

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org

8 May 2019 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

**Benton County PUD
General Meeting 7:00 PM
Ancestry.com or Secrets of the
Census by Michelle Hedgepeth,
from Hermiston Oregon**



**TCGS still needs:
Vice President
Program Chairman
Membership Chairman**

FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

- 12 Jun 2019 — Military Records by Jim Macica
- Jul 2019 — No Board meeting or monthly TCGS meeting
- 14 Aug 2019 — TBD
- 11 Sep 2019 — Identifying Old Photos by Donna Cummins from Walla Walla
- 9 Oct 2019 — Land Records by Heather Murphy
- 13 Nov 2019 — Annual TCGS Business Meeting TBD
- 11 Dec 2019 — Show 'n Tell by TCGS members (Do you have any other suggestions?)

Online Computer Tips

- When text is too small on computer screen, hit CONTROL/+ (plus sign increases size for each hit)
- When text is too large on computer screen, hit CONTROL/- (minus sign decreases onscreen size for each hit)
- To scroll down 1 page on computer, hit SPACE BAR.
- To scroll back up, hit SHIFT/SPACE BAR.
- On cell phones when texting, hit SPACE BAR twice to add period and space.
- On cell phones, hit CALL to redial last number called. Hit CALL again to dial.
- On cell phones, to bypass someone's message each time you call if no one answers, hit # (character may change with different carriers).
- To use Google as a dictionary, type **define** before any word you want to look up.
- To use Google as an FAA database, type name and flight number to find all flight information.
- To use Google for currency conversion, for example, type—**inches in 32cm**.
- To highlight a word, double-click the word.

Free Legacy Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Advanced Features on Geni.com

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 14 May 2019

The 10 Most Useful Databases for Eastern European Research

by [Lisa Alzo](#)

Wed, 15 May 2019

Valid and Unsound Assumptions: What Was She Thinking?

by [Jeanne Bloom, CG](#)

Tue, 21 May 2019

Google Drive: an Office in the Cloud

by [Dear MYRTLE](#)

Wed, 22 May 2019

Compiling a Military Service Record

by [Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA](#)

Fri, 24 May 2019

New Developments From MyHeritage DNA

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 28 May 2019

Tools for Translating and Transcribing Genealogy Records

by [Thomas MacEntee](#)

Wed, 29 May 2019

They really didn't swim! Finding your ancestors in New South Wales colonial shipping records

by [Carol Baxter](#)

Tue, 4 Jun 2019;

Wed, 5 Jun 2019

Lessons in Jewish DNA: One Man's Successes and What He Learned on the Journey

by [Israel Pickholtz](#)

Wed, 5 Jun 2019

Foundations of Scottish Genealogy 7 of 12: Using Scotland's Places for People in Land and Tax Records

by [Dr. Bruce Durie](#)

Fri, 7 Jun 2019

MyHeritage Mobile App: New Features

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 11 Jun 2019

3 National Cemeteries in Washington

There is not a VA National Cemetery in every state; however, there are three Washington State National Cemeteries:

- **Tahoma National Cemetery** (in Kent WA)
- **Washington State Veterans Cemetery Medical Lake**
- **Fort George Wright Cemetery** (in Spokane WA)



Westward Expansion Trails

Our ancestors migrated from here to there and back again, over and over and over. Consider most of that early traveling meant walking in hard-soled shoes! Missouri was often a jumping-off place for travel west in the 1800s, possibly because the travelers could come upstream on the Mississippi, overland to the Missouri, and then strike out west on foot. This included the Santa Fe Trail, the Oregon California Trail, the Mormon Trail, the Butterfield Trail, and the Pony Express. If your ancestors traveled on a westward-heading trail, there are many references online (SHIFT/click name viewing on TCGS website):

- Applegate-Lassen Trail**
- California Highway**
- California Trail**
- Cooke's Wagon Road**
- Donner Party**
- El Camino Viejo**
- Emigrant Trail in Wyoming**
- Great Platte River Road**
- Mormon Road**
- Old Spanish Trail**
- Oregon Trail**
- San Antonio-El Paso Road**
- Santa Fe Trail**
- Siskiyou Trail**
- Southern Emigrant Trail**

