

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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11 Mar 2020 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

**Benton County PUD
General Meeting 7:00 PM
Super Tools Research Plans and
Logs by Heather Murphy**



FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

- 8 Apr 2020 – Family History Center Open House.
- 13 May 2020 – Finding German Records presented by Veronica Anguiano
- 10 Jun 2020 – Jim Macica to present on State Archives and State Libraries.
- 9 Sep 2020 – Veronica Anguiano to present Probate Records
- 14 Oct 2020 – TBD
- 11 Nov 2020 — Annual TCGS Business Meeting at Isla Bonita Restaurant in Richland
- 9 Dec 2020 — Show ‘n Tell by TCGS members or alternate holiday program

Free Legacy Webinars

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

The 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon

by [Marie Cappart](#)

Thu and Fri, 12-13 Mar 2020

Techniques for Integrating Documentary and Genetic Information in a Research Report

by [Karen Stanbary, CG](#)

Tue and Wed, 17-18 Mar 2020

Top 5 resources to expand your Spanish genealogical research

by [Daniel Smith-Ramos](#)

Wed, 18 Mar 2020

City Directories: Much More than Ye Olde Phonebooks

by [Mike Mansfield](#)

Tue, 24 Mar 2020

Using Fold3.com to your advantage

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

Wed, 25 Mar 2020

‘Stop Thief!’: British Crimes and Punishment

by [Carol Baxter](#)

Tue and Wed, 31 Mar – 1 Apr 2020;

Betty Jeans Story - Forensic Genealogy, DNA and Adoption

by [Mags Gaulden](#)

Wed, 1 Apr 2020

Decoding Social Security: Providing Benefits to our Ancestors

by [Michael L. Strauss, AG](#)

Wed, 8 Apr 2020



DNA Frees Inmate

After spending more than 15 years in prison for murder, a California man has been exonerated — thanks to a recently developed DNA-analysis technique. Ricky Davis had his 2nd-degree murder conviction tossed out on 13 Feb 2020 by a judge in El Dorado County, California. He was released from jail later that day. The district attorney said during a press conference that authorities used what's called genetic genealogy to exonerate Davis and identify a new suspect. The technique, which was used in 2018 to help identify the suspect in the Golden State Killer cases, is a combination of DNA analysis and family tree research. Davis has always maintained his innocence in the 1985 stabbing of newspaper columnist Jane Hylton. She was found dead inside the home she shared with several people, including her daughter, another woman, Davis and his girlfriend at the time. Davis is now the first person in California to be exonerated using genetic genealogy.

Honoring Suffragists

This year is the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment by Congress which gave women of the United States voting rights in every state of the union for the first time. One educational project honoring this occasion is a joint effort of the Washington State Historical Society, the Women's History Consortium, and the Women's Commission. At the FindAGrave website, they have built and continue to add to a virtual cemetery and memorials for known suffragists of Washington State. With 66 memorials and growing, you can visit this virtual cemetery here:

<https://www.FindAGrave.com/virtual-cemetery/983480>

From [Tip of the Week](#) by [Seattle Genealogical Society](#)

“War Time” and “Peace Time”

This year, Daylight Savings Time (DST) began on 8 Mar 2020, when we all set our clocks ahead 1 hour. How and when did the United States initiate DST during war time? In Feb 1942, President Franklin D Roosevelt reintroduced the measure, instituting year-round DST in the U.S. Referred to as “War Time,” DST was in force continuously from 9 Feb 1942 to 30 Sep 1945. During this time, the U.S. time zones were called “Eastern War Time,” “Mountain War Time,” “Central War Time,” and “Pacific War Time.” After Japan's surrender in mid-August 1945, the time zones were relabeled “Peace Time.” From 1945 to 1966, there were no uniform rules for DST in the U.S. This caused widespread confusion, especially for trains, buses and the broadcasting industry. As a result, the Uniform Time Act of 1966 was established. While granting U.S. states the ability to opt out of DST, the law provided a framework for a nation-wide, synchronized DST schedule, starting on the last Sunday of April and ending on the last Sunday of October. The DST schedule in the U.S. was revised several times throughout the years. The current schedule was introduced by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and has been followed since 2007. Currently, Alaska, Arizona and Hawaii want to stay on Pacific Standard Time. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Nevada, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington are opting to vote for permanent DST.



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Irish & Scots-Irish
Reserve Your Seat Now for
Ulster Historical
Foundation's
Research Seminar!

Fintan Mullan, Executive Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation based in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and **Gillian Hunt**, Foundation Research Officer, bring their combined knowledge and years of experience in the field to give you a lively, informative perspective and insights on the challenges of **RESEARCHING YOUR IRISH/ULSTER SCOTS ANCESTORS**

Sunday March 22, 2020

11 am: Light 'Irish' luncheon compliments of Jacklin Arts & Cultural Center
12 noon—6pm: Lecture **\$35 before Feb 20th**
\$45 Feb 20th & after

Come join us at
The Jacklin Arts and Cultural Center,
405 N William Street, Post Falls, ID

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