

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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10 Mar 2021 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

Mar 2021 TCGS 7 PM meeting
via webinar due to CoViD —
“The Mysterious Death of Anna T
McPhillips” by Thomas MacEntee



The family tree of every person in
Israel was carefully recorded in
The Annals of the Kings of Israel.
—1 Chronicles 9:1



71 TCGS members

[updated since last month]

Genealogy Zoomboree is a 3-day, live and online event. Registration for one (\$35), two (\$50), three (\$75) or all four (\$100) speakers is *online only*. The Zoom link for the event will be emailed ±1 week prior to the event, along with the handouts. All handouts are electronic and are included with your registration. All sessions will be recorded and videos available to registrants through May 2. To register go to, www.gfo.org/zoomboree

• **Fri., Apr. 16: 1 - 3:30 p.m.**

Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL

Executive Director, Board for Certification of Genealogists

- Courthouse Research & Indexes
- Land Records: Rich Sources for Your Research

• **Sat., Apr. 17: 9 - 11:30 a.m.**

Linda Harms Okazaki

Charter Member, Nikkei Genealogical Society

- Introduction to Japanese American Research
- WWII Internment Camps: Japanese, Germans & Italians

• **Sat., Apr. 17: 1 - 3:30 p.m.**

Sherri Camp, MLS

Past President, Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society

- African American Research Strategies
- A Treasure Trove of Free Websites

• **Sun., Apr. 18: 1 - 3:30 p.m.**

Michael Lacopo, DVM

Professional Genealogist

- Medical Genealogy: A primer of diseases that killed our ancestors and the epidemics they lived through
- "I am poor, obscure, plain, and little." - Researching Invisible Ancestors

Free Legacy Webinars

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

Reporting on Research: Standards Encourage Better Communication

by [Nancy A Peters, CG](#) Tue & Wed, 16-17 Mar 2021

FamilySearch.org - 10 Links You Have to Try

by [Devin Ashby](#) Wed, 17 Mar 2021

Tracing Your War of 1812 British Soldier

by [Paul Milner](#) Fri, 19 Mar 2021

See your ancestors like never before with

MyHeritage's photo tools

by [Tal Erlichman](#) Tue, 23 Mar 2021

20th Century Immigrants to the West Coast

by [Linda Harms Okazaki](#) Wed, 24 Mar 2021

Fifty Overlooked Genealogical Resources in 50 Minutes

by [Diane L Richard](#) Wed, 31 Mar 2021

In Their Own Words: Genealogy in the Slave

Narratives

by [Renate Yarborough Sanders](#) Fri, 2 Apr 2021

Four More Sources for New Zealand Family History

by [Fiona Brooker](#) Tue & Wed, 6-7 Apr 2021

DNA for Dog Lovers

by [Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG](#) Wed, 7 Apr 2021

The new and improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars website

by [Geoff Rasmussen](#) Tue, 13 Apr 2021

Jewish Genealogy with JewishGen.org

by [Deborah J Kroopkin](#) Wed, 14 Apr 2021

Good News from Attorney Gen. Ferguson—
Federal judge blocked sale and closure
of Seattle's National Archives facility!

The "Good Old Days"?

- There used to be a time when it was illegal for a woman to get a divorce. The laws started to change only in 1949!
- About 100 years ago, baths were especially rare, and folks would set aside 1 night a week for it!
- Before penicillin was a thing, doctors would recommend using leeches to suck out the impurities. It made for a spooky scene, but it somewhat worked!
- Until 1967, doctors were legally performing up to 60,000 lobotomies a year, and the majority were performed on women.
- It's quite common today for a married couple to each keep his/her own last name. But last century, a woman's refusal to adopt her husband's surname could cost her a job and the right to vote!
- Children used to work all the time in developed countries! It's been largely outlawed, but sadly still occurs today in third-world nations and illegal operations.
- Have you ever heard of a Mourning Brooch? What better way to remember a lost loved one than with an actual piece of them? Once again, we have the Victorian Era to thank for the invention of mourning brooches—jewelry that typically contained a lock of the deceased's hair.
- In the '30s, a smile was nothing without a set of dimples to go with it. But the Dimple Maker forced dimples onto their smiles by digging into their cheekbones. It did not work well.
- Tennis courts, swimming pools, and beaches of the 1940s offered a vending machine which dispensed little globs of sunscreen right into your hands. The machine looked like a miniature gasoline pump station.



The archive website www.stparchive.com is a "Master List of all newspaper archives hosted by SmallTownPapers." This list is sorted by newspaper name or by state. Click on the newspaper; then **Browse** will give you the years they have digitized. **Search** will let you search. [Posted in [Tip of the Week](#) by [Seattle Genealogical Society](#).]

This is for Skip and all the other sports enthusiasts and college basketball fans!



Genealogy Webinars, Zoom Meetings & Online Events
<https://conferencekeeper.org/virtual/>