

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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12 May 2021 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

May 2021 TCGS 7 PM meeting
via Zoom due to CoViD —
“Teaching Family History to
Children Using Historical
Novels and More”
Presentation by Margie Beldin



One generation will praise Your deeds
to the next. Each generation will talk
about Your mighty acts. —Psalm 145:4



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VIRTUAL
NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2021 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
featuring
NGS LIVE! & On-Demand Lectures
registration now open

Conference Week Tips for NGS Member Orgs

Delegate Council
Virtual Kickoff Workshop
MAY 17, 2021

Monday, 17 May
11am to 6pm ET

DELEGATE COUNCIL KICKOFF WORKSHOP

The workshop is an online event providing attendees the opportunity to learn about the Delegate Council, the new advisory body for member organizations.
Who Should Attend: Official delegates of NGS member organizations.

Delegate Workshop Registration

SLAM!
Idea Showcase
MAY 18, 2021
Societies
Libraries
Archives
Museums

Tuesday, 18 May
3pm to 6pm ET

SLAM! IDEA SHOWCASE

This **FREE** event highlights creative and innovative projects by societies, libraries, archives, and museums. Genealogy information providers will be inspired by project ideas and genealogists will learn about new resources. Included with NGS 2021 Live! or register for free if only attending SLAM!

Who Should Attend: Genealogists and genealogy information providers

Register for SLAM!

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2021 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
NGS LIVE!
19-20 May 2021

Wednesday/Thursday, 19/20 May
Expo Hall Opens 10:30am ET; Sessions Start at 11am ET
NGS LIVE!

The main event for genealogists and family historians. Watch up to eleven live sessions over two days, plus get the additional sessions you miss streamed right to your computer in June. Tuesday's SLAM! event is also included when you register.

Who Should Attend: Individuals interested in genealogy and family history.

Register for NGS Live!

Focus on Societies
Virtual Event
21 May 2021

Friday, 21 May
Expo Hall Opens 10:30am; Sessions Start at 11am ET
FOCUS ON SOCIETIES

Societies and family organizations are the backbone of our community. Focus on Societies is a full day of lectures centered on sharing best practices, attracting new members, planning online events, developing publications, and more.

Who Should Attend: Genealogy and history society leaders and key volunteers. Discounts available when you register multiple attendees.

Register for Focus on Societies

Family History
EXPO

Tuesday thru Friday, 18-21 May
Expo Hall Opens 10:30am ET (most days)
FAMILY HISTORY EXPO

Exhibit at the Family History Expo and share your organization's resources, products, projects, and benefits. Get leads, chat one-to-one, and book meetings.
Who Should Host a Booth: All genealogy organizations.

To reserve a booth, submit your order by 19 April 2021.

Download the Prospectus Now

Free Legacy Webinars

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

The Paternal Ten: Searching for Missing Heirs

by [Claire Ammon, CG](#)

Tue, 18 May 2021;

Wed, 19 May 2021

Notion for Genealogists

by [Lisa Alzo](#)

Wed, 19 May 2021

Researching Canadian Nurses, Pilots and Sailors in the First World War

by [Kathryn Lake Hogan](#)

Fri, 21 May 2021

Advanced DNA Features on MyHeritage

by [Ofar Karp](#)

Tue, 25 May 2021

How Testing Multiple Relatives Can Turbocharge Your DNA Research

by [Michelle Leonard](#)

Wed, 26 May 2021

Ngā aho tāne ō te Moana-nui-ā-Kiwa Revitalising Pacific Connections with Big Y

by [Elena Fowler](#)

Tue, 1 Jun 2021;

Wed, 2 Jun 2021

Solving Family Mysteries with mtDNA Projects

by [Mags Gauden](#)

Wed, 2 Jun 2021

African Americans in the U.S. Revolutionary War

by [Janice Lovelace, PhD](#)

Fri, 4 Jun 2021

New breakthroughs in MyHeritage's photo tools

by [Tal Erlichman](#)

Tue, 8 Jun 2021

Samoan genealogy (Gafa) retold

by [Andrew Reuben Peteru](#)

Wed, 9 Jun 2021

South King County Genealogical Society

A Day with Judy Russell by Charles Hansen

LAWS, LEGACIES & LOSERS
A DAY WITH JUDY RUSSELL
THE LEGAL GENEALOGIST

REGISTER NOW **\$35 MEMBERS**
\$45 NON-MEMBERS
\$5 MORE AFTER APRIL 30TH

VIRTUAL
SOUTH KING COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
SAT JUNE 5 2021
9AM-4PM PDT
REGISTER AT SKCGS.ORG



Memorial Day Tribute

It's not just on Memorial Day that you may see coins left on grave sites or headstones. The American Legion Auxiliary states that for some, these coins have distinct meanings when left to honor those who gave their life while serving in America's military. These meanings vary depending on the denomination of coin. A coin left on a headstone or at the grave site is meant as a message to the deceased soldier's family that someone else has visited the grave to pay respect.

- Leaving a penny at the grave means simply that you visited.
- Leaving a nickel indicates that you and the deceased trained at boot camp together.
- Leaving a dime means you served together in some capacity.
- Leaving a quarter at the grave, you are telling the family that you were with the soldier when they were killed.

This tradition can be traced to the Roman Empire, but in the U.S., this practice became common during the Vietnam war. According to the American Legion Auxiliary this was due to the political divide in the country over the war, and leaving a coin was seen as a more practical way to communicate a visit to the grave instead of contacting the soldier's family, which could lead to an uncomfortable argument over politics relating to the war. Some Vietnam veterans would even leave coins as a "down payment" to buy their fallen comrades a beer or play a hand of cards when they would finally be reunited.

<http://lanesboroamericanlegion.org/>