

Jan 2000

## TCGS Monthly News Update

### TCGS UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Meetings begin at 7pm and meet at the Sr. Center in Richland, unless otherwise noted.

February 9<sup>th</sup>.    PERSI, AIS, and Everything In Between: An Armchair  
Tour of Your Local FHCs  
Gayle-Marie Noga, Speaker

March 8<sup>th</sup>.    Regional Richland Family History Center  
1314 Goethals Road, Richland  
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Harry Kramer Sr. Center  
A series of mini classes both beginning and intermediate

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### Richland Family History Center Training Schedule:

*Introduction to Genealogical Research:* Feb. 8, 10, 15; Apr. 11, 13, 18

*Beginning PAF:* Feb. 16; Mar. 9; Apr. 7; May 9

*Advanced PAF:* Jan. 26; Feb 24; Mar 24; Apr 25; May 31

*FHC Resources:* Jan. 19; Mar 16, May 26

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*Intro to Internet Research:* Feb. 22; Apr 26

### Gage Building Family History Center Hours:

Tues: 6pm - 9pm

Wed: 9am - Noon

Thur: 9am - Noon; 7pm - 9pm

## What's Coming?

Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society is holding their spring seminar on  
Saturday, April 8th from 8:30 to 3:30  
at the Masonic Center in Wenatchee.

Speaker is Laura Pemberton Sparr  
topics are:

Research using PERSI  
Free & Subscription databases on the Internet  
Midwest Migration Routes  
Using Immigrant Ship Passenger Lists for research  
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The Eastern Washington Genealogical Society is proud to host the  
**WASHINGTON STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2000  
CONFERENCE**  
and presents:

**Dr. John Phillip Colletta**

When: Saturday, April 15th, 2000 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Days Inn, Ponderosa Room, 4212 West Sunset Boulevard

Cost: \$35.00 for EWGS and/or WSGS Members, \$38.00 for Non-Members.

Reservations required by April 1st, 2000.

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### **Tri-City Genealogical Society's Annual Salt Lake City trip**

**When: April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Reservations required;**

**Contact Lois Price for details and cost**

## **TCGS JANUARY ACQUISITIONS**

Vermont Families in 1791:

Vermont Warnings Out, Vol 1: Northern Vermont

Vermont Warnings Out, Vol 2: Southern Vermont

German Church Records: Beyond the Basics

New Jersey, A History: Volumes 1-4 (donation)

New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Record (donation)



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### TCGS News

- Feb 16<sup>th</sup>: 4pm, Publications Meeting; FHC-Richland  
Jun 3<sup>rd</sup>: Yard Sale - Barbara McIntyre's

### Around Town

- EWGS/WSGS 2000 Conference  
Sat., Apr 15, 2000, 9am-4pm  
\$35 EWGS/WSGS members; \$38 non-members - by April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dr. John Phillip Colletta, Author  
*They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's  
Arrival Record*
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup>: 7:45pm Tues, PC Users' Group  
Kennewick Elks Club, 15 S. Colorado  
Don Anderson presents: "Genealogy and the Internet"
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: 7:30pm. Thurs., CBC, Pasco  
Tames Alan presents: "Women of the Ancient World"

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8 computers, microfilm & fiche readers, microfilm & fiche copier

### Classes:

Feb 10: Getting Your Family History Data Organized

Feb 17 & 24: Family History and the Internet

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30: Basic Understanding of Windows

Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11: Using PAF 4.03

## Union Bldg Family History Center

515 S. Union, Kennewick

Tues 5 pm - 9 pm

Wed 9 am- 12:30 pm, 3 pm-9 pm

Thurs 5 pm- 9 pm

Library phone# 783-3108 menu #5

Librarian: Bobbi Norris 582-6814

Library has 7 brand new computers, a scanner and a writeable CD rom

## Book Donations

1) *German-American in the American Revolution: Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards" History*

2) *Find Anyone Fast*

3) *American Genealogical Research at the DAR Washington, DC*





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**Tower Inn and Conference Center  
Richland**

Registration forms available at Richland FHC

June 14<sup>th</sup>:

Religion's Influence on U.S. Migration  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
presented by  
Dr. Marvin Cain  
Mid-Columbia Library  
Meeting Rooms A&B

July: *Summer Break*

August 9<sup>th</sup>:

An Interesting Journey:  
My First 2 Years of Genealogical Research  
Don Anderson, TCGS Member  
Richland Sr. Center

September 13<sup>th</sup>:

**Sherry Irvine, Professional Genealogist**

Specializing in British Isles Research

@The Battelle Auditorium, Richland

Time to be determined

Free for TCGS Members; Fee for non-members

## **AROUND TOWN**

(Program info: Contact Margie Beldin - 627-6436  
or Yo Sawdey - 946-2398)

Marcie Davis, TCGS Member presents:  
"Those Elusive Women on Your Family Tree"  
7pm, Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Franklin County Historical Museum  
305 N. 4<sup>th</sup>, Pasco

9am, Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Central Lutheran Church  
Yakima Valley Genealogical Society  
presents  
Patty McGinty

Expert in Southern Research  
Car pooling available - Call Yo Sawdey  
946-2398

Fiske Genealogical Library  
Pioneer Bldg, 1644 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. East, Seattle  
presents  
David C. Dearborn  
(of the New England Historic Genealogical Society)  
Fri, Apr 7<sup>th</sup>: 9am-2:30pm; Sat, Apr 8<sup>th</sup>: 9 -11:30am

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946-2398

Cyndi Howells  
*Netting Your Ancestors*  
Sat, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am - 4pm; \$35 fee  
Lacey, WA  
Contact: [foxhallguy@aol.com](mailto:foxhallguy@aol.com)





#### STAY TUNED!

A new and improved Website will soon be launched.

## **TCGS MEMBERSHIP GROWING**

Mary Hahn, Membership Chairman, reported at our March board meeting that our TCGS membership is now up to 223 members.

Keep on growing, TCGS!

### *Donations Requested*

Two boxes were set out at our February meeting and will again be set out at our April meeting for donations.

One box is for donations to be able to buy books in memory of our recently departed members, Eugene Parker, William Acker, George Johnson and Helen Kunkel.

The second box is for donations for the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society's new library. Funds collected from the members will be matched by funds in the society's treasury.

### *Pedigree Charts Being Collected*

Phyllis Andresen is looking for more pedigree charts to add to our pedigree book. Donated pedigree charts are also published in our Bulletin which is distributed around the nation. You never know if a long lost cousin might find you because they saw your pedigree chart in the TCGS Bulletin. Get your charts in TODAY!

### **YOUR JUNK - OUR TREASURE**

The TCGS Yard Sale is scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Barbara McIntyre's house. Be saving those "gently used" items for recycling to benefit TCGS! Call Barbara for details - 94946-6852.

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*Why pay money to have  
your family tree  
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and your opponents will  
do it for you.*

Mark Twain





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Kennewick, Richland, and Pasco, Washington

## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7pm, Wednesday, April 26th

"Protecting, Tuning and Maintaining Your PC"  
Conference Room at Cascade Natural Gas  
200 N. Union, Kennewick

## TCGS SPRING SEMINAR

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Henry Z. Jones

Tower Inn and Conference Center  
Richland

Cost: \$30 for members

Reservation deadline: May 13, 2000

## AROUND TOWN

The Oregon Trail:  
Our Great National Highway

7pm, Tuesday, April 25  
CBC Theatre

or

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Richland Public Library

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## FAMILYSEARCH.COM

The new Pedigree Resource Index is now on-line. Check it out and see if you find any new leads on your ancestors' lines: [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). Don't forget! You can add your own pedigree tool!

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German Americans in the  
American Revolution

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American Genealogical Research  
at the DAR, Washington, D.C.

Using the Meyers Orts und Verkehrs  
Lexicon des Deutschen Reichs  
*(Using the Meyers Place & Traffic Lexicon of the German Empire)* This notebook helps patrons use The German Lexicon that we have on film & fiche

Kin-i-wak, Kenewick, Tehe, Kennewick  
(The history of Kennewick 1883-1943)



## Site Updated!

Don Anderson has completed his update of our TCGS Web Page and it is now ready for viewing.

Check out our improved and, now, up-to-date web page at:

**<http://www.cbvcp.com/tcgs/>**

Interested in our site?  
Contact Don Anderson with your ideas.



1 PERSI

Lois Price

375-0184

available at Richland FHC,  
Wednesdays, 1-5pm

2 Computers & Genealogy:  
Open Question and Answer  
Session

Don Anderson

[dla764@owt.com](mailto:dla764@owt.com)

3 Notes and Sources

Ross and Nadine Gordon

[nr-gordon@worldnet.att.net](mailto:nr-gordon@worldnet.att.net)

Nadine and Ross work

Thursdays from 7-9 at the  
Family History Library on  
Gage Blvd

(They also hold a class  
almost every Thursday from  
6-7pm)

4 County Histories

Geri Cummings

[cummings62@aol.com](mailto:cummings62@aol.com)

5 Library of Congress

Dale Denham

946-6913

6 Newspapers

Carolyn Oster

946-8127

7 Organizing Your  
Census Info

Marianne Orton

[rdmao@owt.com](mailto:rdmao@owt.com)

8 Courthouse Research

Barbara McIntyre

946-6852

[beemac@gte.net](mailto:beemac@gte.net)

works at Mid-Columbia  
Library on Union; 3rd Tues  
from 10am to 1pm

9 Basic Census Research

Joy Dixon

946-0339

[joydix1007@aol.com](mailto:joydix1007@aol.com)

10 Orphan Trains

Leona George

783-4262

works at Mid-Columbia

Library on Union; 1st, 2nd,  
4th, 5th Tuesdays; 10am to  
1pm

11 Computer Research

Dennis Armstrong

[daa3@msn.com](mailto:daa3@msn.com)



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**PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2001**

**NGS Annual Conference**

**"Exploring New Frontiers"**

**16-19 May 2001**

**Portland, Oregon**



## **ANCESTORS SEASON 2 A PBS SERIES**

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

**5:30PM & 11:30PM**

**SATURDAYS ON KWSU (CHANNEL 31)**

THIS POPULAR SERIES HAS BEEN AIRING ON CHANNEL 31 FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THIS WEEKS EPISODE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED FOR A PUBLIC TV PLEDGE DRIVE. HOWEVER, IT WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> WITH EPISODE #206 "RELIGIOUS RECORDS".

### **Acquisitions**

Point Vol. 11 (Italy)

Parish Lines Diocese of Virginia

Palatine Families- A Study of German Immigrants  
Who Arrived in Colonial NY in 1710

More Palatine Families-Some Immigrants to the  
Middle Colonies 1716-1776 and Their European  
Origins & New Discoveries on German Families  
who arrived in Colonial NY

Westerwald to America Some 18th Century  
German Immigrants

The Palatine Families of Ireland

The Lost Pensions: Settled Accounts of the Act of 6  
Apr 1838

Ohio Town: A Portrait of Xenia

Names, Names & More Names: Locating Your  
Dutch Ancestors in Colonial America

Stearns County, Minnesota Marriage Licenses  
Jan 1891-Dec 1900

The Library-A Guide to the LDS Family History  
Library Ref

The Atlantic Bridge to Germany- Vol. VII  
Nordrhein-Westfalen

Buzzer 1946 Year Book  
Utah State Agricultural College

The Cummings Genealogy

Nicolas Knapp Genealogy

## **WWW.FAMILYSEARCH.ORG**

The FamilySearch.org Web site has a number of recent changes, including the following:

\* Research Guidance - An online tool that helps you decide what records to use to find information about your ancestor. It lists the best records to use, recommends the order in which to search them, provides step-by-step instructions for finding information in the records, and tells you where the copies of the records may be located.

\* Research Helps - An online index collection of all research helps. It includes research outlines, forms, maps, historical backgrounds and information on how to find a map, name variations and so forth.

\* Glossary - Definitions of words and terms that you may find in Research Guidance. The glossary even has many non-English words and their English translation.

\* The Pedigree Resource File is currently searching over 13 million names online, (the equivalent of CD-ROM discs 1-12). The Pedigree Resource File is a new database of records that have been submitted by individuals through FamilySearch Internet Genealogy Service. This online index includes individual records with events, parent information, and submitter information. The compact disc version, (discs 1-10), of the Pedigree Resource File contains more family information. This family information is organized in family groups and pedigrees and may include notes and sources. Discs may be purchased individually or as sets. Each set contains five discs and an index. Each disc has about 1.1 million names. You can print many types of charts and reports and also export GEDCOM files from the database.

\* Web site searches have been improved. When you Search for Ancestors, the web pages that are returned are now much more relevant. The search function now uses more than just the surnames that you input. The full name of the individual and any other names and dates input are used to search web sites evaluated by volunteers. The pages returned should contain the names you input; however, relationships are not checked.

\* FamilySearch Internet has over 123,000 Collaboration lists. To help you find a list more easily, each section is split into lists of 100. A navigation bar has been placed at the top and bottom of each page to view the next or previous 100 lists.





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### YAKIMA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Fall Workshop

United Christion Church

North Third Street and East "B"

Saturday, October 7, 2000

\$10 at the door

Doors open at 8:30am

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wayvgs/>

#### Topics to be covered:

Spanish Genealogy

Beginning Internet

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Church Records

Land Patents

Census Records

Cherokee Indian Records

How to Use the LDS Records

Beginning Genealogy on the Internet

How to Write a Letter that Will Get Results

How to Plan a Family Reunion

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Interested in going by bus? Donna Potter Phillips is willing to arrange for a charter bus which would leave Tuesday, May 15, from Spokane and stop in the Tri-Cities on the way to Portland. The return would be on Sunday, May 20th.

The bus would be a very nice tour coach with reclining seats, TV & VCR, and restrooms.

The cost for the bus would be anywhere from \$67 to \$100 per person.

If you are interested in taking the bus, contact Donna at 509/624-4118 or [donnapp@earthlink.net](mailto:donnapp@earthlink.net).

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### GLADYS ELLIS MILLER HISTORY AWARD AVAILABLE

THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF ASSISTANTS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AN ANNUAL AWARD IN ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES: THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON STATE, FAMILY HISTORY OR AMERICAN HISTORY, TO BE GIVEN TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE AND DEDICATED ADVOCATES FOR HISTORY.

THE AWARD IS OPEN BY NOMINATION FROM INSTITUTIONS, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC, OR BY INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS; THE NOMINATOR MUST SUBMIT A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF THE NOMINEE ALONG WITH A COVER LETTER OUTLINING THE INDIVIDUALS WORTHINESS, TOGETHER WITH ENUMERATED EXAMPLES EXTENDING OVER A CAREER THAT BOTH ILLUSTRATE AND DEMONSTRATE AN EXCEPTIONAL DEDICATION AND ADVOCACY IN ONE OF THE THREE LISTED CATEGORIES.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. GEORGE HYRE, 715 NORTH 77<sup>TH</sup> ST., SEATTLE, WA 98103, BY OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup> TO BE CONSIDERED.

## New Acquisitions

BK13.512  
Family Recordings of Nauvoo 1845 and Before  
Donated by Pauline Dawes

BK58.TOW  
The Lulloff Link by Irene Towne  
Donated by author

BK58.SMI  
George A Smith Family

BK35.521  
Portrait & Biographical Record of Guernsey,  
Ohio  
Donated by Corliss Clay

BK35.510Q  
History of Muskingum County, Ohio  
Donated by Corliss Clay

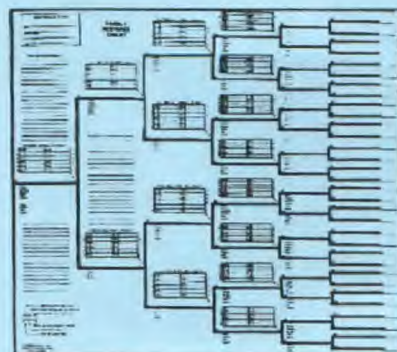
Map 55.126  
Western Immigration Trails

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## Finding Success??

Have you found success in your genealogical travels? Lee Smith is looking for stories of such successes to add to the TCGS Bulletin.

When you write up your story for your genealogical files, send a copy to Lee and let your hard work inspire others to success! Contact Lee at 735-9732.







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## A Look At TCGS in 2001

CREHST Museum presentation

Silent Auction

Women in Genealogy

TCGS 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

DearMYRTLE All-Day Seminar (June 23)

Show and Tell

Cemetery Research

Christine Rose All-Day Seminar (Nov 3)

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## The Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery Celebration

Do you have an interest in the voyages of Lewis & Clark? Are you a descendant or do you know of one?

The United States is gearing up for a nation-wide celebration of the expedition of Lewis & Clark and, as many of you know, the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery did pass through the Tri-Cities area, camping at Sacajawea Park near Pasco.

Our genealogical society has been invited to participate in this nationwide celebration.

If you are interested in helping with a project or have ideas about what our society could do to add to this celebration, please contact Bernie Beldin at 627-6436 or [grandflic@aol.com](mailto:grandflic@aol.com) or Yo Sawdey at 946-2398 or [ybsawdey@owt.com](mailto:ybsawdey@owt.com).



## New Acquisitions

Federation of Genealogical Societies Syllabus 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000

*Arkansas:*

The Arkansas Gazette Obituaries Index 1819-1879

*Iowa:*

Tales of the Town: Little Known Anecdotes of Life in Cedar Rapids

*Massachusetts:*

A Surname Guide to Massachusetts Town Histories

*Mississippi:*

Mississippi Court Records from the files of the High Court Errors & Appeals, 1799-1859

*Montana:*

Jefferson Co, Montana Marriage, License Index, Mar 1866-May 1999

*Texas:*

Miscellaneous Texas Newspaper Abstracts-Deaths (1995)

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*Netherlands:*

Genealogie

Centraal Bureau Voor Genealogie

*Military-Civil War:*

Libby Prison (Richmond, VA) Autograph Book, Jan-Feb 1864

Index To Alabama Wills: 1808-1870

*Military-Revolutionary Wars:*

Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments

*Research:*

My History is America's History: 15 Things You Can Do To Save America's Stories

Hidden Sources: Family History in Unlikely Places

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April 29 - May 5

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### Tip from DearMYRTLE's Daily Column

PHOTOCOPYING WITHOUT "BLEED THROUGH"

Date: 10/03/2000 2:29:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dsz@bcpl.net (Dolly Ziegler)

I'd like to add a tip about "bleed through" on documents. There is a way to minimize it in photocopies (though of course not on microfilms.) Put a sheet of black paper \*behind\* the page you are copying. I can't tell you the reason, but it does seem to help. (Also good for copying thin paper when the sheet underneath shows through.) I keep a sheet of black paper with my yellow paper for looking at dim microfilms.

## Success Stories

Lee Smith is still accepting success stories for insertion in the TCGS Bulletin. However, the November Bulletin is full, so any submissions will now appear in the May Bulletin.

Contact Lee at 735-9732 if you are interested in submitting your stories.





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## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December 13<sup>th</sup>:

Annual Potluck with  
Oldtime Riverboat Mystery Play  
(Audience participation is required)  
Ye Merrie Greenwood Players  
Cost: Potluck dish

## A Look At TCGS in 2001

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923 East 3rd Ave.  
Spokane, WA  
\*Pend Oreille Room\*  
PRICE: Before 12-22-2000 - \$16.50  
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### TCGS T-Shirts Now On-Sale

Orders for TCGS T-shirts and  
polo shirts are now being taken.  
There are many colors to choose  
from and sizes available to fit everyone!  
Payment is due TONIGHT!  
See Connie Long or call her at  
627-3989.

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Donna Potter Phillips is still booking  
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donnapp@earhtlink.net.



## New Acquisitions

Marriages in Utah Territory 1850-1884

Rensselaer County, New York, Federal Census Transcript 1800

Otsego County, New York, Federal Census Transcript, 1800

Gazetteer of 1860 Census of New York

Early New York Organizations by Scott

Virginia Genealogy: Sources and Resources  
by McGinnis

British Roots and Maryland Families by Barnes

Donated by Ginger Jansen:

Genealogical Research Dictionary by Keith R. Johnson and Malcom Sainty

Directory of North America Railways...  
by Holly T. Hansen.

Ginger Jensen has some other books she is donating on Belgian ancestry; she also has available for look-ups a Belgium Surname book and a Swiss Surname book.

Donations by Dorothy Littlefield:

Tiger By the Tail by Frances Taylor Pugnetti

Bacon's Newspaper Directory for 1995 by Ruth Cox McFarland

Donations by Irene Johnson

Waterloo, Beresan District, Odessa, Ukraine, 1858 Census (shelved under Germany)

Johannestal, Beresan District, Odessa, Ukraine, 1858 Census (shelved under Germany)

Wirtschaft Records including family Stammbaums and Emigration data by Tarutino Bessarabia

William F. Rigby: The True Aim of a Noble Man  
donated by Lon and Echo Rigby

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Beg. PAF: Nov 9

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Using Microsoft Windows, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec 7 (5-week class)

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## More from DearMYRTLE's Daily Column

Beginning Genealogy Lesson #5: Calendars & Dates

DearREADERS,

As you move back in time, you'll run across the fact that our ancestors changed calendaring methods. This was to handle the problem with the original Julian calendar, instituted by Julius Caesar in 46 BC. "In the year numbered 1582 AD, Pope Gregory XIII issued an edict to reform the calendar in order to correct and reduce the accumulating errors. With the newer Gregorian calendar system, leap year was added, and the new year began in the month of January instead of March.

The current year, 1996, is referred to as a "leap year" because we have inserted a "leap day" to make the length 366 days rather than the usual 365 days. The official name of the "leap day" is an intercalary day (with the accent on the second syllable)." See: "The Gregorian Calendar and Leap Years" located at:

<http://www.as.wvu.edu/~jel/skywatch/skw9602a.htm>

Naturally because we're living in an imperfect world, different countries adopted the newer calendar at different times! For instance, the Gregorian calendar began on October 5, 1582, but was not adopted by Great Britain and the American colonies until September 14, 1752.

There's much much more to this article. Please visit DearMYRTLE'S Beginning Genealogy Lesson #5 at this site:

<http://www.dearmyrtle.com/beg5.htm>

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Verzeichnis der Kirchenbücher des Kantons Bern  
(Holdings of Registers of parishes in the Canton  
of Bern-Switzerland)

Verzeichnis der Kirchenbücher der Archwestelle  
Boppard der Evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland  
(Holdings of the Boppard Archives of the  
Evangelical Church of Germany-Rheinland)

Klapper ap de Hiwelyksakten Van Tielt van jan  
1666 tot dec 1683  
(Parish Records of Tielt, Belgium; Jan 1666 to  
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Witter Cousins

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## SALT LAKE TRIPS IN 2001

### January 21-28

Donna Potter Phillips will take a  
group to Salt Lake. Donna's trip costs  
\$450 for all hotel expenses and  
includes Donna's professional help and  
that of Heritage Consulting.

Questions: call Donna @ 509/624-  
4118

### April 29 - May 5

Spend a week with TCGS in Salt  
Lake. This is an annual event. See  
Lois Price for details.

## DearMYRTLE's DAILY GENEALOGY COLUMN

Taking Your First Steps IV:  
Some Errors are Unavoidable

DearREADERS,

Sometimes despite our best efforts at  
evaluating source documents, we'll still fall prey to  
outright false information often unknowingly. For  
instance, my grandmother's birth date was  
purposefully misstated on her funeral card. When she  
married the second time, she was a few years older  
than her spouse -- a fact which she never divulged.  
She made my mother promise that she'd never tell, so  
the birth date on my grandmother's death certificate,  
funeral card and obituary is off by several years.  
(Since my step-grandfather has long since passed  
away, I guess it doesn't hurt to tell this family secret  
now.)

If there is documentation that would prove  
harmful to living individuals, I believe its better to omit  
the info rather than change it to fit the  
circumstances. We need to do our best to responsibly  
report all source documentation, transcribing as  
accurately as possible. By providing citations of author,  
title, microfilm, etc., we leave a big audit trail for  
future researchers. They may unearth additional  
documents who will support or refute the lineage  
assumptions we've made.

Its all just part of the challenge of research!

For Further Reading:

"Examining Evidence to Prove a Pedigree" August 7,  
1997 column from Shaking Your Family Tree, by Myra  
Vanderpool Gormley, C.G.  
[http://www.ancestry.com/columns/myra/Shaking\\_Fam  
ily\\_Tree08-07-97.htm](http://www.ancestry.com/columns/myra/Shaking_Family_Tree08-07-97.htm)

Cyndi's List - Myths, Hoaxes & Scams  
<http://www.cyndislist.com/myths.htm>

"Using Other People's Research" 8 January 1999  
column from Along Those Lines... by George G. Morgan  
[http://www.ancestry.com/columns/george/01-08-99.h  
tm](http://www.ancestry.com/columns/george/01-08-99.htm)

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