



The Tri-City Genealogical Society

Monthly Update

January 2004

Kennewick, Pasco, Richland

Washington

Monthly Update Editor: Geri Cummings

TCGS 2003/2004 Calendar of Events

January 14, 7:00 p.m. "What's in a Name." A discussion of naming patterns and much more.
February 11, AniMaps

Richland Family History Center

Friday, January 16— 7:00 p.m., Family History Center Resources (An overview of research resources available at the Richland Family History Center and instruction in the use of new CD resources such as Immigration Records, Vital Records, Census Indexes, etc.)

Tuesday, January 20— 7:00 p.m., Advanced PAF (How to use import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other advanced features of the Personal Ancestral File computer genealogy program.)

Thursday, January 22— 7:00 p.m., Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and census indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.)

UPCOMING EVENTS and SEMINARS

Jan 22-24, NGS GENTECH 2004 – St. Louis, MO
March 20, 2004 - Clark County Gen Soc. Spring Seminar, "Dr. John Philip Colletta" March 20, 2004, 9 AM-4:30 PM, Vancouver, WA \$40. member + lunch, \$45. non-member + lunch, For info: amadler@myexcel.com or rotherap@ispwest.com
May 19-22, NGS conference 2004 Sacramento, CA

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TCGS:
BK25.941 vol 4 MO BIR & Death Recs
BK25.941 vol 2 MO BIR & Death Recs
BK33.107 vol I Index to NC Historical & Genealogical (Hathaway's) Register
BK33.107 vol II Index to NC Historical & Genealogical (Hathaway's) Register
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on Tuesday, February 17; Thursday,

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- March 27 8:30 - 3:30, Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society Presents Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. www.rootsweb.com/~nvccngs
- April 10, 2004, Yakima Valley Genealogical Society presents Patty McGinty: Virginia Research, Migration Patterns From Virginia, South Carolina Research, Special Collections For The Southern States
- April 17 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island presents Hank Z Jones, Jr.
www.rootsweb.com/~wagsswi/index.htm

- June 18-19, 2004: The Washington State Genealogical Society holds its 2004 conference, "RootsSearch II - Preserving Your Family's Milestones," at Lake Washington Technical College, Kirkland, WA, hosted by the Eastside Genealogical Society and the South King County Genealogical Society. This conference features Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, Certified Genealogist, author and speaker, in a presentation on Friday evening and three additional presentations on Saturday. The Saturday program also will include many additional speakers discussing 20 topics in 5 tracks. More information will be available at www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs.

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Heritage Quest Research Library

Effective January 1, 2004, the library will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. All other days of the week the library will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Dann and Wanda Flesher
dflesher @owt.com

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BK 63.808 Genealogical Resources in English Repositories

BK 46.934 Wills & Administrations Accomack, Co, VA 1663-1800

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- Nase Ceske Dedictvi - "Our Czech Heritage" Pr 88.3
- Noviny - California Czech And Slovak Club - Pr 88.4
- Vermont Genealogy - Genealogical Society of Vermont - Pr 45.3
- Mocogenso Quarterly - Monterey County Genealogy Society Inc. - Pr 5.18
- International Molyneux Family Association - Pr 58.Mol
- Palatine Heritage - Pr 35.28
- The Historic Country - The Castle Genie - Pr30.5
- New York Lost & Found - Pr 32.15
- Taft Talk - Newsletter Pr 58.Taf
- Rickey Roots & Revels - Pr 58.Ric
- Kishwaukee Genealogists Pr 13.24
- Carrolltonian - Pr 20.6
- Stanislaus Researcher - Pr 5.17
- The Orange County Genealogical Society Quarterly Pr32.14
- The Illuminator - Pr 13.22
- The Durkee Family Newsletter - Surname Index Pr 58.Dur
- The Parkhurst Family Journal - Pr 58.Par
- The Saga of Southern Illinois - Pr 13.23
- From The Baobab Tree - Quarterly Newsletter - African American Genealogical Society of Northern California - Pr 5.17
- Olschwanger Journal 5744 - Bk 58.400
- Hull Family Association Newsletter -Pr.Hul
- Penn Pal - Newsletter of Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America - Pr 38.18
- Heritage Hunters - Genealogical Society of Linn County, Iowa - Pr 15.10

- Most – “The Bridge” News Of The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library Pr 88.5

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Spring Events and Seminars

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www.ccgs-wea.org or call 360-750-5688
- March 20, Chimacum, WA, **Gary Zimmerman**, "Origins of Our Immigrating Ancestry."
www.rootsweb.com/~wajcgs/seminar.html
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April 14, Brick Walls
May 12, Nordic Genealogy
June 9, To Be Determined
July 14, No meeting this month
Aug 11, To Be Determined
September - Annual Seminar

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE TCGS Salt Lake City Trip

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April 2004 Classes

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Introduction to Genealogical Research
This three-evening course on how to do beginning genealogical research will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13; Thursday, April 15; and Tuesday, April 20

Welcome New Member

Judy Wheeler
1703 W 11th
Kennewick, WA 99337
586-6986; jude@urx.com



DONATION/ACQUISITIONS

- BK58.TAR The Thomas Tarbell Family & Assoc Families of Groton, MA
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- BK58.LON The William Longley Family & Assoc Families of Groton, MA
- BK58.BAR The Barron Family & Assoc Families of Groton, MA
- Donated by Arnold Hudlow:
- BK34.601 Land in Her Own Name (Stories & Recs of female landowners in ND)
- Donated by Christine Hayes:
- BK 12.501 Stanley-Sawtooth Co, ID
- BK5.504 1906 Remembered: First Hand Accts of the San Francisco (CA) Disaster
- BK 16.502 My Folks Claimed the Plains (KS Pioneer Stories)
- BK5.503 Passing Farms: Enduring Values CA's Santa Clara Valley
- BK47.138 1946 Seattle (WA) College Year Book
- BK47.137 The Eh Kah Nam: Walla Walla, Wa HS Publication Mar 1917-Feb 1920
- BK58.LEM LeMasters, USA 1639-1965



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TCGS 2004 Calendar of Events

May 12, 6:15 - 6:45 Patti Salisbury -
Immigration

May 12, 7:00, An Introduction to Norwegian
/Scandinavian Genealogy, Greg Hotter

June 12, TCGS Picnic -NOT THE REGULAR
SCHEDULED DAY

July 14, No meeting

Aug. 11, Show and Tell

Sept. 18, Annual Seminar, "Bound In A Book,"

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May 25, Tuesday - Advanced PAF (How to use
import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other
advanced features of the Personal Ancestral File
computer genealogy program.)

May 26, Wednesday - Introduction to Internet Research
(Using the extensive resources available on the Internet
to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical
information.)

Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have
any questions concerning these announcements. Family
History Center classes will resume in September 2004.

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Carol Cole, 4105 Southlake Ct.

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West Richland, 99353,

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Kennewick 99336, 735-4134,

lady.star@charter.net

COME ONE COME ALL TO THE TCGS FAMILY REUNION POTLUCK PICNIC.

The TCGS June 2004 monthly meeting will be held
Saturday, June 12, at noon Location to be decided
later. Check the web site or look for information
from Dit.

The picnic will be a mock family reunion; so bring
your family and friends and your favorite potluck
food and enjoy an afternoon of fun, friendship, and
of course FOOD! (You might even get a few family
reunion ideas.)

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Carmack, www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs.
- **August 8-15**, **Oregon-California Trails**
National Convention
Vancouver, WA
For info welchdj@comcast.net

ATTENTION

The Family History Centers have been notified to recall death and birth records from the state of Texas. All Texas vital records must be recalled because the films contain birth & death records that are now restricted. The new law indicates that any birth record that is newer than 75 years and any death record newer than 25 years is now restricted.

If you are doing research in the state of Texas go to the Family History center to research these records before they are sent back.

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NARA's Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle, WA) National Archives

Services for the Public HOURS

Monday through Friday, 7:45 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Tuesdays until 8:00 P.M. (Microfilm research only)

Note: Beginning June 1, 2004, the Microfilm Research Room will be open until 8:00 P.M. on only the first and second Tuesdays of each month.

First Saturday each month, 9 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
(Microfilm research only)

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Closed weekends, except first Saturday each month, and Federal holidays.

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—Miniclass, Getting Started AGAIN

Sep. 8, Picnic, 5:00 North End of Howard
Amon Park

Sep. 18, TCGS Fall Seminar, "It's In A Book."

Oct -- Trip to Franklin County Historical
Society

Nov -- Annual meeting (voting) & Veterans
program

--Miniclass -- Getting military records

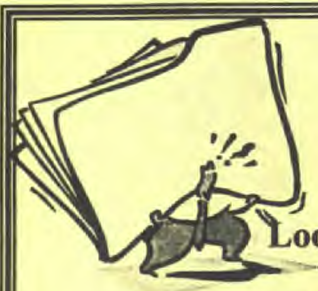
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Picnic—Picnic—Picnic

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

TCGS is having a Family Reunion Picnic on
Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at the North End of
Howard Amon Park. To begin at 5:00. The North End
of Howard Amon Park is off Newton Street. Behind
Sterling's Restaurant. The society will furnish plates,
tableware, cups, napkins and beverages. Bring your
favorite potluck dish to share. This will be a "how a
family reunion might be done" sort of affair. There will
be a fun game/activity first followed by dinner. We
plan to start the activity at 5:00, but don't let the early
start keep you from coming. We know some don't get
off work that early, so come when you can.

If you plan to attend, please contact Barbara McIntyre
so she can complete preparations for the game/activity
we have planned. This sounds like an evening of FUN
and FOOD so plan to attend.

Barbara McIntyre 946-6852

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SEMINARS

- **August 8-15, Oregon-California Trails
National Convention**
Vancouver, WA
For info welchdj@comcast.net
- **September 18, "It's In A Book," TCGS Fall
seminar.** More information and registration
forms are available on our web site:
<http://www.cbvcp.com/tcgs/index.html>
- **October 1-2, "A Wealth of Records and
Resources,"** Genealogical Council of Oregon,
Salem Or.

TCGS Survey Results

This summer your TCGS initiated a survey of our society members to find out your interests. One overriding comment was to have focus groups.

Focus Groups are small groups of members that can study together, out side of the regular scheduled meeting time. These groups would be formed for mutual education and assistance in common areas of research.

The following areas were the most popular topics requested:

- Computer
- Problem Solving
- Great Britain
- Early America
- Germany
- Preservation
- Time for Tea
- Scandinavia

Sign up sheets are available at the meeting tonight. If you are interested in participating in one of the Focus Groups, please sign the sheets. A Focus Group Champion will contact you about the most convenient time to meet.

Volunteers are being sought to Champion these groups. The following members have volunteered to Champion these focus groups:

- Margie Beldin has volunteered to Champion the Computer Focus Group.
- Carolyn Oster has volunteered to Champion the Early America-New England Focus Group.
- Janise Littlefield has volunteered to Champion the Germany Focus Group.

This is a new concept for our Society, so please, if you have suggestions or would like to Volunteer to Champion a Focus Group, contact:

Janise Littlefield --375-3493

Susan Faulkner -- 554-1050

Thanks to everyone who participated in the survey. Your Society will try to incorporate your suggestions in future meetings.

For the full context of the survey contact Susan Faulkner.

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Are you a beginning Genealogist?

If so, the Richland Family History Center has FREE classes and trained assistants to help you get started. Classes will begin in September and a schedule will be published in your Society's Monthly Update.

The Richland Family History Center is open

Tuesday through Friday – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Monday and Saturday – 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Closed on Sunday

The Gage Family History Center is open.

Monday 10 A.M to 1 P.M.
Tuesday 10 A.M to 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Wednesday 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.
Thursday 9 A.M to 12 P.M., 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.





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Oct. 13 - Field Trip to Franklin County Historical Society Museum
Nov. 10 - TCGS Annual meeting (voting) & Veterans program, "How Was Your Ancestor Involved in the Military?"
Miniclass - Obtaining Military Records
Dec. 8 - TCGS Annual Potluck / dinner, location TBD

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Clyde Janes is a highly respected professional in his field, with a vast knowledge of books. As past director of the Sutro Library he has been privileged to many rare and uncirculated books and resources many of us just dream about.

Topics to be discussed are: under used resources in genealogical research. We have several vendors displaying preservation, restoration and ways to save memories.

Please send your registrations in as soon as you can to make sure we have ordered enough handouts and lunches.

We have boxed lunches being brought in and served by a local caterer.

Any questions please contact Patty Salsbury
(pattytwigs@msn.com)

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You can be involved in as many Focus Groups as you feel comfortable.

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