

Tri-City Genealogical Society

Monthly Update

January 2005

Kennewick, Pasco, Richland Washington

Monthly Update Editor this month: Lee Smith



FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES— Richland FHC— January 2005

The following free class(es) will be taught at the RFHC. Please register (so that we can contact you if the class needs to be rescheduled) by calling 946-6637 during library hours (Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday and Monday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Please call the Family History Center if you are interested in daytime classes on these topics.

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♦♦♦ **Intro to Internet Research** (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information.) - 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 21.

For February or March classes, see the next Updates or postings in the RFHC.



PROGRAMS:

While we wish all a Happy New Year, TCGS is still sad that we do not have a V.P./ Program Chairman for 2005.

VOLUNTEER!

For the January program, we have Susan Garvin to describe how she translated German to learn what was said in an old family diary. The second half will be Mary Cox relaying the ins and outs of assembling a family history for publication.

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FOR RENT: Monthly Update Editor Position.

Geri Cummings had to bow out of that position for personal reasons. Therefore, a new person is needed to **RENT THIS** position **SPACE**. Option to buy also available.



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CALENDER FOR APRIL EVENTS:

REGULAR MEETING: It has been proposed, and we will firm up later, that DONNA POTTER-PHILLIPS be our guest speaker. If you have a subject that is near and dear to your ancestors, now is the time to tell the board members. Mark APRIL 13 on your calendar now!

REVISED DATE: APRIL 17-24, 2005 is the week to go to Salt Lake City and the Family Church and History Library with your fellow genealogists. We currently have the following tentatively signed-up:

Lois Price,
Susan Faulkner
Dale & Jan Denham,
Mary Lou & Frank Omstead, and
Lee Smith, who you may still contact at 545-5534 to add your name for the FUN.

There are still rooms left, 5 to be exact. More info later.



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Would you like your Pedigree published?

Surely you have a Query you'd like to get out to other Genealogists.

Submit by Jan 30 to Lee Smith to be in March Bulletin.

The **General Register Office** (of England and Wales) has notified us that they have services available online to order from them **BIRTH, DEATH, & MARRIAGE** records. They have a new Website Address whereby worldwide customers can order certificates. www.gro.gov.uk. Another website mentioned (It may be the old one) on the letter is: www.statistics.gov.uk/registration. There is an Email address too.

Original **GRO** letter to be posted somewhere in the RFHC

Extend a Welcome to our New TCGS Member:
Bernadine GOWER.



What Genealogist couldn't use some **FREE** online facts?

Do you have a **Mid-Columbia Library Card**?

Recent News about ONLINE DATABASES.

The Mid-Columbia Library has a subscription to the Heritage Quest Online Database. To use this service, log onto their web at www.mcl-lib.org and using the number off your library card you can access that database from Heritage Quest.

THEN, the Richland City Library has subscribed to Heritage Quest for 2005. We will issue instructions on how to access the databases when we learn more.

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BUDGET REVIEW. We have been deficit budgeting for several years but have yet to experience a problem. After all, we are a **NON-PROFIT** organization. The year-end Balance is right, but some comparisons to budgeted amounts may be questionable. The differences are due to the different ways of including/excluding the Memorials and Donations income and expenses. Figures include

				MEMBERSHIP
				262
				250
				218
				221
				190

January

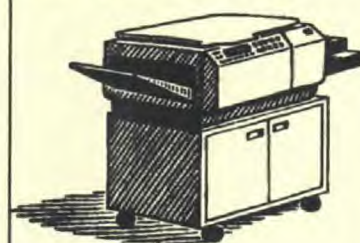
2005 BUDGET FOR TCGS By Lee Smith, Finance and Budget Chairman Comments

Based on 103 singles, 36 families,
and 8 non-pay singles=183 members
7 Subscriptions
similar to 2004
Based on holding one this year 2005
An allowance
Not budgeted
Inquiries have increased past years

None
Profit



A NEW DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM



is coming soon to a
neighborhood Family
History Center near you
according to Richard
Allen of the RFHC. It
will replace the Micro-
film and fiche copiers
now at the center. It will
be computer-controlled
and may allow things like
saving the microfilm
image onto a CD or a
USB SanDisk. It'll print
there too.

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Copies?, Supplies?,
Ink? The Society's
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is **2710193679**. USE it

Humor: On a Musical Note

Thanks to: M. Lamkin

My mother's sister was
named Regina Monica Shea.
Since she went by the nick-
name, "Monnie," she adopted
the practice of expressing her
legal name as "R. Monica"
Shea. Imagine my surprise
when, in the 1900 Census, I
found Monnie living with her
widowed mother— listed as
"Harmonica"
Shea."



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Expenses Elements	Dollars	Comments
Publications Committee		
Bulletin, (printing & mailing costs)	1500	Based on Mar 175, Jul 225, & Nov 250 cc's @ \$2/ca.
Monthly Update Handout	75	
Pubs Supplies	34	
PO Box Rental I	139	
Bulk Mailing (Permit)	165	
Bulk Mailing Returns	8	
Web Site	100	
Administrative Items		
NARA microfilm fund	190	\$1.00 per year-end member, same as 2004 membership
Memorials	0	Not budgeted
Insurance	575	110% of 2004
Computer Group	0	
Other Societies	110	Based on 3 years average spent
Delegates to Convention	0	None planned
Positions and Other Committees Expenses		
President Expense	25	
Secretary Expense	25	
Treasurer's Expense	35	
Programs	50	Equipment rental if necessary
Education Committee Expense	50	
Publicity Committee	100	
Membership Expense	50	
Library books, periodicals & CDs	400	
Library Supplies	75	Need to Re-Bind many books
Hospitality	20	Have plenty paper goods
September Conference	0	Costs not recorded, only net profits
Research Comm.	19	
Miscellaneous/ & Contingency	150	
Total Projected EXPENSES	3,895	
Income & Expense Total (DEFICIT)	-535	

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Giving an identity to Holocaust's fallen

Israel memorial offers database on lost names.

An article by Paul Goldman, reporter NBC News, from MSNBC.com, January 26, 2005. Excerpts therefrom.

Late last year, the Holocaust Memorial launched an online database of 3 million Holocaust names.

It came about because David Berger, 19, wrote to his girlfriend, before he was shot by German soldiers in 1941, the following last line of the letter.

"If something were to happen, I would like someone to remember that a man by the name of David Berger once lived."

"The Names" Database at <http://www.yadvashem.org> is an attempt to reconstruct the names and life stories of all the Jews who perished in the Holocaust. *Continued on back.*

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NEW TECHNOLOGY ARRIVES AT RFHC.

Some have heard about and even taken a class from Richard Allen on the New DIS (Digital Imaging System) which is now installed in the Family History Center in Richland. It consists of a (1) Flat Scanner, (2) a Reader of Microfilms and Microfiche, (3) a Computer (that coordinates and controls all hardware of the system), and (4) a printer of 8.5" by 11" sheets. It is COOL!

See a Librarian for a class schedule and LEARN this new technology. Even save to CD or Flash Disk and manipulate image at home.

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Holocaust Database.

The ultimate aim is to collect information on all 6 million Jews who died at hands of Nazi Germany."

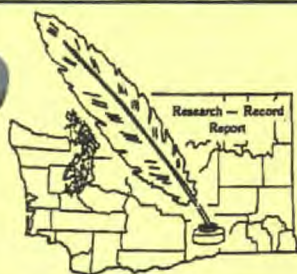
"To date, more than 3 million people around the world have already logged onto the Internet site which contains 'Pages of Testimony' that have been collected by Yad Vashen since 1955. The pages and site contain a wealth of information with an advance search tool to help narrow down a search to the victim, his or her name, occupation, place of birth, and 'approximate age at death.'"

This wealth of knowledge will undoubtedly change the lives of Holocaust survivors and their families.

Anyone, from anywhere in the world, may use this as a platform for submitting a testimony, as well as a search tool, and an education tool.

For the whole detailed article see

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Wanted

Vice President: NOW FILLED: Susan Faulkner

Pubs Chairman: NOW FILLED: Lee Smith

Publications Committee: Need committee

members, see Lee

Region 6 Rep to WSGS: NOW FILLED: Patty Salsbury

Education Chairman: Patty Salsbury resigned due to other commitments, leaving that position vacant.

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First off, the turnouts & enthusiasm has been gratifying & wonderful. Come, join-in, see, and learn tidbits.

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Susan Faulkner is announcing another service of hers. We have covered the subject of CLASSES in the last two Bulletins thru her searching them out for us. Now she will teach one-on-one computer training in the comfort of your Home. As a "Microsoft Certified Systems Analyst," she is qualified in the specialties of basic and beginning computer user training. Her rate is \$15.00 per hour. Call 554-1050 or email denmother4@hotmail.com.

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More Volunteers needed:

Here is another way that YOU can make your TCGS more successful. More members than we think would love to attend meetings, but do not feel comfortable driving, be it daytime or nighttime.

Would you rather not drive at night? Could you use a ride to and from the informative meetings? Well, HELP could be on the way.

If you can VOLUNTEER to provide the ride, contact Susan Faulkner at denmother4@hotmail.com or call 554-1050. If you are the one needing the transportation, do the same.

Susan is willing to coordinate individuals that live in close proximity and help to exchange contact information.

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Help Wanted

Publications Committee: Need committee members, see Lee.

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Congratulations to: Gloria Mae Stephenson Brown and Donald Pratt Brown.

On their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Thursday, April 7, 2005 (from 4/7/1955). She has been a long-time member of our society for several years and volunteer Librarian at the Richland Family History Center.

More Volunteers needed:

Here is another way that YOU can make your TCGS more successful. More members than we think would love to attend meetings, but do not feel comfortable driving, be it daytime or nighttime.

Would you rather not drive at night? Could you use a ride to and from the informative meetings? Well, HELP could be on the way.

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Tri-City Genealogical Society

Monthly Update—May 2005
Kennewick, Pasco, Richland Washington

Editor this month: Lee Smith

The Monthly Update Editor Position is
VACANT and we are soliciting a Volunteer.

Extend a Welcome to our New TCGS
Member: Richard Moen.

Say Hello again to our Renewals: Bonnie
Booth, Judy Wheeler.

NEW last month!! The TCGS Website URL:
<http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org>

PROGRAMS AT REGULAR MEETINGS:

Mini-classes (6:15-6:45) have been re-instituted and
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For **MAY**, **Mini-class**: Family Newsletters, followed
by "Writing Your History," by featured guest
speaker, Sheila Reynolds.

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search Trip by Janis Littlefield followed by
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For **JULY**: **VACATION**, no meeting.

For **AUGUST**: **Mini class** - **NEED AN IDEA**, then
"Show and Tell", by members.

Other **Mini-classes** announced: September, none. It's
the picnic; October, Research Outlines; November,
Treasures found at silent auctions, and December,
none, it's dinner.

Help Wanted

Publications Committee: Need committee members, see
Lee.

Editor for Monthly Update: **VACANT**

AWARDS

It was announced at the WSGS Annual Con-
ference held in Yakima last month that **Clark
Denise and Anne Nolan** were our local mem-
bers honored for their efforts in **Preserving
Records of the North Lights Studio photos.**

THANKS also are due to all those members who
helped with that project over the past year or so.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SEMINARS:

TCGS is Having a Yard Sale. It's time you have decided
what "Treasures" to bring as contributions for the sale.
ITEMS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!

Tri-City Genealogical Society Yard sale is **Saturday,
June 4 Hours 8-2.** It will be held at the **Kennewick**
home of Mary Lou Omstead, Directions: From Rich-
land take Edison Street Exit off Highway 240 and con-
tinue south to **803 S. Edison.** Mary Lou has said
people could bring items to her house all day Saturday
and up to 4 PM Sunday, May 14-15 and May 21-22.
**PLEASE PRICE YOUR OWN ITEMS AND PLEASE
NO CLOTHES.** A volunteer sheet for workers will be
passed around at the May 11, TCGS meeting. If you
are able to work but cannot attend the meeting please
contact Barbara McIntyre bmcintyre6852@charter.net,
phone 946-6852.

FOCUS Groups News—Next meetings:

GERMAN: May 25, RFHC, 4 PM.

COLONIAL NEW ENGLAND: May 31, RFHC, 4 PM.

TIME FOR TEA: May 26, 10:30 am, Hard Back Café,
Hastings Book Store, GW Way.

GREAT BRITON, Champion: Pat Gould, None for the
month of May.

COMPUTER: Working on finding a convenient and inex-
pensive location.

**All are welcome to the FOCUS Groups, especially
the patrons of the RFHC and Gage Blvd Bldg.
FHC.**

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED:
The meeting for 18 May NOW will be held on **26 May at the
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FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES—Richland FHC— May 2005

The following free classes will be taught at the Richland Family History Center. Call the RFHC, 946-6637, to sign up to get called in event of a change. Arrangements may be made for daytime classes

1. **Intro to Internet Research**, 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 18.
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Patty Salsbury is pre-planning now for a Genealogy presentation at the Richland Community Center on July 13 for beginning and local people interested in computers and genealogy. Watch for details later.



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Would you rather not drive at night? Could you use a ride to and from the informative meetings?

Don't forget about **HELP** being available by contacting Susan, who is willing to coordinate individuals that live in close proximity and help to exchange contact information.

Our Program Chairman is searching for one or more individual members with experience in the following areas:



1. DNA Genealogy (roots thru DNA)

2. Lineage Societies (direct descent lines _____)

3. Heraldic Societies (Coats of Arms)



4. Or a similar subject.

She is wanting to develop one or more presentations on these types of subjects. 554-1050.

33 member
9 guests



Tri-City Genealogical Society

June 2005 — Monthly Update

Kennewick, Pasco, Richland Washington

Editor this month: Lee Smith

Extend a Welcome to our New TCGS Member: **Ann Autery, Gary Miller, & Rosie Russell**

Say Hello again to our Renewals: **Barbara & Daniel Christensen, Al Jensen, & Marjorie Kraemer**

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For **AUGUST**: **Mini class** - NEED AN IDEA FROM MEMBERS, then James Kent, Bruce Lee Memorial Chapel to talk about funeral home sources.

For **SEPTEMBER**, The Reunion Picnic.

Other **Mini-classes** announced: September, none. It's the picnic; October, Treasures found at silent auctions, November, Research Outlines; and December, none.

Events and Seminars:

TCGS Yard sale held Saturday, June 4 was a **great success** with many fine volunteers turning out to help. **THANKS** to all members for all your donations. It brought in about \$500. We still have to pay the table and ad expenses to learn the final profit.

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on **June 11**, at The Dalles, OR at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Take I-84 exit #82 and follow signs to the Discovery Center. Subjects:

Squeezing the Census

Overview of Military Records

Leaving a Legacy

Finding Vital Records Information

All by Donna Potter Phillips. Advance \$25, Door \$30.

Contact: Alene Thille, alene@gorge.net or 541-296-9839

Lewis Co. Genealogical Society Seminar, September 24, 2005

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Location: Bethel Church, 132 Kirkland Road, Chehalis, WA (mid-way between Seattle and Portland on I-5). Pre-(Sept. 15, 2005)-Registration, \$30. After- \$35. Box Lunch \$10 extra. No lunches after 9-15-05. Karen Johnson, registrar.

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GREAT BRITON, June _____. Place/Time _____

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Help Wanted

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The genealogical service one: A TRANSCRIPTION



From the Central WA Regional Archives we have received the Benton & Franklin Co. School Census Records, (1910-1933). There are about 4000 sheets with about 20 names of school children on each sheet that require transcribing. The originals were really fragile so were copied and provided by the Archives for us. Segments can be distributed to members to do at home as their time permits.

The goal is to develop a complete database index to return to the Archives. They were thrilled that we would take on such a project. More later. Susan and other board members may be contacted regarding your willingness to help in this important task of preserving and making these records easily searchable and available to genealogists.

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Instant Gratification Website

Any mini



Tri-City Genealogical Society

August 2005 — Monthly Update

Kennewick, Pasco, Richland Washington

Editor this month: Lee Smith

Extend a Welcome to our New TCGS Member: Betty Norton; Lisa Rickords; Richard and Carolyn Ewing; Kathleen & Steven Weighall

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Funeral Records, James Kent of Bruce Lee Memorial Chapel

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Reunion Picnic -- Mary Hahn will prepare an activity. Remember, you are supposed to be a farmer born in early 1900 in the Midwest, meeting your cousins. It is potluck with no assigned dishes.

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Annual Meeting and Silent Auction (A fundraiser)

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Events and Seminars:

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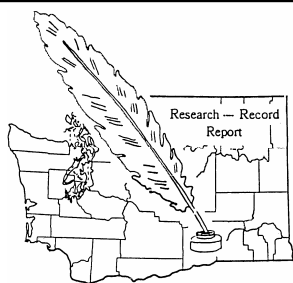
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PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

A CHANGE is in the wind. The October Pubs meeting is **RESCHEDULED to 26 October** at the FHC Richland at 4 PM. The November Bulletin will be issued a couple weeks into November due to the Editor taking another vacation. The September meeting remains the same on 21 Sept. Come to both and voice your opinions and provide your input for the November issue.

Be on the lookout for revised Society BY-LAWS. You'll get a chance to vote on changes in Oct./Nov.



Tri-City Genealogical Society

September 2005 — Monthly Update

Kennewick, Pasco, Richland Washington

Editor: Lee Smith

CRITICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

We now have a new MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. **Carolyn Slippert** volunteered at the August meeting. We want to thank her for accepting that position. However, like a few of us, she takes off once in a while on vacations and will need a fill-in person when she has to miss meetings. So we are not out of the woods yet. Please let Carolyn, 946-8771, or Janice, 375-3493, know if you can be that temporary substitute.

THANKS go to Phyllis Andresen for filling-in temporarily in our time of critical need.

The Publications Committee **needs members**, see Lee. We need a **Circulation manager, for bulletin**. 3 times a year at your home, it involves:

1. Make Member list address labels & apply to the bulletins,
2. Sort & bundle them by zip code structure/ P.O rules,
3. And deliver to Richland Post Office as Bulk Mail.

You are all too late to be the Monthly Update Editor. It is no longer vacant. I decided I would continue to do that for a while longer. We really need volunteers for more than just these positions. SO SPEAK UP AND HELP OUT.

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Seattle Genealogical Society

Presents

Sherry Irvine, CGRS, FSA, (Scot)

on

Irish, Scottish, English, Scotch-Irish research

Saturday, 5 November 2005; 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Faith Lutheran Church, (Lower Hall)

8208 18th Ave. NE

Seattle, Washington

\$35 seminar registration; \$10 optional box lunch; a book sale; directions on flyer posted at FHC, Richland. Deadline for Regis. Is 21 October, after which box lunches will not be available. See flyers.

PROGRESS REPORT ON 2 SOCIETY PROJECTS

The TRANSCRIPTION of School Censuses project:

This service project is developing a complete database index of the Benton & Franklin Co. School Census Records, (1910-1933) to return to the Central Regional WA Archives. You may be contacted regarding your willingness to help spend your "at home" time transcribing these records to preserve these records for easy access by future genealogists.

Under the guidance of VP Susan Faulkner and help from Connie Giltz and her friend, this project **IS STILL PROGRESSING WELL**. We could use some more volunteers (call Susan). THANKS to them all.

The WRITING CONTEST. One Memory



This is the month that we announce the WINNERS of the "One Memory" contest. By the deadline (& a couple days later) we had gotten a sufficient number of entries to call this activity a success. The Reminiscing amateurs were:

Carolyn Slippern, Clarence Oster, Margie Beldin, Barbara McIntyre, Marianne Watson, Joan Sherwood, Sandra Floberg, and Mary Hahn.

Gentle nudging of a couple of members produced our judges: **Leona George, Kitty Lund, Susan Faulkner, and yours truly**. We were able to review the submissions and struggle to conclusions. The three contest winners' stories will be featured in the November Bulletin (if they so desire.) Tell Lee.

Who else will come up with the next INTERESTING ACTIVITY?

Continued from Front side: Announcements

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PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING:
THE LAST CHANGE has even CHANGED. The September Pubs meeting is **RESCHEDULED FOR OTHER-THAN-THE-NORMAL 3RD Wed. It's on Thursday, 29 September** at the FHC Richland at 4 PM. Conflicts came up on 21 Sept. The October meeting is RESCHEDULED to 26 Oct. The November Bulletin will be issued well after 1 November due to the Editor taking another vacation. Come to both and voice your opinions and provide your input for the November issue.

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Extend a Welcome to our New TCGS Member:

Say Hello again to our Renewals:

PROGRAMS AT REGULAR MEETINGS:

Mini-classes (6:15-6:45) have been re-instituted and are held before the 7 PM regular meeting.

October — mini-class — Treasurers Found at Silent Auctions, Margie Beldin, **has been postponed** and there may be a substitute.

An added feature for this meeting is Voting on the revised By-laws which were sent out on E-mail to all members.

Main topic is:

Germany, by Ray Baalman

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wards the main topic is:

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Events and Seminars:

Seattle Genealogical Society

Presents

Sherry Irvine, CGRS, FSA, (Scot)

on

Irish, Scottish, English, Scotch-Irish research

Saturday, 5 November 2005; 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Faith Lutheran Church, (Lower Hall)

8208 18th Ave. NE

Seattle, Washington

\$35 seminar registration; \$10 optional box lunch; a book sale; directions on flyer posted at FHC, Richland. Deadline for Regis. is 21 October, after which box lunches will not be available. See flyers.

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PROGRESS REPORT ON 2 SOCIETY PROJECTS

The TRANSCRIPTION of School Censuses project:

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The WRITING CONTEST. One Memory

If you missed the Picnic in September, you also missed out on who won this contest. First Place: **Sandra Floberg**; Second Place: **Carolyn Slippert**; Third Place: **Barbara McIntyre**; Honorable Mention went to all others: **Clarence Oster, Margie Beldin, Marianne Watson, Joan Sherwood, and Mary Hahn.**

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At the Sept. Picnic, **Mary Hahn** was the belated recipient of the Washington State Genealogical Society's Award for **exceptional & consistent support of the goals & operation of the Tri-City Genealogical Society.** Awarded at the Annual WSGS conference in Yakima, 23 April 2005, while she was snowbirding in AZ. **Cited for:**

- President, 1988-1990
- Membership Chair, 1990-2003
- Greeter of member & guests
- Picked up & distributed society mail
- Keeper of the old Name-tag file for meetings
- Sent Sympathy Cards when necessary
- Yard Sale chairman more than once
- Prepared packets for seminar attendees

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Hold NO silent auction

Bulletin 1/2 size with other 1/2 on website
5% increase from 2005

Insignificant

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In Memoriam

On October 27, 2005 **HARRY HULL WRANGHAM** passed on at the age of 90. He died of a massive heart attack in the Emergency Room of Kennewick General Hospital, Kennewick, WA. He had been recuperating from an earlier stroke. He was born in Malden, MA November 22, 1914. He is survived by his wife, Norma Woolfrey Wrangham of 62 years; a brother, 3 children, 6 grandchildren, & 4 great grandchildren. His obituary can be read in full in the Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005 Tri-City Herald.

To the **Tri-City Genealogical Society**, he was a founding charter member that provided many contributive hours to it. He served as the Circulation Manager for our Bulletin for many years up to about 5 years ago. But more importantly, he became in September 1961 the first Editor of our publication, the TCGS Bulletin; you know, the ones that were mimeographed in purple inky goo called ditto ink, hard to read (because of bleeding), and not reproducible after 45 years of storage, even with current reproduction technology and poor genealogical preservation practices by us. For the two-year term, 1967-1968, Harry served as our President.

"Earlier" members and I will miss Harry; it's unfortunate that some of the younger or "newer" members had a minimum of exposure to his generous and benevolent volunteering contributions, even into his late eighties.

As customary, you will be able to donate to a memorial in his name to purchase books or references about places he would have done his genealogy research.



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DUES are DUE.

2006: Individual, \$13; Household, \$12

See Carolyn Slippem

Welcome:

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Mikal McKinnon

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IN MEMORIAL: SYDAWNA HOKE

The wife, SYDAWNA HOKE, of our first TCGS President in 1961, Jim Hoke, died September 1, 2005 in Richland, WA. She was 79. She was born in Burley, Idaho and lived in the Tri-Cities since 1945. She was a retired secretary for United Nuclear Corporation and a Charter Member of TCGS. This information from the Tri-City Herald, Sep. 3, 2005. Jim was a guest speaker as a Charter Member during our 40th Anniversary meeting.

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LDS Digitizing Books, on-line NOW at BYU !!!

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Here is a partial clip of an announcement I just received and I have only made a quick check of how to find them and how to search, but it is very exciting . . .

"...the LDS Family History Library has announced that it has begun the process of digitizing and making available on the Internet all of the Family History books in their collection. These are primarily books in the "929.273 Series" that are currently housed on the first floor of the FHL (previously housed on the fourth floor of the Joseph Smith Memorial Building). At the present time (September 2005), about 5000 books have been digitized and are available, and

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