



Tri-City Genealogical Society

February 2006 — Monthly Update

Kennewick, Pasco, Richland Washington

Editor: Lee Smith



MEMBERS: 2006 DUES were DUE in Dec 2005: Individual, \$13; Household, \$20, See Carolyn Slippert. Membership, announced at the February board meeting, stood at **87**. Did you forget to re-new? By the way: the household price of

\$12 in the December Update was a **mistake. It is \$20.**

PROGRAMS AT REGULAR MEETINGS:

Mini-classes are held before the 7 PM regular meeting from 6:15-6:45. NONE are scheduled in near future.

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March 8, 2006 — Identity Theft, by Lew Reed, Richland Police Officer

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May 10, 2006 — It's Summer, a Researching We Will Go, by Donna Potter Phillips



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spring Ancestor Hunt: Start planning early for that for research trip to Salt Lake City and the famous Church & Family History Library. The FIRM week is 23-30 April. See Lee Smith, the Coordinator, for information and reserving a space. We currently have 13 people who indicated they will join the excursion, and six of them are rookies, eligible for the scholarship. Isn't competition tough?

Pat Gould; Veronica Anguiano; Dick & Mary Jo Moen; Bob & Nancy De Lorenzo and Ellen Shaw (a repeat friend from North Carolina); Mike & Janet McKinnon; Ed Revell; John Covey & Ann Nolan; and Yours truly. That fills 9 (or 8) of 10 rooms reserved. If you want to join us, I will have to warn the hotel at the earliest possible time of our expanding need more additional rooms.

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New Society Project

The board discussed providing volunteer genealogical help to Tom Moak and the Mid Columbia Library like we used to do. MCL has a big Gen. section (books & computers with Heritage Quest data available) but a limited knowledge and time base to help/guide library patrons in their pursuit of finding information and techniques. It will involve 3 hours per month from a person to sit at library and 4 people to staff the 4 weeks of the month. This courtesy community service project can only commence once we get firm commitments from 4 or 5 people to do this to maintain a consistent/publishable schedule. Contact Susan Faulkner at 554-1050, to VOLUNTEER.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Watch the Bulletin for the continuation of the long list of donated books added to the library



The next big library effort is to spend some of the Memorial Donation funds. Ray Baalman is open to suggestions for books/CDs/etc. and other genealogical items to acquire for our library with those funds.

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Staples REWARDS number is 2710193679.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THIS FUND-RAISER.



The new

YAKIMA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY is officially open as of Monday. The address is >: 1901 S. 12th Ave, phone is 509-248-1328 and the hours are still 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Saturday during the winter months. We will be notified when the grand opening will be. Anyone needing directions, ask Carolyn Oster, a dual member of YVGS.

NARA Information

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has 1.5 million cubic feet of records housed in Washington, DC. Most have never been filmed.

The Malcolm H. Stern NARA Gift fund was established in 1983 to finance the creation of finding aids and the microfilming of these materials. Once microfilmed, copies are distributed to 13 Regional Archives for use by researchers; they are also available through LDS Family History Centers worldwide.

TCGS has contributed to this project for many years by sending \$1 per member to the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), which forwards the funds to NARA. Beginning this year, your Board has decided not to send \$1 per member, but rather to ask our membership to make a separate contribution to TCGS to be forwarded to the NARA gift fund at the end of the year. The Board decided on this course of action for two reasons: (1) our budget is tight, and has been running deficits for several years; and (2) our hope is that by asking for a separate donation, we will be able to send more than \$1 per member for this very important work. Our goal for 2006 is to send \$200-more if possible.

Many of the records preserved and housed by NARA are of considerable genealogical interest. The FGS NARA Filming Committee solicits suggestions for items to be filmed. If you have a suggestion for such a project, please let the Board know, and we will be happy to pass it along.

A few examples of records that have been filmed through the Stern NARA Gift fund over the past 20+ years are:

Street Indexes to the 39 larger cities for the 1910 census

Galveston Passenger Arrival Records (1896-1948)
Canadian Border Crossings (1895-1954) indexes
Index and War of 1812 Prisoners of War Records

More information (and further examples of filming done by this project) can be found at the NARA gift fund website: <<http://www.fgs.org/fgs-naragift.htm>>.

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WEBSITE ADDRESSES:

Have you checked out the new website yet?

The new & only T C G S website address is:

<http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org>

All of our books, CDs, and genealogical references, located at the "Richland Genealogical Library," are listed on the following web address:

<http://www.rootsworld.com/~wargl/index.html>.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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SPRING SEMINAR Clark County Gen Soc presents Sharon Carmack honoring Women's History Month. March 25, 2006, Vancouver, WA. "Methods for finding your female ancestors" and "Writing your female Ancestors stories." Contact ccgs_programs@hotmail.com .

FOCUS Groups Meeting News:

The GERMAN group had its first meeting of the new year last week. For later news check the individual flyers on the membership/guest sign-in table at the meeting. The groups are:

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Lois Price John Covey & Ann Nolan
Barbara McIntyre Susan Faulkner
Dale Denham Lee Smith

That fills 11 (or 10, if 1 tentative cannot make it) of the 10 rooms reserved. If you want to join us, I HAVE TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY so as to warn the hotel at the earliest possible time of our expanding need for an additional room.

Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Kennewick Chapter of DAR will have as their speaker Sandra Floberg tomorrow night, Thursday at 6:30 at the Kennewick Library. Her talk is entitled *Guardians of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*.

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We opened up the MEMBERS ONLY section of it containing current news for (who else??) members only. You will be given a user name and a password to let you access it. The rest of the website is open to all comers but contains generalized information for the public while they are not members.

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GENEALOGY POTPOURI: Susan Faulkner, 554-1050; denmother4@hotmail.com

COLONIAL NEW ENGLAND: Carolyn Oster, 946-8127. coster@bossig.com

GREAT BRITON: Pat Gould, 943-4446. gouldpm@worldnet.att.net

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Apr 12th: Show & Tell – Research Trip Finds

Apr 20th: German Focus Group, 4pm
Richland FHC

Apr 23rd-30th: *Annual Spring Ancestor Hunt to
Family History Library, Salt Lake City*

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A Researching We Will Go

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4pm Richland FHC

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Led by Renée Petersen

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tentatively planned

Sep 13th: Annual Picnic--Led by Mary Hahn



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FOCUS GROUPS

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1pm, Apr 20th
Hard Back Café

Hastings in Richland

Champion: Susan Faulkner

554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

German Focus Group: 4pm, Apr 20th Richland FHC

Champion: Janis Littlefield

375-3493 or JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu

Colonial New England Focus Group: TBD

Champion: Carolyn Oster

946-8127 or coster@bossig.com

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NEW OFFER!

TCGS Member Class



A beginners' genealogy class for TCGS members will begin April 19th from 5-6:30pm.

Emphasis will be on

computer and internet genealogy. To register for the class, please contact Margie Beldin at 627 6436 or mabeldin@charter.net.



They have another date they can add to their pedigree chart!
Know why genealogists die with a smile on their face?

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Schedule:

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Saturdays: Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10, 9am to Noon
Tuesdays: Apr 18, May 16, Jun 20, 11am-2pm
Thursdays: Apr 27, May 25, Jun 29, 10am-1pm



RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

The following free classes will be taught at the Richland Family History Center. 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.).

Introduction to Genealogical Research

(Three-evening course on how to do beginning genealogical research.) - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11; Thursday, April 13; and Tuesday, April 18

Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and census indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 27.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

The Annual Yard Sale will take place the end of May in the yard of Mary Lou Omstead, Kennewick; details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please save your "gently used" items to recycle for TCGS' benefit.

Eastern Washington Genealogical
Society

Spring Seminar

Leland Meitzler

10am - 4pm: Saturday, June 3, 2006
Spokane Downtown Library Auditorium, 1st
Floor

Members: \$10 Non-Members: \$15

Topics

- ✓ Genealogy on the Cheap
—free and low cost resources
- ✓ American Newspapers and Their
Genealogical Value
- ✓ State and Territorial Censuses and
Substitutes
- ✓ Finding Women in Your Pedigree

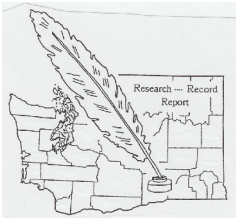
Info and Registration Form
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May 11th: Publications Meeting
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Jun 1st **TCGS Garage Sale**

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ANNUAL TCGS YARD SALE

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Items may be delivered to Mary Lou, May 31st and June 1st. Call Mary Lou at 1-509-830-1705 for information about deliveries. Setup for the sale on June 2nd will begin at 9 AM. The yard sale will be on June 3rd from 8am to 2pm.



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NEW TIME!

TCGS Members' Beginners' Class

New time for the TCGS Beginners' Genealogy Class is **10am to 11:30am**. The remaining classes will be Wednesday mornings, May 10th thru Jun 21st. Emphasis will be on computer and internet genealogy. To participate in the class, please contact Margie Beldin at 627 6436 or mabeldin@charter.net.

PHOTO-INDEXING PROJECT

Where: **CREHST Museum, Richland**
When: ***flexible, you choose the day and time***
Who: **Contact Clark Denise 783-0494**
cedenise@aol.com

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Introduction to Internet Research

How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information. -

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 17

Beginning PAF

Instruction in data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia, and other features of the Personal Ancestral File computer genealogy program.) -

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23

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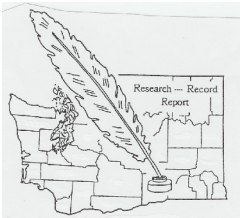
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Meet @ Mid-Columbia Library

Oct 11th: **Preserving Family Artifacts
in Shadowboxes**
Guest Speakers

Nov 8th: **Arlington and Other Military
Cemeteries: A Veterans' Day
Tribute**
Sandra Floberg

Nov 18th: **Family History Fair and Conference**
Families, Trees and Pedigrees
"Capturing Your Past with the Tools of Today"
TCGS co-sponsored with LDS Church-Kennewick Stake



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Noon, Jun 28th

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Families, Trees and Pedigrees

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The Gage Bldg FHC will be open with staff to assist you in learning some of the new programs; experienced genealogists will be on site to help with your brick wall research. Displays will highlight the different aspects of family history.

Mark your calendars now for this all-day, nonstop-genealogy event not to be missed.

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5th Week not yet scheduled

*All days and times subject to change; please check with Mid-Columbia Library (783-7878) or <http://www.mcl-lib.org/Kennewick.htm> for current schedule.

Tracing the Elusive Irish: Archival and Digital Sources for Family-Local-Social History” at WSU Pullman Campus

Thursday, June 22nd, 9am to 3:30pm

The speakers are Mr Fintan Mullen, Executive Director and Dr Brian Trainor, Research Director of Belfast’s Ulster Historical Foundation. Dr Trainor is the former Director of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland and the Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. Details are available at <http://www.wsu.edu/honors/Irishgenealogy/>.

This space reserved for lineage society questions.



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Champion: Pat Gould
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Families, Trees & Pedigrees

“CAPTURING YOUR PAST WITH THE
TOOLS OF TODAY”

Saturday, November 18th, 8:30 - 5pm
LDS Church, 895 Gage Blvd, Richland

Highlights:

- ✓ **Learn of the changes coming to FamilySearch.org**
- ✓ **Attend classes by professional genealogist, Donna Potter Phillips**
- ✓ **Choose from 24 classes from Beginning Genealogy to Advanced Internet Research**
- ✓ **Bring your brick wall problems to TCGS members for help**
- ✓ **Enjoy learning of Tri-Cities family-history-oriented activities at the Fair**
- ✓ **Work one-on-one with Family History Center staff**

Eastern Washington GS **Annual Fall Workshop**

Saturday, October 7th, 9:30 - 5pm

Michael John Neill

Nationally known speaker

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- *Researching the entire family
- *Locating Immigrant origins
- *Tried and Tested tidbits

More Info: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/>

Seattle Genealogical Society

FALL SEMINAR

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Saturday, 21 October 2006

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**Sand Point Education Center, 6208 60th Avenue
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Nine different sessions offered

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Tracing Your Ancestors Using Online Resources

Internet
GENEALOGY

FREE ISSUE!

If you have not subscribed to the new magazine, **Internet Genealogy**, you can view and download a free issue at their website:

www.internet-genealogy.com.

[Editor's note: I have subscribed to the magazine since its inception and have been very impressed with the quality and content.]



TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sep 20th: Publications Meeting
4pm, Richland FHC-Basement

Oct. 4th: DEADLINE for TCGS Bulletin
articles, pedigrees, etc.
(Please submit articles electronically)

Oct 11th: Organizing Your Genealogy
Odds & Ends
Lee Smith, TCGS Member

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Sandra Floberg, TCGS Member

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Dec. 13: Winter Social & Dinner @5pm
\$5 and bring Holiday Dessert to share
Orphan Trains
Leona George, TCGS Member



FOCUS GROUPS

Genie Potpourri Focus Group:

11:30, Wed., Sep. 27th
@ Denny's, Kennewick
2801 W. Kennewick (corner of
Kennewick Ave. & Highway 395)
Open forum chat *but consider*
"Unsuspected Connecting Lines" as a topic
Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

German Focus Group

4pm, Thurs., Sep. 14th
Richland FHC

*"We are working our way through a series of
graduated lessons in reading German parish records.
Homework for this meeting is to read and translate
D-6 and D-7 in our workbook. But don't let that
stop you from joining us if you have an interest in
German research."*

Champion: Janis Littlefield
375-3493 or JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu

Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, Aug 29th
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Yakima Valley Genealogical Society

Annual Fall Workshop

Saturday, October 7, 2006

LDS Church

705 S 38th Ave

Yakima, WA

Please mail \$10.00 registration fee to YVGS, PO

Box 445 Yakima, WA 98907

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

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MONSTER BOOK SALE

November 2 - 6, 2006

Friends of the Richland Library

Building remodel means everything in the book sale room must go! Nothing will be held back! We are aiming for bare walls! So mark your calendar for our gigantic- mega- monster- enormous sale!

CREHST MUSEUM PROJECT CONTINUES

TCGS volunteers as well as museum volunteers have been working diligently to index the old photos deposited at the CREHST Museum. So far this year, the volunteers have spent 220 hours working on the project. However, there is a total of 46,000 envelopes of photos to be indexed; so far, only 2,640 have been completed. We have 3 people working 3 days a week at this time.

If you have some time and would like to participate in a worthwhile project, please contact Clark Denise, the TCGS project manager, at cedenise@aol.com or 783-0494 to volunteer. Let's support this activity!



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Winter Social + Dinner

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Bring Holiday Dessert to share

Presentation: "Orphan Trains" by Leona George, TCGS Member

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8:30a.m. (aka in the morning),
Fri., Oct. 20
@ Denny's,
2801 W. Kennewick
(corner of Kennewick Ave. & Highway 395)

"How to Convince the Medical Insurance Industry
that 'Researchitis' Should Not be Overlooked"

Champion: Susan Faulkner

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German Focus Group

4pm, Thurs., Oct. 12th, Richland FHC

"We'll be reading and translating pages D-8. We
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RICHLAND FHC NEWS

Introduction to Family History Research

7:00 p.m.- 3-evening course

Tuesday, October 10;

Thursday, October 12; and

Tuesday, October 17

Advanced PAF (Import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other advanced features)

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18

Using U.S. Census Records (Federal census records and census indexes on the Internet)

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 20

Introduction to Internet Research

7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9

Beginning PAF: (data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia)

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29

Note The Richland Family History Center will be closed November 22-25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule

Sat., Oct. 14, 9am-12pm: Sandra Floberg

Tue., Oct. 17, 10am-1pm:

Susan Faulkner & Leona George

Thu., Oct. 26, 10am-1pm: Nancy Gibbs

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Tri-City Genealogical Society

November 2006 – Monthly Update

Editor: Margie Beldin

TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Program: **Orphan Trains**
Leona George, TCGS Member

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Organization into the Computer Age**
Patty Salsbury, TCGS Member

Jan 17th: Publications Meeting
4pm, Richland FHC-Basement

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Then Some!**
Margie Beldin, TCGS Member

Feb 21st: Publications Meeting
4pm, Richland FHC-Basement

**Mar 14th: Preserving Family Artifacts
in Shadowboxes**
Brooke Yount & Michael Berg
Owners of You and I Framing

**Apr 11th: What Is Available at County
Historical Society Archives**
Gabriele Sperling, Archivist
Franklin County Historical Society

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@ Old Country Buffet
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German Focus Group

Date TBD, 4pm, Richland FHC
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Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, Nov. 28th, Richland FHC
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Advanced PAF (Import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other advanced features)

7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7

Family History Center Resources (An overview of research resources available at the Richland Family History Center and use of new CD resources)

7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed December 21-Jan 1 for the Christmas Holiday.

DG Is Here!

Digital Genealogist is a new periodical edited by Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, CG, CGL. The magazine focuses on the use of technology in genealogy and all its various applications. Those familiar with *Genealogical Computing*, a former Ancestry.com publication, will recognize some of the authors and columnists that wrote for that magazine. Liz edited *Genealogical Computing* for nearly seven years, until its demise following the July/August/September 2006 issue. She will continue to bring the latest news and techniques for combining genealogy and technology.

This first issue is provided free at:

<http://www.digitalgenealogist.com/>

Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule

Kennewick Branch

1620 S. Union

509-783-7878

Wed., Nov. 15, 11am-2pm: Marion Spurck

Tue., Nov. 21, 10am-1pm: Susan Faulkner & Leona George

Thurs., Nov. 30, 10am-1pm: Margie Beldin

Mon., Dec. 4, 6pm-9pm: Renée Petersen

Sat., Dec. 9, 10am-1pm: Sandra Floberg

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Family Atlas

New Genealogy Mapping Software

New software makes creating family maps fun and easy. It lets users create custom family maps based on their own genealogy data.

For years family history enthusiasts have had to create maps by hand, but now Family Atlas makes that a thing of the past. You can use Family Atlas to easily do all these tasks:

- * Import data from popular genealogy software.
- * View information on an interactive world map.
- * Zoom in or out to see additional detail.
- * See Your Family in a Global Perspective.
- * Pinpoint Events and Track Migrations
- * Save or print beautiful maps.
- * and many more features

This software is not like AniMap nor does it take its place.

A demo of this software will be available in the Gage Blvd. FHC during the Families, Trees & Pedigrees Family History Conference.

For a preview and more info go to:

<http://www.familyatlas.com/>

**HAPPY
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May 9th: TBD

Jun 13th: Land and Probate Records

Terence L. Day
Special Feature Writer for Tri-City Herald



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*NO meetings in December;
Meetings resume in January*

Genie Potpourri Focus Group:

Meeting place, date and times vary
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Families, Trees & Pedigrees Family History Conference

The final facts on the conference are in. I think we can all agree that it was a very big success!

502 Registered guests

54 towns represented

53% of attendees came from the Tri-Cities; however, people came from as far away as:

Lewiston, ID

Longview, WA

Omak, WA

LaGrande, OR

Nampa, ID

Oak Harbor, WA

RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

Beginning PAF: Instruction in data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia etc.),

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11th

Introduction to Family History Research: 3-session daytime course on how to do beginning family history research.

1-3pm, Tuesday, Jan 16

1-3 pm, Thursday, Jan 18

1-3pm, Tuesday, Jan 23

Introduction to Internet Research: How to use the extensive resources available on the internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information.

7pm, Friday, January 26

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Tues., Dec 19, 10am-1pm:

Susan Faulkner/Leona George

UPCOMING LOCAL AREA PROGRAMS

Apr 13-14: "Climbing Your Family Tree"

Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Meeting, Wenatchee Area G.S.

May 5: EWGS Annual Spring Seminar

Halvor Moorshead, Editor

Family Chronicle, History and Internet Genealogy Magazines

Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, Spokane

Jun 2: "Mind Mapping", Donna Potter Phillips

Eastern Washington GS, Spokane

National Society 2007 Annual Events

May 16-19: National Genealogical Society

Richmond, Virginia

"Rediscover Virginia: 400 Years of Family History"

