



# Tri-City Genealogical Society

January 2007 – Monthly Update

Editor: Margie Beldin

## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### ALL GENERAL MEETINGS

6:15pm-6:45pm

Beginners' Mini-Class

All are welcome!

Topic: THE RESEARCH PROCESS

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>:** Mid-Columbia Library  
Volunteers' Luncheon\*\*  
11:30-1pm: Old Country Buffet Meeting Room

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4pm, Richland FHC-Basement

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and Then Some!  
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## FOCUS GROUPS

### Genie Potpourri Focus Group

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Mid-Columbia Center

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Will begin in February

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946-6020 or [rp\\_allen@owt.com](mailto:rp_allen@owt.com)



\*\*See Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule  
on reverse.



## TCGS DUES INCREASE

The new TCGS membership dues for individuals are \$20 and for couples and families receiving only one TCGS Bulletin, \$25.

With the increased costs of printing and mailing the bulletin and other costs associated with running our society, the board voted to increase our dues to better cover our society expenses. It has been over five years since we last increased our dues; costs have been rising steadily during this time.

## RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

**Beginning PAF:** Instruction in data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia etc.),  
7pm, Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**Advanced PAF:** Import/export, match/merge, focus/design, etc.  
7pm, Friday, February 2nd

**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

**Family History Center Resources:** Overview of resources at the Richland FHC with emphasis on CD resources, etc.  
7pm, Friday, February 9

**Using U.S. Census Records:** Using U.S. Census records and indexes found on the internet.  
7pm, Wednesday, February 21

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## UPCOMING LOCAL AREA PROGRAMS

Apr 13-14:

"Climbing Your Family Tree"  
Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Meeting, Wenatchee Area G.S.  
Wenatchee

May 5:

EWGS Annual Spring Seminar,  
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*Family Chronicle, History and Internet Genealogy Magazines*  
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Spokane

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*Kennewick Branch, 1620 S. Union*  
509-783-7878

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## **BEGINNER & NEW MEMBER INTRO CLASS**

Dan Carroll, TCGS Membership Chair, will be organizing intro classes for beginners and new members. This class will meet at the Richland Family History Center where you will be given a tour of the center and a brief introduction to the resources available there. In addition, we hope to answer any questions you have about the Society or genealogy in general. Dates and times will be announced at meetings and via emails.

## RootsMagic for PAF Users Class Begin

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, a class to help people transitioning from PAF to RootsMagic will begin. Classes will be from 10am to 11:30am at the Gage Blvd. Family History Center.

There will be four classes, Jan. 15, 22, 29, & Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

All are welcome. The class will emphasize the steps needed to transition one's data from PAF (or other software programs) to RootsMagic as well as getting started in using the features RM has to offer.

The Gage Blvd. FHC has the latest issue of RM available on their computers. Some hands-on opportunities should be available.

Contact Margie Beldin, 627-6436 or [mabeldin@charter.net](mailto:mabeldin@charter.net) for more information.



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## **BEGINNER & NEW MEMBER INTRO CLASS**

1pm Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

7pm Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Meet at Richland FHC

Enjoy a library tour, get help with completing your pedigree chart and family group sheets, indicate your interests by completing our TCGS survey, meet some of our board members and learn more about the TCGS focus groups established to help you with your specific research needs.

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## **CUTBACKS AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES**

Federal budget cutbacks have impacted the National archives causing a reduction in weekend and evening hours of operation at both the NARA in D.C. as well as at the regional offices and presidential libraries. In addition, there is a hiring freeze, offers of early retirement buyouts and some preservation and digitizing projects have been put on hold.

The National Archives will be open Mon. thru Fri., 9am to 5pm, with extended hours only one Thursday and Friday evening and one Saturday per month.

Before visiting the NARA or any of its regional offices, check their website for hours of operation.

## **UPCOMING LOCAL AREA PROGRAMS**

Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 9am - 4pm

Yakima Valley G.S.

Annual Spring Workshop

**Richard Kyle: Advanced Internet Genealogy**  
**Debbie McNamee: The Seattle National Archives**  
\$20; Location TBD

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- "Genealogical Databases" - What's New-What's Coming
  - "Old Newspapers" - Researching them Online
  - "101 Clues from Old Photographs"

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*Happy  
St. Patrick's Day!*

## **\*\*TCGS Salt Lake City Trip**

Have you been wanting to take a trip to THE largest family history library in the world? Need to spend some concentrated time on your genealogy? Would you enjoy spending a solid week of uninterrupted genealogical research?

Here's your opportunity! Join other TCGS members from Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup> in Salt Lake City, Utah. TCGS has been arranging for members to research in Salt Lake City for over 25 years. Go with experienced members of the Society who can help you use the most extensive genealogical collection available today. Going as a group keeps the cost down plus it's fun to share your findings with fellow researchers.

For more information, contact Lee Smith at 545-5534 or [leedar@charter.net](mailto:leedar@charter.net)

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7pm, Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

***Advanced PAF:*** Using import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other advanced features.  
7pm, Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

***Using U.S. Census Records:*** U.S. Census records and indexes found on the internet.  
7pm, Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

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\*TCGS members will be demonstrating the Family Search indexing project at the April 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Family History Library is digitizing their collection of over 2.4 million microfilm rolls. Indexes are being created for these records to enable us quicker and easier searching.

It is the goal of TCGS that at least 15% of our membership (25 people) participate in this endeavor. Because this indexing project is so important and because it is easy and can be done at home, we will be demonstrating it's ease and answering any questions you may have about participating in this project.

Contact Mike McKinnon at 375-0263 or [mike.mckinnon@charter.net](mailto:mike.mckinnon@charter.net) if you have questions.

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## **WORLDCAT At Your Fingertips!**

You found it! THE book with the answer to your elusive ancestors whereabouts. But where do you find that book if local libraries don't carry it?

According to Curt Witcher, in *FGS Forum*, Winter 2006, pg 28, "Researchers now have 24-7 no-cost access to WorldCat, the largest bibliographic database in the world containing 1.3 billion items from over ten thousand libraries worldwide.

For every title list in WorldCat, one can find which libraries in the network own it."

Check it out! Find out where the book is located and take that information to your local reference librarian. Have her inter-library loan the book for you. Between the internet and the ILL services at your local library, the world's written word is at your fingertips.

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## **RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER CLASS**

**Beginning Internet Genealogy**  
*Instructor: Susan Faulkner, TCGS Member*

Do you want to learn how to expand your knowledge of your family's history? In this class you will learn how to use the internet to find important facts about your ancestors. Various local repositories will also be discussed. Come to class with as little or as much as you know and be prepared to add information. Bring your library card and thumb drive. Please ask for a "Pedigree Chart" when you enroll.

Mondays, June 11, 18, 25  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Richland Community Center, Computer Room

## **Read All About It!**

Genealogy is changing faster than I can share the info!

### **NEW WEBSITES**

[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com)

At Footnote.com you will find millions of images of original source documents, many of which have never been available online before.

[Www.freeonlineancestry.com](http://www.freeonlineancestry.com)

This website was created to help us find the free databases on Ancestry.com. However, the site has been shut down by Ancestry.com. Go to the site to see why Ancestry flexed its muscles.

<http://werelate.org/>

**Allen County Public Library and WeRelate.org  
Announce Partnership**

According to Dick Eastman, WeRelate.org "is a great online service that has the potential to provide a lot of genealogy information at no charge. Now WeRelate.org has announced a partnership with the second-largest genealogy library in the country",... the Allen County Public Library [home of PERSI].

See Eastman's online articles at:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy)  
for Mar 2007 and Jun 2006

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

Hosted by well-known genealogical author, speaker and researcher, Kory L. Meyerink, the show will feature a wide range of "how-to" elements designed to assist all

people interested in family history, from the novice to the professional.

*More from Dick Eastman on Mar 2007:*  
**1911 Census for England and Wales  
to be Released Online**

The National Archives is delighted to announce that ScotlandOnline will partner the UK government's official archive in the forthcoming project to put the 1911 census for England and Wales online.

Read complete article at:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2007/04/1911\\_census\\_for.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2007/04/1911_census_for.html)

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

Want to get a sneak peak at what may be coming to FamilySearch.org? This is the site where you can play with some of the tools FamilySearch is developing, Pedigree Viewer, Life Browser. Sign up for FamilySearch indexing at this site and help TCGS reach its goal of 20% of the members working on the indexing project.

[www.familyhistoryliveonline.com](http://www.familyhistoryliveonline.com)

Ever want to attend a genealogy conference but just couldn't find a way to get there. Check out this website and prepare for a live, online genealogy conference coming in July. Sit at home in front of your computer or get some friends together and enjoy a live genealogy conference right at home.



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Aug 8<sup>th</sup>: **Annual Picnic**  
"An Old Fashioned Picnic"  
North Shelter (behind Sterling's)  
Howard Amon Park

Sep 13<sup>th</sup>: **Records Preservation**  
Connie Estep, Curator  
CREHST Museum

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*"As you look toward the future, always remember the treasures of our past. Every generation stands on the shoulders of the generation that came before. Jealously guard the values and principles of our heritage. They did not come easy."*

----- Ronald Reagan

## **MCL Holdings Include Land Records Resources**

Doherty, Frank J. *Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York : an Historical and Genealogical Study of All the 18th Century Settlers in the Patent.*

Hatcher, Patricia Law. *Locating Your Roots: Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records.*

Hone, E. Wade. *Land & property research in the United States.*

Kirkham, E. Kay. *The Land Records of America and Their Genealogical Value.*

Mercer, A.S. Washington Territory. *The Great North-west, Her Material Resources, and Claims to Emigration. A Plain Statement of Things as They Exist.*

Munger, Donna Bingham. *Pennsylvania Land Records : a History and Guide for Research.*

Skordas, Gust. *The Early Settlers of Maryland; an Index to Names of Immigrants Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.*

Smith, Clifford Neal. *Federal Land Series; a Calendar of Archival Materials on the Land Patents Issued by the United States Government with Subject, Tract, and Name Indexes.*

*The Genealogist's Video Research Guide*  
[Videorecording]. VIP Media Group

United States. National Archives. *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty--Land--Warrant Application Files pamphlet for microfilm M804*

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Sun: 2:15pm - 4pm

## **Military Books Now in TCGS Library**

The military research books found in Donna Potter Phillip's bibliography from last month's presentation are now all available at the Richland Family History Center; most of these books are part of the TCGS holdings.

Bunnell, Paul J. *Research Guide to Loyalist Ancestors*

Johnson, Lt.Col. Richard S. *How to Locate Anyone Who Is Or Has Been in the Military*

National Archives. *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives.*

Neagles, James C. *U.S. Military Records, A Guide to Federal & State Sources, Colonial Times to the Present*

Newman, John J. Uncle, *We Are Ready! Registering America's Men 1817-1918*

Schweitzer, George K. *Revolutionary War Genealogy, War of 1812 Genealogy and Civil War Genealogy*

Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Sandra Hargreaves. *The Source : a Guidebook of American Genealogy*

## **What's New On the Web?**

As mentioned in last month's MU, I have had an opportunity to learn lots that's new in the genie online world. So, here's more for you to investigate:

Wikipedia: <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

Did you know that Wikipedia is now 10 times larger than the Encyclopedia Britannica ever was?

Roots TV: <http://www.rootstelevision.com/index.html>

Twenty different channels covering over 100 different video presentations on genealogy topics. They have the whole Ancestors Series in addition to many keynote speakers such as Dick Eastman and Curt Witcher. Want to know more about preserving your documents, DNA, Jewish Ancestry, English or Scottish research, helping kids get interested in genealogy, new technology or old Civil War records? It's all there to watch on your computer.

Enjoy!



# Tri-City Genealogical Society

September 2007 – Monthly Update

Editor: Margie Beldin

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## **UNION ST. BLDG FHC HOURS**

Tues, Wed, & Thurs:

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## **Being an Objective Researcher**

"If a man is offered a fact which goes against his instincts, he will scrutinize it closely, and unless the evidence is overwhelming, he will refuse to believe it. If, on the other hand, he is offered something which affords a reason for acting in accordance to his instincts, he will accept it even on the slightest evidence. The origin of myths is explained in this way."

-Bertrand Russell



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## **UPCOMING LOCAL AREA PROGRAMS**

*Eastern Washington Genealogical Society*

Oct 6th, 2007, (9:30 to 4pm)

Fall Workshop:

"Journeys, Tracing the Steps of Our Ancestors"

(Featuring Donna Potter Phillips)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/Calendar.htm>

*Yakima Valley Genealogical Society*

Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> (8:30 to 4pm)

Annual Fall Workshop

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

*In Memoriam:*

*Today, 12 September 2007, my mom died. She recently suffered some serious strokes and we knew her days on this earth, with us, were numbered. After her last stroke, she lost her ability to speak. Any opportunity to share memories with me ceased. While it is hard to say good-bye to the woman who gave birth to me, who was saddened when disappointments came my way, who cheered for my successes, the hardest part about losing your last parent is losing touch with the past. My mom was the last of her generation in my family. My dad died twelve years ago; my aunts and uncles are gone; Mom's cousin, who was like a younger brother, is gone. The memories of her life and those of my ancestors are now swallowed up in the darkness of death. My living link with the past is now silent. I now am the oldest generation, the only link my children and grandchildren will have to their living past. Funny, I don't feel old; I don't feel ready to accept this new task. I miss my mom.*

*Margie Beldin*



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**Annual Meeting with**  
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Mini-Lesson: Step #4: Searching the Records  
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4pm, Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
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### Computer Focus Group

After our successful Advanced  
Genealogical Research on the Internet Class, we  
would like to keep the momentum going. If you  
are interested in joining a computer focus group,  
please contact: Margie Beldin, 627 6436 or  
[mabeldin@charter.net](mailto:mabeldin@charter.net).



*Found recently in a fortune cookie:*  
*"Don't invest in the stock market;*  
*invest in family."*

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Thursday, October 25

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**YAKIMA VALLEY G.S.**

40th Anniversary Celebration

Open House at YVGS Library

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**IS A GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE IN YOUR FUTURE?**

In August, I had the awesome opportunity to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It was especially fun because my companion was Donna Potter Phillips who is a very experienced conference-goer which made being there all the more fun.

The first thing I realized when I arrived was there were between 1500 and 2000 other people there who love genealogy just as much as I do and have come to learn (or better devour) as much as they can. Next, I was struck by the awesome reality that I was now rubbing shoulders with those people whose names I have so often seen in the books, periodicals and on internet sites we are all constantly perusing (or should be) to learn even more about this wonderful hobby. Then there are the old friends-people I have met in other conferences and presenters I have hosted for TCGS-and all sorts of interesting people who are willing to talk and share just because they know we have the same passion for family history.

The surprise comes when I sign in. The syllabus is at least two inches thick and weighs five pounds! (Yes, I weighed it!) We also receive a ton of other information, lots of ads for various activities and products plus a nice tote bag which you will need to carry all the stuff they just gave you plus all the stuff you will gather over the next four days when the Vendors' Hall opens.

The venue all takes place just down the street from the fabulous Allen County Public Library, home of PERSI and one of my favorite lecturers, Curt Witcher. The setting is perfect for the next four exciting-intense days.

*Stay tuned for more.*



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### **Mar 12<sup>th</sup>: What's New at the Richland FHC?**

Richard Allen, FHC Director  
Mini-Lesson: Vital Records

### **Welcome New Board Members!**

Membership Chair: Mary Chastain  
Finance & Budget Chair: Lori Markle  
Publication Chair: Lawrence Clay

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7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6

**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.) -  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13

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|                                     | <u>2007<br/>Budget</u> | <u>2008<br/>Budget</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                       |                        |                        |
| Member Dues                         | \$2790                 | \$2745                 |
| Yard Sale, Research, Silent Auction | 743                    | 950                    |
| NARA contributions from membership  | 200                    | 200                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$3733</b>          | <b>\$3895</b>          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                     |                        |                        |
| Publications/Bulletin               | \$1707                 | \$1800                 |
| Insurance/Incorporation             | 576                    | 675                    |
| Library supplies and books          | 312                    | 275                    |
| Programs and TCGS Committees        | 692                    | 725                    |
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Susan Dechant, Pres. NE WA Genie Society  
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*Dear Santa,*

*Don't bring me new dishes;  
I don't need a new kind of game.  
Genealogists have peculiar wishes;  
For Christmas I just want a surname.  
A new washing machine would be great,  
But it isn't the desire of my life.  
I've just found an ancestor's birth date;  
Now I just need the name of his wife.  
My heart doesn't yearn for a ring;  
That would put a real diamond to shame.  
What I want is a much cheaper thing;  
Please give me Martha's last name.  
To see my heart singing with joy;  
Don't bring me a red leather suitcase.  
Bring me a genealogist's toy,  
A surname, with dates and a place.*

- Author Unknown

## **New TCGS Acquisitions**

*The Source, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

*Census Substitutes & State Census Records (2 vols.)  
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*Merry  
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