Tri-City Genealogical Society

January 2012 Monthly UpdateEditor: Renée Petersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

Jan. 11 Using Family Search; Presenter Richard Allen.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

February 8@ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates.

Roots Tech Review – Margie Beldin

Learn the latest and best of Roots Tech.

March 14 @7:00 pmMid-Columbia library
Family Bibles a Research tool – Susan
Faulkner

Exhibit of the King James Bible-400Years. (Michael Huff – MCL Contact Exhibit)

April 11 @7:00 pm Parkview Estates. "The 1940 Census: What You Need to Know" Janis Littlefield

May 9 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates "Memories and Milestones" Daniel Pospical, Leavenworth, WA.

2012 TCGS MEMBERSHIP
Discount of 10% will be given if dues are paid between now and 31 Jan 2012.
Individual membership \$18.00 not \$20.00 Household \$22.50 not \$25.00

TCGS Positions Open for Volunteers!

- Publication Chairperson
- Education Chairperson
- Audio/Visual Person
- Archivist

Job Descriptions are posted on the TCGS web site in the Member Only portion.

Help your fellow Genealogists through the World!

With the school census record indexing almost complete there are some new projects that are starting as soon as the Society can get some volunteers to work on them. They are the following:

1. Index of Tri-City Herald Films
There are 360 rolls of microfilm covering
January 1970 to June 2001. The project would
be to index the following information: Births,
Engagements, Marriage Licenses, Marriages,
Divorces, Deaths and whatever else the group
decides would be useful.

The Society needs someone to lead this project and then people to do the work.

This work will be done at the Richland Family History Center and will be done at you leisure. This would give you a good excuse to go the FHC and socialize if there are a group of you.

2. A complete name index of the past TCGS Bulletins. This will start out with a review of all issues to note the articles whose names are not included in the all-name index. This can be done from your home as the bulletins are digitalized.

If you are interested in either of these projects again let a Board Member know.

John F Covey
TCGS President

LOOK! For CREHST Donation Can at this mtg. Help is needed during this time of financial concerns.

HAVE A FAMILY BIBLE TO DISPLAY AT THE MCL FROM LATE JAN THROUGH MARCH.

Ask Susan Faulkner for details.

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

<u>January 2012</u>Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) — 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 4.

Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 10.

Introduction to Family History Research (How to do beginning family history research.) - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18.

NEW Using the Family Search Wiki to find family records - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, and 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26.

<u>February 2012</u>Advanced Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to find, import, incorporate, and share family history information through interfaces with new Family Search and other Internet sites.) – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7.

Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16.

March 2012Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8

NEW Using the Family Search Wiki to find family records - 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15.

Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28.

April 2012 Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10.

Advanced Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to find, import, incorporate, and share family history information through interfaces with new Family Search and other Internet sites.) — 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18.

Introduction to Family History Research (How to do beginning family history research.) - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24.

May 2012Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday May 16)

Family History Center classes will resume in September 2012. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about these classes

INTERESTED IN WEBINARS? GREAT WAY TO LEARN FROM YOUR COZY HOME. CHECK THIS SITE OUT!

http://blog.geneawebinars.com/

.

Tri-City Genealogical Society

February 2012 Monthly UpdateEditor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

February 8@ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates.

Roots Tech Review – Margie Beldin

Learn the latest and best of Roots Tech.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

March 14 @7:00 pmMid-Columbia library

Family Bibles a Research tool — <u>Susan Faulkner</u> Exhibit of the King James Bible-400Years. (Michael Huff — MCL Contact Exhibit)

April 11 @7:00 pm Parkview Estates.

"The 1940 Census: What You Need to Know" Janis Littlefield

May 9 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates

"Memories and Milestones"

Daniel Pospical, Leavenworth, WA.

June 13 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates

Speaker: Donna Potter Phillips

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Spring Seminar
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Speaker: J H Fonkert
Research in the British Isles and the Netherlands
See handout at welcome desk.

Annual Salt Lake City trip to the Family History Library April 29 to May 6 Contact John F Covey for details 509-375-1062

August 29 to September 1 2012 Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference/Birmingham, Alabama

NEW PROJECTS: StartingSoon. They are the following:

1) Preparations are beginning for the 1940 Census Indexing Project.

Contact John Covey

- 2) Index of Tri-City Herald Films.

 There are 360 rolls of microfilm covering
 January 1970 to June 2001. The project would
 be to index the following information: Births,
 Engagements, Marriage Licenses, Marriages,
 Divorces, Deaths and whatever else the group
 decides would be useful. The Society needs
 someone to lead this project and then people to
 do the work. This work will be done at
 the Richland Family History Center and will be
 done at you leisure. This would give you a
 good excuse to go the FHC and socialize if there
 are a group of you.
- 2. A complete name index of the past TCGS Bulletins. This will start out with a review of all issues to note the articles whose names are not included in the all-name index. This can be done from your home as the bulletins are digitalized.

If you are interested in any of these projects let a Board Member know.

John F Covey
TCGS President



RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

<u>February 2012</u>Advanced Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to find, import, incorporate, and share family history information through interfaces with new Family Search and other Internet sites.) — 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7.

Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16.

March 2012Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8.

NEW Using the Family Search Wiki to find family records - 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15.

Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28.

April 2012 Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10.

Advanced Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to find, import, incorporate, and share family history information through interfaces with new Family Search and other Internet sites.) — 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18.

Introduction to Family History Research (How to do beginning family history research.) - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24.

May 2012 Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday May 16)

Family History Center classes will resume in September 2012. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about these classes

NOTES:

March2012 Monthly UpdateEditor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

March 14 @7:00 pm Mid-Columbia library
Family Bibles a Research tool – Susan Faulkner
Exhibit of the King James Bible-400Years.
(Michael Huff – MCL Contact Exhibit)

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

April 11 @7:00 pm Parkview Estates. "The 1940 Census: What You Need to Know" Janis Littlefield

May 9 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates "Memories and Milestones" Daniel Pospical, Leavenworth, WA.

June 13 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates
Speaker: Donna Potter Phillips

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Spring Seminar Saturday, April 21, 2012 Speaker: J H Fonkert Research in the British Isles and the Netherlands See handout at welcome desk.

TCGS MEMBERS and FRIENDS
IT'S NOT TO LATE TO MAKE PLANS
FOR THE:

Annual Salt Lake City trip to the
Family History Library
April 29 to May 6
Contact John F Covey for details
509-375-1062

NEW PROJECT: StartingSoon.

The 1940 census indexing project starts in April. Please consider joining and help get the 1940 census index out sooner. There will be training sessions at the Richland Family History Center on the following days and times to train those that have not done any indexing or very little.

March 15 at 2 PM March 22 at 7 PM March 27 at 7 PM

If the times will not work for you or you want some training sooner please let me know and I will setup a time to have someone meet with you. For those that are already indexing send me your username to add you to the group.

John F Covey TCGS President 375-1062

17 March 2012 Saturday

Have you ever wanted to see your family or friends graves, but are unable to travel to distant cemeteries? Join us at the Benton County Museum in Prosser on Sat. March 17th at 1 p.m. for a program presented by Joyce Larson and Lloyd Tinker, museum volunteers. Joyce & Lloyd will show you how to use the web site "Find a Grave". For more information please call the Museum at 509-786-3842. Donations appreciated. Address: 1000 Paterson Rd. Located in the city park. Prosser, WA



RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
CLASSES 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16.

March 2012

NEW Using the Family Search Wiki to find family records - 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15.

Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28.

April 2012 Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10.

Advanced Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to find, import, incorporate, and share family history information through interfaces with new Family Search and other Internet sites.) — 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18.

Introduction to Family History Research (How to do beginning family history research.) - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24.

May 2012 Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family

history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday May 16)

Family History Center classes will resume in September 2012. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about these classes

2012 Free Family History Symposium & Luncheon
Saturday, April 28, 2012
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
10405 W. Melville Road
I-90 Exit 272 Spokane, WA
16 great classes to help you with your family history taught by experienced genealogists.
Learn techniques and tools available on the internet and in LDS FamilySearch Centers near you. For more information and registration go to:

August 29 to September 1 2012 Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference/Birmingham, Alabama

http://rememberinggenerations.isod.com/

NOTES:

April 2012 Monthly UpdateEditor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

April 11 @7:00 pm Parkview Estates. "The 1940 Census: What You Need to Know" Janis Littlefield

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

May 9 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates "Memories and Milestones" Daniel Pospical, Leavenworth, WA.

June 13 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates
Speaker: Donna Potter Phillips

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Spring Seminar Saturday, April 21, 2012 Speaker: J H Fonkert Research in the British Isles and the Netherlands See handout at welcome desk.

TCGS MEMBERS and FRIENDS
IT'S NOT TO LATE TO MAKE PLANS
FOR THE:
Annual Salt Lake City trip to the
Family History Library
April 29 to May 6
Contact John F Covey for details
509-375-1062

NEW PROJECT: In Progress

The 1940 census indexing project was launched on April 2nd. Please consider joining and help get the 1940 census index out sooner. For more information Contact: John F Covey TCGS President 375-1062

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Using U.S. Census Records (How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors.) – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16.

April 2012 Advanced Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to find, import, incorporate, and share family history information through interfaces with new Family Search and other Internet sites.) – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18.

Introduction to Family History Research (How to do beginning family history research.) - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24.

May 2012 Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday May 16)

Family History Center classes will resume in September 2012. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about these classes

2012 <u>Free</u> Family History Symposium & Luncheon
Saturday, April 28, 2012
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
10405 W. Melville Road
I-90 Exit 272 Spokane, WA

16 great classes to help you with your family history taught by experienced genealogists. Learn techniques and tools available on the internet and in LDS FamilySearch Centers near you. For more information and registration go to:

http://rememberinggenerations.isod.com/

From John F. Covey –President of the Tri – City Genealogical Society

The WSGS 20212 Outstanding Volunteer Recognition awards process has started. Generally, awards are given in two categories:

SUPPORT: In most cases the efforts of your honoree will fit the Support category "for exceptional and consistent support of the goals and operation of [their home] society."

RESEARCH: Volunteers whose work primarily is responding to queries or researching and publishing information in a journal or other media fit the Research category "for outstanding efforts in the identification, preservation, dissemination or publication of information of genealogical importance and value to researchers interested in the families of Washington State."

At this time I would like you to think about someone in our society that you would like to nominate for one of these awards for their actions in 2011. Please send your nominations to one of the board members.

Janis Littlefield has found a site with a good set of online Webinar's for a reasonable price.

CHECK IT OUT.

http://rootdig.blogspot.com/2011/10/recordedcopies-of-recent-webinars.html

May2012 Monthly UpdateEditor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

May 9 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates

"Memories and Milestones"

Danielle has said, "One of my passions in life is helping others tell their stories and share their lives with future generations. I believe in it so much that I've made a business out of helping others preserve their legacy."

Daniel Pospical, Leavenworth, WA.

www. Drive Down Memory Lane. webs. com

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

June 13 @ 7:00 pm Parkview Estates Speaker: "Latest and Greatest from

Donna" Donna Potter Phillips

JULY: NO MEETING

August 8 @ Howard Amon Park, Richland Pot Luck Picnic @ 5pm.

<u>September 12 @ Parkview Estates</u> "Back to School – Learning something new" Margie Belden

PROJECT Still In Progress.

The 1940 census indexing project was launched on April 2nd. Please consider joining and help get the 1940 census index out sooner.

For more information Contact: John F Covey TCGS President 375-1062

More help in learning to do Family Research

Basic Genealogy Research Lessons
By Beverly Spencer
All classes will be on Tuesday evenings,
beginning at 7:00 pm in the **Gage Building**Family History Center

May 8 - "Networking" With People you Don't Know

May 15 - Heritage Albums and Document Preservation

May 22. - Preparing for Research

May 29 - U.S. Census Records

June 5 - The Importance of Sourcing

June 12 - Searching for Records - Filling In the

Gaps

June 19 - Alternate Records Search

June 26 - The Importance of Location

Genealogy Tip of the Day; by Michael John Neill

. Do not assume that the local records offices will be open just because you have made an unannounced thousand mile trip. Contact the local offices before your scheduled arrival just to be certain there will not be any unexpected closures. Also ask if there are days that the office is less busy (perhaps days when court is not in session). The short amount of time spent preparing may be well worth it. Local staff may even give you suggestions on where to stay.

MESSAGE FROM JOHN F. COVEY TCGS PRESIDENT

There is a movement in progress to update the TCGS web site. First is a plan to update and rearrange the content in the web site to make it easier to browse and remove out of date information. In order to get this started two meetings will be held to look at the layout of the site and come up with suggests on changing the site layout.

The meetings will be on the following dates and times at the Richland Family History Center:

May 17 at 1 PM May 23 at 7 PM

There are two meetings to allow those that work during the day to come to a meeting and be able to have their input added.

The web site is the genealogy world's view of our society, so it reflects on us. So please come to one of the meetings and help us update the site

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

May 2012Introduction to Internet Research (How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information.) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

Beginning Computer Genealogy (Using PAF and other computer genealogy programs to record, organize, document, preserve, and print family history information.) – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday May16)

Family History Center classes will resume in September 2012. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about these classes

Tri - City Genealogical Society

The WSGS 20212 Outstanding Volunteer Recognition awards process has started. Generally, awards are given in two categories:

SUPPORT: In most cases the efforts of your honoree will fit the Support category "for exceptional and consistent support of the goals and operation of [their home] society."

RESEARCH: Volunteers whose work primarily is responding to queries or researching and publishing information in a journal or other media fit the Research category "for outstanding efforts in the identification, preservation, dissemination or publication of information of genealogical importance and value to researchers interested in the families of Washington State."

At this time I would like you to think about someone in our society that you would like to nominate for one of these awards for their actions in 2011. Please send your nominations to one of the board members.

June 2012 Monthly UpdateEditor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

13 June 2012 Parkview Estates Guest Speaker: Donna Potter Phillips

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

JULY: NO MEETING

August 8 @ Howard Amon Park, Richland Sharing and Social at North Howard Amon Park. Pot Luck Picnic @ 5pm.

<u>September 12 @ Parkview Estates</u>

"Back to School – Learning something new" Margie Beldin

There is a new project for interested society

October 10 @ Parkview Estates "History of Vital Records and Using them in research" Susan Faulkner

members to get started on. This concerns placing cemetery names on the Washington State Digital Archives at the request of the Washington Secretary of State. You can go to www.digitalarchives.wa.gov and select Collections, Record Series, and Cemetery Records to see what is already available on the web site. The society already has some records concerning the local cemeteries and some members have their own records (for example I have been working on the Evergreen Cemetery in Benton City for findagrave) concerning different cemeteries.

If you are interested in working on this project, please contact me soon so that I can look at setting up a meeting to get this worthwhile project started.

John F Covey
TCGS President

Washington State Genealogical Society 2012 Conference will be held Friday -Saturday, September 7-8, 2012, in Port Angeles, Washington. "Armchair Genealogy from the Pacific Northwest" Keynote speaker will be **Brian W. Hutchison CEO of Gen-Find Research** Associates, Inc. Forensic Genealogist, Author and Instructor, and Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland For more information go to the WSGS web site -

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/:

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPEMBER 2012. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL RICHARD ALLEN AT (509) 946-6020

PERSONAL Notes on the DONNA POTTER PHILLIPS CLASS 13 June 13, 2012 on the back of this sheet.

Sep 2012 Monthly Update Editor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

September 12 @ Parkview Estates
Getting the BEST from Ancestry.com
Margie Beldin

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

October 10 @ Parkview Estates

"History of Vital Records and Using them in research" Susan Faulkner

November 14, Meeting
Annual business Meeting and Dinner, The
Country Gentleman, Kennewick, WA

<u>December 12 @ Parkview Estates</u>

"Family Search Tree" Sourcing and What else is new at FS! Richard Allen

Genealogy Tip of the Day By Michael John Neill

How Will You Handle Scandal?

Have you thought about how you will handle those family skeletons that you will eventually uncover? Give some thought to it before simply posting the entire story as a blog post or putting it in a public tree. Of course how you handle something from 1960 is different from something that took place in 1760.

Also from Michael John Neill

I Have No Idea What On Earth This Is

Posted: 10 Sep 2012 04:21 AM PDT If you locate a record or a relative sends you a copy of a record, do you:

- know what the record actually is?
 know why it was created?
 know whether you have the "whole thing?"
 have a citation for it?
 - <u>AND</u>

If There's Not a Reason, There Better Be a Reason

Posted: 09 Sep 2012 04:04 AM PDT
I have a relative, born in Canada in the 1820s who for some reason moved to southern
Missouri in the 1850s. It seems a little unusual to me and, at this point, I do not know the reason why he moved. What I do have a reason for is why I know it is the same man (his name, year and place of birth and the names of his children all match).

If you don't have the reason for why your ancestor did something a little unusual, try and make certain you have good reason for believing it is the same person. Maybe the reason it seems like you have the "wrong person" is because you do.

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES

Sept - Dec 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

September 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. -

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19; 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 27.

October 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10; 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18.

Using U.S. Census Records - Learn how to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors. - 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24.

Google - Learn how to use Google Search, Maps, Images, News, Books, and other Google tools to find new information about your ancestors. 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 29; and 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 30.

November 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 15; 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20.

Using Swedish Church Records - Swedish Church records are some of the best records in the world. This class will review the various types of Church records, how to use them and how to access them.

1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8.

Wiki - Learn how to use the FamilySearch Wiki to find family records – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday,November 14.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed November 21-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

December 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5.

Using U.S. Census Records - Learn how to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on

the Internet to identify your ancestors. – 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed December 19-January 1 for the Holidays

OCT 2012 Monthly Update

Editor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

October 10 @ Parkview Estates

History of Vital Records and Using them in Research" Susan Faulkner

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

November 14 @ The Country Gentleman Kennewick, WA

Annual Business Meeting and Dinner,6:pm.

December 12 @Parkview Estates

"Family Search Tree" Sourcing and what else is new at FS. Richard Allen

January 9 @ Parkview Estates

"Becoming a Better Genealogist"

Margie Beldin

City of Connell has a digital collection of very worthwhile information Check it out:

http://www.washingtonruralheritage.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/connell

MINI SEMINAR

IN KENT WA (FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)
ON 20 OCT 2012, 9am-12 noon
SOUTH KING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY PRESENTS
Gary Zimmerman
MINING the GOLD in ANCESTRY.COM

General Admission: \$25.00
To register and more details go to;
Skcgs.seminar@gmail.com

CREHST's Tombstone Tales

Resthaven Cemetery in Richland.

This year the event is on Friday evening

Oct 26

or Saturday afternoon and evening Oct 27.

You can buy your tickets on line at

http://www.crehst.org/2011/09/tomb stone-tales-living-historycemetery-tours/

and at CREHST for \$6.

You can also buy them at the event for \$8 based on availability. I recommend getting you tickets soon since the tickets go fast. See the above link for more information about this event. This is for a worthy cause and gives some great information about the early pioneers of this area.

John Covey TCGS

President

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2013 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 8-11 MAY 2013

Make reservations via telephone or online at

WHERE AND HOW DO I SIGN UP?

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES

Oct - Dec 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

October 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10; 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18.

Using U.S. Census Records - Learn how to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors. - 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24.

Google - Learn how to use Google Search, Maps, Images, News, Books, and other Google tools to find new information about your ancestors. 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 29; and 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 30.

November 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 15; 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20.

Using Swedish Church Records - Swedish Church records are some of the best records in the world. This class will review the various

types of Church records, how to use them and how to access them.

1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8.

Wiki - Learn how to use the FamilySearch Wiki to find family records – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday,November 14.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed November 21-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

December 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5.

Using U.S. Census Records - Learn how to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on

the Internet to identify your ancestors. – 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed December 19-January 1 for the Holidays

NOV 2012 Monthly Update

Editor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

ANNUAL DINNER AND BUSINESS
MEETING- Wed.14 Nov – 6:00PM
Isla Bonita Restaurant, 1524 Jadwin, Richland

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

December 12 @Parkview Estates

"Family Search Tree" Sourcing and what else is new at FS. Richard Allen is the Director of the Richland Family History Center, a well-known Teacher and Researcher.

January 9 @ Parkview Estates

"Becoming a Better Genealogist"

<u>Margie Beldin</u>, Researcher, Lecturer and Past

TCGS President.

February 13 @ Parkview Estates
"Share ad Preserve your History with
Pictures and Campfires Stories"
Gordon Freeman has a wide variety of
experience in collecting and sharing. TCGS
Member and TCGS Officer

FYI

November Bulletin is posted on the 'Members Only' section of the TCGS website.

Bill Floberg, TCGS membership chair, is available NOW to collect
2013 membership dues as follows:
Individual membership - \$20.00
Family membership - \$25.00

FYI Con't

If you are interested in membership in the Washington State Genealogical Society WSGS), a special rate of an additional \$10 for individuals or \$11 for family will provide that membership also. If 10 members of the Tri-City Genealogical Society take advantage of this offer, the TCGS gets a free membership with the WSGS.

The WA State Board of Health is asking the Public Records Committee to close birth records for 125 years and marriage, divorce & death

for 50 years. There will a meeting on December 5, 2012 at 10am at the State Archives in Olympia to make this request. The meeting is open to the public. Any question please talk to Mikal McKinnon.

*

TCGS has recently purchased the following Genealogical CD's that are ready for your use at the Richland Family History Center.

ONLINE STATE RESOURCES - Compiled by Michael Hait Many researchers are unaware of the sheer volume and variety of records that have been brought online, at no cost, by government agencies and others active in individual towns, counties, and States. This CD provides a directory to online sites that offer record images and indexes nationwide, including: State and county archives; State libraries; State health departments; County clerks, recorders, probate courts, etc.; Historical Societies; Genealogical societies; University libraries; Public libraries: and others. The Table of Contents provides references to the state repositories so that you can go directly to

your state of research. The home page for each repository is provided for reference. Many of these websites contain other resources—and new resources are added every day. Direct links to the content appear with each entry. (CD 950)

WEBINARS (Use headphones in bottom drawer of librarian's desk)
1) Navigating the 1940 US Census: Thomas MacEntee

- 2) Plan Your Way to Success: Marian Pierre-Louis Includes 15 pages of handouts. (CD 941)
- 3) Chasing Women: Finding Your Female Ancestors. Leland K. Meitzler publisher, Leland K. Meitzler;
- 4) Social Security Applications; And many more important records. (CD 942)
- 5) Ten Brick Wall Tips for Beginners: Marian Pierre-Louis -. Includes 8 pages of handouts. (CD 943)
- 6) Building a Family from Circumstantial Evidence: Judy Russell Includes 8 pages of handouts. (CD 944)
- 7) Building a Research Toolbox: Thomas MacEntee. (CD 945)
- 8) The Five Cs for Success in Genealogy Today: Barbara Renick Today's genealogists can often solve problems that stumped them just a decade ago by combining computer and classic resources. This webinar focuses on advanced search techniques and new ways to use them. (CD 946)

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES

Oct - Dec 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). November 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the

Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 15; 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20.

Wiki - Learn how to use the FamilySearch Wiki to find family records – 2:00 PM Thursday 29 Nov.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed November 21-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

December 2012

Introduction to Internet Research - Learn how to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve family history information. — 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5.

Using U.S. Census Records - Learn how to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors. – 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed December 19-January 1 for the Holidays

Dec 2012 Monthly Update Editor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

December 12 @Parkview Estates

"Family Search Tree" Sourcing and what else is new at FS.
Richard Allen is the Director of the Richland Family History
Center, a well-known Teacher and Researcher.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

January 9 @ Parkview Estates

"Becoming a Better Genealogist"

<u>Margie Beldin</u>, Researcher, Lecturer and Past

TCGS President.

February 13 @ Parkview Estates
Share and Preserve your History with
"Pictures, Campfires Stories and Genealogy"
Gordon Freeman has a wide variety of
experience in collecting and sharing. TCGS
Member and TCGS Officer

March 13 @ Parkview Estates
"The World of Google, a Rich Resource for
Genealogy" Mikal McKinnon,
Family Historian and President WSGS

FYI

Bill Floberg, TCGS membership chair, is available NOW to collect 2013 membership dues as follows: Individual membership - \$20.00 Family membership - \$25.00

RootsTech

MARCH 21-23,2013

SALT LAKE CITY

FAMILY HISTORY & TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

The 3rd annual RootsTech conference offers new and exciting resources for individuals of all skill levels, including a New! Getting Started track and Developer Day, more exciting Classes & Workshops, and a 40% bigger Expo Hall.

Go to http://rootstech.org/ To Registar for Early bird prices.

Upcoming Events throughout the United States in 2013:

- Jan 18-19, 2013 Mesa Family History Expo (Mesa, Arizona)
- Feb 22-23, 2013 St. George Family History Expo (St George, Utah)
- Mar 21-23, 2013 RootsTech (Salt Lake City, Utah)
- May 8-11, 2013 NGS (Las Vegas, Nevada)
- Aug 22-24, 2013 FGS (Fort Wayne, Indiana)

TCGS has recently purchased the following Genealogical CD's that are ready for your use at the Richland Family History Center.

ONLINE STATE RESOURCES - Compiled by Michael Hait Many researchers are unaware of the sheer volume and variety of records that have been brought online, at no cost, by government agencies and others active in individual towns, counties, and States. This CD provides a directory to online sites that offer record images and indexes nationwide, including: State and county archives; State libraries; State health departments; County clerks, recorders, probate courts, etc.; Historical Societies; Genealogical societies; University libraries; Public libraries; and others. The Table of Contents provides references to the state repositories so that you can go directly to your state of research. The home page for each repository is provided for reference. Many of these websites contain other resources—and new resources are added every day. Direct links to the content appear with each entry. (CD 950)

WEBINARS (Use headphones in bottom drawer of librarian's desk)
1) Navigating the 1940 US Census: Thomas MacEntee

- 2) Plan Your Way to Success: Marian Pierre-Louis Includes 15 pages of handouts. (CD 941)
- 3) Chasing Women: Finding Your Female Ancestors. Leland K. Meitzler publisher, Leland K. Meitzler;
- 4) Social Security Applications; And many more important records. (CD 942)
- 5) Ten Brick Wall Tips for Beginners: Marian Pierre-Louis -. Includes 8 pages of handouts. (CD 943)
- 6) Building a Family from Circumstantial Evidence: Judy Russell Includes 8 pages of handouts. (CD 944)
- 7) Building a Research Toolbox: Thomas MacEntee. (CD 945)
- 8) The Five Cs for Success in Genealogy Today: Barbara Renick Today's

genealogists can often solve problems that stumped them just a decade ago by combining computer and classic resources. This webinar focuses on advanced search techniques and new ways to use them. (CD 946)

RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLASSES

Dec 2012

FAMILY HISTORY 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

December 2012

Using U.S. Census Records - Learn how to use the U.S. Federal Census records and indexes on the Internet to identify your ancestors. – 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13.

Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed December 19-January 1 for the Holidays