

Tri-City Genealogical Society

Kennewick – Pasco – Richland, WA.

tricitygenealogicalsociety.org

January 2014 Monthly Update

Editor: RenéePetersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

Jan 8 - FamilySearch Tree for Everyone –
Jenny Prichard, Assistant Director Gage Family
History Center

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Beldin

Jan 29: Newcomer's Orientation

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Feb 6-8, 2014 Salt Lake City, Utah**

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/announcing-rootstech-2014-registration-limited-time-discount/>

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[Do You Have Double Crossers?](#)

From Genealogy Tip of the Day by : Michael John Neill
In working on [my list of immigrants with dates](#), I discovered a potential reference to an ancestor on a passenger list that I had never located before a few years after he immigrated. The name combination is very rare and the age is close enough to have been my ancestor. The earlier immigration matched his year of birth and the "family story" of his age at immigration so I never thought to look for him in other passenger lists.

Immigrants did go back home only to immigrate again. It might be worth your while to see if your ancestor was a double-crosser of the pond.

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2014 Conference and Annual Meeting

15-16 August 2014 Skagit County, WA

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- Featuring Puget Sound Association of Professional Genealogists: Eric Stroschein, Steven Morrison, and Mary Kathryn Kozy.
- Fabulously entertaining educator from eastern Washington: Donna Potter Phillips.
- Four hour methodology class on Friday August 15.

Thought provoking classes and workshops encompassing

- DNA.
- The Genealogical Proof Standard.
- Evaluation and correlation of direct and indirect evidence.
- Research methods like F.A.N., Inferential, Scientific, and Socratic.

Location: Arlington High School

18821 Crown Ridge Blvd.

Arlington, WA

Email:

WSGS2014conference@yahoo.com

Roots Tech 2014 was great and 2015 will be even better. Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) will be joining Roots Tech 12-14 Feb 2015. *“Conducting both*

conferences at the same time in the same facility gives interested attendees the option to conveniently benefit from both conference programs for a nominal additional cost.” Registration details for both events will be available in August 2014. Plan to attend, you won't regret it .

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With internet connection!

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<http://extremegenes.com/>

The Genealogy Gems Podcast with Lisa Louise Cooke- Your Family History Show.

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17 How to Videos from Roots Tech 2014

<https://rootstech.org/about/videos/?id=3163707429001>

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Genealogy Webinars & Online Seminars

By Kimberly Powell

<http://genealogy.about.com/od/education/tp/genealogy-webinars.htm>

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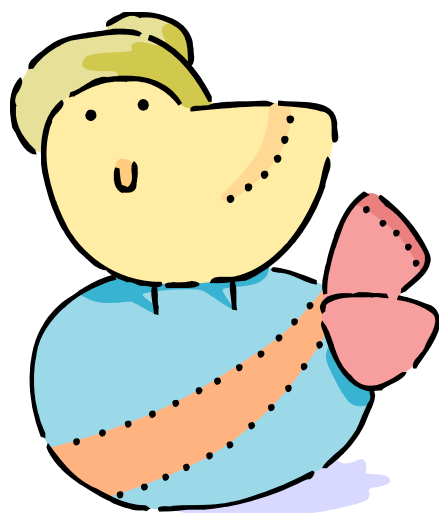
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Using the drop down list below; look for "Richland Washington Family History Center" and click on it.

If you click SEARCH at this time the entire films and fiche holdings will be listed.

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"AUTUMN QUEST 2014" with

LISA LOUISE COOKE

Lisa's topics will be:

Future Technology and Genealogy – 5 Strategies You Need
Envision your genealogy as technology speeds ahead into the future. There are 5 key strategies that you can employ right now that will make the ride easier, and the results more exciting than ever. Discover the paradigm shift that will make finding the right technology for your needs easier than ever. And learn how to capitalize on how technology is changing the flow of information. Finally, explore three areas that are poised to thrust ahead in the future, making this an exciting time to be a family historian!

Ultimate Google Search Strategies & Tips
Learn the powerful search tips and tricks that will immediately help you maximize the Google search box!

How to Reopen and Work a Genealogical Cold Case
Become a genealogical detective in this vital session. You'll learn to track ancestors like a bloodhound, sniffing out holes in your research and getting missing information on the record.

5 Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy Research with Old Maps
Historic maps are a must for your research. Learn the five types of historical maps every genealogist should be using, and how to find them (many in places you would have never guessed!) Then learn how to create and save your own historic map collection, and discover truly innovative ways incorporate them into your analysis and storytelling.

The cost for the seminar is only \$40 per person if you pay before 10/4/2014. A soup and sandwich bar will be provided for an additional \$10

Register early! Last year we had 150 in attendance and we were too crowded. This year we will limit the attendance to about the first 130 who sign up and pay. Also, the lunch line will proceed in the order that registrations are received.

More information and a registration form can be found on our webpage at <http://www.hqrl.com/autumnquest/autumnquest.html>

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To this end, WSGS has begun a BLOG (www.WashGenSoc.blogspot.com). The purpose of this blog is to be of service and help to all genealogists in the area and especially to the societies in the area.

[Take a peek]. If [you] like what[you] see, all you need to do is enter your email address where it says "Follow By Email." Then any postings to the WSGS blog will come directly into your email inbox. Simple as an apple!

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ISLA -BONITA, RICHLAND

Annual Meeting 6: PM DINNER & MEETING

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From
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To this end, WSGS has begun a BLOG (www.WashGenSoc.blogspot.com). The purpose of this blog is to be of service and help to all genealogists in the area and especially to the societies in the area.

[Take a peek]. If [you] like what [you] see, all you need to do is enter your email address where it says "Follow By Email." Then any postings to the WSGS blog will come directly into your email inbox. Simple as an apple pie.

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October Monthly Update

Editor: Renée Petersen/ReneeWTP@gmail.com

October 8 @ Clover Island Inn-Kennewick
General Mtg. 7: pm, Dinner 5:30
Guest Speaker: Stan Wills, SAR,
Topic: Revolutionary War-Talk and Uniforms

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b 16 April 1923 Washington, Louisiana

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Or go to this link

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(NOTE DATE CHANGE BECAUSE OF ROOTSTECH
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Brigid Clift, Assistant Regional Archivist,
Washington State Archives

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CHRISTENSEN
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Donny Osmond

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