

# Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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13 January 2016 Monthly Update — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

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## Charbonneau Retirement Center

Open House – 6:00 PM

General Meeting – 7:00 PM

Speaker – Major Mike Inman,  
Washington Civil War

Association – Civil War Medical  
Department Re-Enactment



## Welcome New TCGS Members

Nancy Brown

Kathy Doto

Deanna McGill

Ken & Carol Powe

Mark & Gina Zehm

## Top Free Genealogy Websites

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

[www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com)

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

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

## TCGS Archived Document Contest

The December 2015 year's subscription prize to *Your Genealogy* magazine goes to **Lawrence Clay**. He ordered his maternal grandfather's death certificate from the Washington State Department of Health. (The contest will continue running through March 2016.)

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2. Click "Photo/Video" to upload your scanned image that you obtained other than online downloading.
3. After your document has uploaded, click in the box around your uploaded picture and type how you got the document and how it pertains to your research.
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- 10 Feb 2016 – Stacia Gunderson – Cemetery History and Symbolism
- 9 Mar 2016 – Rick Reil – History of Photography
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## Helping the TCGS Historian

As noted in the Dec 2015 monthly handout, new TCGS member, **Pam Keller**, has volunteered for the Historian's job. The TCGS Historian's collection contains items about the society that aren't found in routine documents such as meeting notes, bulletins, or on our website generated by the society. Often documents that the Historian collects come from sources outside of TCGS such as:

- Newspapers
- Photographs taken at TCGS events
- Articles about our members (including death notices and obituaries)
- Articles about local activities of genealogical interest such as availability of local records, local cemeteries, etc.

As you see these types of documents, please email Pam Keller at [pjkeller@msn.com](mailto:pjkeller@msn.com) and/or provide her with copies.



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

to

# Janis Littlefield

and

# Janet McKinnon

for their time and efforts organizing large collections of notebooks and files in the Family History Center downstairs cabinets.



## RootsMagic Meetings

## Gage Blvd Family History Center by the LDS Temple

- 21 Jan @ 1:30 PM — Customizing Person Screen
- 18 Feb @ 1:30 PM — Editing Person Screen

# RootsTech Reminder

*3-6 Feb 2016 (Wed/Thur/Fri/Sat)*

***Salt Palace Convention Center, SLC, Utah***

<https://rootstech.org/register?lang=eng>

## TCGS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A new TCGS Education Chairman is still needed to volunteer for the vacant position. If you are interested or have questions, email Margie Beldin at [mabeldin@gmail.com](mailto:mabeldin@gmail.com). Duties include:

- Coordinate efforts to train members in the use of proper genealogical research methodology including conducting classes, and arranging educational trips and tours.
- Appoint members to the Education Committee.
- Support the Board in activities that inform and encourage growth in knowledge in the field of genealogy.
- Provide classes on basic genealogical skills. This could be a scheduled pre-meeting class or a separate meeting depending on the arrangements for the meeting room for the society and the preferences of the members.
- Educationally support Program Committee.
- Provide educational materials or articles to newsletter committee, email support, the TCGS blog and TCGS Facebook page.
- Find opportunities to educate the public on learning opportunities.
- Oversee the mentoring program for new members.
- Maintain the Education page of the TCGS website.



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**General Meeting – 7:00 PM**  
**Speaker – Stacia Gunderson –**  
**Carved in Stone – Cemetery**  
**History and Symbolism**

**Welcome New TCGS Members!**  
**Gordon Freeman** (former member)  
**Pat Gould** (former member)  
**Jim and Barbara Main**  
**DeAnna McGill** (name correction)  
**Tom Moak** (former member)  
**Jacqui Porter**

## **TCGS Archived Document Contest**

<http://tcgs1961.blogspot.com/2016/02/collaboration-opens-many-doors.html> describes **Marian Halverson's** entry for the January 2016 prize of a \$100 Red Lobster gift certificate. (The contest runs through March 2016.)

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## Webinar Info from Margie Beldin

The Southern California Genealogical Society offers FREE webinars Wednesdays and Fridays. The webinars are free, but you MUST register. Afterward, the webinars are only available to members of SCGS. Go to: <http://www.scsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html> Take advantage of all the free genealogical education available to us even though we do not live near a large metropolitan area.

## Annual SLC Trip

John Covey is coordinating the 36th annual TCGS trip to the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City from 15-22 May 2016. You can stay all or part of that time. This FHL trip is for your research in their large library collection. John will teach a class on 10 Mar 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Richland Family History Center on how to prepare for the trip. You can attend this class whether you plan go to SLC or not. But please contact him if you plan to go at [jcovey50@aol.com](mailto:jcovey50@aol.com)

## February Indexing

Richland Family History Center

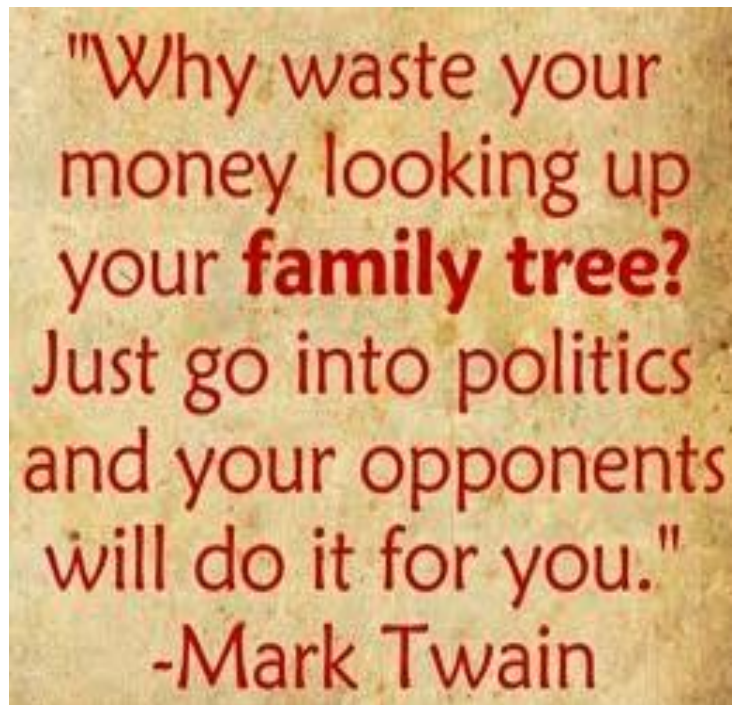
1314 Goethals, Richland WA

Thursday, 11 Feb 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Monday, 22 Feb 2016 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Thursday, 25 Feb 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

**TIP:** If you're visiting the Family History Center and need to **create a new account** for Indexing or FamilyTree, go to <https://familysearch.org/>. It's free! Type in your email address and password. Then, log into your personal email account, and confirm the new setup before proceeding at the FHC.



## **NGS 2016 Family History Conference Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time Fort Lauderdale FL 33316 4-7 May 2016**

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**undated photos to the meeting]**

## **Welcome New TCGS Members!**

Sorry for missing some recent new members!

**Christine Bryan**  
**Linda Anne Groeber**  
**Tom H Gronewald**  
**Susan Lohstreter**  
**Steve Sparks**

## **TCGS Archived Document Contest**

The February 2016 prize goes to **Loren Schmid** with a 1-year subscription to *History Magazine*. He shared about a DNA test that connected him with a researcher of two second cousins who had many documents to share. In return Loren shared a family reunion. The emphasis of his success came from collaborating with not only another researcher but also by reminiscing with living family members. He asked questions which validated the claims made by documents that were discovered. Remember this is the last month for you to participate in the contest!

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
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## More New TCGS Volunteers

No sooner had the TCGS Board asked for a volunteer to become the point person for a Refreshment Committee for the monthly meetings than **Susan Lohstreter** stepped forward to accept the opening! And then Susan Davis Faulkner who does a fantastic job on TCGS publicity often has to travel out of state, so she asked for help writing a monthly blog article. **Connie Estep** not only volunteered, she has already written her first amazing blog entitled "Who Visits Cemeteries?" This was in response to the very interesting Feb 2016 presentation on cemeteries and symbols by speaker Stacia Gunderson. <http://tcgs1961.blogspot.com/>  
**KUDOS and THANKS to Susan and Connie!**

## SLC Trip Mtg Tomorrow

Thanks to **John Covey**, he is once again coordinating the annual TCGS trip to the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City from 15-22 May 2016. You can stay all or part of that time. This FHL trip is for your personal research in their huge library. John is teaching a prep class tomorrow, **Thursday, 10 Mar 2016, at 7:00 PM** at the FHC. Class is open even if you're not going to SLC. If you have a question, his email is [jcovey50@aol.com](mailto:jcovey50@aol.com).

## March Indexing

Richland Family History Center

1314 Goethals, Richland WA

Monday, 14 Mar 2016 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Thursday, 17 Mar 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

## Eastern Washington Civil War Events

[from **Mike Inman**, TCGS speaker for Jan 2016]

- April 30 and May 1 south of Yakima at Fort Simcoe with a small group of re-enactors; more than Kennewick but less than a full re-enactment [+the park charges a fee].
- May 28, 29, and 30 just west of Spokane at Deep Creek is a full re-enactment with hundreds of re-enactors both Confederate and Union [+entrance fee].
- June 18 and 19 just south of Yakima at Union Gap is a full re-enactment with hundreds of re-enactors both Union and Confederate [+entrance fee].
- September 24 and 25 is the Kennewick event which a small group of re-enactors to be set up in the park by the boat launch [no admission fee to this event; it's free to the public].

All of these events will have a variety of units to look at and ask questions, with camps the public is encouraged to view. Mike Inman plans to be at all these events with a medical display and talks and or demonstrations. The Washington Civil War Association website <http://www.wcwa.net/> has more events and more detailed information.

## TCGS Beginning Genealogy Classes

2nd Wednesday of the Month from 6:15 to 6:45 PM  
(Taught by **Margie Beldin**, this new class for beginners precedes the TCGS General Meetings.)

1st Class 9 March: Introducing the Research Process  
Step 1 - Identify what you know about your family

Tentative schedule for the year:

April - Creating a Research Plan

May - Recording and Sourcing

Jun - Compiled Records

Sep - Using the Censuses

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Happy Easter



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**Beginner Class 6:15 to 6:45 PM**  
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**Speakers – Margie Beldin and**  
**Marianne Orton – A Taste of**  
**Genetic Genealogy**

## Welcome New TCGS Member!

**Joy Dixon**

Total membership = 114

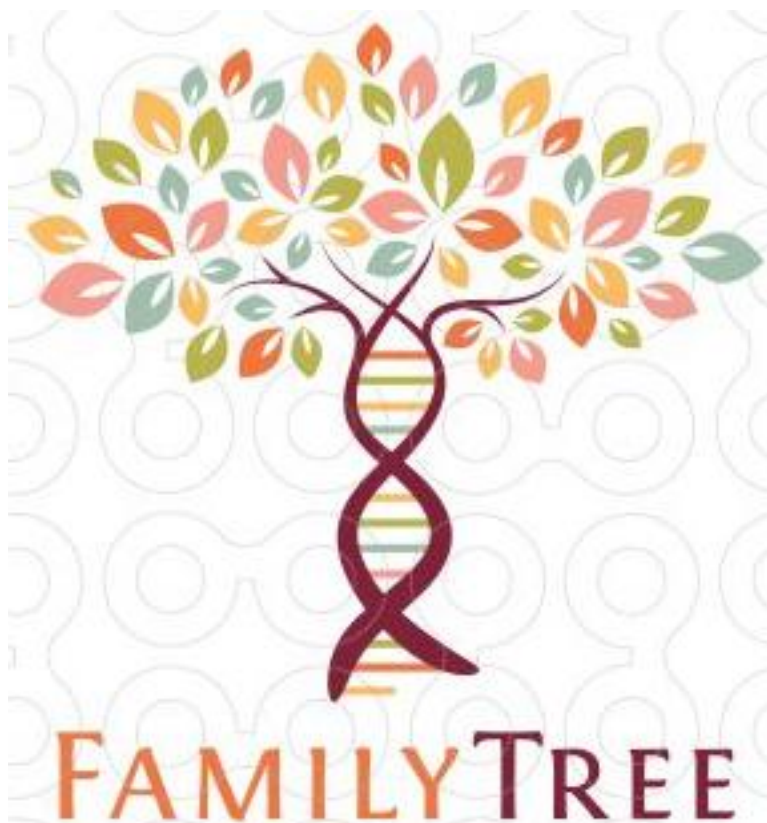


## Death of Long-Time TCGS Member



**Roger Arnold Thiede** died 10 Mar 2016 in Kennewick WA. Born in Madison WI, on 26 May 1928, he was the only child of Arnold Roger Thiede and Lillian Edith Wolfe. Both his parents died 2 years before he graduated in 1950 from the University of

Wisconsin, Madison, with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering with Honors. After graduation, job opportunities brought him out to Washington State where he worked as a Chemical Engineer. He met June Duphorne at Central United Protestant (CUP) Church, and they were married 10 Aug 1952. They were blessed with two sons—David Roger and Michael Eugene. In his 39-year career, Roger worked for General Electric as well as several other Hanford contractors before retiring in 1989. Throughout his life he developed many interests including genealogy research, collecting coins, and he volunteered many hours at CUP. He is survived by his two sons and their families and by Buddy, his faithful canine companion of the last decade. A Memorial Service was held on 19 Mar 2016 at the CUP church.



## **FUTURE TCGS EVENTS**

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- 11 May 2016 — Richard Kyle — Researching Church Records
- 8 June 2016 — Matt Beaton, Franklin County Auditor — Courthouse Records
- July 2016 — No TCGS meeting
- August 2016 — TCGS Picnic

## TCGS Archived Document Contest

**Janis Littlefield** won the final March 2016 contest with an annual subscription prize to *Fold3* for a German emigration document that she found while searching at the Salt Lake City Family History Library. Thank you to **Susan Davis Faulkner** for creating this unique contest as well as submitting entries for members without Facebook accounts.

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## **Washington State Genealogical Society 2016 Conference**

18 Jun 2016

Tacoma WA

La Quinta Inn and Suites

1425 E 27th St

Online registration:

<http://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

Speaker will be professional genealogist, **Paula Stuart-Warren**, + meet and greet **Cyndi Ingle**, creator of Cyndi's List. Topics:

- *Your Anytime Library: Success in the Virtual Stacks*
- *Railroad Records and Railroad History: Methods for Tracking*
- *Untrod Ground: Sources You May Not Have Encountered*
- *Controlling Chaos: Organizing Your Genealogical Materials*

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- April: Creating a Research Plan
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- Sep: Using the Censuses
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## **National Genealogical Society 2016 Family History Conference Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time**

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## Death of Carolyn Slippern



Carolyn Elaine Frantz was born in Big Run, PA, on 8 Oct 1939, to Charles Frantz and Bess Laird. At the age of 3, her family moved to Richland, WA, for her father's work on the Manhattan Project; and she stayed a Richland resident for the rest of

her life. She graduated from WSU and UW, obtaining a BA in Social Studies and a Masters in Librarianship. She taught at Park Junior High School in Kennewick, earning her Masters during evenings and summers. She met her future husband, William 'Stan' Slippern, at a folk dance at the Richland Community Center, and they were married 12 Nov 1966 at West Side Church. Carolyn was a homemaker while her children were young, later worked as the children's librarian at the Richland Public Library and also taught pre-school at West Side. She was an avid quilter, reader, genealogist and bird watcher. Family was forefront for her—vacations, holiday get-togethers, and church activities. Most of all, she loved God, and was an active church member. She cherished a small church group and hosted it weekly until her death. She died at Kadlec Hospital on 10 Apr 2016, surrounded by her family. Surviving her are her loving husband of 49 years; their son, Eric Slippern and his wife, Sally; daughter, Jennifer Nuzum; and grandchildren Derek, Isaac, and Keira. At Carolyn's request, there was no memorial service.

## Welcome New TCGS Members!

**Ginny Brown (renew)**

**Barbara Elliott**

**Philip and Norma Slusser**

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- 13 July 2016 — No regular TCGS meeting; instead TCGS is sponsoring a special event á la Antiques Road Show!
- August 2016 — TCGS Picnic

## Irish History 100 Years Ago

For those of you with Irish roots, it was 100 years ago that the Easter Rising of 1916 began a chain of events that led to Irish independence. The rebellion was an armed insurrection launched by Irish republicans to end British rule in Ireland and establish an independent Irish Republic during the time that the UK was heavily engaged in World War I. Organized by a 7-man Military Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, the Rising began on Easter Monday, 24 Apr 1916, and lasted for 6 days. With much greater numbers and heavier weapons, the British Army suppressed the Rising, the country remained under martial law, and about 3,500 people were taken prisoner by the British with most of the leaders executed. Almost 500 people were killed including 54% civilians, 30% British military and police, and 16% Irish rebels. More than 2,600 were wounded. Many of the civilians were killed by the use of heavy British artillery and machine guns, or mistaking civilians for rebels. Others were caught in the crossfire in a crowded city. The shelling and the fires it caused left parts of inner city Dublin in ruins. By Dec 1918, the independence of the Irish Republic was declared, which led to the War of Independence.



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## Congratulations to Grand Prize Winners!

**MARGIE BELDIN** is the grand prize winner, and **LOREN SCHMID** is the runner-up for the 12-month Archived Document Contest which ran from April 2015 through March 2016. The 1st place prize is a 1-year subscription to Ancestry.com, and the runner-up prize is a 1-year subscription to Find My Past.



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
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**Researching Courthouse**  
**Records**



## **Can't Find Someone? Search without a Surname**

Census enumerators were very poor spellers! Try searching for just a first name, or an abbreviation such as Dan'l; Jno or Sam'l. Also try initials only. Next try a location where they lived (city, county, or just the state), gender, age range, or birthplace to filter out names that don't match. Remember you can also use asterisk wildcards, so Google that if you're not familiar.

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- 14 Sep 2016 — Susan Faulkner — PERSI (Periodical Source Index)
- 12 Oct 2016 — Veronica Anguiano — Find A Grave and Billion Graves Websites
- 9 Nov 2016 — Annual Business Meeting @ Isla Bonita Restaurant in Richland
- 14 Dec 2016 — TCGS Members Show-and-Tell about Historical Heirlooms/Collections/Hobbies

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## **Volunteer for River of Fire Booth**

**Monday - Fourth of July 2016**

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM - need 2 people**

**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - need 2 people**

**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - need 2 people**

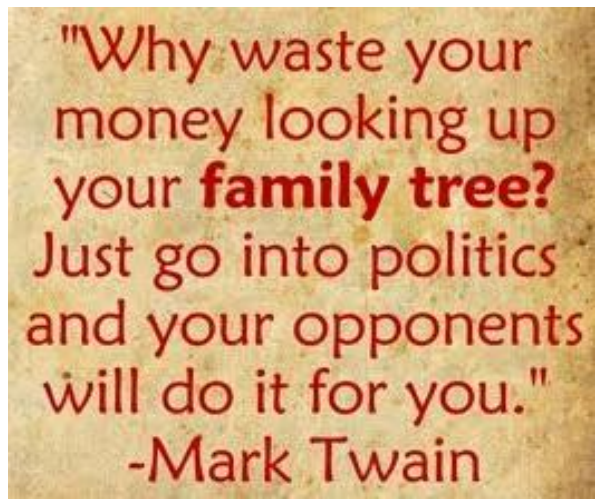
This year's 30th annual River of Fire theme is "Patriotism," and TCGS volunteers have been asked to dress in period costumes (colonial dame, confederate man, Uncle Sam, frontiersman/woman, Statue of Liberty, bugler, drummer boy, Rosie the Riveter, 1940's nurse, military uniforms, etc.) If you prefer to rent costumes, these two shops have a variety of historical costumes:

- **Mid-Columbia Music Theater** - Wardrobe Mistress - Mary Lou Gnoza phone 509.943.9035. Please call her to find out what types of costumes she has available for women and men. There are many costumes for the "Founding Fathers" of America as well as a variety of costumes for women.
- **Red Door Party Rentals**, 7501 W Kennewick Ave, Kennewick WA (phone 509.783.5088)

Contact **Art Kelly** by phone 509.943.9322 or email [summerfest.44@gmail.com](mailto:summerfest.44@gmail.com) if you can volunteer or have questions.

## **RootsMagic Users' Group Meeting**

The next meetings will be on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM; and Thursday, June 16th at 1:30 PM. **Margie Beldin** and **Marianne Orton** will teach how to create a generic custom report and then practice filtering RootsMagic information for the report and do a quick Search & Replace. Richland meeting location is the Family Search Center at 895 W Gage Blvd.



## **Special Event á la Antiques Road Show**

TCGS is hosting a very special event featuring Maurer Appraisals of Pasco at Charbonneau at 7:00 PM on **13 July 2016**. Terry and Kathy Maurer will appraise antiques for the first 20 TCGS members. You must pre-register by sending an email to [maurer.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:maurer.kathy@gmail.com) and type "Genealogy" as the Subject. Include a photo of your antique or heirloom and send your name, dimensions, and date and type of material if known. Note that firearms, gem jewelry, or Native American Art will not be appraised at this event. You will get a confirmation if you are one of the first 20 TCGS members to pre-register. This event is free for everyone. It's our own TCGS Antique Road Show! For more information or questions contact **Art Kelly** at 509.943.9322 or email [summerfest.44@gmail.com](mailto:summerfest.44@gmail.com).



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### **U.S. Census History**

There has been a U. S. Census taken once every 10 years since 1790, but due to privacy laws, censuses are not released to the public until 72 years later. So the most recent census available is the 1940 U.S. Census. The 1950 U.S. Census won't be released until 1 April 2022. The United States was actually the first nation in the world that made the census a mandatory part of its Constitution. The primary purpose was originally to apportion each state's seats in the House of Representatives. After centuries of population growth, the government decided to cap the size of Congress at 435 records after the 1910 census. Today, the census is the largest non-military operation undertaken by the U.S. government. Thanks to the census records, genealogists can find the household of every member of the U.S. population. OK, not every member, but about 90% of the population was successfully obtained. You probably already know that most of the records from the 11th U.S. Census taken in June 1890 were lost in a fire in 1921 when they were stored in the basement of the Commerce Building. The fire was reportedly started by a burning cigarette, and the improperly stored records were destroyed in the smoke, flames and water as firemen put out the blaze. Still, there are other surviving records from that time period, so it's just a matter of tracking down other records that still exist.

## Overcome the Lost 1890 Census

Here are three ways you can find other information to substitute for the 1890 Census:

**State Censuses**— Several individual states took censuses between 1889 and 1901:

Alaska 1890-1895

Florida 1895

Hawaii 1890, 1896

Indiana 1889, 1901

Iowa 1895

Kansas 1895

Michigan 1894

Minnesota 1895

New Jersey 1895

New York 1892

Oregon 1895

South Dakota 1895

Tennessee 1891

Washington 1889, 1891, 1892, 1898

Wisconsin 1895

**Newspapers**— You're bound to find evidence of your ancestors in the newspapers between 1881 and 1899. Newspapers are especially important in explaining household changes between census records. You may find evidence of a death, marriage or other important event that explains why someone left the household between 1880 and 1900. The good news with newspapers is that there were plenty of local papers around in 1890. It's best to begin searching as locally as possible, because hometown papers tended to have the most room to cover local happenings.

**PERSI**—Of course, there's always something useful in the Periodical Source Index! If you're not familiar with PERSI, come to our TCGS meeting on 14 Sep 2016, and listen to **Susan Davis Faulkner** explain this powerful resource.

## State Census Records

**Alabama** 1818, 1820, 1821, 1823, 1850, 1855, 1866, 1907

**Alaska** 1870, 1878, 1879, 1881, 1885, 1887, 1890-95, 1904-1907, 1914, 1917

**Arizona** 1866, 1867, 1869, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1880, 1882

**Arkansas** 1823, 1829, 1865, 1911

**California** 1788, 1790, 1796, 1797-98, 1816, 1836, 1844, 1852

**Colorado** 1861, 1866, 1885

**Connecticut** - - No state census records exist.

**Delaware** 1782

**District of Columbia** 1803, 1867, 1878

**Florida** 1825, 1855, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1935, 1945

**Georgia** 1798, 1800, 1810, 1827, 1834, 1838, 1845, 1852, 1853, 1859, 1865, 1879

**Hawaii** 1878, 1890, 1896

**Idaho** - No state census records exist.

**Illinois** 1810, 1818, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1855, 1865

**Indiana** 1807, 1853, 1857, 1871, 1877, 1883, 1889, 1901, 1913, 1919, 1931

**Iowa** 1836, 1838, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925

**Kansas** 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925

**Kentucky** - No state census records exist.

**Louisiana** 1853, 1858

**Maine** 1837

**Maryland** 1776, 1778

**Massachusetts** 1855, 1865

**Michigan** 1837, 1845, 1854, 1864, 1874, 1884, 1888, 1894, 1904

**Minnesota** 1849, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905

**Mississippi** 1801, 1805, 1808, 1810, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1830, 1833, 1837, 1840, 1841, 1845, 1850, 1853, 1860, 1866

**Missouri** 1797, 1803, 1817, 1819, 1840, 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1876, 1880

**Montana** - No state census records exist.

**Nebraska** 1854, 1855, 1856, 1865, 1869, 1885

**Nevada** 1862, 1863, 1875

**New Hampshire** - No state census records exist.

**New Jersey** 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915

**New Mexico** 1790, 1823, 1845, 1885

**New York** 1790, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925

**North Carolina** 1786

**North Dakota** 1885, 1915, 1925

**Ohio** - No state census records exist.

**Oklahoma** 1890, 1907

**Oregon** 1842, 1843, 1845, 1849, 1850, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1885, 1895 1905

**Pennsylvania** - No state census records exist.

**Rhode Island** 1774, 1777, 1782, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935

**South Carolina** 1825, 1839, 1869, 1875

**South Dakota** 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945

**Tennessee** 1891

**Texas** 1829-1836

**Utah** 1856

**Vermont** - No state census records exist.

**Virginia** 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786

**Washington** 1856, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1871, 1874, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1898

**West Virginia** - No state census records exist.

**Wisconsin** 1836, 1838, 1842, 1846, 1847, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905

**Wyoming** 1875, 1878



## Findings in each U.S. Census

### 1790 Census

- Name of head of household
- No of free white males over/under age 16
- No of free white females
- No of all other free people (sex and color noted)
- No of slaves owned

Early censuses were concerned with taxation, voting and military service—mostly confined to free white males. So the [1800 Census](#), [1810 Census](#), [1820 Census](#), [1830 Census](#) and [1840 Census](#) all contain the information above, and not much more.

### 1850 Census

For each free member of the house (from 1850 onward, all household individuals were included)

- Name
- Age
- Sex
- Color
- Profession (if over age 15)
- Real estate value
- Place of birth (State if born in U.S.; country if outside U.S.)
- Married in the past year
- Attended school in the past year
- Illiterate (if over age 20)
- Disabilities

### 1860 Census

- Name
- Age
- Sex
- Color
- Profession (if over age 15)
- Real estate value
- Personal estate value
- Place of birth (state, territory or country)
- Attended school in past year?
- Married in the past year?
- Illiterate (if over age 20)
- Disabilities

### 1870 Census

- Name
- Age

- Sex
- Color
- Profession (if over age 15)
- Real estate value
- Personal estate value
- Place of birth (state, territory or country)
- Was father of foreign birth?
- Was mother of foreign birth?
- If born in last year, which month?
- Attended school in the past year?
- Married in the past year? If so, which month?
- Illiteracy (if over age 20)
- Disabilities

### 1880 Census

- Name
- Color
- Sex
- Age
- If born last year, which month?
- Relationship to head of family
- Married or single?
- Widowed or divorced?
- Married in the past year?
- Occupation
- No of months employed in the past year
- If sick or disabled
- Attended school in the past year?
- Literacy
- Place of birth
- Father and mother's place of birth

### 1890 Census (This census was almost entirely lost in a fire)

- Name
- Did person serve in Civil War?
- Relationship to head of family
- Race
- Sex
- Age
- Marital status
- How many children did this person have? How many were living?
- Place of birth

- Father and mother's place of birth
- No of years lived in the U.S.
- Naturalization status
- Occupation
- No of months unemployed the past year
- Literacy
- Language spoken
- If sick or disabled
- If a prisoner, convict, homeless child or pauper

### 1900 Census

- Name
- Relationship to head of family
- Race
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Age
- Marital status
- No of children and living children
- Place of birth
- Father and mother's place of birth
- Year immigrated to the U.S.
- Naturalization status
- Occupation
- Literacy
- Months unemployed previous year
- Months in school previous year
- Language spoken
- Home ownership status
- Living on a farm?

### 1910 Census

- Name
- Relationship to head of family
- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Marital status
- No of years married
- No of children and living children
- Place of birth
- Father and Mother's place of birth
- Year of immigration
- Naturalization status
- Language spoken
- Occupation
- Description of industry

- Literacy
- If the person has attended school since Sep 1909
- Home ownership status
- If on a farm, what's the farm identification number on the census farm schedule?
- Civil War veteran status
- Disabilities

### 1920 Census

- House number and street
- Name
- Relationship to head of family
- Home ownership status
- Sex
- Race
- Age at last birthday
- Marital status
- Year of immigration
- Naturalization status and year of naturalization
- If the person attended school since Sep 1919
- Literacy
- Place of birth
- First-language
- Parents places of birth and language spoken
- English speaking ability
- Occupation
- Industry of occupation
- Employment status
- If on a farm, what's the farm identification number on the census farm schedule?

### 1930 Census

- House number and street
- Name
- Relationship to head of family
- Home ownership status
- If the person currently lives on a farm
- If the person lived on a farm a year ago
- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Marital status
- If the person attended school since Sep 1929
- Literacy

- Place of birth
- Father and mother's place of birth
- Year of immigration to the U.S.
- Naturalization status
- English speaking ability
- Occupation
- Industry of occupation
- Employment status
- Military veteran status, conflicts served in
- № of farm schedule

### 1940 Census

- House number and street
- Name
- Home ownership status
- Home value/monthly rent
- Does the person live on a farm?
- Relationship to head of household
- Sex
- Race
- Age at last birthday
- Marital status
- If the person attended school or college in the past year
- What was the highest grade of school the person completed?
- Person's place of birth
- Citizenship status
- City, county and state where the person lived on 1 Apr 1935
- Was this house on a farm?
- For all individuals 14 or older
- Was the person at work for pay or profit in private or non-emergency government work during the week of 24-30 March 1940?
- If not, was he at work on, or assigned to, public emergency work (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc.) during the week of 24-30 March 1940?
- If the person was neither at work or assigned public emergency work, was he seeking work?
- If not seeking work, did he have a job or business?
- If unemployed, why?

- If the person was at work in private or non-emergency government employment, how many hours did he work in the week of 24-30 March 1940?
- If the person was seeking work or assigned to public emergency work, what was the duration, in weeks, of his unemployment?
- Occupation
- Industry of occupation
- Class of worker
- № of weeks worked in 1939
- Salary
- Did this person receive income of more than \$50 from sources other than money wages or salary?
- Corresponding number on the Farm Schedule of the person's farm

### **Supplemental Questions** (5% of people provided this information)

- Name
- Father and mother's birthplace
- First language
- Veteran status (if yes, where served)
- If father was a veteran (if yes, where served)
- If the person has a Social Security number
- Were deductions for federal Old-Age Insurance or railroad retirement made from this person's wages in 1939?
- If so, were deductions made from all, one-half or more, or less than one-half of the person's wages or salary?
- What is this person's usual occupation?
- What is this person's usual industry?
- What class of worker is this person?
- Has this person been married more than once?
- Age at first marriage
- № of children ever born

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14 September 2016 Monthly Update — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

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**Charbonneau Retirement Center**

**Beginner Class 6:15 to 6:45 PM**

**General Meeting – 7:00 PM**

**Speaker – Susan Davis Faulkner**  
**“Feet on the Ground”**

Have you ever dreamed about going where your ancestors lived and walking in their footsteps? Does the idea excite you, yet also intimidate you? In tonight's presentation, Susan Davis Faulkner uses Thomas MacEntee's 6 P's of a Genealogy Research Trip, and highlights important points to consider both before and after your trip. Examples include successes and failures that she has experienced as well as tidbits from other seasoned genealogists' trips. Susan joined the Tri-City Genealogical Society when she moved to the Tri-Cities in 2003. Much has changed from that summer when she moved here with her husband and 4 teenagers. Now when she is not enjoying her 9 grandchildren, who live near, she is crossing the country to visit her husband where he works in South Carolina. And in addition to “playing with dead people” (which is what her grandchildren think she does in her office) she is a Property Manager for Me&U Properties LLC. She also served as past President of TCGS.

## **Welcome New TCGS Members**

Alexia Nannette Forbes

Lonnie Daniel Forbes

Barbara A Lauby

J James Macica

Anita Montero



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## **TCGS Beginning Genealogy Classes**

A beginner genealogy class is taught on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 6:45 PM

before the General Meeting. Classes include:

Sep: Soundex Converter (Susan Davis Faulkner)

Oct: Birth Records (Margie Beldin)

Nov: Marriage Records (Margie Beldin)

Dec: Death Records (Margie Beldin)



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**CIVIL WAR**  
LIVING HISTORY & REENACTMENT

**September 17 & 18**  
at Columbia Park, Kennewick

**Saturday, September 17**  
9:00-3:00 pm - Living History  
11:00 am - Skirmish  
11:30 am - Lincoln Q&A  
12:00 pm - Camp Life  
1:00 pm - Artillery Demo  
2:00 pm - Cavalry Demo  
3:00 pm - Infantry Demo

**Sunday, September 18**  
9:00-3:00 pm - Living History  
9:00 am - Church Services  
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**TIME OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 24**  
RICHLAND, WA

Join us as we honor the memory of our fallen heroes and acknowledge the many families, volunteers, and organizations strengthened by the mission of Time of Remembrance.

**TIME OF REMEMBRANCE PARADE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Flyover and Procession Kickoff  
@ 10:30 AM  
Begins in Richland at the M Hotel  
(Torbett St/Jadwin Ave)  
Head south on Jadwin Ave  
Ends @ HAPO Community Stage  
(Jadwin Ave & Knight St)  
Program @ 11:15 AM  
HAPO Community Stage

Richland

## Yakima Valley Genealogical Society

### Fall Workshop

Saturday - 1 Oct 2016

Mt Olive Lutheran Church

7809 Tieton Dr, Yakima WA

<http://yvgs.net/cpage.php?pt=58>



## Washington State Genealogical Society Blog Websites

To make it easier to click on the URL's, go to [www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org) and click [Monthly Update](#) on the left side.

- How to Post on the Blog  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/08/03/how-to-post-on-the-blog-3/>
- Seattle Genealogical Society Tip of the Week  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/08/01/seattle-genealogical-society-tip-of-the-week-28/>
- Seattle Genealogical Society News  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/08/01/seattle-genealogical-society-news-11/>
- Heritage Quest Research Library Upcoming Classes  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/07/30/heritage-quest-research-library-upcoming-meetings-4/>
- Registration for Ancestry Day Open Now  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/07/29/registration-for-ancestry-day-open-now/>
- The Genealogical Forum's Wednesday Evening E-News  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/07/28/the-genealogical-forums-wednesday-evening-e-news-6/>
- New Website—Washington Digital Newspapers  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/07/28/new-washington-digital-newspapers-website/>
- Whatcom Genealogical Society Fall Seminar  
<http://wasgs.org/blog/2016/07/28/whatcom-genealogical-society-fall-seminar-2/>

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**Cherie Baudrand**

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## **TCGS Volunteers Needed!**

There is a critical need for volunteers to help support our society! Please give this request serious thought, and if being a Chairperson is too much for you at this time, how about helping on a committee? We have several important openings:

- **Secretary (elected Board member)**
- **Vice President (elected Board member)**
- **Finance & Budget (committee Chairperson)**
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- **Publicity (committee Chairperson)**
- **Ass't Membership (committee Chairperson)**

Any time and support that you can give to our various committees will be a big help to the committee Chairpersons. Go to our TCGS website, [www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org), and click on Members Only at the left to view Job Descriptions for the society.

## **Topic/Speaker Suggestions Welcome**

The Programs Committee would like to invite you to submit suggestions on program topics/speakers that you would like to see in 2017. The committee will review these suggestions with respect to how many people request the same topic/speaker as well as the availability of a speaker and whether we are within our budget. If you would like to have a repeat topic/speaker, let us know that as well. We would like you to visit the TCGS website and review our 2016 programs and past programs. Click at the left on 'Meetings & Events' on [www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org). Please email your suggestions to:

Art Kelly [summerfest.44@gmail.com](mailto:summerfest.44@gmail.com)

Margaret Dunn [medunn07@gmail.com](mailto:medunn07@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### **Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War**

(Camp Walla Walla #3)

meet Saturday 15 Oct 2016 at 1 PM

Clipper Ridge Clubhouse

400 Clipper Dr.

Richland WA

### **FREE FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY**

Saturday 22 Oct 2016

9 AM to 3 PM

registration at 8:30 AM

850 SW 11th Ave, Hermiston OR

Sign up to attend at:

[www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday](http://www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday)

### **PLANS FOR OCT 2017 TCGS SEMINAR**

TCGS is planning a fall seminar for October 2017. John Covey has agreed to be the seminar committee chairperson, but he needs volunteers to help. Do you have suggestions for seminar topics, or a person who you would like as speaker? **Email any suggestions to John by Oct 28th at [jcovey50@aol.com](mailto:jcovey50@aol.com).** TCGS needs people to lead or help on these committees:

- Seminar Chair Assistant
- Facility Chair + committee members
- Publicity Chair + committee members
- Program Chair + committee members
- Registration Chair + committee members
- Food Chair + committee members
- Cleanup Chair + committee members

Please consider taking one of these positions or joining a committee. The more help we have, the easier the seminar will be. A **kick-off meeting is set for 2 PM, Saturday, 29 Oct 2016 at the Richland Family History Center.** Come to this meeting, and if you want to help, but can't make the meeting, please let John know.

## **Revolutionary War Pension Statements and Rosters**

Go to [www.his.irshelby.com/sc-links](http://www.his.irshelby.com/sc-links) to find major sites listed below for almost 11,000 carefully transcribed and annotated records:

### **Major Sites**

- [Online Library of the Revolutionary War](#)
- More than 1,000 full-text books and over 500 articles about the Revolutionary War in general, and the South in particular
- [Global Gazetteer of the American Revolution](#)
- Locations and maps of where almost everything happened in the War of American Independence, worldwide. gravesites of a number of notables (and some just because they are so interesting!).
- [Southern Campaign Revolutionary War Pension Statements and Rosters](#)
- Almost 11,000 carefully transcribed and annotated Rev War pension statements for those from the South and/or serving there. Many are cross-linked to the Global Gazetteer. All may be searched simultaneously.
- [Documentary History of the Battle of Camden, 16 August 1780](#)
- One of the most thoroughly documented websites for any battle in any war.
- [Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution](#)
- Articles listing of 30 newsletters of 20 to 60 pages each. Notices of upcoming events of this very active group of Revolutionary War enthusiasts.





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**Isla Bonita Restaurant  
Richland, Washington**

**Dinner – 6:00 PM**

**Annual Business Meeting –  
7:00 PM**

Tonight's agenda includes a no-host dinner, highlights of 2016, awards and a Silent Auction.



## Welcome New TCGS Members

**Carol Campbell  
Lisa Holmes  
Marcel Murray**

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- 11 Jan 2017 — TBD
- 8 Feb 2017 — World War I Re-Enactor
- 8 Mar 2017 — Amy Mueller — Funeral Customs and Funeral Records
- 12 Apr 2017 — Stan Wills — Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

Speaker suggestions and topic ideas are welcome! Please contact Art Kelly by email [summerfest.44@gmail.com](mailto:summerfest.44@gmail.com).

## **Facility Needed for TCGS!**

Due to corporate changes, starting in January 2017, Charbonneau will no longer be able to host our monthly general meetings. **Loren Schmid** (email [SchmidLC@att.net](mailto:SchmidLC@att.net)) is in the process of speaking with Riverton Retirement Home, located in Richland at Bellerive and Gage, to find out about their meeting accommodations. The Board was asked to pursue any and all ideas as we only have a few weeks to find a new location. Please share your ideas if you know of another location site.

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

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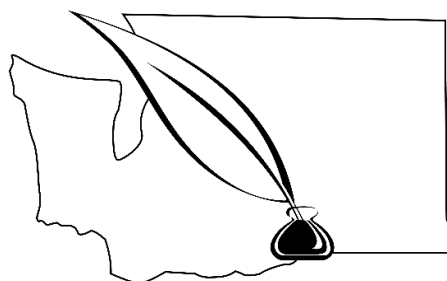
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Our Membership Committee co-chairs, **Lawrence & Corliss Clay**, will be gone December 2016 to March 2017. THANKS to our TCGS Treasurer, **Margaret Dunn**, she has volunteered to handle membership in the interim. She has also assumed the Finance & Budget duties until the position can be filled.

## New TCGS Logo

### Tri-City Genealogical Society



### 2017 Seminar Plans Have Begun

On 29 Oct 2016, a kick-off meeting was held to start planning for our TCGS seminar in October 2017. Do you have suggestions for seminar topics, or know about a person who you would like to be a speaker? Email your suggestions to **John Covey** at [icovey50@aol.com](mailto:icovey50@aol.com). The following TCGS members have volunteered to lead these committees:

- **Assistant Chair — vacant**
- **Chair — John Covey**
- **Facility/Cleanup — Mark & Gina Zehm**
- **Finance — Margaret Dunn**
- **Food — Gigi Bare**
- **Program — Linda Stephens**
- **Publicity/Silent Auction — Art Kelly**
- **Registration — Jim Macica**
- **Secretary — Mary Kay Walker**

Consider joining a committee. The more help we have, the easier the seminar will be. The next meeting will be Wednesday, 7:00 PM, 16 Nov 2016, at the Richland Family History Center.



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**TCGS Members 7 PM Dec 2016**

**Show-and-Tell General Meeting**

**canceled due to snow and ice!**

Thank You,  
Charbonneau!

MY FAMILY TREE



**Welcome to new TCGS  
Member, Lore Brackensick**

**REMINDER—renew your TCGS memberships  
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- 12 Apr 2016 — Stan Wills — Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) — History of Revolutionary War Uniforms, Weapons and Flags

## **2017 TCGS Mtg Location**

Starting Jan 2017, the monthly TCGS meetings will be held at the Benton County PUD (Public Utility District) auditorium. Meetings will continue on the 2nd Wednesday (except the 3rd Wednesday for February on the 15th). TCGS pays \$20/month, and the room is available after 6:00 PM for setup, but we are required to clean afterward, especially if we have food and drink. The room has WI-FI but since the IT department does not work nights, it is not guaranteed.

Benton County PUD

2721 W 10th Ave, Kennewick WA





## **2017 Seminar Speaker Selected**

Diahan Southard, [www.yourDNAguide.com](http://www.yourDNAguide.com), from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, will present 4 sessions on DNA testing and genealogy on **14 Oct 2017** at the next TCGS-sponsored seminar. She has spent 15 years in the genetic genealogy industry. She will hold consultations before and after the seminar for one-on-one personal advice on DNA test results. Cost is \$25 for a 20-minute session. **Janis Littlefield** suggests that if you want to benefit from her personal consult, you need to be prepared. If you've never had your DNA testing done, get it done NOW. Right now through Christmas is an ideal time to order your test kits because of the sales. Test results could take several weeks. And you want to have time to get acquainted with displays of the testing site's results. Without adequate preparation, Diahan's consult will be a blur and effectively useless. DNA Testing is available through Ancestry, Family Tree and 23andMe:

[www.ancestry.com/DNA](http://www.ancestry.com/DNA)

<https://www.familytreedna.com/>  
[www.23andme.com/DNAAncestry](http://www.23andme.com/DNAAncestry)

## **Tri-City Herald What's It's Worth**

Terry and Kathy Maurer who gave an antique appraisal presentation at our July 2016 meeting have a column in the *Tri-City Herald* every other Sunday. For possible use in a future column, direct your questions about your antiques/collectibles to: "What's It Worth" by email to [tchwhatsitworth@gmail.com](mailto:tchwhatsitworth@gmail.com)

**Merry  
Christmas**

## **Thank You, Silent Auction Donors!**

Thank you to **Art Kelly** for organizing and coordinating the Silent Auction held at the annual November 2016 TCGS business dinner meeting. There were 18 items donated, and we owe our **THANKS** to the following donors:

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