

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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10 January 2018 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

Benton County PUD

Beginner Class – *Why Finding the Original Is So Important* –

6:15 to 6:45 PM

General Meeting – 7:00 PM

***Tracing Female Ancestors* —
Heather Murphy**



Welcome New TCGS Members!

Allen DeHart

Stephen & Patricia Foley

Jean Hoyt

Charles & Jennifer McNeal

Ronda Smith

Phoebe Young

**TCGS has 103 paid 2018 members.
There are 44 members from 2017
who have not yet renewed.**

FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

Organized by **Art Kelly**, Programs

- 14 Feb 2018 — Regional Native American History and Research — Richard Scheuerman (*NOTE—Valentine's Day!*)
- 14 Mar 2018 — Adoption Records Research & Personal Adoption Journey — Jan Seeley and Erika Young
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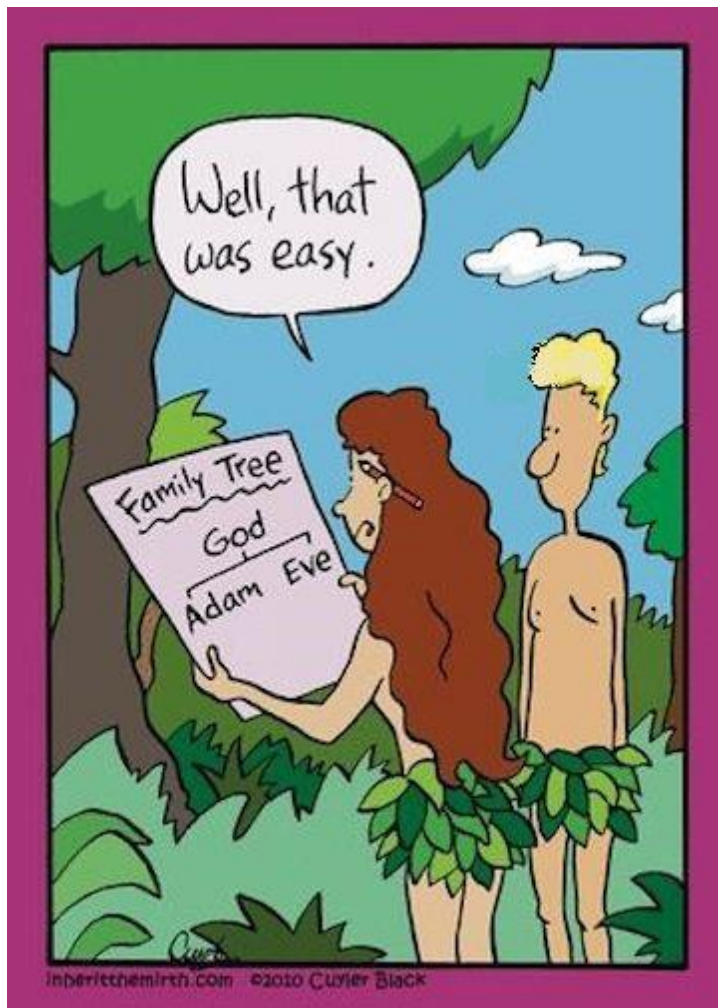


TCGS NEEDS YOU!

TCGS has several opportunities for additional members to be more involved in our society. We need a volunteer to fill the Membership Chair, and we also need assistants for many other key positions to provide help as well as be on-hand in case of something unexpected. An old proverb that has been around for 471 years says 'Many hands make light work,' and it most definitely rings true when we share some of our time with TCGS. Please contact any member of the TCGS Board to discuss how you can be of service. For contact info, go to <http://tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/q/contact-tcgs/>.

Many Hands— Make Light Work

“In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.” —Flora Edwards



Once, on this earth, once, on this familiar spot of ground, walked other men and women, as actual as we are today, thinking their own thoughts, swayed by their own passions, but now all gone, one generation vanishing after another, gone as utterly as we ourselves shall shortly be gone like ghosts at cockcrow. —G. M. Trevelyan

Did You Know?

- After 1914, U.S. passport applications were required to include a photograph.
- Naming traditions in the UK give the first son the name of the paternal grandfather, second son the name of the maternal grandfather, and the third son the name of the father.
- In DNA, more than 99% of the bases match in every single individual. The small variations, or mutations, are the things that help find ancestral matches.
- John Farmer, Jr. (1789-1838) is considered the founder of systematic genealogy in the U.S. He wrote the “Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England.” His efforts also led to the creation of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society.
- ‘Cohanim’ is the highest Jewish caste, and is traditionally made up of high priests. The surnames Cohen, Katz and Kaplan are almost always Cohanim.
- Charting is usually recorded on two standard forms by genealogists—an Ancestor Chart and Family Group Sheet. Both charts are then sold by genealogy societies.
- There are several specialty libraries dedicated to genealogy, like the Family History Library in Utah, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston.



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RootsTech 2018

Wednesday 28 Feb thru Saturday 3 Mar

Salt Palace Convention Center

Salt Lake City, Utah

Attend the largest global genealogy conference to learn more about your family history, interact with new technology or share your innovative ideas with the world. For more information, visit their website at <https://www.rootstech.org/>.

Live Stream—<https://www.rootstech.org/live-stream-schedule?cid=tp-rt-6557>

WSGS 2018 Annual Meeting

The Clark County Genealogical Society will host the WSGS Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony at their 2018 Genealogy Conference.



Saturday, 26 May 2018

717 Grand Blvd, Vancouver WA

Speaker will be **David Allen Lambert** from NeHGS (New England Historic Genealogical Society). Save the date and spread the word! More info coming soon.



Genealogical Forum of Oregon

Saturday, 3 Mar thru Sunday, 11 Mar

GFO Boot Camp

GFO Library, 2505 SE 11th Ave, Portland OR

9 days of FREE classes

GFO's own **Emily Aulicino**, **Lisa McCullough** and **Tim Janzen** are teaming up to provide introductory and intermediate genetic genealogy topics on Saturday the 10th, and intermediate-to-advanced topics on Sunday the 11th. For more information, visit www.gfo.org/ or download the GFO flyer at https://wasgs.org/upload/events/files/1516564464_GFOOpenHouse2018flyer11.17.pdf

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society **Annual Spring Seminar**

Saturday, 14 Apr 2018 — 9 AM to 4 PM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

7809 Tieton Dr, Yakima WA

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P.S. Happy Valentine Birthday, Janet!

Richland Stake Discovery Day

9am to Noon

Saturday, 24 Mar 2018

Richland Stake Center

1321 Jadwin Avenue, Richland WA
(behind the Richland Family History Center)

Topics being taught are:

- DNA & Genetic Genealogy — **Margie Beldin**
- Writing Stories and Personal Histories — **Maureen Briscoe**
- Involving Family in Family History with Family Home Evening Ideas and Fun Ideas — **Kristi McShane**
- Scanning/Uploading Pictures and Other Helpful Hints — **Aaron Allen**
- Beginner Class — **John Dearing**

A Coaches Corner will be open all morning for people wanting individual help with their genealogy:

- Descendancy Research — **Wayne Sant**
- Individual help provided by **David McShane**, **Alisa Anguiano** and **Veronica Anguiano**

No registration is necessary; **attendance is free** and open to the public!

Ellis Island Tidbits

- A 15-year-old girl named Annie Moore from County Cork, Ireland, was the first person to pass through Ellis Island on the very first day of operation on 1 Jan 1892. She received a 10-dollar gold coin (today's value ±\$700). She was followed by 700 other immigrants on that first opening day.
- It is estimated that approximately half of all Americans have at least one ancestor who came through the Port of New York or Ellis Island.
- Immigrants at Ellis Island were given free meals upon arriving, which often meant their introduction to totally new foods such as bananas and ice cream.
- During its 50 years of operation, more than 3,500 immigrants died at Ellis Island and more than 350 babies were born.
- In 1907, the peak year of immigration, 3,000 to 5,000 newcomers a day were examined at Ellis Island as they tried to gain permanent residency in the United States.
- Immigrants often dressed in their best traditional clothes in order to make a good impression on the inspectors at Ellis Island, whose word had a profound effect which determined their future.

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NEW TCGS VOLUNTEERS

LaPriel Dayley has volunteered to be our new TCGS Historian, and **Lonnie Forbes** has volunteered to be our new Membership Chairman. Thanks to you both for serving!

Franklin County Historical Museum

Open House Celebration

305 North 4th Ave, Pasco WA 99301

Noon to 4:00 PM — Free admission

Food will be available for purchase

Saturday, 17 Mar 2018

The Museum was first constructed in 1910 as part of Andrew Carnegie's world-wide library construction program. The high ceilings and dark wood trim create a period atmosphere for this collection of historic artifacts and information. A new library was built in 1962, but later served several different business concerns, ending in a period of abandonment and neglect. In 1980 the Society was offered the opportunity to use the building as its museum. Between 1980 and 1982, the building was beautifully refurbished by volunteers. On 3 Jan 1983, it opened as the Franklin County Historical Museum.

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Griffith's Valuation, 1847-1864

Griffith's Valuation was the first full-scale valuation of property in Ireland. It was overseen by Sir Richard Griffith and is one of the most important surviving 19th century genealogical sources with ±1 million individuals who occupied property during that time. Griffith's Valuation, or Primary Valuation of Ireland, was executed to provide a basis for determining taxes. This involved establishing the value of all privately held lands and buildings in both rural and urban areas in order to figure a rental rate for each unit of property. The resulting survey was arranged by barony and civil parish, with an index to townlands appearing in each volume. The original volumes of the survey are held in the National Archives in Dublin, and Public Record Office in Belfast. Griffith's Valuation is an invaluable reference for family historians with ancestors in Ireland in part because no census material from the 19th century has survived. In effect, because it is the only detailed guide to where in Ireland people lived in the mid-19th century and what property they owned or leased, it serves as a census substitute for the years before, during, and after the Great Famine. It is also a valuable record of social and economic data and includes map reference numbers that can help researchers identify and perhaps locate property on Ordinance Survey maps created before the valuations took place. Because a surname could be transcribed a number of different ways, you should search for your ancestors under more than one spelling. Names with the prefix "Mc" or "Mac" should also be searched in the same manner. An Irish surname may also change over time and from generation to generation. For this reason, if you were searching for the surname "Donald," you would want to search under "O'Donald," "McDonald," "MacDonald," "M'Donald," etc. This is particularly important if your Irish ancestors later lived in the United States because in some cases surname prefixes were dropped at the time of immigration.

If you don't use Ancestry, you can also search at <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/>

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Alan and Paula Noakes
Wayne Ross
Brian Smith

Welcome back to Dorothy Shaw!

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FREE FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY

Saturday, 14 Apr 2018

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

LDS Church, Family History Center

1821 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362

Lunch is provided

All ages welcome

Handouts for every class

Don't miss this free opportunity to enjoy a great family history genealogy fair! Also invite others to attend this annual Family Discovery Day and learn how to connect your family's *Past and Present*—the glue that will hold a family together and strengthen your family across generations. Hear encouraging messages from experts in the field with live presentations from beginner to advance genealogical researchers that will inspire. Class topics include:

Stories—Digitizing, documenting and interviewing techniques to record your family stories.

Technology—Furthering family history efforts using the latest and greatest technology available today.

Find and Preserve—Researching to gather family records and preserving them for future generations.

Organize and Share—Consolidating family memorabilia and sharing with relatives.

To confirm class seating, please signup at www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday, or register at the door, or contact Becky Harmon, FHC Director at 509.240.7244.

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Fort Walla Walla Camp #3 Meeting

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Presentation by Glen Alison —

**Life and Times of a Union Soldier Before,
During and After the Civil War**

Saturday, 14 Apr 2018 — 1 to 3:30 PM
Solstice Senior Living Center
(formerly Charbonneau Retirement Center)
8264 W Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick WA

Whitman County Genealogical Society

FREE Spring mini-seminar

Saturday, 21 Apr 2018 — 9:00 AM to Noon
Bishop Place Independent Living Social Rm.
811 SE Klemgard, Pullman WA

- Horace Alexander Young is a Clinical Associate Professor of Saxophone and Jazz History at Washington State University. He will share stories about the profiles of three servicemen.
- Fr. Mike Savelesky a retired pastor from Spokane, will speak about Catholic Church Records.

For more info, contact WCGS President, Sue Kreikemeier at aerocraft@completebbs.com or 509.635.1303. Please RSVP to Sue or whitmancgs@gmail.com by 14 Apr 2018, to accommodate handouts and refreshments.

2-Day Washington State SAR Meeting **2018 Washington State Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Membership Meeting**

27-28 Apr 2018 — Red Lion Columbia Center
1101 N Columbia Center Blvd — Kennewick WA
<https://nebula.wsimg.com/b132ea4db07570f331205a93e02cd72c?AccessKeyId=9B871C4280601C832073&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>. Website info—<https://www.washingtonsar.org/>

Aviation Family Tree

Delta is an airline, but it also has a family tree—an aviation family tree. The Delta Family includes more than 40 affiliated airlines and 94 years of aviation history. Delta operates over 5,400 flights daily and serves an extensive domestic and international network including 319 destinations in 54 countries on six continents. Its history can first be traced to a crop dusting operation called Huff-Daland Dusters, Inc., founded in 1924 in Macon, Georgia. This first true crop duster was designed to combat the boll weevil infestation of cotton crops. The company moved the next year to Monroe, Louisiana, and the crop dusting division remained in Monroe until crop dusting ended 1966. In 1928 the company was renamed Delta Air Services. Passenger services first began in 1929; however, predecessors of today's Delta (Western Airlines and Northwest Airlines) began flying passengers in 1926 and 1927, respectively. Delta moved its headquarters to Atlanta in 1941, and growth continued through the addition of routes and the acquisition of other airlines. Delta emerged from its 2007 bankruptcy through its merger with Northwest Airlines. In 2013, Delta was the world's largest airline in terms of scheduled passengers carried (120.6 million).



The triangle shape of Delta's logo, often called the widget, was taken from the Greek letter *delta*, and also recalls the airline's origins in the Mississippi Delta. It is also said to be reminiscent of the swept-wing design of the DC-8, which was Delta's first jet aircraft.

- 16 Mar 1940—DC-2's flew with new crew members—flight attendants
- 1 Mar 1941—Headquarters moved from Louisiana to Atlanta, Georgia
- 1953—Chicago and Southern Air Lines—brought Delta's first international routes to the Caribbean and Venezuela
- 8 Mar 1962—DC-8 was the first commercial plane to fly LA to Atlanta in less than 3 hours
- 1972—Northeast Airlines (Boston)—extended Delta's services from Canada to the Caribbean
- 2 Mar 1987—Transpacific service started in 1987
- 1987—Western Airlines—oldest continuously operating airline in the U.S. when it merged with Delta
- 1991—Pan Am—Delta acquired Pan Am's transatlantic and shuttle routes
- 2008—Northwest Airlines—carried the most customers across the Pacific and was a top cargo carrier in the U.S.
- 2011—Designated a Historic Aerospace Site, Delta's 1940s headquarters are the oldest surviving buildings of the Atlanta airport



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WSGS 2018 Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony



The Clark County Genealogical Society (CCGS) will host the Washington State Genealogical Society (WSGS) Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony at their 2018 Genealogy Conference.

Saturday noon, 26 May 2018

717 Grand Blvd

**Fort Vancouver National Historic Site
Vancouver WA**

Announcements will be made at noon during the CCGS Spring Seminar for Outstanding Volunteer and Team awards, Outstanding Communication and Project awards, WSGS President's Award for Outstanding Achievement and Innovative Grant winners.

Welcome New TCGS Members!

Sharon Groff

Ken and Novalee Kemp

Welcome back renewal members!

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Spring 2018 Genealogy Seminar

Clark County Genealogical Society (CCGS)

Friday-Sunday 25-27 May 2018

717 Grand Blvd

**Fort Vancouver National Historic Site
Vancouver WA**

Speaker will be **David Allen Lambert**, the chief genealogist from NeHGS (New England Historic Genealogical Society).

- Friday, 25 May, 7-9:30PM—Hudson Bay Company Gala Reception on Friday night. David will be the honored guest and will share some of his genealogical gems.
- Saturday, 26 May, 8AM-3PM—3 seminar topics include:
 - World War I Military Records
 - Great Migration Era Settlers Research
 - Probate and Deed Records Research
- Saturday, 26 May, 12 Noon—WSGS Annual Awards Meeting
- Sunday, 27 May, 10AM-3PM—The CCGS Library and Education Center will be open for research (wi-fi). A guided Cemetery Tour is proposed for Sunday. Brochures for other local self-guided tours will be available at the Library. The 108-foot Fort Vancouver Tapestry will be displayed at the Library. Completed in 2005, this historic community project required 57 skilled stitchery workers contributing 100,000 hours over more than 5 years. Don't miss this! See <http://www.fortvancouvertapestry.com/tapestry.php>
- For out-of-towners, the Hilton Hotel is offering special rates. The Hilton's web access page is: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/P/PDXVAHH-CCG-20180525/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. Be sure to mention the CCGS group reservation code CCG.

*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while
but their hearts Forever*

♥ *Happy
Mother's
Day*



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## **Don't Miss this Special TCGS Event!**

Monday, 25 Jun 2018 — 6:30 PM

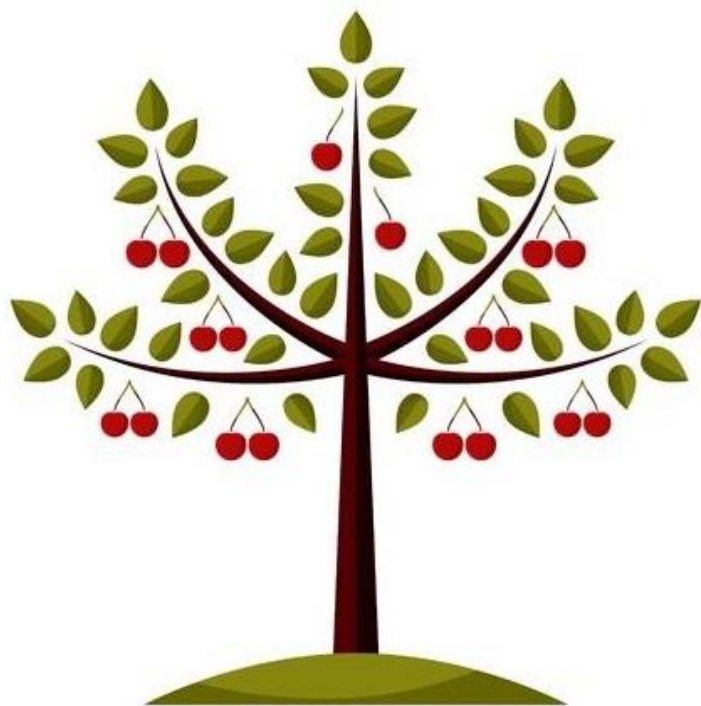
Mid-Columbia Library

1620 S Union St, Kennewick WA

**Robert 'Bob' Foxcurran** presents "The Canadiens and their Métis Descendants: Out West before the Americans." The French-speaking *Canadien* and Métis (pronounced may-TEES), who descended from the French and indigenous nations, developed a hybrid culture invigorated by their close kinship ties with the native peoples across the continent. Yet they kept their French songs and language, which effectively made French the *lingua franca* (Frankish tongue—a bridge language) of the American and Canadian West well into the 19th century.



**14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Flag Day**



## **Welcome New TCGS Members!**

Patrick Bundy  
Jeanne Duerring  
Linda Roberts-King

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## 2017-2018 School Year Ends

Did you know what the first compulsory education law in the American Colonies was called? It was passed in 1647 and was called "The Old Deluder Satan Law." The goal of the law was to prevent illiteracy and to prevent the abuse of power over a population ignorant of the Scriptures. It read in part, "It being one chief project of that old deluder, Satan, to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures ... It is therefore ordered that after the Lord hath increased the settlement to the number of fifty households, they shall appoint one within their town to teach all such children as shall resort to him, to read and write."

## HOLLYWOOD HEROES THEN AND NOW

If you start a list of Hollywood actors who also served in the military during World War II, you can probably come up with a list of at least 100 names. The WWII list is so great, room isn't sufficient here to list all their names here, but it includes so many heroes like **Audie Murphy**—America's most decorated soldier, who became a Hollywood star as a result of his U.S. Army service from 1942-1945. He also received the Medal of Honor—our country's highest and most prestigious personal military decoration that is awarded to recognize U.S. military service members who distinguished themselves by acts of valor. At first the Army, Navy and Marine Corps all turned Murphy down for being underweight and underage, so with his sister's help, he falsified his birth date by a year and got accepted into the Army. He also served 6 years with the Texas Army National Guard as well as 3 years with the U.S. Army Reserves, where he attained the rank of Major. And then there's **James Stewart**, U.S. Army Air Corps bomber pilot who rose to the rank of General. You probably don't know the name of **Bob Keeshan**, but you'd probably recognize the name of 'Captain Kangaroo.' That U.S. Marine saw action on Siapan and Okinawa and received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and 3 Purple Hearts. Another U.S. Marine and actor **Lee Marvin** said in an interview that Keeshan was the bravest man he had ever seen. How many current Hollywood actors do you think there are who have served in Afghanistan or Iraq? Maybe 1?

## Preserving Memories Past & Present

Thursday, 28 Jun 2018 — 6:30 PM

**Richland Public Library @ 955 Northgate Dr**

Learn how to use the digital scanner available that's available for library patrons. You can digitize old family photos, children's artwork, documents, or anything else you want to preserve digitally. Also learn about several websites to edit, store, or share your images.

<http://wasgs.org/blog/2018/05/22/tri-city-genealogical-society-preserving-memories/>

## CONGRATULATIONS, LAWRENCE CLAY!

At the annual meeting of the Washington State Genealogical Society in Vancouver, Washington, on 26 May 2018, 30 local society members and four teams were recognized with Outstanding Volunteer and Team awards. From the Tri-Cities Genealogical Society, **LAWRENCE CLAY** received the WSGS 2018 Outstanding Volunteer Award for his years of volunteer work for TCGS. Since he joined TCGS in 2000, he has been an active member and volunteer. For 4 years, he was responsible for all TCGS Publications, and for 2 years after that he was in charge of society Publicity. He also started helping with Membership and soon took over as Chairman. For years, he gathered genealogy donations for raffles, and with his projecting voice at the beginning of general monthly meetings, he sold raffle tickets; and then winners were selected afterward. He made the raffles entertaining, and all that money that he collected was used to purchase new books for the Genealogy Library. His expertise in parliamentary procedures was also a valuable resource at many of the Board meetings. TCGS is proud to honor Lawrence for his many years of service. He has set a great example.

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Annanaomi Sams  
Jim Wiborg

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- 17 Oct 2018 — Are You Sure? Surprises in Ethnic Diversity – **Margie Beldin**
- 7 Nov 2018 — 6:00 PM Annual Business Dinner Meeting at Isla Bonita Restaurant, 1524 Jadwin, Richland WA
- 12 Dec 2018 — No TCGS meeting plans

## Sons of the American Revolution

### Mid-Columbia Chapter Meeting

Saturday — 15 Sep 2018

Richland Public Library

955 Northgate Dr

10:00 AM to Noon

The SAR Mid-Columbia Chapter will host Washington President Tony Abbott and his wife Charlotte, President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Kelly Schultz will present a program on the DAR Headquarters in Washington DC. Also, Compatriot Jerry Heaney will be sworn in and welcomed.

## FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY

Saturday — 27 Oct 2018

850 SW 11th Ave

Hermiston OR

Sign up to attend at

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

## 6th Annual Virtual Genealogy Fair National Archives — 24 Oct 2018

Every year, the National Archives hosts a virtual Genealogy Fair via live webcast on YouTube. The sessions offer family history research tools on Federal records for all skill levels. Thousands of family historians participate in the live event. As a virtual attendee, you can:

- Watch the entire day on YouTube.
- Join from wherever and whenever.
- Participate with the presenters and other family historians during the live event.
- Watch individual sessions and download the materials at your convenience—live or after the event.
- Attend free of charge and registration!

### Schedule (Eastern time)

10 AM - Welcoming Remarks

10:05 AM - Calling all Citizen Archivists! Getting the Most Out of the National Archives Catalog

11 AM - Federal Records that Help Identify Former Slaves and Slave Owners

12 PM - All's Fair in Love and War: The Civil War Widows' Pension Files

1 PM - How to Search for Photographs that Document Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camps and Activities

2 PM - Tennessee Valley Authority Records: To Saint Louis and Beyond!

3 PM - America's Military Made the Call: Hello Nurses!

4 PM - Closing Remarks

*Virtual Genealogy Fairs:* [2017](#), [2016](#), [2015](#), [2014](#), [2013](#)



## GOOGLE LABS & TIMELINES

- Listen to Lisa Louise Cook of Genealogy Gems Podcasts to learn how to use old newspapers on Google Labs to enhance your genealogy research timelines: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrn1gt\\_CvN0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrn1gt_CvN0) (or go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and type in "Using Google News Timeline for Genealogy & Family History.")
- The Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to announce the DAR Genealogical Research System [http://www.dar.org/library/online\\_research.cfm](http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm) or [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) (click on the Library button at the top, then the second tab in the left-hand column).
- **Richland Family History Center at 1314 Goethals, Richland WA** — Hours are Mon, Fri, Sat: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Tues - Thurs: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

### National Museum Under Construction



The National Museum of the United States Army is building a magnificent state-of-the-art facility to honor our veterans and preserve the history of America's oldest military service. As the Army's national landmark, the Museum will honor United States Soldiers—past, present and future—and provide an interactive educational experience explaining the Army's role in creating and defending our nation, as well as the Army's social initiatives and contributions for more than 240 years. The National Museum is projected to open in late 2019 and is located on 84 acres at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 20 miles south of Washington DC.



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## Benton County PUD

Free Beginner Class 6:15 to 6:45 PM –  
Webinars, Podcasts and You Tube  
— Heather Murphy

## General Meeting 7:00 PM

17 Oct 2018 — The Push and Pull  
Factors of Migration and Their  
Aftermath — Margie Beldin



**Welcome New TCGS Member!**

**Margie Romine**

TCGS currently has 146 members.

**Thank You TCGS Volunteer!**  
**Jeanne Duerring — Mail Bulletin**

## **FUTURE TCGS EVENTS**

- 14 Nov 2018 — 6:00 PM Annual Business Dinner Meeting at Isla Bonita Restaurant, 1524 Jadwin, Richland WA
- 12 Dec 2018 — Members Show 'n Tell (Bring photos, maps, heirlooms and artifacts related to your ancestors.)

## Family Discovery Day

**Saturday — 27 Oct 2018**

**850 SW 11th Ave**

**Hermiston OR**

Sign up to attend at

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



**Canadian Research Seminar**

**Saturday, 3 Nov 2018**

**Country Homes Christian Church**

**8415 N Wall — Spokane WA**

**\$20 members — \$25 non-members**

**Lunch provided if PRE-REGISTERED**

Genealogical research in the Pacific Northwest often leads to cross-border connections. Presenter Dave Obee is a Canadian historian, journalist and genealogical researcher who will give five presentations on researching your Canadian connections. Pre-register by 15 Oct: <https://ewgsi.org/eventListings.php?nm=283>



## 2018 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 10 A.M.–4 P.M. EASTERN

Every year, the National Archives hosts a virtual Genealogy Fair via live webcast on YouTube. **It's FREE!** The sessions offer family history research tools on Federal records for all skill levels. Thousands of family historians participate in the live event. As a virtual attendee, you can:

- Watch the entire day on YouTube.
- Join from wherever and whenever.
- Participate with the presenters and others.
- Watch live or download to watch later.
- Attend free of charge and register at:

<https://abundantgenealogy.com/free-national-archives-virtual-genealogy-fair-october-24-2018/>

### Schedule on 24 Oct 2018 (Eastern time)

10 AM - Welcoming Remarks

10:05 AM - Calling all Citizen Archivists! Getting the Most Out of the National Archives Catalog

11 AM - Federal Records that Help Identify Former Slaves and Slave Owners

12 PM - All's Fair in Love and War—The Civil War Widows' Pension Files

1 PM - How to Search for Photographs that Document Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camps and Activities

2 PM - Tennessee Valley Authority Records—To Saint Louis and Beyond!

3 PM - America's Military Made the Call—Hello Nurses!

4 PM - Closing Remarks

*Virtual Genealogy Fairs:* [2017](#), [2016](#), [2015](#), [2014](#), [2013](#)

## Total Loss of GHGS Library in Fire

On 9 Jun 2018, a fire destroyed the Aberdeen Armory which housed the Aberdeen Museum of History, the Grays Harbor Genealogical Society Research Library and a social services organization. While some artifacts from the Museum were saved, the GHGS Research Library was a total loss. Beyond books, the most serious losses were approximately 22,000 copies of area obituaries and 200 binders of funeral home records. If you have research, obituaries or family histories from the Grays Harbor area to contribute, please contact Bonnie at [info@graysharborgenealogy.com](mailto:info@graysharborgenealogy.com).

## TCGS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Vice President

- Assume duties of the President if absent or vacancy occurs
- Arrange general meeting programs
- Be 1 of 4 Board members authorized to sign or co-sign TCGS checks
- Keep member surveys
- Arrange for alternate facilities when program needs require it
- Coordinate travel/lodging arrangements for out-of-town speakers
- Work with Audio Engineer on needed audio or projector equipment
- Keep Vice-President/Program Chairman notebook (contact info)
- Give list of programs and mini-classes to TCGS website manager
- Attend Board meetings

## Membership Chairman

- Maintain membership roll
- Collect dues from members
- Maintain TCGS mailing list, synchronizing with membership list
- Monitor [TCGSMembership@gmail.com](mailto:TCGSMembership@gmail.com)
- Provide members with username and password to access MembersOnly section
- Attend Board meetings

Gene•som•nia

jēnsāmnēə, noun

When you really  
should go to bed,  
but you stay up and  
do genealogy instead.

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**Isla Bonita Restaurant  
Richland WA  
Annual Business Dinner  
Meeting 6:00 PM  
14 Nov 2018**



Mezuzah Tree of Life design to honor parishioners killed in the Jewish synagogue in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood in Pennsylvania on 27 Oct 2018

## **Pay 2019 Dues Early & Save!**

10% membership early discount for TCGS individual and family membership renewals by 31 Dec 2018. Individual discount is \$18 and Family discount is \$22.50.

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- 12 Dec 2018 — Members Show 'n Tell—bring ancestor photos, maps, heirlooms, artifacts, etc. Also please bring holiday goodies to share.
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- 27 Mar 2019 — Open House RFHC by Wayne Ross
- 17 Apr 2019 — What the Kennewick Library Can Do for You by Tom Moak
- 9 Oct 2019 — Military Records by Heather Ryan



Jewish Genealogical Society  
of Washington State

*“Preserving Memories: How to Organize and Turn Your Family Memorabilia into a Personal Archival”  
by speaker Molly Bullard—Seattle Photo Organizing*

**Monday — 12 Nov 2018**

LDS Factoria Church Building

4200 124th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

(just off I-90 and I-405)

- Doors open at 6:30 PM for all to enjoy the extensive JGSWS Library
- Free Wi-Fi available and come early to network with other attendees
- Presentation starts at 7:15 PM
- Free admission and refreshments

## **TCGS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Vice President  
Membership Chairman  
Publicity Chairman**



## **Calendar Since Day of Creation!**

There is an amazing calendar which shows every day since the Day of Creation at [www.torahcalendar.com](http://www.torahcalendar.com). Any date can be entered in a 7,000-year span of time and see the Hebrew month and day as well as which cycle it's in—either Shemitah (7 years) or Jubilee (after 49 years). What an incredible site for the Scriptural Hebrew Calendar to date! It shows the Exodus occurred in 1437 BC, including which days of the week the events occurred. It shows the birth date and crucifixion date for Messiah Yahushua—Jesus Christ (birth on 11 Sep 3 BC and death on Passover on 24 Mar 34 AD. Every Lunar and every Solar eclipse is shown including visibility maps and important details (including animations) for over 16,000 solar and over 16,000 lunar eclipses in mankind's history.

## **CIVIL WAR BOOKS**

The Richland Family History Center has a 130-volume set of *The War of the Rebellion Official Record of the Union and Confederate Armies*. This set of books is in the basement and will only be there for a limited time.

Richland Family History Center

Hours: Mon/Fri/Sat 9AM-5PM

Tues/Wed/Thurs 9AM-9PM

1314 Goethals Dr, Richland WA

☎ 509.946.6637

## **Native American Census Rolls**

From Lisa Louise Cooke's *Genealogy Gems*, you can enjoy brand new records online starting with a new collection of Native American Census Rolls at FamilySearch. Also new are civil registrations for France, half a million new records for Kent County, England, and a new digital archive of Japanese American Internment records.

<https://lisalouisecooke.com/2018/10/12/native-american-records-online/>

## **Mary Kozy's Genealogy Site**

If you're traveling to the green side of our State, here are some new presentations:

<http://www.marykozy.net/lectures.shtml>



**Registration opened 1 Nov 2018**

**Saturday thru Monday, 15 – 17 June 2019**

**STRIKE IT RICH! with  
Connections 2 Discoveries!  
Sacramento, California**

Registration link with more info to come next month

<https://wasgs.org/blog/2018/11/01/2019-international-german-genealogy-conference-2/>



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## Benton County PUD General Meeting 7:00 PM Members Show 'n Tell



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27 FEB–2 MAR 2019 | SALT PALACE  
CONVENTION CENTER | SALT LAKE CITY  
Ukulele master **Jake Shimabukuro** will be the keynote speaker at RootsTech Salt Lake City on Saturday Mar 2nd at 11 AM. Get ready to hear Jake's inspiring story, and listen to this one-of-a-kind ukulele musician play like you've never heard before. Register here:  
<https://rootstech2019.smarteventscloud.com/portal/login.wv>

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## A Prayer for Genealogists

Lord, help me dig into the past and sift the  
sands of time

That I might find the roots that made this  
family tree of mine.

Lord, help me trace the ancient roads on  
which my fathers trod  
And led them through so many lands to find  
our present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book or dusty  
manuscript

That's safely hidden now away in some  
forgotten crypt;

Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts my soul  
when I can't find

The missing link between some name that  
ends the same as mine.

—Curtis Woods [posted in [\*Serendipity\*](#)]



## TCGS 2018 Membership

**146 paid  
members**





Saturday thru Monday, 15 – 17 June 2019

## **STRIKE IT RICH! with Connections 2 Discoveries! Sacramento, California**

<https://iggpartner.org/aem.php?eid=4>

**Advancing Your Research** — Tips, techniques and skills for novice to advanced researchers; ancestral homeland search; German script

**Regional Focus** — Austrian Empire, Bavaria, Posen, Prussia, Saxony, Switzerland, areas beyond present-day Germany borders

**DNA/Technology** — Websites, software, DNA; sharing your research

**History and Culture** — Historical influences, migration, religion, rites and rituals; daily life (work, ethnic foods, the role of women)

**Eureka!** — Other topics and discoveries relevant to your searches!

This Editor grew up in Eureka CA, but never knew the difference between the Sequoia and the Redwood until now! The giant Sequoia is among the largest life forms on Earth, growing as tall as 83 meters (272 feet). Just think, some of these majestic trees were already alive **1,000 years before the birth of Jesus!** Did you know that the tree was first described by a German-speaking botanist born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1804? Stephan Endlicher reportedly named the genus Sequoia but never explained why. The speculation offered by later writers was that he was inspired by the achievements of the American Cherokee Indian linguist Sequoyah. The trees that grow on northern California's foggy coast are commonly known as Redwoods, while those in the Sierra Nevada mountains are called Sequoias.



**Sequoia President tree is 3,200 years old!**  
*National Geographic photographers  
combined 126 frames to create this photo!*