

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

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9 Jan 2019 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

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**Benton County PUD  
General Meeting 7:00 PM  
Nose for News  
by Veronica Anguiano**



## Have You Paid 2019 Dues?

TCGS currently has 61 renewal memberships for 2019 and 1 new member.



**Holly A Breidenbach**

## **FUTURE TCGS EVENTS**

- 13 Feb 2019 — Beyond the U.S. Population Census by Margie Beldin
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## **Volunteers Still Needed!**

**Vice President  
Publicity Chairman  
Membership Chairman  
Membership Assistant**



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 <https://rootstech2019.smarteventscloud.com/portal/login.wv>

# Free Legacy Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

## Visualizing Information for Genealogists

by [Margaret R. Fortier, CG](#)

Tue, 15 Jan 2019

Register (Free)



## What Would You Do If You Had Five Days in Washington DC?

by [Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL](#)

Wed, 16 Jan 2019

Register (Free)



## Using OneNote with Your Genealogy

by [Tessa Keough](#)

Wed, 23 Jan 2019

Register (Free)



## Patriot or Not?: Using the Genealogical Proof Standard on a Closed DAR Line

by [Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL](#)

Fri, 25 Jan 2019

Register (Free)



## You Can Do This: Photo Organizing and Preservation

by [Thomas MacEntee](#)

Wed, 30 Jan 2019

Register (Free)



## Six Feet Under Down Under - Cemetery records in Australia

by [Jill Ball](#)

Tue, 5 Feb 2019;

Wed, 6 Feb 2019

Register (Free)



## DNA and the GPS solves a mystery: Hamiltons in Colonial New England

by [Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG](#)

Wed, 6 Feb 2019

Register (Free)



## Reconstructing Your Genetic Family Tree

by [Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.](#)

Wed, 13 Feb 2019

Register (Free)



Southern California Genealogical Society

# jamboree 2019

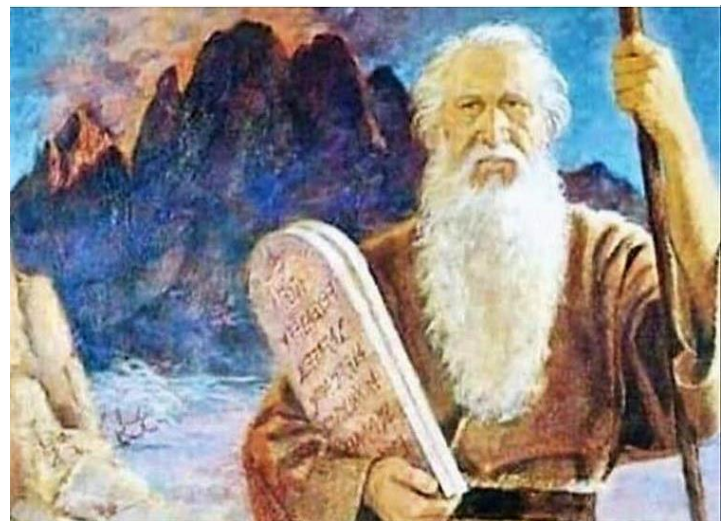
Los Angeles Marriott, Burbank Airport Hotel, Burbank, CA

**May 30th - June 2, 2019**  
*Come Celebrate With Us!*

Featured Speakers **Sneak Peek!**

Blaine Bettinger PhD, JD Thursday Banquet	Judy Russell Friday Banquet	D. Joshua Taylor Saturday Banquet

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



So technically, Moses is the first man to download files from the Cloud using a Tablet!

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## Spring Seminar — Genetic Genealogy in Practice

Genetic Genealogist — Blaine Bettinger

**Saturday, 30 Mar 2019**

Olympia, Washington

- Using Autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th Century Mysteries
- Using Third Party Tools to Analyze Your Autosomal DNA
- The Danger of Distant Matches
- Mapping Your Chromosomes Using DNA Painter

For more information go to the Olympia Genealogical Society website <https://olygensoc.org>.

# Free Legacy Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

## Applying Evidence to Genealogical Research Questions

by [Melissa Johnson, CG](#)

Tue, Feb 19, 2019

Register (Free)



## Online Resources for French Genealogy part I: Compiled Records, Church Records and Civil Registration

by [Paul Woodbury](#)

Wed, Feb 20, 2019

Register (Free)



## Using Timelines and Tables to Analyze Your Research

by [Cari Taplin, CG](#)

Fri, Feb 22, 2019

Register (Free)



## Spreadsheets 401: Excellent Inspiration

by [Mary Kircher Roddy](#)

Wed, Feb 27, 2019

Register (Free)



## Finding your Ancestors in New South Wales Colonial Muster and Census Returns

by [Carol Baxter](#)

Tue, Mar 05, 2019;

Wed, Mar 06, 2019

Register (Free)



## A Guide to Third Party Tools for DNA Testing

by [Michelle Leonard](#)

Wed, Mar 06, 2019

Register (Free)



## Reclaim the Records: Using Freedom of Information Laws for Genealogy

by [Brooke Ganz](#)

Wed, Mar 13, 2019

Register (Free)



## The 5-Story Fall: Correlating Indirect and Direct Evidence to Extend the Pedigree

by [Debra S. Mieszala, CG](#)

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## One African-American family's story of Migration from the South—a Boarding House in Detroit

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## Closing Washington Vital Records—House Bill 1550

<https://wasgs.org/blog/2019/02/04/closing-of-washington-vital-records-house-bill-1550/>

The companion bill to the Senate Bill 5332 on closing vital records is House Bill 1550. The house has had the first reading of that bill and it does not have a scheduled date for public hearing. Email or call the following Representatives to vote NO on House Bill 1550. Restricting access to vital records does not decrease identity fraud.

- Cody, Eileen (D) Chair 360.786.7978 [Eileen.Cody@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Eileen.Cody@leg.wa.gov)
- Macri, Nicole (D) V Chair 360.786.7826 [Nicole.Macri@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Nicole.Macri@leg.wa.gov)
- Schmick, Joe (R) Min. Mem. 360.786.7844 [Joe.Schmick@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Joe.Schmick@leg.wa.gov)
- Caldier, Michelle (R) Asst Min. Mem. 360.786.7802 [Michelle.Caldier@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Michelle.Caldier@leg.wa.gov)
- Chambers, Kelly (R) 360.786.7948 [Kelly.Chambers@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Kelly.Chambers@leg.wa.gov)
- Davis, Lauren (D) 360.786.7910 [Lauren.Davis@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Lauren.Davis@leg.wa.gov)
- DeBolt, Richard (R) 360.786.7896 [Richard.DeBolt@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Richard.DeBolt@leg.wa.gov)
- Harris, Paul (R) 360.786.7976 [Paul.Harris@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Paul.Harris@leg.wa.gov)
- Jinkins, Laurie (D) 360.786.7930 [Laurie.Jinkins@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Laurie.Jinkins@leg.wa.gov)
- Maycumber, Jacquelin (R) 360.786.7908 [Jacquelin.Maycumber@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Jacquelin.Maycumber@leg.wa.gov)
- Riccelli, Marcus (D) 360.786.7888 [Marcus.Riccelli@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Marcus.Riccelli@leg.wa.gov)
- Robinson, June (D) 360.786.7864 [June.Robinson@leg.wa.gov](mailto:June.Robinson@leg.wa.gov)
- Stonier, Monica Jurado (D) 331 360.786.7872 [Monica.Stonier@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Monica.Stonier@leg.wa.gov)
- Thai, My-Linh (D) 360.786.7926 [My-Linh.Thai@leg.wa.gov](mailto:My-Linh.Thai@leg.wa.gov)
- Tharinger, Steve (D) 360.786.7904 [Steve.Tharinger@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Steve.Tharinger@leg.wa.gov)

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**Teresa Nelson**  
**Bob Reid**

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## Family Hunger, PLLC and Jan Clizer—Painting Scotland Irish & Scots-Irish Research Seminar

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

Lake City Center, 1916 N. Lakewood Drive,  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814



Join experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and gain tips and tricks for breaking down brick walls.

The seminar will explore strategies for researching Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors. The programme content covers the whole island of Ireland, not solely Ulster.

### Topics covered will include:

- Introduction to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
- Understanding Irish townlands and administrative divisions
- Records Related to the Different Churches in Ireland
- Census substitutes and other important sources
- Using land records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate records
- Using printed sources for Irish family history
- Q&A and solving brick walls

The presenters are from one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organisations and publishing houses. These sessions will help the beginner and the seasoned genealogist alike.



Cost: Pre-Registration cost \$35.  
Registration or attendance after  
cut-off date will be \$50.

### To register and for further information

Web: <https://jancizerpainting.com/event/116353/ulster-historical-foundation-lecture-in-coeur-dalene>

### Further Information

Tel./e-mail: 219-462-0524

### Contacts:

Todd Neel at 208-691-0870 [twneel@gmail.com](mailto:twneel@gmail.com)

Jan Clizer at 208-771-2912 [jan@jancizerpainting.com](mailto:jan@jancizerpainting.com)

Please send Pre-Registration with check (to Family Hunger, PLLC), or cash (due 2/20/2019) to: Todd Neel, Family Hunger, PLLC, 317 W. Spokane Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Pre-Registration for the workshop due one month prior to the workshop, on February 20, 2018. Live Celtic music during the short evening dinner break.



Unlock your family's Irish story with the Ulster Historical Foundation

## Senate Bill 5332 on Vital Records

On 4 Mar 2019, our State Senate passed the substitute bill and sent it to the House. This Bill limits access to certified copies of birth and death records to qualified applicants and authorizes the Department of Health to amend specified vital records and transfer custody of them to the state archives. The bill allows for informational copies of birth records and death records to remain publicly available as they are now, except for the cause of death. The purpose of the change is to protect certified copies from misuse. Click on link and email your State Representatives.

<https://wasgs.org/blog/2019/03/06/substitute-senate-bill-5332-on-vital-records/>

## CeCe Moore Identifies Murderers with DNA

CeCe Moore, the most experienced genetic genealogist in the world, was hired to connect DNA from long-ago murder scenes to suspects. This is her sort of riddle, mixing genetics, census records, and Facebook friend lists. She uses direct-to-consumer DNA tests to find the parents of adoptees, foundlings abandoned in dumpsters, and 'war children' fathered during conflicts. She has solved hundreds of cases of unknown parentage. In April 2018, California police revealed they had used DNA profiles to find the Golden State Killer, a notorious serial rapist and murderer active in the 1970s. Moore was not involved, but it was a break she'd been waiting for, and 2 weeks later, a company specializing in forensics, Parabon NanoLabs, announced it would form a 'genetic genealogy unit' with Moore as its chief. Give Parabon DNA from an old blood stain or rape kit, and Moore tries to find who it belongs to. In May 2018, she fingered the killer in a 1987 double murder. It took her only 2 days! She believes she knows the solution to several more murders. Announcements could come at any time.



## Oregon Genealogical Society Spring Family History Seminar

<https://oregongs.org/cpage.php?pt=27>

Janice Sellers (see her great website:

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

**Saturday, 23 March 2019**

Northwood Christian Church

2425 Harvest Lane, Springfield OR 97477

Non-Members \$55 (\$60 after 16 Mar 2019)

- So You Found Them in the Census: Only the Start!
- What's Buried in Cemetery Records
- Immigration and Naturalization Research

## Skagit Valley Genealogical Society 14th Genealogy Seminar Nordic Roots 2019

Scandinavians in the Pacific Northwest

**Saturday, 23 Mar 2019**

Speakers Torolf Torgersen & Evelyn Roehl

First United Methodist Church

1607 E Division St, Mount Vernon WA

Non-Members \$55 (\$60 after 16 Mar 2019)

<http://skagitvalleygenealogy.org/nordic-roots-2019/>

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What the Kennewick Library Can Do  
Jessica Tomren, Branch Manager



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**WELCOME**  
Laurie VanScotter

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Transcribing Documents: More Than Meets the Eye!

by [L G Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL](#) — Tue, 16 Apr 2019

Boost Your Germanic Research: Understand Historical Jurisdictions

by [Teresa S McMillin, CG](#) — Wed, 17 Apr 2019

Censuses Around the World: What You Need to Know About Census Collections and Genealogy

by [Mike Mansfield](#) — Tue, 23 Apr 2019

Comparing the Genealogy Giants: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, FindMyPast & MyHeritage 2019 ed.

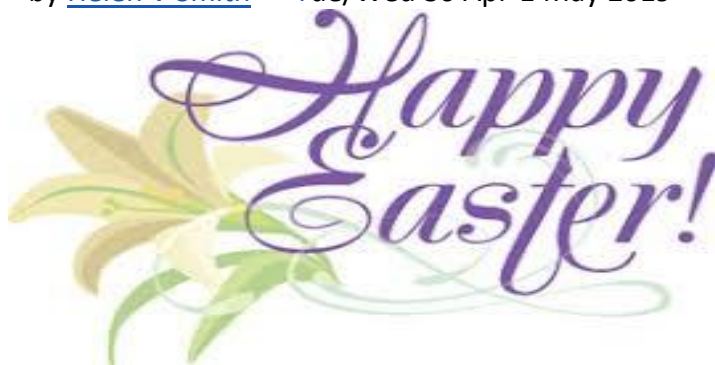
by [Sunny Morton](#) — Wed, 24 Apr 2019

How I Built My Own Brick Wall

by [Rebecca W Koford, CG, CGL](#) — Fri, 25 Apr 2019

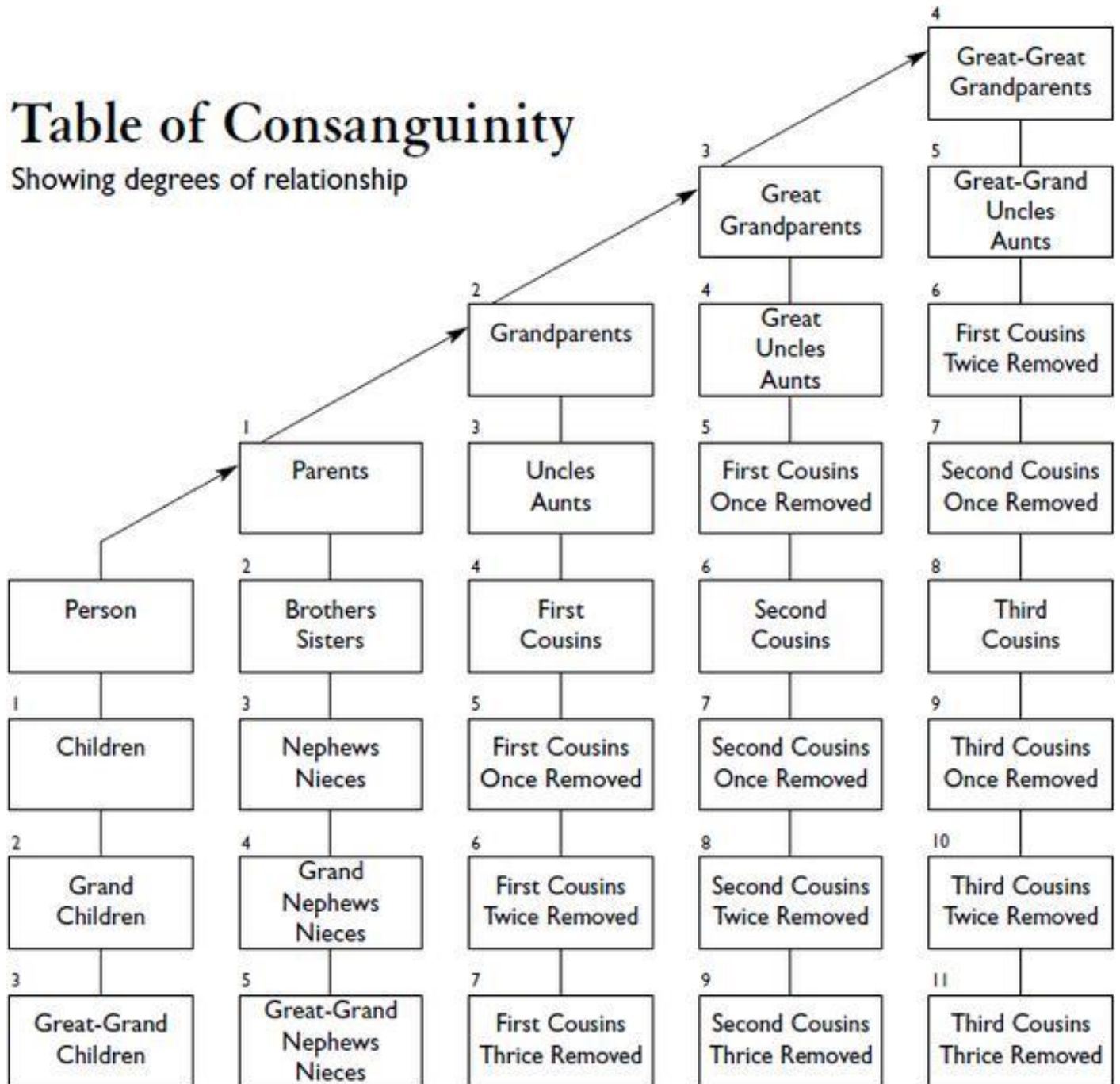
English Parish Records: More than Hatch, Match and Dispatch

by [Helen V Smith](#) — Tue/Wed 30 Apr-1 May 2019



# Table of Consanguinity

Showing degrees of relationship



<https://blog.findmypast.com>

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- To scroll down 1 page on computer, hit SPACE BAR.
- To scroll back up, hit SHIFT/SPACE BAR.
- On cell phones when texting, hit SPACE BAR twice to add period and space.
- On cell phones, hit CALL to redial last number called. Hit CALL again to dial.
- On cell phones, to bypass someone's message each time you call if no one answers, hit # (character may change with different carriers).
- To use Google as a dictionary, type **define** before any word you want to look up.
- To use Google as an FAA database, type name and flight number to find all flight information.
- To use Google for currency conversion, for example, type—**inches in 32cm**.
- To highlight a word, double-click the word.

# Free Legacy Webinars

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**Advanced Features on Geni.com**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 14 May 2019

**The 10 Most Useful Databases for Eastern European Research**

by [Lisa Alzo](#)

Wed, 15 May 2019

**Valid and Unsound Assumptions: What Was She Thinking?**

by [Jeanne Bloom, CG](#)

Tue, 21 May 2019

**Google Drive: an Office in the Cloud**

by [Dear MYRTLE](#)

Wed, 22 May 2019

**Compiling a Military Service Record**

by [Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA](#)

Fri, 24 May 2019

**New Developments From MyHeritage DNA**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 28 May 2019

**Tools for Translating and Transcribing Genealogy Records**

by [Thomas MacEntee](#)

Wed, 29 May 2019

**They really didn't swim! Finding your ancestors in New South Wales colonial shipping records**

by [Carol Baxter](#)

Tue, 4 Jun 2019;

Wed, 5 Jun 2019

**Lessons in Jewish DNA: One Man's Successes and What He Learned on the Journey**

by [Israel Pickholtz](#)

Wed, 5 Jun 2019

**Foundations of Scottish Genealogy 7 of 12: Using Scotland's Places for People in Land and Tax Records**

by [Dr. Bruce Durie](#)

Fri, 7 Jun 2019

**MyHeritage Mobile App: New Features**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 11 Jun 2019

## 3 National Cemeteries in Washington

There is not a VA National Cemetery in every state; however, there are three Washington State National Cemeteries:

- **Tahoma National Cemetery** (in Kent WA)
- **Washington State Veterans Cemetery Medical Lake**
- **Fort George Wright Cemetery** (in Spokane WA)



## Westward Expansion Trails

Our ancestors migrated from here to there and back again, over and over and over. Consider most of that early traveling meant walking in hard-soled shoes! Missouri was often a jumping-off place for travel west in the 1800s, possibly because the travelers could come upstream on the Mississippi, overland to the Missouri, and then strike out west on foot. This included the Santa Fe Trail, the Oregon California Trail, the Mormon Trail, the Butterfield Trail, and the Pony Express. If your ancestors traveled on a westward-heading trail, there are many references online (SHIFT/click name viewing on TCGS website):

**Applegate-Lassen Trail**  
**California Highway**  
**California Trail**  
**Cooke's Wagon Road**  
**Donner Party**  
**El Camino Viejo**  
**Emigrant Trail in Wyoming**  
**Great Platte River Road**  
**Mormon Road**  
**Old Spanish Trail**  
**Oregon Trail**  
**San Antonio-El Paso Road**  
**Santa Fe Trail**  
**Siskiyou Trail**  
**Southern Emigrant Trail**



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Using Another Library Source: the Government Document Section

by [Patricia Stamm, CG, CGL](#) Tue, Jun 18, 2019

Researching in New Mexico

by [Henrietta Martinez Christmas](#) Wed, Jun 19, 2019

Hidden content treasures you might have missed at MyHeritage

by [Mike Mansfield](#) Tue, 25 Jun 2019

A Month's Worth of Must-Have Tech Tips to Start Using Today

by [Gena Philibert-Ortega](#) Wed, 26 Jun 2019

5 Steps to Becoming a Good Ancestor

by [Marian Pierre-Louis](#) Fri, 28 Jun 2019

Remedies for Copy & Paste Genealogy

by [Cyndi Ingle](#) Tue, 2 Jul 2019 and Wed, 3 Jul 2019

Evaluating Shared DNA

by [Paul Woodbury](#) Wed, 3 Jul 2019

(Dutch) Indische roots onderzoeken met behulp van MyHeritage DNA (Dutch)

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Wed, 10 Jul 2019

Prince Edward Island Repositories and Records

by [Melanie McComb](#) Wed, 10 Jul 2019

## **Federation of Genealogical Societies** **2019 National Conference**

Washington DC — 21-24 Aug 2019



FGS makes its first visit to the nation's capital with guided research at the National Archives, the Library of

Congress, DAR Library, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. [fgs.org/conferences/](http://fgs.org/conferences/)

## Lesser Used Records for Research in the Netherlands

by [Yvette Hoitink, CG](#) Tue, 16 Jul 2019

## Research Your Newfoundland Ancestors

by [Tessa Keough](#) Wed, 17 Jul 2019

## Should You Take the Hint? Automatic Record Hinting on the Giant Genealogy

by [Sunny Morton](#) Wed, 24 Jul 2019

## Census Hurdles: How to Jump Over or Go Around

by [Cari Taplin, CG](#) Fri, 26 Jul 2019

## Google Photos: one photo app to rule them all

by [Devin Ashby](#) Wed, 31 Jul 2019

## Finding Families in New Zealand

by [Fiona Brooker](#) Tue, 6 Aug 2019 & Wed, 7 Aug 2019

## Case Studies in Gray: Identifying Shared Ancestries Through DNA and Genealogy

by [Nicka Smith](#) Wed, 7 Aug 2019

## Historialliset sanomalehdet and kansallisarkisto (Finnish) *Historical Newspapers and National Archives*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Wed, 14 Aug 2019

## Basics of Land Platting - Part 1

by [J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA](#) Wed, 14 Aug 2019

## Ten Tools for Genealogical Writing

by [Harold Henderson, CG](#) Tue, 20 Aug 2019

## Bullet Journaling for Genealogy

by [Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG](#) Wed, 21 Aug 2019

## Introduction to Forensic Genealogy

by [Kelvin L. Meyers](#) Fri, 23 Aug 2019

## Using Teams with Your Genealogy

by [Tessa Keough](#) Wed, 28 Aug 2019

## Are you Lost? Using Maps, Gazetteers and Directories for British Isles Research

by [Paul Milner](#) Tue, 3 Sep 2019 & Wed, 4 Sep 2019

## Combining DNA and Traditional Research - In-Depth Case Studies

by [Michelle Leonard](#) Wed, 4 Sep 2019

## Come espandere la propria genealogia con il DNA (Italian) *How to expand your genealogy with DNA*

by [Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc](#) Wed, 11 Sep 2019

## Advanced DNA Techniques: Using Phasing to Test DNA Segments

by [Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.](#) Wed, 11 Sep 2019

## Legacy Membership Benefits

\$49.<sup>95</sup> YEARLY

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- 1,191 hours of genealogy instruction
- 4,058 pages of instructors' handouts
- Chat logs from live webinars
- On-demand access anytime
- Automatic 5% off anything in the store
- Chance for a bonus subscribers-only door prize during each live webinar

<https://familytreewebinars.com/>

## Daughters of the American Revolution

Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) hold monthly meetings where women contribute to service projects and honor and preserve the legacy of patriot ancestors. Chapters near you, click <https://www.dar.org/national-society/become-member/chapter-locations>. In 2003, the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee was established for volunteers to index genealogical, organizational, and membership information into computerized searchable databases. This makes the retrieval process easier for documents submitted with DAR applications. This work assists in preserving these valuable records for posterity, while also significantly enhancing the application approval and membership record retrieval processes. The group offers helpful research publications, and you can order them in paper form or purchase them as a PDF download at [www.dar.org/darstore](http://www.dar.org/darstore). *American Spirit* is the DAR magazine and it carries queries! The cost is \$1.00 per word. Click [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

## Brief History of Grand Coulee Dam



The construction of Grand Coulee Dam was a boon for Washington State and the entire USA, but did you realize that many little settlements along the river were

drowned and many, many cemeteries and grave sites were forever buried beneath the water? Here's a quote from a *Spokesman Review* article on 25 March 1939:

"Undertakers of the state will vie with one another this spring for the biggest mass burial contract in the history of the state. Bids will be called soon for the removal of a thousand graves of Indians and whites within the area to be flooded by Columbia River backwater above Grand Coulee Dam. The plan calls for giving the contract to a licensed undertaker. He and a crew of men (preference is to be given to Indian workmen) will dig up the remains along the river shore. Most of the Indian remains will be taken to main Indian cemeteries at Keller and Inchelium. Heirs of white people have been notified of the removal plans. The Bureau will re-bury their relatives in graves nearby, or if it is desired to move the remains to burial grounds far away, the Bureau will deliver the caskets to relatives.

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**General Meeting 7:00 PM**  
Identifying Old Photos by Donna  
Cummins from Walla Walla



**TCGS membership 98**

**WELCOME  
BACK!!**

**Cherie Boudrand  
Linda Roberts-King  
Franklin Salaman**

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# RootsTech London 2019

The first international version of the highly successful [RootsTech](#) family history conference will be held in London from 24-26 Oct 2019, at the [ExCel London Convention Center](#). The [RootsTech London 2019](#) convention does not replace the [annual conference that was held in Salt Lake City](#) from 27 Feb–2 Mar 2019, but is an additional RootsTech event.

<https://www.rootstech.org/london>

## Free Legacy Webinars

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### Civil Law Concepts and Genealogy

by [Claire Bettag, CG](#)

Tue, 17 Sep 2019

### Research Latin America Genealogical Resources on the Internet

by [Daniel Horowitz](#)

Wed, 18 Sep 2019

### MyHeritage ADN : les fonctionnalités avancées (French) advanced features

by [Marie Cappart](#)

Mon, 23 Sep 2019

### Unlocking English & Welsh Civil Registration Records

by [Mike Mansfield](#)

Tue, 24 Sep 2019

### Ahnenforschung für Beginner (German)

#### Genealogy for Beginners

by [Andrea Bentschneider](#)

Wed, 25 Sep 2019

### Meaningful Tables and Graphs for Correlation in Family History

by [Ruth Wilson Craig, CG](#)

Wed, 25 Sep 2019

### The Home Archivist: Preserving Family Records Like a Pro!

by [Melissa Barker](#)

Fri, 27 Sep 2019

### The Stories Behind the Segments

by [Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.](#)

Tue, 1 Oct 2019;

Wed, 2 Oct 2019

### A Day Out with Your DNA

by [Diahan Southard](#)

Wed, 2 Oct 2019

### Mitä teen sitten, kun saan DNA-tulokseni (Finnish)

#### What do I do when I get my DNA?

by [Juha Vuorela](#)

Tue, 8 Oct 2019

### 50 Records that Document Female Ancestors

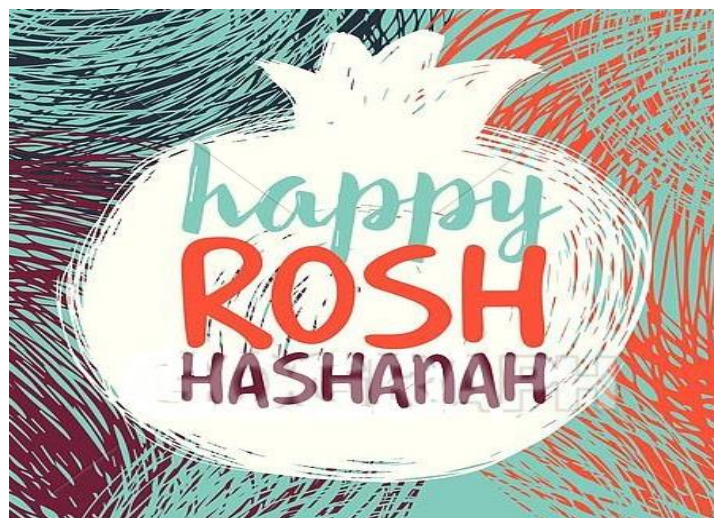
by [Gena Philibert-Ortega](#)

Wed, 9 Oct 2019



## HELP WITH YOUR OLD PHOTOS

A member on the Seattle Genealogical Society Networking Group Facebook page posted this question, "I'm wondering if there's a safe process for bringing out what's written on the back of old photograph cardboard stock that the photo was mounted on. Looks like maybe pencil". Several members replied they have had luck scanning the back of the photograph at the highest resolution possible and then using a photo editing application to adjust the contrast and brightness. Possibly with this technique, you will be able to make out what was written on the back of that precious old photograph. [posted in [Tip of the Week](#) and tagged [Seattle Genealogical Society](#).]



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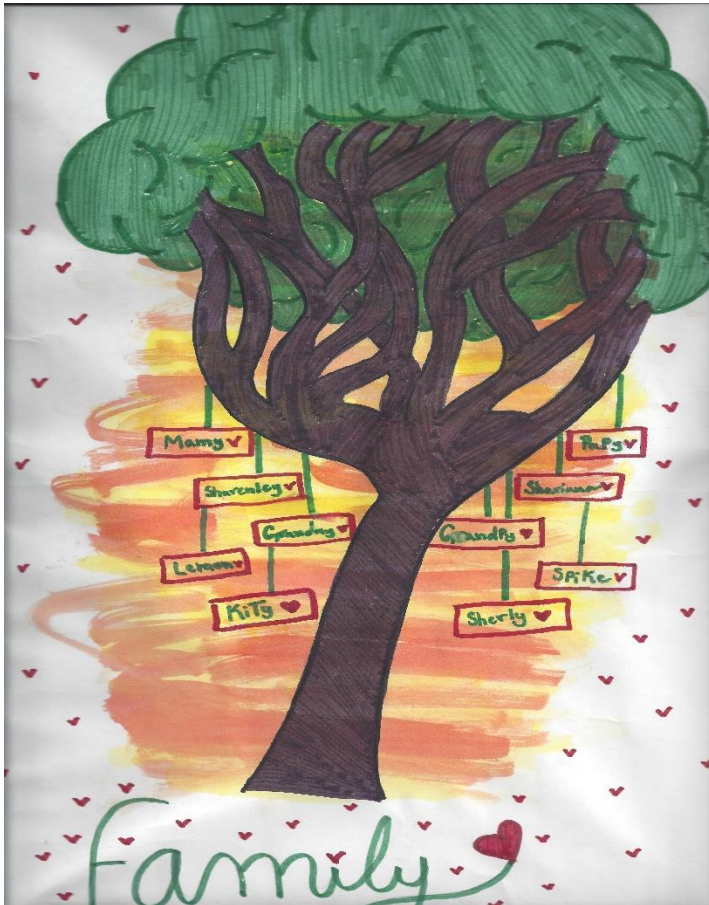
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Family tree drawn by Shariana Diaz—from our 'adopted' Venezuelan family—for Skip's September birthday.

# Welcome

**Carole Byrd**

TCGS currently has 101 members

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# Happy Halloween

(C) Denise

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## Civil Law Records in Genealogical Research:

### Notarial Records

by [Claire Bettag, CG](#)

Tue, 15 Oct 2019

## Italian Civil Registration (Stato Civile): Going Beyond the Basics

by [Melanie D. Holtz, CG](#)

Wed, 16 Oct 2019

## Privacy: How to Protect Your Information Online

by [Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL](#)

Tue, 22 Oct 2019

## Die MyHeritage Matching Technologien (German)

by [Silvia da Silva](#)

Wed, 23 Oct 2019

## Top Tech Tips for the Technologist and the

### Genealogist: 2019 edition

by [Geoff Rasmussen](#)

Wed, 23 Oct 2019

## Decoding Secret Societies: Finding Your Female Fraternal Ancestors

by [Michael L. Strauss, AG](#)

Fri, 25 Oct 2019

## Comment mieux gérer votre site familial sur MyHeritage (French) How to better manage your family site on MyHeritage

by [Elisabeth Zetland](#)

Mon, 28 Oct 2019

## Seven Steps to Manage Digital Files

by [Denise May Levenick](#)

Wed, 30 Oct 2019

## Trove: An Australian and Beyond Genealogical Treasure

by [Helen V. Smith](#)

Tue, 5 Nov 2019 and Wed, 6 Nov 2019

## SuperSearch-hakukoneen käyttäminen (Finnish) Using SuperSearch

by [Juha Vuorela](#)

Tue, 5 Nov 2019

## Understanding Ethnicity Estimates

by [Mary Eberle, JD](#)

Wed, 6 Nov 2019

## Hvordan jeg bruker MyHeritage (Norwegian)

### How I use MyHeritage

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Wed, 13 Nov 2019

## Soldier's Homes (1865-1930) Caring for our veterans

by [Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA](#)

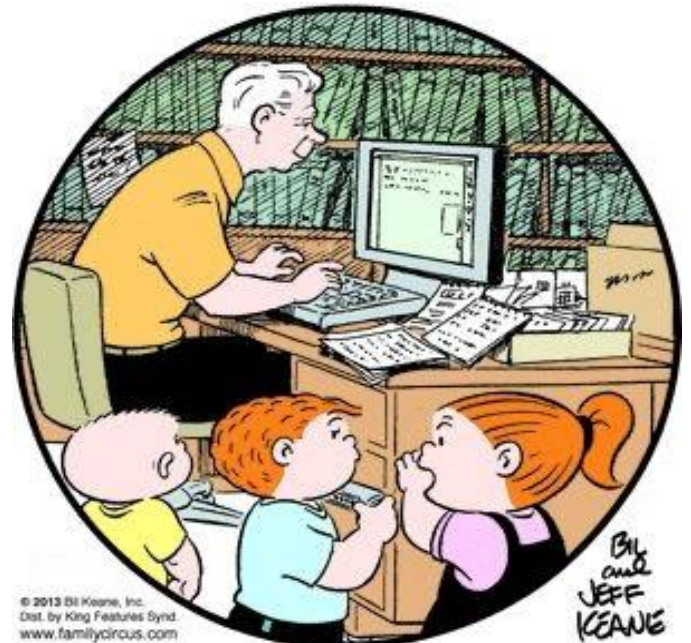
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# More Land Record Tips

Land records offer more than just information about buying and selling land. They may hold clues to the whereabouts of family members or they may allude to past military service. Depending on how a given family came into possession of the land originally, the whole story may not appear in land records which are usually found at the County Courthouse.

- As new counties were created, they did not take any records with them, so there may be a parent county to search.
- You need to look in the grantor (seller) and grantee (buyer) indexes. Some counties have combined indexes of both grantor and grantee, but usually you have to look in several different volumes to be sure you have exhausted all possibilities with the land records for that county.
- If your ancestor acquired land through the Homestead Act, then you will need to turn to the National Archives in Washington, DC. Note that these records have not been microfilmed and they are not available anywhere else. To request a copy of the homestead file, first request the NATF Form 84, *Land Entry Files*, and complete that form. But you need to know the land office and the final certificate number, which is in the land records when the land was being sold.
- If you have more acres bought than were sold, you need to turn your attention to probate records. There are instances where the land was distributed through probate records usually found in the County Courthouse where the event occurred. [2001 tips from Rhonda R McClure.]



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**"You better be quiet or Granddad will leave you out of the family history he's writing."**

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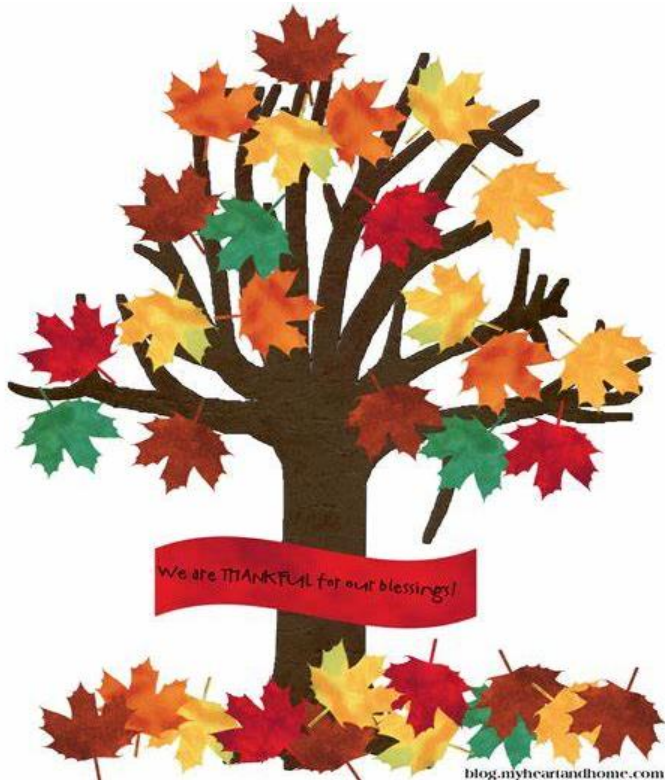
Isla Bonita Restaurant

Richland, Washington

Dinner – 6:00 PM (please tip your waiter)

Annual Business Meeting –

7:00 PM



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- 11 Dec 2019 — Show 'n Tell by TCGS members or alternate Holiday program
- 8 Jan 2020 — Genealogy Bee and Share Your Experiences
- 11 Feb 2020 — Ed Revell to present. Topic TBD
- 10 Mar 2020 — Research Logs presentation by Heather
- 8 Apr 2020 — Family History Center Open House. The Benton County PUD building is not available on the second Wednesday of April so Open house proposed for April.
- 12 May 2020 — Veronica to present on Special Populations (Irish? Germans?). What records are available and how to find them.
- 10 Jun 2020 — Jim to present on State Archives and State Libraries.
- 8 Sep 2020 or 13 Oct 2020 — Veronica to present on Probate Records
- 13 Oct 2020 or 8 Sep 2020 — Art Kelly to be asked if he would be willing to present on the records of Civil War ancestors.
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by [Pablo Schpilman](#) Fri, 15 Nov 2019

**Native American Research: Things You May Not Know**

by [Paula Stuart-Warren](#) Tue, 19 Nov 2019

**MyHeritage's SuperSearch (German)**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Wed, 20 Nov 2019

**A la Karte: Borders, Maps and Gazetteers for German Genealogists**

by [James M. Beidler](#) Wed, 20 Nov 2019

**No Will? No Problem!**

by [Sharon Monson](#) Fri, 22 Nov 2019

**MyHeritage: les fonctionnalités à utiliser absolument (French)** *MyHeritage features to use absolutely*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Mon, 25 Nov 2019

**Genealogie voor beginners: hoe start ik mijn familiestamboom op MyHeritage? (Dutch)** *Genealogy for beginners: how do I start my MyHeritage family tree?*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Mon, 25 Nov 2019

**MyHeritage DNA - en oversikt (Norwegian)**

*MyHeritage DNA - an overview*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Tue, 26 Nov 2019

**I Received DNA Matches, Now What?**

by [Daniel Horowitz](#) Tue, 26 Nov 2019

**Kuinka aloitan sukupuuni rakentamisen netissä? (Finnish)** *How do I start building my family tree online?*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Tue, 3 Dec 2019

**Buried Treasures: What's in the English Parish Chest**

by [Paul Milner](#) Tue & Wed, 3&4 Dec 2019

**Which Spot Does X Mark, Anyway? X-DNA Testing in Action**

by [Debra Renard](#) Wed, 4 Dec 2019

**Hvordan jeg bruker MyHeritage (Norwegian)** *How I use MyHeritage*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Fri, 6 Dec 2019

**A Year in Review: New Records and Features in MyHeritage**

by [Daniel Horowitz](#) Tue, 10 Dec 2019

**Sådan får du mest ud af de seneste MyHeritage-funktioner (Danish)** *How to get the most out of the latest MyHeritage features*

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Wed, 11 Dec 2019

**Grandma's Obituary Box: The Use of Obituaries in Genealogical Research and Their Role in American Culture**

by [Pam Stone Eagleson, CG](#) Wed, 11 Dec 2019

## 51st International Convention

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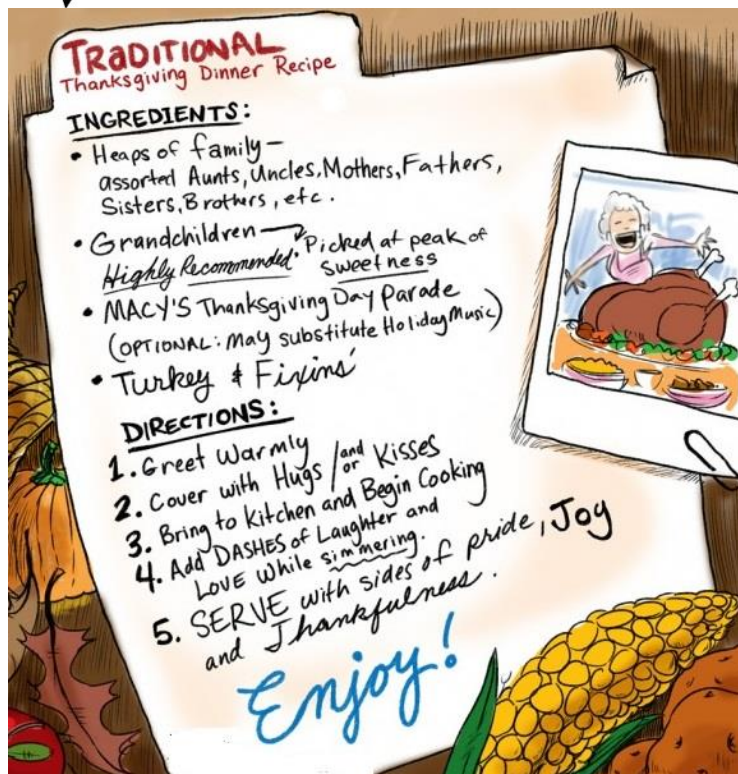
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Pasco, Washington

Speakers include Mike Meisinger

The AHSGR Convention—held annually since 1970—explores topics related to the Germanic settlers in the Russian empire and their descendants presented by researchers and scholars across the world.

Stay tuned for more info later.



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**Noir, Jaune, Rouge: retrouvez vos ancêtres belges ! (French)**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Mon, 16 Dec 2019

**De geavanceerde functies en technologie van MyHeritage (Dutch)**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Mon, 16 Dec 2019

**Marriages Here, There, and Nowhere: Finding Gretna Greens and Borders**

by [J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA](#) Tue, 17 Dec 2019

**Ahnenforschung für Anfänger - Teil 2 (German)**

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#) Wed, 18 Dec 2019

**How to trace your UK ancestry**

by [Kirsty Gray](#) Wed, 18 Dec 2019

## ARE YOUR SAVED RECORDS SAFE?

Most people who keep their family tree on Ancestry regularly attach records/images to an individual in their tree using the 'Save to a person in my tree' function, thinking they have really saved the record to their tree, and it will be there forever and ever. Not true. What has really happened was a link was created from their tree to that record/image in a database. So if you quit subscribing to Ancestry, you will still have access to your family tree kept there, but you will no longer be able to view any record/image attachments that were saved from a paid database, which most are. The bottom line, if these records/images are important to you, "Save to someone in my tree" as you have been doing, but also use the "Save to my computer" function. Name the record/image file you saved something meaningful, so it can easily be identified later, and keep it organized in a folder on your computer. A good practice might be to create a folder on your computer for each of your family surnames. [Former SGS Tip of the Week]

# What Else Can I Do with My DNA Test Results?

Partial listing by Blaine Bettinger

After receiving DNA results from 23andMe, Family Tree DNA, or AncestryDNA, there is more information available. Below are some of the most popular and well-known tools (apps, extensions, programs, and websites) for getting more out of your raw data. Note that these have not all been verified.

- **23++** (<http://23pp.david-web.co.uk/about/>) (FREE)

An extension for the Google Chrome web browser that adds additional functionality to the 23andMe website. The extension especially adds a number of features to Relative Finder.

- **529andYou** (<http://goo.gl/FQSiwW>) (FREE)

An extension for the Google Chrome web browser that works with 23andMe's Family Inheritance: Advanced tool (found under Ancestry Labs or, in the new beta website design, under My Results, Ancestry Tools) to collect information about DNA matches. The information, which includes shared segment data, is stored in a local database on your computer.

- **David Pike's Utilities**

(<http://www.math.mun.ca/~dapike/FF23utils>)

(FREE) A comprehensive suite of tools for analyzing raw data, including searching for Runs of Homozygosity (ROHs), searching for shared DNA in two files, and several advanced phasing tools.

- **DNAGedcom** (<http://www.dnagedcom.com>)

(FREE) A suite of tools for 23andMe and Family Tree DNA customers. User can download matches, shared segments, and other data into a handy spreadsheet for further analysis.

- **GEDmatch** (<http://gedmatch.com/>) (FREE)

A powerful suite of tools for 23andMe, AncestryDNA, and Family Tree DNA raw data. Users can compare their DNA to everyone else in the database or to a specific individual in the database, or perform numerous admixture analyses, phase their DNA, and much more.

- **Genes & Us** (<http://www.genesand.us>) (FREE)

A website for 23andMe users to "combine their genomes in order to better understand what disease risks most affect their family." For example, a mother and father can link their 23andMe accounts to the site and determine the possible combinations for their children's DNA. Appears to work with 23andMe's new API offering.