



Tri-City Genealogical Society

June 2006 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Jun 21st: *Publications Meeting*
4pm Richland FHC

N O J U L Y M E E T I N G

Aug 9th: **Summer Reunion Potluck**
Mary Hahn, Chair

Sep 13th: **Mid-Columbia Library Field Trip**
Meet @ Mid-Columbia Library

Oct 11th: **Preserving Family Artifacts
in Shadowboxes**
Guest Speakers

Nov 8th: **Arlington and Other Military
Cemeteries: A Veterans' Day
Tribute**
Sandra Floberg

Nov 18th: **Family History Fair and Conference**
Families, Trees and Pedigrees
“Capturing Your Past with the Tools of Today”
TCGS co-sponsored with LDS Church-Kennewick Stake



FOCUS GROUPS

Genie Potpourri Focus Group:
Noon, Jun 28th
Lunch @ the Village Deli & Café
Marineland Village, Kennewick
(corner of Clearwater and Edison)

Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

German Focus Group: 4pm, Jun 15th Richland FHC
Champion: Janis Littlefield
(Learning to read Old German script)
375-3493 or JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu

Colonial New England Focus Group:
4pm, Tuesday, Jun 27th
Richland FHC
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@bossig.com

Great Britain Focus Group: TBD (probably end of July)

Champion: Pat Gould
943-4446 or gouldpm@worldnet.att.net
also contact: Richard Allen
946 6020 or rp_allen@owt.com

V O L U N T E E R S N E E D E D !

PHOTO-INDEXING PROJECT

Where: **CREHST Museum, Richland**

When: **flexible, you choose the day and time**

Who: **Contact Clark Denise 783-0494 or cedenise@aol.com**

TCGS in conjunction with CREHST Museum is working to index hundreds of pictures taken by local photo studios. Work is done in pairs, so find a friend and contact Clark to volunteer to work. OR, volunteer and find a new friend from amongst the volunteers.

Families, Trees and Pedigrees

TCGS and the Kennewick Stake have teamed up to co-sponsor a family history fair and conference on Saturday, November 18th from 8:45am to 3:30pm. Our keynote speaker will be Tim Cross of the Family History Department (LDS Church) who will be describing the new FamilySearch.org website that the Church is creating. In addition, Donna Potter Phillips will be our featured speaker. There will be 25 classes in all with speakers from the Columbia Basin and three from Spokane. Topics covered will range from beginning genealogy to computers, the internet and other new research technology.

The Gage Bldg FHC will be open with staff to assist you in learning some of the new programs; experienced genealogists will be on site to help with your brick wall research. Displays will highlight the different aspects of family history.

Mark your calendars now for this all-day, nonstop-genealogy event not to be missed.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and New England Historic Genealogical Society

“2006 Birthplace of American Genealogy Conference”

**August 30 - September 2, 2006
Boston, Massachusetts**

Genealogy Help at Mid-Columbia Library

Volunteers from the **Tri-City Genealogical Society** are providing free genealogical help at the Mid-Columbia Library, Kennewick Branch. Come in and get help with your family history with dedicated genealogists who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise with you.

Schedule*:

Mondays (1st): Jul 3: 6-9pm
Saturdays (2nd): Jul 8: 9am to Noon
Tuesdays(3rd): Jun 20: 11am-2pm
Thursdays (4th): Jun 29: 10am-1pm
5th Week not yet scheduled

*All days and times subject to change; please check with Mid-Columbia Library (783-7878) or <http://www.mcl-lib.org/Kennewick.htm> for current schedule.

Tracing the Elusive Irish: Archival and Digital Sources for Family-Local-Social History” at WSU Pullman Campus

Thursday, June 22nd, 9am to 3:30pm

The speakers are Mr Fintan Mullen, Executive Director and Dr Brian Trainor, Research Director of Belfast’s Ulster Historical Foundation. Dr Trainor is the former Director of the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland and the Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. Details are available at <http://www.wsu.edu/honors/Irishgenealogy/>.

This space reserved for lineage society questions.