



Tri-City Genealogical Society

April 2007 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Beginners' mini-class precedes
each general meeting
6:15pm-6:45pm
All are welcome!

Annual TCGS FHL Trip
Apr 29th - May 6th
Salt Lake City

May 8th: Rescheduled Board Meeting

May 9th: Military Records
Donna Potter Phillips

Professional Genealogist from Spokane



Cost: Free for TCGS Members
\$5 for non-TCGS Members

May 16th: Publications Meeting
4pm, Richland FHC Basement

Jun 13th: Land and Probate Records
Terence L. Day



Tri-City Herald Writer
Cost: Free for TCGS Members
\$5 for non-TCGS Members

Jun 20th: Publications Meeting
4pm, Richland FHC Basement

July: NO GENERAL MEETING

Aug 8th: Annual Picnic
Time and Place TBD

Sep 13th: Records Preservation
Connie Estep, Curator
CREHST Museum

Oct 10th: Tombstones - John Covey,
TCGS Vice-President/Program Chair



FOCUS GROUPS

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Friday, Apr. 20th

Old Country Buffet Meeting Room

Mid-Columbia Center

Champion: Susan Faulkner

554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

German Focus Group

Meetings TBD

Champion: Janis Littlefield

375-3493 or JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu

Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, Apr. 24th

Richland FHC

Champion: Carolyn Oster

946-8127 or coster@bossig.com

Great Britain Focus Group

7pm Tues., April 24th

1pm Wed., April 25th

Richland FHC

Champion: Richard Allen

946-6020 or rp_allen@owt.com



TCGS Salt Lake City Trip

For more information, contact Lee Smith at 545-5534 or leedar@charter.net

RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

Introduction to Family History Research:

Three-evening course on how to begin your family history research.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10
Thursday, April 12
Tuesday, April 17

Beginning PAF: Data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia, and other features of the Personal Ancestral File computer genealogy program. 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 29

Introduction to Internet Research: How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30

Please register by calling 946-6637 during center hours (Tuesday-Friday 9am to 9pm; Saturday and Monday 9:00am to 5pm)

NOTE: Family History Center classes will resume in September 2007. Please call Richard Allen at (509) 946-6020 if you have any questions about these classes.



If you are interested in participating in the FamilySearch Indexing, please contact Mike McKinnon at mike.mckinnon@charter.net or 375-0263 if you have questions.

Mid-Columbia Library

Volunteer Schedule

*Kennewick Branch, 1620 S. Union
509-783-7878*

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

Sat, April 14 – Sandra Floberg
Tues, April 17 – Leona George
Thurs, April 19 – Library Closed
Thurs, April 26 – Nancy Gibbs
Mon, May 7 – Nancy Gibbs for Susan Faulkner
Sat, May 12 – Sandra Floberg

Please Contact Susan Faulkner at 554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com to join this group.

WORLDCAT At Your Fingertips!

You found it! THE book with the answer to your elusive ancestors whereabouts. But where do you find that book if local libraries don't carry it?

According to Curt Witcher, in *FGS Forum*, Winter 2006, pg 28, "Researchers now have 24-7 no-cost access to WorldCat, the largest bibliographic database in the world containing 1.3 billion items from over ten thousand libraries worldwide.

For every title list in WorldCat, one can find which libraries in the network own it."

Check it out! Find out where the book is located and take that information to your local reference librarian. Have her inter-library loan the book for you. Between the internet and the ILL services at your local library, the world's written word is at your fingertips.

www.WorldCat.org

UPCOMING LOCAL AREA PROGRAMS

Apr 13th, 7pm & Apr 14th, 9am to 5pm
Washington State G. S. Annual Meeting
Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society
"Climbing Your Family Tree"
featuring
Sharon DeBartolo Carmack

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs/stateconf.htm>

May 5th, 10am - 4pm
Eastern Washington GS Spring Seminar
Spokane

Halvor Moorshead, Editor
*Family Chronicle, History & Internet Genealogy
Magazines*

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/2007spring.htm>