



Tri-City Genealogical Society

May 2007 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

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
MEET @ MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARY
1620 S. Union, Kennewick

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



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.



FOCUS GROUPS

Genie Potpourri Focus Group
11:30am, Thursday, May 24th
Old Country Buffet Meeting Room
Mid-Columbia Center
Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

Colonial New England Focus Group
4pm, Tuesday, May 29th
Richland FHC
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@bossig.com

Great Britain Focus Group
7pm Tues., June 26th
1pm Wed., June 27th
Richland FHC
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@owt.com

Mid-Columbia Library
Volunteer Schedule
Kennewick Branch, 1620 S. Union
509-783-7878

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm
Saturday, May 12 – Sandra Floberg
Tuesday, May 15 – Leona George
Thursday, May 17 – Margie Beldin
Friday, May 25 – Nancy Gibbs
Monday, June 4 – Susan Faulkner
Saturday, June 9 – Sandra Floberg

RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

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.]

RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER CLASS

Beginning Internet Genealogy
Instructor: Susan Faulkner, TCGS Member

Do you want to learn how to expand your knowledge of your family's history? In this class you will learn how to use the internet to find important facts about your ancestors. Various local repositories will also be discussed. Come to class with as little or as much as you know and be prepared to add information. Bring your library card and thumb drive. Please ask for a "Pedigree Chart" when you enroll.

Mondays, June 11, 18, 25
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Richland Community Center, Computer Room

Read All About It!

Genealogy is changing faster than I can share the info!

NEW WEBSITES

www.footnote.com

At Footnote.com you will find millions of images of original source documents, many of which have never been available online before.

[Www.freeonancestry.com](http://www.freeonancestry.com)

This website was created to help us find the free databases on Ancestry.com. However, the site has been shut down by Ancestry.com. Go to the site to see why Ancestry flexed its muscles.

<http://werelate.org/>

**Allen County Public Library and WeRelate.org
Announce Partnership**

According to Dick Eastman, WeRelate.org "is a great online service that has the potential to provide a lot of genealogy information at no charge. Now WeRelate.org has announced a partnership with the second-largest genealogy library in the country",... the Allen County Public Library [home of PERSI].

See Eastman's online articles at:

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy
for Mar 2007 and Jun 2006

<http://www.familyrootsradio.com/>

Hosted by well-known genealogical author, speaker and researcher, Kory L. Meyerink, the show will feature a wide range of "how-to" elements designed to assist all

people interested in family history, from the novice to the professional.

More from Dick Eastman on Mar 2007:

**1911 Census for England and Wales
to be Released Online**

The National Archives is delighted to announce that ScotlandOnline will partner the UK government's official archive in the forthcoming project to put the 1911 census for England and Wales online.

Read complete article at:

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2007/04/1911_census_for.html

www.familysearchlabs.org

Want to get a sneak peak at what may be coming to FamilySearch.org? This is the site where you can play with some of the tools FamilySearch is developing, Pedigree Viewer, Life Browser. Sign up for FamilySearch indexing at this site and help TCGS reach its goal of 20% of the members working on the indexing project.

www.familyhistoryliveonline.com

Ever want to attend a genealogy conference but just couldn't find a way to get there. Check out this website and prepare for a live, online genealogy conference coming in July. Sit at home in front of your computer or get some friends together and enjoy a live genealogy conference right at home.