



Tri-City Genealogical Society

December 2007 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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



FOCUS GROUPS

Jan 9th: Photo Restoration

Mike McKinnon, TCGS Prez
Mini-Lesson: Census Records

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Friday, December 14th
Old Country Buffet Meeting Room
Mid-Columbia Center
Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

Feb 13th: Cemetery Records

Richland Cemetery Association
Mini-Lesson: Websites

Colonial New England Focus Group

No meeting in December
4pm, Tuesday, January 29th
Richland FHC
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@bossig.com

Mar 12th: What's New at the Richland FHC?

Richard Allen, FHC Director
Mini-Lesson: Vital Records

Apr 9th: TBD

Mini-Lesson: Vital Records

May 14th: Research in the Sherman Creek Area of Ferry Co., WA

Susan Dechant, Pres. NE WA Genie Society
Mini-Lesson: Vital Records

Great Britain Focus Group

7pm Tuesday, February 26th
1pm Wednesday, February 27th
Richland FHC
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@owt.com

The Richland Public Library expects to close its doors on Dec. 14 to relocate its collection, services and staff to the temporary location (the former Suzuki car dealership building on the corner of Lee Boulevard and Goethals Drive) and scheduled to open in early January.

PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP

will resume in January
Champion: Phyllis Andresen
371-0715 or pk618@charter.net

2008 TCGS Membership Renewals

Memberships are on a calendar-year basis ending in December.
Single membership is \$20; Family membership (two or more at the same postal address) is \$25.

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RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

*Note: The Richland Family History Center will be closed
December 20-Jan 1 for the Holidays.*

Beginning PAF (Instruction in data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia, and other features of the Personal Ancestral File computer genealogy program.) –

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10

Introduction to Family History Research (Three-session daytime course on how to do beginning family history research.)

1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15

1-3 p.m. on Thursday, January 17

1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22

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, January 16

Please register (so that we can contact you if the class needs to be rescheduled) by calling 946-6637 during library hours.

****NEW** RICHLAND FHC HOURS**

Mon, Fri, Sat: 9am to 5pm

Tues - Thurs: 9am to 9am

Dear Santa,

*Don't bring me new dishes;
I don't need a new kind of game.
Genealogists have peculiar wishes;
For Christmas I just want a surname.
A new washing machine would be great,
But it isn't the desire of my life.
I've just found an ancestor's birth date;
Now I just need the name of his wife.
My heart doesn't yearn for a ring;
That would put a real diamond to shame.
What I want is a much cheaper thing;
Please give me Martha's last name.
To see my heart singing with joy;
Don't bring me a red leather suitcase.
Bring me a genealogist's toy,
A surname, with dates and a place.*

- Author Unknown

New TCGS Acquisitions

The Source, 3rd Edition

*Census Substitutes & State Census Records (2 vols.)
by Wm Dollarhide*

Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule

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

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

December 18 - Leona George

January 7 – Susan Faulkner

January 12 – Sandra Floberg

January 15 – Leona George

January 17 – Margie Beldin

January 23 - Lori Markle

January 25 – Nancy Gibbs

GAGE BLVD FHC HOURS

Mon: 9am-3pm

Tues - Thurs: 9am - 9pm

UNION ST. BLDG FHC HOURS

Tues, Wed, & Thurs:

9:30am to 1pm;

6:30pm to 8:30pm



*Merry
Christmas*