



TPCGS

NEWSLETTER

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS SCHEDULES

TPCGS monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month September through May. Meetings are held at Bates Technical College, South Campus, 2291 South 78th St, Tacoma, Building E. Meetings begin at 6:00 pm, with an educational session followed by a brief business meeting. After a short break the main presentation begins. *Guests are always welcome!*

SPECIAL JUNE MEETING & PRESENTATION JUNE 13th, TUESDAY 2017

*Patriot or Not? Using the GPS on a Closed DAR Line
Presented by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL*

Message from the President

By: D Becker, TPCGS President

Thank You to Judy G. Russell, also known as *The Legal Genealogist* and Cyndi Ingle the Creator and Founder of *Cyndi's List* for making our TPCGS Spring Seminar such a Huge Success! Also, this was made possible thanks to the dedicated efforts of the TPCGS Seminar Committee.



TPCGS members having a good time (Oops! Working hard) stuffing packets.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to our TPCGS Spring Seminar 2017 Door Prize Winners:

Paula Schmidt, Genealogy Bank Subscription, Norman Dodge, Newspapers.com subscription, Marie Wallick, Fold 3 subscription and Sue Elkvig, Ancestry.com 6 month subscription.

The Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) Local Chapter

The Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) has a local chapter that meets in Fife. It is the Alexander Hamilton Chapter. The next closest chapter meets in Bremerton and it is the John Paul Jones Chapter.

Ken Roberts, former president of the John Paul Jones chapter and resident of Gig Harbor, has been authorized by the Washington State Society to charter a NEW chapter in the greater Gig Harbor area, mainly for members who live on the Gig Harbor side of the Tacoma Narrows. Assisting him in creating this new chapter is John Berg, former president of the Seattle chapter and resident of Port Orchard.

Note: While the proposed new chapter in Gig Harbor is mainly for those living in the greater Gig Harbor area, any qualified person may join or transfer into the new chapter, regardless of where he may live.

If you know of anyone interested in assisting in creating this new charter chapter, please contact Ken Roberts at: robertsresearch@msn.com or John Berg at: sar@jb70.net.



BROWSING PERIODICALS. By Gretchen Campbell, VP Research

Publications exchanged with or subscribed to by the Society are available in the Northwest Room of the Tacoma Public Library, and may be found by a call number or hanging file designator (HF). Due to limitations of shelf space, some periodicals are stored in the Basement Stacks. If you provide the library staff with the call number, they will retrieve the journals for you. Just ask.

WINTER BROWSINGS

The Dakota Homestead Historical Newsletter Vol. 44 No. 4 December 2016

- Pioneer histories of Peter Cressinger; Mrs. H. R. Lyon; Mrs. George Bigenheimer of Mandan ND
- Obituaries for Monroe, Little Murrey, Larson
- Morton County Naturalization Records – names beginning with T

Fiske Genealogical Foundation Vol.23 No. 2 – Winter 2016

- Pioneer Sketches – Frank O'Brien; Heraldry and Family Crests;
- Library Acquisitions

Minnesota Genealogical Society Vol. 46 No. 4 Winter

- Peter James Savage, Jr. local baseball hero of Crookson Pirates
- Information gleaned from the obituary – check the details for the truth
- Two Ballerinas – Frances Mann and Anna Pavlova
- Humboldt Mill Bldg. Minneapolis History
- New England Historic Genealogical Society exploration
- Hints to find an Immigrant Family's place of origin

Idaho Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol. 58 No. 4 – Winter 2015

- Discussion of the Boise Family History Center
- Plan your trip to the cemetery
- Cemetery photography
- Kuna Historical Society
- Basque Immigrant's Experience in Idaho
- The Corder ancestor's trip to America
- Josephine Clovis Thomason -1920 to 2015

Redwood Researcher Vol. 48 No.

- Newspaper social broussings – Fountain Papers
- 1911 Humboldt Co. births
- Browsing's Humboldt Standard 1953; Ferndale Enterprise 1899
- Police Court Cash book 1905-1908
- Ancestors of Mabel LaVerne Alkern
- Ancestors of Betty Catherine Nessler

Kittitas Kinfolk – Vol. 29, No.1 January 2016

- Introduction to DNA Testing
- Family Bibles – Publication date of the bible? Entries in the same ink and handwriting? Chronological order? Familiar handwriting? Ancestry Probate information; 7 free genealogy websites for US

The Apple Orchard March 2016

- Family Search historical records strategies
- Write a good query
- Crop issues of 1912

Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol 61 No. 1 March 2016

- Newspaper clippings – early 1900's
- Story of Bass Reeves
- Slave narratives
- Thomas Cornwell in WW I
- History of the Baker Store in Stillwater
- Tidbits from the Choctaw News

Kansas Kin – Vol 54, No1 February 2016

- Early Medal of Honor Winners
- Five generations of the Metz family
- Civil War letters

Idaho Genealogical Society – winter 2016

- Eagle Historical Museum
- Heritage Stories
- Coins on Tombstone
- Estate items – memories of the deceased
- Bill's Story – a DNA adventure

Minnesota Genealogical Society Vol. 47, No. 4, Winter 2016

- August Henry Lawrence – mysterious disappearance –early 1900's
- The mystery of Deesting Shepard
- Making sense of DNA predictions

Fort Steilacoom Vol.33, No. 1 – Spring 2016

- The Catholic Connection to Ft. Steilacoom
- Sisters of Providence and their school

The Dakota Homestead Historical Newsletter

- How to begin your genealogy
- Immigrant groups defined
- How to prove relationships
- The honor list of dead and missing for North Dakota – Burleigh and Cass
- Pioneer Histories- Elisha Carr; Hannah Sullivan Lang
- Several obituaries from the '70's

The Bulletin of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon Vol.65, No. 3; March 2016

- Connecting your ancestors to History
- First Families of Multnomah County – Salvatore Amato
- Awdry Wedding – A date study based on the pictures
- Details of a cemetery Visit -- research and be prepared for anything
- Letter to my offspring – stamp collection; too many jig saw puzzles; rocks; books genealogy plus; genealogy file cabinet; my autobiography.....
- GFO Surname Vertical Files
- Heritage Quest – an overlooked resource that you can use from home
- Bennett Bible Transcriptions
- Book Reviews of two adoption books
- Biographical index – Clark to Eccles

Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly Spring 2016 (59-1)

- Calkins Family move to Idaho and early days in Custer County
- 50th anniversary of George Farragut Chapter, NSDAR
- Writing a Memoir
- St. Historical Society receives a digital newspaper grant
- First Families of Harrison County Indiana – instructions
- Why Social Networks are Important in Genealogy
- Review of 25 years of USGen Web Project
- Guide to becoming a member of a hereditary Society

Family Tree Quarterly – Cobb Co. Georgia; Vol. 26 No. 1 – 2016

- Great Gatsby Connection – F. Scott Fitzgerald
- The family bible of Phineas Chauncey Smith – 1821 in Connecticut
- Bizarre Dates, Engraving and Practices at Boston's Colonial Cemeteries

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Vol. 48 No. 1; March 2016

- Ball Funeral Home Records – Sunnyside, WA
- News & Notes from Ellensburg
- Stories Buried Beneath the Stones – Harriet Dorina Hattin Hadley

Tri City Genealogical Society Vol. 56 No. 1, March 2016

- From to Washington – a family move in 1983
- Passing the Torch – writing memoirs and family histories
- Civil War Medical Department Re-Enactment
- How to use the DAR Website
- TCGS Annual Family History Library Trip
- Golden Rules of Genealogy
- Obituary Index Ramsey to Sage
- Golden Wedding Anniversaries – Tri City Herald – 2/2015 to 2-2016

American Spirit Jan/Feb 2016

- Secrets of the DAR Library – History of the insignia hanging on the wall of the library
- Eagle sculpture at the Oconee County Veterans Cemetery in Georgia
- The meaning of interesting chapter names
- Life of Daughter Ruth Murry Underhill
- Indianapolis – The Crossroads of America
- A trip inside 15 presidential homes
- Presidential Slave owners
- Ferry Farm – George Washington’s boyhood home
- New Jersey Room at DAR’s Memorial Continental Hall
- Early furniture makers
- Paxton House and Inn – Marysville, Kentucky
- Our Loyalist Canadian Cousins
- Brigadier General Hugh Mercer

American Spirit March/April 2016

- Saluting Civil Servants -- Daughters Frances Holt & Michele Hull
- Saving a mosaic mural in Algiers, LA after Katrina
- Advancing Women in Aviation
- Morristown NJ
- George & Martha Washington and their life
- Lighting the Spark – children’s interest in family history
- Elizabeth Kortright Monroe wife of James Monroe
- Sarah Parker Remond – African American female experience
- Lucy Brewer – an early women in the Marines
- Frances Wright – pioneer of women’s rights
- Women guards in Revolutionary War Massachusetts towns
- History of Edenton, NC



BUDGET GENEALOGY

By: Carol Rikerd

TPCGS Membership

GenDisasters – lists hundreds of “disasters” large and small in the United States and Canada that may have impacted your ancestor or relative. Events are browsable by location and searches can be conducted by name. Make certain you search the box in the upper right hand corner to search by name. This site is **FREE** to use.

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When Your Local Genealogy Society contacts you to borrow books...

TPCGS TRIVIA “Tacoma Sanitariums, Bath and Massage Parlors”

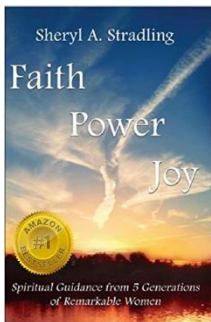
By: Diane Bertram, Newsletter Editor

If you enjoy Tacoma Trivia then treat yourself to the book “*HIDDEN HISTORY of TACOMA*” by Karla Stover.

Recently while reading this book, I came across a chapter which discusses Sanitariums and Bathhouses. There is a photograph inside the book on (page 71) depicting an advertisement for the Moorfield Sanitarium located on Pacific Ave. I went online to try to locate additional information about this site when I stumbled across a “*Real Gem*”...

I found a brief article authored by our very own **TPCGS Board Member Janet Baccus** dated Thursday, 04 January 2001, about the Mountain View TB Sanitarium...

The Mountain View TB Sanitarium was still in Lakeview on 112th St. near So. Tacoma Way in 1945 but by 1953, it was moved to a new building built south of the Pierce County Hospital at 36th & Pacific Ave., Tacoma, WA... (according to Tacoma City Directories that I have in my home). Eventually, the two buildings were joined by an elevated enclosed ramp. Northern Pacific Hospital was housed in the old Pierce County Hospital for a short time, and then later it was called Mountain View Hospital. Still later, it became Puget Sound Hospital. This past fall, our Pierce County Council purchased the hospital from Puget Sound Hospital owners and it now is Puget Sound Behavioral Health, not a general hospital...



Faith Power Joy, by Sheryl A. Stradling

Faith, Power, Joy tells the multi-generational saga of a family of women who followed their intuition, demonstrated their faith, and transformed the challenges in their lives into opportunities for service and joy.

The women’s stories begin in 1890, when the author’s great grandmother challenged a family friend in a bet and went on to overcome unexpected tragedy, grief and loss.

From the Author... This book is a work of fiction based on fact. It recounts the saga of five generations of women in my maternal family line. I’ve included Mackie, my great-grandmother; Minnie, my grandmother; and Gail, my mother (all deceased), as well as myself and my daughter, Veola. ***I used historical facts as the background for the stories.***

Note: The author Sheryl A. Stradling is a former TPCGS member. We would like to wish her continued success with her new book and **KUDOS** for sharing her family story with all of us and her future descendants.

This book is available on Amazon.com in Kindle or Paperback.

What Happened on Thursday, June 10th, 1982?

The US President was Ronald Regan

“The Man From St. Petersburg” by Ken Follett was on the bestselling list

And, the TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was established.

HAPPY 35th BIRTHDAY to TPCGS

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