



# 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 78<sup>th</sup> 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!*

***NOTE:*** *There is a meeting scheduled for June 2018.*

***Tuesday, June 12, 2018 ... We will have a guest speaker from the Washington State Archives "Preserving Physical Genealogy Records"***

## Message from the President

By: D Becker, TPCGS President

### Your Mrs. Right is My Mrs. Wrong!

It happened again – I've been contacted by someone who is convinced my great-great grandmother is their great-great-grandmother.

No matter that my Great-Great Grannie was married at 17, had her first child about a year later, then seven more at two or three-year intervals, and died less than a year after the eight children was born. And the little fact that their Great-Great-Great Grannie was fifty-five years old and was living several hundred miles away from where my Great Grannie, daughter of my Great-Great Grannie, was born doesn't seem to be pertinent to this would-be cousin, either.

They have requested all my information on the people they believe descended from their Great-Great-Great Grannie/my Great-Great Grannie. Not going to happen!

Instead, they will get the sources of my information on Great-Great Grannie, including how I have determined her parents, where she and her husband lived, and where she, her husband and her parents are buried. It will be in narrative form, very long and very detailed.

I hope they learn some basic research techniques from my missive; the way the follow-up requests have been phrased, this would-be cousin doesn't really understand the research process, and is really just collecting names.

**BROWSING PERIODICALS ..... By: Gretchen Campbell, VP Research  
Theresa Cosgrove, Library Committee Chair**



*Publications exchanged with or subscribed to by the TPCGS 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.*

***BROUSINGS – JANUARY 2018***

Idaho Genealogical Society – Summer & Fall 2017 edition; Vol.60 No. 2&3

- Strangers in My Tree – DNA might disprove family lore; so, take the DNA test to prove you are really a member of your family
- Find A Grave Will Change – a short overview
- Naming Structure – a review of naming patterns
- A Father for Erasmus – explaining a process for genealogical research following Elizabeth Shown Mills writings
- The McDougal General Store – story of historic store in Roseberry, ID
- Stack Rock School History

The Apple Orchard – Chelan Valley Gen. Society – October 2017

- Your Family’s Baggage – Family travels and their luggage; the story it tells
- Tax Lists at Tax Time – Annual records that may tell tales of your family
- Family History Slide Shows – forget writing a book, present your findings in a slide show; today’s family members are used to watching rather than reading
- Most Bang for the DNA Buck – a review of many testing sites and what you get from each

Kansas Kin – November 2017; Vol. 55, No.2

- Leo and Regina Tremmel’s first furniture purchase – The card table which was used for extra meal seating, Canasta games or an occasional Mah Jongg
- The Platt House and Who was Jeremiah Platt – discussion of the Underground Railroad; teacher and faculty member of Kansas State Agricultural College; current house was built in 1871 and now houses the Riley Co. Genealogical Society
- Dr. Thomas Dechairo of Westmorland, KS founded his medical practice at Dechairo Hospital in 1942
- A Visit to the Strong House -- 1916 Beck Street in Manhattan, KS; probably part of the underground railroad; Henry served in the Civil War; wife, Elenora had a private school in their home; the family’s applesauce recipe was adapted for large scale commercial production
- Ed J. Knox Family; Things I remember – A tale about the grandparents, Ed and Lena Myrtle Knox

GFO – The Forum Insider – November 2017; Vol.29 No. 4

- The Bulletin is always looking for articles – will take about any genealogical article – must be interesting; could be a memoir; stories on problem solving or family history traveling – just send them!
- Boston Catholic Records to be digitized
- Can’t find your relative in the census? Look for siblings in the following pages; he could be living with a family member.
- Amazon Smile and Fred Meyer Rewards can add money to your society coffers

Fort Steilacoom Vol. 34, No. 4, Winter 2017

- Climbing Mt. Rainier in July 1857

Redwood Researcher – Humboldt County – Nov 2017, Vol. 50, No. 2

- The Humboldt Standard, Oct. 8, 1953 – excerpts from AAUW, Courthouse News, Legion Officers, Senior Y-teens news, Del Norte 4-H, Temple Pythian Sisters, Surprise party for Mrs. Chown, Wedding news, CDA Initiation, Funeral Notices – Joseph Randolph, Infant Slack, Gertrude Bingham, Leroy Wawrzyniak, Marian Lovefald, John Dupree, Neal Nilsen, Isabella Reid, Al Pierce; Army news; Williams-Glavich engagement; Deaths: Betty Gibson, James Eiselstein, Ruby Hickox, Louise Loveless, James Cloney
- Transport services passenger lists
- Eureka Times Standard, June 12, 1968 Deaths: James Graham, Julia Brunner, Cecil Webster, Lyman Smith, Konrad Egger, Ted VanDeventer. Date set for Poplin-Stout wedding, for Tollefson-McNasser wedding and Pierce-Carson vows.

Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly- September 2017, No. 62, Vol. 3

- Military Working Dogs
- Interview with Joe Creeping Bear, an Arapaho Indian – interview conducted as part of Indian Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma by the WPA
- Pre-Statehood Days in Indian Territory, Interview with Ernest Archer, ¼ Cherokee Indian
- Interview with Mrs. Bertie Austin who Homesteaded in 1900 – a story from Texas to Oklahoma in a wagon in the late Fall
- Life Experiences of an Indian Territory Man
- Obituaries from local papers in 1913: Laura Lou Medley, Gloria Moore Smith, Lois B. Parham, Winnie L. Duncan, Wynona Marks Holmes, Laura Meyer, Lucie Katherine Davis Sheldon, Viola Mary Woodard, Lena Lee Fuget, Howard Leroy Randolph, Rose Mohr Owen, Harvey Theodore McCroskey, Lindsay C. Rice

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon Quarterly; Vol. 67, No. 2, December 2017

- The story of Robert Norman Leppert – the strange twists of family life and religion
- WWII Letters of Daniel Reynolds from Hawaii—found in a box a couple of years ago
- Christian Hubert Virnig – A German Catholic Family Record
- Sorting your Family Tree
- First Families of Multnomah Co.—John St. Clair Dikeman and Mary Fitzgerald; providing proof that the family lived in the county in the 1890's
- Nathaniel Watts and Rebecca Stansbury Family Bible
- Book Reviews – White Pennsylvania Runaways 1769-1772 and 1773-1775; People of Dublin 1600-1799; The people of the Scottish Burghs 1600-1799; Place Names of County Derry; The People of Derry City 1921.

American Spirit – November/December 2017

- Sit in Style – baroque style of the Philadelphia cabinet makers
- Stories of Nathan Hale and Moses Dunbar
- Diaries of John Quincy Adams
- A common Thread – Learning from American Indian Oral Traditions
- Sounding the Revolution – A history of Fife Drum and Bugle Boys
- Solemn Journey – Gold Star Pilgrimages of WWI
- Zoom in on the David Rumsey Map Center – at Stanford Univ.; 67000 maps
- Why the Turkey is not the National Bird
- Bethlehem – Pennsylvania's Historic Holiday Headquarters – The North American seat of the Moravian Church
- A New Vision for The People's House – Restoring the Illinois Executive Mansion
- Preserving Historic Gravestones – The “real” way to clean and preserve grave stones

- Wreaths of Remembrance – Wreaths Across America
- George Washington's Life Guards – the story of the military men charged with protecting George Washington
- Sequoyah's Cabin – The Cherokee statesman's final homestead
- John Laurens – The Impetuous Patriot

Je Me Souviens Magazine – American French Gen. Society; Winter 2017; Vol. 3, No. 3

- In Search of Julia's Schoolhouse – searching in Canterbury CT for 1917 school
- A Tip from your Bookie – written records of family information – obituaries, parish records, books about pioneers...
- Acadian Research; settlers who settled in Nova Scotia and Canadian Maritimes between 1632 and 1653
- American-French Genealogical Society – <http://afgs.org/site/>
- Beginners Corner: Reading Burial Records
- Charles Blanchard: A French Canadian on the Santa Fe Trail – story of their trip
- French Canadian Christmas Customs
- Wanted – Joseph Kirouac and Thenise Hamel – a reward was offered for their births, marriage, parents and death – get looking!
- Julien Fortin dit Bellefontaine the Immigrant – a history of his immigration and hardships
- Using Quebec's Notarial Records to Enhance your Research – Notaries handle all aspects of contract law – any kind of arrangement between two people that requires a legal agreement

### ***BROUSINGS BEGINNING 7/17***

Minnesota Genealogist - Minnesota Genealogy Society, Vol. 48 No.4, 2017

- Delany DeVine of Deuel County, SD
- East to Midwest in only ninety-one years
- Thomas Mozley of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin
- Swedish Farmhands Emric Polson and Peter Erickson

TCGS Bulletin - Tri-Cities Genealogy Society, Vol. 57, No. 3, Nov 2017

- Raw DNA Data
- Female 186 Barbers
- White Bluffs 1930s Residents
- Sally Slate Remembered
- A History of Prosser

Family Tree Quarterly (Cobb Co., GA) Vol. 27 No. 2, 2017

- James B. and James Singleton Brown
- Genealogy, Narrative and the Drear Midwinter

Family Tree Quarterly (Cobb Co., GA) Vol.27 No. 3 & 4, 2017

- Anthony Jones of Warren Co. Georgia
- Memories of Ernest Keheley

Quarterly Newsletter - Idaho Genealogical Society, Winter 2017

- IDGen Web Project
- Gilleland Negative Collection
- DAR Members Set Headstones for Lewiston Pioneers
- Joseph Arave 1891-1982
- Farming: A 300 Year Family History
- Ida Mae Dunham Copeland

***BROUSINGS BEGINNING 1/18***

Je Me Souviens Magazine Vol.41 No. Jan-Mar 2018

- Acadian Lent and Easter Traditions
- Gillette Banne and Jacques Bertault
- Joseph Kirouac – Still Wanted
- Joseph Buteau of Fitchburg

Je Me Souviens Magazine Vol.41 No.2 Apr - Jun 2018

- Midwives of Early Quebec
- Lois Hébert
- Delaune Family Line of Louisiana

American Spirit, Jan/Feb 2018

- America's Passion for Collecting the Past
- The Revolution's Western Campaign
- A taste of Appalachia
- Book Reviews – The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn by Robert Watson; Discovering Black America from the Age of Exploration by Linda Tarrant-Reid
- Hampton Mansion – Towson, MD
- Our Patriots Robert Carter III

American Spirit, Mar/Apr 2018

- Abigail Hartman Rice, Revolutionary Caretaker
- Elizabeth Annesley Lewis
- Lydia Taft of Uxbridge, Mass, first women voter in the US
- Book Reviews – Louisa Adams by Louisa Thomas; Stirring the Pot with Benjamin Franklin by Rae Katherine Eighmey (This book invites "foodies" on a culinary and historical adventure)
- Hopsewee Plantation, SC

American Spirit, May/June 2018

- Parson Weems and Colonial Revisionism
- The invention of the Sewing Machine
- Ann Bartram Carr: Botanist, Artist, Businesswomen
- Book Reviews – The Strategy of Victory by Thomas Fleming
- Morman Row Historic District, WY

Genealogy ... It's Not  
The Size Of The Tree  
That Matters It's The  
Quality Of The Nuts  
You Find On There!





## Budget Genealogy

*Courtesy of Internet Genealogy, June/July 2018, NET NOTES by Diane L. Richard*

### *Swedish National Archives Digital Collection (Freely Accessible)*

Effective 1 February 2018, all digital collections at the Swedish National Archives are *FREE* to search and view. When you visit the website, select “English” under “Other languages”. This will provide you with an English-language Interface to use while navigating, but do remember that the contents of the databases will be in their creation language – Swedish.

The databases available include church and court archives, census records, estates, property records and too many Other record collections to list here. A database that caught my eye was one on Army Rolls. There are rolls going back to 1620 and covering up through about 1865!

If you have Swedish Ancestors, don't pause, go directly to this website and dive in!

<http://sok.riksarkivet.se/digitala-forskarsalen>

### *Upcoming Events:*



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### **“A Day of Discovery with Lisa Louise Cooke” Sponsored by Puget Sound Genealogical Society**

Saturday, September 22, 2018 / 8:30am – 3:30pm

At the Bremerton Elks, 4131 Pine Rd NE, Bremerton, WA

\$50 for PSGS members / \$55 for non-members (lunch included, catered by the Bremerton Elks)

From more information and registration form see [www.pusogensoc.org/psgs/seminar2018](http://www.pusogensoc.org/psgs/seminar2018)

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## Northwest Genealogy Conference Registration Open

by Roxanne Lowe



Registration for the *Northwest Genealogy Conference 2018* is now OPEN!

The Northwest Genealogy Conference 2018 is from August 15 – 18, 2018 in Arlington, WA.

Don't miss the chance to hear keynoter speakers CeCe Moore, Beth Foulk and Peggy Lauritzen. There will also be 12 other speakers to round out the conference sessions.

Go to [www.nwgc.org](http://www.nwgc.org) to see the full schedule of classes. Be sure to register while you are there. Also, be sure to get your hotel reservations as the conference room blocks are filling up fast.

## Autumn Quest 2018 with Angie Bush, MS (Seminar)

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Emerald Queen Convention Center

Ancestry's own Angie Bush, MS, Ancestry's Senior Pro Genealogist and NGS Region 1 Director, and the Chair of its Genetic Genealogy committee.



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A project that began in a UW Tacoma classroom reveals the lively, but largely forgotten, stories of some of Tacoma's oldest buildings in one of the city's oldest neighborhoods.

The west side of the 5200 block of South Tacoma Way, circa 1913.



