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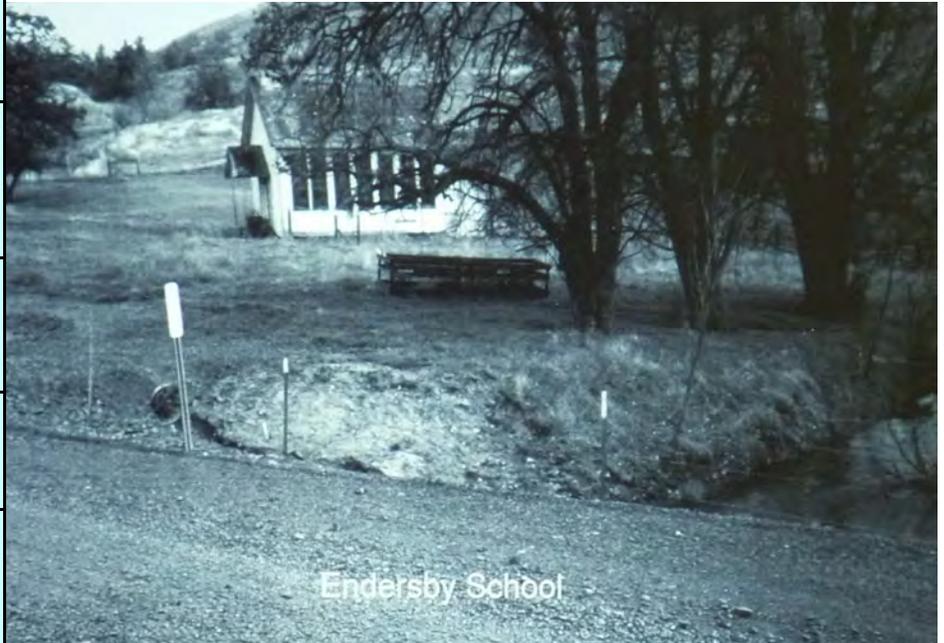
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Lois Smith Provides Glimpses of the Past

By Jim Bull

The March meeting covered a wide area—both geographically and about finding records concerning one and two room school-houses — in a very enthusiastic presentation by Lois Smith. Dressed in period attire that a



Lois Smith

w o m a n t e a c h e r might have worn in such surroundings, she shared items she had found, and more importantly, how and where she had found them to those attending the meeting. She

also shared a table full of artifacts from her husband's and her ancestors.

Among those artifacts were two old slates that our society Technical Advisor couldn't help comparing with his new tablet computer.



Mark Adams

Lois admitted that she had not found all that she was pursuing but it was obvious that she had a great time in the pursuit and planned to continue. She also made one statement that caught my attention. She said **"The closer you get to the community where your ancestors lived the more likely you are to find things about them."** A good thought to keep in mind as we pursue our research.

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President's Report

So far 2013 has gone well for the CCGS. We have coped with the weather, and dealt with some last minute changes. Our first three meetings have been interesting, and I think we have all gained a lot of new knowledge about genealogy.

It's time to give some special "thanks". At our last meeting we selected members Sandy Bisset and Helen Dixon for Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The Washington State Genealogical Society presents these awards annually. I forwarded the names of our nominees, and they were accepted for the award that will be given later this year. Sandy has helped many of us with our family history research and has been very active in supporting historical activities in the local area. She has also served our society as a board member, leadership positions including president, and has volunteered for many special projects. Helen has also served our society well as a board member, in leadership positions and most recently as our treasurer. We all wish Helen a speedy recovery from her injuries that resulted from an accidental fall.

In recent months, we have discussed ways that we might get younger people involved with genealogy and family history. We hope to prepare and present some special programs starting this summer. Our first effort will

be a two-session class for interested teen agers presented through the Hood River County continuing education program. Thanks to Linda Colton for helping make this happen. We will be looking for your help and support.

It's also time to welcome new members for 2013. Juanita Neitling joined our group last fall. And also new this year are Sandra and Bill Ihrig, and James Powd. We will all gain from their interest in genealogy.

Summer is a time when many of us take genealogy on the road. I look forward to hearing about your summer plans and latest adventures. Have fun!

Fred Henschell

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**HISTORY!**

History is the account of things said and done in the past. In this sense, each of us has a history - an account of where we come from and how we got to be who we are. Communities, likewise, each have a history. So, too, do nations, families, and human groups of every sort. ~ History serves us in many ways. It can inspire us with stories of exemplary lives or caution us with tales of human folly and wickedness. ~ History can inform and educate us by providing the context and perspective that allow us to make thoughtful decisions about the future. And history has the power to delight and enrich us, enlarging and intensifying the experience of being alive. ~ *American Association for State and Local History.*

## Evaluate Your Data With These Key Questions

(Extracted from the WA State Genealogical Society Newsletter May, 1990)  
By Donna Potter Phillips

To begin your evaluation, review each of your family group sheets in light of these questions.

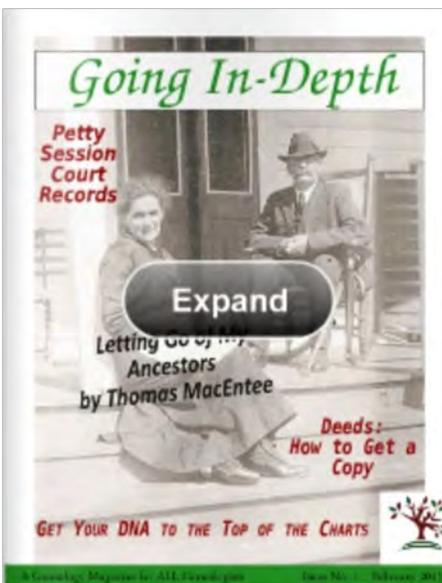
1. Are all dates for all events in proper order?
2. Are all abbreviations correct?
3. Is every fact documented?
4. Have you found your ancestor in every census of his/her life?
5. Have you looked for Citizenship or Naturalization papers?
6. Was the father married more than once?
7. Do all the children belong to one wife?
8. Is a pattern evident in the children's names that could be a clue to nationality?
9. Did the father serve in the military? If so what war?
10. Did the family own land?
11. Have you found the father's will and probate records?
12. Have you considered tax lists, church records or other vital records?
13. Figuring the dates, how many children could the mother have had?
14. Do all her children belong to one husband?
15. If widowed, did she live with her children in later years?
16. Do you have the children listed in correct birth order?
17. Do you have the place of birth and marriage information for each child?
18. Have you followed each child in the census to see if a parent or grandparent lived with them?

19. Was a book ever written about your family?
20. Are your families listed in the Family History Center's IGI?
21. Have you entered your families in the Family History Center's Family Registry?
22. Have you considered that your ancestor may have kept a diary?
23. Have you plotted your families migration path?
24. Have you placed queries in all genealogical periodicals?

(submitted by Darrell Hill)

## "Going In-Depth," A Free Digital Genealogy Online Magazine

Prepared by the team at The In-Depth Genealogist, the premier issue of *Going In-Depth* was introduced to subscribers earlier today. Filled with over 70 pages of guest articles, regular columns and free resources, it is a great publication for every genealogist, no matter the age, stage or focus of your research.



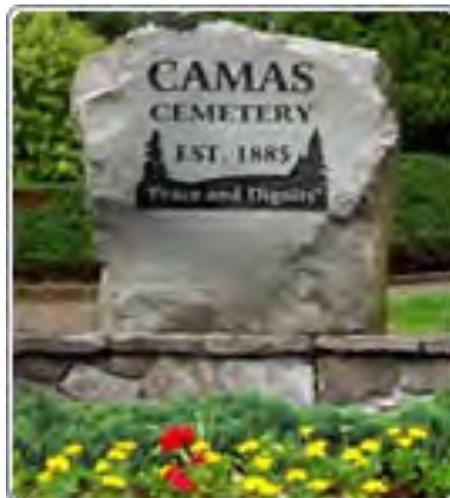
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(From *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* February 16, 2013)

## City of Camas, WA Cemetery Database

From NEHGS Weekly Newsletter  
January 16, 2013



Camas is located in Clark County, which is in the southwestern corner of Washington State. In 1883, the Camas Colony Company purchased land and set up a paper mill near La Camas Lake. In 1885, the company also established the Camas Cemetery. It has been owned by the City of Camas since 2007. City of Camas staff has worked hard to "compile, preserve, and verify the burial records from over 100 years of cemetery operation." The URL is: <http://www.ci.camass.wa.us/index.php/cemetery>.

Click on the City Cemetery tab in the index and select Records from the drop down list. Click on the cemetery database link to download a PDF file containing more than 5,500 burial records. The data fields in the database are surname, first name, lot, block, date of birth, place of birth, date of death, and place of death. You can also download a map of the cemetery.

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May Field Trip

By Jim Bull & Sandy Bisset

Want to get a preview of what you may see next month on our field visit? Just go to this URL: <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~westklic/kcmuseum.html>

We will meet at 10:00 am at the Presby Museum in Goldendale. (See page 10 for the address.) The society will cover the entry fee. Everyone will need to bring a Brown Bag lunch which we'll eat before leaving Goldendale for Lyle about 12:30. There we will visit Twin Bridges Museum, and then go on to the Gorge Heritage Museum in Bingen. We ask members to make a small donation to each of these sites. We will head for home from Bingen. People can come for the whole day or half, whichever fits into their schedules. This is a chance to experience these different museums, and we all live close enough to go back for a more detailed exploration later.

A Letter Submitted by Mary Deswert

[ED. NOTE: Mary gave me this letter at our January meeting. In response to my follow up questions she sent me this note.]

I copied her letter as closely to the way she wrote it, punctuation, spelling, etc. I didn't get through with it until 11:30 p.m. and in the morning decided to run it off and submit it to you. Kind of like my first secretarial report! She had written it on yellow ledger paper in cursive; very faded and fragile. It was longer than the glass on my printer and I tried to copy it but it was not readable.

When I got home yesterday I read one of the copies I'd made and saw some poor spots that I went over so you could read it. I can mail it to you or give it to you next meeting.

Her name is Edwynie Ellen Keith and she is my husband's great grandmother. Her husband's Name was Herbert F. or L. Dolph and that funny letter is an "H". Apparently she referred to him as "H". He passed away and she remarried a Mr. Hathorne. She was writing this letter to her mother Lucinda Keith.

THE LETTER

Iowa City May 31st 1874
My Dear mother and all;
Do you ever begin to tremble in your boots when you see a letter from me because I write such ridiculous letters? Well, just have patience. I'm coming home some-

time then you will not tremble or else worse. Now without joking can't we go to Duc Park this summer while I am there. Especially if Annie goes home with me. She has never been on the cars or anywhere for 15 years just stayed here and taught school all the time only when she was attending school. a sort of old maid a good deal like Sybil Willard and just as good I look for a letter from you this week and shall be sadly disappointed if I don't get one. anyway I will not send this till I hear from you. So don't flatter yourself you'll get it before. yesterday I ironed, baked 5 loaves of wheat bread, 1 of cornbread,, 4 pies one cake and made a pair of pants for Fred all but the buttonholes. Then went to the theatre in the evening. How is that for a gal in my fix? O yes I made a jug of beer as near as I can remember this way you make it. I don't like town beer so thought I would try my own luck. In a few days I'll taste of it an let you know how it goes I got my



Edwynie Ellen (Keith) Dolph

hops of Mrs. Dr Mahan one of the dearest old ladies you ever seen. I suppose by the time you get this I'll be an (hike in the page). bully for Lille tell her to go in and beat me if she can though I'm afraid it will be a race for life. I did hope to make you Grandma first now that I have started but no matter I have got Fred to fall back on if she does beat me. I have not heard from Nellie since I did from you but expect a letter tomorrow. I have got work enough to do this week. Two little dresses and some flannel I got me yesterday Fred has pairs of pants and Frankie wants me to help her a all I ha [have] time to do tomorrow I must clean out the chamber and scrub the stairs. Tonight I must quit and go to bed for I was up late last night so good bye till I feel more like writing decently. O I forgot to tell you yesterday was decoration day and it was just splendid I did not go to the graveyard but the procession went by our door and it was so nice but so hot no one could take any comfort H has been Having the mumps this last week. and got caught in the rain last night. good night.

Wednesday June 3rd '74

Well mother what do you think of this letter? I got a letter from Nellie Last night she started yesterday noon for Indianapolis to be doctored and wanted me to write and tell you where she was. I am real disappointed but is better so it would do her more good perhaps than she could do me if she had come. I have been down sick all day mainly with neuralgia in my face and all over me

most The Dr gave me a prescription and I got it filled tonight and since then it has been better. I have not washed yet this week and don't know as I shall. I feel poorly. Perhaps I had better not begin to be lazy or I shall keep it up.

Friday June 5th

Flat on my back in bed with a little red thing on my arm weighing all dressed 6 pounds precisely yesterday morning H went to school and at noon when he came home I had a boy for him from 15 minutes to twelve the dr. was only here about two hours only I'm furious with me The Dr. and Mrs. Reese a young widow lady They said I had a very easy time but it seemed hard enough while it lasted. I feel as well now as ever and so glad it is over with I think I shall name him after uncle Harvey Joles.

Wynie Dolph.

Mailed from Freedom, Ill

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**WHEN IT JUST DOESN'T  
ADD UP**

by Juliana Smith

We all have them -- those ancestors whose records constantly contradict one another. (If you don't have one now, wait--you will!) We may even have several. One of mine is Thomas Howley. Below is a summary of the information I have regarding his age and possible year of birth:  
In 1860, he was 29 = born ca. 1831 (1860 U.S. Census)  
In 1870, he was 30 = born ca. 1840 (1870 U.S. Census)  
In 1880, he was 35 = born ca. 1845 (1880 U.S. Census)  
In 1884, he was 43 = born ca. 1840-1 (Death Certificate)

OK, Tom, pick a year and stick with it!

Problems like this are common, and they are not restricted to just dates. There may be conflicting locations, or even conflicting names. So how do we know what is correct? Here are some steps you can take to be sure you're accurate.

**CLEAR OUT ANY ASSUMPTIONS.** Often we make assumptions, and after time they begin taking on the appearance of fact. Lay out the sources you have, and make sure you are not including assumptions. When you look at "just the facts, ma'am," you may find that the basic information does add up.

**CHECK THE ACTUAL DOCUMENT.** If we are looking at a published extract, transcription, index, or database, get a copy of the original document. Mistakes happen, and it's entirely possible that the original will clear up any confusion. In addition, the original records often contain more information that doesn't appear in these compilations.

**MAKE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT GUY.** Stories abound of people who spend a lot of time researching the wrong person. Since our friend Tom's family was also listed in the censuses, we can compare the entries to see if it is the same family. Some of his children's listed ages were corroborated with the names on the gravestone in the family plot, and with other sources.

**ARE YOU READING THE RECORD CORRECTLY?** Double-check the records you are using. Are you looking at the correct line

or column? Is the field labeled "Place of birth" or "Last residence?" "Birth date" or "Baptism date?"

"Date of marriage" or "Marriage bond?" "Date of death" or "Burial date?" "How long in this country?" or "How long in this state?" Read the document carefully to make sure you are interpreting the information correctly.

**DOUBLE-CHECK ESTIMATES.**

Are you using the right dates in estimating the date of the event? Did you do the math correctly?

**ANALYZE THE SOURCE.**

You need to find out whether or not your sources can be considered accurate. Is it a primary source (created at or near the time of the event by persons who witnessed the event) or a secondary source (information passed on and recorded by a second party)? How and under what circumstances was the information collected? In Tom's case, the first three sources are censuses, which are well-known for their inaccuracies. No one knows who gave the census taker the information. Was it a resident of the house or a neighbor? The last source is his death certificate, which is a primary source for his date of death, but secondary for the date of birth. It lists him as 43 years old in February of 1884. But was that information provided by someone in the immediate family who knew for sure, or did it come from a more distant family member who came to console the grieving family and wasn't so sure?

**NOTE THE CONDITION OF THE RECORD.**

Was the handwriting sloppy or very fancy with many embellishments? Check other, more readable sections, and compare letters and numbers with those you know to be correct. Is the handwriting faded in spots? Maybe that seven is actually a one, or the three is an eight? Is there a tear or wrinkle that makes the data hard to decipher. Make sure you note this type of problem in your citations for future reference. If you are looking at a microfilm, is it a bit out of focus? If it is and that is the only way the record is available, try another copy of the film at another facility. It is possible that the one you are looking at was several generations removed from the original, and another facility may have a clearer copy.

**LOOK FOR MORE SOURCES.**

In Tom's case, it is obvious that I will need to look for more records before I have a solid date of birth for him.

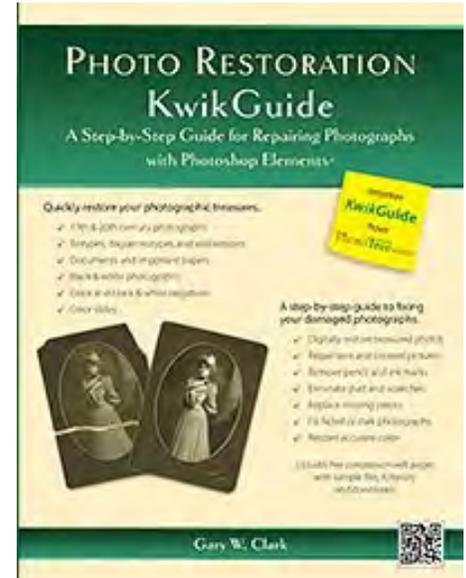
When searching for other records, I will have to keep all of these dates in mind and keep my mind free of assumptions.

[Originally from the *Ancestry Daily News*]  
(From *The Heritage Newsletter* of the Linn Genealogical Society October 2012)

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Photo Restoration Kwik-Guide™ - A Step-by-Step Guide for Repairing Photographs with Photoshop Elements®

Dick Eastman's EOGN 2/6/13

I have mentioned Phototree.com several times in past newsletters (see <http://goo.gl/qKWZm>). Now the owner of Phototree.com, Gary Clark, has written a reference book for genealogists and collector. The following announcement was written by Gary Clark:



February 5, 2013, Carlsbad, CA. Phototree.com™, the leader in delivering historical photograph information to genealogists and collectors, has released their latest book titled *Photo Restoration Kwik-Guide™, A Step-by-Step Guide for Repairing Photographs with Photoshop Elements®*. Written for the experienced and novice users of Elements, this book guides the reader through the steps used to restore damaged or deteriorated photographs.

The 96 page, full color Kwik-Guide is written in an easy to follow, step-by-step format that walks the reader through the most common repair techniques. Using Elements® software, many of the techniques go beyond simply applying filters and tools.

Some repairs are multiple process steps developed by PhotoTree.com that solve some of the most demanding restoration challenges.

Gary Clark, author and founder of PhotoTree.com described the book's approach as unique, noting, "We understood that many people are not prepared nor desire to learn every aspect of Elements from a lengthy and expensive book. We focused on one topic: restoration, and then presented it in a concise, straightforward manner". The KwikGuide process looks at photo problems first and then describes the right tools to fix them.

The steps described in the KwikGuide are useful for repairing recent pictures as well as historical photos. In addition, the basics of image editing such as scanning and file formats; selection and layers; straightening and cropping; and navigating through Elements are covered in detail.

This KwikGuide shows the reader how to:

- Fix scratched, marked, and torn images
- Recreate missing pieces
- Fix faded photographs
- Lighten dark photographs
- Correct color changes
- Repair facial and other damage

With over 200 color photographs and screen images, each section reveals the tools, actions, and results of photo restoration. In addition, KwikGuide web pages on the PhotoTree.com website (www.phototree.com) allow the reader to download the same high resolution images and prac-

tice the restoration techniques. *Photo Restoration KwikGuide* is available for \$17.95 through the PhotoTree.com website (www.phototree.com), from Family Roots Publishing (www.familyrootspublishing.com), and Amazon.com (www.amazon.com). About the Author Gary Clark is a professional photographer, restorer, and genealogist who has merged these skills with his passion for collecting photographs. His 30 years of experience in digital imaging brings a unique and thorough understanding of photograph problems and how to solve them. Clark introduced PhotoTree.com to genealogists and collectors in 2000, and he continually expands the free information with a gallery of over 1,000 images, weekly case studies, and historical information about 19th century photographs.

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 The **Chapman Family Association**, a non-profit group dedicated to preserving Chapman family history and furthering research in Chapman genealogy, holds an annual meeting which is held in a different city. We try to pick places with good genealogical resources and historical interest. Last year the meeting was in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This year it will be in the Seattle, Washington area. For more information contact me at [2012chaps@gmail.com](mailto:2012chaps@gmail.com). Yours truly,

John S. Chapman  
 Publicity

## Upcoming Events

**April 13, 2013**

**1:00 PM The Discovery Center  
 CGGS Monthly Meeting**

Genealogy 101—Jim Bull will review some basic items that apply to genealogy and related topics

**April 27, 2013**

**Bend G.S. Spring Seminar  
 Bend Golf & Country Club**

Speaker: Christine Rose  
<http://www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs/springseminar.html>

**April 27, 2013**

**Tacoma-Pierce County G.S.  
 Spring Seminar**

Speakers: Leland Meitzler and Bill Dollarhide—<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/seminar.html>

**May 8 to 11, 2013**

**Las Vegas, NV  
 NGS Family History Conference**

<http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>  
 Speaker: Billie Stone Fogarty

**May 11, 2013**

**Time, Location  
 CGGS Monthly Meeting**

**Field Trip to Klickitat Co. Museums**  
 See article on page 4 for details

**June 8, 2013**

**1:00 PM The Discovery Center  
 CGGS Monthly Meeting**

Glenna McCargar will discuss 1930's migration patters resulting from the Dust Bowl.

**June 28—29**

**Howard Johnson Hotel  
 9 North 9th St., Yakima, WA  
 Washington St. G.S. Annual Conf.**

"Researching Your Rare Apples On Your Family Tree" Speaker: Bret Petersen <http://ybgs.net> for more information

## Free Online Genealogy Education

By [Kimberly Powell](#), About.com Guide

Whether you are brand new to genealogy, or have been researching your family for over 20 years, there is always room to learn something new. These FREE online genealogy classes, tutorials, podcasts and webinars offer something for everyone.

1. [FamilySearch Learning Center](#)  
Hundreds of free online genealogy classes are now available at FamilySearch.org - covering topics ranging from beginning genealogy research in several different countries, to reading handwritten records (multiple languages to choose from). There are even options for those of us who have been doing this for a while, from the wonderful "Inferential Genealogy" class by Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL to "Polish Displaced Persons" with Ceil Wendt Jensen MA, CG. These new classes are self-paced and entirely free to everyone. Most include a video lesson. Some also include a course outline or handout.

2. [BYU Independent Study - Free Online Courses](#)

Ten free online genealogy courses from Brigham Young University include Introduction to Family History Research, Military Records, and classes in French, German, Huguenot and Scandinavian research.

3. [UK National Archives Podcast Series](#)

Dozens of informative, family history related podcasts are available

for free download and listening from the UK National Archives, ranging from beginner topics such as Tracing Scottish Ancestors and What Can You Learn from a DNA Test? to interest-specific talks such as Records of Bankruptcies in the National Archives and Sources for Tracing Agricultural Labourers.

4. [U.S. National Archives - Know Your Records](#)

The U.S. National Archives & Records Administration has launched online videos of its most popular genealogy "how to" workshops, covering topics such as census, military and immigration records. These "Know Your Records" videos are available on the National Archives YouTube Channel for free viewing, with hopefully more to come.

5. [Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#)

Legacy Family Tree offers anywhere from 2-5 free online webinars each month, with presentations from nationally known speakers including Megan Smolenyak, Maureen Taylor and many others. Topics range from genealogical case studies to DNA to using social networking tools such as Facebook and Google+ in your genealogy research. Archived webinars are available for 10 days if you can't make the live event. After that point you can purchase the archived webinar on CD. *[Editor's Note: Check your software maker—they probably have webinar's available also.]*

6. [SCGS Jamboree Extension Series](#)

Southern California Genealogical

Society's popular Jamboree Extension Series provides free family history and genealogy educational webinar (web-based seminar) sessions for genealogists around the world. The live webinars are free to everyone; archived recordings are also available to members of SCGS.

Finally, you might want to check the website for whatever software program you use. I know that Roots Magic.com has about 20 webinars available for users of their program. Or click on the links below to explore other options.

- [More Genealogy Education](#)
- [10 Educational Opportunities for Genealogists](#)
- [Genealogy Podcasts - Learning on the Go!](#)
- [Genealogy Webinars & Online Seminars](#)
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## Most Common Mistakes in Genealogy Research

1. Not using family group sheets and pedigree charts.
2. Not contacting relatives for assistance.
3. Assuming that "no one else is working on my line."
4. Not using maps of the area at the time your ancestors were living there.
5. Not knowing the history of the area in which you are conducting

research.

6. Not using common sense when reading family histories. If a source for information is not listed, be cautious about accepting it. Some information may be hearsay.

7. Gathering information on everyone with "that" surname, unless it is an uncommon one.

8. Not using primary sources - land, probate, church, county records - but relying on printed histories. **NOTE:** Many primary & secondary records are becoming available online. Make sure you check the [USGW Archives](#) and our [Index](#) pages for these resources.

9. Not making photocopies.

10. Not making a master copy. Leave the master copy at home when you travel to do research and take a duplicate with you.

11. Not organizing your records.

12. Not paying attention to clues your ancestors might have left.

13. Assuming that your surname is never spelled a different way.

14. GIVING UP!!

(From <http://usgenweb.org/research/starting.shtml>)

## PERSI - The PERiodical Source Index

By [Kimberly Powell](#), About.com Guide

Widely recognized as a vital tool for genealogical research, the Periodical Source Index (PERSI) helps researchers quickly locate information about people and places in over 2.25 million genealogy and local history articles appearing in publications of thousands of local, state, national and international societies and or-

ganizations. Created by the staff of the Historical Genealogy Department of the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana, PERSI is the largest subject index to genealogical and historical periodical articles in the world. Genealogical research and records presented in many of these journals and other publications can not be found online and, as such, PERSI is a valuable component of a good genealogy research plan.

**Record Type:** Searchable Database

**Localities:** PERSI is focused primarily on genealogy and local history articles published in the United States and Canada (in both French and English), Britain, and Ireland. A few genealogical publications from Australia are also indexed.

**Time Period :** 1800 to the present (time period covered by the articles ranges from the 1700s to the present)

**What Can I Learn From PERSI?:** The PERSI index lists every article from over 11,000 genealogy and local history publications (including 3,000 defunct titles) according to locality, family (surname) and/or research methodology. Each citation includes publication details for each periodical which you can use to obtain the article directly from the publisher, or through interlibrary loan at your local library. You may also contact the Allen County Public Library, which owns a copy of each periodical indexed in PERSI, for [photocopies of articles](#).

**Where Can I Access PERSI?:** You

may search the PERSI resource from within any Allen County Public Library facility. Outside of Allen County, the PERSI resource is available from many public libraries through HeritageQuest Online - a genealogical database available to users (including remote access) of subscribing libraries. [Editor's NOTE: Fort Vancouver Library subscribes to HeritageQuest Online.] PERSI is also available as a [subscription database](#) from Ancestry.com. PERSI is regularly updated and fully searchable at both HeritageQuestOnline.com and Ancestry.com, although updates to the Ancestry version are somewhat less frequent.

**What to Expect:** PERSI provides family historians with access to articles, photos, and other material that they may otherwise never locate through traditional search methods. PERSI can be a great way to locate cemetery transcriptions and other records that have only appeared in a serial publication, as well as family histories, and articles on the locations of your ancestors.

It is important to know that while PERSI is very comprehensive, it is not a full-text index. Not every surname included in a given article is included in the index. The main family being researched is listed, while individuals mentioned only in passing usually do not appear in PERSI.

*The black sheep keeps the best info on the family.*

## Mid-Columbia Genealogical Resources

### Family History Centers

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| The Dalles FHC<br>1504 East 15 <sup>th</sup> St<br>West Entrance, basement<br>The Dalles, OR 97058<br>Phone: 541-298- 5815<br>Director: Chris Knowland<br>Open: Tue 10am-8:30pm<br>Wed 10am-5pm | Goldendale FHC<br>N. Columbus Ave. & McKinley<br>P.O. Box 109<br>Goldendale, WA 98620<br>Phone: 509-773-3824<br>Director Don Morgan<br>Open: Tu-We-Th 10:00 – 4:00<br>Wed 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Mid-Columbia FHC<br>18 <sup>th</sup> & May St.<br>Hood River, OR 97031<br>Phone: 541-386-3539<br>Director: Linda Colton<br>Open: Tue., Thur. 10am-5pm<br>Wed 10:00am-8:00pm<br>Sat 3:00pm-6:00pm | Stevenson FHC<br>Maple Way & Loop Rd.<br>Stevenson, WA 98648<br>Phone 509-427-5927<br>Director: Ellen Heyneman<br>Open: Wed. 6-8:30pm<br>By Appt. @ 503-333-4999 |
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### Libraries

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| The Dalles – Wasco County<br>722 Court Street<br>The Dalles, OR 97058<br>Phone: 541-296-2815<br>Hours: Mon.,Tue.,Wed.,Thur. 10 – 8:30 p.m.<br>Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.<br>Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | William G. Dick<br>The Discovery Ctr. & Wasco Co. Museum<br>5000 Discovery Road<br>The Dalles, OR 97058<br>Phone: 541-296-8600 ext. 219<br>Hours: M-W-F 11-3 or by appointment<br>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:library@gorgediscovery.org">library@gorgediscovery.org</a> | Maupin<br>P.O. Box 462<br>Maupin, OR 97037<br>Phone: 541-395-2208<br>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:SWCLibrary@centurytel.net">SWCLibrary@centurytel.net</a> |
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Hood River County  
 502 State Street  
 Hood River, OR 97031  
 Phone: 541-386-2535  
**New Hours:**  
 Tues., Wed., Thur.: 10:00 – 7:00  
 Fri. & Sat.: 10:00 – 6:00

### Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries

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| Goldendale<br>131 W. Burgen St.<br>Goldendale, WA 98620<br>Phone: 509-773-4487<br>Hours: Tue.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | White Salmon Valley<br>5 Town & Country Square<br>White Salmon, WA 98672<br>Phone: 509-493-1132<br>Hours: Tue. 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Wed. – Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Stevenson<br>120 NW Vancouver Ave.<br>Stevenson, WA 98648<br>Phone: 509-427-5471<br>Hours: Tue.-Wed. 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.<br>Thur.-Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
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### Other

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| <b>Dufur Historical Society</b><br>P.O. Box 462<br>Dufur, OR 97021<br><a href="mailto:dufurhist@ortelco.net">dufurhist@ortelco.net</a> | <b>Wamic Hist. Society</b><br>P.O. Box 806<br>Wamic, OR 9706                                  | <b>Wasco Co. Hist. Society</b><br>300 W. 13 <sup>th</sup><br>The Dalles, OR 97058<br>541-296-1867 | <b>Klickitat Co. Hist. Society</b><br>127 W. Broadway<br>Goldendale, WA 98620<br>509-773-4303     |
| <b>Sherman Co. Hist. Museum</b><br>200 Dewey St.<br>Moro, OR 97039<br>541-565-3232                                                     | <b>Hood River Co. Mus.</b><br>300 E. Port Marina. Dr.<br>Hood River. OR 97031<br>541-386-6722 | <b>Gorge Heritage Mus.</b><br>202 E. Humboldt<br>Bingen, WA 98605<br>509-493-3228                 | <b>Col. Gorge Interpretive Mus.</b><br>990 SW Rock Cr. Dr.<br>Stevenson, WA 98648<br>509-427-8211 |
| <b>Fort Dalles Museum</b><br>W 15 <sup>th</sup> St. & Garrison<br>The Dalles, OR 97058<br>541-296-4547                                 | <b>Hutson Museum</b><br>4967 Baseline Dr.<br>Parkdale, OR 97041<br>541-352-6808               | <b>Cascade Locks Hist. Mus.</b><br>1 NW Portage Rd<br>Cascade Locks, OR 97014<br>541-374-8535     | <b>Presby Museum</b><br>127 West Broadway<br>Goldendale, WA 98620<br>509-773-4303                 |

## SOCIETY SURNAME INDEX REFERENCE

The society's Surname Index Reference provides an aid to researchers visiting our local libraries. A browse through the book will quickly determine if there is a member of our society who is researching the same surname(s) as the visiting researcher. The Surname Book is in the Genealogy section of The Dalles/Wasco County Public Library, Hood River County Library, Sherman County Library and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library branches in Goldendale, White Salmon and Stevenson.

The first 54 pages contain an alphabetical listing of 644 surnames and over 1800 individuals. Most individuals have birth and/or death dates and locations given.

The last two pages assign a code to each of the 68 members or past members who submitted their pedigree chart from which the surname and individual listings were taken. The middle section of the book lists the individuals by the code for the person that submitted the information. This enables a researcher to follow up with a member if a connection with a listed individual is discovered.

By now I'm sure you have figured out that the theme of this issue has been focused on the individual just getting started in genealogy research. The image to the right is the opening slide for the presentation that I'll be making at our monthly meeting on April 13. As you can see by the sub-titles on the slide there will also be some basic steps discussed that will apply to activities often associated with genealogical research. You may want to bring this newsletter with you to the meeting as I'll be referencing a few of the articles. You may also want to bring a few questions to ask. JB

# GENEALOGY 101



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## A Genealogy Nightmare

*My daughter never married but she's lived with Joe so long,  
And they and the kids are so happy that somehow, it doesn't seem wrong.*

*My son, he was legally married but his wife kept her own name.  
We don't know the name of our grand-kids but, we love everyone, just the same.*

*But, my sister, she really got married, she 'tied the knot' all seven times.  
Her family could pass for a railroad with the crossing of so many lines!*

*My brother, well, he was adopted, but he found his natural kin,  
And our family tree is just 'blooming' like a wild and monstrous thing.*

*I try to keep things in order every one, a place of their own,  
But what shall I do about Father, he says, "He's really a clone!"*

E.H. Waldram

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