

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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### Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

*Check the on-line  
library calendar for  
unexpected closures.*

<http://www.ccgs-wa.org>

#### Tues. - Fri

10 am to 3:00 pm  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday only**  
6-9 pm

#### Saturday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday only**  
10 am to 3 pm

#### How to get here:

From I-5, take the Hwy. t  
east to St. Johns Rd. exit.  
Turn left onto St. Johns  
Rd. and proceed over the  
highway. Continue to NE  
52<sup>nd</sup> St., turn left and we  
will be on the left, across  
from Hi-School  
Pharmacy.

### Presidents Message

Eric Jordahl

[President@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:President@ccgs-wa.org)

The Board approved Saturday August 27, for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Plans are being made to hold it “in person”. We think COVID will have receded by then. The celebration will be held outdoors at the Library. More details later.

Have you signed up for the Scavenger Hunt yet? March 7 is coming fast, so sign up now. Have you registered for RootsTech yet? March 3 is coming even sooner. Both of these programs are designed to help you further your genealogical research. RootsTech will provide 3 days of free presentations. The Scavenger Hunt provides a fun way to actually do some research on free websites. We ask a \$10.00 donation to get registered for the Scavenger Hunt and there will be cash prizes. See the CCGS website for details.

I am still looking for a Program Director to replace Elsie Deatherage. She has graciously continued to find programs for our General Meetings even though she has wanted to give up that job all year. In April our General Meetings will move to evenings as has been traditional practice.

Unfortunately we still have COVID with us, although cases are decreasing. Masks, vaccines, and social distancing are still with us. If you come to the Library, call first. We plan to be open Tuesday thru Friday, but circumstances can change that plan. We may experiment with being open on Saturdays and dropping one of the weekdays in the future. Let the Librarians know what you think about that, or let me know.

**The pandemic will pass!** (*We just don't know when*)

### Roots Tech is Coming

**March 3-5, 2022**

**It's virtual, and it's FREE**

Click <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/next/>

**For more information, and to sign up to register and receive updates**



**What's New in Family Tree Maker  
10 a.m. March 22 CCGS General Meeting (virtual)**

Please join us for a brief overview of Family Tree Maker, learn about the features of the current FTM 2019 version and ask any questions that you might have about the product. The program will be presented by Mark Olsen, Family Tree Maker Ambassador. Mark is a graduate of Brigham Young University and holds a bachelor's degree in Family History with a Spanish records emphasis. He has been working in the genealogy industry since 2007 and has been the Family Tree Maker Ambassador since 2016.

His company will provide a Family Tree Maker discount link prior to the event, and one lucky winner will receive a door prize.



**Clark County Genealogical Society invites Students and Adults to  
JOIN OUR SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT from March 7-12, 2022**

By Marcia Grubb

CASH for Daily and Grand Prize Winners  
5 Daily and 1 Grand Prize STUDENT winners  
5 Daily and 1 Grand Prize ADULT winners  
Registration and donations are open at [www.ccg-s-wa.org](http://www.ccg-s-wa.org)

This year's Hunt theme is Governors from the eras of our Founding Fathers through the Baby Boomers. Players may research their answers using online resources from home. You may review last year's questions and answers on our website at [www.ccg-s-wa.org](http://www.ccg-s-wa.org)

Did you miss the last General Meeting and our speaker from the Washington State Library? You can watch the video on You Tube at this link: <https://youtu.be/ayH7A811edM>

I suggest that you subscribe so you can be notified when the next video is posted.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Bea Ritter

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Carol Jenner

### WELCOME BACK REINSTATED MEMBERS

Lea Donaldson

Jane Ann Wetzel

I love to see new and reinstated members added to our membership rolls. Thanks so much to all of our faithful members who continue to support us and renew your memberships. Together we keep our Society thriving.

## SCANDINAVIAN FOCUS GROUP

Due to safety concerns with new wave of Covid infections, we have decided to postpone any live meetings until April.

## CCGS Membership Dues

Individual Membership	\$40 per year
Joint Membership	\$50 per year
Individual Lifetime	\$750
Joint Lifetime Membership	\$900

## HISTORIAN REPORT

Bea Ritter

We have designated Saturday, August 27, 2022, as the date to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We plan to have a luncheon and afternoon dedication. We are asking for members to help with ideas for publicity, luncheon organization, setup of canopies, chairs and tables, and offer suggestions for activities.

## Legacy Family Tree Webinars

Wednesday daytime webinars are shown at the CCGS Library, usually beginning at 11 a.m. PST.

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022: 11:00 AM**

**‘Hidden Treasures’: Discovering Local Sources in Your Irish Research**

**Presented by David Ryan**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022: 11:00 AM**

**Stump Craig!**

**Presented by Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA**

Take the opportunity to ask professional genealogist and publisher, Craig Scott, a question. See if his genealogical and historical knowledge can help you solve that brick wall problem. Submit your questions in advance to [geoffe@legacyfamilytree.com](mailto:geoffe@legacyfamilytree.com).

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022: 11:00 AM**

**Get ‘Grammin’! How to Instagram Your Family History**

**Presented by Elizabeth M. O’Neil**

If you are unable to watch the live broadcast, you can watch for free for about a week afterwards. You can also watch the live broadcast at home if you don’t want to come to the library. Register for the live broadcast at <https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

## Getting Ready for a Genealogical Scavenger Hunt

by Steve Aberle (<http://aberlegenealogy.com>)

In March 2022, CCGS holds its second fun and exciting Genealogical Scavenger Hunt (<https://www.ccg-s-wa.org/scavenger-hunt>). If you decide to participate, and CCGS hopes you do, is there a way to better prepare yourself? Hint, you should answer “yes” to this question.

One goal of the Quizmasters (those folks putting together the questions and who will review the answers you submit) is to use a variety of genealogical sources. Are they purposely trying to make the hunt difficult? No, but it is a fact of life that some genealogical information is easier to find than others. The Quizmasters are attempting to make the hunt educational in nature by showcasing different resource possibilities, some of which may be new to you. So, to be prepared for the week of play, think ahead to not only where you normally find census records and birth/marriage/death records, but also to educational, military, land, court, religious, ship’s manifests, and other types of records (which you should add to your browser’s bookmarks). To give examples of utilizing a wide range of sources, in the 2021 CCGS Genealogical Scavenger Hunt finding one of the answers necessitated looking at state history to determine the capitol city in a particular year, another was contained in a published eulogy, and others were from information kept by the National Park Service. This implies that knowing good Internet search techniques, not just of genealogy-specific sites, is a valuable skill.

Another preparation step is to think about the URL you cite showing where you found the answer to a question. URLs showing sources are not equal, in both real life and in scavenger hunt points. A contemporary account (Primary or Original source) of an event receives more points than a record created later (Secondary or Derivative source), which in turn receives more points than something further removed (Authored Work or Tertiary source). If you find the answer in an overview, index, or similar document/webpage (zero points), be sure to click through to the records they cite to up your scoring potential. In the Genealogical Scavenger Hunt, as well as in your personal family history, always use the best records you can find which are closest to the event being recorded.

### **Family History Library Latin seminar.**

The dates, times, and sign-up information are all listed below. Please note that the seminar is one hour per day for five days. It is free to attend.

Topic

#### **Latin Handwriting Series**

Instructor: Fritz Juengling Ph.D., AG ® <https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/User:Bodyh>

Description: Come learn resources, strategies and basic Latin grammar to read Latin documents. Get practice transcribing and translating documents and discuss problems that you encounter.

Time

Mar 21, 2022 01:00 PM

Mar 22, 2022 01:00 PM

Mar 23, 2022 01:00 PM

Mar 24, 2022 01:00 PM

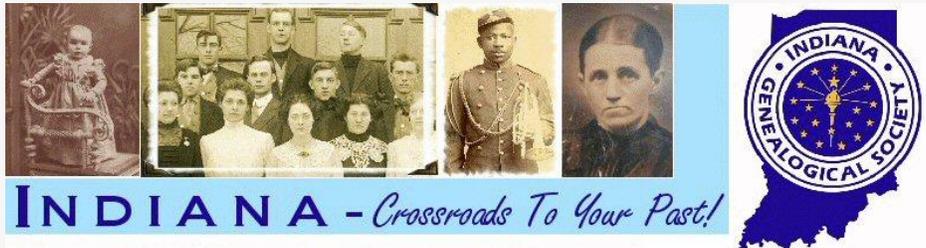
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All times are Mountain time.

Use this link to

register: [https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/5016400279170/WN\\_vL\\_qaPU0QyOCJndAldszgQ](https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/5016400279170/WN_vL_qaPU0QyOCJndAldszgQ)

Indiana is at the crossroads to your genealogy past.



### Conference registration open

We invite you to join us April 1-2 for two days of genealogy sessions. For more information and to register click [here](#). Questions? Contact the conference [chair](#).

### Featured Speaker

David Lambert, from the New England Historic Genealogical Society

Thanks to sponsor VIVID-PIX.com the conference is free for everyone.

Registration is now open!

[Register now!](#)

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

President: Eric Jordahl  
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*CCGS Meetings and Programs*

March 3 First Thursday Unfocused group, virtually at 1 p.m  
March 3-5 Roots Tech (virtual, more information on page)  
March 7-12 Scavenger Hunt  
March 7 Legacy Users Group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)  
Book Club Group, 12 noon (meeting virtually)  
March 13 Daylight Savings begins (set clocks forward one hour)  
March 14 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)  
March 21 Travel Research group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)  
Family Tree Maker Users Group 12 noon (meeting virtually)  
**March 23 Deadline for March Newsletter**  
March 26 Craft Clan meeting  
March 28 General Meeting, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month. Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings: Apr - Sept, 7 - 9 pm.

No General Meetings are held July, August, or December.

Notify Jeanine Bailiff, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [jgmb105 @ gmail.com](mailto:jgmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.