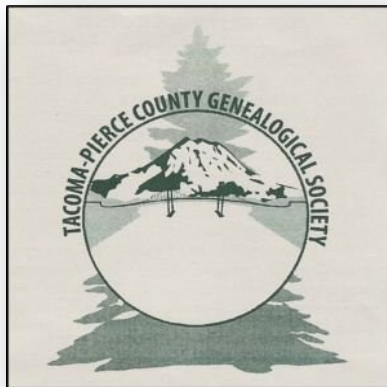


# Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society 2017 Spring Seminar

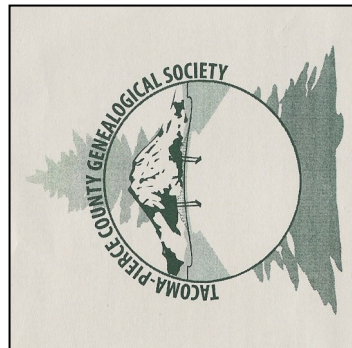
Friday, April 28, 2017  
6 pm to 8 pm  
Saturday, April 29, 2017  
9 am to 4 pm  
Speaker Judy G. Russell  
Emcee Cyndi Ingle

La Quinta Inn and Suites  
1425 East 27th Street  
Tacoma, Washington



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## TPCGS 2017 Spring Seminar

Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL



The Legal Genealogist Judy G. Russell is a genealogist with a law degree. She writes, teaches and lectures on a wide variety of genealogical topics, ranging from using court records in family history to understanding DNA testing. A Colorado native with roots deep in the American south on her mother's side and entirely in Germany on her father's side, she is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society and numerous state and regional genealogical societies. She has written for the National Genealogical Society Quarterly and National Genealogical Society Magazine, among other publications. On the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research in Alabama, the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, and the Genealogical Institute on Federal Records, she is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, from which she holds credentials as a Certified Genealogist® and Certified Genealogical Lecturer<sup>SM</sup>. In addition, Judy Russell has been voted the Superstar Genealogist for 2016.

Her blog – chosen as one of the American Bar Association's top 100 for the past four years – appears at <http://www.legalgenealogist.com/>.

### Meet Judy & Cyndi!

Friday Evening, April 28, 2017  
6 pm to 8 pm  
Dessert Buffet provided by LaQuinta @ \$10 each

This is your chance to meet our speaker, Judy G. Russell, along with Cyndi Ingle (creator of Cyndi's List). Judy will present the following topic:

#### **Blackguards and Black Sheep – The Lighter Side of the Law**

No, actually, our ancestors didn't behave any better back then than we do today, and the records they left behind documenting their missteps and misdeeds are among the priceless — and hilarious — gems for genealogists to find.

**This event limited to first 75 registrants; Pre-registration required.**



Cyndi Ingle

### Location

La Quinta Inn and Suites  
1425 East 27th Street  
Tacoma, Washington

I-5 Southbound: Exit 135—Portland Avenue  
I-5 Northbound: Exit 135—Portland Avenue,  
then turn left

A limited number of rooms will be available at a special rate for seminar attendees. Call them at (253) 383-0146 for more information. Reserve early!

### Raffle Tickets

\$1.00 tickets for sale at the door and during breaks. A number of donated items will be offered as prizes for this always popular activity.

### Door Prizes

Attendees will be eligible for Door Prizes. Must be present to win. *A list of the Raffle and Door Prizes will be posted on the website.*

### Luncheon

Box luncheon provided by LaQuinta: \$15.00

Lunches include whole fruit, chips, cookie, and soft drink.

1. Classic Cobb Salad
2. Roasted Turkey Wrap,
3. Ports of Call Deli Sandwich

*Additional details on website.*

### Registration

Members \$35 — Non-Members \$40  
Postmarked by April 22, 2017  
No mail-in or online registration after April 22nd.

**Day of Event add \$5 late fee.**  
**Day of Event Payment by Cash or Check only.**

**Online registration via PayPal also available at**  
<http://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

### Topics

#### *No Vitals? No Problem! — Building a Family through Circumstantial Evidence*

When there's no birth, marriage or death record, what's a genealogist to do? Learn how to use circumstantial evidence to build a family. Case Study: A Family for Isabella — tracing a woman married before the 1850 census.

#### *When Worlds Collide: Resolving Conflicts in Genealogical Records*

The Genealogical Proof Standard says to resolve conflicts in data . . . but like so many things that sound good, it's easier said than done. What exactly are we supposed to do when we encounter conflicting evidence? What are the basic types of evidence conflicts and the methods — and tips and tricks — we can use to resolve them?

### Schedule

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am  
Opening Remarks by Cyndi Ingle: 9:00 am

Lectures Begin: 9:30 am  
Lunch Break: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lectures Continue: 1:00 pm  
Raffle Prizes & Wrap-Up: 3:30 pm

## TPCGS Seminar Registration

Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.

	Price	Total
<b>Friday Evening</b>	\$10	
<b>Saturday (Member)</b>	\$35	
<b>Saturday (Non-Member)</b>	\$40	
<b>Luncheon</b>	\$15	
<b>Late Fee (Day of Event)</b>	\$5	
	<b>Total:</b>	

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Send check and the completed form above to:

**TPCGS Seminar  
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Tacoma, WA 98401**

\*You must enclose an e-mail address or an SASE to receive your confirmation!  
Questions: jane\_irish\_nelson@yahoo.com