

Join us for the next TCGS meeting on 9 May 2018
Come to the Tri-City Genealogical Society at the Benton County PUD
7:00 PM — 2721 W 10th Ave — Kennewick WA

Researching WPA Records — Donna Potter Phillips
[Beginning Genealogy Class 'Finding Genealogical Books Online' - 6:15 to 6:45 PM]



Donna Potter Phillips was born in Michigan but now lives in Spokane. She is Washington State Genealogical Society's (WSGS) Vice President, Communication Chair, on the Blog Team, and Region 7 Representative for 5 counties. She is a member of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, the Mayflower Society, DAR, St. Clair County (IL) Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society, Whitman County Genealogical Society and the Northeast Washington Genealogical Society. She was named a WSGS Outstanding Volunteer in 2008 and 2014. Donna has been interested in genealogy since 1971 when she first learned she was a direct descendant of Englishman William Bradford of the *Mayflower*. One of her favorite experiences was going with her son and grandson to Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane to see a B-52 bomber on display. According to the serial number on the plane, it was one Donna's father flew as an Aircraft Commander in the U.S. Air Force. Donna publishes weekly features on the WSGS Blog—"Monday Mystery," "Tuesday Trivia," "Wednesday Nostalgia" and "Friday Serendipity." When Donna's not doing genealogy, she enjoys gardening, reading, rock collecting, taking educational classes and travel to her ancestral homelands—Germany, England and Wales. She's also a devoted dachshund lover!

WPA—WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION — Perhaps best known for its public works projects such as bridges, airports, schools, parks, and water lines, in addition, many other programs involved theater, music, and visual arts projects, while other service programs supported historic preservation, library collections, and social science research.

