



Whitman County Genealogical Society

is hosting a **FREE** Spring mini-seminar

Bishop Place Independent Living Social Room, 811 SE Klemgard, Pullman, WA

Saturday, April 21, 2018

FEATURING:

“Buffalo Soldiers” by Horace Alexander Young

“Cooking the Church Books” by Fr. Mike Savelesky

9:00 am: The doors open.

9:30 am-10:30 am: Horace Alexander Young is a Clinical Associate Professor of Saxophone and Jazz History at Washington State University. His presentation will focus on “Buffalo Soldiers” and tell the incredible story of his cousin, Col. Charles Young (1864-1922). Col. Young, born of slave parents, was a graduate of West Point and had a distinguished military career, part of which included being a “Buffalo Soldier”. He was also the first African American to serve as a National Park Supt. It’s a fascinating story!

10:30-10:45 Break and refreshments.

10:45 am-11:45 am: Fr. Mike Savelesky is a retired pastor living in Spokane, who continues to serve the Holy Rosary Parish in Rosalia and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in St. John. His current volunteer job is Diocesan Archivist in Spokane, WA. WCGS researcher, Monica Bartlett Peters, recently collaborated with Fr. Mike on an interesting research project. He will share this story, as well as tell us what church resources are available to a genealogist and why one should not overlook them.

Directions: Turn off Bishop Boulevard onto Klemgard Ave., follow Klemgard Ave. up the hill and turn left at the top. Do not go into the front entrance, but turn right, continuing up the hill and turn left at the white car ports. Find an appropriate parking place, enter the building through the main doors and go straight ahead to the Social Room.

If you have any questions or need more information contact WCGS President, Sue Kreikemeier at: aerocraft@completebbs.com or 509-635-1303.

Please RSVP to Sue (see above info.) or to whitmancgs@gmail.com by April 14 to accommodate handouts & refreshments.

While the seminar is free, donations are welcome at the door.