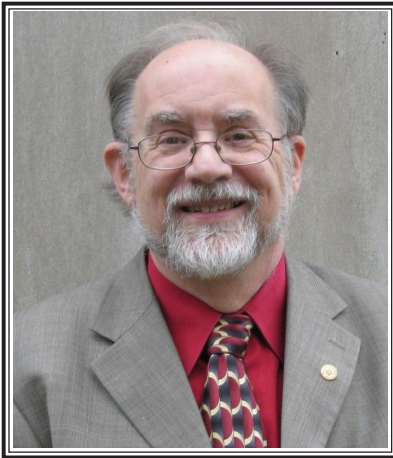


# Yakima Valley Genealogical Society - Spring Seminar

Featuring: *Jay Fonkert*  
One of America's Foremost Genealogists



**April 22, 2017**

9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church**

7809 Tieton Drive

Yakima, WA 98908

**Registration Before April 14**

YVGS Members \$40.00

YVGS Non-Members \$45.00

On-Site Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. \$45.00

**No refund of registration fee after April 15**

Lunch and Snacks Included

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.	Check In / Registration, Coffee, Donuts, etc.
8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Genealogy Detective Skills – Following Clues From The Census
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40 – 12:00 p.m.	Finding Your Pre-1850 American Ancestors
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch, Door Prizes and WSGS Recognition Awards & Annual Meeting
1:00 – 2:20 p.m.	Why Were They There?
2:20 – 2:40 p.m.	Break
2:40 – 4:00 p.m.	Who's On First – Merging & Separating Identities in Family History Research
5:00 p.m.	No Host Dinner at Sea Galley

Jay Fonkert, CG, is a Minnesota-based genealogy researcher, educator, and writer who focuses on nineteenth-century Midwest research. His favorite research target is the Fawcner family of Kentucky and Indiana. He is a trustee of the BCG Education Fund, a past director of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and a past president of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. Jay was an instructor at the Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy from 2013 to 2015 and has published more than sixty research and teaching articles in the *Minnesota Genealogist*, *The Septs*, *Family Chronicle*, *NGS Magazine* and the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. Research experience at Minnesota History Center and other Midwest libraries. Past-president, Minnesota Genealogical Society. Winner of 2009 Scholar Award from American Society of Genealogists and place-winner in International Society of Family History Writers and Editors writing competition, 2007, 2008 and 2009

For a Registration Form or more information on Jay Fonkert visit our YVGS website:  
<http://www.yvgs.net> and follow the links

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For our out of town attendees who want to travel on Friday and spend the night, our research library will be open Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and staffed with librarians to help you with your research. Our library is one of the largest genealogy libraries in the northwest with over 20,000 volumes on the shelf and over 6,000 microfilms and 6,000 microfiche of research material. There are also many other things to do while in town. While here take the opportunity to visit our local wineries, museums, restaurants and shopping.

Union Gap Hotels: Best Western, Super 8, Quality Inn

Yakima Hotels: Holiday Inn, Oxford Suites, Comfort Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Ledgestone, Howard Johnson and the Clarion

**Directions:** From either direction on Interstate 84 – Once in Yakima, take the Nob Hill exit and go 6.2 miles West to 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Turn right (north) on 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and go to the next signal (Tieton Drive). Turn left (west) on Tieton Drive and then go ½ mile to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 7809 Tieton Drive. Parking is in the rear of the building.

Please feel free to contact the library at 509-248-1328 with any questions

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**Registration Form:** Please Print Clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City, State, & Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration After April 14**

YVGS Members & Non-Members: \$45.00 x # of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Become a new member when you register and get a \$5 discount on yearly dues and get the member price for the seminar

Discounted New YVGS Membership \$20 and \$40.00 x # of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending the no host dinner at Sea Galley on Saturday night: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: YVGS      Mail to: Treasurer YVGS 1901 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Union Gap, WA 98903