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## Software of Interest

### TMG Utility Version 7.0

John Cardinal has released version 7 of TMG Utilities, designed to work with The Master Genealogist (TMG). This version is compatible with TMG v7, which is the only major new feature. The only other significant enhancement is to modify "Research Log" fields using Find and Replace. A list of the new features, bug fixes and changes can be found at: [www.johncardinal.com/tmgutil/versions.htm](http://www.johncardinal.com/tmgutil/versions.htm) The new version can be downloaded at: [www.johncardinal.com/tmgutil/download.htm](http://www.johncardinal.com/tmgutil/download.htm)

## Of Interest

### 2010 Census Problems

The Constitution of the United States requires our government to take a census every ten years. It is time for plans to be made for the 2010 census. Those responsible have plans to use the latest technology to improve the efficiency of the census takers and to make the data more accurate than was experienced in past census taking efforts. The taxpayers were told that this was to reduce paper handling and minimize cost.

Recently the Census Bureau has made a 180 degree change in plan. The Bureau will now save money by using paper, those 8.5 by 11 sheets covered with the blanks to be filled in and questions written in the same inscrutable language used on the IRS forms. The hand held computers are out because they cannot justify their cost. Actually you should forget everything that was said about

cost. In 2006, a contract was awarded to Harris Corporation to build 525,000 hand-held computers at a total cost of \$595,000,000. The computers would eliminate the need for the costly paper forms and maps needed by the census takers. Of course these computers would only be used to get data from the few people who did not fill out the required census forms that are to be sent out to everybody who resides within the U.S. The contract with Harris has not gone well. There have been countless delays in schedule. Major deadlines have been missed. The Government Accountability Office was aware of the delays and their regularly scheduled reports consistently warned that the program was in deep trouble and the computers probably would not be delivered in time to use at the census. The commerce department which has the responsibility for the census did not cancel the computer contract. Instead they funded a backup program to use in case there were problems. The plan included the hiring of hundreds of extra workers and printing backup census forms. You may want to know if all these extras will increase the cost of the 2010 census. The experts in the Census Bureau are sure of their expenses. They have projected an additional \$2.2 to 3.0 billion. This would bring the maximum cost to \$14.5 billion.

You must realize that the \$2.2 to \$3.0 billion overrun is not all caused by the calculator contract. It is hard to understand why failure of a \$595 million contract can cost more than 5 times the cost of the contract. The Census Bureau said there were numerous unexpected expenses. It is hard to predict the future when it comes to a

census. There is one thing that is absolutely sure. When the expenses for a government project are added up by government auditors, the cost will exceed the largest estimate by a comfortable margin.

### Chuck Knuthson

Those who attended our joint Seminar with the Santa Clara Historical and Genealogical Society got to meet Chuck Knuthson. Chuck passed away on February 27, 2008 after a 3 year fight with cancer. He was a professional genealogist and a popular speaker at many conferences. He taught several classes at our seminar and we had hoped to have him back some day. He was very active in the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society and taught genealogical research at Sierra and American River colleges and served on several genealogical organizations' boards, lectured nationally on the subject. Most of us did not know of his private life. Chuck was a retired police captain from the Roseville Police Department, a Viet Nam veteran, recipient of a bronze medal of valor by the Placer County Law Enforcement Association, and also a husband and the father of five children. We are sorry to hear of his passing and express our condolences to his wife Paula and his entire family. •

## Genealogy Events

The events listed here are some of the major events that may be of interest to our members who may be traveling, vacationing, live nearby, or who may want to attend a special event.

**Ohio Conference**

The Ohio Genealogical Society will host their annual conference on April 17-19 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Watch the society Web site for further information:

[www.ogs.org/](http://www.ogs.org/)

**Saskatchewan, Seminar**

The Prince Albert Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogy Society will host a seminar on April 18-20 at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Several speakers will teach classes on using the Internet for research. For more information, go to: [www.saskgenealogy.com/events/Seminar\\_2008\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.saskgenealogy.com/events/Seminar_2008_Brochure.pdf)

**Alaska Seminar**

The Anchorage Genealogical Society will host their Family History Seminar on April 19 at Anchorage, Alaska. Christine Rose is the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.AnchorageGenealogy.org](http://www.AnchorageGenealogy.org)

**Georgia Seminar**

The Cobb County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on April 19 at Marietta, Georgia. The speakers are: Sharon Tate Moody, Linda Woodward-Geiger, Beverly Foster, Monica Hopkins, Richard Rayburn, and Peter J. Roberts. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~gaccgs/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~gaccgs/index.html).

**Arizona History Convention**

The 49th Annual Arizona History Convention will be held on April 24-27 at the San Marcos Resort & Conference Center in Chandler, Arizona. Most topics are focused on the history of Arizona, Arizona biography, historic preservation. A workshop on oral history is included. For more information, go to: [www.arizonahistory.org](http://www.arizonahistory.org).

**Massachusetts Seminar**

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will host a seminar on April 26 at Waltham, Massachusetts. A variety of speakers and topics are included on the program as well as a workshop for writing family history stories. Speakers from the main track are from NEHGS. For more information, go to: [www.massgencouncil.com/program2008.html](http://www.massgencouncil.com/program2008.html)

**Massachusetts Seminar**

The New England Historic Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on April 26 at Boston, Massachusetts. This will be a day-long seminar about research on ancestors from England, Scotland, Ireland. Marie E. Daly and David C. Dearborn, FASG, and Else Churchill, genealogist of the Society of Genealogists in London are the speakers. For more information, go to: [www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org)

**Virginia Seminar**

The Virginia Genealogical Society will host their Spring Conference on 26 April at Richmond, Virginia. Featured speakers will be Barbara Vines Little, Craig Scott, Mary Beth Dalton and Trenton Hizer. For more information, go to: [www.vgs.org/events.htm](http://www.vgs.org/events.htm)

**Illinois Conference**

The 34th Annual Quad-Cities Genealogical Conference will be held on April 26 at Moline, Illinois. The featured speaker is Colleen Fitzpatrick. For more information, e-mail Linda Polich at: [bergie1985@frontiernet.net](mailto:bergie1985@frontiernet.net).

**Kansas Conference**

The Topeka Genealogical Society will hold a conference" on April 26 at Topeka, Kansas. The featured speaker is Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. For more information, e-mail Nora Patton Taylor at [npattontaylor@topekachamber.org](mailto:npattontaylor@topekachamber.org)

**California Seminar**

Rhonda McClure will present an all-day seminar 2008 on April 26 at Santa Rosa, California. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/mccclure.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/mccclure.htm)

**Louisiana Conference**

The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society will host a seminar on April 26 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The speakers are Claire Mire Bettag and Augusta Elmwood. For more information go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~la-lghs/seminar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~la-lghs/seminar.htm).

**England Show**

*Who do You Think You Are? Live* is sponsored by Ancestry.co.uk and is one of the largest genealogy and history shows in the world Attendance is expected to be about 12,000. It will be held on May 2-4 at the Grand Hall, Olympia, London. For details, go to: [www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.co.uk/](http://www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.co.uk/)

**Texas Workshop**

The Bay Area Genealogical Society is holding a workshop on May 3 at Houston, Texas. The featured speaker is Christine Rose. For more information, e-mail Alice Braud-Jones at [genealijonz@comcast.net](mailto:genealijonz@comcast.net)

**Texas Forum**

The Houston Genealogical Forum will celebrate their 50th Anniversary by presenting a Genealogical Problem Solving seminar featuring Elizabeth Shown Mills on May 3 at Houston, Texas. For more information, go to: [www.hgftx.org](http://www.hgftx.org)

**California Seminar**

The Conejo Valley Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on May 10 at Thousand Oaks, California. Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to [rootsweb.com/~cacvgs](http://rootsweb.com/~cacvgs)

**Kansas Seminar**

The Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society Spring Conference will be held on May 10 at Wichita, Kansas. Kathleen Reid Rippel will be the featured speaker. For more information, e-mail: [royhughes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:royhughes@sbcglobal.net)

**Florida Seminar**

The Wakulla Genealogy Group will hold their Spring Seminar on May 10 at Crawfordville, Florida. Deanna D. Ramsey, Jack Butler and Mary Esther Raker will discuss Genealogy Profiling, Indian Wars, Finding Your Kin in Old Newspapers Land Records and Patents. For more information go to: [www.wakullagen.org](http://www.wakullagen.org)

**NGS 2008 Conference**

The National Genealogy Society (NGS) will hold their 2008 conference on May 14-17 2008 at Kansas City, Missouri. For more information, go to: [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

**Quebec Canada Research Tour**

The New England Historic Genealogical Society will host a research week on May 15-22 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Participants can visit two premier Canadian repositories, the Société Généalogique Canadienne-Française (SGCF) and the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BANQ). A tour of the Village Québécois d'Antan, a living history site recreating provincial life in Quebec during the eighteenth century is also available on the program. For more information, go to: [www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org)

**Washington Conference**

The Washington State Genealogical Society will hold their conference on May 16-17 at Mount Vernon, Washington. Sandra Hargreaves Luebking will be the featured speaker. Other speakers for this event will be David Obee, James Copher, Scott Roley, Ruth Steele, Laura Sparr, Carol Buswell, Bill Ronhaar, Mary Kozy, Sarah Thorson Little, and Mary Douglass. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~wasvgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasvgs).

**Indiana Lecture**

The Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society will host a lecture on May 17 at Merrillville, Indiana. Grace DuMelle, author, professional researcher and librarian at the Newberry Library in Chicago, will give a program on "Tips & Tricks for Cook County Vital Records". For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~innwigs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~innwigs/)

**Florida Lecture**

The Genealogical Society of Greater Miami, Inc. will host a lecture on May 18 at Miami Florida. Patti Martin will discuss

**Citing and Evaluating Sources.**

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~flgsgm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flgsgm)

**Oklahoma Meeting**

The Gann Historical Society and Library will hold their 20th Annual Meeting on May 19-21 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The program includes lectures, workshops and seminars on the sources and methods of research, and various aspects of genealogy. For more information, go to: <http://gannhistoricalsociety.org/meetings.htm>

**Indiana Workshop**

The Genealogy & Local History Services Department of the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library will hold a workshop, *Genealogy on the Internet*, on May 22 at Kokomo, Indiana. To register of for more details, phone (765) 457-3242.

**Ontario Canada Conference**

The Ontario Genealogical Society will hold the largest genealogy and technology conference in Canada on May 30 - June 1 at London, Ontario. The speakers include Dick Eastman, Steve Morse, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Geoff Rasmussen, Fawne Stratford-Devai, Louise St. Denis, Valerie Adams, Paul McGrath, Dick Doherty, Halvor Moorshead, Rick Roberts, Stephen Young, and 12 others. The 48 presentations are about how technology and the Internet can enhance genealogical research.. The Marketplace will have material relating to family research in Ontario and other provinces and countries. For more information, go to: [www.ogs.on.ca/conference](http://www.ogs.on.ca/conference)

### Ohio Palatine Conference

The Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America will host a National Conference on Palatines to America on June 19-21 at Columbus, Ohio. Speakers for this event will be Marion Wolfert, Maralyn Wellauer, Meldon Wolfgang, Roberta Estes, Ken Smith, Ann Miller and Barbara Nuehring. For more information, go to: [www.palam.org](http://www.palam.org)

### Indiana Seminar

The Wabash Valley Genealogy Society will host a seminar on June 21 at Terre Haute, Indiana. There will be genealogy related vendors, door prizes and national speakers. Shirley Richison Fields, Indiana Genealogy Society project leader, will explain *Once A Hoosier* and *Family Search Indexing*. Kandie Adkinson, the Kentucky Secretary of State's administrative supervisor of the Land Office Division, will describe historical land-patenting processes. Beau Sharbrough, VP of Footnote.com, will present an educational, non-commercial demo of the Footnote site featuring original historical documents. For more information, go to: [www.inwvgs.org](http://www.inwvgs.org)

### Kansas Conference

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies and the McPherson County Genealogical Society will host the 34th Annual KCGS Conference on June 21 at McPherson, Kansas. Pamela K. Boyer will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs/conf.htm](http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs/conf.htm)

### California Jamboree

The 39th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree will be held on June 27-29 at

Burbank, California. For more information, go to:

<http://genealogyjamboree.blogspot.com/2008/01/announcing-2008-southern-california.html>

### Wisconsin Workshop

The German Interest Group of Wisconsin will host a German genealogical workshop *Profiles of German Emigrants*, featuring Baerbel Johnson on July 12 at Whitewater, Wisconsin. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/index.html)

### North Carolina Seminar

The North Carolina Genealogical Society & the Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on July 26 at Charlotte, North Carolina. David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA, Director of the Records and Information Division of the Family and Church History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City will provide sessions on *Irish Jurisdictions and Reference Works*, *Irish Immigration – the Sources in Ireland*, *The Scots-Irish in North Carolina* and *Irish Church Records: Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Catholic*. Additionally, he will discuss *Where Genealogy is Heading Over the Next Few Years*. For more information, go to: [www.ncgenealogy.org](http://www.ncgenealogy.org)

### Germans from Russia Convention

The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia and The Germans from Russia Heritage Society will hold a joint convention on July 28 to August 3 at Casper, Wyoming. For more information, go to: [www.germansfromrussia.net](http://www.germansfromrussia.net)

### California Seminar

The British Isles Family History Society-U.S.A will celebrate its 20th anniversary by hosting a three-day seminar on August 7-9 at Long Beach, California. Speakers for this event will be Nancy Lee Bier, Michael Gandy, Linda Thompson Jonas, Annie Lloyd, Fintan Mullan, and Judith Eccles Wight. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/seminar](http://www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/seminar)

### Indiana Conference

The Indiana Historical Society will host Midwestern Roots 2008, a Family History and Genealogy Conference on August 15-16 at the Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, go to: [www.indianahistory.org/midwesternroots](http://www.indianahistory.org/midwesternroots)

### Jewish Genealogy Conference

An International Conference on Jewish Genealogy will be held on August 17-22 at Chicago, Illinois. Sixteen Special Interest Groups (SIGS) will host sessions concerning their research focus such as German-Jewish Genealogy, Ukraine, Poland, and Litvak Jewish Genealogy research. A number of specialists or archivists from Europe or Eastern Europe will be in attendance to make presentations and advise attendees about resources available in their country. Some of the SIGS will hold luncheons with a featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.chicago2008.org](http://www.chicago2008.org)

### Florida Expo

The Tallahassee Genealogical Society will host their annual genealogy expo on August 23 at Tallahassee, Florida. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to: [www.talgen.org](http://www.talgen.org)

### FGS 2008 Conference

The Federation of Genealogy Societies will hold their 2008 conference on September 3-6 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information, go to: [www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm)

### Texas Seminar

The East Texas Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on September 13 at Tyler, Texas. Desmond Walls Allen will be the keynote speaker. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txetgs/meetings.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txetgs/meetings.html)

### England Family History Fair

The National Family History Fair will be held at the Gateshead International Stadium at Gateshead, England on September 13. For more information, go to: [www.nationalfamilyhistoryfair.com/index.htm](http://www.nationalfamilyhistoryfair.com/index.htm)

### Minnesota Conference

The Minnesota Genealogical Society will hold the Minnesota Star of the North Genealogy Conference on September 19-20 at Saint Paul, Minnesota. Christine Rose and Paula Stuart-Warren are the featured speakers. For more information, go to: [www.mngs.org](http://www.mngs.org)

### Oxford, England Open Day

The Oxfordshire Family History Society Open Day will be held on September 20 at Kidlington,, England. The event will include an assortment of visiting Societies, publishers, dealers in second hand books and postcards, and the like. The Oxfordshire Family History Society library, search services, and a beginners' helpdesk. There will also be computing

demonstrations, which include genealogical software and the Internet. For more information, go to: [www.ofhs.org.uk](http://www.ofhs.org.uk)

### Illinois Seminar

The Fox Valley Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on September 27 at Naperville, Illinois. Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak will discuss "Unraveling Genealogical Puzzles." For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~ilfvgs/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilfvgs/index.htm)

### California Seminar

The Kern County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on October 4 at Bakersfield, California. Jean M. Wilcox Hibben is the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~cakcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cakcgs)

### Utah British Institute

The International Society for British Genealogy and Family History has announced its 8th Annual British Institute on October 6 -10 at Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information, go to: [www.isbgfh.org](http://www.isbgfh.org).

### California Conference

The Monterey County Genealogical Society and the Monterey Family History Center will host *Heritage Harvest* on October 11 at Seaside, California. Geoff Rasmussen is the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.mocogenso.org](http://www.mocogenso.org)

### Illinois Conference

The Illinois State Genealogical Society will celebrate 40 years as a society with a conference on October 18 at Elgin, Illinois. There will also be computer lab classes in effective Web searching. For more information,

go to: [isgconference@sbcglobal.net](mailto:isgconference@sbcglobal.net)

### Oklahoma Conference

The Gregath Publishing Company will host a conference, "Land in America," featuring Mary Clement Douglass on October 25 at Grove, Oklahoma. For more information about this event, go to: [www.gregathcompany.com/workshop/2008](http://www.gregathcompany.com/workshop/2008)

### Texas Conference

The Texas State Genealogical Society will host its 48th Conference on October 24-25 at Abilene, Texas. Thomas W. Jones will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txsgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txsgs/).

### Genealogy Cruise

Wholly Genes, Inc., of Columbia, Maryland, will have their 2008 Genealogy Conference and Cruise Oct 26-Nov 2. The 2008 conference will be on the *Caribbean Princess* as it sails from New York City to St. Kitts, Antigua, St. Thomas and San Juan, Puerto Rico. This is the largest family history conference on the seas. The conference will include at least 16 hours of expert presentations on genealogy methodology and tools. Instructors include: Elizabeth Shown Mills, Barbara Vines Little, John Grenham, John Titford, Craig Scott, Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, Cyndi Howells, and Tony Burroughs, with private consultations with Robert Charles Anderson, Sandra Hewlett, and Dick Eastman. For more information, go to: [www.WhollyGenes.com/cruise.htm](http://www.WhollyGenes.com/cruise.htm).

### Arizona Seminar

The Arizona State Genealogical Society is sponsoring an all day seminar on November 8 at Tucson Arizona. John Philip Colleta, Ph.D. will discuss *How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records, Lesser-Used Federal Records: A Sampling for Fresh Research Ideas, Using Original and Derivative Sources: How to Evaluate Evidence, and Hacks and Hookers & Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesterday's English*. For more information, go to: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~asgs/>.

### Florida Conference

The Florida State Genealogical Society (FSGS) will hold their annual conference on 14-15 November 2008 at Maitland, Florida.

### Indiana Workshop

The Genealogy & Local History Services Department of the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library will hold a workshop, "Genealogy on the Internet," on November 20 at Kokomo, Indiana. To register for the workshop, call (765) 457-3242.

## 2009 Events

### Irish Genealogy Cruise

An Irish Genealogy Cruise will be held on January 10-18. The cruise departs from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This cruise will focus on Irish research. All speakers have presented at national genealogical conferences and are recognized as knowledgeable in their fields. There will be two tracks. Track 1 will have lectures on basic resources and techniques for Irish research. Track 2 will focus on more advanced topics and is intended for those with experience in using Irish records. The first thirty registrants will be given a one-hour private consultation with one of the professional genealogists on the program. For more information, go to: [www.tiara.ie](http://www.tiara.ie)

### Australian Conference

The Australasian Genealogical Congress is held once every three years and will be held on January 16-20 at Auckland, New Zealand. It attracts more than 1000 delegates from around the world, with four days of genealogical conference sessions, lectures and exhibits. Watch the Web site for date, place and program: [www.affho.org/](http://www.affho.org/)

### New England Regional Conference

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held on April 22-26 in Manchester, New Hampshire. For more information, go to: [www.nergc.org/](http://www.nergc.org/)

### NGS 2009 Conference

National Genealogical Society Conference will be held on May 13-16 at Raleigh, North Carolina. For more information, go to: [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org).

### Scotland Genealogy Conference

The Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society will hold a conference on April 25 at Aberdeen, Scotland. For more information, go to: [www.anesfhs.org.uk/safhs2009.htm](http://www.anesfhs.org.uk/safhs2009.htm)

### 2009 FGS Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference on September 2-5 in Little Rock, Arkansas. For more information, go to: [www.fgs.org/](http://www.fgs.org/)

### Michigan Seminar

The Michigan Genealogical Council will host a seminar on October 15-17 at Midland Michigan. Thursday a tour of the Midland County Historical Society facilities is scheduled. On Friday and Saturday, sixteen instructors will teach 32 sessions covering 4 tracks of genealogy topics. For more details or to register, e-mail: [faeae@chartermi.net](mailto:faeae@chartermi.net)

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SV-CGG meets monthly, except December, on the second Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building, 875 Quince Avenue, Santa Clara, CA. We offer classes and sponsor guest speakers at meetings to help family historians with computer technology and research techniques. Membership dues are \$15 per year (\$20 for Canada and \$25 for other international). Members are offered classes at meetings, mentor help, *PastFinder* (a monthly newsletter published each month there is a meeting).

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Personal Ancestral File 2.3.1 Macintosh (CD version)	US\$6
Personal Ancestral File 4.04(CD version)	US\$6
Personal Ancestral File 5.2.18 and 4 (Windows), PAF 3, & 2.31 (DOS), lessons and user guide, Personal Ancestral File Companion 5.2 evaluation (Windows) (2 CDs)	US\$8.25
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<a href="http://www.FamilySearch.org">www.FamilySearch.org</a>	free

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<i>PastFinder</i> back issues if available, per issue	\$1 (order by mail or purchase at meetings)
Videos of classes	for titles and prices see: <a href="http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org">www.svcomputergenealogy.org</a>
<i>Family History Documentation Guidelines</i>	\$10 + postage (see <a href="http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org">www.svcomputergenealogy.org</a> for multi-copy orders)
Stuck-on Sources Post-It note pads	Available at meetings and on Web site
Flash Drives with SVCGG logo and loaded with 9000 Internet genealogy sites	Available at cost on Web site and at meetings