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The Devon Wills Project

The Devon Wills Project is a partnership involving the Devon Family History Society, the Devon Record Office, GENUKI/Devon, and the Plymouth and West Devon Record Office. The project goal is to make available all the available wills for the county of Devon in England. The project will be done by volunteers who are now needed in large quantity. One of the problems in finding Devon wills is that the Exeter Probate Office was destroyed by fire during World War II, and many wills were destroyed. To make up for the loss, the project will create a consolidated index of Devon wills, administrations and inventories which will list the original documents, probate copies, transcripts and abstracts associated with each will. The project participants will transcribe information obtained from number of sources including card indexes, calendars, catalogues, and more. The project will include all wills up to 1857. The index will list only testators and will not include other named individuals.

The project has been underway for several months. Negotiations are happening with owners of information about Devon wills. A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes during the last few months, such as negotiations with the owners of various information resources and the production of trial transcriptions. The result is that the Devon Wills Project Web site has been set up, and already contains nearly five thousand index entries. To visit the site, go

to:
<http://genuki.cs.ncl.ac.uk/DEV/DevonWillsProject/>

Of Interest

Missing Town Records Discovered

Lee Trever, a farmer who lives near Route 43 in Rensselaer County, New York, discovered two well-worn books in his basement. He had no idea what they were. The contents were handwritten in a neat cursive script. Lee would never think of throwing the books into a dumpster without learning what they were and why they were in his basement. He would then go out of his way to get them to their rightful owner, even though in this case that would be impossible.

The books were the meeting minutes for the long-forgotten town of Greenbush. The records began in 1796 and ended in 1802. At that time the town of Greenbush included all of modern-day Rensselaer plus North Greenbush and East Greenbush which exist today. The local histories have little to say about Greenbush because there were no records to be found.

Lee Trevor was quite surprised when he learned the significance of his discovery. The books can now be used by genealogists and historians to fill in the missing information. The first leader of the town was John Van Valkenburgh. One of the books has an entry which states the home of John Van Valkenburgh was sold to the Trever family, which explains why the books were in the basement. Lee Trever has decided to present the books to the town of

North Greenbush. There interested individuals can have access to the books. They will be a blessing to many of the families with early roots in the area.

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.

Florida Event

The French & Canadian Heritage Society of Central Florida will be discussing "If Only They Could Speak to Us!" at its meeting on June 15 at Melbourne, Florida. For more information, go to: www.gssb.net

Palatines to America Conference

The Palatines to America - German Genealogy Society will hold their 2009 National Conference, "Research With the Experts" on June 16-18 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. The featured speaker is Annette Burgert with 4 presentations on basics for research of colonial German and Swiss ancestry, immigration, and European villages of origin. There are additional workshops and time for independent research programmed with PalAm consultants and ACPL staff experts. For more information, go to: www.palamnationalconference.org/registration/

Arizona Seminar

The Arizona State Genealogical Society will hold a one day seminar on June 18 at Tucson, Arizona focusing on locating your

immigrant ancestors and their documentation. For more information, go to: www.azsgs.org

California Event

The Computer Genealogy Society of San Diego will hold a meeting on June 20 at San Diego, California. Gary Hoffman will discuss "Genealogy in the Cloud," a discussion of specialized Web sites in the Internet "cloud" where you can upload your genealogy and work and share your family history from anywhere. The meeting begins with user groups for Family Tree Maker, RootsMagic, and a Special Interest Group for New Genealogy Websites. For more information, go to: www.cgssd.org

Kansas Conference

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc. and The Wichita Genealogical Society will hold their 2009 Conference on June 20 at Wichita, Kansas. The featured speaker will be Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. Her topics include: Trace Your Roots with DNA, Welcome to Roots Television, Reverse Genealogy, Find That Obituary: Online Newspaper Research. For more information, go to: <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs/>

New Jersey Event

Genealogy Society of Bergen County, New Jersey will host a lecture on June 22 at Ridgewood, New Jersey. Richard F. Veit, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University is the speaker. A historical archaeologist by training, his research interests include colonial and modern grave markers, early American material

culture, and vernacular architecture. He is the author of Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State (Rutgers, 2002), and Mark Nonestied, Director of Exhibits and Programs for East Jersey Old Town Village, a project of the Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission. He will present, "Stranger Stop and Cast an Eye," an informative lecture on the last four hundred years of New Jersey Cemetery and Tombstone design. Historians Richard Veit and Mark Nonestied discuss the evolution of burial sites and grave markers from the seventeenth century to the dawn of the twenty-first century. Such topics as colonial gravestones, stone carvers, Victorian cemeteries, monuments, mausoleums, and ethnic and cultural burial are included. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgsbc/

North Carolina Meeting

The Gann Historical Society and Library will hold their Annual Meeting on June 25-27 at Charlotte, North Carolina. The program includes several local history presentations, including the Battle of King's Mountain. For more information, go to: www.gannhistoricalsociety.org

California Jamboree

The 40th Annual Genealogy Jamboree, hosted by the Southern California Genealogical Society will be held on June 26-28 at Burbank, California. The event will focus on British Isles research. Feargal O'Donnell and David E. Rencher will be among the many lecturers for this event. For more information, go to: <http://scgsgenealogy.com/>

Georgia Event

A meeting of the Huxford Genealogical Society will be held on June 27 at Homerville, Georgia. Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG will speak on:

1. Addicted to Courthouses!
2. Estates: A Goldmine
3. Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case
4. Solving the Problem in 25 Hours or Less

For more information, e-mail: roncathy@att.net

Florida Event

The Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County will hold a meeting on June 28 at DeLand, Florida. The presentation will be by Sharon Lopes, who will explain how to write our personal and family histories so bring paper and pencil. Prior to the General Meeting, there will be a basic genealogy lesson. For more information, e-mail: jizzo3@cfl.rr.com

California Event

The Cornish American Heritage Society and the California Cornish Cousins have announced the 15th Gathering of Cornish Cousins on July 21-26 at Grass Valley, California. Speakers will include Philip Payton, Valessa Beeman, Ros Paterson and others. For more information, go to www.cornishgathering.org.

Newfoundland Research Tour

NEHGS is sponsoring a research tour of Newfoundland on July 12-17 at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Participants will join expert genealogists at St. John's premier facilities, including the Provincial Archives – "The Rooms," the Maritime History Archive at Memorial University, the Registry of Deeds, and A.C. Hunter Library. Together these

repositories hold vital records, church records, all census records, voter lists, probate, and land grants the Keith Matthews collection (a list of all people who worked in fishery from 16th century to 1850), ship lists, crew lists, logbooks, Irish and English parish records. For more information, go to:

www.newenglandancestors.org

Texas Conference

Angelina College will host their 13th Annual Genealogy Conference on July 16-18 at Lufkin, Texas. The speakers include Melvin C. Johnson, Trevia Wooster Beverly, Philip Burnett Adderley, Kelvin Meyers, Marynell Anderson Bryant, Emily Croom, Charlie Gardes, Pat Gordon, Donald Raney, and John A. Sellers. For more information, go to:

www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm

Massachusetts Seminar

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will hold an annual seminar and meeting on July 18 at Waltham, Massachusetts.

The featured speaker will be Paula Stuart-Warren, a national known genealogy and historical researcher. Ms. Warren is a course coordinator for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and has lectured at the NGS and FGS conferences since 1993. Paula's topics for the day will include:

- Using the Resources of the Family History Library
- What Next? Developing Step-by-Step Research Plans
- Why Do I Descend from THESE Families?
- American Indian Research (Panel Discussion)
- Becoming a Professional Genealogist (Panel Discussion)

Highlights of the seminar will include updates on legislation affecting genealogists' access to

records on a national and state level. Other topics will include DNA and genealogy, Irish Research, Internet research, and using the website of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. For more information, go to: mbrophy@brophygen.com

Ontario, Canada, Event

The Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society and La Société de généalogie de l'Outaouais will host the first Semaine de généalogie Genealogy Week on July 19-24 at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Researchers will travel with the group to resource centers to participate in tutorials and lectures on specialized topics. The rest of the day will be devoted to your research. Evenings may be used for further research or allow you to enjoy the Ottawa/Gatineau sights. Registration is limited. For more information, go to:

<http://ogsottawa.on.ca/genealogyweek.php>

Texas Conference

The Friendswood Texas Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is presenting a free one day Genealogy Conference on July 25 at Pearland, Texas. A large assortment of genealogy classes that will interest all experience levels. For more information, go to:

www.discoveryfamilysearch.com

Oklahoma Seminar

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on August 1 at Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. George K. Schweitzer will speak on the topics, "Research in Virginia" and "Research in Burned Counties." For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~okccogs/

Oklahoma Fair

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society is hosting their Ancestor Fair on August 1 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The fair will include genealogy displays, costumed re-enactors, children's activities, costume parade, lineage and genealogical society booths, artists, musicians and experts answering genealogy questions. The fair's genealogy contest categories include Five Generation Study, My Immigrant Ancestor, My Oklahoma Pioneer, My Favorite Ancestor, A Soldier's Story and Open Class. For more information, go to:

www.okgensoc.org

Pennsylvania Jewish Genealogy Conference

The 29th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy will be held on August 2-7 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. French priest, author, and humanitarian, Father Patrick Desbois, will be the keynote speaker. For more information, go to:

www.philly2009.org

Virginia Seminar

Wholly Genes, Inc. is sponsoring a Genealogy Conference and Land Cruise on August 26-30, Prompted by economic conditions, the company has dropped its annual conference on a cruise ship and is hosting this year's event at an historic hotel in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Its proximity to Washington D.C. offers the opportunity to follow up the preparatory lectures with an all-day research trip to research repositories of the nation's capital. This year's speaker list includes:

- John Philip Colletta, Ph.D. - a popular speaker, prolific author, and expert on research at the Library of

Congress, among many other topics.

- Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CG, CGL - a full-time researcher for 30 years, an expert on the National Archives, military records, and other topics.
- Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG - the Director of the National Institute on Genealogical Research, author, and an expert on research at the DAR Library and National Archives, among other topics.
- Craig Roberts Scott, CG - publisher, professional researcher for more than 23 years, and an expert on a wide variety of record types and resources, including colonial, Civil War, federal records, migration, military, Quaker, and government publications

For more information, go to: www.WhollyGenes.com/conference.htm

England Conference

A family history conference will be held on August 28 at the East Midlands Conference Center, Nottingham, England. Speakers will cover a broad spectrum of subjects of interest to family, local and social historians, the conference will include something for everyone, from the novice to the advanced: family historians, local historians, community history groups, one-name and one-place researchers. Speakers are representing The Galleries of Justice, King's College London, The Library & Museum of Freemasonry, The Media Archive for Central England, National Maritime Museum, The Royal Observatory, National Monuments Record, Parliamentary Archives, Royal Geographical Society, The National Archives, Society of Genealogists and The Women's Library. Other top speakers from

the family history world include Paul Blake, Else Churchill, John Hanson, Sharon Hintze, Maggie Loughran, Derek Palgrave, Geoff Riggs, Mary Teviot and Alec Tritton. For more information, go to: www.openthedoor.org.uk

2009 FGS Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference on September 2-5 in Little Rock, Arkansas. There will be more than 160 lectures, workshops, and other learning opportunities presented by speakers from all over the U.S. For more information, go to: www.fgs.org/

Germans from Russia Heritage Society 39th International Convention

The 39th Annual Convention of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS) will be held September 9-13 at Rapid City, South Dakota. It will include workshops on genealogy, customs, history, cultural cooking and programs on using today's technology to bring your heritage to life. For more information, go to: www.grhs.org

Washington Seminar

The Eastern Washington Genealogical Society will host a conference on September 11-13 at Spokane, Washington. Megan Smolenyak will be the featured speaker. This is a one day seminar with four tracks offered. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/

Arkansas Event

The U. S. Marshalls Museum will be held on September 12 at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG will speak on "Strategies for Success: A Genealogical Journey." For more

information, e-mail: apoppe@usmarshalsmuseum.com

Ontario Canada Conference

The British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO) will host their 15th Annual Family History Conference on September 18 – 20 at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The event will have a special focus on Scotland. More than dozen international, national and local experts will speak, including: Charlotte Gray, LL.D., biographical historian and Member of the Order of Canada; Duncan Macniven, Registrar General for Scotland; and Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD., author and forensic genealogist (USA). There are also pre-conference educational events. For more information, go to: www.bifhsgo.ca

Illinois Polish Conference

The Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA) will hold their annual fall conference on September 18-19 at Schaumburg, Illinois. Speakers include: Don Litzer, former librarian of the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN; Kahlile Mehr, manager of the Slavic/Germanic Collection at the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City; Dr. Michael J. Mikos, professor of foreign languages and linguistics at University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; Cynthia Piech, Board Member and Treasurer of the PGSA; Craig Pfannkuche, president of Memory Trail Research, Inc. and genealogical archivist at the Chicago and Northwestern Historical Society; Julianna Smith, editor of Ancestry.com newsletters, author of genealogy books and magazine articles; Loretto Szucs, author of

genealogy books and executive director and vice president of community relations at Ancestry magazine.

For more information, go to: www.pgsa.org

Massachusetts Conference

The Friends of the National Archives and Records Administration, Northeast Region, Pittsfield, MA, will hold a full-day genealogy conference on September 19 at Williamstown, Massachusetts. For more information go to: www.narafriends-pittsfield.org

Scotland Research Tour

NEHGS will conduct a research tour to Edinburgh on September 20-27. This weeklong intensive research program will be based out of Scotland's two premier genealogical repositories, The National Archives of Scotland (NAS) and the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS). Together these neighboring repositories house the major collections of government and vital records for more than 700 years of Scottish ancestry. The main holdings of NAS include records created by the government of Scotland beginning in the twelfth century, including records of the crown, parliament, legal registers, courts documents, and records of the Church of Scotland. Vital records including birth, marriage, and death from 1855 and parish registers from 1553 to 1854 are maintained by the GROS. For more information, go to: www.newenglandancestors.org

Missouri Conference

The Ozarks Genealogical Society will host a conference on September 25 at Springfield, Missouri. The speaker for this year's conference is Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG. Dr. Jones is joint editor of the

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, former trustee and a past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and recipient of its 2004 Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit. Recently retired from a career in higher education, Dr. Jones works full time as a genealogical researcher, writer, editor, and educator. For more information, go to: <http://ozarks.org>

Montana Conference

The Montana State Genealogical Society will host a conference on September 25-26 at Helena, Montana. Jana Sloan Broglin will be the featured speaker. For more information, e-mail: blgsmarket@aol.com

Illinois Conference

The Fox Valley Genealogical Society will present an all-day conference on September 26 at Naperville, Illinois. Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck is the featured speaker and he will discuss "Colonial Connections." For more information, go to: www.ilfvgs.org

Florida Seminar

The Florida Genealogical Society (Tampa) will hold the annual Fall Seminar on September 26 at Tampa, Florida. Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS, FUGA, will present four excellent lectures:

* The Elusive Ancestor: There's No Such Thing as "Too Poor to Trace"

* Sources & Citations Simplified: From Memorabilia to Digital Data to DNA

* The Identity Crisis: Right Name, Wrong Man? Wrong Name, Right Man?

* Okay, I Got the Neighbors – Now What Do I Do with Them? In addition, an informal luncheon workshop about getting started

with your genealogy will be presented. For more information, go to: fgstampa.org

Michigan Festival

The Detroit Public Library's Friends of the Library, the Burton Historical Collection and the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research will hold the Family History Festival on September 26 at Detroit, Michigan. Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG will speak on :

1. County and other Local Land Records
2. Solving the Problems in 25 hours or less

For more information, e-mail: phillips@ltu.edu

Maine Conference

The Maine Genealogical Society will hold an annual conference on September 26 at Bangor, Maine. Featured national speakers include Marcia Melnyk and Joe Anderson. Workshop topics include: Deed Research, Taking an Oral History, Franco-American Research with Quebec Records, Immigrant Experience - Sailing to America, Maine's Early Churches, New Trends in Internet Research, Immigrant Research Strategies, Forms, Forms and More Forms, Breaking Through Brick Walls, Native American Genealogy in the Northeast and The Great Irish Potato Famine. For more information, go to: www.maineroots.org

New Jersey Event

The Genealogy Society of Bergen County, New Jersey will host a lecture by Tom Riley, author of "Orphan Train Riders: A Brief History of the Orphan Train Era (1854-1929)" on September 28 at Ridgewood, New Jersey. His program will be Orphan Train Riders. From life in the ghettos of New York to the Children's Aid Society and the

era of the Orphan Trains, Mr. Riley will take us on a journey through efforts to help children who were often found wandering the streets of New York. "The Orphan Train Era" In America during a seventy five year period (1854-1929) over 400,000 homeless children were relocated by means of what were known as "orphan trains." Placing children to live with people other than their parents has gone on from the beginning of time. Known by various names, placing-out has come to be known as "foster care" today. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgsbc/

Utah British Institute

The 9th Annual British Institute, sponsored by International Society for British Genealogy and Family History will be held on October 5-9 at Salt Lake City, Utah. The instructors are Barbara Baker, and David Rencher. For details, go to: www.isbgfh.org

Ohio Conference

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society will hold their International Genealogical/Cultural Conference on October 14-17 at Independence, Ohio. Thirty-eight presentations will be given during the 3 days by 21 speakers. The keynote address will be given by John J. Grabowski, PhD. from Case Western University and the Western Reserve Historical Society. Two of the speakers are from the Czech Republic and one is from Slovakia. For more information, go to: www.cgsi.org

Michigan Seminar

This event has been cancelled because of insufficient funds.

The Michigan Genealogical Council will host a seminar on October 15-17 at Midland Michigan. faeae@chartermi.net

Louisiana Seminar

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library, (a branch of the Calcasieu Parish Public Library), Libraries Southwest, the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc, and Friends of the Calcasieu Parish Public Library will host a seminar on October 16-17 at Lake Charles, Louisiana. The featured speaker will be Carolyn Earle Billingsley, Ph. D. Her topics for the seminar are Communities of Kinship: A New Theory for Genealogy; The Reality of Researching Your Indian Ancestors; Melungeons and Other Mixed Race Groups; and History Lost – History Found. For more information, e-mail: gen@calcasieu.lib.la.us

California Workshop

The Monterey County Genealogy Society will host a workshop featuring featuring Karen Clifford on October 17 at Monterey, California. Space is limited. For more information, go to: www.mococgenso.org

Kentucky Seminar

The Louisville Genealogical Society will host their Family History Seminar and Book on October 17 at Louisville, Kentucky. The speaker will be genealogist, George G. Morgan, of Tampa, Florida. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kylgs/seminar2.html

Illinois Conference

The Illinois State Genealogical Society (ISGS) will host their Fall Conference on October 17 at Elgin, Illinois. The speakers for

this event will be Michael John Neill, Craig Pfannkuche, Larry Pepper, Catherine Bird, Lesley Martin, Tina Beard, DelRay Palmer and Lois Hanley. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsgs/

Missouri Lectures

The St. Louis Genealogical Society will present their Speaker Series on October 31 at Sunset Hills, Missouri. The Speaker will be Barbara Vines Little, CG and she will lecture on the following:

- County Records: The Nuts and Bolts of Virginia Research
- Patents and Grants: Virginia's Land Records
- Virginia's Tax Records: A Gold Mine of Information
- Virginia's Military Records: Colonial Militia through the Civil War

For more information, go to: www.stlgs.org

New Jersey Lecture

The Genealogy Society of Bergen County will sponsor a lecture on October 26 at Ridgewood, New Jersey. The speaker is Karen Lamberton, author of *Angels in the Gate: New York City and the General Slocum Disaster*. Ms. Lamberton teaches and lectures in genealogy and is a member of the Genealogy Society of Rockland County, the Chicago Genealogy Society, and the German Genealogy Group. Her program, "Nontraditional 20th Century Military Records," follows alternate routes for finding various types of service records beyond those generally returned from St. Louis when a Form 180 request is submitted. Several case studies are included. For more information, go to:

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgsbc/

Indiana Summit

The International Black Genealogy Summit "Reconnecting Lost Links" will be held on October 29 – 31 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to:

www.blackgenealogysummit.com/

Michigan Seminar

The Western Michigan Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on November 7 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The speakers will be The Genealogy Guys - George G Morgan and Drew Smith who will each teach 3 topics followed by a joint session with George and Drew where they will records one of their famous Podcasts. For more information, go to: gotancestors.com

New Jersey Event

The Genealogy Society of Bergen County, New Jersey will present a lecture by Dwight de Stefan on November 23 at Ridgewood, New Jersey. Dwight de Stefan, a practicing attorney and former mayor of River Vale, NJ, is the author, of "Emerson: From Basilicata to Etna," a history of the remote Italian province of Basilicata and cultural examinations of its people who settled in the tiny hamlet of Etna, now Emerson, in the 1890s. His program, "Political and Cultural Events Causing Italian Immigration to USA from the Kingdom of Naples, 1790-1890," presents an overview of the modern history of the Kingdom of Naples from 1790 to 1890, focusing on the social

conditions and political events that caused the massive emigration starting in 1890. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgsbc/

2010 Events

2010 NGS Family History Conference

The U.S. National Genealogical Society Conference will be held on April 29–May 1 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ohio Genealogical Society 2010 Conference

The Ohio Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference on April 22-24 at Toledo, Ohio.

California Seminar

The Sonoma County Genealogical Society will hold an all-day Seminar on April 24 at Santa Rosa, California. The featured speakers are Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr., FASG, nationally known genealogical lecturer and author of "The Palatine Families of New York - 1710" and Anthony Hoskins, widely published genealogical scholar, lecturer, and archivist. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cascgs/Jones.htm



Hank Z. Jones



Anthony Hoskins

Ontario Canada Conference

The Ontario Genealogical Society will hold the 2010 conference on May 14-16 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Watch www.torontofamilyhistory.org/conference2010/index.html for details when they are released.

FGS 2010 Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies 2010 Annual Conference: *Rediscovering America's First Frontier* will be held on August 18-21, 2010, at the Knoxville Convention Center at Knoxville, Tennessee.

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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
Personal Ancestral File 4.04.18 and 5.2.18, PAF Companion Evaluation or PAF User's Guide (English, Spanish, French, German, or Portuguese) downloaded from:	
www.FamilySearch.org	free

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