

## **Your History Is *Our* History. Join CGL today.**

**Whether you're just starting to dig into your family's past, want to know more about St. Thomas or the Virgin Islands, or just love Caribbean history, CGL membership is for you.**

### **What is CGL?**

CGL, or the Caribbean Genealogy Library, is the leading resource for family and history research in the Virgin Islands. As a non-profit corporation, we're completely volunteer run, and we're able to continue serving Caribbean history lovers thanks to the support of our members.

### **What can CGL membership do for me?**

At CGL, your history is *our* history. When you join CGL, you join a community of people who love unraveling a good genealogical mystery, discovering new and exciting facts about Caribbean history, and sharing what we know with each other and the wider community.

We'll also notify you of upcoming events, provide you with genealogy research guidance, access to CGL resources and free admission to events.

### **What's in CGL's collection?**

Our print and archival collection includes over 5,000 books and periodicals, thousands of pages of church registers, censuses, newspapers, government records and other documents. We have resources on microfilm, vertical file resources like pedigrees and maps, and the island's largest collection of funeral booklets.

We're proud to provide access to the vast Danish West Indies collection, which our trained volunteers will gladly help you navigate. We'll also provide you with full access to Family Search (the largest genealogical database in the world), and full access to Ancestry.com through our computers.

### **What other resources are available to members?**

- Access to CGL librarians
- Access to a community of historical and genealogical researchers
- Access to research workshops, history lectures, author events and more

### **How much does it cost to become a member?**

Our annual membership prices start at \$10 for students under the age of 18. We have memberships for individuals (\$40), families (\$60) and those who would like to sustain CGL (\$125) or become a patron of CGL (\$250).

### **Ready to become a member? Contact us!**

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