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- The West Indies in 1837, by Joseph Sturge and Thomas Harvey (1968 reprint of 1838 ed.)
- From Denmark to the Virgin Islands, by Knud Knud-Hansen (1947)
- Tortola, by Charles F. Jenkins (1923)
- Barbados Records, Vol I and II; Marriages 1643-1800, by Sanders.
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- 1881 British Census and National Index (CDs)
- Vital Records Index Western Europe (CDs)
- Genealogical Computing (Magazine)
- The American Genealogist, Vols. 9-39
- A List of the names of Inhabitants, The Danish Westindian Islands (the Virgin Islands) from 1650 - ca. 1825 (2 Vols.), compiled by Hugo Ryberg (1945)
- The Virgin Islander Exodus: U.S. Citizen ID card system of 1918 compiled by David W. Knight.
- 1688 Census of the Danish West Indies, compiled by G.Horlacher, edited by David W. Knight
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The CGL collection was initially established with the donation of the private genealogy library of Elisabeth Swinson Sharp. Mrs. Sharp, who was also instrumental in founding the Immigrant Genealogy Library in Burbank, CA, a nationally recognized resource for German immigrant research materials, was raised on St. Thomas where her father once served as Rector of All Saints Cathedral [Anglican/Episcopal] and Archdeacon of the Diocese.

CGL is the only known library in the Caribbean devoted entirely to genealogical research. Although a good portion of the donated collection pertains to American and European genealogy, Caribbean materials and resources are being identified and aggressively acquired to better fulfill CGL's mission.

Located in Havensight at Al Cohen's Mall opposite the entrance to the West Indian Company Limited's cruise ship docks, CGL is open to the general public for a \$5.00 per visit donation, and to CGL members for free. All CGL activities are carried out by its dedicated volunteers.

Membership is open to all who are interested in genealogy and history. Benefits include, among others, a quarterly newsletter, advance notice of seminars and training sessions, and unlimited access to CGL resources such as:

- A growing library of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and newsletters
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- Microfilm access to many USVI church records, Danish censuses for the VI, and the Recorder of Deeds estate books for St. Thomas
- Access privileges to all microfilm resources of the Family History Library of The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, UT
- Vertical file resource materials, including pedigrees, maps and family papers
- An extensive collection of materials on CD and microfiche, including passenger lists, archival materials, the International Genealogical Index and other FamilySearch resources which comprise the largest genealogical database in the world
- Workshops, seminars and conferences on genealogy and historical research
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