



StLGS Trading Post Donation Guidelines

In an effort to manage the St. Louis Genealogical Society's Trading Post, we have established the following guidelines for donations.

The Trading Post is pleased to accept:

Genealogical books of all kinds. This includes published family histories, local histories, state histories, "how to" books, etc.

The Trading Post is unable to accept:

- StLGS publications, including past issues of the *Quarterly* (we have a full supply of these in house)
- *Genealogical Helper* magazines
- Genealogy newsletters
- Genealogy journals from any state or local genealogical or historical society
- Genealogy software products, on disk, such as Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree, RootsMagic, etc.
- Genealogy data disks, such as FTM archives
- National genealogical journals, such as
 - ◆ *APG Quarterly*
 - ◆ *NGS Quarterly*
 - ◆ *FGS Forum*
- Non-genealogical books or magazines, such as
 - ◆ *Smithsonian* magazine
 - ◆ *National Geographic* magazine
 - ◆ Computer or technical magazines
 - ◆ Old newspapers or newspaper clippings
 - ◆ Loose files of personal family history including four generation charts, family group sheets, photocopies of journals or articles, correspondence, etc.

For items that the Trading Post is unable to accept, please consider:

- Donating magazines or journals to your local library
- Donating books to a charity or book-sale
- Recycling old correspondence or working files

Personal family history papers really belong within the family. We encourage you to plan for the disposition of these materials with your family members.

