

Trading Post Donation Guidelines

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

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.
- Genealogical journals from the states of Missouri, Arkansas, and Iowa
- Genealogical journals from all states east of the Mississippi River.
- Genealogical software products, such as Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree, RootsMagic, Reunion, etc.
- Genealogical data disks, such as FTM archives.

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
- Genealogical newsletters
- Genealogical journals from the states west of the Mississippi River, other than Missouri, Arkansas, and Iowa
- National genealogical journals, such as
 - *APG Quarterly* journal
 - *NGS Quarterly* journal
 - *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.