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- The Virgin Islands, Our New Possessions and the British Islands, by Theodoor De Booy and John T. Faris (1918)
- 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)
- NARA Microfilm Series M-1883 (11 rolls) and M-1884 (130 rolls)
- Microfilm: D.W.I. Police Court Citizenship Documents 1815-1859 (1 Reel)
- Microfilm: St. Thomas/St. John Records of Deeds, Estate Books through Book 3-L (31 Reels)
- Microfilm: St. Thomas/St. John Church Records (various) (60 Rolls)
- Microfilm: St. Croix Church Records (various) (28 Rolls)
- 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
- G n ealogie et Histoire de la Caraibe (Newsletter), 1989-2001

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The Caribbean Genealogy Library (CGL) was founded in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, in 2000 as a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of researching, documenting and providing public access to the histories of families of Caribbean origin.

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 Al Cohen's Plaza on Raphune Hill, next door to Mango Tango Art Gallery, CGL is open during posted hours 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 member volunteers.

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

- A growing library of over 5,000 books, periodicals, pamphlets, and newsletters
- In addition to Internet access, CGL patrons enjoy full online subscription services at Ancestry.com, including all U.S. censuses, historical newspapers and the UK/Ireland birth/death index
- Microfilm access to many USVI church records, Danish censuses for the VI, historical newspapers, land records, and the DWI collection held by the National Archives
- 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, articles and funeral booklets
- An extensive collection of materials on CD and microfiche, including passenger lists, finding aids, 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
- Volunteer opportunities on CGL projects to document, preserve, protect and educate others about local history resources

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