

WAGS - The Master Genealogist SIG Meeting – 11.00 am, 1 November 2008

1. **Present:** Anne Gilmour welcomed 7 members.
2. **Apologies:** Nigel Tyson, Graeme Clifton, Robert Atkins

3. Meeting

3.1 WAGS, TMG Group Website

- Ini Campbell-Fraser volunteered to be trained to maintain this website. Nothing further to report.

3.2 Robin Lamacraft – Will probably be coming to WA in January. Hoping to make contact with him.

3.2 Problems Raised

- (1) Changing the recorded Sex of a person – Bring up the person, Click on the “Flag” button, right click on the “sex” row to bring up the Edit Flag window, select the sex you want, and click OK

- (2) Adoptions

- Suggested you make the Adoptive parents the “Primary Parents”
- For the adoptive parent use the tags “Son-Ado” or “Dau-Ado”
- For the adopted child use the Adopted tag to show the biological parents
- For the adopted child, either add “Mother Adopted” and “Father-Ado”, or change the parent tags to “Mother Adopted” or “Father Adopted”

- (3) Filtering out Living People – Neil demonstrated how to do this.

3.3 TMG – Latest Version 7.03. Update to this through Help/Check for an Update.

3.4 Map Search – Adding websites to this in TMG will be dealt with at the next meeting.

3.5 Creating a CD Using Second Site

- This will be the subject of a workshop at our next meeting on 7 Feb, 2009
- Recommended all members get a copy of Second Site before then
- Recommended all members select a focus group from their TMG database to use for the workshop. (See Appendix A for guide on doing this)

3.6 Getting Started With Second Site

This will be dealt with in greater detail at our next meeting, however it is recommended you get started by trying it out for yourself to get used to it. (See Appendix B for a guide)

Meeting closed 1.00pm

Next Meeting 7 February, 2009

Appendix A – Creating a Focus Group in TMG

Creating the Focus Group

Reference: "A Primer for TMG", Terry Reigel, p. 22

Click on "Focus Group" button

Click on "Add Individual"

Click on Binoculars

Select an individual, click on "OK"

Back at the Focus Group page:

Select "Ancestors", "Spouses" and "Generations (No.)", unselect "Descendants"

Click on "Add Others", then "Select All", then "Add Others". Note the number of persons selected.

Select "Descendant", "Spouses", and "Generations (No.)", unselect "Ancestors"

Click on "Add Others", then "Select All", then "Add Others". Note the increased number of persons selected.

Click on "Save" and name the dataset, eg "Ancestors & Descendants of FW Brown"

To Save the Focus Group as a Project File

Reference: As above p.58

Click on "Report", then "List of People"

Select "Focus Group", then your above named Focus Group

Click on "Options", then "Secondary Output", select "Suppress Output to Screen"

Select "Create New Project" and enter a name for the Project File

Click "OK"

Click on "Create Report" then "OK"

You then have a project saved under that name

Appendix B – Getting Started With Second Site

Reference: www.johncardinal.com/ss

With Second Site opened, click on "File", then "New"

In the "Save In" window locate or create a folder within which you wish to save your Site Definition Files. Give the file a name, and click on "Save".

Select "English Standard" and click "OK". A properties page will then appear.

Click on "Set Database" and set the TMG database file you wish to use.

It is suggested as a first step that you leave all the properties at the default settings except for the following:

At Data/Relationships enter your ID

At Pages/Compiler enter your name

At Pages/Media tick "Add CD AutoRun Files"

At Stylesheets/Styles select "Carla's Family History"

Click on "File" then "Make Site"

Click on "Browse" to open the main page of your site.

Play with all the options in the properties page to see their impact.

Note: Clicking on "Help" gives you access to the Second Site Homepage website and Terry Reigel's Second Site Tips website.