

WAGS - The Master Genealogist SIG Meeting – 11.00am, 7 November 2009

1. **Present:** Neil welcomed 10 members

2. **Apologies:** Anne Gilmour

3 . Windows 7

Neil demonstrated Windows 7 with two screens.

4. TMG Help/Technical Support

The best way to create a trouble report for TMG is to copy the screen showing the problem and send it to TMG in an email, with an explanation of the issue.

With Windows 7 you can use the program "snip" which can be accessed via Start/Programs. With Vista search for the snipping tool. With Windows XP it is suggested you use "MWSnap" a program which can be downloaded for free from the internet.

5. Second Site 3

The latest version allows for maps

6. TMG Guidance

Neil Bradley demonstrated TMG, Second Site, and TMG Utilities throughout.

(1) Displaying eg "van der Mere"

Neil demonstrated how to record "van der Mere" as a surname with a lower case "v".

Refer to "Getting the Most Out of TMG" by Lee Hoffman, 2003, p.5

Use TMG Utility to do broad changes.

(2) Foster Children

Create a custom "Foster" tag and show to whom fostered. Choose which parents are to be the "primary parent"

(3) Adding a Person to a Focus Group

Click on the "Explorer" button to bring up the Project Explorer page. Right click on that page. Click on the "Add selected names to Focus Group" button, etc

Refer to "A Primer for TMG" by Terry Reigel, 2008, p.22

(4) Married Names

Use of married names is not recommended. Use TMG Utility to get rid of them

(5) Modifying Source Text

It is recommended that this be done for the individual rather than a broad change for all.

7. Next Meeting

Next Meeting scheduled for 11.00am, Saturday, 6 February, 2010