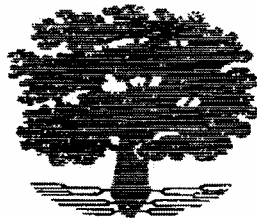


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The Roots Users Group is an international not-for-profit tax-exempt, fraternal, mutual self-help group of amateur genealogists who use computers. The RUG was issued a certificate of incorporation by the Corporation Counsel of the Commonwealth of Virginia on 16 February 1989. Our 595 members come from the Metropolitan Washington, DC area, Maryland, and Northern Virginia, 46 US states, and six other countries.

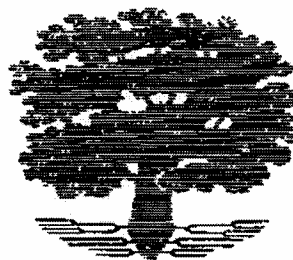
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Membership Privileges – The RUG offers: (1) an informative monthly newsletter; (2) a user support network; and (3) a monthly program covering different aspects of genealogy and use of the computer for both novices and experienced users.

Support Network – One important goal of the RUG is to provide for the free and open exchange of genealogical information, and information on computer hardware and software so that all RUG members will be able to enhance their genealogical research. Upon joining the RUG, each new member has access to the expertise of many veteran users of genealogical software. Some of these more experienced members are available on the web or by telephone to help others have a better understanding of the various features of the programs and their associated utility packages, and to help them create their genealogical databases. Some can also provide advice and assistance with use of the Internet.

A roster of those members who have given permission for publication in our directory, including E-mail addresses and a ZIP-code cross index, is provided to new members and is updated yearly and published as a part of our newsletter, usually in January. We never provide our member list to others. See ‘Join the RUG!’ on our web site for additional privacy information.

Newsletter – Most members receive the RUG Newsletter by mail each month; some choose to download it from our web site. To help new RUG members catch up with members of longer standing, back issues of the newsletter from 1989 to present are available at a nominal fee, and those from recent years (back to 1994) are available for download from our web site at no cost. A cumulative index of Newsletter articles is also maintained on our web site.

Technical Aids – From time to time technical material to assist in the understanding or utilization of programs is made available to members on videotape, compact disk, and floppy disk media. Details of the materials available are contained in the new member Welcome Package or the monthly newsletter.

Meetings – Meetings are normally held in the Northern Virginia area on the second Saturday of each month from 9AM to noon. From 9AM to 10AM there is a session devised especially to help new users (subjects are published in the prior newsletter issue). The general session from 10:30 to 11:30 is primarily devoted to presentations and discussions of general interest to all genealogists using software programs, sometimes covering aspects of hardware and other issues having an indirect impact on computers in genealogical research. A 30-minute Q&A period follows each session. The meetings are open to the public and admission is free. The meeting site, a map and more information may be found on our web site at <http://www.rootsusers.org>.

Membership/Dues – Membership is open to all, but emphasis is on genealogical computing. Dues are \$15 per year per person/couple and remain in force until the last day of the month, 12 months after receipt of dues. Those joining from outside the United States should pay with a money order drawn on a bank which is a member of the U.S Federal Reserve. You may also use PayPal to pay your dues (See our web site for more information about PayPal). To join the RUG and receive your monthly RUG Newsletter send a check (or use PayPal), **payable to the R.U.G.**, with your application on this brochure, to:

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