

The Way Back  
CFCS Genealogy Sig Meeting Minutes  
June 11, 1992

The meeting started with 20 people in attendance. The program originally scheduled for this month was postponed until the July meeting, however we still had the opportunity to use the "CFCS' overhead projector and computer while reviewing a new Software package from Parsons Technology called "**FAMILY ORIGINS**". The program proved to be an outstanding example of what can happen when the management of a software developing company takes the time to find out what the "end user" wants and then allows the programmers the time to do the job right the first time.

The program's "user friendly" front end, which allows data entry to be so intuitively easy within screen manipulation; as well as its large quantity of reporting screens, charts and list, make this one a WINNER! It's low, direct purchase price from Parsons of \$49.00 sure won't hinder it sales either. The charts available included Ancestor & Descendent Boxed Charts, both single and cascading, as well as Group Sheets, Ahnentafel, and various other reports, and lists. It also gives the user the opportunity to make his own reports.

Even those attending who used other (and far more expensive) programs seemed to be pretty impressed.

After the presentation of the program, discussion centered around using other programs, and the future topics of our meetings.

Jim stated that it will be his intent to not only cover other software, but to dig deeper in the mystery of Genealogical Data Sources.

The next meeting, which will be held July 13th, **THE SECOND MONDAY OF JULY**, at 7:30 will have a demonstration of P.A.F. (Personal Ancestor File) by a teaching member of the LDS Church. In Addition we will be discussing the lively topic of "What am I doing in a Graveyard?!?", or How to use a Cemetery Kit.

Till then, "The fastest way back, is forward"