

Legacy Family Tree

An Introduction

Download the free version (Standard Edition) of the software

1. Fully functional
 - a. <http://legacyfamilytree.com/>
2. Deluxe Edition \$30
 - a. <http://legacyfamilytree.com/DeluxeEdition.asp>

Creating your family in Legacy Family Tree

1. Start a new family file
 - a. Create a new empty file
 - b. Start from information screen
2. Import from another program
 - a. Import directly from PAF or from a GEDCOM file
 - b. Walks you through how to create the GEDCOM in a number of programs
3. Download my family from FamilySearch
 - a. Download from FamilySearch
 - i. Choose from where to download
 - ii. How many generations of Ancestors and Descendants
4. Choose a Legacy file to open
5. Open the sample file

Location of Files

1. Options, Customize, 6. Locations
 - a. 6.1 Default location of family files (gbl)
 - b. 6.2 Default location of media files (ff)

Settings

1. Global settings - gbl
2. Family File settings - ff

Choose your startup view

1. Select Views that you want to start from
 - a. Options, Customize, 1. General Settings

Set the preferred startup family

1. Options, Set Current Family as Preferred Startup, or from Name List
2. Options, Customize, 1. General Settings, 1.2 Starting Family File

How to set a quick-bookmark

1. Right-click one of the three bookmarks
2. Clear – Ctrl, right-click

Marking your direct line

1. Tools, Set Direct Line as Preferred

Set Relationships

1. Tools, Set Relationships

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Numbers on Names

1. Options, Customize, 8. View, 8.2 Display Numbers on Names

Colors

1. Options, Customize, 8. View, 8.3 Ancestor Color Coding
 - a. Choose 4 or 8 Generation Coding

Updating Legacy

1. Legacy Home tab
2. Updates

FamilySearch Integration

1. Options, Customize, 1. General Settings, 1.8 FamilySearch (ff)
2. Options, Customize, 1. General Settings, 1.9 LDS (gbl)

Resources

1. <http://legacyfamilytree.com/>
2. Webinars
 - a. <http://familytreewebinars.com/>
 - i. http://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=566
3. Facebook
 - a. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LegacyUserGroup>
4. Legacy mailing list
 - a. http://legacyusers.com/mailman/listinfo/legacyusergroup_legacyusers.com
5. Legacy Family Tree User Group
 - a. Second Wednesday of the month, 6pm to 8pm
 - b. Family Search Training Center, 464 East 1st Avenue, Mesa

Updated handout is available at www.familyhistorytech.com