



FAMILY HISTORY 2

**FAMILY TREE MAKER**  
**& BEYOND**

# FTM & BEYOND

- **Current position on Ancestry and MacKiev**
- **Backing up your current FTM data**
- **Gedcom and it's problems**
- **Choosing between Computer based or Cloud based programs**
- **What one should look for in choosing a Software Program**
- **Review of some programs for PC and Mac**
- **Discussion and questions**

# FAMILY TREE MAKER

- The fact that Family Tree Maker is being dropped shouldn't be a major problem for anyone. There are numerous alternatives. In fact, if anyone prefers to stick with a desktop or laptop program, there are many good ones available for Windows, Macintosh, and even for Linux. Changing to a different product certainly will be inconvenient, of course. There will be a learning curve to overcome. However, the use of GEDCOM files will transfer the data. Some manual clean-up is usually required after a GEDCOM data transfer, but that should still be a lot less painful than re-typing everything!

# ANCESTRY (ANC) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ancestry.com traditionally has announced new upgrades to Family Tree Maker every September or October. In 2015, there was no such announcement. That led to some speculation that a major change was underway.
- Kendall Hulet, Senior Vice President of Product Management at Ancestry, posted an article to the Ancestry Blog stating, **“We’ve made the tough decision to stop selling (aka retiring) Family Tree Maker as of December 31, 2015.”**
- Dec 15 – ANC stopped selling FTM
- - ANC Continue to support existing FTM owners at least through 01 Jan 2017
- - During the above period, all features of the software, including TreeSync™ will continue to work. Our Member Services team will also remain available to assist with questions or issues you may have.

# ANCESTRY

- Retired/Ceased Family Tree Maker
- Data loss in RootsWeb/USGenWeb/WorldConnect
- Members have lost dated when new ANC updated
- Not in Cloud but on servers located in Provo, Utah
- Moving customers to New Ancestry completed Dec15
- You can read the full announcement from Kendall Hulet, Senior Vice President of Product Management on the Ancestry Bog at <http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2015/12/14/all-members-now-moving-to-the-new-ancestry>
- “.. Code is replaceable. Bugs can be fixed. But passion for a brand — that’s priceless. ..”

# ALTERNATIVES

- **Current Family Tree Maker users have three options to choose from:**
- **1. Keep using the current version of Family Tree Maker for some time.** It will not stop working any time soon. Perhaps an upgrade of the Windows or Macintosh operating system will break something in Family Tree Maker someday, but that probably won't happen for a while. There is no need to rush to a new product. Perhaps a bigger risk is that support from [Ancestry.com for the now obsolete Family Tree Maker will end on January 1, 2017. If you have a problem after that date, you will not receive support from Ancestry.com.](#)
- **2. Switch to a different desktop or laptop genealogy program.** There are many excellent genealogy products available for those systems.
- **3. Start transitioning to a cloud-based genealogy service.** There are two versions of cloud-based genealogy applications available: one method where you share a database with thousands of other users and the other method where you maintain your own private database in a cloud service where no one else can access it without your permission. Family Tree Maker users probably are already familiar with [Ancestry.com's web interface. They may choose to use that. However, that certainly is not the only choice available. MyHeritage.com, The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding, webtrees.org, WeRelate.org, FamilySearch.org, WikiTrees.com, Heredis, and others all have excellent web-based products as well. Again, I plan to write about the cloud-based genealogy services over the next few weeks.](#)

# INDUSTRY FUTURE

- The entire computer industry is moving away from software and databases installed in desktop and laptop computers. The trend is to iPads, Android tablets, Chromebooks, and other devices that store both data and programs in the cloud. Such storage typically is more secure and more reliable than keeping programs and data in a free-standing computer where it is sensitive to hard drive crashes, user errors, and other problems. (You do have multiple backups of your data, correct? With cloud-based services, multiple backups are made for you automatically.)



# TWO ANC NEW FAMILY TREE OPTIONS FOR DESKTOP SOFTWARE

- SOFTWARE MACKIEV
- Software MacKiev, with whom they have a long-standing relationship, is acquiring the Family Tree Maker software line as publisher for both Mac and Windows versions. Software MacKiev has been the developer of Family Tree Maker for Mac for more than six years and is thrilled at the opportunity to publish future versions of Family Tree Maker for Mac and Windows.
- This new agreement means you will receive software updates and new versions from Software MacKiev, and have the ability to purchase new versions of Family Tree Maker from Software MacKiev as they are released. You will have continued access to Ancestry Hints, Ancestry searches, and be able to save your tree on Ancestry with Family Tree Maker moving forward.



# SOFTWARE MACKIEV

- Software MacKiev: <http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/index.html>
- FTM is not going away. It is being updated and supported by Software MacKiev.
- Software MacKiev are happy to be taking up where Ancestry left off with Family Tree Maker, the most widely used family history software of all time. We have completed a small update to get the product back on the market and are pleased to let you know its available RIGHT NOW. About our new FTM updates We have started with Ancestry's FTM 2014 and FTM Mac 3 and, as a company of engineers, we set our focus on stability and performance improvements. So we swatted down some bugs. And we made the application more responsive – you will find some actions that previously took minutes now take seconds.

# GEDCOM

- GEDCOM, which stands for Genealogical Data Communication. It's a specification for exchanging genealogical data using a plain text file ending with the .ged extension. It was developed by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). The current official standard is GEDCOM 5.5, but the standard used by many, if not most, apps and websites is 5.5.1. While technically is still a draft standard, 5.5.1 includes fields for WWW and EMAIL and adopted the UTF-8 character set. Even the LDS Church's FamilySearch.org website uses 5.5.1. Version 5.5.1 was proposed in 1999, and while several updates have been proposed, including version 6 and GEDCOM X, they have not progressed beyond the proposal stage.
- The GEDCOM standard documents can be difficult to read, but they are here for your reference (note that "GEDCOM is no longer maintained!").

# GEDCOM

- **Replacing Family Tree Maker, Part 1: How to Scrub Your Data**
- With the recent announcement of the “retirement” of Family Tree Maker, many users of that program are planning to switch to a product made by a different producer.
- Anytime you move data from one program to another, maintaining both the accuracy and the completeness of that data is critical. Ben Sayer - article addresses the problems and offers suggestions as “how to do it right.”
- “The goal of this article: to help identify areas where your FTM tree is non-GEDCOM compliant and start cleaning them up. Please note that this article is not about correcting factual errors in your tree.”
- Ben Sayer’s article (Updated 23 Jan 2016) Part 1: How to Scrub Your Data at <http://goo.gl/pJDh7G>

# BACKUP YOUR DATA

- Backing up your current FTM data
  - Cleaning up your data
  - Download a GEDCOM file for each tree
  - Download Reports

# SOFTWARE COMPARISONS

PCMag UK | Software Reviews | Personal & Home - Products | Feature

## The Best Genealogy Software and Services for 2015

BY MOLLY MCLAUGHLIN 3 MAR 2015, 9:40 P.M.



| //Side-by-Side Comparison |  Ancestry |  Archives |  Mocavo   |  Brother's Keeper |  Family Tree Heritage |  Heredis |  Legacy Family Tree 8 |  Ancestral Quest |  Family Historian 6 |  OneGreatFamily.com |                                                                               |
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|                           | Ancestry                                                                                   | Archives                                                                                   | Mocavo                                                                                     | Brother's Keeper                                                                                    | Family Tree Heritage Platinum 9                                                                          | Heredis                                                                                     | Legacy Family Tree 8                                                                                     | Ancestral Quest                                                                                     | Family Historian 6                                                                                     | OneGreatFamily.com                                                                                     |                                                                               |
|                           |                                                                                            | \$9.99 per month                                                                           | \$7 per month                                                                              | \$45.00                                                                                             | \$39.99                                                                                                  | \$39.99                                                                                     | \$29.95                                                                                                  | \$29.95                                                                                             | \$46.50                                                                                                | \$14.95 per month                                                                                      |                                                                               |
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| Import File Compatibility | Family Tree Maker, GEDCOM, Legacy, Personal Ancestral File                                 | GEDCOM                                                                                     | GEDCOM                                                                                     | Brother's Keeper 6, GEDCOM                                                                          | FamilySearch, GEDCOM                                                                                     | GEDCOM, Heredis                                                                             | GEDCOM, Personal Ancestral File                                                                          | Ancestral Quest, FamilySearch, GEDCOM, PAF (Deluxe Version Only)                                    | Family Historian Project, GEDCOM, and More                                                             | GEDCOM                                                                                                 |                                                                               |
| Export Genealogy Files    | GEDCOM                                                                                     | GEDCOM                                                                                     | GEDCOM (with Gold Account)                                                                 | GEDCOM                                                                                              | GEDCOM                                                                                                   | GEDCOM                                                                                      | Ancestral File, GEDCOM, Legacy, Personal Ancestry File                                                   | GEDCOM                                                                                              | Family Historian Project, GEDCOM                                                                       | GEDCOM (via GenealogyBrowser)                                                                          |                                                                               |

# COMPUTER BASED OR CLOUD BASED

- **Choosing between Computer or Cloud based programs**
  - Number of Computer you can load it on
  - If it can be loaded on a mobile

# PC OR MAC

- **Choosing a program that is able to run on a PC or Mac**
  - Number of Computer you can load it on
  - If it can be loaded on a mobile
  - Free or Paid
  - Computer Requirements
    - Software system runs on – Windows, Mac, Android
    - Versions of software required
    - Disc space and RAM required



# ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF A SOFTWARE PROGRAM

- **Essential Features**
- **Names**
- **General Dates and Free-Form Dates**
- **Places**
- **Sources**
- **Merging of Duplicates**
- **Basic Reports – Family Group Sheets**
- **Basic Reports – Multigenerational Charts**
- **Genealogy Reports**
- **Reliability Checks**
- **Technical Support**

# DATA ENTRY - NAMES

- Simple Surname
  - - Allan John Ferrier
- Multi-Word
  - - Allan de la Ferrier
- Dit Names
  - Allan Du Bois Dit Ferrier
- Hyphenated Surnames
  - Allan Morrell-Ferrier

# DATA ENTRY - DATES

- **GENERAL DATES**

- Standard Dates

- - 6 Mar 1806

- Approximated Dates

- ca 1707
- Bef 5 Jun 1877
- Btw 1898-1903

- **FREE-FORM DATES**

- Quaker Dates

- Quaker Dates
  - - 1707 6<sup>th</sup> mos 4<sup>th</sup> day

- Regnal Dates

- - 4 May in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the reign of His Majesty, George III
- - This actually translates to 4<sup>th</sup> May 1763

# DATA ENTRY - PLACES

- Understand how your genealogy program handles places
- You may need to include extra commas to ensure that the places are currently recognised
- If a town isn't recognised as a town, you may not be able to do a search on the town

# DATA ENTRY - SOURCES

- One of the most important aspects of recording your research
- Cite sources as you enter information about a new person
- It is the sources you cite that will be the basis of evaluation when others see your research

# MERGING OF DUPLICATES - ROOTSMAGIC

RootsMagic

## Merge Duplicate Records

| Primary Person            | Duplicate Person          | Score            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Ritota, Giuseppa - 3066   | Ritota, Giuseppa - 3083   | 39.7866666666667 |
| Spina, Angelamaria - 3182 | Spina, Angelamaria - 3210 | 36.9166666666667 |
| Ventrone, Raffaele - 3489 | Ventrone, Raffaele - 3515 | 29.1             |
| Ventrone, Angela - 3635   | Ventrone, Angela - 3646   | 29.1             |
| Bove, Antonio - 3539      | Bove, Antonio - 3545      | 25.3666666666667 |
| Bove, Antonio - 3539      | Bove, Antonio - 3557      | 25.3666666666667 |

### Primary Person

Edit person

|        | Name / Date             | Place                             | Details |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Name   | Giuseppa Ritota-3066    |                                   |         |
| Birth  | ca Feb 1837             | Boiano, Campobasso, Molise, Italy |         |
| Death  | 29 Aug 1837             | Boiano, Campobasso, Molise, Italy |         |
| Father | Filippo Ritota-3064     |                                   |         |
| Mother | Brigida Picchiello-3065 |                                   |         |

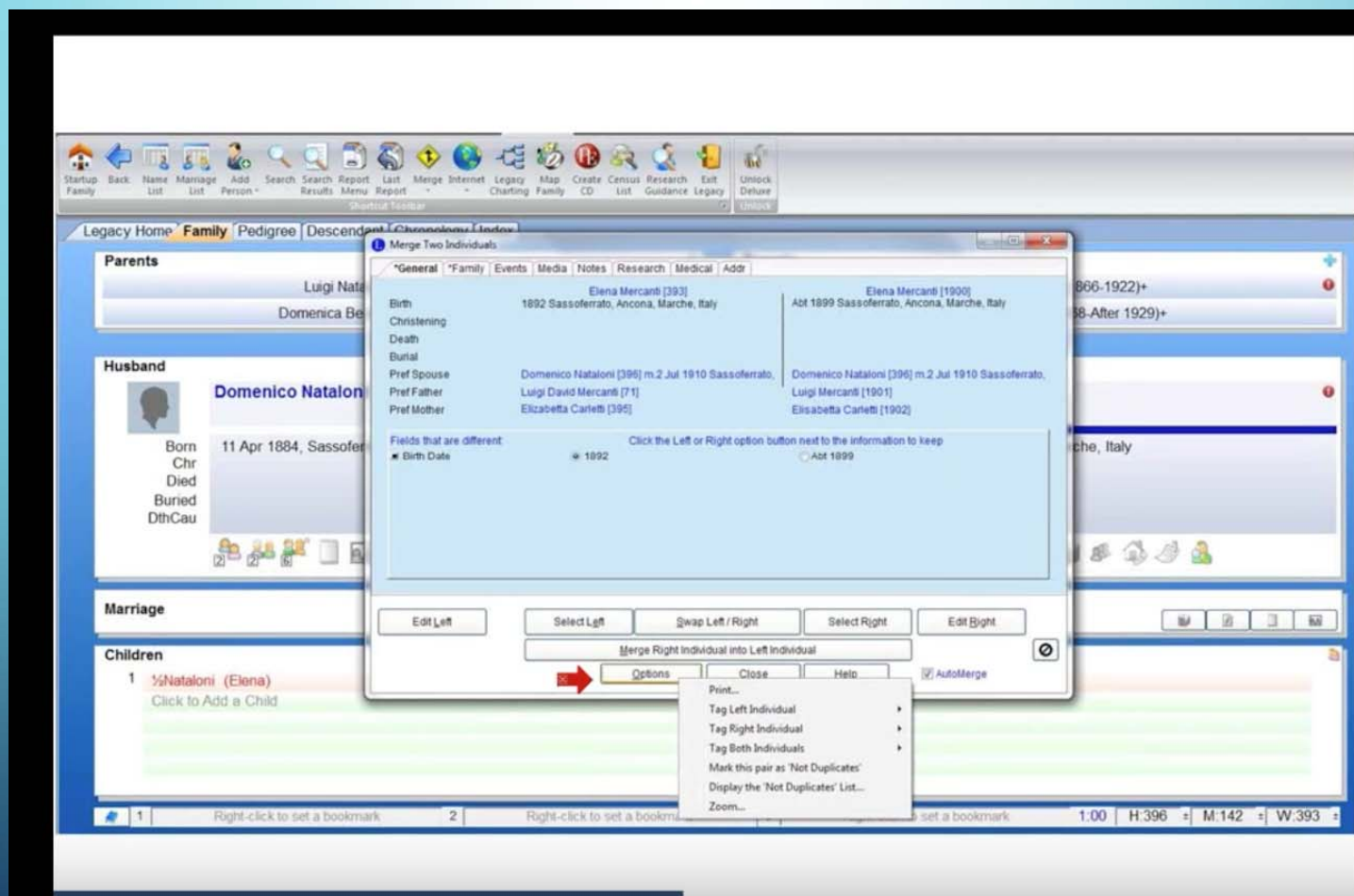
### Duplicate Person

Edit person

|        | Name / Date             | Place                             | Details |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Name   | Giuseppa Ritota-3083    |                                   |         |
| Birth  | ca 1838                 | Boiano, Campobasso, Molise, Italy |         |
| Death  | 11 Aug 1839             | Boiano, Campobasso, Molise, Italy |         |
| Father | Filippo Ritota-3064     |                                   |         |
| Mother | Brigida Picchiello-3065 |                                   |         |

Merge duplicate into primary Not a match Swap Close

# MERGING OF DUPLICATES - LEGACY





# BASIC REPORTS – FAMILY GROUP SHEETS

- May include basic events or all events
- May not resemble the standard fill-in forms

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET – ROOTS MAGIC

| Family Group Sheet              |                                         | 19 January 2016                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Father Giovanni Nataloni</b> |                                         |                                     |
| Birth                           | abt 1820                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           | 25 Mar 1868                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |
| Marriage                        |                                         |                                     |
| Partner                         | Domenico Nataloni (1792-1868)           |                                     |
| Mother                          | Maria Gatti ( -1868)                    |                                     |
| <b>Mother Rosa Mercanti</b>     |                                         |                                     |
| Birth                           | abt 1818                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           | 21 Jul 1870                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |
| Partner                         | Carlo Mercanti (1789-1874)              |                                     |
| Mother                          | Felice Micheli (1789- )                 |                                     |
| <b>Children</b>                 |                                         |                                     |
| <b>F</b>                        | <b>Anna Felix Anastasia Nataloni</b>    |                                     |
| Birth                           | 14 Jan 1853                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           | 31 Jul 1946                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Alt. name                       | Anna Nataloni                           |                                     |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |
| Spouse                          | Emiliano Emiliani (1848-1892)           |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 22 Dec 1878                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| <b>F</b>                        | <b>Aloisia Nataloni</b>                 |                                     |
| Birth                           | abt 1851                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Birth                           | abt 1853                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           | 7 Dec 1906                              | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |
| Spouse                          | Domenico Amazzani (1843-1918)           |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 12 Nov 1874                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Spouse                          | Domenico Amazzani ( - )                 |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 22 Nov 1874                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| <b>F</b>                        | <b>Anastasia Metades Felix Nataloni</b> |                                     |
| Birth                           | 26 Feb 1854                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           | 9 Dec 1928                              | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |
| Spouse                          | Luigi Tassi (1855-1927)                 |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 22 Oct 1878                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| <b>M</b>                        | <b>Luigi Nataloni</b>                   |                                     |
| Birth                           | abt 1856                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Birth                           | abt 1857                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           | 23 Mar 1923                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |
| Spouse                          | Domenica Belardinelli (1852-1896)       |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 29 Dec 1883                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Spouse                          | Maria Vecchi (1871-1922)                |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 5 Nov 1897                              | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Spouse                          | Domenica Belardinelli ( - )             |                                     |
| Marriage                        | 29 Dec 1893                             | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| <b>M</b>                        | <b>Egidio Nataloni</b>                  |                                     |
| Birth                           | abt 1863                                | Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy |
| Death                           |                                         |                                     |
| Burial                          |                                         |                                     |

# FAMILY GROUP SHEETS – REUNION

## Family Group Sheet

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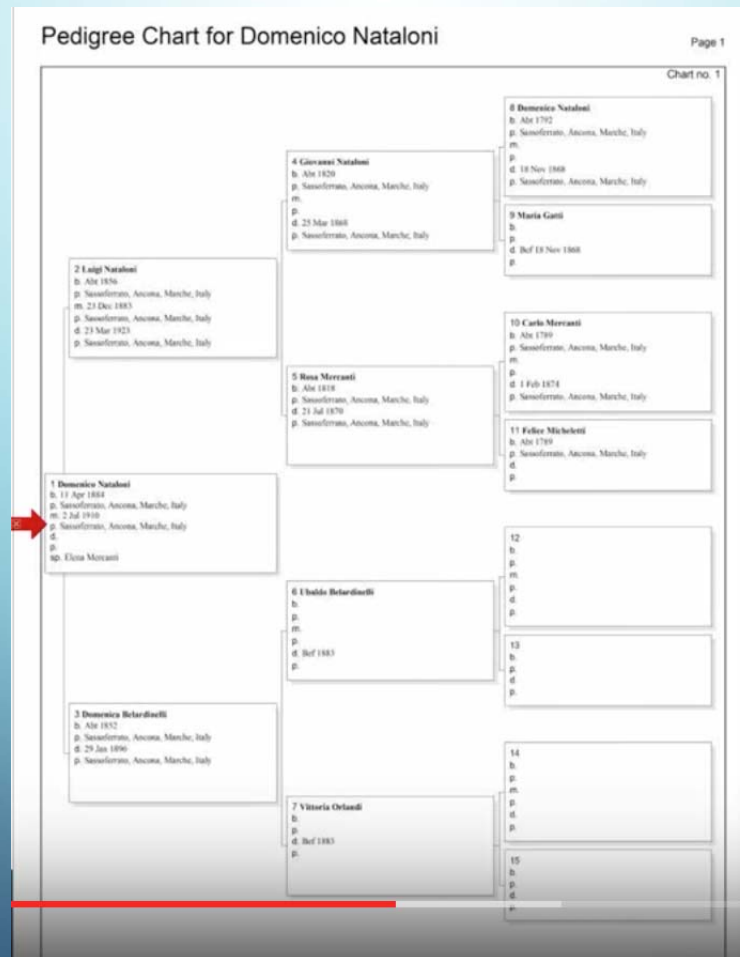
|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Name           | Nathan Clark Sr.              |
| Birth          | 1666                          |
| Father         | William Clark Sr. (1645-1712) |
| Other spouses: | unnamed                       |
| Spouse         | Clemence                      |
| Children       |                               |
| 1 M            | Stephen Clark                 |
| 2 M            | Nathan Clark Jr.              |
| Spouse         | Miller                        |
| Spouse         | Abigail                       |
| 3 M            | Sylvanus Clark                |
| 4 F            | Sarah Clark                   |
| 5 F            | Elizabeth Clark (twins)       |
| 6 F            | Martha Clark (twins)          |



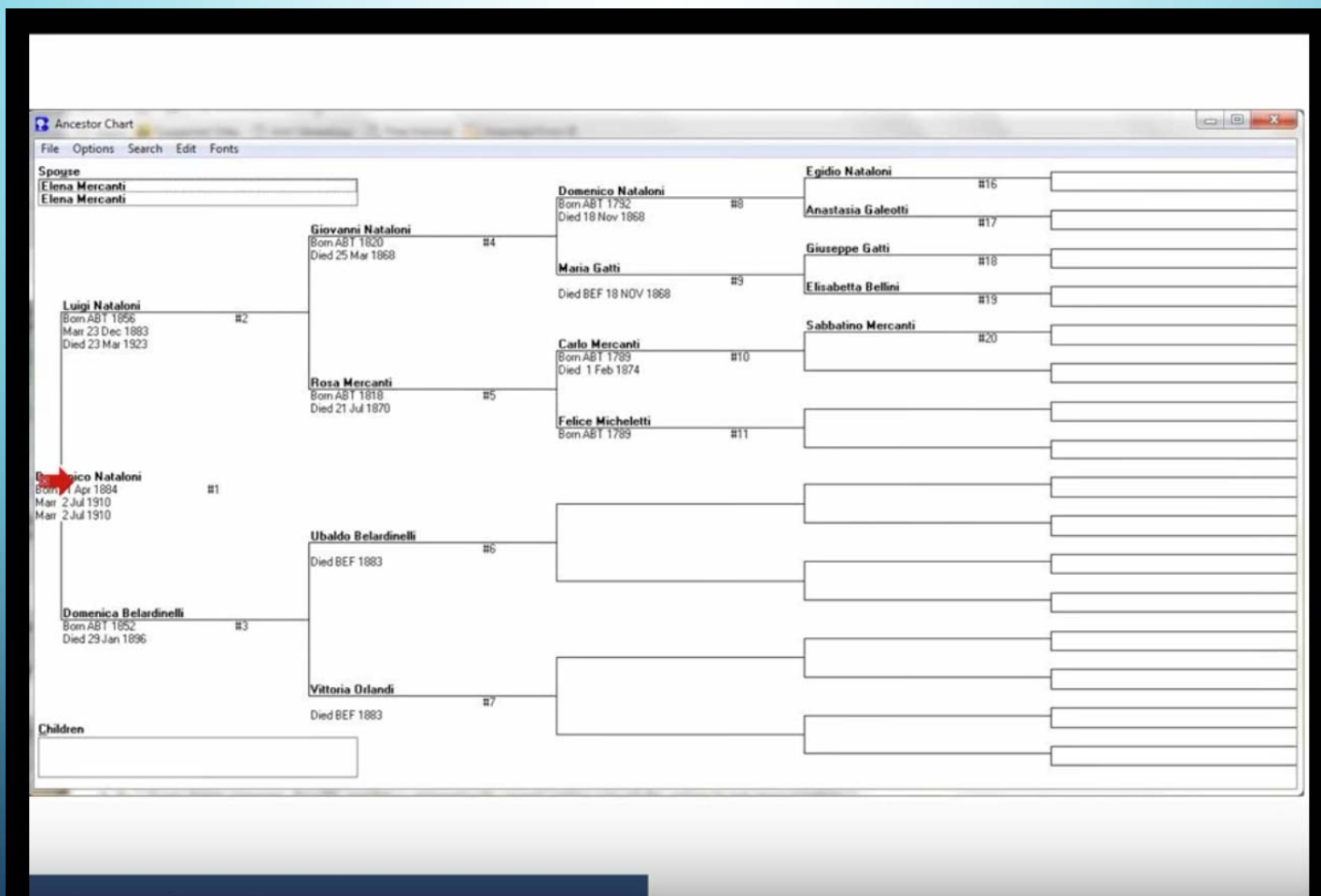
# BASIC REPORTS – MULTIGENERATIONAL CHARTS

- Offers a road map of our ancestry
- May include 4 to 6 generations
- Some programs allow you to add coloured boxes or photographs

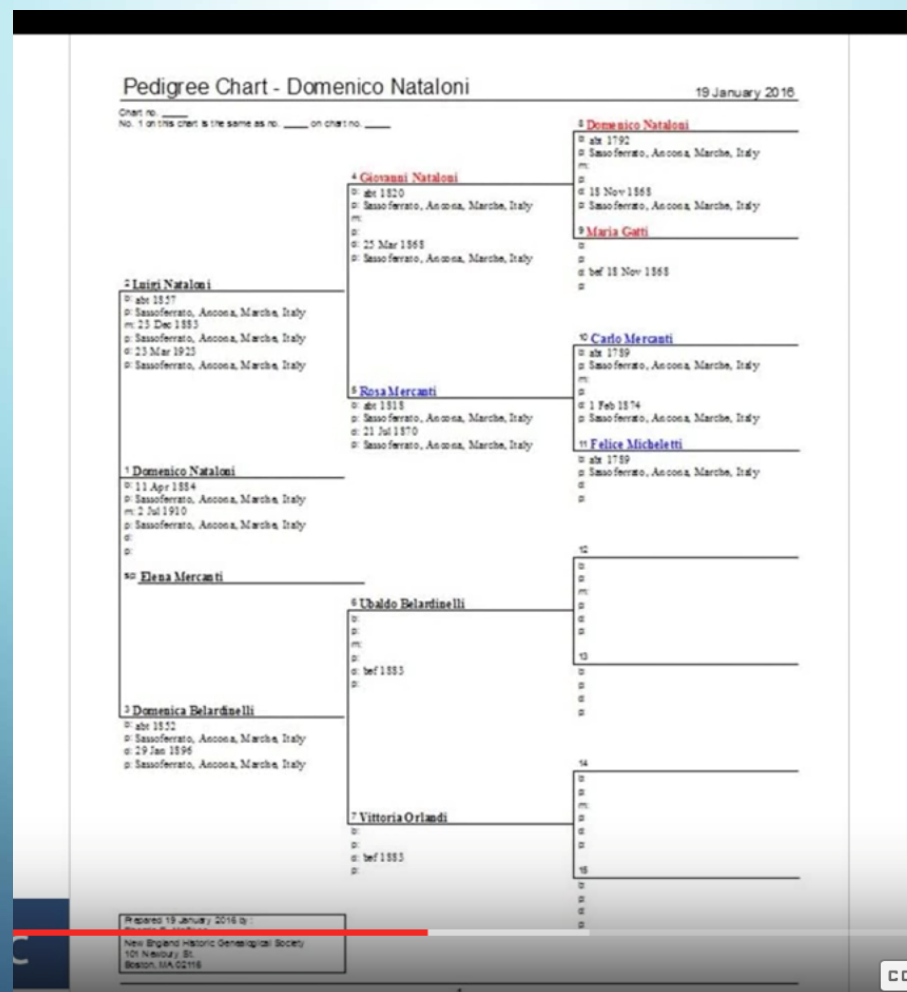
# PEDIGREE CHART FOR ..... - LEGACY



# PEDIGREE CHART FOR ..... – BROTHER'S KEEPER



# PEDIGREE CHART FOR ..... - ROOTSMAGIC





# GENEALOGY REPORTS

- Narrative-style reports listing descendants or ancestors
- May resemble journal format of the register
- May include sources embedded in the report

# DECENDANTS REPORT OF ..... - LEGACY

## Descendants of Giovanni Nataloni

### First Generation

1. **Giovanni Nataloni** [403], son of **Domenico Nataloni** [947] and **Maria Gatti** [948], was born about 1820 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy and died on 25 Mar 1868 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy about age 48.

Giovanni married **Rosa Mercanti** [404] [MRIN: 145], daughter of **Carlo Mercanti** [24] and **Felice Micheletti** [347]. Rosa was born about 1818 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy and died on 21 Jul 1870 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy about age 52.

Children from this marriage were:

-  + 2 F    i. **Anna Felix Anastasia Nataloni** [1707] was born on 14 Jan 1853 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy and died on 31 Jul 1946 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy at age 93.
- + 3 F    ii. **Aloisa Nataloni** [180] was born about 1851 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy and died on 7 Dec 1905 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy about age 54.
- + 4 F    iii. **Anastasia Metildes Felix Nataloni** [239] was born on 26 Feb 1854 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy and died on 9 Dec 1928 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy at age 74.
- + 5 M    iv. **Luigi Nataloni** [264] was born about 1856 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy and died on 23 Mar 1923 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy about age 67.
- + 6 M    v. **Egidio Nataloni** [445] was born about 1863 in Sassoferrato, Ancona, Marche, Italy.

# RELIABILITY CHECKS

- **Spell Checkers**
  - - Spelling of names and places
  - - Spelling of words in free-form text windows
- **Date Authentication**
  - - Typos may creep in as we enter new information
  - - Date of authentication is an internal method of alerting the researcher to when such an error occurs

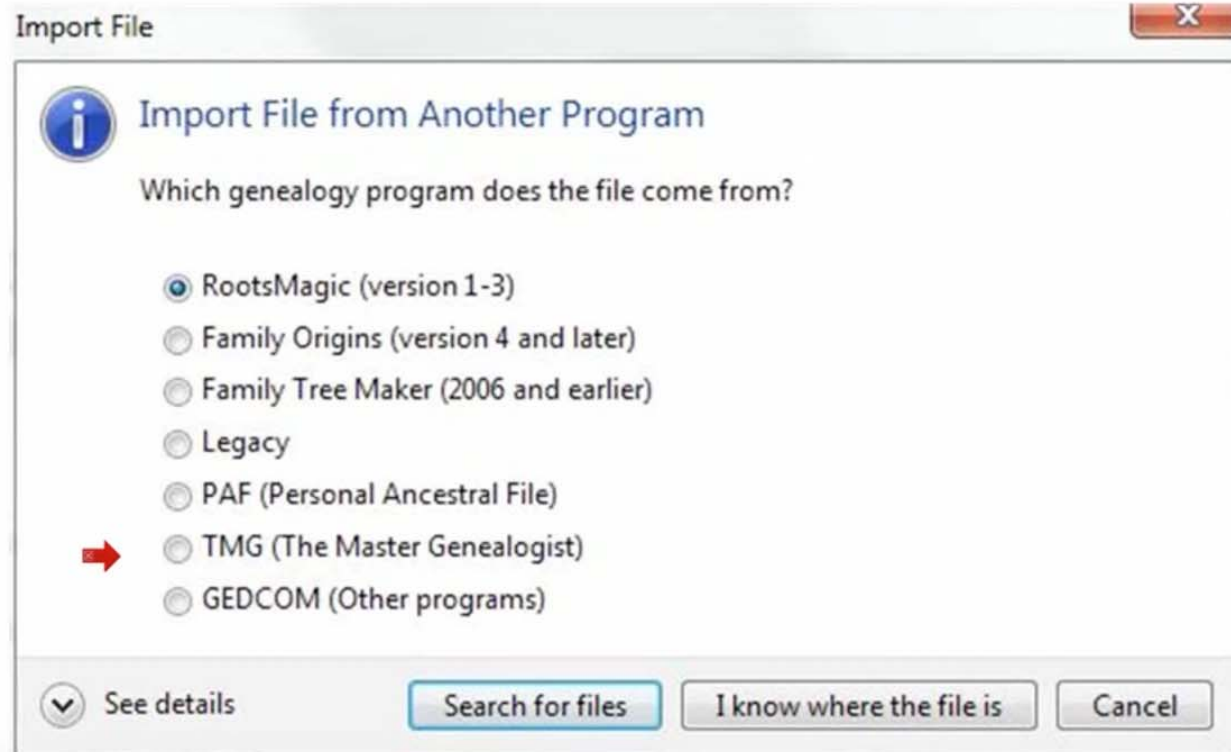
# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Online manuals
- Blogs
- Bulletin Boards
- Email Support
- Phone Support

# MOVING TO A NEW PROGRAM

1. Determine import options in new program
2. If necessary create a GEDCOM in old program
3. Use import function in new program
4. Take note of exceptions of information imported
5. Re-locate or move images to proper place for new program

# NEW PROGRAM – ROOTSMAGIC



# REVIEW OF OTHER PROGRAMS FOR PC AND MAC

- RootsMagic
- Heritage – Family Tree Builder
- Heredis
- Family Historian
- Reunion



## TWO ANC NEW FAMILY TREE OPTIONS FOR DESKTOP SOFTWARE

- ROOTSMAGIC
- To connect Ancestry with the RootsMagic software by the end of 2016. With this new relationship, RootsMagic can serve as your desktop family tree software, while having access to Ancestry hints, Ancestry searches, and the ability to save your tree on Ancestry.
- These new agreements will make it possible to preserve your work on Ancestry and Family Tree Maker, and enable future features and benefits to help you discover your family history. **Be assured that Ancestry, in cooperation with Software MacKiev and RootsMagic, will continue to support you as you discover your family history.**
- We ask for your patience as we work diligently through all the details to make these solutions available.

# ROOTSMAGIC

- <http://www.rootsmagic.com/ancestry/>
- RootsMagic now allows you to import Family Tree Maker files and they are working on a sync feature with [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com). Can already sync RootsMagic database with FamilySearch Family Tree and maybe sync it with [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) tree as well. Here is more info about Rootsmagic and Family Tree Maker: <http://www.rootsmagic.com/ancestry/>
- Over the past few years, thousands of Family Tree Maker users have made the switch to RootsMagic. They've enjoyed its amazing new features such as color coding, Problem Alerts, Shareable CD's, running straight off of a flash drive, FamilySearch integration, DataClean, multi-provider WebHints, Mac and Windows versions with a single license, and more!
- To make the transition as painless as possible, we've set-up a special website at [www.FTMUpgrade.com](http://www.FTMUpgrade.com) that includes training videos, testimonials, and more. And for a limited time, we are offering Family Tree Maker users the full-version of RootsMagic for the amazing low price of only \$20. We will also include the printed book, "Getting the Most out of RootsMagic" absolutely free (a \$14.95 value). You must visit [www.FTMUpgrade.com](http://www.FTMUpgrade.com) to receive the discount.

# MYHERITAGE – FAMILY TREE BUILDER

- <https://www.myheritage.com/FTB>
- Family Tree Builder 8.0 (released early 2016) .. with an Unlimited Size Family Site .. for Free
- ".. Family Tree Builder is FREE and you can use it to build a tree of up to 100,000 individuals on your computer.

# HEREDIS ( HEREDIS.COM)

- <http://www.heredis.com/en/heredis-2015-for-windows/download-trial-heredis-2015-for-windows/>
- <http://www.heredis.com/en/heredis-2015-for-mac/>

# FAMILY HISTORIAN

**family-historian.co.uk**

- + Interactive Charts and Diagrams**
- + Smart Trees**
- + Link People to Faces in Pictures**
- + Make Discoveries Easily With Automatic Internet Data Matching**
- + Search the Internet and Store the Results with Easy Web Clipping**
- + Find Locations and Track Changes Over Time in the Map Window**
- + Create Websites and Family Tree CDs & DVDs**
- + Create Books & Booklets**
- + Highly Configurable Reports**
- + Easily Record Your Sources With Automatic Source Citations**
- + A Powerful Merge/Compare Facility**

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- + Create Your Own Fact Types**
- + Record More Detail with 'Witnesses'**
- + View Extended Family 'Timeline' Facts**
- + The Powerful 'How Related' Tool**
- + Notes & Documents**
- + The Plugin Store**
- + Scripting Tools**
- + Unicode and Accent Characters**
- + 100% GEDCOM**

# REUNION

[www.leisterpro.com](http://www.leisterpro.com)

**Easy to enter your family information.**  
**Add pictures and movies.**  
**Take it with you!**  
**Easy to climb the tree.**  
**Share stuff on the web.**  
**Easy to find people.**  
**Search the web for records.**  
**Create large, graphic tree charts.**  
**See places on a map.**  
**Handy dates.**

**Identify relationships.**  
**Dozens of reports and lists.**  
**Graphic forms**  
**Birthday and Anniversary reminders.**  
**Import/export. Full GEDCOM**  
**Flexibility.**  
**Cascading Pedigree Charts.**  
**Autocomplete.**  
**Source documentation.**  
**Easy to get help.**

# WEBSITE LINKS

- <http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2016/03/02/family-tree-maker-is-updated-and-ready-to-ship/>
- <http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>
- Software MacKiev: <http://www.mackiev.com/>
- <http://www.rootsmagic.com>
- <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/?p=2612>
- Software MacKiev: <http://www.mackiev.com/>
- *Genealogy Tools Blog* at <http://goo.gl/pJDh7G>.
- [Https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcRPsUVKwLk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcRPsUVKwLk)
- <http://www.heredis.com/en/heredis-2015-for-mac/>
- <http://www.heredis.com/en/heredis-2015-for-windows/>
- [http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/family\\_tree\\_software](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/family_tree_software)





- DEMO ON BACKUPS