

Genealogical Computer Society

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At the July 14 meeting we will be viewing a video on Legacy Family Tree. The video will take most or all of the meeting, but any time left will be devoted to answering questions about the program.

Legacy Family Tree is a program that used to be sold for \$30. But in December 2000, the makers of the program announced that they were making it available absolutely free. They also announced a new "Deluxe Edition", with even more features, which would sell for only \$20.

Legacy's web site offers a free newsletter which is generally sent once every couple of weeks. It offers tips on how to better use the program, along with information about Legacy user groups, etc.

The remainder of this month's "Bytes and Branches" newsletter is simply an issue of the Legacy News email.

You can see past editions of the Legacy newsletter at:

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Newsletters.asp>

And to see their home page, which includes information about how to download their free Standard Edition and how to buy their Deluxe Edition, go to:

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>

Don and Glen

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GENVIEWER FOR LEGACY FREE 30 TRIAL PERIOD

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GENViewer is a Legacy Add-on program produced by MudCreek Software. The program can be used free for a 30-day trial period after which you must obtain a license to continue using it. For more information click <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Store/media/GENViewer.html>, or visit MudCreek Software's web site <http://www.mudcreek.ca/>.

Click the link below to download the installation program:

GENViewer Legacy Edition - (1.9MB) -

http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/_downld/Addons/GenViewerLegacyEdition.exe

July 10, 2001 - Current Version 1.05.1272

Updating GenViewer Legacy Edition? All updates are free and you are not required to re-enter your license information. Previous versions of GENViewer do not require to be un-installed before applying this update. To update, download the installation program above and install the newer version over your current version of GENViewer.

Click here to view a History of Changes: <http://www.mudcreek.ca/help/updates.htm>

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FROM THE ONLINE STORE

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* Training Videos

Our On-Line Store offers several fine videos that help you unlock the power of Legacy, find family history on the Internet, create genealogy Web pages and MORE! The training videos are only available in NTSC format (the North American television standard). If you are new to Legacy, or just plain want to learn how to get the most out of your program, then we highly recommend:

- Legacy Training Video [Beginners] (\$14.95)

Learn how the pro's:

Enter data

Use the To Do list

Add pictures Add sources

Use multiple databases

Search for records

Merge records Export and import files

Create reports

- Legacy Intermediate Training Video (\$14.95)

Create Custom reports

Compare two family files

Use Tagging

Create Relationship charts

Customizing displays

Find Research aids
Enter Sources
Use Little known features
e-mail reports

These videos are self-paced and feature Geoffrey D. Rasmussen of Millennia Corporation who teaches you the secrets of the experts. Reading a manual is good, but seeing it in action is learning its best!

For details and ordering please visit
http://www.LegacyFamilyTree.com/Store/enter.html?target=Training_Videos.html.

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TIPS FROM THE EXPERTS

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* Creating PDF Files

Did you know that Legacy 3.0 Deluxe can create the popular Adobe PDF (Portable Document File) file? Adobe PDF files retain the look of the original document in a compact format ideal for e-mail attachments or files that can be downloaded from the Internet. With the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software, you can view and print Adobe PDF files across a broad range of hardware and operating systems. You can download a sample report from <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/BClarke.pdf>.

To create a PDF a report in Legacy 3.0 Deluxe Edition:

1. Select the kind of report to create and choose your report options. Next click the Preview button on the right side of the report screen. Legacy then builds the report and paginates it. The first page is then displayed on the screen.
2. Click Create PDF to create the report as an Adobe PDF file. This can be viewed with the free Adobe Acrobat Reader.

You can download the free Adobe Acrobat reader from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>. In addition after the Adobe Acrobat Reader is installed, you can customize Legacy to launch the reader every time you create a PDF file. Simply click Options on the menu bar and select Customize / Launch. Click the Change button and specify the drive and path to the Adobe Acrobat Reader. For example, most Acrobat Reader installations will install the software to: C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat 4.0\Reader\AcroRd32.exe. (This will vary depending on your version of the reader.)

PDF file creation is a feature found in the Legacy 3.0 Deluxe Edition, and not the Standard Edition. To order or upgrade to the Legacy 3.0 Deluxe Edition please visit: http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Store/enter.html?target=Legacy_Products.html

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* Emailing Legacy Reports

Any legacy report that can be created as a saved file (PDF, text, RTF, HTML and GEDCOM files) can be attached to an outgoing e-mail message. The recipient can then have a copy of whatever information was contained in the attachment. When creating a PDF, GEDCOM or other file, it is critical that you make note of where the file is being saved! The My

Documents folder on your hard drive is an ideal location, then you will always know to look there.

When composing a new e-mail message (or replying) the message screen of most e-mail programs has an Attachment button with a paper clip picture on it. Click the Attachment button and an insert/attach file screen will open (the name of this screen will vary). Next browse to the folder where you saved the file and double-click on it. The file will be attached to the e-mail message automatically.

The Legacy Intermediate Training video features an easy-to-understand segment on emailing reports. You can order the video from the Legacy Online Store http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Store/enter.html?target=Training_Videos.html
Additional tips are available <http://www.LegacyFamilyTree.com/Tips.asp>

THE LEGACY AFFILIATE CAN EARN MONEY FOR YOU

The Legacy affiliate program is by far one of the best opportunities on the Internet. We are experiencing some major growth and it's time for you to cash in on some of the profits. You make money on the traffic and the Legacy sales that you generate. It is completely free to join and all you have to do to participate is advertise the special address that we will provide you. After someone clicks, our tracking software will take care of the rest. It will follow your customer through our site to make sure you get commissions for any purchase of Legacy. As an added bonus, our system will keep track of every visitor you refer for the next year so if they come back during that time to buy Legacy, you will still get credit for it.

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CALENDAR

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* 11 July 2001 - Sacramento Area Legacy Users Group
 9:00am-11:00am
 Mission Oaks Community/Senior Center
 4701 Gibbons, Carmichael, CA 95608
 Contact: Elizabeth Kohler mailto:EKKohler@yahoo.com

* July 18 - Calgary, AB, Legacy Users Group
 7:00 pm. Alberta Family History Center Library, Southminster United Church,
 3818-14a Street SW, Calgary, AB
 Contact: Doug Hay mailto:dhay@home.com

* July 18 - Centerville, UT, Legacy Users Group
 6:30pm 506 West Saddlewood Circle (also known as 1470 North) in Centerville,
 Utah.
 Contact Rhodes Farris for more information mailto:farrisr@aros.net

* 21 July 2001 - Provo Legacy Users Group
 10:00am - 12:00pm
 BYU Family History Center
 Contact: Geoff Rasmussen mailto:Geoff@MillenniaCorp.com or phone (801)815-9152

* July 21 - Ogden, Utah - Utah Genealogical Association, Ogden Chapter.
 Geoff Rasmussen will give a presentation on Legacy 3.0. This will be the kick-off meeting
 for the Ogden Legacy User Group! Contact Fran McFarland at mailto:fjmvana@juno.com for
 more information.

* July 30 - Kitsap County, Washington, Legacy User Group
 Givens Center in Port Orchard. Contact De Ramey at mailto:Deramey@ix.netcom.com
 for more information.

* July 31-August 3 - BYU Annual Genealogy and Family History Conference
 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
 For further program or registration information, contact BYU Conferences and Workshops,
 136 Harman Continuing Education Building, Provo UT 84602-1516; call (801) 378-4853; or
 email at mailto:Kip_Sperry@byu.edu

For information on new groups that may be forming in your area, please visit
<http://www.LegacyFamilyTree.com/UsersGroup.asp>.

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HUMOR

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* In Need of Historical Context -
 I found a picture on the Internet of a family member from the late 1700's. It was a
 painting that had been scanned into an article about one of my family lines.
 My 13-year old stepson walked by my computer and asked who the man was. As I was
 explaining the distant relationship, he told me that what he really wanted to know was

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"how the guy put his picture on the Internet. I didn't think they even had electricity back then."

What I first took as a "blonde moment" is probably a statement about the next generation: they have never known a time when the Internet wasn't here.

Thank you to J.W.

If you have a good genealogy joke or anecdote, please send it to <mailto:Jim@MillenniaCorp.com>

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