Legacy 7.5 – Legacy’s Powerful Features
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THE CHRONOLOGY VIEW
The Chronology View is an ideal analysis tool that lets you quickly see a person and all the events surround his/her life, including vitals, events, notes, children, marriages, marriage events, marriage notes printed chronologically. Different types of events can be color coded for easy identification. The Chronology View is available only in the Deluxe Edition.

Timelines - Legacy comes with several timelines that can be included in your Timeline and Chronology reports.

U.S. HISTORICAL COUNTY VERIFIER
When you exit a location field, Legacy checks the validity of county names for locations in the United States. An error is reported if:

• No county by that name was ever found in that state. (Check for a misspelling.)
• The county was not in existence in this state at the date specified.
• The County had been dissolved in this state before the date specified.
When an error is reported, you can choose to view a list of all the counties in that state to see when they were founded and their term of existence.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE
The Research Guidance tab on the main screen of Legacy is your starting point for getting help finding more information about your ancestors. This resource points you to specific suggested sources from the tens of thousands contained in the research guidance system. And more are being added all the time.

Legacy’s Research Guidance helps you locate records that may contain information about your ancestors. It does this in four steps:

1. Legacy helps you review the ancestor’s timeline, to be certain that you’ve already recorded everything you know about the ancestor.
2. Legacy suggests preliminary survey sources to help you learn if the research is already in progress by another researcher.
3. Select your goal, and Legacy provides a list of prioritized suggestions to help you accomplish your goal.
4. Finally, Legacy organizes the sources into a To-Do List.

MAPPING
Use Microsoft Virtual Earth to automatically pinpoint and plot important locations in ancestors’ lives from within Legacy. See road maps plus spectacular 3-D, satellite and bird’s eye images of where your ancestors lived. Now it is easy to track your ancestor’s migration.
SEARCHING
You can search for individuals that are missing parts of names, birth or death information, marriage information and much more. You can also search for missing source citations as you document your family lines.

NEW CENSUS List and Report
- 1940 US Census blank form - Reports | Books/Other | Forms Center | Census Forms | US Federal | 1940
- 1940 US Census SourceWriter™ template
- Census List - Search | Census List |
  Create a Census List (To print relationship column click on Print button | customize | Add relationship column)
  Print a Census List Report - Options – include married names for wives, alternate names, surrounding relatives (parents, spouses, children).

PUBLISHING CENTER
This feature lets you select one or more reports and combine them into one large book report. All the information from the various reports are indexed and sourced together and a master Table of Contents is also generated. You can also add a Title page, Preface page, Dedication page, Copyright Notice page, Introduction Section, and Abbreviations page to the beginning of the book. Complies with the NEHGS publishing standards.

ANCESTORS BOOK REPORT
An Ancestors (Ahnentafel) report is a book-style report that begins with a specific person and moves back through the person's ancestors for a given number of generations.

Missing Information Space:
Inserts an underlined space so that missing information can later be filled in for given names, surnames, dates and places.

DESCENDANTS BOOK REPORT
A Descendants Book Report is a book-style report that begins with a specific person and moves forward through the person's descendants for a given number of generations. This type of report describes each person in a narrative format and gives each person a number. **TIP:** This report is a great way for living relatives to see where the gaps are in the research. If you save the report as a Rich Text File, you can then use your word processor to edit, copy and paste the information. You can then email the living relatives their part of the missing information. Instruct them to change the font to red, fill in the missing blanks, and then email it back to you.

MULTIPLE LINES OF DESCENT REPORT - This is similar to a Register-style descendant narrative book but you can select two or more ends of lines to include in the report. When the report is generated, the first line is printed as a normal Descendant report would be. Then the next line is started on the next page, and if it intersects with the first line, a message is printed indicating where to look in the first line for the remainder of the descendant line.
SOURCES

Legacy SourceWriter™ will help you prepare properly formatted sources regardless of your expertise. It is based on Evidence Explained rules by Elizabeth Shown Mills. Simply fill in the fields and Legacy creates the footnotes, endnotes, and bibliography for you, following industry standards. This lets you record each source once and cite it unlimited times.

SourceWriter is a template driven sourcing system that makes it easy for you to select the correct input screen so that you enter all the pieces needed to correctly cite any source of information in the thousands of formats that exist for them. The information you enter is correctly and precisely formatted to match the genealogy industry standards for source citations.

SPEEDING UP SOURCE DOCUMENTATION

Source Clipboard

The Source Clipboard is a feature in Legacy that can tremendously increase the efficiency with which you document the sources of the information you enter into your Family File. The Source Clipboard holds a copy of the source citation you are currently working from. You can then record the source of each piece of information by simply clicking one button.

Legacy can store up to 10 different Source Clipboards allowing you quick access to each one. You can quickly switch between sources when assigning sources to the details for one or more individuals. Use saved Clipboards when you have two or more individual sources you often use and want a quick way of choosing which is used for each fact or event.

Quick Copy Source Citation from Individuals

You can also Quick Copy a source citation from any individual, loading it into the Source Clipboard.

You can copy the source citation you have showing for the current individual onto the Source Clipboard by clicking. When you do, if there is already a source on the clipboard, Legacy asks if you want to Copy/Overwrite Existing the entry.

Use the Source Clipboard to easily assign sources to other individual’s fields and events.

Portability – UBS drives, cell phones, PDAs

Pocket Genealogist, a Legacy add-on, works on Windows CE phones and PDSS and synchronizes Legacy between your computer and phone. Got an iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad or Android device? With the brand new Families application from TelGen Limited you can now easily transfer your Legacy Family Tree files from your PC to your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad, enabling them to be viewed and edited wherever you are. Any changes you make on these devices can then be synced back to your Legacy file on your PC.
LEGACY CHARTING – Mother’s Tree Chart

1. Select the mother in Legacy's family view, then click on the Charting button in the main toolbar.

2. Select the Mother's Tree chart. This chart begins with the selected person, then creates a tree with her mother, then her mother's mother, then her mother's mother's mother, and so on until there are no more mothers.

3. The chart also includes the spouses of each of the mothers. To display only the females, mark each of the men in the chart as being private. To do this, in the Individual's Information screen in Legacy, click on the Privacy Settings button and mark each person as Private.

Then, in Legacy Charting, click on the Privacy Options button. This will remove all of the husbands so you have a line of mothers.

4. On the Appearance tab, click on the Background button to add the background of your choice.
5. To add text, click on the Insert tab and click on the Text button.
6. Publish - you can choose to print the chart, export it to an image, email the chart, or have the Legacy chart printing service print the chart.

Fan Chart

Using Legacy Charting, you can create a Fan Chart which provides a graphical perspective of viewing your end-of-line ancestors. Follow these instructions:

1. Launch Legacy Charting by clicking on its icon in the main toolbar (or go to Reports menu > Legacy Charting).
2. Select one of the four Fan Chart styles, and click Select.

On the Home tab, increase the number of generations until the Fan Chart starts displaying the “holes” in the outer rings. Notice where the end-of-line ancestors are?