Using MyHeritage Tools to Improve Your Family Tree Data

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MyHeritage is a family history network helping millions of families around the world discover and share their legacy online. Pioneers in making family history a collaborative experience for the entire family, MyHeritage empowers its users with innovative social tools and a massive library of historical content. Its tools are available in 42 languages.

PedigreeMap displays all your photos and events grouped by country and location, allowing you to easily filter the map to view it by person, family group, event type, and time period. You will be able to pan and zoom with your fingers, and enjoy the maps tremendously.
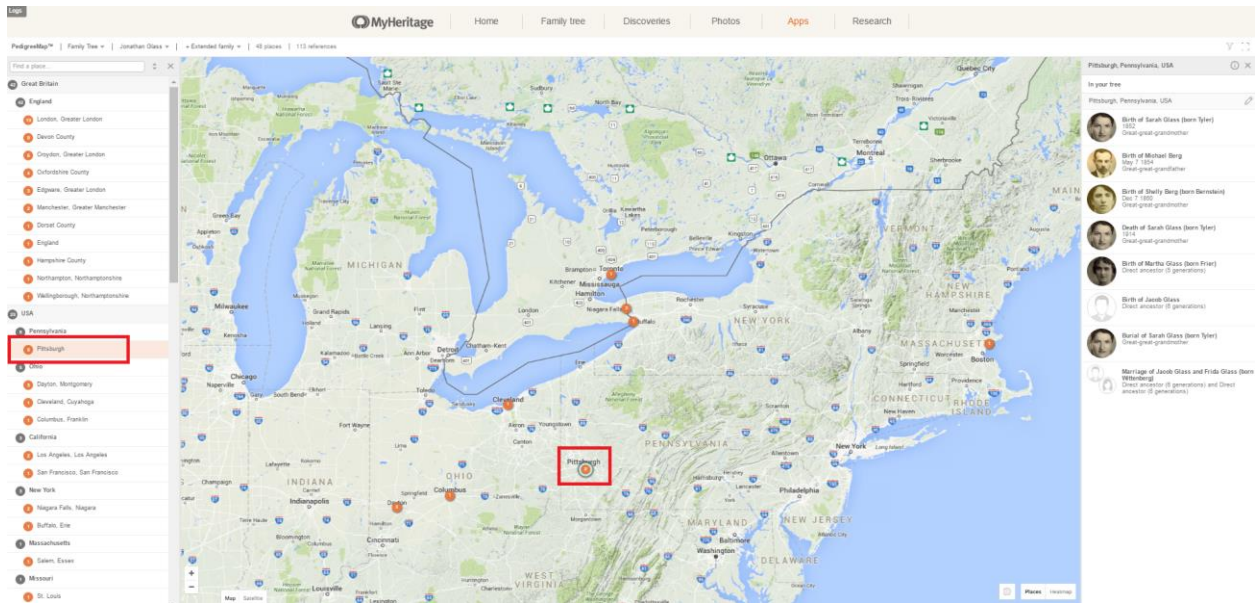
PedigreeMap displays every place name referenced in your family tree or your photos on the map. The main screen shows the embedded map. On the left-hand side, there is a list of all places that appear in your family tree. The numbers on the list correspond to the number of references to each place in your family tree. The map shows pins for each location.

Consistency Checker for online family trees at MyHeritage scans your family tree and identifies potential mistakes and inconsistencies in 36 different checks in your data so that you can quickly make the necessary changes in your tree, improving its overall quality and accuracy, ranging from the obvious (e.g., a person was born before their parent, or when the parent was too young to be a parent) to the subtle and hard to find (e.g., two full siblings were born 5 months apart, which is impossible). Some of the issues it finds are factual mistakes (e.g. wrong birth date entered), some are bad practices (e.g. birth year entered as 22 instead of 1922, or prefix entered as part of the first name instead of in the prefix field).

Child born after death of parent (6) ⓘ

⚠ **Thomas Plampyn** was born on After 1576, after the death of his father **Thomas Plampeyn** on Circa 1496
Tip: Correct the birth date of Thomas Plampyn or the death date of Thomas Plampeyn.

⚠ **Isabel Ruth McKenzie** was born on May 12 1918, after the death of her mother **Mabelle Emelia Leland (McKenzie)** on Jan 19 1885
Tip: Correct the birth date of Isabel Ruth McKenzie or the death date of Mabelle Emelia Leland (McKenzie).

Large spouse age difference (9) ⓘ

❗ **John Graves** (born Circa 1677) and his wife **Mary Smith (Graves)** (born Nov 6 1716) are at least 38 years apart
Tip: Correct the birth dates of John Graves or Mary Smith (Graves) so that the age difference is smaller.
Ignore this issue if the dates are fine.

❗ **Robert Mason** (born Circa 1590) and his wife **Sarah Reynolds (Mason)** (born 1629) are at least 38 years apart
Tip: Correct the birth dates of Robert Mason or Sarah Reynolds (Mason) so that the age difference is smaller.
Ignore this issue if the dates are fine.

Some issues listed can be fixed directly from the Consistency Checker, with the click of a green quick-fix button. For many issues, there may be more than one way to correct an issue, and your judgement or input is required. Consistency Checker Settings allow you to edit, disable any checks you wish to exclude from the report, or re-enable them. You can also configure the threshold for some of the warnings.

Every member receives personalized **Calendar Alerts**, with the events of his close relatives. No more forgetting a birthday or anniversary. Anyone can write greetings that will be delivered straight to the person on the special date. And if you wish, an automatically generated calendar can be printed for you with the events and pictures of the close relatives.
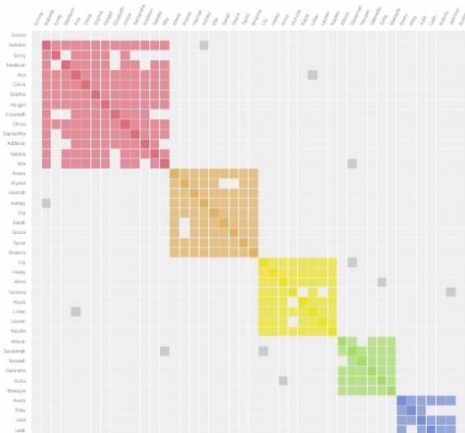

MyHeritage tools will create special products for you to share with all the family. **Charts and posters** personalized for any member of the family in multiple customizable designs. A nice **TimeLine** to see all the events of a family group (5 generations) with images and data extracted from the family tree. A **TimeBook** with the basic information of your family tree combined with the images of the people selected (close family up to 5 generations).

Statistics are full of interesting tidbits about your family tree, offering such details as average life expectancy or number of children per family. We analyze all the data in your family tree to

produce 45 enlightening statistics. Learn about your family from this section: the most common names, the oldest person in the family or the different places of birth of the people.

Family statistics : Overview

Overview	
Places	
Ages	
Births	
Marriages	
Children	
Divorces	

Gender

- Male — 4,025 (52%)
- Female — 3,686 (48%)
- Unknown — 12 (0.2%)

7,723 people

Living vs. Deceased

- Living — 6,108 (79%)
- Deceased — 1,615 (21%)

7,723 people

Relationship status

- Married — 4,088 (53%)
- Single — 3,354 (43%)
- Widowed — 197 (3%)
- Divorced — 74 (1%)
- Partners — 10 (0.1%)

7,723 people
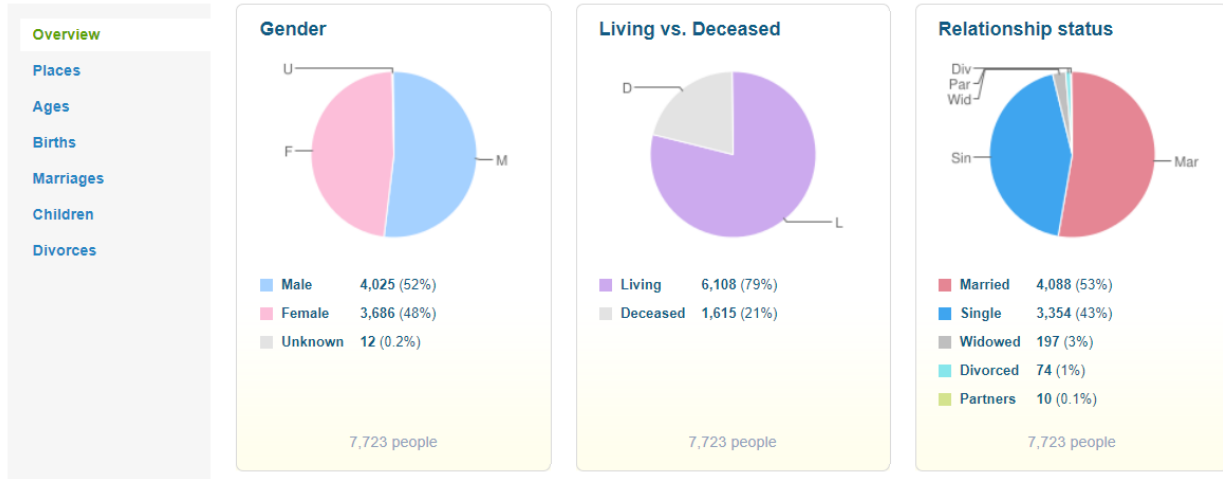
AutoClusters organizes your MyHeritage DNA Matches into shared match clusters that likely descended from common ancestors. By grouping together DNA Matches who likely belong to the same branch and have a common ancestor, AutoClusters can be very helpful in shedding light on the relationship paths that connect you and your matches. By reviewing family trees of clustered matches, users can piece together the entire branch. Clusters are color-coded for convenience and presented in a powerful visual chart, as well as in list format.