

**Legacy Family Tree-Virtual User's Group Meeting**  
**July 11, 2014**  
**Chat Log**

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Yes. Just registered. Also noticed different time.

**A:** Yes, 4:15pm eastern on Saturday, August 2.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Tom Jones, I can believe; talking about August already is a bit tough to swallow.

**A:** :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Checking in early to get a good seat and refill my coffee in sunny Northern California:)

**A:** Good to see you!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Wow! Just download the syllabus.

**A:** Great!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** the screen being sent is someone indexing. Do you want to show that?

**A:** Sure. I'm just finishing a batch before we get started.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Delighted about the Tom Jones webinar, also that the webinars automatically download into my Google calendar!

**A:** Great, isn't it?

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Thanks for the syllabus reminder.....printing now!

**A:** You betcha.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Me too - it pops up in addition to Geoff's emails so I can download easily! Legacy's the best by offering all these Webinars. Just love it!

**A:** :)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I was so excited about this web-a-nar that I downloaded the syllabus days ago so I could review it and be ready for today. Can't wait to get started.

**A:** Glad you're here!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** My only problem with the Webinars, is that my boss frowns if I try to take a few hours off to attend ;) glad to have the recordings but miss the interaction.

**A:** Glad to see you today!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Greetings from Transylvania. Great syllabus!

**A:** Welcome!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Where can I find the syllabus for today webinar?

**A:** [http://www.familytreewebinars.com/webinar\\_details.php?webinar\\_id=233](http://www.familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=233)

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Thanks for adding Tom Jones to the webinar schedule

**A:** You bet. So excited to have him!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Gam here in New Zealand

**A:** Welcome and good morning tomorrow!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** What a fabulous Friday, Geoff. Greetings from sunny (20 C) Vancouver BC today. Great syllabus, too, by the way! A lot of work in that. :)

**A:** Welcome!!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Greetings from sunny Florida (92F)

**A:** Greetings!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Greetings from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma! This is my first webinar, and I'm super excited!

**A:** Wow, great, and welcome to your first webinar!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Greetings from sunny Indianapolis

**A:** Welcome!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Hello from rural Illinois

**A:** Welcome!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** And Hello from MN

**A:** Say hi to my ancestors there!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Good Morning from Oregon

**A:** Oregon! I'll be there in a couple of weeks. If you're in the Portland or Vancouver area I hope you'll visit our Legacy user group there.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Is Tom Jones going to sing for us too?

**A:** Betty, Pictures and documents inserted in the older versions of Family Tree Maker scrapbooks do not move to Legacy correctly, or not at all, depending in the version of Family Tree Maker. The article "Import GEDCOM" at [http://wiki.phpgedview.net/en/index.php?title=Import\\_GEDCOM](http://wiki.phpgedview.net/en/index.php?title=Import_GEDCOM) states, "Family Tree Maker is one of several off-line editing programs that does not properly handle media object pointers within the GEDCOM. Legacy, among many others, does handle these properly." (Media object pointers is another way of saying multimedia links, or in other words pictures, sound, video and documents.) You might have better luck with the new versions of FTM. If you have your FTM pictures on the same pc as Legacy 8, use the Media Relinker.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Hello from Seattle area!

**A:** Hello Seattle!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Happy Friday from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan!

**A:** Happy Friday indeed!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** The Family Tree Maker was from 2012.

**A:** Try the Media Relinker, I don't recall exactly when FTM corrected the media links deficiency in their GEDCOM files.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** where in Washington?

**A:** I live in Oak Harbor on beautiful Whidbey Island.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** what is the 153 to the far right of form?

**A:** The Age

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** My long ago established format is, for example: (Maine Medical Center), Portland, (Cumberland), ME. Changing this, with over 130,000 people is impossible. GPS won't recognize this...any suggestions what I can do to get to the standard format?

**A:** Search, Search and Replace, Find Where: Lists-Loction, Find what: (Cumberland),

Replacement Text: Cumberland, option Anywhere in field. You will be able to view each change. I use the Search and Replace feature all the time to make changes to a persons master location list. It's a great way to make a bunch of changes.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I know that today it's not about names so I'm sorry for this off-topic question: Is it possible in Legacy to display personal names in reversed order (Surname + First name) in narrative reports and charts? If not, are there any chances that some time in the future this will be made possible?

**A:** I am sorry to say that there is no option in Legacy to flip-flop given and surnames.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** On Individual's Information, at the far right (after the geo location symbol) on several lines is a number. What does that mean?

**A:** Next to Birth it shows how many years ago he was born. Next to Chr, Died and Buried it shows the age for that event.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** When I import my Legacy file from a flashdrive, it will open and allow me to work on it but when I close the file and remove the flashdrive, the file is no longer in my Legacy program. I've tried importing via Gedcom and it does not remain once I close the program.

**A:** You can use "Save File As..." to make an exact copy of the file on the flash drive to your hard drive. Click on File > Save File As and follow the screen prompts. Change the location for saving the file at the top of the screen and click Save.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** When the alert tells me to check a detail, and the detail is correct or how I want it, is there a way to turn off THAT SPECIFIC red alert dot?

**A:** Put your mouse over the red ! symbol. The popup box explains the three options for Click, Right Click and Shift Right Click. You would want to Click and then click the button "Mark as Not a Problem"

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** I know this is off topic but Geoff brought it up. What is the proper/standard way to list born or died at sea?

**A:** That can be a challenge. I try to be as specific as possible. name of ship, which ocean, etc. For example my daughter-in-law's grandfather (a lobster fisherman) died "at sea near Boon Island, Maine" and that is how I entered his death location.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** so, Died in "Shipwreck between Isle of Man and Australia" would work?

**A:** Yes, that would work.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** At the bottom of the screen - three bookmarks, time, H: (husband RIN) M: (Marrige #) W: (wife RIN) then I: 1 then M: 1... it's the last two i'm referring to

**A:** I = Individual Tags and M = Marriage Tags. Clicking the arrows allow you to navigate to the next tagged person. If you did a search for everyone in Boston (or what ever the search is) and it had 20 people you could then click the right arrow next to the I and jump to the next individual tagged on Tag Level 1. Clicking between the arrows you can switch which tag you want to use.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Sorry how do you get to the tag option again.

**A:** Options, Customize, 1. General Settings, scroll down to 1.5 Tagging Options and check the box for Enable tagging optins then click Save.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Ohhhh, this is sooo helpful - I've been avoiding tagging my people for different purposes. My weekend project now!

**A:** Tagging is very simple. Think of tags as a paper clip. Why would you put a paperclip on a person? The paperclip would help you remember to do something. With 9 different tags it's like having 9 different colors of paperclips.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** how do you get the tag # to dislay in the person?

**A:** Options > Customize > General Settings and check mark Tagging.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Is there any way to find out who is the person tagged on #9?

**A:** Yes, on the Search List screen or on the Name List screen. Click on the Search button and select from the popup menu "Show all Tagged" then select "Tag 9 Individuals". This will filter the list to show everyone tagged on tag 9.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Mine shows 3 tags, but yours shows all 9, how can I see all 9?

**A:** What version of Legacy do you have? Legacy 8 shows all 9 tag leveals in Famil View.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** 7

**A:** In the Name List you can only show three tag levels, but you can select which three to show by clicking Taggs To SHow On Name List in lower right corner of Advanced Tagging screen.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Can you UNDO a deletion?

**A:** Only by restoring from a backup file. Always make backups when deleting!

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** When you backup where does it go? I don't remember picking what drive or a name.

**A:** Please see the article "How to Backup a Family File and/or Media Files in Legacy 8.0" at <http://support.legacyfamilytree.com/article/AA-00868>. It will show you how to set the backup location.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Do I have to download to flash drive to be able to use on another computer?

**A:** You can use a CD or whatever. Flash drives are handier and easier to use than CDs. If your computers are networked you can move files between computers that way, too.

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** When you backup where does it go? I don't remember picking what drive or a name.

**A:** I forgot about using DropBox or similar service for moving files between computers.

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** Book: Legacy Family Tree Unlocked by Geoff Rasmussen: <http://tinyurl.com/ktch7f4>

**Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience):** Legacy Video Training volume 1: <http://tinyurl.com/luu2e7k>

**Audience Question:**

**Q:** Are the older video training CDs useless now?

**A:** They may be useful, especially for general techniques, but keep in mind the Legacy 8 user interface is new and improved.