

GENViewer User Manual Version 1.13

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1 Overview

1.1 Welcome to GENViewer

Overview

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Installing GENViewer on your computer.

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1.2 Installing GENViewer

Download instructions

The file that you download from this web site is an installation program for GENViewer. It's name is "mudgv???.exe" where "mud" stands for MudCreek, "gv" stands for GENViewer and the "???" represents the version.

For example, "mudgv108.exe" is version 1.08 of GENViewer.

After you have downloaded this file from the web site, you need to run it in order to install GENViewer on your computer. If you don't know where it has been downloaded, please follow these steps:

1) Right mouse click on the "My Computer" icon on your screen.

- 2) Select the "Find..." item.
- 3) Type "mudgv*.exe" in the "Named:" section.
- 4) Press the "Find now" button. It will display where the "mudgv???.exe" file is located on your computer. Double click on this file to start installing GENViewer.

Installation Steps

The install program will go through the following steps.

- 1) The first screen is a small message box asking you if you want to install GENViewer on your computer. Click "Yes" to continue. You can exit or cancel at any time.
- 2) Next is a welcome screen for GENViewer. Press the "Next" button.
- 4) The following screen is used by the installation program to know where you want GENViewer to be installed on your computer. The default directory is "c:\program files\mudcreek\genviewer". It is recommended to use this directory by pressing the "Next >" button. However, you can change this location by selected a different directory.
- 5) Next, the program group where GENViewer will be located in the "Start" button of your computer is displayed. For example; If you select the default name of "MudCreek", you will find a "MudCreek" folder when you press the "Start button" followed by the "Programs" item. In this "MudCreek" folder, you will find GENViewer.
- 6) Finally, press the "Install" button to start installing GENViewer on your computer.
- 7) After GENViewer is installed on your computer, it will display the following dialog. This dialog box displays the number of day left of your evaluation of GENViewer.



8) The next dialog box lets you know that there are two separate email mailing lists that you can join to keep you informed of announcements or you can share ideas and question with others. You are free to join these mailing lists at any time

These mailing lists are hosted by the web site www.egroups.com as a free service. They might

add an Ad message at the end of each email.

Announcements This mailing list is used by MudCreek Software to make announcement about

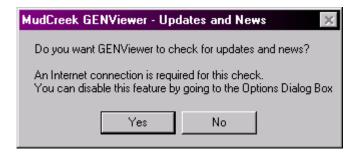
new releases. There will be 1 to 2 emails sent each month.

GENViewer This mailing list is used by users of GENViewer to share

questions/ideas/problems between themselves. An average of 3 to 4 emails

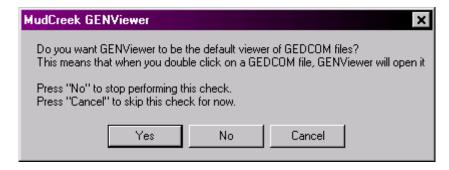
per week are sent on this mailing list.

GENViewer as the feature that it can inform you of updates and news through the Internet. This
feature will check for updates and new releases every 30 days.



10) GEDCOM files can be associated with a program. For example, if you double click on a GEDCOM file and it is associated with PAF, PAF will start and load that GEDCOM file. GENViewer allows you to associate GEDCOM files with itself. This means that if you double click on a GEDCOM file, GENViewer will startup and view that file.

If you have GEDCOM files associated to another genealogy program, GENViewer will ask you if you want to change that association to have GENViewer startup when you double click on a GEDCOM file.



11) GENViewer is now up and running and displaying the main screen with the "General" tab. There is a user manual found in the "Help" menu of the program.

See Also Quick Help

1.3 Ordering GENViewer

GENViewer is a shareware application. You are free to use GENViewer on your computer for 15 days. Each version of GENViewer has the 15 day trial period.

To purchase a license, please go to http://www.mudcreek.ca for more information.

1.4 Uninstalling GENViewer

To uninstall GENViewer, please follow the following steps:

- 1) Press the "Start" button in Windows and select "Settings/Control Panel".
- 2) Double click on the "Add/Remove Programs" icon. This will display a list of all of the programs installed on your computer.
- 3) Search this list for "GENViewer" and select it.
- 4) Press the "Change/Remove" button to remove GENViewer from you computer.

1.5 Quick Help

This is a quick help page for users that want to get an idea of the features of GENViewer. Please reference to rest of this user manual for a more complete description of GENViewer's features.

What GENViewer Does

- Views GEDCOM, Family Tree Maker, Legacy, The Master Genealogist and PAF 3, 4 and 5 genealogy files.
- · It views files without creating extra files on your computer.
- Fast importing view your information in seconds not minutes.
- Displays independent family groups within a genealogy file called Islands.
- Search your computer for individuals in genealogy files.
- Creates <u>Self-Viewing GEDCOM</u> files that can be emailed to others in order to view your information.

What GENViewer Doesn't Do

 GENViewer can't edit or make any changes (It is a tool for organizing and analyzing your genealogy information).

Opening a File to View

There are several methods to Opening a file to view in GENViewer.

Open Dialog Box The first button on the toolbar opens a standard Windows Open File

Dialog Box.

Directory Side Panel Press the button **b** on the toolbar to display directory controls to the left

of the screen. Use the Drive and Directory controls to navigate your computer drives. When you have found a genealogy file (It will be displayed in the bottom section), click on it to view it in GENViewer.

Drag and Drop At any time while GENViewer is running, you can click on a genealogy file

using the left mouse button. While holding down the left mouse button, "drag" the icon of the genealogy file over GENViewer. When you release

the mouse button, GENViewer will view that file.

File Association If you allowed GENViewer to be your default viewer of GEDCOM files, you

can simply double click the mouse on any GEDCOM files on your

computer. GENViewer will startup and view that file.

Moving to Different Individuals

There are a number of ways to move to the different individuals found in a genealogy file:

individuals in the genealogy file. Moving the scrollbar to the far left selects the first individual. Moving it to the far right, selects the last individual.

Double Click At any time while viewing information found in the different tabs in

GENViewer, you can double click on the name of an individual. This will

make that individual the Active Individual.

Find Dialogs There are 2 find dialog boxes in GENViewer. They are located on the

toolbar.

Quick Find dialog box.

Advanced Find dialog box.

Overview of the Tab Views

General Information about the file you are viewing.

Individual Detailed individual information .

Family Family group view - father, mother, parents and children.

Pedigree Chart displaying 4 generations.

Descendants

All of the descendants of an individual.

<u>List</u> List of all individuals.

<u>Highlighted</u> Displays the highlighted individuals.

<u>Islands</u> Show island information.

<u>Sources</u> All the sources in your genealogy file.

Internet Allows you to search the Internet for information about an individual.

Overview of the Left Side Panels

Directory Used to navigate your computer to find genealogy files.

File Search Search for individuals on your computer.

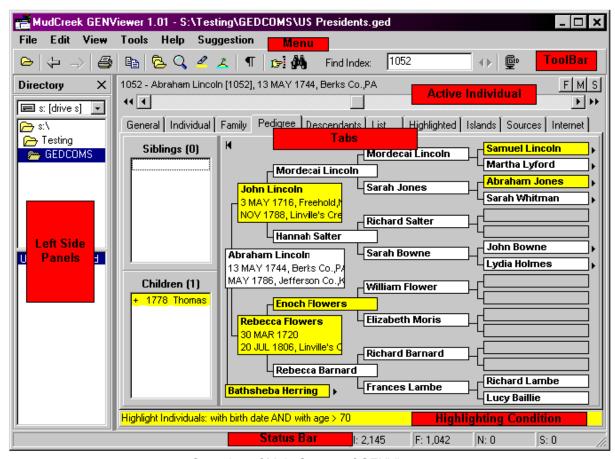
<u>Highlighting</u> Setup highlighting conditions.

<u>Islands</u> View individuals and families in an island.

2 User Interface

2.1 Main Screen

The following is the main screen of GENViewer. It is divided into several sections outlined below this image.



Snapshot of Main Screen of GENViewer

<u>Toolbar</u> Directly under the menu, is the toolbar of GENViewer. This toolbar allows

you to have quick access to some features. (i.e., printing).

<u>Left Side Panels</u> Under the toolbar and to the far left is the area where different panels are

displayed. These side panels provide specialized features for viewing

genealogy files in GENViewer.

Active Individual Control

Under the toolbar is a scrollbar that is used to select the Active Individual that is used to display information in GENViewer. In the above snapshot

of the main screen, Abraham Lincoln is the Active Individual.

<u>Tabs</u> The different tabs are used to display different types of information found

in the genealogy data file your viewing. In the above example, the

"Family" tab is selected.

Highlighting Condition This section displays the highlighting condition in text format.

Status Bar At the very bottom of the screen, the status bar display messages and the

total of individuals(I), families(F), notes(N) and sources(S) found in the

data file.

2.2 Menu

The following section outlines GENViewer's menu.

File

Open Displays the Windows Open File Dialog Box.

Print Dialog Box

<Last Files> This section displays the last 10 genealogy files viewed by GENViewer. If you

select one of these files, GENViewer will view it.

Exit Exit GENViewer.

Edit

Copy to Clipboard Copies the information on the current viewed tab to the

clipboard.

Find Next When using the Quick Search Controls, this will move to the

next individual.

Find Previous When using the Quick Search Controls, this will move to the

previous individual.

Next Highlighted Individual When using <u>highlighting</u>, this will move to the next highlighted

individual.

Previous Highlighted Individual When using highlighting, this will move to the previous

highlighted individual.

View

Directory PanelDisplays the Directory Panel.File Search PanelDisplays the File Search Panel.Highlighting PanelDisplays the Highlighting Panel.Islands PanelDisplays the Islands Panel.

General Tab

Individual Tab

Moves to the General Tab in the main screen.

Moves to the Individual Tab in the main screen.

Moves to the Family Tab in the main screen.

Moves to the Pedigree Tab in the main screen.

Moves to the Descendants Tab in the main screen.

List Tab Moves to the <u>List Tab</u> in the main screen.

Highlighted TabMoves to the Highlighted Tab in the main screen.Islands TabMoves to the Islands Tab in the main screen.Sources Tab Internet TabMoves to the Sources Tab in the main screen.Internet Tab Internet Tab in the main screen.

Tools

Options... Displays the Options Dialog Box.

Make Self-Viewing GEDCOM Displays the <u>Create Self-Viewing GEDCOM</u> Dialog Box.

Check for Updates Displays any update and news of GENViewer via the Internet.

Help

User Manual Displays the user manual for GENViewer.

Reset Quick Help Dialog Boxes

Make a Suggestion

About...

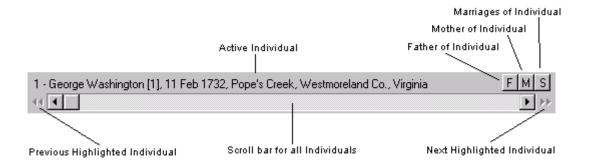
Start displaying the Quick Help Dialog Boxes again. Displays a dialog box that allows users to email suggestions

to MudCreek Software.

Displays the about dialog box.

2.3 **Active Individual Control**

GENViewer uses the term "Active Individual" to mean the individual that is used by each tab screen to display information. For example: if the active individual is George Washington, then the individual tab will display information about George Washington and the pedigree tab will display his pedigree.



Active Individual The top text displays information about the Active Individual. It is

formatted with the individual's Index Number, name, [RIN/REF] value,

birth date and birth place.

Father of Individual If the Active Individual has a father, then this button is enabled.

> Clicking this button will select the father to become the Active Individual. If the Active Individual has multiple fathers, the first one is

used.

Mother of Individual If the Active Individual has a mother, then this button is enabled.

Clicking this button will select the mother to become the Active Individual. If the Active Individual has multiple mothers, the first one is

used.

Marriages of Individual If the Active Individual is married, then this button is enabled. Upon

clicking it, GENViewer will display a drop down list of the individual's spouse(s) and the children in each marriage. Selecting any one of these names will make that individual the Active Individual. Note: Children with the "<" character indicates that the child is married and

has children.

Scrollbar for all Individuals The scrollbar represents all of the individuals found in the genealogy

file. The far left position is Index Number 1 (The first individual in the

file) and the far right is the last individual in the file.

11 Previous Highlighted This button only works if highlighting is currently being used. When

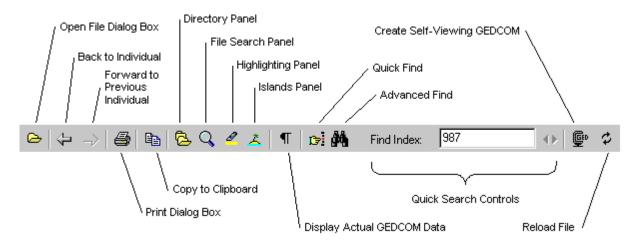
pressed, it will move to the previous individual that is highlighted. For example: if individuals #1, #5, #15, #25 are highlighted and the Active Individual is #20. Pressing this button will move to individual #15.



This button only works if highlighting is currently being used. When pressed, it will move to the next individual that is highlighted. For example: if individuals #1, #5, #15, #25 are highlighted and the Active Individual is #20. Pressing this button will move to individual #25.

2.4 Toolbar

The toolbar is used to allow the user to have quick access to the most common features of GENViewer.



Copen Dialog	This button displays a standard Windows Open File Dialog box. From here, you can open a GEDCOM or PAF data file into GENViewer.
Back Button	GENViewer keeps track of the individuals that you have already looked at. The back button moves to a previous viewed individual.
Forward Button	If you have pressed the Back button to view a previous individual, this button moves forward to the individual that you were viewing before you pressed the Back button.
∌ Print	Displays the print dialog box.
Copy to Clipboard	This button will copy the information in the currently viewed tab into the clipboard.
Directory Panel	Toggles the Directory side panel to the left of the program. See <u>Directory Panel</u>
File Search Panel	Toggles the File Search side panel to the left of the program. See File Search Panel
Highlighting Panel	Toggles the Highlighting side panel to the left of the program. See Highlighting Panel

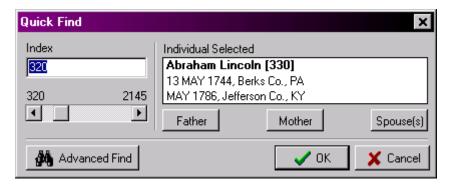
slands Panel	Toggles the Islands side panel to the left of the program. See <u>Islands Panel</u>
■ Display GEDCOM data	This feature is only available while viewing GEDCOM files. In the <u>General Tab</u> , <u>Individual Tab</u> and <u>Sources Tab</u> , it displays the actual GEDCOM data on the screen. This is a toggle button.
Quick Find	This button displays the quick find dialog box. See Find Dialogs
Advanced Find	This button displays the advanced find dialog box. See Find Dialogs
Quick Search Controls	Use these controls to perform quick searches. See Quick Search Controls
Self-Viewing File	This button displays the wizard (help dialogs) to create a self-Viewing executable of the GEDCOM currently viewed in GENViewer. This feature only works for GEDCOM files. See <u>Creating Self-Viewing Files</u>
Reload File	This button will reload the current genealogy file that is viewed.

2.5 Find Dialogs

There are two different find dialogs that can be used to search of individuals.

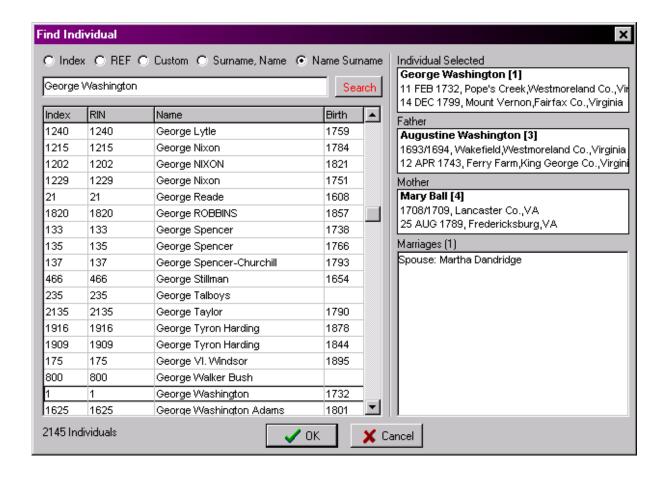
1) Quick Find Dialog

The quick find dialog allows you to enter in the index number of the individual you're searching for. The current individual found is displayed to the middle right of the dialog (In this example, Lincoln's birth and death information is displayed). You can also press the Father/Mother/Spouses button to move to the individual's Father/Mother/Spouses. If you require more advanced searching, press the "Advanced Find" button.



2) Advanced Find Dialog

This is the advanced find dialog of GENViewer. It allows you to find individuals using different search options. See below this image for information about using this dialog.



Search Options

There are a number of different options to use in searching for individuals. By selecting one of these options, the individuals in the data file are sorted by this option. As you enter the search information, GENViewer will move to the closest individual that matches your information.

Index Enter in the index number of the individual you're searching for. Index numbers

start at 1.

RIN Each individual also has a RIN/REF value. For GEDCOM files, this value

represents the individual's reference value. These references values are alphanumeric (Examples: "1", "8CF4-GH"). For PAF files, it represents RIN numbers.

Custom The person that created the GEDCOM/PAF file has the option to assign custom

ID's to each individual. These values are alpha-numeric (Examples: "smith-1123",

"1123").

Surname, Name This option allows you to search for individuals by entering their surname followed

with a comma ',' and finally their given names. The comma is used to let

GENViewer know that you are finished entering the surname.

Name Surname Here, you can search for individuals by entering their name starting with their given

name followed by the surname. There is no method to indicate to GENViewer that you have entered a surname. For example, if you are searching for "John Victor"

Smith", entering "John Smith" will not match the right individual.

Search Button

The search button is used to allow the user to type in the search text and then press this button to search the genealogy file for a match. The default method of searching is to have GENViewer search the genealogy file while the user is typing. The user can switch between these two method by going to the Options Dialog Box.

Information on Selected Individual

While searching for the individual that you're looking for, the right side of the dialog displays information about the currently selected individual. At any point in your search, you can double click on any name displayed - this will make that individual the current focus in the search.

2.6 Quick Search Controls

The Quick Search Controls are found in the toolbar. There are 4 different search modes. To change from one mode to another, move the mouse cursor over the "Find?" text and press the left mouse button. Using the Quick Search Controls changes the Active Individual to the first individual that matches the search criteria. Also, as you change the active individual using the scrollbar, the Quick Search criteria is changed to that individual's information.

Toolbar Controls



1) Index Mode

This mode allows you to move to the individual that has the index you enter.



2) RIN/REF Mode

This mode will move to the individual that has the RIN/REF value you enter. There is a possibility of no matches.



3) Surname Mode

Here you can enter surnames of individuals. In the example below, the surname "Lincoln" was entered. GENViewer will move to the first individual that has the surname "Lincoln". In this search mode, the two small arrow buttons allow you to find the next/previous individual that also matches the surname entered.

Pressing **Ctrl-N** will move to the next individual that matches the surname. **Ctrl-Shift-N** will move to the previous individual that matches the surname.

There might be a small delay as GENViewer sorts the individuals in the data file in order to do the searching. This will happen only once while viewing the genealogy file.



4) Given Name Mode

Here you can enter given name(s) of individuals. In the example below, the given name "Abraham"

was entered. GENViewer will move to the first individual that has the given name "Abraham". In this search mode, the two small arrow buttons allow you to find the next/previous individual that also matches the given name entered.

Pressing **Ctrl-N** will move to the next individual that matches the given name. **Ctrl-Shift-N** will move to the previous individual that matches the given name.

There might be a small delay as GENViewer sorts the individuals in the data file in order to do the searching. This will happen only once while viewing the genealogy file.



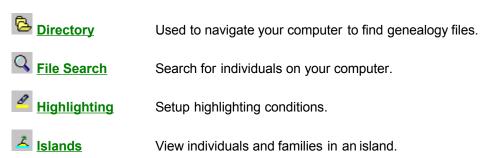
3 Side Panels

3.1 Side Panels Overview

GENViewer uses side panels that appear to the left of the program. These panels contain specialized features to help in the viewing and analyzing of your genealogy information. In the image below, the side panel buttons in the toolbar are displayed.



Overview of the Side Panels

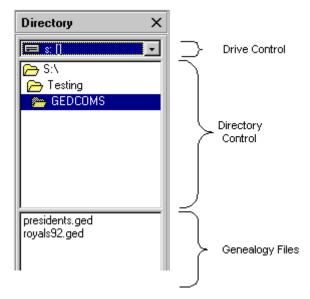


3.2 Directory Panel

This side panel is used to allow the user to move to different directories on their computer looking for GEDCOM or PAF data files. The panel is divided into 3 sections:

Toolbar Button





Drive Control The top drop down combo box is used to select the drive you want to search.

(i.e., c: or d:)

Directory Control Once the drive is selected, the directories on that drive are displayed in the

middle section. By double clicking on the directories, you can select the

directory you want.

Genealogy Files The bottom section displays all of the GEDCOM and PAF data files in the

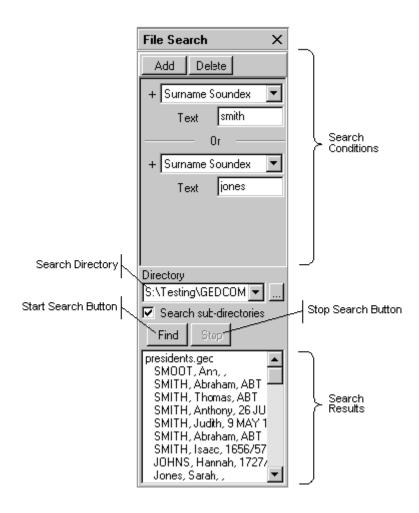
directory selected. Click on any of these files to view it in GENViewer.

3.3 File Search Panel

This panel is used to search your computer for individuals. GENViewer will search all genealogy files that you specify. You can select many different search conditions. These conditions are the same conditions used in https://disabs.com/highlighting/individuals.

Toolbar Button





Search Conditions The top of this panel contains the search conditions that you select. You

can add and remove conditions with the "Add" and "Delete" buttons. These conditions work the same way as the <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>.

Directory This is where to indicate the directory to perform the search. Use the

directory button to change the directory location.

Search sub-directories This indicator allows you to include sub-directories in the search.

Find Button Pressing this button will start GENViewer searching GEDCOM and PAF

files on your computer using the searching conditions specified.

GENViewer does this search in the back ground - you can continue to use

GENViewer while it searches.

Stop Button At any time, you can stop searching.

Search Results The bottom section contains the results of the search. GEDCOM and

PAF files are displayed without any spaces in front of them (In the above example, the GEDCOM is presidents.ged). Any individuals found matching the search conditions are displayed after the GEDCOM/PAF file. You can view any individual found by clicking on them. GENViewer will

load that GEDCOM/PAF and move to that individual.

While GENViewer is searching, the "Find" button will be disabled or grayed out and the "Stop" button will be enabled. When the search is finished, the "Find" button will be enabled and the "Stop" button disabled.

list genealogy files on your computer

- 1. Remove all search conditions by pressing the "Delete" button.
- 2. Select the directory where you want to start searching from.
- 3. Press the "Find" button GENViewer will display all of the genealogy files that it finds on your computer from the directory selected.

3.4 Highlighting Panel

GENViewer allows you to easily highlight individuals in your genealogy data file. The purpose for highlighting is to help analyze individuals in your genealogy file. The following examples describe how this is done.

Toolbar Button

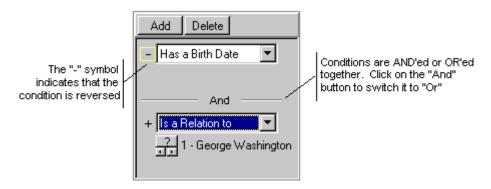


Example 1 - Highlight individuals that has the surname soundex for "Smith"



This condition highlights all individuals that have a surname that matches the soundex value of the text "Smith" in yellow.

Example 2 - Highlight individuals with a birth date AND are related to George Washington



This example uses 2 conditions and they are logically AND'ed together. Conditions can be AND'ed or OR'ed. You can toggle between these two logical conditions by clicking on the "And" or "Or" text.

The condition "Has No Birth Date" was changed to "Has a Birth Date". This is indicated with the "+" and "-" symbols next to the condition. "-" represents a logical NOT of the condition.

Example 3 - Highlight individuals with no birth date AND are related to George Washington



This are the same conditions as in example 3 except that the first condition is set to "Has No Birth Date".

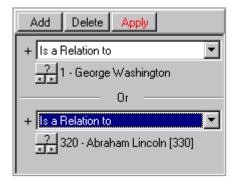
Example 4 - Highlight individuals that have no birth date AND have surname name Smith



This example displays the "Apply" button feature that can be turned on through the <u>Options Dialog</u>. By default, as you make changes to your highlighting conditions, GENViewer displays the individuals that are highlighted. Depending on the speed of your computer and the size of the genealogy file, this might take a few seconds to a minute. This option allows you to make changes to your highlighting condition(s) and then apply it to your data file.

A red apply button indicates that the user has made a change to the highlighting condition(s). Pressing this button will apply the condition(s) to your data file and the button will return to normal colour.

Example 5 - Highlight individuals related to George Washington OR related to Abraham Lincoln



In this example, the logical OR value is used.

See Also

Highlighting Overview

3.5 Islands Panel

This panel is used to view the individuals, families, notes and sources contained in any islands found in the data file. It displays the same information found in the <u>Islands Tab</u>. However, it has a check box called "Use Islands" that when checked (by clicking on it), will limit GENViewer to only display the individuals found in the island that is selected in the table below. This allows you to analyze these individuals and families in an island.

For example, in the example GEDCOM "US presidents.ged", each President's genealogy represents an Island of individuals and families because each president is not related to the others. Therefore, if you select "Use Islands" and select the row in the table that is Lincoln's genealogy, you will only see his relatives in GENViewer's screens - the other individuals that are contained in other islands will not be displayed.

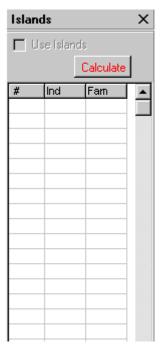
To return to normal viewing where GENViewer displays all individuals, un-check the "Use Islands" option.

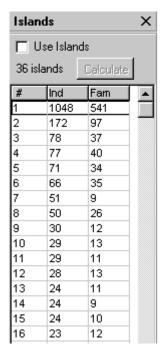
Calculate Button

This button is displayed if the option "Automatically Calculate Islands" is set to false. (See Options).

Toolbar Button







4 Tabs

4.1 Tabs Overview

GENViewer displays information about a genealogy file with tabs or views. Each tabs displays different types of information.

See Also

General Information about the file you are viewing.

Individual Detailed individual information.

Family Family group view - father, mother, parents and children.

Pedigree Pedigree chart displaying 4 generations. **Descendants** All of the descendants of an individual.

List List of all individuals.

<u>Highlighted</u> Displays the highlighted individuals.

Islands Show island information.

Sources All the sources in your genealogy file.

Internet Allows you to search the Internet for information about an individual.

4.2 General Tab

This tab displays general information about the genealogy file. It has three sections:

Header Information Displays information about the genealogy file such as source, date created,

character set. The example below displays the header information for a

GEDCOM file. PAF files have different header information.

Submitter This is the individual that created the genealogy file.

File Information Displays information about the file size, date and number of individuals,

families, notes and sources.

See Also

List Tab

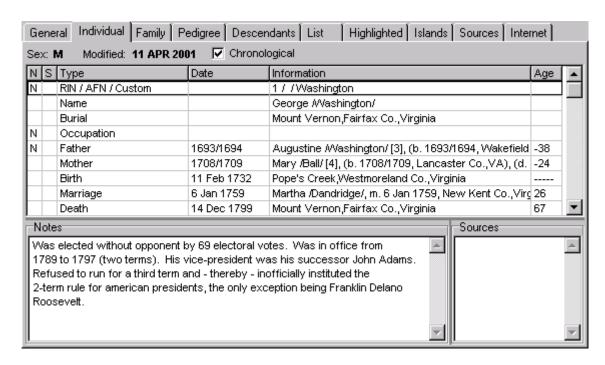
Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
Family Tab
Pedigree Tab
Descendants Tab

Highlighted Tab Islands Tab Sources Tab Internet Tab

4.3 Individual Tab

The Individual Tab displays detailed information about the Active Individual. The top section details events and family information such as birth, death, user events, parents, marriages and children.

Double clicking with the left mouse button on any name will move to that individual. For example; If the user double clicks on the father of George Washington (Augustine Washington), his father becomes the Active Individual.



Chronological Check Box

This option allows events to be display in chronological order. Events that has no date are sorted before those with dates. Unchecking this option, causes GENViewer to display events in the following order:

- 1) Vitual Events Birth, Christening, Death and Burial events
- 2) LDS events if the option "Use LDS Information" is used.
- 3) User Events
- 4) Parents
- 5) Marriages spouses and children

Columns

N The first column labeled "N" in the table indicates if a note is assigned to the event or

information displayed. Here, George Washington has a note assigned to him - indicated by the "N" in the row that has "RIN / AFN / Custom". The text in the note is

displayed in the bottom left of the tab.

S The second column labeled "S" in the table indicates if a source is assigned to the

event or information displayed. The source is displayed in the bottom right of the tab.

Date This column displays the date of the event or information in the row.

Information The information column displays a detailed description of the event.

Age If the individual has a birth date, then this column displays the age of the individual

when the event occurred. Note that the age indicated for parent events will be displayed as a negative value. (i.e., this is the age of the parents when the individual

was born).

See Also

Tabs Overview

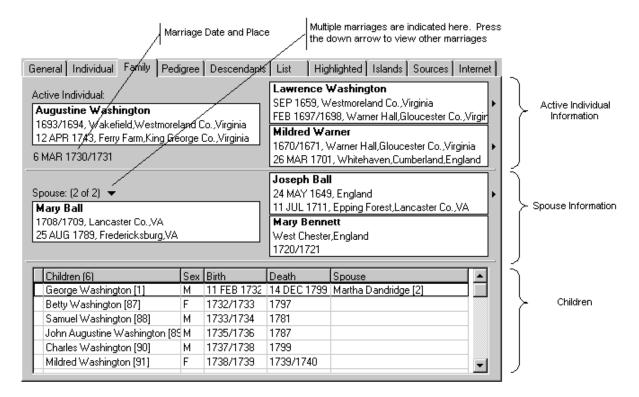
Family Tab
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Internet Tab

4.4 Family Tab

The Family Tab displays the family information of the Active Individual. The Active Individual is displayed in the top left section of the tab. To the right are the parents. Children are sorted by birth date.

Double clicking with the left mouse button on any name will move to that individual. For example; If the user double clicks on the father of Augustine Washington (Lawrence Washington), his father becomes the Active Individual.

The button indicates that the individual next to this button has parents. In this example below, Lawrence Washington, Mildred Warner and Joseph Ball have parents in the genealogy file - Mary Bennett does not.



See Also

Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
Pedigree Tab
Descendants Tab
List Tab
Highlighted Tab

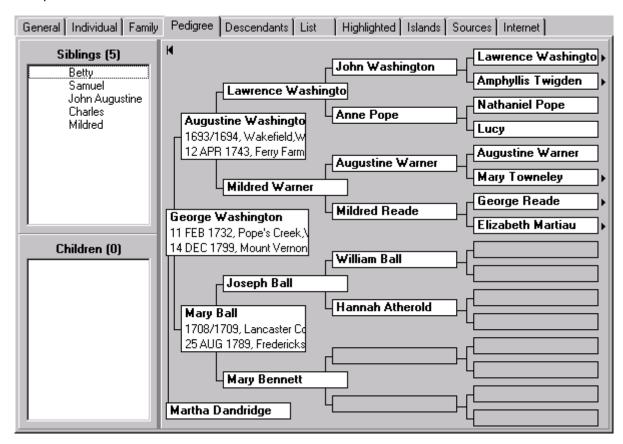
Islands Tab Sources Tab Internet Tab

4.5 Pedigree Tab

This Pedigree Tab displays 4 generations of the Active Individual. Also, the siblings and children of the Active Individual are listed to the left of the tab - they are sorted by birth date.

Double clicking with the left mouse button on any name will move to that individual. For example; If the user double clicks on the sibling of George Washington (Betty Washington), Betty becomes the Active Individual.

The button indicates that the individual next to this button has parents. In this example below, Lawrence Washington, Amphtllis Twigden, Mary Towneley, George Reade and Elizabeth Martiau all have parents.



See Also

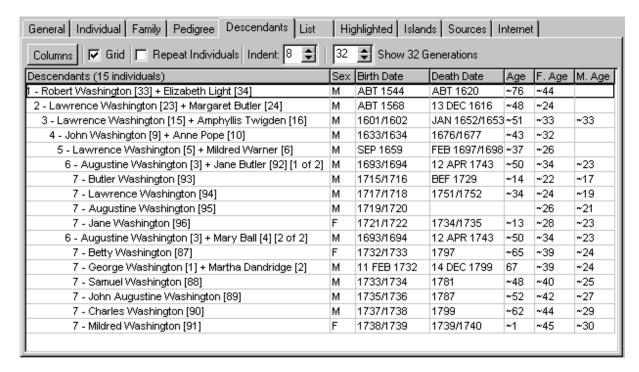
Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
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Internet Tab

4.6 Descendants Tab

This tab displays the descendants of the Active Individual.

Multiple marriages for an individual are indicated with the text [1 of x] at the end of the spouse. Where "x" is the number of marriages for the individual.

Double clicking with the left mouse button on any name will move to that individual. For example; If the user double clicks on the line "George Washington [1] + Martha Dandridge [2]", George Washington becomes the Active Individual.



Columns Button

This button allows you to select which column to display in the descendant tab. See <u>List Tab</u> for more information about using columns.

Grid

This is a check box that will either display the light gray lines between individuals and the columns, or not display them.

Repeat Individuals

There are times that the same individual can appear more than once in a descendant list. This occurs when a person has a common ancestor found in different ancestral paths. If you check this option, these individuals will be repeated in the descendant list. If you un-check this option, the word DUPLICATE in blue will be displayed next to an individual that has already been displayed in the descendant list. Their descendants are not displayed.

Indent

This is the amount of indentation between generations on the descendant list. If you have a descendant list will many generations, you can lower the indent value in order to view more of the list on the screen.

Show? Generations

This option allows you to limit the number of generations to display. A value of 0 indicates that there is

no limit of the number of generations to display.

See Also

Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
Family Tab
Pedigree Tab
List Tab
Highlighted Tab
Islands Tab
Sources Tab
Internet Tab

4.7 List Tab

This tab displays the all individuals in the genealogy file. The total number of individuals is indicated in the upper right hand corner of the tab.

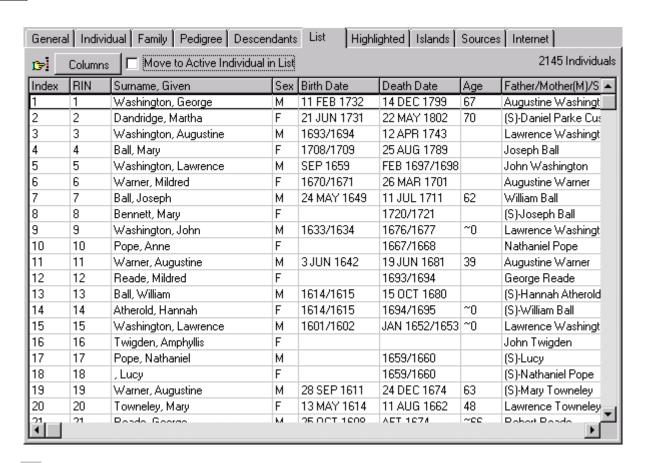
Double clicking with the left mouse button on any row will go to that individual. For example; If the user double clicks on the row 3 (Augustine Washington), Augustine Washington becomes the Active Individual.

Column Width

The width of each column can be adjusted by moving the mouse cursor to the title row of the table to where the columns meet. The mouse cursor will change shape to indicate that you can now click on hold the left mouse button and drag the column to the width you want.

Sorting Columns

Each column in the List Tab can be sorted. To sort a column, move the mouse cursor to the title of the column and click the left mouse button. The column will be sorted A to Z for text and earliest to latest for dates. While a column is sorted, if you click on the title of column again, GENViewer will reverse the sort. (i.e., Z to A).

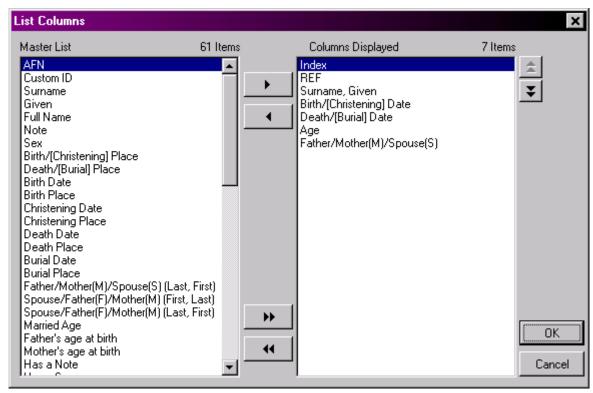


This button will display the Quick Find Dialog Box. Instead of changing the Active Individual, this dialog box will find the individual in the list and move to that location.

List Columns Dialog Box

The "Columns" button can be used to select the columns that will be displayed in the List Tab. To include a column in the List Tab, move the columns from the "Master List" to the "Columns Displayed"

list. Use the buttons (Move up) and (Move Down) to set the display order of the columns in the List Tab.



List Columns Dialog Box

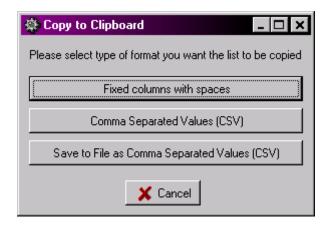
Copy to Clipboard Feature

GENViewer displays the following dialog box when the copy to clipboard feature is used. It has three options:

Fixed Columns	This option tries to copy the list tab to the clipboard using the
	current column widths. It will "clip" information if it is larger than
	the width of the column.

Comma Separated ValuesThis options copies the list tab information to the clipboard in CSV format - each column value is in quotes separated by commas.

Save to a CSV file This option actually doesn't copy any information to the clipboard. It creates a file that contains the list tab information in CSV format. That file can then be imported into a database application like Microsoft Access, or a spreadsheet application like Microsoft Excel.



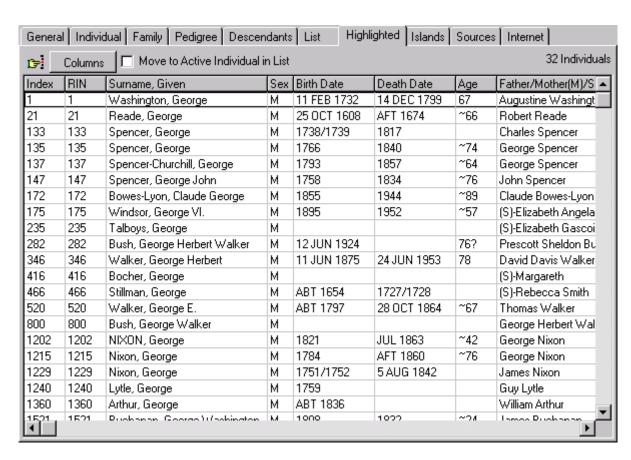
See Also

Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
Family Tab
Pedigree Tab
Descendants Tab
Highlighted Tab
Islands Tab
Sources Tab
Internet Tab

4.8 Highlighted Tab

This tab displays the all individuals in the genealogy file that are highlighted. The total number of highlighted individuals are indicated in the upper right hand corner of the tab.

This tab has all of the same features as the <u>List Tab</u>. Please reference to this help page for more information.



Highlighting Condition used in the above example: Highlight all individual that have the given name "George"

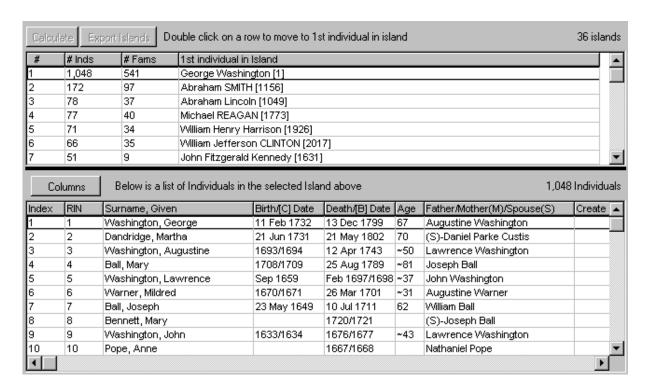


See Also

Tabs Overview
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Islands Tab
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Internet Tab

4.9 Islands Tab

This tab displays the Islands found in your genealogy file. This list of islands are sorted by the number of individuals. Also, the first individual in an island is displayed. This is the first individual found in the genealogy file and not the earliest individual by birth date.



Viewing Individuals contained in an Island

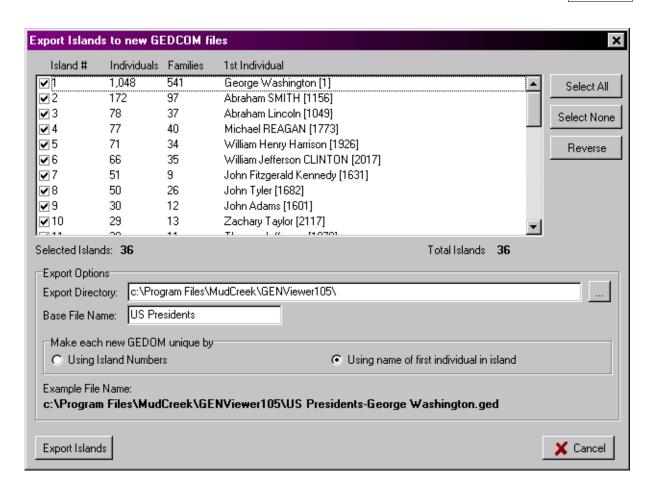
When you select an Island in the top list, GENViewer displays all of the individuals contained in that island in the bottom list. You are free to select different columns to display and to sort any column. (See <u>List Tab</u> for more information about using columns).

Calculate Button

This button is displayed if the option "Automatically Calculate Islands" is set to false. (See Options).

Exporting Islands

GENViewer allows you to create new GEDCOM files of the islands found in your genealogy file. **This feature only works for GEDCOM files.** Pressing the "Export Islands" displays the following dialog box. It allows you to select each island(s) to export.



1) Selecting the Islands to export

To select an island to export, check the row in the above list for that island. In the example below, islands #1 and #3 will be exported.

1	1,048	541	George Washington [1]
□2	172	97	Abraham SMITH [1156]
□3	78	37	Abraham Lincoln [1049]

Buttons

Select All Select all islands for export by checking all islands.

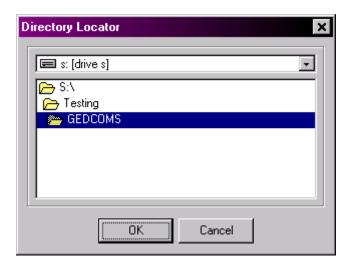
Select None Select no islands for export.

Reverse Reverse all selections. (Un-check all islands that are currently checked and

check all un-checked islands).

2) Export Directory

This is the directory where the new GEDCOM files will be created. Use the button to select this directory. The following dialog box will be displayed.



3) Base File Name

Each new GEDCOM file will be constructed from 2 pieces of information. The first part is called the Base File Name. The default value is the file name of the original GEDCOM file name that your viewing.

4) Make each new GEDCOM unique by

The second part of the new GEDCOM file name is either the island number or the full name of the first individual in the island.



Option: "Using name of first individual in Island"



Option: "Using Island Numbers"

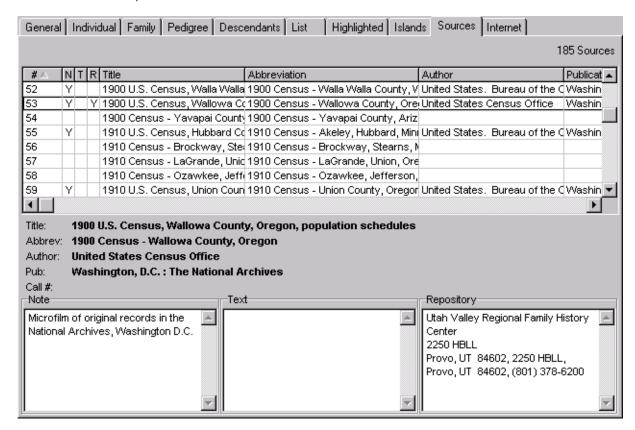
5) Export islands with the "Export Islands" button

See Also

Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
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Highlighted Tab
Sources Tab
Internet Tab

4.10 Sources Tab

This tab displays all of the general sources in your genealogy file. The bottom half of the tab displays the detailed information of the selected source in the table. (In the example below, source #2 is selected in the table).



Columns

Source number (Assigned by GENViewer)

N Indicates that the source has a note.

T Indicates that the source has text

R Indicates that the source has a repository.

Title Title of source.

Abbreviation Abbreviation text.

Author Source author.

Pub Publication information

Call Number Call number information.

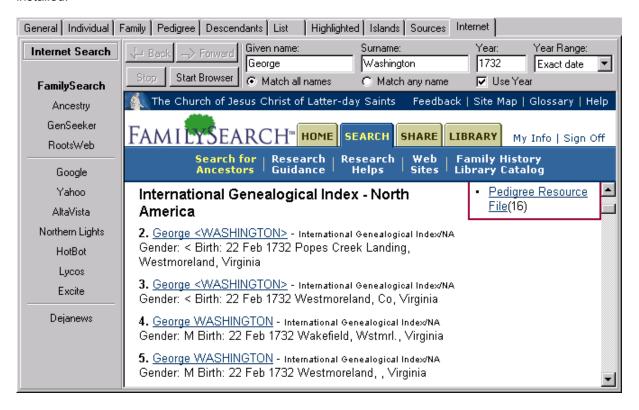
See Also

Tabs Overview
Individual Tab
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Pedigree Tab
Descendants Tab
List Tab
Highlighted Tab
Islands Tab
Internet Tab

4.11 Internet Tab

The Internet Tab allows you to search the Internet for information about an individual in your genealogy file.

Software Requirements: In order to use the Internet Tab, you must have Internet Explorer 4.01 or greater installed on your computer. You don't have to be using Internet Explorer, but it must be installed.



1) Select the Individual

The first step is to select the individual you want to search by making them the Active Individual. When an individual is the Active Individual, their information is filled in the Search Options controls. In this example, George Washington's name, birth year were automatically entered into these search options controls.



2) Modify Search Options

The user is free to modify the Search Options. The Given name, Surname and Year values can be changed. For example, if an individual has the given names "John Robert", you can remove the middle name "Robert" from the search.

Match All Names This option tells GENViewer to try to match all names of the individual.

However, it up to the Internet Web Site used in the search to respect this request. For example: "John Robert Smith" will NOT match "John Smith".

Match Any Name This option will try to match using any names of the individual. For

example: "John Robert Smith" will match "John Smith".

Use Year Use this option to include the birth year in the search.

Year Range If you decide to include the birth year, you can choose a year range. For

example: if you select "+/- 2 years" and the birth year is 1732, the years

used in the search will be 1730 to 1734.



3) Start the Search

The next step is to choose which Internet Web Site to use for the search. To search a web site, click on one of the following buttons to the left of the tab. The current web site being searched will be displayed in bold.

While GENViewer is searching the Internet, the "Stop" button will be enabled. This allows you to stop the searching. Also, a small progress bar will appear under the text "Internet Search" indicating that GENViewer is searching.

Genealogy Web Sites

Family Search www.familysearch.org - Genealogy search site for The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints.

Ancestry www.Ancestry.com - Genealogy web site.

GenSeeker www.GenSeeker.com - genealogy library and reference CD-ROMS. RootsWeb www.rootsweb.com - "The Oldest and Largest FREE genealogy site".

Search Engines

Google www.google.com Yahoo www.yahoo.com AltaVista www.altavista.com Northern Lights www.northernlights.com

HotBot www.hotbot.com Lycos www.lycos.com Excite www.excite.com

News Groups

Dejanews www.dejanews.com - Search newsgroup archives.

4) Results

When you press one of the search buttons, the results will be displayed within the Internet Tab. This is a real Internet Browser so you can follow links on the web pages.

Buttons to help you work with the results.

<**⇒** Back

This works the same way as the Back button on Internet Browsers - it displays the last Web Page viewed.

⇒ Forward

This works the same way as the Forward button on Internet Browsers - it returns to the last Web Page viewed before the Back button was pressed.

Stop

This button is only enabled while GENViewer is searching on the Internet. To stop the search, press this button.

Start Browser

Although GENViewer has a real Internet Browser displayed in the Internet Tab, it doesn't have features such as printing and saving. Press this button to bring up your default Internet Browser. It will display the same web page as GENViewer is displaying. From your default Internet Browser, you can print, save and book mark the web page.

See Also

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Descendants Tab
List Tab
Highlighted Tab
Islands Tab
Sources Tab

5 Creating a Self-Viewing GEDCOM

5.1 Self-Viewing GEDCOM Overview

GENViewer has the ability to create a Self-Viewing executable from a GEDCOM file. This means that GENViewer and the GEDCOM file are combined together into one executable. This new executable when is run, will load GENViewer and display that GEDCOM file.

Scenario 1 - Sending genealogy information to a family member.

Suppose that you are the one that is doing the family genealogy. You reach a point where you require other family members to review your work and make comments and corrections. However, some your family members are NOT into genealogy and don't have any genealogy software to use. You have a few options:

1) Print your genealogy information on paper and mail it to your family members to review. You

need to do this as they don't have a computer.

- 2) Send family members that have a computer a GEDCOM file. You must rely on their ability to import this GEDCOM file into a genealogy application to review it. Also, they might start modifying this GEDCOM file and before you know it you have different versions of your information being passed around.
- 3) Create a Self-Viewing GEDCOM file for your family members with a computer and email it to them as an attachment. When this executable is run on their computer, GENViewer will display your GEDCOM file. They can review your work and email you comments and corrections. They don't need to have a genealogy program on their computer and they don't need to purchase GENViewer. This special version of GENViewer is NOT installed on their computer and will not expire - they can view your genealogy information as many times as they want.

Scenario 2 - Bring your genealogy Information to a Family History Center (FHC)

Family History Centers run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have computers that have PAF installed on them. If you use PAF, you can bring your PAF database with you and load it into the computer. However, you must be careful not to leave your PAF file on the computer. Also, this only works if you use PAF.

If you create a Self-Viewing GEDCOM file, you can bring your genealogy information on a floppy disk and run it on these computers (From the floppy). No information is left on the computer when you are finished viewing your information.

Scenario 3 - Placing your genealogy information on an Internet web site

When it comes time to post your genealogy information on your web page, you have a few options:

- 1) Use a program that takes your information and produces HTML pages. This method can be awkward to navigate through the information.
- 2) Up load a GEDCOM file so that people can download it to their computer. This can lead to multiple versions of your GEDCOM file being passed around on the Internet.
- 3) Create a Self-Viewing GEDCOM file. People will be able to download this file to their computer and view your information. Your name and address information is included in this executable so that people will be able to contact you if they have any questions or requests.

Self-Viewing Features

- GENViewer is not installed on the computer that runs the executable.
- This new executable doesn't have an expiry date and is free for the people using it.
- Only the GEDCOM file combined in the new executable can be viewed by this special version of GENViewer.
- You have the option to allow the GEDCOM file to be extracted by the user of your new executable.
- Your name, address, email address information is included so people have the ability to contact you if they have comments or questions.
- GENViewer compresses the GEDCOM file. This allows you to fit a GEDCOM with about 10,000 to 15,000 individuals on a normal floppy disk (1.4 MB in size).

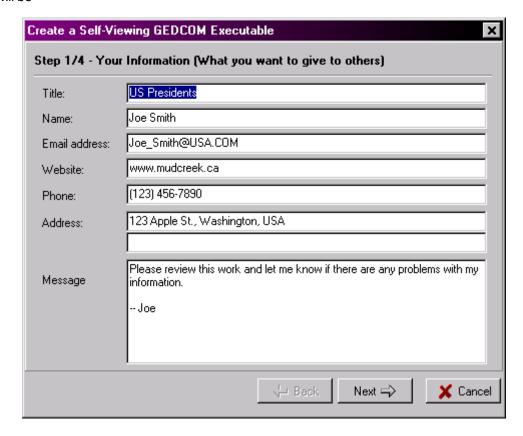
See Also

Self-Viewing - Step 1 Self-Viewing - Step 2 Self-Viewing - Step 3 Self-Viewing - Step 4

5.2 Step 1 - Your Information

The first step in creating a Self-Viewing GEDCOM file is to enter information about the GEDCOM and information about yourself. All fields are **optional**, however, if you don't provide any contact information, people will not be able to send you comments about your genealogy information.

All of these fields are saved by GENViewer. The next time to create a Self-Viewing GEDCOM, these fields will be



Title Title of the Self-Viewing GEDCOM file. This title will be displayed on the title bar

of the application. For example: "Smith Family Genealogy".

Name Your name.

Email Address Your email address where people can email you with comments, questions and

corrections while viewing your genealogy information.

Web site You can enter a web site where people can go to for more information about your

genealogy information.

Phone Your phone number.

Address Your mailing address.

Message This area allows you to enter a message for people to read when viewing your

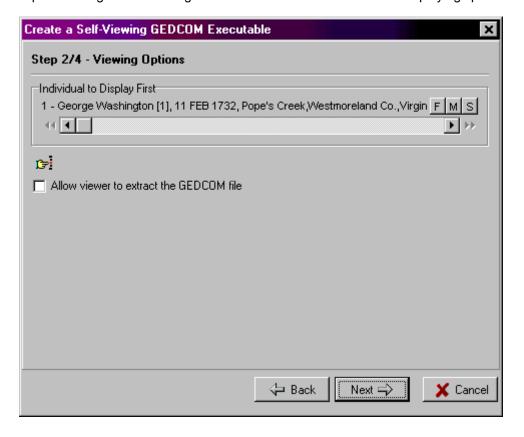
genealogy information.

See Also

Self-Viewing Overview Self-Viewing - Step 2 Self-Viewing - Step 3 Self-Viewing - Step 4

5.3 Step 2 - Viewing Options

The next step in creating a Self-Viewing GEDCOM executable is to choose displaying options.



Quick Find

This button displays the quick find dialog box. See Find Dialogs

Individual to Display First

This is the individual that will be the Active Individual when someone first views your genealogy information.

Extract Option

This option allows you to decide if the viewer of the Self-Viewing GEDCOM can get a copy of your GEDCOM file. If you un-check this option, a viewer can only see your genealogy information within GENViewer. If you check this option, a viewer can extract the GEDCOM from the Self-Viewing GEDCOM executable to their computer.

If this option is selected, when the Self-Viewing GEDCOM executable is run, there will be an 'Extract GEDCOM" button on the open screen

to the bottom left.

See Also

Self-Viewing Overview Self-Viewing - Step 1 Self-Viewing - Step 3 Self-Viewing - Step 4

5.4 Step 3 - Select a File Name

This step allows you to choose a file name for the new Self-Viewing GEDCOM executable. The prefix "GV-" is added to the file name.



File Name Options

GEDCOM File Name

The new file name for the executable can be based on the existing file name of the GEDCOM file. In this example, the GEDCOM file name is "US Presidents.ged". The resulting new file name will be "GV-US Presidents.ged.exe".

Directory

S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\

Base File Name

US Presidents.ged

File to be created:

S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\GV-US Presidents.ged.exe

Selected Individual

The new file name can be based on the Active Individual that you selected in <u>Step 2</u>. In this example, the Active Individual is "George Washington" and the resulting new file name will be "GV-George Washington.exe".

Directory
S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\

Base File Name
George Washington

File to be created:
S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\GV-George Washington.exe

Sender Name

The new file name can be based on your name that you entered in <u>Step 1</u>. In this example, the new file name will become "GV-Joe Smith.exe".

Directory
S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\

Base File Name
Joe Smith

File to be created:
S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\GV-Joe Smith.exe

Other

This option allows you to enter any text to be used for the new file name.

Directory

S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\

Base File Name

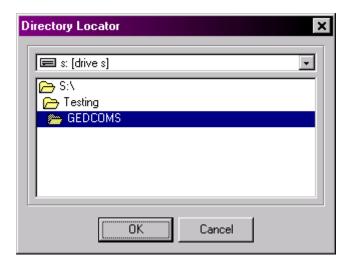
Take a look at this

File to be created:

S:\Testing\GEDCOMS\GV-Take a look at this.exe

Directory

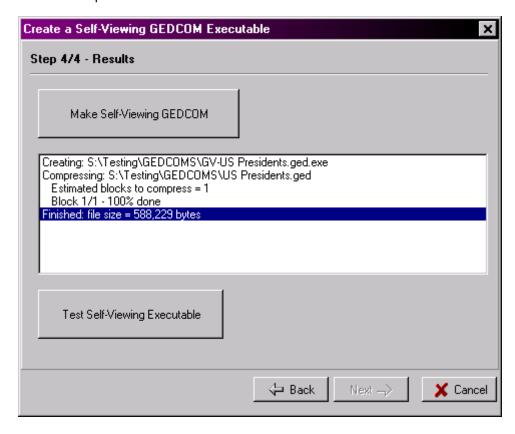
This is the directory where the new GEDCOM executable will be created. Use the button to select this directory. The following dialog box will be displayed.



Self-Viewing Overview Self-Viewing - Step 1 Self-Viewing - Step 2 Self-Viewing - Step 4

5.5 Step 4 - Results

The final step is to actually create the Self-Viewing GEDCOM executable with the options and values you have entered in steps 1 to 3.



Make Self-Viewing GEDCOM Press this button to start making the new Self-Viewing GEDCOM

executable. While GENViewer is creating this executable, it will display status messages. The final message will indicate that

total size of the new executable.

Test Self-Viewing Executable When GENViewer is finished creating the new executable, this

button will be displayed. It allows you to test this new Self-Viewing

GEDCOM executable before emailing it to other people.

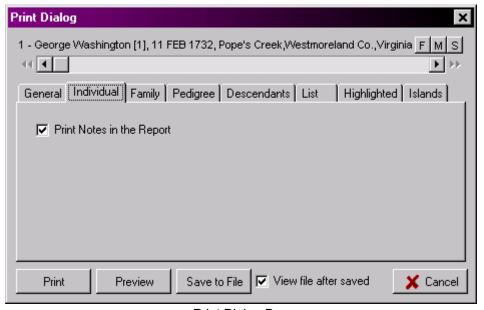
See Also

Self-Viewing Overview Self-Viewing - Step 1 Self-Viewing - Step 2 Self-Viewing - Step 3

6 Printing

6.1 Printing Overview

GENViewer allows you to print a report representing the Tab Views on the main screen.



Print Dialog Box

1) Individual to use in Reports

At the top of the print dialog is a toolbar control that will allow you to select the active individual to be used in the reports - depending on the type of report to be printed. Changing the active individual in the print dialog doesn't effect the Active Individual in the main screen.

2) Select Report

Next, you will see that each type of report that can be printed has a tab which represents the tabs found in the main screen. Each type of report can have printing options. These are found as you

select the tab for that report. In the above example, the "Family" report allows you to select the spouse of the Active Individual to be used in the report.

Print Button

The print button will print all pages for the report selected. See <u>How to Print a Range of Pages</u> for more information

Preview Button

The preview button displays a screen on the computer and displays all of the pages representing the report. Use this to quickly check the report to verify that it will look the way you want it to when printed.

Save to File Button

This button allows you to save the report to a file instead for printing it to the printer. The following file formats are supported:

PDF Adobe Acrobat file.
HTML HTML (Web pages).

RTF Rich Text Format. These files can be read by MicroSoft Word and WordPerfect.

JPEG Image format (Can be used in a web page).

BMP Window's Bitmap file format.

EMF Enhanced Meta File format. These files can be imported into drawing programs

such as CorelDraw.

See Also

General Report
Individual Report
Family Report
Pedigree Report
Descendants Report
List Report
Highlighted Report
Island Report

6.2 General Report

The general report contains information about the GEDCOM/PAF data file. It is an overview of this information.

Report Options

None.

See Also

Printing Overview
General Tab

6.3 Individual Report

The individual report contains detailed information on the active individual indicated in the print dialog box.

Report Options

None.

See Also

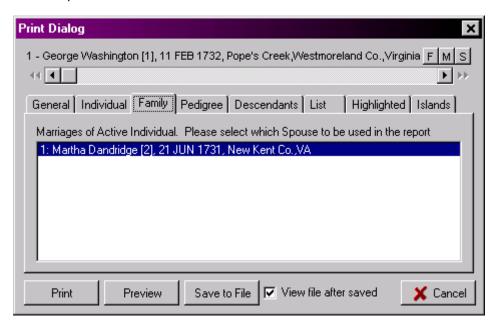
Printing Overview Individual Tab

6.4 Family Report

The Family report contains detailed information the active individual indicated in the print dialog box.

Report Options

The only option for the family report is the selection of the spouse. The active individual's spouses are displayed in a list control. Only the spouse that is selected when the print or preview button is pressed will be used in the report.



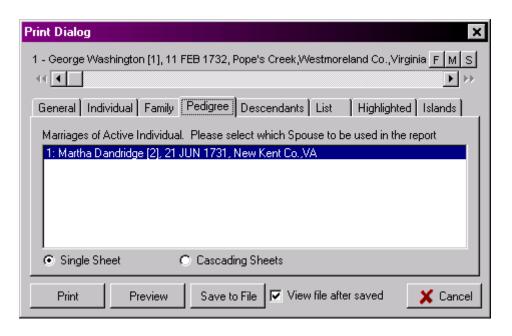
See Also Printing Overview Family Tab

6.5 Pedigree Report

The pedigree report contains ancestral information on the active individual indicated in the print dialog box.

Report Options

The active individual's spouse can be selected - this spouse will be used in the report. Also, the user has the option to print a single pedigree sheet or all of the ancestors of the selected Individual in the form of cascading pedigree sheets.



Printing Overview
Pedigree Tab
How to Print a Range of Pages

6.6 Descendants Report

The Descendency report contains a list of all of the descendants of the active individual indicated in the print dialog box.

Report Options

Divider Lines	This option will draw a sm	nall line to separate individuals in the report.
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Repeat IndividualsThere are times that the same individual can appear more than once in a descendant list. This occurs when a person has a common ancestor

found in different ancestral paths. If you check this option, these individuals will be repeated in the descendant list. If you un-check this option, the word DUPLICATE will be displayed next to an individual that has already been printed in the descendant list. Their descendants are

not printed.

Indent amount This is the amount of indentation between generations on the descendant

list. If you have a descendant list will many generations, you can lower the

indent value in order to view more of the list on the report.

Generations to show This option allows you to limit the number of generations to print. A value

of 0 indicates that there is no limit of the number of generations to print.

Print Columns

This option allows you to indicate if you want the columns to be printed on the report. If you check this option, you can then indicate the amount of space on the report that you want the columns to be printed in. The dark gray picture in the dialog box below displays the area that will contain the

columns. Uncheck this option if you only want the names of the

individuals to be printed without the columns.

X Cancel

If all of the columns can not fit on one line, they will be printed on two or more lines.

▼ View file after saved

See Also

Printing Overview Descendants Tab

Print

Preview

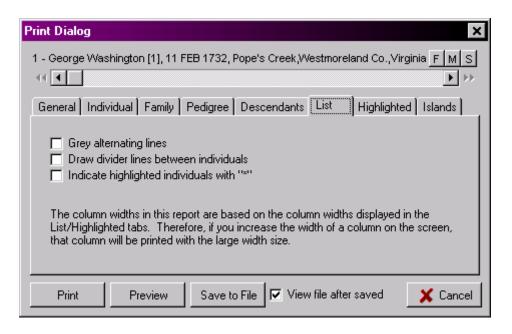
6.7 List Report

The List report contains the information found in the list tab. If the number of columns to be printed is larger than the page width, those columns are wrapped to the next line in the report.

Save to File

Report Options

Grey Lines	This option will add a grey background to alternating rows in the report to make the report easier to read.
Divider Lines	This option will draw a small line to separate individuals in the report.
Indicate highlighted	If selected, a small '*' will appear in the report next to the individuals that are highlighted.



Printing Overview
List Tab
How to Print a Range of Pages

6.8 Highlighted Report

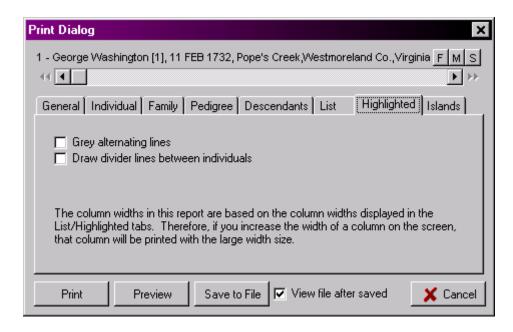
The Highlighted report contains the information found in the highlighted tab. If the number of columns to be printed is larger than the page width, those columns are wrapped to the next line in the report.

Report Options

Grey Lines This option will add a grey background to alternating rows in the report to

make the report easier to read.

Divider Lines This option will draw a small line between individuals in the report.



Printing Overview
Highlighted Tab
How to Print a Range of Pages

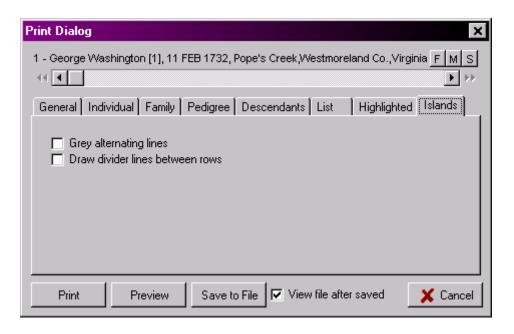
6.9 Islands Report

The Islands report contains the information found in the Islands Tab.

Report Options

Grey Lines This option will add a grey background to alternating rows in the report.

Divider Lines This option will draw a small line between rows in the report.



Printing Overview
Islands Tab
How to Print a Range of Pages

7 Options

7.1 Main Options

GENViewer has general options that effect the way information is displayed.

General Option Tab

Restore Settings at Startup

This option will instruct GENViewer to save the current settings it's closed. At startup, GENViewer will restore these values. For example: If you have Active Individual #5 and the Family Tab open when exiting GENViewer, they will be restored at startup.

Reload last file viewed

This option will instruct GENViewer to reload the last genealogy file viewed.

Use "Apply" button for highlighting

By default, GENViewer displays individuals that are highlighted as you make changes to highlighting conditions. Use this option to require GENViewer to use an "Apply" button to apply highlighting to your genealogy file. They can be important if you are viewing a large genealogy file on a slow computer.

☑ Automatic Search in Find Dialog Box

In the advanced find dialog box, by default, GENViewer will search the genealogy file while the user is typing. This can be switched to display a "search" button where the user can type all of the search text and then press this button to search the genealogy file. This is useful for very large genealogy files and reading files from a CDROM.

☑ Check for updates

By default, GENViewer checks every 30 days for updates and news on the www.mudcreek.ca website.

Automatically sort first column in the List Tab

This option forces GENViewer to automatically sort the List tab by the first column.

Automatically Calculate Islands

This option instructs GENViewer to automatically calculate islands when the user views the Islands Tab or the Islands Side Panel. If turned off, a "Calculate" button is displayed in the Islands Tab and Side Panel to allow the user to manually calculate islands found in a genealogy file.

Use Witness events

This option instructs GENViewer to include witness events to be used in calculating the number of islands in a genealogy file. Currently, only TMG databases contain witness events.

☑ Show splash screen at startup

This option causes GENViewer to display the splash screen at startup.

Display Option Tab

Use LDS Information

If this option is checked, GENViewer will display LDS (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) information for individuals.

Show Highlight Description

By default, GENViewer displays a text description of the highlighting conditions in yellow at the bottom of the main screen.

■ Use Christening/Burial date for age calculations

This option will use the Christening date if the birth date is missing and the burial date if the death date is missing for calculating the age of an individual. If these other dates are used, the age is displayed within square brackets "[]".

Use Christening/Burial if Birth/Death is missing

This option will display the Christening/Burial event information if the birth/death event information is missing. If these other dates or places are used, the information is displayed within square brackets "[]".

Display Highlighting Panel when in Highlighted Tab

Use this option if you want GENViewer to automatically display the highlighting panel when you go to the highlighted tab.

☑ Display Individual Popup in the Family and Pedigree Tabs

If checked, GENViewer will display popup windows containing individual information when the mouse cursor is placed over an individual's name. Popups work only in the Family and Pedigree Tabs.

☑ Display "/" around Surnames

If checked, GENViewer will display "/" characters before and after an individual's surname.

☑ Display Surnames in UPPERCASE

If checked, GENViewer will display surnames in uppercase.

Display Prefix and Suffix

This option displays an individual's prefix and suffix names.

Display events in chronological order

If checked, events are displayed in chronological order in the Individual Tab.

Sort children in Marriages

if checked, children will be displayed in sorted order by their birth dates.

Remove leading ',' in place names

If checked, any leading ',' characters will be removed in any place name.

After an Individual's name, display the following value:

If checked, GENViewer will display either:

RIN value displayed in square brackets "[]"

ID ID or Index value displayed in brackets "()"

Custom ID displayed in curly brackets "{}"

Font Size

GENViewer can display the genealogy information in three different font sizes. Small - 8 point, medium - 10 point and large - 12 point.

Color Option Tab

Highlighting Color

This option allows you to change the font color and the background color of highlighted individuals in GENViewer. To change the font color, click on the "Text" button. To change the background color, click on the "Background" button.

TMG Option Tab

Display Tab Sentence Construction Rules

If checked, GENViewer will display construction sentences of events in the Notes area in the Individual Tab.

Include Engagement Tags

This option indicates that engagement tags should be used as if the individuals are married. This is important when calculating the number of islands in the TMG database file.

Legacy Option Tab

Cache Names

This option allows GENViewer to cache individual's names while viewing a Legacy database. This increases displaying speed but increases loading time.

8 Highlighting Conditions

8.1 Highlighting Conditions Overview

This section describes the different highlighting conditions that can be applied to your genealogy file. See <u>Highlighting Side Panel</u> for examples of highlighting.

Vital (Birth, Burial, Christening, Death) Information Conditions

Any Place

Birth Place

Burial Place

Christening Place

Death Place

Has No Birth Date

Has No Birth Place

Has No Burial Date

Has No Burial Place

Has No Christening Date

Has No Christening Place

Has No Death Date

Has No Death Place

Individual Information Conditions

Age

Custom ID

Has AFN

Has Age

Has Any Note

Has Any Source

Has Birth Note

Has Birth Source

Has Burial Note

Has Burial Source

Has Christening Note

Has Christening Source

Has Death Note

Has Death Source

Has Ind Note

Has Name Note

Has Name Source

Has No Given Name

Has No Surname

Is Alive

Given Names

Given Soundex

Marriage Place

Sex Type

<u>Surname</u>

Surname Soundex

Text in Notes

Ancestors

Children

Daughters

Descendants

Familes

Marriages

Parents

Sons

Family Conditions

Has No Father

Has No Mother

Relationship Conditions

Ancestors of

Child is

Descendants of

Is a Relation to

Parent is

Parent Name

Sibling is

Spouse is

Spouse Name

Sibling Name

Child Name

LDS Conditions

Has LDS Baptism

Has LDS B Date

Has LDS B Place

Has LDS Endowment

Has LDS E Date

Has LDS E Place

Has LDS Event

Has LDS Sealed to Parents

Has LDS SP Date

Has LDS SP Place

Has LDS Sealed to Spouse

Has LDS SS Date

Has LDS SS Place

LDS B Date

LDS B Place

LDS E Date

LDS E Place

LDS SP Date

LDS SP Place

LDS SS Date

LDS SS Place

Warnings / Possible Error Conditions

Children with Same Name

Couple Same Surname

Married - No Spouse

Married - Same Name

Surname is Mother's

Surname not Father's

Surname not Parent's

8.2 Select a Condition



Description

This is the default highlighting condition. To apply highlighting condition(s) to your database, you must select a valid condition. As long that a condition is set to this default settings, no individuals will be highlighted in your genealogy file.

8.3 # Ancestors



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of ancestors. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Children
- # Daughters
- # Descendants
- # Familes
- # Marriages
- # Parents
- # Sons
- **Highlighting Conditions**

8.4 # Children



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of children. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than

Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Ancestors
- # Daughters
- # Descendants
- # Familes
- # Marriages
- # Parents
- # Sons

Highlighting Conditions

8.5 # Daughters



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of daughters. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- = Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Ancestors
- # Children
- # Descendants
- # Familes
- # Marriages
- # Parents
- # Sons

Highlighting Conditions

8.6 # Descendants



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of descendants. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- = Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

- # Ancestors
- # Children
- # Daughters
- # Familes
- # Marriages
- # Parents
- # Sons

Highlighting Conditions

8.7 # Familes



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of families - an individual can be linked to more than one family. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- **=** Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Ancestors
- # Children
- # Daughters
- # Descendants
- # Marriages
- # Parents
- # Sons

Highlighting Conditions

8.8 # Marriages



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of marriages. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Ancestors
- # Children
- # Daughters
- # Descendants
- # Familes
- # Parents
- # Sons

Highlighting Conditions

8.9 # Parents



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of parents. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- = Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Ancestors
- # Children
- # Daughters
- # Descendants
- # Familes
- # Marriages
- # Sons
- **Highlighting Conditions**

8.10 # Sons



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a certain number of sons. The number can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- = Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

See Also

- # Ancestors
- # Children
- # Daughters
- # Descendants
- # Familes
- # Marriages
- # Parents
- **Highlighting Conditions**

8.11 AFN



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals based on AFN value.

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Has AFN

Highlighting Conditions

8.12 Age



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have the age as indicated by the user. The age can be compared by the following options (To select these options, click on the symbol):

- Equal
- > Greater Than
- >= Greater Than or Equal
- < Less Than
- Less Than or Equal

Examples





See Also

Has Age Is Alive Highlighting Conditions

8.13 Anc Max Path



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals that consist of the maximum or longest ancestor path for the chosen individual.

See Also

<u>Des Max Path</u> Highlighting Conditions

8.14 Ancestors of



Description

This condition highlights all of the ancestors of an individual. This individual is selected by pressing the first button (#1 in the above example). You can control the number of generations to highlight by using the number control. The value of zero indicates to use all generations.

Example



See Also

Descendants of Highlighting Conditions

8.15 Ancestor Name



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have any ancestor's given name matching certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Child Name
Descendant Name
Given Names
Parent Name
Sibling Name
Spouse Name
Surname

Highlighting Conditions

8.16 Any Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have any place (birth, burial, christening and death) that contain certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Birth Place
Burial Place
Christening Place
Death Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.17 Birth Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals based on their birth date. This condition contains 5 buttons:



This button displays the <u>Date Dialog Box</u> that allows you to enter the date.

Date Qualifiers

BEF Before this date.ABT About this date.AFT After this date

Date Buttons

The date is displayed using three buttons - one for the day, one for the month and one for the year. You can change the date by clicking the mouse on these buttons.

Left Mouse Button Decreases the date depending on the date button pressed. **Right Mouse Button** Increases the date depending on the date button pressed.

Burial Date
Christening Date
Death Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.18 Birth Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a birth place that contain certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

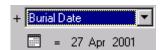
Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Burial Place
Christening Place
Death Place
Any Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.19 Burial Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals based on their burial date. This condition contains 5 buttons:



This button displays the <u>Date Dialog Box</u> that allows you to enter the date.

Date Qualifiers

BEF Before this date.ABT About this date.AFT After this date

Date Buttons

The date is displayed using three buttons - one for the day, one for the month and one for the year. You can change the date by clicking the mouse on these buttons.

Left Mouse Button Decreases the date depending on the date button pressed. **Right Mouse Button** Increases the date depending on the date button pressed.

See Also

Birth Date
Christening Date
Death Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.20 Burial Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a burial place that contain certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

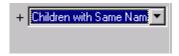
Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Birth Place
Christening Place
Death Place
Any Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.21 Children with Same Name



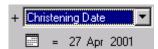
Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals who have children with the same names. For example, John Smith has 6 children and two if them are named Jack Smith. This may or may not be a duplicate child listed for the individual.

See Also

Highlighting Conditions

8.22 Christening Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals based on their christening date. This condition contains 5 buttons:



This button displays the <u>Date Dialog Box</u> that allows you to enter the date.

Date Qualifiers

BEF Before this date.ABT About this date.AFT After this date

Date Buttons

The date is displayed using three buttons - one for the day, one for the month and one for the year. You can change the date by clicking the mouse on these buttons.

Left Mouse Button Decreases the date depending on the date button pressed. **Right Mouse Button** Increases the date depending on the date button pressed.

See Also

Birth Date
Burial Date
Death Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.23 Christening Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a christening place that contain certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

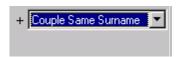
Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Birth Place
Burial Place
Death Place
Any Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.24 Couple Same Surname



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals that are married to someone where they both had the same surname before marriage.

For example, John Smith married Mary Smith.

See Also

Surname is Mother's
Surname not Father's
Surname not Parent's
Highlighting Conditions

8.25 Custom ID



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a custom ID that contain certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains

The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals

The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins

The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends

The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

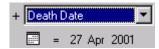
Examples



See Also Has AFN

Highlighting Conditions

8.26 Death Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals based on their death date. This condition contains 5 buttons:



This button displays the <u>Date Dialog Box</u> that allows you to enter the date.

Date Qualifiers

BEF Must be equal.Before this date.ABT About this date.AFT After this date

Date Buttons

The date is displayed using three buttons - one for the day, one for the month and one for the year. You can change the date by clicking the mouse on these buttons.

Left Mouse Button Decreases the date depending on the date button pressed. Increases the date depending on the date button pressed.

See Also

Birth Date
Burial Date
Christening Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.27 Death Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a death place that contains certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Birth Place
Burial Place
Christening Place
Any Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.28 Des Max Path



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals that consist of the maximum or longest descendency path for the chosen individual.

See Also

Anc Max Path
Highlighting Conditions

8.29 Descendants of



Description

This condition highlights all of the descendants of an individual. This individual is selected by pressing the first button (#1 in the above example). You can control the number of generations to highlight by using the number control. The value of zero indicates to use all generations.

Example



See Also

Ancestors of Highlighting Conditions

8.30 Descendant Name



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have any descendant's given name matching certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Ancestor Name
Child Name
Given Names
Parent Name
Sibling Name
Spouse Name
Surname

Highlighting Conditions

8.31 Has AFN



Description

Highlight all individuals that have an AFN number.

See Also

<u>Custom ID</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.32 Has Age



Description

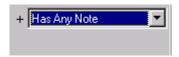
Highlight all individuals that have a particular age. The "Age Limit" is used to indicate the upper limit to be used to calculate age if no death date was entered. You can set this upper limit by using the up and down arrows $\stackrel{\bullet}{\Rightarrow}$.

For example, if the current year is 2000 and you have an individual born in 1890 without any death date, their age will be calculated to 110 years. However, if the individual was born in 1889 (Over the 110 age limit), they will not have age calculated for them.

See Also

Age
Is Alive
Highlighting Conditions

8.33 Has Any Note



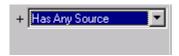
Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have at least one note.

See Also

Has Birth Note
Has Burial Note
Has Christening Note
Has Death Note
Has Name Note
Highlighting Conditions

8.34 Has Any Source



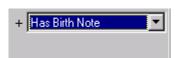
Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have at least one source.

See Also

Has Birth Source
Has Burial Source
Has Christening Source
Has Death Source
Has Name Source
Highlighting Conditions

8.35 Has Birth Note



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a note for their birth event.

See Also

Has Any Note
Has Burial Note
Has Christening Note
Has Death Note
Has Name Note
Highlighting Conditions

8.36 Has Birth Source



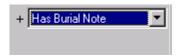
Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a source for their birth event.

See Also

Has Any Source
Has Burial Source
Has Christening Source
Has Death Source
Has Name Source
Highlighting Conditions

8.37 Has Burial Note



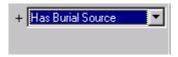
Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a note for their burial event.

See Also

Has Any Note
Has Birth Note
Has Christening Note
Has Death Note
Has Name Note
Highlighting Conditions

8.38 Has Burial Source



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a source for their burial event.

See Also

Has Any Source
Has Birth Source
Has Christening Source
Has Death Source
Has Name Source
Highlighting Conditions

8.39 Has Christening Note



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a note for their christening event.

See Also

Has Any Note
Has Birth Note
Has Burial Note
Has Death Note
Has Name Note
Highlighting Conditions

8.40 Has Christening Source



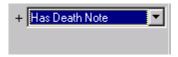
Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a source for their christening event.

See Also

Has Any Source
Has Birth Source
Has Burial Source
Has Death Source
Has Name Source
Highlighting Conditions

8.41 Has Death Note



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a note for their death event.

See Also

Has Any Note
Has Birth Note
Has Burial Note
Has Christening Note
Has Name Note
Highlighting Conditions

8.42 Has Death Source



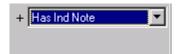
Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a source for their death event.

See Also

Has Any Source
Has Birth Source
Has Burial Source
Has Christening Source
Has Name Source
Highlighting Conditions

8.43 Has Ind Note



Description

Highlights all individuals that have a general note for the individual. (Notes can be assigned to an individual or events such as birth events).

See Also

<u>Text in Notes</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.44 Has LDS Baptism



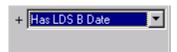
Description

Highlight individuals that have a LDS Baptism event.

See Also

Has LDS B Date
Has LDS B Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.45 Has LDS B Date



Description

Highlight individuals that have a date for a LDS Baptism event.

See Also

Has LDS Baptism
Has LDS B Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.46 Has LDS B Place



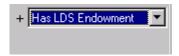
Description

Highlight individuals that have a place for a LDS Baptism event.

See Also

Has LDS Baptism
Has LDS B Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.47 Has LDS Endowment



Description

Highlight individuals that have a LDS Endowment event.

See Also

Has LDS E Date Has LDS E Place Highlighting Conditions

8.48 Has LDS E Date



Description

Highlight individuals that have a date for a LDS Endowment event.

See Also

Has LDS Endowment
Has LDS E Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.49 Has LDS E Place



Description

Highlight individuals that have a place for a LDS Endowment event.

See Also

Has LDS Endowment
Has LDS E Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.50 Has LDS Event



Description

Highlight individuals that have any LDS event(s).

See Also

Has LDS Baptism

Has LDS B Date

Has LDS B Place

Has LDS Endowment

Has LDS E Date

Has LDS E Place

Has LDS Sealed to Parents

Has LDS SP Date

Has LDS SP Place

Has LDS Sealed to Spouse

Has LDS SS Date

Has LDS SS Place

Highlighting Conditions

8.51 Has LDS Sealed to Parents



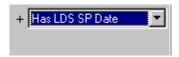
Description

Highlight individuals that have a LDS Endowment event.

See Also

Has LDS SP Date
Has LDS SP Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.52 Has LDS SP Date



Description

Highlight individuals that have a date for a LDS Sealed to Parents event.

See Also

Has LDS Sealed to Parents
Has LDS SP Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.53 Has LDS SP Place



Description

Highlight individuals that have a place for a LDS Sealed to Parents event.

See Also

Has LDS Sealed to Parents
Has LDS SP Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.54 Has LDS Sealed to Spouse



Description

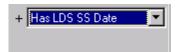
Highlight individuals that have a LDS Sealed to Spouse event.

Examples

See Also

Has LDS SS Date
Has LDS SS Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.55 Has LDS SS Date



Description

Highlight individuals that have a date for a LDS Sealed to Spouse event.

See Also

Has LDS Sealed to Spouse Has LDS SS Place Highlighting Conditions

8.56 Has LDS SS Place



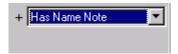
Description

Highlight individuals that have a place for a LDS Sealed to Spouse event.

See Also

Has LDS Sealed to Spouse
Has LDS SS Date
Highlighting Conditions

8.57 Has Name Note



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a note for their name information.

See Also

Has Any Note
Has Birth Note
Has Burial Note
Has Christening Note
Has Death Note
Highlighting Conditions

8.58 Has Name Source



Description

This condition highlights all individuals that have a source for their name.

See Also

Has Any Source
Has Birth Source
Has Burial Source
Has Christening Source
Has Death Source
Highlighting Conditions

8.59 Has No Birth Date



Description

Highlights all individuals without a birth date entered.

See Also

Has No Birth Place Highlighting Conditions

8.60 Has No Birth Place



Description

Highlights all individuals without a birth place entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Birth Date</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.61 Has No Burial Date



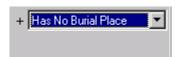
Description

Highlights all individuals without a burial date entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Burial Place</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.62 Has No Burial Place



Description

Highlights all individuals without a burial place entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Burial Date</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.63 Has No Christening Date



Description

Highlights all individuals without a christening date entered.

See Also

Has No Christening Place Highlighting Conditions

8.64 Has No Christening Place



Description

Highlights all individuals without a christening place entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Christening Date</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.65 Has No Death Date



Description

Highlights all individuals without a death date entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Death Place</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.66 Has No Death Place



Description

Highlights all individuals without a death place entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Death Date</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.67 Has No Father



Description

Highlights all individuals that have no father entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Mother</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.68 Has No Given Name



Description

Highlights all individuals that have no given name(s) entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Surname</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.69 Has No Mother



Description

Highlights all individuals that have no mother entered.

See Also

<u>Has No Father</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.70 Has No Surname



Description

Highlights all individuals that have no surname entered.

See Also

Has No Given Name
Highlighting Conditions

8.71 Is a Relation to



Description

This condition will highlight all individuals that are direct and blood relatives to the selected individual. (Individuals related by marriage are not included). The "?" button, will display the Quick Find dialog box, where you will be able to select the individual you want to use for the condition.

The buttons allow you to select the previous and next individual in the genealogy file to be used in this condition.

See Also

Highlighting Conditions

8.72 Is Alive



Description

Highlight all individuals that are alive. The "Age Limit" is used to indicate the upper limit to be used to calculate if no death date was entered. You can set this upper limit by using the up and down arrows

For example, if the current year is 2000 and you have an individual born in 1890 without any death date, they are considered still alive. However, if the individual was born in 1889 (Over the 110 age limit), they are considered not alive.

See Also

Age Has Age Highlighting Conditions

8.73 Given Names



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals by their given names. There are 4 ways text can be matched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

Examples



See Also

<u>Surname</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.74 Given Soundex



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals whose given name(s) match a given soundex value. This soundex value can be entered as text (converted to a soundex code) or as a soundex code.

Example



See Also

<u>Surname Soundex</u> Highlighting Conditions

8.75 LDS B Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Baptism event where the date is one of the following:

A Date Baptism has a date.

CHILD Died before eight years old.

CLEARED Baptism has been cleared for temple ordinance.

COMPLETED Completed but the date is not known.

INFANT Died before less than one year old, baptism not required.

QUALIFIED Ordinance request qualified by authorized criteria.

PRE-1970 Ordinance is likely completed, another ordinance for this person was

converted from temple records of work completed before 1970, therefore this

ordinance is assumed to be complete until all records are converted.

STILLBORN SUBMITTED Stillborn, baptism not required.
Ordinance was previously submitted.

UNCLEARED Data for clearing ordinance request was insufficient.

Example



See Also

LDS E Date LDS SP Date LDS SS Date Highlighting Conditions

8.76 LDS B Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Baptism event where the place/temple location matches certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

Example



See Also

LDS B Date
LDS E Place
LDS SP Place
LDS SS Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.77 LDS E Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Endowment event where the date is one of the following:

A Date Endowment has a date.
CHILD Died before eight years old.

CLEARED Endowment has been cleared for temple ordinance.

COMPLETED Completed but the date is not known.

INFANT Died before less than one year old, Endowment not required.

QUALIFIED Ordinance request qualified by authorized criteria.

PRE-1970 Ordinance is likely completed, another ordinance for this person was

converted from temple records of work completed before 1970, therefore this

ordinance is assumed to be complete until all records are converted.

STILLBORN Stillborn, Endowment not required.
SUBMITTED Ordinance was previously submitted.

UNCLEARED Data for clearing ordinance request was insufficient.

See Also

LDS B Date LDS SP Date LDS SS Date Highlighting Conditions

8.78 LDS E Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Endowment where the place/temple location matches certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

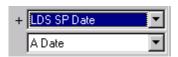
Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

LDS E Date LDS B Place LDS SP Place LDS SS Place Highlighting Conditions

8.79 LDS SP Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Sealing to Parent event where the date is one of the following:

A Date Sealing has a date.

BIC Born in the covenant receiving blessing of child to parent sealing.

CLEARED Sealing has been cleared for temple ordinance.

COMPLETED Completed but the date is not known.

DNS This record is not being submitted for this temple ordinances.

QUALIFIED Ordinance request qualified by authorized criteria.

PRE-1970 Ordinance is likely completed, another ordinance for this person was

converted from temple records of work completed before 1970, therefore this

ordinance is assumed to be complete until all records are converted.

STILLBORN Stillborn, Sealing not required.

SUBMITTED Ordinance was previously submitted.

UNCLEARED Data for clearing ordinance request was insufficient.

See Also

LDS B Date LDS E Date LDS SS Date Highlighting Conditions

8.80 LDS SP Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Sealing to Parents where the place/temple location matches certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

LDS SP Date
LDS B Place
LDS E Place
LDS SS Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.81 LDS SS Date



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Sealing to Spouse event where the date is one of the following:

A Date Sealing has a date.

CANCELED Canceled and considered invalid.

CLEARED Sealing has been cleared for temple ordinance.

COMPLETED Completed but the date is not known.

DNSThis record is not being submitted for this temple ordinances. **DNS/CAN**This record is not being submitted for this temple ordinances.

QUALIFIED Ordinance request qualified by authorized criteria.

PRE-1970 Ordinance is likely completed, another ordinance for this person was

converted from temple records of work completed before 1970, therefore this

ordinance is assumed to be complete until all records are converted.

SUBMITTED Ordinance was previously submitted.

UNCLEARED Data for clearing ordinance request was insufficient.

Example



See Also

LDS B Date LDS E Date LDS SP Date Highlighting Conditions

8.82 LDS SS Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a LDS Sealing to Spouse where the place/temple location matches certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

LDS SS Date
LDS B Place
LDS E Place
LDS SP Place
Highlighting Conditions

8.83 Marriage Place



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a marriage where the place matches certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

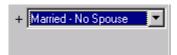
Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Highlighting Conditions

8.84 Married - No Spouse



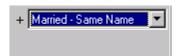
Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals that are married (As indicated by a marriage record), but the spouse information is not entered.

See Also

Highlighting Conditions

8.85 Married - Same Name



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals that are married to two individuals with the same name. For example, John Smith has 2 marriage records where he is married to Jane Doe in both marriages. This indicates that the individual has a duplicate marriage record.

See Also

Highlighting Conditions

8.86 Parent Is



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals where they have the parent indicated in the condition.

See Also

Child is
Sibling is
Spouse is
Highlighting Conditions

8.87 Parent Name



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that has a parent's given name matching certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Ancestor Name
Child Name
Descendant Name
Given Names
Sibling Name
Spouse Name
Surname

Highlighting Conditions

8.88 Spouse Is



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals where they have the spouse indicated in the condition.

See Also

Child is
Parent is
Sibling is
Highlighting Conditions

8.89 Spouse Name



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that has a spouse's given name matching certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Ancestor Name Child Name **Descendant Name Given Names** Parent Name

Sibling Name

Surname

Highlighting Conditions

8.90 Sibling Is



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals where they have the sibling indicated in the condition.

See Also

Child is Parent is Spouse is **Highlighting Conditions**

8.91 Sibling Name



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that has a sibling's given name matching certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text. **Contains**

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

The given text MUST begin in the searchable text. **Begins**

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Ancestor Name Child Name Descendant Name Given Names Parent Name Spouse Name **Surname**

Highlighting Conditions

8.92 Child Is



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals where they have the child indicated in the condition.

See Also

Parent is
Sibling is
Spouse is
Highlighting Conditions

8.93 Child Name



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that has a child's given name matching certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

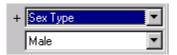
Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

Ancestor Name
Descendant Name
Given Names
Parent Name
Sibling Name
Spouse Name
Surname

Highlighting Conditions

8.94 Sex Type



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have a certain sex type. The second combo box under the "Sex Type" combo box allows the user to select which type to use in the highlighting. There are three sex types:

- Male
- Female
- Unknown

Examples



See Also

Highlighting Conditions

8.95 Surname



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have their surname matches certain text. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

Examples



See Also

<u>Given Names</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.96 Surname is Mother's



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals whose surname is the same as their mother's surname.

For example, John Smith's father is Jack Henderson and his mother is Mary Smith.

See Also

Couple Same Surname
Surname not Father's
Surname not Parent's
Highlighting Conditions

8.97 Surname not Father's



Description

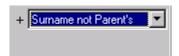
This condition is used to highlight individuals whose surname is NOT the same as their father's surname.

For example, John Smith's father is Jack Henderson and his mother is Mary Hill.

See Also

Couple Same Surname Surname is Mother's Surname not Parent's Highlighting Conditions

8.98 Surname not Parent's



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals whose surname is NOT the same as either parent's surnames.

For example, John Smith's father is Jack Smyth and his mother is Mary Doe.

See Also

Couple Same Surname
Surname is Mother's
Surname not Father's
Highlighting Conditions

8.99 Surname Soundex



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals whose surname matches a given soundex value. This soundex value can be entered as text (converted to a soundex code) or as a soundex code.

Example



See Also

Given Soundex Highlighting Conditions

8.100 Reference ID



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals based on Reference ID.

Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

See Also

AFN

Highlighting Conditions

8.101 Text in Notes



Description

This condition allows the user to highlight individuals that have notes that contain certain text in them. There are 4 ways text can be searched:

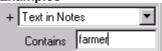
Contains The given text can be anywhere in the searchable text.

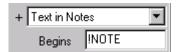
Equals The given text MUST equal the searchable text.

Begins The given text MUST begin in the searchable text.

Ends The given text MUST end in the searchable text.

Examples





See Also

<u>Has Ind Note</u> <u>Highlighting Conditions</u>

8.102 Unlinked



Description

This condition is used to highlight individuals that don't have any links with anyone else in the genealogy file. This means that there are no parents, no spouse(s) and no children for this individual.

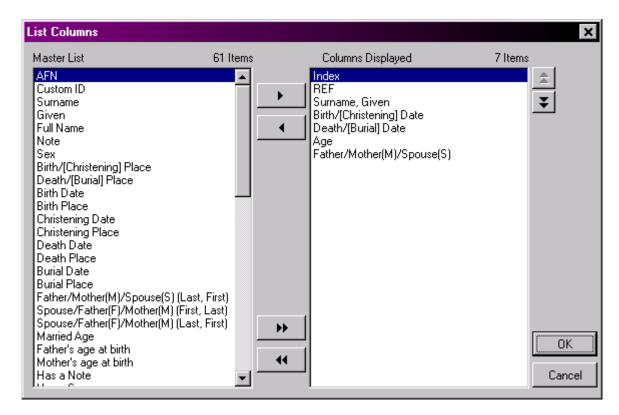
See Also

Highlighting Conditions

9 List Columns

9.1 Columns Overview

The <u>Descendants Tab</u>, <u>List Tab</u> and <u>Highlighted Tab</u> can display many different columns. Each column displays different information about an individual. To choose which column to display, press the "Columns" button in the List Tab and Highlighted Tab. That button will display the List Columns Dialog Box below.





Moves the selected column in the "Master List" to the "Columns Displayed" list.



Moves the selected column in the "Columns Displayed" list to the "Master List".



Moves all columns from the "Master List" to the "Columns Displayed" List.



Moves all columns from the "Columns Displayed" list to the "Master List".



Moves the selected column in the "Columns Displayed" list up one level.



Moves the selected column in the "Columns Displayed" list down one level.

The following is a description of all of the List Columns that can be used. The text between square brackets "[]" is used in the List, Highlighted and Descendant Tabs.

Number of Ancestors [#Anc]

The number of ancestors.

Number of Descendants [#Des]

The number of descendants.

Number of Kids [#Kids]

The number of children for the individual. This includes all marriages for that individual.

Number of Marriages [#Mars]

The number of marriages.

Number of Parents [#Pars]

The number of parents.

Alive [Alive]

Displays "Yes" if the individual is alive, "No" otherwise.

Largest Ancestor Generation [A Gens]

Displays the largest number of ancestor generations the individual has.

AFN [AFN]

Displays the AFN value.

Age [Age]

Displays the individual's age. The age is displayed in different formats outlined below: The current date used in these examples is Jan 10, 2001. If the age is calculated using Christening and/or Burial dates, the age is displayed within square brackets. (i.e., [~20]).

Birth Date	Death Date	Age	Meaning
Jan 1 1900	Jan 2 1920	20	
Jan 1900	Jan 2 1920	~20	("~" means not sure on exact age)
Jan 10 1900	Jan 1920	~20	("~" means not sure on exact age)
Jan 1 1980	none	21?	("?" means, as of today, this is the age)
Jan 1980	none	~21?	("~" might not be exact, "?" as of today)

Average Ancestor Generations [Avg A Gen]

Displays the average number of ancestor generations the individual has.

Average Descendants Generations [Avg D Gen]

Displays the average number of descendant generations the individual has.

Birth/Christening Date [Birth/[C] Date]

Displays the birth date of the individual if it exists. Otherwise, the Christening date is displayed in square brackets.

Birth/Christening Place [Birth/[C] Place]

Displays the birth place of the individual if it exists. Otherwise, the Christening place is displayed in square brackets.

Death/Burial Date [Death/[B] Date]

Displays the death date of the individual if it exists. Otherwise, the burial date is displayed in square brackets.

Death/Burial Place [Death/[B] Place]

Displays the death place of the individual if it exists. Otherwise, the burial place is displayed in square brackets.

Birth Date [Birth Date]

Displays the birth date of the individual.

Birth Place [Birth Place]

Displays the birth place of the individual.

Burial Date [Burial Date]

Displays the burial date of the individual.

Burial Place [Burial Place]

Displays the burial place of the individual.

Christening Date [Chr Date]

Displays the christening date of the individual.

Christening Place [Chr Place]

Displays the christening place of the individual.

Common Ancestor [Common Ancestor]

This column displays the common ancestor between an individual and the Active Individual. As the Active Individual is changed, this column is updated to reflect new common ancestors. This column can be empty - there might not be any common ancestor between an individual and the Active Individual. The common ancestor is displayed in the format "Given Surname"

Common Ancestor (L, F) [Common Ancestor (L, F)]

Same information as the column "Common Ancestor", however, the common ancestor is displayed in the format "Surname, Given".

Create Date [Create Date]

Displays the creation date of the individual. [Note: Only PAF files contain a creation date].

Custom ID [Custom ID]

Displays the custom ID of the individual.

Largest Descendants Generation [D Gens]

Displays the largest number of descendency generations the individual has.

Death Date [Death Date]

Displays the death date of the individual.

Death Place [Death Place]

Displays the death place of the individual.

Father's age at birth [F. Age]

Displayed the age of the Father when the individual was born.

Father [Father]

Displays the primary or first father found in the genealogy file of the individual. Format "Given Surname".

Father (Last, First) [Father (Last, First)]

Displays the primary or first father found in the genealogy file of the individual. Format "Surname, Given".

Father/Mother(M)/Spouse(S) [Father/Mother(M)/Spouse(S)]

Displays the father of the individual is present, otherwise, displays the mother. If there is no father or mother for this individual, the first spouse is displayed. Format "Given Surname".

Father/Mother(M)/Spouse(S) (Last, First) [Father/Mother(M)/Spouse(S) (L, F)]

Displays the father of the individual is present, otherwise, displays the mother. If there is no father or mother for this individual, the first spouse is displayed. Format "Surname, Given".

Full Name [Full Name]

Displays the full name of the individual. Format "Given name(s) Surname".

Given [Given]

Displays only the given name(s) of the individual.

Has Events [Has Events]

Indicates "Yes" if the individuals has user events, "No" otherwise.

Has a Note [Has Note]

Indicates "Yes" if the individuals has a note, "No" otherwise.

Has a Source [Has Source]

Indicates "Yes" if the individuals has a source, "No" otherwise.

Index [Index]

Displays the Index number of the individual.

Island # [Island #]

Displays which island number the individual belongs to. If you use this column, GENViewer must calculate the islands in the genealogy file before it can display this information.

LDS [LDS]

Displays LDS ordinance information about the individual. It is formatted "B E P S" where "B" is baptism, "E" is Endowment, "P" is Sealed to Parents and "S" is Sealed to Spouse.

LDS Baptism [LDS B]

Displays the LDS Baptism date information.

LDS Baptism Temple [LDS B Temple]

Displays the LDS Baptism temple information.

LDS Endowment [LDS E]

Displays the LDS Endowment date information.

LDS Endowment Temple [LDS E Temple]

Displays the LDS Endowment temple information.

LDS Sealed to Parents [LDS SP]

Displays the LDS Sealed to Parents date information.

LDS Sealed to Parents Temple [LDS SP Temple]

Displays the LDS Sealed to Parents temple information.

LDS Sealed to Spouse [LDS SS]

Displays the LDS Sealed to Spouse date information.

LDS Sealed to Spouse Temple [LDS SS Temple]

Displays the LDS Sealed to Spouse temple information.

Mother's age at birth [M. Age]

Displayed the age of the Mother when the individual was born.

Marriage Date [Mar Date]

Displays the marriage date of an individual's first marriage.

Marriage Place [Mar Place]

Displays the marriage place of an individual's first marriage.

Modify Date [Modify Date]

Date when the individual was last modified.

Mother [Mother]

The primary or first mother of an individual. Format "Given Surname"

Mother (Last, First) [Mother (Last, First)]

The primary or first mother of an individual. Format "Surname, Given"

Given Name Soundex [Name Sdx]

Given name soundex value.

Note [Note]

Displays the text of a note of an individual.

Relationship [Relationship]

This column displays the relationship between an individual and the Active Individual. As the Active Individual is changed, this column is updated to reflect the new relationship. This column can be empty - there might not be any relationship between an individual and the Active Individual.

RIN/REF [RIN/REF]

Displays the RIN/REF value of the individual. "RIN" is displayed if GENViewer is viewing a PAF genealogy file. If GENViewer is viewing a GEDCOM file, "REF" is used. (GEDCOM files do not contain RIN values).

Sex [Sex]

Displays sex type ("M" for male, "F" for female, "U" for unknown).

Spouse [Spouse]

Displays the spouse of the first marriage of an individual. Format "Given Surname"

Spouse (Last, First) [Spouse (Last, First)]

Displays the spouse of the first marriage of an individual. Format "Surname, Given"

Spouse/Father(F)/Mother(M) (First, Last) [Spouse/Father(F)/Mother(M) (F, L)]

Displays the spouse of the individual's first marriage is present, otherwise, it displays the father. If the spouse and father do hot exist, the mother is displayed. Format "Given Surname".

Spouse/Father(F)/Mother(M) (Last, First) [Spouse/Father(F)/Mother(M) (L, F)]

Displays the spouse of the individual's first marriage is present, otherwise, it displays the father. If the spouse and father do hot exist, the mother is displayed. Format "Surname, Given".

Surname Soundex [Sur Sdx]

Displays the surname soundex value.

Surname [Surname]

Displays the surname of an individual.

Surname, Given [Surname, Given]

Displays the name of an individual is the format "Surname, given names".

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10.1 **Tutorial Examples**

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10.2 How to Load a File

Using the Open File Dialog Box

- 1. With the mouse cursor, select the first button on the toolbar or select the menu File/Open. A standard Windows Open File Dialog Box will be displayed.
- 2. Select the directory and file that you want to view and press the "Open" button.

Using the Directory Panel

- 1. To open the Directory Panel, select the button on the toolbar. (See Panels for more information).
- 2. Select the drive and directory where your file exists.
- 3. With the mouse cursor, click on the file that you want to view. GENViewer will load this file.

10.3 How to Navigate

GENViewer allows you to quickly navigate to any individual in your genealogy file.

- 1. Just below the toolbar, there is a scrollbar that allows you to navigate to all individuals in your file. (See <u>Active Individual Control</u> for more information).
- 2. By moving the scrollbar, you change the Active Individual. This changes the information displayed in the Views/Tabs in GENViewer.
- 3. At any time, you can use the Back and Forward buttons on the toolbar to return to an individual that you previously viewed.

10.4 How to Find an Individual

There are two methods for finding an individual. (See Find Dialogs for more information).

Quick Find Dialog

- 1. Using the mouse, click on the button in the toolbar. This will display the quick find dialog box.
- 2. Using the scrollbar or by entering an Index number, you can select the individual you are searching. The individual's name, birth and death information is displayed.
- 3. Press the "Ok" button to return to the main screen and the individual you selected will become the Active Individual.

Advanced Find Dialog Box

- 1. Using the mouse, click on the button in the toolbar. This will display the Advanced Find Dialog Box.
- 2. You have the option to search for the individual using different information. This is selected at the top of the dialog box using the radio buttons. For example, if you select the option "Surname, Name", GENViewer will list the individuals in sorted order based on their surnames.
- 3. Enter the search information in the edit box. As you enter the information, GENViewer will select the individual that matches this information.
- 4. At any time, you can use the mouse cursor and select the individual in the list of individuals.
- 5. As an individual is selected, their personal information is displayed to the right of the dialog box. Their parents and marriage information is also displayed.

10.5 How to use the toolbar

The toolbar is located below the menu. For a detailed description of the toolbar, please see <u>Toolbar</u>.

- 1. The toolbar provides guick access to the features of GENViewer.
- 2. Some buttons and controls might be disabled or "grayed out". This depends on the feature. For example, the Self-Viewing GEDCOM feature is only valid while viewing a GEDCOM file.

10.6 How to use the Views/Tabs

GENViewer displays information about a file by using Tabs or Views. Each Tab displays different information about the file. (See Tabs Overview for more information).

- To select a tab, use the left mouse button on any of the tabs. The information displayed in the Tabs depend on the Active Individual.
- 2. When viewing a Tab for the first time, GENViewer might display a "Please Wait" dialog box as it does some processing of the genealogy file before it can display the information.

10.7 How to Understand Index Numbers

GENViewer gives each individual in a genealogy file a consecutive number starting with the value of one. They are assigned in the order found in the genealogy file. This value is independent of the RIN values used in some genealogy programs. The <u>Active Individual Control</u> is used to navigate through the individuals and it uses the Index numbers.

See Also

How to Understand RIN/REF Values

10.8 How to Understand RIN/REF Values

RIN Numbers

RIN numbers are used by a number of genealogy programs. It is used to give each individual a unique ID. When viewing a genealogy file that supports RIN numbers, GENViewer will display the RIN number.

REF Values

Reference values are used in GEDCOM files. They give each individual and marriage a unique reference. They are alphanumeric. When viewing a GEDCOM file, GENViewer will display the REF value.

See Also

How to Understand Index numbers

10.9 How to Understand the Age Calculation

GENViewer can display an individual's age in the Descendants, List and Highlighted Tabs. The age is calculates as follows:

The current date used in these examples is Jan 10, 2001. If the age is calculated using Christening and/or Burial dates, the age is displayed within square brackets. (i.e., [~20]).

	Age	Death Date	Birth Date
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Jan 1 1900	Jan 2 1920	20	
Jan 1900	Jan 2 1920	~20	("~" means not sure on exact age)
Jan 10 1900	Jan 1920	~20	("~" means not sure on exact age)
Jan 1 1980	none	21?	("?" means, as of today, this is the age)
Jan 1980	none	~21?	("~" might not be exact, "?" as of today)

See Also

List Columns

10.10 How to View General Information about a File

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "General".
- 2. This Tab displays general information about the genealogy file. The submitter and the number of individuals, marriages, notes and sources are displayed.

See Also

General Tab
Tabs Overview

10.11 How to View Detailed Information about an Individual

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Individual".
- 2. This Tab displays detailed information about the Active Individual.
- 3. The Tab is divided into three sections.
 - a) The top section displays rows of detailed information about the individual such as name, birth, death, parents and marriage information.
 - b) The bottom left of the Tab displays the text of any notes for the individual. The detailed section has a column labeled "N". On a row of information, if there is a note for that event or information, an "N" will be displayed. To see the text of the note, use the mouse cursor to select this row. The general note for the individual is indicated in the first row titled "REF / AFN / Custom ID".
 - c) The bottom right of the Tab displays the source information for the individual. The detailed section has a column labeled "S". On a row of information, if there is a source for that event or information, an "S" will be displayed. To see the text of the source, use the mouse cursor to select this row. The general source for the individual is indicated in the first row titled "REF / AFN / Custom ID".

See Also

Individual Tab
Tabs Overview

10.12 How to View Notes and Sources of an Individual

See How to view detailed information about an individual.

See Also

Individual Tab
Tabs Overview

10.13 How to View Family Information

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Family".
- 2. This Tab displays family information about the Active Individual.
- 3. The Active Individual's information is displayed at the top left of the Tab along with his/her parents.
- 4. The Active Individual's spouse and parents are display beneath. If the Active Individual has more

than 1 marriage, a small down arrow is displayed on top of the spouse's information. Use the mouse cursor to rotate through the marriages.

5. At the bottom of the Tab, the children are displayed.

See Also

Family Tab
Tabs Overview

10.14 How to View Pedigree Information

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Pedigree".
- 2. This Tab displays pedigree information about the Active Individual.
- 3. The Active Individual is the "root" of the 4 generation pedigree.
- 4. The Active Individual's spouse is displayed beneath the Active Individual. If the Active Individual has more than 1 marriage, a small down arrow is displayed on top of the spouse's information. Use the mouse cursor to rotate through the marriages.
- 5. To the left, the Active Individual's siblings and children are displayed
- 6. Using the mouse cursor, you can navigate to any individual that is displayed in the pedigree by double clicking on their name.

See Also

Pedigree Tab
Tabs Overview

10.15 How to View Information about Descendants

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Descendants".
- 2. This Tab displays descendant information about the Active Individual.
- 3. The Active Individual is the first individual in the descendency list.
- 4. An individual's spouse is displayed on the same line in the list. Multiple spouses are indicated with the text "[1 of 2]" meaning that this spouse is the one of the two marriages for the individual.
- 5. In square brackets, the individual's Index number is displayed after their name.
- 6. The right side of the Tab is used to display detailed information about an individual using columns. The columns can be changed by clicking on the "Columns" button.
- 6. Using the mouse cursor, you can navigate to any individual that is displayed in the list by double clicking on their name.

See Also

Descendants Tab
Tabs Overview

10.16 How to View a List of All Individuals

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "List".
- 2. This Tab displays all the individuals in the genealogy file.
- 3. Each column displays detailed information about an individual.

Selecting Columns

- 1. With the mouse cursor, press the "Columns" button. This will display the Column Selection Dialog
- 2. With this dialog box, you can select which columns to display and the placement of the columns. (See <u>List Columns</u> for more information).

Sorting a Column

- 1. Columns can be sorted A to Z and Z to A. (Date columns are sorted by date).
- 2. With the mouse cursor, click with the left mouse button on the title of the column. (It is displayed in dark grey).
- 3. The first click will sort the column A to Z. A small depressed arrow will be displayed next to the column title. This indicates that the list is sorted by this column.
- 4. If the column is click again, the column is sorted Z to A.

See Also

<u>List Tab</u> <u>Highlighted Tab</u> Tabs Overview

10.17 How to View Find the Current Version of GENViewer

- 1. Go to the About Dialog Box, by clicking on the menu Help item, then the "About..." menu item.
- 2. The version of GENViewer is displayed at the top of the dialog box.

10.18 How to View Join/Leave GENViewer Mailing Lists

There are two Internet Mailing Lists to help keep you informed about new releases and questions/problems of users of GENViewer.

MudCreek Mailing List (1 to 2 emails per month)

This mailing list is used to make announcements of new products and releases from MudCreek Software. Only the moderator from MudCreek can post emails to this list.

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- To join the GENViewer Mailing List, send an email to genviewer-subscribe@egroups.com

To post a message on the GENViewer Mailing List

Send an email to genviewer@egroups.com

To Leave a Mailing List

- To leave the MudCreek Mailing List, send an email to mudcreek-unsubscribe@egroups.com
- To leave the GENViewer Mailing List, send an email to **genviewer-unsubscribe@egroups.com**

10.19 How to view all Sources

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Sources".
- 2. This Tab displays all of the general sources in the genealogy file.
- 3. Each source is listed as a line in the list.
- 4. To see more detailed information about a source, select the source in the list with the mouse cursor.

See Also

Sources Tab Tabs Overview

10.20 How to Copy to the Clipboard

GENViewer allows the user to copy information to Window's clipboard.

- 1. Go to the Tab that you want to copy to the clipboard.
- 2. Press "Ctrl-C" or the toolbar button to copy information to the clipboard.

The following Tabs can be copied to the clipboard.

Tab	Description
General	Information about the file you are viewing.
<u>Individual</u>	Detailed individual information.
Family	Family group view - father, mother, parents and children.
<u>Pedigree</u>	Pedigree chart displaying 4 generations.
Descendants	All of the descendants of an individual.
List	List of all individuals.
Highlighted	Displays the highlighted individuals.
Islands	Show island information.

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To post a message on the GENViewer Mailing List

Send an email to genviewer@egroups.com

To Leave a Mailing List

- To leave the MudCreek Mailing List, send an email to mudcreek-unsubscribe@egroups.com
- To leave the GENViewer Mailing List, send an email to genviewer-unsubscribe@egroups.com

10.23 How to Make Suggestions/Comments about GENViewer

MudCreek Software welcomes all comments from users.

- 1. To send a comment or suggestion to MudCreek Software, click on the Help menu item and then "Make a Suggestion". This will bring up your default email program. (If this doesn't work, please see the information below).
- 2. From here, enter you comment or suggestion and email it to MudCreek.

Email address for comments or suggestions

- For a suggestion, send an email to suggest@mudcreek.ca
- For a question or help, send an email to service@mudcreek.ca

10.24 How to Display LDS Information

To display LDS information in GENViewer:

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the menu item "Tools" and then the menu item "Options...". This will bring up the options dialog box.
- 2. Enable the option "Use LDS Information".

See Also

Options Overview

10.25 How to use the Toolbar Quick Find Control

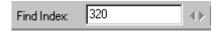
The Quick Search Controls are found in the toolbar. There are 4 different search modes. To change from one mode to another, move the mouse cursor over the "Find?" text and press the left mouse button. Using the Quick Search Controls changes the Active Individual to the first individual that matches the search criteria. Also, as you change the active individual using the scrollbar, the Quick Search criteria is changed to that individual's information.

Toolbar Controls



1) Index Mode

This mode allows you to move to the individual that has the index you enter.



2) RIN/REF Mode

This mode will move to the individual that has the RIN/REF value you enter. There is a possibility of no matches.



3) Surname Mode

Here you can enter surnames of individuals. In the example below, the surname "Lincoln" was entered. GENViewer will move to the first individual that has the surname "Lincoln". In this search mode, the two small arrow buttons allow you to find the next/previous individual that also matches the surname entered.

Pressing Ctrl-N will move to the next individual that matches the surname. Ctrl-Shift-N will move to the previous individual that matches the surname.

There might be a small delay as GENViewer sorts the individuals in the data file in order to do the searching. This will happen only once while viewing the genealogy file.

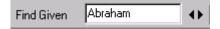


4) Given Name Mode

Here you can enter given name(s) of individuals. In the example below, the given name "Abraham" was entered. GENViewer will move to the first individual that has the given name "Abraham". In this search mode, the two small arrow buttons allow you to find the next/previous individual that also matches the given name entered.

Pressing Ctrl-N will move to the next individual that matches the given name. Ctrl-Shift-N will move to the previous individual that matches the given name.

There might be a small delay as GENViewer sorts the individuals in the data file in order to do the searching. This will happen only once while viewing the genealogy file.



10.26 How to Show Relationships Between Individuals

There are two methods of displaying who are related to you, or another person. Both of these methods display relationships by blood only, not by marriage.

Method 1 - Using Highlighting

- 1) Press on the highlighting button on the <u>toolbar</u> or go to the highlighting tab.
- 2) Using your mouse, click on the combo box that says "Select a condition". Find the condition that is labeled "Is a Relation to". This will display controls that allow you to select the primary person with regards to relationships. Use the small arrow keys or the button to find this primary person.
- 3) Now, go back to the tabs on the main screen and you will see that all individuals that are related to the person you selected in the highlighting condition are yellow. If you go to the highlighted tab, you will see all the individuals that are related to the person you selected as the primary person.

Method 2 - Using Columns in the List View

- 1) Go to the <u>List Tab</u> or <u>Highlighted Tab</u>.
- 2) Press on the "Columns" button.
- 3) Look in the Master List section for the columns "Relationship" and "Common Ancestor".

Move these columns to the other list labeled "Columns Displayed". See <u>List Tab</u> for more information.

- 4) Close this dialog box by pressing the "Close" button.
- 5) Now, if you look in the List Tab, you will see these new columns displayed.

Relationship It displays the relationships between the active individual and the person in the list. For example: if I am Index = 1 and my father is

Index = 2 and the active individual in the scroll bar, at the top of the application, is me (Index = 1), this column will display "*Selected

Person*" for me and "Father" for my father (Index = 2).

Common Ancestor This column will display the closest common ancestor between the

active individual and the person in the list. As you move and change the active individual with the scroll bar, this column will

update to reflect the changes to relationships.

10.27 How to Select the Columns in the Descendants/List/Highlighted Tabs

GENViewer has over 60 different columns that can be added to the Descendants, List and Highlighted Tabs. (See <u>Columns Overview</u> for descriptions of these columns).

- 1. With the mouse cursor, press the "Columns" button. The columns dialog box will appear. This dialog box allows you to select the column that you want displayed in the Tab.
- 2. Use the ____ button to move the selected column in the "Master List" to the "Columns Displayed" list.
- 3. Use the _____ button to move the selected column in the "Columns Displayed" list to the "Master List".
- 4. Use the button to move all columns from the "Master List" to the "Columns Displayed" List.
- 5. Use the button to move all columns from the "Columns Displayed" list to the "Master List".
- 6. Use the button to move the selected column in the "Columns Displayed" list up one level.
- 7. Use the button to move the selected column in the "Columns Displayed" list down one level.

10.28 How to view User/Custom Events

GENViewer displays User or Custom events in the Individual Tab.

1. With the mouse cursor, select the Individual Tab. This tab displays detailed information about an

- individual.
- 2. If the individual contains any user or custom events, they are displayed after the Burial event and before the Father information.
- 3. The "information" column displays the date of the event.
- Notes and Sources are displayed at the bottom of the screen as the event is selected with the mouse cursor.

See Also

Individual Tab

10.29 How to Customize GENViewer

To Customize GENViewer:

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the menu item "Tools" and then the menu item "Options...". This will bring up the options dialog box.
- 2. Enable or disable options by clicking on the check box.

See Also

Options Overview

10.30 How to Install a Newer Version of GENViewer

To install a newer version of GENViewer on your computer:

- Download the latest version of GENViewer from www.mudcreek.ca. The file will be named mudgvxxx.exe, where "xxx" will be the version number.
- Run this latest version of GENViewer that you downloaded. The installation process will ask you for different options and directory locations, please use all of the default values during the installation process.
- Your license information will not have to be re-entered.

See Also

Installing GENViewer

10.31 How to Use the Highlighted Tab

GENViewer can highlight individuals based on many conditions. Please see <u>Highlighting</u> for more information on how to highlight individuals.

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Highlighted".
- 2. This Tab displays all the individuals in the genealogy file that are highlighted. (See <u>Highlighted Tab</u> for more information).
- 3. Each column displays detailed information about an individual.

For more information about using this Tab, please see <u>How To View a List of Individuals</u> for more information.

See Also

<u>List Tab</u> <u>Highlighted Tab</u> Tabs Overview

10.32 How to Use the Islands Tab

GENViewer can display Islands (or trees) in a genealogy file. Please see <u>Islands Panel</u> for more information on how to display the individuals in an Island.

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Islands".
- 2. This Tab displays all the islands in the genealogy file. (See Islands Tab for more information).
- 3. The number of individuals and families in each island is displayed.
- 4. When an island is selected, the individuals contained in that island are displayed in the list at the bottom of the Tab. (Please see <u>List Tab</u> for more information on how to use columns).

Exporting Islands in a GEDCOM file

GENViewer can export each of the islands to a separate GEDCOM file. This feature only works while viewing a GEDCOM file.

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Islands".
- 2. Just above the list of islands in a button labeled "Export Islands". This will display the Export Islands dialog box.
- 3. Select the islands that you want to export and the naming options. Press the "Export Islands" button to perform the exporting. (See Islands Tab for more information.)

See Also

Islands Tab
Tabs Overview

10.33 How to Use the Internet Tab

GENViewer allows you the search the Internet for information about individuals in your genealogy file. To use this feature:

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the Tab labeled "Internet".
- 2. The Active Individual's information is automatically entered in the search fields Given names, surname and year. You can modify any of these fields before searching. Also, there are options to match all names and to include the year in the search.
- 3. Once you are satisfied with the search fields, press one of the buttons under the "Internet Search" heading. The results of the Internet search will be displayed in the Internet Tab.

See Also

Internet Tab
Tabs Overview

10.34 How to Search your Computer for Individuals

GENViewer has the ability to search your computer for individuals in genealogy files.

- 1. With the mouse cursor, select the button in the toolbar. This will display the File Search Panel to the left side in GENViewer.
- 2. Enter your search conditions. Press the "Add" button to add a condition.
- 3. Select the directory where you want GENViewer to start searching. Use the "..." button to select the directory.
- 4. Press the "Find" button to start searching. Search results are displayed in the bottom window.
- 5. While searching, you can click on any individual found.
- 6. At any time, press the "Stop" button to stop the search.

list genealogy files on your computer

- 1. Remove all search conditions by pressing the "Delete" button.
- 2. Select the directory where you want to start searching from.
- 3. Press the "Find" button GENViewer will display all of the genealogy files that it finds on your computer from the directory selected.

See Also

File Search Panel

10.35 How to Create a Self-Viewing GEDCOM

GENViewer has the ability to create a Self-Viewing executable from a GEDCOM file. This means that GENViewer and the GEDCOM file are combined together into one executable. This new executable when is run, will load GENViewer and display that GEDCOM file.

Please see <u>Creating a Self-Viewing GEDCOM</u> for a detailed description.

10.36 How to View the Actual Text in a GEDCOM

GENViewer allows you to view the actual ASCII text of a GEDCOM file.

- 1. Select the General or Individual Tabs.
- 2. Select the ¶ button in the toolbar. This will display the actual ASCII text of the GEDCOM file.
- 3. To return to the normal view, click on the above button again.

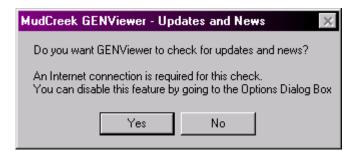
See Also

General Tab Individual Tab

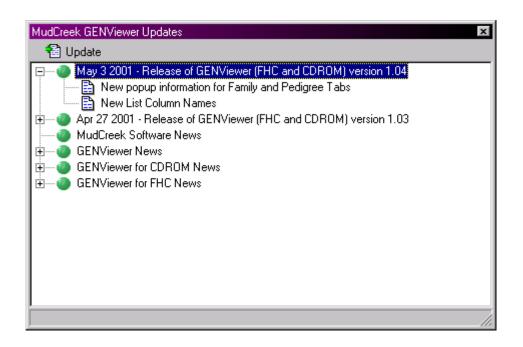
10.37 How to Check for Updates of GENViewer

GENViewer has the feature to check for new updates through the Internet.

1. With the mouse cursor, select the menu item "Tools" followed by the menu item "Check for Updates". This will display the following dialog box. In order to check for updates, an Internet connection is required.



- 2. Click the "Yes" button to continue.
- 3. GENViewer will display the following dialog box that indicates if a new update is available. This dialog box will not automatically update your current version of GENViewer. You must go to **www.mudcreek.ca** to download any newer releases of GENViewer.



See Also

Installing GENViewer

10.38 How to Print Reports

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the menu item "File", then the menu item "Print". You can also click on the print button in the toolbar.
- 2. The Print Dialog Box is displayed and from here, you can select the type of report that you want to print.
- 3. Press the "Print" button to send the report to the printer.

See Also
Printing Overview

10.39 How to Save Reports to a File

- 1. With the mouse cursor, click on the menu item "File", then the menu item "Print". You can also click on the print button in the toolbar.
- 2. The Print Dialog Box is displayed and from here, you can select the type of report that you want to print.
- 3. Press the "Save to File" button to save the report to a file. This will display a Window's save dialog box where you can select the file name and the file type of the report. The supported file types are:

PDF Adobe Acrobat file.
HTML HTML (Web pages).

RTF Rich Text Format. These files can be read by MicroSoft Word and WordPerfect.

JPEG Image format (Can be used in a web page).

BMP Window's Bitmap file format.

EMF Enhanced Meta File format. These files can be imported into drawing programs such as CorelDraw.

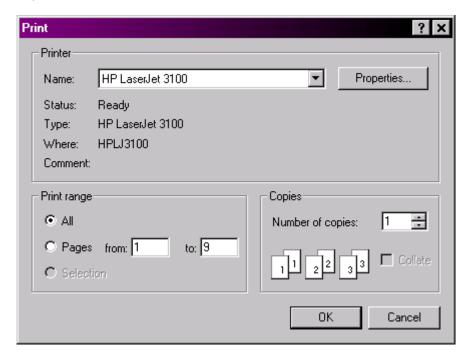
4. Press the "Save" button to save your report.

See Also Printing Overview

10.40 How to Print a Range of pages

The following is a list of steps required in order to print a range of pages in a report.

- 1. Bring up the Print Dialog Box in GENViewer and select the type of report that you want to print.
- 2. Press the "Preview" button and wait until all of the pages have be calculated for the report. (If you look at the bottom left of the screen, you will see "Page 1 of X", where X is the total number of pages).
- 3. Press the printer setup button at the top of the screen. It will display the following dialog box. From here, you can select the page range that you want to print. Next, press the "OK" button to return to the preview screen.



4. Next, press the print button
to print the report.

See Also
Printing Overview

11 Reference

11.1 Contact Information

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11.2 Glossary

Active Individual When viewing a genealogy file, there is always an individual that is selected by

GENViewer to be the "Active Individual". This individual is used to dictate what information is displayed by GENViewer in the various tabs. (i.e., individual,

family, pedigree, ... tabs)

Index Number Every individual is numbered starting at 1 and continuing to the number of

individuals in a genealogy file. They are not sorted, but the numbering

indicates the order they were found in the genealogy file.

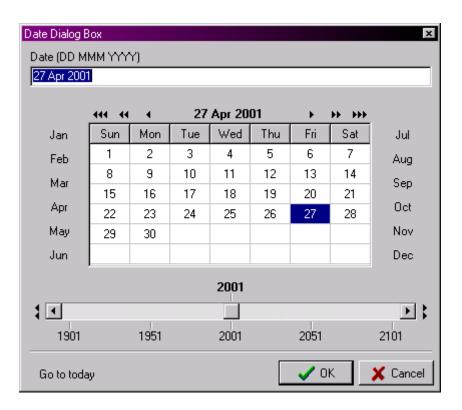
Island An island is a group of individuals that are all related to each other either by

blood or by marriage. It is common to have more than one island in your

genealogy database.

11.3 Date Dialog Box

This dialog box is used to allow the user to enter a date. Currently, it is used in the highlighting conditions for Birth, Burial, Christening and death dates. Only A.D. years can be entered.



Date (DD MMM YYYY)

This edit box allows you to enter the date. It must be in the format of Day Month Year - with the month written using 3 letters ie.,. If the Day is absent, the 1st is chosen. If the month is absent, January is chosen.

Date Examples

Entered	Evaluated Date
27 Apr 2001	27th of April 2001
Apr 2001	1st of April 2001
2001	1st of January 2001

Calendar

The calendar displays the current month and day of the date. You can select a different day by clicking the right mouse button on the day you want.

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Move date to previous year.

44

Move date to previous month.

4

Move date to previous day.

- 1

Move date to next day.

**

Move date to next month.

Move date to next year.

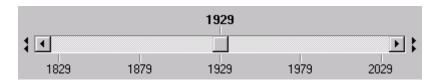
Month buttons

There are 12 month buttons that are positioned to the left and right of the calendar. To select the month of the date, simply click on the button with the month.

Year Scroll Bar

The year scroll bar is used to quickly select the year of the date. The scroll bar is always positioned at the year of the date selected in the dialog box. For example, in the above screen shot, the chosen date in 27 Apr 2001, therefore, the scroll bar is positioned at year 2001. The year displayed on top of the scroll bar in **bold** is the year of the date you are selecting.

Using the scroll bar, you can move the year plus or minus 100 years at a time. When you release the mouse cursor while moving the scroll bar, the scroll bar will re-position itself to the new year. Here is an example of the user selecting year 1929. From this new position, plus and minus 100 years are indicated from 1929.





Move date to previous century.



Move date to next century.

Go to today

Reset the date in the dialog box to today's date.

See Also

Highlighting condition: Birth Date
Highlighting condition: Burial Date
Highlighting condition: Christening Date
Highlighting condition: Death Date

11.4 Updates and Releases

June 1, 2003 - Update of Version 1.13 (GENViewer, Lite Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Fixed the displaying of empty vital events for PAF 3 and 4 files.
- Fixed date format in gedcom files: "2 DATE SAY 1688".
- PAF: Fixed error when reading PAF files with no individuals.
- LDS option: Individual tab doesn't display Sealed to Spouse place/location.
- LDS option: Fixed problem in individual report.

New Features

Added highlighting condition "Sibling name".

- · Added highlighting condition "Child name".
- · Added highlighting condition "Parent name".
- Added highlighting condition "Spouse name".
- · Added highlighting condition "Ancestor name".
- Added highlighting condition "Descendant name".

Jan 23, 2003 - Update of Version 1.12 (GENViewer, Lite Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- File Search didn't include files with the archive flag off.
- Check for floppy disk in drives A: and B: when viewing these drives.
- Fixed reading GEDCOM dates formatted "2 DATE 1755-1765".
- FTW: Wrong notes were displayed for some individuals.

Nov 14, 2002 - Update of Version 1.11 (GENViewer, Lite Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Fixed problem with reading the new format of IGI GEDCOM files.
- Legacy Files: Fixed problem with displaying "From" dates.
- Family Tree Maker: Fixed problem with displaying incorrect notes for individuals.
- Fixed problem with LDS submitted dates.
- · Fixed problem with LDS Endowment locations.
- Fixed highlighted side panel it created errors when loading a new file.
- Fixed problem in reading marriage dates in GEDCOM files.
- Fixed problem with OR and AND conditions in highlighting.
- Fixed problem reading dates in GEDCOM files ("About 1856")
- In Individual report, removed "LabMarriage".

Mar 12, 2002 - Update of Version 1.10 (GENViewer, Lite Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Family Tree Maker: Reading surnames with apostrophes.
- Reading event descriptions in GEDCOM files.
- Handling "@#DJULIAN@" and other date attributes in GEDCOM files.
- Fixed NAME tag problem in GEDCOM files.
- Fixed date format problems in GEDCOM files (Between and From dates).
- Added the Cause tag (CAUS) in reading GEDCOM files.
- Added GEDCOM events ANUL, DIV, ENGA, MARB, MARC, MARS
- Fixed Roman character problem in Family Tree Maker files with regards to surnames (ie., I, II, III, ...)

New Features

Option to hide the splash screen.

Mar 2, 2002 - Update of Version 1.09 (GENViewer, Lite Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

Fixed problem with valid date formats in GEDCOM files

Problems with "From yyyy to yyyy" dates not sorting correctly.

New Features

Added option to display Christening/Burial information in family and pedigree tabs.

Feb 8, 2002 - Update of Version 1.08 (GENViewer, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- · For TMG files: Quick Find RIN feature fixed.
- For TMG files: fixed problem with LDS Sealed to Spouse not showing spouse correctly.
- For TMG files: Fixed reading error if filename contains '_' characters. (Other than the '_' characters that TMG appends to the filename).
- · Fixed problem with some dates in PAF files.

New Features

- Viewing FTW (Family Tree Maker) databases added to the shareware and CDROM version of GENViewer.
- The Legacy version of GENViewer and the normal version of GENViewer were combined.
- Added option to sort children in a marriage.
- Option to removing the leading "," from locations/Places.
- For Legacy files: Added highlighting condition for tag values.
- For Legacy files: Added description field of events in the Individual tab.
- · Add the viewing of temple submission files ".xxx".

Sep 28, 2001 - Update of Version 1.07 (GENViewer, Legacy Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Fixed problem with displaying children of individuals there were married more than once in the Individual Report.
- Fixed problem reading dates in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- Fixed date and place bug with vital events in PAF files.
- Highlighting condition "Any Place" includes user events.
- · Fixed Quick Find Surname in the tool bar.
- Fixed problem with text in reports that were not clipped correctly.
- Fixed Win NT/2000 access problems when starting GENViewer.
- Fixed Alive column in Legacy files.

New Features

- Viewing TMG (The Master Genealogist) 4.x databases added to the shareware and CDROM version of GENViewer.
- Columns Date and Age were added to the Individual Tab.
- Option to view an individual's events in chronological order.
- Added option to display prefix and suffix names.
- Added option to display surname in uppercase
- · Added Abbrev column in the sources tab.
- GENViewer and PAF can view the same file at the same time.

July 20, 2001 - Update of Version 1.06 (GENViewer, Legacy Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Some age calculations were incorrect in Individual Tab.
- Fixed File Search flashing problem when using large fonts in Windows.
- Fixed problem in Pedigree reports where spouse information was not displayed.
- LDS SS information was not displayed in the List Tab.

New Features

- Added option to change the highlighting color.
- · Added feature to sort sources.
- Legacy Version: User events are sorted.

July 10, 2001 - Update of Version 1.05.1271 (GENViewer, Legacy Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Fixed the font in Self-Viewing GEDCOM message area.
- Fixed problem with PAF 5 files some dates can be off 1 day.
- Fixed problem with Self-Viewing GEDCOM files where the program settings were not saved.

New Features

- Added option to change the highlighting color.
- Added highlighting condition "Has marriage source" and "Has Marriage Note".
- · Added Birth/Chr dates in the advanced find dialog box.
- Added the find dialog box button in the Self-Viewing Dialog box.
- · Added hints to the Internet Tab.

June 29, 2001 - Release of Version 1.05 (GENViewer, Legacy Edition, FHC Edition, CDROM Edition)

Bugs Fixed

- Descendants Tab columns don't display spouse information correctly.
- Now handles multiple individual notes in a GEDCOM file.
- Fixed description for highlighting conditions "Couple Same Surname" and "Surname is Mother's"
- Fixed problem in the highlighted Tab when moving between viewing files.
- Fixed Quick find for Index and RIN values.
- Fixed "Has Notes" and "Has Sources" list columns.
- Fixed a date sorting problem with "CIR", "EST" and "CAL" dates.
- Fixed Notes/Sources for Father and Mother in Individual Tab.
- Fixed display problems when using Large Fonts in Windows.
- Descendants Tab now displays spouse information correctly in the columns.
- Fixed "Has Sources" highlighting condition.
- Fixed Notes/Sources for Father and Mother in Individual Tab.
- Fixed problem in the highlighted Tab when moving between viewing files.
- Fixed problem with submitter information when exporting islands to new GEDCOM files.

New Features

- · Added quick help dialog boxes.
- Added Individual list in Islands Tab.

- Added PDF, HTML, RTF, BMP, JPEG and EMF report formats.
- Added Marriage date information to Individual Popup Hint.
- Added B/C and D/B column, use [] to indicate date.
- Added Cancel button to importing files.
- Added feature to load last file.
- Added option to show HL panel when in HL tab.
- Added option to include/exclude notes in the individual report.
- Added Reload button.
- Added "View file after saved" option in the print dialog box.
- Sort extended characters correctly.
- Option to display ID, RIN or Custom ID after an individual's name.
- Option to Sort first column when viewed in List view.
- · Save Open Dialog Box directory.
- Moved "Suggestion" menu item to the Help menu.
- · Added the option to manually calculate Islands.

May 3, 2001 - Release of Version 1.04 (GENViewer, GENViewer for FHC and GENViewer for CDROM)

Bugs Fixed

- Fixed error with search string in Find Advanced Dialog Box.
- Fixed error with PAF5 source repository information.

New Features

- Added the option to calculate age based on Christening and/or Burial dates.
- Added Popup information for Family and Pedigree Tabs.

Apr 27, 2001 - Release of Version 1.03 (GENViewer, GENViewer for FHC and GENViewer for CDROM)

Bugs Fixed

- Added extra line in new GEDCOM file created in Export Islands.
- Fixed family reports that use non-ascii special characters.
- Fixed problem with clasped side panel area.
- Fixed problem with the highlighting "Apply" button.
- Fixed Highlighting control for selecting individuals the buttons stick down.

New Features

- GENViewer now reads PAF 5 files.
- Added "Check for Updates" feature.
- · Added Columns in descendant tab and descendant report.
- Children / Sibling lists are sorted by birth date.
- A new highlighting Date selection dialog box.
- Added "AFN" highlighting condition.
- Added "Reference ID" highlighting condition.
- · Added "Anc Max Path" highlighting condition.
- · Added "Des Max Path" highlighting condition.
- Added "A Gens" List Column.
- · Added "D Gens" List Column.
- Added "Avg A Gen" List Column.

- Added "Avg D Gen" List Column.
- · Added "F. Age" List Column.
- Added "M. Age" List Column.
- Added "Search" button in the Advanced Find dialog box.
- Added support for UTF-8 GEDCOM files.

Mar 27 2001 - Release of Version 1.02 (CDROM version only)

New Features

- Added Quick Find dialog box and Advance Find dialog box in the menu
- Added a "search" button in the advanced find dialog box to allow the user to type in the search text and then search the genealogy file. The default option is that GENViewer will search the genealogy file while the user is typing.

Mar 12, 2001 - Release of Version 1.01

Bug Fixes

- Fixed problem where links between an individual and a family record might not be displayed.
 This occurred if the family record linked to the individual but the individual record did NOT link back to the family record.
- Added LDS information to Family and Pedigree reports.
- · Removed Copy to Clipboard for Internet Tab.
- Fixed the problem the File Search side panel with regards to the last files viewed in the menu File.
- Fixed the problem where the Islands # in the side panel are not updated from one file to another.
- Remove menu item for last file if file doesn't exist.
- · Updated Options Dialog with text change.

New Features

- Added island # in the Side Panel.
- Added other events such as OCCU, RESI, SSN in the Individual Tab.
- Added highlight description to reports and to the main screen.

Feb 23, 2001 - Release of Version 1.00

11.5 System Requirements

System Requirements

- Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP GENViewer is a 32-bit program.
- 3Mb of hard drive space is required for the application and data files. More free space is required
 while viewing genealogy files. The size of free space requires depends on the size of the genealogy
 file.
- For Internet searching, Internet Explorer 4.01 or greater must be installed on your computer.

Reading Legacy files

To view Legacy files, GENViewer requires the Microsoft Access DAO drivers to be installed. You
can install Legacy version 3.0 inorder to install the correct drivers required. Legacy is a free
download at: www.legacyfamilytree.com

11.6 What is GENViewer

GENViewer is a genealogy application that helps YOU understand who are in your genealogy files. First of all GENViewer doesn't allow you to enter any information about your genealogy - you must use another genealogy application to do this. GENViewer works with GEDCOM files created by your favorite genealogy application.

Features

- Displays your genealogy data in an organized way and helps you analyze it.
- Reads your genealogy files in seconds not minutes without having to import it into your genealogy program.
- Reads GEDCOM files from all popular genealogy programs.
- Reads PAF 3, 4 and 5 files.
- Reads TMG 4.x database files.
- · Reads Family Tree Maker files.
- · Read Legacy files.
- Displays independent family groups within a genealogy file called Islands.
- Create <u>Self-Viewing GEDCOM</u> files that you can email to others that will see exactly what you see on your screen.
- Search genealogy <u>Internet</u> sites for your ancestors at a click of a button.

11.7 Reading TMG Databases

This section outlines the features in the shareware version of GENViewer in viewing TMG databases.

Important: Because TMG 4.x is an 16 bit application, GENViewer and TMG can not view the same database at the same time.

- Only version 4.x TMG databases can be viewed.
- The number of notes in the database are not calculated "N/A" is displayed
- Witness tags can be used in the calculation of Islands. See Options for more information.
- GENViewer uses the sort dates of events when the chronological option is used in the Individual Tab.
- In order to manage child to parent relationships, GENViewer might be required to create temporary families. This means that the family count that GENViewer indicates for a TMG database will be greater that the actual number in the database.

Construction Sentences

GENViewer can display the construction sentences for each tag. These sentences are displayed in the Individual Tab. In the following screen shot, the Burial event is selected and the tag sentence is displayed in the Note area. The actual sentence is displayed with the evaluated results. A line of dashes '---' is displayed before the sentence.

To view construction sentences, the "TMG Sentence" check box must be selected. (See Options). This check box in the Individual Tab is only displayed while viewing TMG databases.

11.8 **Reading Legacy Files**

This section outlines the features in the shareware version of GENViewer in viewing Legacy databases.

Important: GENViewer requires Microsoft Access DAO drivers to be installed on your computer before GENViewer can read Legacy files. If you are having problems reading Legacy files with GENViewer, please download a free version of Legacy from www.LegacyFamilyTree.com and install it on your computer. This will install the required Access drivers to allow GENViewer to read your Legacy files.

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