

# Legacy Family Tree

## **Some of the Features of Legacy:**

### **Set relationships:**

When you start your genealogy family, you will be the source person and all relationships will be in relation to you. These are set by blood relationships. If a husband and his wife are 3<sup>rd</sup> cousins, his wife will appear as 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin instead of wife.

### **Set Direct Line As Preferred:**

You can set direct line preferences. This means when you get six or seven generations deep and you see all these names and you don't know which one of them is your direct line, if you set direct line preferences, your direct line person will be bold.

### **Add new unlinked individuals:**

If you see an obit or whatever for someone with your last name and area but you don't know where he/she fits in, you can still enter him into your program and link him when you figure out where he belongs. This prevents having to hold onto that source in a pending file until you know where to enter him.

### **Swap husband and wife:**

When you add a new unlinked person sometimes you will enter the wife before the husband. If this should happen, it is very easy to swap them. If you don't have the name of one or the other, just type anything in the name field for the unknown spouse. After you have made the swap. Delete the bogus name.

### **Sources:**

"Genealogy without documentation is mythology." Legacy provides advanced source documentation options. You can enter detailed information about all your references.

### **Show ½ siblings in Family View:**

In cases where both or one or the other spouses were previously married and had children in the former marriage(s), all the children will be shown in Family View. If John and Mary Smith are on the screen and John was previously married to Edith and they had a daughter named Agnes, Agnes will appear on Family View, with Edith's name in parentheses, with all the rest of John's children.

**Easily merge duplicates:**

And you will enter duplicates no matter how careful you think you are. First thing you do is make a backup before you start a manual merge. The program will prompt you to do this. You have one of the people you want to merge on your screen, then you will select the duplicate. All the info on both people will come up. You choose which info you want to remain on the merged record. Then merge. The record you don't want is then done away with.

**Unlink individuals:**

Sometimes you will accidentally link the wrong person to a family. When you discover this, it is very easy to unlink that person and enter the correct one.

**Sort children's settings:**

The children can be sorted so that they appear on Family View from oldest to youngest.

**Date Calendar:**

This is very useful when you don't have a date you need. Let's say you have an obit and it gives the person's DOD and how old he was when he died but does not give his DOB. You can calculate his DOB by using the date calendar.

**Research Guidance:**

This is a new feature in the 6.0 Version. This will be very helpful for people just starting their genealogy to show them where to find sources.

**Great Tech Support via e-mail:**

Will usually get an answer within 24 hours if not sooner.

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