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A Day to Day Legacy

These past couple weeks I had the opportunity to have my mother-in-law come to stay. It was during these weeks that I realized just how important it is to think about the legacy we are leaving. Over the course of my mother-in-law's stay, I saw her set small goals and accomplish amazing legacy leaving things in spite of the medical distractions in her life. For her it was as simple as writing names on the backs of pictures, and contacting family. Seeing her progress was a great reminder of how important it is to consider what actions we take each day to day. A legacy can be so much more than pictures and stories. In my opinion one of the most powerful ways to leave a legacy is to create wonderful memories in the minds and hearts of those we love. And today I'd like to leave a few creative activities for you to try as you leave a little bit of legacy each day.

~Schedule a special date with you and a child or grandchild. Have a picnic lunch at the park and relive some fun memories. Act out one or more of your fun childhood memories with kids. They will remember that one-on-one time for many years to come.

~Bring some old family photos over to a close family member to see if you can find out who looks like who in your family tree. For example, many people tell me I look an awful lot like my grandma Belle. This simple activity may help kids and grand kids find a hero in an ancestor and know more about the wonderful ancestors they take after. You may be surprised what a small child will remember and tell their friends at school.

~Scanning and labeling pictures can get dull at times. Try adding personality traits and stories as you label pictures. This will bring these ancestors to life long after you are gone. plus, it will add some variety to the tedious work of scanning and labeling.

~Start a story tree. Pick a favorite memory and write your version of the story. Then send it to two people who would also remember the story. They can then add their opinion as well as another favorite story and pass it on again. This can be done with as many people as possible. Just remember to save a copy whenever it comes back to you. This way everyone gets a say it how things really happened and laugh at the comments and stories that other people add.

The last idea I leave you is the one that I've felt inspired to take on:

~ Take a story from your life that teaches a lesson or value. Record the story along with your testimony of that value. You can e-mail it out or go more creative with an actual bound children's book that tells the story. This will help your posterity both learn and grow as well as get to know you.

I wish you all the best as you leave your legacy today, tomorrow and the next day.

~Andrea Schnakenburg~

Insights into Insight: FamilyInsight WILL remember my login

From the very first version of FamilyInsight we have been getting the question "Why doesn't FamilyInsight remember my login like PAF Insight did?" Well, the wait is over. **FamilySearch** has allowed us to save login information. Many of you may have noticed starting with version 2010.4.17 that the login box now has a check box that says "Remember me". If you check this box, your login to new.familysearch.org will be remembered the next time you use FamilyInsight.

~What if I want to let someone else sign in and I have it set to remember? ~

No Problem! Even when the login is remembered you will see the fields and information. If you are letting someone else use your FamilyInsight then they would just type their sign in information and uncheck the "remember me". If you ever decide you do not want your sign in remembered you can uncheck the "remember me".

~Which login should I use~

For new.familysearch.org you should now use your LDS Account or FamilySearch account (if you are not LDS). This would be the login you would use for the Edit Places, Simple Update and Full Synchronization modes. For the IGI Search mode you would use your login for the old FamilySearch website.(www.familysearch.org)

~When I use FamilyInsight the search new FamilySearch, it tells me it is "Gone". Help!! ~

If you are getting the message "Gone", you are using a version of FamilyInsight before March 29, 2010. On this date new **FamilySearch** made changes to their website that made searching with older versions not connect. You should update to the current version of FamilyInsight and you will not get that message again. The message is referring to the connection to **FamilySearch** not your file.

~Thank you for using FamilyInsight!~

Mac Workaround for PAF

One of our users discovered a good workaround for using FamilyInsight & PAF on INTEL BASED Macs.

Currently, you cannot run a Mac based genealogy file directly in FamilyInsight. The recommended work around is for Mac users (running Reunion or some other Mac based genealogy program)is to export their file to a GEDCOM, load it into FamilyInsight and then import back to their Mac genealogy program. This solution works but it takes a few extra steps each time you want to use

Insight.

The work around one customer suggests is to run PAF 5.2 on the Mac using a \$40 software package call "Crossover Gaming" by Codeweavers. You can look into this product on the internet at www.codeweavers.com/products. Although made for Gamers, he has tested it found that it works well for PAF 5.2 and the current version of FamilyInsight.

There is a YouTube video on how to do this at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMBjI9t4Ohk%uFFFFD>

He installed PAF 5.2 under Crossover Games and FamilyInsight on the Mac side. He went on to say "What's more, because of the way Crossover manages disk access, I can run PAF on Crossover and access my PAF file directly using the Mac version of FI. The Mac version runs slightly faster, especially on the internet stuff. "

We have not tested this option but pass it along to you for you to investigate on your own. Please remember, Crossover ONLY WORKS ON INTEL BASED Macs.

A special thanks goes out to Robert Winn for sharing this suggestion

~Cina Johnson~

FamilyInsight: Adding New File Formats

We are also currently beta testing a version that will work with Family Tree Maker 2010 file and Ancestral Quest file formats. We are in development of versions that will work directly with RootsMagic and Legacy files. You will be able to use FamilyInsights Compare and Sync to compare your PAF file to your cousins RootsMagic file. You will be able to trim and save a file for your aunt that works with her program even if you use a different program.

What does this mean? Do I need to stop using PAF? This means that you can use the program that works best for your needs and still have access to FamilyInsight. If PAF is your favorite program then by all means keep using PAF 5. If you like one of the other programs then you can choose the program that is best for you. We are often asked which program is best. There is no one database manager that is the best for everyone. We do not recommend one program over another. In the future we will be offering other programs on our website, but it will still be up to you to make the choice of which program you want for your personal use. They all have their own strengths and the easiest to use for one person may not be the easiest for someone else.

We are actively searching for Mac programs to work directly with their files. Family Tree Maker has announced that they will be releasing a Mac Version and we will work with that program when it is released. We are also pursuing other Mac options to work with.

Now that Get My Ancestors is in the Tools menu of FamilyInsight, you will be able to save your Get My Ancestors file in any of the formats that FamilyInsight saves to. This is only applicable to the version that is in the tools menu of FamilyInsight. The Get My Ancestors stand alone program will only save to a PAF file.

We look forward to adding more formats in the future to FamilyInsight.

Odds and Ends

The Latest Version of FamilyInsight is **2010.4.27.0**. You can update by going to the [FamilyInsight download page](#) on our website and downloading the latest version.

Limited time Special

If you purchase the Heritage Collector Suite Bonus Package on CD you will also receive the Create a Family History product FREE. We are not sure just how long we will be able to offer this extra bonus. It is only for the CD version.

Upcoming Webinars

If you would like to watch a video of a past webinar, please visit our [Webinar Archive](#). We keep a video in the archive for about a month after the webinar.

Comparing and Merging 2 Database Files

We'll go over how to use Compare and Sync to see the difference between the data in your file and the data you are importing. You'll be able to see which records match existing data, and how they differ. Finally, we'll show you how to bring exactly what you want into your database. This will help you keep your information organized as you receive PAF or GEDCOM files from your relatives.

- Tuesday, May 25, 2010
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM MDT

To sign up for this webinar, [click here](#).

Syncing Your File with FamilySearch using FamilyInsight

Learn to use FamilyInsight to synchronize PAF files with the new.familysearch.org website. We'll walk you through an actual synchronization so you can quickly start updating your records and helping others. After the presentation, there will be a short question and answer session.

- Thursday, June 3, 2010
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM MDT

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May 8, 2010

BYU Idaho (Rexburg) Family History Conference

BYU Idaho

Rexburg, Idaho

Ohana Software Representative will be teaching classes

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Friday, June 25, 2010 8:00 AM -

Saturday, June 26, 2010 6:00 PM (Mountain Time)

8:30 AM to 6 PM

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Let Your Light Shine!

Embassy Suites Loveland Hotel & Conference Center

4705 Clydesdale Parkway

Loveland, Colorado

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