



# Ohana Insights

Tips for using PAF Insight and other tools

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## Happy Anniversary!



Ohana Software opened its door for business in early 2003. At that time, PAF Insight only had three modes, Edit RINs and Pedigrees, Merge and Compare and Sync. Sales reached 525 orders by early November when they released a new version of PAF Insight with the Search IGI mode. As you can imagine, sales doubled in just a month. They doubled again by early February 2004 as word spread about this amazing tool.

We are thankful that the **FamilySearch** department worked with John so that he could develop the Search IGI mode. We are appreciative of our early customers who told their friends about the program. We are thankful that Family History Centers around the world installed PAF Insight onto their computers and helped patrons learn to use the it. As users, we are most grateful for John's programming skill, Paula's understanding of tools researcher's needed and their combined vision, which lead to PAF Insight and now FamilyInsight.

Within five short years the program has evolved to include the ability to easily and accurately edit places and synchronize records with **FamilySearch** family tree. For those of you who have been using the beta version of FamilyInsight, your input has helped us immensely. Some of the enhancements to the program have come as a result of your suggestions. Some other enhancements are on their way because, "you asked for it".

Your enthusiastic support has made all this possible. We hope that you will find FamilyInsight as essential to searching, synchronizing and cleaning up **FamilySearch** family tree as you found PAF Insight for searching the IGI.

~ Cina Johnson ~

## Insights into FamilyInsight – This and That

### Separating Records

As you work to synchronize your family records with **FamilySearch** family tree, you may find some people are improperly combined with other people. When this happens, click on the **Separate** button.

- A new window will open.

- All of the variations of names, event dates and places, ordinances, spouses, and parents will be listed on the left-hand window and a blank window marked **Person 2** appears on the right. As you separate the unwanted people from your ancestor's record, their information will be transferred to this window.
  - The number of people that have been combined into one may, at first glance, seem overwhelming but the process is actually quite simple and much faster and easier than doing it in **FamilySearch** family tree.
- To separate, click on the large **blue arrow** next to one piece of data that you know does not belong to your ancestor. You may find a birth date that is obviously wrong, click on the blue arrow that appears with this date.
- Choose to move this to **Person #2**.
- Review all the data that moved to Person #2 because it shows the record in its original form.
- Continue separating out the data that does not belong to your ancestor.
- When your ancestor looks as it should, you can either click **OK** to save your changes and close the window or you can review Person #2 and separate any records that do not belong to this person.
- When you click on the blue arrow by an event or attribute that needs separating, choose to move it to Person #3.
- Continue the process until you have separated everyone into the correct people.

**View the video training for Separating Records by [clicking here](#). Please wait a moment for the video to load.**

### **FamilyInsight Beta**

If you are using the beta version of FamilyInsight, please download and install all new updates when they are offered. Since each new version fixes bugs and some versions add enhancements, it is important to install the updates when they become available. While installing, you should read the list of bugs that have been fixed and see what enhancements, if any, were made.

The first time you open the program each day, it should look for updates. When you see the message that there is an update available, click to download and install it. If you have not gotten an update in a week, click on **Help** and choose **Check for Updates**. Download the update if available.

Before reporting a bug, please verify that you have the most current version of the program. (Click **Help** and choose **About FamilyInsight** to see the version you have.) Then go to our website (Click **Help** and choose **www.ohanasoftware.com**) and click the green **Download** button to see the current beta version. If you need to install an update, click the green download button then test the new version to see if the bug has been fixed. If you can duplicate the bug, please report it to us.

We truly appreciate the time you take to test the program and report bugs.

**View the video training for Synchronizing Records with FamilySearch family tree [clicking here](#). Please wait a moment for the video to load.**

### **FamilyInsight – 60-day Free Trial**

REMINDER: If you had a PAF Insight license **prior** to using the 60-day free trial of FamilyInsight, you may purchase the update license for \$15.00 when the trial offer ends. We consider FamilyInsight an update to PAF Insight so purchase the update license to continue getting FamilyInsight updates.

If you have never purchased PAF Insight and are using the 60-day free trial of FamilyInsight, you can purchase the download version of FamilyInsight for \$25.00 (plus tax if you live in Utah or Hawaii). The license agreement allows you to install FamilyInsight onto all your household computers and receive updates to the program for one year. After that, you may either use the program, "as is" or purchase the update license for another year of updates to the program.

### **Spotlight on: Heritage Collector**

My thanks go to Andrea Schnackenburg for writing this article.

We are proud to add the newly released Heritage Collector Suite 5.1, from Life Story Productions, to the list of products that are available on our website. Heritage Collector Suite is an all-in-one tool for compiling, organizing, and enhancing family history photos and documents.

There are several great reasons to simplify your work with Heritage Collector. My favorite feature is the "talking" photo feature which allows you to add audio captions to your photos. You can also add mouse-over labels to people and events so that you will always know which ancestors are in which photos/documents. Most importantly, the Heritage Collector's archive and backup system is a vital tool for organizing files, photos, and documents while saving room on your hard drive. The archive search will instruct you as to which CD/DVD to insert to access the file you want.

For those of you who aren't sure where to start, the program also includes extensive training videos and the complete Digital Family History Guidebook.

To learn more about all the remarkable features of Heritage Collector [click here](#):

### **Special Offer for Heritage Collector Suite 5.1**

For a limited time, get Heritage Collector Suite 5.1 at the **Introductory Special price of \$20 off the regular price**.

The downloadable version is only \$74.95 during this special. This package includes the tutorial videos and training manual along with the program. Save even more by purchasing more than one discountable product and get a further discount on your entire order.

### **Odds and Ends**

#### **Mesa Arizona Family History Expo 2008**

November 14-15, 2008

Mesa Convention Center - 263 N Center St, Mesa, Arizona

John Vilburn will be teaching FamilyInsight classes

**Special pre-registration extended to customers of Expo sponsors until November 7th. Don't delay sign up today!**

**Cost: Pre-registration cost for both days is only \$75.00.**

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