

Reunion Version 7

What are the New Features?

<http://www.leisterpro.com/doc/Version7/NewFeatures/v7Detail.html>



- **Single Application**—SuperChart and Reunion are combined.
- **Open More Files**—You can open more than one Family File at a time.
- **Fan Charts**—You can now make Fan Charts (Pedigree charts that resemble a fan).
- **Quickbar**—Add your own "Favorites" so you can get to them quickly.
- **Built-In Manual**—Now integrated into Reunion and does not depend on a Web Browser.
- **Context Sensitive Help**—Get help directly from most dialog boxes by clicking the "?" button.
- **Web Media Pages**—You can create a separate web page for an individual's or family's media.
- **Get Picture shortcut**—Lets you easily attach pictures to charts.
- **Virtual Plotter**—Lets you examine a large chart on-screen before sending it to be printed as a poster. Lets you use Apple's LaserWriter 8.x printer driver (included in your system) to build a postscript file that preserves your formats and fonts for the poster.
- **Drag and Drop**—Supported.
- **Match and Merge Sources**—Helps find and eliminate duplicate source records.
- **Find -> Relationship**—Shows blood relationships and common ancestors of any two people.
- **List -> Inter-Family Marriage**—Creates a list of all couples where husband & wife are blood relation.
- **Resize Pictures on Family Card**—Handle allows resizing photo while viewing.
- **Rotated Text**—You can rotate text objects on a chart and in perspective events.
- **Show or Hide Preferred Pictures**—You can do this from the View button on the toolbar.
- **Auto-Correct from Place List**—Make a Place List correction and all are corrected throughout the file.
- **MP3**—This new audio file format is supported.
- **Number of Marked People**—Now appears on the big status bar on the family card.
- **Set General Sources**—Add a general source to everybody, all marked people, or all unmarked people.
- **Mark Group Additions**—Now mark everybody linked to the current couple, mark everybody on a family card, or set the number of generations when marking ancestors or descendants.
- **Picture Frames**—"Frame" your pictures using six different picture frames.
- **Resizable Windows**—Windows containing notes are now resizable.
- **Parents of Parents**—Grandparents on a family card that have parents in your family file are shown in blue.
- **"Go to" Family Card**—You can go to a family card from its box in a chart.
- **Find-and-Replace**—Has been improved.
- **Select Detail Field**—Keep cursor in entry field or move cursor to the detail field.
- **Added Reverse Sort to Place Lists**—So place lists are evaluated backwards.
- **Set the Size of Preferred Pictures**—Set size in family group sheets, person sheets, and web output.
- **Set the Size of Pictures**—Set size of pictures printed from multimedia window.
- **Frame your Web page Cover Picture**—Chose from three frames.
- **Include/Exclude "Flags" Title**—In a view on the family card.
- **Duplicate Text Objects**—Lets you easily duplicate objects (like captions) on a chart.
- **Export Flags**—Export Text feature lets you export flags.
- **Overview Window**—Now stays open and has received a facelift.
- **Save a Compact Copy**—Now saves the list of Speed Names (Places and Lists) and Bookmarks.
- **Death of Spouse**—Now appears in Ages window.
- **Timeline Perspectives**—Can be set to 90 degrees and 45 degrees in addition to "left" and "split."
- **More than 20 Children**—Pop-up menu accommodates additional children.
- **Sound Quality**—Can now be set in the Record Sound window.
- **Find Anything Window**—Now contain several new submenus.
- **Searchable Fields in Find Anything**—Several additions have been made to the list.
- **Changed Date in Find Anything**—Now supports searches for a date of "Imported."
- **Added Fields when Exporting Text**—Added "Memos for all events," "Marriage Status Date," and "Marriage Status Place."
- **Mailing Address Window**—Lets you cut/copy/paste entire mailing addresses.
- **Match/Merge**—Now includes an "Unmarked People" button in the "Compare With" section.
- **Speed Names Increased**—Limit increased to 500.
- **Marked/Unmarked Status when Importing**—Status is retained when importing family files.
- **Apple -> Recent Documents**—Charts and family files now appear in this menu.
- **Chart Lines and Box Borders**—Lines can now be 1/2 point in thickness.

- **Drag-and-Drop Pictures and Text Objects**—When dragged into charts, they appear translucently.
- **Preview Tab in Edit Source Window**—Now uses data entry font specified by user.
- **Index Window Opened when Adding Existing Child or Father**—Scrolls to correct surname.
- **Footers in RTF Document**—Can optionally exclude page number footers.
- **Copy Source Button**—Added to Edit Source window and in the Source List window.
- **Source Records**—You can now exclude free-form text from the endnotes.
- **Find -> Mark Submenu Additions**—"Mark Everybody" and "Unmark Everybody" added.
- **Page Up/Down, Home, and End keys**—Now operate relative to the current scroll position, not from the highlighted entry. The position of the highlighted entry does not change.
- **Lists Remember Scroll Position**—In place, calendar, relatives, source links, and mailing address lists.
- **Speed Names**—Now operate in First-In-First-Out system; the least recently used spill off the list first.
- **Gedcom export of Sensitive Data**—Can now be excluded from a Gedcom export.
- **Gedcom import/export now supports ANSEL Character Set**—The 8-Bit ANSEL (American National Standard for Extended Latin Alphabet Coded Character Set for Bibliographic Use, Z39.47-1985 copyright) is the preferred character set for GEDCOM. It is used for all transmissions of information unless another character set is specified. Using this character set standard makes it possible to preserve the full integrity of the language by providing a method of using the standard ASCII character set and supplementing it with both non-spacing character modifiers (diacritic) as well as spacing special characters.
- **Gedcom import from UNIX computers**—Now supported.
- **Gedcom export of Notes**—Reunion exports notes using Gedcom version 5.5 slightly differently to provide better compatibility with other programs.
- **Sensitive Data Filter**—Now may include designated multimedia items (like from web media pages).
- **Multiple Adjacent Citations in the Edit Person Window**—Now are separated by superscripted commas if there is no space character between citations.
- **Multiple Adjacent Bracketed Citations in Text and RTF Reports**—Now are separated by spaces for better readability.
- **Shortcut for Speed Names**—New letter key shortcut <sn & return> for Speed Names.
- **Mailing Address Report**—Now has the option to include field names in reports.
- **Family Group Sheet Questionnaires**—Now include space for marriage/status information for children even if the children have no listed spouses.
- **Family Group Sheets**—Now have the option to choose family fields for children independently of the family fields chosen for the source couple.
- **Family Group Sheets**—Now have the option to include the children of the source couple. This appears as a "Children" item in the Children Family Fields layout setting.
- **Flip Names on Family Card**—Names can now be flipped like this: LastName, FirstName.
- **Date Feasibility Checking**—Can optionally exclude or include date modifiers such as bef, aft, about, etc.
- **Date Handling Improved**—Now a date with punctuation after it is interpreted as a custom date.
- **Multimedia Path Relinking**—If you attempt to open a multimedia file which has been moved and use the Find button to locate it, Reunion will add the new path to the list of multimedia folders.
- **Use Picture to Open Web Media**—If your report includes preferred pictures and web media pages, you can open the web page for a person by clicking his preferred picture.
- **Children without Descendants on a Register Report**—When listed (without numbering), their information will be indented under the Roman numeral representing the child.
- **Locked Family Files**—When locked files or files on a CD-ROM are opened, a warning lets you know changes will not be saved.
- **Last Name UPPERCASE**—This button now appears in the Children tab of the Edit Family window as well as in the Edit Person window.
- **Edit Window prompt**—The prompt that tells you who you're about to enter now remains until you click the Save button.
- **Relationship Source**—Click-and-hold on a Relationship field to view the source on the status bar.
- **Add Item button in Multimedia Window**—When used to select a multimedia file, the file selected will be remembered when another item is to be added. This is a global feature that applies to other family files and is remembered through a Quit/Restart.

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