



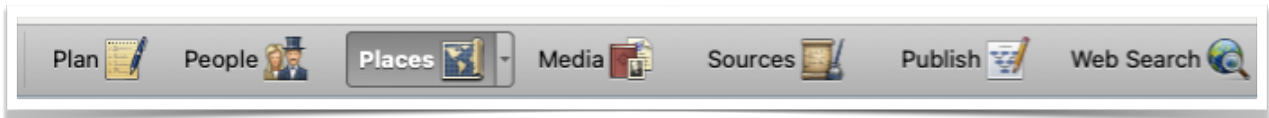
# Introduction to Family Tree Maker - Building Your Family Tree

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The latest version of FTM 2019 is 24.2. To verify your version choose **About Family Tree Maker** from the **Help** menu (on Windows) or **About Family Tree Maker 2019** from the **Family Tree Maker 2019** menu (on macOS).

To check if there's an update available for your version choose **Check for Update** from the **Help** menu (on Windows) or **Check for Updates and Upgrades** from the **Family Tree Maker 2019** menu (on macOS).

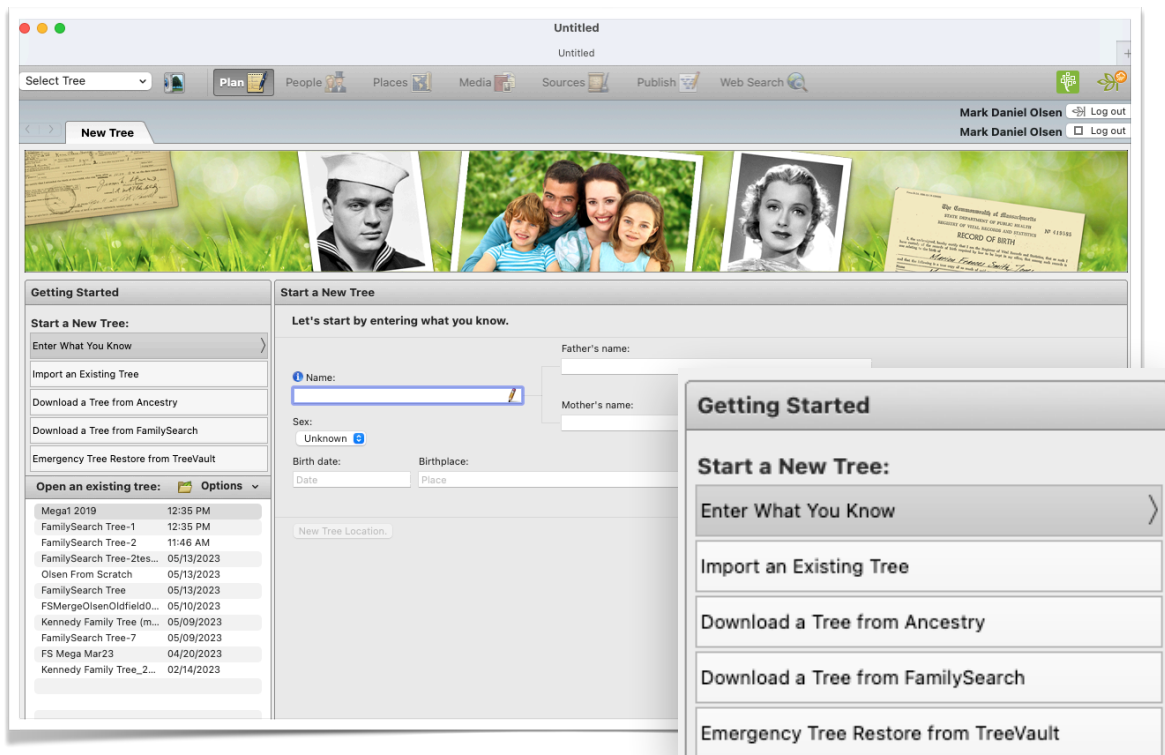
## The Seven Workspaces



## Options for getting started with a family tree:



- Existing Family Tree Maker tree
- Create a tree (enter what you know)
- Import a GEDCOM file or a Family Tree Maker file version 1 or newer
- Download one of your Ancestry.com trees
- Download a branch of the FamilySearch Family Tree





**This is the place you can do most of your tree building**

- Index
- Pedigree
- Family View
- Person Panel

**Customize the Person Panel**

- Very important step
- Customize tree based on your unique genealogy history, geography, religion, etc.
- Shared facts
- New facts that you create for your own needs

The screenshot shows the 'Kennedy Family Tree (med).ftm' application. On the left is an 'Index: 209' with a search bar and a list of names and birth dates. The main area displays a pedigree chart with several individuals highlighted, including Patrick J Kennedy, Joseph P Kennedy, Mary Augusta Hickey, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Jacqueline L Bouvier, John Francis Fitzgerald, Rose E Fitzgerald, and Mary J Hannon. On the right is the 'Person Panel' for John Fitzgerald Kennedy, showing his name, sex (Male), age (46), birth date (May 29, 1917), birth location (Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts), death date (Nov 22, 1963), death location (Dallas, Texas, USA), and marriage information (Sep 12, 1953 in Newport, Rhode Island). A 'Customize View...' button is overlaid on the bottom right of the interface.

**Person Tab**

- Add additional unique facts
- Timeline
- Relationships
- Notes
- Media
- Weblinks
- Sources
- Much more

**Ancestry - FamilySync®**

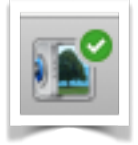
Download - Connect - Sync with YOUR Ancestry.com Trees

There are some items which do not sync with Ancestry - not a full online backup.

The screenshot shows the 'Person' tab for John Fitzgerald Kennedy in the Ancestry.com software. It features several panels: 'Individual & Shared Facts' with columns for Fact, Date, and Place/Description; 'Personal Information' with fields for Name, Sex, and Birth; 'Individual Facts' with birth and death details; and a 'Person' panel with a photo and name. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Notes', 'Media', 'Web Links', and 'Tasks'. A small '23' is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

### TreeVault

- Full online back up from Family Tree Maker
- Various plans available for your compiled biggest tree.



### Show Ancestry Hints

- Tree Hints, from other public Ancestry trees
- Record Hints - Birth, Marriage, Death, Census Records and much more
  - All types of hints will be shown - your access to them depends on your Ancestry subscription.
- Uploading your Family Tree Maker created tree.
- Downloading your Ancestry.com tree
- Keeping them in sync



### Sync Weather Report

Green - No problems found, safe to sync

Orange - Problems may occur, syncing is not recommended but still possible.

Red - Serious connection problems, syncing is impossible.



### FamilySearch Hints and Downloads

Plan - download a portion of the FamilySearch tree.

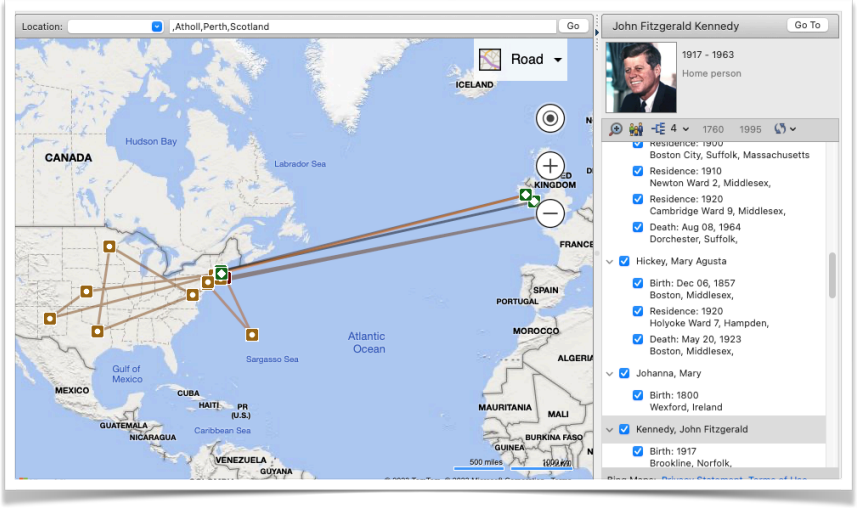
- Show hints, match, merge (not a two way sync)
- Match the person in your tree to the FamilySearch Tree
  - Once matched you can see Record Matches to that person.
- Merge tree and records hints





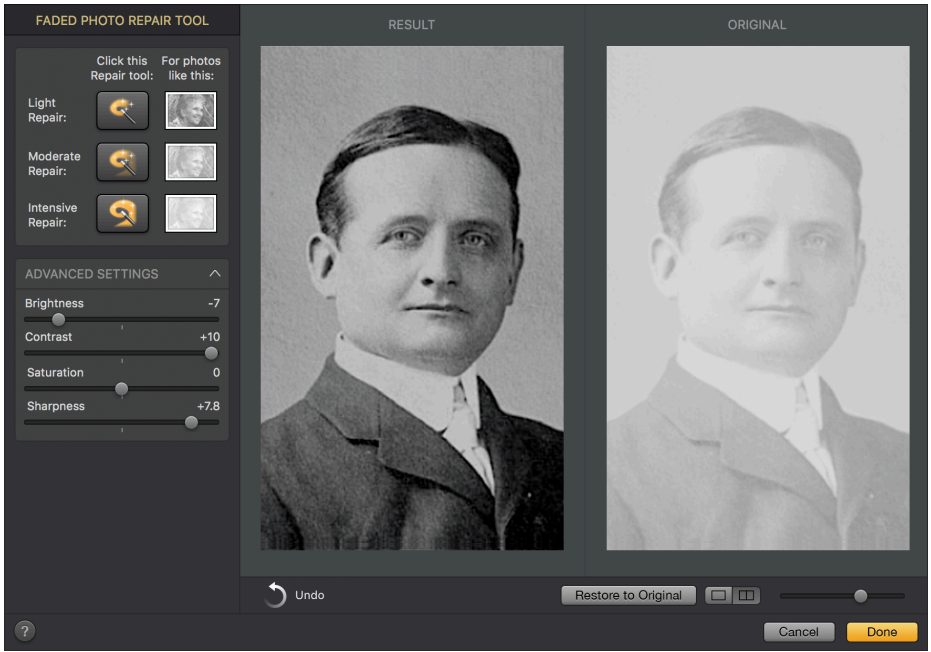
### Map your genealogy

- By Place
- By Person
- Over time and generations



### Media

- Add new media
- Link media to people
- Link to source citations
- Photo Darkroom
- Categories
- Crop and Sync to Ancestry
- Download media
- Group picture links to many people





Sources - Don't let them scare you! They are your friend.

- Sources on the left
- Source Citations in the middle
- Source Citation Links in the lower middle
- Source Citation Information on the Left Panel
- Add new source templates

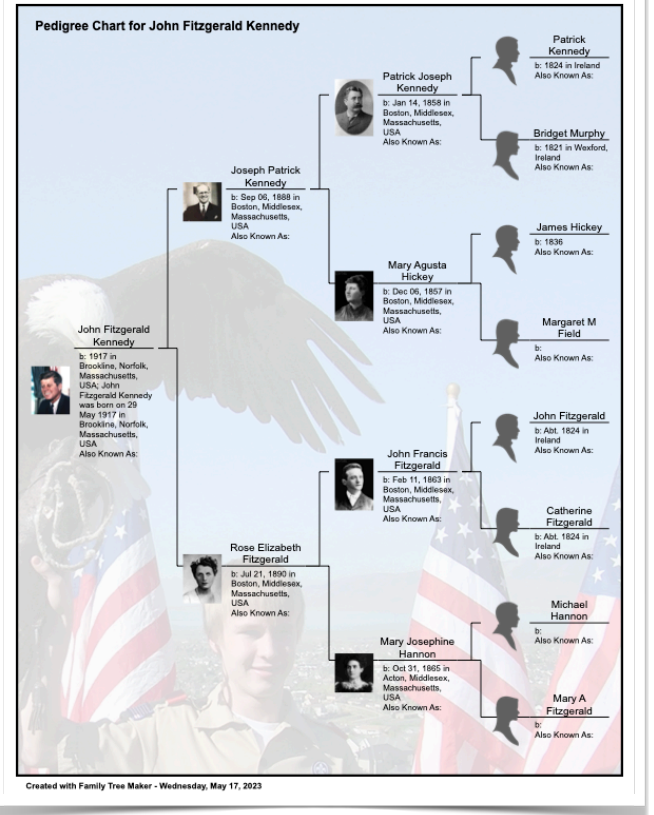
To see sources in the best way watch them and edit them as you merge records from FamilySearch and Ancestry. Go to the Sources screen and follow the information, data and links.

The screenshot displays the 'Manage Sources' interface. On the left, a 'Source Groups' panel lists 115 sources, with '1930 United States Federal Census' selected. The main area shows 'Source citations' for this group, listing three records with details like year, census place, and page. Below this is a table of 'Sources' with columns for Link, Fact, and Rating, listing individuals like Eugene Foss and Daniel Foss with their birth and residence information. On the right, a 'Source Citation Information' panel shows details for a specific citation, including the source title, repository (Ancestry.com), and citation text. An 'Edit Source Citation' dialog box is open in the foreground, showing fields for Source title (New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957), Repository, Citation detail, Citation text, and Web address. It also includes checkboxes for 'Include in reference note' for both Citation text and Web address.



### Publish

- Charts
- Reports
- Custom Filtered Lists
- Books

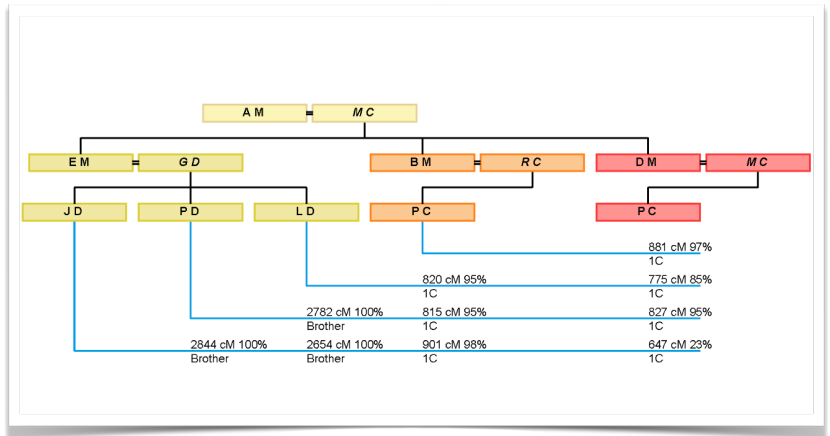


### Plug-in Partner Products

Work with your data to generate amazing charts and books beyond those in Family Tree Maker

### Charting Companion

- Additional Charts
- DNA Simulation
- DNA Matrix



### Family Book Creator

Fully automated book creation

*"The ultimate extension for Family Tree Maker..."*

Descendants of Joseph Kennedy

**Families of the Descendants**

1st Generation

**Family of John Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier**

Patrick Joseph Kennedy 1858-1922	Mary Agusta Hickey 1857-1922	Rose Elizabeth Fitzgerald 1890-1963	John Francis Fitzgerald 1863-1963	John Vernon Hannon III 1865-1962	James Thomas Lee 1871-1958	Margaret A. Henton 1870-1942
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2nd Generation

John Fitzgerald Kennedy	John Francis Fitzgerald	John Vernon Hannon III	Janeet Norton Lee
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3rd Generation

Arabella Kennedy	Caroline Bouvier Kennedy	John Fitzgerald Kennedy	Patrick Bouvier Kennedy	Jacqueline Lee Bouvier
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2. **President John Fitzgerald Kennedy** was born on Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 83 Beale Street in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Patrick Kennedy (1) and Rose Elizabeth Fitzgerald. He was also known as JFK. Based on his initials.

His religious affiliation was Roman Catholic. He was educated in Harvard, Worcester, Massachusetts, in June 1940 (International affairs).

John Fitzgerald served in the military between 1941 and 1945. He served in the United States Navy as Lieutenant. He worked as a Journalist in 1945. John Fitzgerald worked as an United States Senator from Massachusetts between November 1952 and 1960. He worked as a President of the United States between 1961 and 1963.

John Fitzgerald died in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, at the age of 46.<sup>[1]</sup> His cause of death was assassination. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas. Lee Harvey Oswald was charged with the crime but was shot and killed two days later by Jack Ruby before he could be put on trial. John Fitzgerald was buried in Arlington, Virginia.

More facts and events for John Fitzgerald Kennedy:  
 Census: 1920 Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA<sup>[2]</sup>  
 StreetAddress: Beale Street; Age: 2; April 2 1917; EnumerationDistrict: 165; RelationToHead: Son; MaritalStatus: Single  
 Census: 1930 Bronxville, Westchester, New York, USA<sup>[3]</sup>

At the age of 36, John Fitzgerald married **Jacqueline Lee Bouvier** on Saturday, September 12, 1953, in Newport, Rhode Island, when she was 24 years old. They had four children: Arabella, Caroline, John and Patrick.

Jacqueline Lee Bouvier was born in Long Island City, Queens, New York, on Sunday, July 28, 1929.<sup>[4]</sup> She was the daughter of John Vernon Bouvier III and Janet Norton Lee. She was also known as Jackie.

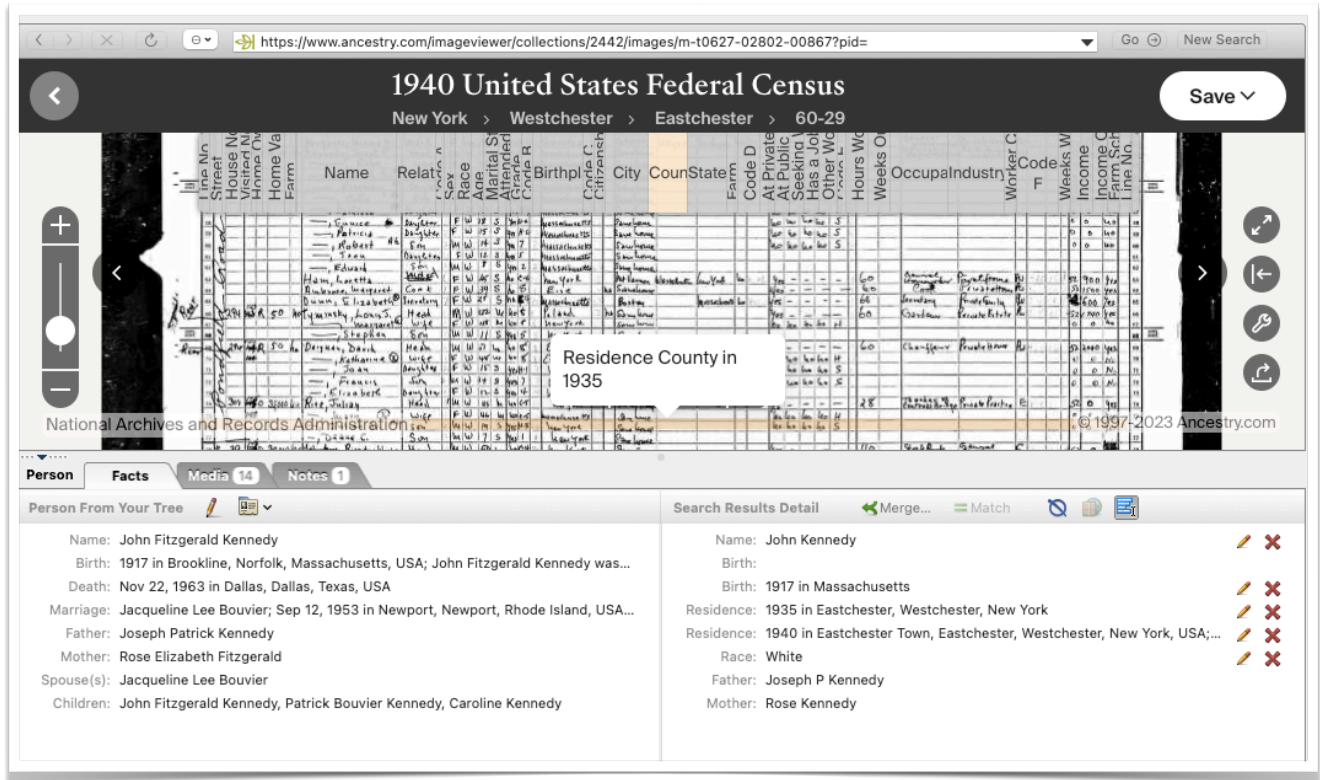
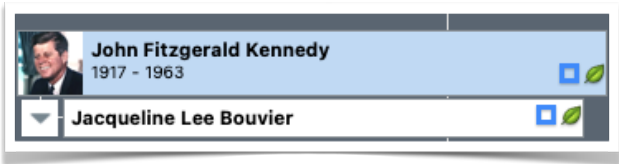
Jacqueline Lee reached 64 years of age and died in Hamden, New Haven, Connecticut, on May 19, 1994.<sup>[5]</sup> She was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

1: Texas Department of Health. Texas Death Index, 1903-2000. Austin, TX, USA: Texas Department of Health. State Vital Statistics Unit.  
 2: Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census (Phvs), UT, USA. Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 1626\_721; Page: 10; Enumeration District: 165; Relation To Head of Household: Son.  
 3: 1930 United States Federal Census, Year: 1930; Census Place: Bronxville, Westchester, New York; Roll: 1595; Page: 28; Enumeration District: 120; Image 475.  
 4: Ancestry.com. Social Security Death Index, Number: 292-24-8294; Issue State: Ohio; Issue Date: Before 1951.



**Web Search**

- Ancestry Hints
- FamilySearch Hints
- Merging of hints
- Web clipping



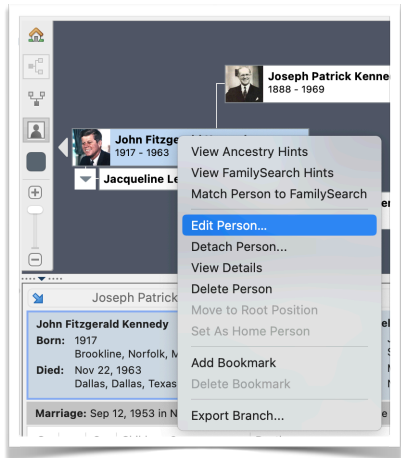
**Mark's Tips**

**Just Click! Don't be afraid to discover.**  
Click right and left for more options throughout Family Tree Maker.



**It's all connected!**

Take the time to see what's really happening when you create a person, click on a hint, or merge a record into your tree. You will see links to the record, the media item and the people impacted throughout your tree.



## **Additional Links and information**

### **Family Tree Maker Demo Videos**

[https://www.familytreemaker.com/exhibition/demos/ftm\\_demos.html](https://www.familytreemaker.com/exhibition/demos/ftm_demos.html)

### **Event Discount Link**

[https://www.mackiev.com/offers/sig\\_offer/index.html?coupon=SIGYMCOJUHNKL](https://www.mackiev.com/offers/sig_offer/index.html?coupon=SIGYMCOJUHNKL)

### **What's New in the FTM 2019 Updates**

24.1 <https://support.mackiev.com/783490-Whats-New-in-the-FTM-2019-241-Update>

24.2 <https://support.mackiev.com/987348-Whats-New-in-the-FTM-2019-242-Update>

### **Family Tree Maker Support, FAQs and Information**

Please follow this link directly or go through the **Help** menu in FTM 2019

[FTM.support](https://support.mackiev.com/ftm-support)

### **Live Chat Technical Support**

Please follow this link directly or go through the **Help** menu in FTM 2019

[FTM.support/chat](https://support.mackiev.com/ftm-support/chat)

### **Facebook Family Tree Maker User Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FamilyTreeMakerUsers>

### **Fixing Relationship Issues**

<https://support.mackiev.com/854327-Fixing-Relationship-Mistakes-in-FTM-2017-2019>

<https://support.mackiev.com/182927-Managing-Relationships-in-Family-Tree-Maker-2019>

### **Best Practices for Syncing with Ancestry**

<https://support.mackiev.com/788389-Best-Practices-for-Syncing-in-FTM-2017-and-FTM-2019>

### **Compacting File - Periodic Maintenance to keep your tree running smoothly**

<https://support.mackiev.com/211309-Compacting-a-File-in-FTM-2017-and-FTM-2019>

### **What is not synced with Ancestry**

<https://support.mackiev.com/090571----FTM-2017--Whats-Not-Synced-with-FamilySync>

### **Exporting a Branch in FTM 2019**

<https://support.mackiev.com/621578-How-to-partially-export-or-split-a-file-in-Family-Tree-Maker>

### **Merging Trees in FTM 2019**

<https://support.mackiev.com/401567-Merging-two-files-in-Family-Tree-Maker>

### **Society Outreach Program**

<https://www.familytreemaker.com/society/>

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