# \*Comparing Genealogy Databases

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- \*We're going to discuss five major genealogy databases (mainly for Windows)
- \*Discuss licensing issues concerning programs
- \*Discuss at least two types of demo policies and characteristics of each
- \*Discuss strengths or concerns of programs
- \*Discuss which features of genealogy programs are important to you

### \*What We Will Talk About

#### \*Decide what features are most important to you

Linking with online databases?

Creating good sources?

Ease of use?

Pleasing appearance?

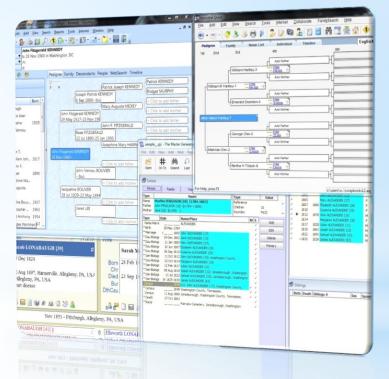
Advanced features?

Many report choices?

Help with research goals?

Ability to load on various computers?

Price?



# \*Choosing a Desktop Database



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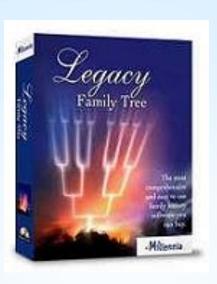
#### \*Ancestral Quest 14



#### Mackiev Software

http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/index.html

#### \*Family Tree Maker



Millenia Corp.

http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/

#### \*Legacy Family Tree 8.0



#### MyHeritage

https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder

#### \*MyHeritage Family Tree Builder



Roots Magic, Inc.

http://www.rootsmagic.com/



Product	Operating Systems
Ancestral Quest 14	Windows 2000 - 8 Mac OS X 10.7 or later
Family Tree Maker	Windows 7 or later, Mac OS X 10.8 or later including macOS Sierra 10.12, Files not mutually compatible
Legacy Family Tree 8	Windows 2000 - 10 Macs with Windows installed under Bootcamp, Parallel, or Fusion. Linux with a Windows Emulator like VMWare or Sun's Virtual Box
MyHeritage Family Tree	Windows and Mac OS 10.6 - 10.10
RootsMagic 7	Windows 2000 - 10



Product	Price
Ancestral Quest 14	\$29.95 (download only) - \$34.95 (CD + Quick Start Tutorial)
Family Tree Maker	\$69.95 (14 day free trial to Ancestry.com) - \$89.95 (family pack for 3 computers)
Legacy Family Tree 8	\$29.95 (download only) - \$39.95 (CD + printed users' guide & training video)
MyHeritage Family Tree	Limited version is free. Full version requires a subscription to MyHeritage (\$160/year)
RootsMagic 7	\$29.95 (download or CD & download) Manual is purchased separately for \$10.00



Product	Ancestral Quest 14	Family Tree Maker
Licensing	We allow you to use the same registration key on all the computers that are regularly used by the members of your household. So, you can install AQ onto your household's additional computers (including work computers), as long as you are the primary users of those computers, and you remove the program should you no longer be using any of those computers.	You are allowed to install Family Tree Maker on a single computer, unless you buy the family pack, in which case you can install it on three computers.
Notes	Most lenient licensing. All computers used exclusively by members of your household, including work computers.	Most restrictive licensing.  1 computer in own home, or 3 computers with family pack



Product	Legacy Family Tree 8	MyHeritage Family Tree	RootsMagic 6
Licensing	You may install it on more than one computer (such as a laptop) as long as there is no chance of more than one copy being used at the same time.	1) One copy for personal noncommercial purposes. 2) You may install and activate the software on another computer, but you will have to complete the product activation process defined above for each computer.	<ol> <li>One copy for personal use only.</li> <li>May not use the Program or permit use of the Program on more than one computer, computer terminal or workstation at the same time.</li> </ol>
Notes	=> 1 computer one user at a time	Multiple computers and each is a different license.	one user at a time



Product	Demo Version
Ancestral Quest 14	Free (Basic): Limited features, does not expire
Family Tree Maker	No
Legacy Family Tree 8	Free (Standard): Limited features, does not expire
MyHeritage Family Tree	Free: Limited features, does not expire
RootsMagic 7	Free (Essentials): Limited features, does not expire

#### \*Pemo Versions Available

Product	Mobile App	Website
Ancestral Quest	N/A	
Family Tree Maker	Ancestry.com Mobile Android 2.1 & up, and for iPhone, iPod, and iPad.	http://www.ancestry.com/ancestry-app
Legacy Family Tree	Families Android 2.0 and up	http://www.telgen.co.uk /families/
	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.3 or later. This app is optimized for iPhone 5.	

#### \*Mobile Apps - Pg. 01

Product	Mobile App	Website
MyHeritage Family Tree	MyHeritage Mobile Android 4.0 and up iOS 8.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.	https://www.myh eritage.com/mobi le
RootsMagic	RootsMagic 7 To Go - Portable App	N/A (Included with RootsMagic 7)
	RootsMagic App for iOS and Android	http://www.roots magic.com/iOS/

#### \*Mobile Apps - Pg. 02

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Ancestral Quest	Both Windows and Mac versions - Access, Helper, Ordinance Reservation, Ordinance Request, Multi-Language, PAF Add-in, Print, Sync, Update
Family Tree Maker	No
Legacy Family Tree	Access, Helper, Ordinance Status, Ordinance Reservation, Ordinance Request, PAF Import, Print, Sync, Update
MyHeritage Family Tree Builder	No
RootsMagic	Access, Helper, Ordinance Reservation, Ordinance Request, Print, Sync, Update



Product	Ancestral Quest 14	Family Tree Maker
Notes	with NFS	You may download your Ancestry tree to any computer that has Family Tree Maker installed; however, you can only have your Ancestry tree linked to Family Tree Maker on ONE computer. You may still work in your tree that is saved on Ancestry.com from any computer, but that tree can only link and sync with one computer. Be aware that you will not be able to synchronize an Ancestry tree between two or more computers.  As of January 1, 2017, TreeSync will no longer be supported by Ancestry, but Mackiev is working with them on new technologies to replace it.  Sync with Ancestry.com requires at least a guest registration (free). Full benefits requires a subscription with Ancestry.com (\$198/year for U.S. records only - \$298/year for international records).

### \*Additional Info - Pg. 01

Product	Legacy Family Tree 8	MyHeritage Family Tree	RootsMagic 7
Notes	MS Jet engine (same as MS Access)  Certified to work with NFS  Built-in Research Manager  Exceptional training tools in various media.	Syncs with MyHeritage	Certified to work with NFS  Has an agreement with Ancestry.com to connect Ancestry with RootsMagic by the end of 2016.  GenSmarts Integrated

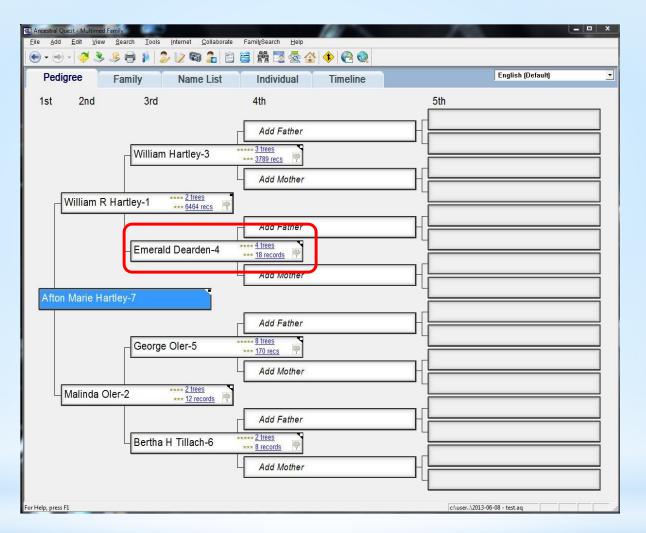
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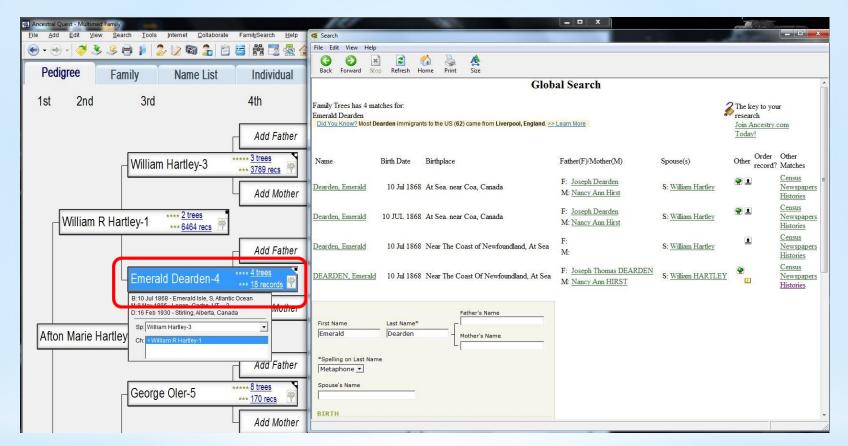
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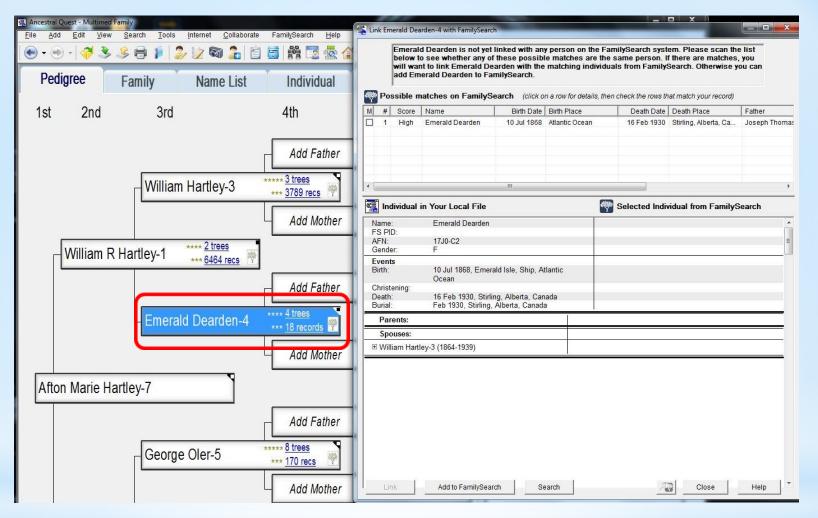
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### \*Ancestral Quest 14 Ancestry.com Family Trees results



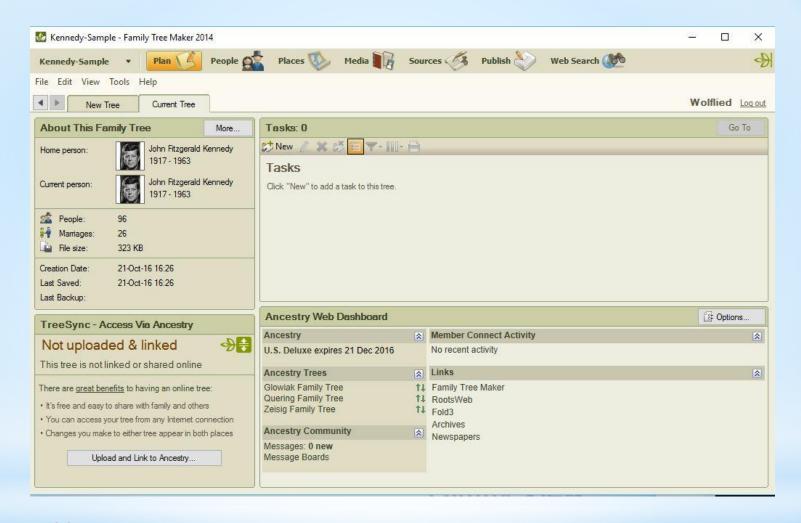
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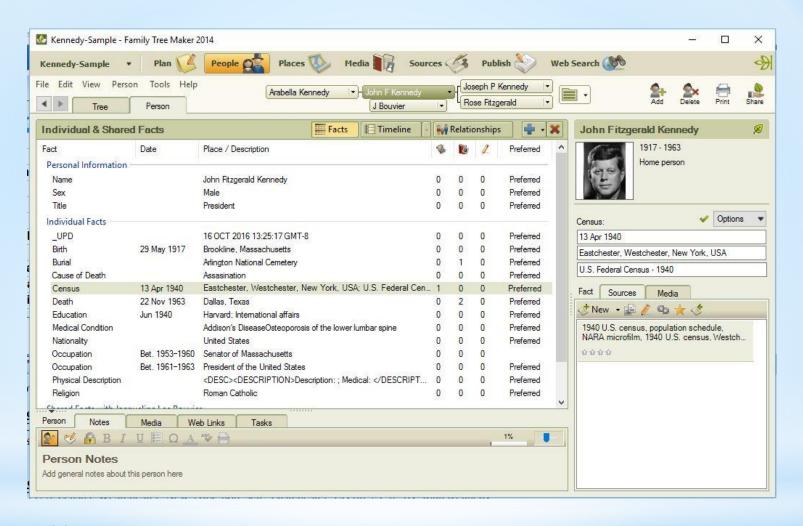
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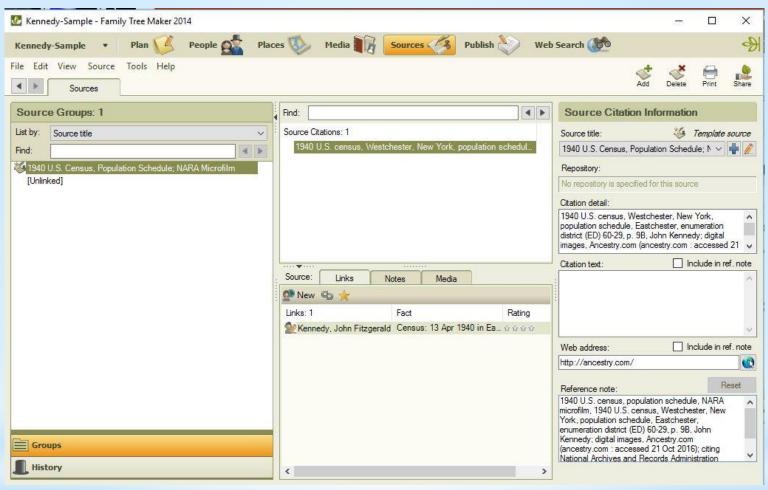
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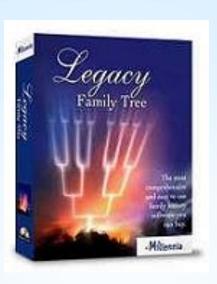
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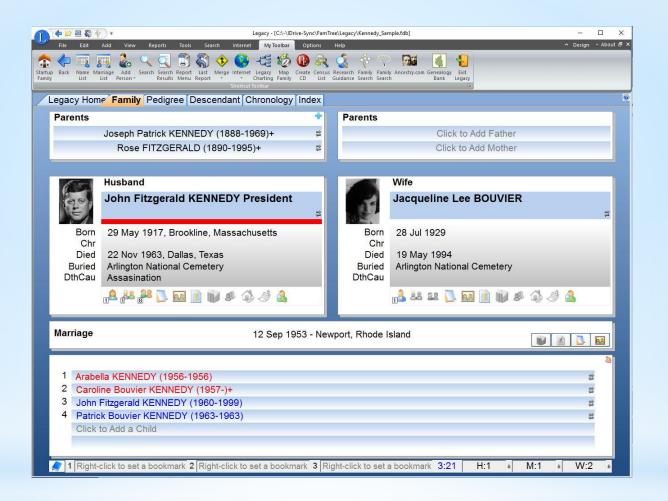
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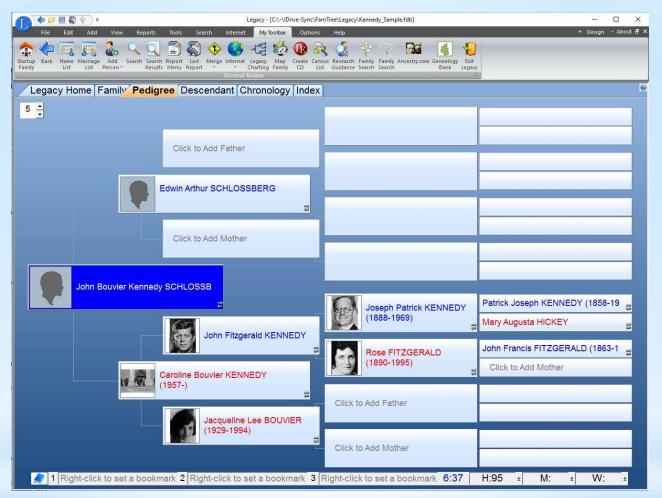
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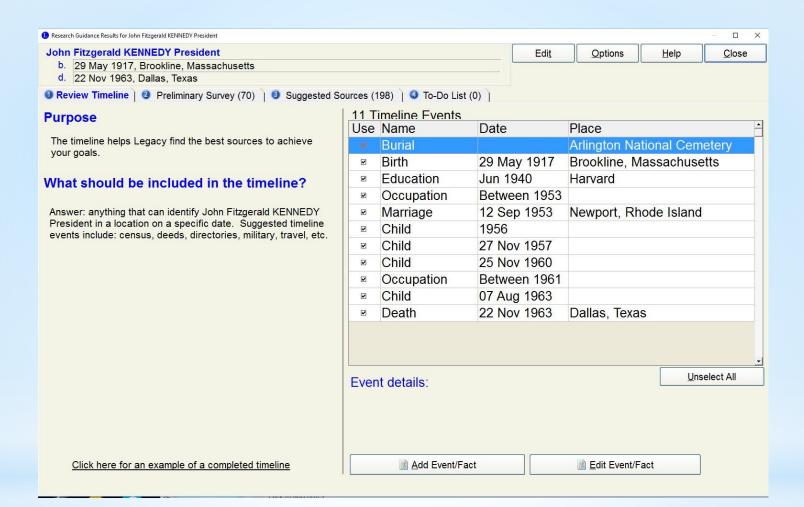
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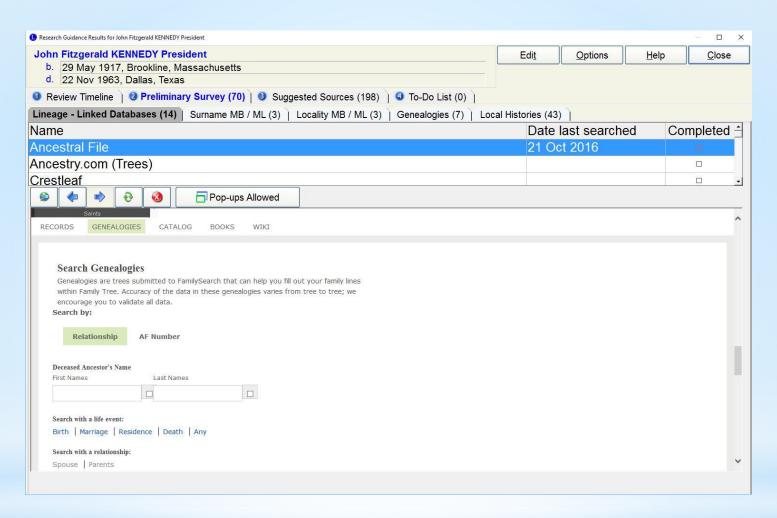
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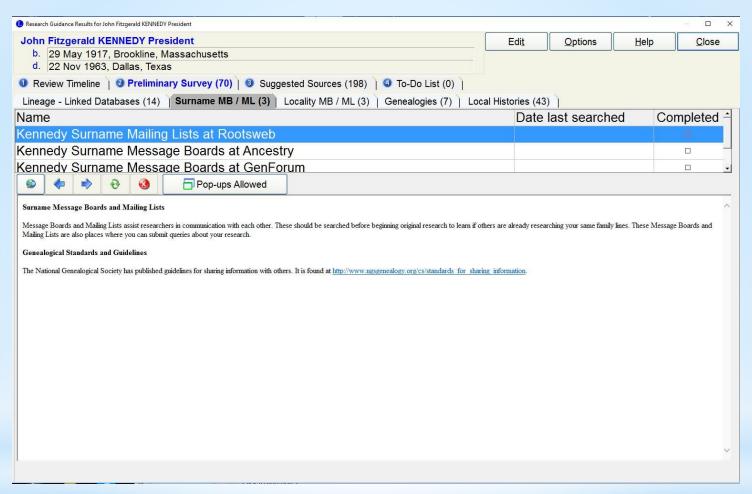
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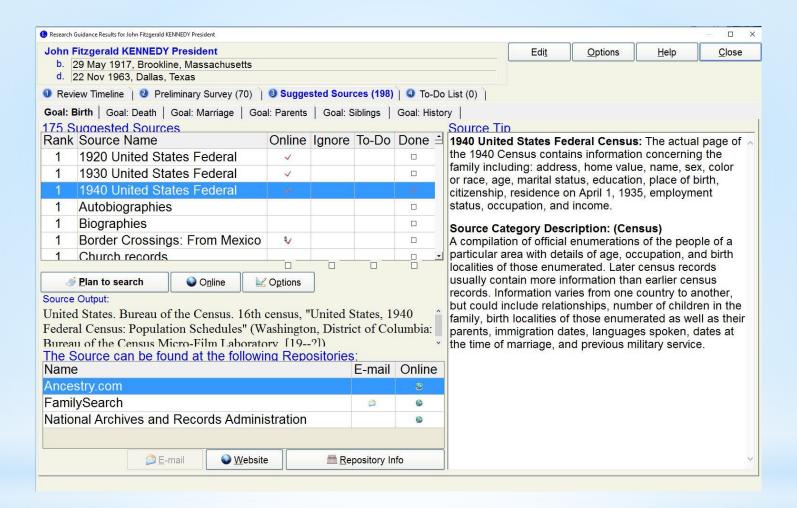
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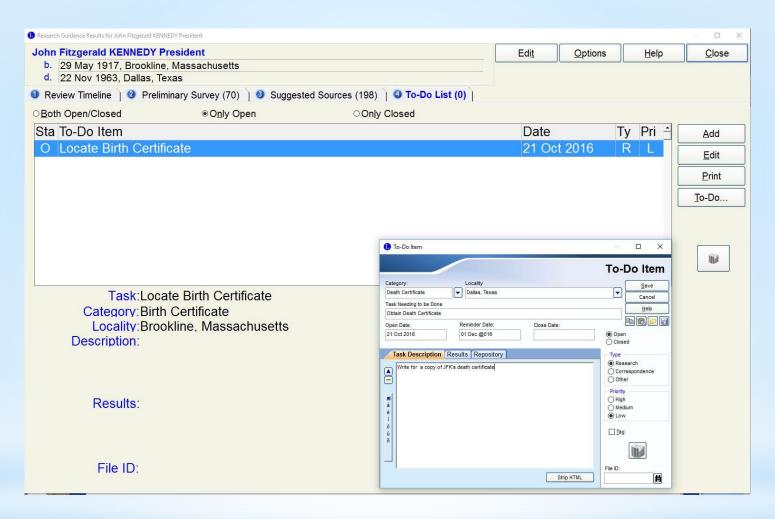
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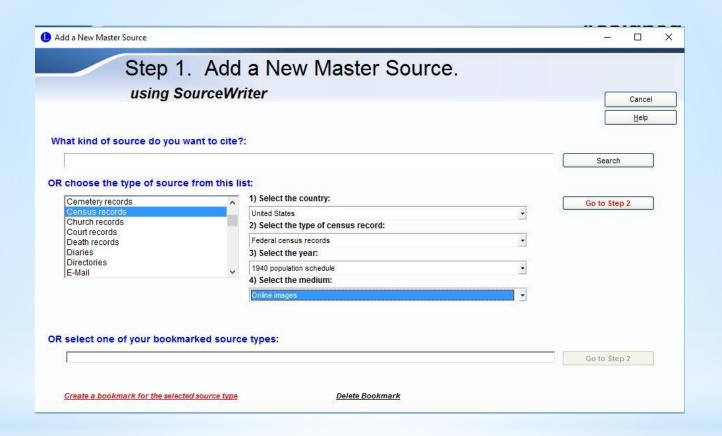
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# \*Legacy Family Tree 8 Suggested Sources



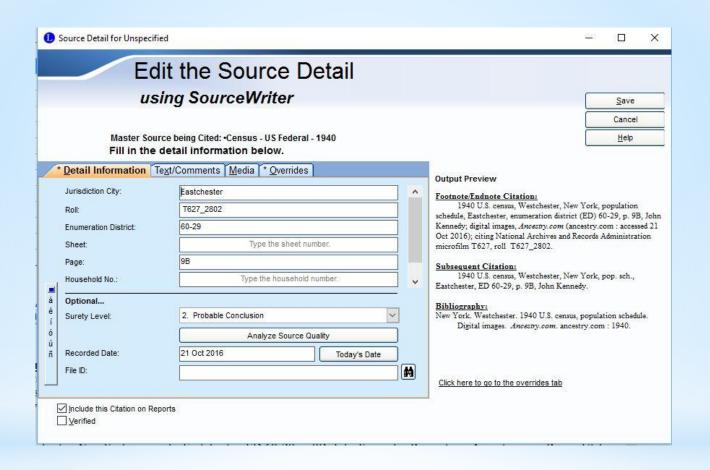
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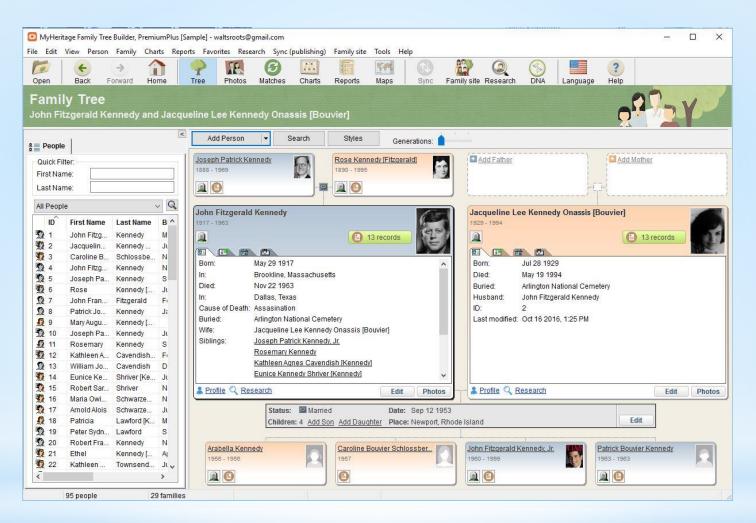




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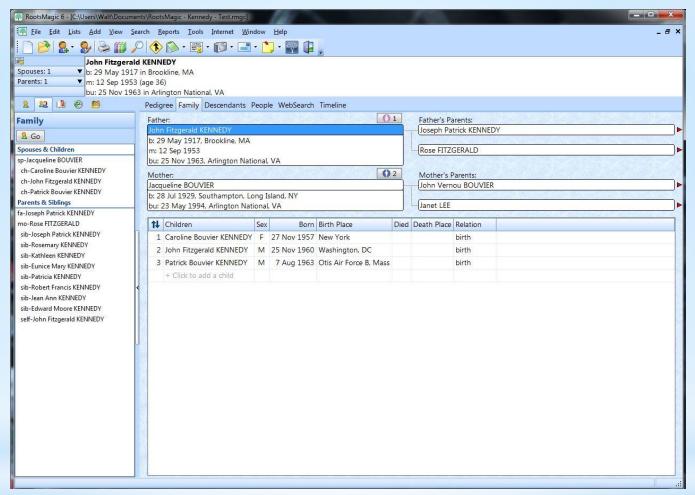
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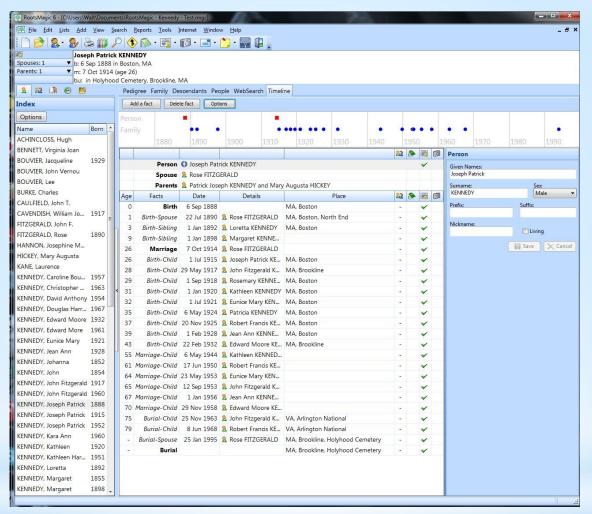




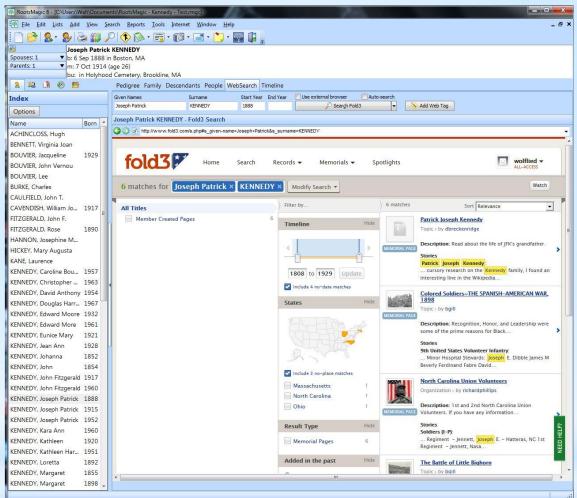
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# RootsMagic 7 Internet Search View

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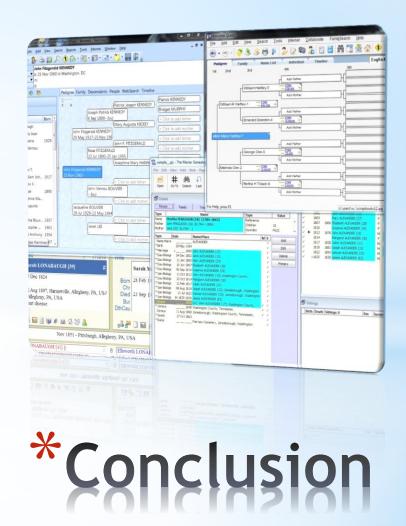
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