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## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

**CPU:** 166 MHz Pentium (300 MHz recommended).

**Operating System:** Microsoft Windows 98/ME/XP Home Edition.

**RAM:** 32 MB (64 MB recommended).

**Free Disk Space:** 150 MB free hard disk space before installation.

**CD-ROM Drive:** 2X CD-ROM drive or faster. This drive must be part of your system, as opposed to a drive that you access via a network.

**Note:** The CD-ROM drive does not need to be Kodak-compatible unless you want to insert Kodak Photo CD pictures into your Scrapbooks.

**Monitor:** 640x480 display, 256 colors (or higher).

**Mouse:** Microsoft compatible

**Internet Access:** Required to access online data and features — minimum 28.8 Kbps connection speed.

**Note:** User is responsible for all Internet access fees and phone charges.

**Printer:** Works with most popular printers (monochrome and color) supported by Windows.

**Optional Devices:** Video capture board and sound board for video or audio clips. Scanner for digitizing graphic images. Digital camera. CD-R or CD-RW drive for backing up files to CD. Works with most popular CD-R/CD-RW drives.

System requirements are based on requirements to run the Family Tree Maker program. User's Operating System requirements may be higher than those listed here. System configuration may require minor adjustments to the configurations of your operations system and/or updates to the hardware component drivers. As with all Windows programs, a faster processor, more RAM, and more free disk space will enhance performance.

**Note:** Only 50 MB of program files will be copied to your hard drive.

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## WELCOME TO FAMILY TREE MAKER

Thank you for purchasing Family Tree Maker — the easiest and most complete resource for building your family tree. We want your first experiences to be satisfying and enjoyable, so please take a few minutes to read this QuickStart Guide. It contains important information about how to create your first Family File, how to use the convenient, built-in Help program, and how to contact the Genealogy.com Online Help Center at [www.genealogy.com/help](http://www.genealogy.com/help).

## INSTALLING FAMILY TREE MAKER

To use Family Tree Maker, you must install it on your hard drive. *You cannot run it directly from the original CD-ROM.* If you already have a version of Family Tree Maker installed on your hard drive, just install the new version over the old one. Don't worry, this will not harm your Family Files, and you will not lose any data.

**Note:** You will need 150 MB of free space on your hard drive prior to installing the program. Family Tree Maker will copy 50 MB to your drive and the balance will remain on the CD for later access. It is recommended that you have at least 75 MB of free space *after installation* for best performance.

To install Family Tree Maker:

1. If you are upgrading from a previous version, back-up your personal family files by selecting **Backup Family File** from the **File** menu, choose your backup method and follow the on-screen instructions.
2. Insert the Family Tree Maker Installation Program CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.

**Note:** When the CD is inserted, Family Tree Maker may launch automatically. Simply follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation. If it does not, follow the remaining instructions below:

3. Click the Windows **Start** button and then select **Run**.  
Windows displays the **Run** dialog box.
4. Type "**D:SETUP**" and then click **OK**.



**Note:** The "D" in "D:SETUP" stands for drive D. If you are installing from a CD-ROM drive other than drive D, type that letter instead. For example, to install from drive E, type E:SETUP.

5. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

During installation, you will see a dialog box entitled "Select Optional Components." These items are *not required* to run Family Tree Maker, but they add functionality to Family Tree Maker by installing maps and clipart images. If you wish to minimize the size of the installation, do not select them. If your hard drive has enough room, you can select any or all of them. If you wish to use any of these components at a later time, you will be able to install them directly from the installation CD.

**Note:** Please be sure to read the License Agreement during installation. If you need to refer to it in the future then open the file named license.txt in the same folder where you installed Family Tree Maker.

### ***Register Today to Receive Special Benefits***

Be sure to register your Family Tree Maker software to receive these great benefits:

- Discounts on future versions of Family Tree Maker.
- Special offers on other Genealogy.com products.
- Free Personal Home Page to publish and share your family history reports, photos, and more.

**Note:** Requires Internet access. User is responsible for all Internet access fees and phone charges.

### ***Special Note about Electronic Registration***

If you selected "Register Later" during installation, you can still recall the convenient electronic registration form.

1. From your Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs**.
2. Then from the flyout menu, select **Family Tree Maker** (or the folder you created when you installed the program).
3. From the Family Tree Maker program folder, select **FTW Registration**.

4. Follow the instructions shown and submit the electronic form via your Internet connection. When you first visit Genealogy.com, you will need to provide additional registration information in order to obtain your unique user number. This unique number ensures that you are the only one who can create and modify your home page and post messages to the message board in your name.

### ***Special Note about Web Browsers and Internet Service Providers***

Family Tree Maker is fully integrated with Genealogy.com — the premier genealogy Web site on the Internet. In order to correctly link you to Genealogy.com from Family Tree Maker, you need to select your Web browser as part of the installation process. You may change your browser selection in the future by following the instructions below.

From the **Internet** menu within Family Tree Maker, select **Browser Setup** and follow the on-screen setup instructions.

**Note:** If this is your first time using Family Tree Maker you will see a welcome screen requesting that you establish an Online Account. If you have already been online with Family Tree Maker, click **Verify Existing Family Tree Maker Online Account**.

### ***Using Help in Family Tree Maker***

A convenient Help program is built into Family Tree Maker. At any time, you can access the Help page for the current View, which will explain your options. (A view is a screen in Family Tree Maker, such as the Family Page, a Tree View, etc.) You can also search the entire Help file.

#### ***Help for the Current View***

Some computer keyboards have a row of numbered keys across the top called Function, or F-keys. The function key labeled **F1** can be used from any View in Family Tree Maker to call up a related Help page. You can also call up a related Help page for a current View by going to the **Help** menu and selecting **Current View**.

#### ***Searching on Help***

You can search the internal Family Tree Maker Help program by typing in a key word or phrase, then viewing or printing the resulting explanation to use as you work.



## To use Family Tree Maker Help:

From the **Help** menu, select **Search for Help on ...**

Family Tree Maker displays the 3-tabbed Help Topics dialog box.

**Note:** A Help page called Family Tree Maker Help Contents is "behind" the dialog box. You may click **Cancel** in the tabbed dialog box to close it and read the Help Contents page. When you want to display the tabbed dialog box again, simply click **Help Topics** at the top of the page.

The **Contents** tab displays a list of Help topics arranged logically in chapters, like the table of contents of a book. Each chapter is identified by a book icon. Click on the book to see the contents of each chapter. To read individual Help topics, marked by a question mark in a square, click on the topic.

The **Index** tab displays a list of all the Index entries available in Family Tree Maker's Help file. Select the **Index** tab and choose from the following:

**Type the first few letters of the word you're looking for** — This field is where you enter the word, phrase, or topic you want to know more about. Many useful topic pages can be found by entering the key words "adding," "creating," "displaying," "entering," "individual(s)," "information," and "publishing." As you type, the Help program scrolls to the closest match and highlights it.

**Click the Index entry you want, and then click Display** — This option allows you to scroll through the Index, searching for a specific term. Once the key word or phrase you're looking for is highlighted, click **Display**.

Family Tree Maker takes you to the corresponding page in Help. If there is more than one choice for your entry, Family Tree Maker may display a second dialog box. Simply make your selection and click **Display** again.

**Note:** If you want to return to the Help Topics dialog box for another Index search, click **Help Topics** at the top of the currently displayed Help page.

Click the **Find** tab to search for words or phrases that may be contained in a Help topic.

**Note:** You can adjust the font size of the text displayed in the Help pages. From any Help page, select the **Options** menu.

Then, from the submenu, select **Font**. Make your selection of Small, Medium, or Large. After you make your selection, all Help pages will display with the font size you selected.

### *Special Note about Help*

The built-in Help program makes extensive use of clickable links to take you to other related topic pages. These links are easily identified because they appear in green underlined text. Simply click on any link to go to a new topic page. Once there, you can click **Back** to return to the previous page or click Help Topics to return to the Index.

The Help information pages have their own menu items at the top of each page. Use these options to move around within the Help program:

**Help Topics** — Click to return to the Index tab view of the Help dialog box.

**Back** — Click to move back through the series of Help pages you have navigated using the green underlined text links. When you get back to your original Help page, this option will be grayed out and unavailable. At that point, select Help Topics to return to the Index tab of the Help dialog box.

**Print** — Click to print the currently selected Help page. A print dialog box will be displayed from which you can select any available options, then print the page to keep for future reference.

**Options** — Click to display a submenu of additional options, such as Font size, available for the currently selected Help page.

### *Entering Your User Information*

The Help menu is also where you enter information that identifies you as the person who prepared the Family File. From the **Help** menu, select **User Information**, then click **Update** to display the User Information dialog box and enter your personal information.

### **Getting Started Tutorial**

Family Tree Maker includes a Getting Started Tutorial, which illustrates and explains how to begin using Family Tree Maker. With this tutorial, you will quickly learn how to use Family Tree Maker to organize, research, and share your family history. The Getting Started Tutorial is installed on your computer when you install Family Tree Maker.



To start the Getting Started Tutorial:

1. From the **Help** menu, select **Getting Started**.
2. The Getting Started Tutorial will launch.

## Getting Started Manual

An Adobe Acrobat (PDF) version of the Getting Started Manual is included on the Family Tree Maker installation CD-ROM. It is automatically installed when you install Family Tree Maker.

To find and read your manuals:

1. From your computer's desktop, click the **My Computer** icon.
2. Click the icon labeled **C:** (the default site for installing programs).
3. Click the **Programs** folder.
4. Click the **FTW** folder.
5. Click the **Manuals** folder. You'll find the Getting Started Manual (HandBook.pdf), Quick Start Manual (FTMGuide.pdf), and Readme file (ViewPDF.txt). Click to open the one you want.

If you are not able to view the PDF version of the Getting Started Manual (GetStartManual.pdf), you will need to install the Acrobat Reader, which is available for *free* download from the Adobe Web site.

To download and install the Adobe Acrobat Reader:

1. Go to **www.adobe.com**.  
Download the free Acrobat Reader and follow their instructions to install it on your system. You may need to restart your computer when it has been installed.
2. The program will launch automatically when you click on any PDF file.

## Technical Support

The Genealogy.com **Online Help Center** is a resource for answers to technical or customer service-related questions — 24 hours a day. Here you'll find easy-to-understand articles, tips, step-by-step instructions and tools for using Family Tree Maker. From the **Internet** menu, select **Technical Support**, or point your browser to **www.genealogy.com/help**.

If you prefer, you can write to: Genealogy.com, P.O. Box 990, Provo, UT 84059. Please be aware that the minimum response time for written communication is 4 to 6 weeks.

## STARTING FAMILY TREE MAKER

After you finish installing Family Tree Maker, the fun begins! This Quick Start Guide will show you how to build your family tree in just three easy steps.

**Enter what you know** — Start Family Tree Maker and use the wizard to create your first Family File.

**Search for more ancestors** — Use the power of the Internet and the FamilyFinder Center to help you discover more family to add to your file.

**Share with family and friends** — As you add new family members, you can create and publish beautiful trees, reports, and more to share with others.

So, let's get started with step 1 — entering what you know. (Remember that after Family Tree Maker has been installed on your hard drive, you no longer need the installation disk in your CD-ROM drive.)

To start Family Tree Maker:

1. Click the Windows **Start** button.
2. From the **Start** menu, select **Programs**, then **Family Tree Maker**, and then from the submenu, select **Family Tree Maker**.

Family Tree Maker displays the title screen and displays the Open Family File dialog box shown in Figure 1.



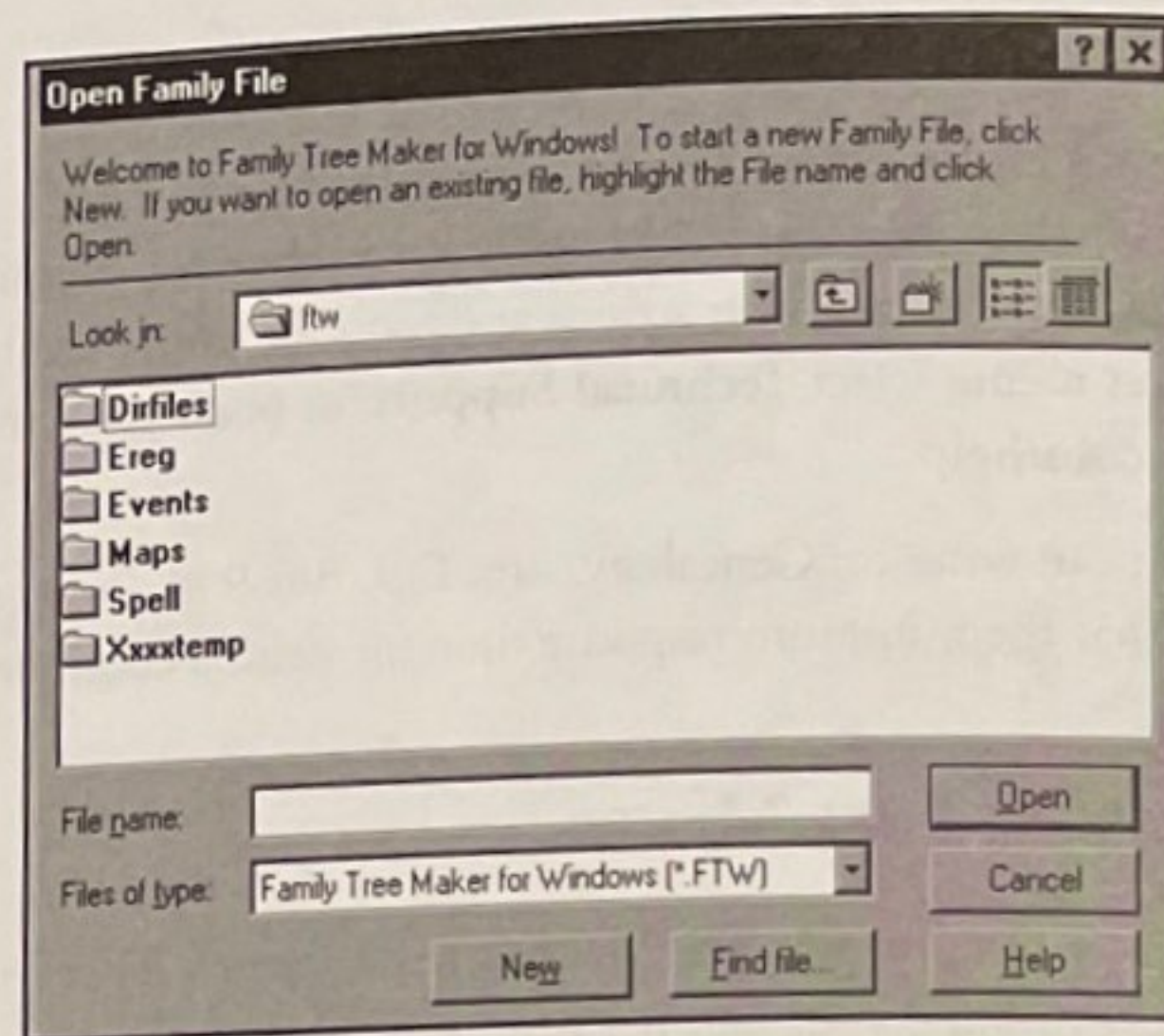


Figure 1. The Open Family File dialog box

## Creating Your First Family File

Next, you're going to create your first Family File using the Startup Wizard.

1. From the **Open Family File** dialog box (Figure 1), click **New**. Family Tree Maker displays the New Family File dialog box.

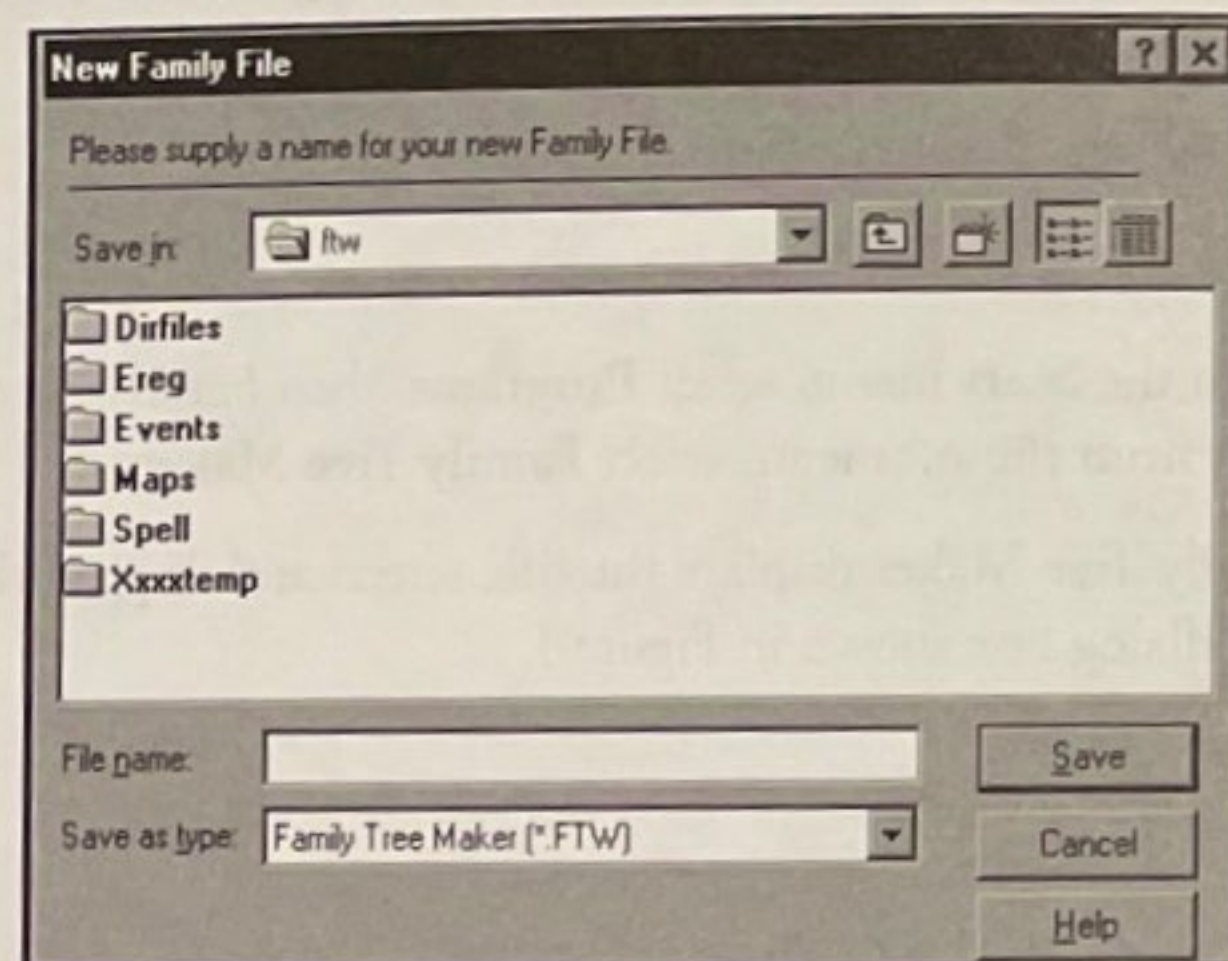


Figure 2. The New Family File dialog box

2. Type a name in the **File name** field.

Your file name can be as long as you want. Family Tree Maker will automatically add the ".FTW" extension to the name you type.

3. After you enter a name for your new Family File, click **Save**.

Family Tree Maker displays the opening page of the Startup Wizard.

**Note:** The Startup Wizard is only available the first time you create a new file. The second time and all subsequent times you open a Family Tree Maker file, the Family Page of the individual you last viewed will appear.

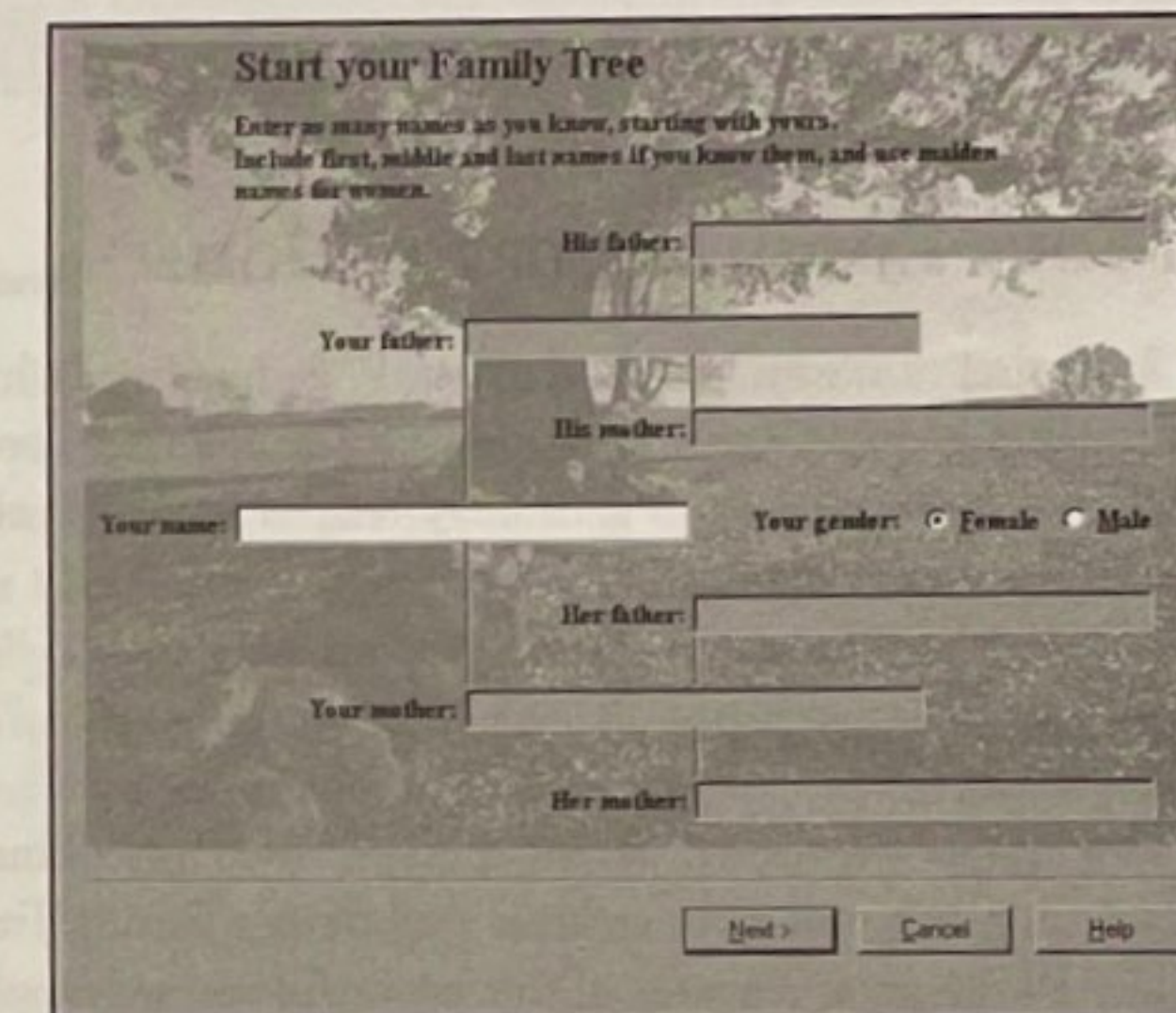


Figure 3. The Startup Wizard opening dialog box

4. Follow the on-screen instructions (remember to use maiden names for females) and when completed, click **Next**.

Family Tree Maker closes the entry screen and displays the **Births** dialog box.

5. Again, follow the on-screen instructions to fill out the Birth and Location information for the individuals you entered above, then click **Next**.

Family Tree Maker closes the Births dialog box and displays the **Deaths** dialog box.



6. Follow the instructions and complete the dialog box, then click **Next**.

Family Tree Maker closes the Deaths dialog box and displays the **FamilyFinder Search** dialog box.

7. The Internet-based FamilyFinder Search will quickly provide you with a list of potential matches to the names you've entered so far in your Family File.

8. At this time, select the **Skip the search** check box.

**Note:** You will be instructed on how to run a FamilyFinder Search in the next section, "Research Your Family History At Home."

9. Click **Finish**.

## RESEARCH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY AT HOME

Step 2 consists of researching and expanding your family history. Family Tree Maker makes it easy by providing powerful search tools, concise, accurate reports, and Internet links to genealogy-related Web sites all in one convenient location — the FamilyFinder Center.

### The FamilyFinder Center

As you move your mouse over the different topics in the FamilyFinder Center, you'll see them change color, becoming active links to different Family Tree Maker features. Click and explore all the great features of this powerful research tool — the next few sections will tell you more about each one. From the **View** menu, select **FamilyFinder**, then choose **FamilyFinder Center**. The **FamilyFinder Center** appears. You can also go to the FamilyFinder Center by clicking on the (icon) button in the toolbar.

Begin with the Web-based **FamilyFinder Search**. The resulting **FamilyFinder Report**, in combination with the **Research Journal** and its built-in "To Do" list, provide an easy-to-use tool for tracking your research progress.

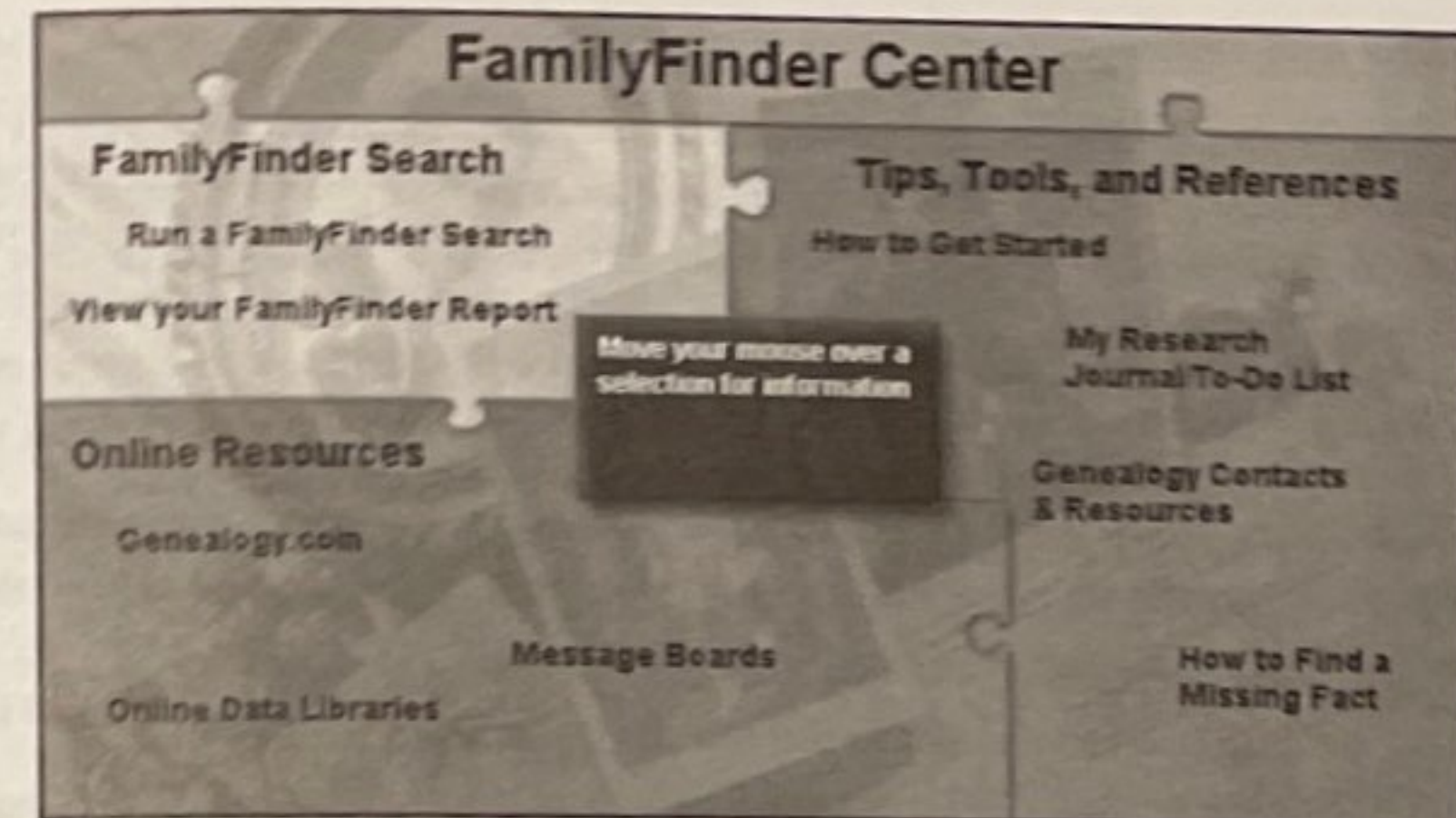


Figure 4. The FamilyFinder Center

### FamilyFinder Search

This section of the FamilyFinder Center contains active links that allow you to quickly and easily perform an exhaustive search of genealogy-specific Web sites and proprietary data resources across the Internet to find potential matches of data to individuals in your file. When you click on **Run a FamilyFinder Search** Family Tree Maker automatically opens your browser and conducts a search based on the names you've provided. The result is a FamilyFinder Report that you can use to begin researching and verifying the potential matches shown for the individuals in your Family File.

### FamilyFinder Report

After running the FamilyFinder Search, the resulting **FamilyFinder Report** displays possible matches or leads on people in your file. It categorizes the search results by the type of data and through a five-star ranking system.

#### The Five-Star Ranking System

The five-star ranking system indicates the probability of a data match to an individual in your file on a scale of 1 to 5. **5-Star Matches** appear in the first section of the report and are virtually certain to contain information about someone in your Family File. Although **1-Star Matches** have the lowest probability of containing a match to an individual in your file, they are still worth researching.



### *Blue and Yellow Folders*

Every time you run a FamilyFinder Search, the FamilyFinder Report alerts you to potential new matches through **blue stars**. **Yellow stars** signify potential matches that have appeared after previous searches. You can click on each of the folders to view additional information on the potential matches.

**Note:** The first time you run a FamilyFinder Search, the FamilyFinder Report will show only blue stars, since these potential matches have never been presented to you. The next time you run a search, the FamilyFinder Report will contain yellow stars because these potential matches appeared the last time the search was conducted. Some blue stars and folders may also appear so you know that these potential new matches did not previously appear on the report.

### *Sections of the FamilyFinder Report*

The FamilyFinder Report is divided into several sections depending on the probability and type of data matches. Depending on which Family Tree Maker package or membership you purchased, you may already have access to the data in one or more of these collections. If not, this information can be purchased by subscription or may be available on CD-ROM. Groups of collections and subscriptions are also included in Genealogy.com memberships. Check the inside of your Family Tree Maker package for information on activating data collections available through your product. For more information subscriptions, CD-ROMs, and memberships, go to [www.Genealogy.com](http://www.Genealogy.com).

**5-Star Matches** – Since 5-star matches signify the highest probability of a match to the individual in your file, these appear in their own section at the top of the report. Access to these records may be included in your Family Tree Maker package or membership, or is available through Genealogy.com. To view the data, make sure you are connected to the Internet and click on the name of the data collection in the Source column.

**World Family Tree Matches** – The World Family Tree is the fastest way to grow your family tree. It contains over 260,000 actual trees containing more than 190 million names. You can even interact with others who have created overlapping family trees and establish an ongoing data exchange and new family ties. Access to the World Family Tree may be included in your Family Tree Maker package or membership, or is available through Genealogy.com.

**Other Data Collections** – Genealogy.com offers other data collections that may contain potential matches to individuals in your file. This data may be in census, passenger, marriage, land, and vital records, or included in one of many other sources. With this information you may find important dates in an ancestor's life, family history information, or even a previously undiscovered ancestor. Access to these records may be included in your Family Tree Maker package or membership, or is available through Genealogy.com.

**Partner Data Collections** – Genealogy.com also has relationships with other organizations that own important data archives and collections, which may have information on one of the individuals in your Family File. To search these databases, simply click on the **Search Partner Data Collections** link.

**Internet Matches** – The FamilyFinder Report provides a list of potential matches for genealogy-only Web sites you can research. These sites are free of charge, but Genealogy.com does not guarantee their accuracy or completeness.

### *Online Resources*

This section of the FamilyFinder Center includes links to helpful Internet resources. The Internet has revolutionized the way we conduct family history research today. Never before has there been the number, quality, or variety of resources available to family historians. Regardless of your level of research needs, the **Genealogy.com** link is a great place to begin. One click takes you to the leading online resource for finding your family's history. **Online Data Libraries** offer a variety of resources that can help you find more ancestors and unlock new chapters in your family history. If your Family Tree Maker package includes a Membership or access to online data subscriptions, you will find those resources here. Plus, you can join the online genealogy community and share your thoughts, ask questions, or compare successes when you visit the **Message Boards**.

### *Tips, Tools, and References*

If you get stuck in your research efforts, or just want to get some assistance or tips from professionals, this is the place for you. Click **How to Get Started** to display the Genealogy How-To Guide. This step-by-step guide also contains specific suggestions to help in your research. Discover the questions you might want to ask — and where to go to find the answers. Plus, get ideas on how to research facts about your ancestors using resources both in the United States and abroad. With this interactive guide, you can go straight to the appropriate information regarding your heritage, and bypass what isn't useful to you. Other links provide easy navigation to a number of useful research tools that will aid you as you discover and preserve your family story.



## Printing Trees and Reports

Once you have created your trees and reports, there are several ways to share them with friends and family. One way to do this is to simply print the tree or report on your printer, by going to the **File** menu and selecting **Print (name of tree or report)**.

### *Exporting Trees and Reports*

Another way to share your trees and reports is to export them to an electronic file format that can be e-mailed or sent on a disk or CD to family members who do not have Family Tree Maker.

The most effective way to share trees and reports is by exporting them as a **PDF** file. Adobe's PDF (Portable Document Format) is a universal file format. It is a convenient way to prepare documents for uploading to a Web site, sending through e-mail, or printing at a service bureau (such as a copy shop or local printer), since anyone with Adobe Acrobat Reader can read or print the document. Plus, the document will look the same, no matter what kind of computer the recipient has.

Some reports can also be exported to **TXT**, **RTF**, or **CSV** formats. **TXT** includes just the text of the report, without any formatting. **TXT** files can be viewed by almost any word processing software or by utility programs such as Microsoft Notepad. **RTF** files include text formatting and can be viewed, printed, and edited in most popular word processing programs including Microsoft Word. A **CSV** file saves information in a spreadsheet format. Many people find it useful to export a report from Family Tree Maker as a **CSV** file and then view, sort, print, and edit it in spreadsheet applications such as Microsoft Excel.

To export your trees and reports to a different electronic file format, go to the **File** menu and select **Export (name of tree or report)**, and choose the correct format.

## Family Scrapbooks

Family Tree Maker allows you to create individual multimedia collections called Scrapbooks. Scrapbooks store almost any type of information, from sound, video, and text files to a variety of picture formats such as bitmaps, TIFF files, JPEGs, and many others — even Kodak Photo CD pictures. In addition, you can select pictures from Scrapbooks to add to trees, reports, and Family Books. Each individual and each marriage has a Scrapbook, so you can maximize your creativity as you gather and preserve a wonderfully complete collection of family history to pass on to future generations.

## The Publishing Center

The Publishing Center is where you go to share the results of all your efforts. As you move your mouse over the different topics in the Publishing Center, you'll see them change color, becoming active links to different kinds of publishing features and "Wizards." One Wizard guides you step-by-step through the creation of a professional-looking (and password-protected) home page, while others show you how to add pictures, trees, and reports.

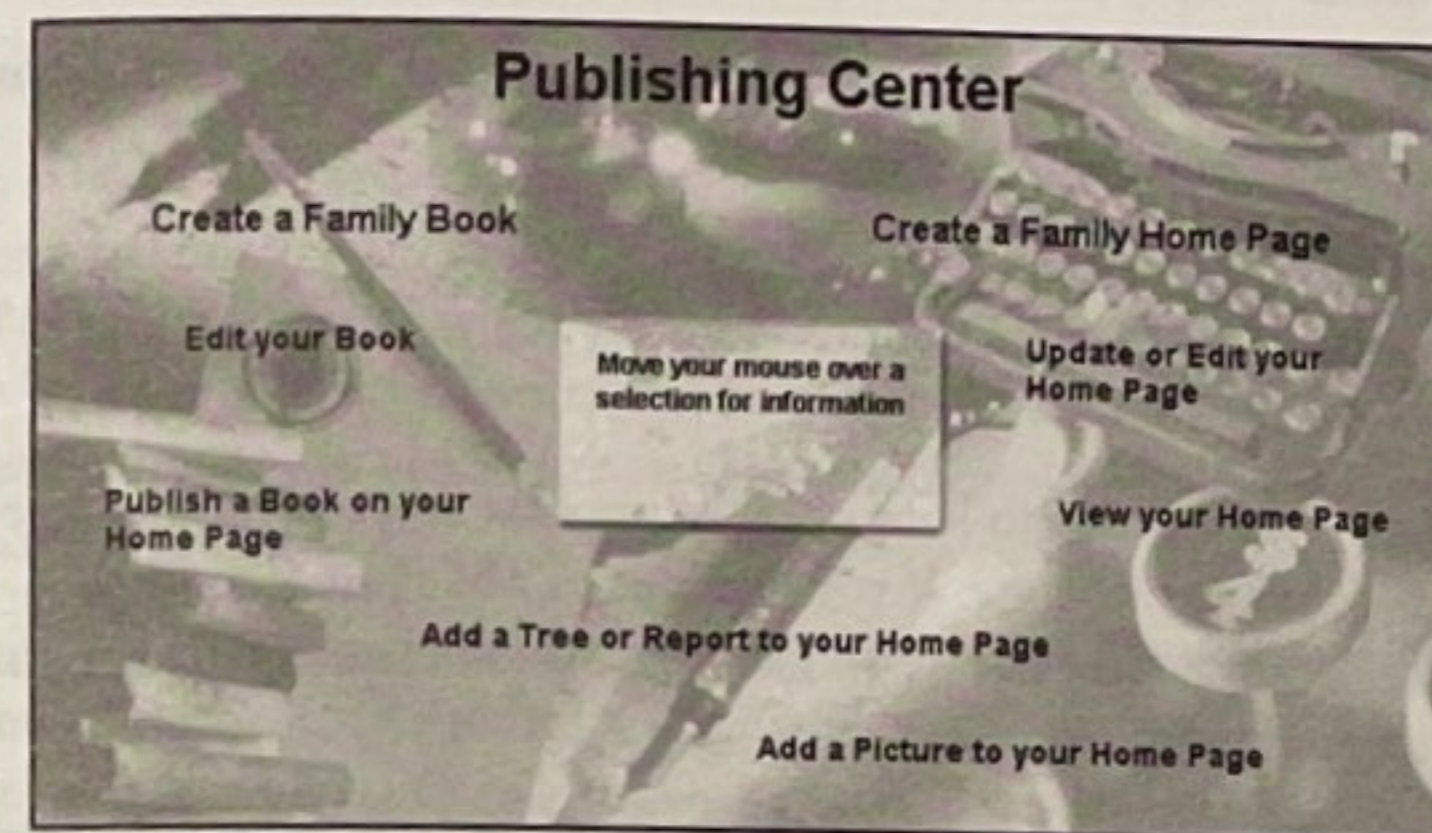


Figure 6. The Publishing Center

The Publishing Center is also the location from which you begin to create or edit Family Books. Once you've created a book, you can print it or use the Wizard to publish (upload) it on your Home Page at Family Tree Maker Online.

## Creating a Family Home Page

Creating and uploading (sometimes called posting) a Home Page to the Internet is easy to do. Click and follow the step-by-step instructions to automatically produce a professional-looking, fully integrated Web site for your family and friends to visit. Because other family researchers will also be able to find your home page, you may make new friends and discover long-lost family members.



So you can protect your family's privacy, Family Tree Maker offers a way to privatize your files so you can record essential information without making it public. This step hides all information except name, gender, and family links. Under the **File** menu, select **Privatize File**. Click **Yes**. The background color of your file will turn to green to indicate it has been privatized. Family Tree Maker also automatically privatizes the information on living individuals before adding it to your User Home Page.

**Update or Edit Your Home Page** — Click to display the Text and Contact Information form. Simply fill in the form to make any changes.

**View your Home Page** — Once it has been created, click here to jump directly to your personalized Home Page.

**Add a Tree or Report to Your Home Page** — Click to display the fast and easy Wizard for simple-to-follow instructions. You can add the report in an HTML version, a PDF version, or both.

**Note:** You are able to have only five reports on your Home Page at any one time. If you attempt to add more than this, Family Tree Maker will advise you to delete one before you can add another.

**Add a Picture to Your Home Page** — Click to display the Individuals with Scrapbook Pictures dialog box. The individuals listed here all have pictures in their Scrapbooks. Select an individual and click **OK**. Then, from the Insert Scrapbook Picture dialog box, you can select the picture you want to add to your home page.

## Creating a Family Book

Wouldn't you love to have a printed family history to share your family stories, photographs, maps, and research? Family Tree Maker gives you the power to combine your choice of printouts — from Ancestor trees, Kinship reports, and Genealogy reports to Maps, Timelines, and more — into one continuous document. Family Tree Maker can automatically generate a Table of Contents and Index, and you have a complete Family Book. You can print and bind it to create a unique and treasured gift for your family to cherish for generations to come. You can also export it as a PDF file, as you can with trees and reports. The PDF file can then be e-mailed to your friends and family or published on your own Home Page to share with other family and friends.

**Note:** You are able to have only one book on your Home Page at any one time. If you attempt to add more than this, Family Tree Maker will advise you to delete one before you can add another.

**Create a Family Book** — Create an heirloom-quality book to showcase your family history for present and future generations. Click to display the Books view and create your book in a matter of minutes. If you need help, simply connect to the **Online Books Tutorial** to view easy, step-by-step instructions.

To start the Online Books Tutorial:

1. From the **Help** menu, select **Genealogy.com**.
2. Go to **My Genealogy.com** and click on **Books Tutorial**.

**Edit Your Book** — Click to display the Books view. From here, you can add or remove items, change the order of their appearance, and explore many other book customization features.

**Publish a Book on Your Home Page** — Click to follow the easy step-by-step instructions for adding (uploading) a Family Book to your personal Home Page. This link to the Publishing Center makes it fast and simple to do.

## Family Tree Maker and Genealogy.com

As you add more information to your Family File, you may find yourself at a place where you could use some new ideas about how to proceed with your family research. Family Tree Maker is fully integrated with Genealogy.com, the premier genealogy Web site on the Internet. Genealogy.com works with your Family Tree Maker software, providing additional resources to ensure your success in documenting your family's history.

**To go to the Genealogy.com Web site:**

1. If you are using a dialup connection, make sure the phone line is not in use.
2. From the **Internet** menu, select **Genealogy.com**.
3. Your browser will automatically connect you.

Visit often to discover a wealth of useful information — from the Learning Center and its variety of online classes, knowledgeable articles and helpful glossary — to our



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online Community with its interactive Message Boards and growing collection of Family Home Pages.

Browse the searchable Virtual Cemetery of actual tombstone images submitted by other Family Tree Maker users, and be sure to visit the Family Tree Maker Tutorials, Message Boards, and Technical Support pages.

In addition, be sure to take advantage of the **Genealogy How-To Guide** that can be found on the **Help** menu in your Family Tree Maker program. This step-by-step guide contains everything from information about basic research techniques to a directory of hundreds of addresses and phone numbers that can help with your research. It even contains census abstracts and form letters in five different languages that you can fill in, print, and mail to request valuable records.

Thank you for purchasing Family Tree Maker, and welcome to the exciting world of genealogy! We know Family Tree Maker will provide many hours of enjoyment as you record and preserve your own family heritage for generations to come.