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Presidents Message

September is here! With a little bit of luck, and patience, the temps will drop to a much more comfortable level. The leaves will start to turn color and drop. It is the time we move from our summer doldrums to a new level of activity and excitement to open up the computers and the reference books and materials and work on our genealogy.
Along with our regular meeting, Vicky has put together a great seminar for September 10 from 9-5 in the same place our regular meeting is held at Trinity United Presbyterian Church. Our speaker, William E. "Bill", Cole will give four sessions dealing with the different aspects of researching your English heritage. The cost, including lunch, is $40.00. Please send the registration form and your check to the Society's address, P. O, Box 1352, Modesto, CA. 95353-1352 so we will have enough lunches for everyone. This should be a great seminar for all of us whose ancestors started from England.

September Program
By Vicki Wolff

I will be talking about Modesto's once thriving Chinatown...A long forgotten part of the city's past.

http://www.historicmodesto.com/Early%20History/A%20Railroad%20Town/Modesto%20Village.html#nil

Photos from Our August General Meeting and DNA Presentation
Photos by Hlhennig

Katherine Borges making her ISOGG DNA Presentation
https://isogg.org/
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FTDNA Discover

During Katherine's presentation she introduced us to FTDNA's brand new **Discover Beta** program which utilizes genetic genealogy gleaned from the results of the improved Big Y-700 DNA test which might be described as the old y67DNA test on steroids! She posted her family member's yDNA results and I immediately noted a connection to my own Discover results from the Notable Connections tab. Returning home I began playing with my own Notable Connections and found that I had two additional yDNA relatives on the first Mayflower with my Stephen Hopkins and that I was also related to the 5th President of the United States James Monroe. Now that's making genealogical research interesting and fun!

From AncestryDNA

RootsTech 2022 – It is FREE again this year

Just the good news we need to end the year. RootsTech 2022, sponsored by FamilySearch, is entirely virtual and completely free – again.

In 2021, over a million people "attended" RootsTech and you can be one of those lucky people in March 2022 too.

In 2022, there will be more than 1500 sessions presented by hundreds of speakers from around the globe in many languages. Of course, that's in addition to the vendor Expo booths, which I love, and the DNA Basics Learning Center.

The 2022 sessions and speakers aren't listed yet, but this would be a good time to view any of the 2021 sessions that you never got a chance to. What better thing could you be doing for New Year's Eve😊

I was going to include the link from Roberta Este's weblog, but everything was down. Sooo . You are now ALERTED for

2022 RoiotsTech!

What's New in the FTM 2019 24.1 Update
Long awaited Software MacKiev's update of Family Tree Maker is here

OVERVIEW AND GENERAL CHANGES

This important new build provides not just significant fixes, greater stability, and improved performance in many areas, but also a few exciting new features that we hope you will like as much as we do. For instance, in TreeVault Cloud Services you now have the opportunity to add your media collection to your Antenna tree to keep it safely stored for the future in case you ever need to restore your tree or want to pass it on to the next generation. There are also Historical Weather Sentences that you can add to your Smart Stories and books to paint a more detailed picture of the days your ancestors lived through. And you can only benefit from the convenience of linking multiple people to a media item, viewing detailed lists of your changes in the Change Log, and quite a bit more.

NEW IN TREEVAULT CLOUD SERVICES

Media for Emergency Restore. Media collection from your Source tree can be included to Antenna tree. It can then be used with the Emergency Tree restore and Next of Kin services.
Smart Weather Sentences™ using our Historical Weather® database. All that fascinating historical weather data can now be automatically added to your Smart Stories with just a single checkbox. And not just dry facts but reader-friendly descriptions of conditions on a particular day.

BEFORE

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AFTER

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OTHER NEW FEATURES

Detailed Change Log. Now it's possible to see all the details of bulk operations like syncing, Web Merge, and others, right in the Change Log.

Sync cropped profile pictures with Ancestry. Profile pictures cropped in FTM 2019 can now be synced with Ancestry and vice versa.

Link multiple people to a media item. The ability to link a media item to more than one person at a time has been added, including easy linking to an individual's family.

Face detection and auto zoom. Face detection of multiple faces on a photo for a profile picture is made possible with the Auto Zoom button, as well as auto zooming by clicking on a face.

Default workspace. We've added a new option to the application preferences that lets users choose where their trees will open.

VERSION 24.1 For WINDOWS

WEB SEARCH / ANCESTRY

Ancestry login issue fixed. We've fixed a problem that blocked the Ancestry Sign-In window for some users.

More reliable sync with Ancestry. The most frequently reported sync interruption errors have been fixed.

Source citation links to facts. Source citation links to facts are now synced to Ancestry for all individuals without exception.

Preferred parents issue fixed. The "Preferred parents" relationship is now synced with the FTM tree when it has been changed on Ancestry.

Private names stay private after syncing if interrupted sync happened before. All names marked as private now remain private after syncing with or uploading a tree to Ancestry.

Searching and merging of records. We've resolved issues that prevented search result details from loading and the merging of records when working with certain collections, including new format census and Newspapers.com records.

Preview of an image at Ancestry.com fixed. Now, when you click on an image from any Ancestry record inside the Web Search workspace, it is opened correctly, without showing a blank page.

Merging of source citations fixed. An issue where source citations were not merged into the tree from Historical Records when using Web Merge has been fixed.

Ignore Hint issue fixed. The Ignore Hint button for Ancestry hints now works correctly, including when the tree is not synced.

Ancestry messages access fixed. Messages from the Messages menu (accessed via the Ancestry tree button on the Plan Workspace) now open correctly.

Vital facts duplication resolved. Vital facts are no longer duplicated after you add them to a person and then switch to the Web Search workspace for the first time.

FAMILYSEARCH

High security connection to FamilySearch. We've upgraded the FTM 2019 connection to FamilySearch, applying the same technology we use to connect you to Ancestry. This ensures a secure connection for getting hints, searching and merging records from FamilySearch.

Source structure compatibility greatly improved. Sources and source citations downloaded from FamilySearch now merge more reliably and without duplicates into the right FTM 2019 fields.

Download of large branches. An issue has been fixed where an attempt to download a large branch of the FamilySearch Family Tree led to a jump in system memory usage which sometimes resulted a crash.

Matching people with FamilySearch issues fixed. All buttons now work correctly when matching a person in your tree with a person in the FamilySearch tree, and hint results appear without a long delay.

INDEX

Smart Filter color coding performance improved. Color coding applied to a large number of people using a Smart Filter now appears without delay, including for trees uploaded to TreeVault.

Improved hints performance. Ancestry and FamilySearch hints now appear in the Index just a few seconds after login to the respective sites.

MEDIA

Find Missing Media performance greatly improved. Finding all missing media in FTM 2019 is now up to 14 times faster.

Image display issue fixed. An issue where certain images appeared as generic thumbnails on the Detail tab of Media workspace has been resolved.

Ancestry Citation Media downloading when syncing changes from Ancestry. Citation Media now syncs much faster from Ancestry into a FTM Source tree that is linked to an Antenna tree in TreeVault.

Media linking issue fixed. When working with source citations, media linked to a person now remains linked only to that person and not to their source citation and all people linked to that citation.

Profile picture media issue fixed. An issue has been fixed where a profile picture would not be added and the selected media file deleted if the image was already present in the tree and the "Do not copy files" option was turned on.

GEDCOM

Media merge issue fixed. Media is no longer duplicated in an FTM tree after merging with a GEDCOM file containing the same media.

Source citation export compatibility improved. Source citation web addresses are now exported to GEDCOM format in a form that is easily recognized by other software and web sites.

PEOPLE WORKSPACE

Adding a person performance issue fixed. Certain operations to add a new person that were slow to execute in some large trees are now performed multiple times faster.

Global Spell Check issue resolved. Original formatting of notes text is no longer affected when using the Global Spell Check tool.

PLAN WORKSPACE

Priority of tasks retained. The priority assigned to tasks is now maintained when transferring backup tree files from the Mac or Windows version of FTM 2017 or FTM 2019 to the other platform.

FILE OPERATIONS

More convenient compacting. "Perform extended analysis" is now selected by default when compacting a file.

Export of all individuals without including unlinked items is now possible. The "Include only items linked to selected individuals"• checkbox is no longer dimmed if the "Entire file" option is selected.

Tree opening issue fixed. Converted FTM 2017 trees that contain a filter with quotation marks in the name now open without problem in FTM 2019.

OTHER PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS

Sorting places by person. Sorting the list of places by person on the Places workspace now works significantly faster for large trees with color coding.

Faster book creation. The Genealogy Book editor on the Publish workspace now performs operations in significantly less time.

OTHER FIXES AND ENHANCEMENTS

Faster startup. We've implemented optimization that increases the program launch speed for trees with a large number of hints.

Easier source citation management. Multiple source citations can be selected for deletion within a source group.

Find Duplicate People tool. Find Duplicate People now catches near-identical people that could not be identified as possible duplicates previously.

Chromium Embedded Framework. A new version of the Chromium Embedded Framework has been applied to take advantage of improvements made in the framework in performance and security. (Windows only)

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Remotely stored tree issue fixed. We've fixed crashes that occurred with a tree located on remote storage when adding a father to a person, or when syncing with Ancestry, after a connection loss.

Greater stability. Specific issues that could potentially cause crashes with some trees have been resolved in many areas across Family Tree Maker.

See https://www.mackiev.com/

SAUERKRAUT

Sauerkraut was well known in the north during the Civil War Era. Its popularity can be attributed not only to the taste, but more importantly, to the fact that it prevented attacks of scurvy during the long winter. Evidently, this information had reached the Southern States as well; because in June 1863, when Southern troops captured the town of Chambersburg in Pennsylvania; high on their list of demands was twenty-five barrels of sauerkraut. At first the citizens of Chambersburg thought that the southern army was just making fun of them, since sauerkraut was only available during the winter months. The Southern commander quickly explained that no joke was intended. It seems that many of his men were suffering from scurvy, and he had heard that sauerkraut was an effective cure, as well as a preventative for that "troublesome disease."

To make sauerkraut; place a 2-3 inch layer of thinly shredded cabbage into a large stone or earthen crock. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Pound vigorously with a potato masher or wooden "stomper". Repeat this process until crock is almost full. Cover with a clean cloth and place on round board on top. Place something on top of board to weigh it down heavily. Set in warm place to ferment. In about 6 days, remove the scum that has formed on top. Wash the cloth in cold water, replace it and move the crock to a cool place. In about two weeks the sauerkraut will be ready.

Sauerkraut was cooked with roast pork or fried with salt pork. In Maryland, it was often cooked with apples and onions. Alternate layers of kraut, apples and onions in pan. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar. Cover and simmer slowly for 20-30 minutes. Remove lid and continue cooking away liquid.

Save the Date!
Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

England Research: All Ancestors Great and Small.
Discover Genealogical Gems in Underutilized Treasure Troves

featuring William E. "Bill" Cole, the Passionate Genealogist
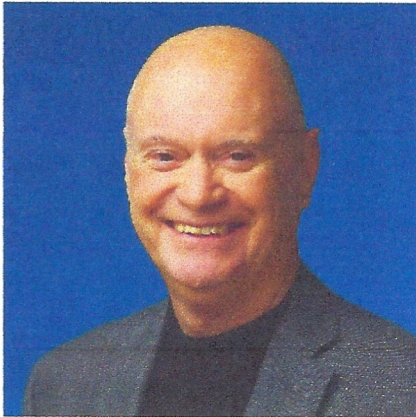
A Mayflower descendent, author, family historian, and genealogical researcher, Bill Cole's research exploits include uncovering his previously unknown English ancestors who emigrated to America during the Great Puritan Migration to New England from 1620-1640.

Bill recently co-chaired two international family history conferences and served six years as vice president of a large USA-based society with international members.

Bill's forthcoming book, *Puritans, Plagues, and Promises*, is planned for release in late 2022.

All in one day during 4 sessions, you will increase your skills and knowledge to research your English ancestors including:

- ✓ **The Do's of Researching your English Ancestors.**
- ✓ **How to identify and use online resources targeted for England's records.**
- ✓ **How, when, and why to use English partners to discover genealogical gems in England's underutilized treasure troves.**
- ✓ **Case study examples drawn from Bill Cole's 8+ year English Origins research project will illustrate the what, why, where, and how to do research.**
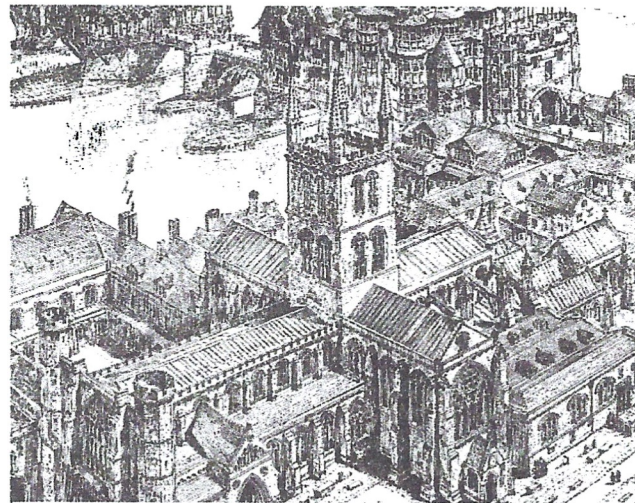
St Saviour's Parish Church and London Bridge

All Day Seminar Presented by the Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County
Cost of Seminar and Luncheon = $40.00

Venue: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 1600 Carver Rd., Modesto, CA

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