Everything I know about Genealogy and Software but You're Afraid to Ask me.

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Genealogy before computers

- People used bibles
- Drew trees
- Wrote notes/Manuscripts
- Some used Ancestors Tablets
- Some word of mouth

Ahnentafel Table for Number 1:

Gordon Hillock

Double a person's number to find the father. Double the number and add 1 to find the Mother.

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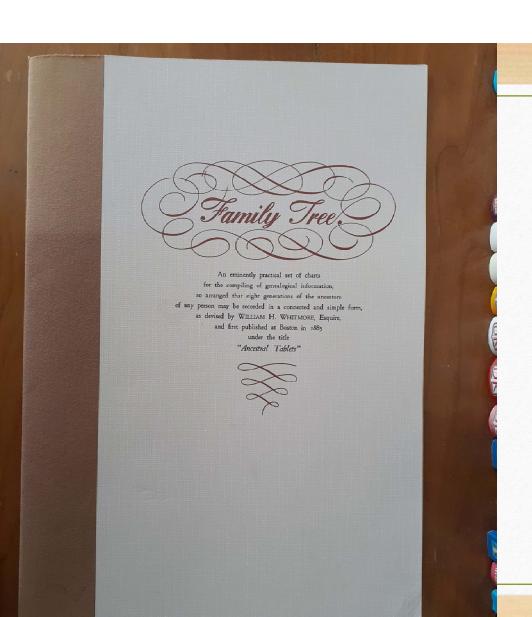
An ancestor table (from German

language ahnentafel) is a family tree where people are shown in a numbered list instead of a tree. In the table, a person is listed as number 1, the father is 2, the mother is 3. Then, the grandparents can be added:

- •the father's father is 4
- •the father's mother is 5
- •the mother's father is 6
- •and the mother's mother is 7.

This can continue even farther, including the great-grandparents:

- •the father's father is 8
- •the father's father's mother is 9
- •the father's mother's father is 10
- •and so on.

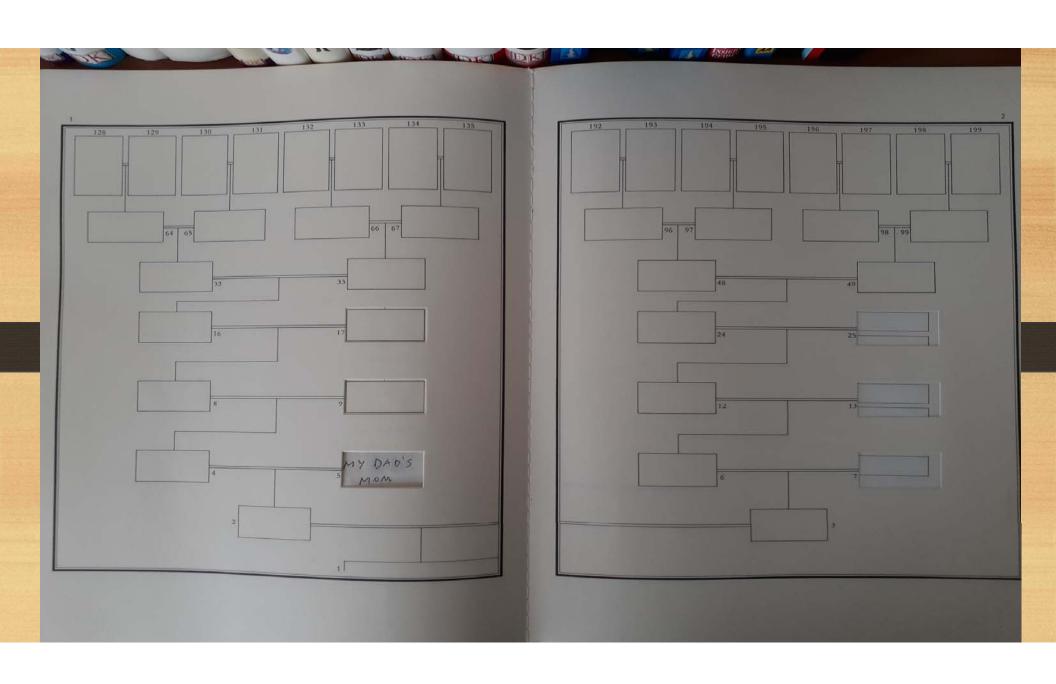


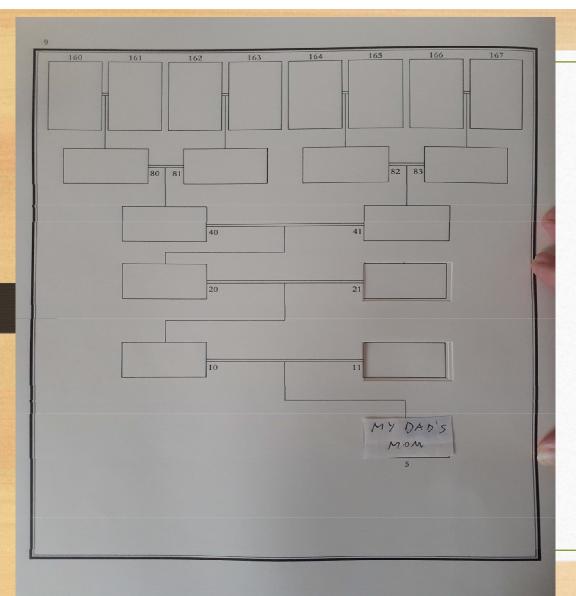
In 1885 William Henry Whitmore created the book format called Ancestral Tablet.

It is a collection of Diagrams for Pedigrees so arranged that 8 generations of the Ancestors of any person may be recorded in a connected and simple form.

It allows up to 8 generations of which will contain 255 people in total.

Generation 1 is You and generation 8 is your 5th Great Grand Parents



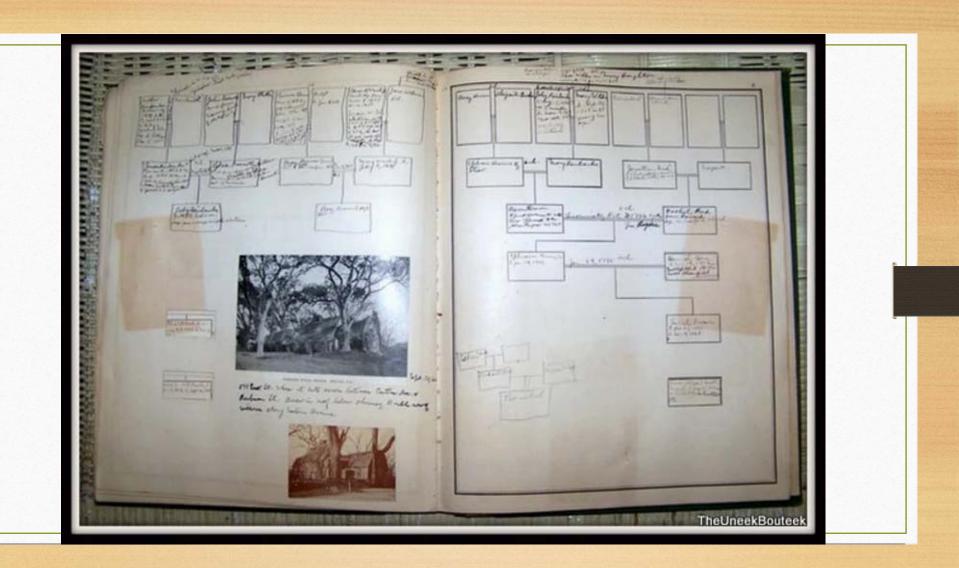


After turning the pages to my dad's mom.

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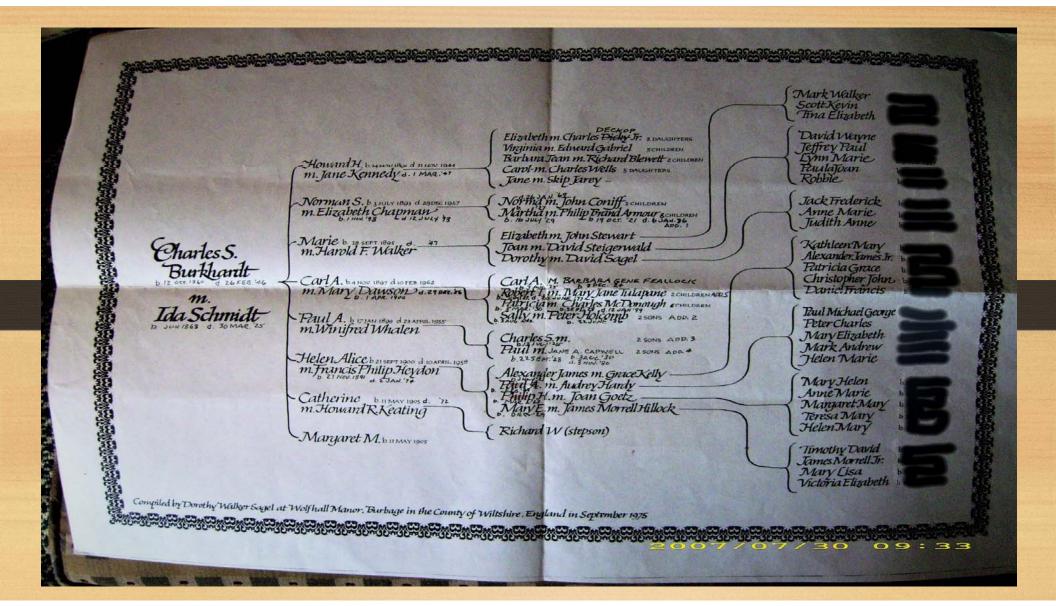
The opposite pages are blank, be it odd or even. You can write notes on these pages and on the margins. You could also include photos.

My book dimensions are 10" by 14" and the square boxes are 2 cm x 4 cm. The boxes are just large enough to hold the full name, birth, death and marriage dates.



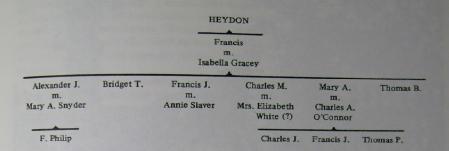
Where to find information

- Sometimes in bibles
- Family tree drawings
- Notes/Manuscripts
- Some from Ancestors Tablets
- Word of mouth Family members
- Churches and Cemeteries, Cities and Towns, Townships, Provincial/State, National Archives



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The Third Generation



Like the families of many accomplished men in history, most of Francis and Isabella's children seem to have led somewhat directionless lives, and died in relative obscurity. Of the six children, only Alex Heydon and his youngest sister, Mary O'Connor, left a legacy of children. Three of Alex's siblings also shared the misfortune of an early death.

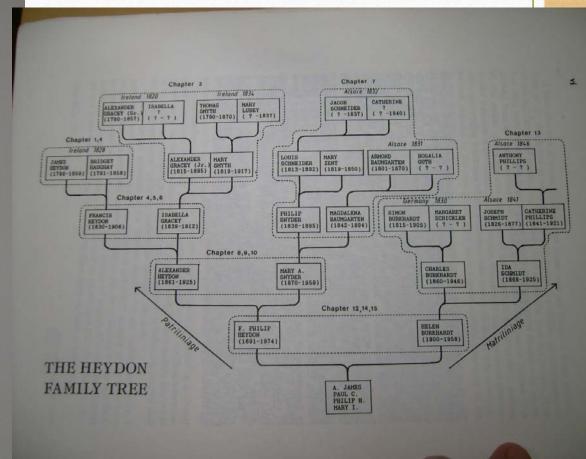
Francis Joseph Heydon (b. 1868, d. 1908), the second eldest son, also followed a career in the hotel business. In the mid-1880s he worked as a bartender at the old *Carlton Hotel*. He also ran a small grocery store just north of the hotel when the *Heydon House* was built in 1891. Between these occupations he saw a brief employment with O'Keefe & Company brewery.

By 1905 Francis J. was employed as a bartender at the Sherbourne Hotel (on Sherbourne Street) and was married to Annie Slaver (or Slavin?). In 1906 the couple moved to 651 Markham Street and Francis and Annie then became employed as the manager and post office clerk for the St. Alban's Hotel. This inn stood on the site which is now occupied by 'Honest Ed's Warehouse,' at the corner of Bloor and Markham Streets.¹

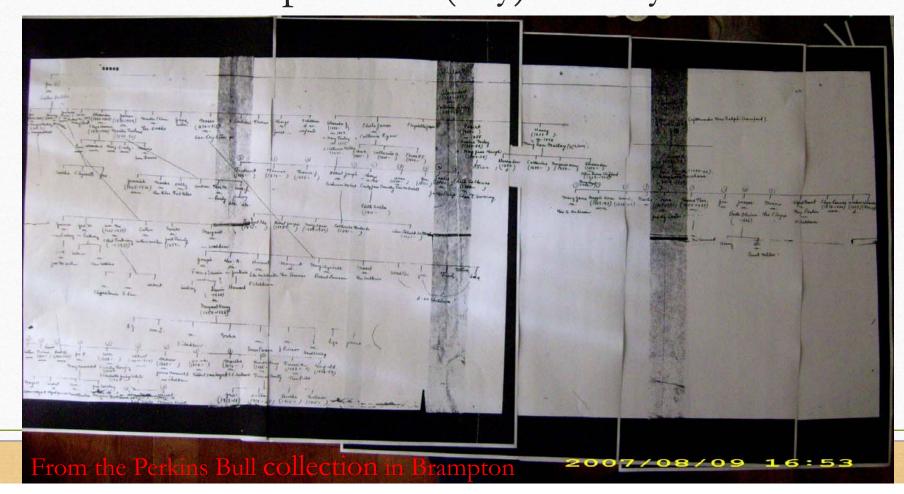
The proprietorship of the St. Alban's Hotel was exactly the opportunity that Francis J. needed in order to compete with the success of his older brother. Unfortunately, in the spring of 1908, he died of a tubercular ulcer at the age of 40 years.² His wife Annie continued to work at the hotel for a short time, but

¹Toronto Directories, 1904-1916.

²Cause of death notice for Francis Joseph Heydon, courtesy of the Ontario Registrar General's Office.



Sample of a (My) Family Tree



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Who is William Perkins Bull

William Perkins Bull was a Peel-raised self-made industrialist, philanthropist, and historian who in the 1930s sent teams of researchers throughout Peel to gather facts about the history of the area and its people. His collections are the single greatest source of knowledge about Peel's history.

Bull's researchers collected information on early families of Peel by searching newspapers and archives and conducting surveys and questionnaires. They grouped their notes under family surnames.

There's a lot of information, however, you have to keep in mind that the information in these files is

- a) second-hand and so inaccuracies may have crept in; (my family tree has missing members 2nd generation)
- b) in the form of rough notes and not polished family histories; and
- c) not necessarily related to your ancestors of the same name.

Region of Peel Archives, 9 Wellington St E, Brampton, ON L6X 2J8

Lot & Concession? Port Credit (Lot # 6, so. side of Park St.) 1857

Date of death? 1907 Date of birth? 1826

Place of burial? St. Peters Cemetery, Erindale

Parents? Peter (?) Hare

There did they live? Just east of Etobiooke River in York Co.

From where did they come and when? Hull, England in 1837

Wife's name? Sarah Ann Anderson

Anderson and Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? (Died in England mother & child-Date of wife's death? 1875

Date of wife's birth? 1828

(1)

Place of wife's burial? St. Peters Cemetery, Brindale

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What was Cart. Charles Hare's Occupation? Captain of a sailing-ship

Religion? Meth.

Politios?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Wilitary Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

Lot & Con. Port Credit (Town File)

CHILDREN:

Charles Hare

Please give name, date of birth, place of residence, to whom married, date of death, place of burial.

Isabella b. 1856 Lived in Port Credit m. Wm. Newman d. 1903

William J. b. 1854 Lived in Port Credit m. Louisa Grafton d. 1928 Buried-Clarkson

Rosetta Lived

Buried

b. 1859 Lived in Port Credit m. KlizzbetkxxxxxXtiller Mary Ann Nash d. 1924 Buried - Clarkson

Thomas Lived m. d. Buried

Capt. Albert E. b. 1863 Living in Port Credit m. Elizabeth Block

Living in Toronto m. Thomas Clegg .

b. 1869 Lived in Port Credit Frederick m. (1) Elizabeth Ann Miller (2) Sarah Miller d. 1899 Buried - Clarkson

ALSO OWNED:

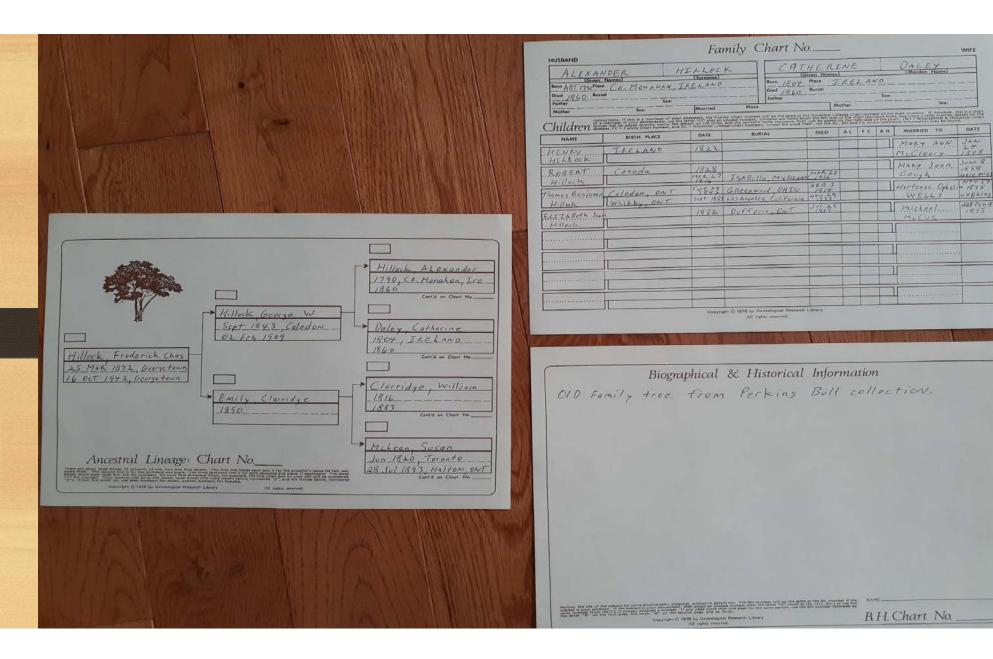
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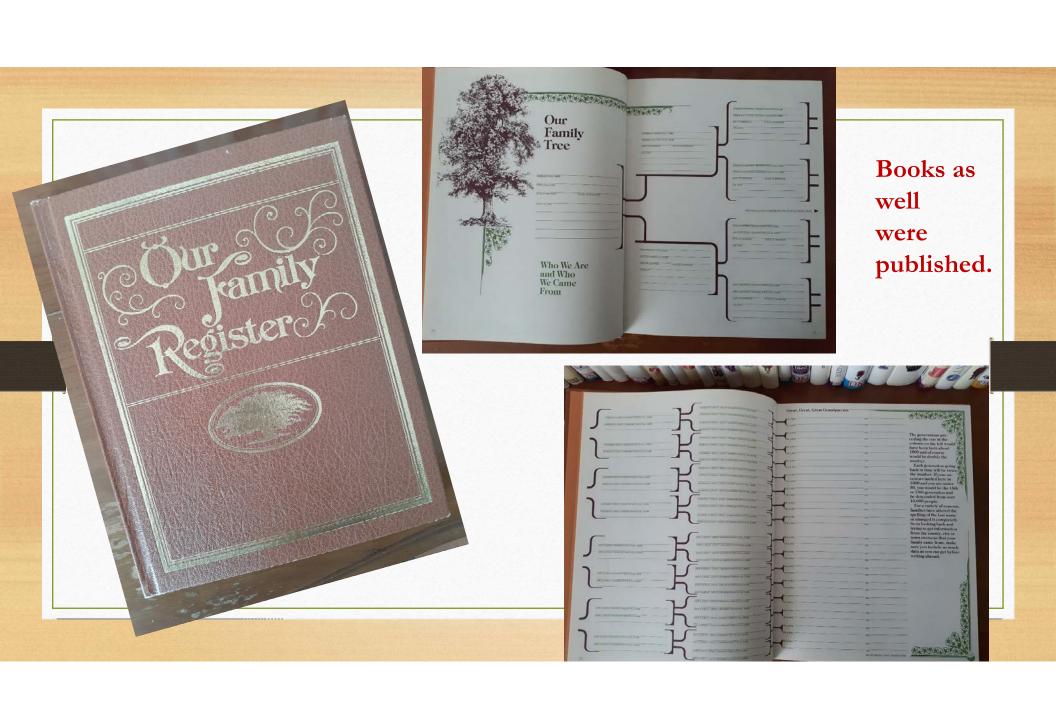
Charles Hare was 11 years old when his father come out from England, and settled in Etobicoke Twp. operating a toll-gate near the Etobicoke River in York Co. The boy's first work was with a farmer on the Dundas Highway, but being descended from fisher-folk, his great interest was in boats, and he saved his money and bought a half interest in a stone hooker, the "Mary Ellis". He and his partner, Mr. Dick Corby, hauled stone into Toronto, some of which went into the old Union Station and the Mail Building, They also carried cord-wood, lumber and sand. Captain Charles Hare sailed the lake for many years in the days when Port Credit was a busy harbour, and became one of the best known captains of his day.

In the 70's kits were created for people to help those who were interested in Genealogy









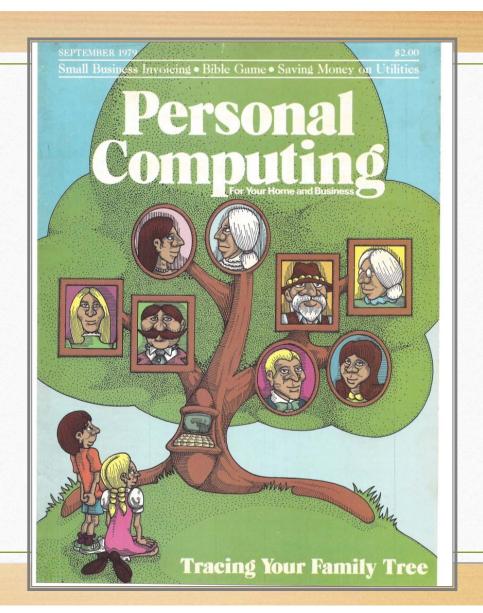
Genealogy in the Computer Age

- In the 70's microcomputers for home use were being manufactured.
- Computer magazines started to be publish.
- Simple Genealogy programs were being created for shareware. Some were also free.
- In 1979, two magazines, Personal Computing and BYTE, are the first known magazines to publish copies of a genealogy program.

Tracing Your Family Tree Roots and Branches

WRITTEN BY JOHN J. ARMSTRONG

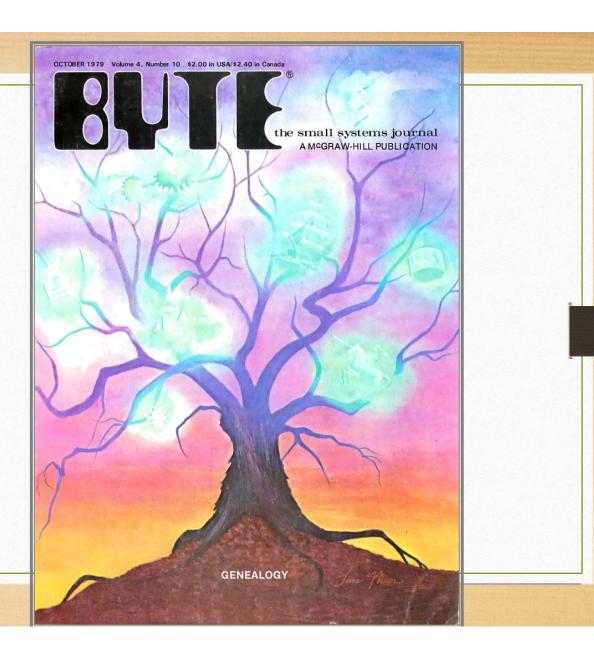
COMPUTER SYSTEM: TRS-80 32/48 K RAM DISK PRINTER



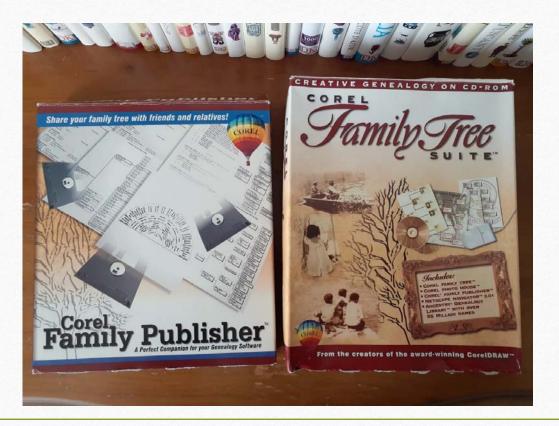
Tracing Your Own Roots

WRITTEN BY STAN W. MERRILL

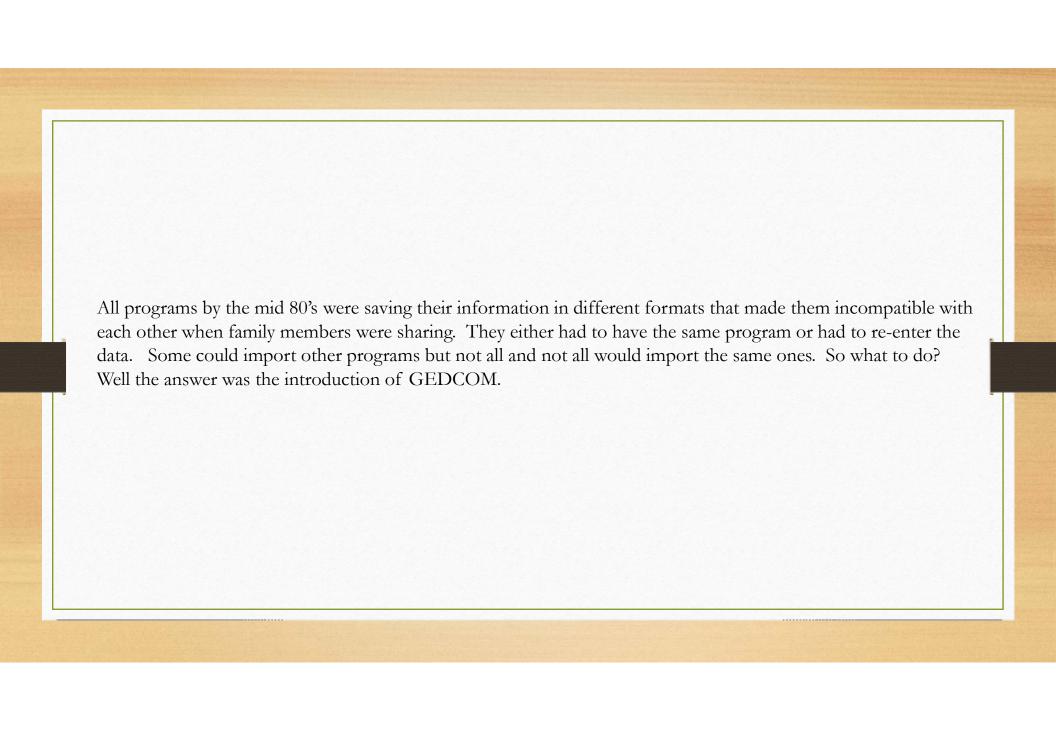
This genealogy program was written on a DECsystem 2050 at the University of Chicago, using DEC's BASIC Plus 2.



By the mid 80's there were many different shareware, freeware and Software companies creating genealogy programs. By 2022 many are still around and some that have fallen, the products that is.



As of September 13, 2022, Corel has changed it's name to Alludo



What is GEDCOM

GEDCOM is an acronym for GEnealogical Data COMmunication

It's a standard method used to format your family tree data into a text file. The file is written in a code and a genealogy software program is used to read and convert the coded text file. This text file is used as a way of transferring family tree data from one genealogical website or software to another. It is possible to open a GEDCOM file in a word processor program. However, these files contain large blocks of text and can be difficult to read and understand.

The GEDCOM file format was created by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) (aka the Mormon church). The original GEDCOM file specification was released in 1984 with the latest version, GEDCOM 7.0 released in 2021. Most current genealogy programs have the standard of 5.5.1. Between 1999 and 2019, there were no updates. It was as if LDS was busy with other projects. Many software builders would add some of their own features to the standard which was allowed by the standard itself. This lead to some data not be recognized by others leading to data loss between transfers. In 2019 a group of people decided to update 5.5.1 to fix some problems with the standards, such as labeling 5.5.1 as the standard and not a draft. LDS had resumed ownership of the standards and is working with a committee to update the standards, starting with version 7.

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1HN Timothy Hillock

1HA 1313 Mocking Lane

1CT Nepean, Ontario

1CT A1A 1A1

1HP 555-555-5555

1HC Gedcom version 1

1HS FHS 97

1HD FHS OLD

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1NM hillock, robert

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1BD 17990231

1BP York, Ontario

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Philip Brown, who created the "Family History System" program in 1984, added GEDCOM version 1 to his program in 1988. His program is the only known one to read and write this version. LDS had released their first program in 1984 without GEDCOM. Their program was called Personal Ancestral File (PAF).

LDS in 1986 released PAF 2.0 with GEDCOM 2.0. A problem with PAF was that a lot of times it didn't follow it's own standard for years.

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2 DATE 31 Feb 1799

2 PLAC York, Ontario

GEDCOM version 2 and up look similar to this example.

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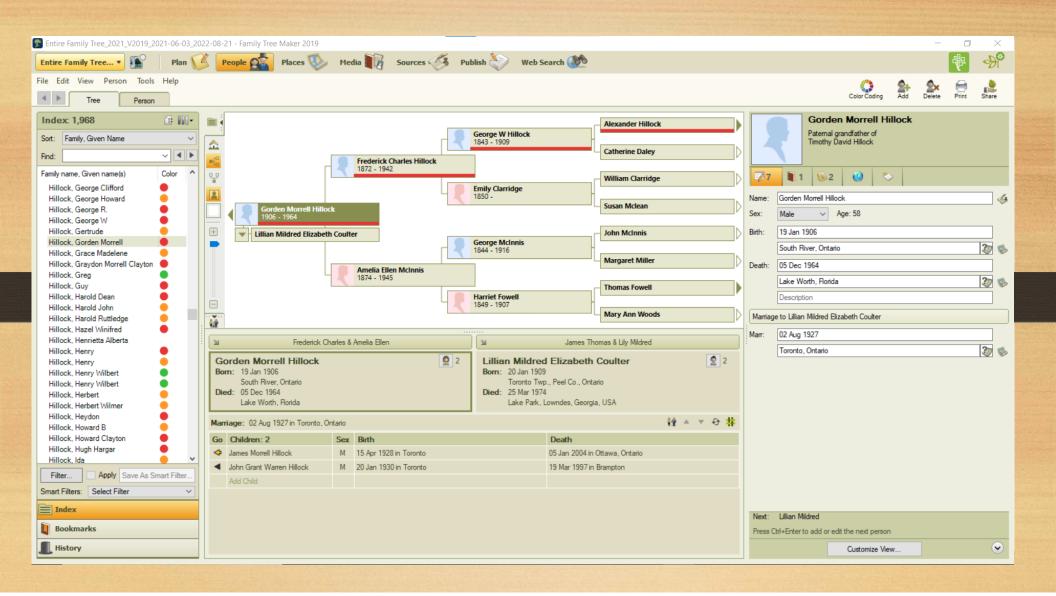
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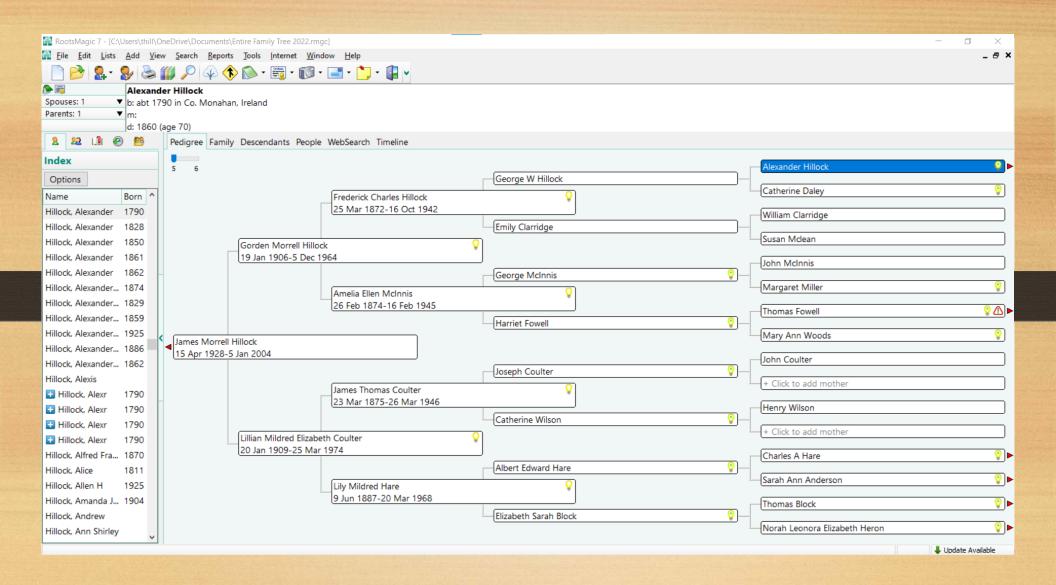
I currently use the programs: Family Tree Maker, RootsMagic and Heredis.

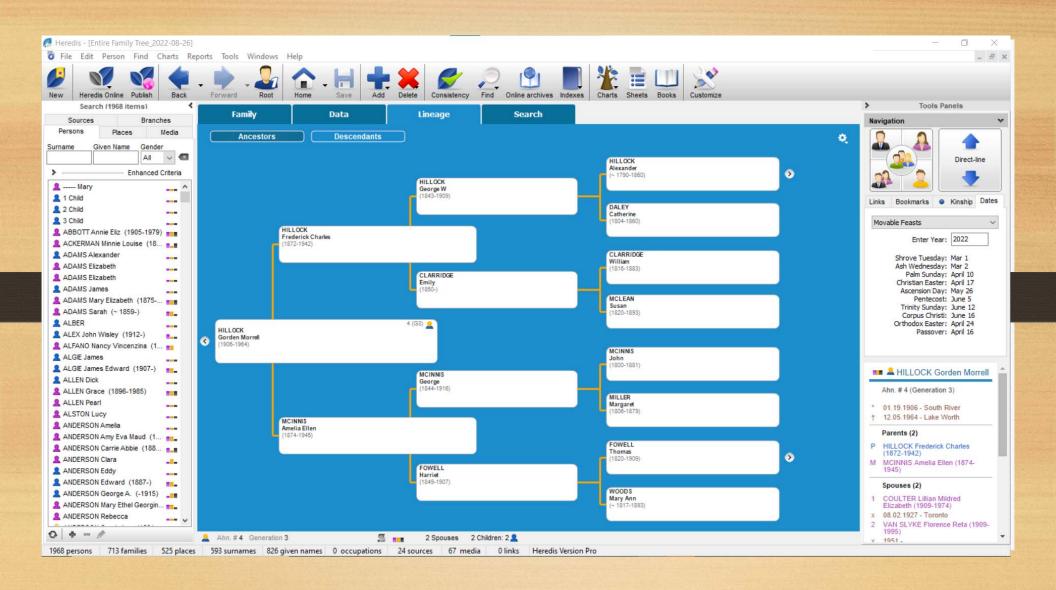
FTM – allows you to sync your tree from a computer to your tree online thru Ancestry.com.(pay site). The web site will time to time find what could be possible hints to family members. You can also search using Ancestry and LDS's Family Search web site from within the program.

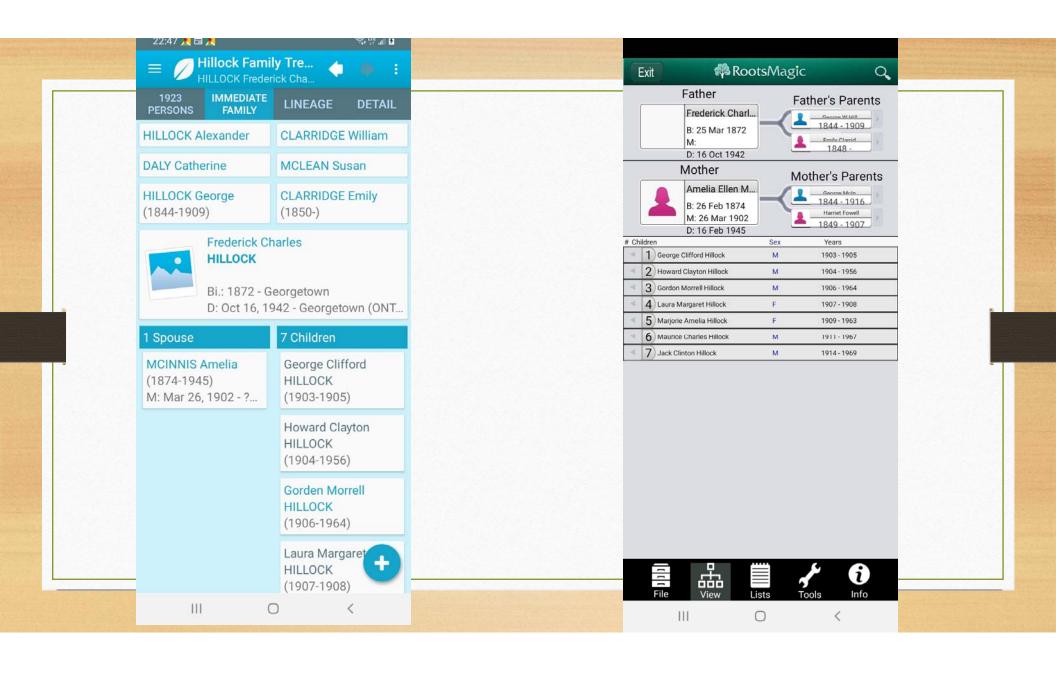
RootsMagic – allows you to create cd's of your family tree to give out to family members. They will be able to review but not be able to make changes. At one time it had an app that would only allow you to view your tree on a phone or a tablet.

Heredis – has a app for the phone and tablet. You can make some changes of your tree on these devices. After making changes, you just transfer the data from the device back to your computer.



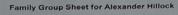






Now what to do with your family tree

- Publish in Book format or in binders.
- Donate to your local historical society (if possible).



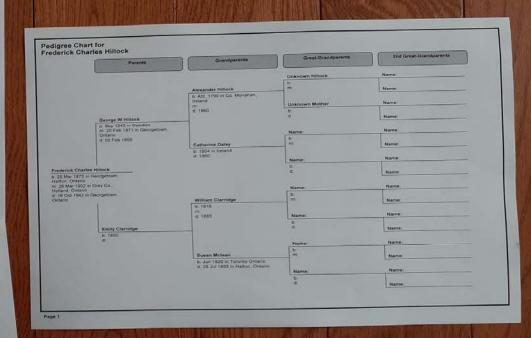
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3 M	Name Birth Marriage Spouse	Elisha James Hillock Oct 1838 in Caledon, Peel County, Ontario, 13 Aug 1861 in Toronto Gore, Peel, Ontario Catherine Ryan	2
4 M	Name Birth Marriage Death Spouse	Alexander J. Hillock. 1829 in Canada. 29 Jan 1857 in Toronto Gore, Peet 17 Nov 1905 in Peet, Ontario, Canada. Mary Farley.	*
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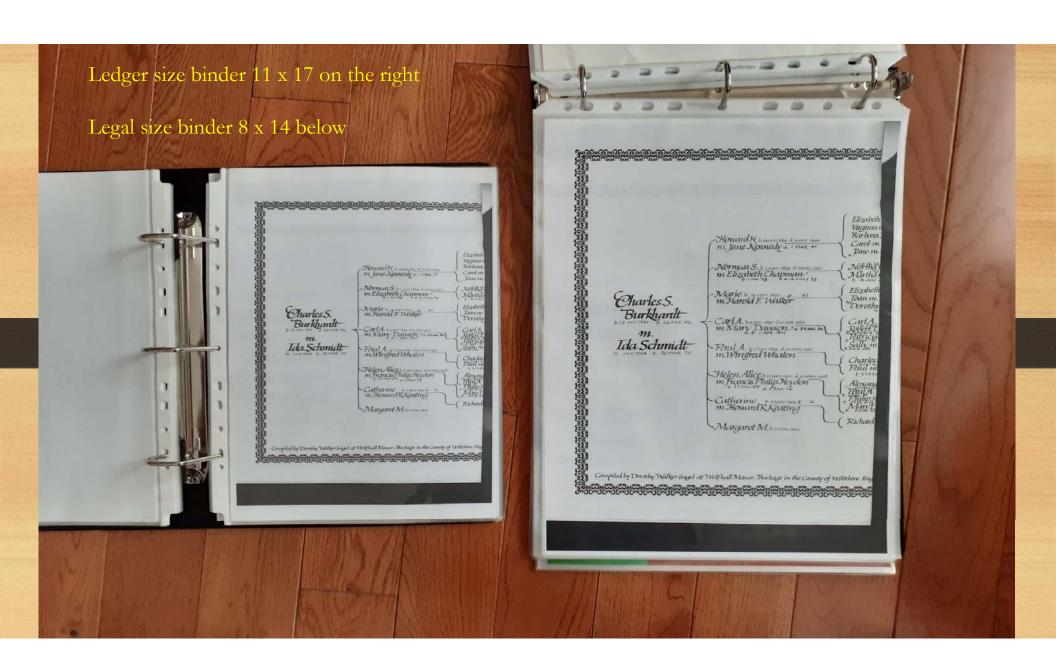
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10 M	Name Birth Marriage Spouse	24 Jan 1848 in Gore Mission Roman Camula.	Ontario

Notes: Catherine Daley Might be her with this information

Name Catherine Duly

Baptism Date 8 Jun 1804





Some links for GEDCOM standards

- https://www.gedcom.org/gedcom.html
- https://gedcom.io/specs/
- https://www.familysearch.org/developers/docs/gedcom/
- https://www.tamurajones.net/FamilySearchGEDCOMSpecifications.xhtml
- https://chronoplexsoftware.com/gedcomvalidator/gedcom/index.htm

Some links for free forms

- https://Misbach.org
- https://FamilyTreeMagazine.com/free-family-tree-templates/
- https://www.Ancestry.com/cs/charts-and-forms
- https://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy/resources/family-history-form
- https://family-tree-advice.blogspot.com/p/forms.htmls