

# Family Tree Maker Has Retired

**Richard Reid**

**1/23/16**

**Friends of Irish Research**

# December 31, 2015

- Ancestry has stopped selling all editions of Family Tree Maker for Windows and Mac
- Technical support will be continued until December 31, 2016

# Now What Do I Do?

- FTM still works.
- If you have your installation CD-ROM or downloaded file you can still re-install the program if you run into any problems or change computers.
- You have one year to make sure you have worked out all the bugs and get questions answered by tech support.

# Alternatives for Mac Users

- Roots Magic  
<http://www.rootsmagic.com/Try/RootsMagic/default.aspx>
- Reunion 11 <http://www.leisterpro.com/>
- If you have a Windows machine as well or a Windows emulator you can use Legacy and there is an app for iPads and iPhones that will allow you to view your Legacy data.

# Alternatives for Windows Users

- My Heritage offers Family Tree Builder
- Roots Magic
- Legacy 8.0

# Family Tree Builder

The screenshot displays the 'Maps' interface of the Family Tree Builder application. At the top, there are search filters for 'Birth', 'Death & burial', 'Marriage', 'Residence', 'Photos', and 'Other', along with an 'Advanced search' dropdown. A small globe icon in the top right corner indicates '541 places listed' and '9405 skipped', with a note that 'All pins on map'. The main map area shows a satellite view of the United States with numerous blue location pins. A popup window for 'Freeport, NY' is open, providing options to change the location to 'Freeport, Nassau, New York, USA', keep it as 'Freeport, NY', change coordinates, edit the name, or remove it from the map. Below these options, a section titled 'In this place:' lists three events: the baptism of Marion Jeanne Rucker (Kalmann) on Oct 27 1968, the death of Alexander James Kalmann on Jun 13 1970, and the birth of Steven Charles Downs. On the right side, a list of places is shown, sorted by county, with categories for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, and Connecticut. Each category lists specific locations with a 'Map it' link.

**Maps**

Birth  Death & burial  Marriage  Residence  Photos  Other

Advanced search ▾

541 places listed  
9405 skipped  
All pins on map

Map Satellite Hybrid

Sort: By county ▾

Alabama  Map it

- Alabama, United States
- Franklin County, Alabama, United States

Arizona

- Chickasaw County, Indian Territory, United States

Arkansas  Map it

- Franklin Twp, Marion County, Arkansas, United States
- Libb North Fork Twp, Marion County, Arkansas, United States
- Arkansas, United States
- Marion County, Arkansas, United States

California  Map it

- Angels Camp, Calaveras County, California, United States
- Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, United States
- Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, United States
- Belma, Fresno County, California, United States
- Calaveras County, California, United States
- California, United States

Connecticut  Map it

- Groton, New London County, Connecticut
- Groton, New London County, Connecticut
- Groton, New London, Connecticut

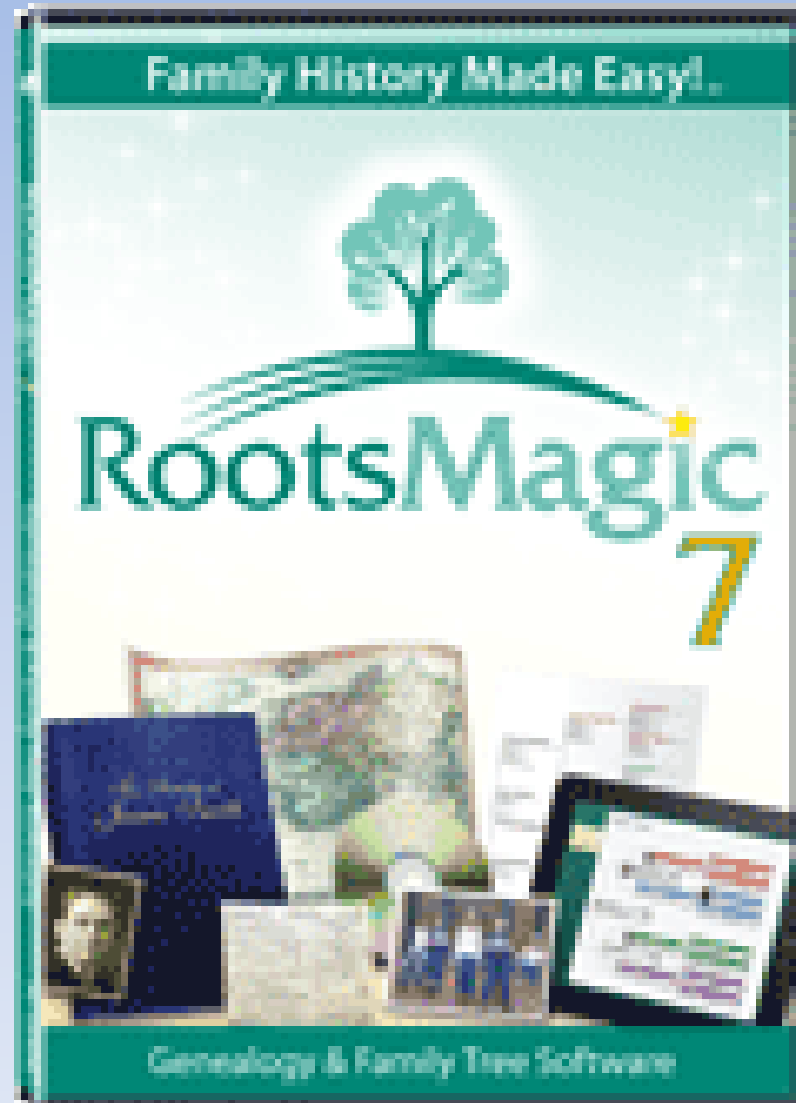
**Freeport, NY**

- Change to: Freeport, Nassau, New York, USA
- Keep as: Freeport, NY
- Change coordinates
- Edit place name
- Remove from map

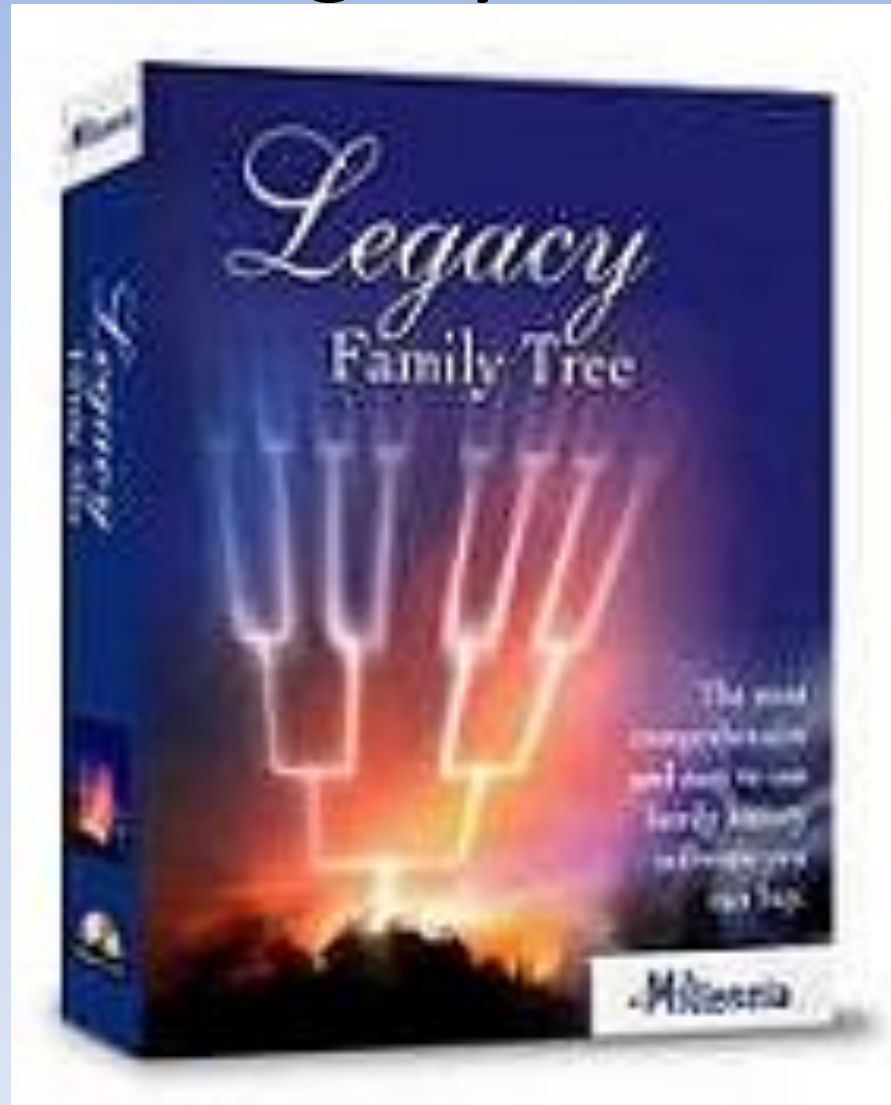
In this place:

- Baptism of Marion Jeanne Rucker (Kalmann) Oct 27 1968
- Death of Alexander James Kalmann Jun 13 1970
- Birth of Steven Charles Downs

# Roots Magic



# Legacy 8.0





# Migrating from FTM to ?

- In your FTM software
  - Verify and clean up your data
  - Organize media attachments
  - Print critical records
  - Export to GEDCOM 5.5
- In your new software
  - Import the GEDCOM file
  - Verify your data and media links

# Get Training

- Legacy 8.0 offers a wide array of training videos

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'familytreewebinars.com'. The page features a search bar with suggestions for 'legacy family tree', 'ancestry', and 'find a grave'. Below the search bar, there are several video thumbnails for training content:

- Free Snagit software for Genealogists** by Michael Brophy. The thumbnail shows a blue square with a white play button and a stylized 'S' logo.
- Free Technology & Techniques for Differentiating Two People with the Same Name** by Geoff Rasmussen, Legacy Family Tree. The thumbnail shows a white background with a blue play button and text: '1 Results from Historical Records', '1.20 of 4,021,568 results for Name: John Williams'. Below the video player, it says 'PLUS strategies for keeping everything straight in your genealogy software!' and 'Geoff@LegacyFamilyTree.com'.
- 7,148 Roddy Records in Ohio Newspaper Archives** by Mary Kircher Roddy. The thumbnail shows a list of records: '7 Roddy Records in Ohio Newspaper Archives', '2 Roddy Records in Ohio Newspaper Archives', '5 Roddy Records in Ohio Newspaper Archives', '139 Roddy Records in Ohio Newspaper Archives', and '2 Roddy Records in Ohio Newspaper Archives'. Below the video player, it says 'Read 'Em or Weep: Promise and Pitfalls in Newspaper OCR (BONUS webinar)'.
- Unleash Your Inner Private Eye: 9 Strategies You Need to Find Living Relatives** by Lisa Louise Cooke. The thumbnail shows a magnifying glass over a document and the text '9 Strategies You Need to Find Living Relatives' and 'www.GenealogyGems.com'.
- What Happened to the State of Frankland Using Tennessee's Pre-Statehood Records**. The thumbnail shows a map of Tennessee with a play button.
- Locating Your Forgotten Children** by British Home Children in Canada. The thumbnail shows two children walking with a play button.
- Library and Archives Canada**. The thumbnail shows a screenshot of the Library and Archives Canada website with a play button.

The bottom of the browser window shows a taskbar with three open files: 'LegacyBoxBig.jpg', 'rootsmagic.gif', and 'familytreebuilder.jpg'. There is also a 'Show all downloads...' button.

# Websites

- Family Tree Builder

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

- Roots Magic

<http://www.rootsmagic.com/RootsMagic/>

- Legacy 8.0 <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>

- Legacy Training Videos

<http://familytreewebinars.com/>