

Family Tree Maker Has Retired

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- 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 software. 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 that 541 places are listed, with 1405 skipped, and all pins are on the map. The main map area shows a satellite view of the United States with numerous blue location pins. A pop-up window for 'Freeport, NY' is open, offering options to change the location to Freeport, Kansas, New York, USA, or to keep it as Freeport, NY. It also provides options to change coordinates, edit the place name, or remove it from the map. Below these options, a section titled 'In this place:' lists three events: the baptism of Marian Jeanna Rukser (Kallmann) on Oct 27 1916, the death of Alexander James Kallmann on Jun 13 1970, and the birth of Steven Charles Downs. On the right side of the map, a list of places is displayed, sorted by county, with a 'Map of' link for each entry. The list includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, and Connecticut, with specific locations like 'Angels Camp, Calaveras County, California, United States' and 'Grisen, New London Connecticut' listed.

Maps

Birth Death & burial Marriage Residence Photos Other

Advanced search ▾

541 places listed
1405 skipped
All pins on map

Map Satellite Hybrid

Sort: By county ▾

Alabama Map of

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

Arizona

- Chickasaw County, Indian Territory, United States

Arkansas Map of

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

California Map of

- 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 of

- Grisen, New London Connecticut
- Grisen, New London County, Connecticut
- Grisen, New London, Connecticut

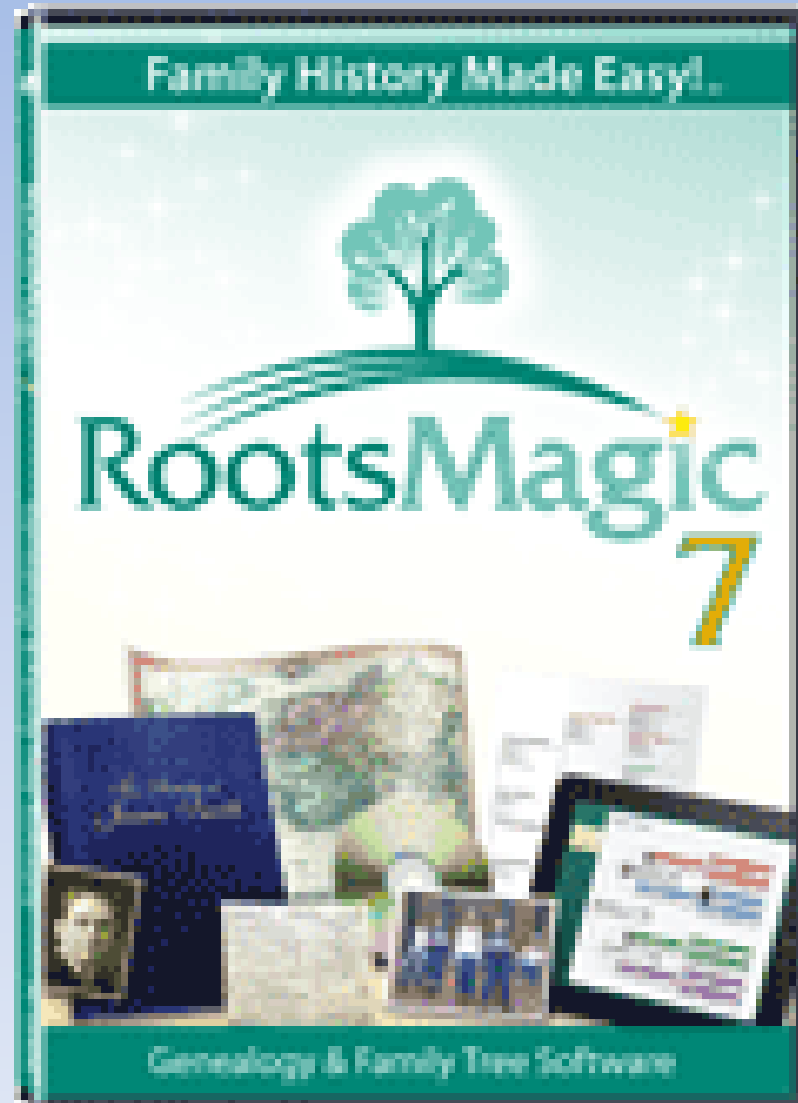
Freeport, NY

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

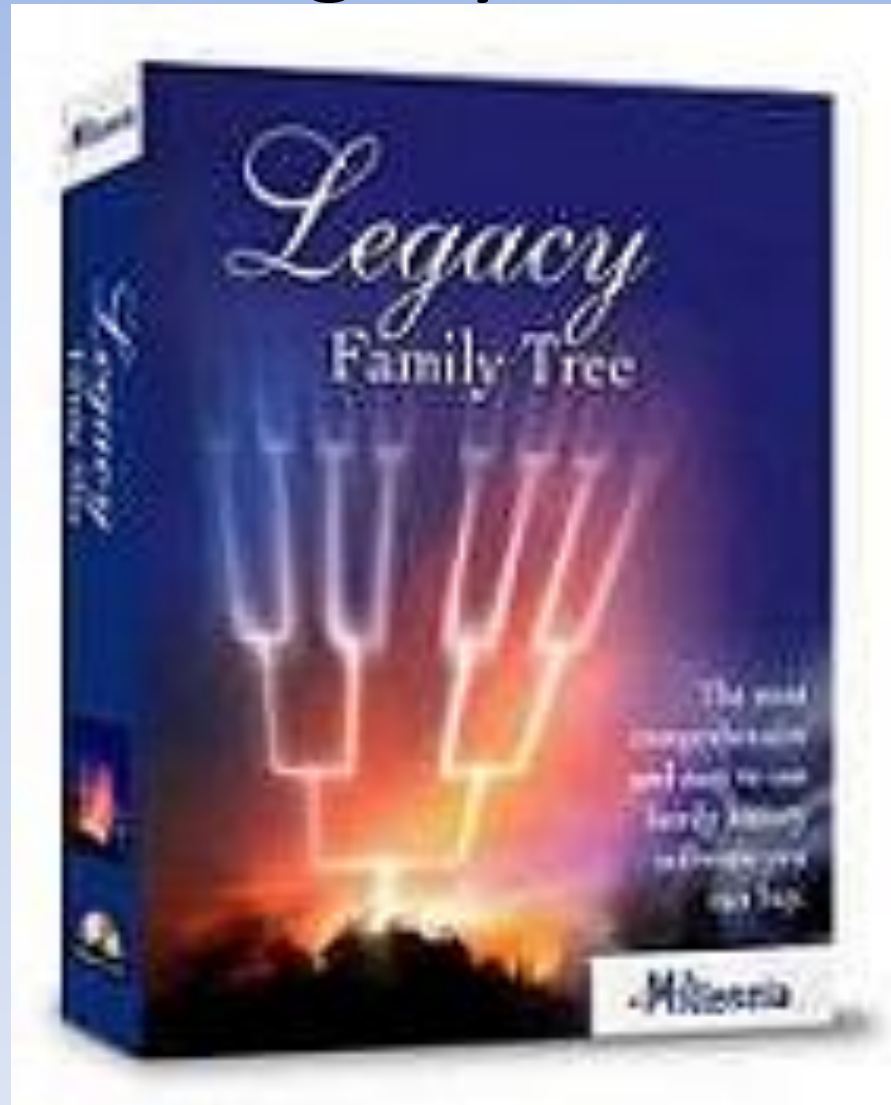
In this place:

- Baptism of Marian Jeanna Rukser (Kallmann) Oct 27 1916
- Death of Alexander James Kallmann 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 URL 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'.
- 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**. 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', '130 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) by Mary Kircher Roddy'.
- Unleash Your Inner Private Eye 9 Strategies You Need to Find Your Relatives** by Lisa Louise Cooke. The thumbnail shows a magnifying glass over a document and the text '9 Strategies You Need to Find Your Relatives'. Below the video player, it says 'Tap Into Your Inner Private Eye - 9 Strategies for Finding Living Relatives by Lisa Louise Cooke'.
- 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 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/>