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# Family History Software

- Class presentation preferences  
(Playing ‘Nice’ with each other)
  - Ground rule; if you say “Brand x is better/best” you must continue and add “This is why I think so”.
  - Ground Rule: You may use/copy any/all of the presentation. It is best if you attribute all mistakes to me.
  - We will demo PAF, Ancestral Quest, Family Tree Maker, Roots Magic, Legacy & Apple. All software described & screen shots are as of 1 April 2014.
- Object of the class is to get you to a good place for you. Not everyone will have the same needs or like the same options.

# Why Software Applications?

- Sustainability Examples
- Public & Private uses/examples
  - Temple submissions FamilySearch FamilyTree
  - Research; Sharing; Publishing
  - Mobile Apps
  - FamilyTree.org, Ancestry.com
  - Cyndi's List, FHL Card Catalog

# What Does an Efficient Family Historian Need?

- Pedigree chart & FamilyGroupSheets
- Notes
- Research log
- Reports
- Enclosures & Pictures
- Sources

# FGS & Pedigree Charts

- Pedigree chart
  - Line of personal responsibility, family to family
- Family Group Sheet
  - A family' s entire history

# Notes & Research Log

- Enter events chronologically;  
birth – marriage – child 1 – amputation – death - burial
- Everything you know / suspect? / speculate?? about family members with cross references to enclosures (enc123)
- Research objectives?/findings by individual

# Reports

- End of line
- Pedigree
- FGS
- Fan Chart
- Narrative
- ETC.
- Lists
  - Duplications
  - Errors
  - Enclosures, etc.
- Custom reports
  - Jurisdictions
  - Ordinances
  - Mapping, etc.
- ETC. etc.

# Attachments

- Biographies
- Narratives
- Long letters
- Books
- Gold watches
- Photos
- ETC.

# Sources

- Bibliographical references
- Record depository
- Internet screen shots



# Mobil Uses

- Lap tops
- Notebooks
- Sliders
- Smart Phones
- Synchronicity

# How Do the 'Apps' Do It?

- Synchronicity
- PAF
- Ancestral Quest
- Legacy
- Roots Magic
- Family Tree Maker
- Apple & I-stuff