

(up to 2500 people and 500MB) \$3.95/month, Premium Plus (unlimited) \$9.95/month.

Mac Software

MyHeredis.com - www.myheredis.com \$\$\$



A full-featured, snazzy-looking family tree software program developed for Mac which benefits from all the latest technology of Mac OS X. It's a multi-

file, multi-window application, with no limits to the number of individuals, or generations, or data entry. One of its greatest strengths is its ability to create an assortment of attractive, fully customizable charts. Free demo version available. System requirement: Mac OS X version 10.1.3 or later. \$69.

Reunion - www.leisterpro.com \$\$\$



Reunion is one of the easiest-to-use programs with superb charting capabilities and many features. It helps you to document, store, and display information about your family. It records names, dates, places, facts, plenty of notes,

sources of information, pictures, sounds, and videos. It shows family relationships in an elegant, graphic form – people and families are linked in an easy-to-understand fashion. Reunion makes it easy to publish your family tree information. You can automatically create common genealogy reports, charts, and forms, as well as birthday calendars, mailing lists, questionnaires, indexes, and other lists. Reunion even calculates relationships, ages, life expectancies, and statistics. It also creates large, high-resolution, graphic charts allowing complete on-screen editing of boxes, lines, fonts, and colors. Wall charts are one of its specialties. \$99.

MacFamilyTree -

www.synium.de/products/macfamilytree \$\$\$



A popular genealogy application that sports a stunning, configurable user interface, animated charts, editable reports, powerful print and

export options, visualize migration of your ancestors over centuries and continents, and built-in support for Google Earth. Data can be viewed and compared in a number of useful ways. You get ancestor and descendant charts, timelines and family charts, as well as the more typical family tree. There's a powerful 3D view that maps family members with flags pinned to a rotating globe. Its main claim to greatness is its editing tools. The *Family Assistant* is the software's hub where you can access an animated family tree that zooms and scrolls as you navigate through its branches, adding new ancestors as you go. \$49.

Handheld Software

See Chapter 9 for information on handheld computer software.

Software Tools and Utilities

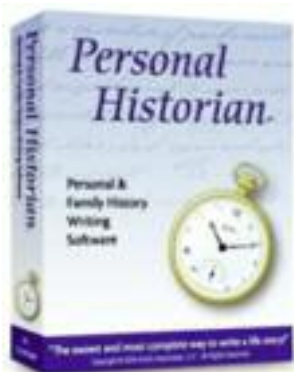
To Make it Easier

You can do much more than just keep track of your family tree with the following useful family history utility programs; including programs for writing your history, story-telling, creating timelines, creating your healthy history, smart research, organization, mapping, planning your family reunion, family tree charting, etc.

Personal Historian.com -

www.personalhistorian.com \$\$\$

A complete system for writing personal and family histories. This exciting program imports names, dates and events from your family history software, and the powerful writing analysis helps you make your history readable



and interesting to others. You can choose historical and cultural LifeCapsules to remind you of important events and give context to your history. The Timeline gives a visual description

of your life in historical context. You can publish your completed history to your printer, word processor or PDF file. \$29.95

Heritage Collector.com -

<http://heritagecollector.com> \$\$\$



A comprehensive software management system that allows you to organize, work with, preserve, and find the many varied kinds of multimedia files you are using. It helps

organize photos and documents, find anything in seconds, save hard drive space, achieve your information to CD/DVD, search your archive, create shareable slide shows, safeguard files with a backup system, unique photo identification, create "talking" photos, and print in many different formats. It has an easy way to name everyone in the photo or create a caption by creating a photo "hot spot." You also get a free 200 page family history e-guidebook. Download \$74.95

LifeSteps - www.allaboutfamily.com \$\$\$



LifeSteps is a system of maintaining all the information about a family's situation. The easy-to-fill-out forms cover medical issues, real estate and finan-

cial holdings, an inventory of household and personal valuables, and more. A fun section on family traditions allows users to list birthdays and other special family events, including how they are usually celebrated. Included in this program are simple-to-fill-out forms that cover information individuals will need in the event of an emergency. \$9.95

Genelines -

www.progenygenealogy.com/genelines.html \$\$\$



One of the most powerful research and story-telling tools available, Genelines lets you SEE your ancestor's lives in time. By bringing together elements of time, history and family relationships on visual timeline charts,

Genelines can bring your family history to life, and even help you find new directions for your family research. With Genelines you can create amazing timeline charts. Genelines gives you a suite of seven distinctive, fully customizable timeline charts. These eye-catching charts are created from two sources – your genealogy database and an extensive library of history files – to illustrate your family lines along with any fascinating facts and interesting events you've found in the course of your research. \$29.95 (download)

GeneWeaver - www.geneweaveronline.com

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A computer program for creating and maintaining your family health history using a medical genogram.

A genogram is a schematic diagram of family relationships and diseases, which is used by your doctor to deter-