Kinship Viewer 2019R1 User Guide

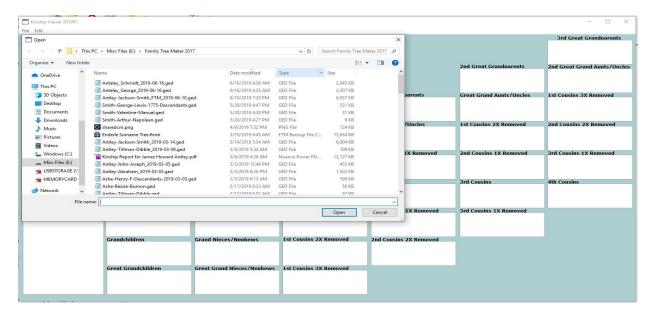
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Kinship Viewer 2019R1: The purpose of this application is to provide a method to view relationships of a selected person to their ancestors and relatives in a family tree. The input for the app is a family tree gedcom file. The application is only available for Windows and is a 32bit version. Your Display Settings Resolution needs to be set for at least 1920x 1080 or you can change the Scale and layout to a smaller % to display the full application screen.

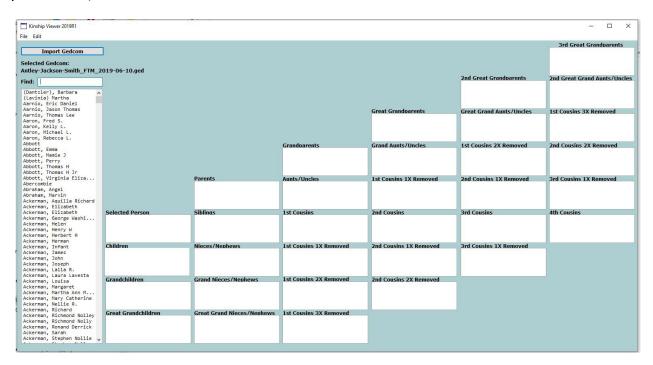
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Clicking the Import Gedcom button will display a Windows Explorer Open dialog window. The user can then maneuver the file system to find the desired gedcom file and click Open. I have only tested with an Ancestry gedcom and a Family Tree Maker gedcom.



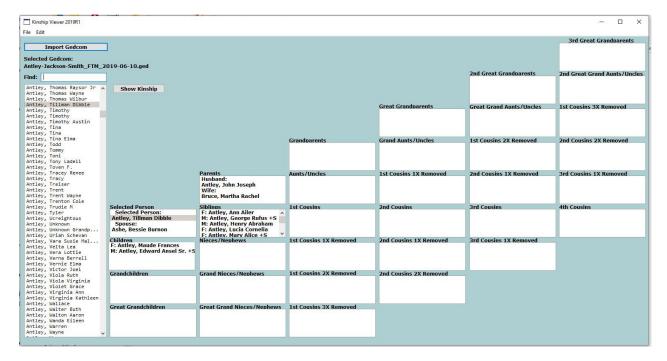
The selected gedcom file is imported. The list of names is displayed in alphabetical order by surname, first names.



The user can find a name by typing in the Find: text box. Case does not matter when using the Find text box. Double clicking the located name will display information about the person in the following boxes:

Selected Person, Children, Parents, Siblings.

If the selected person has multiple marriages, a Select Spouse dialog window will open where a specific spouse can be selected with a Single mouse click.



Single clicking names in the various kinship boxes will cause additional people to be displayed. In the image example below,

Bruce, Martha Rachel was Single clicked in the Parents box.

The Grandparents and Aunts/Uncles boxes are displayed

Dukes, Mary Winnie was Single clicked in the Grandparents box

The Great Grandparents and Grand Aunts/Uncles boxes are displayed

Dukes, Margaret Anna was clicked in the Grand Aunts/Uncles box

The 1st Cousins 1X Removed box is displayed.

Sp: Smoak, John Samuel is Margaret Anna Duke's spouse.

Smoak, Margaret Elizabeth was clicked in the 1st Cousins 1X Removed box.

The 2nd Cousins box is displayed.

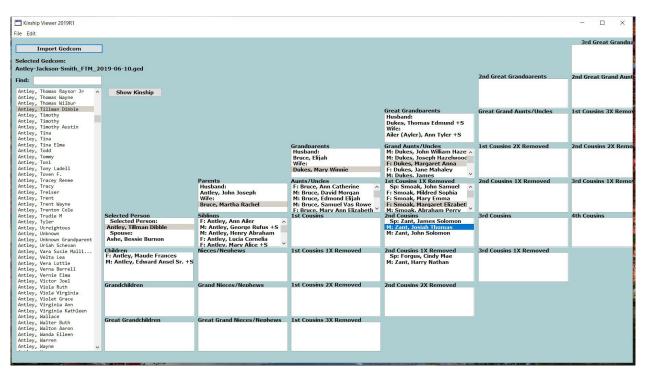
Sp: Zant, James Solomon is Margaret Elizabeth Smoak's spouse.

Zant, Josiah Thomas was clicked in the 2nd Cousins box.

The 2nd Cousins 1X Removed box is displayed.

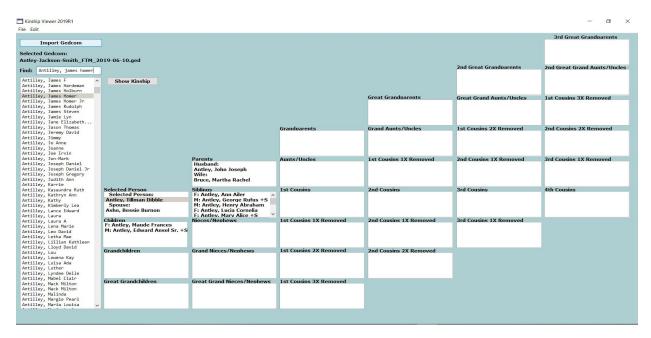
Sp: Forgus, Cindy Mae is Josiah Thomas Zant's spouse.

Note: The +S after a name indicates that the person has more than one marriage. If a person with a +S is selected, a Select Spouse dialog box will open. The preferred spouse can be selected with a Single mouse click.

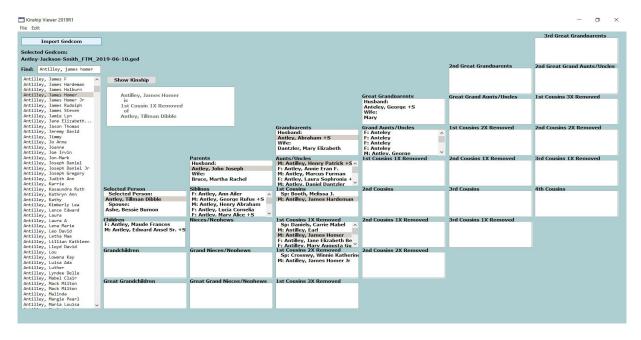


The Show Kinship button is used to display how someone in the list of names is related to the **Selected Person**

Use the Find text box to locate a person or scroll down the list of names. In the image below, Antilley, james homer was typed in the Find text box.



Then click the Show Kinship button to show how the Selected Person is related.



The kinship is shown below the Show Kinship button and the also illustrated in the Kinship boxes. The common ancestors are Antley, Abraham and Dantzler, Mary Elizabeth. The grey background behind names shows the connecting people. In the application, Antilley, James Homer's name will have a Blue background which will make it easy to spot.

General Notes:

You can Import another gedcom at any time.

You can Find or Scroll and Double click a different name to change the **Selected Person**.

The **Show Kinship** button will only display kinship for a direct relative.

It does not show kinship by marriage.

It does not indicate Half Kinship's in this release.

Very occasionally the application might terminate after clicking on a name in the **Select Spouse** dialog window. I have not been able to find what causes this to happen. Restarting the application and retrying the same sequence should work.

If you try this application, I would appreciate some feedback.

Usefulness

Problems

Suggestions

Comments

Additional information or examples in this User Guide.

If you try using a gedcom from somewhere other that Ancestry or Family Tree Maker! If it works, please let me know.

If it does not work, please let me know.

Thanks
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