Genealogy Software PC/Mac

Stand-alone genealogy software for Windows and Macintosh

The Two Primary Programs

- RootsMagic
  - www.rootsmagic.com
    - Version 9 for MS Windows, Macintosh, Linux
  - Version 9 full $39.95
  - Version 9 Essentials (limited) - Free
- FamilyTree Maker
  - www.mckiev.com/ftm/
    - FTM 2019 for MS Windows and Macintosh
    - $79.95 for download version

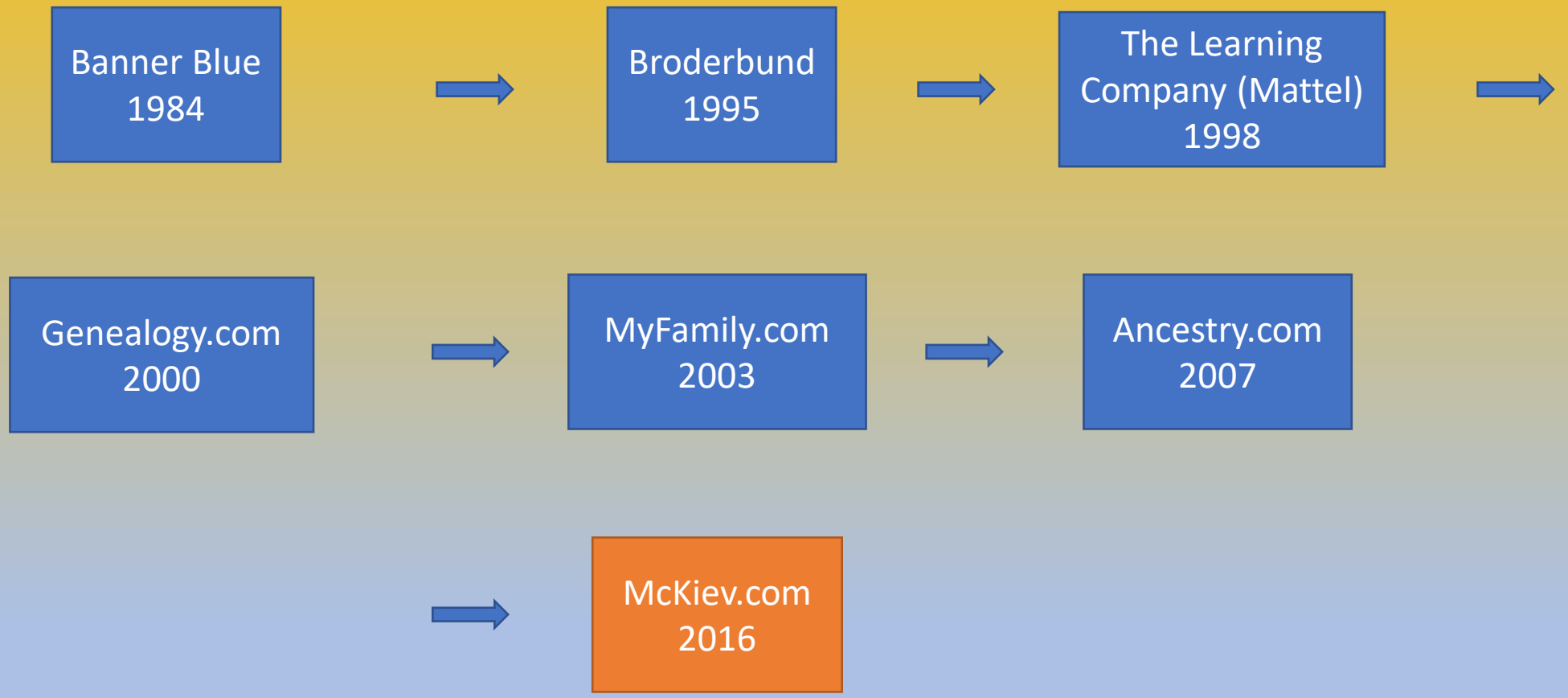
RootsMagic

- First retail version in 2003
- Preceded by “Family Origins” (1984)
- RootsMagic Essentials first introduced in 2009
- Links to Ancestry, MyHeritage and FamilySearch

RootsMagic – Add on products

- Personal Historian
  - **Personal Historian 3** helps you write the story of your life and of other individuals
- Family Atlas
  - Map and Explore Your Family Tree

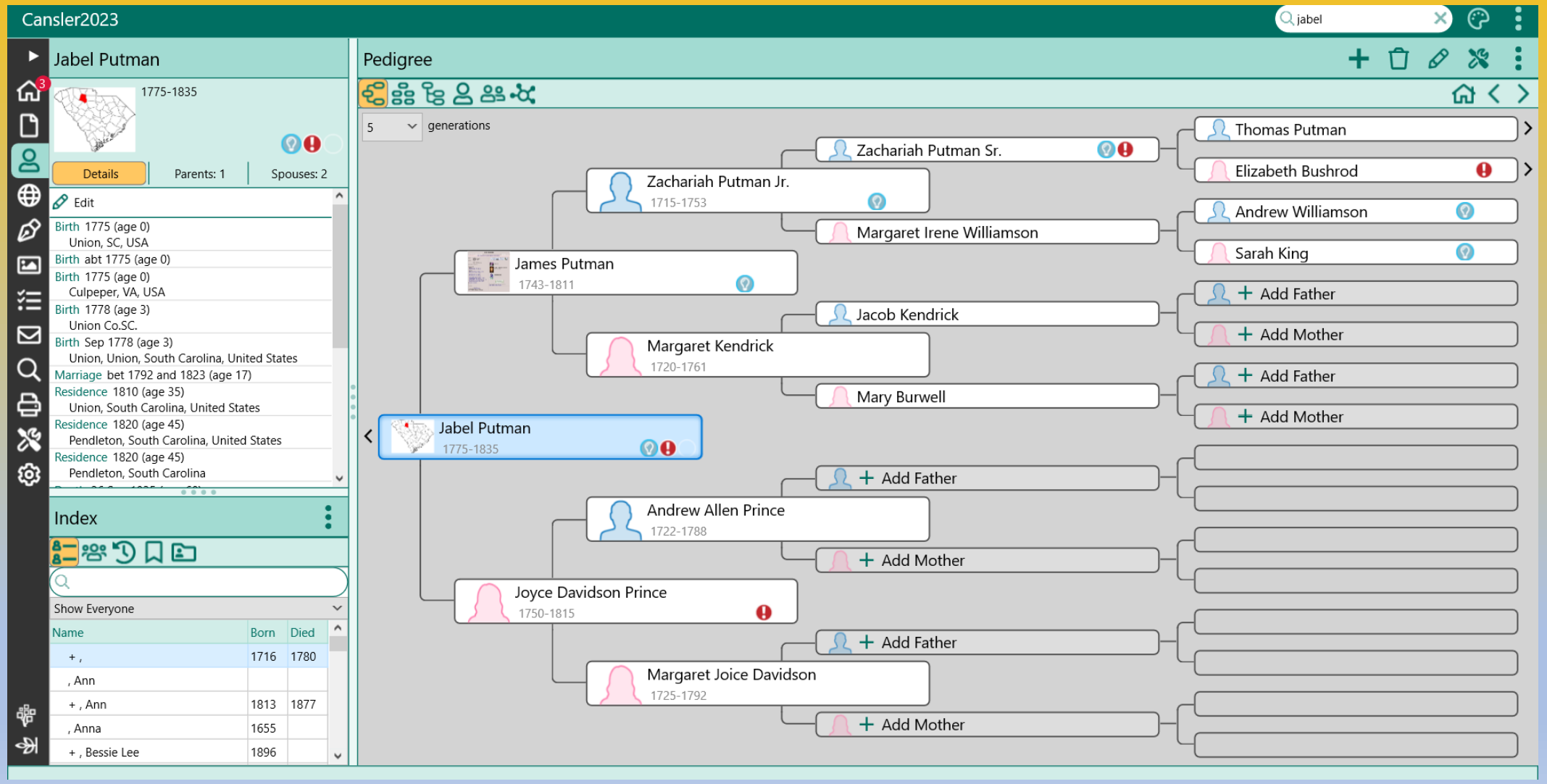
Family Tree Maker



FamilyTree Maker Features

- **Links and synchs with Ancestry**
- **Upload / Download from Ancestry**
- **Imports GED files**
- **Reports**
- **Hints shown from FamilySearch and Ancestry (no auto upload)**
- **Local storage**

RootsMagic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Jabel Putman
1775-1835
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Culpeper, VA, USA
Birth 1778 (age 3)
Union Co.SC.
Birth Sep 1778 (age 3)
Union, Union, South Carolina, United States
Marriage bet 1792 and 1823 (age 17)
Residence 1810 (age 35)
Union, South Carolina, United States
Residence 1820 (age 45)
Pendleton, South Carolina, United States
Residence 1820 (age 45)
Pendleton, South Carolina
Index
Show Everyone
Name
Born
Died
+ ,
1716
1780
, Ann
+ , Ann
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1877
, Anna
1655
+ , Bessie Lee
1896
Pedigree
5
generations
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Thomas Putman
Elizabeth Bushrod
Zachariah Putman Jr.
1715-1753
Andrew Williamson
Margaret Irene Williamson
Sarah King
James Putman
1743-1811
Add Father
Jacob Kendrick
Add Mother
Margaret Kendrick
1720-1761
Add Father
Mary Burwell
Add Mother
Jabel Putman
1775-1835
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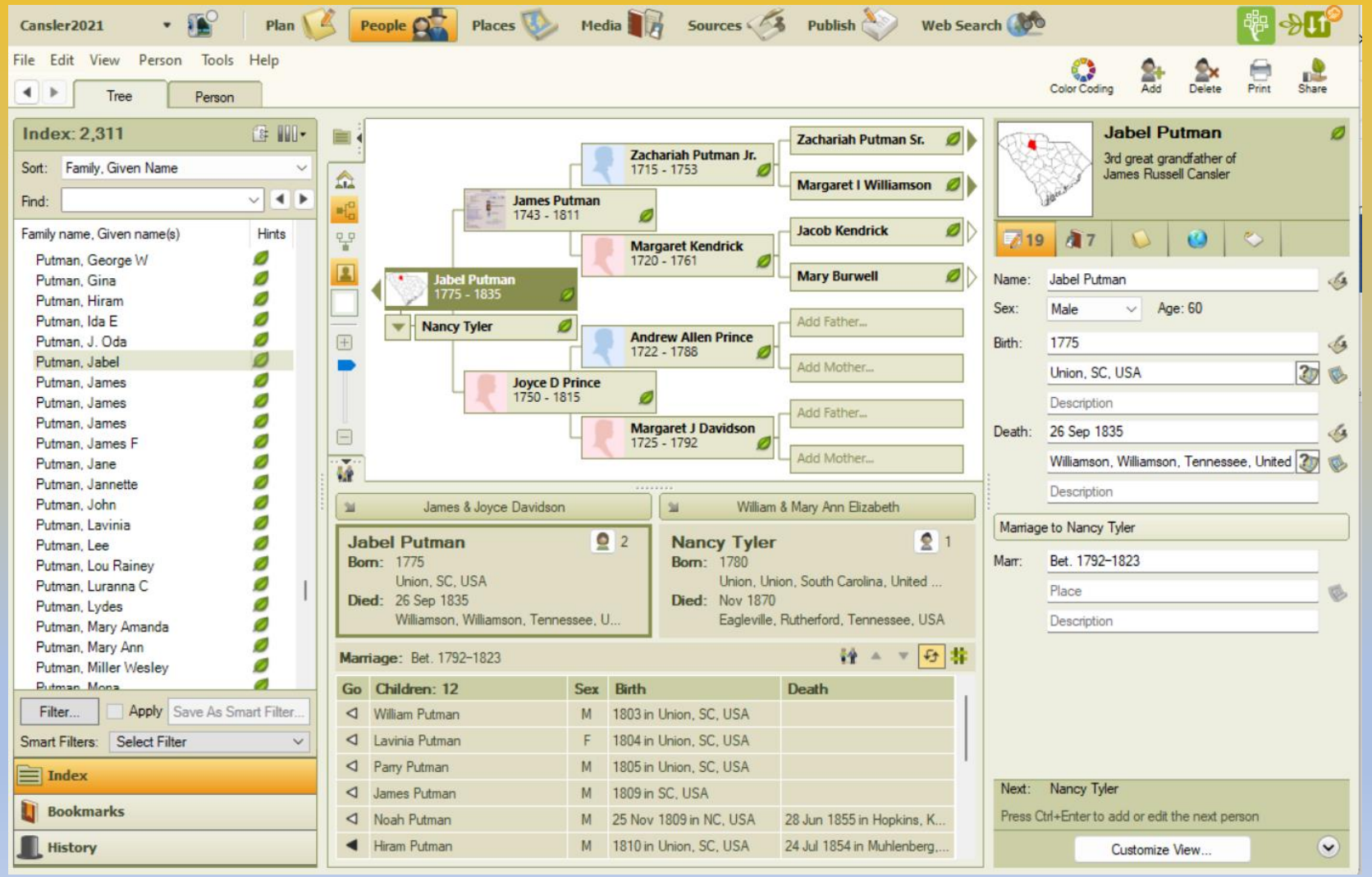

Report Writing

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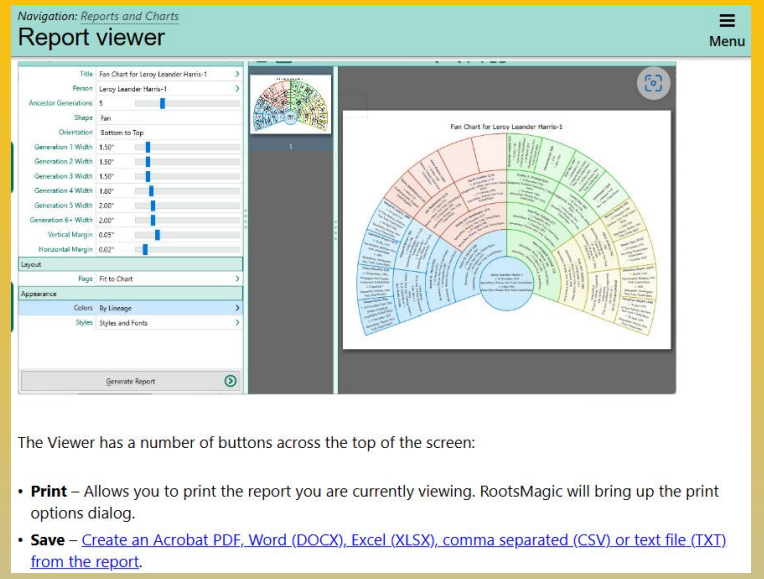

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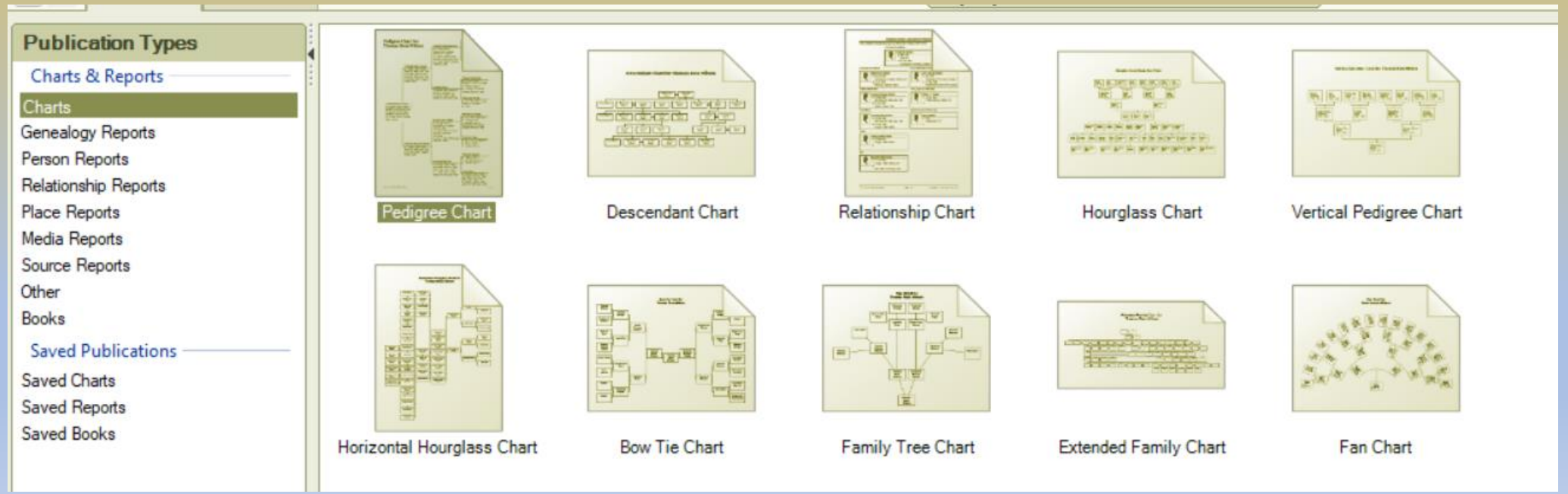

Summary

- **Stand-alone programs can be used off-line and later synchronize or update online.**
- **Allows access to hints on Ancestry, FamilySearch and other online sources**
- **Keeps much of your information on your computer**
- **Programs have much greater options for editing, taking notes, planning and researching**
- **Reports generation add significant value**
- **Easier to use for many people**
- **Find duplicates easily and merge individuals**

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Demonstration