



***OneGreatFamily.com Combines Efforts of Family History Enthusiasts  
with a Collaborative Database Encompassing Millions of People***

October 13, 2008 (Springville, UT) – Millions of people are interested in learning more about their family history and preserving family information and memories for generations to come. OneGreatFamily.com offers the easiest and most complete service for quickly building a family tree. This online genealogical service allows everyone to combine their knowledge and data in one huge, shared database. A user can enter information about a handful of relatives, tap into a tree already published by another family history buff, and automatically extend their family tree by hundreds or even thousands of individuals. The web site does the difficult work of comparing data, then it merges obvious duplicates and flags likely matches for a quick review and merge.

A subscription to OneGreatFamily.com includes all of the following features:

**Create a Family Tree using Genealogy Browser™**

Genealogy Browser is a complete downloadable genealogy program for creating, editing, viewing and printing a family tree. Use it to enter information that is already known about your family history. You can also upload data from other popular genealogy software, including Personal Ancestral File™ (PAF), Family Tree Maker™ and Legacy Family Tree™.

**Uncover Genealogy Information Quickly through Collaboration**

- A subscription to OneGreatFamily.com enables quick ongoing genealogy research. As you enter information, the system automatically compares your own family tree information against more than 190,000,000 people already submitted to OneGreatFamily in 100,000 family trees. Searches of your information against data entered at our site are continuous – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If anyone traces and publishes your same family line, we will find the connection and make it for you.
- *Automatic Merges of Data:* Any time new information is added that connects to yours, OneGreatFamily.com will notify you. Instead of forcing you to wade through mountains of useless records, OneGreatFamily discards the obvious mismatches. In the case of clear matches, our system automatically accepts them and puts a yellow exclamation mark beside them on your personal family tree to call your attention to the merge. Probable matches are identified as hints. You can choose to accept the names and information and automatically add more ancestors to your family tree. Or if you prefer, you can review each hint, and select whether to accept the information.

If you choose to not accept a certain fact, the incredible sophistication of this program enables two members to look at the same person in OneGreatFamily.com but to see things quite differently. Each member has the opportunity to verify and accept information submitted by others because OneGreatFamily preserves all discrepancies and variations in its one single, global family tree.

- *Collaboration with Distant Relatives:* As you review hints and conflicts, you can contact people who contributed information about your family by using the collaborate feature in the Genealogy Browser. This process allows you to contact and communicate with other members of OneGreatFamily via email. Many people have been surprised over the years to find that other members of OneGreatFamily have duplicated or extended research they had already done. The ability to find and collaborate with other researchers can create relationships with distant cousins and provide a wealth of genealogical information that may be hard to find otherwise.

### **View and Print Your Family Tree using Genealogy Browser**

- *A Pedigree Five Generation Chart* prints a family tree with five generations on one sheet of paper.
- *A Family Record Form* is a list of information. It includes the name and genealogical details for the individual selected, as well as that person's spouse and children.
- *A Pedigree Wall Chart* will print your family tree exactly as it appears in the "Starfield" view on your screen. Select the desired anchor and number of generations to include. By customizing the size of the "star" you print, you can show the information you want. The bigger the star, the more genealogical details will appear on your printout. Pedigree Wall Charts are quite large.

### **Explore and Analyze Your Family Tree Using Family Dashboard™**

This widget-based interface provides a variety of interesting tools with insight into your family tree. You can open, close and move widgets to tailor information to your own specific needs. Among available tools:

- *Search OneGreatFamily.com* to find information published by others for your family tree
- *See the number of people* OneGreatFamily has added to your family tree
- *Report on new information* (merges and hints) added to your family tree
- *View the top locations and family names* in your family tree
- *Check the Relationship Calculator* (see how two people are related) or the *Migration Calculator* (map how your family moved around the world)

- *Create a Time Capsule* - Enter a date and see important information in history about that date

In addition to viewing these interesting family details on-screen, you can also quickly generate and print reports containing the information – fun to share at family get-togethers!

### **OneGreatFamily.com Also Publishes Relatively Me for Facebook**

Relatively Me™, a groundbreaking application developed within the Facebook™ platform, is also available from OneGreatFamily.com. Relatively Me takes advantage of the fun and engaging elements of Facebook like news feeds, friends, and photos while utilizing the power of OneGreatFamily.com to compile the work of tens of thousands of genealogists to help you find or extend your family tree.

### **Personal Success Finding Historical Information and Living Relatives**

Thousands of people are using OneGreatFamily.com to uncover information about their family's past as well as connecting with distant relatives to share tips and information.

"I would like to take a second to thank all the people who made a *family reunited after 33 years* of questions and curiosity. From the Jerry Jerde family thank you for joining 2 sons and 4 grandkids together. We couldn't have done it without you."

—Brian R. Jerde & family

"I have *found hundreds of relatives that I would have otherwise not been able to find*. In some instances, I was given a hint of where else to look for the information...I have been able to eliminate a lot of wrong information. I love the merging technique that this website offers! It eliminates having to type in new information and it verifies information that I am unsure of. The ancestry "tree" or handprint is awesome. It makes keeping my files in order so much easier. The way that the site is arranged is also helpful ...I like this site very much and I find it to be the best I have come across."

—Mary Beth Davidson

"OneGreatFamily.com has been a tremendous help to me in my family research...I have discovered several dates that had eluded me, as well as finding some unknown ancestors that I didn't know existed. I also *found second and third cousins that I never knew* prior to my experience with OneGreatFamily."

—Gwen Reid Adams

## **Pricing Details**

OneGreatFamily.com offers a no-obligation 7-day free trial. All capabilities discussed here are available with a subscription: Annual billing (\$79.95), Quarterly billing (\$29.95) or Monthly billing (\$14.95). The Family Dashboard requires a PC running Windows XP or later, or a Macintosh or Linux machine that supports Javascript; a screen resolution of 800x600 or higher, an Internet connection (dialup or broadband); and a web browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or 7, or Firefox). To download and run Genealogy Browser, you will need a PC running Windows XP or later. Optional additional hardware such as a scanner and printer will enhance your use of OneGreatFamily.com.

## **About OneGreatFamily.com**

OneGreatFamily.com, L.L.C. was founded in 1999 by Alan Eaton with a vision to match and merge all of the separate family trees created by genealogists into one single unified worldwide family tree. Today more than 190,000,000 individuals have been submitted to OneGreatFamily.com in family trees. Users purchase access to the online service through annual, quarterly or monthly subscriptions. The company is privately held, based in Springville, Utah, and has approximately 25 employees.

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