

TMG: Using Exhibits

- **TMG Help and GTMOOTMG:** Enter the word Exhibit in the TMG Help index and you will find quite a list of topics. Some of the more important ones are: Exhibit Log: Acquire an Image, Exhibit Properties, Primary Exhibit, Exhibits: Add Exhibit and Supported File Formats. *Getting the Most Out of The Master Genealogist* has more ideas in chapter 12: "Multimedia and Exhibits."

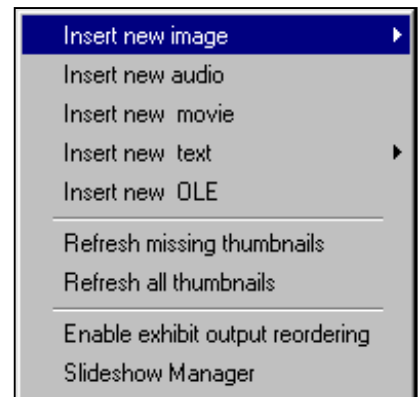
Text and Images: These are the exhibit types that I have used. You can also include Audio, Video and OLE objects as exhibits. Documents in pdf format can also be included for some output formats.

- Internal text exhibits are easy to enter and can be used in your reports or kept as research data. They are completely unformatted text like you have in the program Notepad, not what can be formatted in your word processing program.
- Images are a more exciting prospect allowing you to attach (either internally in TMG or as a link to an external file on your computer) a photo, map, document image or heirloom picture to anyone in your TMG dataset.
- One image exhibit is selected as primary just as you have primary tags. The primary image is used where possible in reports and in Second Site. Additional images can be included in some reports and in different ways in Second Site.



Exhibit Log: The camera icon for the Exhibit Log appears in the standard toolbar when viewing an individual and also in Tag Entry, Citation and Source Definition screens. That means you can attach text and images to a person, a tag, a source citation or the actual source. The person and tag level exhibits can appear in reports. The icon is bright green when an exhibit is present for the person, tag, etc. that you are viewing.

- The Exhibit Log can display thumbnails of the exhibits, text represented by a page-like icon. Missing exhibits (did you move that file?) will show up as a frowning face. While viewing the exhibit log, you can see all the exhibits in a dataset or a selected group, only one format (text, images, etc.), or a subset selected by keyword. The results can be sorted by name, caption or description. Double-click on a thumbnail to view the exhibit.
- To add an exhibit, open the Exhibit Log by clicking on the camera icon. Then place the cursor on a blank part of the log and right-click to bring up the add menu (at right).



Report Options: When you want to include exhibits in your reports, always go to the bottom left of the Report Definition Screen and click on the Options... button. If there is an Exhibits tab, you can make selections there for your report. For narrative reports, image exhibits are only included in output to Word, Word Perfect, RTF (most programs using it) and HTML.

- **Second Site:** The TMG companion program Second Site creates output for the Internet or CD in html format from your TMG data. It easily incorporates images and text exhibits, but only external ones that are on your computer and not embedded in TMG. Smaller images are usually desirable for viewing on a computer monitor than for printed formats and SS can help you create the needed small images.

*Having trouble managing your exhibits? Check out the program **PathWiz!**, an exhibit and path management tool for TMG (see <http://www.sceya.com.au/pathwizv6/>).*

