

TMG

Tools Menu > Master Lists: some new or improved

★ **Six Master Lists in the Tools Menu**

The following Master Lists are found in the Tools Menu. The first three were there in TMG v4, but the Master Place List (MPL) has a nice new feature. The Master Event List is brand new and very helpful. The Master Tag Type List is not new, but wasn't in this menu before. The Master Style List contains choices for Name and Place Styles, topics for another time.

Master Source List
Master Repository List
Master Place List
Master Event List
Master Tag Type List
Master Style List

★ **Master Place List (MPL): Events Button**

The MPL is the easiest place in TMG to check on the place elements you have entered for your tags. Here you can edit places to correct spellings, add county names when you learn them and make other corrections. Sometimes you don't want to make a change unless you know in what tags you'll be making a correction. Now TMG has an Events button in the MPL window. Select a place entry, then click the Events button and you will get a Master Event List for just the tags with the selected place. The example below is all my tags entered for Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. It does not have the tags with detail entries (addresses or cemetery names) that are in Long Beach. Each of those is a separate place entry.

id	Type	Principal 1	Principal 2	Date	Place	M
1	Census	CADIEUX, Cloris W. (1488)		23 Jan 1920	Long Beach, Los Angeles County, C	owner
1	Death	LYLE, Cranson Purdy (724)		11 Nov 1916	Long Beach, Los Angeles County, C	cause c
1	Marriage	STEADMAN, Chester A. (1764)	LYLE, Alma (1	circa ____ 1909	Long Beach, Los Angeles County, C	

★ **Master Event List**

In the Master Event List, either a detail from the MPL or your project's complete list of EVERY tag in all datasets, you can sort the events by any of the fields except the memo. I have found this list a great way to check on the way I have been entering data. Next I've found I need to make corrections once I've seen this list.

Check the *TMG Users Guide*, pages 102-111 for details on the Master Lists. They don't seem to be covered in GTMOOTMG.

TMG v5.12 may be out soon and include backup of your program options as well as your data projects.

