

TMG

Slideshow Manager, a new tool for multimedia

★ combine images, text, audio & film clips into a slide show

Family Tree SuperTools and TMGv5.x contain (in the Tool menu) a Slideshow Manager. Open this to create a slide show from exhibits in your data or anywhere on your computer. Right-click on blank space in the window to bring up choices for adding files or controlling the program. For exhibits in TMG, open the Exhibit Log and select from there.



★ select from the many properties for each slide

Right-click on the frame of a slide to bring up all available options.

The Properties window has tabs for:

- General (control of this slide in the show)
- Description (enter caption, select font style and color and background color)
- Audio (select and control audio clips for this and following frames)
- Property (a list of all the characteristics of this frame)
- Info (details about the objects selected for the show)

At the bottom of the Slideshow Manager window are arrows to move among the frames and below them the buttons Play, Export, Load, Save As ..., Close and Help. Play will begin the show from the currently selected frame. Export allows you to save the entire package with or without a viewer for later runs or onto CD, etc. Load allows selection of previously created shows. Save As ... will save the current information as a new show or with a new name. Close and Help are the usual. Click on Play to bring up the run time window where you select whether the show should be self-running, should play once or loop, be full-frame or in a window and whether to use the frame loading effects. The image files will be present on a CD and can be viewed outside the show.

The quick demo I've prepared is just the beginning of possibilities!

★ get help from *Getting the Most Out of The Master Genealogist*

Chapter 12 of GTMOTMG by Richard Brogger covers Multimedia and Exhibits. This will answer your questions and provide step by step assistance. When you want to create a CD with a viewer, copy page 199 to send with it. The TMGv5 manual has eight pages on Slideshows with reference to many HELP topics including Create New Slideshow, Play Slideshow, Slide Properties and many more. As always, TMG-L is a great place to ask questions or search the archives.

★ Second Site: another output tool for TMG



John Cardinal's independent program, Second Site, can be purchased though Wholly Genes to create web pages or output to CD-ROM from TMGv4 or v5. Advertising for the product states: "Use *Second Site* to make a professional quality web site or CD from your TMG data, quickly and easily, without knowing *any* HTML." I got a trial version at NGS and we'll look at what really can be easily created. Images for Second Site output must be external files in TMG. There is a RootsWeb mail list: SECONDSITE-L@rootsweb.com.

Second Site Home Page: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~johncardinal/tmg/site/>

