

Family Tree Maker

On the right hand computer in the Virginia-North Carolina Piedmont Genealogical Society search room there is a Family Tree Maker program which is being maintained and continually updated by Mike Williams. This program contains a large amount of genealogical data mostly on families from Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The program currently contains data on 67,085 individuals, 22,420 marriages and 2837 different surnames. To gain access to the program click on the Family Tree Maker icon on the home page of the computer. Once in the program, click on the "Index of Individuals" icon at the top of the screen. Begin typing the surname of the individual you are seeking. This will take you to that surname in the list of surnames from which you can scroll to the individual you want. If you double click on the name of the person you want a family group sheet for that person will appear. The computer contains a "Print desk top" option which you can access by clicking the start button and then the "Print desk top" icon. This will print the page currently showing on the computer. The cost of the printed page is \$0.15 which you may prefer over copying everything on the page by hand. By clicking on names on the family group sheet you can go to a family group sheet for that person if it is available. Users of the program should not attempt to change anything in the program. Volunteers familiar with the program can assist you in finding the data you want. If you are unable to come to the search room a volunteer may be able to search for you for the usual query fee.