What's new in Genius for Windows

Version 1.3

A Windows style menu bar at the top of the Family Tree.

General redesign of Dialog box layouts to speed up and simplify operations. More "One click (or keystroke) and you are there" style of operation.

Back Up facility.

Now you can back up your Genius files to a floppy disk or a sub directory on a hard disk.

Restore facility.

Restore your previously backed up Genius files from a floppy disk or the hard disk.

Set Up Printer button.

Configure your printer and page set up from within Genius

Entering a Persons Sex is now optional.

Genius doesn't insist that you enter a persons sex when you are adding a Child or Sibling.

The only time that you must enter the sex of a person is when you are Adding or Connecting a partner to a person who's sex has not been previously set.

As long a person hasn't a partner recorded, the sex of that person may be changed at any time.

Long Given Names are now trimmed to fit in their display boxes and printouts to the nearest whole word not just "chopped off" as in previous versions.

Genius uses less system resources, (particularly the Windows GDI).

The Family Tree runs smoother, only refreshing Person Boxes when their contents change.

Version 1.4

Print Preview

Preview your Lists and Charts before printing.

Resize List and Charts to suit the paper size and orientation.

Select a Print Font to suit your chart or list.

More details can be printed on most charts.

Descendant Chart now prints up to 10 generations.

Expanded Notes

The Number of characters in a persons notes has been increased from 2,000 characters to 20,000 (about 4,000 words).

More efficient notes file storage.

Improved VGA appearance

Faster, better looking Family Tree in standard VGA mode.

Genius is now Available On Line

Users can now download the latest release of Genius for Windows from the Genius Wide World Web Page on the Internet:

http://www.peg.apc.org/~man/genius.html

Compuserve users will find Genius in the Genealogy (Roots) Forum:

Go Roots

Registered users will be able to install newer releases over their older version at no charge.