

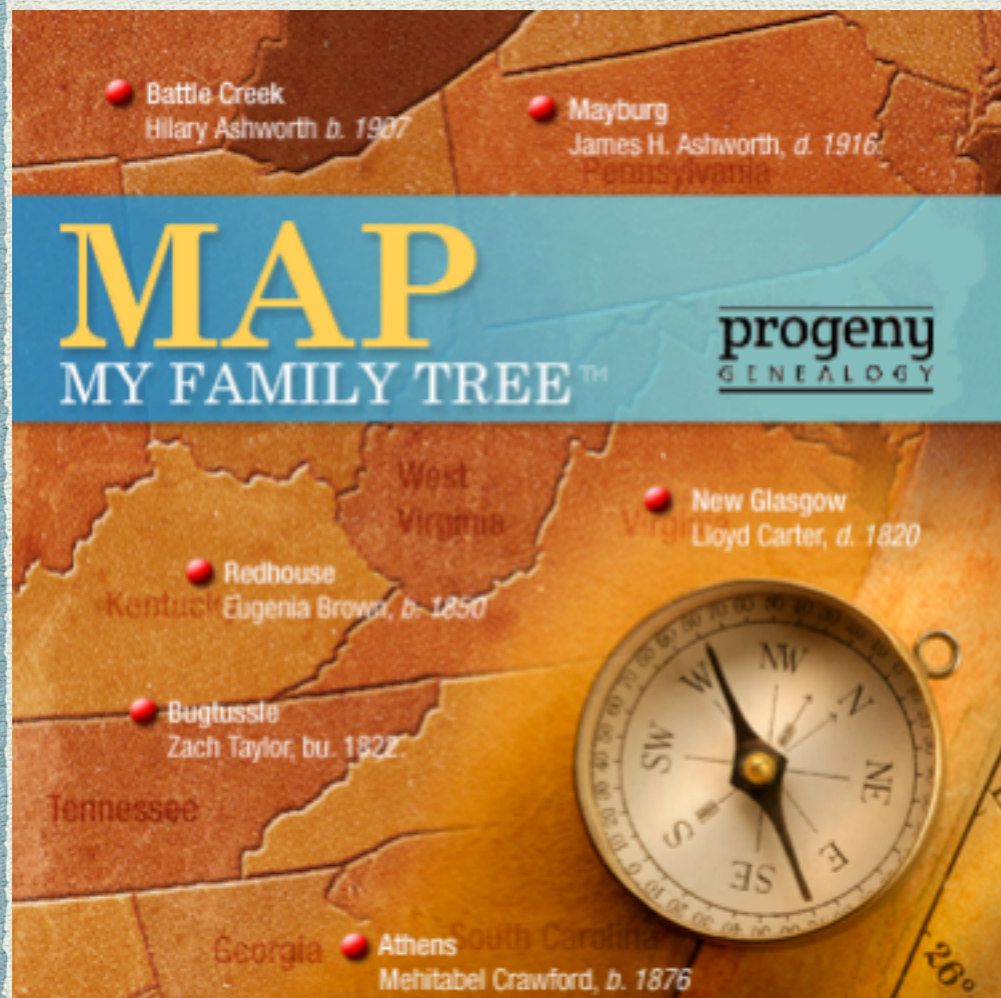
# Map My Family Tree

Progeny Genealogy, New Minas, Nova Scotia

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# Introduction



Map My Family Tree is a product from Progeny Genealogy, located in New Minas in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia.

Map My Family Tree geocodes all events, including custom events, recorded in your genealogy software, and displays their location on a world map.

# Introduction

MMFT is able to read the native files of several genealogy software titles, such as TMG, Family Historian, Legacy Family Tree, Personal Ancestral File, RootsMagic. It can also accept GEDCOM format.

**Warning:** Progeny states that Map My Family Tree will extract data from native files of several software titles. However, as far as TMG is concerned, it only works with v.5.0 or earlier. The only recourse is to create a .ged file.

# A Case Example

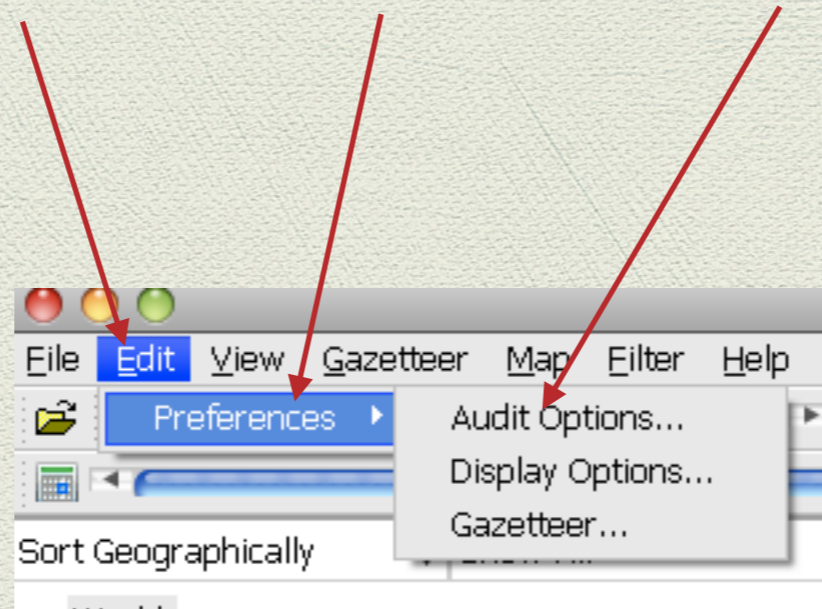
Suggestion: Before running the geocoding process, go to Preference and make changes as you wish, otherwise you will have to run the process again.

# A Case Example

MMFT does not make any changes to your file. However, if you choose to access the native file, rather than a .ged file, make certain the genealogy program is not running.

# A Case Example

Click on Edit > Preferences > Audit Options



# A Case Example

This is the default window for Audit Options. I left it without changes.



# A Case Example

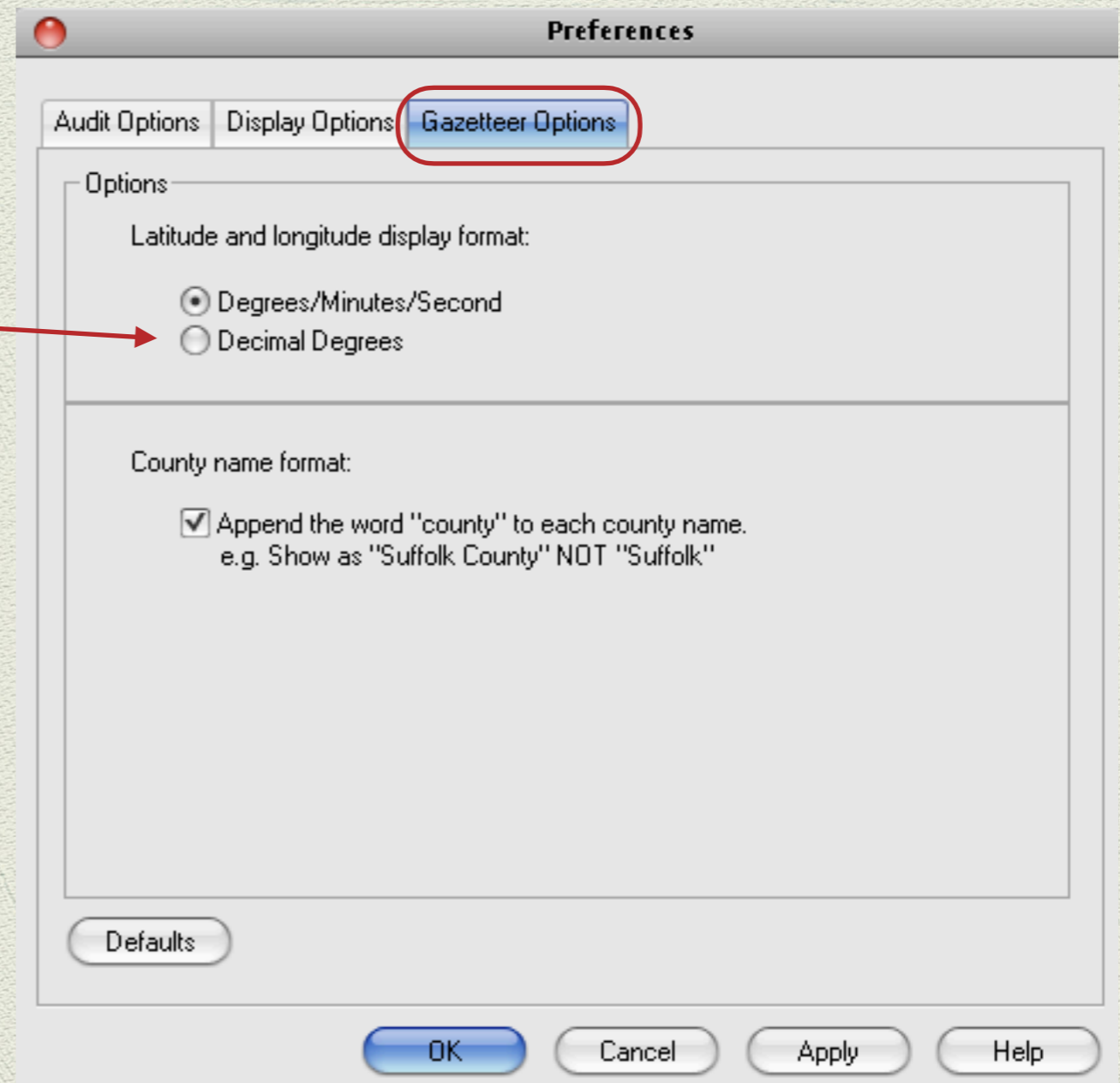
On this default window the only change I made was to check 'Misspelled places'



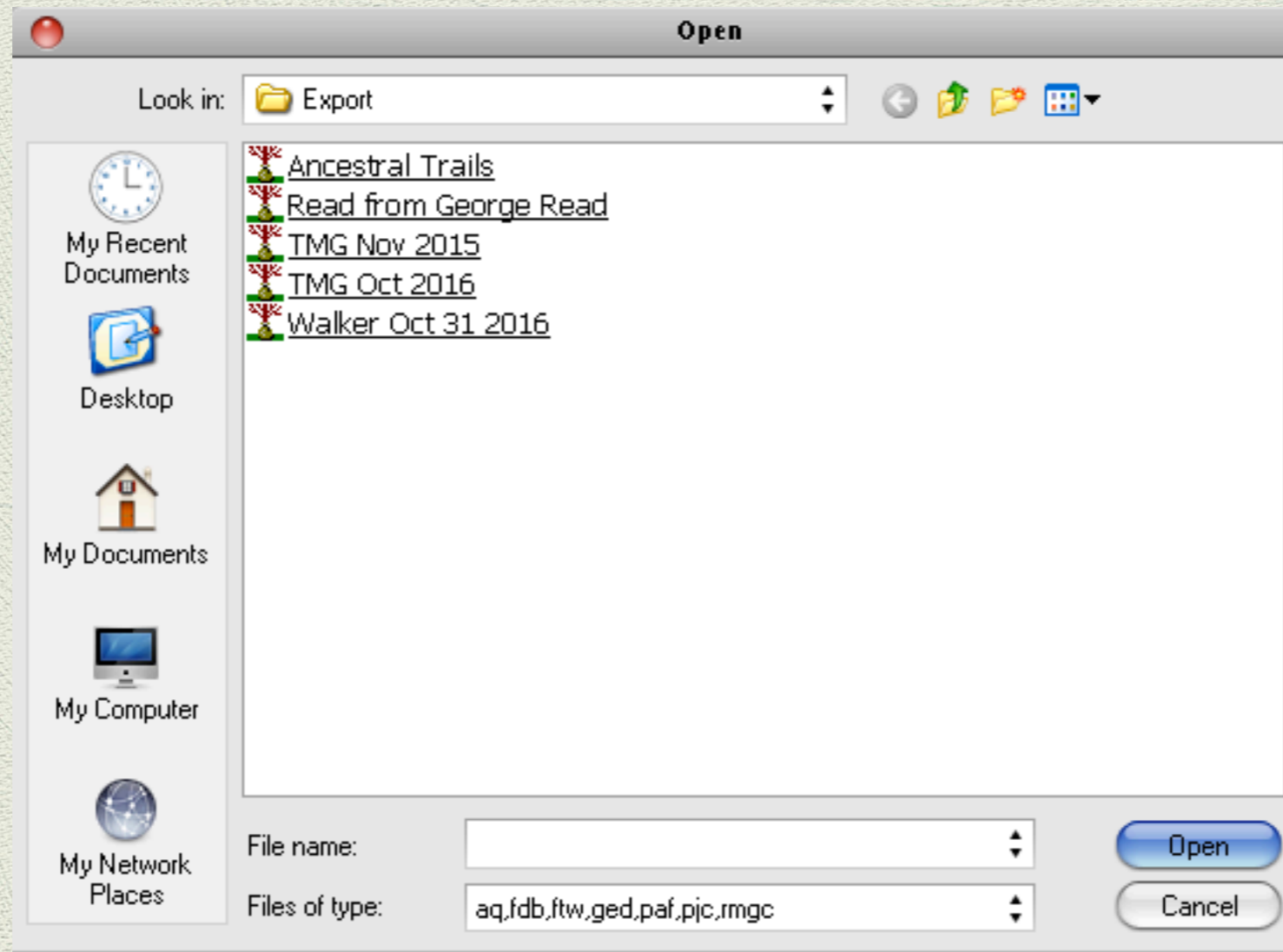


# A Case Example

On the window for Gazetteer Options I selected 'Decimal Degrees, as this is the format used for TMG and Second Site.

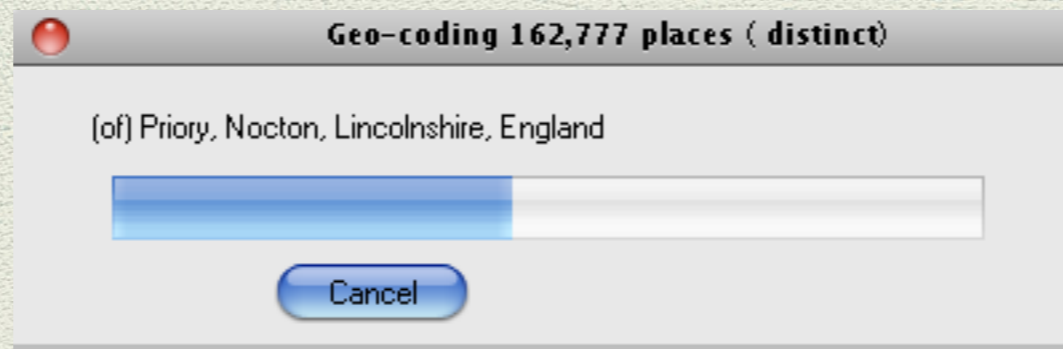


# A Case Example



From your TMG Export folder select the file to be processed.

# A Case Example



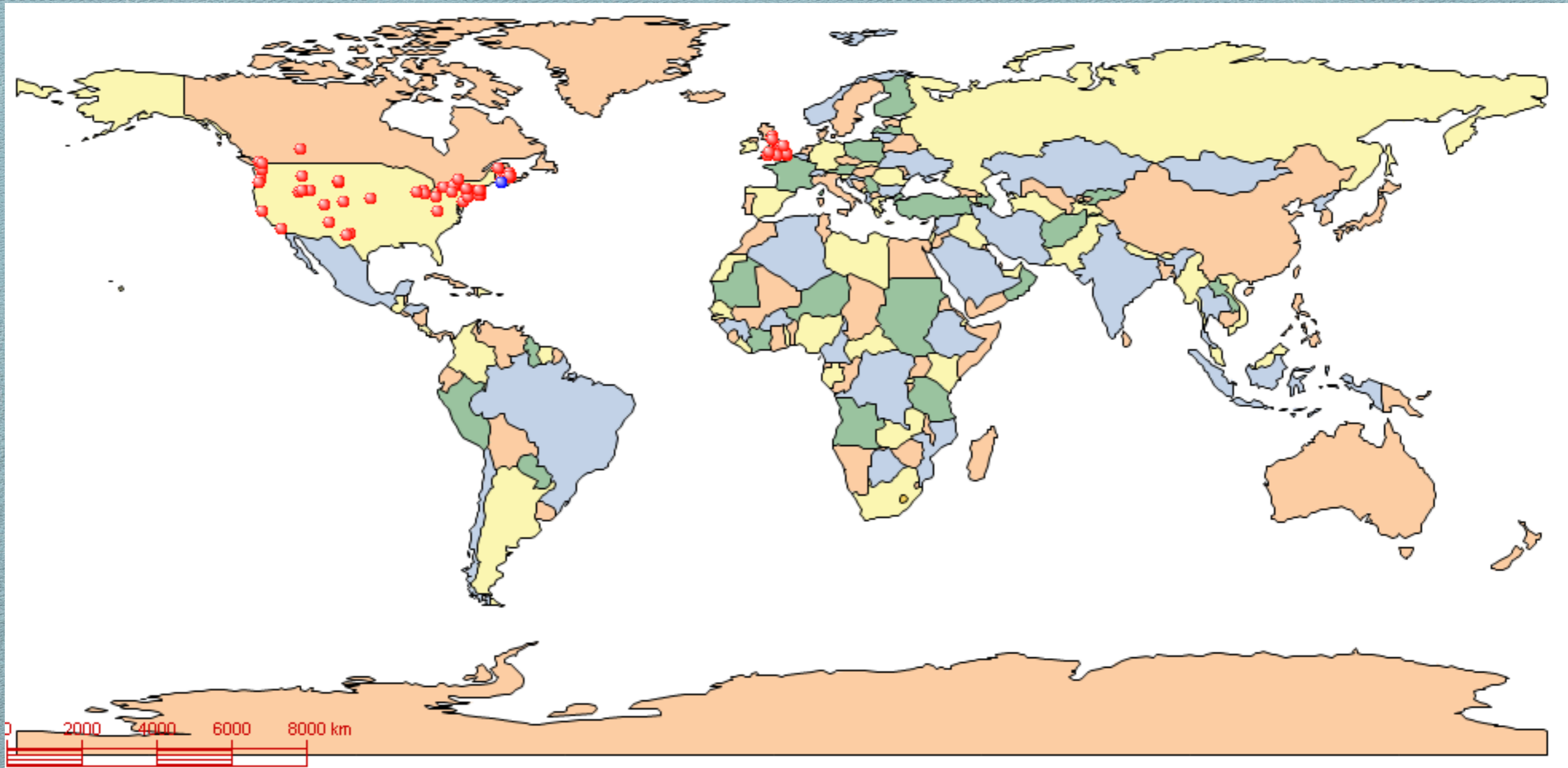
The first step for MMFT is Load File,  
then Gathering Places, then Geo-coding  
with the included Gazetteer

# A Case Example

How long does it take to geocode your data file? The product description states that it takes seconds - that would be seconds for each place.

My TMG file has 162,777 distinct places. It took about 2 hours to complete the geocoding process.

# A Case Example



Geocoding in progress.

# A Case Example

Geocoding completed.

The screenshot shows the 'Map My Family Tree' application interface. The window title is 'Map My Family Tree - WALKER\_PJC'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Gazetteer', 'Map', 'Filter', and 'Help'. The toolbar contains various navigation and map controls. The main map area displays a world map with numerous red circular markers representing geocoded events. A scale bar at the bottom of the map indicates distances up to 8000 km. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a tree view showing a list of countries and regions, including 'World', 'Unknown places', 'Ambiguous', and 'Events without a place'. Below the map, there is a table titled 'All events in World' with columns for RIN, Name, Event, Date, and Place.

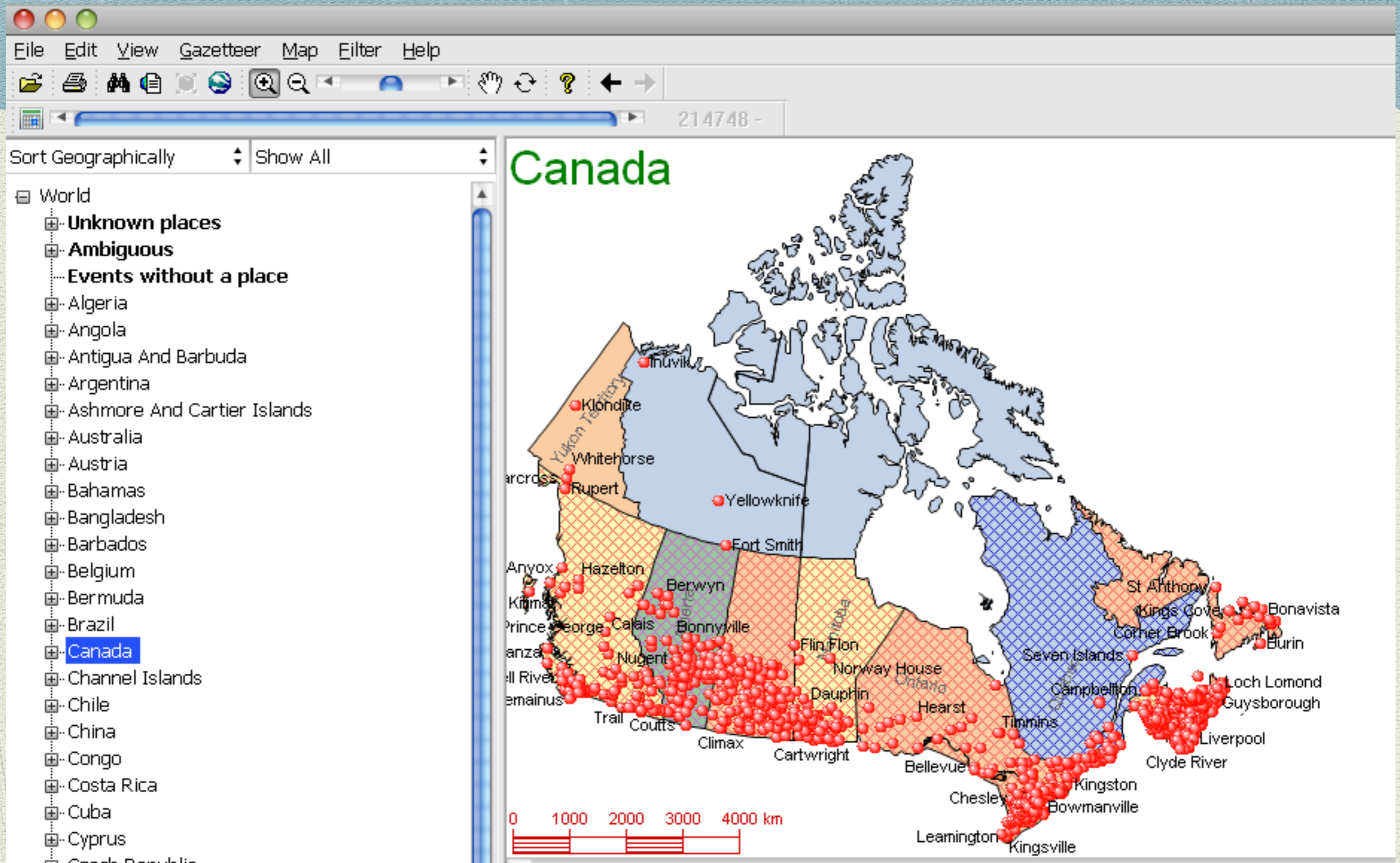
RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
86216	(---), Eterscel	Death	ca. 111 BC	Aillinn, Ireland
84819	Walde, Abram Henry	Birth	16 Oct 1911	Altonau, Ukraine
45905	Contos, Michael	Birth	21 Nov 1890	Andeas, Greece
37606	Montgomery, Donald B.	Birth	1760	Argyleshire, Scotland
83927	(---), Kenneth II	Burial		Argyleshire, Scotland
94161	MacCallum, (---)	Birth		Argyleshire, Scotland
38566	Ramsay, Archibald	Birth	1756	Argylshire, Scotland
46973	Dundon, Patrick 'Paddy' Benedict	Birth	14 Mar 1930	Ballynacaly, County Claire, Irel...
43121	Melville, Ernest Edwin	Birth	abt 1894	Barbados, British West Indies
89212	Biggs, Annie Bernice	Birth	10 Dec 1895	Belgian Congo
48532	Davis, Dolar	Birth	1597	Bennefield, England
91600	Goeldner, Stephan	Residence	2011	Berstet, France
89426	Powell, Charles Pease-Carr	Moved	Dec 1916	Brescia, Italy
89456	Powel, Florence Jeanne Marie	Birth	abt Feb 1917	Brescia, Italy
46438	Weinhoffer, Agnes	Birth	1845	Bugenland, Untersbeutz, Austria
85550	Plantagenet, Elizabeth	Birth	7 Aug 1282	Caernarvonshire, Wales
3570	Reed, Ida	Birth	24 May 1804	Carlingsford, Ireland
60399	Lewis, John	Birth	7 Mar 1807	Carmarthershire, Wales
1061	Clark, William	Birth	5 May 1750	Clackmannonshire, Scotland
65162	Allen, Thomas Cassells	Birth	22 Apr 1851	County Armaugh, Ireland
33936	Jennings, Francis	Birth	1888	County Cavin, Ireland
88154	Dacre, Elizabeth	Death	9 Oct 1639	Cumbria, England

# Viewing the Results

This presentation will concentrate on a few key features of Map My Family Tree:

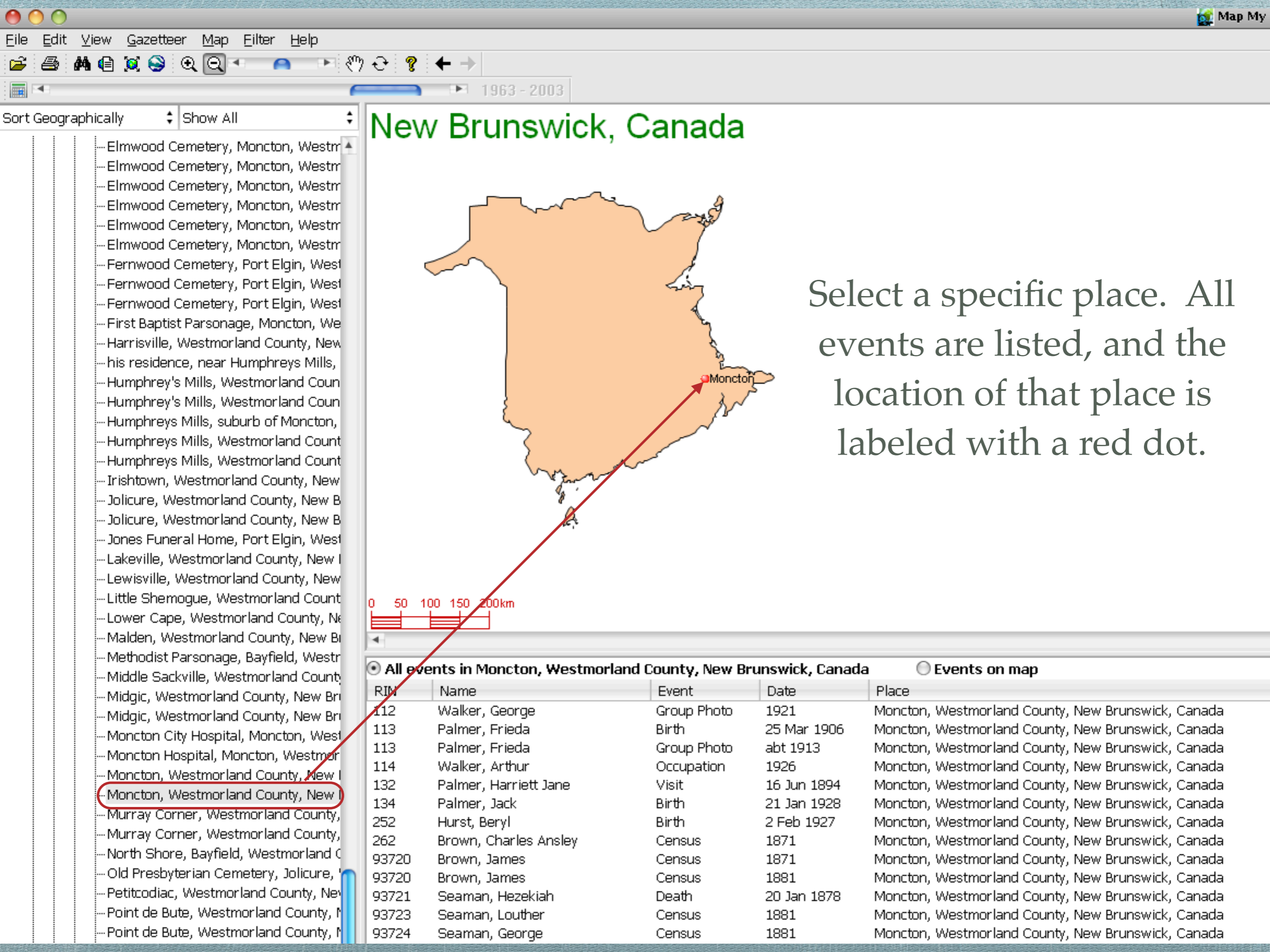
- ◆ Time Scrolling
- ◆ Name Filtering
- ◆ Variety of map views
- ◆ MMFT illustrates errors in the places as recorded in your data file

# Viewing the Results



Select Canada to show all events that occurred here.





Sort Geographically Show All

# New Brunswick, Canada



Select a specific place. All events are listed, and the location of that place is labeled with a red dot.

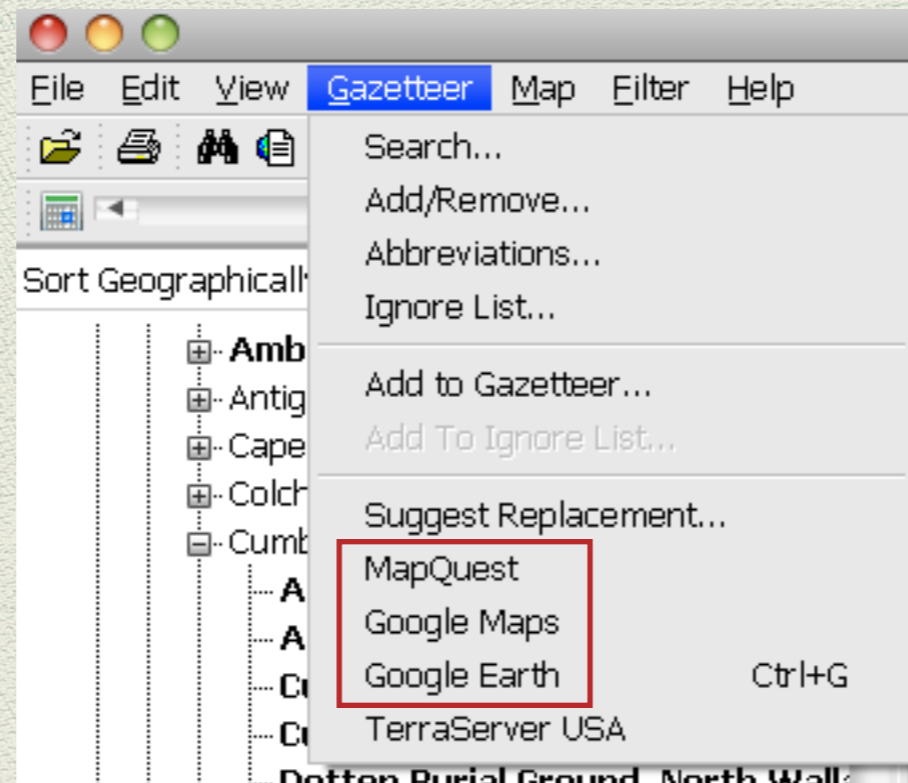
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- Fernwood Cemetery, Port Elgin, West
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- First Baptist Parsonage, Moncton, We
- Harrisville, Westmorland County, New
- his residence, near Humphreys Mills,
- Humphrey's Mills, Westmorland Coun
- Humphrey's Mills, Westmorland Coun
- Humphreys Mills, suburb of Moncton,
- Humphreys Mills, Westmorland Count
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- Irishtown, Westmorland County, New
- Jolicure, Westmorland County, New B
- Jolicure, Westmorland County, New B
- Jones Funeral Home, Port Elgin, West
- Lakeville, Westmorland County, New I
- Lewisville, Westmorland County, New
- Little Shemogue, Westmorland Count
- Lower Cape, Westmorland County, Ne
- Malden, Westmorland County, New B
- Methodist Parsonage, Bayfield, Westr
- Middle Sackville, Westmorland County
- Midgic, Westmorland County, New Bri
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- Moncton City Hospital, Moncton, West
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- Moncton, Westmorland County, New I
- Murray Corner, Westmorland County,
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- North Shore, Bayfield, Westmorland C
- Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Jolicure,
- Petitcodiac, Westmorland County, Nev
- Point de Bute, Westmorland County, M
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## All events in Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada

Events on map

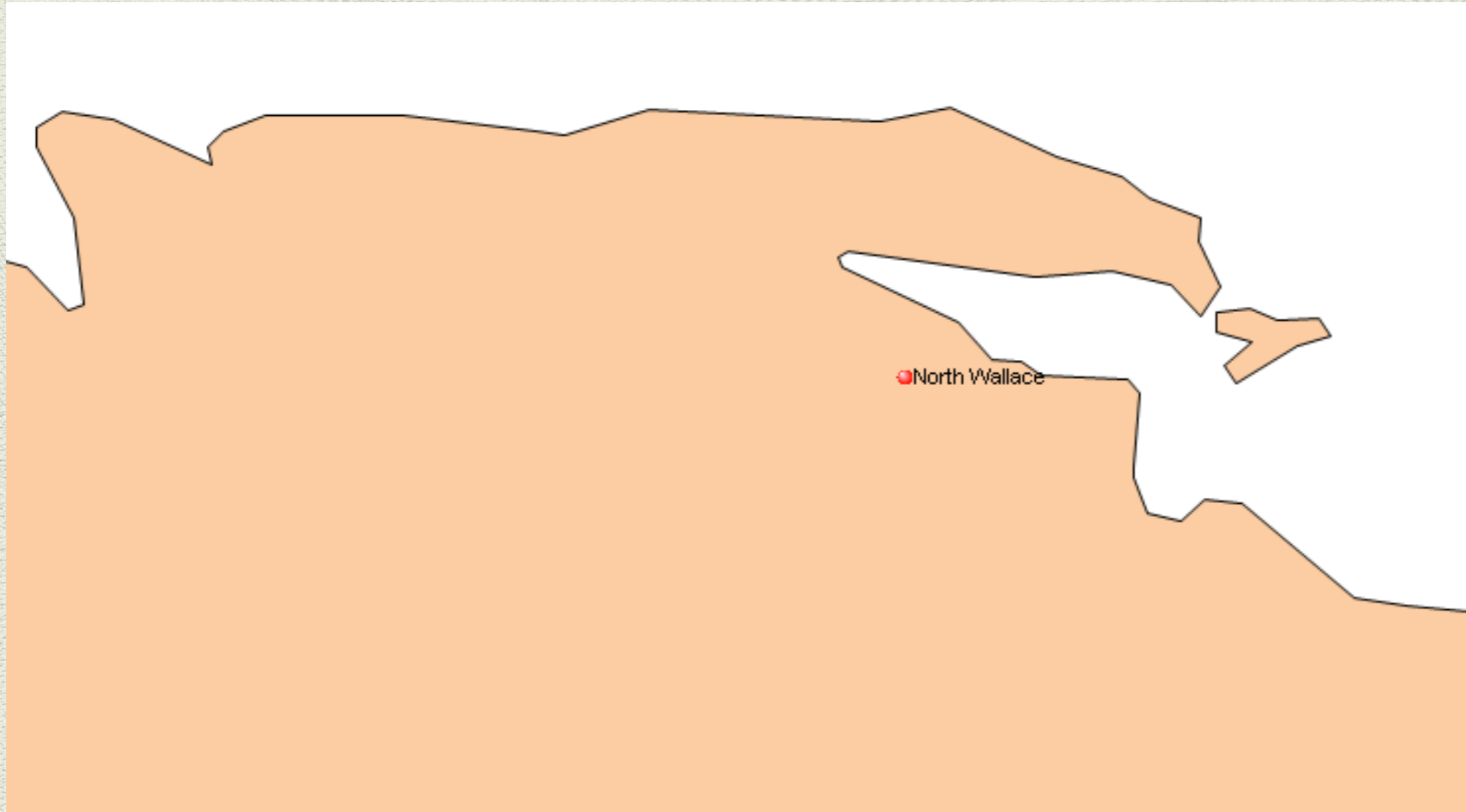
RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
112	Walker, George	Group Photo	1921	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
113	Palmer, Frieda	Birth	25 Mar 1906	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
113	Palmer, Frieda	Group Photo	abt 1913	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
114	Walker, Arthur	Occupation	1926	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
132	Palmer, Harriett Jane	Visit	16 Jun 1894	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
134	Palmer, Jack	Birth	21 Jan 1928	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
252	Hurst, Beryl	Birth	2 Feb 1927	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
262	Brown, Charles Ansley	Census	1871	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
93720	Brown, James	Census	1871	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
93720	Brown, James	Census	1881	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
93721	Seaman, Hezekiah	Death	20 Jan 1878	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
93723	Seaman, Louther	Census	1881	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
93724	Seaman, George	Census	1881	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada

# Map Display Choices



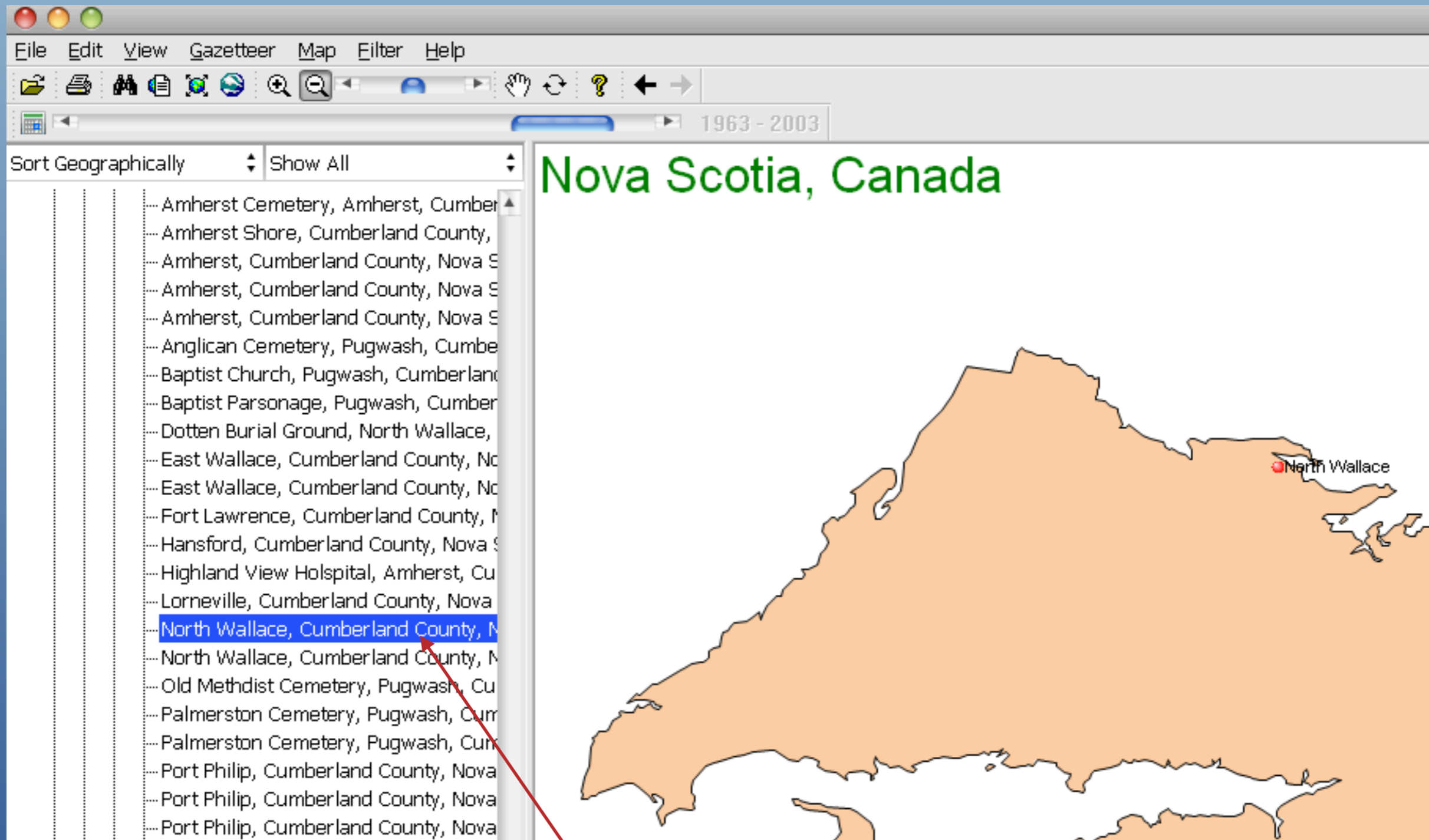
Alternate map choices include MapQuest, Google Maps and Google Earth. I could not get TerraServer USA to connect.

# Map Display Choices

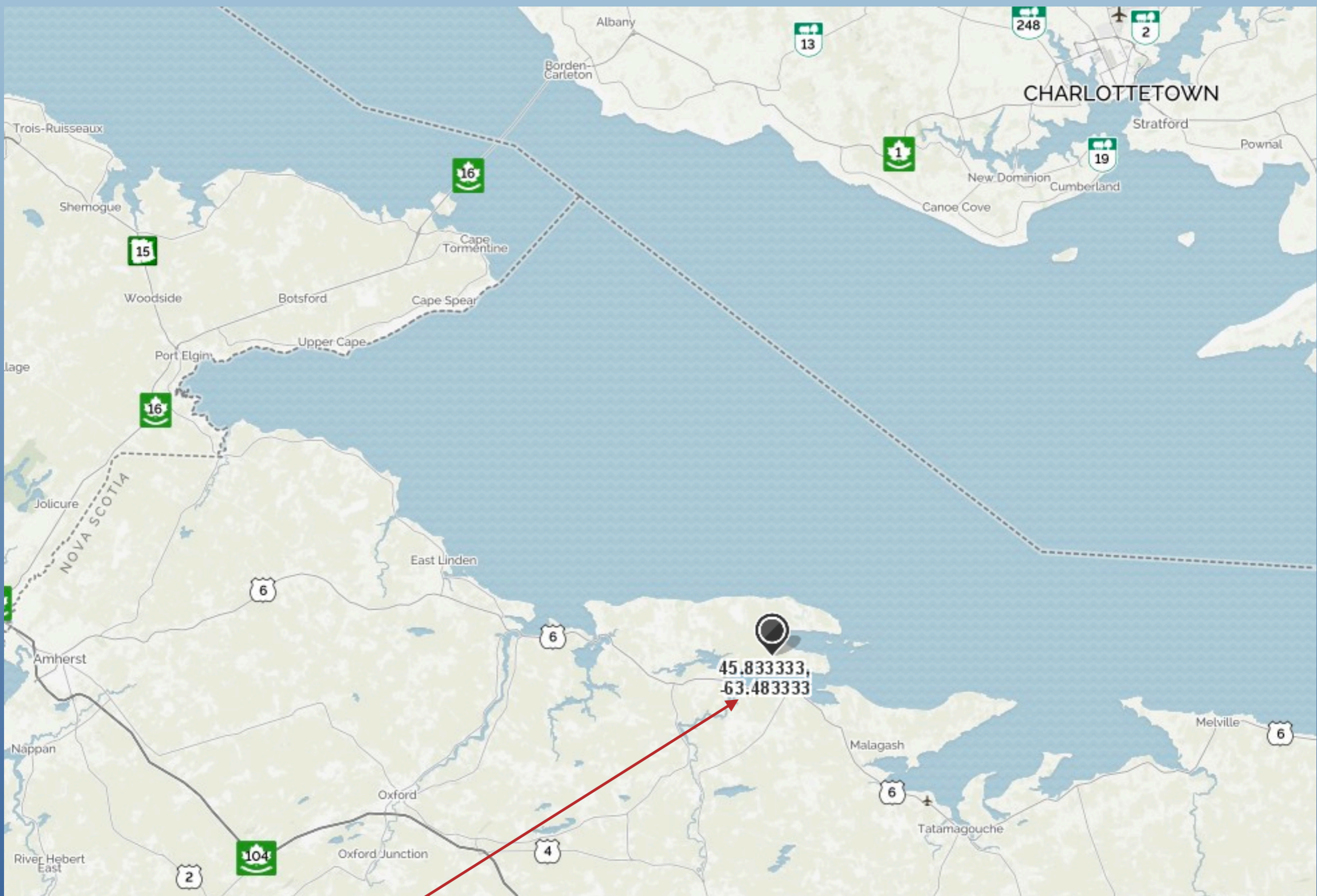


North Wallace, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, shown with the vector-based map provided with MMFT.

# Map Display Choices



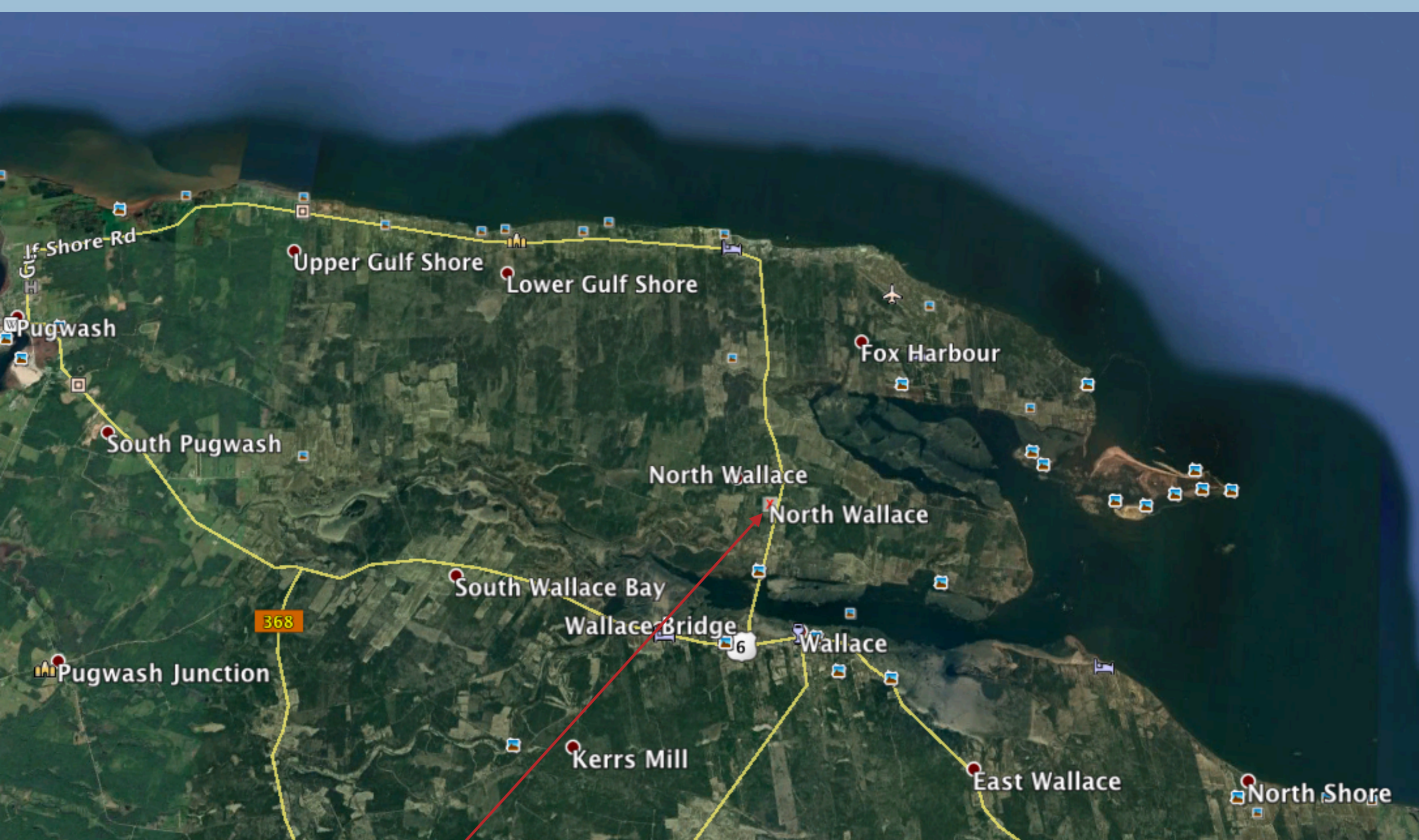
Select a place, then select MapQuest from the Gazetteer drop down menu



North Wallace, with coordinates, shown with MapQuest

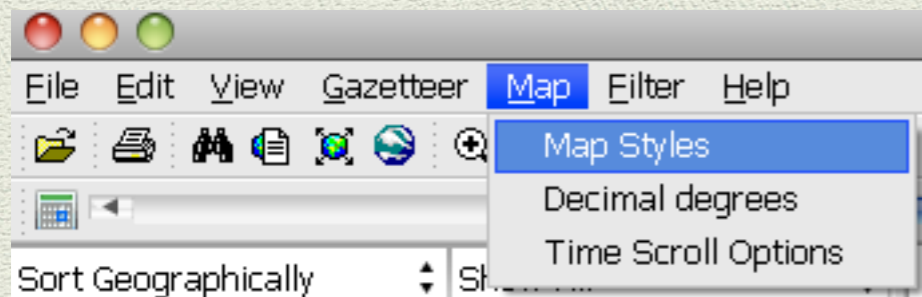


North Wallace, shown with Google Maps, marked with a red pin.

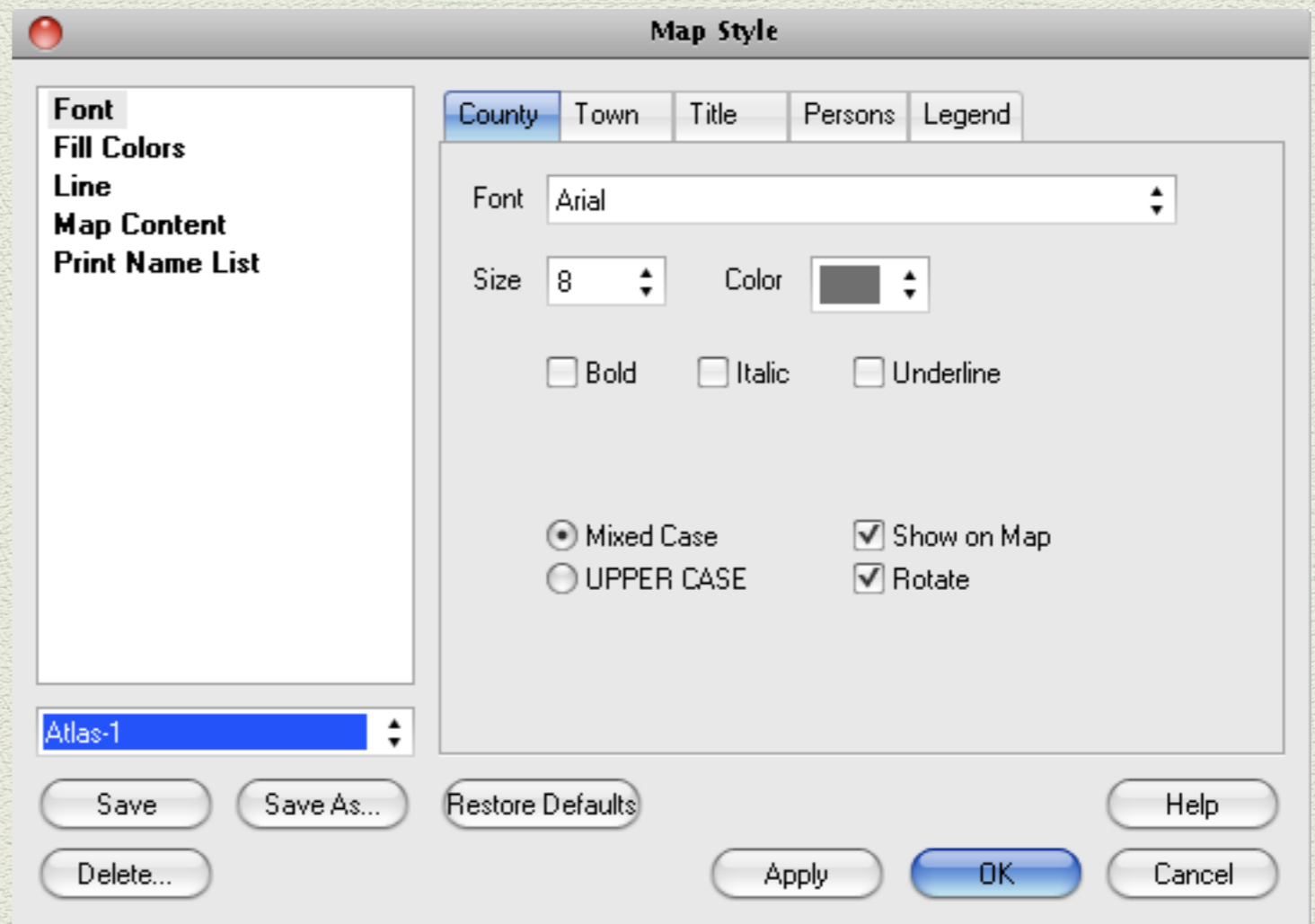


North Wallace shown with Google Earth, marked with a red 'x'

# Map Styles



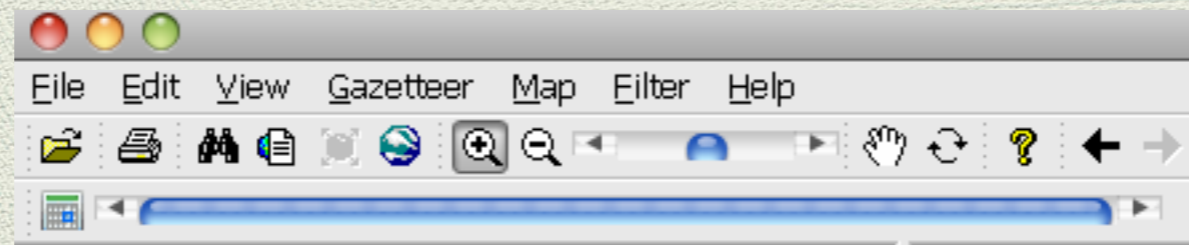
Select Map > Map Styles



A wide variety of options are available to create a map style to your liking.



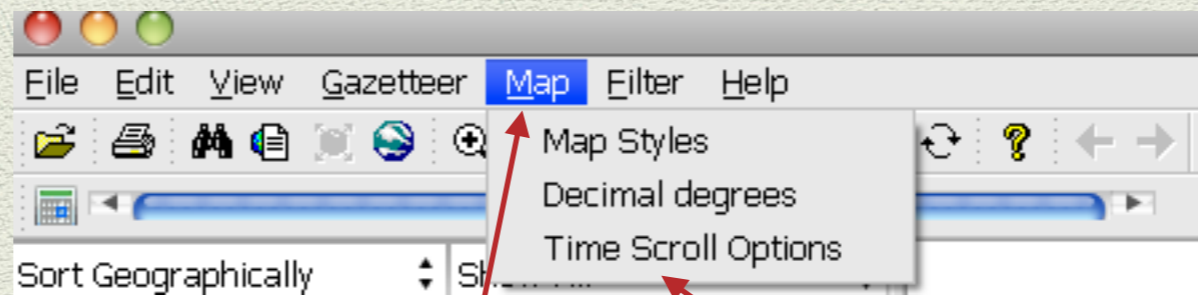
# Time Scrolling



By default all events from all time periods are displayed on the map.

Time scrolling allows one to dynamically select a time period to be displayed on the map.

# Time Scrolling



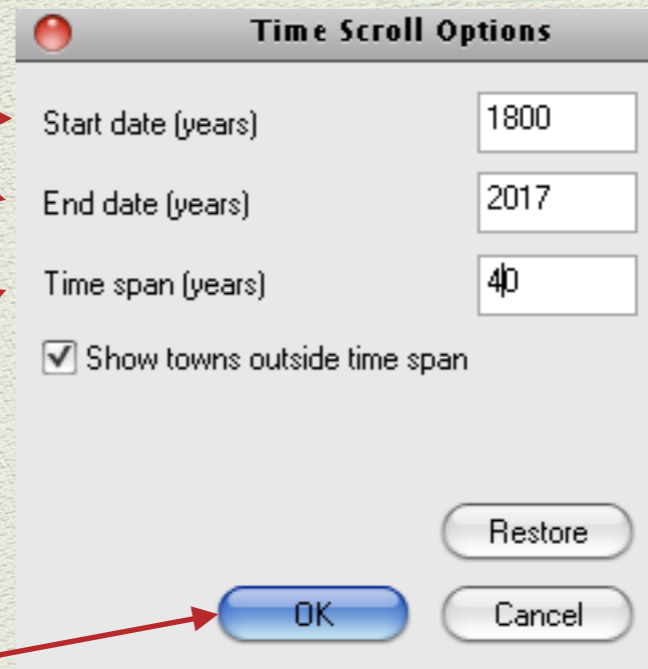
From the top menu bar, select Map, then Time Scroll Options

# Time Scrolling

Enter the start and end  
years to be shown

Enter the time span

Click OK



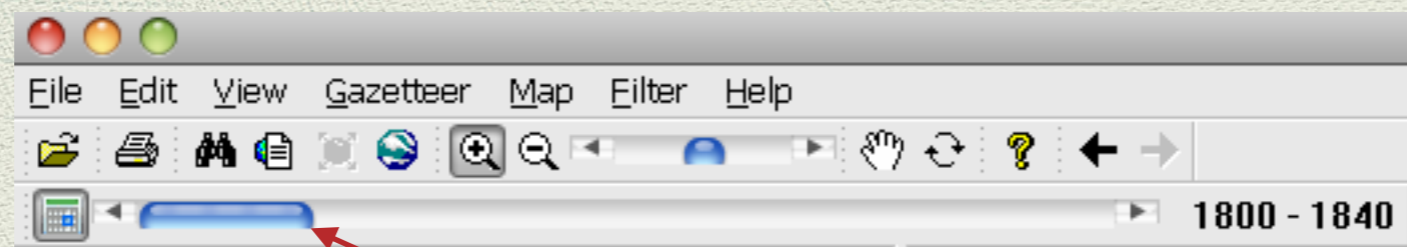
The image shows a dialog box titled "Time Scroll Options" with a red close button in the top-left corner. It contains three text input fields: "Start date (years)" with the value "1800", "End date (years)" with the value "2017", and "Time span (years)" with the value "40". Below these fields is a checked checkbox labeled "Show towns outside time span". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "OK" (highlighted in blue), "Restore", and "Cancel". Red arrows point from the instructional text on the left to the corresponding fields and buttons in the dialog.

Start date (years)	1800
End date (years)	2017
Time span (years)	40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show towns outside time span	

Restore

OK Cancel

# Time Scrolling



Click on the Time Scroll button to activate or deactivate this feature.

The blue scroll bar represents the time span entered previously, 40 years

# Time Scrolling

The screenshot shows a web-based map application interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Gazetteer', 'Map', 'Filter', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various navigation icons. A date range '1800 - 1840' is highlighted in a red box. The main map area is titled 'Nova Scotia, Canada' and shows the province with numerous red dots indicating events between 1800 and 1840. White dots represent events outside this range. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates distances up to 200 km. On the left side, there is a list of locations, including 'World', 'Unknown places', 'Ambiguous', 'Events without a place', and 'Canada'. Under 'Canada', 'Nova Scotia' is selected and highlighted.

1800 - 1840

Nova Scotia, Canada

World

- Unknown places
- Ambiguous
- Events without a place
- Canada
  - Canada [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]
  - Ambiguous
  - Alberta
  - British Columbia
  - Manitoba
  - New Brunswick
  - Nova Scotia
  - Ontario
  - Prince Edward Island
  - Prince Edward Island [NON-SPECIFIC PL
  - Prince Edward Island, Canada [NON-SPI
  - Prince County
  - Queens County
- Quebec
- Saskatchewan
- England
- France
- Germany
- India
- Ireland

0 50 100 150 200 km

Once Time Scrolling is activated, and a place selected, the first range of dates appears. In this example, Nova Scotia was selected. The red dots represent those places where events occurred between 1800-1840. The white dots represent those places when events occurred outside of this time range.

# Time Scrolling

Map My Family

File Edit View Gazetteer Map Filter Help

1963 - 2003

## Nova Scotia, Canada

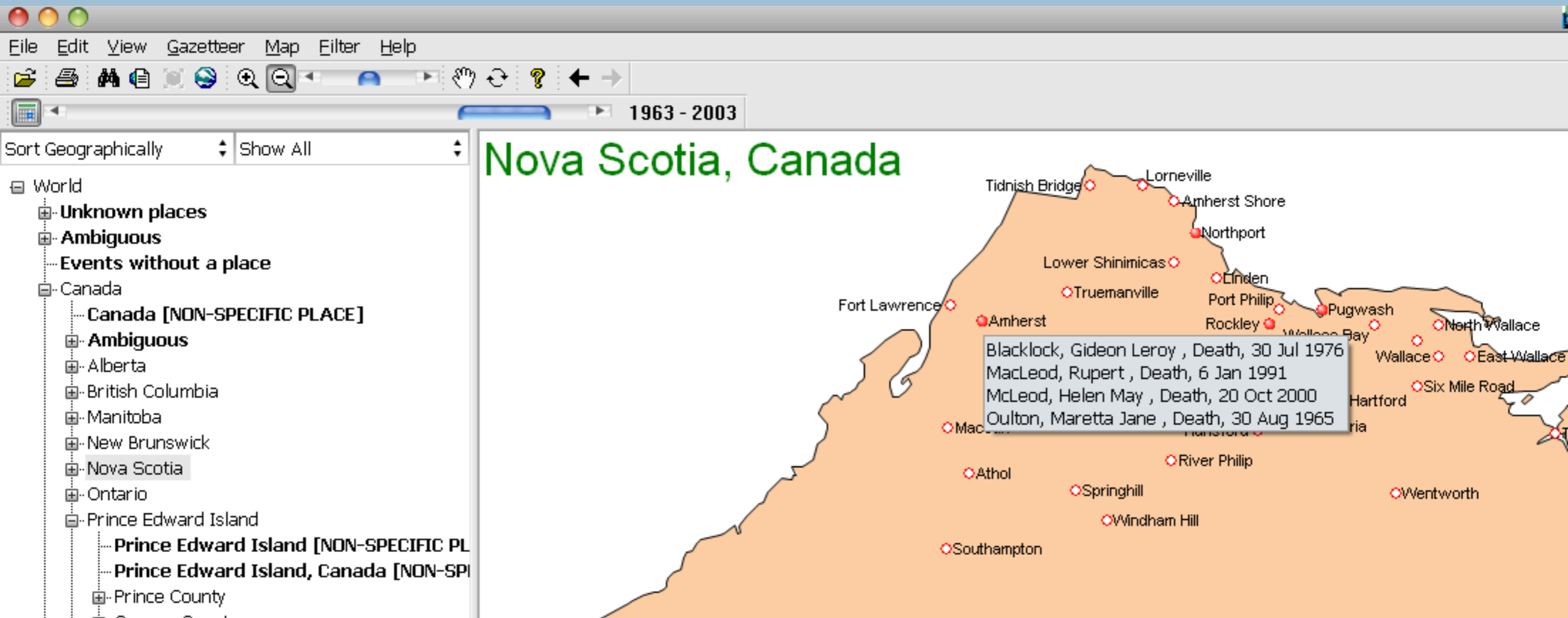
Sort Geographically Show All

- World
  - Unknown places
  - Ambiguous
  - Events without a place
- Canada
  - Canada [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]
  - Ambiguous
  - Alberta
  - British Columbia
  - Manitoba
  - New Brunswick
  - Nova Scotia
  - Ontario
  - Prince Edward Island
    - Prince Edward Island [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]
    - Prince Edward Island, Canada [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]
    - Prince County
    - Queens County
  - Quebec
  - Saskatchewan
- England
- France
- Germany
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- New Zealand
- Scotland
- South Africa
- Switzerland
- United States
- Wales
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

All events in Nova Scotia		Events on map		
RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
13587	Cutten, Maggie Blanche	Death	23 Dec 1963	Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada
44268	Trenholm, Gonzellar Robert	Residence	Mar 1970	Northport, Nova Scotia
44269	Trenholm, Enzor	Residence	Mar 1970	Northport, Nova Scotia
44270	Trenholm, Hammel	Residence	Mar 1970	Northport, Nova Scotia
44272	Trenholm, Judson	Residence	Mar 1970	Northport, Nova Scotia
44267	Trenholm, William Harvey	Residence	Mar 1970	Rockley, Nova Scotia
44075	Blacklock, Gideon Leroy	Death	30 Jul 1976	Amherst, Cumberland County, Nova S...
44306	Oulton, Maretta Jane	Death	30 Aug 1965	Amherst, Cumberland County, Nova S...
96585	MacLeod, Rupert	Death	6 Jan 1991	Amherst, Cumberland County, Nova S...
96587	McLeod, Helen May	Death	20 Oct 2000	Amherst, Cumberland County, Nova S...
44631	Wells, Celia	Living	Feb 1968	Pugwash, Cumberland County, Nova S...
96585	MacLeod, Rupert	Burial	9 Jan 1991	Rockley, Cumberland County, Nova Sc...
95669	Smith-Dudka, Alexander James	Birth	25 Jun 1994	Halifax, Nova Scotia
1	Walker, David Arthur	Marriage	1968	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
1	Walker, David Arthur	Divorced	1977	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
118	Moody, Jennifer	Marriage	1968	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
118	Moody, Jennifer	Divorced	1977	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
136	Palmer, Ian Hart	Marriage	3 Sep 1964	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
163	Palmer, Marion Elaine	Marriage	3 Sep 1964	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
97095	Purdy, David	Birth	30 Jan 2002	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

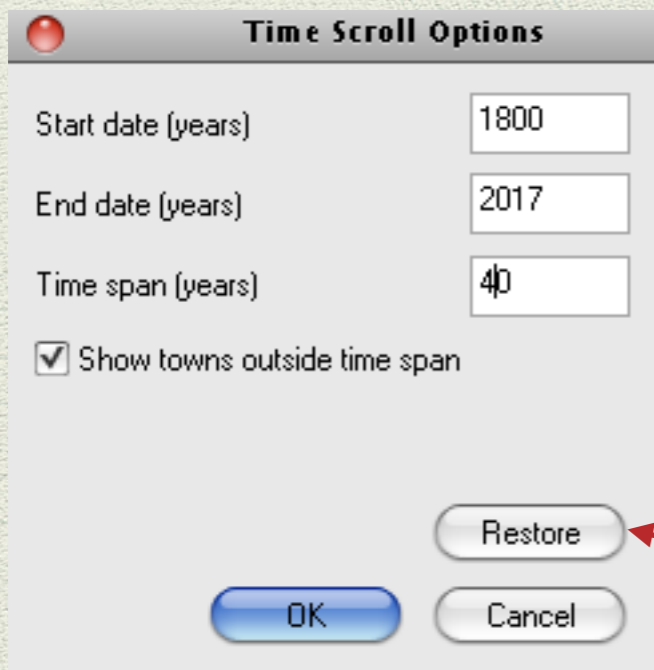
Enlarged view to show events within the time frame 1963-2003, as red dots, and outside that time frame, as white dots.

# Time Scrolling



Hover the mouse cursor over any red dot to display a list of people for whom events occurred within a selected time frame. In this example, Amherst shows a list of events in the time frame 1963-2003

# Time Scrolling



**Time Scroll Options**

Start date (years) 1800

End date (years) 2017

Time span (years) 40

Show towns outside time span

OK Restore Cancel

Click Restore to reset the start/end years to the earliest / latest dates in your data file.

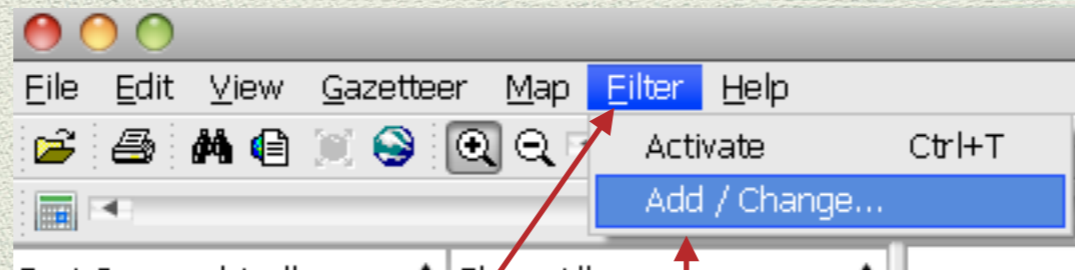


# Filters



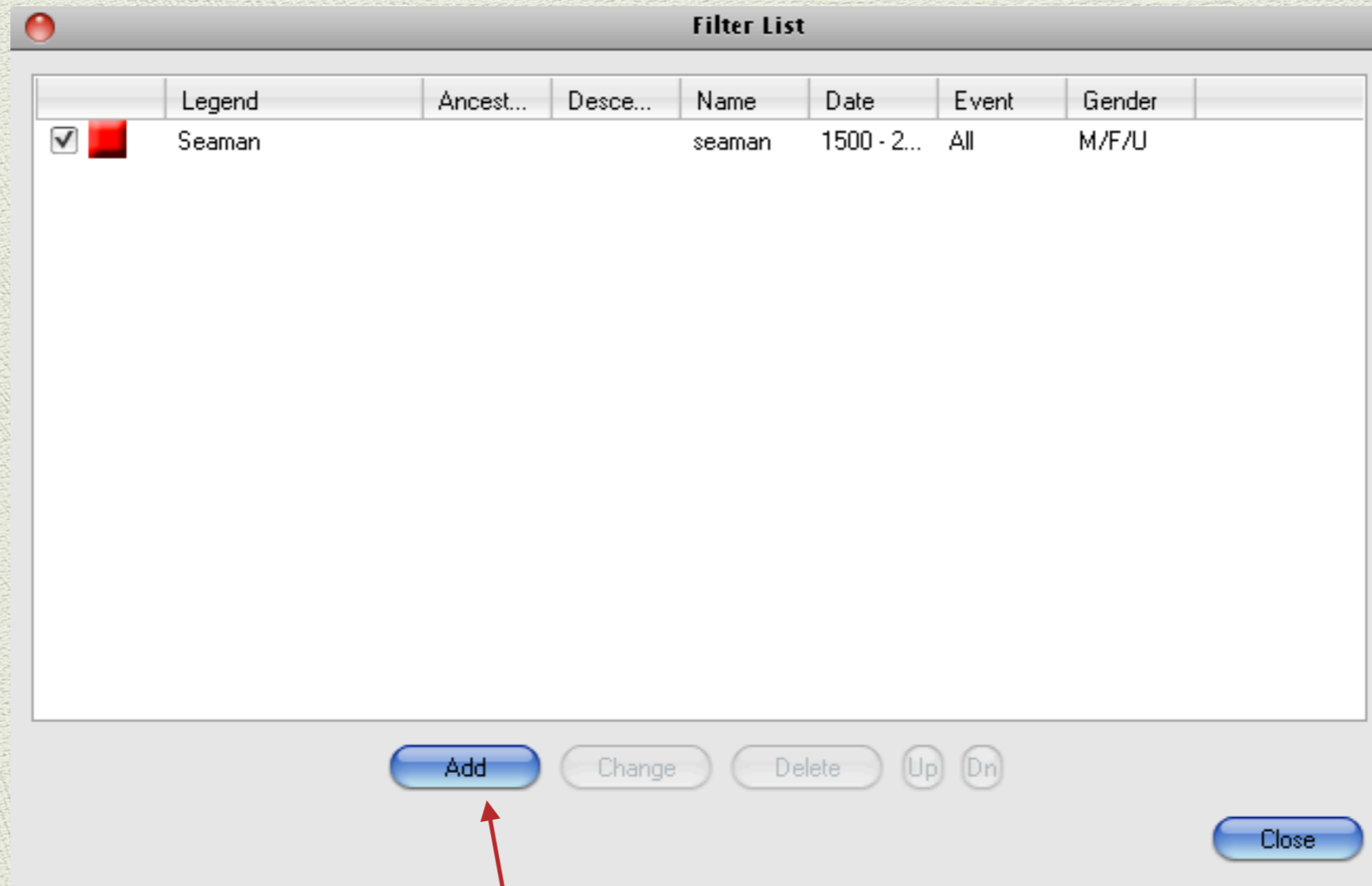
Filters allow you to concentrate your data file for certain names or events. The above world map displays places from a subset of a main TMG data file.

# Filters



Select Filter > Add / Change

# Filters



Select Add

# Filters



**Filter.....from a list** allows you to select individual persons from a list  
**Filter with a search string** allows you to select by name

# Filters

1. Select Person

Selected: 0

Seaman, Jacomiah (1735 - 180...)  
Seaman, Jack (1914 - 1965)  
Seaman, Jacomiah (1808 - 185...)  
Seaman, Jacomiah (1848 - )  
Seaman, Jacomiah (1776 - 180...)  
Seaman, James (1803 - )  
Seaman, James (1824 - 1876)  
Seaman, James (1805 - )  
Seaman, James (1876 - 1951)

Generations from 1 to 99 to 1 to 99

Include Siblings

Ancestors  
Descendants

< Back Next > Cancel Help

2. Select Descendants

3. Select Next

Select a name from a list. Once the person is selected, his/her ancestors or descendants can be moved in a single step.

# Filters

**Select Individuals**

Selected: 277

Available Individuals	Navigation	Selected Individuals
Trenholm, George (1944 - )	>>	[--], Clarisy (1821 - )
Trenholm, Georgina Ola (1944 - )	>	Atkinson, Aubrey (1902 - 1974)
Trenholm, Gerald (Jerry) Mitchel (1944 - )	<<	Atkinson, Carl (1932 - 1933)
Trenholm, Glenna (1886 - )	<	Atkinson, Jean Viola (1903 - 1968)
Trenholm, Gonzellar Robert (1944 - )		Atkinson, Theodore E. (1934 - )
Trenholm, Grace (1900 - )		Barnes, Alan Charles
Trenholm, Grace G. (1896 - )		Barnes, Anthony (1983 - )
Trenholm, Gussie (1886 - )		Barnes, Christopher (1988 - )
Trenholm, Hammel (1914 - )		Bouchard, Suzan (1954 - )

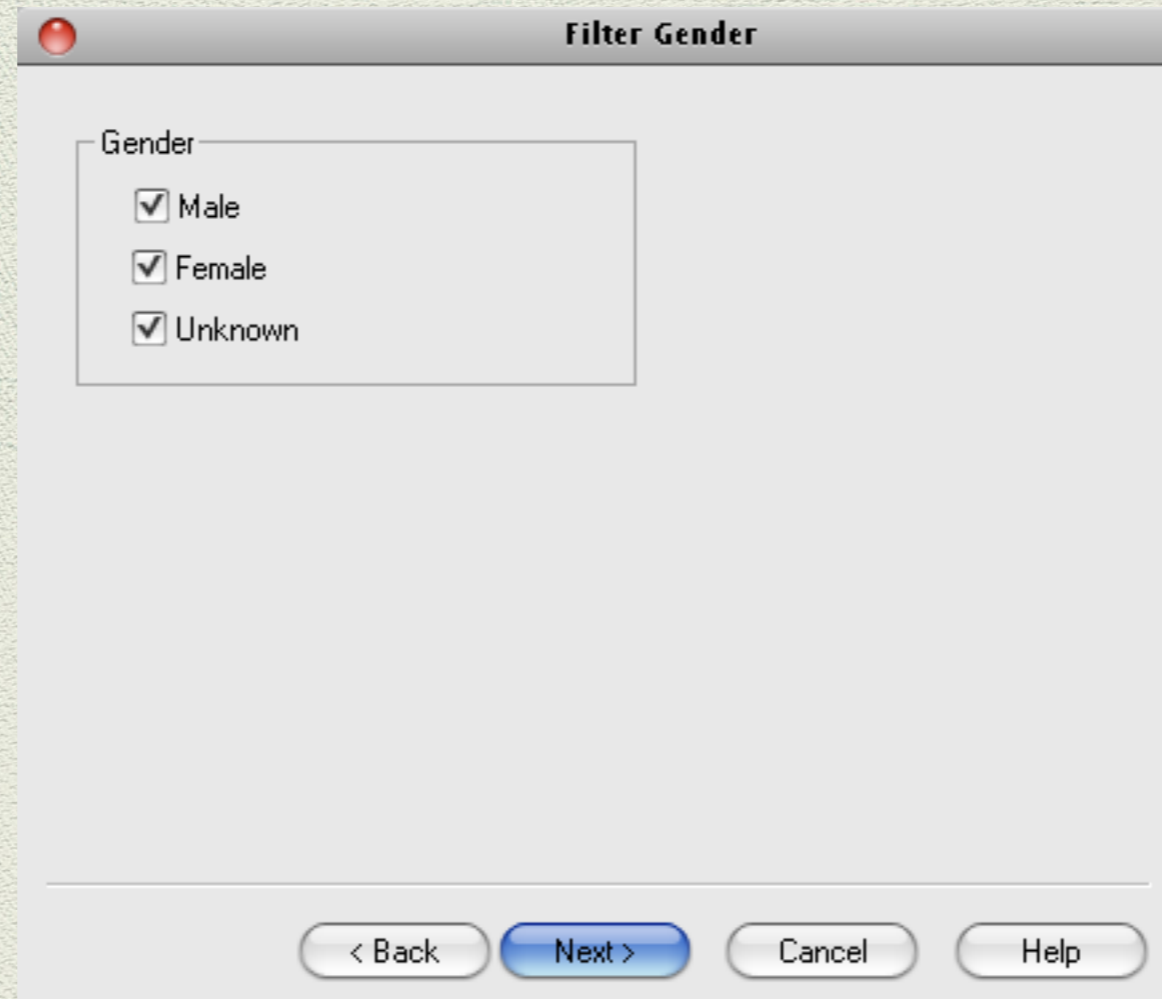
Generations from 1 to 99 to 1 to 99  Include Siblings

< Back Next > Cancel Help

277 descendants of selected person are displayed

Select Next

# Filters



The image shows a dialog box titled "Filter Gender" with a standard macOS-style title bar (red, yellow, and green buttons). The dialog contains a section labeled "Gender" with three checked checkboxes: "Male", "Female", and "Unknown". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >" (highlighted in blue), "Cancel", and "Help".

**Filter Gender**

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Unknown

< Back   Next >   Cancel   Help

# Filters

**Show only events that satisfy filter**

Filter by date

Date Range

From year	1619	To year	2012
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< Back   Next >   Cancel   Help

**Caveat:** If you choose to filter by date, and there is an event without a date, such as a burial, that event will be excluded from the subsequent map.



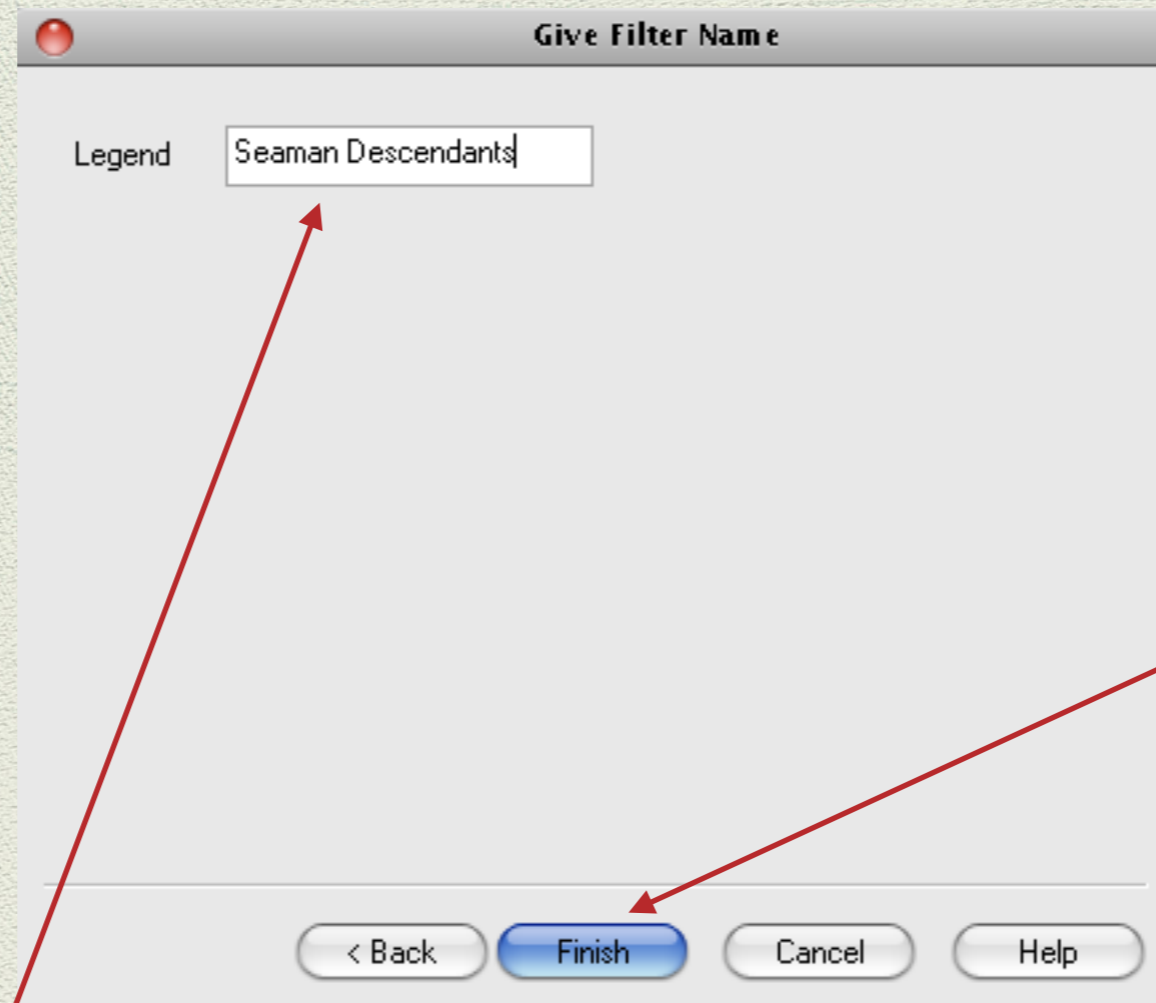
# Filters

Select all or some events →

The dialog box is titled "Add or change filter criteria". It features a list of event types under the heading "Event type". The list includes: AltDeath, Alt-Death, AltMarr, Appoint, Baptism, Birth, Burial, Census, Christening, Death, and Divorced. Checkmarks are present next to Baptism, Birth, Burial, Christening, and Death. To the right of the list are two buttons: "Select All" and "Clear". At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted in blue), "Cancel", and "Help".

Event type	Selected
<input type="checkbox"/> AltDeath	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Alt-Death	No
<input type="checkbox"/> AltMarr	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Appoint	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baptism	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birth	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Census	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christening	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	No

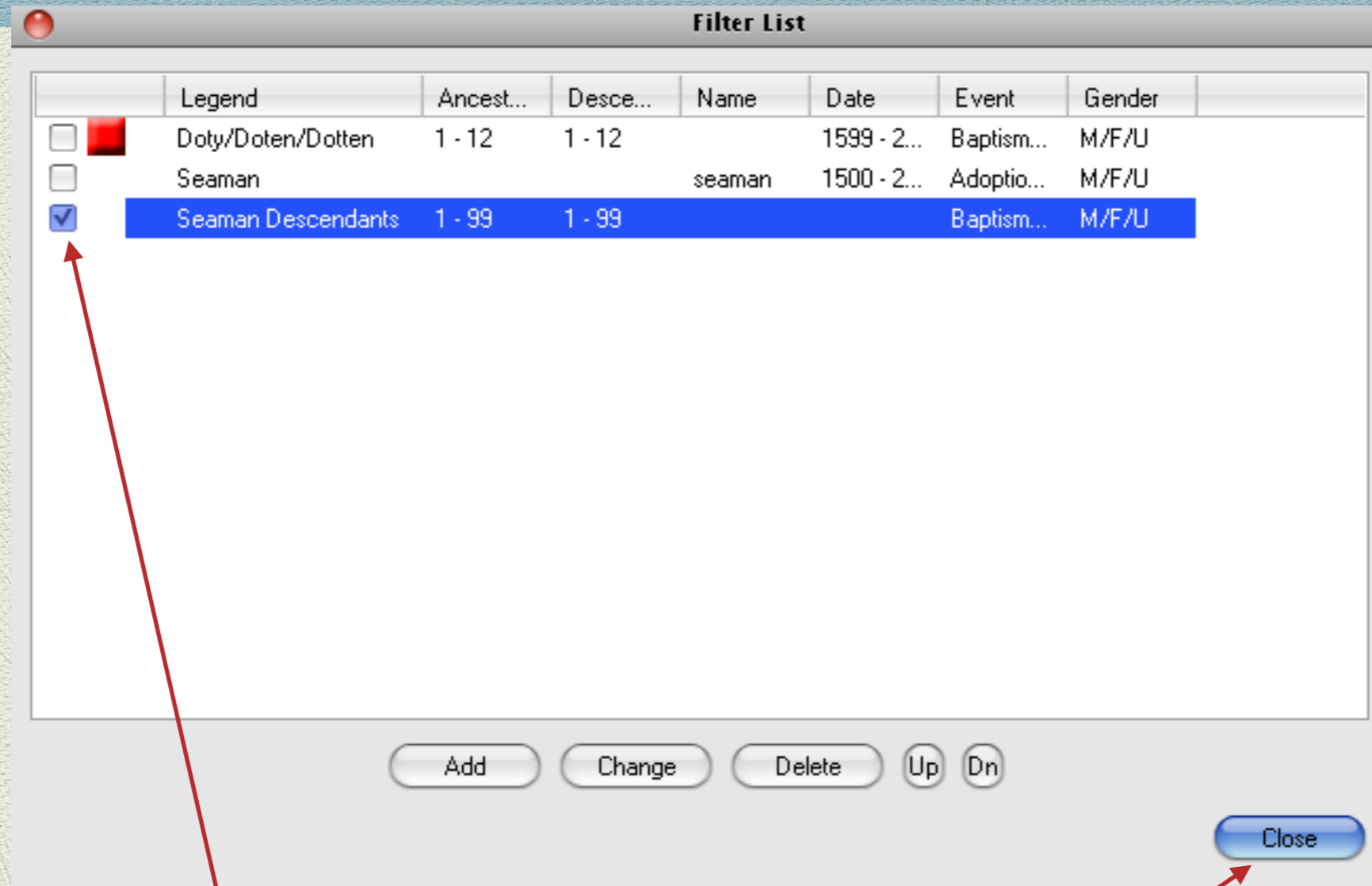
# Filters



2. Select Finish

1. Enter text for a legend that will be displayed on the map

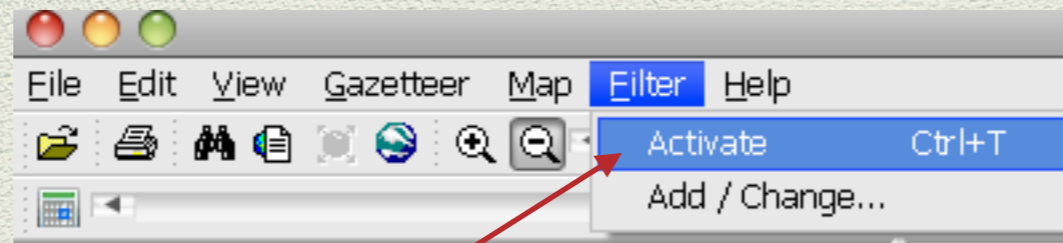
# Filters



1. Check the filter(s) to use

2. Click Close

# Filters



Click Activate to few results of filter(s)

# Filters

Map My Family Tree - Desc of Edward Doty

File Edit View Gazetteer Map Filter Help

1963 - 2003

Sort Geographically Show All

World

- Unknown places
  - Huntingtonshire, England
  - Kitwee, Zambia
  - New York City (probably)
- Ambiguous
- Events without a place
  - Canada
  - England
  - France
  - Germany
  - India
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - New Zealand
  - Scotland
  - South Africa
  - Switzerland
  - United States
  - Wales
  - Zambia
  - Zimbabwe

0 400 800 1200 1600 km

Seaman Descendants

All events in World  Events on map

RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
251	King-Hall, Eric	Death	11 Sep 1976	George, Cape Province, South Africa
99712	Larson, Barbara	Marriage	abt Oct 1991	Oviedo, Seminole County, Florida, U.S.A.
173	Larson, Barbara Ann	Marriage	21 Nov 1984	Abilene, Taylor County, Texas
173	Larson, Barbara Ann	Birth	31 Aug 1958	Aberdeen, Hartford County, Maryland, U.S.A.
171	Larson, Cheryl	Birth	17 Mar 1963	Bon Secneur Hospital, Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Places where filtered events occurred, on the World map

# Filters

Select a localized area to view

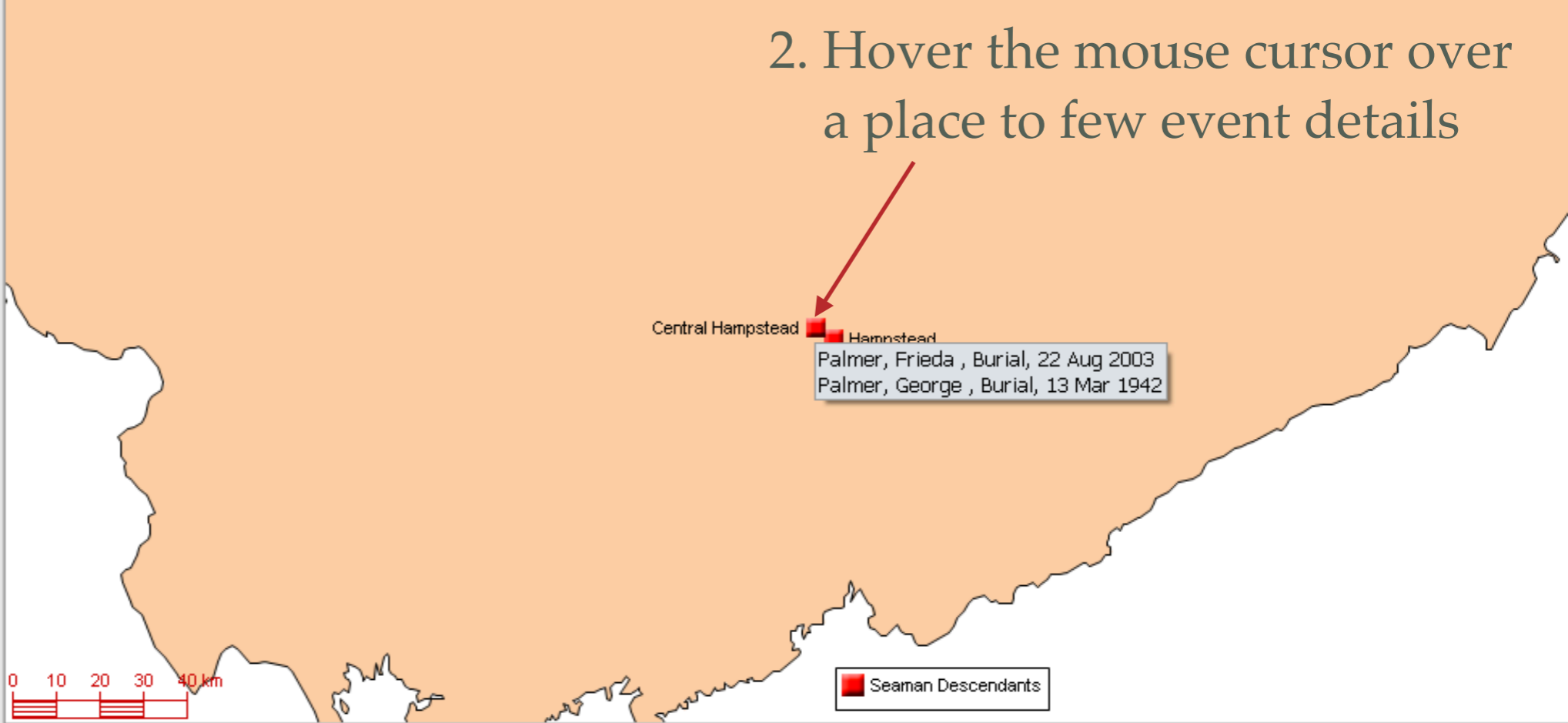
The screenshot shows a web application interface with a menu on the left and a map on the right. The menu is titled "World" and contains several categories: "Unknown places", "Ambiguous", "Events without a place", "Canada", "England", "France", "Germany", "India", "Ireland", and "Italy". The "Canada" category is expanded, showing sub-categories: "Canada [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]", "Ambiguous", "Alberta", "British Columbia", "Manitoba", "New Brunswick", "Nova Scotia", "Ontario", "Prince Edward Island", "Quebec", and "Saskatchewan". The "New Brunswick" category is highlighted in blue. A red arrow points from the text "Select a localized area to view" to the "New Brunswick" category. The map on the right is titled "New Brunswick, Canada" and shows the province with several locations marked with red squares: Newcastle, Cocagne, Moncton, Lewisville, Midgic, Hillsborough, Alma, Sussex, Saint John, Hampstead, and Fredericton. A scale bar at the bottom of the map indicates distances from 0 to 200 km.

# Filters

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  - Unknown places
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    - New York City (probably)
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  - British Columbia
  - Manitoba
  - New Brunswick
    - Botsford, New Brunswick, Canada [WR]
    - New Brunswick [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]
    - New Brunswick, Canada [NON-SPECIFIC PLACE]
    - Ambiguous
    - Albert County
    - Charlotte County
    - Kent County
    - Kings County
    - Northumberland County
    - Queens County
    - Saint John County
    - Sunbury County
    - Victoria County
    - Westmorland County
    - York County
  - Nova Scotia
  - Ontario
  - Prince Edward Island

## New Brunswick, Canada

2. Hover the mouse cursor over a place to few event details

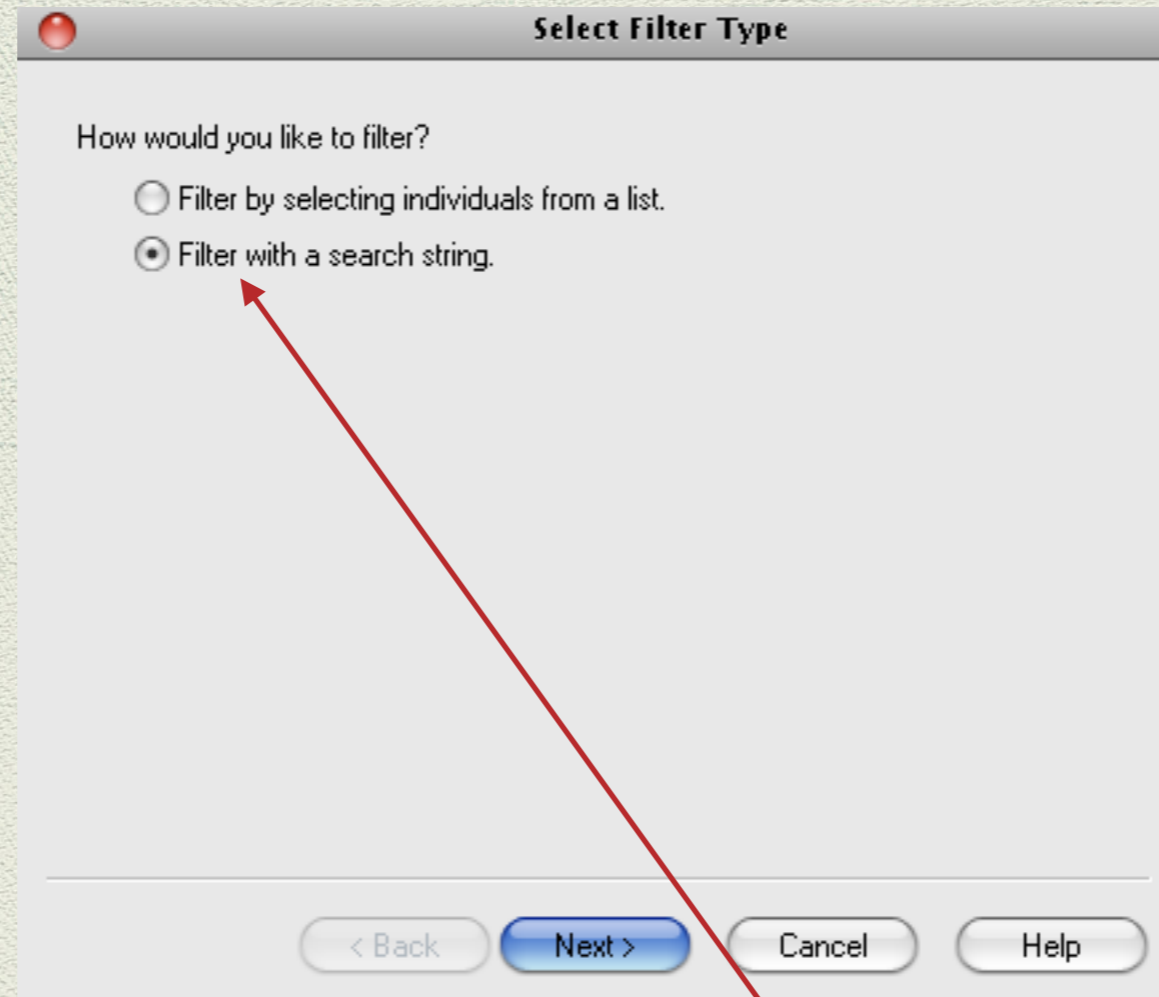


All events in Queens County Events on map

RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
113	Palmer, Frieda	Burial	22 Aug 2003	Palmer Cemetery, Central Hampstead, Queens County, New Brunswick, Canada
131	Palmer, George	Burial	13 Mar 1942	Palmer Cemetery, Central Hampstead, Queens County, New Brunswick, Canada
131	Palmer, George	Birth	22 Feb 1873	Hampstead, Queens County, New Brunswick, Canada

1. View results at the county level

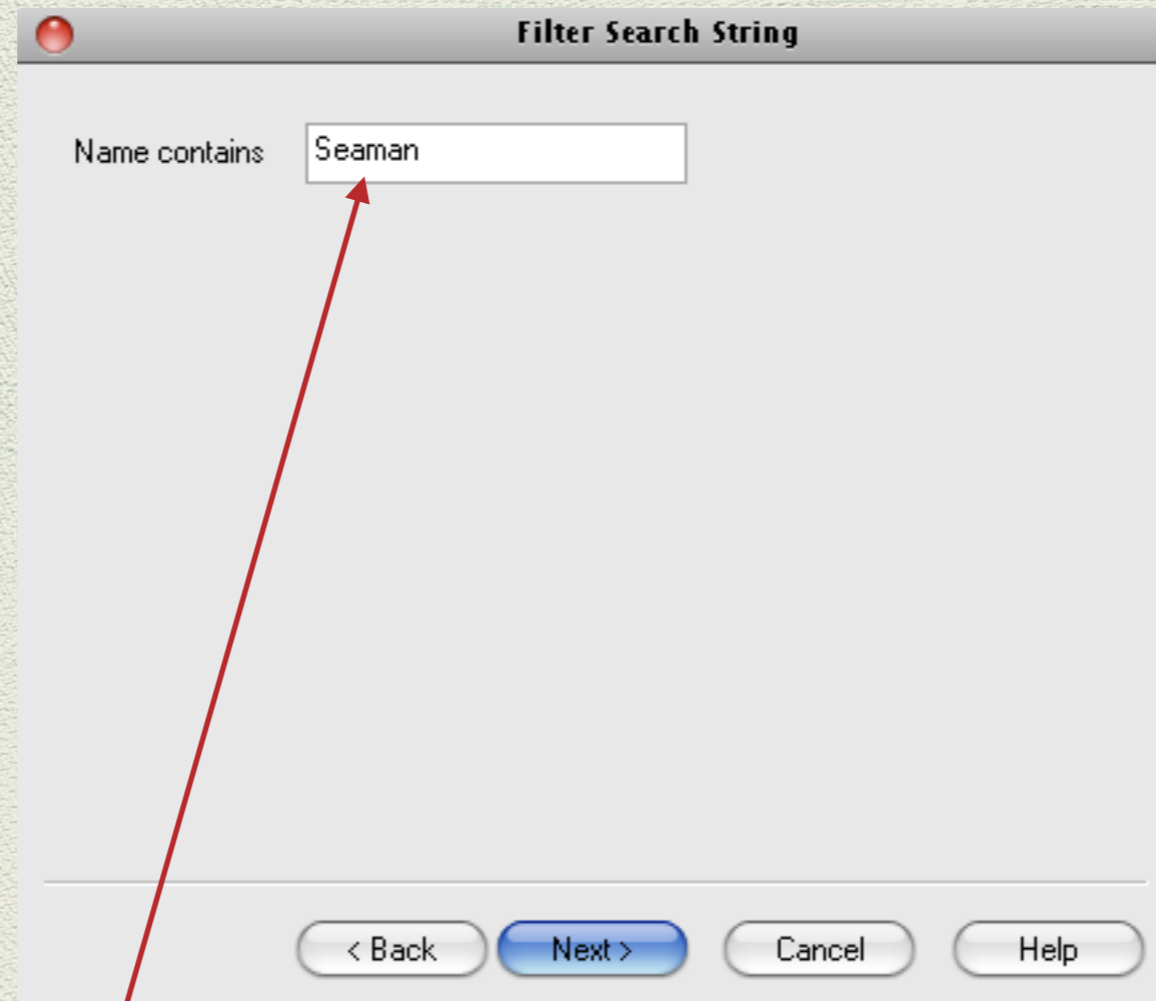
# Filters



Alternate filter type uses a search string



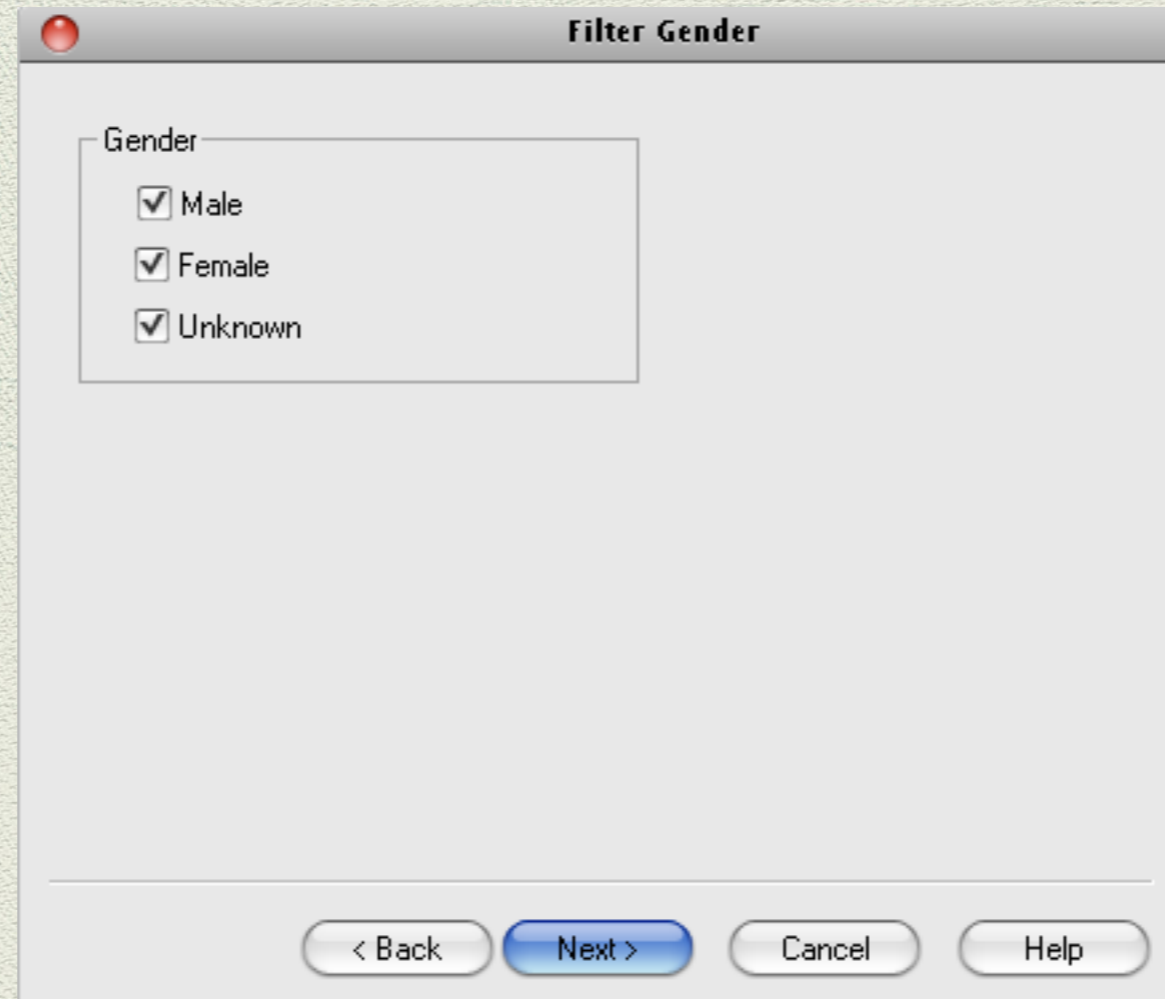
# Filters



The image shows a dialog box titled "Filter Search String". It has a standard macOS-style title bar with a red, yellow, and green window control button on the left. The main area of the dialog contains the text "Name contains" followed by a text input field that contains the word "Seaman". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >", "Cancel", and "Help". The "Next >" button is highlighted with a blue gradient. A red arrow points from the text "Choose a name to search" below the dialog to the text input field.

Choose a name to search

# Filters



The image shows a dialog box titled "Filter Gender" with a standard macOS-style title bar (red, yellow, and green buttons). Inside the dialog, there is a section labeled "Gender" containing three checked checkboxes: "Male", "Female", and "Unknown". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted in blue), "Cancel", and "Help".

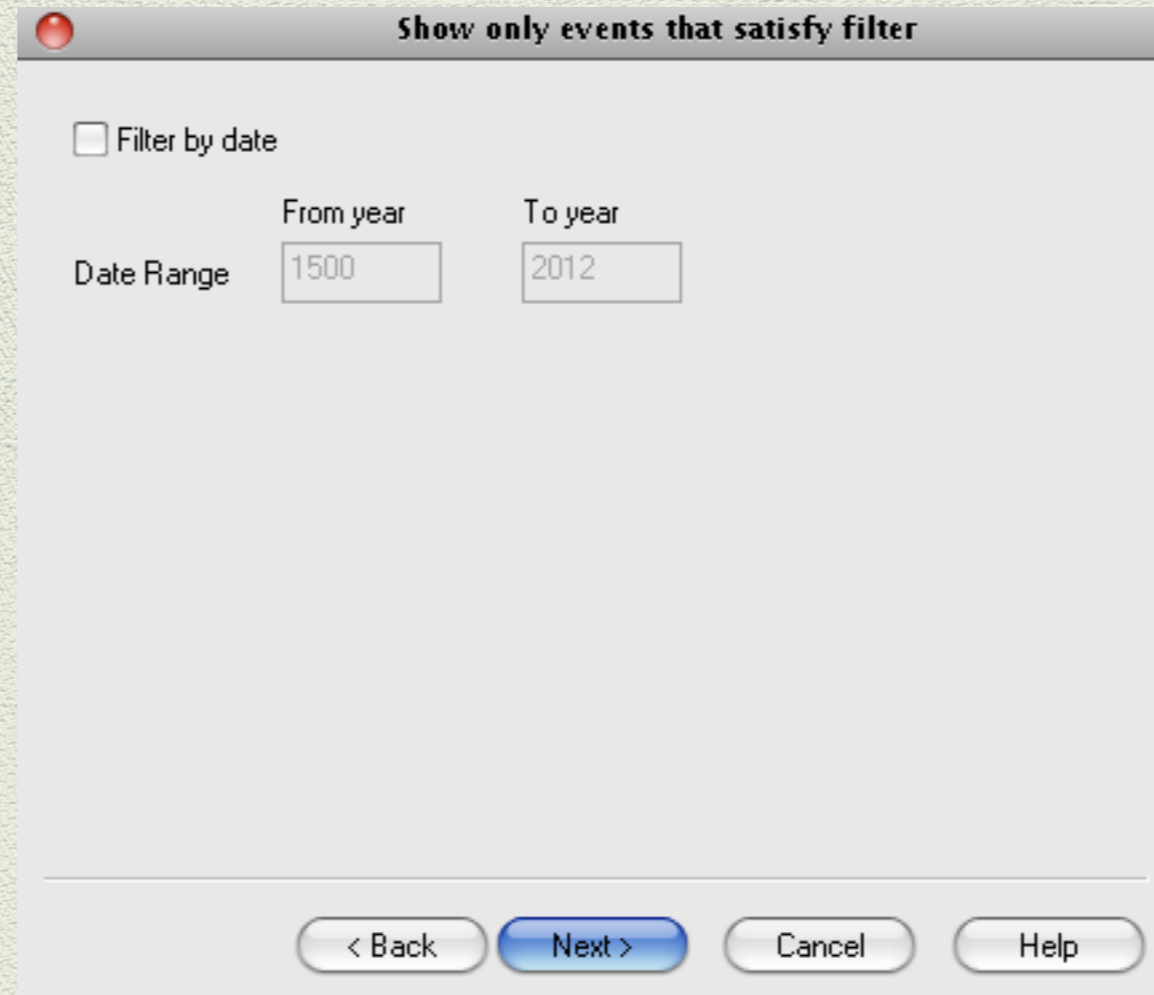
Filter Gender

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Unknown

< Back   Next >   Cancel   Help

# Filters

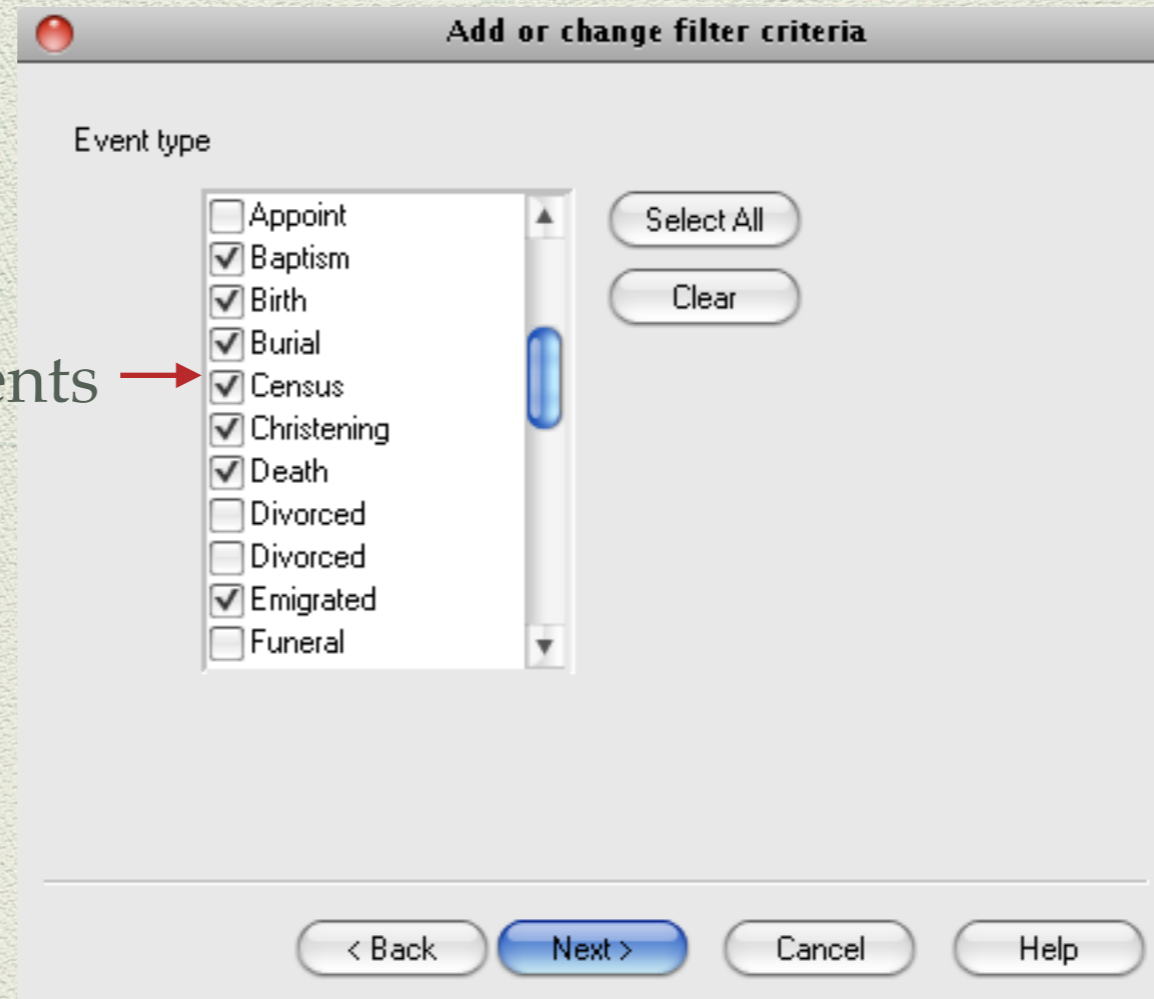


The image shows a dialog box titled "Show only events that satisfy filter". It contains a checkbox labeled "Filter by date" which is currently unchecked. Below this, there is a "Date Range" section with two input fields: "From year" containing the value "1500" and "To year" containing the value "2012". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted in blue), "Cancel", and "Help".

**Caveat:** If you choose to filter by date, and there is an event without a date, such as a burial, that event will be excluded from the subsequent map.

# Filters

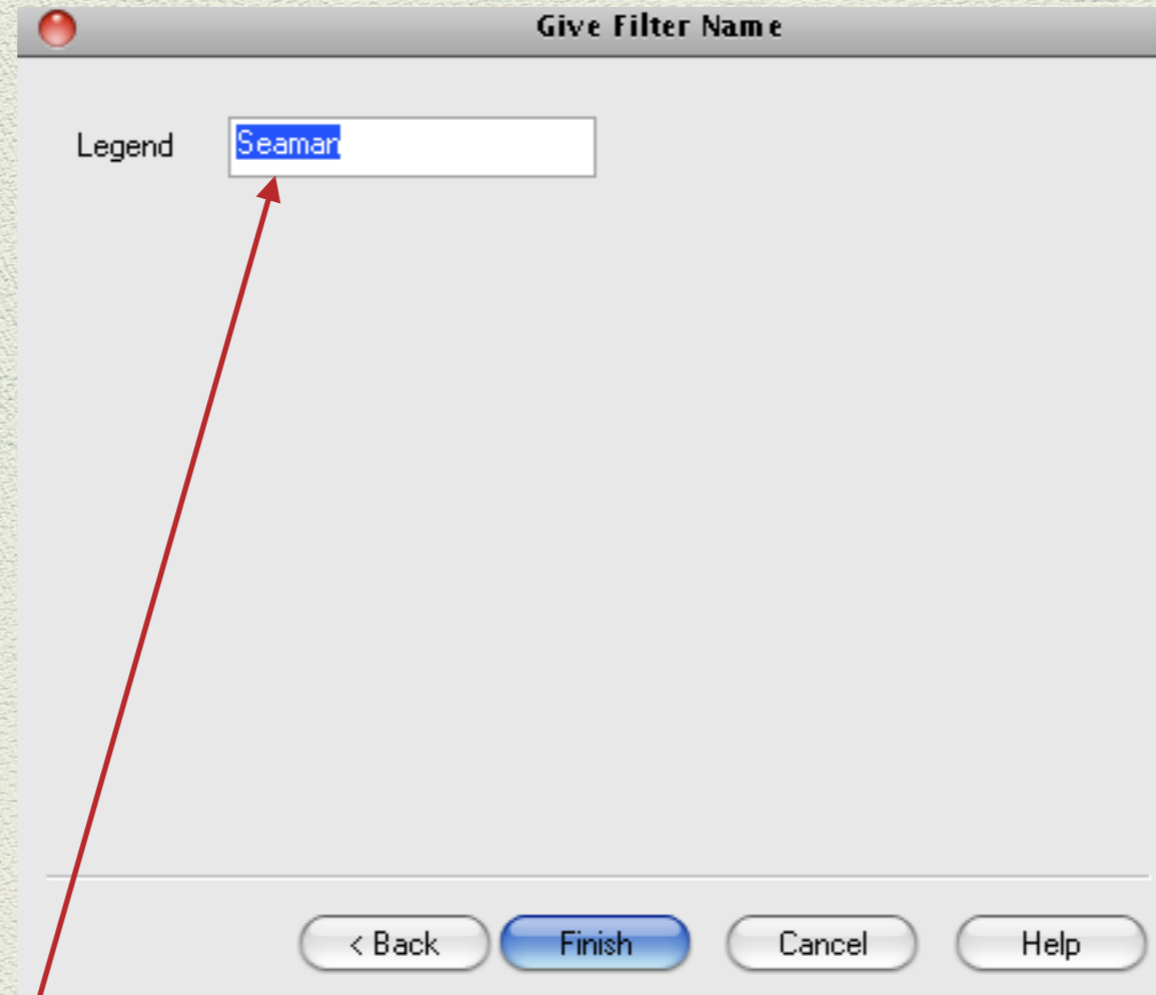
Select all or some events →



The dialog box is titled "Add or change filter criteria". It features a list of event types under the heading "Event type". The list includes: Appoint (unchecked), Baptism (checked), Birth (checked), Burial (checked), Census (checked), Christening (checked), Death (checked), Divorced (unchecked), Divorced (unchecked), Emigrated (checked), and Funeral (unchecked). To the right of the list are two buttons: "Select All" and "Clear". At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >", "Cancel", and "Help".

Event type	Selected
Appoint	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baptism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Census	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Death	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emigrated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Funeral	<input type="checkbox"/>

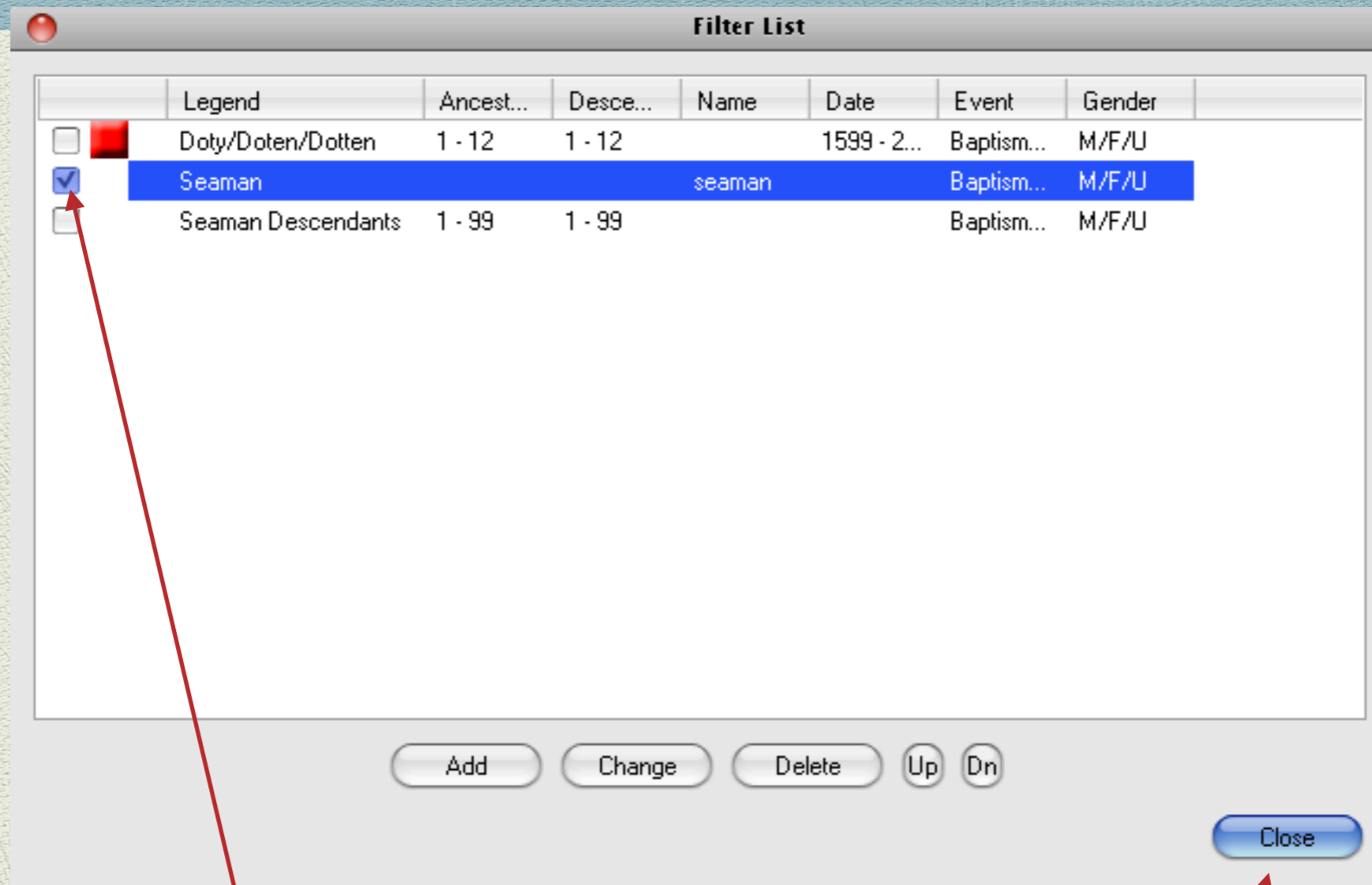
# Filters



The image shows a dialog box titled "Give Filter Name". Inside the dialog, there is a label "Legend" followed by a text input field containing the word "Seaman". A red arrow points from the text below to the input field. At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Finish", "Cancel", and "Help".

Enter text for a legend that will be displayed on the map

# Filters



1. Check the filter(s) to use

2. Select Close

# Filters

Map My Family Tree - Desc of Edward Doty

File Edit View Gazetteer Map Filter Help

1963 - 2003

Sort Geographically Show All

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New Brunswick, Canada

0 10 20 30 40 km

Seaman

All events in Queens County  Events on map

RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
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Since Queens County, New Brunswick, was selected to view the last viewed results, that same selection appears with a new filter. No one in the list had an event in this county.

# Filters

Map My Family Tree - Desc of Edward Doty

File Edit View Gazetteer Map Filter Help

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    - York County
  - Nova Scotia
  - Ontario
  - Prince Edward Island
  - Quebec
  - Saskatchewan
- England
- France
- Germany
- India

New Brunswick, Canada

2. Hover the mouse cursor over the button for Moncton to view events at the city level

Seaman

0 10 20 30 40 km

All events in New Brunswick Events on map

RIN	Name	Event	Date	Place
100267	Clarke, Norma Seaman	Birth	23 Feb 1911	Humphrey's Mills, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
100149	Lockhart, George Seaman	Birth	14 Apr 1905	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
100149	Lockhart, George Seaman	Death	21 Dec 1943	Moncton City Hospital, Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
100149	Lockhart, George Seaman	Burial	23 Dec 1943	Elmwood Cemetery, Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
101275	Seaman, Agnes Anne	Immigrated	1896	New Brunswick, Canada
101275	Seaman, Agnes Anne	Marriage	30 Jun 1897	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
100200	Seaman, Albert	Birth	1 May 1864	Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick
100200	Seaman, Albert	Marriage	27 Apr 1910	Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
100200	Seaman, Albert	Burial	27 Nov 1943	Elmwood Cemetery, Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada
100200	Seaman, Albert	Census	May 1911	96 Park St., Moncton, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada, 46.091946,-64.785576

1. Broaden the view to the provincial level



# Corrections to Place Names

One of the strengths of Map My Family Tree is its listing of problematic place names.

The following list is excerpted from the MMFT User Manual.

# Corrections to Place Names

**Misspelled Places:** Names closely resemble a real place, but are misspelled, or have transposed or missing letters.

**Ambiguous:** More than one possible result. The program has found some place names that may refer to several different locations.

**Wrong Jurisdiction:** One jurisdiction or level in the place name belongs elsewhere. In other words, the place exists, but not in that specified location.

**Unknown Place:** No match found with any official place names in Progeny's Gazetteer.

**Incomplete:** Has town, but is missing other place levels. The program has found place names that describe a town, but are missing some other information, such as county, state or country.

**Non-Specific Places:** The program has found place names listed, but is still missing a town.

**Missing Commas:** The program has found an exact match, but one or more commas are missing. (Example: Aberdeen Brown County OH US should be corrected to show Aberdeen, Brown County, Ohio, United States)

**Events without a place:** The program has found some events in the data file that have no place name associated with them.

# Corrections to Place Names

Kitwee, Zambia was flagged by MMFT as an unknown place.

A quick check with Wikipedia finds that the correct spelling is Kitwe

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  - Scotland
  - South Africa
  - Switzerland
  - United States
  - Wales
  - Zambia
  - Zimbabwe

## Kitwe

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



This article **needs additional citations** challenged and removed. *(September 201*

**Kitwe** is the second largest city in terms of size and population in [Zambia](#).

Knowing the correct spelling, the next step is to edit the TMG Master Place List.

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