## Second Site ver. 4.2.2 Overview - Part 2

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## Introduction

This presentation continues on from Part I, which described the basic/naked use of Second Site "out of the box".

A selection of options from the list in Data and Pages will be described. This selection is based upon my own use of Second Site, and is not intended to be a complete review of all options. For an exhaustive reading of all that Second Site has to offer, go to the Help files.

## Second Site - Embellished

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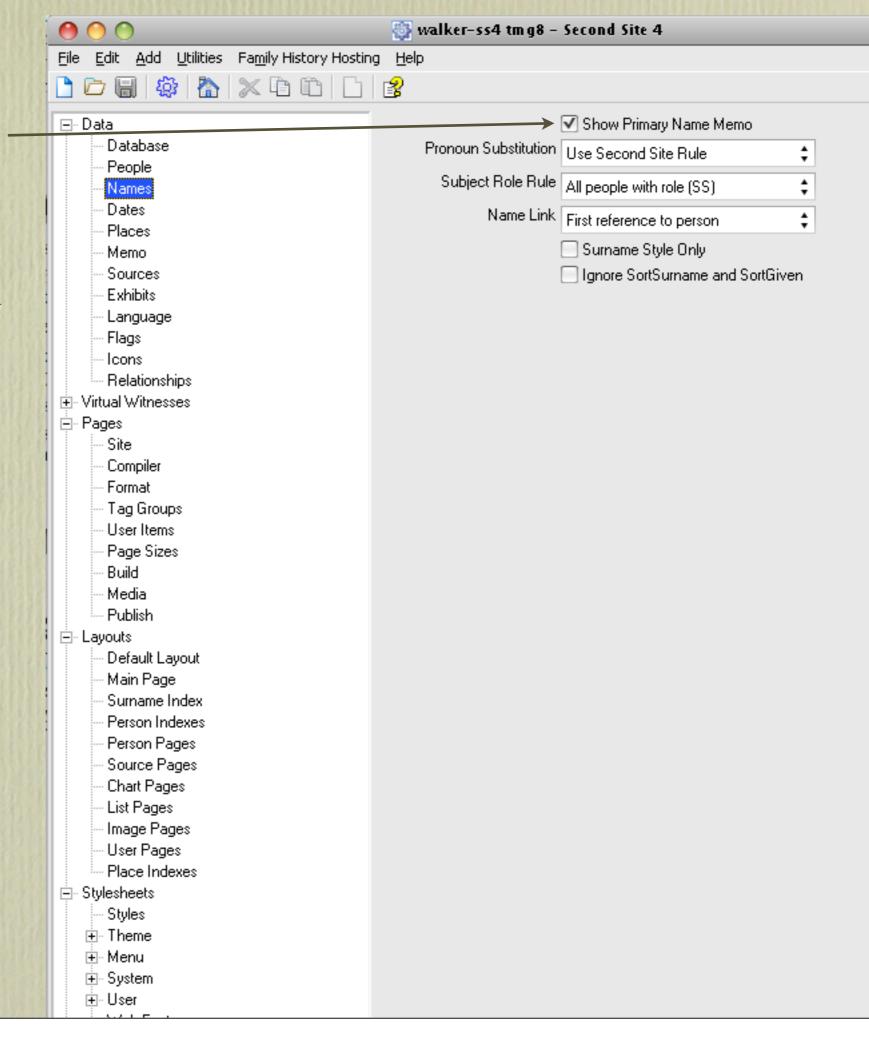
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I include LatLong as I always take a GPS with me (handheld & built-in with the camera. I record coordinates for churches, cemeteries, archives, ancestral homes etc.

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I link exhibits to witnesses. Examples include members of a household enumerated in a census.

Embedding the primary image of a person will display that image on the person page. Otherwise, there is a camera icon that links to the primary image.

Likewise, I prefer to have other person images and event images embedded.

I prefer to have control over the size of exhibits. The default to resize is unchecked.

You can define a second image folder if you want Second Site to use a different image than TMG.

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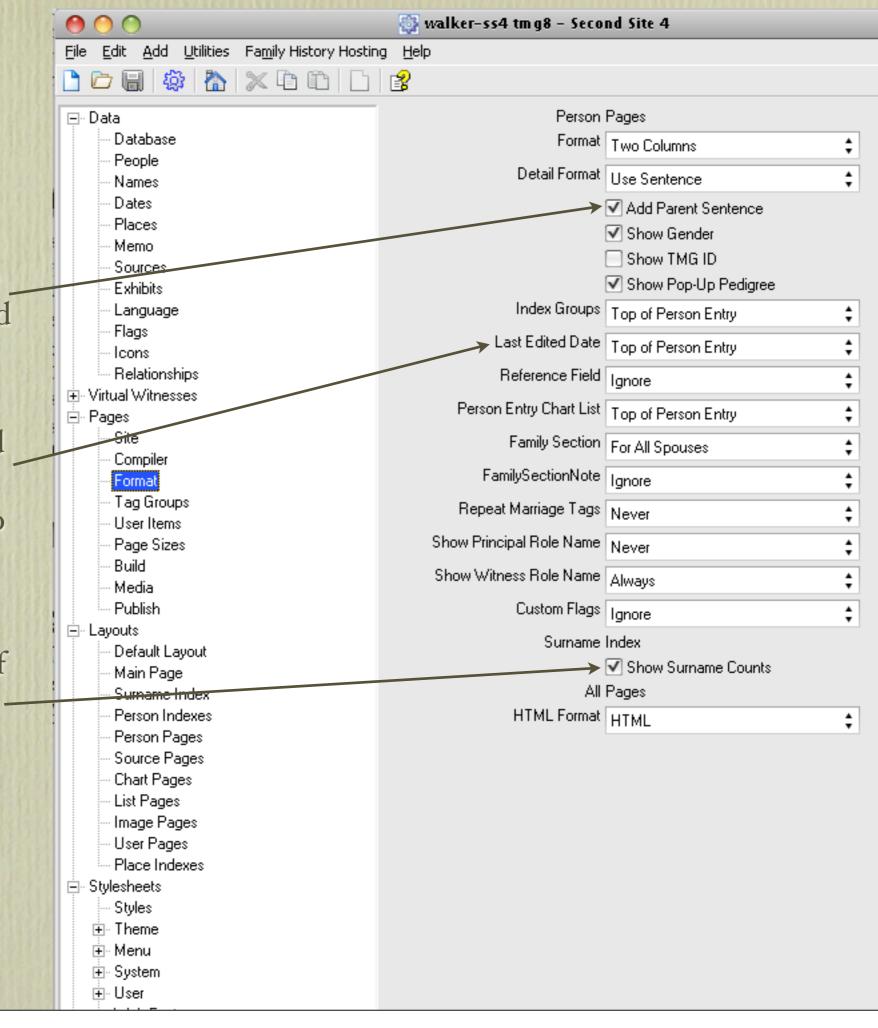
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Refer to the Help file for an extensive description of format choices.

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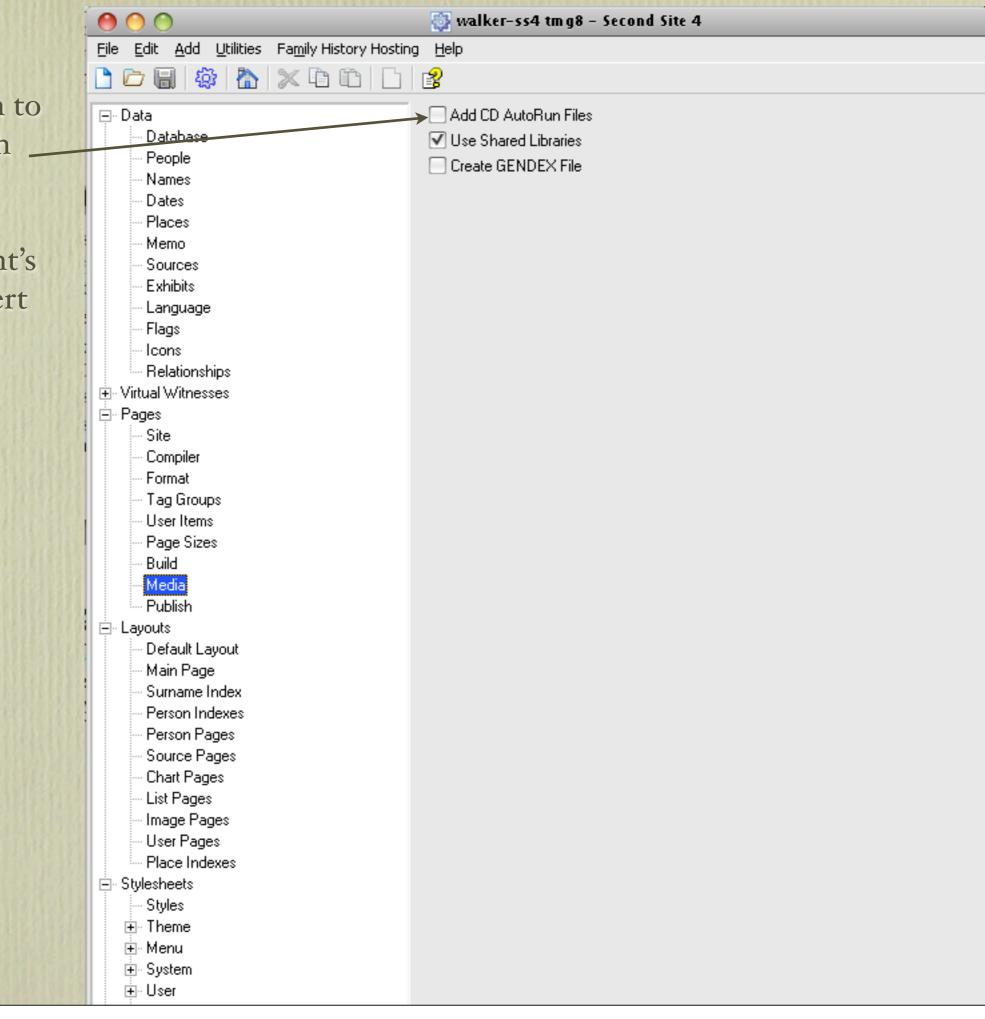
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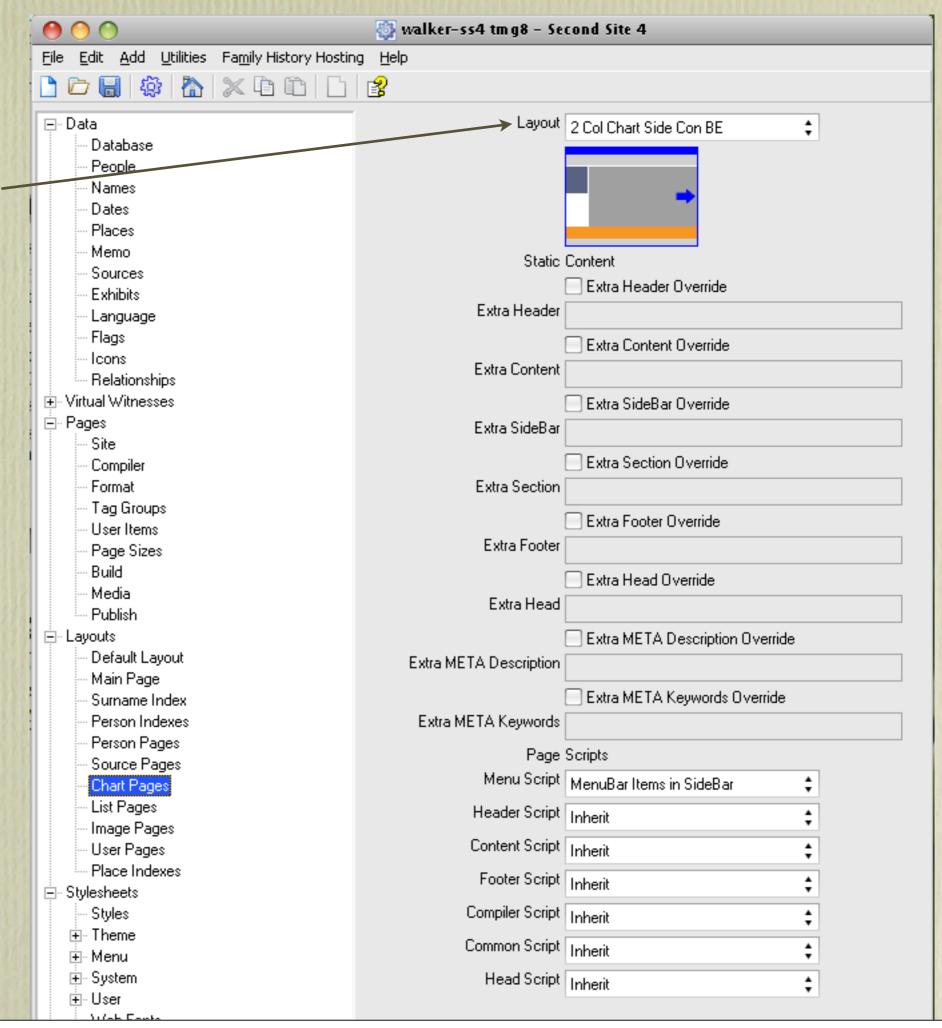
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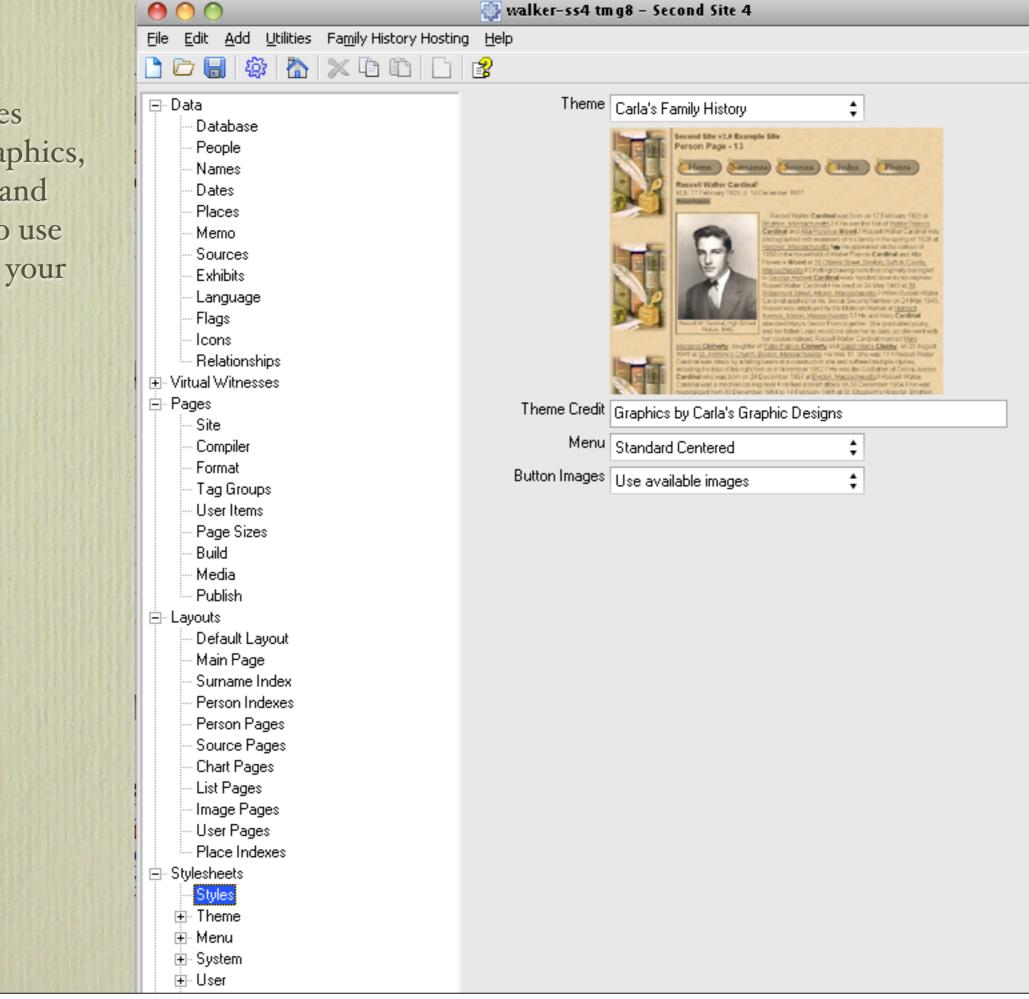
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You can customize each page category. I chose to have a different layout for the Charts pages.



The section on styles offers choices of graphics, background colour and whether you wish to use buttons for links to your pages.



A future presentation, or more, on Second Site will describe some of my favourite options available in User Items. This is when the experience with Second Site really gets interesting. I will describe procedures for describing:

- Charts
- Person Search
- Notable People
- BMD Maps
- Burial & Repository Maps
- Homesteads
- Ancestral Loyalist Migration Maps
- Other Ancestral Migration Maps
- Calendar of Events for Births, Baptisms/Christenings, Marriages, Deaths & Burials
- Repositories
- Icon Description

I will describe step-by-step instructions on how to create these special pages.

Until then, visit my web site to see how I have customized Second Site.

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