

Second Site ver. 4.2.2

Overview ~ Part 2



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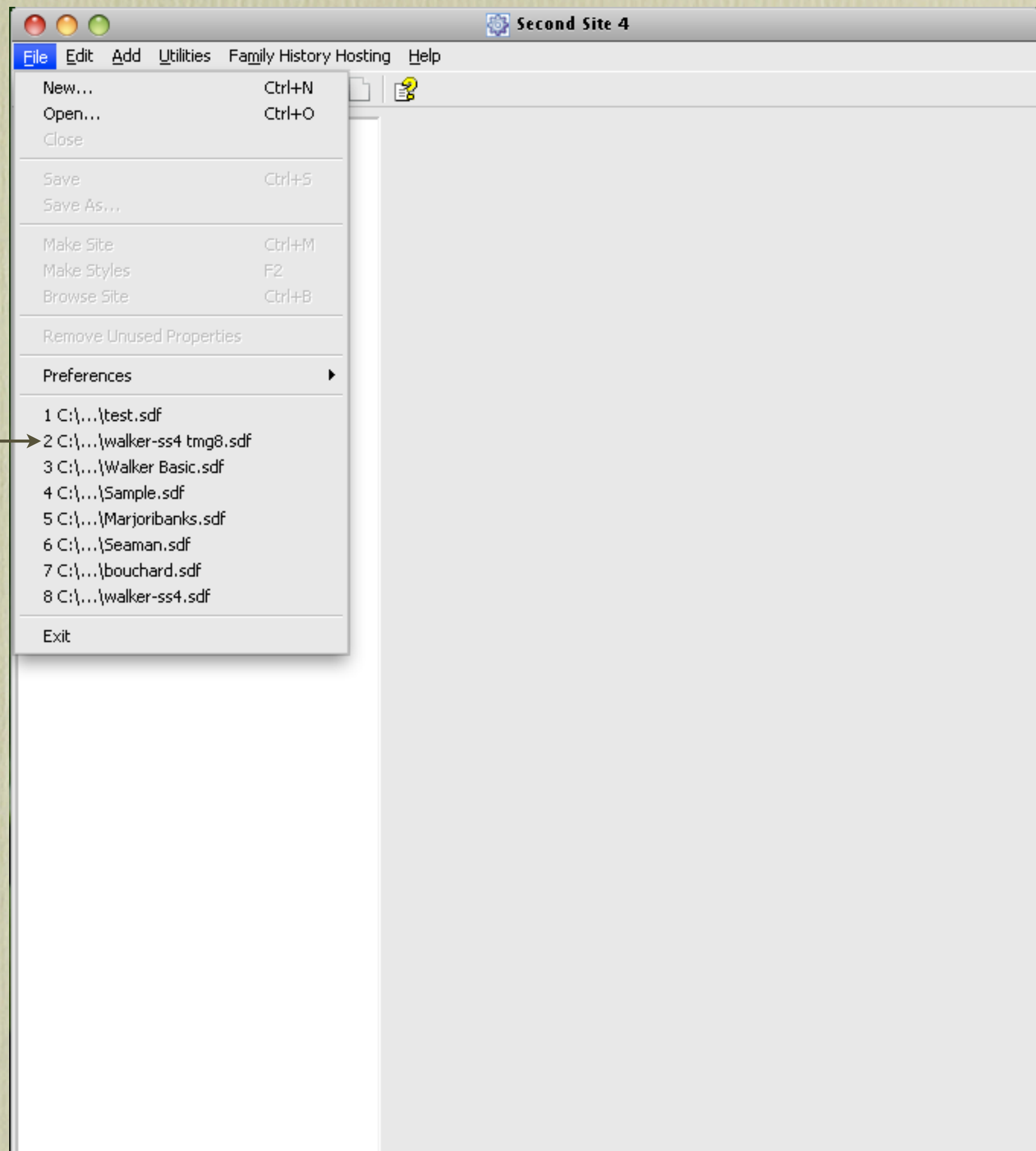
Introduction

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

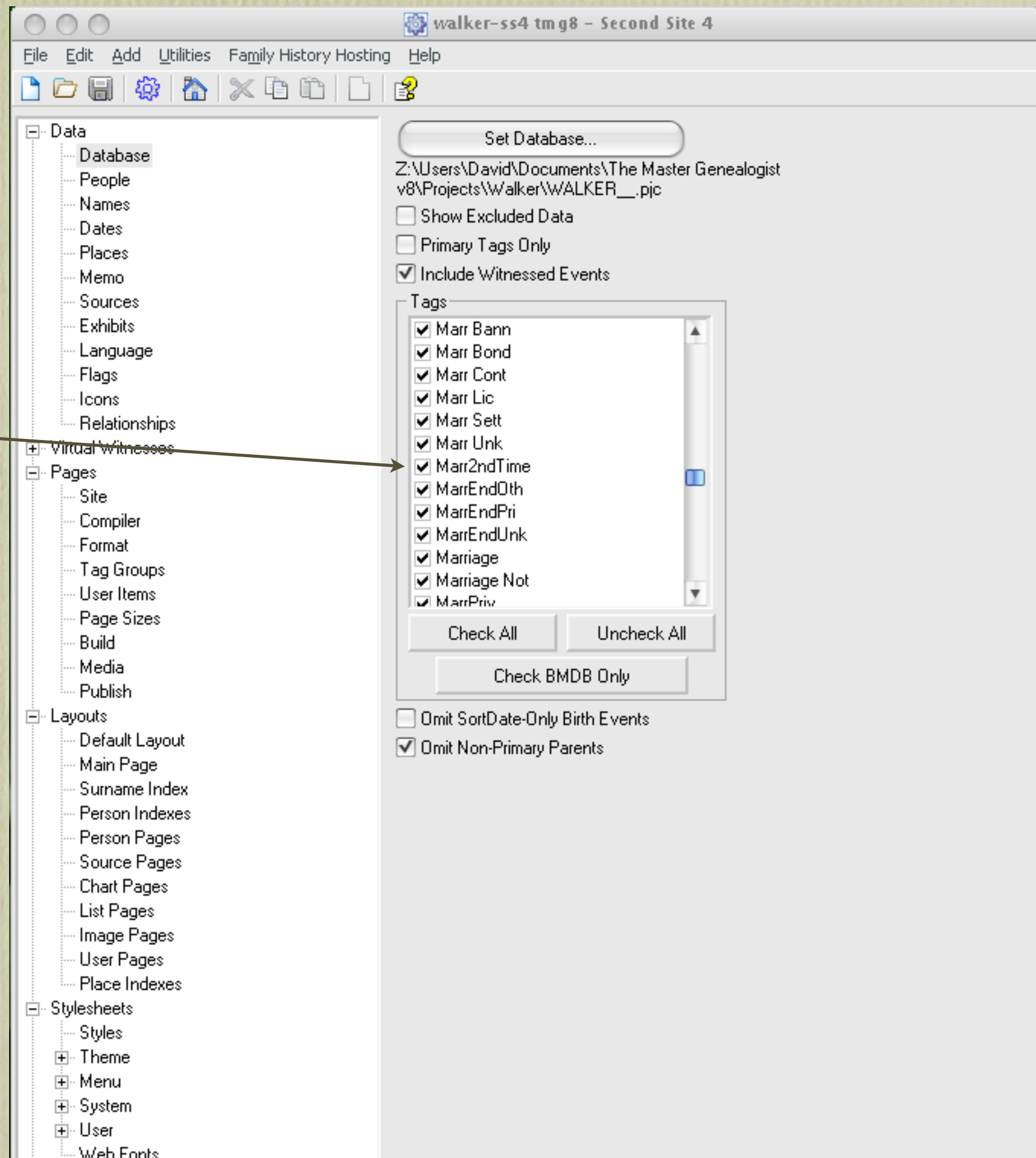
A selection of options from the list in Data and Pages will be described. This selection is based upon my own use of Second Site, and is not intended to be a complete review of all options. For an exhaustive reading of all that Second Site has to offer, go to the Help files.

Second Site ~ Embellished

From the File drop
down menu I will
select my main
genealogy project.

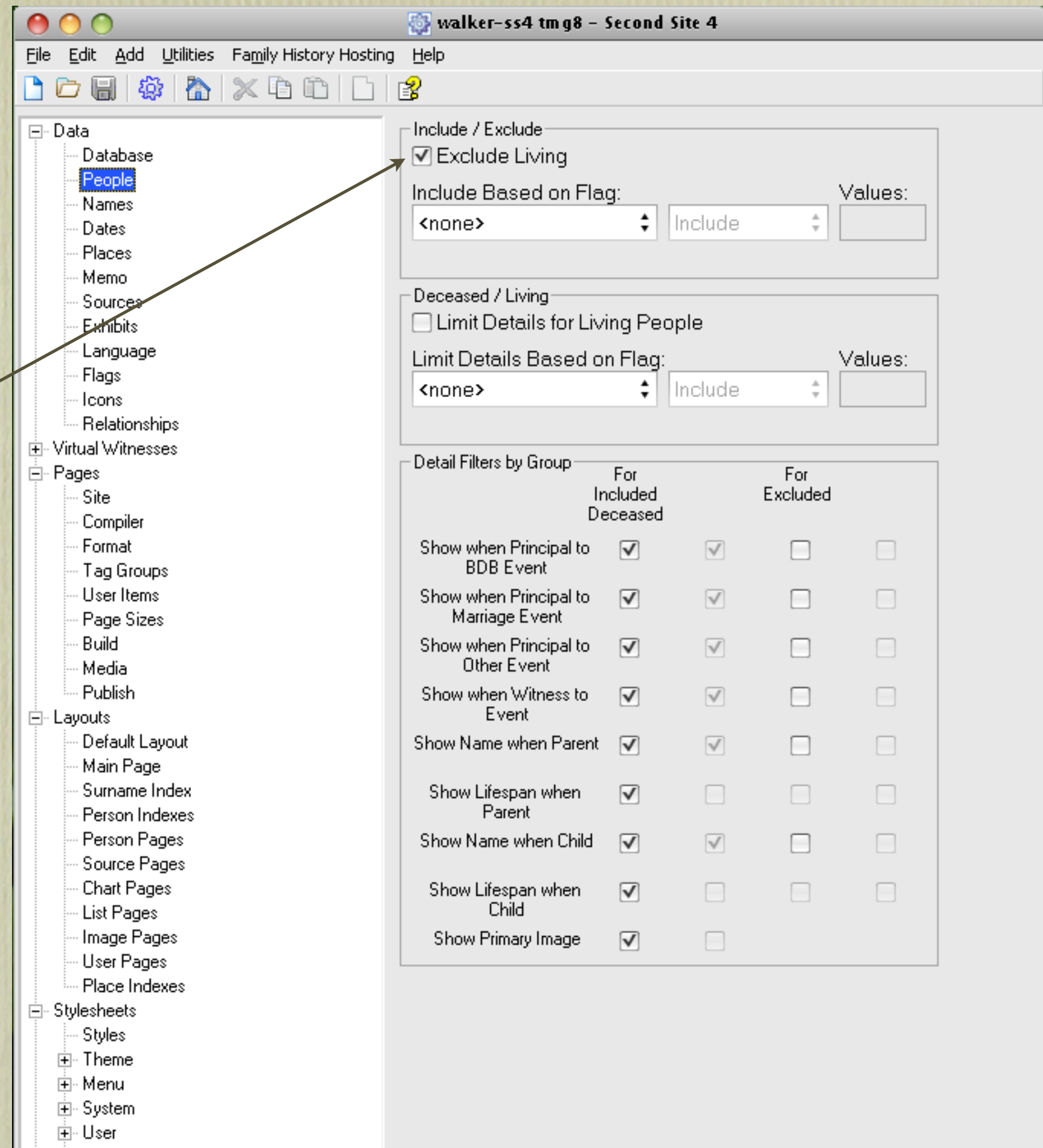


The list of tags for includes custom tags, such as Marr2ndTime, which I created recently for a couple who married in 1885, and again in 1897.

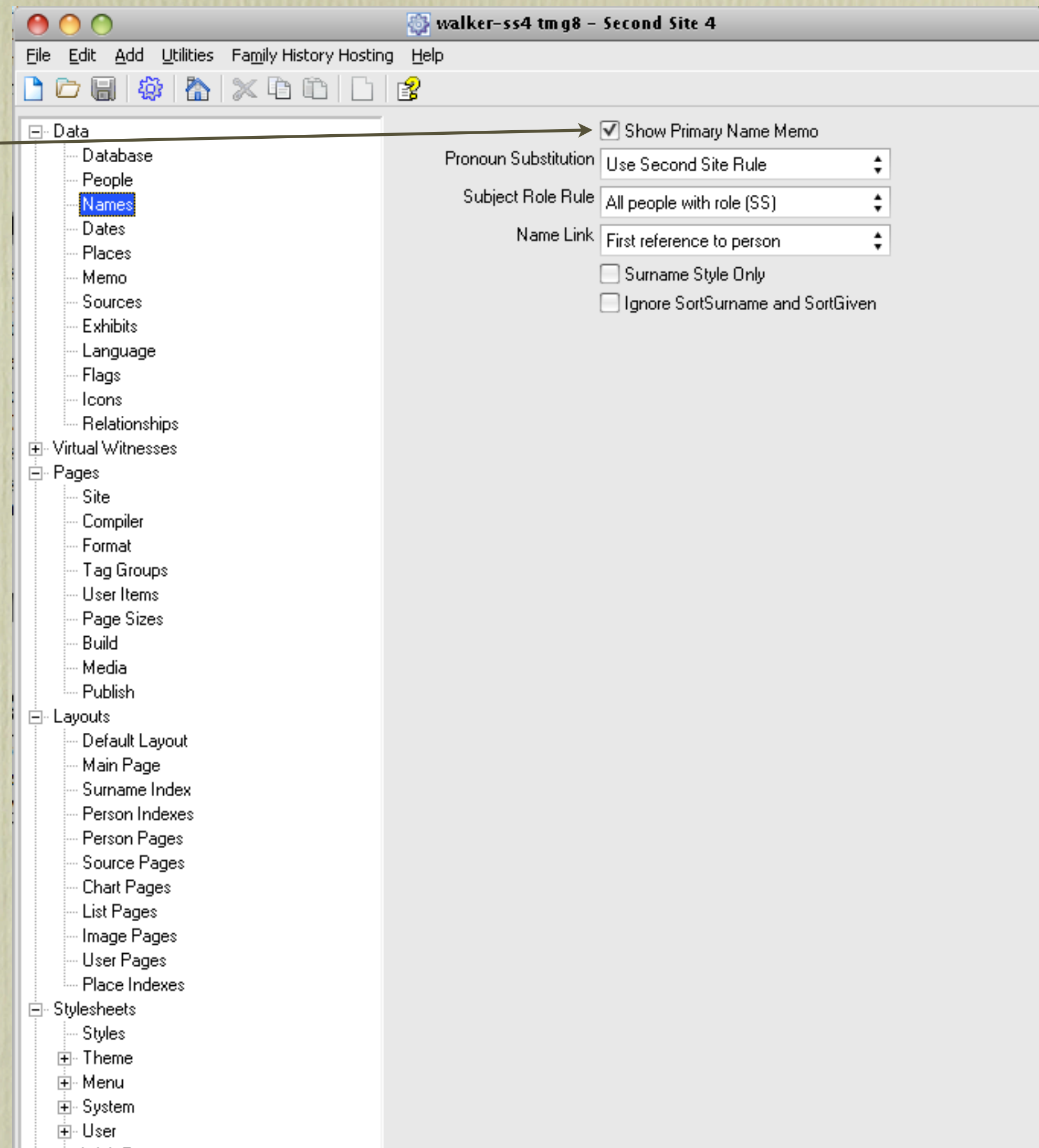


There are two ways to publish your efforts with Second Site, either as an actual web site, or on CD as a virtual web site.

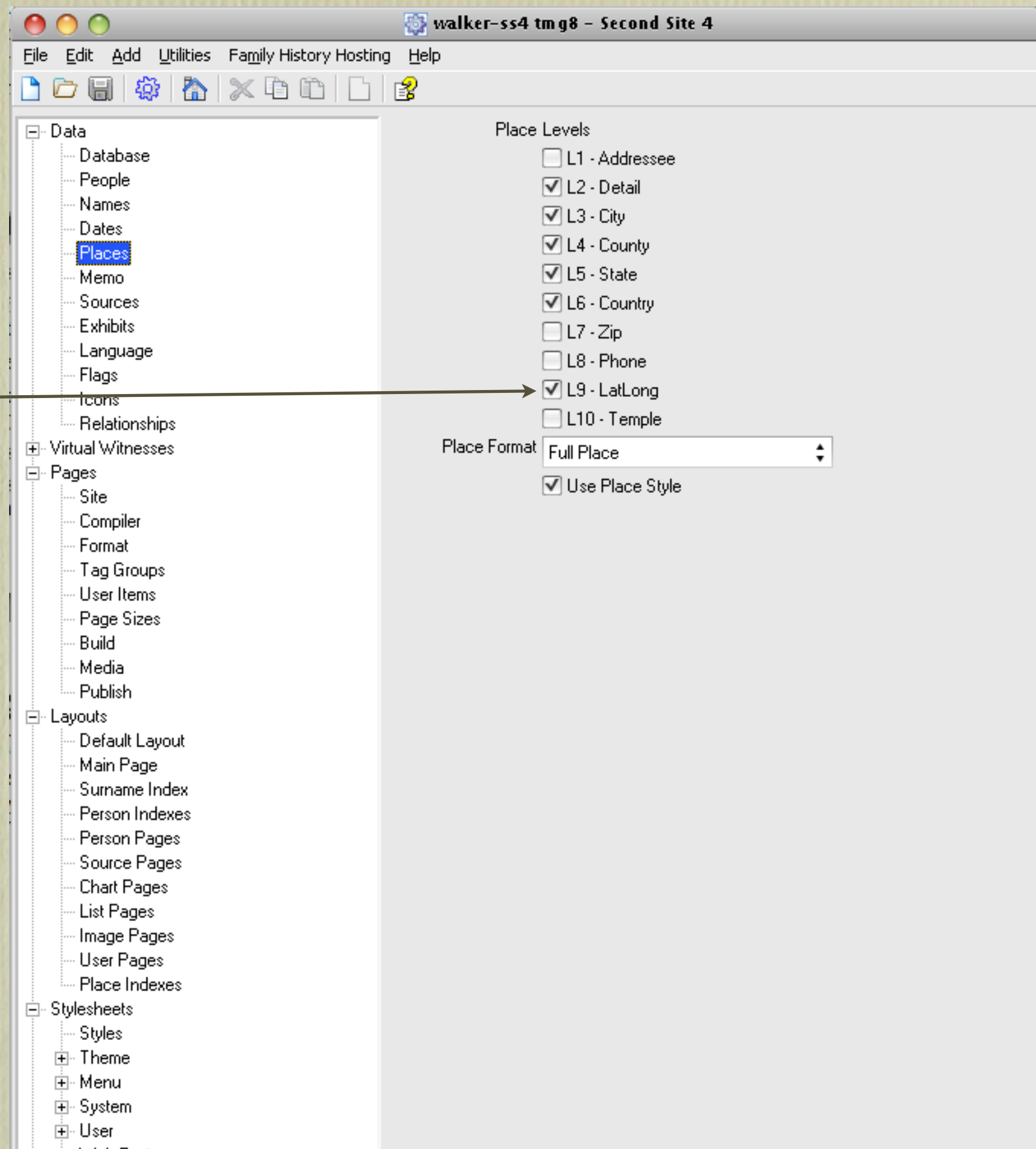
If you are going to publish as an actual web site you may wish to exclude living people.



The default setting in this category is uncheck Show Primary Name Memo. I check this box as I often include explanations associated with the primary name.

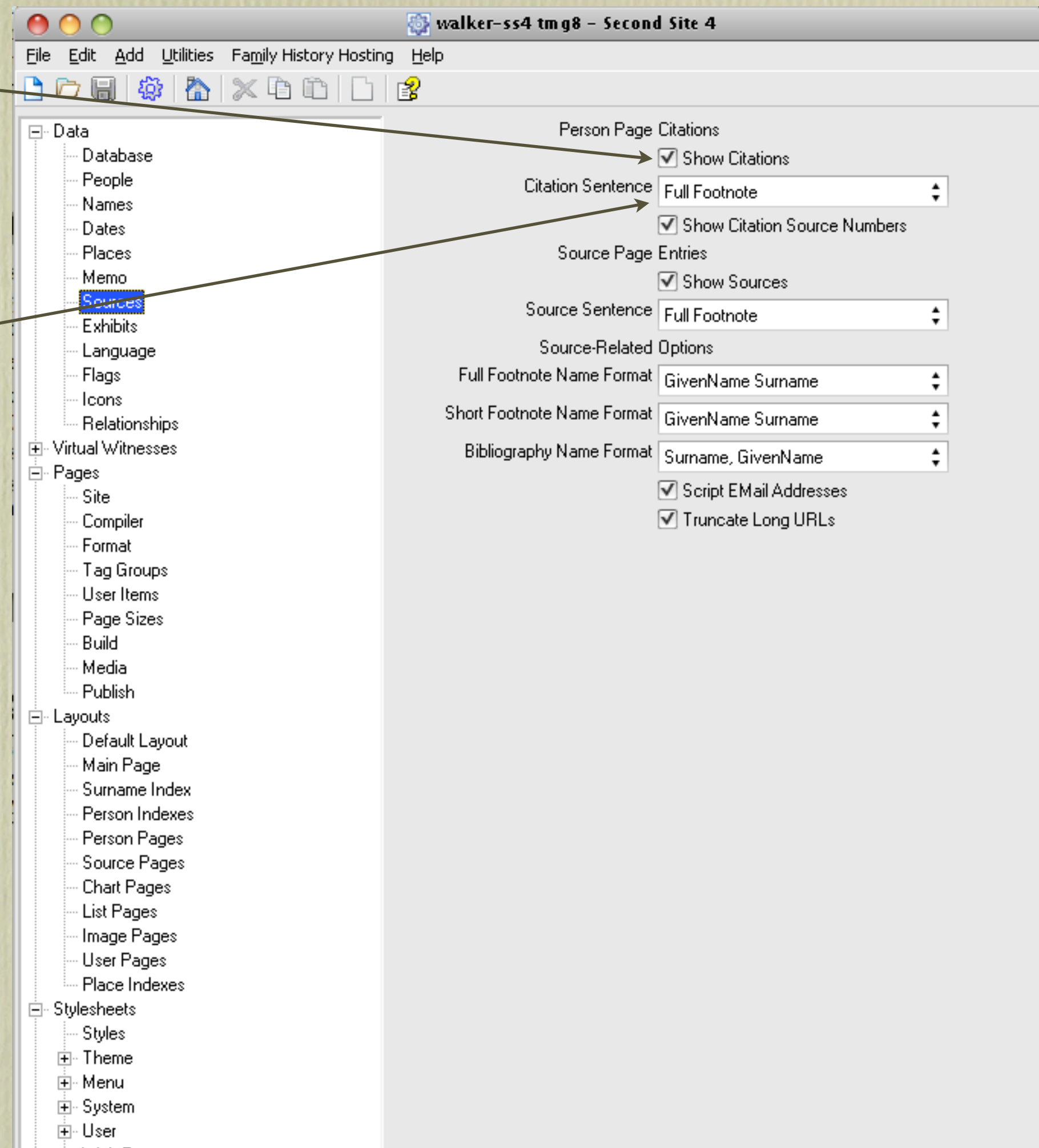


I include LatLong as I always take a GPS with me (handheld & built-in with the camera). I record coordinates for churches, cemeteries, archives, ancestral homes etc.



Check Show Citations to display a superscript citation reference number in the person page

Citation Sentence default is Short Footnote - I use Full Footnote



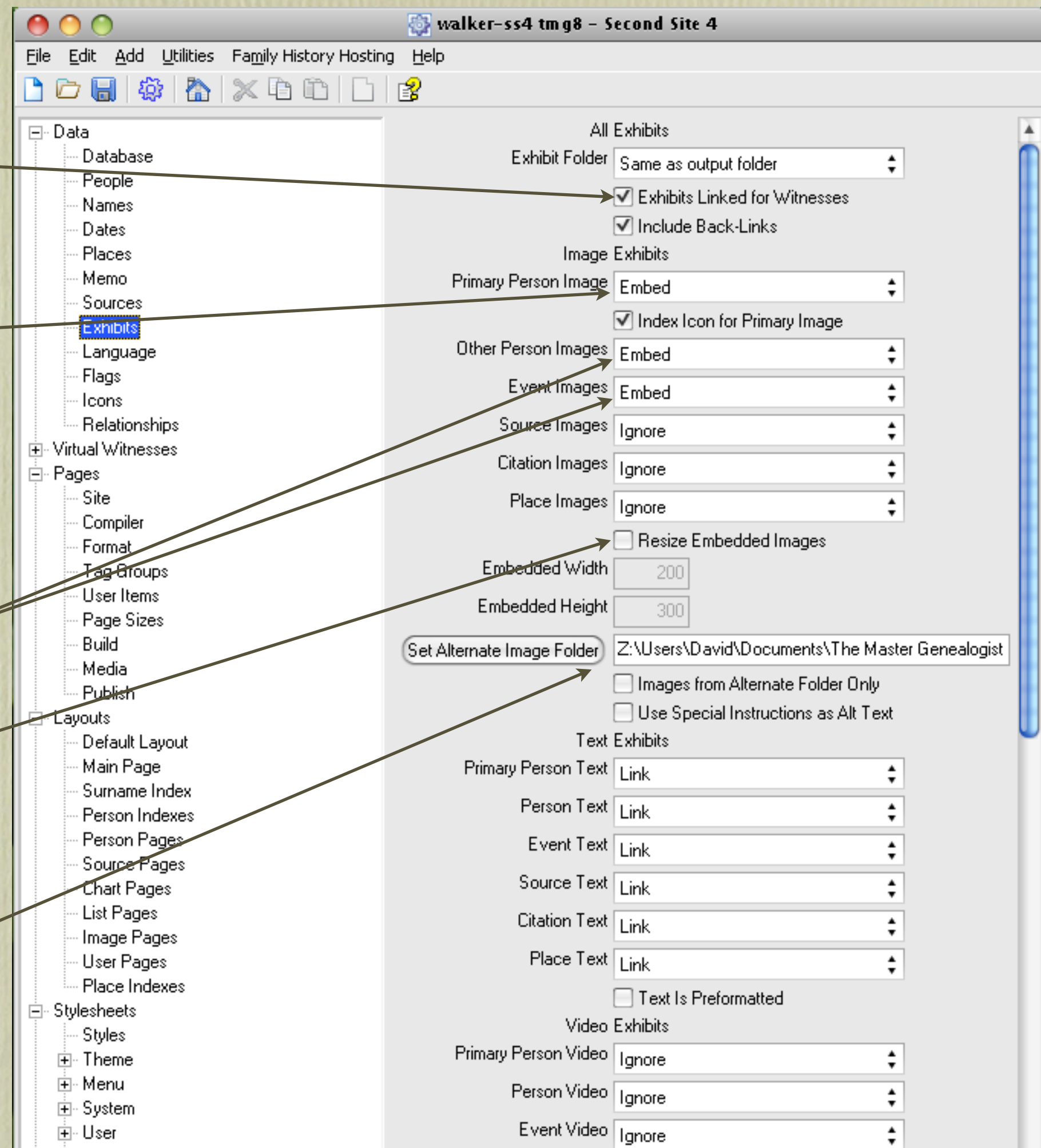
I link exhibits to witnesses.
Examples include members
of a household enumerated
in a census.

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.

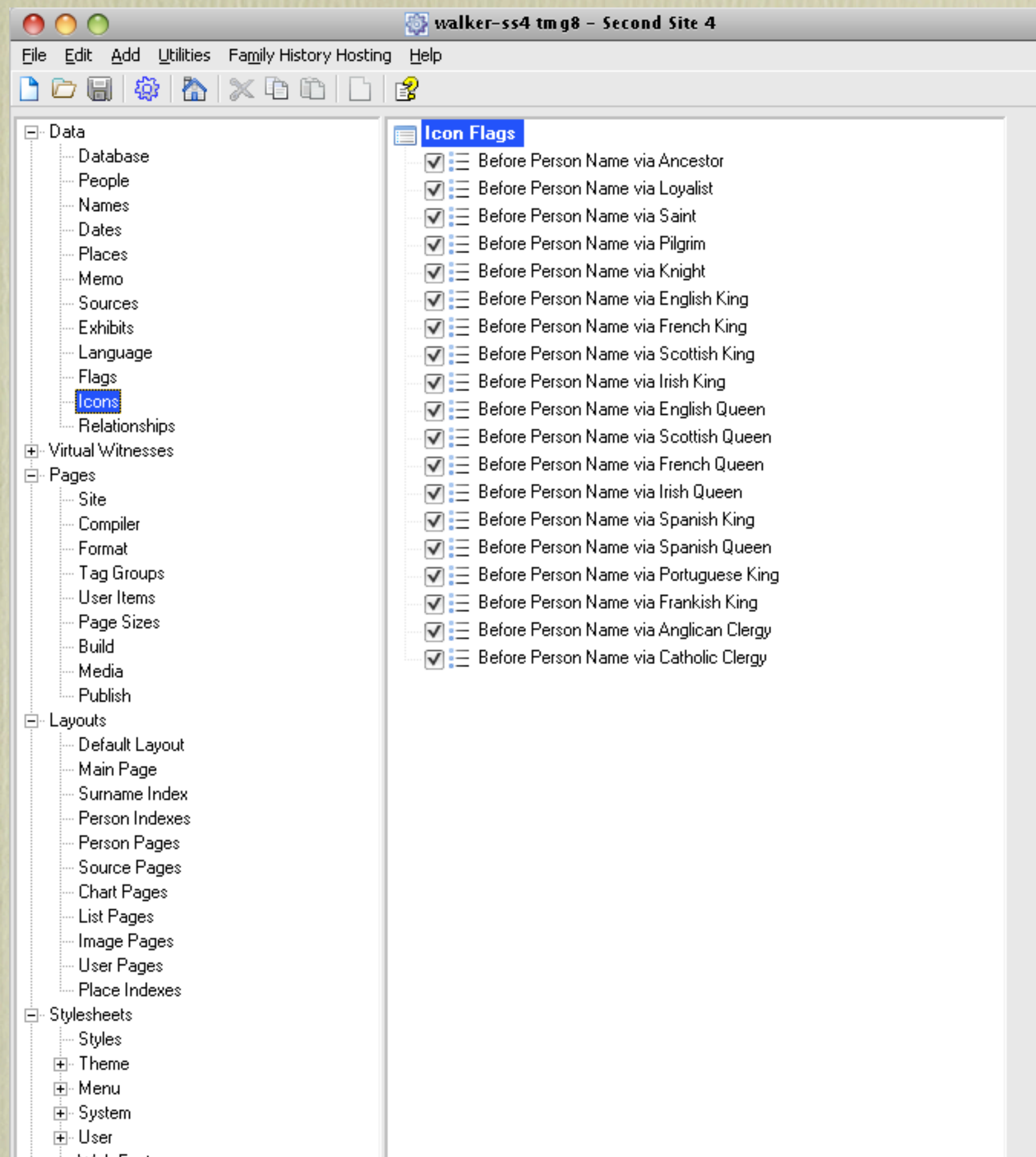
Likewise, I prefer to have
other person images and
event images embedded.

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

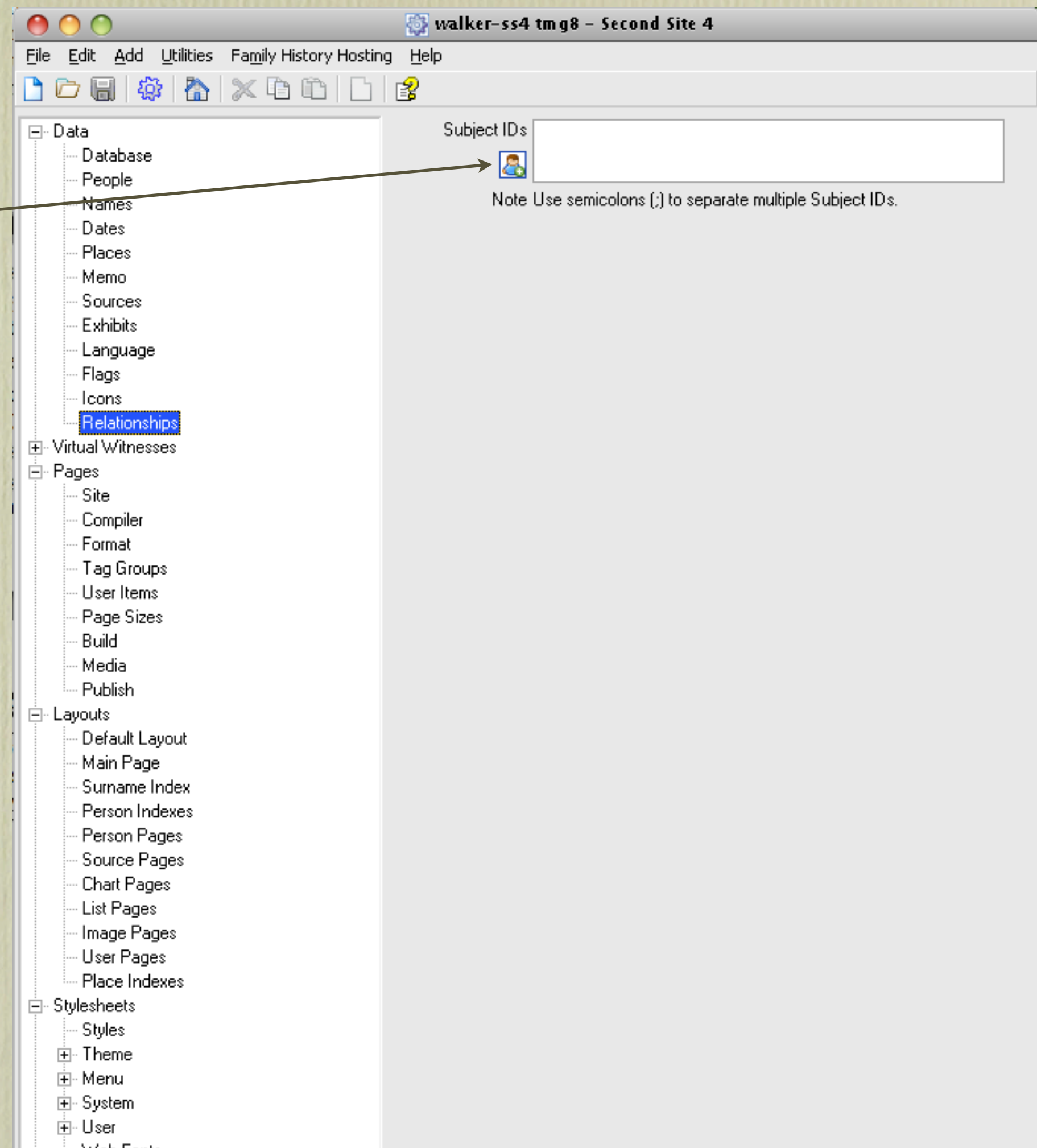
You can define a second
image folder if you want
Second Site to use a
different image than
TMG.



Icons can be used based on flags. I have them positioned before the person name to signify a person as being an ancestor, loyalist, knight etc.



Relationship is a good option if you are publishing to CD/DVD. The recipient will be able to see their relationship, if any, to a person in your project. Each recipient would then have their own personalized disc.



This is where you enter information specific to your site, such as title, a descriptive subtitle, whether or not to display the subtitle on each page, and a narrative on the purpose of your research.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "walker-ss4 tm g8 - Second Site 4". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Add", "Utilities", "Family History Hosting", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for file operations and site management. The left sidebar is a tree view with the following categories and items:

- Data
 - Database
 - People
 - Names
 - Dates
 - Places
 - Memo
 - Sources
 - Exhibits
 - Language
 - Flags
 - Icons
 - Relationships
- + Virtual Witnesses
- Pages
 - Site** (highlighted)
 - Compiler
 - Format
 - Tag Groups
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 - Page Sizes
 - Build
 - Media
 - Publish
- Layouts
 - Default Layout
 - Main Page
 - Surname Index
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 - Chart Pages
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- Stylesheets
 - Styles
 - + Theme
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 - + User

The right pane displays configuration fields for the selected "Site" page:

- Title:
- SubTitle:
☒ Include SubTitle On All Pages
- Main Page Content:
- Google Maps Key:
- Yahoo! Maps Key:
- MapQuest Key:

Compiler information is off by default. Check this if you wish to display a general message, your name, address and E-mail address. People wishing to contact you would use this link.

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File Edit Add Utilities Family History Hosting Help

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☒ Include Compiler Section

☐ General Message Only

General Message

Heading

Name

Address

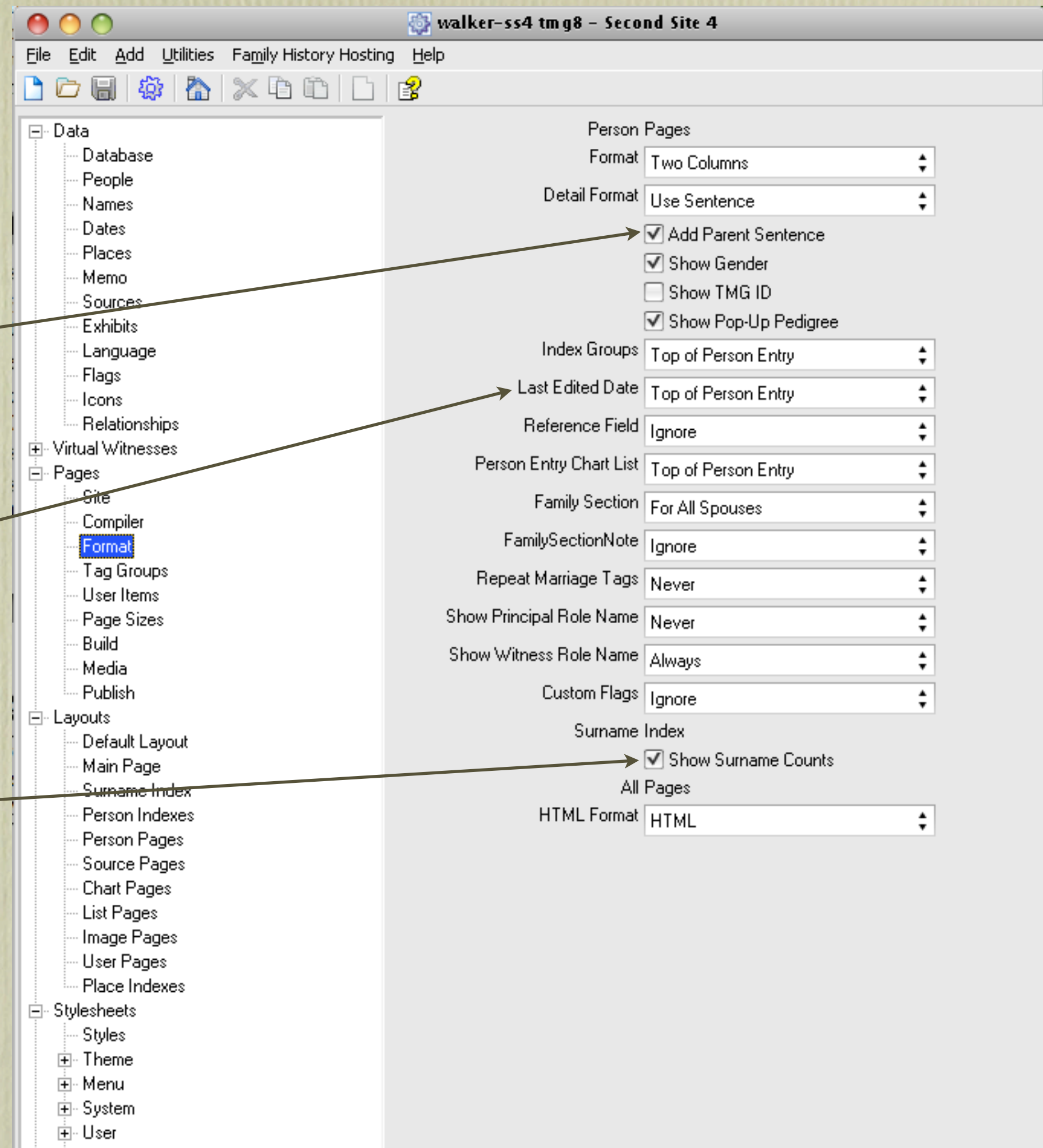
E-Mail Address

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

Check here if you wish to have the parents displayed on the person page.

If checked, the last edited date will be displayed for each person. You can also choose where you want this displayed.

If checked, the number of people for each surname will be displayed on the surname page.



The default is not to have build information displayed. Check if you wish to have this displayed. It will appear at the bottom of each page, below the compiler line. Then you can add a brief message, include the date you created the site, include total person count and a brief suffix.

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☒ Include Build Section

Build Message Site updated

☒ Include Build Date

Build Date Prefix on

☐ Include Build Time

Build Time Prefix at

☐ Include Database Name

Database Name Prefix from

☐ Include Database Memo

☒ Include Person Count

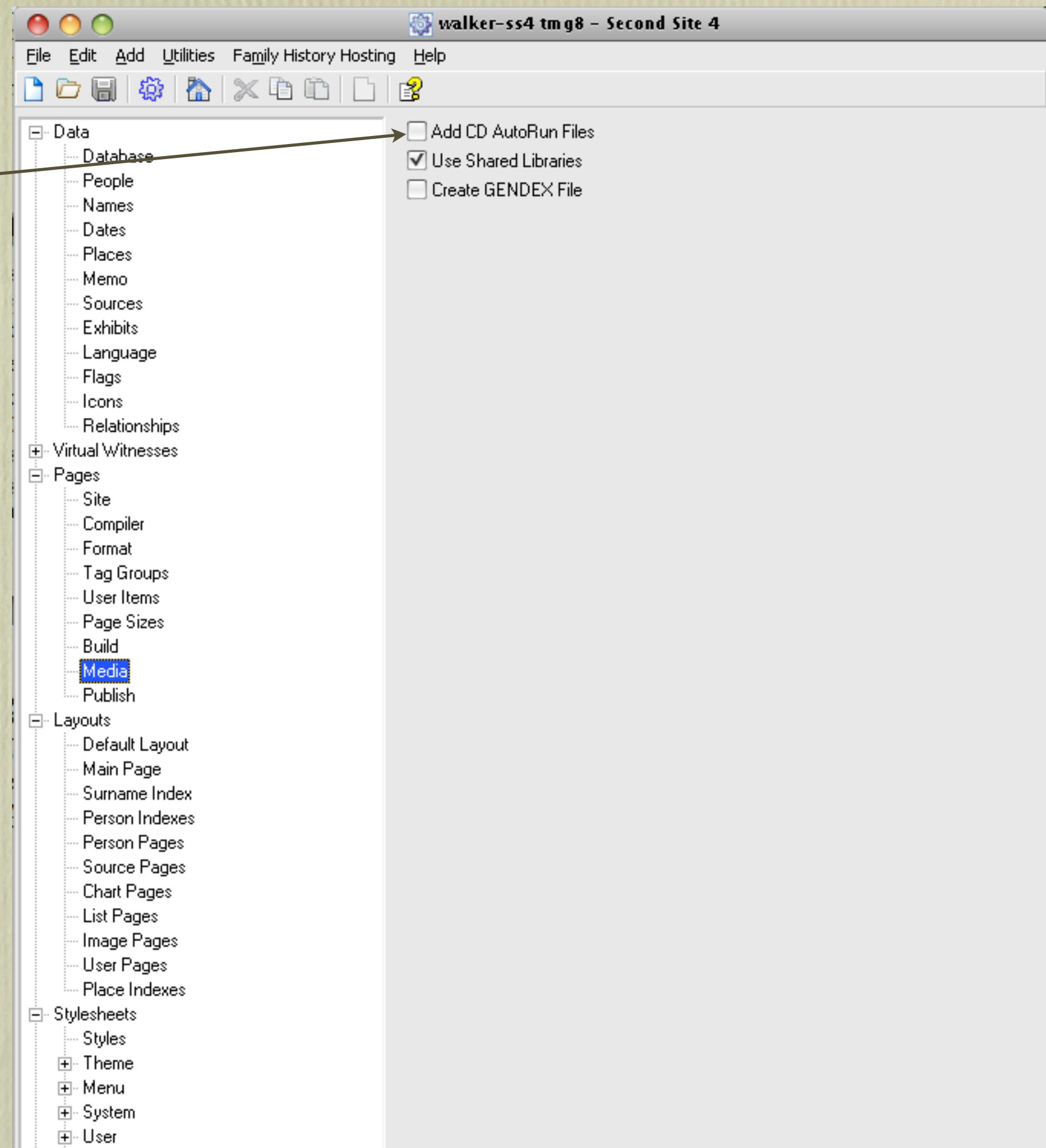
Person Count Suffix non-living people

Date 25 Aug 2012

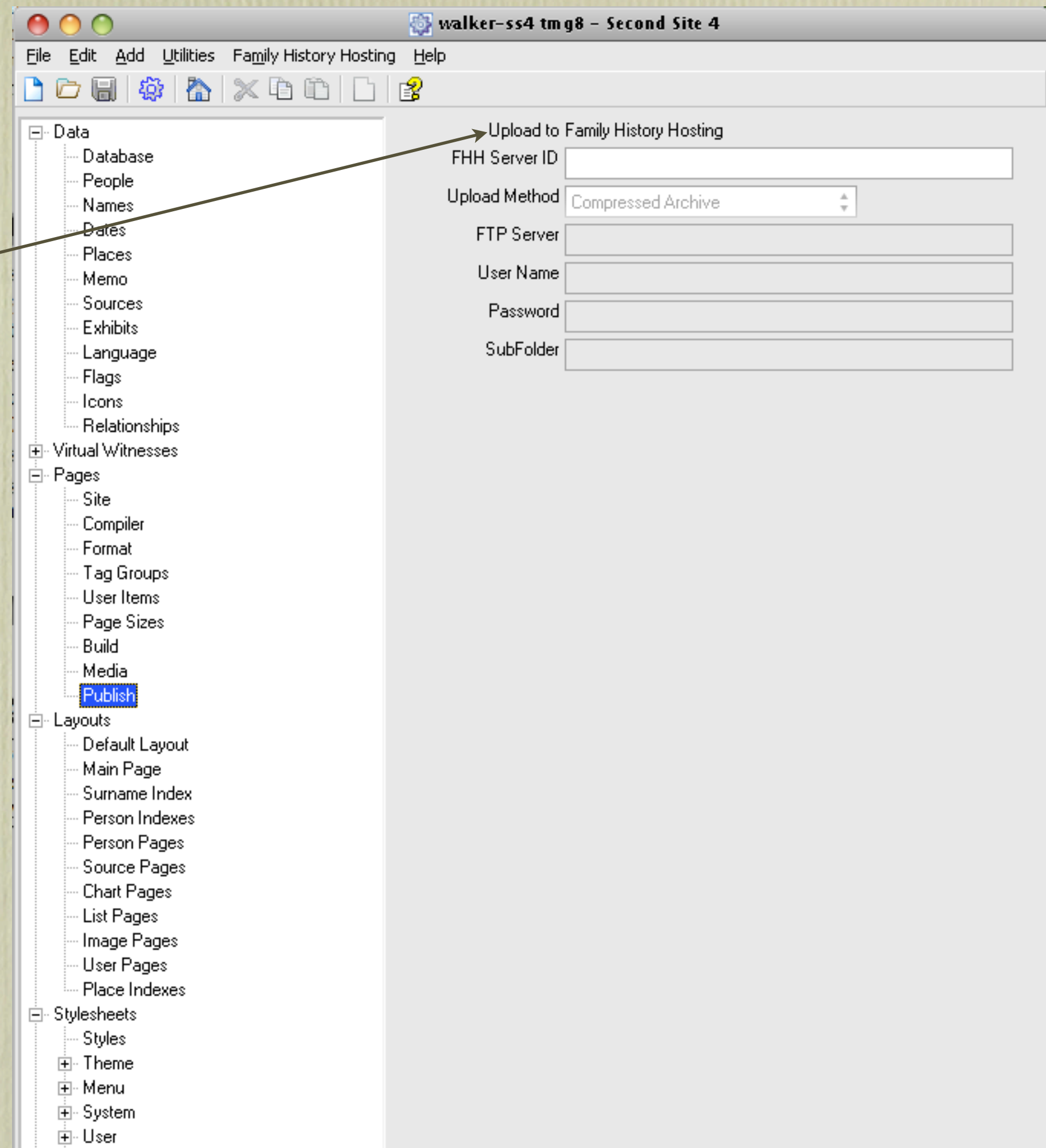
Time 8:28:43 PM

Count 51193

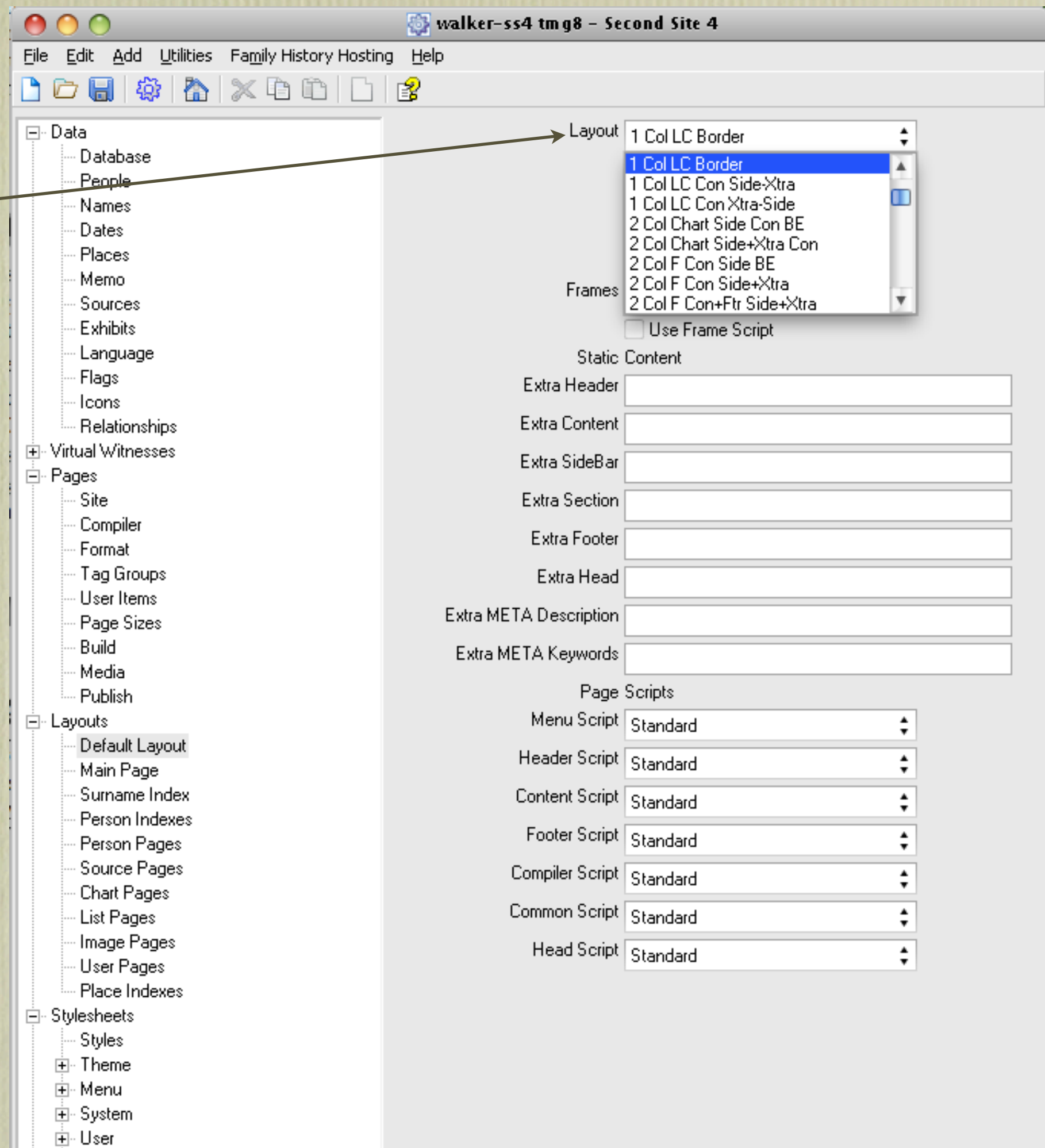
If you intend to publish to CD/DVD you may wish to add an auto-run file, which will then display your site in the recipient's browser when they insert the disc.



If you are going to publish an on-line site, one option is to subscribe to John Cardinal's web hosting service. You then have the option to upload your site directly from Second Site.



There are many choices of layouts for your site. Refer to the Help file for an extensive description.



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

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Layout: 2 Col Chart Side Con BE

Static Content

☐ Extra Header Override

Extra Header

☐ Extra Content Override

Extra Content

☐ Extra SideBar Override

Extra SideBar

☐ Extra Section Override

Extra Section

☐ Extra Footer Override

Extra Footer

☐ Extra Head Override

Extra Head

☐ Extra META Description Override

Extra META Description

☐ Extra META Keywords Override

Extra META Keywords

Page Scripts

Menu Script: MenuBar Items in SideBar

Header Script: Inherit

Content Script: Inherit

Footer Script: Inherit

Compiler Script: Inherit

Common Script: Inherit

Head Script: Inherit

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

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Theme Carla's Family History

Second Site v2.8 Example Site
Person Page - 13

Home Surnames Sources Index Photos

Russell Walter Cardinal
M, b. 17 February 1925, d. 14 December 1957
Massachusetts

Russell Walter Cardinal was born on 17 February 1925 at Brighton, Massachusetts. He was the son of Foster Ernest Cardinal and Alta Francis Wood. Russell Walter Cardinal was photographed with members of his family in the spring of 1938 at Weymouth, Massachusetts. He appeared on the census of 1930 in the household of Walter Francis Cardinal and Alta Florence Wood at 18 Otis Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. A Christmas drawing book that originally belonged to George Herbert Cardinal was handed down to his nephew Russell Walter Cardinal. He lived on 30 May 1953 at 20 Ridgmont Street, Allston, Massachusetts. When Russell Walter Cardinal applied for his Social Security Number on 24 May 1943, Russell was employed by the Malcom Marver at Harvard Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts. He and Mary Cardinal attended Mary's Senior Prom together. She graduated young, and her father Louis would not allow her to date, so she went with her cousin instead. Russell Walter Cardinal married Mary Margaret Cleberly, daughter of Peter Patrick Cleberly and Sarah Mary Cleberly, on 23 August 1945 at St. Anthony's Church, Boston, Massachusetts. He was 17. She was 17. A Russell Walter Cardinal was struck by a falling beam at a construction site and suffered multiple injuries, including the loss of his right foot on 4 November 1952. He was the Godfather of Cedric Joseph Cardinal who was born on 24 December 1957 at Boston, Massachusetts. Russell Walter Cardinal was a mechanical engineer. He had a heart attack on 30 December 1954. He was hospitalized from 30 December 1954 to 14 February 1955 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

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Menu Standard Centered

Button Images Use available images

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.

www.ancestraltrails.ca