

Table of places

The **Table of Places** is a global place editor used as a spreadsheet, to help you edit and clean all the places of your genealogy.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Kennedy" with a search filter set to "*". The table contains 85 places. The columns are: 4 City, Zip_Code, 3 County, 2 State, 1 Country, Latitude, and Longitude. The data is sorted by Country, showing entries from Belgium, England, France, Greece, Ireland, Korea, and USA.

4 City ▲	Zip_Code	3 County ▲	2 State ▲	1 Country ▲	Latitude	Longitude
Heppen				Belgium	N51.10934	E5.22898
Liverpool				England	N53.41058	W2.97794
London				England	N51.50853	W0.12574
Chatsworth		Derbyshire	Angleterre	England	N53.21667	W1.6
the air		Suffolk	Angleterre	England	N52.16667	E1.0
Saint-Bauzile			Ardeche	France	N44.67616	E4.67382
Pont-Saint-Es...			Gard	France	N44.25494	E4.64736
Grenoble			Isere	France	N45.17155	E5.72239
Skorpios				Greece	N38.69228	E20.74558
Dunganstown		County Wexford		Ireland	N52.34278	W6.97444
Loch Garman		County Wexford	Leinster	Ireland	N52.33417	W6.4575
Cork		Cork County	Munster Provi...	Ireland	N52.25	W8.58333
Seoul				Korea	N37.5554	E126.9781
Bakersfield	93380	Kern County	CA	USA	N35.37329	W119.01871
Los Angeles		Los Angeles County	CA	USA	N34.05223	W118.24368
Santa Monica		Los Angeles County	CA	USA	N34.01945	W118.49119
Los Olivos		Santa Barbara County	CA	USA	N34.66776	W120.11487
Greenwich		Fairfield County	CT	USA	N41.02649	W73.62846
New Haven		New Haven County	CT	USA	N41.30815	W72.92816
Washington			DC	USA	N38.89511	W77.03637
Palm Beach		Palm Beach County	FL	USA	N26.71534	W80.05337
St. Augustine		Saint Johns County	FL	USA	N29.89469	W81.31452
Chicago		Cook County	IL	USA	N41.85003	W87.65005
Winfield		Du Page County	IL	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
La Porte		La Porte County	IN	USA	N41.57154	W86.73753
Bedford		Lawrence County	IN	USA	N38.86116	W86.48721
Bloomington		Monroe County	IN	USA	N39.16533	W86.52639
Hyannis			MA	USA	N41.65289	W70.2828
Martha's Vine...			MA	USA	N41.41678	W70.61614
Centerville		Barnstable County	MA	USA	N41.64872	W70.34808
Falmouth		Barnstable County	MA	USA	N41.5515	W70.61475
Hyannis Port		Barnstable County	MA	USA	N41.65289	W70.2828
Lynn		Essex County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.94949
Saugus		Essex County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.94949
Easthampton		Hampshire County	MA	USA	N42.26676	W72.66898
Cambridge		Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.3751	W71.10561
Concord		Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.46037	W71.34895
Malden		Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.4251	W71.06616
Medford		Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.41843	W71.10616
Newton		Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.33704	W71.20922

Description

The Table of Places lists all the locations of your genealogy. Each line represents a place, and each column represents a jurisdiction.

If a place is used several times in the genealogy, only one line will appear.

Two columns with the stored coordinates are added after the jurisdictions.

If places have different formats, Ancestris will display as many columns as the place with the largest number of jurisdictions, regardless of the place format defined in the genealogy (Gedcom header). For more details on the format of places, see the [Places section](#).

The list can be **sorted on multiple columns**, by clicking on the header of the column and maintaining Ctrl pressed.

The **columns can be moved** with the mouse by dragging the header.

A filter bar above the table can be used to filter the list for the places you are interested in.

Column's order and sizes, as well as sorting criteria and filtered column are memorized for each genealogy.

Filter bar

The filter displays places corresponding to the criteria entered in the filter. This filter includes the following controls:

- The **Filter by** drop-down menu: selects the jurisdiction column on which to filter. The list differs for each Genealogy since the list of jurisdictions is read from the Gedcom header file itself. The choice "*" filters on all columns at the same time.
- The **input field** is the string criteria to filter places. The filtered places have to contain this string in order to be displayed. Ancestris uses regular expressions to filter, letting you indicate smart filtering.
- The **Filter button** executes the filtering once a string has been entered. The **Enter key** can be used as well.
- The **Clear button** clears the input field which removes the filter and display the full list again.
- The **Place format settings** button can be used to change the place format.
- The **Export button** exports the table to a CSV file.
- The **total number of different places** in the genealogy is displayed to the right of the bar. Please note that the same place used many times in the genealogy would count as one.

Usage

The **Table of Places** can be used to visualize all places, to edit them as you would in a spreadsheet, to search for a place on the Internet and edit it in details, or to export places.

Visualization

The table simply gives a global overview of all your places and let to classify, analyse them, etc. as in a table.

Context menu / Show related events

From each place, you can also identify quickly which individuals and events are association with a place.

For that, a context menu accessed by right click can show you these related events. Select one to display the corresponding event in the Ancestris editors.

Los Angeles County	CA	USA	N34.66776	W120.11487
Santa Barbara County	CA	USA	N41.02649	W73.62846
Pa...	CT	USA	N41.30815	W72.92816
Ne...		USA	N38.89511	W77.03637
Pa...		USA	N26.71534	W80.05337
Sa...		USA	N29.89469	W81.31452
Cd...		USA	N41.85003	W87.65005
Du...		USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
La...		USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
Monroe County	IN	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
	MA	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
	MA	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N41.88475	W88.20396

Birth - KENNEDY, Kathleen Hartington (*4 Jul 1951 +) (I108)				Ctrl+E
Marriage - KENNEDY, Robert Francis (*20 Nov 1925 +6 Jun 1968) (I125) xSKAKEL, Ethel (*11 Apr 1928 +) (I185) (F9)				

Global editing

You can edit places by directly editing the table cells.

Either directly enter text in the cells, drag-and-drop other cell content or paste some text in cells.

Validating changes

When a cell is modified, the OK and Cancel buttons appear at the bottom right corner of the Table Places.

For this, you need to have set your preferences to confirm changes (please refer to Preferences / Edition / Confirm changes for more details).

Press Enter or click OK to confirm changes, or else press Esc key to cancel.



If a change is confirmed, the cells of the Table of Places will be refreshed, potentially changing the order of the lines.

In the editing mode where the modifications are automatically taken into account without confirmation, the simple fact of going to another cell validates the modification made to the previous cell. This displays the table again and is likely to change the order of the rows.

For greater efficiency when modifying cells, it is best not to automatically accept changes in the Editing preferences.

Drag-and-Drop

You can drag and drop one cell or several cells at a time. When dropping cells onto other cells, Ancestris will maintain the same cell structure.

For instance, in the image below, we are dragging 4 cells on one column and dropping them on the next column.

Los Angeles County	CA	USA
Los Angeles County	CA	USA
Santa Barbara County	CA	USA
Fairfield County	CT	USA
New Haven County	CT	USA
	DC	USA
Palm Beach County	FL	USA
Saint Johns County	FL	USA
Cook County	IL	USA
Du Page County	IL	USA
La Porte County	IN	USA
Lawrence County	IN	USA
Monroe County	IN	USA
	MA	USA
	MA	USA
Barnstable County	MA	USA
Barnstable County	MA	USA
Barnstable County	MA	USA
Essex County	MA	USA
Essex County	MA	USA
Hampshire County	MA	USA

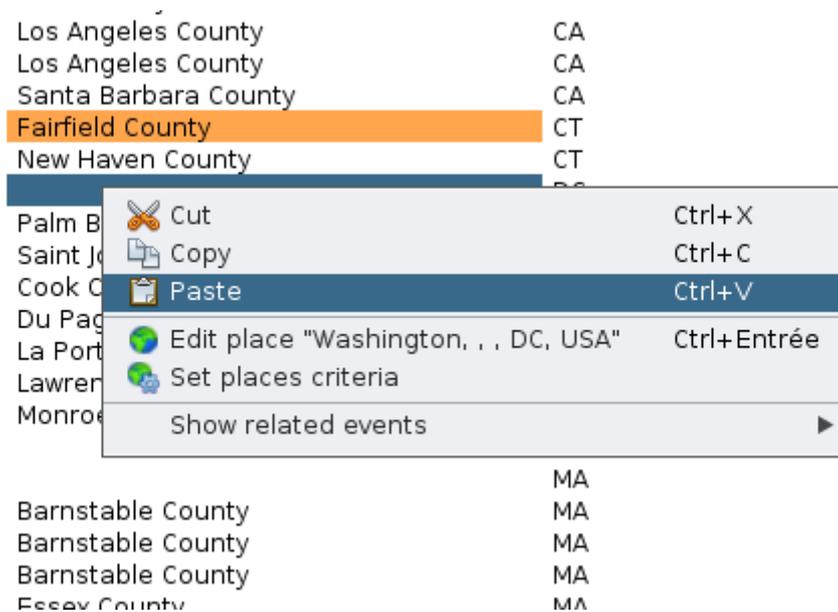
Context menu for Cut / Copy / Paste

To copy and Paste cells, select on or several cells and use the context menu to either copy or cut.

In a second step, select the cells where you want to paste the content, right click to display the context menu and paste the cells.

The content will be pasted in the selection in one of two ways:

- If only one cell has been selected for the paste, the whole copied area will be pasted using this selected cell as the top left corner.
- If more than one cell has been selected, two situations can occur:
 - Either the selected area is smaller than the copied area : in this case, Ancestris will truncate the content to the selected area.
 - Or the selected area is larger than the copied area : in this case, Ancestris will repeat the content throughout the selected area.



Search and Detailed editing

Double-clicking on a place in any column opens the [Places Editor](#) where you can edit it.

Palm Beach County	FL	USA	N26.71534	W80.0533
Saint Johns County	FL	USA	N29.89469	W81.3145
Cook County	IL	USA	N41.85003	W87.6500
Du Page County	IL	USA	N41.88475	W88.2039
La Porte County	IN	USA	N41.88475	W86.7375
Lawrence County	IN	USA	N41.88475	W86.4872
Monroe County	IN	USA	N41.88475	W86.5263
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.2828
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.6161
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.3480
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.6147
Barnstable County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.2828
Essex County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.9494
Essex County	MA	USA	N42.46676	W70.9494
Hampshire County	MA	USA	N42.26676	W72.6689
Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.3751	W71.1056
Middlesex County	MA	USA	N42.3751	W71.1056

-  Cut Ctrl+X
-  Copy Ctrl+C
-  Paste Ctrl+V
-  Edit place "Winfield, , Du Page County, IL, USA" Ctrl+Entrée
-  Set places criteria
- Show related events ▶

All events that use this place will be modified at the same time.

Note: when the Places editor is called from the table of places, it will edit all places of the genealogy that have the same name and coordinates.

If you only want to edit the location of a particular event, use the Cygnus, Aries or Gedcom editor to edit this particular event, and then edit the single place from within the event.

Set place criteria

If you need to align all places to a given place format, or if you want to rename or change the order of the jurisdictions, you will need to use this tool.

From the context menu or from the toolbar button, the following panel will appear.

Set places criteria ✕

Current format

City, Zip_Code, County, State, Country

Number of different locations found in gedcom file: 85
 All locations have got the correct number of jurisdictions.

Used criteria, also called jurisdictions, and sequence, to define places

City
 Zip_Code
 County
 State
 Country
Comment

✖

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Make sure the jurisdictions are listed in increasing size.

Use the buttons to move, create or delete them.

New jurisdictions format

City, Zip_Code, County, State, Country, Comment

Conversion settings are complete

 Convert ↔

Proceed and set places criteria
Cancel

If you change the place format, you will need to indicate to Ancestris how you convert from the existing format to the new format. Use the Convert button for this.

The following panel will appear. Follow the instructions and press OK.

Criteria for places conversion ✕

Indicate here the correspondance between the jurisdictions on the left to be used in the target format on the right

To do so, just drag-n-drop jurisdictions on the left to the target fields on the right. You can drop on an occupied field, it will be replaced. The dragged jurisdiction will be grayed out to indicate it has already been used, but it will be still available for another drag-n-drop.

Jurisdictions to assign	Target Place Format 📌
City	City <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid gray;" type="text" value="City"/>
Zip_Code	Zip_Code <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid gray;" type="text" value="Zip_Code"/>
County	County <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid gray;" type="text" value="County"/>
State	State <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid gray;" type="text" value="State"/>
Country	Country <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid gray;" type="text" value="Country"/>
	Comment <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid gray;" type="text"/>

Once you confirm the transcription of the jurisdictions, you are taken back to the previous panel. Press "Proceed and set places criteria" to make the change in the genealogy.

The cells of the Table of Places will be refreshed.

Exporting places

Use the **Export** button to get a file with all the places of the list. The file will be in a TXT or CSV format that can be used in any standard spreadsheet software.

It is also possible to partially export places using the clipboard.

- To do this, select the cells you want to export, or type Ctrl+A to select all locations
- Ctrl+C to copy them to the clipboard.
- Ctrl+V from a spreadsheet to paste them

Customization

Apart from memorizing filters and columns, there are no customizable elements in the location table.

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