



Lincoln Reunion Book Example

Reunion Books

Front/Back Covers
and
Inserted Content
& PDFs

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Quickstart: Create Book

- Go to desired Family Card
- Click on Reports | Books
- Choose Format (Family History Report), Generations
- Choose Layout options (generally the default) and privacy filtering
- Choose Include All Sections
- Type Title Boxes (can modify later)
- Click "Create Book Project"
- Choose Name/location Create (again)
- We have a book

Help Documentation

- **Help, and Search box:**
- Click ? When you're using Reunion
- Recommend viewing Help's "Contents"
- Select "Book" on upper right
- We're looking at "Sections" and "Front and Back Cover"

Edit, Replace, Save Front/Back Cover

- Sections of the Book
- Front/Back Covers "remembered" from previous project
- Edit the Front Cover
- Click Drag Images, Shapes, Text Boxes
- Save the Front Cover
- Import a different Cover
- See link for Sample Pack of pre-designed covers
<https://www.leisterpro.com/doc/version11/questions/answers/bookcovers.php>

Insert added Content

- Several PDF files, made previously
- Click/drag to Book Section
- Change settings for header, page number
- TOC updates with new pages

Finish Book

- Click "Create and Open PDF Book"
- Reduce size with PDF Squeezer (am \$8 app)
- Save the book itself

Some Settings

- **Reunion FamilyFile and Reports Folders Location**
Set folder locations as needed. Defaults are:
FamilyFiles: Home/Documents/Reunion Files
Reports: Home/Documents/Reunion Files/Reports
Charts: Home/Documents/Reunion Files/Charts

Where Things Are

- **Pictures:** Home/Pictures/Reunion Pictures/Your Folders
e.g. Preferred Pictures, Family Photos, Source documents
- **Documents:** Home/Documents/Reunion Files/Your Folders
e.g. Databases, Book Projects, Charts, Reports

Tips

- Set File Extension in Finder Preferences to "Show all file extensions:="
- In Finder View Menu set to "Show" the following:
Sidebar, Toolbar, Tab bar, Path Bar, Status Bar
- Finder Folder Navigation
CMD 1: Icon View
CMD 2: List ViewQuic

Appendix:

Report Types

- **Register Report** is the venerable New England Historical and Genealogical Register report that uses the NEHGR unique numbering system. Has option for Ancestor subtitles (to help keep track of lines).
- **Family History reports** begin with a person and include descendants up to a specified number of generations. It is very comprehensive and used for data verification and publishing. Uses legal outline numbering system, includes check boxes for pruning large families. Index is printed
- **Ancestor report** begins with a person and includes ancestors up to a specified number of generations.
- **Hourglass report** has the option to include descendants and ancestors. If descendants are included, that section of the report is identical to a register report. If ancestors are included, that section is identical to an ancestor report.
- **Relative report** includes relatives in different chapters, and those chapters are based on relationships to a starting person.

Book Cover Sample Packs

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- **Example Lincoln book at Leisterpro**
<https://www.leisterpro.com/doc/v-13/features/lincoln-book-created-by-reunion.pdf>
- Text Variables - Title Fields use these text variables:
 - [bookTitle]
 - [bookSubtitle]
 - [bookAuthor]
 - [bookCopyright]
 - [customTitle]
- Books also have five other text variables which are preset (they do not appear in the Title Settings); however, they may be used anywhere in a book, and behave exactly like those described above.
 - [bookType] - The type of report contained in the book: "Register," "Ancestor," "Family History," "Hourglass" or "Relative."
 - [descendantSource] - The full name of the source person of the register, family history or hourglass/register.
 - [ancestorSource] - The full name of the source person for the ancestor or hourglass/ancestor.
 - [ancestorSource2] - The full name of the source person for the second ancestor report within the hourglass report.
 - [relativeSource] - The full name of the source person for a relative report.