Research on the Run? Try MobileFamilyTree!
Tony Bandy reviews Synium Software's mobile app for family research

FOR MANY OF US, GENEALOGY SOFTWARE ON OUR MOBILE PHONES, tablets and other devices has proven to be a lifesaver, enabling research anytime and anywhere. However, choosing the best application from all that are available is radically challenging. Too many options, too many companies and too little time can make this an exhausting proposition, especially if one is new to family research.

However, at *Internet Genealogy* we're trying to help! With quick reviews and looks at upcoming software, let us help you in your evaluation. With this article, we're going to focus exclusively on Synium Software's *MobileFamilyTree*, giving you information on how the app works and if this might be a good match for your family research needs. Let's jump right in and get started!
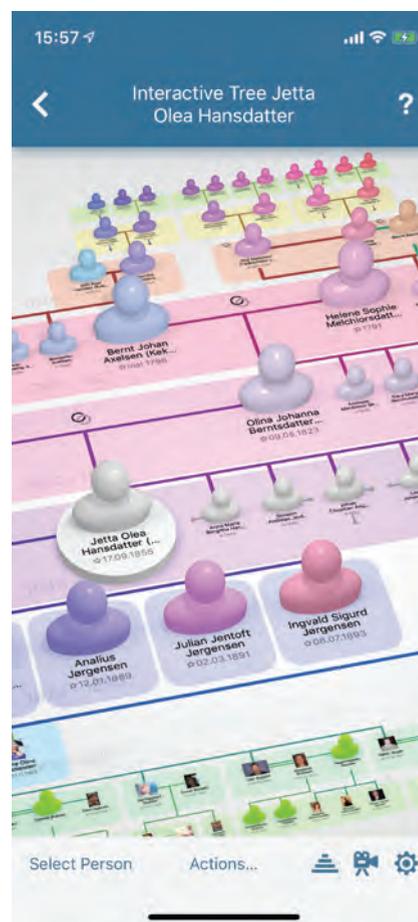
Synium Software?

If you've had a chance to check our review earlier this year on the latest edition of *MacFamilyTree*, or already are a user of *MobileFamilyTree*, you know already of Synium's investment over the years with their genealogy software for the Apple family of computers and mobile devices. However, if you are new to family research and have never heard of Synium, you might be wondering what the company is all about.

Headquartered in Mainz Germany, MobileFamilyTree and their related application MacFamilyTree, have been offered by Synium since the late 1990s and early 2000s. Over the years, the company has a good track record of continually updating their software for the latest devices and operating systems from Apple.

Availability and Pricing

The current release of MobileFamilyTree for the iPhone and iPad (9.x) is comparable in many ways to desktop genealogy software programs, with in-app databases, multiple charting and reporting options, storage of DNA results, and Internet-cloud support for sharing and other functionalities.

MobileFamilyTree is available exclusively on iPhone and iPad devices utilizing iOS 11.4 and up and can easily be found on the current Apple App Store. Pricing is a one-time purchase of around $30. For additional details, check the following URL for updates and technical background: *www.syniumsoftware.com/mobilefamilytree*.

You will find working with your family tree easy to do on your iPhone or iPad.

Getting Started!

So how does MobileFamilyTree work? Since MobileFamilyTree is designed for use on the go, you will see a streamlined startup page with program options at the top and family trees you are working on or creating at the bottom. Into this mix, you can quickly find import options, program preferences, a full user manual, and multiple program features.