

Release Note MyBlood v1.0

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The release note contains:

- A. MyBlood v1.0: Added features; bug fixes and improvements
- B. Known bugs or limitations in v1.0

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Application

- **Bug fix:** Translation of "Set of Home" didn't work because of a type-error.
- **Bug fix:** Main Picture Setting wasn't saved correctly in Preferences.
- **Bug fix:** Closed window stayed listed in the Windows menu in a specific window close scenario.
- **Bug fix:** Opening a second or third MyBlood file doesn't display in the correct language (but opened in English).
- **Bug fix:** Bug fix for calculated dates (application wide).
- **Improvement:** Cosmetic improvement. A white line of 1 point at the top of a selection rectangle is now colored with the selection color. (People, Ancestors & Descendants View)
- **Improvement:** Cursor behavior is improved to give more feedback to the user.
- **Improvement:** A whole bunch of icons have been refined throughout the application.
- **Added:** Database version is modified for this v1.0 release. It adds columns for the implemented SoundEx feature.
- **Added:** The database will be update the first time you open a beta 3 or older version of a database. It will create the needed SoundEx values for "Sounds Like" find.
- **Added:** Welcome Wizard. After first install, you now get a Welcome Wizard that guides you through the first and most important settings. These are items like language selection, selection color and text size, and the registration. All these settings can be modified afterwards through the Preferences Window.
- **Added:** All manuals for MyBlood are now accessible from the Help-menu.(MyBlood Installation – Getting Started – Quick Charts – Translator Tool Manual)
- **Added:** If a translated version of the manual is available, that version is opened, based on the name_extension; e.g. _E = English ; _NL = Nederlands (Dutch)... This can be set in the Translation Tool.
- **Added:** By holding down the SHIFT-key while launching MyBlood, MyBlood will not open the startup file.

Preferences Window

- **Added:** "Only show Person selection" under "Show Main Picture". This not only says to show the Main Picture, but only show that part of the image that is the selection for the Person.
- **Added:** Added selection colors to provide some good alternative selection colors.
- **Added:** Added Phonetic System. Currently only "SoundEx" is implemented. In the future other phonetic algorithms will be implemented.
- **Improvement:** View: Open Image Window (in Media) at a certain % is removed, as we now remember the window size and position and open at fit to window.

Database Window

- **Added:** Create Phonetic values. This (re)creates the values for names (First-Last) and Places for the database.

License Window

- **Improvement:** Possible spaces before or after name, email, key are not counted in the evaluation of the key.
- **Improvement:** Window is resize-able to allow better reading of the key

GEDCOM import

- **Bug fix:** Better detection of the GEDCOM Character set at initial parsing.
- **Bug fix:** If a GEDCOM file doesn't have a HEADER the file will not be allowed.
- **Improvement:** All beginning and ending spaces are trim from the imported GEDCOM file (FTW 4)
- **Improvement:** Color coding of errors (e.g. disk full).
- **Added:** A not successfully opened and interpreted GEDCOM, will be closed at the end of the import, and will not be added to the recently opened files.

New Family/Database window

- **Added:** New File: Cancel button is added to the 'New Family' window.
- **Bug fix:** creation of Media Folder at creation of a New database

Image Window

- **Improvement:** On PC, the icons of Sepia and Grayscale are correctly disabled.
- **Added:** Image Window now remembers the size and position.
- **Added:** Image Window now opens the image with fit to scale
- **Added:** Edit menu item "Edit Image..." under the Edit-menu to open the Image Window.
- **Added:** Cropping of an Image. Set the area to Crop by moving the borders of the selection, and Click "Apply" or "Cancel".
- **Added:** Resizing of and Image. You can resize an image proportionally or not.

Find Window

- **Bug fix:** Translation of some untranslated parts.
- **Bug fix:** Resizing of columns in 'Find Distance' was incorrect.
- **Bug fix:** Find on a Task didn't work.
- **Bug fix:** Find-Distance: Event Name was missing for events, and you couldn't navigate to the persons who's event it was.
- **Added:** Added "Sounds Like" to the search method. You can now look for names (first – last) and Places based on the selected Phonetic algorithm.
- **Added:** Indication that coordinates are missing is changed, and clearer.

Find & Replace Window

- **Bug fix:** Find and Replace didn't update the internally used calculated dates, so that a mismatch was possible.

Backup Window

- **Bug fix:** If a file is not copied during the Backup process a files because of a disk full situation, this is now listed correctly.
- **Bug fix:** If the backup disk is full, or a locked device like a CD/DVD this is listed correctly.

Save As... Window

- **Bug fix:** When the complete "Save As..." process is not completed successfully, you will get a messagebox, and the database that you where saving a copy from stays active. The not completed "Save As..." - database is NOT added to the recent files, and is not opened at startup.

Export Web-Site

- **Bug fix:** Web export: Added translation for 'folder not found' warning.
- **Bug fix:** Web export: Added checks for disk full or locked during the creation of web-pages. Warning is added to display the state.
- **Added:** "Only show Person selection" all Main Images for people. The Media files as such are not modified.

People View

- **Bug fix:** If you resized the window with the Person and Family Ids displayed, they wouldn't be on the correct place.
- **Bug fix:** Screen Flicker (on PC) when the Ids are shown.
- **Bug fix:** A few headers were not immediately displayed at the correct size if the size was changed.
- **Bug fix:** Adding people and then canceling now removes ALL intermediately created people or families.
- **Bug fix:** Deleting a relationship (Husband/wife) will now also delete the family if there are no children.
- **Improvement:** Events/details listed in under the Husband or Wife are now sorted chronologically.
- **Added:** "Only show Person selection" for Top bar and Husband and Wife Images.
- **Added:** You can now double click on the Events/details list and the Edit Individuals window will open in the correct section.

Edit Individuals Window

- **Bug fix:** Right-click on preferred marriage list in edit person window would crash the application.
- **Added:** Prefix for Last Name is now also available.
- **Added:** Main Image shows the complete image. When a selection is available the selection is also shown. The Selection is always shown in the yellow/gold color like in the Media View.

Edit Family Window

- **Bug fix:** Right-click on children list in edit family window would crash the application.

Ancestors View

- **Improvement:** When clicking on a box (person) to make this the selected person, the time-line now immediately showing the new person.

Descendants View

- **Bug fix:** If you resized the window with the Person and Family Ids displayed, the Ids below the columns wouldn't be on the correct place.

Chronology View

- **Bug fix:** Double-clicking on a marriage or divorce for a sibling didn't work properly.
- **Added:** The Chronology list now shows when the Media is the Main (Golden) Picture.

TimeMaps View

- **Bug fix:** Cosmetic refresh issues with a few buttons.
- **Added:** The details list (left below) now indicates if the item is an event, holiday, media or a witness (event).

Media View

- **Bug fix:** The selection of a person when moving over an image wasn't always deselected when moving outside the area.
- **Bug fix:** The text in the delete Media Dialog Box was not translated.
- **Bug fix:** Moving over the Image box (on the right) now keeps the background image
- **Bug fix:** File extensions with 4 characters e.g. jpeg, were not recognized
- **Improvement:** Edit icon (right corner under the Image) is now disabled if no image is selected.
- **Improvement:** Added buffering of large images to allow smoother selection of an area.
- **Improvement:** Changing selection will update the topbar image as well (if it the Main Picture of the selected person)

- **Improvement:** The selection color (set in Preferences) is now also applied to the selections on an image)
- **Added:** Gold selection if an image is the Golden Image (Main Picture) of a person.
- **Added:** In all situations the names of the people are shown (while dragging, moving over...)
- **Removed:** Removed the file formats .moov, .pic and .pict for media

Places View

- **Bug fix:** Translation of the popup-menu for Latitude and Longitude format.
- **Bug fix:** When switching between Lat-Lng Format, an empty field would be converted to coordinates 0,0
- **Bug fix:** When you set a Place as being the same as another, the representation on the right is updated
- **Bug fix:** The selection of the coordinates format is remembered.
- **Improvement:** Zoom in and out slides are now NOT updated for every step. You can move to the scale position you want, and it will refresh when you stop at a position.
- **Improvement:** When a place with no coordinates is select, this also displayed in the image on the right.
- **Improvement:** The focus stays on the places list if you change by clicking or with arrow up/down.

Timelines View

- **Improvement:** When browsing through the Timeline events, the selection and focus stays in the list.
- **Added:** Timelines View: When adding (+) a Timeline event, the filter is set to show the newly added item.
- **Added:** Added export of URLs in the Timelines.csv file.

Reports View

- **Bug fix:** Generations selection wasn't remembered.
- **Bug fix:** Arrows up/down where not disabled correctly in all situations.
- **Added: Places List:** Lists all places used in any Event or linked to Media. Lists the latitude and longitude and the period (time range) in which the Place listed.
- **Added: Last Names List:** Lists all people sorted on Family Name, showing the family name once and than only the first name. Extra info about birth date and place; death date and place.
- **Added: Person List:** Lists all people sorted on first name. Extra info about birth date and place; death date and place.
- **Added: Statistics:** Added Number of Places to Statistics
- **Added: Chronology:** Added Chronology report of the currently selected person.
- **Added: Time Line:** Added Time Line report.
- **Added: Hourglass chart:** Added the chart.
- **Added:** Report Settings Palette, to adjust Chart settings. You can adjust the Persons box width and height; the spacing between boxes, horizontally and vertically; show shadow or not.
- **Added:** Added Print Window to allow page selection for printing.
- **Added:** Lock Scale for Width, Fit, 1:1 or a percentage between documents.

Tasks Window

- **Improvement:** Palette position, width and height are now remembered.
- **Improvement:** The Tasks Floating Windows is not a Global Floating anymore.

B. Known bugs or limitations in v1.0

1. When NO License Key is present or the License Key is not correct:

- You will not be allowed to save the document
- You will not be allowed to Create Web Pages
- You will not be allowed to export GEDCOM files
- You will not be allowed to Print reports or export reports

2. Web Pages

- Living people are always exported. Privacy of Media is implemented.

3. Date formats that currently are not converted

- Some date formats in GEDCOM are not interpreted and can give an incorrect date interpretation. Know items are:
 - 1947/8 → range ... 1947/52 → range
 - BC, B.C., BCE, B.C.E.
 - ?

4. Name's or places with special characters can give problems

- Not supported characters in names and places are:
=, &, %, return

5. GEDCOM import and Merge

- MyBlood currently doesn't allow you to import an additional GEDCOM file into the open file.
- Merging data in MyBlood is not yet supported.

6. Reports

- Big charts can be exported but not printed. You need to print it from another application.

7. Dates

- Currently only support for the Gregorian Calendar