

November 2015 Features Update

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Global

There are no significant global changes this month.

Family Tree Enhancements

Some interesting causes of death are now explained including the terms “Paris Green” and “Pott's Disease”.

Census Database Enhancements

The implementation of status displays about the census transcription is changed to improve performance by maintaining the statistics in the table of Districts rather than recalculating from the census transcription tables. This speeds up the display of the list of censuses and each of the transcription progress reports. This adds a new method `synchPopulation` to the class `District`, which is called after each census transcription database update to update the statistics for the current District.

Vital Statistics Enhancements

When entering the duration of cause of death field in a transcription of a death registration the abbreviations 'y', 'm', 'd', and 'h' are expanded to 'years', 'months', 'days', and 'hours' except if the preceding word in the text is the single digit '1' in which case they are expanded to the singular form.

Bug Fixes

- The method `LegacySurname::getSurnames` returned an incorrect count value.
- The main display page presented by `LegacyIndivid.php` crashed if it encountered a URL with certain unexpected characters.