

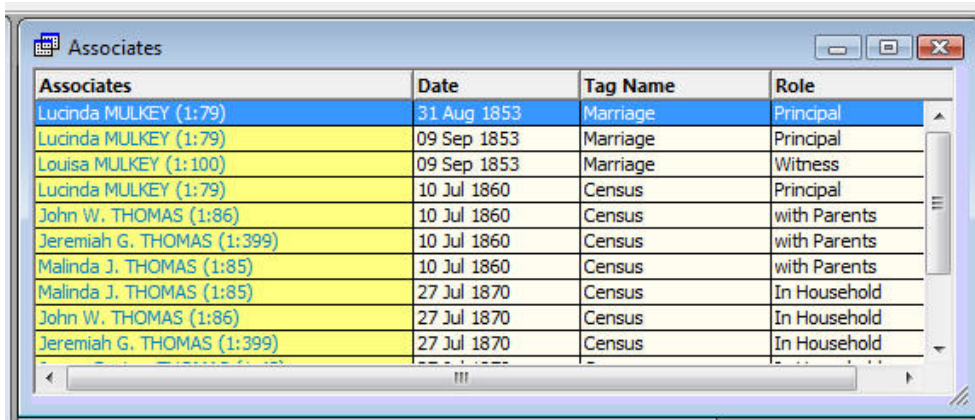
## Associates Window In TMG 7.0

The new Associates window is a feature that can prove very helpful in your research. It shows all the people connected to some event of the focus person. You won't see anyone that is connected just because they're related. There must be an event connecting them. In fact, the beauty of this window is that the associated people may not be related at all.

To open the Associates window, click on the icon that looks like two people standing side by side.



A window opens with a list of all the people connected to the focus person with an event tag. It could be a census tag, marriage, anything. When it first opens up, all connected people are listed in order of date of event.



Associates	Date	Tag Name	Role
Lucinda MULKEY (1:79)	31 Aug 1853	Marriage	Principal
Lucinda MULKEY (1:79)	09 Sep 1853	Marriage	Principal
Louisa MULKEY (1:100)	09 Sep 1853	Marriage	Witness
Lucinda MULKEY (1:79)	10 Jul 1860	Census	Principal
John W. THOMAS (1:86)	10 Jul 1860	Census	with Parents
Jeremiah G. THOMAS (1:399)	10 Jul 1860	Census	with Parents
Malinda J. THOMAS (1:85)	10 Jul 1860	Census	with Parents
Malinda J. THOMAS (1:85)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
John W. THOMAS (1:86)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
Jeremiah G. THOMAS (1:399)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household

The column headers are:

Name of associate,

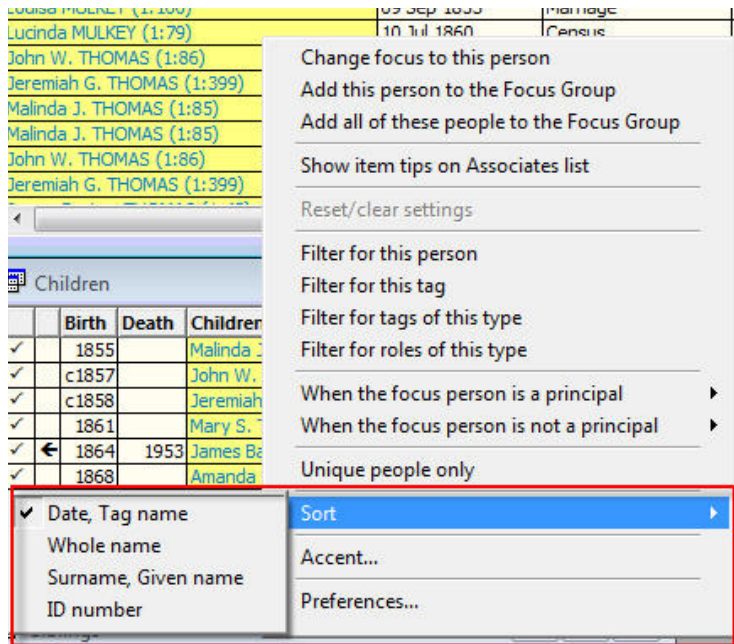
Date of event

Tag name and

Role of the individual in that tag

Double clicking on any individual in the Associates window will take you to that individual's Person Detail view.

You can vary how the individuals are sorted by use of the Right Click menu. With your cursor on the Associates window, right click. You will be presented with a list of options. Look down the list until you see the word Sort.



Highlight that and you will be given some choices:

Date, Tag Name (Default)

Whole Name

Surname, Given Name

ID Number

Try out each one and see the results. Anytime, you want to get back to the default settings just click on *Reset/Clear Settings* in the right click menu.

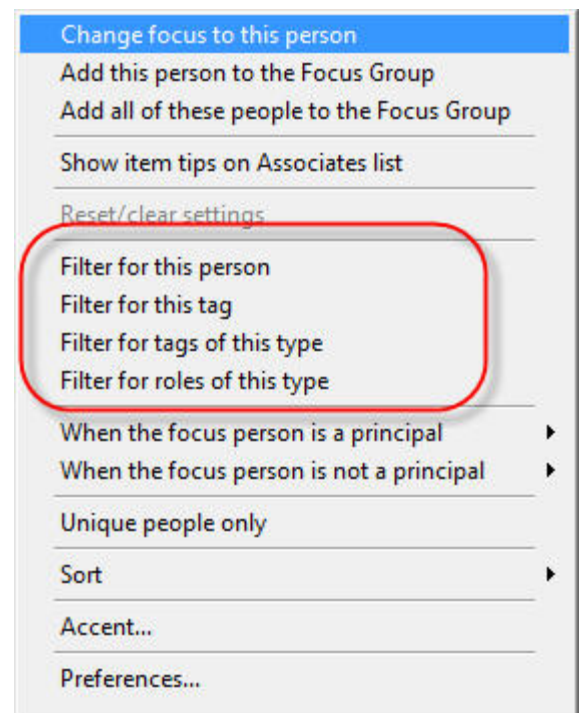
You can also filter the list of names in the Associates window. Right click in the window and choose the filter you want:

Filter for this person

Filter for this tag

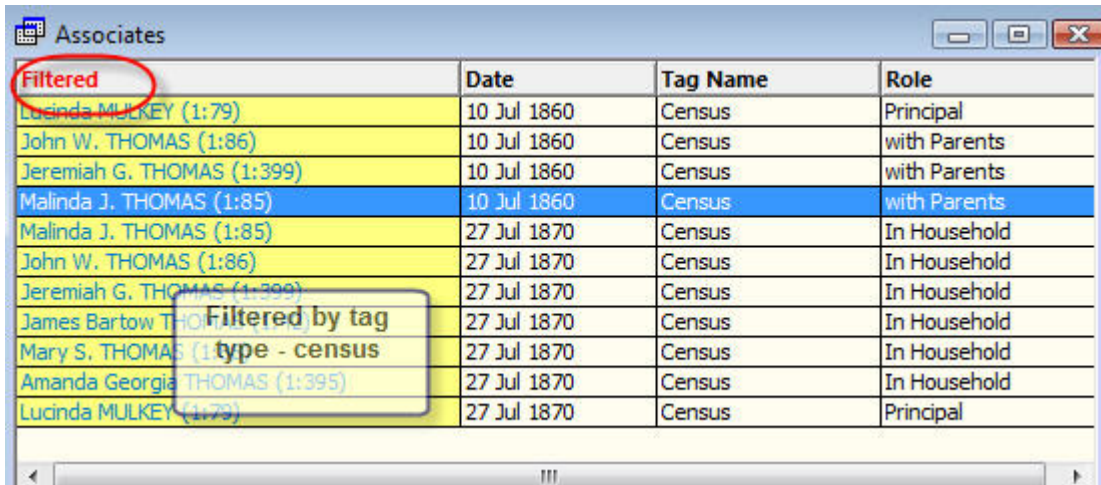
Filter for tags of this type

Filter for roles of this type



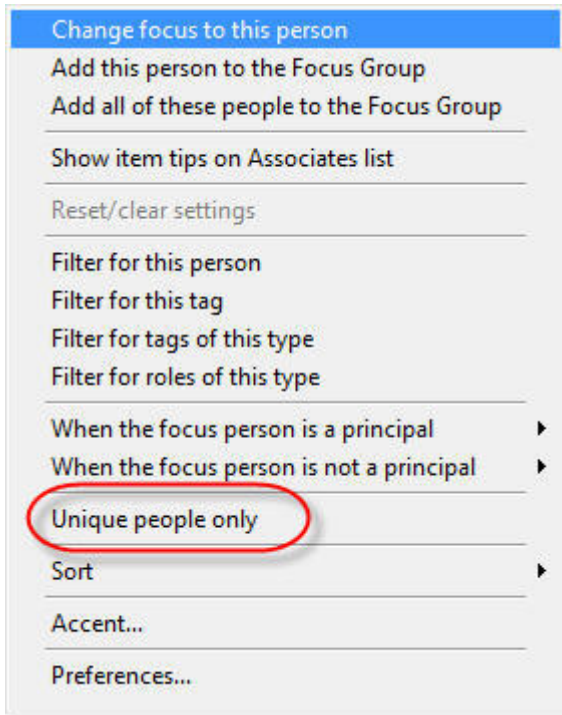
Here's an example of the Associates Window filtered for a tag type, in this case for Census. Now, the only individuals listed are those who have a census tag with the focus person.

In the upper left hand corner, you will see the word Filtered in red. This is to remind you that this list is filtered. You can clear the filter by clicking on Reset/clear settings.



Filtered	Date	Tag Name	Role
Lucinda MULKEY (1:79)	10 Jul 1860	Census	Principal
John W. THOMAS (1:86)	10 Jul 1860	Census	with Parents
Jeremiah G. THOMAS (1:399)	10 Jul 1860	Census	with Parents
Malinda J. THOMAS (1:85)	10 Jul 1860	Census	with Parents
Malinda J. THOMAS (1:85)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
John W. THOMAS (1:86)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
Jeremiah G. THOMAS (1:399)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
James Bartow THOMAS (1:395)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
Mary S. THOMAS (1:395)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
Amanda Georgia THOMAS (1:395)	27 Jul 1870	Census	In Household
Lucinda MULKEY (1:79)	27 Jul 1870	Census	Principal

You can also filter for unique people only. This will give you a list of people connected but will list each person only once. In this case, the tag names and roles are not listed. Instead, there is a number next to each individual. These are the number of events this person has in common with the focus person.



This results in a list like this:

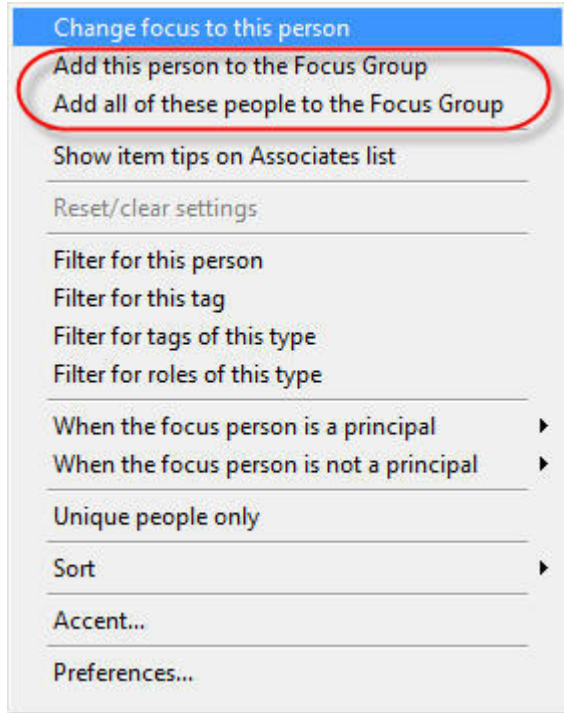
Filtered	Count	Tag Name	Role
Amanda Georgia THOMAS (1:395)	1	n/a	n/a
James Bartow THOMAS (1:42)	1	n/a	n/a
Jeremiah G. THOMAS (1:399)	2	n/a	n/a
John W. THOMAS (1:86)	2	n/a	n/a
Louisa MULKEY (1:100)	1	n/a	n/a
Lucinda MULKEY (1:79)	4	n/a	n/a
Malinda J. THOMAS (1:85)	2	n/a	n/a
Mary S. THOMAS (1:88)	1	n/a	n/a

Also, on the right click menu:

Change focus to this person (can also double click)

Add this person to the focus group.

Add all of these people to the focus group



If you click one of the focus group choices, those individuals will be added to a focus group. You can open the focus group window and work from there. One caution: the individuals will be added to whatever focus group is currently loaded.

There are also some choices about whether or not to include principals or witnesses if the focus person is a principal. Similar choices if the focus person is not a principal.

You can also click on Accent from the right click menu. The accent window appears and you can load any saved accent schemes from there. You can make new ones too.

This Associates window is a new feature of TMG that has a lot of potential as a research analysis tool. Do some experimenting with the Sorting and filters to see your work in a different light. You may see connections you didn't see before; new avenues of research opened up.

