Places: Mapping and Geo Coding in Reunion II

What Is a Place? It's the location of an event

Autocomplete Place Names – shortcut for entering places, use drop-down list

Places Sidebar? (Shift command l)

Top Section used for

Searching in the Places Sidebar - begin typing to show list

Editing Names of Places

Double click to edit, click change (only affects places, does not affect change date)

If renamed in edit person window, geo code disappears

If renamed in places window, geo code not affected

Merging Places

Drag and drop

Rename place window appears

Does not affect changed date

Reverse Place Name Sort – puts items alphabetically according the last name in the entry (name after the last comma)

Bottom Section

Usage – shows all people who had an event in the selected place (can mark them), limit 7500, use share button to print complete list (indicate specific location)

Note – add notes (free form), geography, history, demographics, 2500 characters

Geo. – for geographic coordinates

Using Geo Codes in Reunion

Using the Geo Code Place Window

Show places with no geo code – which ones need to be done; work on at leisure

Never geo code button – for imprecise places (at home, near Atlanta)

Get - You can type in a geo code for a place (decimal w/space betw/lat & long)

Use GET button to find a geo code

(Choose Google or Bing in settings, Bing doesn't support multiple mapping)

Accessing Geo Code Place Window (three ways)

At the bottom of the place list window

Or click triangle next to place name in the place list or in the person's events page

Choose Map this place

Will open Google or Bing

If not blue, will try to find the place based on the text

If blue, will open Google or Bing and pinpoint place on map

Geo Code Place

6 locations found for: '8322 Valley View Drive, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California'

- 8322 Valley View Court, Sylmar, CA 91342, USA
- 8322 Pacific View Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068, USA
- 8322 Valley View Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, USA
- Valley View Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90026, USA
- Valley View Drive, Topanga, CA 90290, USA
- Crest View Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90046, USA
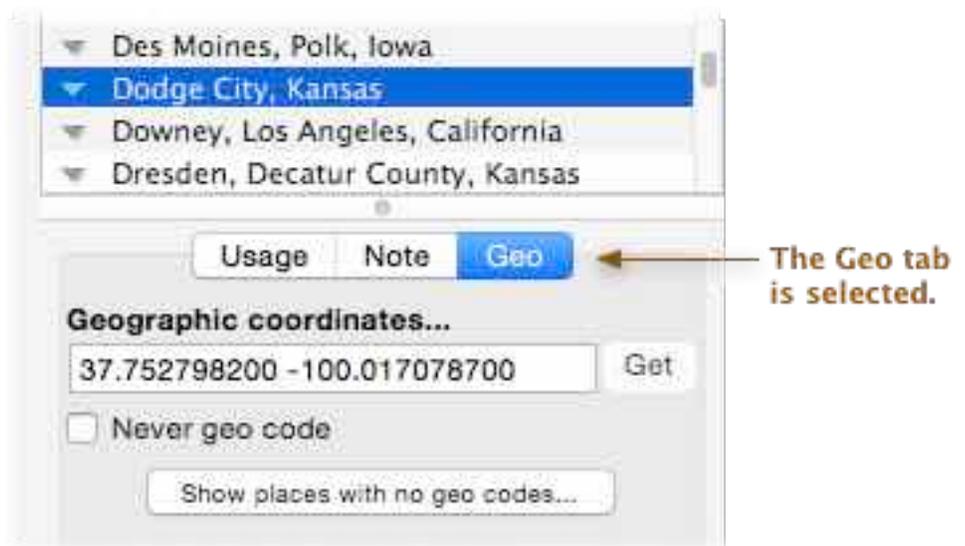
Get Name and Coordinates | Get Coordinates | Close

Geo Code Place Window will show
- List of possible matches
- A map (zoomable)
- Get coordinates – shows only the coordinates, keeps your spelling
- Get name & coordinates – uses Google's formatting (don't choose?)
- Close – take no action

Get (at bottom of list view) You can type in a geo code for a place
Reunion uses a decimal w/space or comma betw/lat & long)
Limited to 2500 per day
Decimal degrees are located in the URL of Google maps after the @

Pinpoint exact location
Move the pin – a home, a cemetery, a farm
Then retrieve the geo coordinates of the moved pinpoint
(Zoom to get more precise, then click Get Coordinates

Assigning Geo Codes for All Places
In Places List, select geo tab at bottom
Click Show places w/no geo codes
Opens Geo Code Multiple Places window w/list of all place w/out geo code
As you click on a place, potential matches will show
Choose a match or skip
Skip has same effect as never geo code

Mapping Multiple Places
Click triangle on person button or in edit window
Choose Map all places for this person
Only works for places that have geo codes
When map is created, clicking on a pin point shows info
Multiple places can't be mapped for multiple people (currently)