

Kinds of Genealogy Charts

- Family Group – a man, woman, and their children.
- Pedigree – the blood lines from both parents of one individual.
- Ancestry – people from which you came; whose existence have contributed to your presence.
- Descendants – those people who have been born as a result of your existence.

It is strongly suggested you begin:

By using the widely approved numbering system that places the individual being researched (You) as #1,

the father (Your father) as #2 and,

the mother (Your mother) as #3 and so on through the ancestry.

Your grandfather and your grandmother on your father's side is # 4 and #5 respectively. Just remember men are even numbered and women have odd numbers.

On a Pedigree Chart the man (even #) is listed above the woman (odd #).

On a Family Group the father will be listed first, followed by the mother and their children listed below in order of their birth, and depending on the accepted tradition, giving the name and date of birth and/or christening.

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