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5 Generation Pedigree Chart - Instructions and Examples

This booklet contains examples of how to fill out and use 5 Generation Pedigree charts. The numbering example is only one of a number of ways to number and continue the information. Also all pages can be printed

Included in this booklet is:

- A blank 5 Generation Pedigree Chart
- A 5 Generation Pedigree Chart with the instructions on each line for the type of information to be put on that line, if the information is available.
- An explanation on how to number the first chart as well as additional charts.

NOTE: This is one method of numbering charts other methods are used.

VERY IMPORTANT when gathering genealogy information to make a note of where you found the information, book name and number etc. etc. This way in the future you can retrace your steps if you have a question about the information.

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Chart no.

<p>2</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>4</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>8</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>16</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
		<p>5</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>9</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>17</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
<p>1</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>6</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>10</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>18</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
		<p>3</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>11</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>19</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
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		<p>13</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>14</p> <p>B: P: M: P: D: P:</p>		<p>21</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
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		<p>16</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>24</p> <p>B: D:</p>		<p>25</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
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		<p>18</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>28</p> <p>B: D:</p>		<p>29</p> <p>B: D:</p>	
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		<p>20</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>30</p> <p>B: P: D: P:</p>		<p>31</p> <p>B: D:</p>	

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Instructions on filling out a 5 Generation Pedigree Chart

2 Number 1s Father

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

1 Focus Person's name

B: = Birth Date
P: = Birth Place
M: = Marriage Date
P: = Marriage Place
D: = Death Date
P: = Death Place

3 Number 1s Mother

B:
P:
D:
P:

4 Number 2s Father

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

5 Number 2s Mother

B:
P:
D:
P:

Spouse of Number 1

6 Number 3s Father

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

7 Number 3s Mother

B:
P:
D:
P:

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8 Number 4s Father

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

9 Number 4s Mother

B:
P:
D:
P:

10 Number 5s Father

B:

16 Number 8s Father cont. 2

B:
D:

17 Number 8s Mother cont. 3

B:
D:

18 Number 9s Father cont. 4

B:
D:

19 Number 9s Mother cont. 5

B:
D:

20 Number 10s Father cont. 6

B:
D:

21 Number 10s Mother cont. 7

How to fill in and use 5 Generation Pedigree Charts

Note this page is example only do not put the information on this chart

Chart number 1 (number a blank chart number 1)

Line 1 is the lead person of this chart and called the focus person.

Focus person will have that persons spouse & ancestors on that chart.

Place the name of the focus person for this chart on line one (1)

Also list the name of the spouse (maiden name or husband)

(No information below the spouse name)

Information (if available) is then listed below that name.

B= Birth Date of that person P= Birth Place of that person

M= Marriage Date of that person M= Marriage Place of that person

D= Death Date of that person P= Death Place of that person

Line 2 is the father of the person on line 1 plus information available

Line 3 is the mother of the person on line 1 plus information available

Line 4 is the father of the person on line 2 plus information available

Line 3 is the mother of the person on line 2 plus information available etc.

Line 16 and line 17 place the parents of the person on line number 8 etc.

Now continue onto a new chart for each person.

16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30 and 31

Each chart will have a new chart number and one focus person and then the spouse and ancestors of that person.

Also number the new charts as needed 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,etc. etc.

Person from line 16 will be the focus person on the new chart numbered 16.

Person from line 17 will be the focus person on the new chart numbered 17.

etc.etc.

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How to number 5 Generation Pedigree Charts

This numbering example is only of a number of ways to number and continue the information.

Numbering Charts

You should number the first chart when you start.

The First chart will be Chart Number 1. (Upper right had corner)

- Line 16 says “cont.” add the number 2 so it reads “cont. 2” and means the information will continue on chart 2.
- Line 17 says “cont.” add the number 3 so it reads “cont. 3” and means the information will continue on chart 3.
- Line 18 says “cont.” add the number 4 so it reads “cont. 4” and means the information will continue on chart 4.
- Line 19 says “cont.” add the number 5 so it reads “cont. 5” and means the information will continue on chart 5.

Continue numbering the first page as shown above to the bottom of the chart number 1.

Continuing on to additional charts.

After filling in the information you are able to for a surname line and come to the end on the right side you will continue on a new chart. Example you have filled in all the information you can for that surname line and have reached “number 18” and “Number 19”. Note you must have a couple to continue on to a new chart.

Take two blank 5 generation charts. On line 18 it says “cont. 4” which means continue on a new chart with number 18 as the number 1 person on the new chart. Take one of the blank 5 generation charts and number it 4. Fill in the information from line 18.

Also on line 19 it says “cont. 5” which means continue on a new chart with number 19 as the number 1 person on the new chart. Take one of the blank 5 generation charts and number it 5. Fill in the information from line 19.

Each time you need to start a new chart using the above as examples.