



APPENDIX 2

Master Copies

Bits and pieces of information for your family history come from many different sources. You will bring these together on your data sheets and charts. The master copies of the Individual Data Sheet, the Family Group Sheet, and the Pedigree Chart are on the following pages.

DO NOT WRITE ON THE MASTER COPY. Make photocopies of the master copies for your project. Estimate the number of pages you need to get started, then make a few extra copies so you have a good supply. Similar forms are also sold at most genealogy libraries and in supply catalogs. “Working copies” are the pages you carry with you to the library or interviews. Make notes on these pages.

A “final copy” is the one you create when you are finished and ready to save a clean and neat copy for your files. (These can be printed from a computer.) If you have neat handwriting, you might not need to recopy every page.

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

The Individual Data Sheet is a good page for interviews and special family members you want to study in detail. The Data Sheet is not needed for everyone on Family Group Sheets.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

The Family Group Sheet also has a source chart on the back. You will need a separate sheet for each marriage you record.

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

This is a second page to the Family Group Sheet for families with more than three children.

PEDIGREE CHART (GENERATION CHART)

One pedigree chart outlines five generations. As your search takes you to the sixth generation, you will need additional charts. The ancestors on Chart 1 at lines 16 to 31 each will become #1 on a new chart.

If you want to study more about chart numbering, visit a genealogy library and ask for assistance or a reference book on family history. There are several methods used to number charts and records. Beginning genealogists do not need to be concerned with a numbering system. As your records increase, you will want an easier way to find and identify data sheets and charts.

RESEARCH PLAN

Use this plan anytime you have specific questions about a part of your research. This form organizes your thoughts by asking you to fill in the following:

- your concern or question
- the information you have already gathered
- what you hope to find out
- possible sources to help you learn more
- any results you find

Feel free to make notes about anything useful you find in these resources, even if it is about something other than your original questions.



Research Plan

Ancestor's Name _____ Date _____

State the problem or concern _____

What do you know about this ancestor? _____

List resources related to the problem _____

State your hypothesis _____

What sources may help to
solve the problem or concern?

Results

What sources may help to solve the problem or concern?	Results

Name of Compiler _____ Person No. 1 on this chart is the same _____ Family Group No.
Address _____ person as No _____ on chart No _____
City, State _____
Date _____

Family Group Sheet

HUSBAND _____
(date) (town or Township) (County) (State)
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____
(1) _____ at _____ to _____
(2) _____ at _____ to _____
(3) _____ at _____ to _____
Father _____
Mother _____
Notes _____

_____ (more on back)

WIFE () _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Other Marriages _____
() _____ at _____ to _____
() _____ at _____ to _____
Father _____
Mother _____
Notes _____

_____ (more on back)

CHILDREN (in order of birth)

i Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

ii Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

iii Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

Record sources on back of this page. Use separate page for each marriage.

In spaces below record the sources for information in the Family Group Sheet

H U S B A N D	
W I F E	
C H I L D R E N	

Use a blank sheet to attach additional notes and sources.

CHILDREN OF _____

iv Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

v Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

vi Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

vii Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

viii Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

ix Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

x Name _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ at _____ to _____
Notes _____

List sources on back.

In spaces below record the sources for information in the Family Group Sheet

Child iv	
Child v	
Child vi	
Child vii	
Child viii	
Child ix	
Child x	

Use a blank sheet to attach additional notes and sources.

Name of Compiler _____ Person No. 1 on this chart is the same Chart No. _____
 Address _____ person as No _____ on chart No _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Pedigree Chart

1
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

4
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

5
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

7
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

9
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14
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p.b.
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p.d.

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27
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28
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m.
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29
b.
d.

30
b.
m.
d.

31
b.
d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

(Father of No. 2)
(Father of No. 1)
(Mother of No. 2)
(Father of No. 3)
(Mother of No. 1)
(Mother of No. 3)
(Father of No. 4)
(Mother of No. 4)
(Father of No. 5)
(Mother of No. 5)
(Father of No. 6)
(Mother of No. 6)
(Father of No. 7)
(Mother of No. 7)
(Father of No. 8)
(Mother of No. 8)
(Father of No. 9)
(Mother of No. 9)
(Father of No. 10)
(Mother of No. 10)
(Father of No. 11)
(Mother of No. 11)
(Father of No. 12)
(Mother of No. 12)
(Father of No. 13)
(Mother of No. 13)
(Father of No. 14)
(Mother of No. 14)
(Father of No. 15)
(Mother of No. 15)