Note: The main text of this instruction is lifted from the **Reunion User's Manual**, the question mark icon at the bottom left of the Family View. I have added a few of my own words here and there. - pb
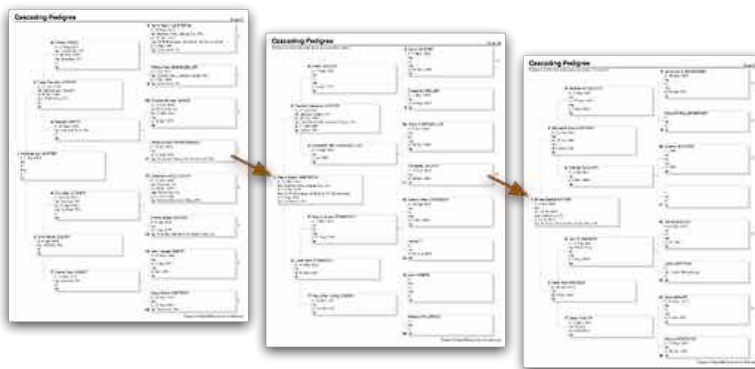
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# Charting

## Cascading Pedigree

Want a simple, easy look at your ancestors? Print 4 or 5 generations per page.

✽ Direct ancestors
✽ Starts with the person in Family View



A cascading pedigree is a series of four- or five-generation, single-page charts that begin with one person and move backward in time — **showing direct ancestors only.** Each chart in a cascading pedigree is cross-referenced so it's easy to see where one chart "continues" on another. The continuation numbers appear on the right side of boxes in the last generation of each chart.

## Pedigree Chart

Most common chart used to see your ancestors. This chart starts with one person and goes backward, one generation at a time.

✽ Direct ancestors only
✽ Customize information
✽ Add pictures and images
✽ Add Siblings
✽ Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

### Single Page Pedigree Charts

If you want to print a pedigree chart that is pre-formatted to fit on a single page, and you're willing to accept some limitations, check the **Limit to one page** button in the **Charts > Pedigree** panel. Preformatted single-page charts (which don't use printer reduction or scaling) are limited to 7 generations, depending on how much information you want in each box...

## Orientation Tips

Using a small chart, you should experiment with different orientations until you understand the appearance, strengths, and weaknesses of each. Here are a few guidelines:

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| ✓ | For the Waterfall orientation, we recommend using chart layouts with a Name Setup that puts names and dates on the same lines. For large charts, the Waterfall orientation redraws the fastest and usually provides the most efficient use of paper. |
| ✓ | For Top-To-Bottom orientation, we recommend using chart layouts with a Name Setup that puts names and dates on separate lines. This will help to control the width of Top-To-Bottom charts. |
| ✓ | Depending on the distribution of boxes in each generation, descendant charts will often require the fewest number of pages in Left-To-Right orientation. |
| ✓ | <br><br>Depending on the selected orientation, a **Centering** menu button will appear in the Orientation window for the purpose of positioning boxes for parents in one of three ways...<br><br>• **centered** above boxes for their children<br>• above their **first** child<br>• above their **last** child.<br><br>Depending on the relationships in your family file, you may be able to construct much smaller charts by applying one of these options to very large relative charts. |

# Relative Chart

This chart starts with one person, goes back and forward the defined number of generations.

✳ Direct ancestors and descendants only
✳ Customize information
✳ Add pictures and images
✳ Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

# Descendant Chart

Displays the descendants of a person or couple. Perfect for showing relationships between cousins or a graphic of DNA research.

✳ Descendants only
✳ Customize information

* Add pictures and images
* Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

## Fan Chart

Representation of each generation's information in the database. Perfect for tracking your progress year over year.

* Ancestors only
* Minimal room for information
* Add pictures and images to chart
* Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

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Clicking the Print button will open the standard Macintosh Print window. Click the **PDF** button in the Print window and choose **Open PDF in Preview**. Doing so will let you see exactly how a report will look **before** printing.

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