About The Charts

There are 4-different Charts and a Journal that will take you from a Beginner to an Expert very quickly. These Charts are useful to help you see "who-belongs-to-who". You will want to keep your chart and Journal next to your computer when you are doing research on Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org or MyHeritage.com. This chart becomes the foundation for your entire Family Tree.

NUMBERING SYSTEM ... The Charts have a numbering system that has been used for hundreds of years – called the Ahnentafel Numbering System (German for "Ancestor Table"). All of the research websites use the same exact system. You can be in the #1 spot, or your kids can be in this spot, if you are the Mom or Dad. These Charts are for your Direct Ancestors – just the Moms and Dads of your Mom and Dad from each generation – no aunts, uncles or cousins.



THE 16-PAGE JOURNAL ... The Journal is a BIG time-saver. Using the journal saves you from having to click back and forth to verify the info (birth/death dates, cities born/died) on the person you are researching. You will verify info hundreds (thousands?) of times during your research. Verifying info will drastically reduce your frustration from the time spent researching people who are not "your" people.



4-GENERATION CHART... This Chart covers about 100-years of your family history. This is a terrific start! When you complete this, you will know more about your family history than 95% of the population – most people cannot name even one of their Great Grandparents. You should find lots of photos and info at this stage of your research. BONUS ... You can get additional FREE copies of this Chart on our website. You can instantly download a PDF file that you can print out on your home printer. You can also save it on your computer and type in all of the details for a more permanent copy. The file you save can be sent to other family members.



5-GENERATION CHART... This Chart adds 16 more people to your research – these are the Moms and Dads of your Great Grandparents. These Moms and Dads would be your Great-Great Grandparents. Printed on an 11" x 17" sheet, and folds to 8.5" x 11" for easy storage.



6-GENERATION CHART... At this level we add another 32 of your people. These are your 3-Times Great Grandparents (three "Greats"). This Chart measures 24" x 18" and folds to 12" x 9". Just fold it in half when you are working on your Moms side of the family (or your Dad's side).



7-GENERATION CHART... 7-Generations is the official "200-Year Challenge". When you complete this Chart, you will have discovered about 200-years of your Family History. You will also be an Expert in doing research. You are adding 64 more Moms and Dads at the 7th Generation – these incredible people are your 4-Times Great Grandparents. When you complete this Chart, you will have details on 124 of your Direct Ancestors. This is a really big Chart at 38" x 25". It folds down to make it easy to work on one part of your family at a time. Scribble all over this Chart – make lots of notes – this Chart should be well-worn and tattered by the time you are done!