

# GENERATION CHART

## TO BEGIN RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY...

Check with family members and study home records (family Bibles, deeds, wills, photos, letters, etc.) to complete this chart. Your goal: to complete a Family Group Sheet (also available as PDF) for each couple listed on this chart. Estimate dates and places if exact information is not known. Example:

List "around 1860" or "circa 1860" for an ancestor born "just before the Civil War" and "Tennessee" if the state is known, but not the city or county.

Filling out these charts as completely as possible helps you find materials in the Library Center's Local History and Genealogy Department, since most of these materials are organized by state and county.

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FATHER (of #1)

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
d  
pd

1

NAME

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
d  
pd

SPOUSE (of #1)

3

MOTHER (of #1)

b  
pb  
d  
pd

4

FATHER (of #2)

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
d  
pd

5

MOTHER (of #2)

b  
pb  
d  
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6

FATHER (of #3)

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
d  
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7

MOTHER (of #3)

b  
pb  
d  
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FATHER (of #4)

b  
pb  
m  
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d  
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MOTHER (of #4)

b  
pb  
d  
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FATHER (of #5)

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
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11

MOTHER (of #5)

b  
pb  
d  
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12

FATHER (of #6)

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
d  
pd

13

MOTHER (of #6)

b  
pb  
d  
pd

14

FATHER (of #7)

b  
pb  
m  
pm  
d  
pd

15

MOTHER (of #7)

b  
pb  
d  
pd

**K** b = birth date  
pb = place of birth  
**E** m = married  
pm = place of marriage  
**Y** d = date of death  
pd = place of death



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