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## How to Draw Your Family Tree

- Ancestral Connections

Lorna Moloney

- [L.Moloney@ucc.ie](mailto:L.Moloney@ucc.ie)

- YouTube Channel - The Genealogy Radio Show -

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MerrimanResearch>

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#### Ancestral Connections – Mazes of the Past – Your amazing Journey

Lorna Moloney - UCC

##### Decipher the Past

Uncover the mysteries of your family history

##### Reveal your Sources

Find out local and regional sources to help you understand your past

##### Engage with your records

Explore your records whether urban or rural and learn how to address your research

##### Contextual your histories

Locate reading lists and quality sources to put your family histories in context

##### Discover ancestors

Find your roots and add them to your family tree

##### Learn about the landscape

Locate land records and see how such sources help you locate your ancestry



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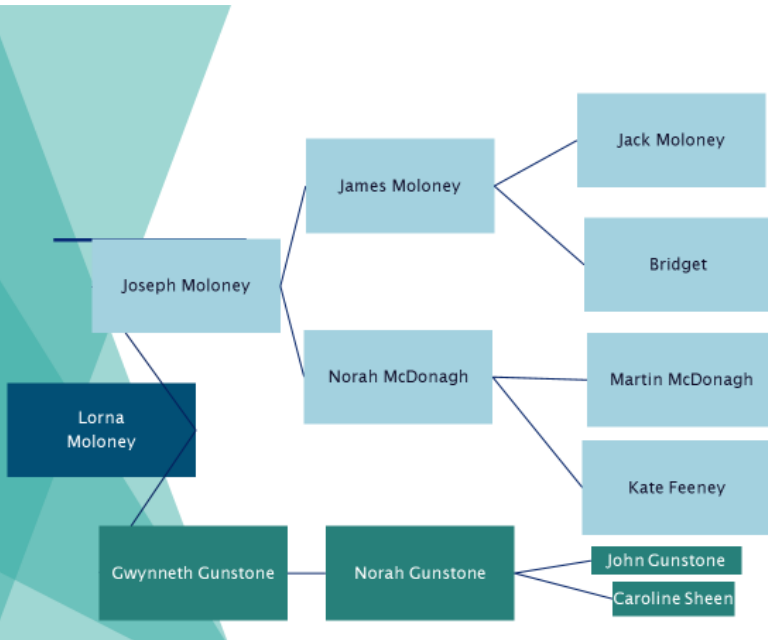
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## Where do I start?

- Start with yourself
- Collate all the information that you have,
- dobs, marriages, in-laws, aunts and uncles, grandparents.

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## Sources for your family tree

### Examples

1. Dates of birth, deaths and marriages, commonly known as BMDs

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## Evidence for your family tree

- Civil registration
- Religious ceremonies
- Family information

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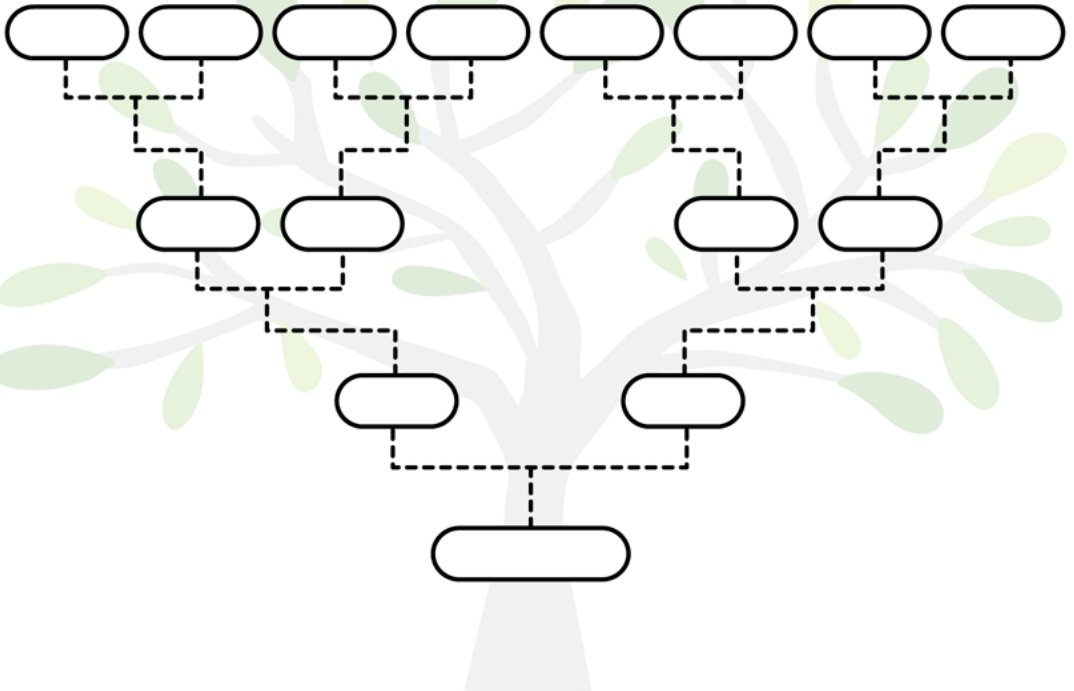


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# Family Tree



[www.FreeFamilyTreeTemplates.com](http://www.FreeFamilyTreeTemplates.com)



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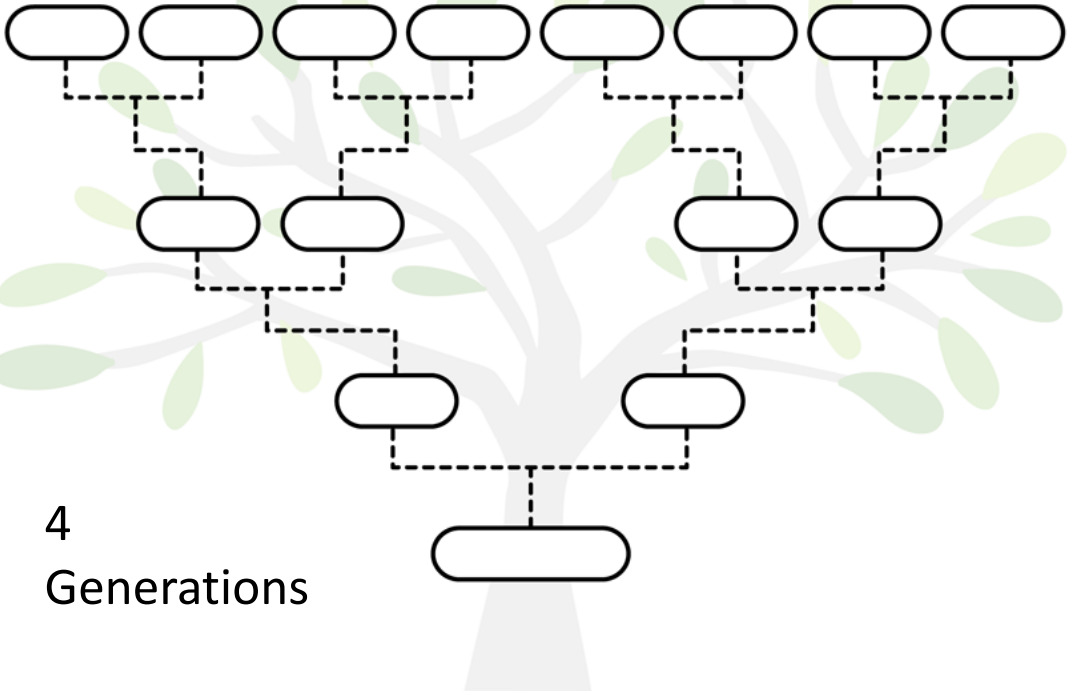


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Generations

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Abraham Lincoln



George Clooney  
HALF 5TH COUSIN



Tom Hanks  
THIRD COUSIN,  
FOUR TIMES REMOVED

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Recounting and recalling all your ancestors as you trace your family tree back in time. In the  $n$ th generation before the present, your family tree has  $2^n$  slots: two for parents, four for grandparents, eight for great-grandparents, and so on. The number of slots grows exponentially.

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# What you need to know

## Family relationships

## Cousins,

## Kinship ties

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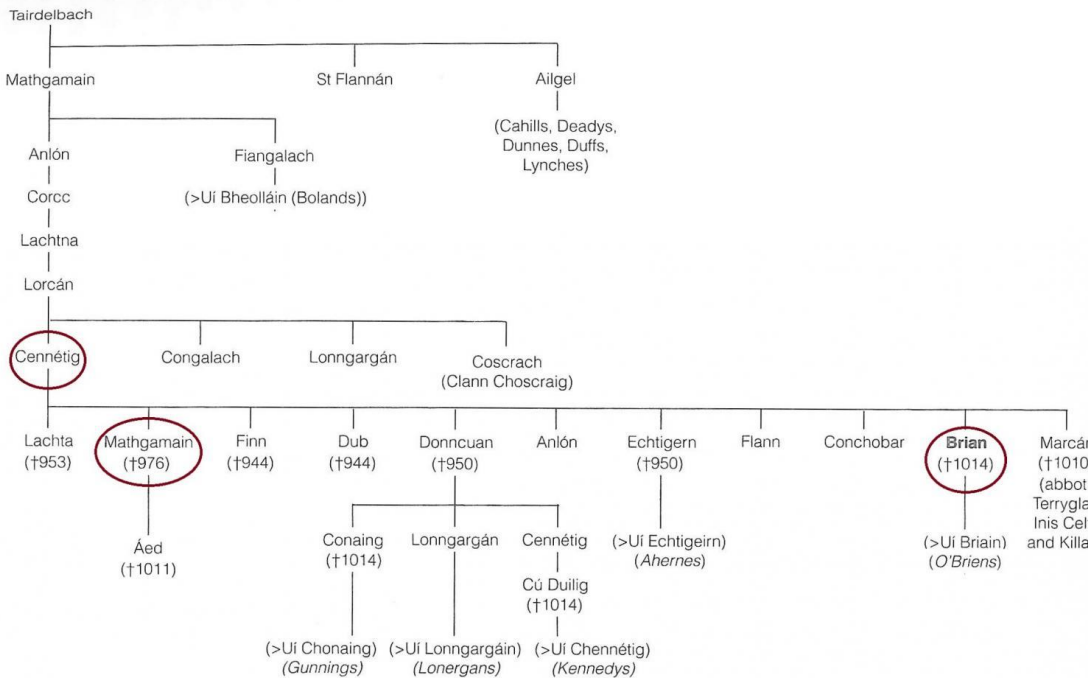
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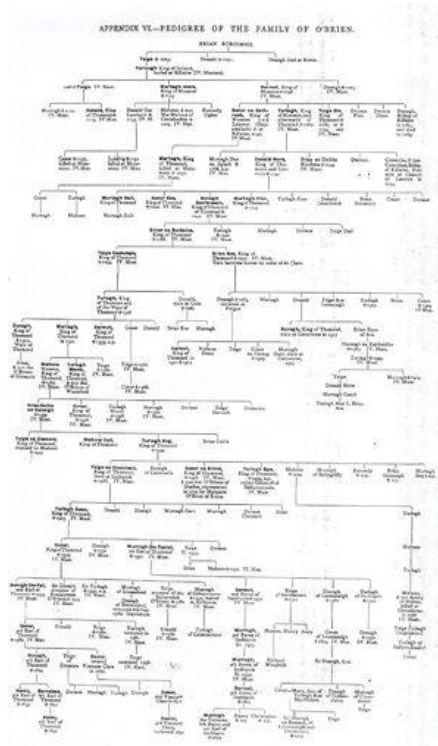




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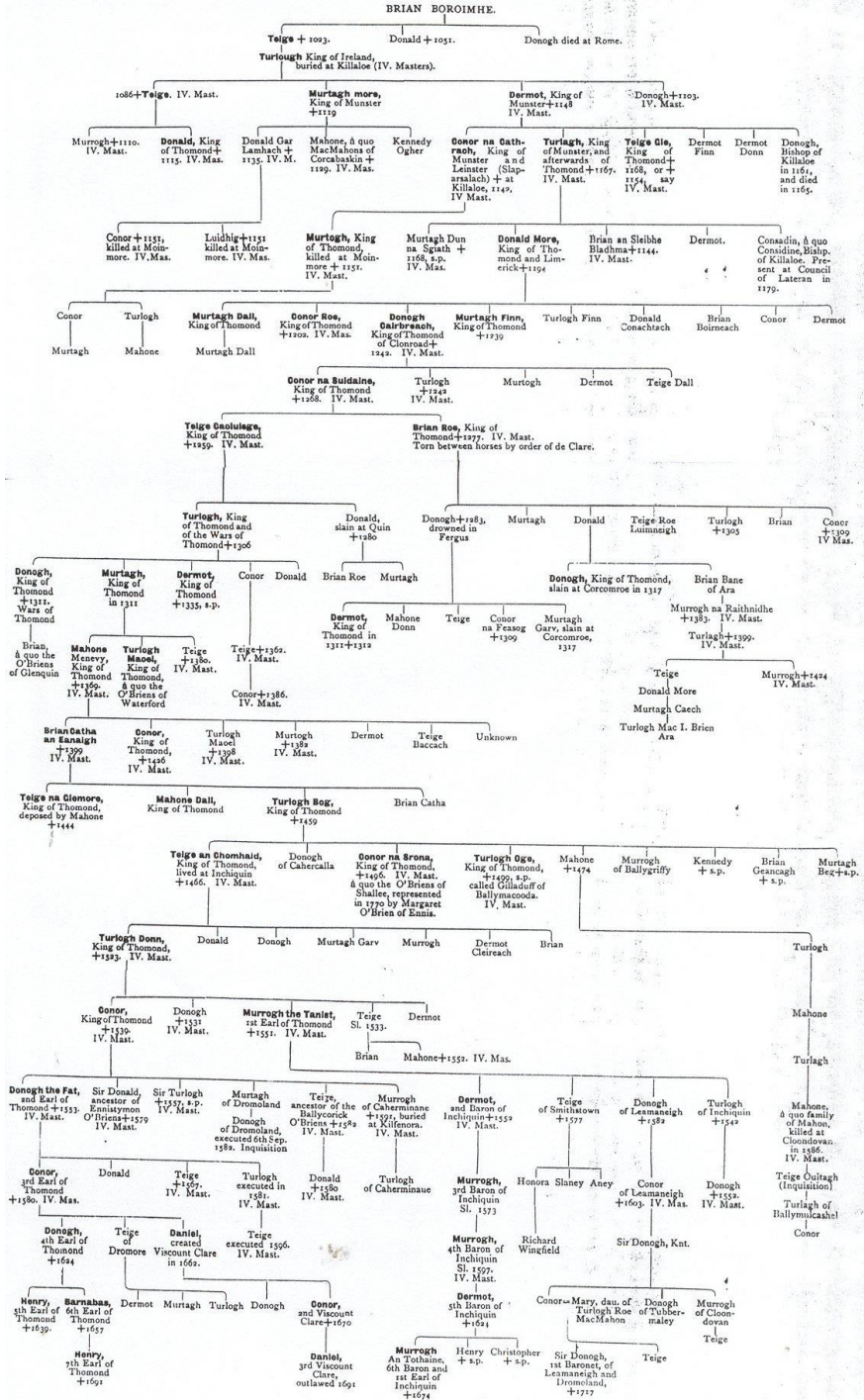


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APPENDIX VI.—PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF O'BRIEN.





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<https://www.libraryireland.com/Pedigrees1/RoyalFamilyEngland.php>

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# Resources for research

1. Library Ireland, Hart pedigrees
2. Conventions for trees

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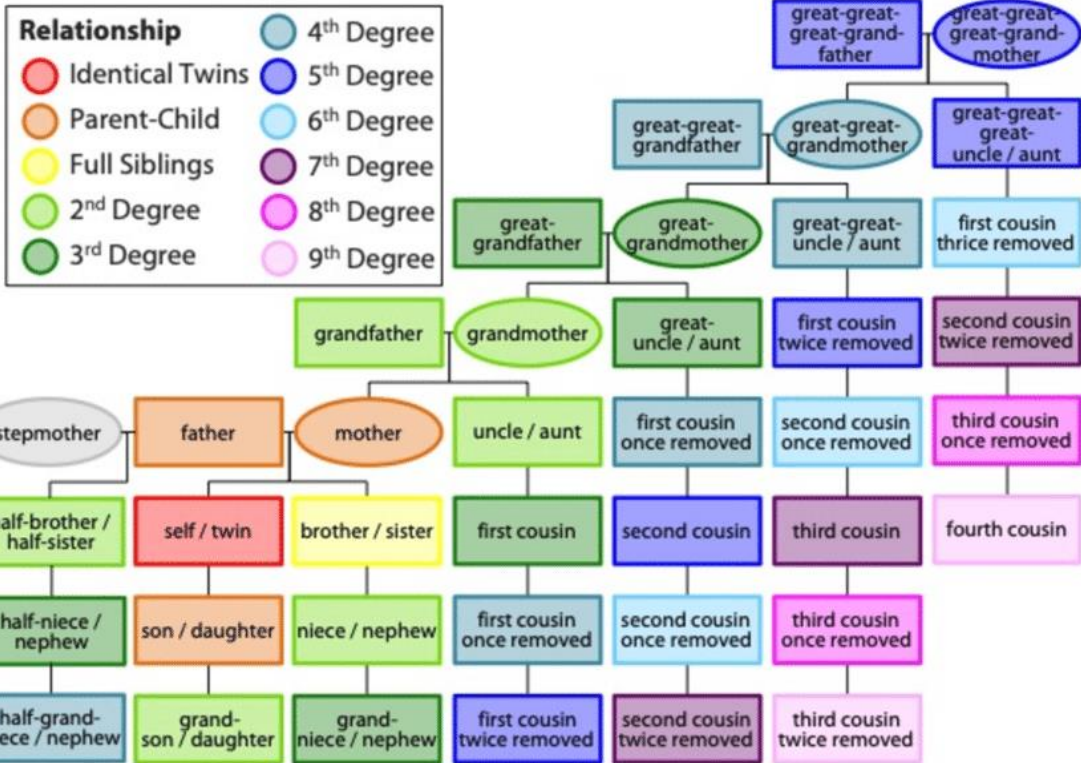
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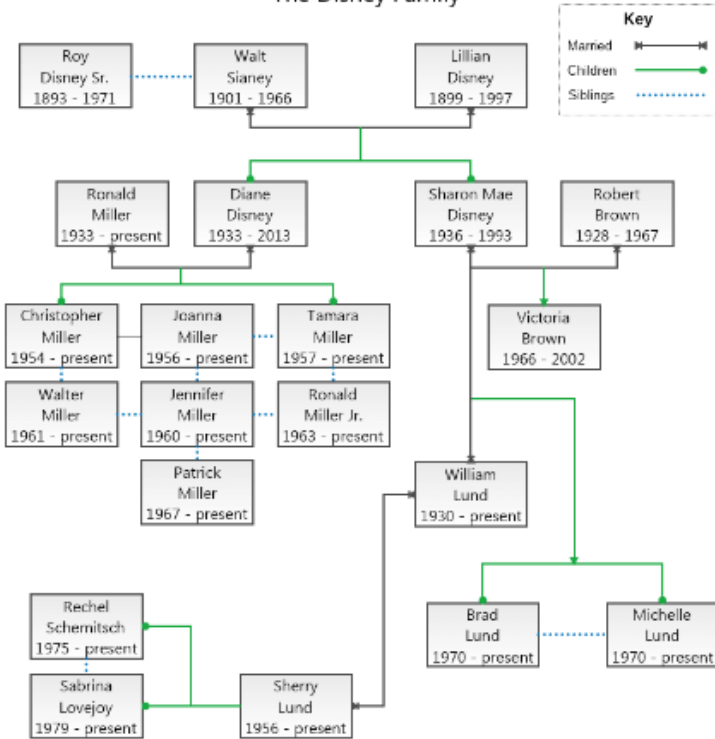


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The Disney Family



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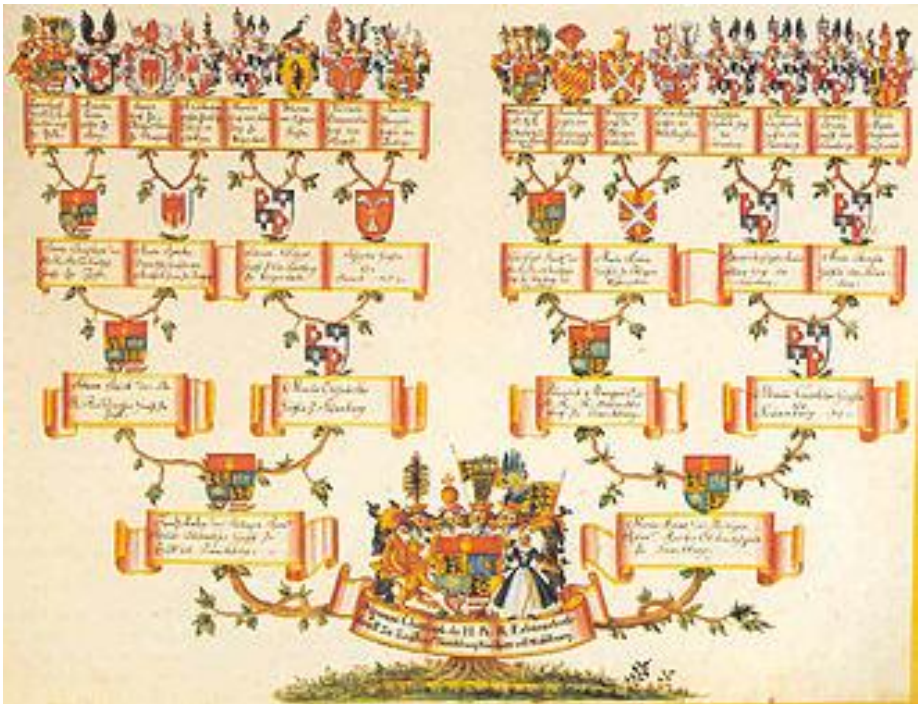
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An Ahnentafel (German for "ancestor table") is a genealogical numbering system for listing a person's direct ancestors in a fixed sequence of ascent:

Subject (or proband)

Father

Mother

Paternal grandfather

Paternal grandmother

Maternal grandfather

Maternal grandmother

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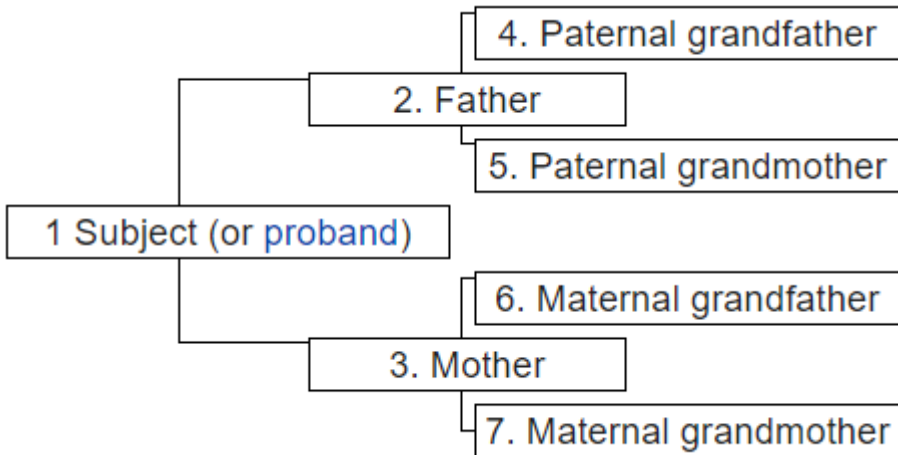
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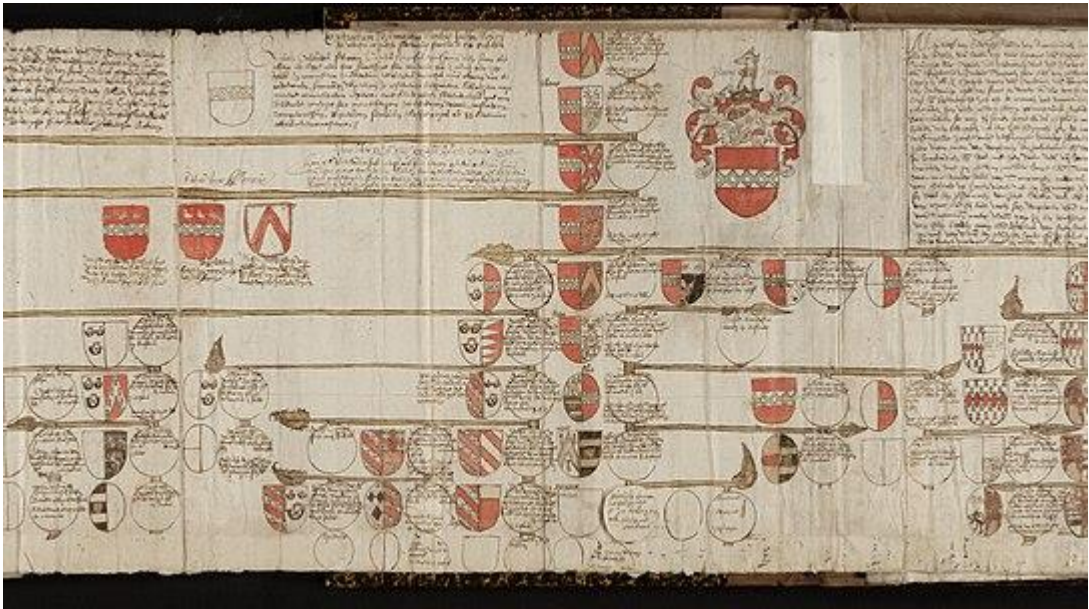
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The longest family tree in the world is that of the Chinese philosopher and educator Confucius (551–479 BC), who is descended from King Tang (1675–1646 BC). The tree spans more than 80 generations from him and includes more than 2 million members. An international effort involving more than 450 branches around the world was started in 1998 to retrace and revise this family tree. A new edition of the Confucius genealogy was printed in September 2009 by the Confucius Genealogy Compilation Committee, to coincide with the 2560th anniversary of the birth of the Chinese thinker.

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The first Ahnentafel, published by Michaël Eytzinger in Thesaurus principum hac aetate in Europa viventium Cologne: 1590, pp. 146-147, in which Eytzinger first illustrates his new functional theory of numeration of ancestors; this schema showing Henry III of France as n° 1, de cujus, with his ancestors in five generations.

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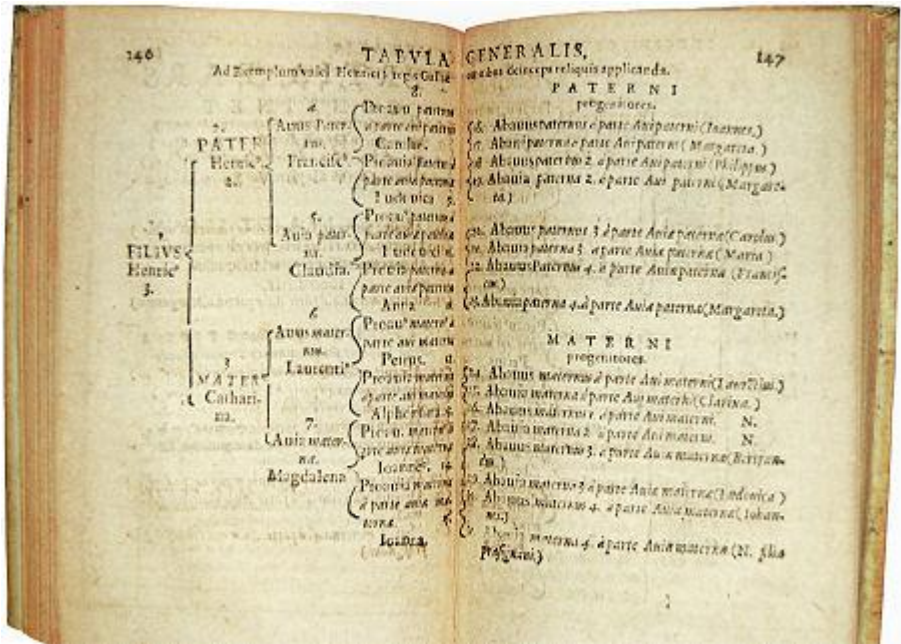
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#### Register System

The Register System uses both common numerals (1, 2, 3, 4) and Roman numerals (i, ii, iii, iv). The system is organized by generation, i.e., generations are grouped separately.

The system was created in 1870 for use in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society based in Boston, Massachusetts. Register Style, of which the numbering system is part, is one of two major styles used in the U.S. for compiling descending genealogies. (The other being the NGSQ System.)

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