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## **5** Generation Pedigree Chart - Instructions and Examples

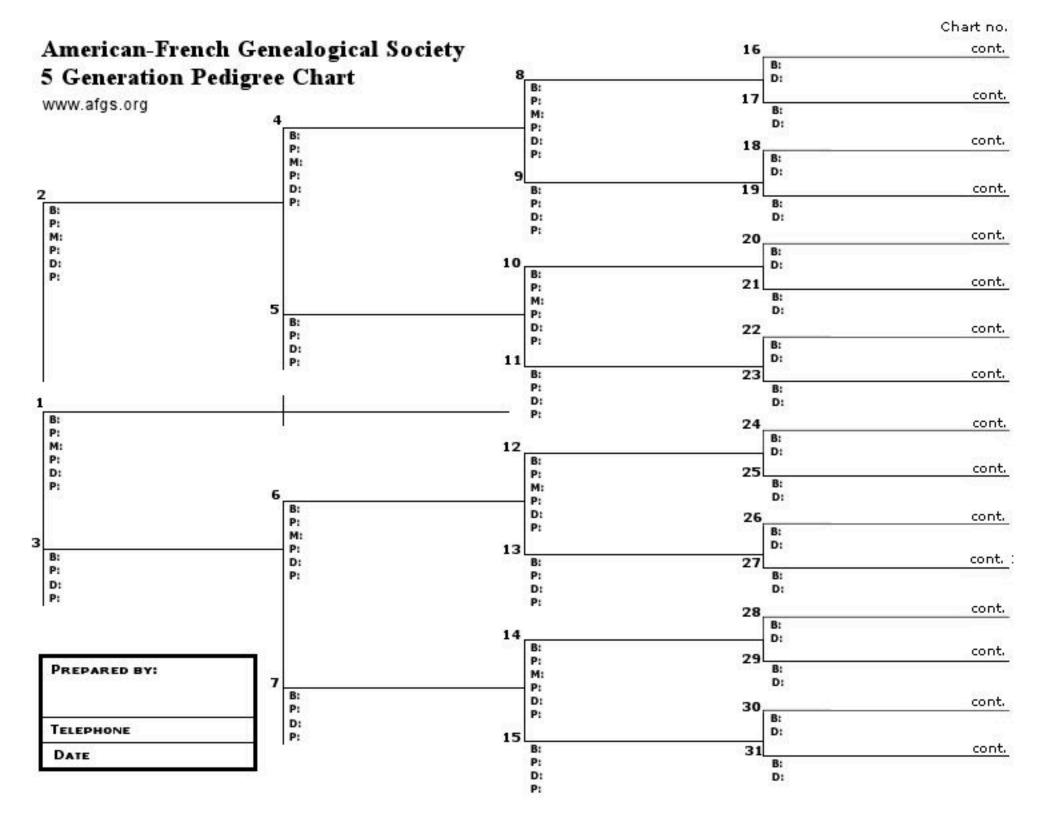
This booklet contains examples of how to fill out and use 5 Generation Pedigree charts. The numbering example is only one of a number of ways to number and continue the information. Also all pages can be printed

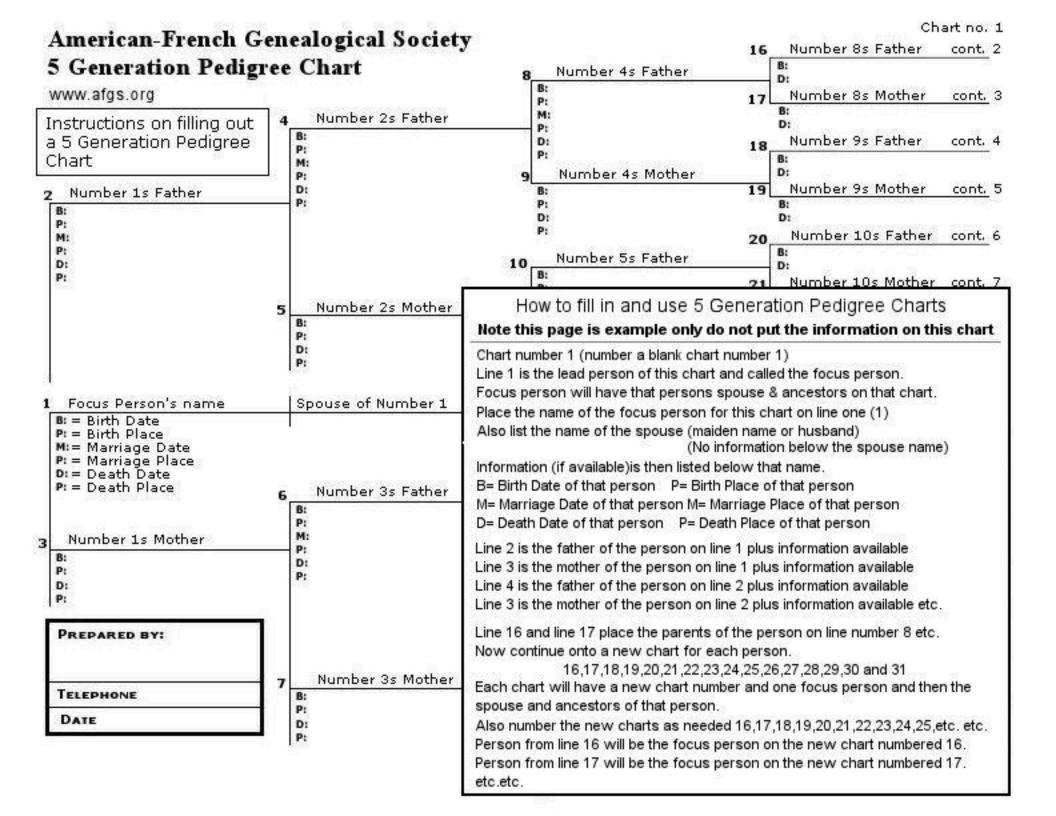
Included in this booklet is:

- A blank 5 Generation Pedigree Chart
- A 5 Generation Pedigree Chart with the instructions on each line for the type of information to be put on that line, if the information is available.
- An explanation on how to number the first chart as well as additional charts.

NOTE: This is one method of numbering charts other methods are used.

**VERY IMPORTANT** when gathering genealogy information to make a note of where you found the information, book name and number etc. etc. This way in the future you can retrace your steps if you have a question about the information.





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### How to number 5 Generation Pedigree Charts

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#### **Numbering Charts**

You should number the first chart when you start.

The First chart will be Chart Number 1. (Upper right had corner)

- Line 16 says "cont." add the number 2 so it reads "cont. 2" and means the information will continue on chart 2.
- Line 17 says "cont." add the number 3 so it reads "cont. 3" and means the information will continue on chart 3.
- Line 18 says "cont." add the number 4 so it reads "cont. 4" and means the information will continue on chart 4.
- Line 19 says "cont." add the number 5 so it reads "cont. 5" and means the information will continue on chart 5. Continue numbering the first page as shown above to the bottom of the chart number 1.

#### Continuing on to additional charts.

After filling in the information you are able to for a surname line and come to the end on the right side you will continue on a new chart. Example you have filled in all the information you can for that surname line and have reached "number 18" and "Number 19". Note you must have a couple to continue on to a new chart.

Take two blank 5 generation charts. On line 18 it says "cont. 4" which means continue on a new chart with number 18 as the number 1 person on the new chart. Take one of the blank 5 generation charts and number it 4. Fill in the information from line 18.

Also on line 19 it says "cont. 5" which means continue on a new chart with number 19 as the number 1 person on the new chart. Take one of the blank 5 generation charts and number it 5. Fill in the information from line 19.

Each time you need to start a new chart using the above as examples.