

TMG: Two Charts of Interest

Two reports or charts exist that present ancestors or descendants in the least amount of space.

- **Pedigree - Compressed:** This ancestor or pedigree report is one of my favorites. It allows me to cover many generations in a small amount of space, usually sheets that I can easily use in a research notebook. I call it a chart as it has graphic elements to connect the generations. It is probably not unique to TMG, but that is the only place I've seen it.

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┌── James6 McClINTOCK, b. say 1770 N. Ireland, d. Bourbon Co., Kentucky?
└── Samuel5 McClINTOCK, b. circa 1794 Bourbon Co., KY, m. 19 Aug 1825 Harrison Co., KY, d. 14 Jul 1827 Paris, Bourbon Co., KY, bur. family graveyard, KY
    ┌── (--?)6 TARR, b. say 1775 PA
    └── John James4 McClINTOCK, b. 7 Jul 1826 N. Middletown, Bourbon Co., KY, m. 3 May 1866 Harrison Co., KY, d. 18 Sep 1892 Harrison Co., KY
        ┌── Richard7 WAITS, b. say 1750 PA, d. OH
        └── John6 WAITS, b. 5 May 1778 PA, m. 17 Sep 1798 Harrison Co., KY, d. 13 May 1855 Harrison Co., KY, bur. Indian Creek Graveyard, Harrison Co., KY
            ┌── Elizabeth5 WAITS, b. 16 Oct 1802 Harrison Co., KY, d. 19 Jun 1887 Woodward Co., KY
            └── Edward7 McSHANE, b. 9 Sep 1751 Bethlehem Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ, m. Hunterdon Co., NJ, d. 1796 Harrison Co., KY, bur. Indian Creek
                ┌── Mary6 "Polly" McSHANE, b. circa 1778 NJ, d. 6 Sep 1850 Harrison Co., KY, bur. Indian Creek Baptist Church Graveyard, Harrison Co., KY
                └── Catherine7 DUNHAM, b. say 1755
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Picking your options for this chart and the next will greatly help create the effect you want. Because you want to report as much information as possible for each person on a single line, you will probably want to print it in "Landscape" format. To make that choice, in your report definition screen click the **Properties** button on the right side that will bring up the **Printer setup** window. This applies for screen and file options as well as the Printer choice.

A compressed font such as Abadi Compressed will squeeze in more letters too. To change fonts, click on the **Options...** button in the lower left. The **Fonts** tab of the **Report Options** window is the place to make your changes. Unfortunately TMG will not honor font choice when generating a word processing file except for Arial, Courier New and Times New Roman.

The other option tabs have choice of tags to include (BMDB only), identification numbers, number of generations, place elements (including the state abbreviation option), name styles, source notes, date format, whether to show excluded data, to exclude data on living people, to create blanks for missing data and whether to include memos.

- **Descendant Indented Chart:** This chart is a common format that I find extremely useful as a research tool and for sharing with family members. Non-genealogists seem to be able to interpret it and the preceding one with little difficulty. The same report options apply in creating this report making the Landscape format, a small and compressed font and other customizing options likely to get just the result you desire. My only complaint with the TMG version of this report is that the only tags it will include are birth, marriage, death and burial.

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Henry Hoffman, b. 25 Feb 1828 Switzerland, d. 17 Apr 1897 Derinda Twp., Jo Daviess Co., IL, bur. Derinda Methodist Cemetery
+Mary Donner, b. 22 Apr 1819 Bavaria, m. 4 Apr 1858, LaSalle Co., IL, d. 11 Sep 1872 Jo Daviess Co., IL
+Eva Barbara Eberhardt, b. 5 Feb 1850 Oberlauringen, Bavaria, m. 24 Nov 1872 Carroll Co., IL, d. 9 Dec 1927, Savanna, Carroll Co., IL
    ┌── Henry Hoffman, b. 12 Oct 1873 Derinda Twp., Jo Daviess Co., IL, d. 15 Jan 1947 Derinda Twp., Jo Daviess Co., IL
    └── +Catherine Margret Hochrein, b. 27 Nov 1875 Poppenlauer, Bavaria, m. 7 Jun 1900 Carroll Co., IL, d. 24 Apr 1968, Cleveland, OH
        ┌── Elsie Elizabeth Hoffman, b. 4 Apr 1901 Brooklyn, Cuyahoga Co., OH, d. 28 Jul 1972 Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ
        └── +Arthur J. Makk, b. 30 Jun 1902, m. 16 Nov 1929 Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, d. Mar 1968 Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ
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