

# OnePage Genealogy

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## What is OnePage Genealogy

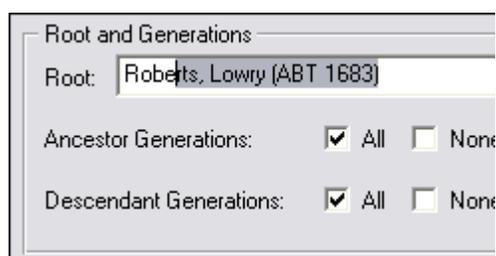
OnePage Genealogy is a downloadable program that allows you to create large pedigree charts on a single page. These charts can be as large as 3½ feet by 6 feet, and can display up to 80 generations! You can order prints of the charts you create from our website.

## Tips on Creating Good Charts

One of the questions we get asked the most about OnePage Genealogy is how to create a good chart. Here we will highlight some improvements we've made to our software and explain a few tips on getting the best chart possible.

### Selecting Root Individual

One of the enhancements we have made is to make it easier to select the Root Individual for your chart. Instead of trying to find the individual by scrolling, you can now type the individual's name into the box, and the closest match to what you have typed will automatically appear.



When you type the name in, be sure to type the last name first followed by a comma, and then the first name.

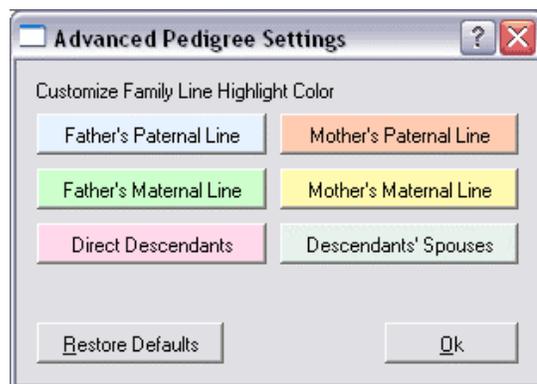
*Hint:* To have a couple be the Root, check the "Include Spouse" option.

## Advanced Options

On the right side of the program, there is a button labeled "Advanced" This button does different things depending on which type of chart you wish to create: Pedigree or Timeline.

**Timeline:** If the Timeline chart style is selected then clicking on the "Advanced" button will bring up a window allowing you to check whether or not you wish to display green life lines and blue marriage lines.

**Pedigree:** If the Pedigree chart style is selected then the "Advanced" button will bring up a window displaying the various colors that will be used for each branch of the pedigree:



Each visible color is a button, which can be adjusted. By clicking on any of the colors, a color chooser will appear allowing you to specify a new color for that line.

If you have changed the colors but decide to go back to what they were originally, click on the “Restore Defaults” button. This will reset all colors.

When you are done, click on OK to save your changes and return to the main program.

Minimum and Maximum Font Sizes

One of the ways that OnePage Genealogy is able to fit more information on a chart is by decreasing the size of the font as space on the chart decreases. The Minimum and Maximum Sizes let you choose what range of font sizes you want displayed.

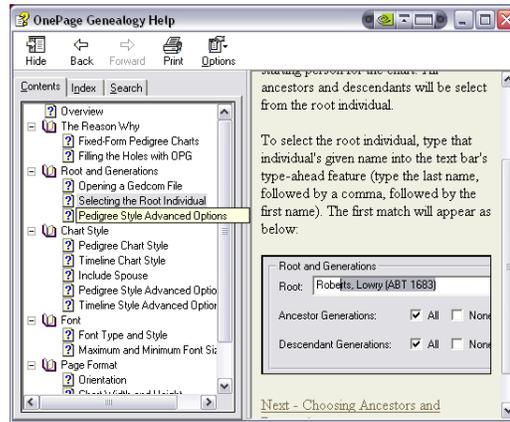
*Hint:* Setting the Maximum font to be the same size as your Minimum font will not help to display more individuals on your chart, but it will make your chart harder to read. Set a fairly large maximum font size and a small minimum font size.

Suggest Button

This button will examine your settings and determine if it will be able to display the entire chart using the options that you have set. If the program detects that some names will not be able to be displayed, it will give you a list of suggestions to change either the chart size, font size, or number of generations. You can also choose to not change anything.

Help

We have added a Help section to the program. Clicking on “Help” and then “Contents and Index...” will open OnePage Genealogy Help, which includes Contents, Index, and Search tabs.



## Viewing the Chart

Once you have created a chart, it will automatically be opened using your PDF viewer program (usually this is Adobe Acrobat). Use this to examine your chart and see if it meets your approval.

*Hint:* To ensure that the chart looks good overall, use your PDF viewer's Zoom or Fit buttons to see what the entire chart looks like. To see what your chart will look like once it is printed, set the Zoom to 100%. See what your minimum font looks like at that size.

## Blank Lines

“My chart has blank lines where there should be ancestors! What’s wrong?”

OnePage Genealogy is not always able to display all the names in a pedigree chart because there is not enough room. When this happens, the program will display a line instead of displaying the individual’s name and information.

*Hint:* You can often correct this by adjusting the settings you used to create the chart. Try doing one or more of the following:

- Increase the chart size.
- Decrease the minimum font size.
- Decrease the number of generations displayed.

## Ordering Charts

Once you have created a chart, we would invite you to order a print of the chart. All proceeds from purchasing a print go to further genealogical research done by Digital Roots.

To order a chart, go to our website at [www.onepagegenealogy.com](http://www.onepagegenealogy.com) and click on the link for Step 3. Next click on the “Order a Printed Pedigree Chart” button.

Ordering Charts,  
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The first part of ordering a chart is to upload the PDF chart that you have created to our server.

To upload a chart, click on the Browse button next to the text box. This will open a window that allows you to choose a file. Go to where you saved your chart and select it. Click on OK.

Once you have selected your chart, click on Upload File to send a copy of that file to our server. The file will be checked, and then the page will display a table with your filename and size displayed.

You can continue to upload charts if you wish, simply by clicking on the Browse button again, choosing another file, and then clicking on "Upload". Once you have uploaded all the charts you want, you can continue to checkout by clicking on the "Proceed to Checkout" button.

**Order Pedigree Charts 1 of 3: Upload Charts**

Note: You can continue uploading files if you want them included in a single order.

Send this file:

File has been checked and uploaded.

Uploaded Files

File	Size	Cost	Remove
test.pdf	4.5 x 3	\$19.95	<input type="checkbox"/>
chart number 2.pdf	4.5 x 3	\$19.95	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Hint:* Don't upload the same file twice. You can choose how many copies of each chart you want once you click on "Proceed to Checkout."

The next page will allow you to enter your shipping information as well as entering how many of each chart you want. You can also enter a sales code, if you have one.

The final part of checkout is to fill out your billing information. Once you are ready to submit your order, click on the "Make Purchase" Button *only once*.

For further information, click on Help at the top of the OnePage Genealogy program, or see the online manual at: <http://roots.cs.byu.edu/pedigree/manual/>