Reunion 10 for the Mac

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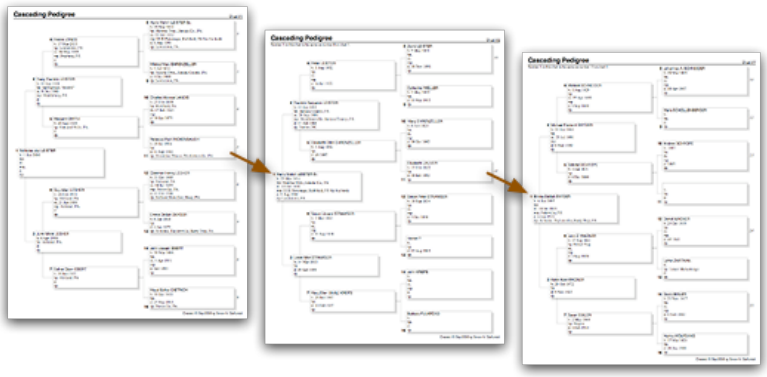
Note: The main text of this instruction is lifted from the **Reunion User's Manual**, the question mark icon at the bottom left of the Family View. I have added a few of my own words here and there. - pb

Charting

Cascading Pedigree

Want a simple, easy look at your ancestors? Print 4 or 5 generations per page.

- Direct ancestors
- Starts with the person in Family View



A cascading pedigree is a series of four- or five-generation, single-page charts that begin with one person and move backward in time — **showing direct ancestors only**. Each chart in a cascading pedigree is cross-referenced so it's easy to see where one chart "continues" on another. The continuation numbers appear on the right side of boxes in the last generation of each chart.

Pedigree Chart

Most common chart used to see your ancestors. This chart starts with one person and goes backward, one generation at a time.

- Direct ancestors only
- Customize information
- Add pictures and images
- Add Siblings
- Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

Single Page Pedigree Charts

If you want to print a pedigree chart that is pre-formatted to fit on a single page, and you're willing to accept some limitations, check the **Limit to one page** button in the **Charts** > **Pedigree** panel. Preformatted single-page charts (which don't use printer reduction or scaling) are limited to 7 generations, depending on how much information you want in each box...

Orientation Tips

Using a small chart, you should experiment with different orientations until you understand the appearance, strengths, and weaknesses of each. Here are a few guidelines:

✓	For the Waterfall orientation, we recommend using chart layouts with a Name Setup that puts names and dates on the same lines. For large charts, the Waterfall orientation redraws the fastest and usually provides the most efficient use of paper.
✓	For Top-To-Bottom orientation, we recommend using chart layouts with a Name Setup that puts names and dates on separate lines. This will help to control the width of Top-To-Bottom charts.
✓	Depending on the distribution of boxes in each generation, descendant charts will often require the fewest number of pages in Left-To-Right orientation.
✓	 Depending on the selected orientation, a **Centering** menu button will appear in the Orientation window for the purpose of positioning boxes for parents in one of three ways... • **centered** above boxes for their children • above their **first** child • above their **last** child. Depending on the relationships in your family file, you may be able to construct much smaller charts by applying one of these options to very large relative charts.

Relative Chart

This chart starts with one person, goes back and forward the defined number of generations.

- Direct ancestors and descendants only
- Customize information
- Add pictures and images
- Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

Descendant Chart

Displays the descendants of a person or couple. Perfect for showing relationships between cousins or a graphic of DNA research.

- Descendants only
- Customize information

* Add pictures and images
* Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

Fan Chart

Representation of each generation's information in the database. Perfect for tracking your progress year over year.

* Ancestors only
* Minimal room for information
* Add pictures and images to chart
* Print/Share as PDF on PC or Mac

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Clicking the Print button will open the standard Macintosh Print window. Click the **PDF** button in the Print window and choose **Open PDF in Preview**. Doing so will let you see exactly how a report will look **before** printing.

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