

Cherokee Family Research Center

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (for electronic response) _____

Phone _____

Thank you for your Cherokee Ancestry inquiry!

If requesting assistance with Genealogical research complete and return with a self addressed stamped envelope to:

C. N. H. S.
P.O. Box 515
Tahlequah, OK 74465

The fee is \$50.00 per hour. Include \$50.00 for the first hour of research, *per Identification Form.*

For members of the Cherokee National Historical Society, Inc. the fee is \$30.00 per hour. For information on membership to the Cherokee National Historical Society please contact us at 1-888-999-6007.

Allow up to 6-8 weeks for a response about your inquiry. If it takes more than one hour to complete your request a representative will call to discuss further research.

Exploring Your Cherokee Ancestry, a valuable research tool, is available for \$11.98 plus \$7.50 shipping and handling (Oklahoma residents add 78 cents for sales tax). For more information contact the Cherokee Heritage Center Museum Store at 1-888-999-6007.

Identification Form

Please complete to the best of your knowledge.

1) Name of Person to be researched (born before 1940):

First Middle Last (Maiden Name if Female)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Residence in 1850 (if applicable): _____

Residence in 1900 (if applicable): _____

2) Name of # 1's Father:

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Parents of # 2 _____ / _____

3) Name of # 1's Mother: (maiden name):

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Parents of # 3 _____ / _____

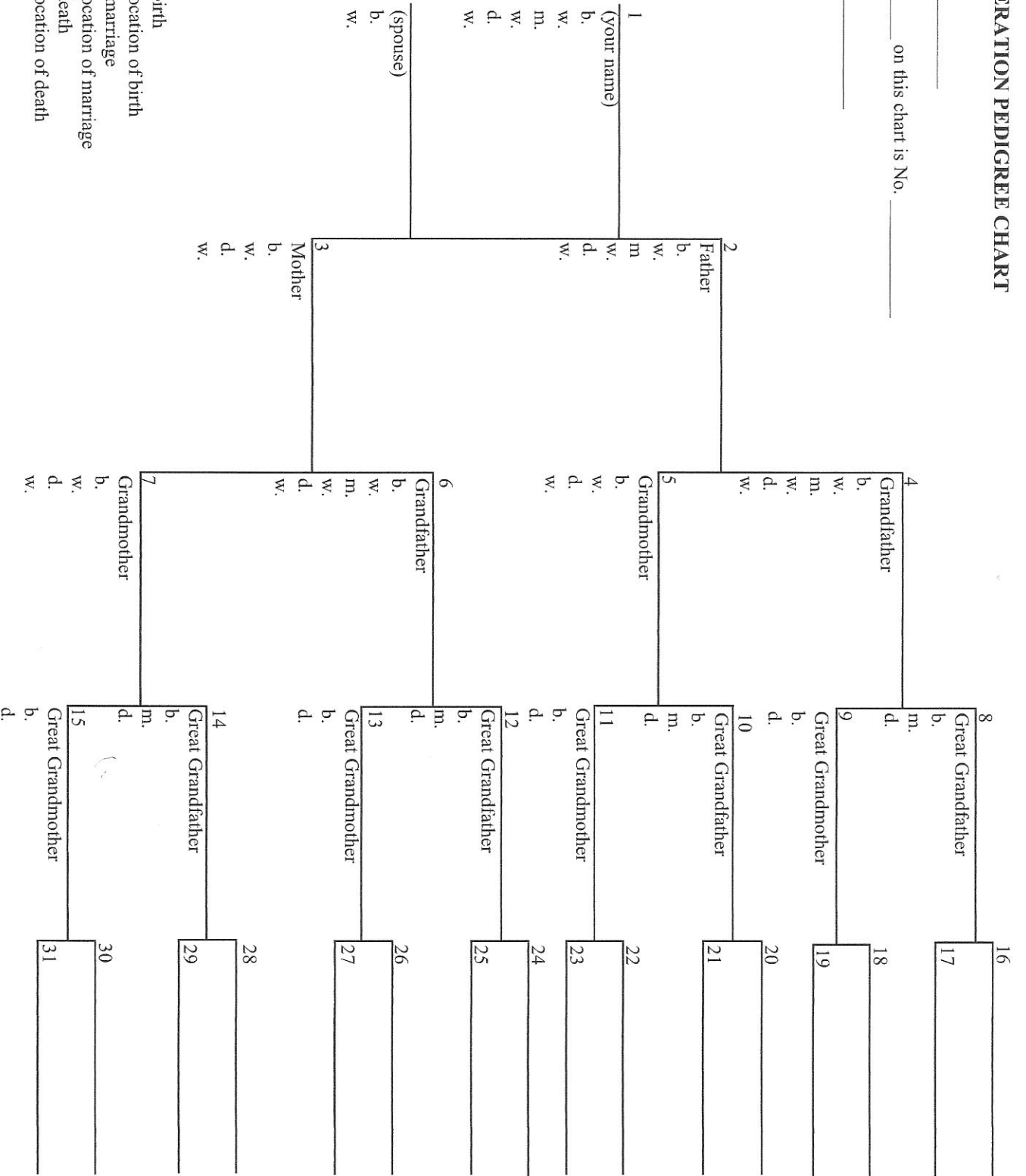
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FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHART

Chart No. _____

No. _____ on this chart is No. _____

on chart No. _____



b = date of birth
w = where/location of birth
m = date of marriage
w = where/location of marriage
d = date of death
w = where/location of death

First Families of Cherokee Nation

The Cherokee National Historical Society is pleased to offer lifetime memberships in the First Families of the Cherokee Nation. This unique organization is a means of recognizing the families who formed the Cherokee Nation.

Membership is limited to those persons who can document their ancestor as being a lawful resident of the Cherokee Nation prior to the ratification of the Cherokee Nation Constitution on or before 6 September 1839. The Cherokee National Historical Society (CNHS) will be responsible for certifying all applications and may request additional information when necessary.

Please complete the requested information forms with supporting documentation establishing proof of descent from qualifying ancestor. Examples of documents include birth, death, and marriage certificates, probate, land and census records, etc. Proof of relationship of each generation is required from applicant to qualifying ancestor.

All members of the FFCN will receive a certificate naming their eligible ancestor and an invitation to the FFCN Reunion held annually on the Sunday of the Cherokee National Holiday each Labor Day Weekend. Application certification cost for each ancestor is a \$25.00 **non-refundable** fee.

For further information or assistance, contact the Cherokee Family Research Center/Cherokee Heritage Center at: 1-888-999-6007 or gene-norris@cherokee.org or ashley-vann@cherokee.org.