



Episode 3: Record What You Know

5 minute challenge—**Get a chart, and fill in what you know!**

Steps:

1. Choose a method to record what you know.

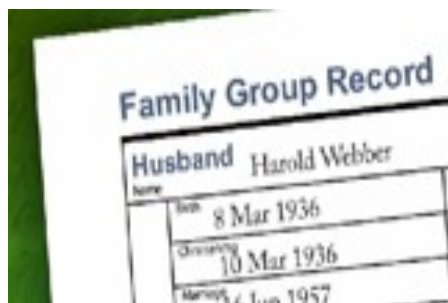
Printable pedigree chart:

https://www.familysearch.org/learn/getting_started#tree-pdfs

Electronic pedigree chart:

<https://familysearch.org/products>

2. Start filling out your family pedigree chart. Start with your name, and work back to your oldest known ancestor.



Helpful hints:

Write names as they were written when your ancestor was born.

Write dates for family history work: day, three-letter month, year (12 Jan 1929).

Write down as much detail as you can about where they lived, everything from town to country. Avoid abbreviations.

One abbreviation can refer to several different locations throughout the world.

Vocabulary

Ancestor:

One from whom a person is descended at any distance of time

Pedigree Chart:

A chart which includes the direct ancestors of an individual.

Family Group Record:

A chart which includes names of husband, wife, and children of a family.

Jurisdiction:

The geographical area over which a court or government body has the power and right to exercise authority.

