

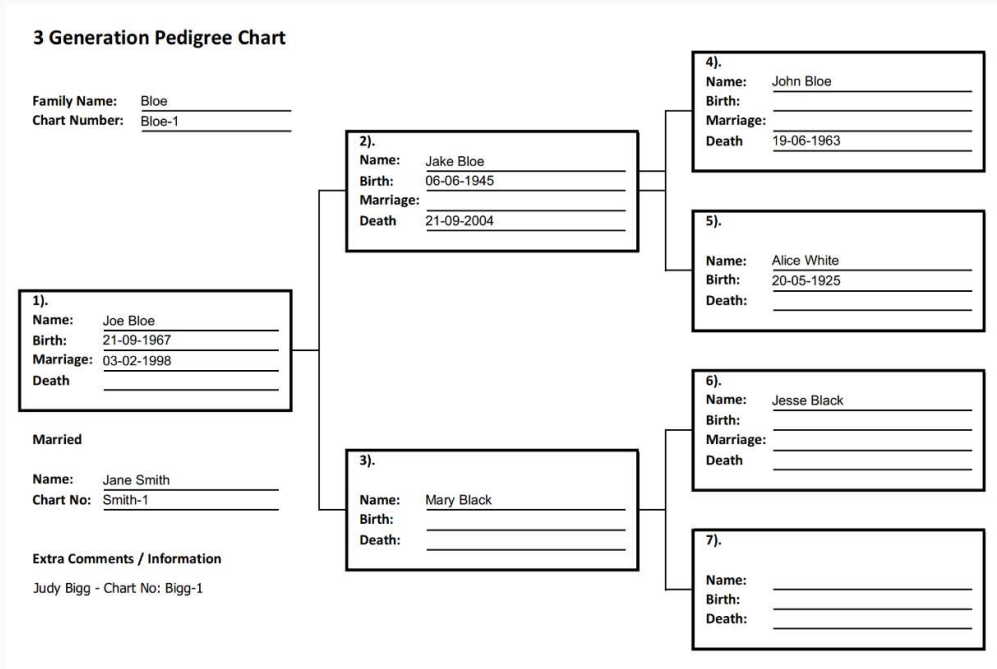


Starting My Family History

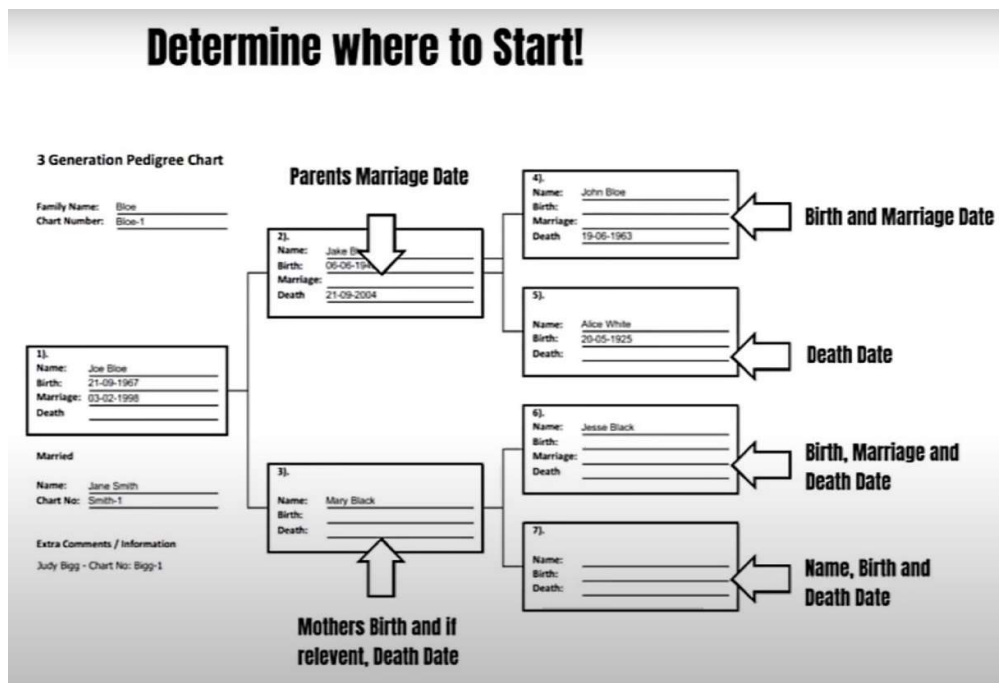
Lesson 3: Determine where to Start



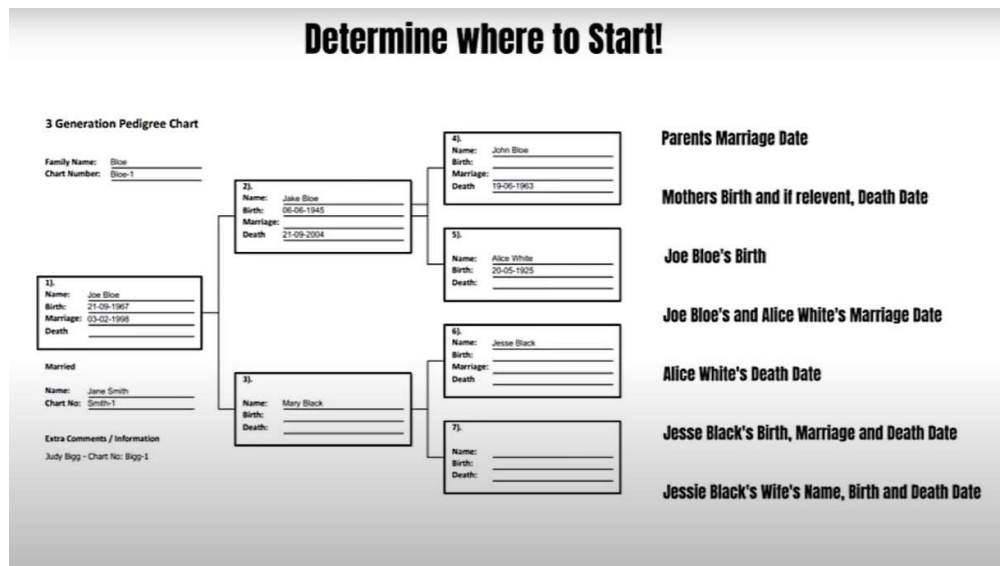
At the end of the last lesson, you would have had a semi-completed Pedigree Chart. Kindly open it up now so we can take a look at it!



When you have it open in front of you, what we are looking for is blank areas in the chart which indicate what we do not know or, more importantly, what is not 100% accurate!



Remember, as family historians, we do not accept any data, unless it has authentic sources and has been proven to be correct.



So, from our chart we now know we need to find the following:

- Our parent's marriage date,
- Our mother's birth and possibly death date,
- Joe Bloe's Birth Date,
- Joe Bloe and Alice White's Marriage Date,
- Alice White's Death Date,
- Jesse Black's Birth, Marriage and Death Date,

and then finally, from this particular chart.

- Jessie Black's wife's Name, Birth, and Death Date,

Now go through your own chart in the same manner and write down all the information that is currently blank and requires you to undertake further research.

In the next video, we will look at how you can go about finding out what information may already exist, and how you can use it to start filling in some of the blanks.