

Genealogy...  
is like a jigsaw puzzle



- Birth
- Parents
- Siblings
- Spouse
- Children

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The image displays multiple overlapping forms titled "INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET" and "INDIVIDUAL CHRONOLOGY". These forms are part of a historical record-keeping system, likely for genealogical or archival purposes. The "INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET" sections include fields for Surname(s), Given Name(s), Year of Birth, Birth Date, Marriage Date, Death Date, Birth Place, Marriage Place, Death Place, Father's Given Name(s), Mother's Given Name(s), and Spouse's Given Name(s). The "INDIVIDUAL CHRONOLOGY" sections provide a structured space for recording events, with columns for Date, Event, Locality, and Source/Comments. The forms are printed on white paper with black text and lines, and are set against a solid blue background.



# Sort the pieces ~ Start with the frame

**FAMILY REGISTER.**

**FAMILY NAMES.**

**PARENTS:**

Isaac Jordan  
 Susannah Jordan

**CHILDREN:**

Margaret Elizabeth Jordan  
 Jane Ann Jordan  
 George Brown Jordan  
 William James Jordan  
 Martha Louisa Jordan  
 Emily Alice Jordan  
 Sarah Curtis Jordan  
 Mary Frances Jordan  
 Mattie Adalade Jordan

**BORN, WHEN & WHERE.**

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1816. England  
 Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1817. N.Y.  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> 1838. Michigan  
 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1841. N.Y.  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> 1843. N.Y.  
 Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1845. N.Y.  
 Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1848. N.Y.  
 Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1850. N.Y.  
 Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1853. N.Y.  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> 1855. N.Y.  
 Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1860. N.Y.

**MARRIED, WHEN & BY WHOM**

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1836  
 By Rev. Daniel Browne  
 Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1858. By Rev. Tuckey  
 Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1858. By T. Wade Esq  
 Jan 1869. By Rev. Deacon  
 Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1868. By Rev. A Jones  
 Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 By Rev. Walker  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> 1874 By J. J. King

**DIED WHEN & WHERE**

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879. N.Y.  
 Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1903. N.Y.

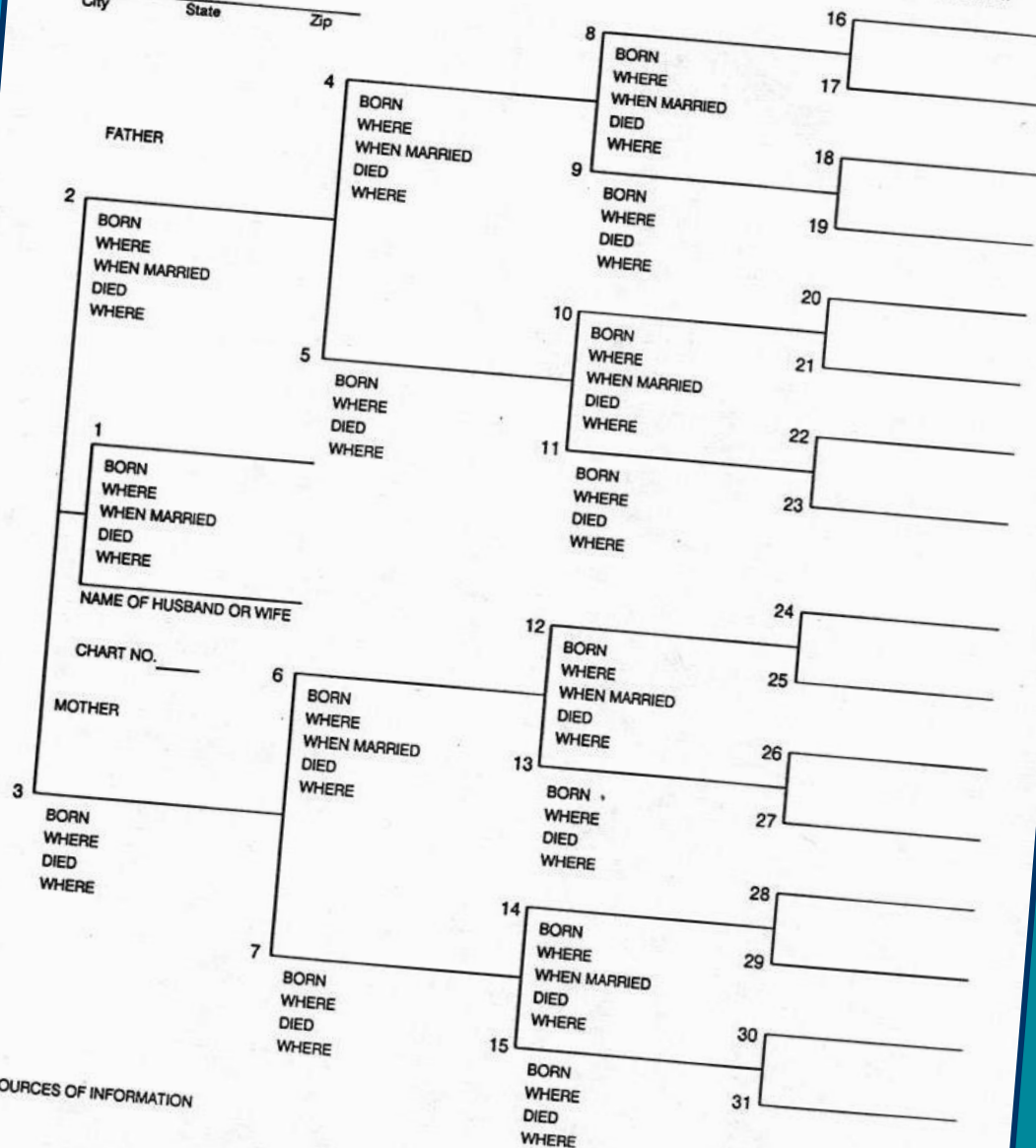
# GENEALOGICAL CHART

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 1 IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME  
CONTINUED  
ON CHART



✓ Show Family Relationships using an organizational chart

✓ Group family information together

✓ Transfer individual data to master sheets





# Sources for more Information

## CHECKLIST OF SOURCES OF GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION HOME AND FAMILY

### Personal/Family

- ☐ Autograph Album
- ☐ Baby Books
- ☐ Book Plates
- ☐ Family Bibles
- ☐ Prayer Books
- ☐ Family Traditions
- ☐ Journals, Diaries
- ☐ Letters
- ☐ Scrapbooks
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Heirlooms
- ☐ Farm Records
- ☐ Health/Medical Records
- ☐ Memoirs/Biographies

### Certificates

- ☐ Adoption
- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Birth
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Blessing
- ☐ Confirmation
- ☐ Death
- ☐ Divorce
- ☐ Graduation
- ☐ Marriage
- ☐ Manumission
- ☐ Ministerial/Ordination
- ☐ Mission Release
- ☐ Vaccination

### Newspapers

- ☐ Advertisements
- ☐ Announcements
- ☐ Obituaries
- ☐ Legal notices
- ☐ Vital Statistics
- ☐ Local
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Trade

### Membership Records

- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Cards
- ☐ Certificates
- ☐ Programs
- ☐ Publications
- ☐ Programs
- ☐ Uniforms

### School Records

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Secondary
- ☐ Vocational/Trade
- ☐ College/University
- ☐ Ladies Finishing
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Honor Roll
- ☐ Publications
- ☐ Report Cards
- ☐ Transcripts
- ☐ Yearbooks

### Legal Papers

- ☐ Abstracts of Title
- ☐ Bonds
- ☐ Contracts
- ☐ Deeds
- ☐ Guardian Papers
- ☐ Insurance Policies
- ☐ Land Grants
- ☐ Leases
- ☐ Livestock Brands
- ☐ Loans
- ☐ Mortgages
- ☐ Subpoena
- ☐ Summons
- ☐ Tax Notices
- ☐ Water Rights

### Licenses

- ☐ Business
- ☐ Occupation
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Hunting
- ☐ Firearms
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Motor Vehicle

### Household Items

- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Coat of Arms
- ☐ Dishes
- ☐ Engraved Jewelry
- ☐ Engraved Silverware
- ☐ Friendship Quilt
- ☐ Insignias
- ☐ Samplers
- ☐ Souvenirs
- ☐ Tapestries
- ☐ Tools

### Citizenship Papers

- ☐ Alien Registration
- ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Denization
- ☐ Deportment
- ☐ Naturalization
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Visa
- ☐ Vaccination

### Employment Records

- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Income Tax
- ☐ Pension
- ☐ Retirement
- ☐ Severance Papers
- ☐ Social Security
- ☐ Union

### Military Records

- ☐ Bounty Award
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Disability
- ☐ Discharge Papers
- ☐ Firearms
- ☐ Muster rolls
- ☐ Pensions
- ☐ Ribbons/Medals
- ☐ Selective Service Registration
- ☐ Service Files
- ☐ Swords
- ☐ Uniform

### Health Records

- ☐ Hospital Records
- ☐ Insurance Papers
- ☐ Immunizations
- ☐ Medical Records
- ☐ X-Rays

### Books

- ☐ Atlases
- ☐ Foreign Language
- ☐ Textbooks
- ☐ Vocational
- ☐ Yearbooks
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Records

- ☐ Accounts
- ☐ Bills
- ☐ Check Stubs
- ☐ Estate Records
- ☐ Receipts



# How to organize the information

- Scan records and photographs into computer
- Carry a “flash” or “USB” drive when researching away from home.
- Use binders with plastic sleeves to keep copies of documents
- Keep checklists of where you have already searched for information for each person
- Use a genealogical software program

# Public and Internet Sources

Cyndi's List.com

Ancestry.com

FamilySearch.org

Census Records

Land Records

Military Records

Newspapers

## CHECKLIST OF SOURCES OF GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION COMPILED AND INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES

### Family History Library

- ☐ Family Group Records Archives
- ☐ International Genealogical Index
- ☐ Ancestral File
- ☐ Family Register

### Printed Sources

- ☐ Family Histories/Genealogies
- ☐ Biographies
- ☐ Local Histories
- ☐ City Directories
- ☐ Genealogical Periodicals

### Public Sources

- ☐ U.S. Federal censuses
- ☐ Indexes to federal censuses
- ☐ Mortality schedules
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Revolutionary War
- ☐ Union Army survivors
- ☐ State/Local censuses
- ☐ Local historians
- ☐ Local public libraries

### Land Records

- ☐ Grantee Index
- ☐ Grantor Index
- ☐ Deeds
- ☐ Mortgages
- ☐ Surveys
- ☐ Patents/Grants
- ☐ Livestock Brands

### Court Records

- ☐ Dockets
- ☐ Minutes
- ☐ Orders/Decrees
- ☐ Judgments
- ☐ Case Files
- ☐ Indexes

### Court-Related Records

- ☐ Sheriff
- ☐ Local/State Police
- ☐ Jail
- ☐ Jury
- ☐ Lawyers' briefs
- ☐ Justice of Peace

### Tax Records

- ☐ Poll tax
- ☐ Personal Property
- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ School
- ☐ Tax Exemptions
- ☐ Professional Registration Fees

### Immigrant Records

- ☐ Passenger Lists
- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Register of Voters
- ☐ Customs Records
- ☐ Immigrant Aid Societies
- ☐ Immigrant Records
- ☐ Logbooks

### Mortuary/Cemetery Records

- ☐ Burial Registers
- ☐ Funeral Cards
- ☐ Funeral Books
- ☐ Monuments/Tombstones
- ☐ Memorials
- ☐ Plats/Deeds
- ☐ Perpetual Care Fund
- ☐ Sextons

### Probate Records

- ☐ Indexes
- ☐ Wills
- ☐ Inventories
- ☐ Bonds
- ☐ Settlements
- ☐ Guardianships



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# Latest trends in Genealogy

- Who Do You Think You Are: new TV show on NBC
- State and national websites with census and other records
- Personal family trees
  - Private (only invited persons may view it)
  - Public (anyone can view it)
  - Contact owner of tree for additional information without seeing the owner's personal information or email address
  - Owner of tree can give editing or contribution rights to whoever they want – or not!



# It's not cheating to look at the box...

- Verify “known” information with documents, census records, etc.
- Look on-line to access free databases
- Use free trials of “for fee” databases
- Check with other family members for related information
- Access on-line genealogy

When the Puzzle is completed...



You can enjoy  
your family

And history

In a whole new way.