



## Family Tree Starter Toolkit Printable Version

### Step One

- Use Family Tree **Document F1** to organize and list all given names, surnames and maiden names.
- Include any known birth dates and death dates
- This gives you a general image of what you know & what is missing.

### Step Two

- If you are seeking out a specific family member and know information about his or her immediate family unit, the National Genealogical Society Family Group Sheets will help you organize this information.
- Family Group Sheets reveal the relationships between spouses and their children.
- Family Group Sheets are more revealing than most trees since they also record locations of birth, death and marriage. Most also include the spouses parents.
- Fill in as much of the tree surrounding the person or generation you are interested in learning more about. This includes given names, surnames, maiden names, dates of birth, dates of death, residence locations, occupation, education, religious affiliation.

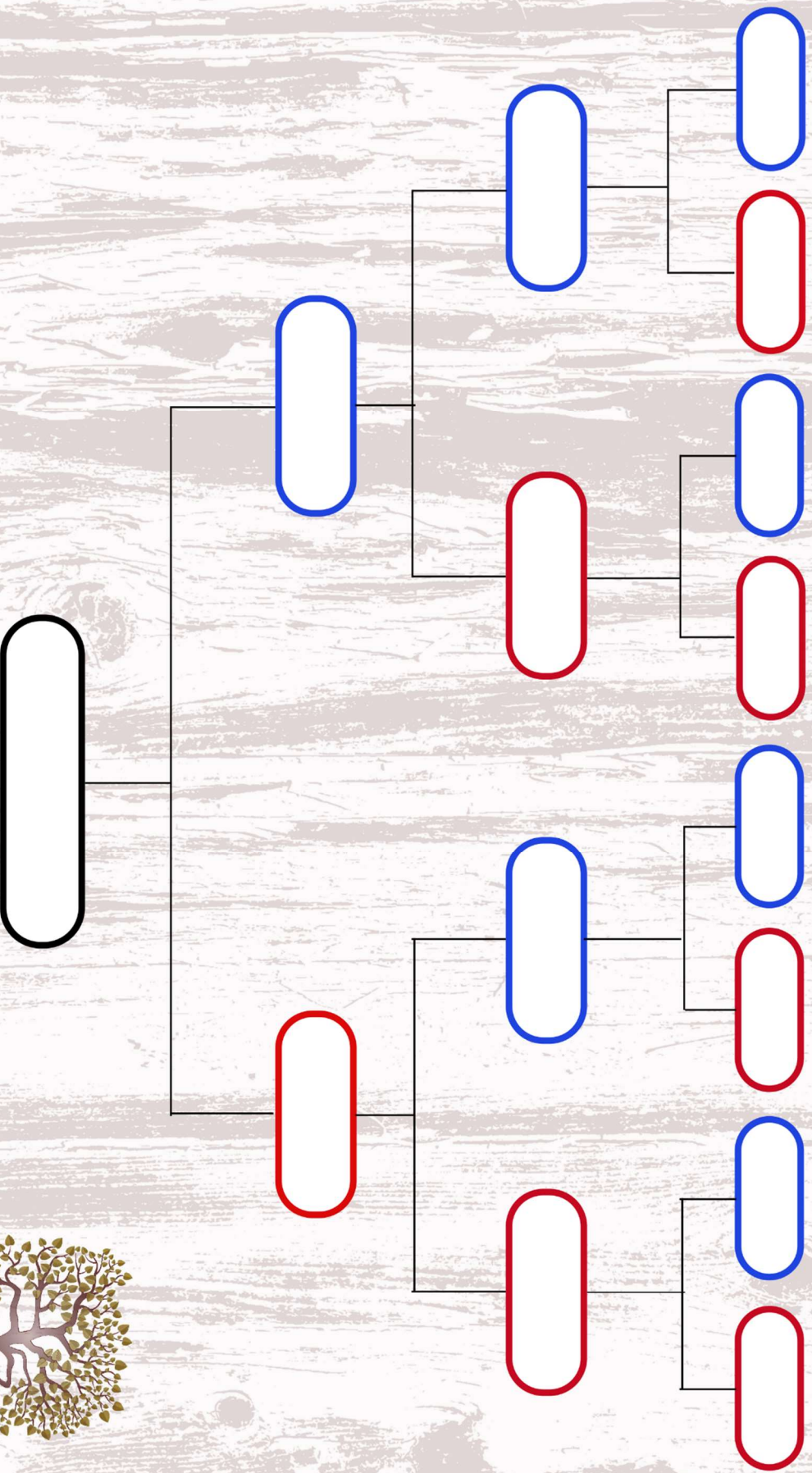
### Step Three

- If you are interested in learning more about one specific ancestor, filling out the Detailed Individual Sheet can give further context to search for records. If, for instance, he is a suspected immigrant, knowing this will open search parameters to immigration and naturalization paperwork.
- Any remembered detail could unlock a number of potential records.

### Step Four

- Once you have completed these documents, you will be better able to determine what more you would like to know about your ancestor(s).
- Now is the time to fill out the online questionnaire. Good luck going forward, and I look forward to assisting you in your ancestral search.

# My Family Tree



Document F1



# Detailed Individual Sheet

Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

## Early Life Vitals

SURNAME: _____	Source: _____
First Name: _____	Source: _____
Middle Name: _____	Source: _____
Birth Date: _____	Source: _____
Location of Birth: _____	Source: _____
Baptism/Bris...: _____	Source: _____
Location: _____	Source: _____

## Parents

Father: _____	Source: _____	Ind Sheet # _____
Mother: _____	Source: _____	Ind Sheet # _____
Married: _____	Source: _____	
Marriage Location: _____		
Location of Birth: _____	Source: _____	
Baptism/Bris...: _____	Source: _____	
Location: _____		

## Marriage(s)

Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

## Children

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Source(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Life Events

Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Military: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Immigration: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

## Death Vitals

Ind Sheet # \_\_\_\_\_

Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Death Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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