



HOW TO CREATE A FAMILY TREE TOOLKIT

WHAT IS A FAMILY TREE?

- ◆ A visual representation of ancestors, descendants, and their connection between relatives is called a family tree.
- ◆ This helps the individual understand family history and heritage.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- ◆ Write down what you already know.
 - Look through your own records, family photographs, and any other memorabilia.
- ◆ Gather additional information about your family.
 - Ask family members, elders in the community, and any close family friends.
- ◆ Compile and organize your family information.
 - Compare and cross reference your information with vital records and/or public records.
- ◆ Prepare your family tree outline.

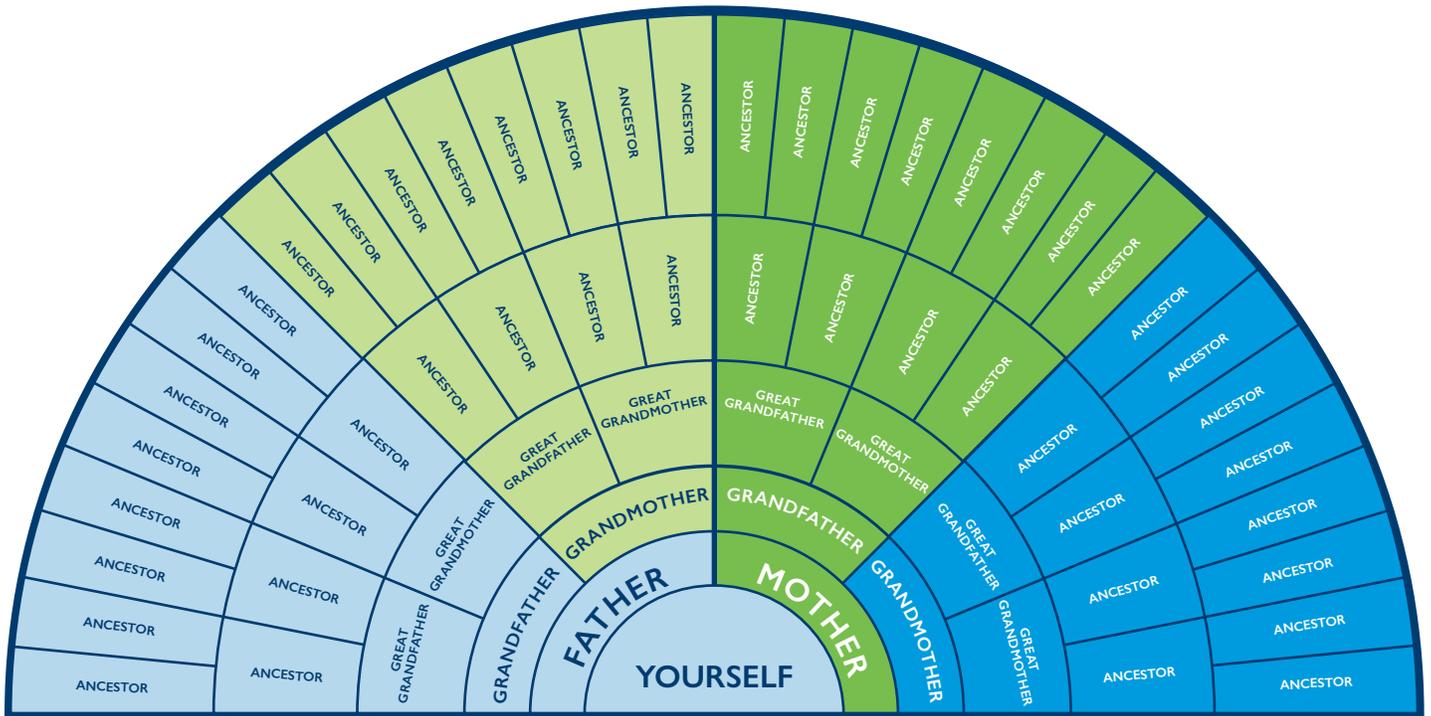
WHEN BUILDING YOUR FAMILY TREE, BE AWARE OF:

- ◆ Accuracy of names
- ◆ Maiden name/multiple married names
- ◆ Other family trees
- ◆ Direct lineage vs relative
- ◆ Abbreviations
- ◆ Assumptions or incomplete information



FAMILY TREE EXAMPLES

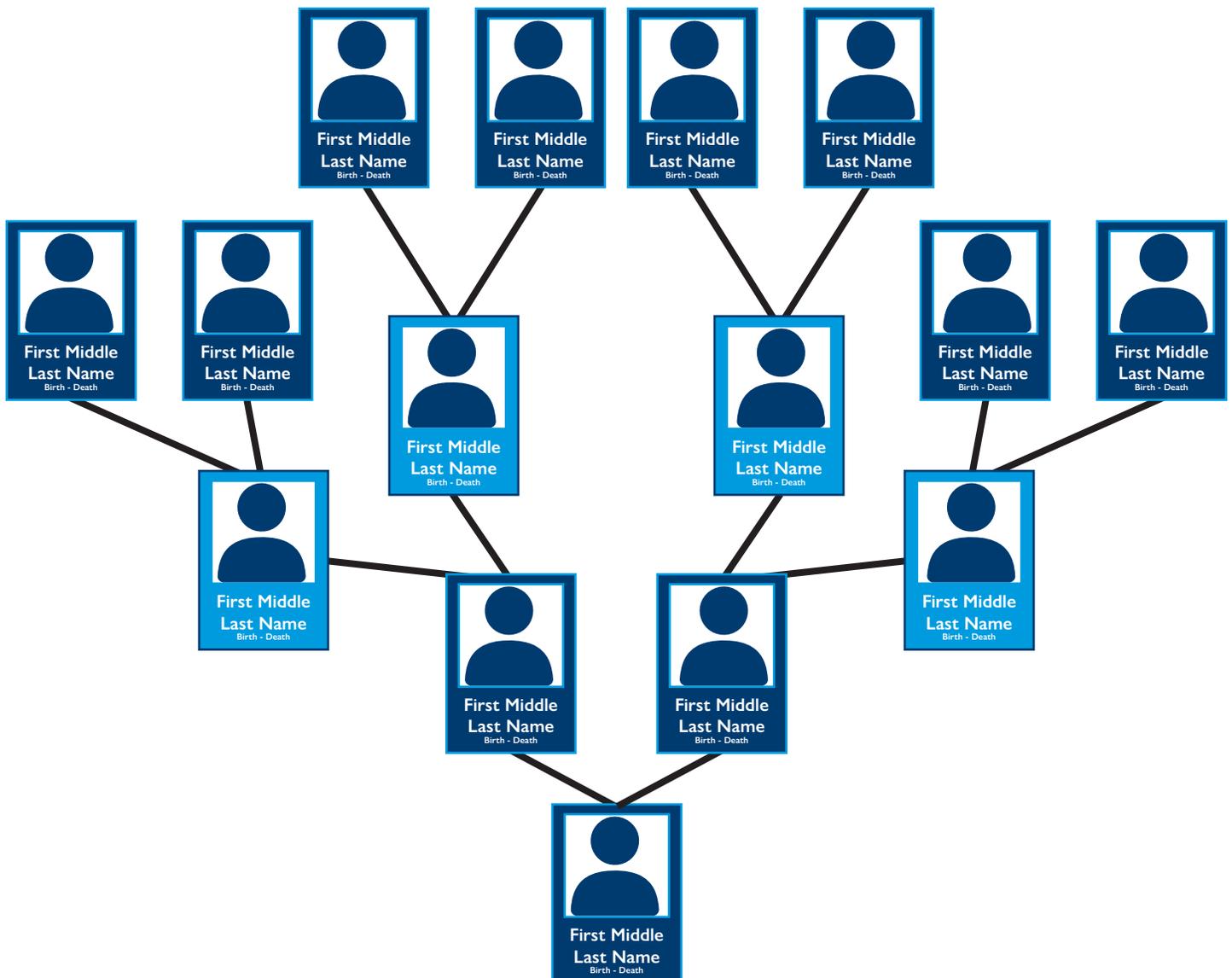
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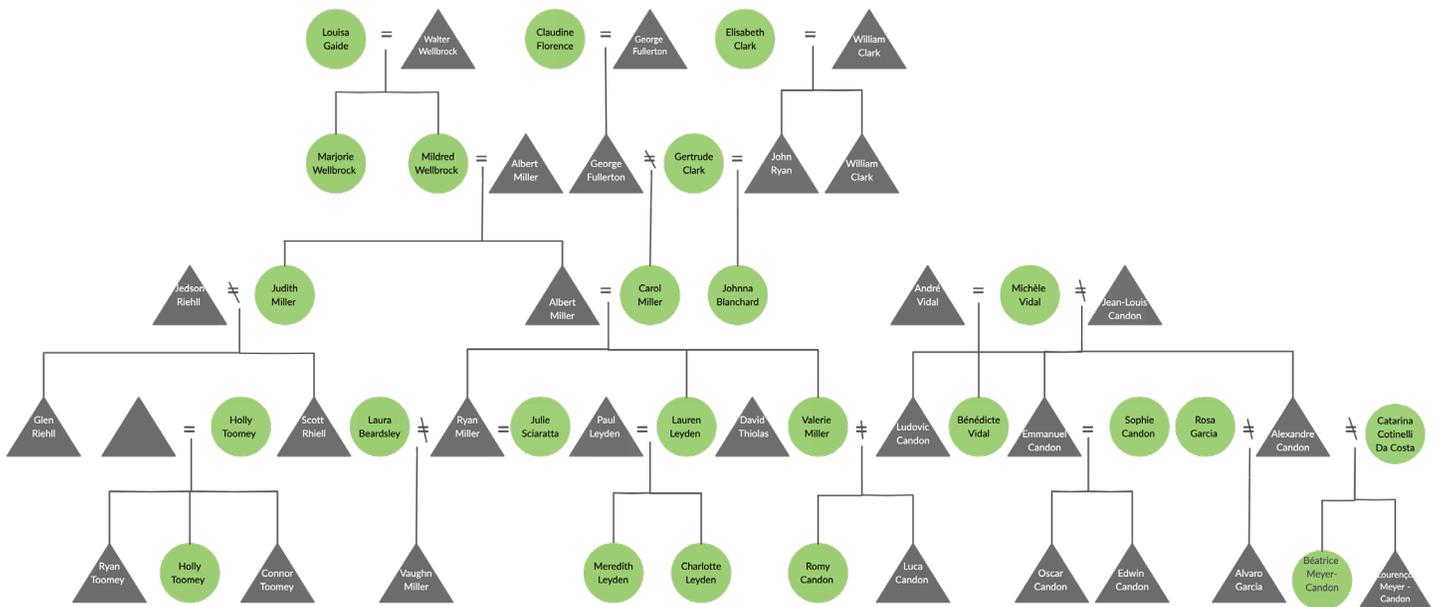
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KINSHIP DIAGRAM





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PEDIGREE CHART



Choctaw Nation

Genealogy

