



TMG USER'S GROUP

CREATING AN HOURGLASS CHART WITH VCF

I. CREATE A NEW CHART IN VCF -- *Ancestry*

A. GENERAL

Hourglass Ancestry, print to screen

B. STYLE

1. Chart-right to left (*OR bottom to top)
 - a. Title = 0 pixels
 - b. Diagram = 50/ L 5 pixels
 - c. Gap = 5/30 pixels
2. Boxes
 - a. 166110 pixels
 - b. Border (first), solid, black, 5 pixels
 - c. Shadow gray, fill white
3. Lines (first)
 - a. solid, black, 5 pixels
 - b. Siblings, solid, green, 5 pixels
4. Text
 - a. Title: Tahoma 10, Bold
 - b. Names: Anal 8, Bold
 - c. Dates/Places: Anal 6, regular
 - d. Manual Entry: Aria] 8, regular
5. Background: None

C. FOCUS: PROMPT WHEN GENERATED

D. DATA and OTHER

Fill in as desired

II. SAVE YOUR ANCESTRY HOURGLASS CHART.

III. CREATE A SECOND NEW CHART-*Descendant*

A. GENERAL

Hourglass Descendant, print to screen

B. STYLE

1. Chart-left to right (*OR top to bottom)
 - a. Title = 0 pixels
 - b. Diagram = 50/ 15 pixels
 - c. Gap = 5/30 pixels

2. Boxes
 - a. 166/10 pixels
 - b. Border (first), solid, black, 5 pixels
 - c. Shadow gray, fill white
3. Lines (first)
 - a. solid, black, 5 pixels
 - b. Siblings, solid, green, 5 pixels
4. Text
 - a. Title: Tahoma 10, Bold
 - b. Names: Arial 8, Bold
 - c. Dates/Places: Arial 6, regular
 - d. Manual Entry: Arial 8, regular
5. Background: None

C. FOCUS: PROMPT WHEN GENERATED

D. DATA and OTHER
Fill in as desired

IV. SAVE YOUR HOURGLASS DESCENDANT CHART!

V. RUN, AND SAVE BOTH OF YOUR NEW CHARTS

***VI. OPEN THE ANCESTOR CHART, and THE DESCENDANT CHART.
TILE THE WINDOWS.***

A. Go to Tools → Diagram → Measurements

To find the measurement of the ancestor chart. Do the same for the descendant chart, then add the heights and widths to get the correct size for your combined chart. (You can trim later using ...Tools.... Diagram...Size to components).

B. Use the ancestor chart to change the measurements of the chart, to the size you have determined.

C. Activate the descendant chart, then either:

1. Select all, from the Edit menu, then drag & drop onto the ancestor chart-fitting the focus persons as closely as possible
2. OR select all, from the Edit menu, and Copy (Control + C) and Paste (Control + V) onto the ancestor chart.

C. Delete one of the focus boxes, and edit for esthetics

VII USE "SAVE AS" TO NAME YOUR NEW CHART

