

The first part of the book is numbered for the descendants of George Steckel and his three children. Numbers that start with A indicate that person descends from George's daughter Susan who married Joseph Garis. Numbers that start with B indicate that person descends from George Steckel's daughter Rosina who married John Stocker. The numbers that start with C indicated that the person descends from George's son, John Steckel, who married Sarah Wien.

Example: Ancestor George Steckel being the 1st generation.

A Susan Steckel 2nd Generation
 A1 Samuel Garis 3rd Generation
 A2 Mary Ann Garis..... 3rd Generation
 A2.1 Richard McKee 4th Generation
 A2.2 William Kester 4th Generation
 A2.2.1 Harry Kester 5th Generation
 A2.2.2 Mary Amelia Kester 5th Generation
 A2.2.2.1 Leroy Carlton Johns 6th Generation
 A2.2.3 William H. Kester 5th Generation
 A2.2.4 Edward Forrest Kester..... 5th Generation
 A2.2.4.1 William Thomas Kester..... 6th Generation
 A2.2.4.2 Verna May Kester 6th Generation
 A2.2.4.3 Mary Dorothy Kester 6th Generation
 A3 Eliza Ann Garis 3rd Generation
 A3.1 Sarah Smull 4th Generation
 A3.2 Daniel Smull 4th Generation
 B. Rosina Steckel 2nd Generation

An Example for how this numbering system works, I'll pick my grandmother, Verna May Kester, **A2.2.4.2**. If I remove the last digit on the right, I will have the number for her father, Edward Kester, **A2.2.4**. If I remove remove the last digit from Edward's number, I will have the number for Edward's father, William Kester, **A2.2**. Continuing with the example, if I remove the last digit from William Kester's number, I'll have the number for his mother, Mary Ann Garis, **A2**. Lastly if I remove the last digit from Mary Ann Garis' number, I'll have her mother, Susan Steckel **A**, daughter of George Steckel.

All the other sections will start with Ancestor of that that Section.

Footnotes: The book only footnotes the information of the descendant and not the descendant's spouse. There are exceptions when the spouse's information was available and none for the descendant.