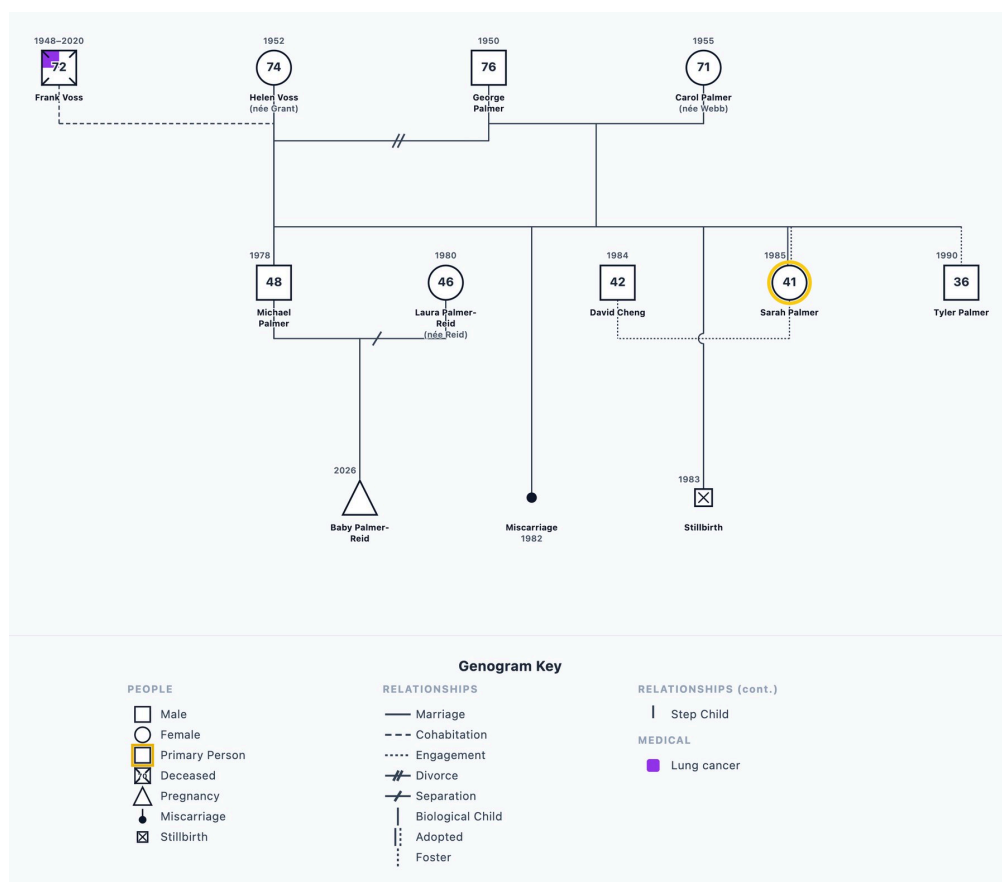


Nuclear Family Genogram Template: filled-in example

Nuclear Family Symbols Guide · a fictional family drawn in GenogramAI · blank version on page 2



The completed example, Nuclear Family Symbols Guide, is a fictional teaching family built around Sarah Palmer (b. 1985): her parents and grandparents plus a full set of status and connection symbols, including a pregnancy, a miscarriage, a stillbirth, divorce, separation, cohabitation, and biological, adopted, foster and step child lines.

PERSON SYMBOLS

- **Male (Square)** A square represents a male family member in standard genogram notation.
- **Female (Circle)** A circle represents a female family member in standard genogram notation.

STATUS MARKERS

- **Deceased (X)** An X drawn through the symbol indicates the person is deceased.
- **Index Patient (Arrow)** An arrow pointing to a person identifies them as the index patient — the individual who is the focus of the clinical assessment.

STRUCTURAL RELATIONSHIPS

- **Marriage** A solid horizontal line connecting two individuals represents a marriage or committed partnership.
- **Divorce** A marriage line with two diagonal slashes indicates divorce or legal separation.
- **Separation** A marriage line with one diagonal slash indicates an informal separation.
- **Parent-Child** A vertical line descending from a couple line to a child symbol represents a parent-child relationship.

CHILD CONNECTION TYPES

- **Biological Child** A solid vertical line from parent to child indicates a biological relationship.
- **Adopted Child** A dashed vertical line with brackets indicates an adopted child.
- **Foster Child** A dotted vertical line indicates a foster child placement.
- **Stepchild** A dashed vertical line indicates a step-parent/step-child relationship.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

- **Cancer** Shading indicates any cancer diagnosis, with specifics noted in the individual's record.

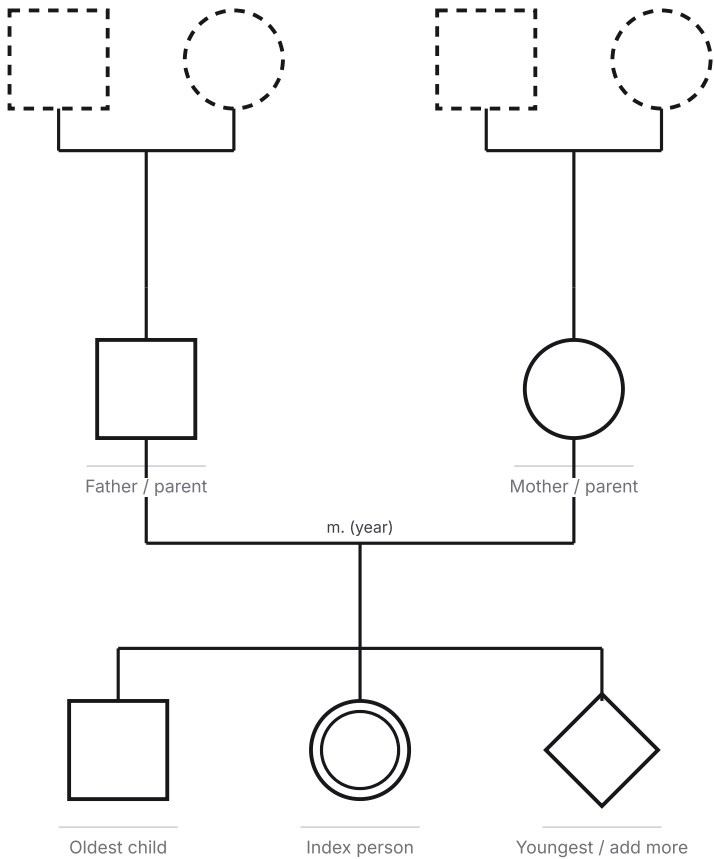
Nuclear Family Genogram Template

Two parents and their children, standard genogram notation

Family: _____

Date: _____

Grandparents (optional): add above each parent



Symbol key



Male



Female



Gender unknown or not stated



Deceased (X through symbol)



Index person (double outline)



Marriage (solid line)



Cohabitation (dashed line)



Separation (one slash)



Divorce (two slashes)

Notes: ages, occupations, health, who lives at home
