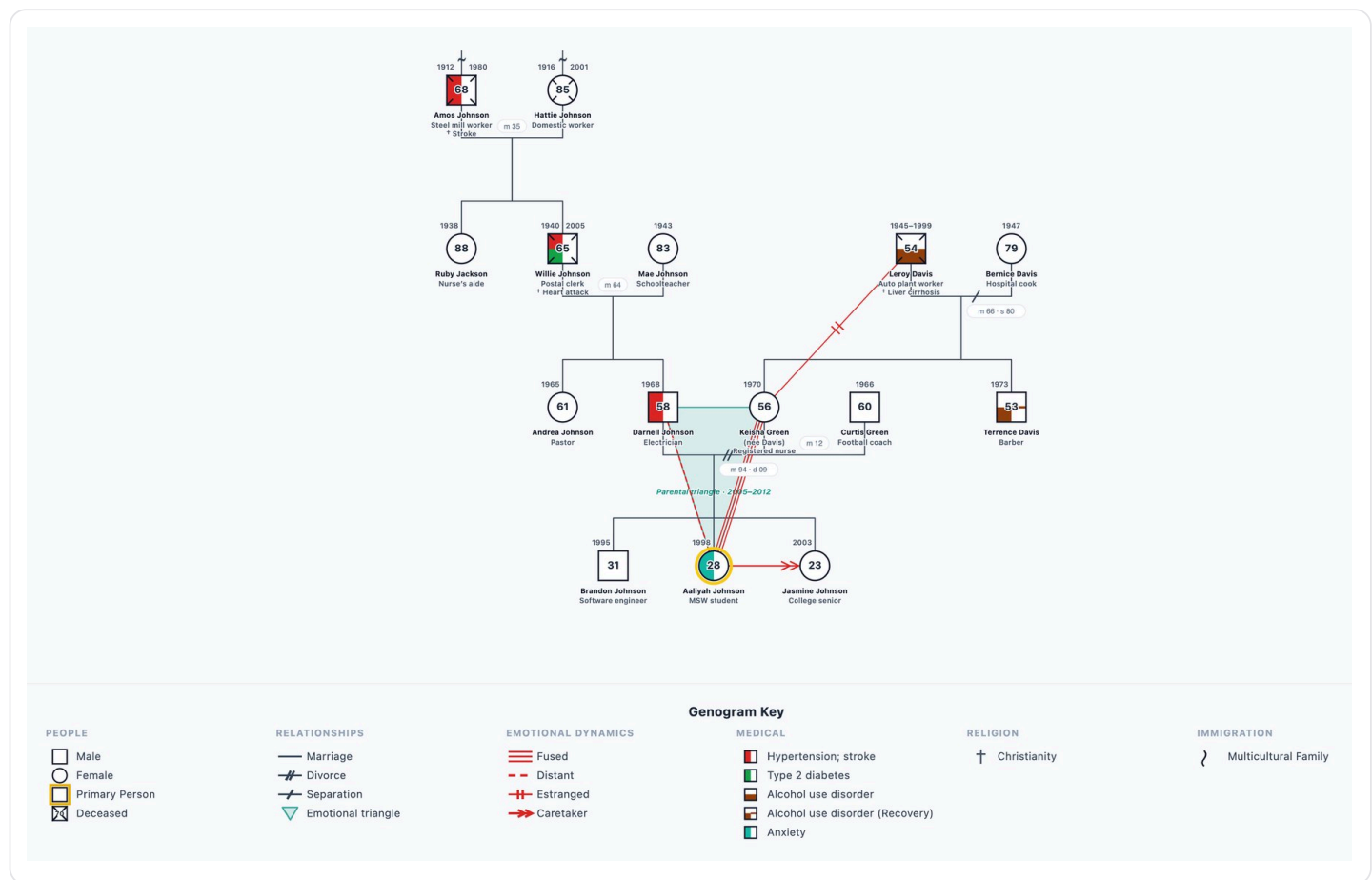


Genogram Assignment Template: filled-in example

Family of Origin Genogram: Graduate Student Assignment Example · a fictional family drawn in GenogramAI · blank version on page 2



The completed example is a fictional MSW student, Aaliyah Johnson (28), whose family-of-origin genogram covers four generations of an African-American family whose great-grandparents moved from Mississippi to Chicago in the Great Migration. It shows sibling position, a parental triangle, divorce and remarriage, a separation, alcohol and heart disease patterns, education levels and a dated chronology.

PERSON SYMBOLS

- **Male (Square)** A square represents a male family member.
- **Female (Circle)** A circle represents a female family member.
- **Index person (highlighted outline)** The person at the centre of the assessment is drawn with a highlighted outline.
- **Deceased (X)** An X through the symbol marks a person who has died; birth and death years are written above it.
- **Age inside the symbol** The current age (or age at death) is written inside each symbol, with years above it.

COUPLES

- **Marriage** A solid line between partners; the marriage year is written on the line (m 90 = married 1990).
- **Divorce** Two slashes across the couple line mark a divorce, with the year (d 02).
- **Separation** One slash across the couple line marks a separation (s 80).
- **Immigration marker** A double wavy mark on a person's line records immigration; a single wavy mark records living across two cultures.

FAMILY PROCESS

- **Emotional triangle** A shaded triangle joining three people, labelled with its years, marks a triangle in the family system.
- **Fused** Three parallel lines mark an over-close, fused relationship.
- **Distant** A dashed line marks emotional distance.
- **Cutoff** A line broken by two short bars marks an emotional cutoff.
- **Caretaking** An arrow from the caregiver to the person cared for marks a caretaking role.

MEDICAL

- **Medical shading** The left half of a symbol is shaded for a physical or mental illness and the bottom half for alcohol or drug use; each condition has its own colour, listed in the key. Hatching means suspected, a partial fill means in recovery.

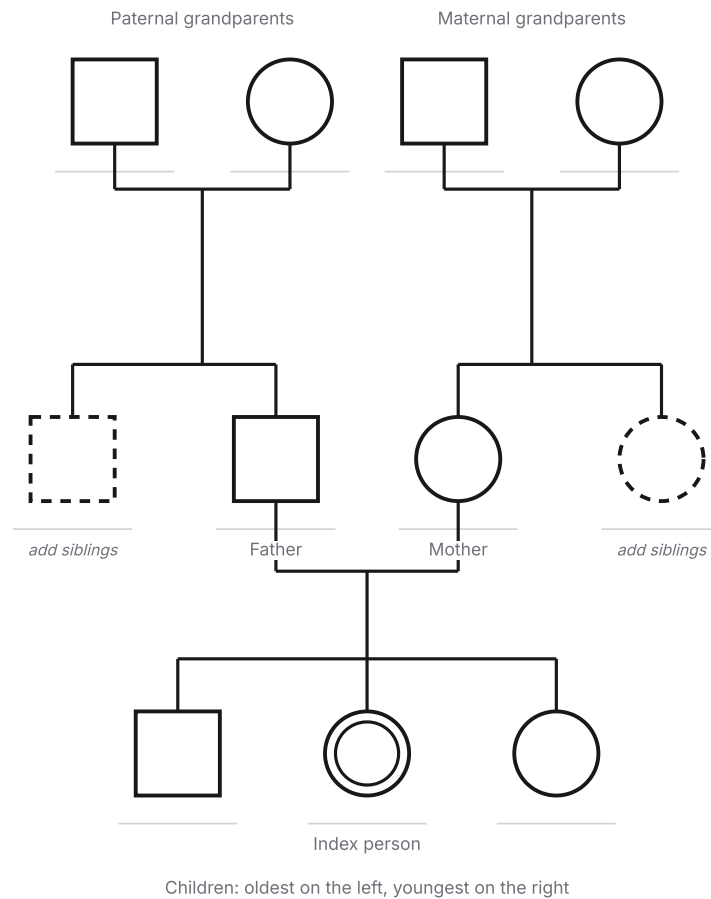
Genogram Assignment Template

Three generations, symbol key and the usual assignment checklist

Name: _____

Course: _____

Date: _____



Symbol key



Male



Female



Deceased (X through symbol)



Index person (double outline)

— Marriage (solid line)

- - - Cohabitation (dashed line)

— / — Separation (one slash)

— // — Divorce (two slashes)

Assignment checklist

☐ Three generations, oldest at the top

☐ Symbol key on the page

☐ Two patterns named (e.g. cutoffs, roles, illness)

☐ Names, birth years, ages, deaths with year

☐ Emotional lines for key relationships

☐ Reflection: what this means for you