# **Pedigree Charts**

### **Submissions or Updates**

Whenever a pedigree chart is returned to the Society, it is indexed by name and place and filed. Our on-line Surname Index may be searched at https://dgfhs.org.uk/pedigree-charts/

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Request will be processed in the order received 5 at a time. Requests for more than 5 charts will go back into the queue.

When you examine the charts received you may find that the contact details have been removed from one or more charts. The reason for this is, it is our policy not to publish addresses of the family of deceased members. Where our records show a chart was submitted by someone who is no longer a current member, we have no way of telling whether the person has just allowed their membership to lapse or is in fact deceased. In such cases we do not release contact details.

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