# **Commemorate Your Family!**

**SUSAN SULLIVAN FROM FAMILY ANCESTREES, calls herself a Graphic Genealogist.** Susan creates custom art that you can proudly share with family. Family Ancestrees is a division of FMS Creative—a thriving Graphic Design studio in BC's Lower Mainland. She has been in the graphics industry over 40 years, winning several awards for her work with the Canadian Rocky Mountaineer train. Now Susan is combining her graphics talent and genealogy obsession to create family tree posters that are one of a kind—and so different!

**Getting your research out of the computer.** As family historians we want to proudly tell our stories and engage family in their heritage. A framed, colourful custom poster tells the story of your people. It starts the conversation so that you can tell the stories you are longing to.

### THERE ARE THREE STYLES OF ART TO CHOOSE FROM

### **PEDIGREE ART**

A traditional pedigree poster in a non-traditional design is perfect for Wedding and Anniversary gifts. Engagement or family photos can be incorporated into your poster. Every circle is a generation of parents which includes birth and death years along with birthplaces for each parent. These commonly feature up to seven generations, each generation represented with a different colour.

### THINK PARENTS!

#### **DESCENDANT ART**

Every families history will be unique and every poster is custom. Anywhere from eight to twelve generations takes on the life of a tree. Different coloured generations of circles making up branches.

Starting with a family from the past, the tree grows up from children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with the youngest and most current generation





on the tips of the branches. A string of same-coloured circles are siblings. It is easy to recognize large families apart from smaller ones. Details include birth/death years and birthplaces. Best of all, every circle contains the names of a whole family, with parents and children. THINK COUSINS!

### **LIVING TREE ART**

These freshly designed posters focus on current living family. Modelled on descendant posters, they feature

living relatives in their own circles with no details other than first names. Typically three to five generations are featured. Simplicity is key here. You do not need to be a Family Historian. A beautiful geographical photo features where the family came from or arrived to. If giving as a gift the recipients circle can have a photo! THINK LIVING

FAMILY!

## The Nitty Gritty Details

You are in control of cost as every poster is quoted and price is agreed to before the project starts. Pricing is found on the FamilyAncestrees.com website.

Art is sized to fit common readymade frames. You receive a final print-ready PDF and a low-resolution jpg that you can share amongst family by email.

Prints can be produced locally or through Family Ancestrees. You can order as many as you like. Additions

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