

PART ONE

Each descendant in PART ONE is listed at least 2 times —

First, he is listed as a child in the family of his parents in their generation

Second, he is listed as an individual with a lineal number in his generation

His lineal number is the same as for his parents plus an additional numeral which indicates his chronological order in the family. If his parents are listed as 1478 in the fourth generation (page 140) and he is their fourth child, then his lineal number is 14784 in the fifth generation (page 214). Then his first child would be 147841 in the sixth generation (page 287); and this child's first child would be 1478411 in the seventh generation (page 377), and so on.

In some cases the chronological order of births of children is not known. In such cases the children's names are listed in the order received. This is especially true in cases where the names have been procured from deeds, wills, obituaries, biographical sketches of parents, etc.

To trace ancestors, simply delete the last numeral from each preceding generation

To trace descendants, simply add the proper numeral to each succeeding generation

A study of the charts, pages 52-57, will give a clear picture of the lineage number system

(When a Bonar descendant married a Bonar descendant the children are recorded under the paternal line only. This avoids repetition and confusion in records)

There are many families with 10 or more children. All numerals of 10 and higher (2-figure numerals) are enclosed in parentheses, thus (10) (11) (12). Here is an example:

Gen One	<u>1</u> William Bonar (I), Immigrant
Two	<u>11</u> William Bonar (II), first child of William (I)
Three	<u>111</u> Catherine, first child of William (II)
Four	<u>111(10)</u> Lydia, tenth child of Catherine
Five	<u>111(10)3</u> Mary Emeline, third child of Lydia
Six	<u>111(10)31</u> Catherine Jane, first child of Mary Emeline
Seven	<u>111(10)31(12)</u> Calvin Reed, twelfth child of Catherine Jane
Eight	<u>111(10)31(12)1</u> Debra Kay, first child of Calvin Reed