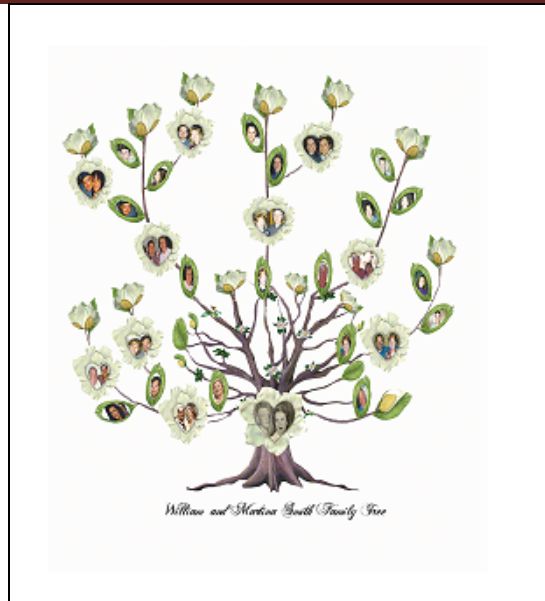





## Learn How to Read a Silver Tree



**For example, above is a Smith's Silver Magnolia Tree, so how do you read it?**

**A senior heart or a senior love-knot frame is the starting point. The senior married couples's image is placed behind either a heart or love knot frame. Then, the two items are grouped, (locked) together as one unit, and placed on top of the tree trunk.**

**The table below shows systematically how the Smith's Silver Tree was created. Also, the row above each column, describes the action below it.**

<p><b>Step 1.</b> The App loads with the tree base on the canvas.</p>	<p><b>Step 2.</b> Mr. &amp; Mrs. Smiths photo is placed in heart frame.</p>	<p><b>Step 3.</b> If the couple was unmarried, a photo is placed in a love knot frame instead of a heart frame.</p>
		



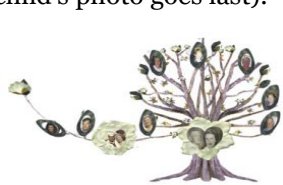

After the placement of the senior heart or love knot frame, comes, the children of the senior couple (married or unmarried).









With the children pictures add, this arrangement becomes a nuclear family: mom, dad, and children.

<p>Married Senior Couple and their Children (Nuclear Family Tree; a Copper Tree if not built further.</p>	<p>Unmarried Senior Couple and Children</p>	<p>In this block, we take a look a few other template tree parts. They are called End Caps. These End Cap are: flowers, bud with a leaf and a leaf for instance.</p>
		<p>These pieces are used to decorate the empty limbs around the crown of each tree and indicate the end of a person's lineage.</p>
		








The End Caps are also accessed within the Parts Palette inside the App. The App is also referred to as a Graphical User Interface (GUI ).

Now let us illustrate how the tree grows. In this example, the senior couple had six children together. Each of the senior couple's children gets an Extension Branch added, one a time. We start on the left side of the tree and work toward the right side of the tree. Additionally, we begin working with the oldest child photos first. As we move from the oldest child picture, to the youngest child picture, and their children; we construct each branch in the same manner as shown below.

<p>1. Doris is the oldest Smith child in our example. We start growing the tree by adding an Extension Branch to Doris picture on the left of the tree.</p>	<p>2. Doris got married. An image of Doris and her new spouse is placed in a Junior heart frame. Then, put atop of Doris' branch.</p>	<p>3. Doris had two children with husband #1. Each of Doris children is shown in a leaf frame, on either side of Doris' branch. Steve Jr., the oldest child 's photo goes first, and Michelle, the youngest child's photo goes last).</p>	<p>4. Later, Doris divorced and married a second time. She had no children with 2<sup>nd</sup> husband. Her lineage ended with a Flower end cap.</p>
			



<p>5. An extension branch was added for Steve Jr.</p> 	<p>6. Steve Jr married, so he and his spouse's photo are featured in a Junior heart frame.</p> 	<p>7. Steve Jr's line ended, for he had no children at the time this Tree was made. Thus, a Flower End Cap was placed on the end of his branch. Michele had not married. However, if she marry later, a extension branch can be added, in a new updated tree.</p> 	<p>8. An extension branch was added for Mary; the second child of the senior couple.</p> 
<p>9. Mary Smith got married. A picture of her and her husband was placed in a Junior heart picture frame; then, the heart-shaped frame with couple's photo is placed on her branch.</p> 	<p>10. Mary and her husband had three children together. The children are featured individually; in leaf frames along, the branch's in a phyllotaxy, (left and right placement of each leaf frame on the branch). The children names are Scott, Tina, and Brian. Their leaf frames gets placed on the branch from oldest to the youngest also.</p> 	<p>11. An extension branch was added behind Scott's leaf frame. He is the oldest child on Mary branch.</p> 	<p>12. Scott got married. A picture of Scott and his wife's image was put in a Junior heart frame. Scott has not had any children yet, so an End Cap was placed at the end of Scott's branch for now.</p> 



<p>21. Greg Smith got married, and a photograph of him and his wife was placed on his extension branch.</p> 	<p>22. Greg had three children with his wife. The children: Heather, Hannah, and Gary, were all too young to marry, so Greg's line ended. A Flower end cap was added to his branch to show the end of lineage.</p> 	<p>23. An Extension Branch was attached and placed behind Helen's leaf frame.</p> 	<p>24. Helen got married. She and husband's picture was displayed in the heart picture frame on her branch.</p> 
<p>25. Helen had two children with her husband. Chris and Allison who were too young to get married. However, Chris' and Allison's portrait are displayed in a leaf frame and placed on Helen's branch respectively.</p> 	<p>26. Tracy Smith is the sixth and last child of the senior couple, located at the base of the tree. Tracy had no children nor did he marry. Therefore, his line ended with a leaf and Bud end cap; which was placed behind his leaf frame. At this point, the Smith Silver Tree was complete.</p> <p>The Smith's Family Tree poster (18" x 20") was printed by FedEx and matted and framed</p> 	<p>27. So, this family tree tells the true story of the Smith family though three generations.</p> <p>Michelle who commissioned the making of this family, for her mother's birthday, said, "Her mother cried when she received the present"</p> 	<p><b>**Please Note.</b> Each of the seven tree types options will have their own Parts Templates Palette in the App. So, if the client chooses a Magnolia tree, for instance, only its corresponding Template Object pieces would be available to the user throughout the building of a Magnolia Tree.</p>

However, if the person building the family tree want to start the tree with the maternal and paternal side of the family, they merely use the seeds of the tree to accomplish this. In essence, the Bronze and Gold Plans uses these seeds frames exclusively. If one wants to start a Tree with the seed frames, the configuration is as follows:

To include the parents of the senior couple; place the seed picture frames on the canvas. The indicia tag is another option because the seeds frames have limited space for text. The Indicia tags are used to identify persons in the seed frames. They record the names and important dates; like dates of birth, and dates of death.

Example 1	Example 2
	

Also, the seed frames will either be picture frames or non-picture frames. The non-picture frames are substituted when no pictures are available of that person. That is true of all the non-picture frames. The user can place seeds where they want; beneath the tree, or on either side of the tree. The choice of placement is the user's decision. Each Photo FamilyTree is customizable by the user; according to their genealogy. That is also true in the placement of all the template pieces.