<WriteTree.py> family tree writer

<WriteTree.py> is an extremely efficient recursive program which writes family tree data to a text file in a format suitable for display as a transposed generation table. The program is written in Python; the source data are stored using MySQL; the output data are written as comma-separated values (CSV) in a text file; and all operations are undertaken in an Ubuntu (Linux) environment running on a Windows 10 computer by means of the Microsoft Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) utility. These various features and developments are summarised in four appendices:

- 1. WSL, Ubuntu, MySQL, and Python installation and initial setup
- 2. Source data preparation
- 3. <WriteTree.py> script
- 4. Sample output

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Appendix 1. WSL, Ubuntu, MySQL, and Python installation and initial setup

WSL activation

Reference: https://ubuntu.com/tutorials/ubuntu-on-windows#1-overview

- In the Taskbar search box locate <Powershell>, select <Run as Administrator>
- Powershell: dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux /all /norestart
- Powershell: dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename: Virtual Machine Platform /all /norestart
- Powershell: wsl.exe --update
- Powershell: wsl --status [→ Default Version: 2... Kernel version: 5.10.60.1]
- Exit all processes and Restart
- In Windows Settings <Find a setting> search for <Turn Windows features on or off>, and ensure that <Windows Subsystem for Linux> is checked

Ubuntu installation and initial setup

Reference: https://ubuntu.com/tutorials/ubuntu-on-windows#1-overview

- In the Windows Store locate and download Ubuntu Linux
- From Windows Start locate and select <Ubuntu>, which installs automatically on first use, prompting for a distinct UNIX username and password
- Ubuntu: sudo apt-get update
- Ubuntu: sudo apt-get upgrade
- Ubuntu: sudo apt update [→ All packages are up to date]
- Ubuntu: lsb_release -a [→ Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS]

Accessing Linux files from Windows, and vice versa

Reference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRW5r7TK6KM

- Windows File Explorer: Ctrl-1 then \\wsl\$ in the address box enables direct access to Linux files at path <\\wsl.localhost\Ubuntu\home>
- Ubuntu: cd /mnt/c/Users likewise enables direct access to Windows files
- NB Text files prepared in the Windows environment and then ported to Linux must be reformatted using dos2unix filename (with this utility installed in Ubuntu by the command sudo apt install dos2unix)

MySQL installation and initial setup

Reference: https://pen-y-fan.github.io/2021/08/08/How-to-install-MySQL-on-WSL-2-Ubuntu/

- Ubuntu: sudo apt install mysql-server
- Ubuntu: mysql --version [\rightarrow mysql Ver 8.0.31-0ubuntu0.20.04.2 for Linux on x86_64 ((Ubuntu))]
- Ubuntu: sudo service mysql start [→ UNIX password prompt]
- Ubuntu: sudo mysql
- MySQL: CREATE DATABASE FamilyDB;
- MySQL: CREATE USER 'Genealogist'@'localhost';
- MySQL: GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'Genealogist'@'localhost' WITH GRANT OPTION;
- MySQL: exit $[\rightarrow$ Bye]

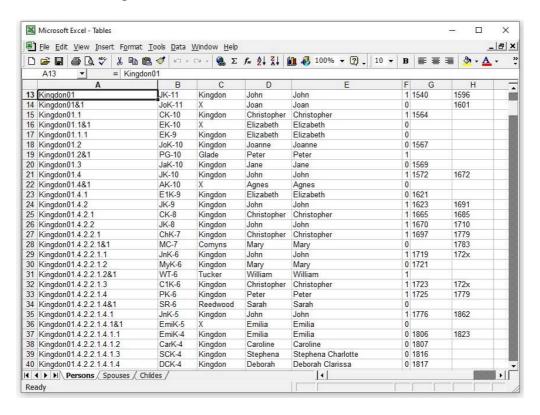
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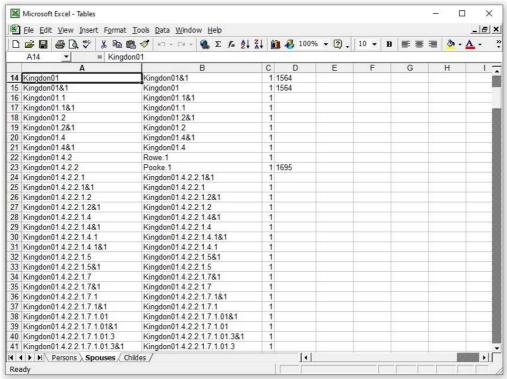
Reference: https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-python-3-and-set-up-a-programming-environment-on-ubuntu-20-04-quickstart

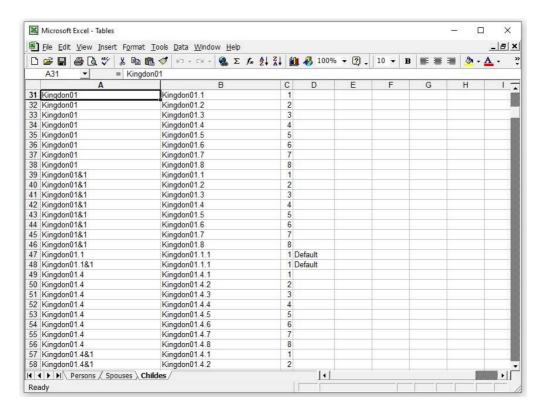
• Implement these setup commands as required

Appendix 2. Source data preparation

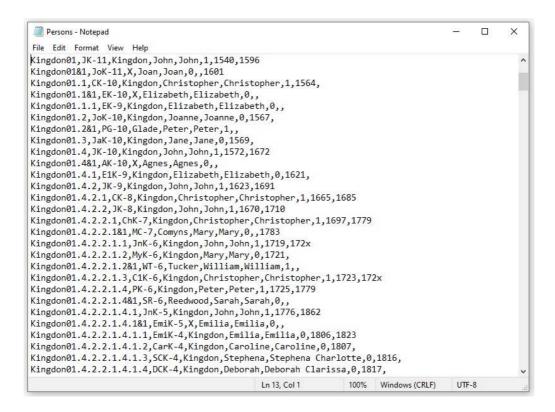
For testing purposes I used the same dataset (based on *The Kingdon Family* Charts I-VIII) as my older Microsoft Access 2000 application, see http://www.idealectic.com/idealectic/Genealogy.htm. This was read into Microsoft Excel 2000 in order to further refine the data model, resulting in three worksheets, <Persons>, <Spouses>, and <Childes>:



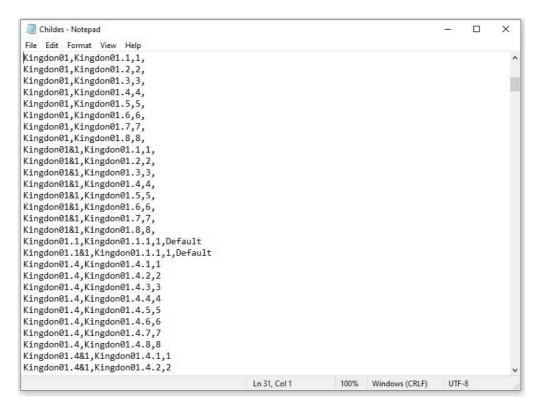




These three worksheets were then saved as CSV files <Persons.csv>, <Spouses.csv>, and <Childes.csv>:



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Spouses - Notepad
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File Edit Format View Help
Kingdon01, Kingdon01&1, 1, 1564
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Kingdon01.1&1,Kingdon01.1,1,
Kingdon01.2, Kingdon01.2&1,1,
Kingdon01.2&1,Kingdon01.2,1,
Kingdon01.4, Kingdon01.4&1,1,
Kingdon01.4&1,Kingdon01.4,1,
Kingdon01.4.2, Rowe.1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2, Pooke.1,1,1695
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1, Kingdon01.4.2.2.1&1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1&1, Kingdon01.4.2.2.1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2, Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2&1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2&1, Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4&1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4&1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1&1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1&1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1,1,
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Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01&1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01,1
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3&1,1
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These three CSV files were then copied to the Ubuntu (Linux) environment where after reformatting (using dos2unix filename) they were uploaded to the MySQL database by means of Bash script <FamilyDBSetup.sh>:

```
#! /bin/bash
# What: Bash script FamilyDBSetup.sh
# Where: FamilyDB
# When: 8 March 2022
# Who: Roger Kingdon
# Why: Script to create and populate FamilyDB tables
# How: ./FamilyDBSetup.sh [rtn]
echo -e "SET GLOBAL local_infile = 1;" > tmp1.bat
echo -e "USE FamilyDB;\n"\
"CREATE TABLE Persons (PerID VARCHAR(50) PRIMARY KEY, Mnemonic VARCHAR(50) NOT
NULL, "\
"Surname VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, KnownAs VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, GivenNames
VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, "\
"Male BOOLEAN NOT NULL, Birth VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT '', Death VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT
'');\n"\
"CREATE TABLE Spouses (Perid VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, Spid VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, "
"Seg INTEGER NOT NULL, Notes VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT ''); \n"
"CREATE TABLE Childes (Perid VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, Chid VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
"Seg INTEGER NOT NULL, Notes VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT '');\n"\
"LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'Persons.csv' INTO TABLE Persons FIELDS TERMINATED BY
',';\n"\
"LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'Spouses.csv' INTO TABLE Spouses FIELDS TERMINATED BY
',';\n"\
"LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'Childes.csv' INTO TABLE Childes FIELDS TERMINATED BY
',';"\
> tmp2.bat
mysql --local_infile=1 -u Genealogist < tmp1.bat</pre>
mysql --local_infile=1 -u Genealogist < tmp2.bat
rm tmp*.bat
```

Appendix 3. <WriteTree.py> script

```
#! /usr/bin/python3
# What: Python script WriteTree.py
# Where: FamilyDB
# When: 8 March 2022
# Who: Roger Kingdon
# Why: Writes family tree for nominated person to nominated output file
# How: Specify user-defined parameters; ./WriteTree.py [rtn]
# User-defined parameters
# blnTree = True or False generates family tree headed by an ancestor or a
descendant respectively
# strHead is the head person ID (e.g. "Kingdon01" or "Kingdon06.1.2.2.2" for
blnTree = True or False respectively)
# strFile is the output file name
blnTree = True
strHead = "Kingdon01"
strFile = "Family.txt"
# End of user-defined parameters
# Spouses: Returns a text string naming nominated person and their spouse(s)
def Spouses(strID):
 strQ = "SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE Persons.PerID='" + strID + "'"
  cursor.execute(str0)
  strRT = cursor.fetchall()
  for strR in strRT:
   strS = "[" + strR[1] + "] " + strR[4] + " " + strR[2]
    strB = strR[6]
   strD = strR[7]
   blnBD = False
    if (strB != ""):
     strB = strB[-4:]
     blnBD = True
    if (strD != ""):
      strD = strD[-4:]
      blnBD = True
    if (blnBD):
      strS = strS + " (" + strB + "-" + strD + ")"
  strQ = "SELECT Persons.*, Spouses.Seq FROM Spouses INNER JOIN Persons ON
Spouses.SpID = Persons.PerID WHERE Spouses.PerID='" + strID + "' ORDER BY
Spouses.Seq"
 cursor.execute(strQ)
  strRT = cursor.fetchall()
  for strR in strRT:
    strS = strS + "m" + str(strR[8]) + "[" + strR[1] + "]" + strR[4] + "" +
strR[2]
    strB = strR[6]
    strD = strR[7]
   blnBD = False
    if (strB != ""):
     strB = strB[-4:]
     blnBD = True
    if (strD != ""):
     strD = strD[-4:]
     blnBD = True
    if (blnBD):
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strS = strS + " (" + strB + "-" + strD + ")"
  return strS
# End of Spouses
# WriteGens: Recursively writes related generations of nominated person to
nominated output file
def WriteGens(strGen0, strID0):
 strGen = strGen0 + ","
 if (blnTree):
   strQ = "SELECT Childes.ChID FROM Childes WHERE Childes.PerID='" + strID0 +
"' ORDER BY Childes.Seq"
  else:
    strQ = "SELECT Childes.PerID FROM Childes INNER JOIN Persons ON
Childes.PerID = Persons.PerID WHERE Childes.ChID='" + strID0 + "' ORDER BY
Persons.Male DESC"
  cursor.execute(strQ)
  strRT = cursor.fetchall()
  for strR in strRT:
   strID = strR[0]
    txtOut.write(strGen + Spouses(strID) + "\n")
   WriteGens(strGen, strID)
# End of WriteGens
# Start of WriteTree.py execution
from mysql.connector import connect
connection = connect(host="localhost", user="Genealogist", database="FamilyDB")
cursor = connection.cursor()
txtOut = open(strFile, "a+")
strGen = ""
strQ = "SELECT PerID FROM Persons WHERE Persons.PerID='" + strHead + "'"
cursor.execute(strQ)
strRT = cursor.fetchall()
for strR in strRT:
  strID = strR[0]
  if (strID == strHead):
   txtOut.write(strGen + Spouses(strID) + "\n")
   WriteGens(strGen, strID)
txtOut.close()
cursor.close()
connection.close()
# End of WriteTree.py execution
```

Appendix 4. Sample output

Running Python script <WriteTree.py> generates output file <Family.txt>:

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orkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:-/FamilyDB

dkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:-/FamilyDB$ sudo service mysql start

[sudo] password for rdkingdon:
    * Starting MySQL database server mysqld
    su warning: cannot change directory to /nonexistent: No such file or directory

rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:-/FamilyDB$ 1s

Childes.csv Development FamilyDB$ / MriteTree.py

rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:-/FamilyDB$ / WriteTree.py

rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:-/FamilyDB$ more Family.txt

[Sk-11] John Kingdon (1540-1596) ml [Jok-11] Joan X (-1661)

[[K-12] John Kingdon (1540-1596) ml [Jok-11] Joan X (-1661)

[[K-13] John Kingdon (1540-1596) ml [RK-10] Elizabeth X

.[EK-9] Elizabeth Kingdon (1623-1691) ml [RR-10] Agnes X

.[EIX-9] Elizabeth Kingdon (1623-1691) ml [RR-9] Jane Rowe

..[CK-8] Christopher Kingdon (1623-1691) ml [RP-9] Jane Rowe

..[CK-8] Christopher Kingdon (1623-1691) ml [RP-9] Mary Pooke

...[CK-8] Christopher Kingdon (1623-1691) ml [RR-7] Mary Comyns (-1783)

...[K-8] John Kingdon (1703-172x)

...[KyK-6] Mary Kingdon (1721-2) ml [KT-6] William Tucker

...[CK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1779) ml [SR-6] Sarah Reedwood

...[KyK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1779) ml [SR-6] Sarah Reedwood

...[KyK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1779) ml [SR-6] Sarah Reedwood

...[KyK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-4] Stephena Charlotte Kingdon (1817-)

...[CK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-6] Pater Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1723-1782)

...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1733-1732)

...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1733-1732)

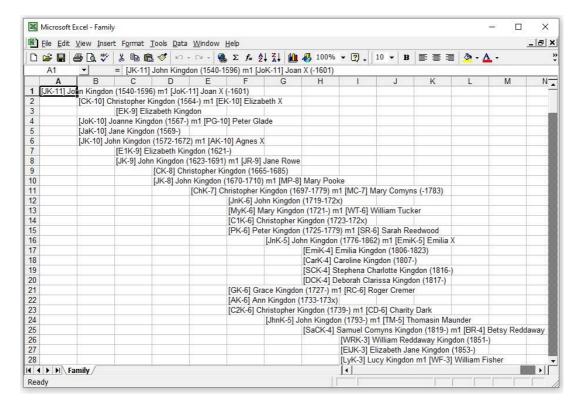
...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1733-1732)

...[CK-6] Carca Kingdon (1733-1732)

...[CK-6] Christopher Kingdon
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Family - Notepad
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[JK-11] John Kingdon (1540-1596) m1 [JoK-11] Joan X (-1601)
,[CK-10] Christopher Kingdon (1564-) m1 [EK-10] Elizabeth X
,,[EK-9] Elizabeth Kingdon
,[JoK-10] Joanne Kingdon (1567-) m1 [PG-10] Peter Glade
,[JaK-10] Jane Kingdon (1569-)
,[JK-10] John Kingdon (1572-1672) m1 [AK-10] Agnes X
,,[E1K-9] Elizabeth Kingdon (1621-)
,,[JK-9] John Kingdon (1623-1691) m1 [JR-9] Jane Rowe
,,,[CK-8] Christopher Kingdon (1665-1685)
,,,[JK-8] John Kingdon (1670-1710) m1 [MP-8] Mary Pooke
,,,,[ChK-7] Christopher Kingdon (1697-1779) m1 [MC-7] Mary Comyns (-1783)
,,,,,[JnK-6] John Kingdon (1719-172x)
,,,,,[MyK-6] Mary Kingdon (1721-) m1 [WT-6] William Tucker
,,,,,[C1K-6] Christopher Kingdon (1723-172x)
,,,,,[PK-6] Peter Kingdon (1725-1779) m1 [SR-6] Sarah Reedwood
,,,,,[JnK-5] John Kingdon (1776-1862) m1 [EmiK-5] Emilia X
,,,,,,[EmiK-4] Emilia Kingdon (1806-1823)
,,,,,,[CarK-4] Caroline Kingdon (1807-)
,,,,,,[SCK-4] Stephena Charlotte Kingdon (1816-)
,,,,,,[DCK-4] Deborah Clarissa Kingdon (1817-)
,,,,,[GK-6] Grace Kingdon (1727-) m1 [RC-6] Roger Cremer
,,,,[AK-6] Ann Kingdon (1733-173x)
,,,,,[C2K-6] Christopher Kingdon (1739-) m1 [CD-6] Charity Dark
,,,,,[JhnK-5] John Kingdon (1793-) m1 [TM-5] Thomasin Maunder
,,,,,,[SaCK-4] Samuel Comyns Kingdon (1819-) m1 [BR-4] Betsy Reddaway
,,,,,,,[WRK-3] William Reddaway Kingdon (1851-)
,,,,,,,[E1JK-3] Elizabeth Jane Kingdon (1853-)
,,,,,,,[LyK-3] Lucy Kingdon m1 [WF-3] William Fisher
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Once it has been copied to the Windows environment <Family.txt> may be opened in Microsoft Excel (with comma-delimited fields) to display the family tree as a transposed generation table:



This is the required output.