

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 (UL) environment running on a Windows 11 (W11) computer by means of the Microsoft Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) utility. These various features and developments are summarised in four appendices:

1. W11 installation and initial setup of WSL, UL, MySQL, and Python
2. Source data preparation
3. WriteTree.py script
4. Sample output

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Appendix 1. W11 installation and initial setup of WSL, UL, MySQL, and Python

The following prompts refer to: Windows 11 desktop (W11); Powershell as Administrator (PA); Powershell as User (PU); Ubuntu Linux shell (UL); and MySQL command environment (MS).

WSL activation

W11: Start icon; Search for Powershell; Select Run as Administrator

PA: `dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux /all /norestart`

PA: `dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:VirtualMachinePlatform /all /norestart`

W11: Exit all processes; Restart; Start icon; Settings; Find a setting; Turn Windows features on or off; Verify that Windows Subsystem for Linux and Virtual Machine Platform are checked

W11: Start icon; Search for Windows Powershell; Run as User

PU: `wsl.exe --update` → The most recent version of Windows Subsystem for Linux is already installed.

PU: `wsl --status` → Default Distribution: Ubuntu | Default Version: 2

Ubuntu installation and initial setup

W11: Start icon; Search for and select Windows Store; In Windows Store, search for and get Ubuntu; When prompted, launch Ubuntu

UL: Specify new UNIX username and password as required

UL: `sudo apt-get update`

UL: `sudo apt-get upgrade`; Implement updates as required

UL: `sudo apt update` → All packages are up to date

UL: `lsb_release -a` → Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS

Accessing UL filesystem from W11, and vice versa

W11 File Explorer: Ctrl+L then `\\wsl$` in the address box enables direct access to UL filesystem

UL: `cd /mnt/c/Users` likewise enables direct access to W11 user filesystem

UL: `sudo apt install dos2unix`; This utility must be used to reformat any text files that have been prepared in W11 and ported to UL, using syntax `dos2unix filename`

MySQL installation and initial setup

UL: `sudo apt install mysql-server`

UL: `mysql --version` → mysql Ver 8.0.36-0ubuntu0.22.04.1 for Linux on x86_64 ((Ubuntu))

UL: `sudo service mysql start`

UL: `sudo mysql`

MS: `CREATE DATABASE FamilyDB;`

MS: `CREATE USER 'Genealogist'@'localhost';`

MS: `GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'Genealogist'@'localhost' WITH GRANT OPTION;`

MS: `exit` → Bye

Python installation and initial setup

UL: `python3 -V` → Python 3.10.12

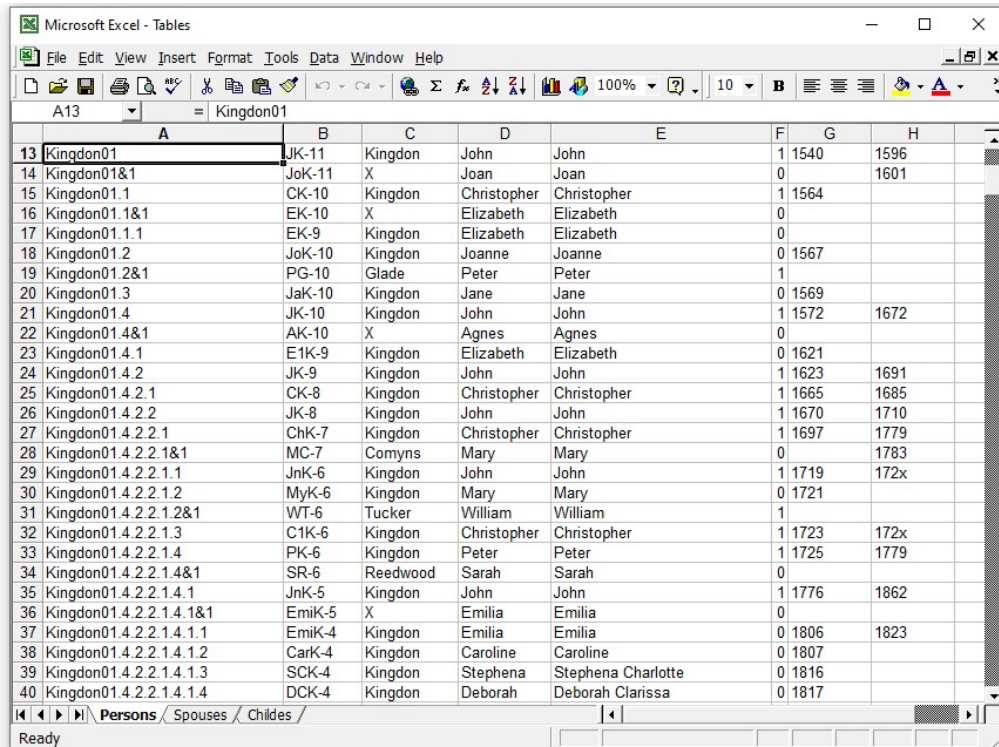
UL: `sudo apt install python3-pip`

UL: `pip install mysql-connector-python` → Successfully installed mysql-connector-python-8.3.0

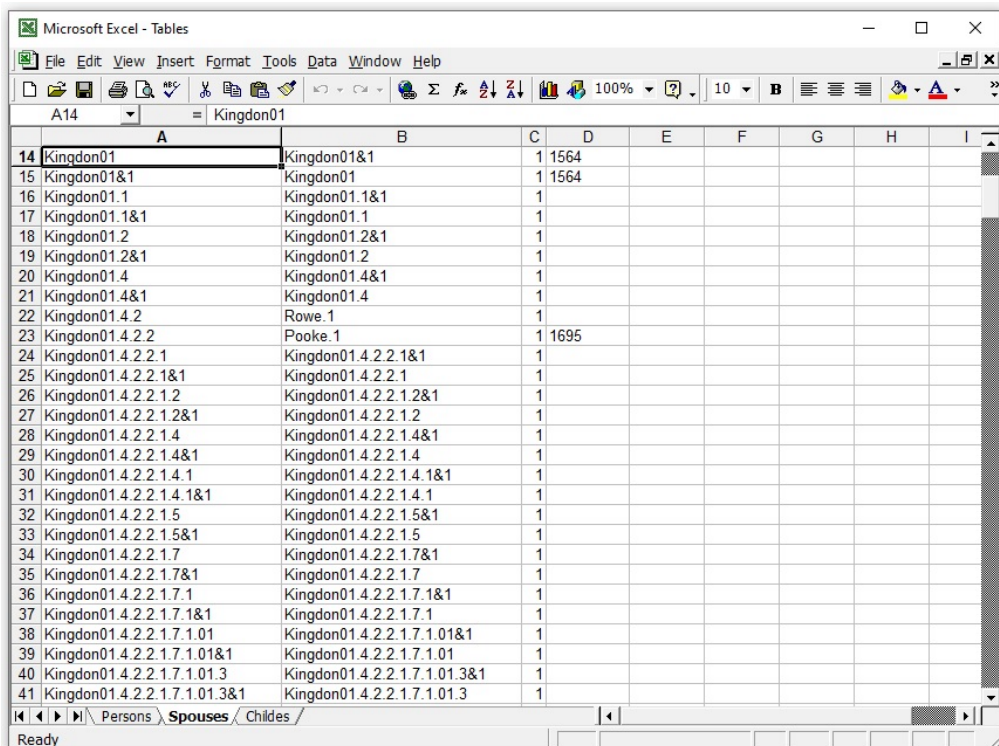
UL: `exit`

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 <https://idealectic.com/idealectic/Genealogy.htm>. This was read into Microsoft Excel 2000 in order to further refine the data model, resulting in worksheets {Persons, Spouses, Childes}:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
13	Kingdon01	JK-11	Kingdon	John	John	1	1540	1596
14	Kingdon01&1	JoK-11	X	Joan	Joan	0		1601
15	Kingdon01.1	CK-10	Kingdon	Christopher	Christopher	1	1564	
16	Kingdon01.1&1	EK-10	X	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	0		
17	Kingdon01.1.1	EK-9	Kingdon	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	0		
18	Kingdon01.2	JoK-10	Kingdon	Joanne	Joanne	0	1567	
19	Kingdon01.2&1	PG-10	Glade	Peter	Peter	1		
20	Kingdon01.3	JaK-10	Kingdon	Jane	Jane	0	1569	
21	Kingdon01.4	JK-10	Kingdon	John	John	1	1572	1672
22	Kingdon01.4&1	AK-10	X	Agnes	Agnes	0		
23	Kingdon01.4.1	E1K-9	Kingdon	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	0	1621	
24	Kingdon01.4.2	JK-9	Kingdon	John	John	1	1623	1691
25	Kingdon01.4.2.1	CK-8	Kingdon	Christopher	Christopher	1	1665	1685
26	Kingdon01.4.2.2	JK-8	Kingdon	John	John	1	1670	1710
27	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1	ChK-7	Kingdon	Christopher	Christopher	1	1697	1779
28	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1&1	MC-7	Comyns	Mary	Mary	0		1783
29	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.1	JnK-6	Kingdon	John	John	1	1719	172x
30	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2	MyK-6	Kingdon	Mary	Mary	0	1721	
31	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2&1	WT-6	Tucker	William	William	1		
32	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.3	C1K-6	Kingdon	Christopher	Christopher	1	1723	172x
33	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4	PK-6	Kingdon	Peter	Peter	1	1725	1779
34	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4&1	SR-6	Reedwood	Sarah	Sarah	0		
35	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1	JnK-5	Kingdon	John	John	1	1776	1862
36	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1&1	EmiK-5	X	Emilia	Emilia	0		
37	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.1	EmiK-4	Kingdon	Emilia	Emilia	0	1806	1823
38	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.2	CarK-4	Kingdon	Caroline	Caroline	0	1807	
39	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.3	SCK-4	Kingdon	Stephena	Stephena Charlotte	0	1816	
40	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.4	DCK-4	Kingdon	Deborah	Deborah Clarissa	0	1817	



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
14	Kingdon01	Kingdon01&1	1	1564					
15	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01	1	1564					
16	Kingdon01.1	Kingdon01.1&1	1						
17	Kingdon01.1&1	Kingdon01.1	1						
18	Kingdon01.2	Kingdon01.2&1	1						
19	Kingdon01.2&1	Kingdon01.2	1						
20	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4&1	1						
21	Kingdon01.4&1	Kingdon01.4	1						
22	Kingdon01.4.2	Rowe.1	1						
23	Kingdon01.4.2.2	Pooke.1	1	1695					
24	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1&1	1						
25	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1	1						
26	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2&1	1						
27	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2	1						
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31	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1	1						
32	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.5	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.5&1	1						
33	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.5&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.5	1						
34	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7&1	1						
35	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7	1						
36	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1&1	1						
37	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1	1						
38	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01&1	1						
39	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01	1						
40	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3&1	1						
41	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3&1	Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3	1						

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
31	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.1	1						
32	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.2	2						
33	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.3	3						
34	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.4	4						
35	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.5	5						
36	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.6	6						
37	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.7	7						
38	Kingdon01	Kingdon01.8	8						
39	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.1	1						
40	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.2	2						
41	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.3	3						
42	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.4	4						
43	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.5	5						
44	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.6	6						
45	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.7	7						
46	Kingdon01&1	Kingdon01.8	8						
47	Kingdon01.1	Kingdon01.1.1	1	Default					
48	Kingdon01.1&1	Kingdon01.1.1	1	Default					
49	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.1	1						
50	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.2	2						
51	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.3	3						
52	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.4	4						
53	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.5	5						
54	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.6	6						
55	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.7	7						
56	Kingdon01.4	Kingdon01.4.8	8						
57	Kingdon01.4&1	Kingdon01.4.1	1						
58	Kingdon01.4&1	Kingdon01.4.2	2						

These three worksheets were then saved as CSV files {Persons.csv, Spouses.csv, Childes.csv}:

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Kingdon01, JK-11, Kingdon, John, John, 1, 1540, 1596
Kingdon01&1, JoK-11, X, Joan, Joan, 0, , 1601
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Kingdon01.1&1, EK-10, X, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, 0, ,
Kingdon01.1.1, EK-9, Kingdon, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, 0, ,
Kingdon01.2, JoK-10, Kingdon, Joanne, Joanne, 0, 1567,
Kingdon01.2&1, PG-10, Glade, Peter, Peter, 1, ,
Kingdon01.3, JaK-10, Kingdon, Jane, Jane, 0, 1569,
Kingdon01.4, JK-10, Kingdon, John, John, 1, 1572, 1672
Kingdon01.4&1, AK-10, X, Agnes, Agnes, 0, ,
Kingdon01.4.1, E1K-9, Kingdon, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, 0, 1621,
Kingdon01.4.2, JK-9, Kingdon, John, John, 1, 1623, 1691
Kingdon01.4.2.1, CK-8, Kingdon, Christopher, Christopher, 1, 1665, 1685
Kingdon01.4.2.2, JK-8, Kingdon, John, John, 1, 1670, 1710
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1, ChK-7, Kingdon, Christopher, Christopher, 1, 1697, 1779
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1&1, MC-7, Comyns, Mary, Mary, 0, , 1783
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.1, JnK-6, Kingdon, John, John, 1, 1719, 172x
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2, MyK-6, Kingdon, Mary, Mary, 0, 1721,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.2&1, WT-6, Tucker, William, William, 1, ,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.3, C1K-6, Kingdon, Christopher, Christopher, 1, 1723, 172x
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4, PK-6, Kingdon, Peter, Peter, 1, 1725, 1779
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4&1, SR-6, Reedwood, Sarah, Sarah, 0, ,
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Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.1, EmiK-4, Kingdon, Emilia, Emilia, 0, 1806, 1823
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.2, CarK-4, Kingdon, Caroline, Caroline, 0, 1807,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.3, SCK-4, Kingdon, Stephena, Stephena Charlotte, 0, 1816,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.4.1.4, DCK-4, Kingdon, Deborah, Deborah Clarissa, 0, 1817,

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Spouses - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Kingdon01,Kingdon01&1,1,1564
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01,1,1564
Kingdon01.1,Kingdon01.1&1,1,
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,
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Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7&1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7&1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1&1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1&1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1,1,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01&1,1,
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,
Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3&1,Kingdon01.4.2.2.1.7.1.01.3,1
Ln 14, Col 1 100% Windows (CRLF) UTF-8
```

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Childes - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.1,1,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.2,2,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.3,3,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.4,4,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.5,5,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.6,6,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.7,7,
Kingdon01,Kingdon01.8,8,
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Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.2,2,
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.3,3,
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.4,4,
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.5,5,
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.6,6,
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.7,7,
Kingdon01&1,Kingdon01.8,8,
Kingdon01.1,Kingdon01.1.1,1,Default
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Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.2,2,
Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.3,3,
Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.4,4,
Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.5,5,
Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.6,6,
Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.7,7,
Kingdon01.4,Kingdon01.4.8,8,
Kingdon01.4&1,Kingdon01.4.1,1,
Kingdon01.4&1,Kingdon01.4.2,2,
Ln 31, Col 1 100% Windows (CRLF) UTF-8
```

These three CSV files were then copied to the UL environment where they were uploaded to the MySQL database by means of Bash script FamilyDBSetup.sh, as follows:

```
UL: dos2unix *
UL: chmod a+x *
UL: sudo service mysql start
UL: ./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, "\
"Seq INTEGER NOT NULL, Notes VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT '');\n"\
"CREATE TABLE Childe (PerID VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, ChID VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
"\
"Seq 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 'Childe.csv' INTO TABLE Childe FIELDS TERMINATED BY
',';\n"\
> tmp2.bat
mysql --local_infile=1 -u Genealogist < tmp1.bat
mysql --local_infile=1 -u Genealogist < tmp2.bat
rm tmp*.bat
```


Appendix 3. WriteTree.py script

WriteTree.py may be executed in the UL environment as follows:

UL: sudo service mysql start

UL: ./WriteTree.py

```
#!/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(strQ)
    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:]
```

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        blnBD = True
        if (strD != ""):
            strD = strD[-4:]
            blnBD = True
        if (blnBD):
            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:

```
rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB: ~/FamilyDB
rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:~$ cd FamilyDB
rdkingdon@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$ ls
Childes.csv  Development  FamilyDBSetup.sh  Persons.csv  Spouses.csv  WriteTree.py  WriteTree.sh
rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:~/FamilyDB$ ./WriteTree.py
rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:~/FamilyDB$ ls
Childes.csv  Development  Family.txt  FamilyDBSetup.sh  Persons.csv  Spouses.csv  WriteTree.py  WriteTree.sh
rdkingdon@LAPTOP-NJS4JHVB:~/FamilyDB$ more Family.txt
[[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
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Once it has been copied to the W11 user file space, Family.txt may be opened in Microsoft Excel (with comma-delimited fields) to display the family tree as a transposed generation table:

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This is the required output.