

1996 Marvel Family History Indexes

Three indexes have been prepared for the 1996 edition of the Marvel Family History, a lineage index, a spouses index, and a progeny index.

The lineage Index is a listing of all the lineage members and their spouses. This index is sorted alphabetically on the surname of the lineage member. Spouses are included to help with identification. Following each lineage member, in parenthesis, are the birth and death dates and in brackets the lineage code. Following each spouse are the birth, marriage, and death dates. A blank space indicates the date is unknown.

The spouse index is a listing of all the spouses. These are sorted alphabetically on the maiden surname. Following each name is a lineage code.

If a lineage code is known the user may go to the progeny index or the progeny narrations. Entering the progeny index allows the user to quickly see the progeny, the siblings, and the ancestry of the selected member. Entering the progeny narrations allows the user to read all the information that has been recorded for that family member.

A unique lineage code is used to identify lineage members of the Marvel family. Spouses carry the same code as the lineage member. The code consists of a series of digits that are separated into groups of five to facilitate reading. Digits greater than 9 are enclosed in parenthesis and all codes begin with the number 6 as John Marvell, the English immigrant to America, was the sixth child in his family. Counting the numbers gives the generation of the person. For example codes [61334-53] or 61334-(11)6 indicate these people are members of the seventh generation. Each digit indicates the sibling position in that generation. For example [61334] indicates that person was the fourth child in the fifth generation, and is a child of the third child in the fourth generation, etc, etc.

In this 1996 Marvel family history there are 6027 lineage members and 2906 spouses. In the progeny index there are 6407 entries. This indicates there are 380 duplications. This occurs because of inter- and intra-marriages. Where this has occurred the effected people are listed in each family. The user will note the long lineage codes sequences that contain "/" marks. These are used to separate the codes. These multiple codes do not appear in the lineage index. but the people are listed in the progeny index.

There are no page numbers in the progeny narrations volume but there are colored separator every one-hundred pages. In the progeny index red lines have been drawn to correspond to the locations of the separators.

Thanks for your interest in the Marvel Family. At least for the present, questions maybe directed via snail mail to; Robert Smith, 6 Canterbury CT Champaign, IL 61821-6547; or via e-mail to; rl-smith@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu

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