



NANTUCKET
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Printable Activities Book 8

Family Trees

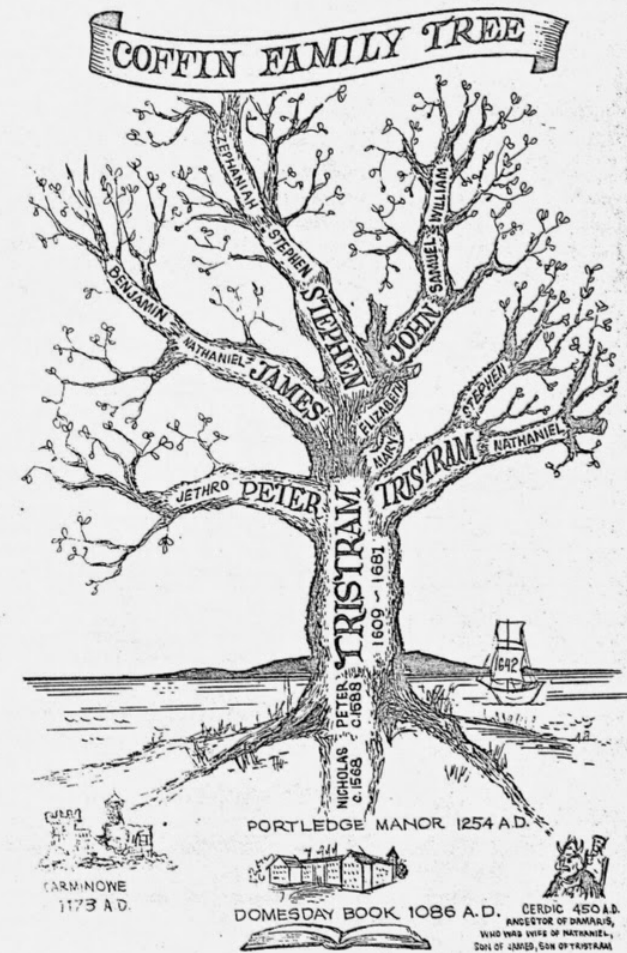
- ✦ Print out family tree sheet in landscape mode.
- ✦ Fill out your own family tree!

1 What is a Family Tree?

A family tree is something that lists the different generations – children, parents, grandparents, and maybe even the great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, great-great-great-grandparents or great-great-great-great-grandparents! People have been doing this for hundreds of years. In the colonial times, they were done much like today – by writing the information on a picture of a tree, or maybe even sewing it into a needlework design! People also kept track of family trees in books like the Family Bible.

Look and see this family tree of the Coffin family, some of the first European settlers to Nantucket. The Oldest House was built when Jethro Coffin married Mary Gardner.

After looking at their family tree, take part in this long tradition and create a family tree of your own with the help of your family!



2 Make Your Own Family Tree

