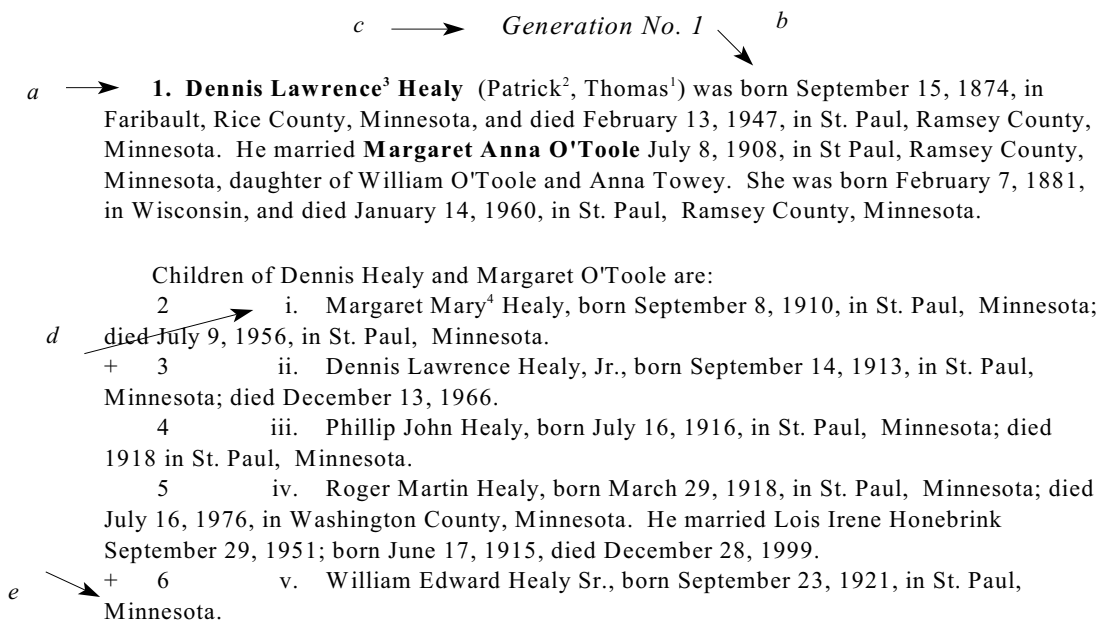


## How to Read a Descendant Chart

### *Descendants of Dennis Lawrence Healy*



*a)* Descendants are numbered consecutively starting with the first ancestor on the Descendant chart. For example, for the descendants of Dennis Healy, he would be number 1.

*b)* In parentheses after a person's name, the direct ancestors are numbered in **superscript** starting with the the first ancestor, Thomas Healy, husband of Mary O'Boyle. In the Hope family, the ancestors go back to Thomas Hope, husband of Mary Barrett. In the example above, there is a superscript 4 next to Margaret Mary, the first child. This means she is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation from the ancestor Thomas Healy and so are her siblings.

*c)* The Generation **headings** in the chart refer to the generation starting with the first person on the Descendant chart. So, although Dennis is the third generation from his grandfather, Thomas Healy, the descendant chart headings for Dennis and his descendants will consider Dennis to be the first generation. The superscripts will refer to the number of generations from the original ancestor.

*d)* Small Roman numerals, starting each time with *i* (number one) number the children in the family. In this example, Margaret Mary is the first child.

*e)* A + **sign** before a person's name means that this person has only brief information here because he or she is listed later, in numerical order, with information on their descendants. So, for example, Dennis Lawrence Healy Jr., second child of Dennis Lawrence Healy and Margaret O'Toole, is number **3** in bold on this chart; the plus sign means that further down the chart you will see Dennis' line carried on with his children. If there is no plus sign by the person's name, there are no descendants listed in the chart for that person. All the information about that person will be given here.

Sources for documented information are given in the Sources pages. An effort has been made to be as accurate as possible, but in some cases information conflicted.