BASIC GENOGRAM SYMBOLS

Male
Female

Birthdate is indicated above and left of symbol
Date of death is indicated above and right of symbol
Age is written inside the symbol

m. 1996
LT 1996
M/LT 1996

indicates marriage; date of marriage is on horizontal line
dotted horizontal line indicates couple is living together
lesbian couple
gay couple
d. 1998
two slashes on horizontal line indicate divorce

Children: list in birth order beginning with the oldest on the left

Father
Mother

sym

biological child
identical twins
twins
foster child
adopted child
pregnancy
abortion
miscarriage stillbirth

SYMBOLES DENOTING INTERACTIONAL PATTERNS BETWEEN PEOPLE

close
distant
hostile
fused
focused on
cut off
sexual abuse
physical abuse