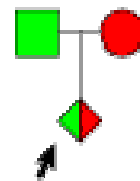


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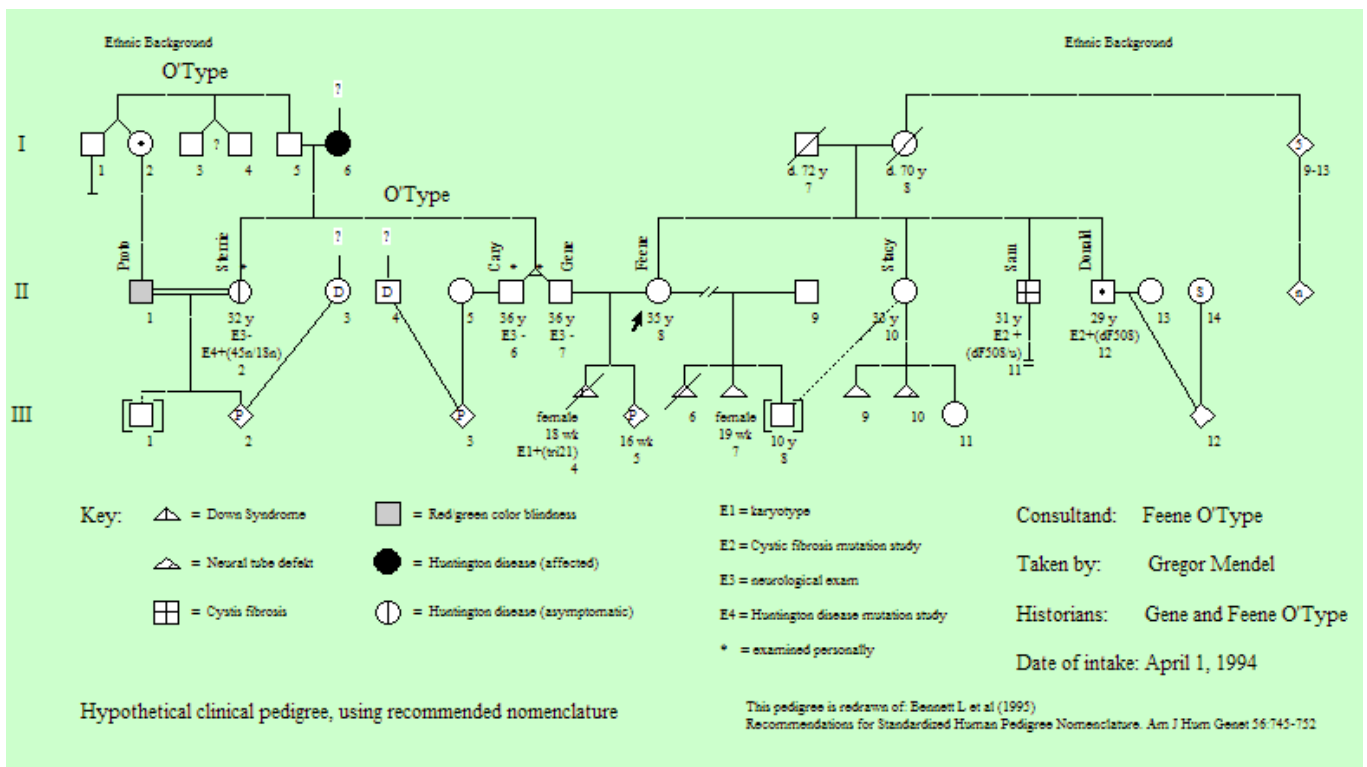
(Presented at the European Congress of Human Genetics 2005)

PED is a fast interactive pedigree drawing software for Windows 98 (R) and above. PED was introduced at the ESHG Conference in 1997 and now has a continuously growing user community with researchers and clinicians in over 30 countries worldwide. PED complies with the "Recommendations for standardized human pedigree nomenclature" proposed by the PSTF (Bennet RL et al, Am J Hum Genet 56:745-752,1995). Apart from fully sizable printed output, pedigrees can be exported as Windows metafiles (WMF) to virtually any Windows Office or drawing program.

Among other enhancements, PED 5 now can fetch family information from a data file with LINKAGE or CSV (comma separated values) format, where each line describes an individual by the pedigree ID, the individual's ID, the IDs of his/her father and mother, the gender, the phenotype or affection status, and any other data related to the individual (like haplotypes, or clinical characteristics). Imported pedigrees can virtually be of any size; also descendants with a second, third, or even tenth partner or any descendants of the probands' ancestors will be correctly displayed. Currently, marriage loops are not handled; they must be edited in the edit window. Pedigree charts can also be exported to these standard file formats. With each open/edit/save cycle, all IDs will be preserved. So pedigree data can easily be imported into a spreadsheet, a database, or further be used in linkage calculations or risk assessment. A demonstration program is available at www.medgen.de/ped.

Standardized nomenclature

PED complies with the "Recommendations for standardized human pedigree nomenclature" proposed by the PSTF (Bennet RL et al, Am J Hum Genet 56:745-752,1995):



Import pedigree from a LINKAGE or CSV file:

Labels surrounding symbol

Labels surrounding symbol

0 9

(Symbol)

10 11

Clear all

Please enter the number of the columns containing labels that should be displayed next to the pedigree symbol from top left to bottom right. Enter '0' or leave empty if no labels are to be displayed at a specific position.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	family	ID	father	mother	gender	phenotype	arrow	Vorname	Familienname	Geburtsjahr	Sch
2	Müller	35	0	0	2	1	0				35
3	Müller	33	0	0	1	1	0				33

PED Import Wizard

Welcome to the PED import wizard. If your file includes information on mothers, please enter the mother's name in the list box. If the list box is empty, no family ID will be assigned. In case you disagree, please press the 'Next' button. Press Next to continue.

Müller

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Interactive pedigree drawing

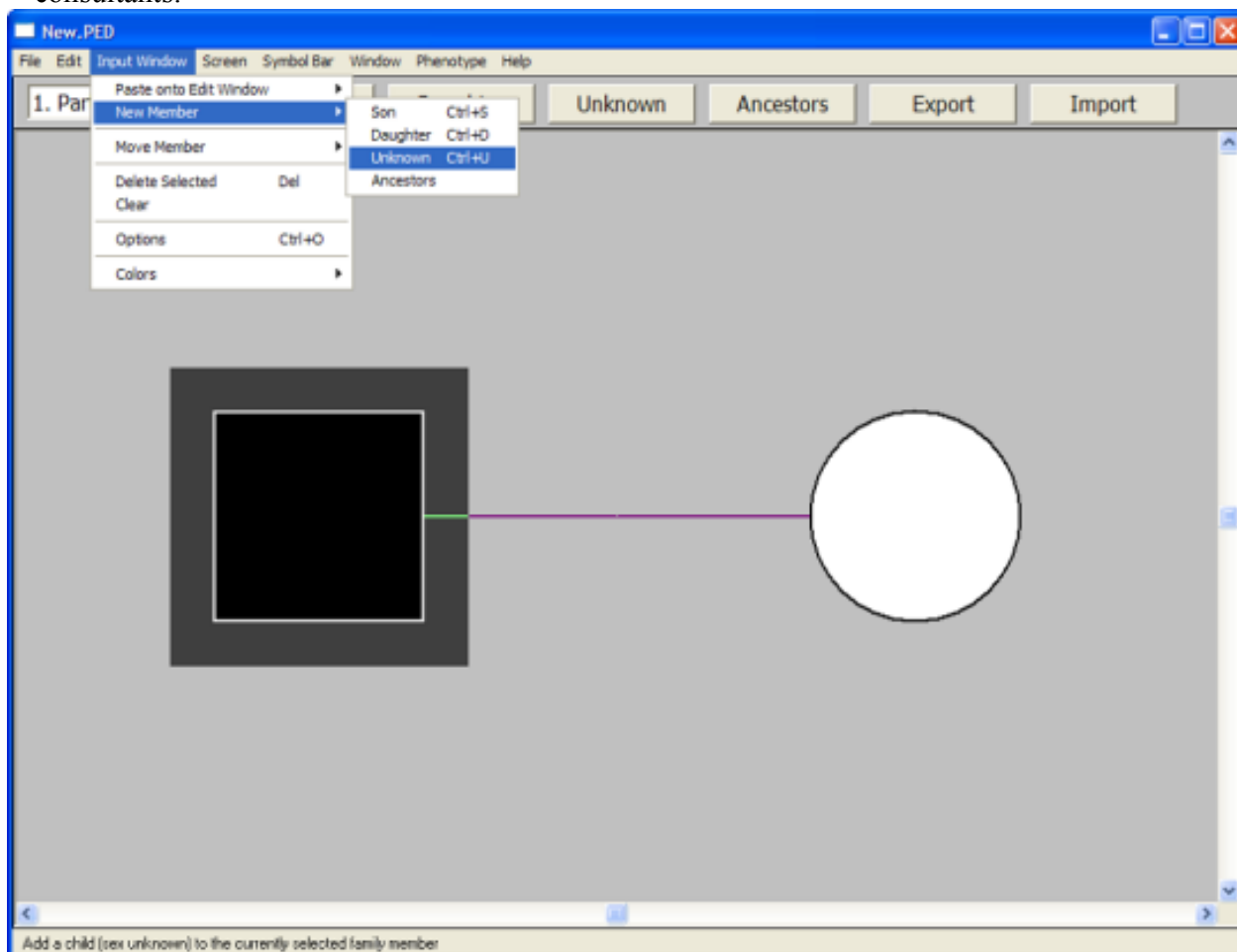
PED provides two drawing windows:

1. Input window
2. Layout window

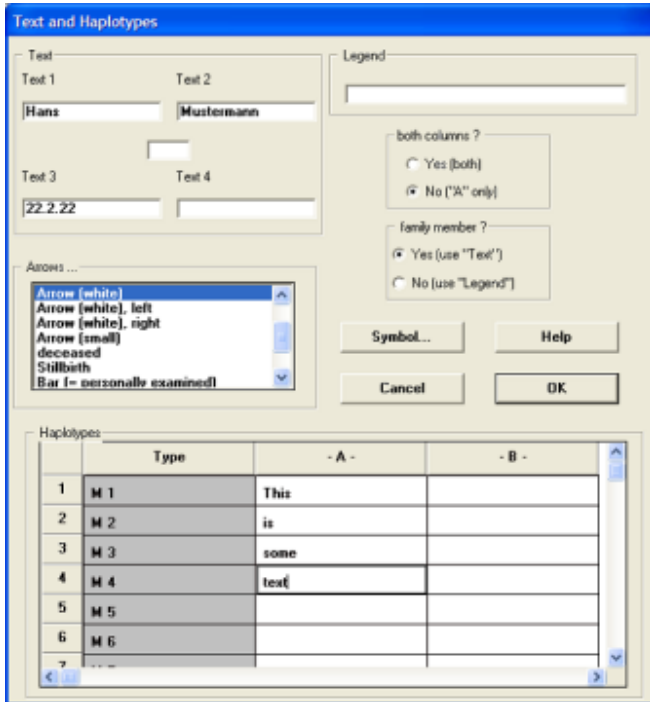
Auto-drawing: the input window

In Input mode all drawing is done by pressing one button

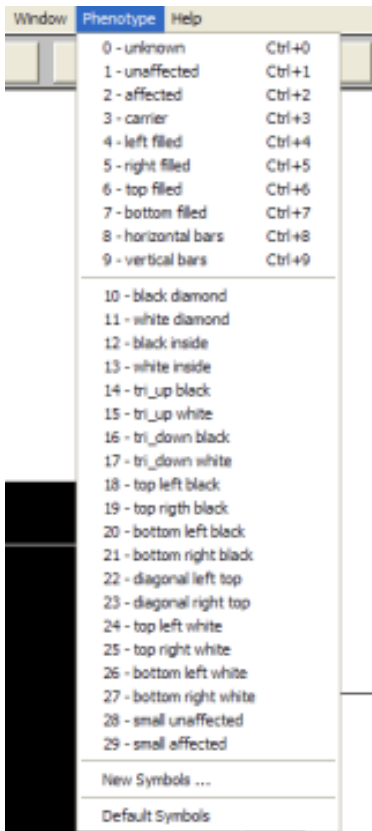
Click on a symbol, press Ctrl+S, Ctrl+D, or Ctrl+U (or click on the appropriate button at the top of the window) to draw a child (son, daughter, unknown gender) with the partner chosen in the partner drop down listbox (top left). To add a "new" partner: choose the last partner in the partner list box. Ancestors: Click on button Ancestors to draw parents, grandparents, great-grandparents... of the consultants.



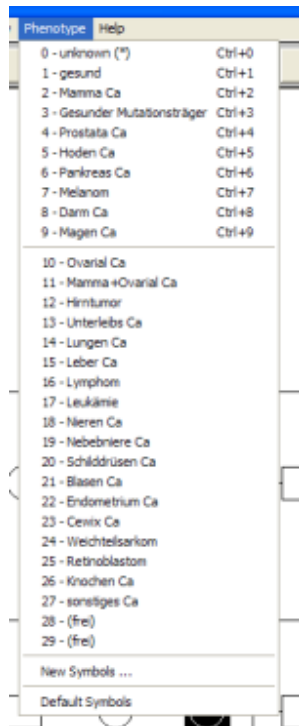
Right click on a symbol to enter text surrounding the symbol



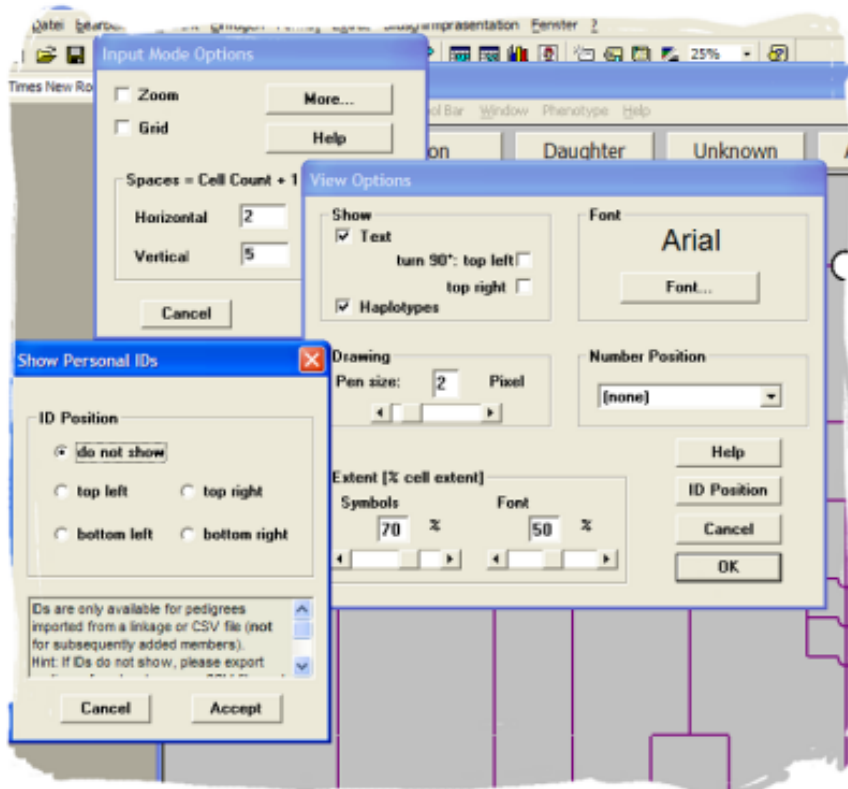
Change a symbol to one of the predefined (or one of hundreds of other possible) symbols.



Default symbols as well as their corresponding menu items may be edited by the user:

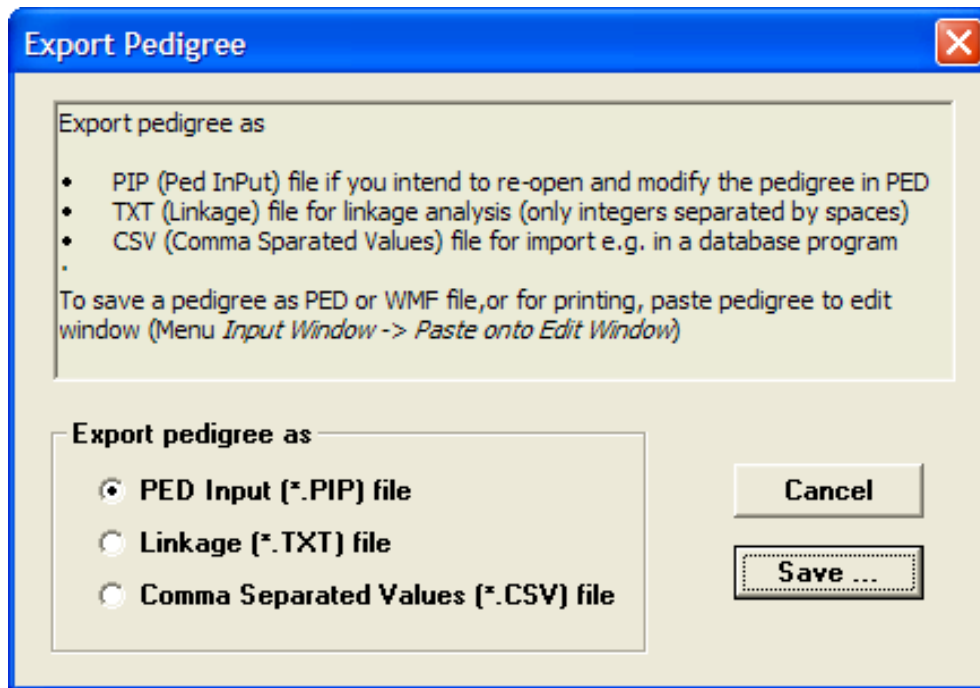


Many display options are user-defined:



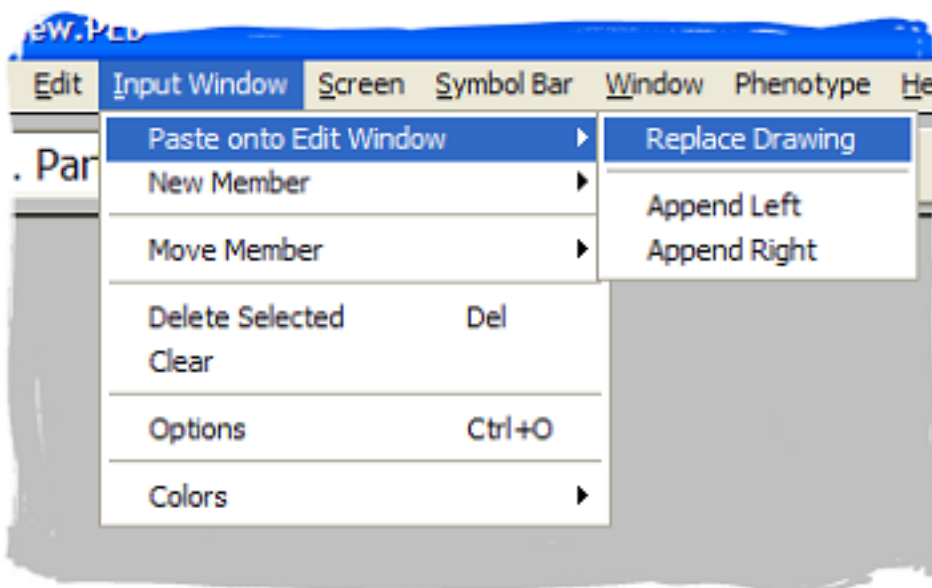
Export your pedigree from Input pane

You may export your pedigree chart from Input pane as a *.PIP (Ped InPut), as a LINKAGE (*.TXT), or as a Comma Separated Values (*.CSV) file:

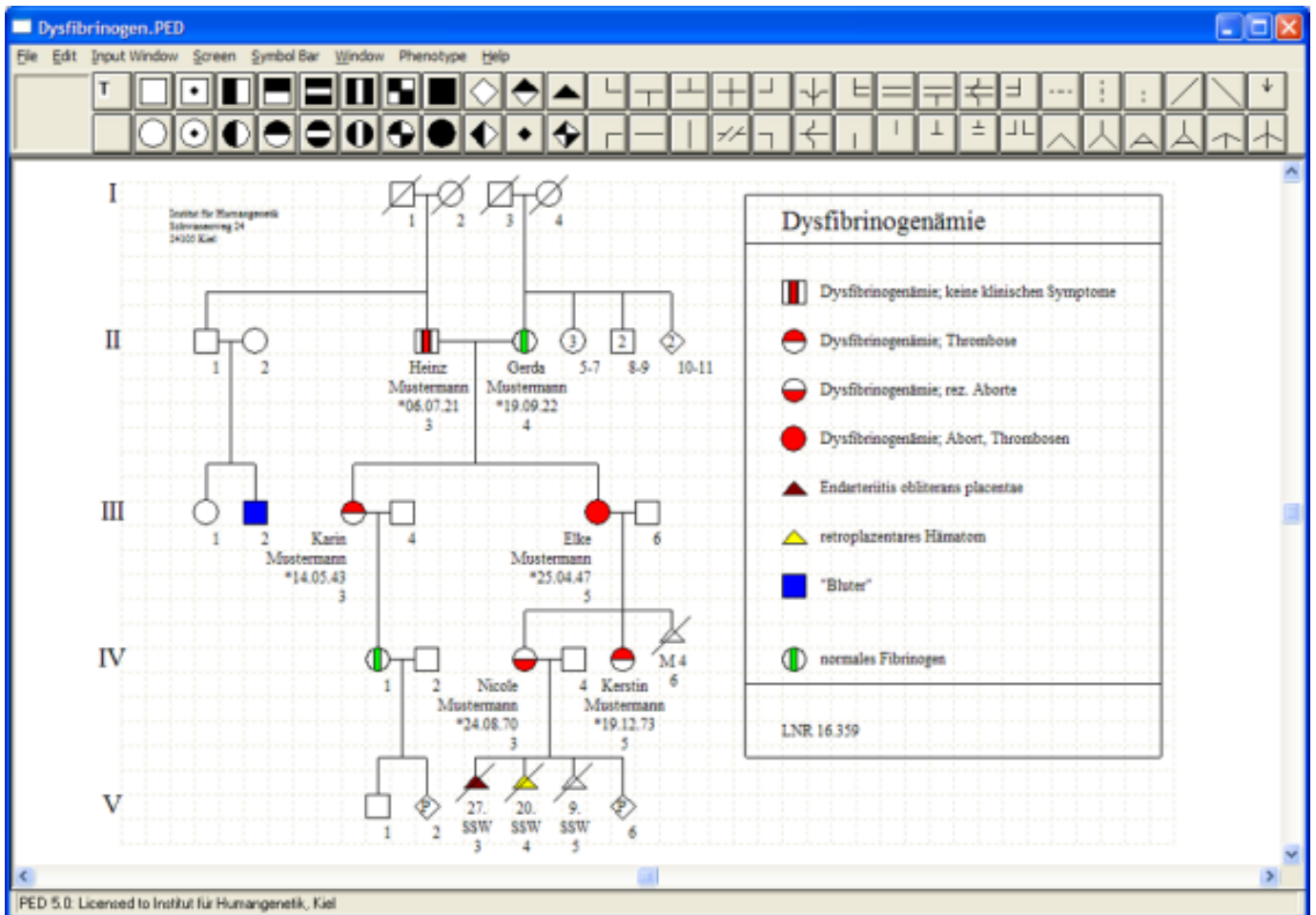


Perfect layout: the edit window

Paste your pedigree to the layout ("edit") window:



Add the legend automatically, fine tune the layout manually, and print your pedigree:



Getting started with PED 5

System requirements

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Windows XP or higher.

Although not tested extensively, PED 5 should run on Windows 98 and above.

RAM: PED5 has a very low memory footprint. In other words: If XP runs on your computer, PED5 will have enough memory. Screen size and resolution: the higher, the better.

And of course a printer, in case you like to have some printed pedigrees

Download and install

Locate Ped5Setup.exe at the download page (see link above). Download, locate PED5Setup.exe on your hard disk, and double click on it.

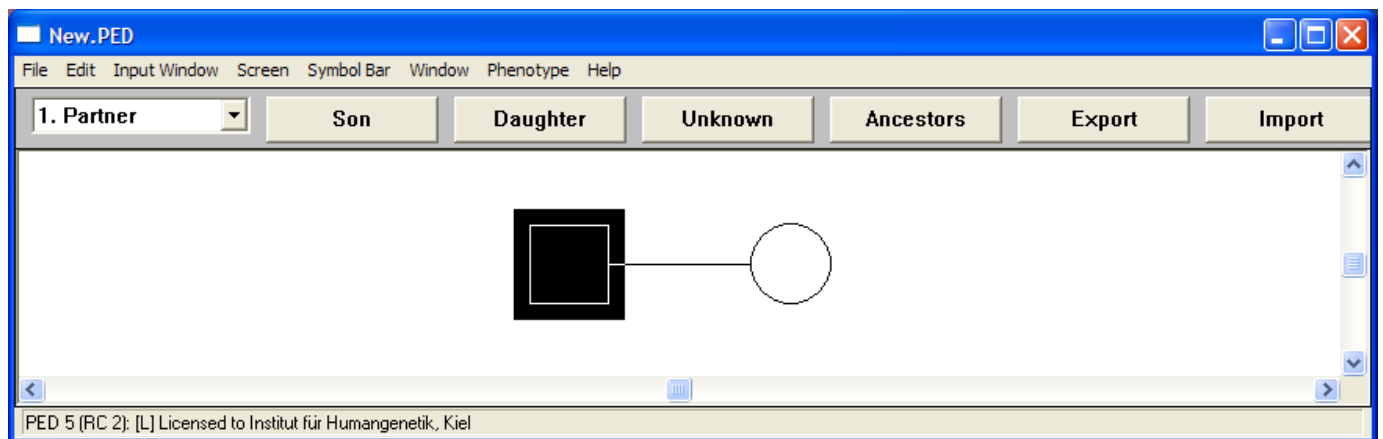
The Setup wizard will guide you through the simple installation.

Uninstall

From the Windows Start button, select Program - PED - uninstall.

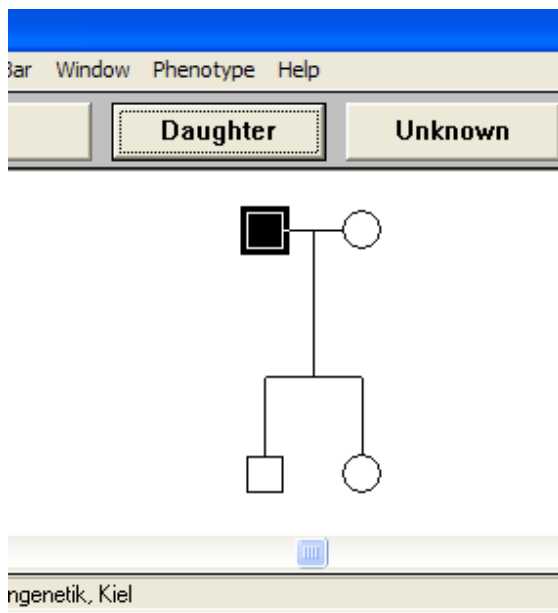
Drawing in input mode

After launching PED, the **input window** will be displayed:



Both consultants are already drawn. The male symbol is selected by default.

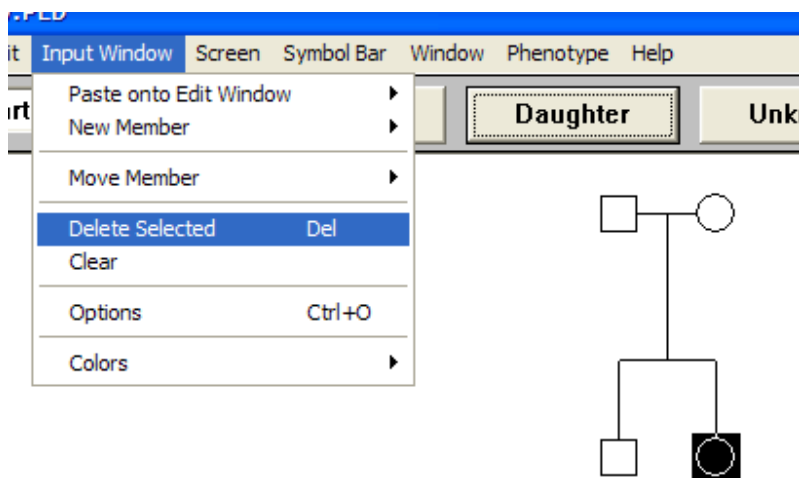
Now they should have a son and a daughter: simply press the buttons labeled *Son* and *Daughter*:



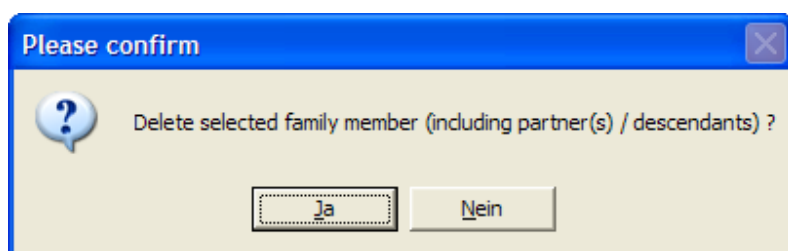
Ooops - there should have been **two** sons and a daughter.

Just select the daughter (using your mouse, point at the daughter, and click on it):

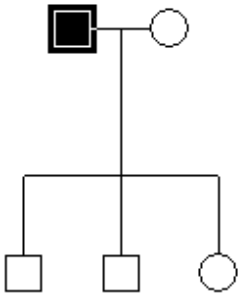
When the daughter is selected:



Simply hit the **Del** button on your keyboard, or select the appropriate menu item in the **Input Window** menu (Remember: we're still in input mode). Now confirm (answer *Yes*):



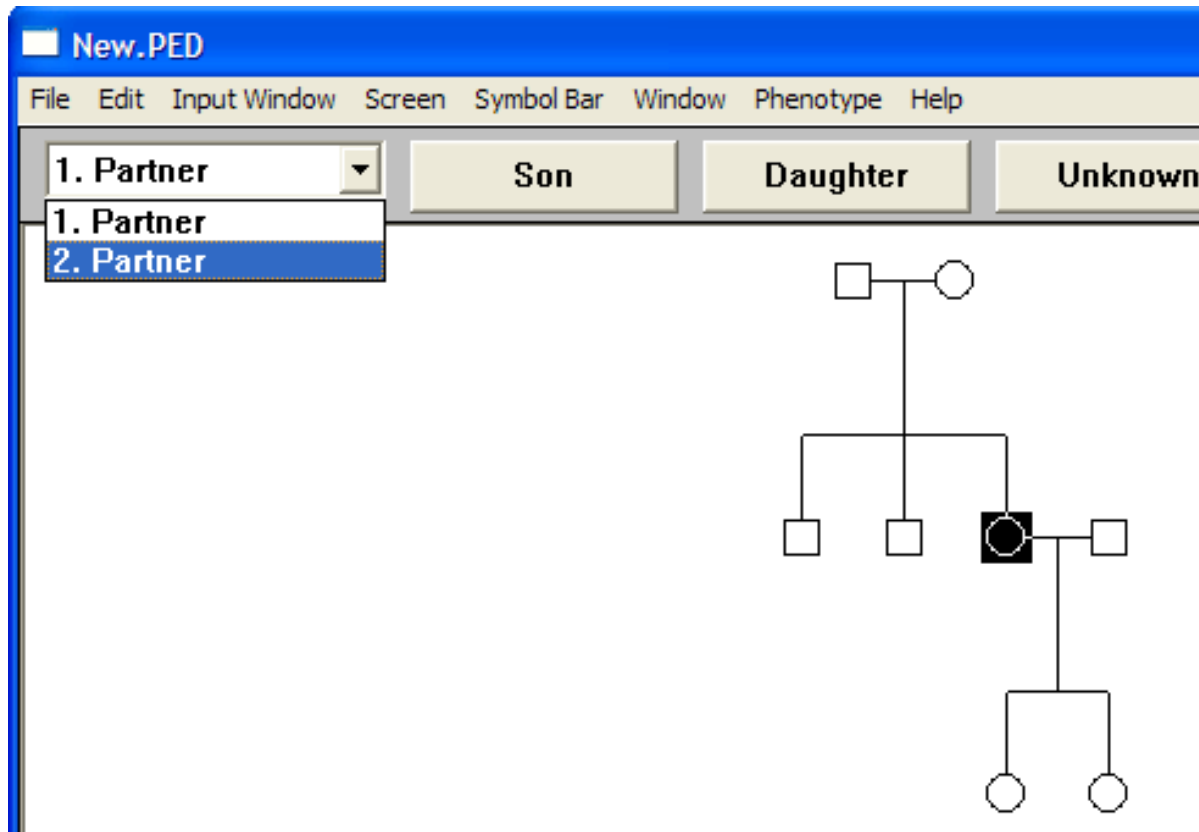
Again, the male consultant is selected by default. Now press the buttons labeled *Son* and *Daughter*:



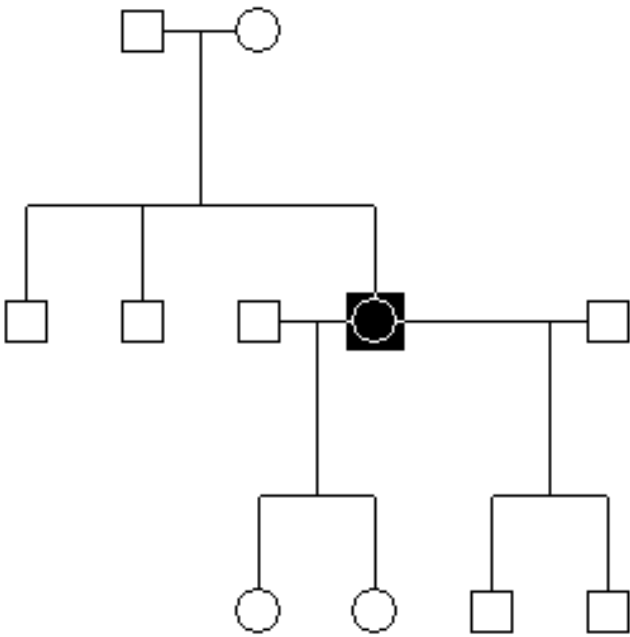
Children with several partners

The daughter should have two girls with one partner, and two sons with a second partner. Click on the daughter in the pedigree, and press the *Daughter* button twice. The father of the two girls will be drawn automatically.

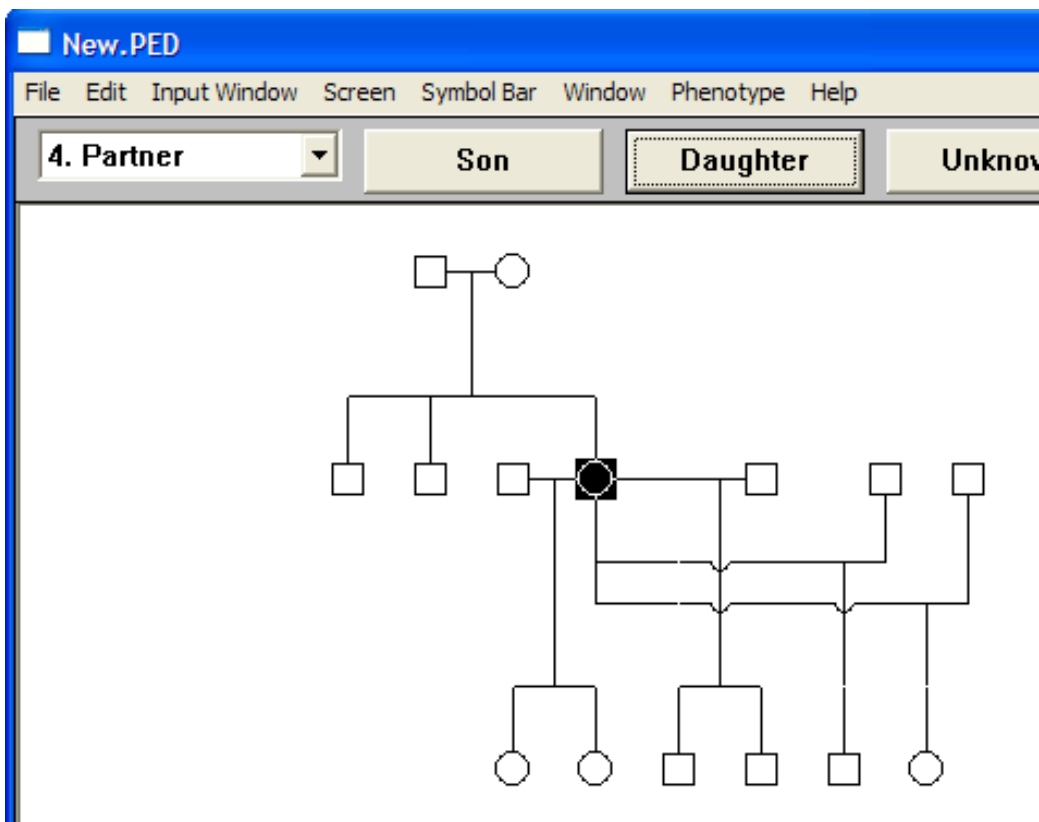
With the daughter still selected, choose *2. Partner* from the partner dropdown list:



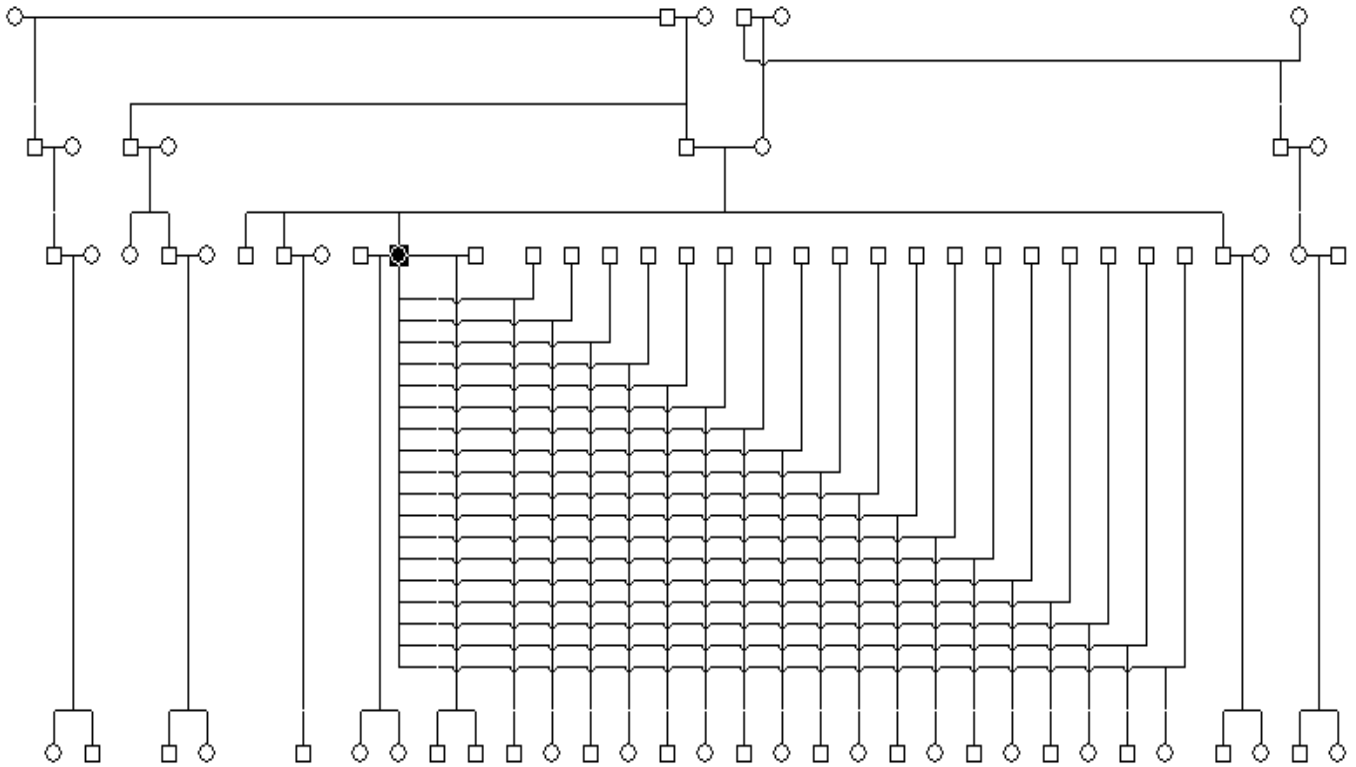
Press the *Son* button twice:



Why not has another son with a third partner? Just select *3. Partner* from the partner list box at the left top, and press the *Son* button. What about another daughter with a fourth partner? Just select *4. Partner* from the partner list box, and press the *Daughter* button. This is the resulting pedigree:



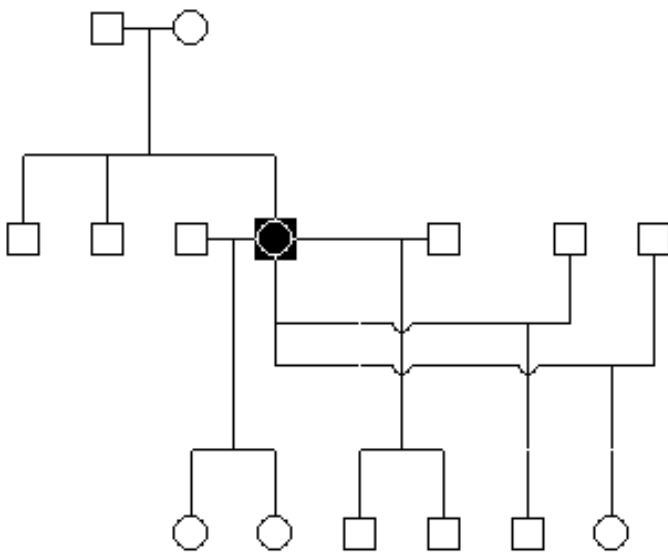
(Just in case you are interested in animal breeding, and wonder how many different partners may be drawn:



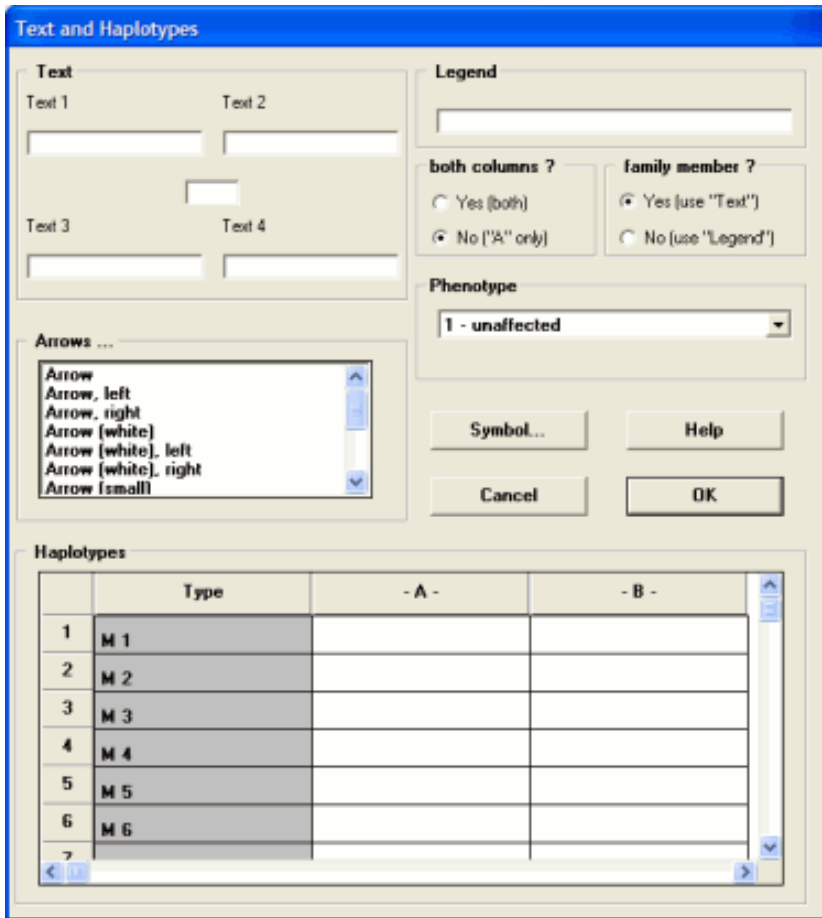
We could go on and on and on ...)

Text and / or haplotypes around a symbol

Now we would like to add some text for the male symbol just right of the selected woman:



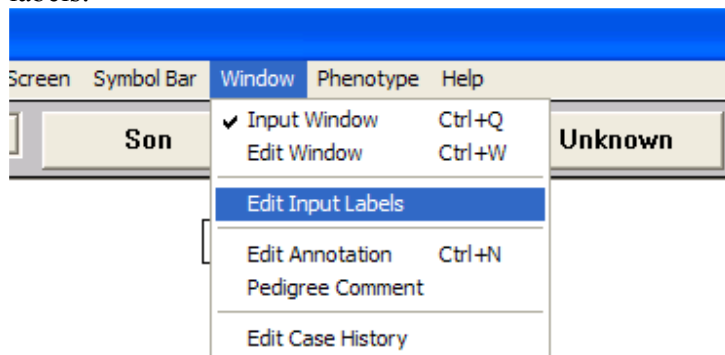
Right click on the symbol. A dialog will open:



Here you can change the symbol (open the Phenotype drop down list box). This is the same as selecting a symbol from the phenotype menu. Enter some text surrounding the symbol and below the symbol. Press the Help button for more information.

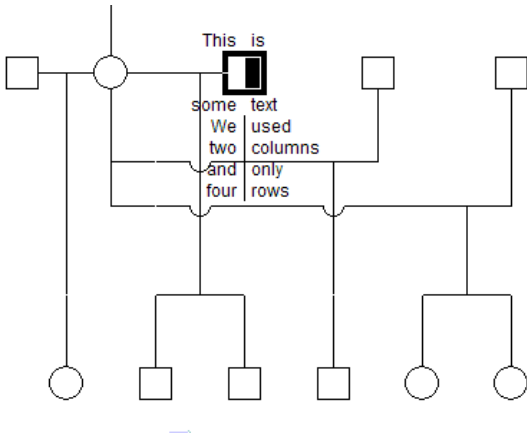
Hint:

The current labels are not very meaningful (Text1 .. Text4, M1 .. M18). You may want to edit these labels:

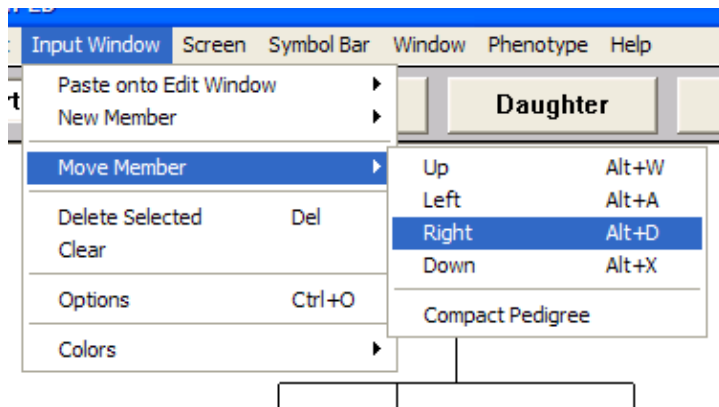


Instead of *Text2* you may enter *Day of birth*, or instead of *M.. to M18* you may enter the names of the DNA markers you are interested in.

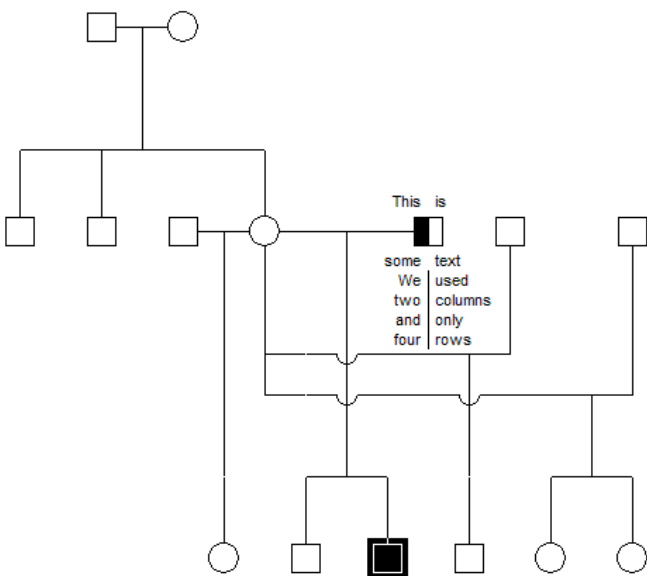
Back to our member. We entered some text, and chose *Phenotype 4: left filled*:



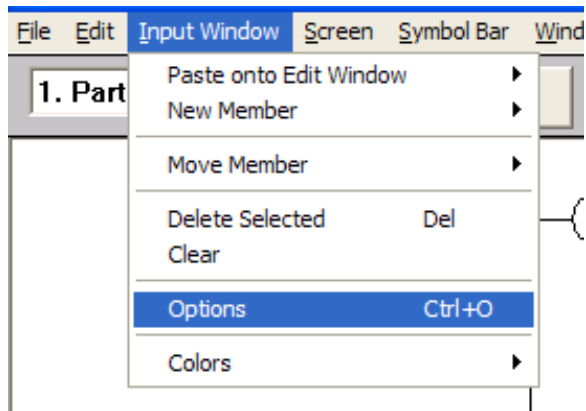
Not very pretty. We should move the selected symbol to the right, and the last generation down some lines:



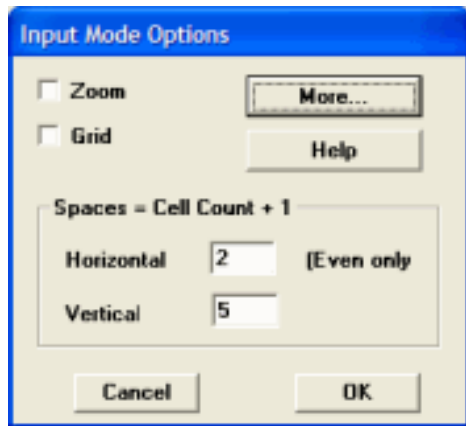
Press [ALT]+D once, select (click at) one of the symbols in the bottom line, and press [ALT]+X. Or, select the appropriate menu item from above:



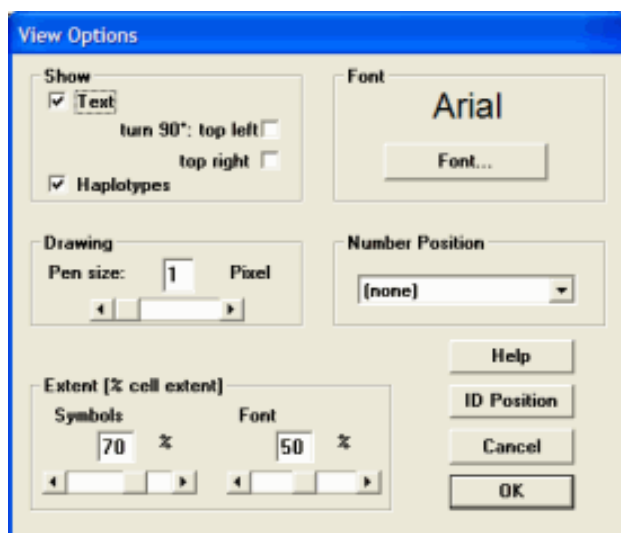
Although you can move members individually, it might be more convenient to change the default spaces between members. Select Options:



In the following dialog you can adjust horizontal and / or vertical spacing.



Pressing the *More* button will give you - well, just as you have already guessed - some more options:



Just try the different options to get used to them.

Saving the pedigree structure from Input pane

(Please do not miss this paragraph. This is really important)

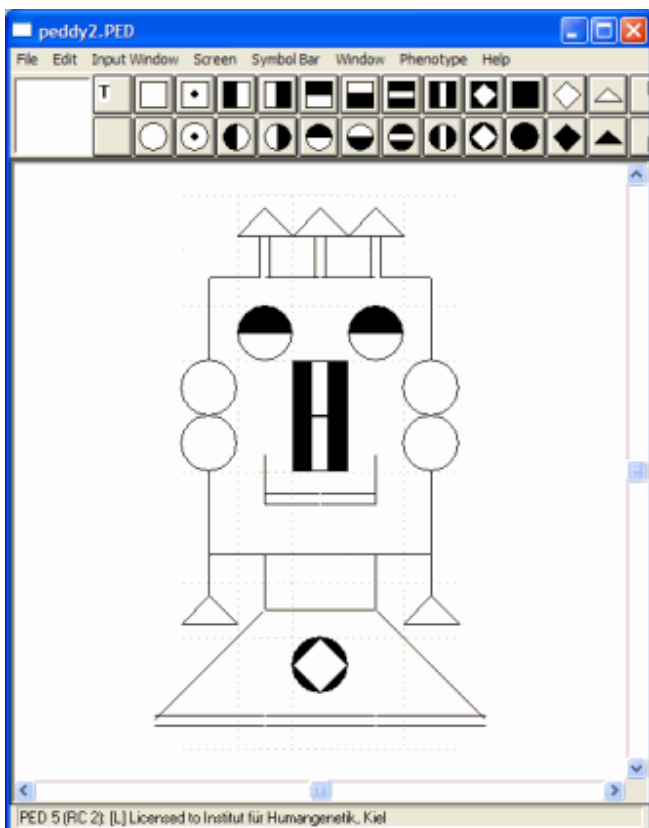
When you start drawing a pedigree, you are in Input mode. In input mode, relations between all members of a family are displayed. Input mode represents a view of the "inner structure" of a family.

This is in contrast to Edit (layout) mode: In the Edit window, each circle or each square is just what you see: a circle or a square. PED does no longer look at those symbols as members of a family - it is a matrix of lines, circles, squares, and some text.

This is the window where you "fine-tune" your pedigree drawing: Add a legend, a title, more text, line(s) to separate the legend from the pedigree chart, and so on. Here you can draw **every possible pedigree**; especially those situations that cannot be drawn in input mode, like (marriage) loops, or consanguinity.

Drawings in Edit window cannot be re-imported into input mode

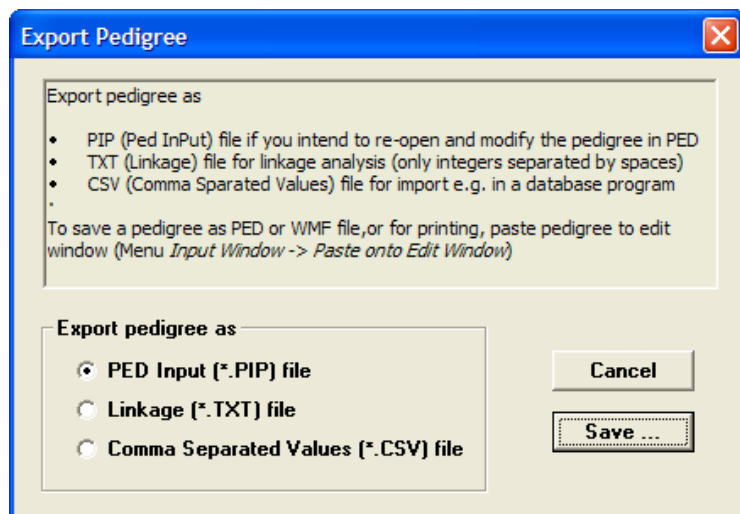
Why? Just take a look at the following drawing:



This portrait of *Peddy PED* has been made exclusively inside the Edit pane. You would not expect this one to be imported in the input window...

If you plan to use input mode with the same pedigree later on: Export the pedigree before you leave input mode.

No problem: Just press the *Export* button in the button bar below the menu bar. A dialog will open:



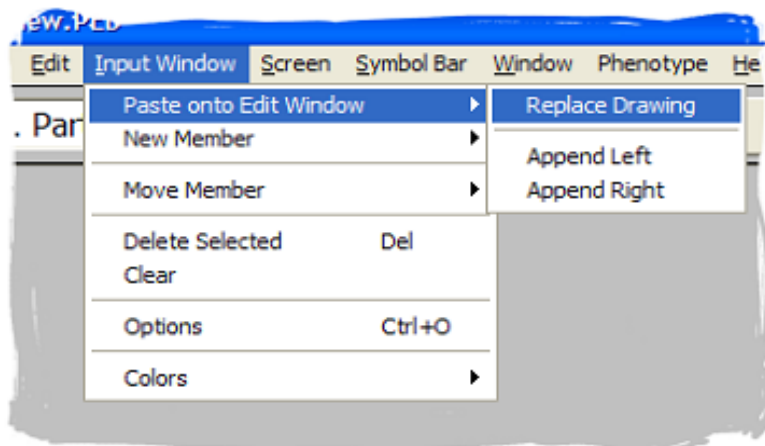
Choose *PED Input (*.PIP) file*, and save the pedigree.

For a test, clear the input window (Menu *Input Window* -> *Clear*). Now press the Import button, and choose the PIP file you just exported. Everything should be like before - well, not exactly:

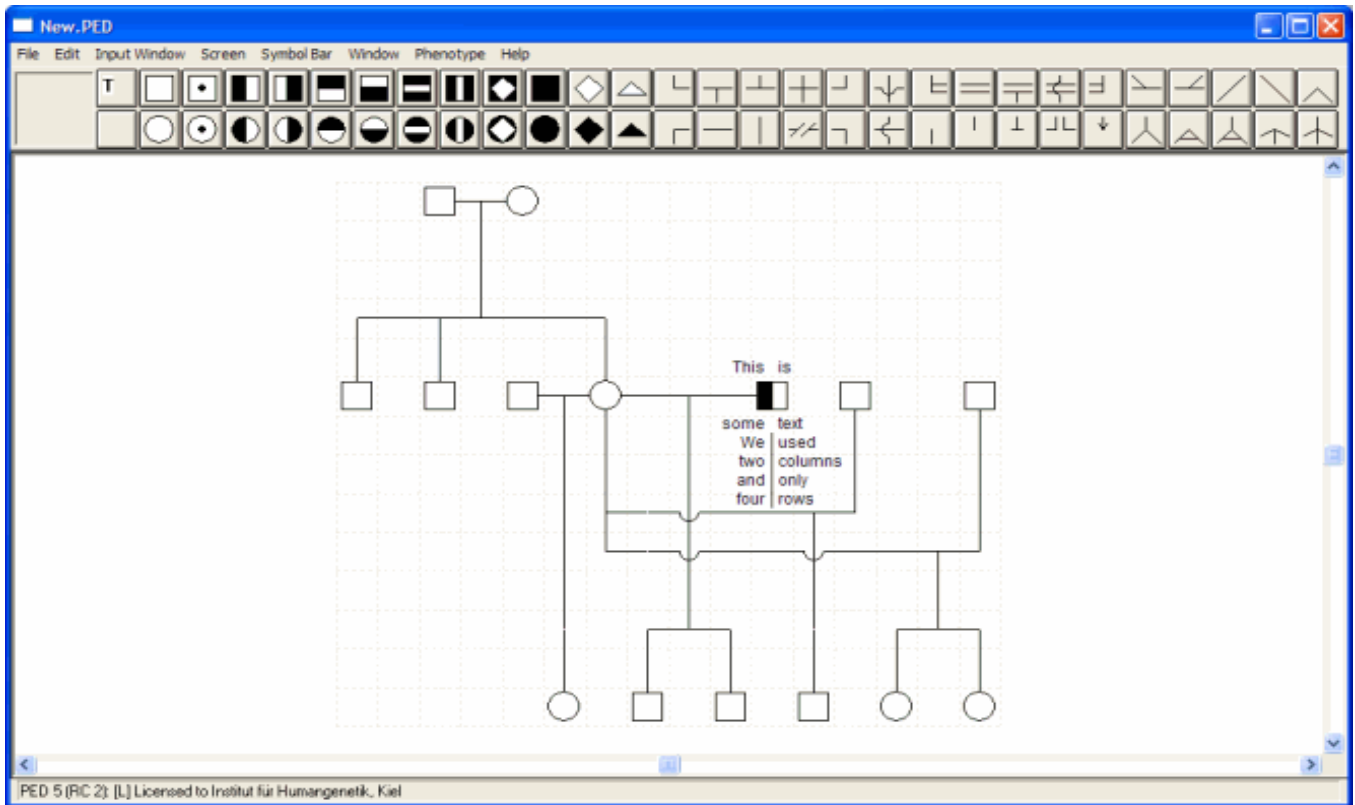
A pedigree exported as a PIP, TXT, or CSV file does not save any layout information. Symbols, any text, IDs and so on are preserved, but not the extra space added between members. Just go back to the [previous page](#) to see how members can be moved in Input pane.

Paste pedigree to the Edit (layout) window

Now, since we know the difference between the input and edit mode, we can proceed to the edit window: Paste your pedigree from input to the edit window:



Confirm (press *yes*), and now you see your pedigree in the edit window:

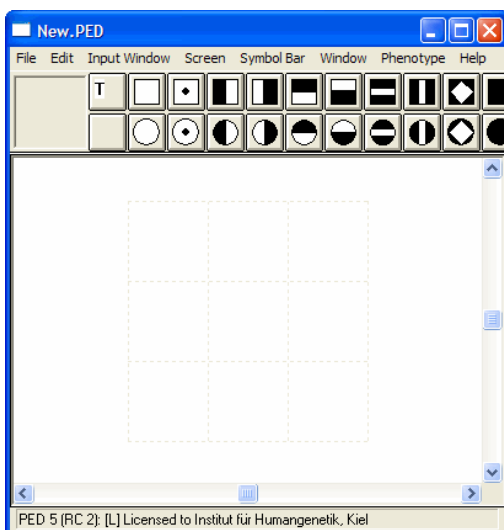


The Edit window basics

Before we continue, let's take a closer look at the Edit window:

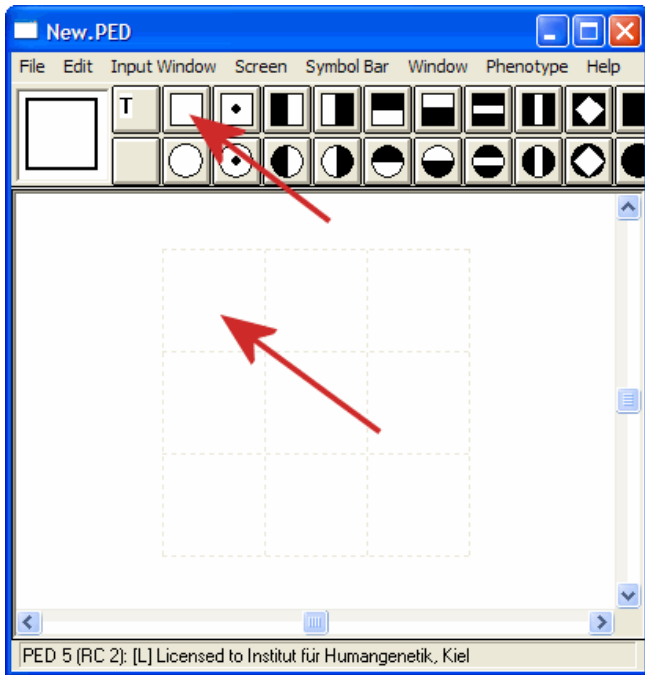
Clear the Edit window: File menu -> New. We see a grid with empty cells. To minimize the grid:

Edit menu -> Remove blank borders.

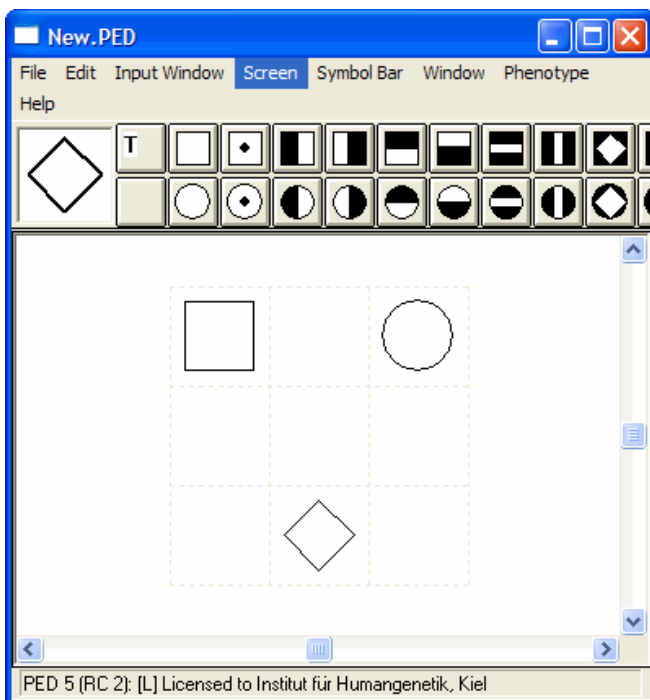


- In **Input** mode, you first selected a symbol in a cell in the input pane, and then an action (e.g., press the *Son* button).
- In **Edit** mode, you select a symbol / a line in the symbol bar, and then click on the cell in the edit window, where the symbol / the line will be placed.

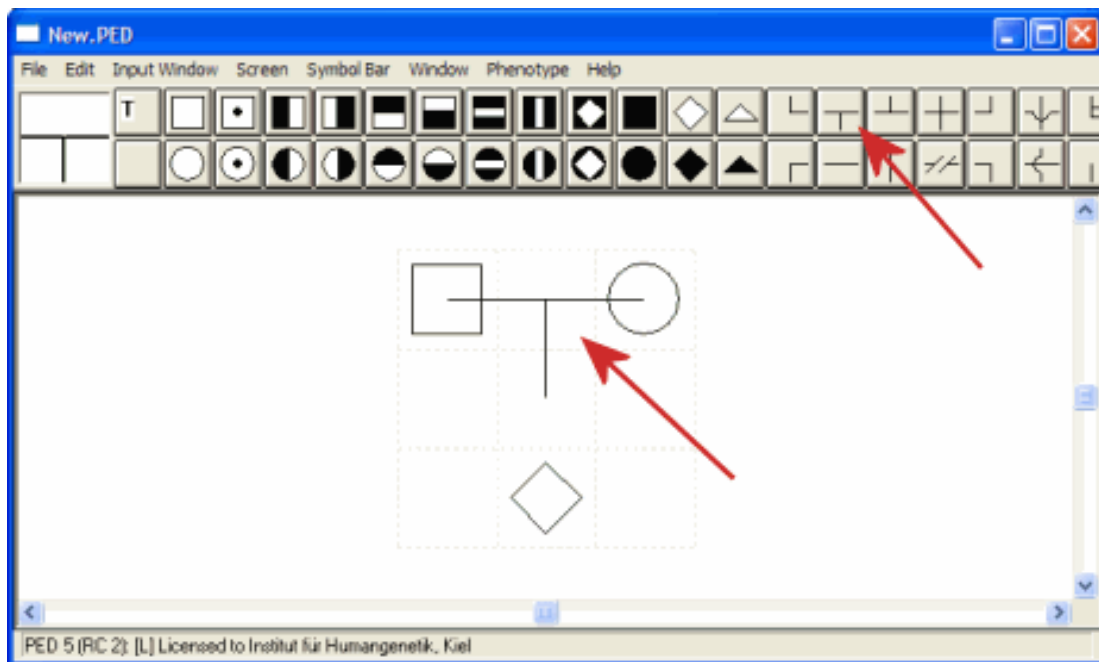
Now select the white square in the top symbol row, and then click at the top left cell in the edit pane:



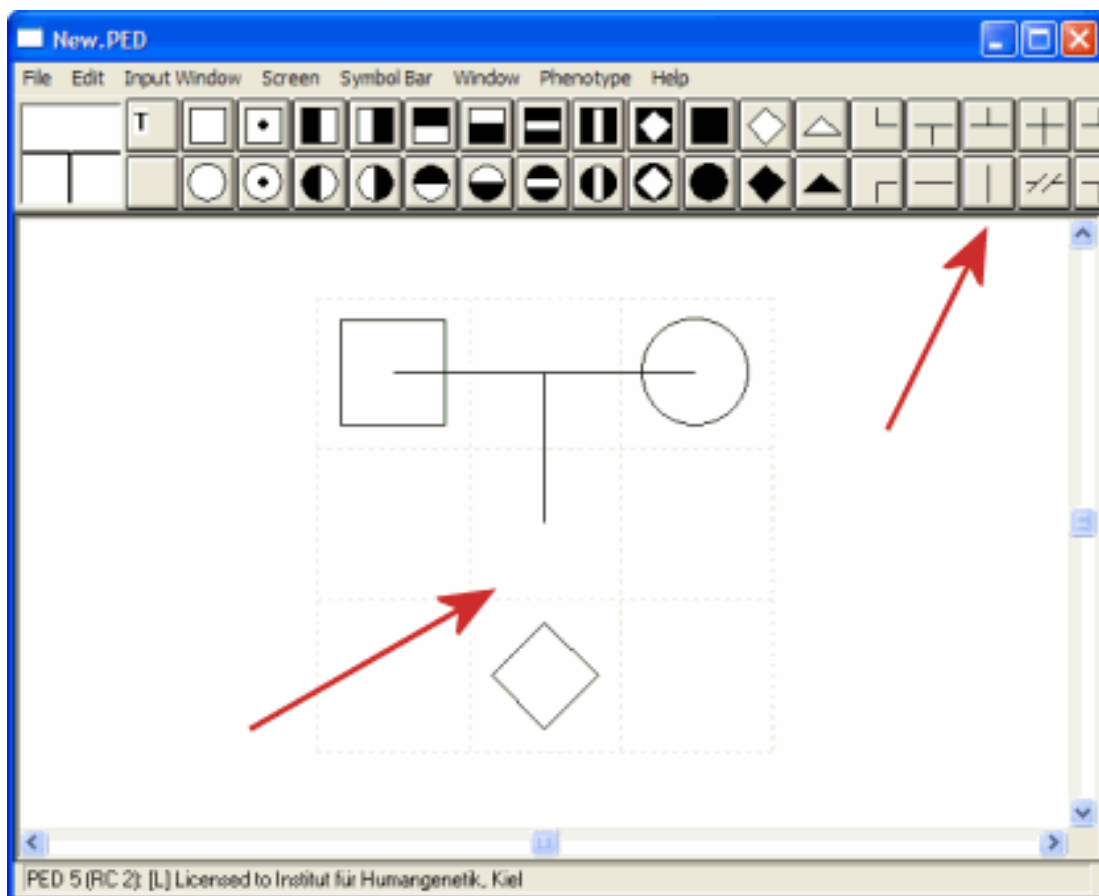
Place a female symbol in the top right cell, and an "unknown" symbol in the center bottom row:



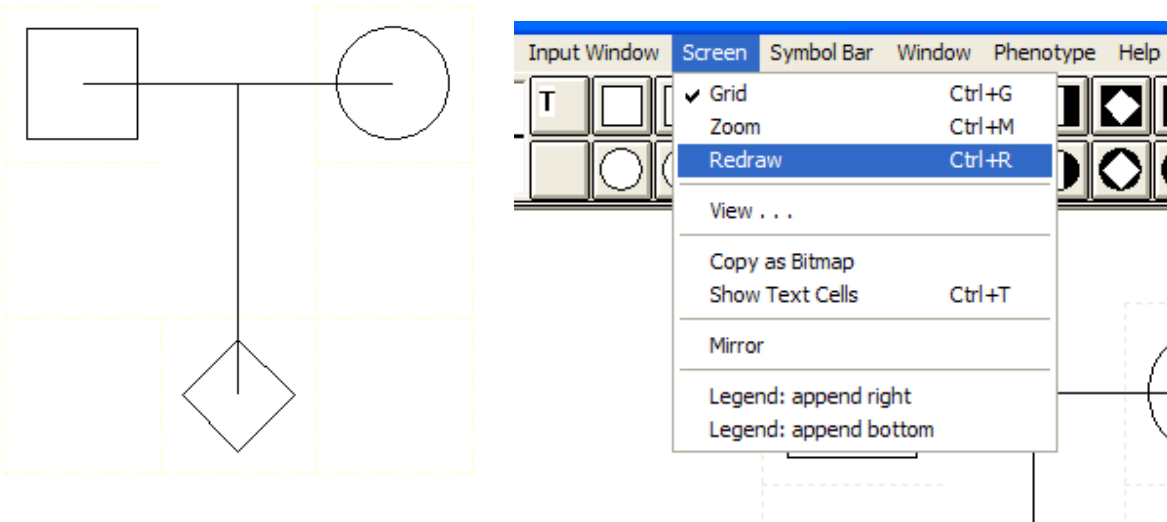
Now choose a "T" line, and place it between the two upper symbols:



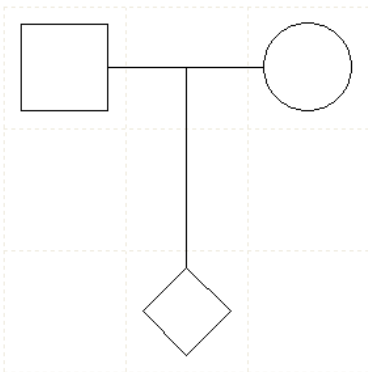
Click at the vertical line button, then inside the cell just above the "unknown" symbol:



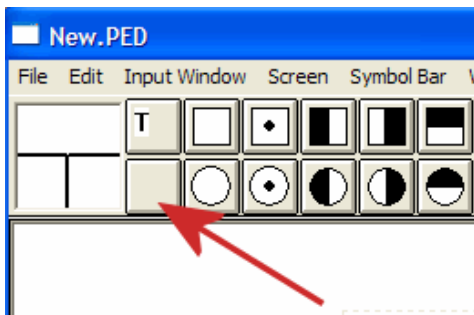
This is our simple pedigree. Lines are just above the symbols. To tidy up the drawing press [Ctrl] + R, or select the appropriate menu item:



This is the final simplest pedigree:

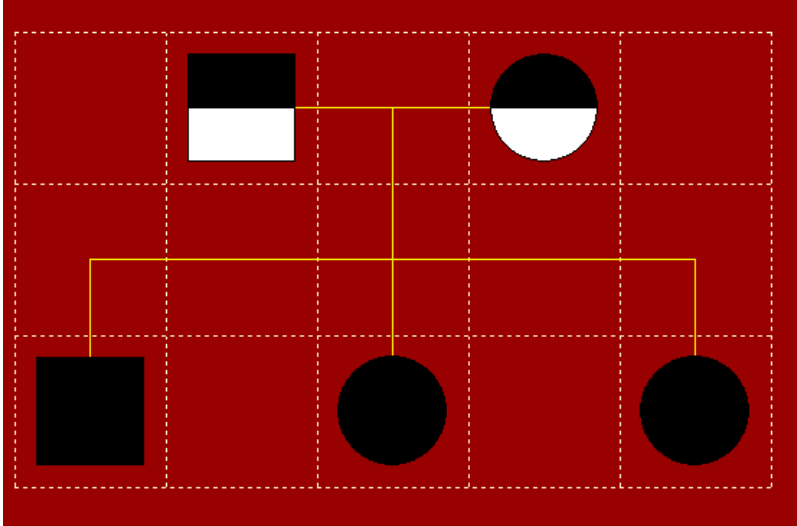


In edit (layout) mode, you can only draw inside the grid. To add more cells: click just beside the grid where you need more cells. To delete a cell content: Select the empty button and click on the cell where you want to delete the symbol inside the cell:



The edit window is much like a spreadsheet

In the following pedigree drawing the colors have been changed (Menu *Edit* -> *Colors* -> *Background / Lines*)

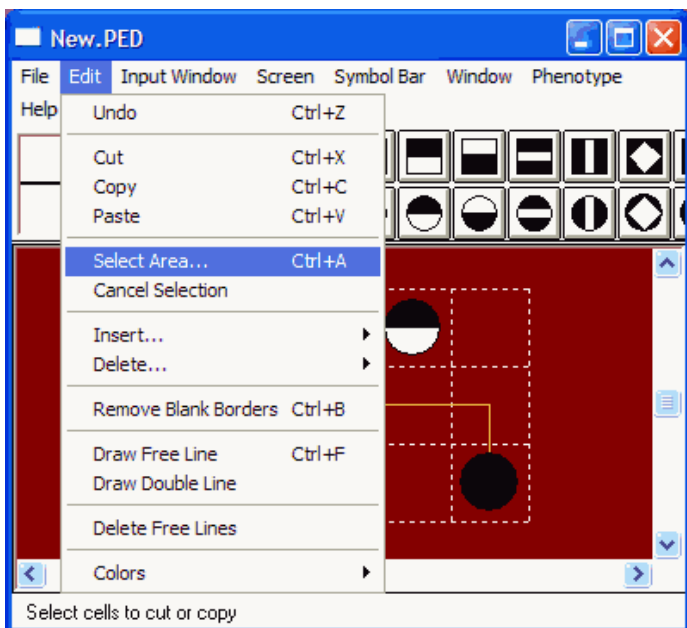


The symbols and lines have been drawn by

1. a click at the appropriate (human or line) symbol in the two-rows symbol bar at the top of the window
2. a click at a cell in the window where the symbol is to be placed

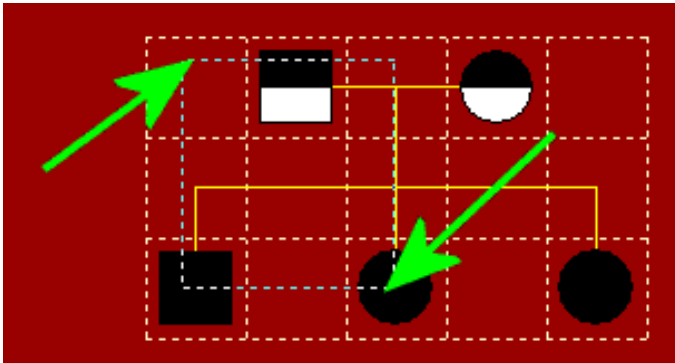
Longer lines can be drawn by using *Free lines* (Menu *Edit* -> *Draw Free Line*) or pressing [Ctrl]+F). Now we want to insert an additional row just below the top row.

Press [Ctrl]+A to select a row (or at least a complete cell of a row)

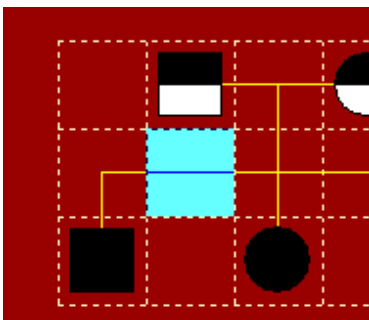


A cross hair cursor will be shown. To select the second cell in the second row:

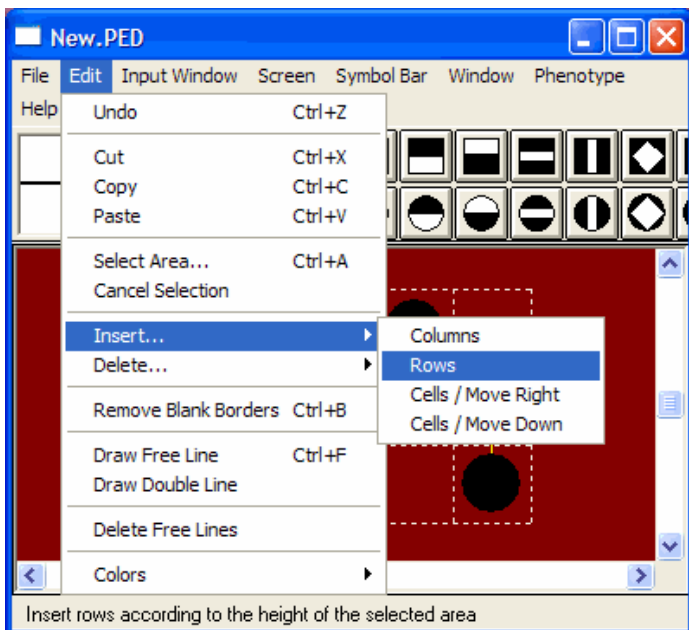
1. Move the cursor inside the **first** cell of the **first** row
2. press the left mouse button, and with the mouse button still down
3. move the cross hair cursor to the third cell in the third row



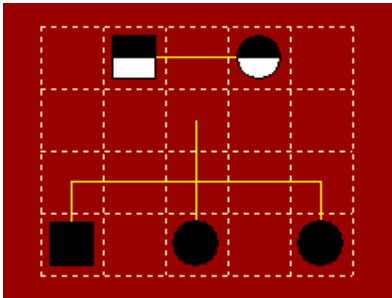
Now the second cell in the second row is selected:



To insert a row just above the selected cell:

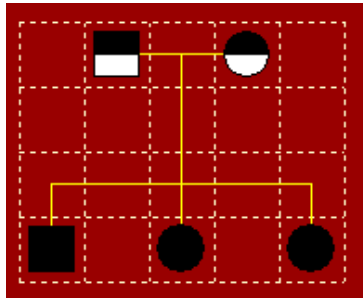
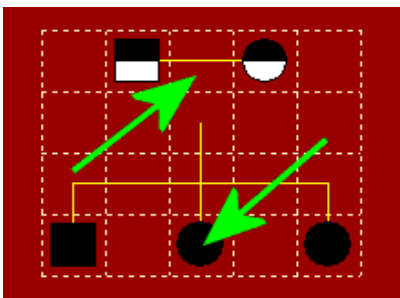


Now there is an empty row just below the top row:



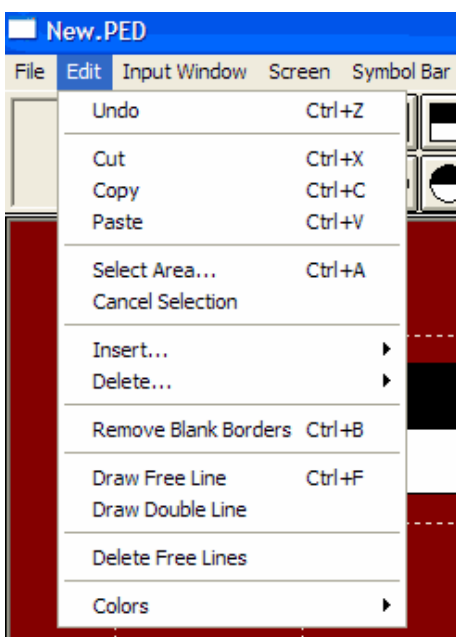
We should re-connect parents and children:

Press [Ctrl]+F to select *Free lines* drawing mode (or choose this menu item from the *Edit* menu) and place the crosshair cursor between the parents. Press the left mouse button. With the mouse button still down, move the mouse to the female child symbol, and release the mouse.



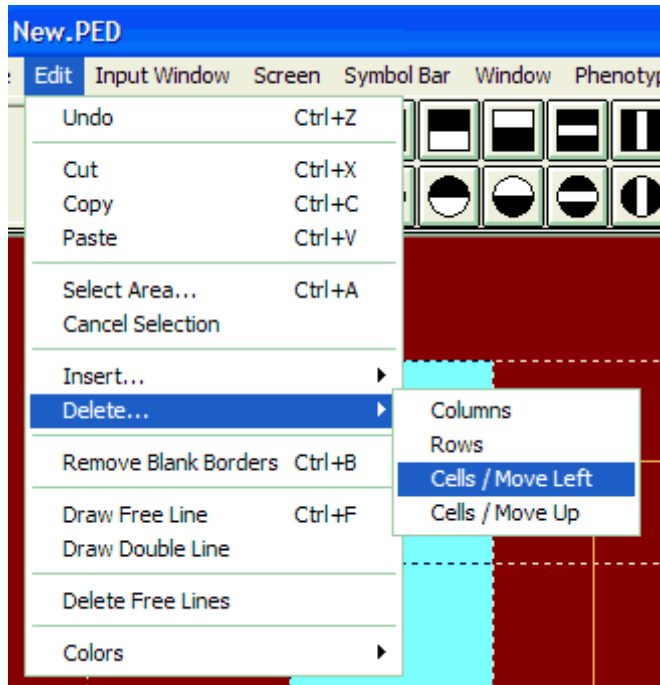
Just like with a spreadsheet you can copy / cut / paste...

Always select an area first ([Ctrl]+A)



... or insert / delete cells, columns, or rows

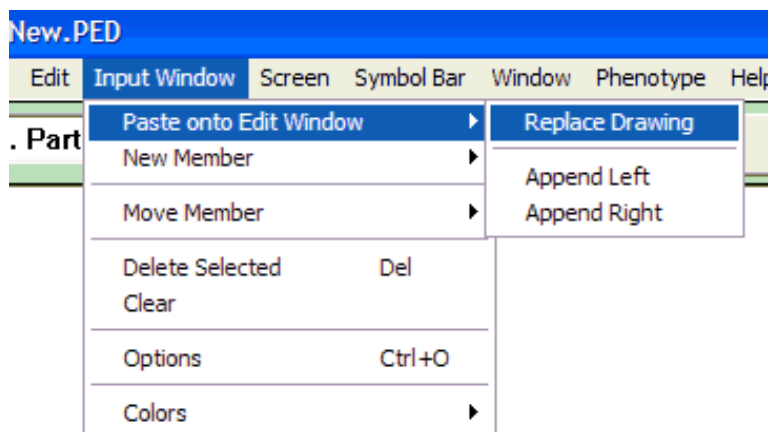
(Again, select an area first ([Ctrl]+A))



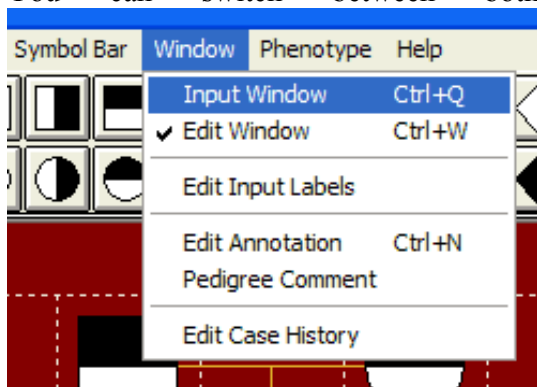
Input and Edit window revisited

By now you should have an idea how the two windows work

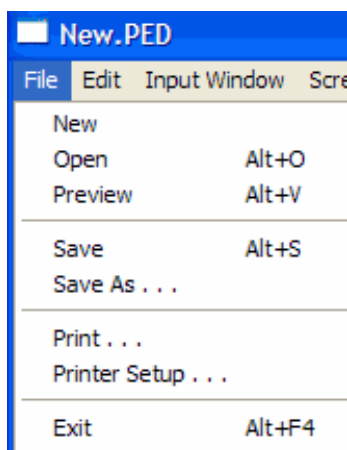
- When you launch PED, you are in Input mode You select a (human) symbol (you cannot select a line), then an action (press a button)
- In Edit mode, you first select a symbol from the symbol bar, then click at the cell in the window, where the symbol is to be drawn
- You paste the pedigree from the input window to the edit window by



- You cannot re-import a pedigree from the edit window in the input window
- You can edit a symbol, the surrounding text, arrows, deceased marker ... in both modes by right click on the symbol
- You can switch between both windows by [Ctrl]+Q and [Ctrl]+W, or



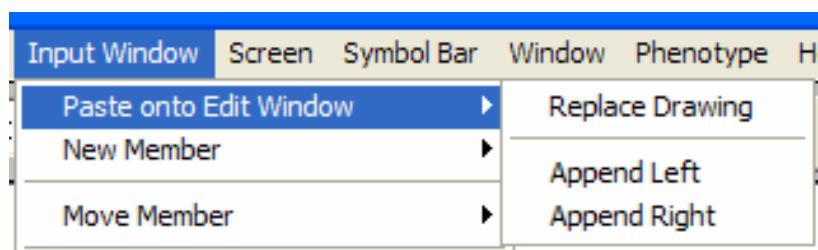
- Export / Import the family as / from a CSV, PIP, or LINKAGE file in **input mode** (press the *Import* or *Export* button, respectively)
- Save / open the layout in the **edit window** as a PED file. (Menu *File*-> *Open* or *Save as ...*)



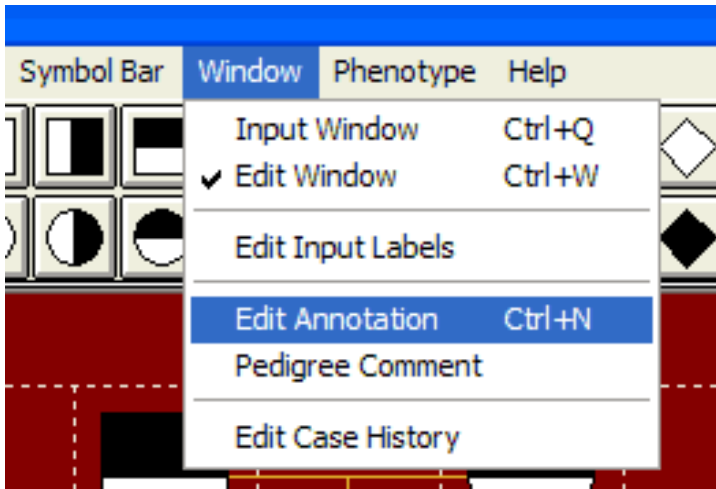
- Export the layout from the **edit window** as a WMF file that any office program can import (Menu *File* -> *Save as ...*; now enter *SomeName.WMF*)

Edit annotations

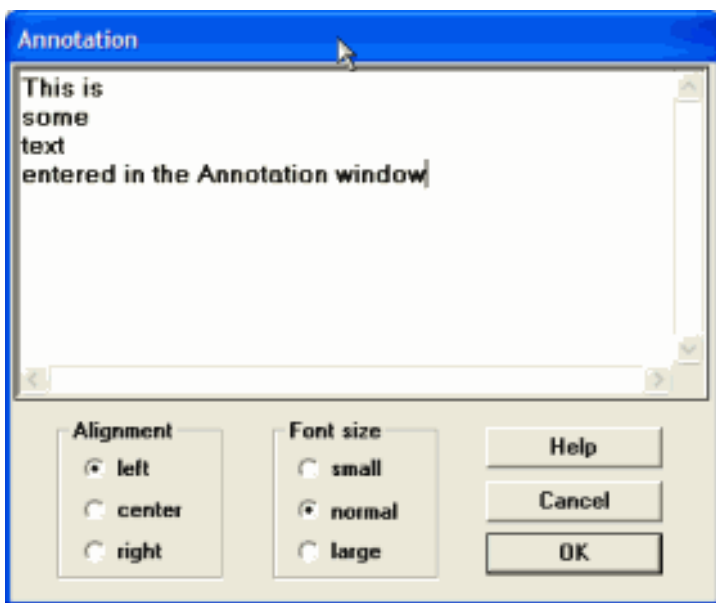
We switch to Input mode ([Ctrl]+Q), and import the pedigree (press the *Import* button) we saved [on page 3](#). Now paste the pedigree to the Edit window:



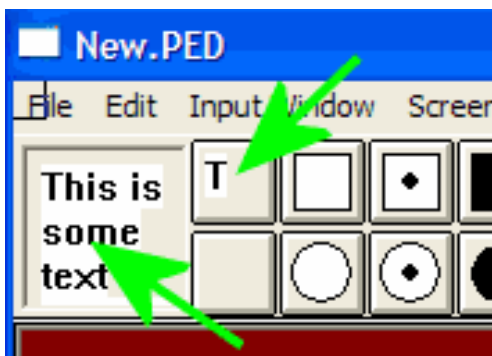
In Edit window, press [Ctrl]+N, or select the appropriate menu item



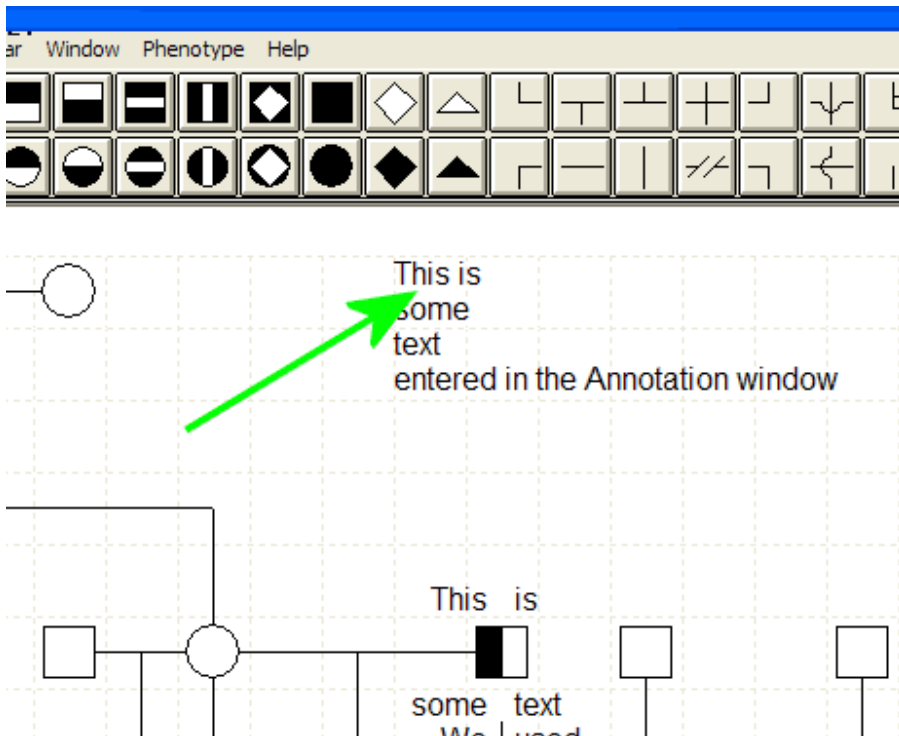
The annotation window opens. Enter some text. Select a relative font size, and an alignment relative to a cell:



Press OK. Nothing happens ... Now click on the T button in the symbol bar:

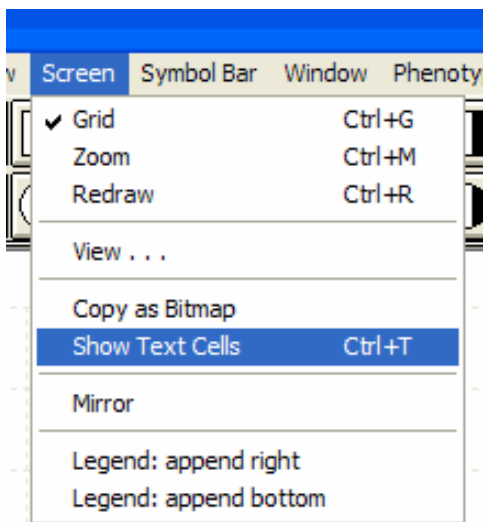


The text you entered is treated as any other (human or line) symbol. You choose the *T* button to select a text just entered in the annotation window, and you click on a cell that will be the "container" for the text:

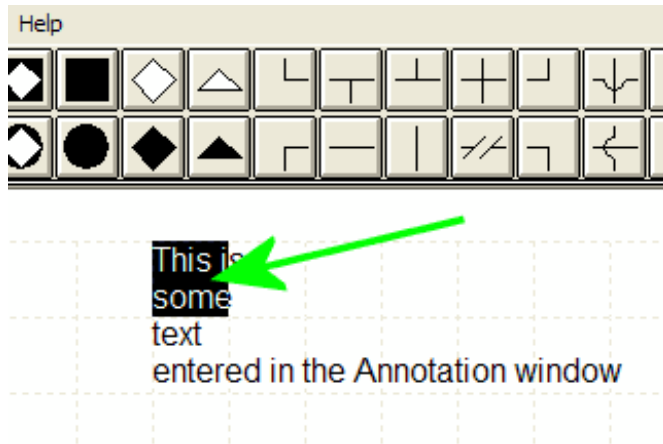


Delete an annotation in the drawing

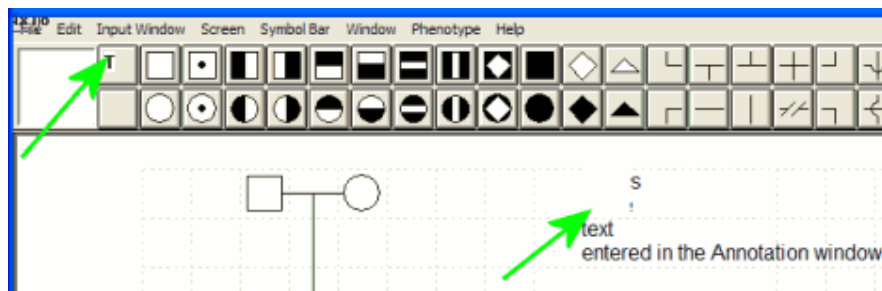
Click on the empty symbol button (first column / second row) in the symbol bar. Click on the cell in the drawing where the "container" of the text is located. If you are unsure where this is, show all text containers (reverse these cells):



The cell containing the text is reversed:



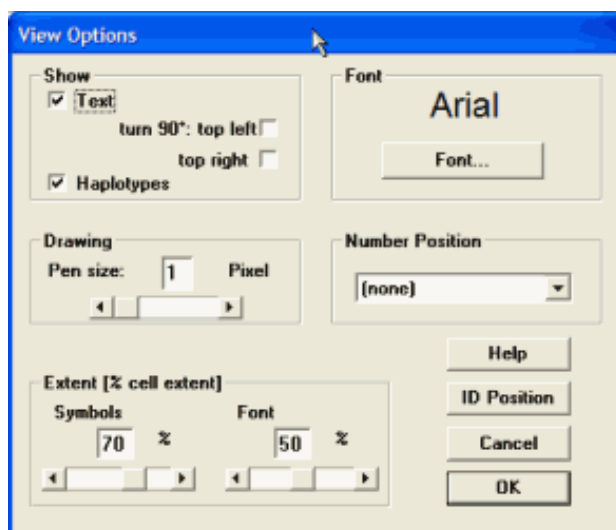
Now with the "empty" cell in the symbol bar selected, click on the reversed cell in the window:



Press [Ctrl]+R to redraw, thus removing the remnants of the previously deleted text.

Options in Edit and Input mode

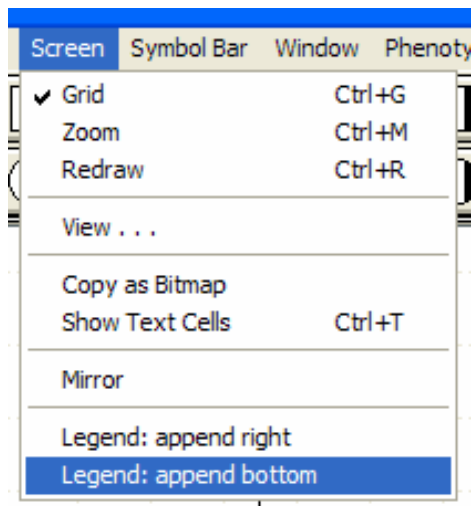
If you choose (in Input mode) *Input window - Options - More ...* or (in Edit mode) *Screen - View*, you get the following dialog:



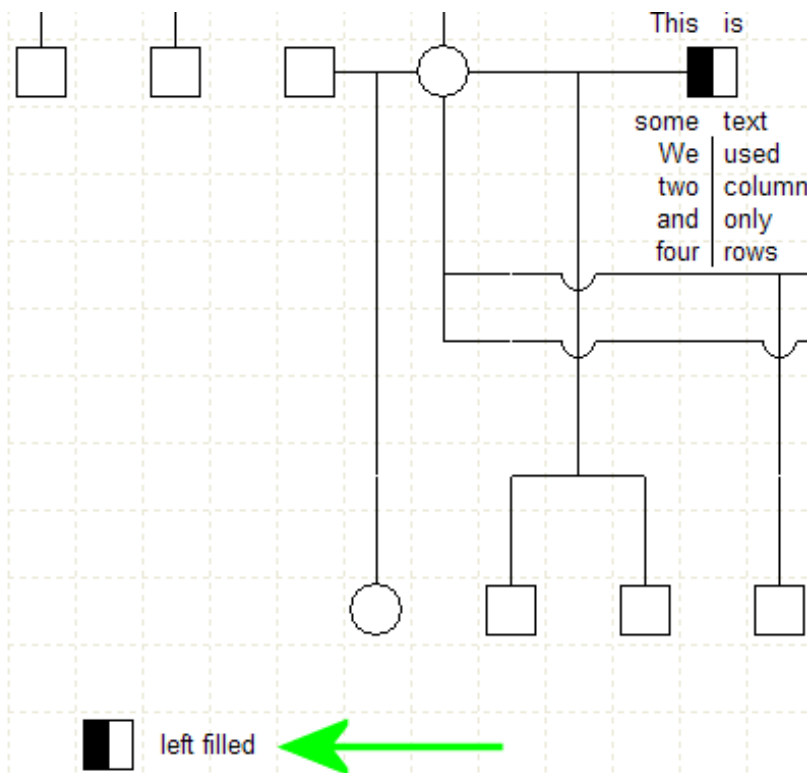
These options should be rather self explaining. If in doubt, please press the *Help* button.

Adding a legend

You can add a legend manually: Click at the appropriate symbol in the symbol bar, click on the edit window to draw the symbol, right click on the symbol, and enter the appropriate legend. As an alternative, you can do it automatically:



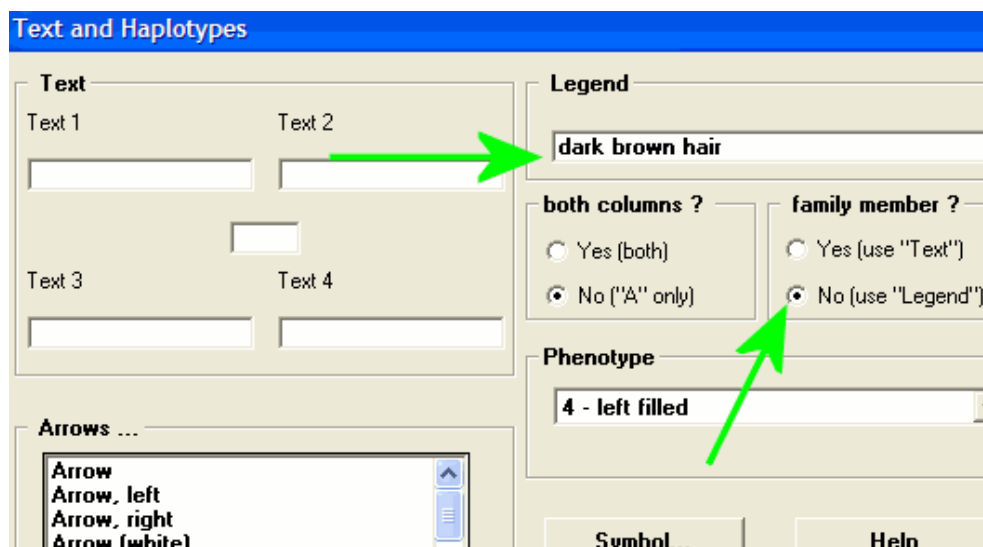
Now you get a , well, simple legend for a simple pedigree:



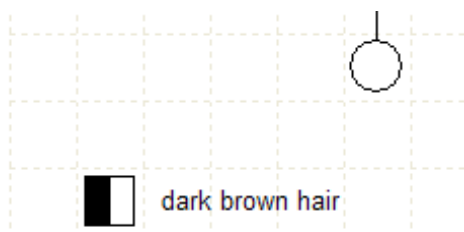
PED scans all symbols in the pedigree, and shows each symbol that is not white / empty. The legend text is taken from the phenotype menu. Since we previously chose "left filled" from the phenotype menu, this is what the legend will say:

Phenotype	Help
0 - unknown	Ctrl+0
1 - unaffected	Ctrl+1
2 - affected	Ctrl+2
3 - carrier	Ctrl+3
4 - left filled	Ctrl+4
5 - right filled	Ctrl+5
6 - top filled	Ctrl+6
7 - bottom filled	Ctrl+7
8 - horizontal bars	Ctrl+8
9 - vertical bars	Ctrl+9
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10 - black diamond	
11 - white diamond	

Now you can right click on this symbol to edit the legend text:



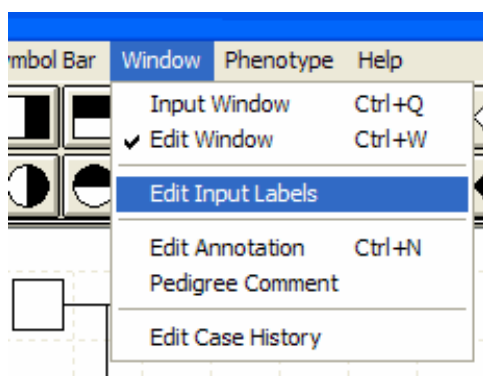
This is the legend:



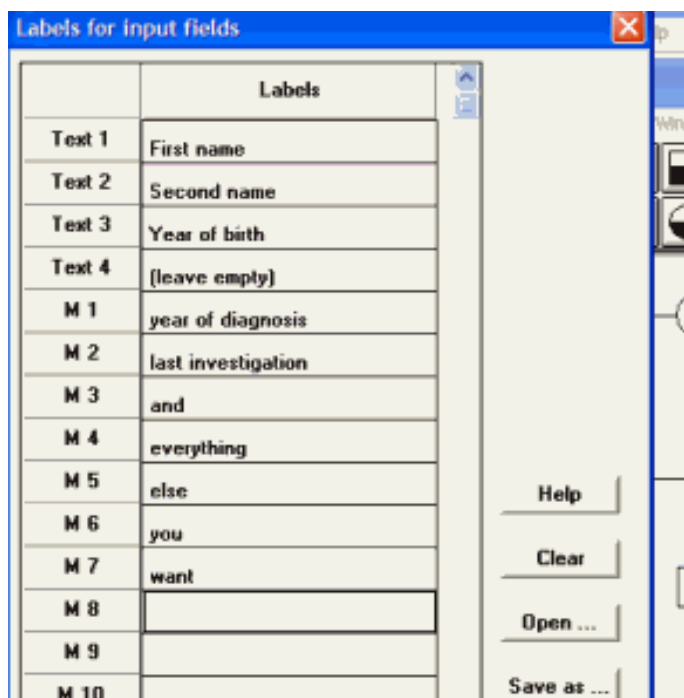
Consider editing input text labels and phenotype menu items

... when data from pedigrees entered by different persons should be collected in a single database.

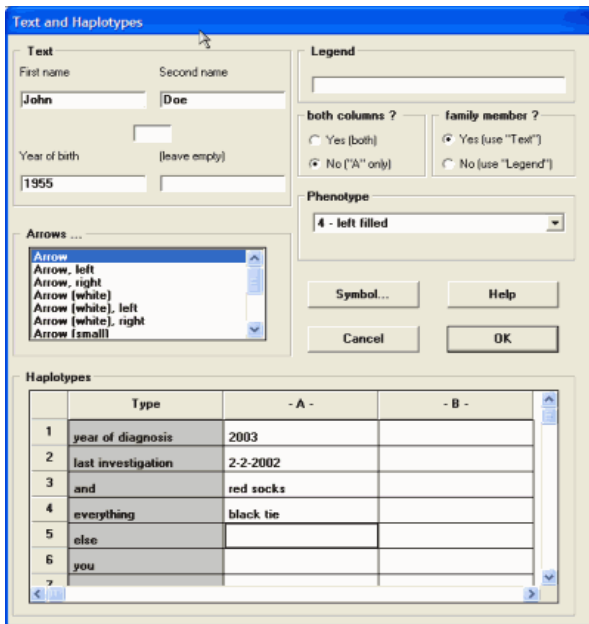
This does not look like a big deal with this simple pedigree from above. But consider counseling cancer families. You can edit the phenotypes menu items as well as all corresponding symbols just as you like (for details take a look at the [how-to resources](#)). Then phenotype #4 is no longer "left filled" but, say, "HNPCC". And phenotype #26 may be not just "bottom left white", but a red symbol labeled "breast cancer", and so on. Even easier to change are the labels of the "Text and haplotypes" dialog:



Then in the dialog no longer "Text 1" but a more meaningful "First name" or "day of birth" will be displayed, and instead of "M1", e.g, the name of the marker you used:



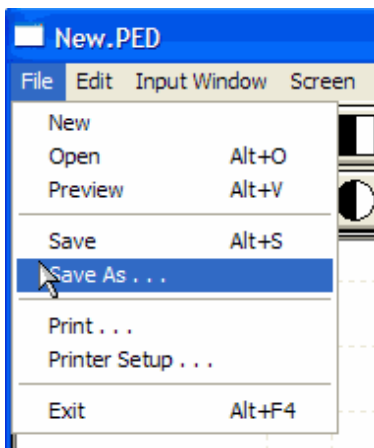
Now, when you right click on a symbol in the input or in the edit window, more meaningful labels for the input fields will be displayed:



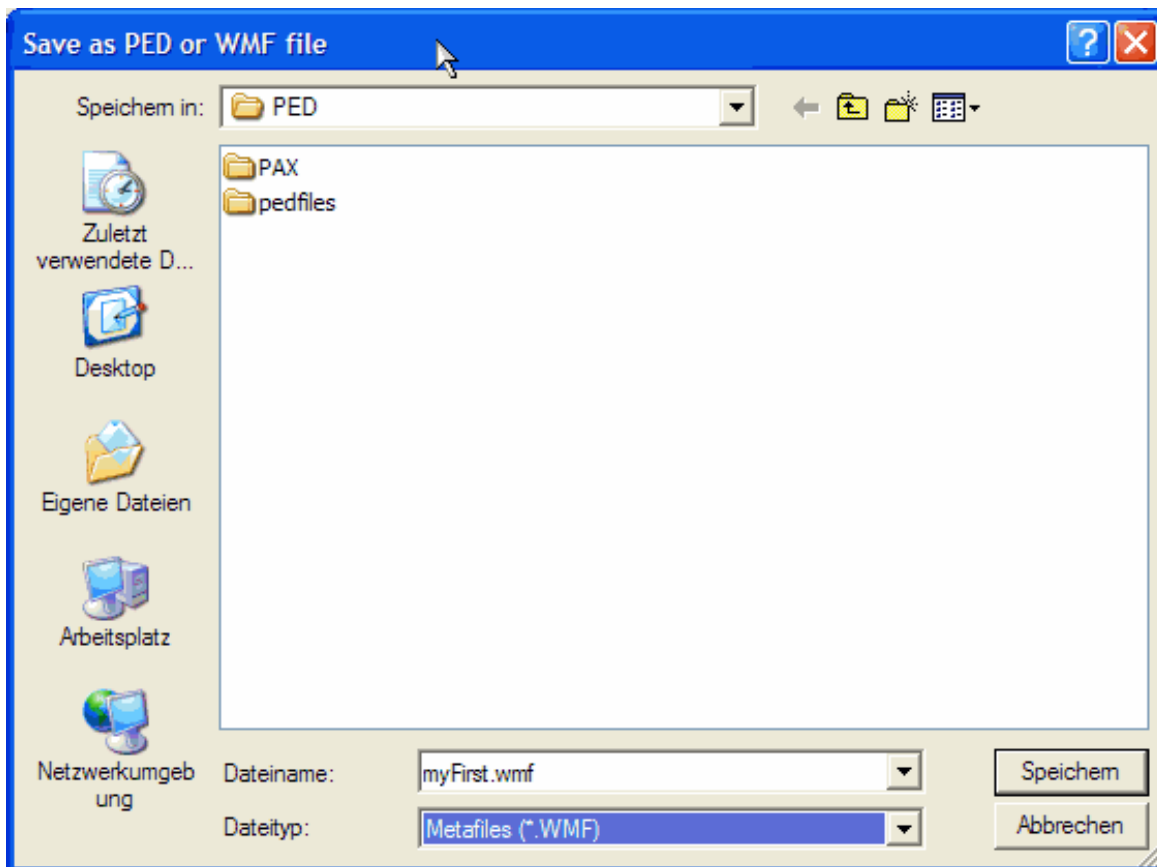
When these edited labels and phenotype menu items are made available to all PED users involved in the same investigation (even at different locations), they all can export their pedigrees, e.g. as a CSV file, where each family member has a unique ID (preserved even after multiple im-/exports), and all exported files carry the same kind of information in their respective columns.

The file menu: Save the pedigree as an editable layout (PED) file or as Windows metafile (WMF) for import into a presentation or text program

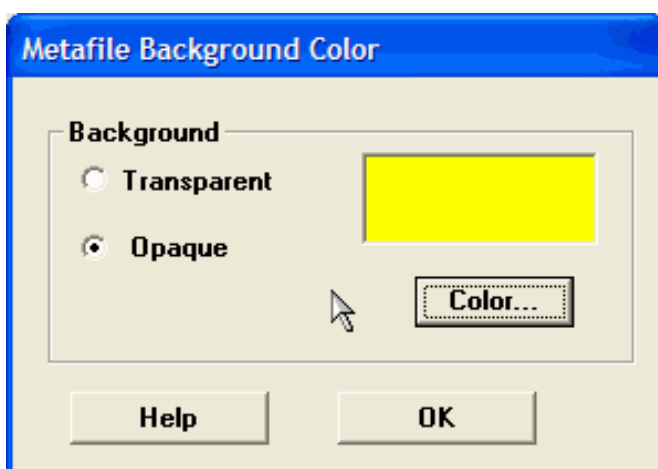
From the file menu select *Save as...* and enter the name of the pedigree. A file suffix of "PED" will make it editable in the edit window in PED. A file suffix "WMF" will create a Windows Metafile:



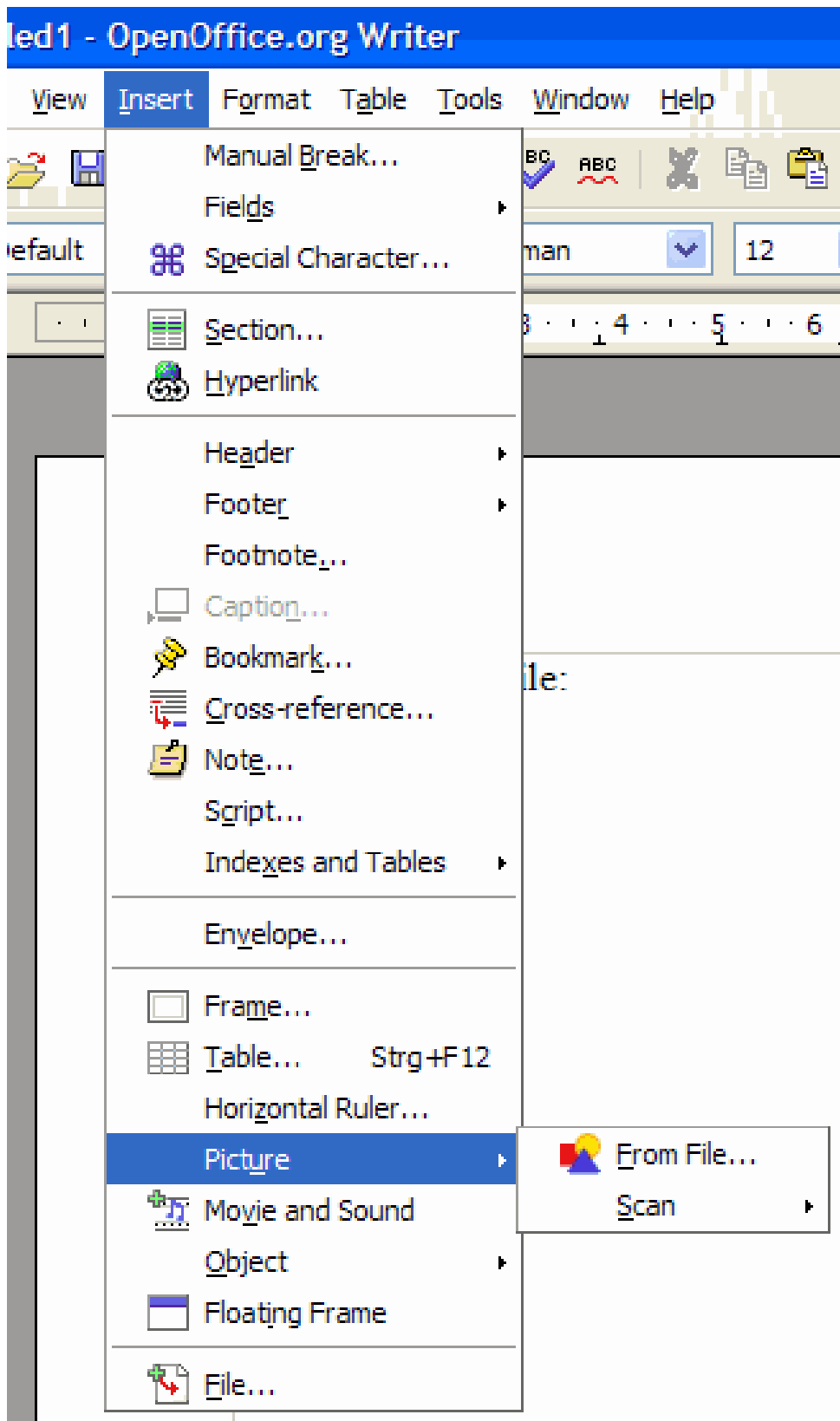
Enter the name of the pedigree. Please do not miss to enter the suffix (*ped* or *wmf*) as well:



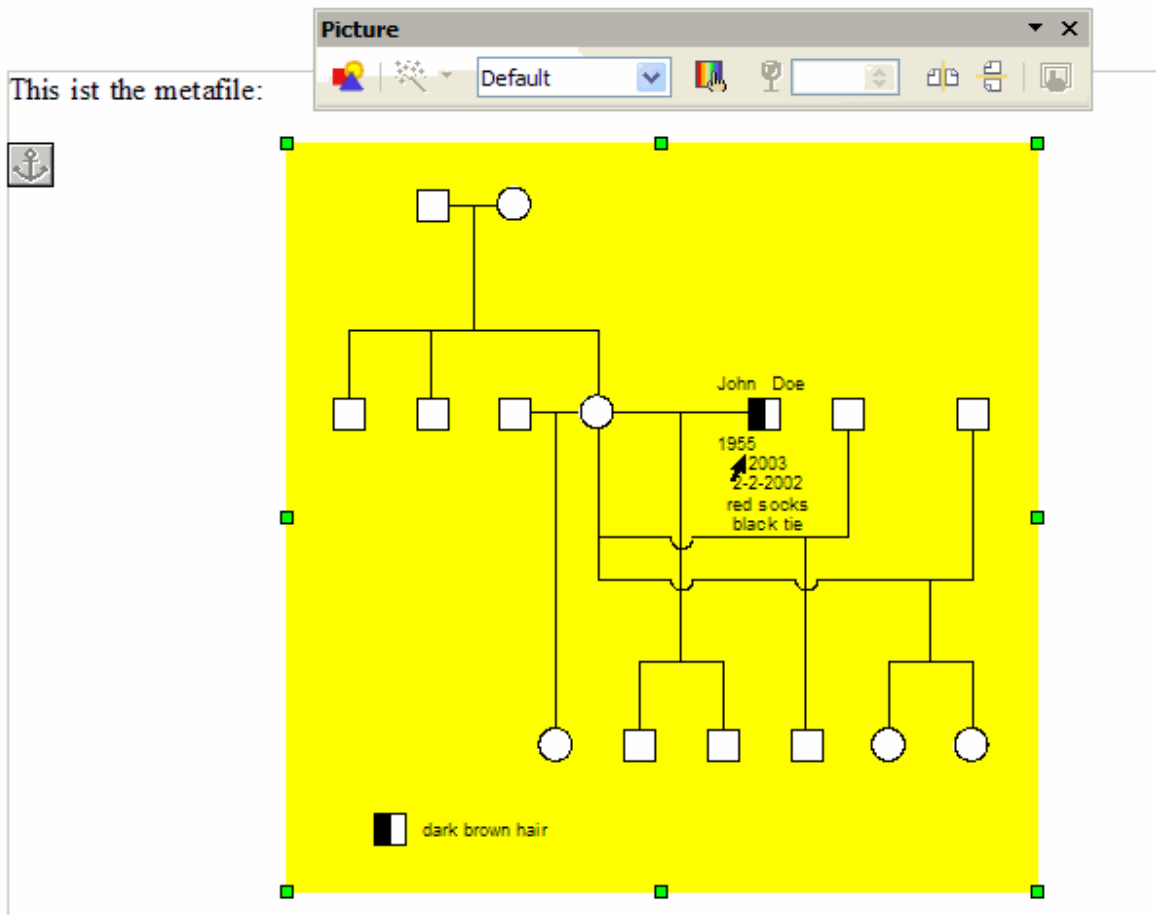
If you save as a Metafile, you may want to have a colored background:



Press *OK*. Now create a new text document (This is an example with OpenOffice.org), and insert a picture from file:



Finally, here is the metafile (it will work in MS Word, or in presentation programs like MS Powerpoint as well...), ready to be resized, from stamp to poster size.



No need to mention...

... PED can print pedigrees at any size on each paper size. It is nice to print a large pedigree in poster size - but most of the time you probably print a pedigree on your own office printer. PED uses always one sheet of paper, no matter what the paper size is.

Import and Export

The most requested features are now available

During the last years there has been a frequent request for only two new features:

- Save and reload pedigrees from / into input pane
- Export / import files in / from LINKAGE file format

In input pane, three (only slightly different) file formats are available for import / export:

1. PIP

Ped Input file; a format only used by PED.

2. TXT

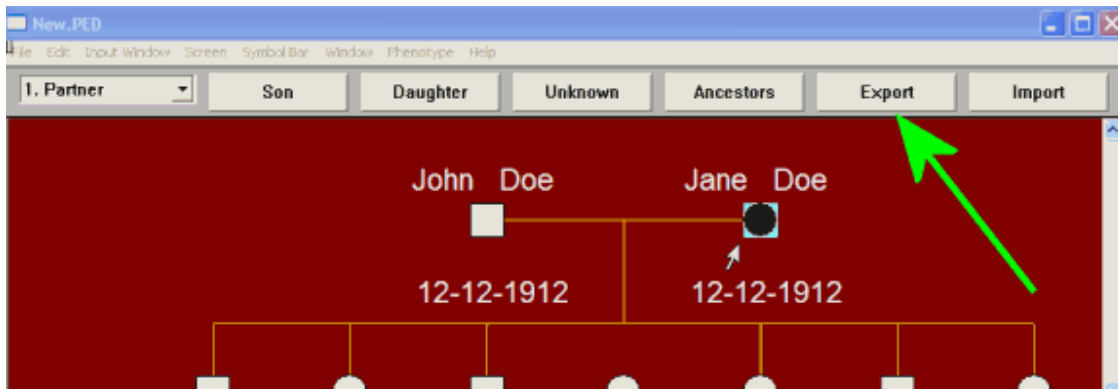
a text file in Linkage / GeneHunter file format; numbers (e.g. DNA marker values) separated by spaces; for linkage analysis and risk calculation

3. CSV

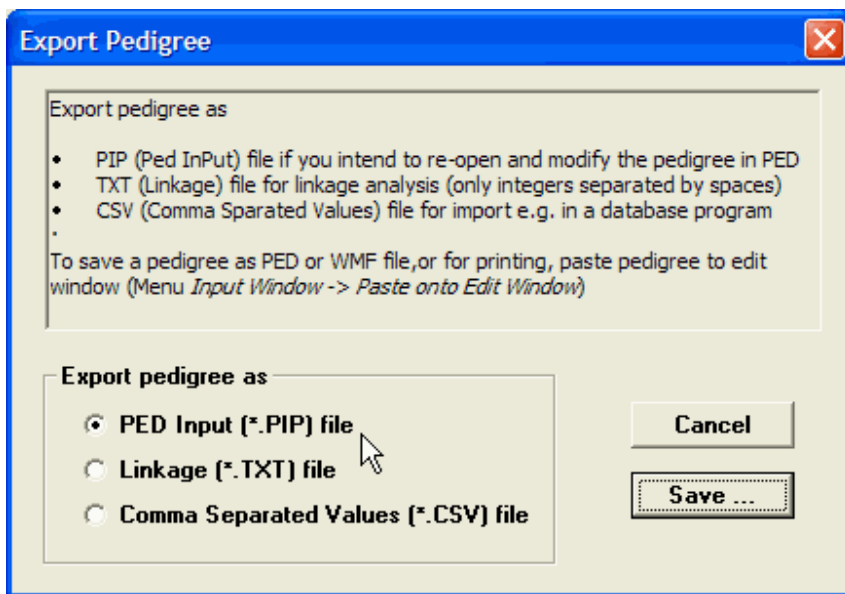
Comma Separated Values. Much like a linkage file, but strings may be included. Suited for import / export in / from a spreadsheet, or a database.

Using the *PIP* file format

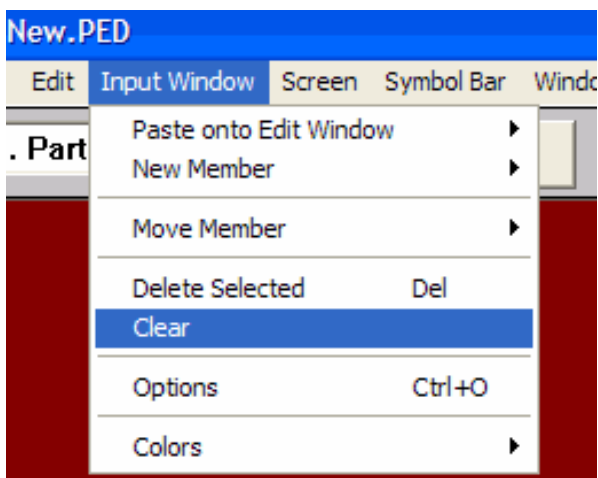
In case you only want to save the pedigree for later re-use and modification in Input pane, just press the *Export* button:



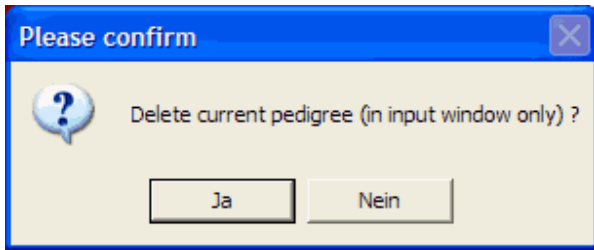
A dialog opens:



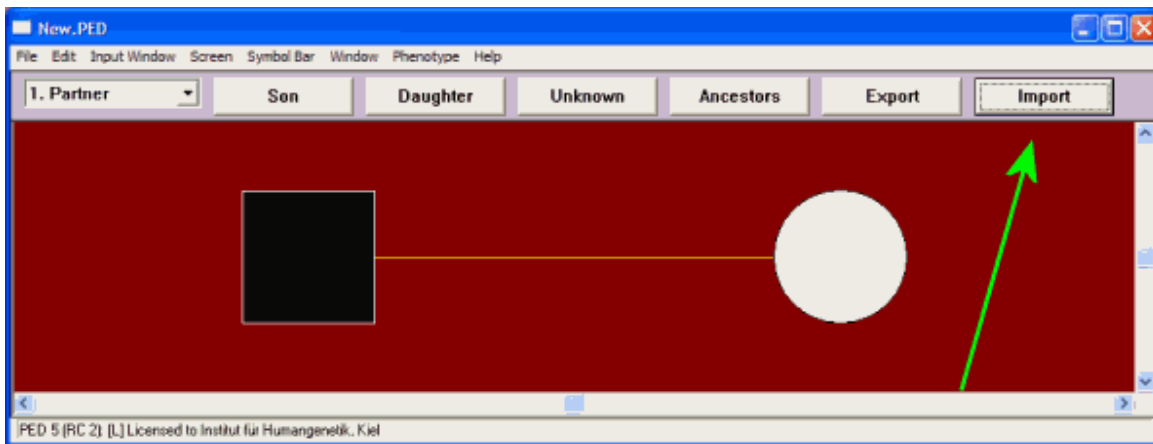
In the Windows *file save* dialog enter a more meaningful name than *New.PIP*, and save the file. For a test, erase the input window:



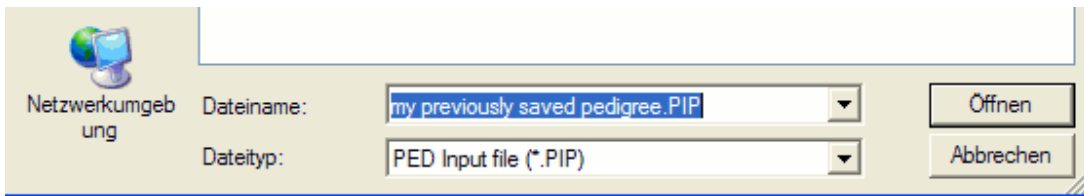
Confirm:



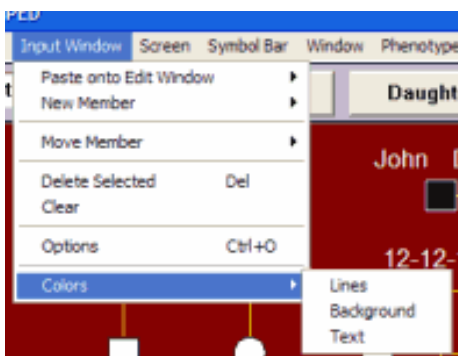
A pedigree consisting only of the two consultants is displayed. Now press the *Import* button:



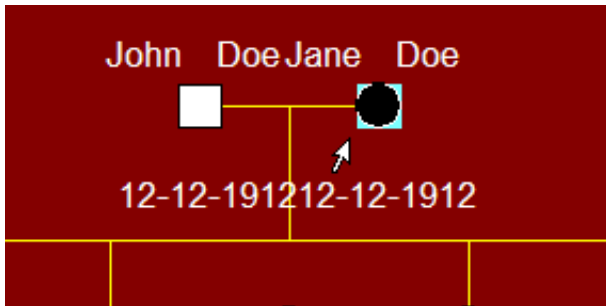
In the Windows dialog that opens select your previously exported *PIP* file:



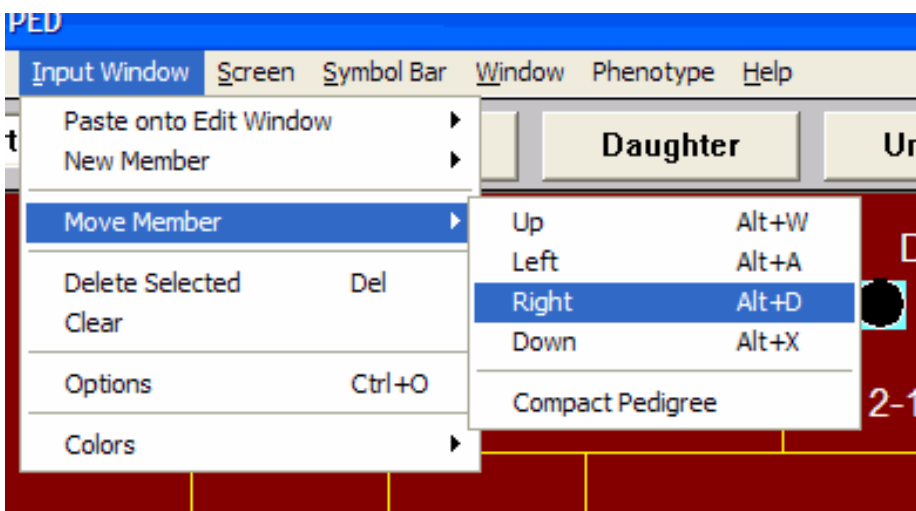
The pedigree you import has no layout information. It uses the currently selected colors for background, lines, and text, as well as the relative font and symbol size, or the default distance between symbols. For details select *Input Window -> Colors*, or *Options*.



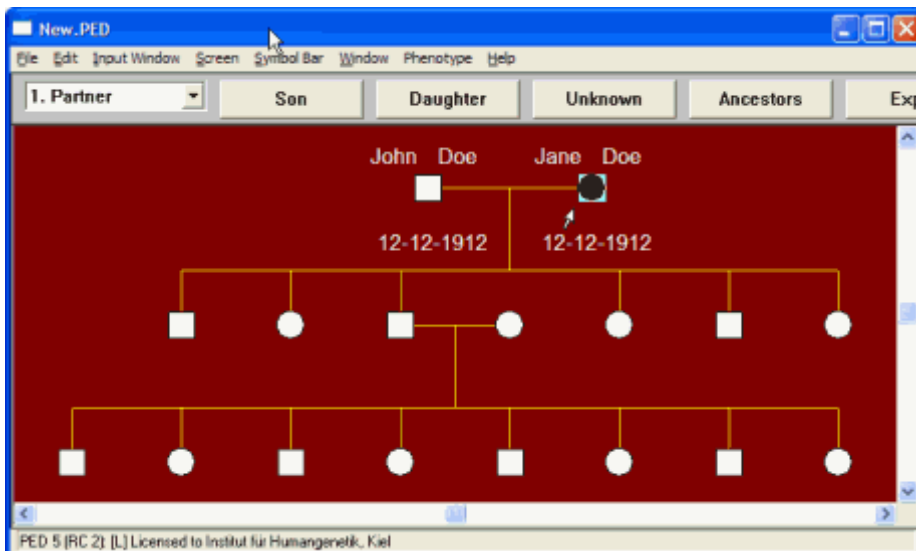
In the imported pedigree we want to add some extra space between the two top members:



With the female symbol selected, press [Alt]+D, or use the appropriate menu item:



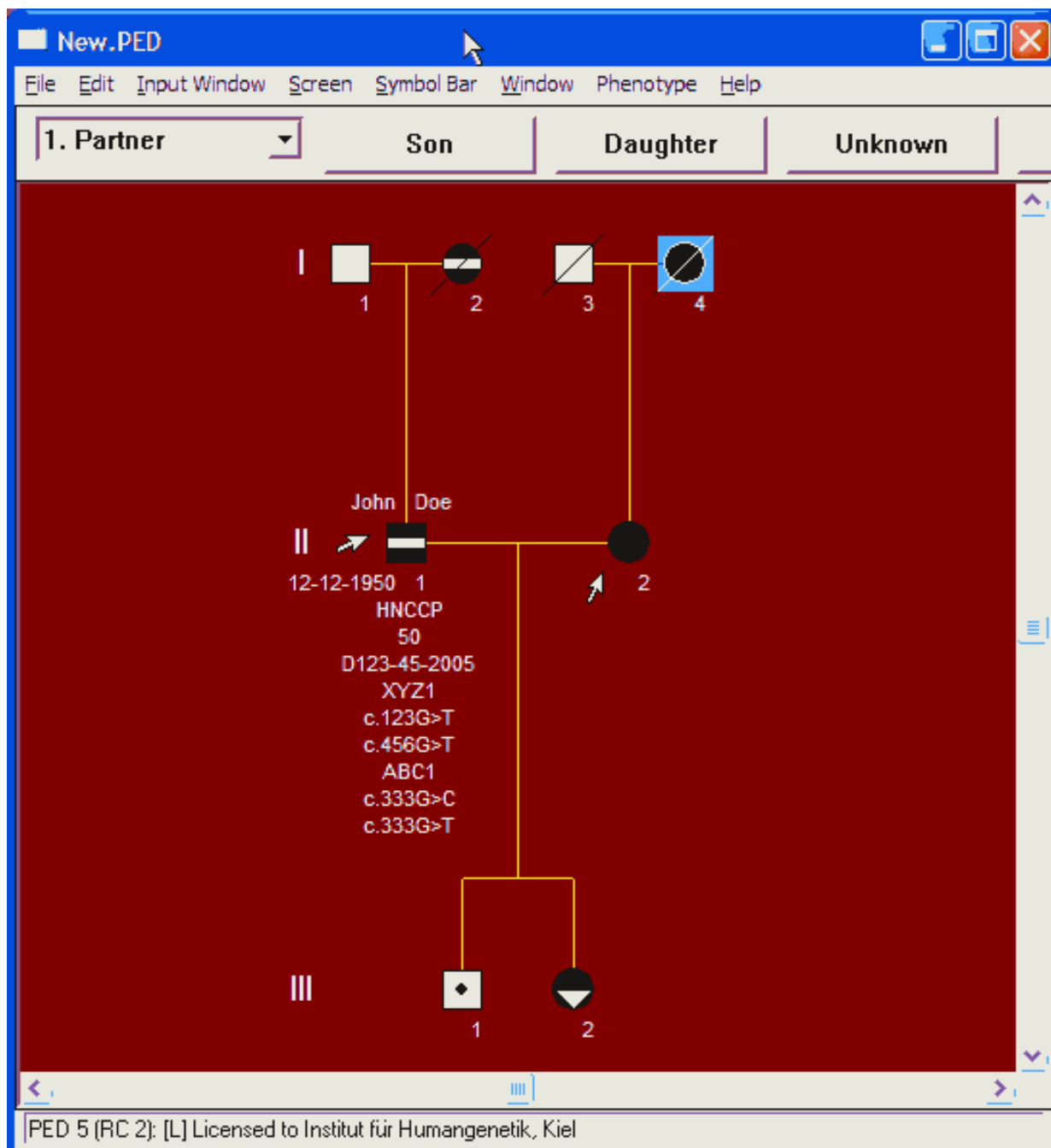
A pedigree, re-imported in the input window:



Export a pedigree as a CSV file

1. Enter the pedigree that will be exported

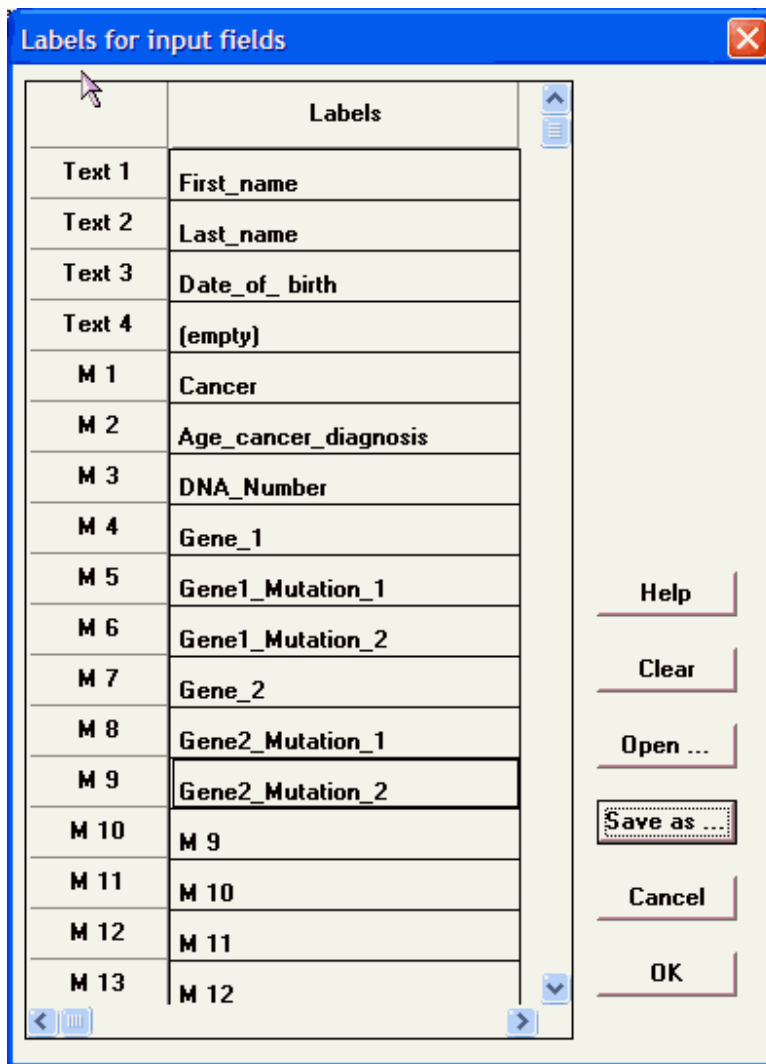
The following pedigree shall be exported as a CSV file:



Pre-requisites

Launch PED.

1. Adjust colors: *Input Window -> Colors -> ...*
2. Edit Input Labels: *Window -> Edit Input Labels*



3. You don't have to - just to give you an idea: In Edit Window (Ctrl+W), open the phenotypes template, and edit the symbol labels (for details see the [how-to resources](#)). Save as *PED* file. In Windows Explorer, rename *PED* to *PHN*, and import these phenotypes (Switch to input mode, menu *Phenotype -> New Symbols ...*)

Modified labels for counselling cancer families

0		unknown (*)	15		Leber Ca
1		gesund	16		Lymphom
2		Mamma Ca	17		Leukämie
3		Gesunder Mutationsträger	18		Nieren Ca
4		Prostata Ca	19		Nebenniere Ca
5		Hoden Ca	20		Schilddrüsen Ca
6		Pankreas Ca	21		Blasen Ca
7		Melanom	22		Endometrium Ca
8		Darm Ca	23		Cervix Ca
9		Magen Ca	24		Weichteilsarkom
10		Ovarial Ca	25		Retinoblastom
11		Mamma+Ovarial Ca	26		Knochen Ca
12		Hirntumor	27		sonstiges Ca
13		Unterleibs Ca	28		(frei)
14		Lungen Ca	29		(frei)

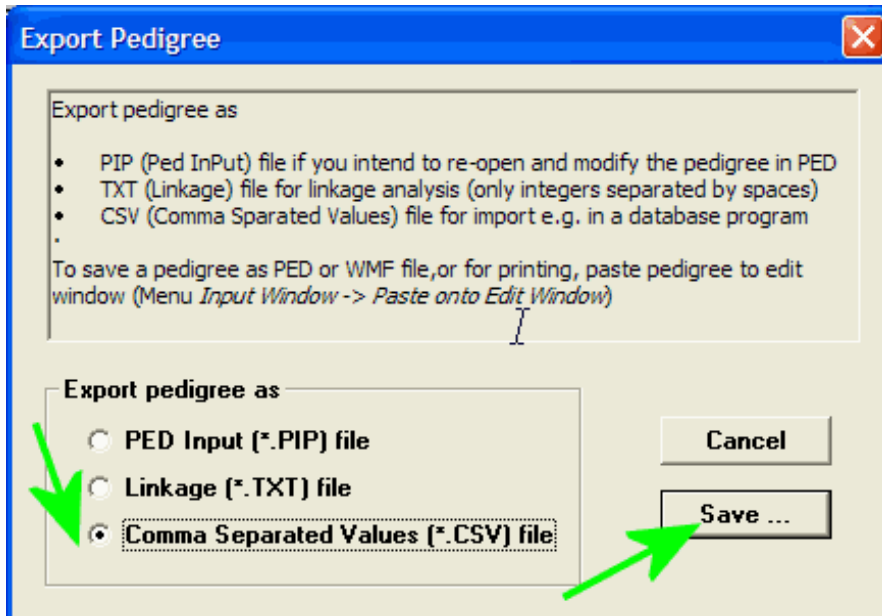
(*) The first symbol will always display a "?" inside.

Use only male symbols in this template - female symbols will be generated automatically. All male symbols (max 30) will be read (top -> bottom / left -right). Right click to edit symbol (colors / hatchstyle). The legend will become the corresponding label in the phenotype menu. Save file. Make a copy and rename *.PED to *.PHN (Windows Explorer). Open *.PHN in Input Pane (Phenotype -> New Symbols).

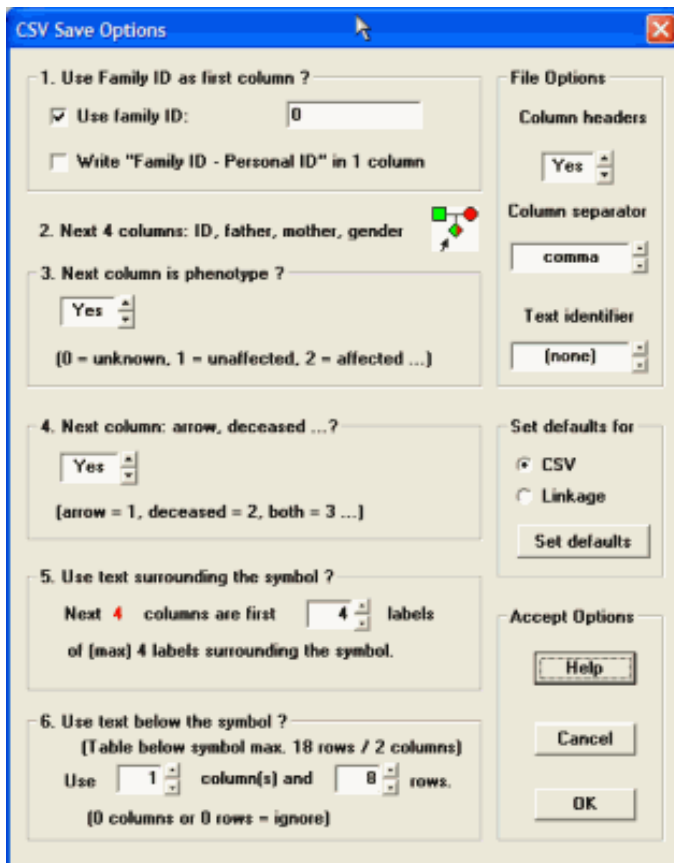
By now you should know how to draw the pedigree at [top of this page](#). In short: In Input window (*Ctrl+Q*), start a new pedigree (*Input Window - Clear*), press the *Son*, *Daughter*, and *Ancestor* button, and select the appropriate symbols from the *Phenotype* menu. Right click at the male consultant, and enter the values displayed in the pedigree [above](#).

2. Export the pedigree from above

Press the *Export* button, select CSV, and press Save:



In the dialog that opens, edit the fields in the group panes numbered 1 to 6:



1. Enter a family name or ID:


1. Use Family ID as first column ?

Use family ID:

Write "Family ID - Personal ID" in 1 column

Not recommended, but still in use: Write family ID and personal ID, separated by "-", in a single column. If you want to, check the second box.

2. The next columns are not editable:

2. Next 4 columns: ID, father, mother, gender 

3. Do you want the number of the phenotype (= symbol) in the phenotype menu? In a linkage file, only 0, 1, and 2 are allowed. For a CSV file, you can use all numbers from the phenotype menu.

3. Next column is phenotype ?

(0 = unknown, 1 = unaffected, 2 = affected ...)

4. If you right click on a symbol, you can add some decoration, like an arrow, or draw a line across a symbol (deceased). You can export this as a number, where "1" means "has an arrow", "2" is "deceased", and so on. If you later re-import this CSV file, all decoration will be restored.

4. Next column: arrow, deceased ...?

(arrow = 1, deceased = 2, both = 3 ...)

5. You can have up to four labels surrounding the symbol. These will be the contents of the next columns:

5. Use text surrounding the symbol ?

Next 4 columns are first labels
of (max) 4 labels surrounding the symbol.

6. There are also up to 18 rows / 1 - 2 columns of text below the symbol. Normally your pedigree should not have more than 4 - 6 rows of text below the symbol. More important: Did you always use a single column of text below the symbol? For CSV files a single column is recommended.

6. Use text below the symbol ?
(Table below symbol max. 18 rows / 2 columns)
Use column(s) and rows.
(0 columns or 0 rows = ignore)

7. Should the columns have headers (that is, column names)? If you want to export each pedigree in an extra file, this would probably be the best. Use comma or tab as column separator, and better do not use text identifiers, until you really need them.

File Options

Column headers

Column separator

Text identifier

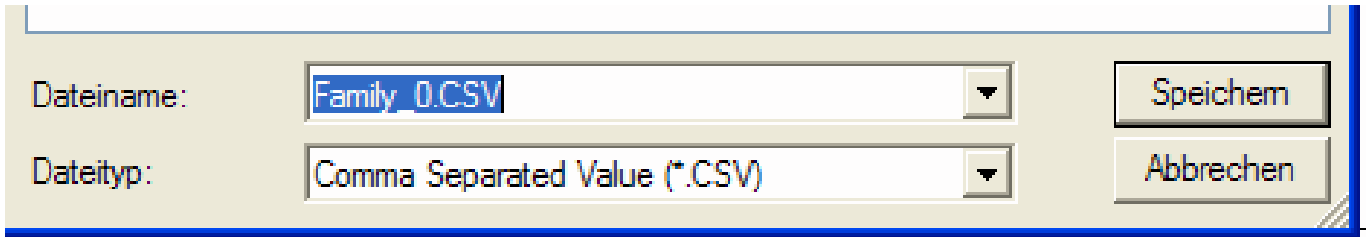
8. You can restore the defaults for a CSV file output:

Set defaults for

CSV
 Linkage

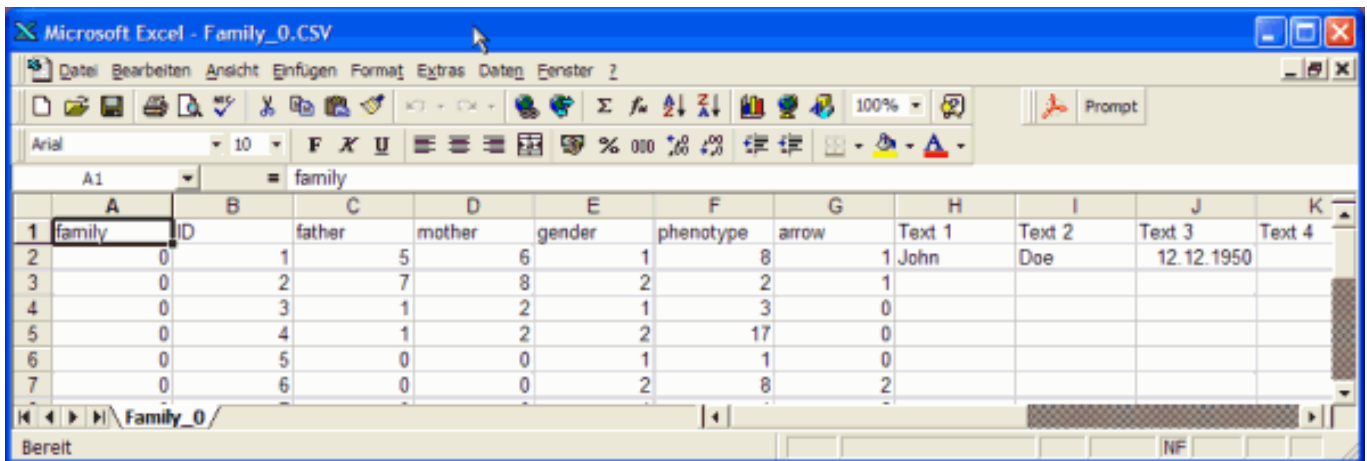
Accept Options

If you accepted the defaults (as you usually should do), press *OK*, and save the output:

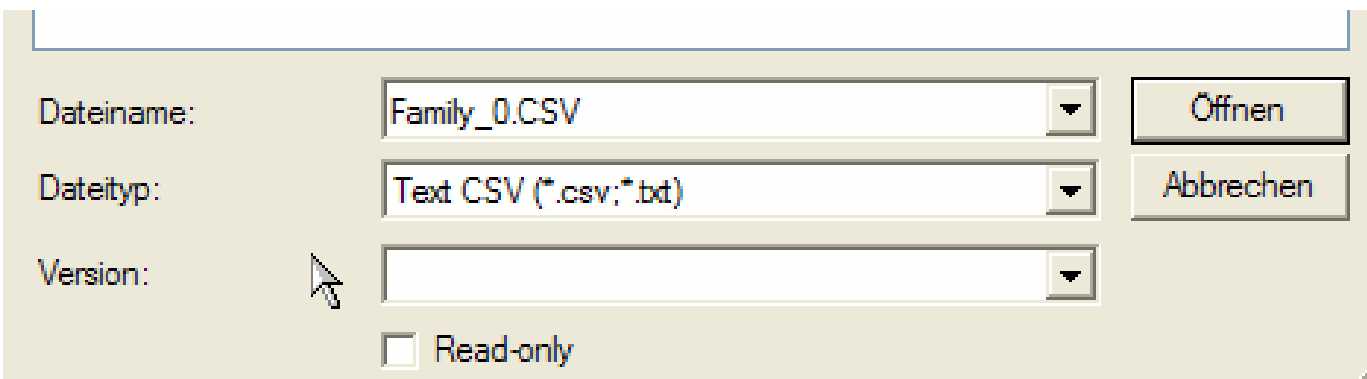


3. Test your results

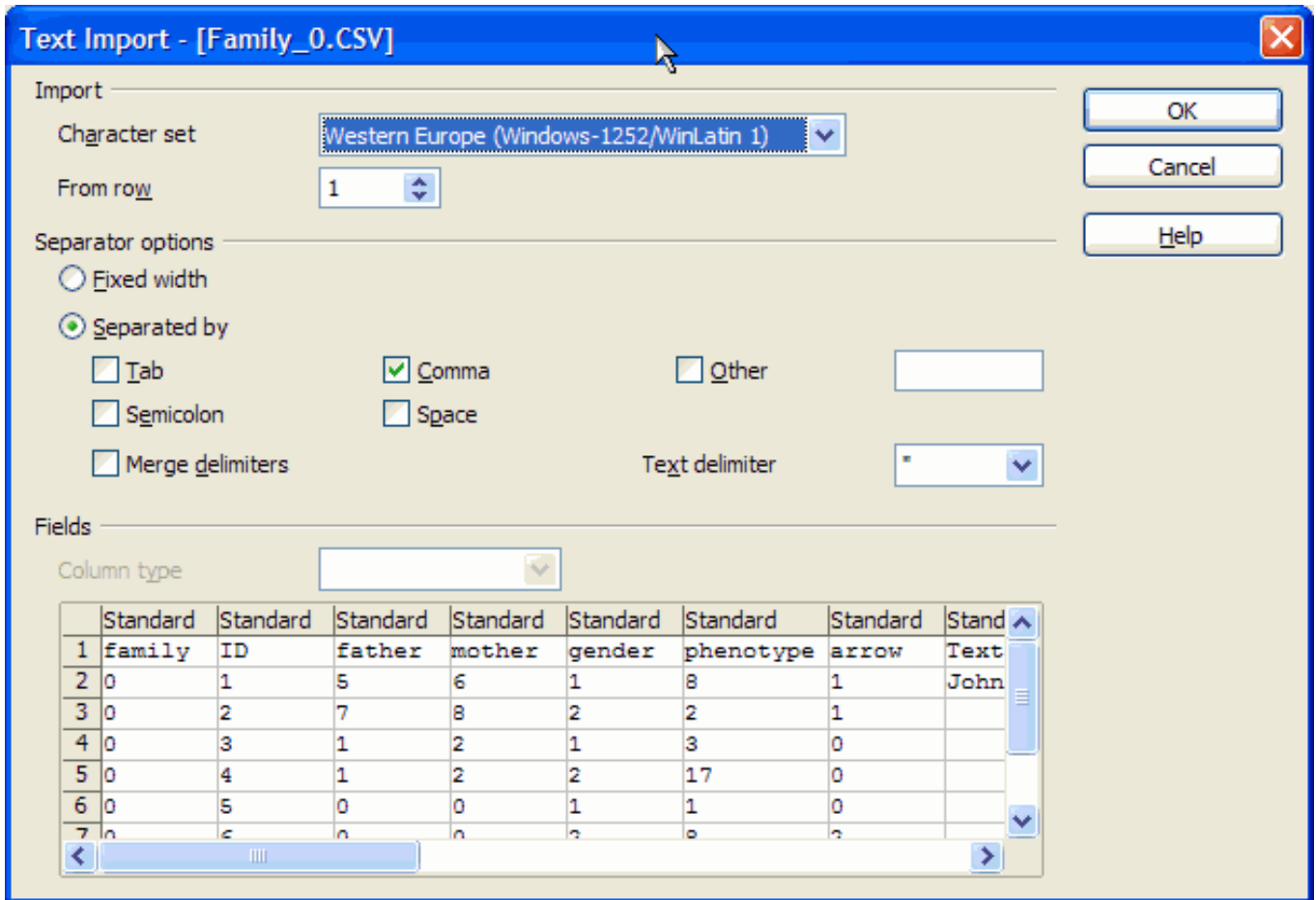
A double click at the file may open it in MS Excel:



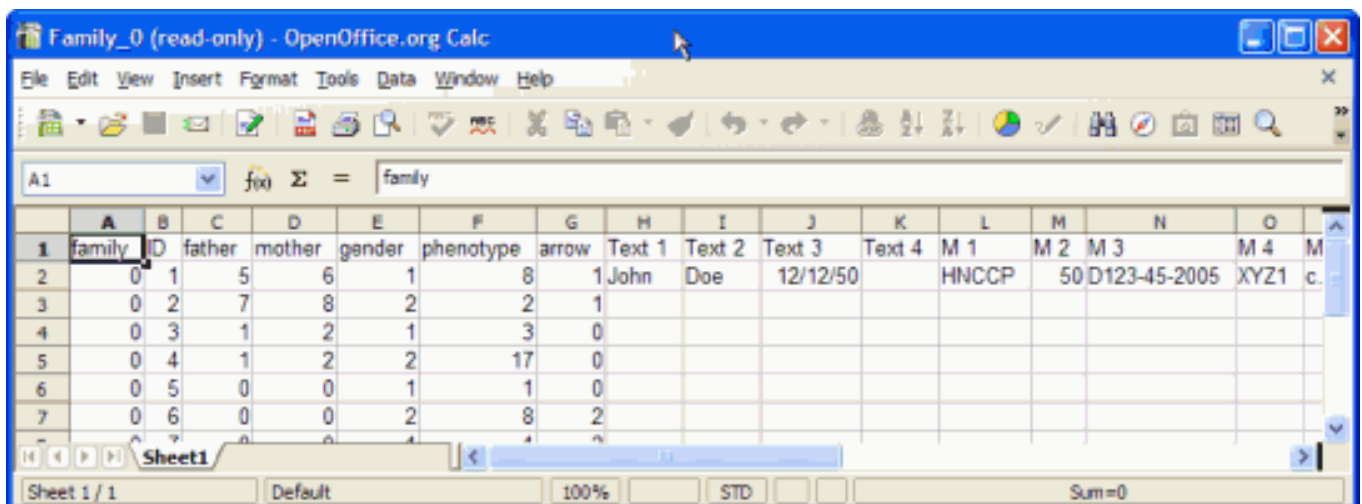
You can open it in OpenOffice.org Calc:



In OpenOffice.org Calc there is a one page import wizard:



This will give you the same result:



Import pedigree from a CSV file

1. CSV (comma separated values) file format

You can import pedigrees from a CSV file.

The first 5 columns in the CSV file must have the following format:

» Family ID | Individual ID | Father ID | Mother ID | Gender «

1. Family ID: Optional (can be omitted) | string or integer
2. Individual ID: Mandatory | Unique integer > 0 (if you have *Family ID-Individual ID* separated by a hyphen in a single column, PED should recognize this)
3. Father ID: Mandatory | integer >= 0
4. Mother ID: Mandatory | integer >= 0
5. Gender: 0 (unknown), 1 (male), 2 (female)

The next two columns are optional.

If present, they must follow these rules:

- Phenotype or affection status: Integer 0..291 = unaffected, 2 = affected, 0 = unknown
Up to 30 different phenotypes (= symbols) can be displayed automatically, according to the current available phenotypes in the input window (see Phenotypes menu). Phenotypes outside 0..29 will be treated as '0' (unknown).
- 'Markers' like 'arrow', 'deceased' (these are **not** DNA markers!) Integer 0..63 arrow = 1, deceased = 2, both = 3, ... Use this column if you export / import pedigrees from / to PED

All other columns are totally optional

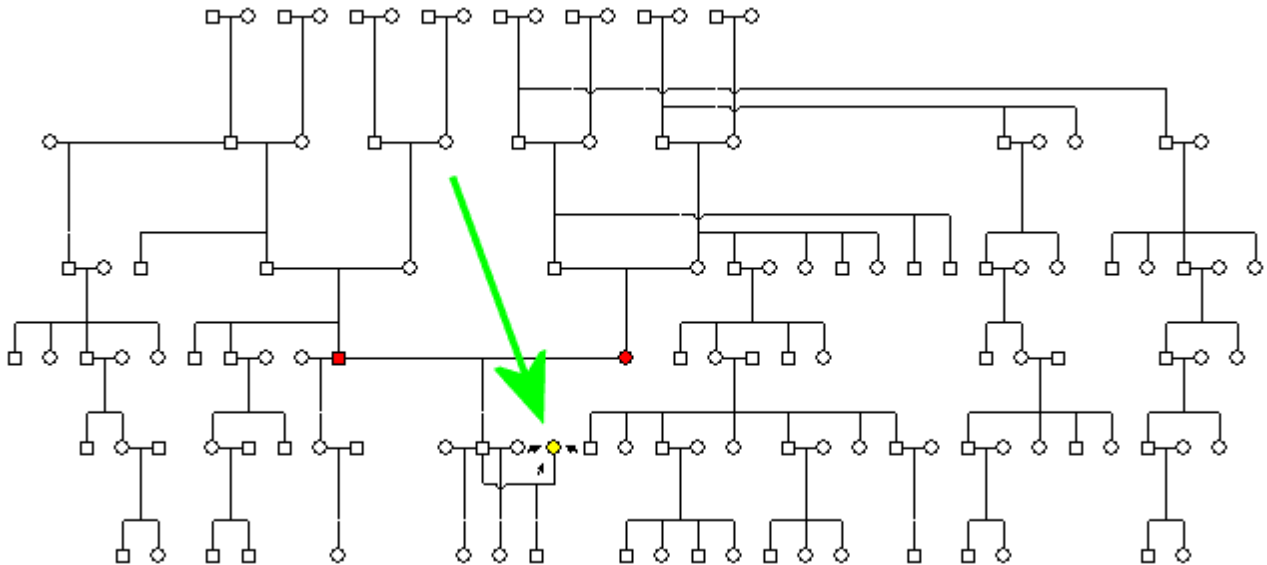
- 0..4 subsequent columns with items that will be displayed around the symbol (from top left to right bottom)
- All other subsequent columns - if any - in the CSV file will be displayed below the symbol, in one or two columns

2. Imports that will work and those that won't:

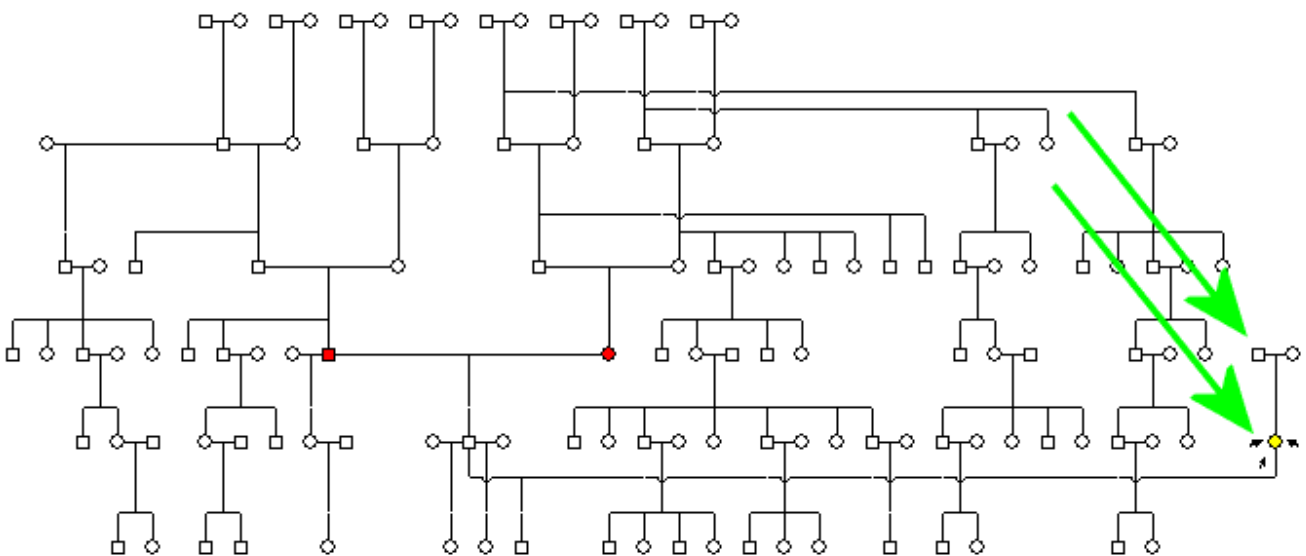
Some rules to obey

- All pedigrees exported from PED's Input pane as CSV file can be re-imported - with one exception: If the consultants or probands (i.e. the first pair of symbols displayed in the Input pane) have no children, they cannot be recognized as partners. In a pedigree drawing in input pane (as well as in a linkage file), partners can only exist if they have at least one child in common. For an explanation please take a look at the CSV file format. (This will not be a problem if you export / import as *PIP* file)
- Pedigrees that cannot be drawn interactively in PED's input pane also cannot be imported: e.g., pedigrees that harbor loops (two brothers marry two sisters, consanguinities)

- Members from a CSV file that cannot be entered in Input pane cannot be imported: e.g., the **parents of a partner** of a child of the probands. In the following pedigree, the probands are colored red, and the female "partner", whose parents cannot be imported, is yellow:



Of course, these parents (and anything else) can easily be drawn in the edit pane:



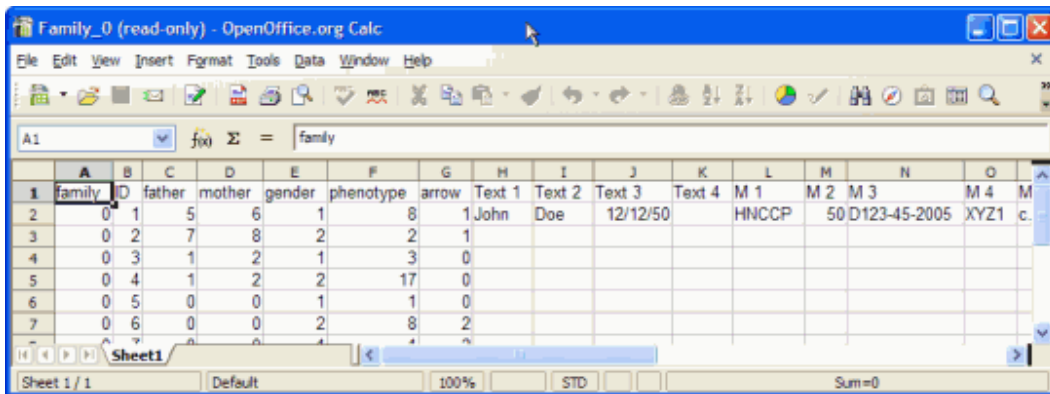
3. Import a pedigree from the CSV file shown at the [previous](#) page

This is the CSV file opened in a text editor:

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family,ID,father,mother,gender,phenotype,arrow,Text 1,Text 2,Text 3,Text 4,M 1,M 2,M 3,M 4,M 5,M 6,M 7,M8,0,1,5,6,1,8,1,John,Doe,12-12-1950,,HNCCP,50,D123-45-
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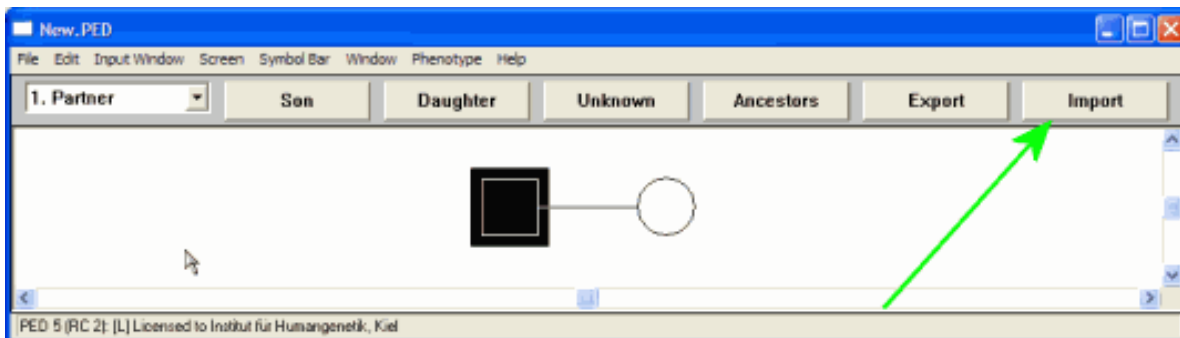
005,XYZ1,c.123G>T,c.456G>T,ABC1,c.333G>C,
 0,2,7,8,2,2,1,,,,,,,,,,,,,
 0,3,1,2,1,3,0,,,,,,,,,,,,,
 0,4,1,2,2,17,0,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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 0,6,0,0,2,8,2,,,,,,,,,,,,,
 0,7,0,0,1,1,2,,,,,,,,,,,,,
 0,8,0,0,2,1,2,,,,,,,,,,,,,

This is the same file opened in OpenOffice.org:

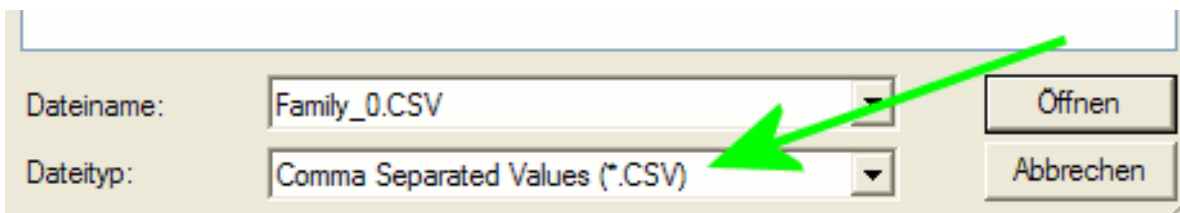


Be sure that the file format follows the rules given [above](#).

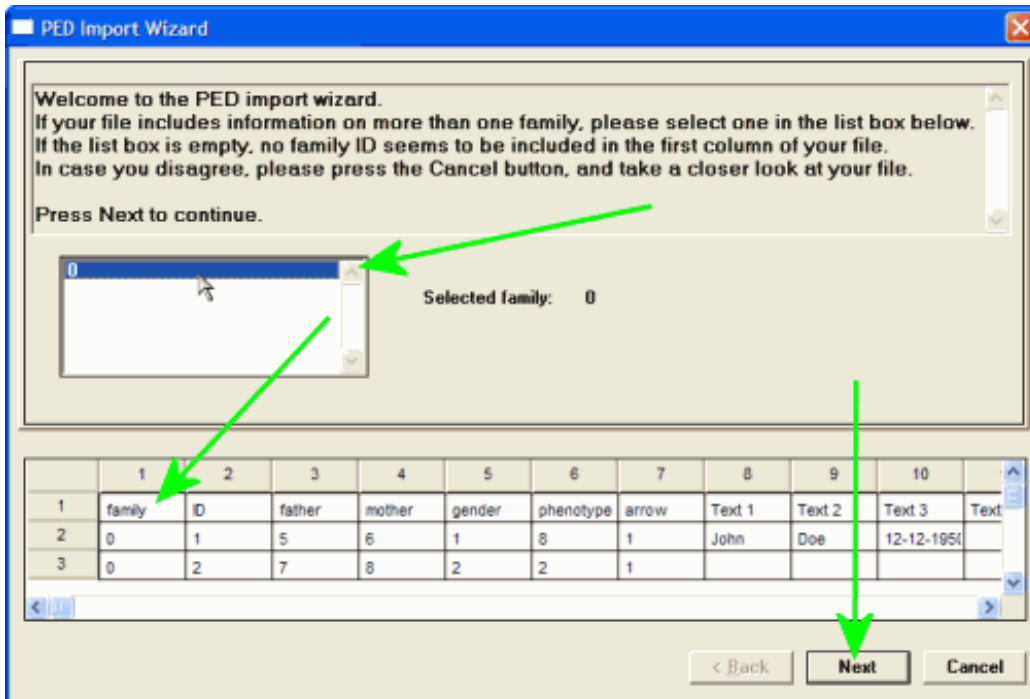
In PED input pane, press the *Import* button:



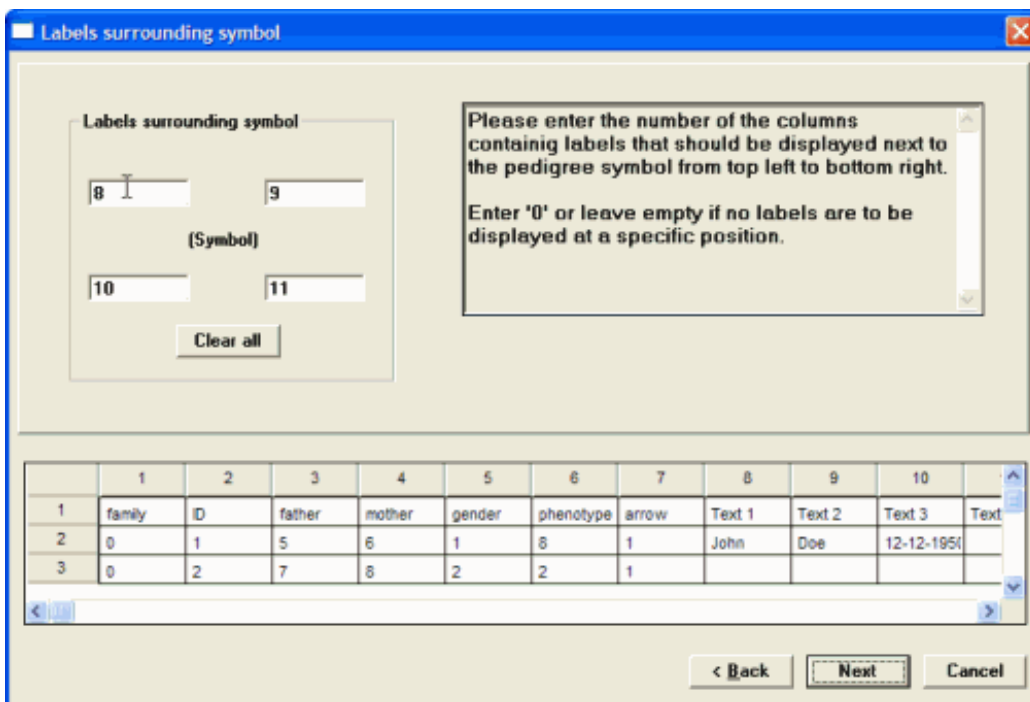
In the File dialog that opens, enter as *file type* CSV, then choose the appropriate file:



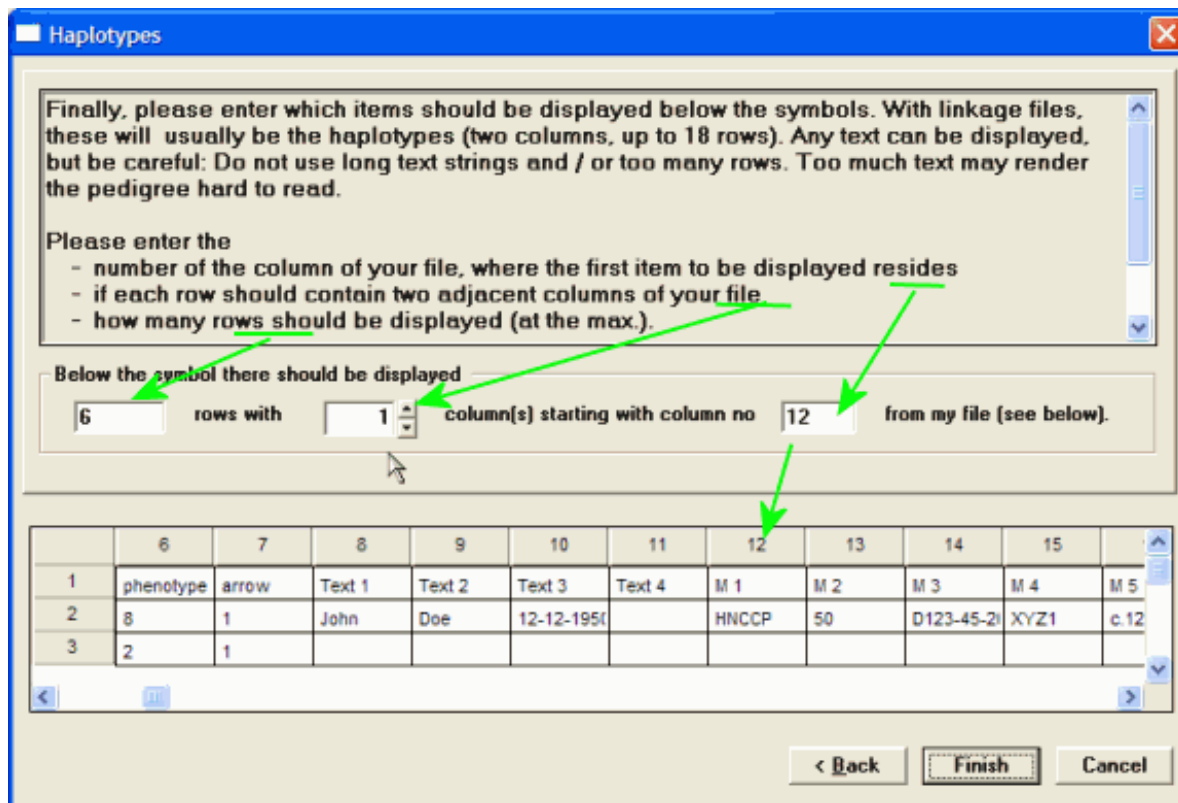
After you press the *Open* button, the import wizard will be launched. The top pane of each of the 6 pages of the wizard - hopefully - contains all information you need to import a CSV file: This is the first page of the import wizard:



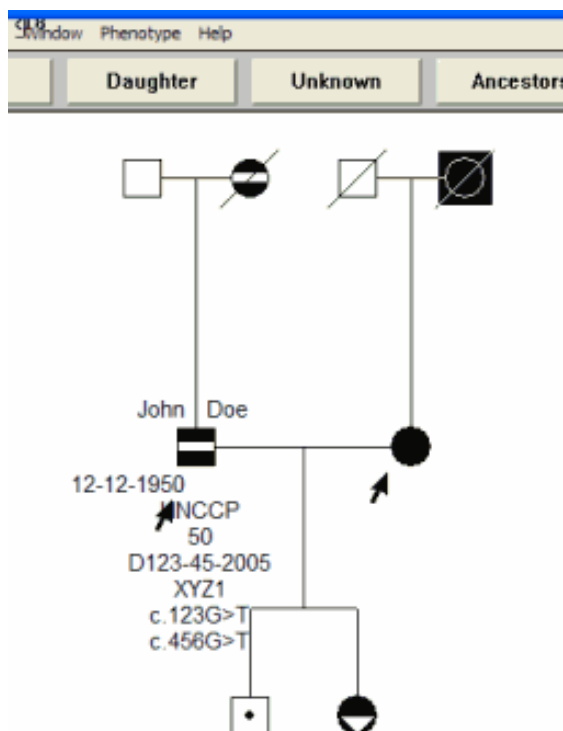
This is page 5 of the import wizard:



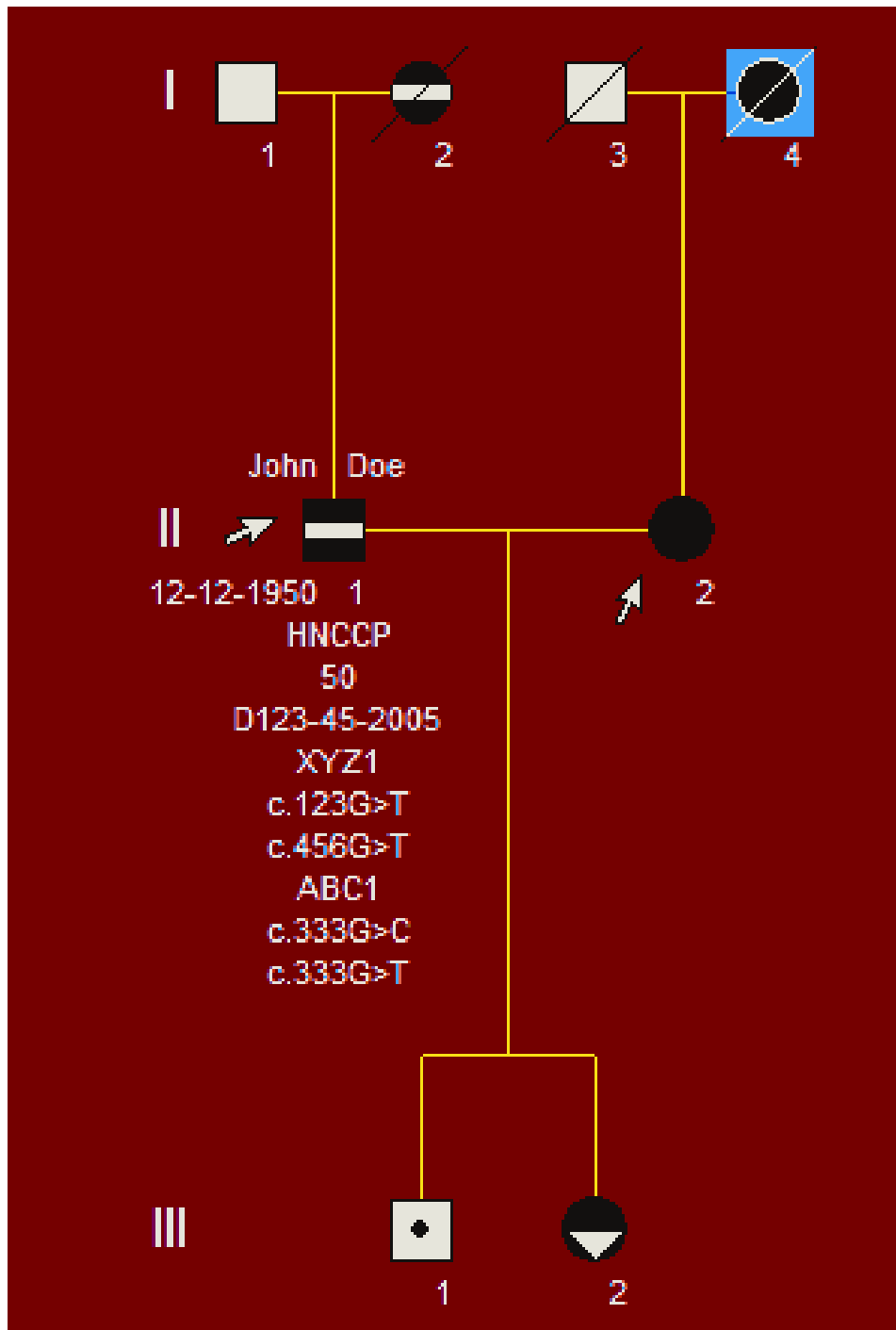
This is the final page of the import wizard:



After pressing the *Finish* button, here is the pedigree you got from this file:



Remember: Imported pedigrees know nothing about a "best" layout. To restore the pedigree from the [previous](#) page, you have to adjust background / line / text colors, and the distance between symbols. Also notice that import / export does not distinguish between the various kinds of arrows available in PED. If an arrow is imported, always the default arrow will be displayed.



Import / Export a pedigree from / as a LINKAGE file

The LINKAGE file format

Basically, the LINKAGE file format is the same as the CSV file format shown on the [previous](#) pages. But here the items are separated by spaces, in contrast to CSV (Comma Separated Values).

The first 6 columns are

1. Family ID
2. Individual ID
3. Father ID
4. Mother ID
5. Gender
6. Phenotype or affection status: Integer 0..21 = unaffected, 2= affected, 0= unknown
Phenotypes outside 0..2 will be treated as '0' (unknown).

Following are

7. Marker genotypes: Each marker is represented by two columns (one for each allele, separated by a space)

All items are integers - individual IDs must be *unique* integers

With PED, only columns 2 - 6 must be integers >= 0

The family ID may be a string (or even omitted, if there is only one family in the file). The marker genotypes must be integers, if you use the data for linkage analysis. PED does **not** test whether these alleles are integers.

Use CSV format whenever possible

The original linkage file format uses *space* as an item separator. So does PED, if a pedigree is exported in linkage file format. CSV is more flexible when the pedigree information has to be imported in a spreadsheet, or in a database. Missing values will be recognized, and will pose no problem if a pedigree has to be re-imported in PED.

Examples from the web

As soon as you import CSV or linkage files in PED that have previously been exported from PED, there is nothing special to consider. In real life, you probably have data that will not adhere strictly to linkage file format. Two examples taken from the web should show you how to avoid possible stumbling blocks.

1. Rearrange columns in data files

If you concentrate on linkage analysis you certainly have noticed the following examples:

The first one is taken from <http://linkage.rockefeller.edu/soft/linkage/>. Select chapter 2.7 *Pedigree Information (PEDFILE)*, and scroll down to the very last example at this page (just beneath the line *the following data refer to a larger pedigree, taken from a coronary heart disease study, in PEDFILE form :*).

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1 1 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 1
1 2 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 2 3 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 2
1 3 2 1 7 5 5 1 0 2 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 3
1 4 0 0 7 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 4
1 5 2 1 21 0 0 2 0 1 3 0 1 22.70 Ped: 1 Per: 5
1 6 0 0 21 0 0 1 0 2 3 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 6
1 7 3 4 26 9 9 1 0 2 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 7
1 8 0 0 26 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 1 9.20 Ped: 1 Per: 8
1 9 3 4 31 11 11 1 0 2 2 1 1 24.30 Ped: 1 Per: 9
1 10 0 0 31 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 0 9.30 Ped: 1 Per: 10
1 11 3 4 0 12 12 1 0 2 2 1 1 23.90 Ped: 1 Per: 11
1 12 3 4 34 14 14 1 0 2 2 1 1 20.70 Ped: 1 Per: 12
1 13 0 0 34 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 0 14.50 Ped: 1 Per: 13
1 14 3 4 0 15 15 2 0 1 2 1 0 2.10 Ped: 1 Per: 14
1 15 3 4 40 17 17 1 0 2 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 15
1 16 0 0 40 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 1 9.80 Ped: 1 Per: 16
1 17 3 4 43 19 19 1 0 2 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 17
1 18 0 0 43 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 0 11.50 Ped: 1 Per: 18
1 19 3 4 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 9.20 Ped: 1 Per: 19
1 20 0 0 47 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 20
1 21 6 5 47 22 22 1 0 2 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 21
1 22 6 5 48 24 24 1 0 2 2 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 22
1 23 0 0 48 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 0 13.40 Ped: 1 Per: 23
1 24 6 5 0 25 25 2 0 1 2 1 1 10.40 Ped: 1 Per: 24
1 25 6 5 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 1 9.90 Ped: 1 Per: 25
1 26 7 8 0 27 27 2 0 1 2 1 1 16.80 Ped: 1 Per: 26
1 27 7 8 53 29 29 2 0 1 2 0 1 30.10 Ped: 1 Per: 27
1 28 0 0 53 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 6.90 Ped: 1 Per: 28
1 29 7 8 56 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 1 15.40 Ped: 1 Per: 29
1 30 0 0 56 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 14.30 Ped: 1 Per: 30
1 31 9 10 0 32 32 2 0 1 1 1 0 6.80 Ped: 1 Per: 31
1 32 9 10 0 33 33 1 0 1 1 1 0 5.60 Ped: 1 Per: 32
1 33 9 10 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 1 31.60 Ped: 1 Per: 33
1 34 12 13 0 35 35 1 0 1 1 1 0 19.40 Ped: 1 Per: 34
1 35 12 13 0 36 36 2 0 1 1 1 1 41.70 Ped: 1 Per: 35
1 36 12 13 0 37 37 1 0 1 1 1 0 20.50 Ped: 1 Per: 36
1 37 12 13 0 38 38 1 0 1 1 1 1 28.40 Ped: 1 Per: 37
1 38 12 13 0 39 39 2 0 1 1 1 0 11.50 Ped: 1 Per: 38
1 39 12 13 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 21.00 Ped: 1 Per: 39
1 40 15 16 0 41 41 2 0 1 1 1 0 10.50 Ped: 1 Per: 40
1 41 15 16 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 12.60 Ped: 1 Per: 41
1 42 0 0 52 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 11.20 Ped: 1 Per: 42
1 43 17 18 52 44 44 2 0 1 1 1 1 37.20 Ped: 1 Per: 43
1 44 17 18 0 45 45 2 0 1 1 1 0 10.10 Ped: 1 Per: 44
1 45 17 18 0 46 46 1 0 1 1 1 1 34.90 Ped: 1 Per: 45
1 46 17 18 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 25.30 Ped: 1 Per: 46
1 47 21 20 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 1 47.90 Ped: 1 Per: 47
1 48 22 23 0 50 50 2 0 1 1 1 0 14.00 Ped: 1 Per: 48
1 49 0 0 51 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0.00 Ped: 1 Per: 49
1 50 22 23 51 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 1 55.30 Ped: 1 Per: 50
1 51 49 50 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 13.60 Ped: 1 Per: 51
1 52 42 43 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 12.50 Ped: 1 Per: 52
1 53 28 27 0 54 54 1 0 1 1 1 1 37.50 Ped: 1 Per: 53
1 54 28 27 0 55 55 1 0 1 1 1 1 14.70 Ped: 1 Per: 54
1 55 28 27 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 1 29.90 Ped: 1 Per: 55
1 56 30 29 0 57 57 1 0 1 1 1 0 5.70 Ped: 1 Per: 56
1 57 30 29 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 8.20 Ped: 1 Per: 57

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Here we are interested only in columns 1 (pedigree number), 2 (id number), 3 (father id), 4 (mother id), 8 (sex), 10 (disease status).

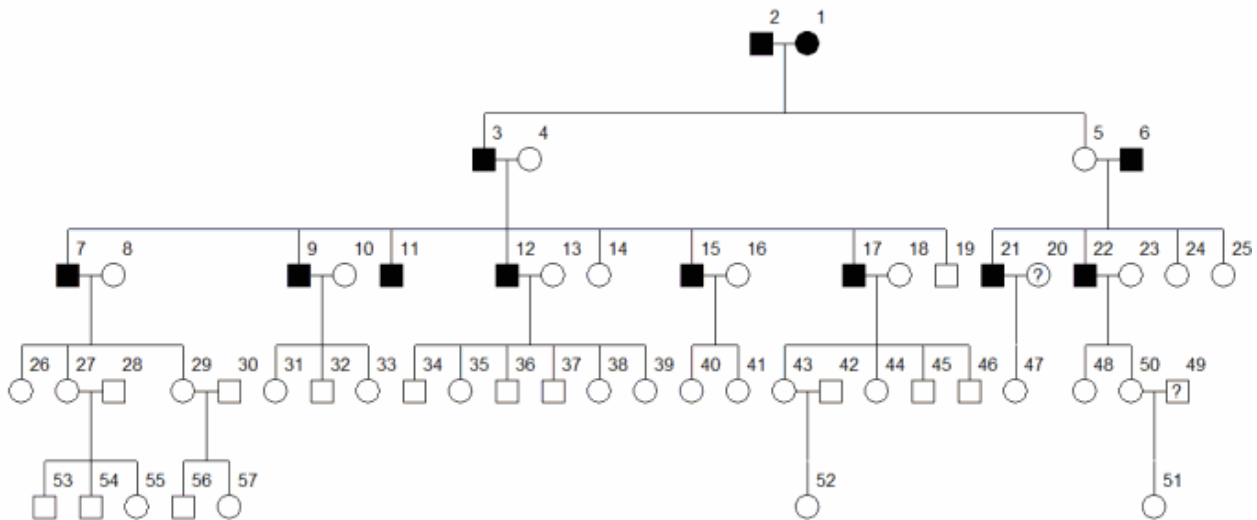
Now copy data from screen (from the **original** web page - here we have only a PNG file) to a text file, replace spaces by commas, replace double and triple commas by a single one, save as CSV file, import in a spreadsheet program, delete all columns except those mentioned above, and save as CSV file again.

This is the resulting CSV file:

```
"PID", "ID", "FID", "MID", "Gender", "Pheno"  
1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2  
1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2  
1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2  
1, 4, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 5, 2, 1, 2, 1  
1, 6, 0, 0, 1, 2  
1, 7, 3, 4, 1, 2  
1, 8, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 9, 3, 4, 1, 2  
1, 10, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 11, 3, 4, 1, 2  
1, 12, 3, 4, 1, 2  
1, 13, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 14, 3, 4, 2, 1  
1, 15, 3, 4, 1, 2  
1, 16, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 17, 3, 4, 1, 2  
1, 18, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 19, 3, 4, 1, 1  
1, 20, 0, 0, 2, 0  
1, 21, 6, 5, 1, 2  
1, 22, 6, 5, 1, 2  
1, 23, 0, 0, 2, 1  
1, 24, 6, 5, 2, 1  
1, 25, 6, 5, 2, 1  
1, 26, 7, 8, 2, 1  
1, 27, 7, 8, 2, 1  
1, 28, 0, 0, 1, 1  
1, 29, 7, 8, 2, 1  
1, 30, 0, 0, 1, 1  
1, 31, 9, 10, 2, 1  
1, 32, 9, 10, 1, 1  
1, 33, 9, 10, 2, 1  
1, 34, 12, 13, 1, 1  
1, 35, 12, 13, 2, 1  
1, 36, 12, 13, 1, 1  
1, 37, 12, 13, 1, 1  
1, 38, 12, 13, 2, 1  
1, 39, 12, 13, 2, 1  
1, 40, 15, 16, 2, 1  
1, 41, 15, 16, 2, 1  
1, 42, 0, 0, 1, 1  
1, 43, 17, 18, 2, 1  
1, 44, 17, 18, 2, 1  
1, 45, 17, 18, 1, 1  
1, 46, 17, 18, 1, 1  
1, 47, 21, 20, 2, 1  
1, 48, 22, 23, 2, 1  
1, 49, 0, 0, 1, 0  
1, 50, 22, 23, 2, 1  
1, 51, 49, 50, 2, 1  
1, 52, 42, 43, 2, 1  
1, 53, 28, 27, 1, 1  
1, 54, 28, 27, 1, 1  
1, 55, 28, 27, 2, 1  
1, 56, 30, 29, 1, 1  
1, 57, 30, 29, 2, 1
```

We launch PED, press the *Import* button, use first five columns, and, as 'phenotype', column 6.

This is the resulting pedigree:



To adjust the lay-out, select *Input Window - Options - (or [Ctrl]+O), More*, a symbol and a font size of 99 %, press *ID Position* and choose *top right*, and close all dialogs.

If you take a closer look at, say, members number 19 - 21, you will see that an unknown phenotype results in a "?" inside the symbol, and affected members are displayed as black circles or squares, depending on the current phenotype file.

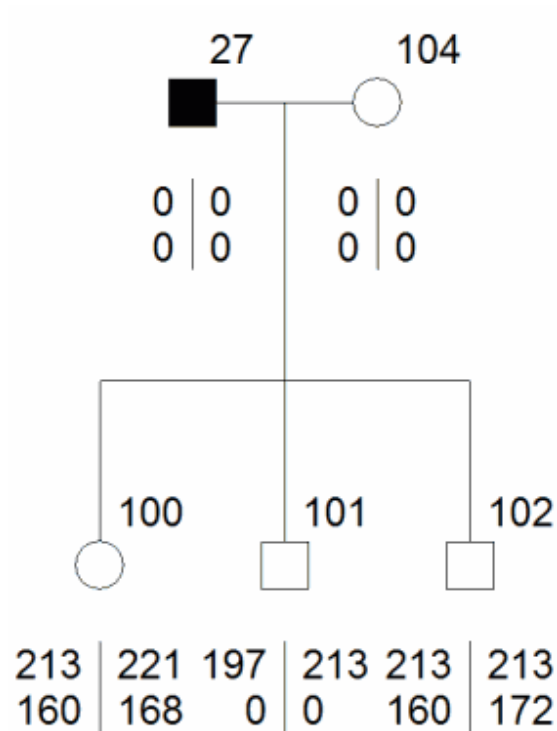
2. Missing links in data files

Sometimes you will get a pedigree much smaller than expected. For an example, please take a look at <http://hg.wustl.edu/info/linkage/dataprep.html>.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page until you see the line *.pre File (in 'pre-MAKEPED', or 'pre-LINKAGE' format)*. On the right side a small file is displayed:

```
CA 027 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
CA 030 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0
CA 031 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0
CA 032 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0
CA 100 027 104 2 1 213 221 160 168
CA 101 027 104 1 1 197 213 0 0
CA 102 027 104 1 1 213 213 160 172
CA 103 031 032 2 2 201 201 156 164
CA 104 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0
CA 105 031 030 2 2 0 0 156 156
```

Importing this file in PED will result in the following pedigree:



Only 5 members imported. The IDs are at the top right position, so it is easy to discover the missing members:

CA 027	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
CA 030	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
CA 031	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
CA 032	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
CA 100	027	104	2	1	213	221	160	168
CA 101	027	104	1	1	197	213	0	0
CA 102	027	104	1	1	213	213	160	172
CA 103	031	032	2	2	201	201	156	164
CA 104	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
CA 105	031	030	2	2	0	0	156	156

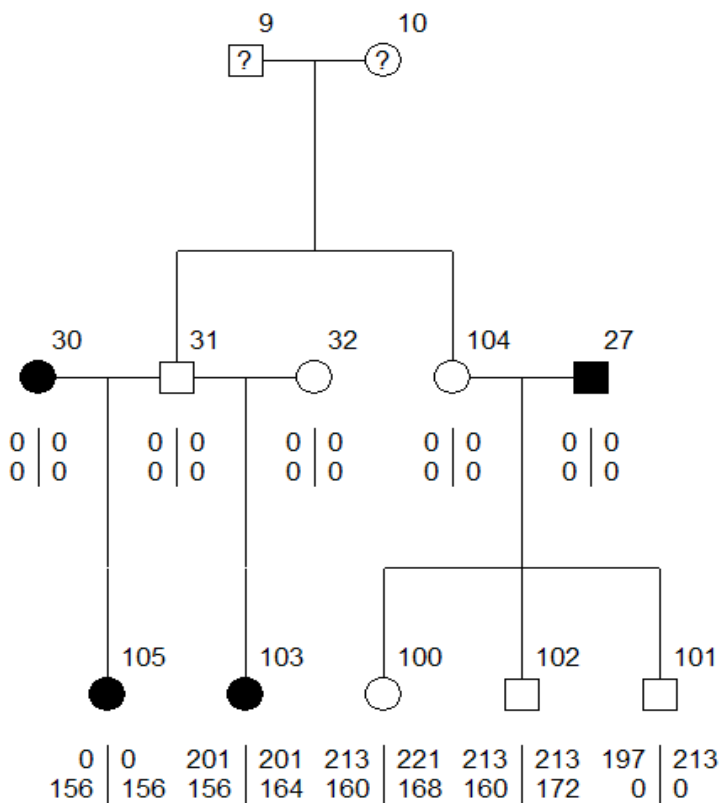
There are three more "founders" (no parents of their own) in this small pedigree, and two more members (103, 105) that are children of these founders (30,31,32). We do not know how they are linked to the members of the previously shown pedigree. We add a pair of grandparents (9 and 10), and mark members 31 and 104 as their children:

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CA 027 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
CA 030 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0
CA 031 9 10 1 1 0 0 0 0
CA 032 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0
CA 100 027 104 2 1 213 221 160 168
CA 101 027 104 1 1 197 213 0 0
CA 102 027 104 1 1 213 213 160 172
CA 103 031 032 2 2 201 201 156 164
CA 104 9 10 2 1 0 0 0 0
CA 105 031 030 2 2 0 0 156 156
CA 9 0 0 1 0
CA 10 0 0 2 0

```

On the right side we see the pedigree from above; on the left we have the newly added members. On top reside the grandparents:

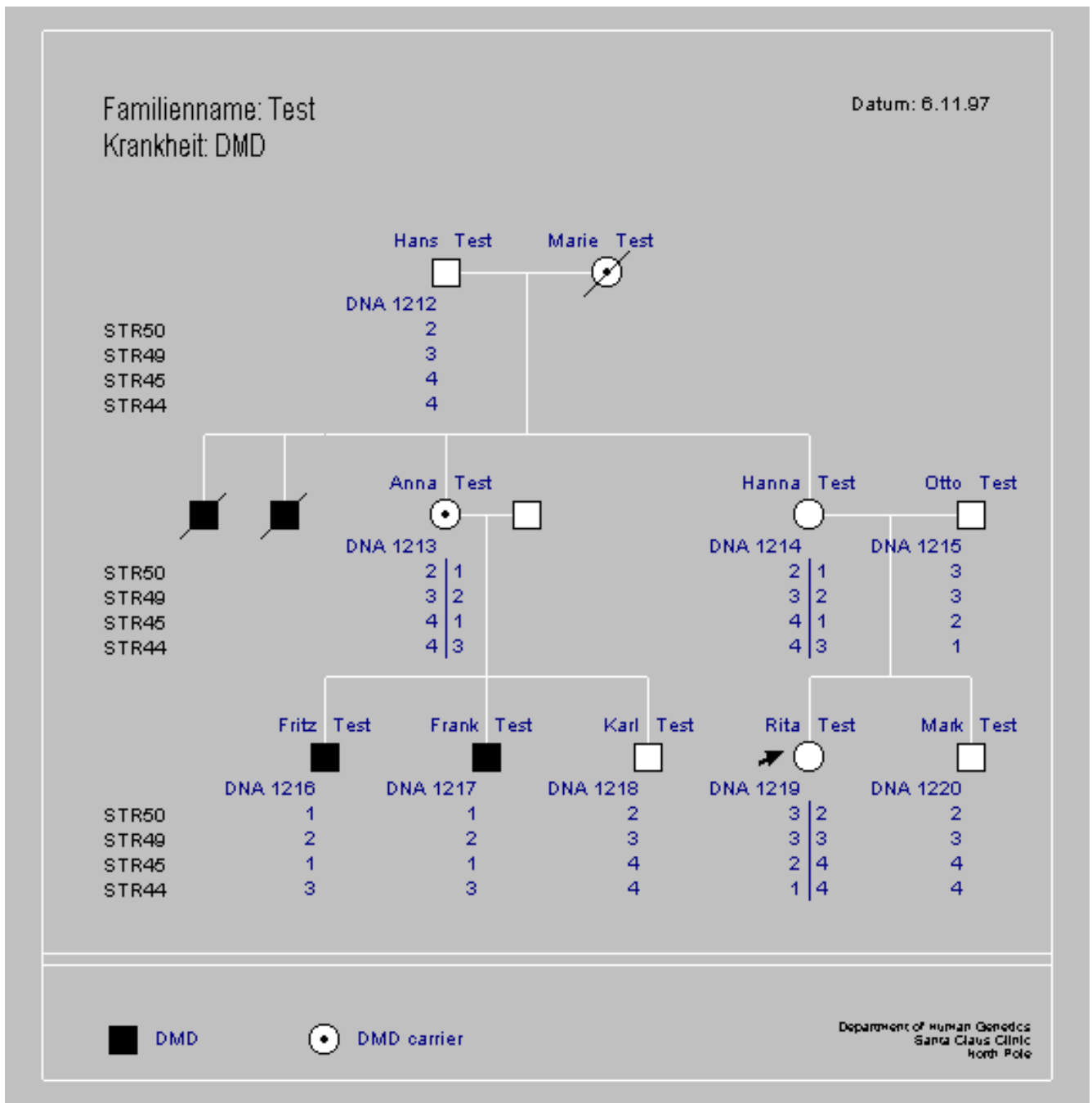


Finally, two rules of thumb

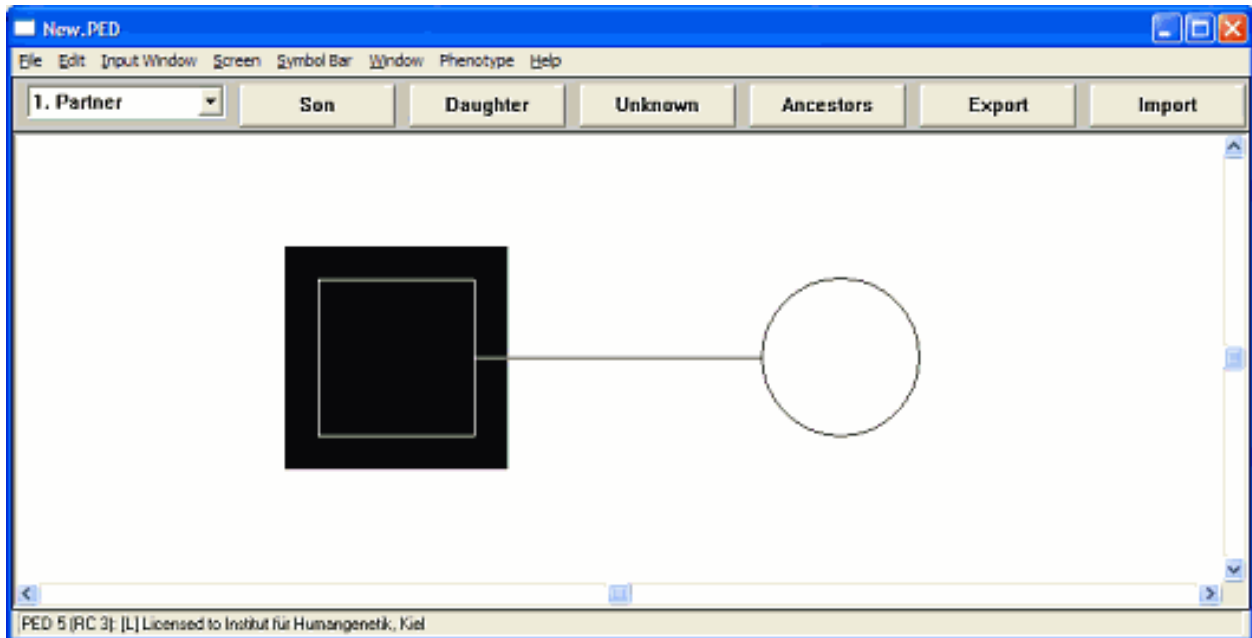
1. If the imported pedigree is smaller than expected, there is probably a missing link between the members of a pedigree
2. If the imported pedigree is higgledy-piggledy, a chaos of lines, circles, and squares, there is probably a loop or consanguinity in your data file. Break that loop, and your pedigree will be properly imported

Tutorial

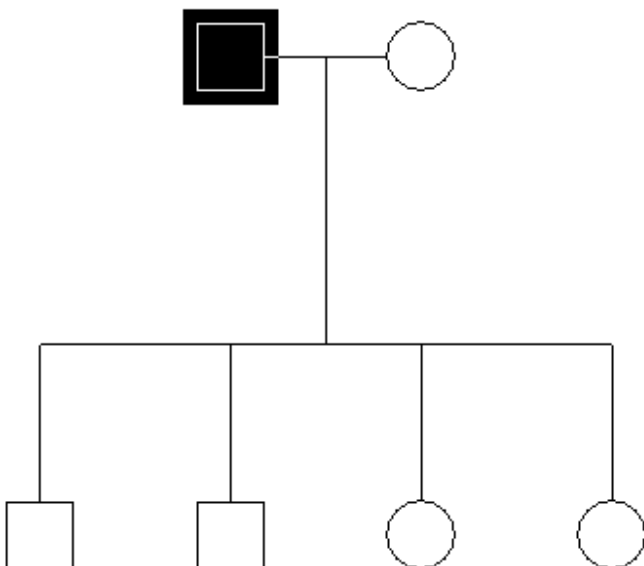
Here we want to re-create the pedigree we used for a tutorial several years ago. This time we will focus on the newly available features in PED 5:



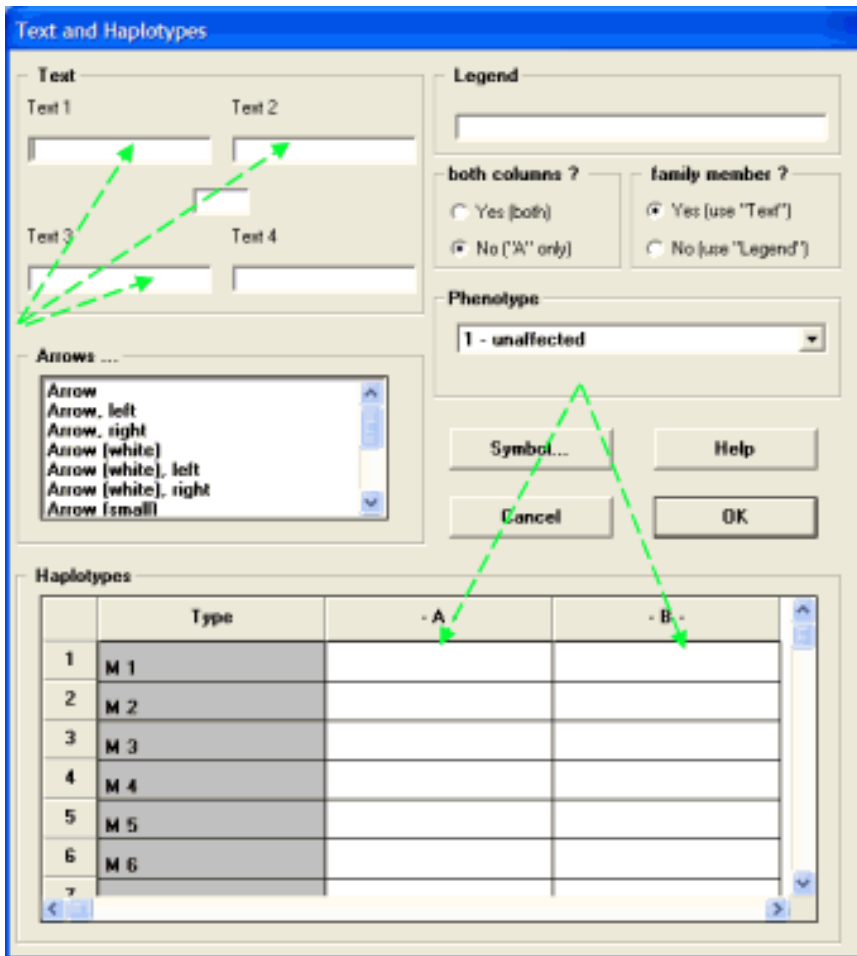
As soon as you launch PED, you are in Input mode. The "consultants" are drawn, and the male member is selected; i.e., its symbol is reversed.



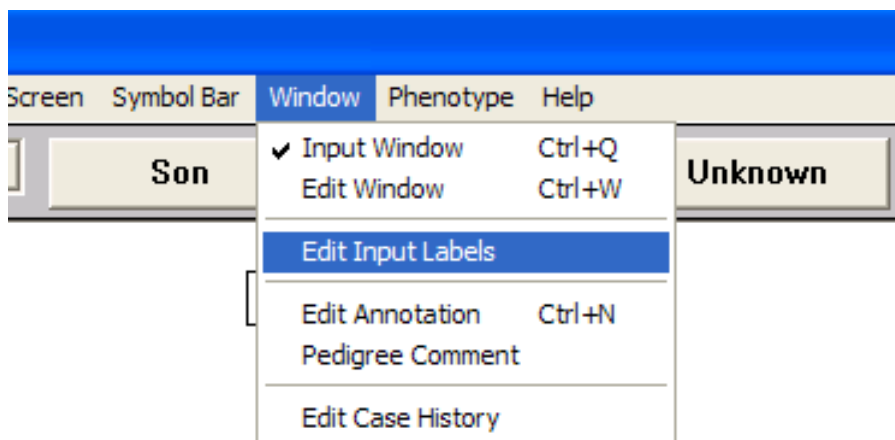
Now we add two sons and two daughters: Press the *Son* button twice, then the *Daughter* button twice:



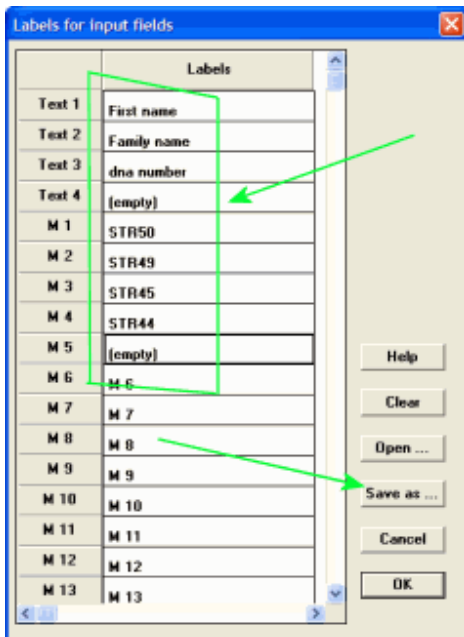
To add some text decoration like name, DNA number and markers, right click at the (top) male symbol. A dialog opens:



We can enter the strings to the input fields, but was it the first name that should go in the first field labeled *Text 1*, and the family name in *Text 2*, or vice versa? We can edit the field labels: Close the dialog (press *Cancel*). From the *Window* menu, choose *Edit Input Labels*, and overwrite the default labels.

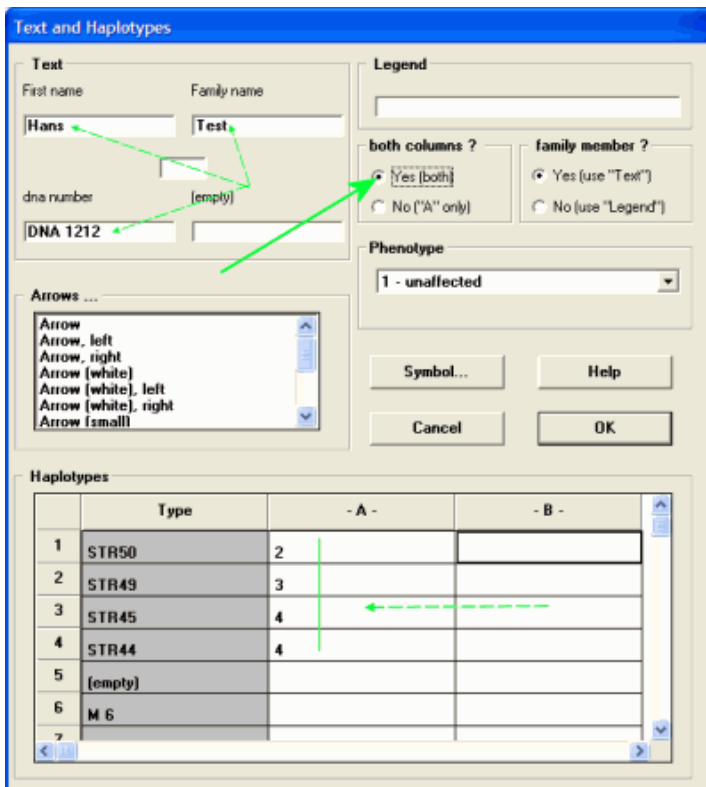


If you plan to re-use these labels with other pedigrees, you may want to save them (*Save as*) as a TXT file, and re-open by pressing the *Open* button



To close the dialog, press *OK*

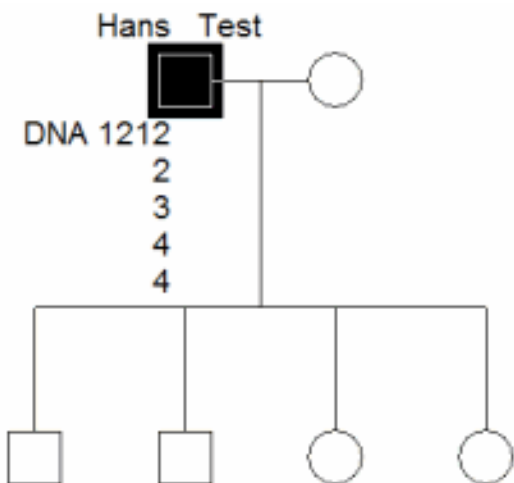
Right click on the top male symbol again. In the dialog the labels have changed. Enter the values. Before you press *OK* be sure to select *Yes (both)* in the frame *both columns?*



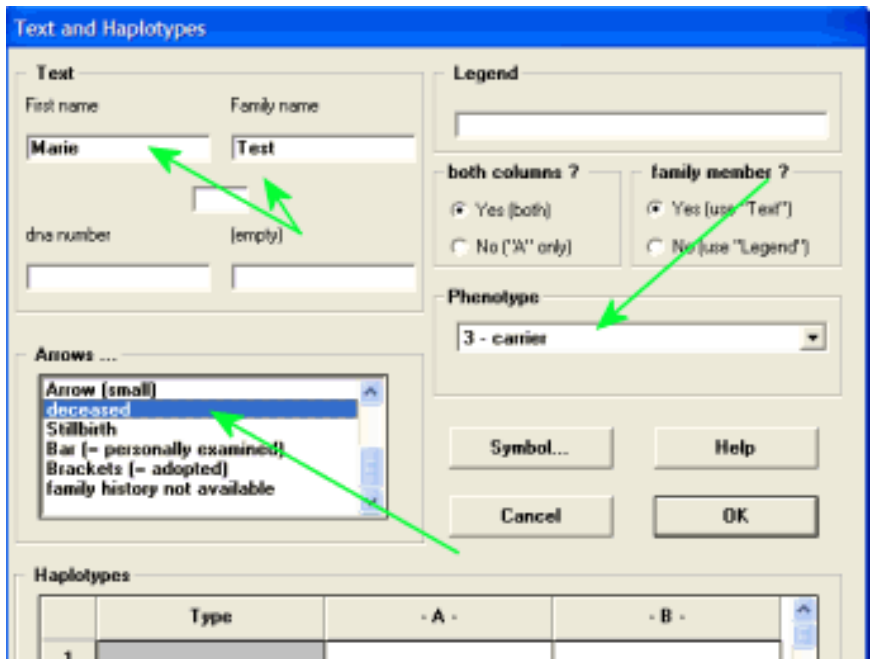
Why should you choose both columns when you obviously need only one for a hemizygote?

It does not matter if you export your pedigree as a PIP file, or paste it to the Edit pane (Ctrl+W) to save it as a lay-out (PED) file. But later we plan to import our pedigree data in a spreadsheet, where markers are listed pair wise. So, if you need **both** columns for **at least one** pedigree member, you should choose **both columns** for **every** member. You may also choose to enter "0" values in the second column, if you plan to export as a linkage file, where items are separated ny spaces.

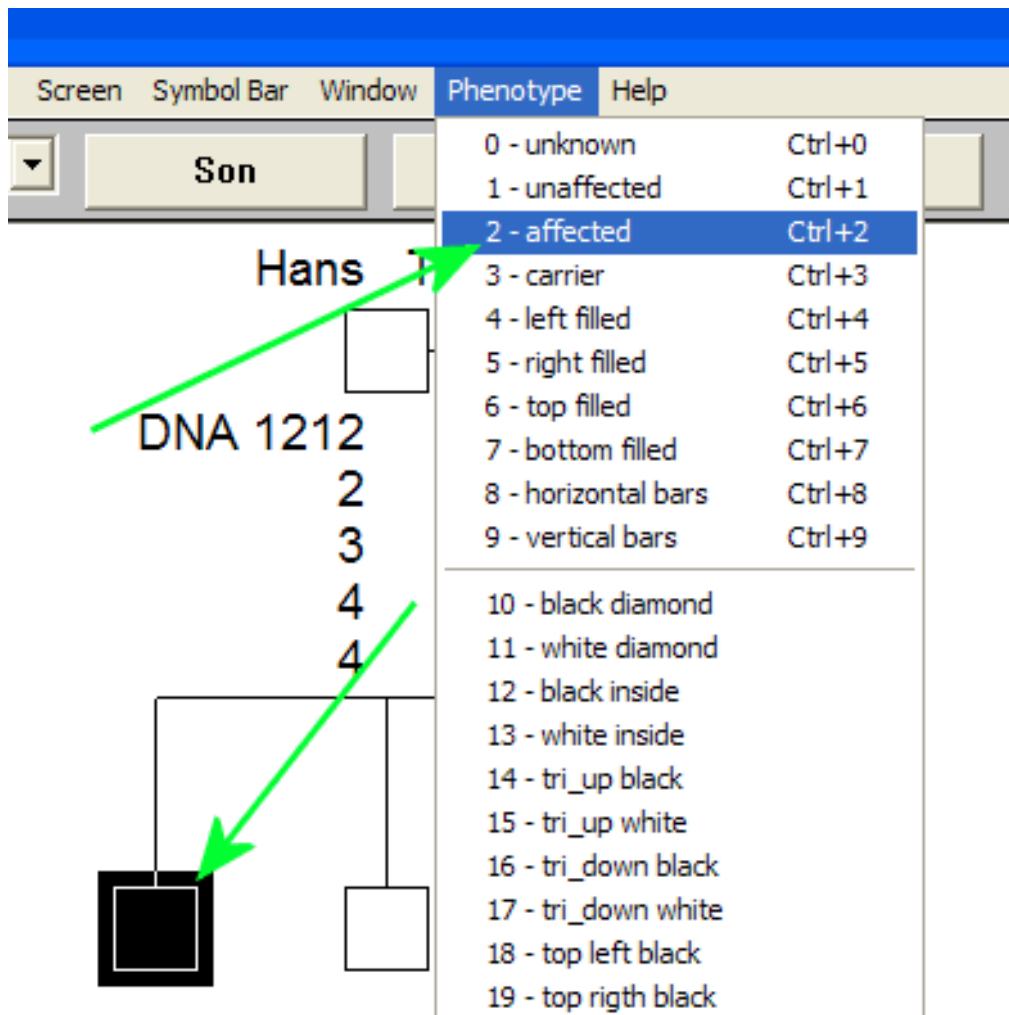
This is the pedigree so far:



Now we label the topmost female as deceased, as carrier, and enter her name. Right click on this symbol, and enter the appropriate values:



We click on the first son in the second generation. From the *Phenotype* menu, select *affected*.

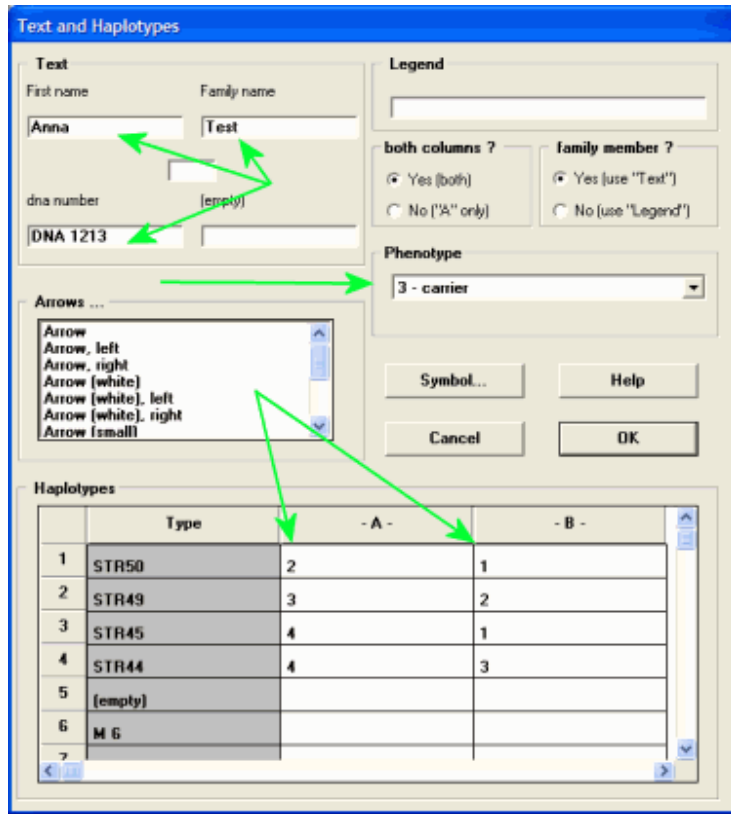


To mark this symbol as deceased, press [Shift]+click, i.e., press the Shift key, and while the key still down, click the left mouse button with the mouse pointer over this symbol.

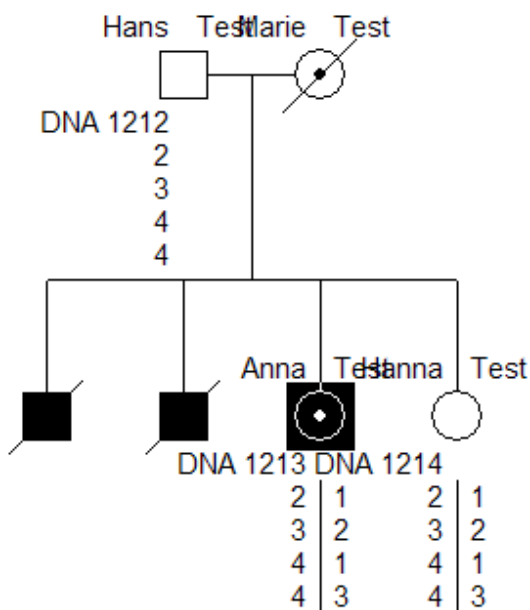
For the second male symbol, we use two keyboard shortcuts:

1. select (click at) the second male symbol in the second generation.
2. press [Ctrl]+2 (This is a shortcut for the phenotype menu from above: While the Ctrl key still down, press the "2" key at the top of your keyboard - not at the numbers at the right side).
3. press Shift+Click (while the Shift key still down, click on the second male symbol in the second generation).

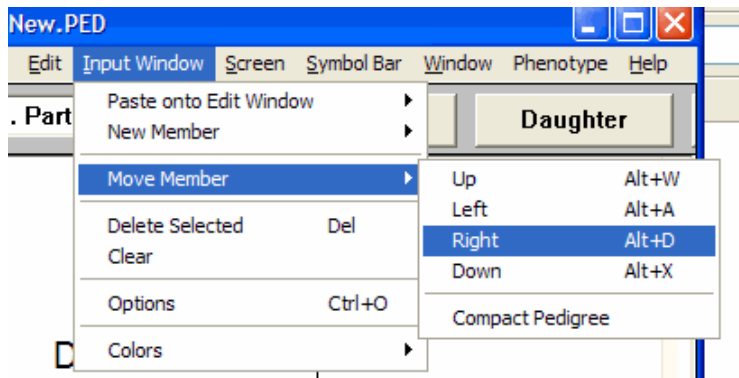
Right click at the first female symbol in the second generation, and enter the values:



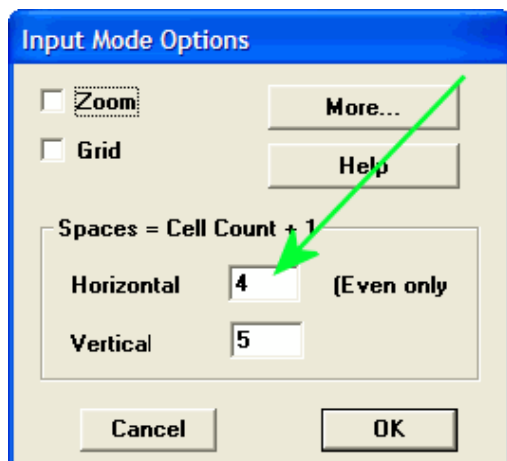
Right click at the second female symbol in the second generation, and enter "Hanna Test", "DNA 1214", and the DNA markers 2/1, 3/2, 4/1, 4/3. You should have the following pedigree:



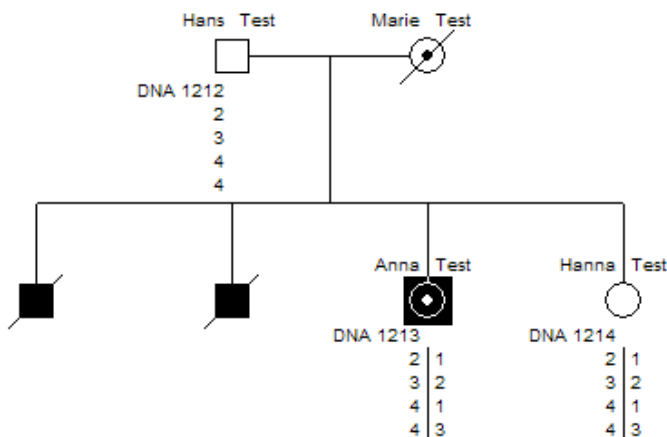
The symbols are too close to each other. We should increase the "horizontal spaces" between the symbols. To move only the currently selected member, we can select the appropriate menu item from the *Input Window* menu:



But now we would like to increase the spaces "globally": Select *Options* from the menu above (or press [Ctrl]+O). The Options dialog will show. In the *Horizontal* input field enter 4, and close the dialog:

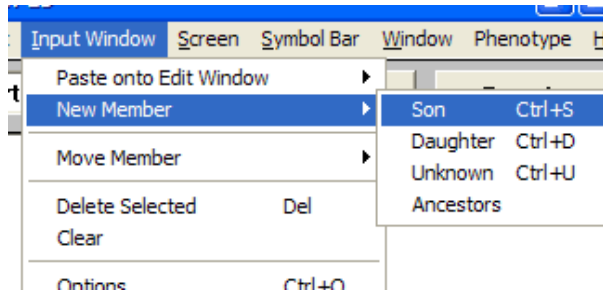


Here we have "Anna" selected - the symbol is reversed:

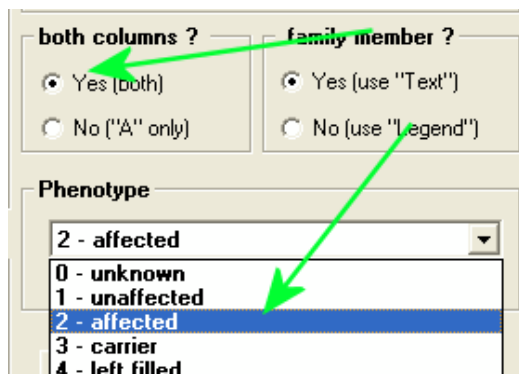


By the way, did you notice that the pedigree drawing **always uses the whole window**, and the **font and symbol size are adjusted automatically**?

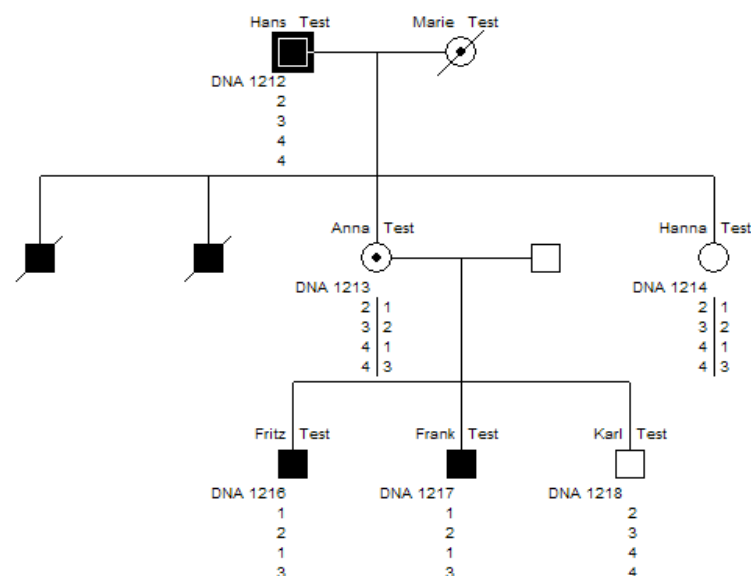
Anna has three sons: Fritz, Frank, and Karl. The first and the second son are affected. Select Anna, in case she is not selected. To draw the three children, we could press the *Son* button three times, or use [Ctrl]+S three times. And, of course, there is also a menu item available:



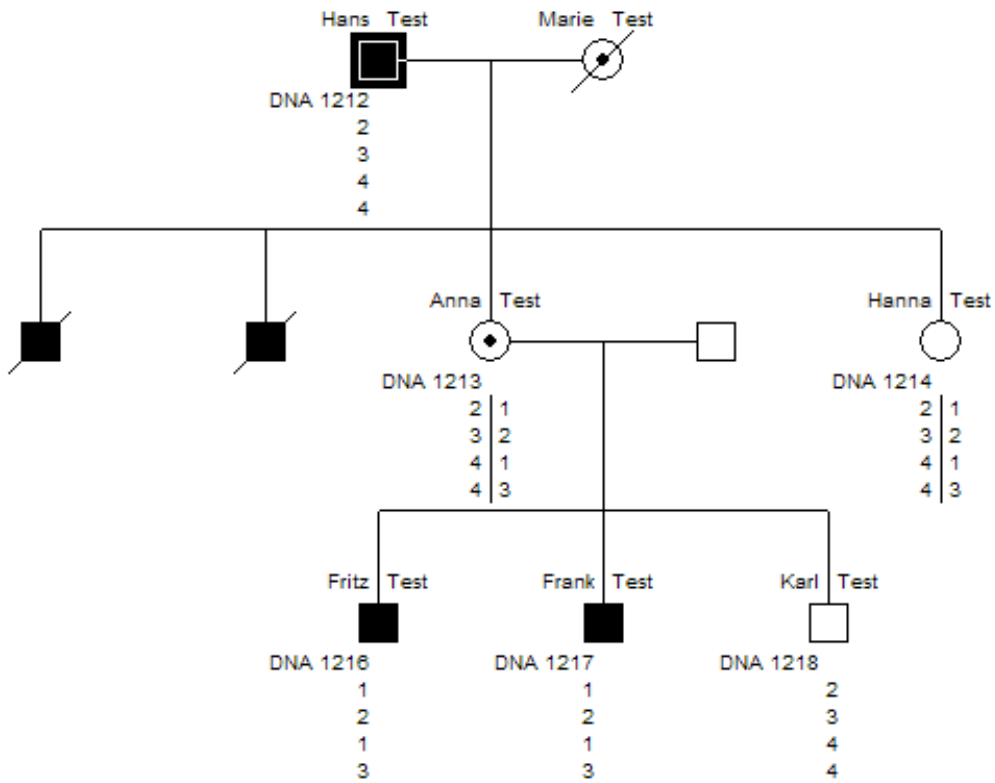
Right click at each of the three sons, and enter the data. Be sure to select **both** columns:



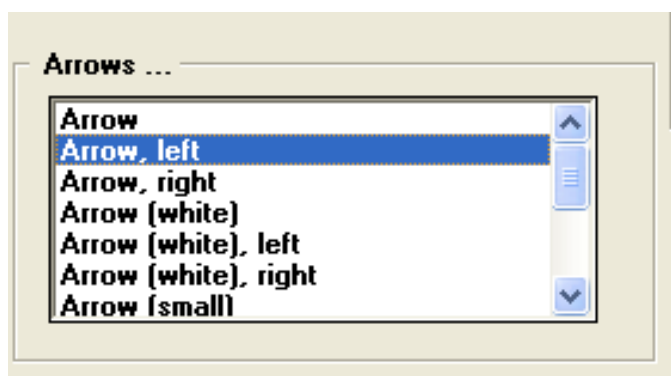
We did not have to enter the father of the three sons. He was drawn automatically, as soon as we entered the first son:



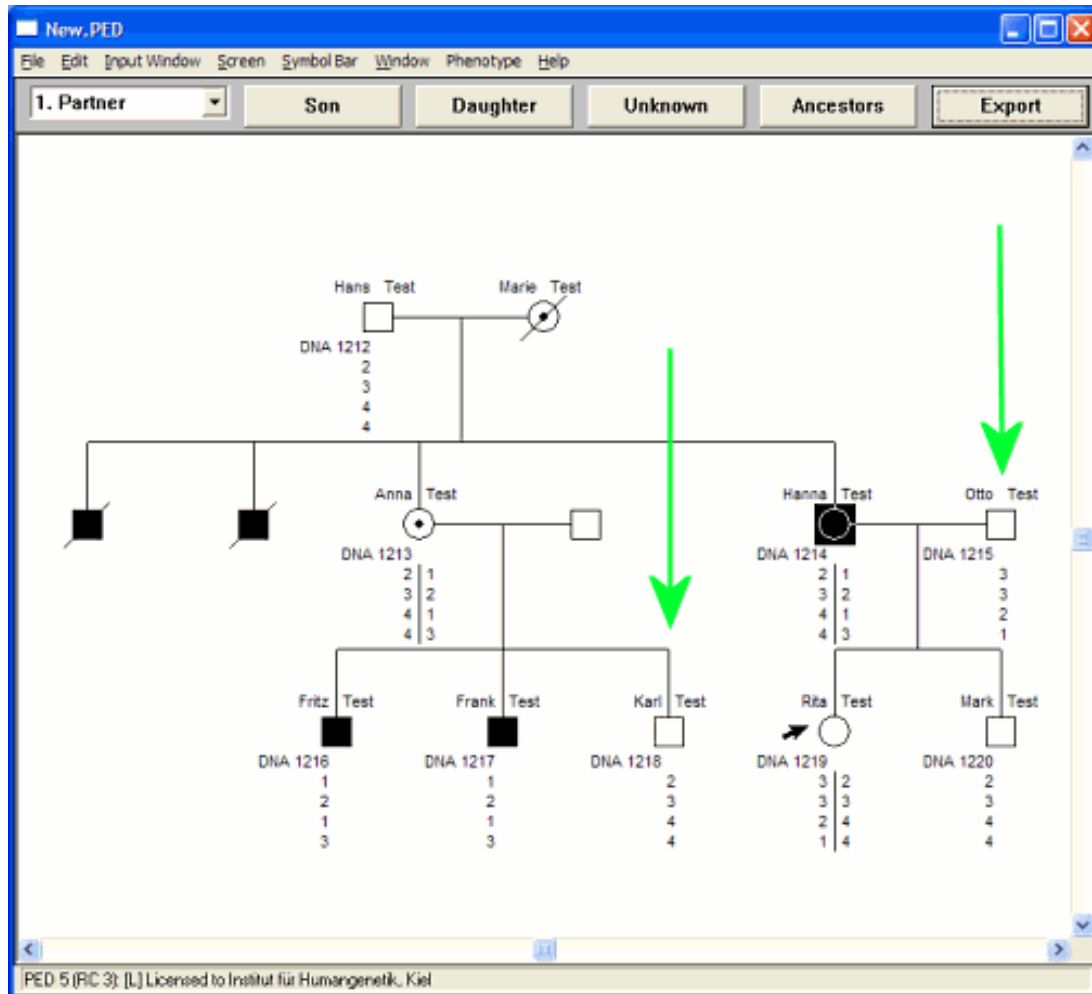
This is the pedigree with Hans selected. Now select (click on) Hanna:



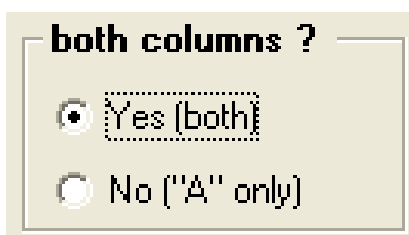
With Hanna selected, press the Daughter button and the Son button - or press [Ctrl]+D and [Ctrl]+S. Again, the father of the newly added children will be drawn automatically. Right click on all three new members, and add the data. When we enter Rita's data, we choose an arrow:



Your pedigree should closely resemble this one:

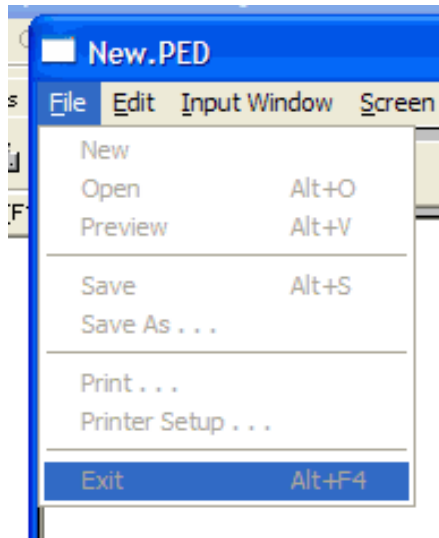


Take a closer look at Otto and Karl: They are hemizygotes, but their markers are centered below the symbol. This is a hint that we did not select the "both columns" radio button. Right click at both symbols, and select the "both" radio button:



With PED 5, *both columns* is selected as soon as you enter text in the second column of the dialog. With hemizygotes you have to manually choose the "both" radio button **only if you export as a CSV file**. If you do **not export** your pedigree as a CSV file, or export it only as a PIP file, it is up to you - **no manual selection is necessary**.

We want to save our work so far. But - all items of the file menu are disabled:

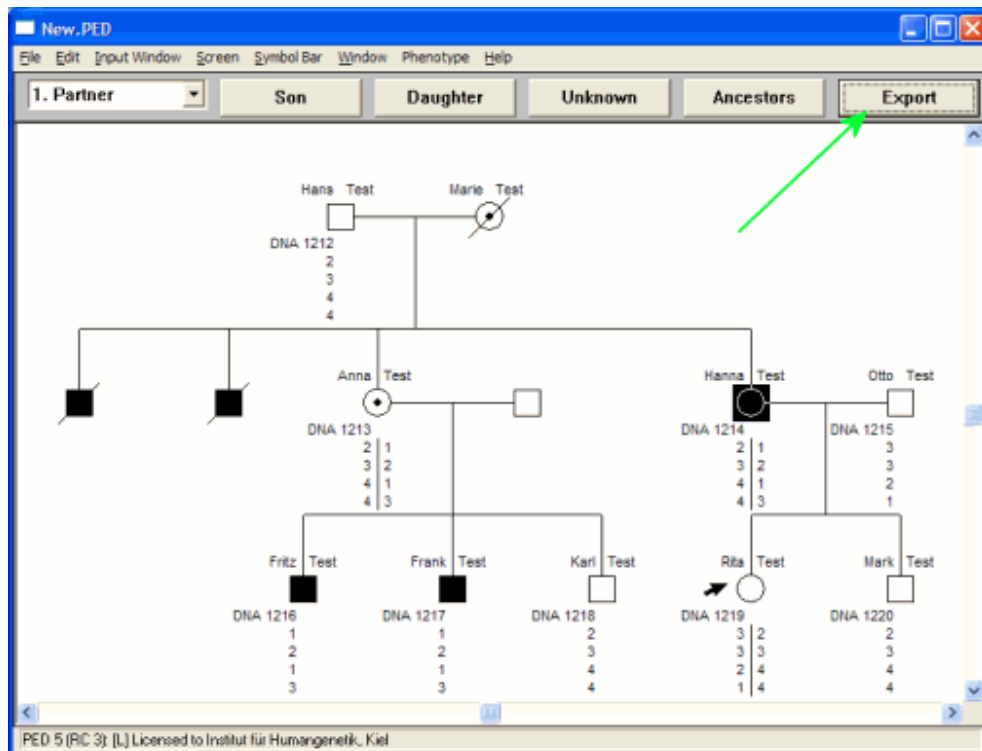


We are still in *input mode*. In input mode you cannot "save" your pedigree. Either you

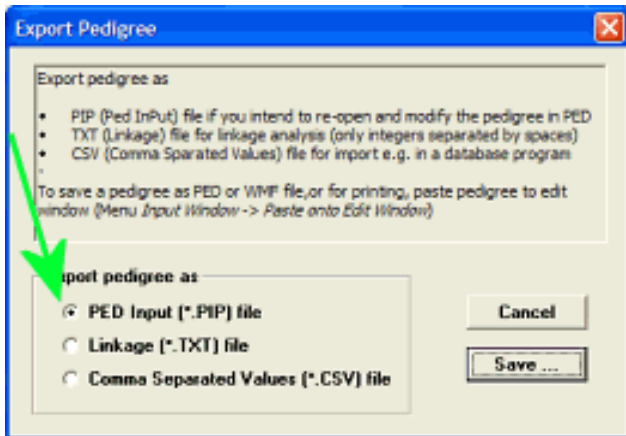
- export a pedigree,
- or paste it to the edit window.

We will use the export option at the next page

Now we export our pedigree from the previous page:



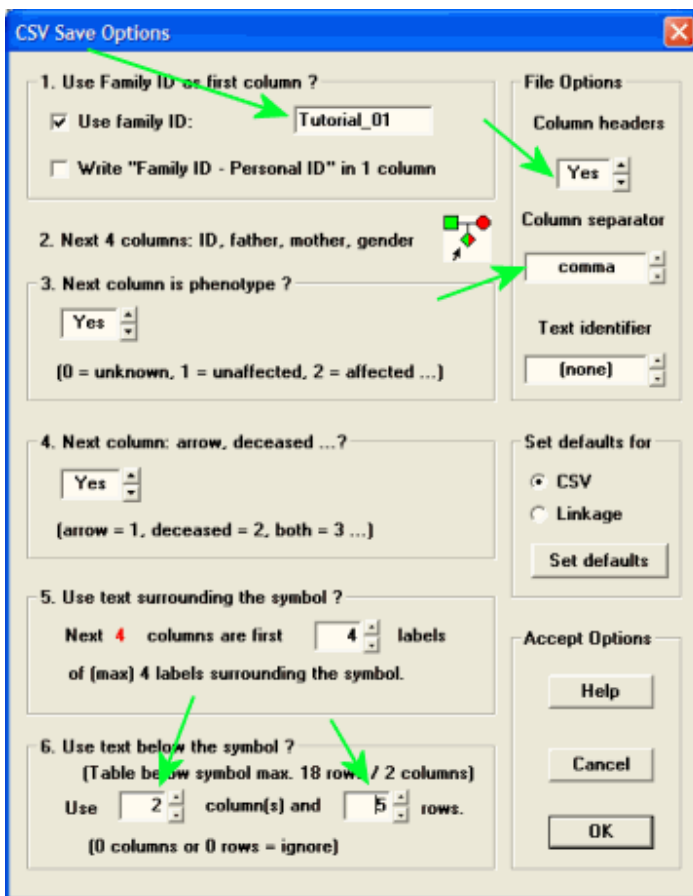
Press the Export button. In the dialog that opens, select the first option (PIP file format).



After you press *Save*, a Windows File Save dialog will open.

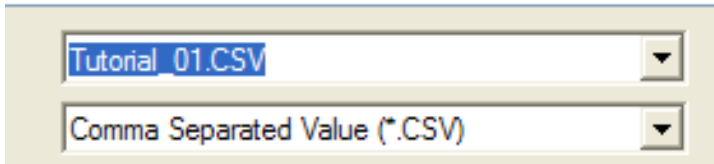
If you are not interested in importing your pedigree data in a spreadsheet, or a database, always select *PIP* file format, and press *Save*. In the Windows File Save dialog enter a pedigree name (suffix *PIP*), and you are done.

But we want to save our pedigree data in a spreadsheet. Again, press the export button. This time select CSV file format. A big dialog will open:



Enter a family ID (if you plan to import the data into a database, you will probably use an integer instead of a string), accept the following defaults, change the columns to a value of two, and the number of rows to five. We like to have headers exported, and use a comma as the default separator.

Press *OK*. The well known Windows file save dialog shows. Accept, or change, the default file name, and save your CSV file

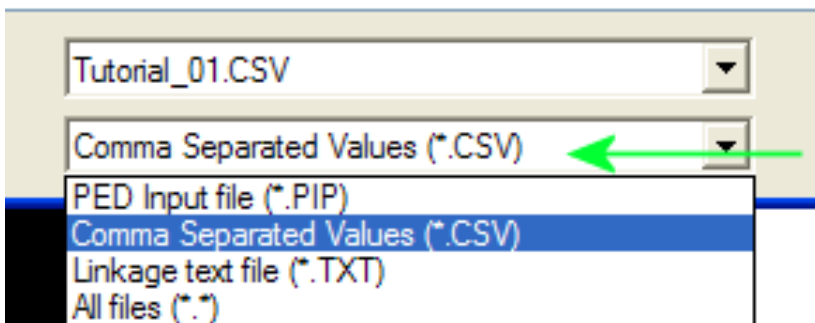


Close PED. In your favorite spreadsheet program, open the previously saved CSV file

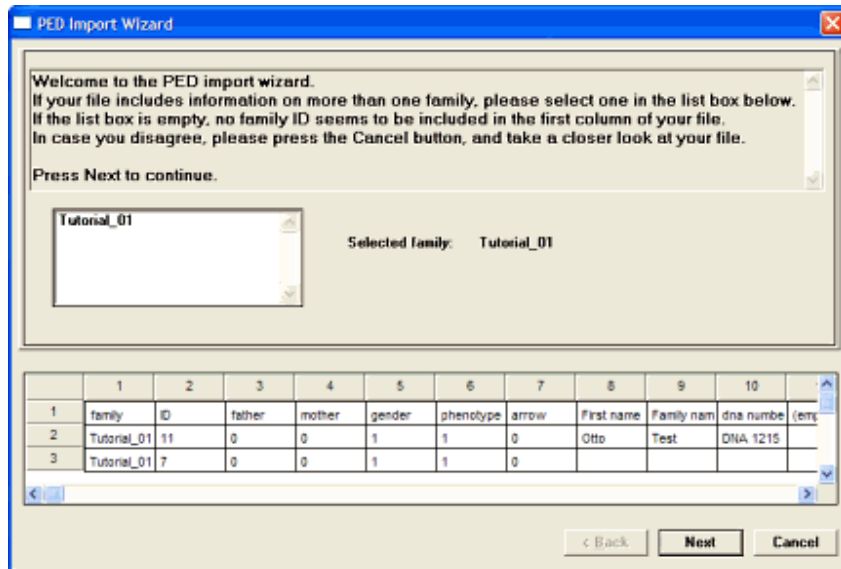
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
1	family	D	father	mother	gender	phenotype	arrow	First name	Family name	dna number	(empty)	STR50_1	STR50_2	STR49_1	STR49_2	STR45_1	STR45_2	STR44_1	STR44_2
2	Tutorial_01	11	0	0	1	1	0	Otto	Test	DNA 1215		3		3		2			1
3	Tutorial_01	7	0	0	1	1	0												
4	Tutorial_01	1	0	0	1	1	0	Hans	Test	DNA 1212		2		3		4			4
5	Tutorial_01	2	0	0	2	3	2	Marie	Test										
6	Tutorial_01	3	1	2	1	2	2												
7	Tutorial_01	4	1	2	1	2	2												
8	Tutorial_01	5	1	2	2	3	0	Anna	Test	DNA 1213		2	1	3	2	4	1	4	3
9	Tutorial_01	6	1	2	2	1	0	Hanna	Test	DNA 1214		2	1	3	2	4	1	4	3
10	Tutorial_01	8	7	5	1	2	0	Fritz	Test	DNA 1216		1		2		1			3
11	Tutorial_01	9	7	5	1	2	0	Frank	Test	DNA 1217		1		2		1			3
12	Tutorial_01	10	7	5	1	1	0	Karl	Test	DNA 1218		2		3		4			4
13	Tutorial_01	12	11	6	2	1	1	Rita	Test	DNA 1219		3	2	3	3	2	4	1	4
14	Tutorial_01	13	11	6	1	1	0	Mark	Test	DNA 1220		2		3		4			4

Compare the results with the pedigree drawing at the [top of this page](#).

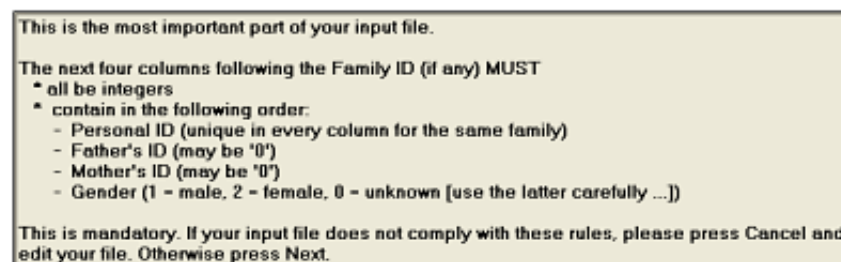
Launch PED, and press the *Import* button. In the Windows *file open* dialog select the CSV file type, and enter the file name:



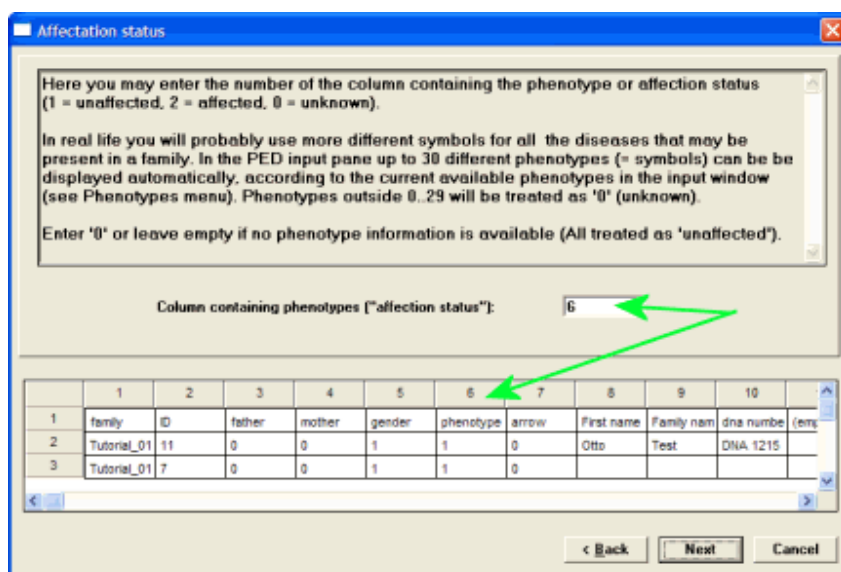
The import wizard opens. This is the first of 7 pages:



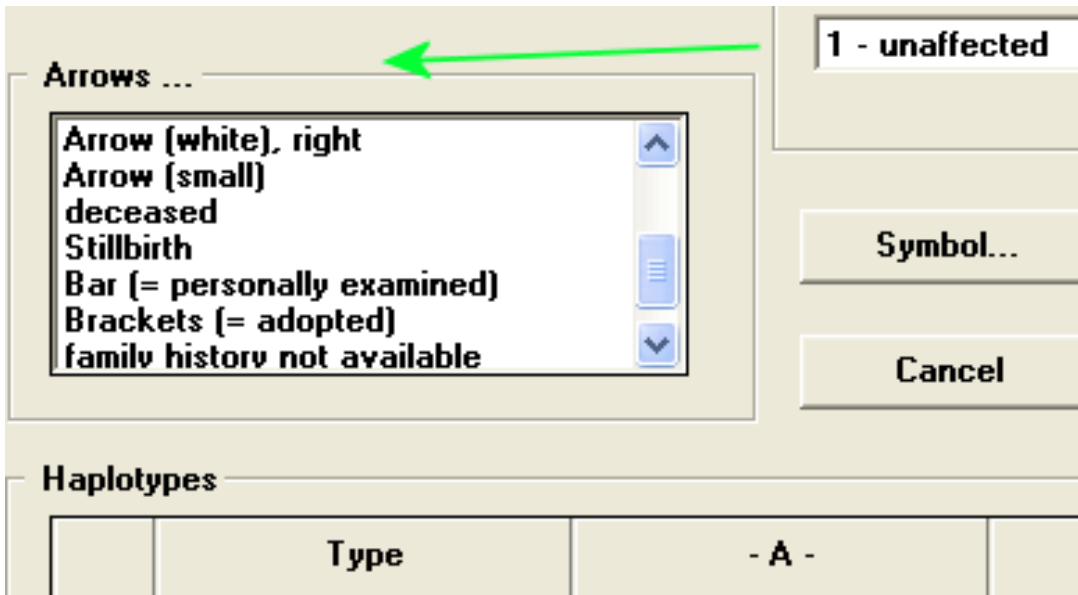
The second page is most important, if your CSV file had not been exported from PED. Press next.



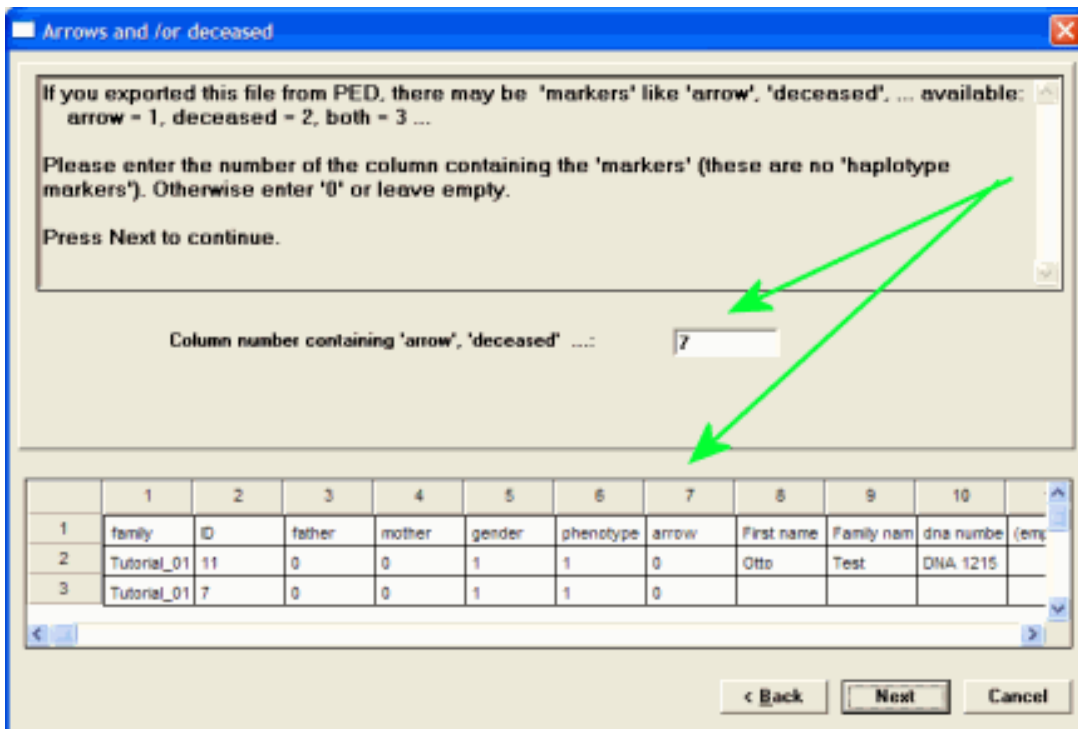
On the next page, enter the number of the column containing the phenotype (affected / unaffected). Here, accept the default. Press *Next*.



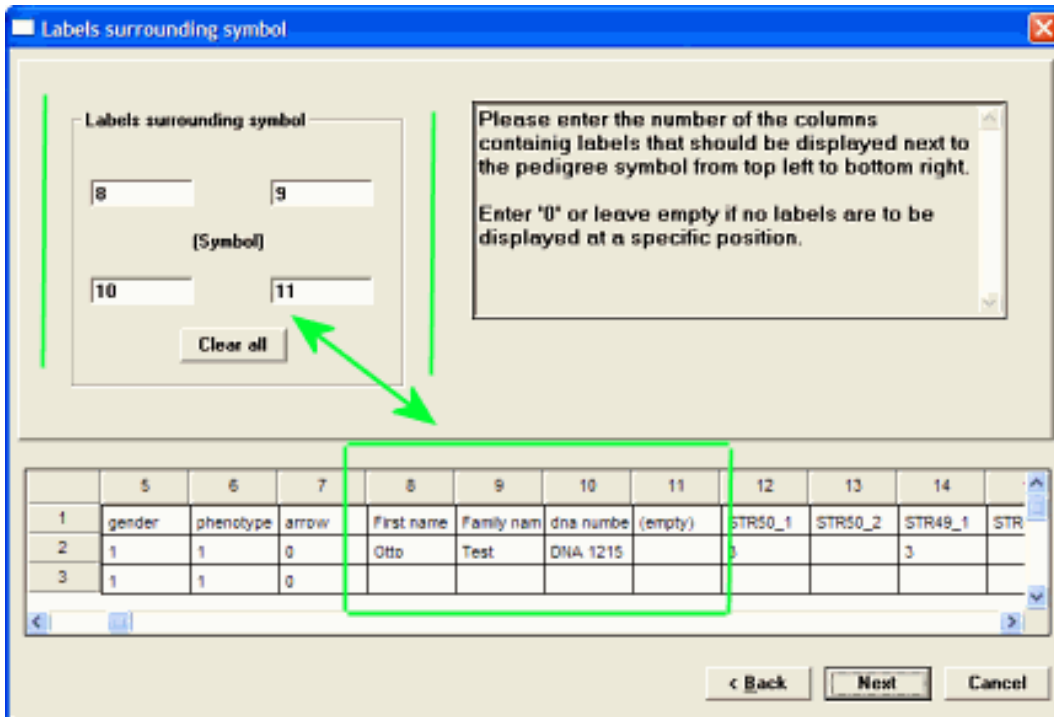
If the CSV file is a PED export, you probably did add arrows or other decoration after a right click on a symbol:



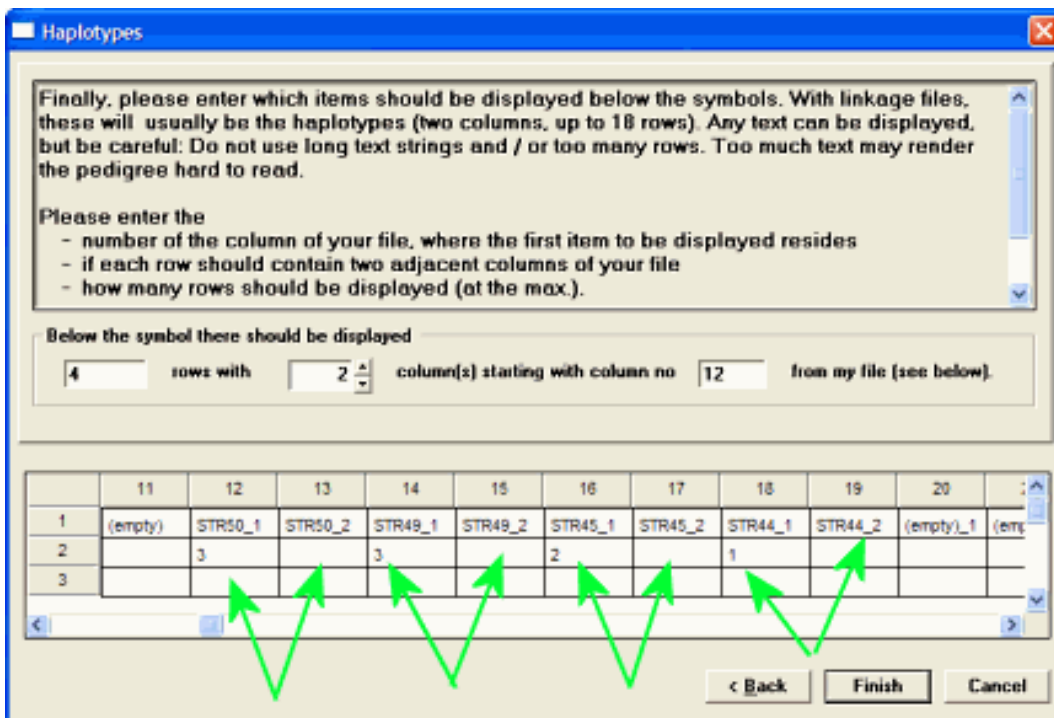
This may be re-imported in PED:



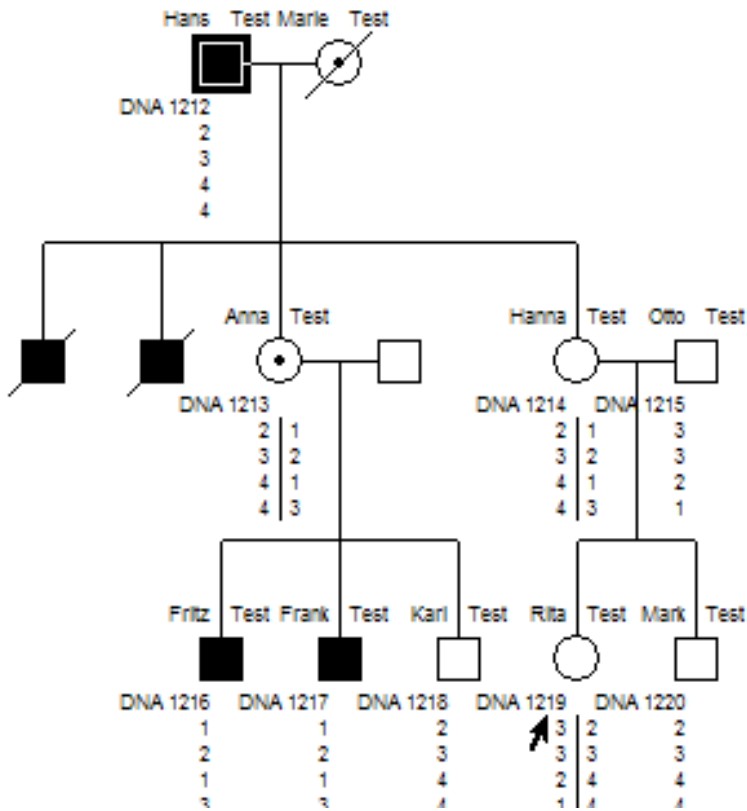
The following columns contain text that should be displayed around the symbol:



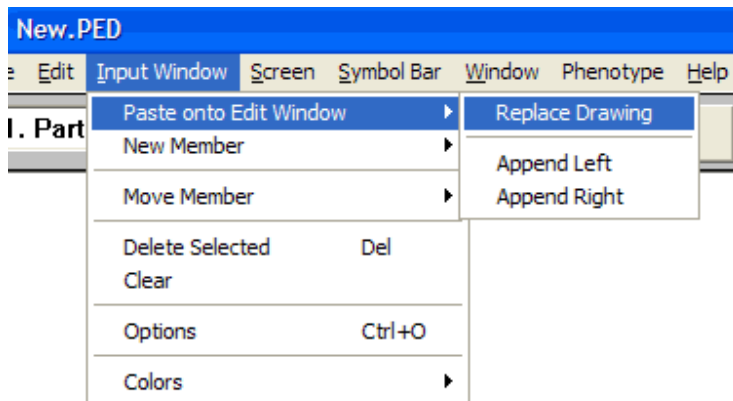
Finally the last page. Here we tell PED which columns are to be displayed below a symbol. We need 4 rows with 2 columns, starting with file column 12:



Here we are again... Probably you want to adjust spaces (Menu *Input Window - Options*)



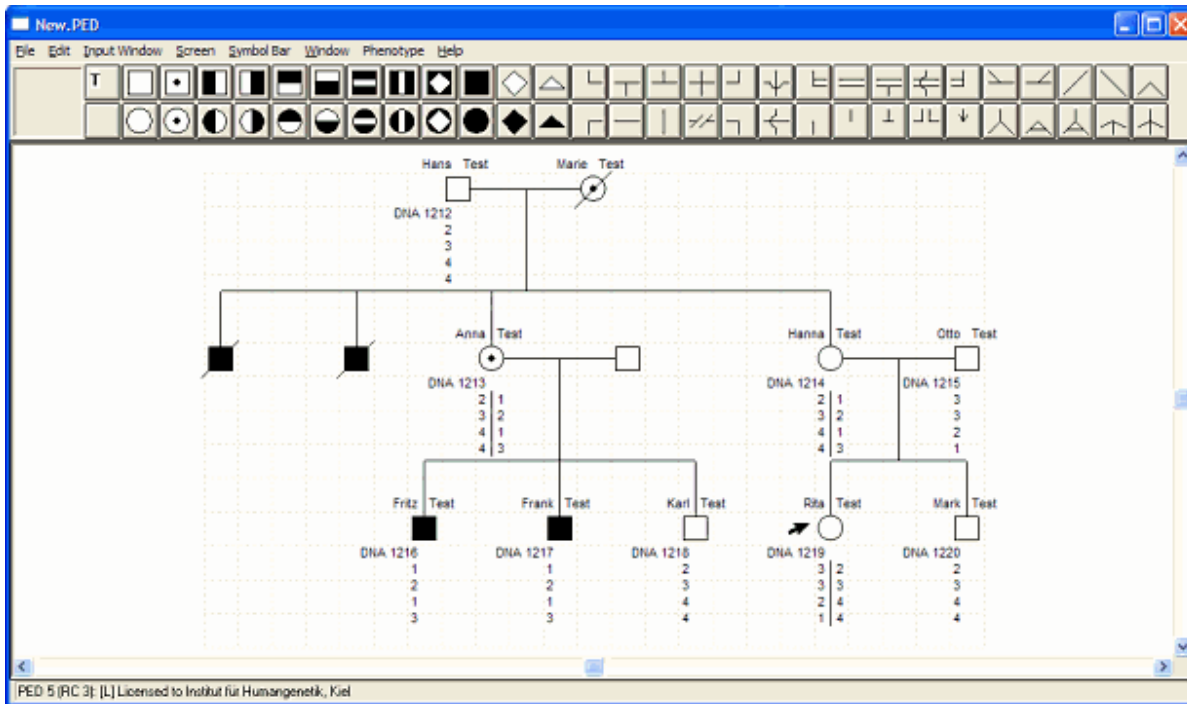
Obviously we cannot print our pedigree in input pane. We paste the pedigree to the edit (lay-out) pane:



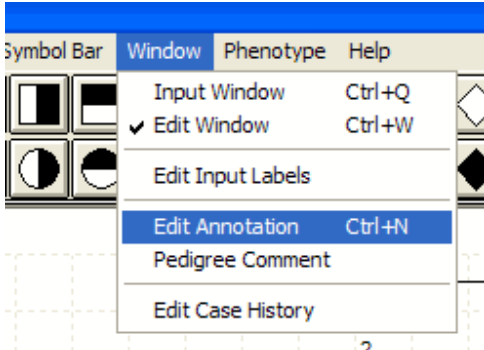
The edit window is different from the input pane:

- There is a grid where each cell may contain a symbol, a line, or text
- At the top is a symbol bar (you can edit the default symbols by choosing *Symbol Bar - Edit*)
- On the edit window there are no longer any "family members" - only lines, circles, squares, and text
- You cannot re-import a drawing from the edit pane into the input pane
- To draw: click on a symbol in the symbol bar, then click on a cell in the drawing pane

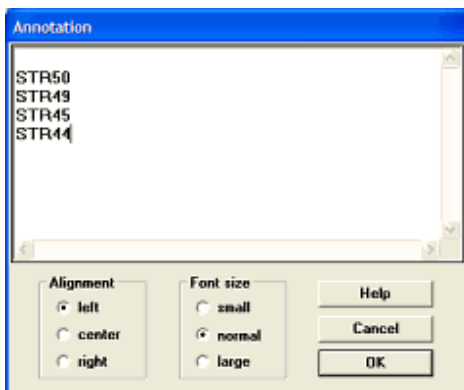
For more information about the edit pane, please take a look at page 3 of [Getting started](#)



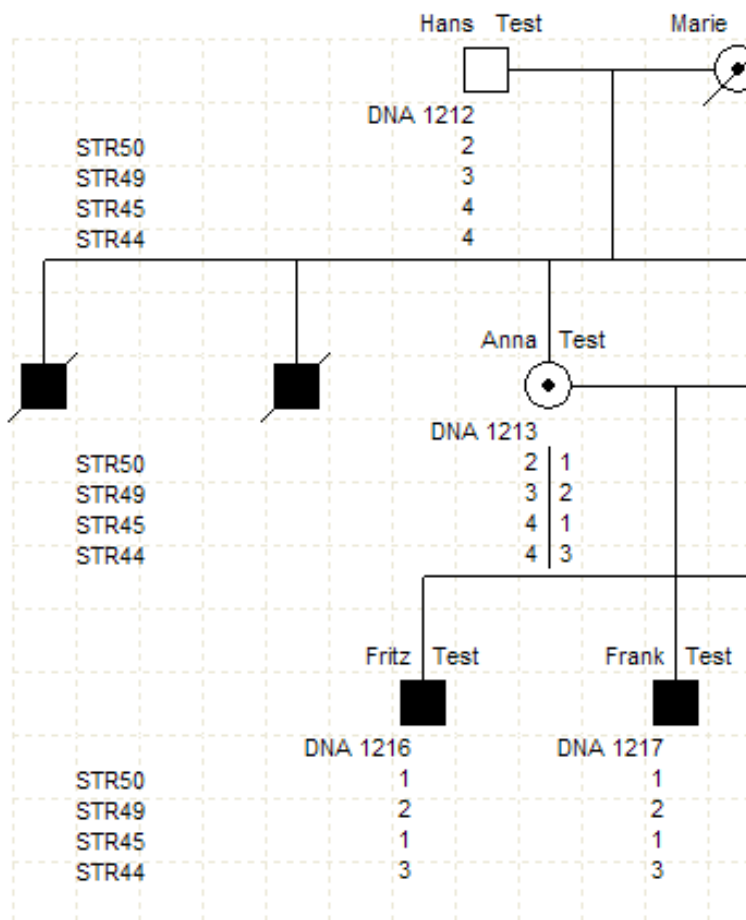
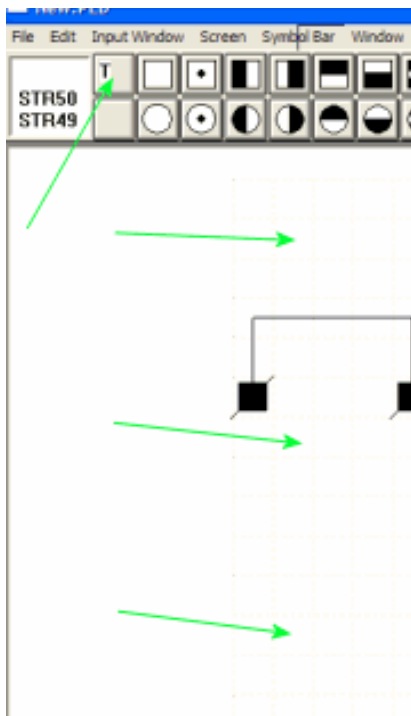
We want to add the labels for the DNA markers.



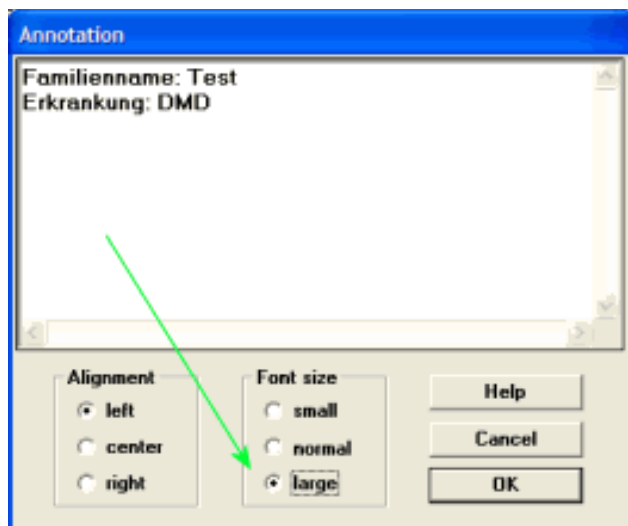
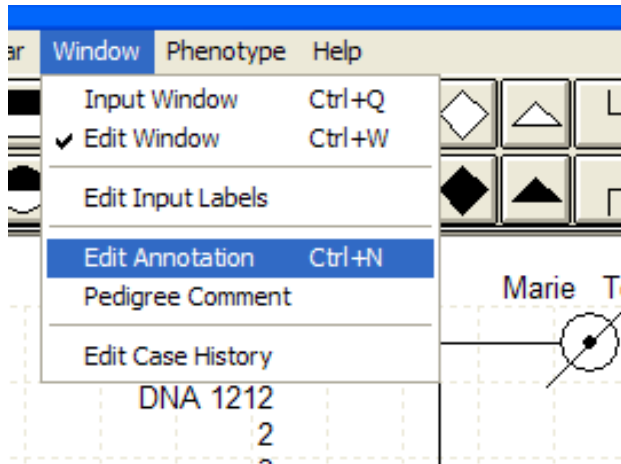
In the annotation window, we enter the labels:



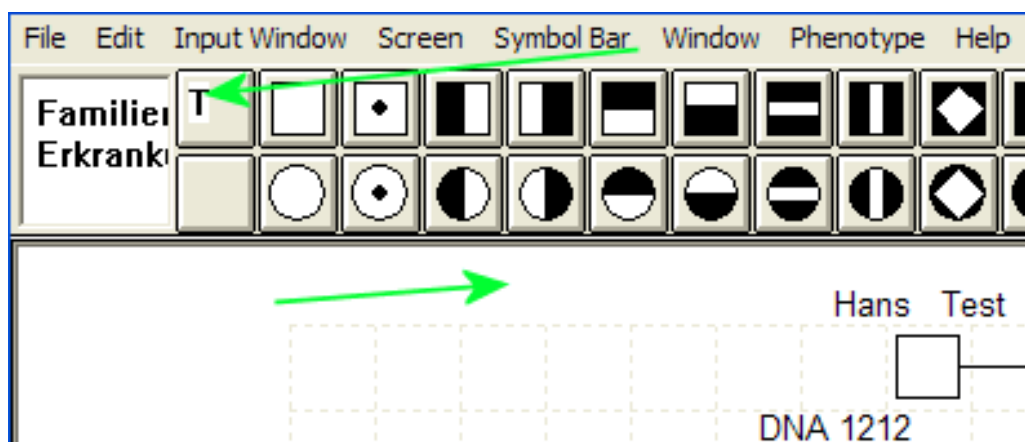
Now press the "T" button - the recently entered text is selected, and click at the cells marked by the arrows.



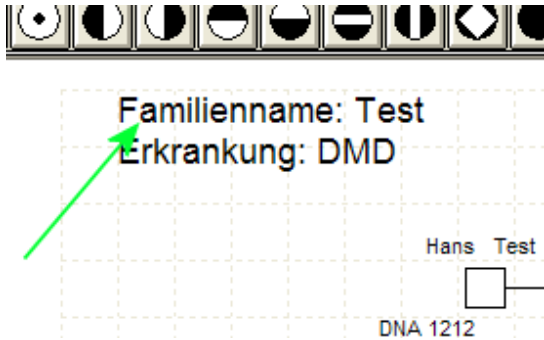
Enter the title



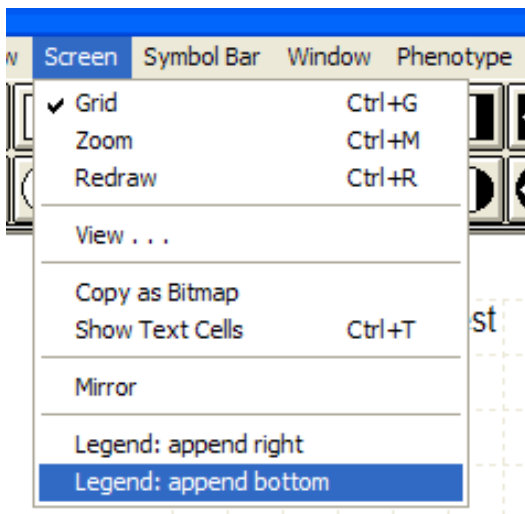
Use a large font size, press OK, and press the T button. Click on the white space above the grid to add more cells at the top.



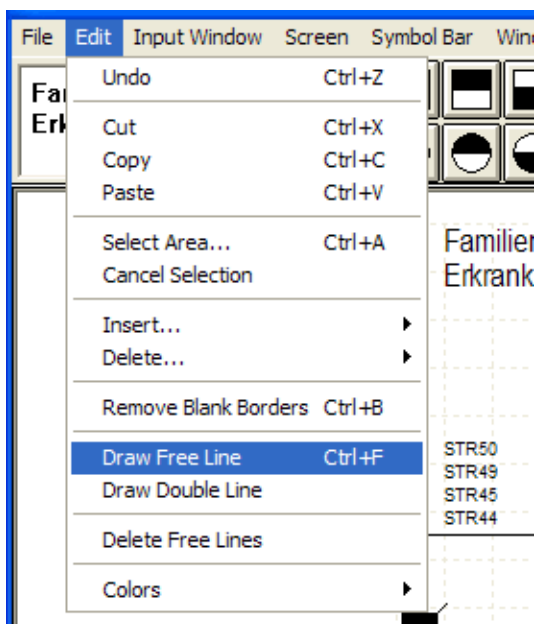
Click on the cell the green arrow points to to enter the text.



Add legend:



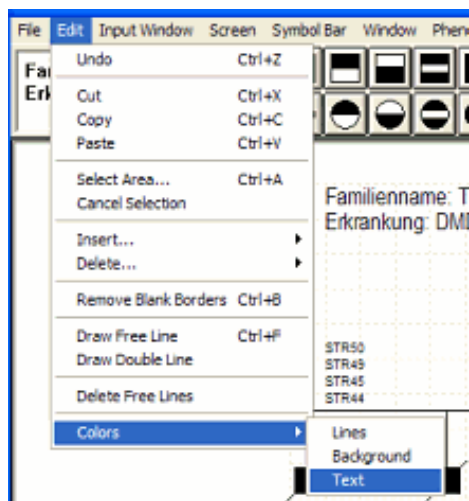
Then select *Draw Free Line* from the Edit Menu:



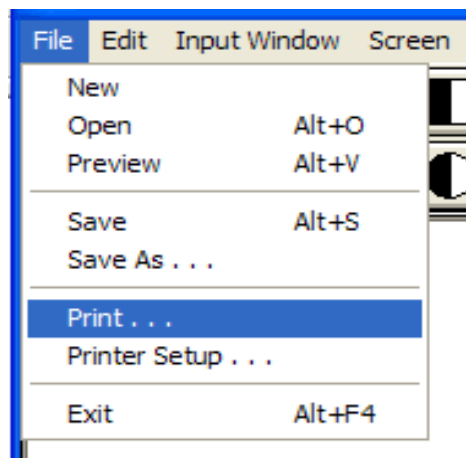
Click on the cell where the left green arrow points to, then drag the mouse to the second arrow:



We can change colors...



- save as **PED** file - if you like to continue editing the layout later on (use *File - Open*)
- save as **WMF** file - if you want to import the drawing in a text or presentation document
- **print** the pedigree from stamp size to poster size (depending on the available printer)



And always use *Printer Setup* for page orientation before you press *Print*