

Great, Great, Great Grandparents



The generations preceding the one in the column on the left would have been born about 1800 and of course would be double the number.

Each generation going back in time will be twice the number. If your ancestors landed here in 1600 and you are under 30, you would be the 14th or 15th generation and be descended from over 16,000 people.

For a variety of reasons, families have altered the spelling of the last name or changed it completely. So in looking back and trying to get information from the county, city or town overseas that your family came from, make sure you include as much data as you can get before writing abroad.