

Evolving Family Structures

Representation and Visualization

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Computer Science Interest

Time-evolving network

- Visualization
 - Chord diagram
[Kassel et al., 1995, Holten, 2006, Kirk, 2012, Bostock, 2012]
 - Flow Diagram [Harris, 1996]
- Temporal metrics

Cast of Characters

Visualization examples centered on the following:

- Zina Diantha Huntington
- Prescendia Lathrop Huntington
- Henry Bailey Jacobs
- Brigham Young
- Joseph Smith
- Heber Chase Kimball
- Norman Buell

Historical Research Interest

Questions to consider

- What is a marriage? What was it considered at the time?
- How does timing impact that definition?
- What is a family? What is a household?
- Do families and marriages align? What does it mean if they do not?
- How do these family structures relate to ecclesiastical relationships?

Marriage Structures

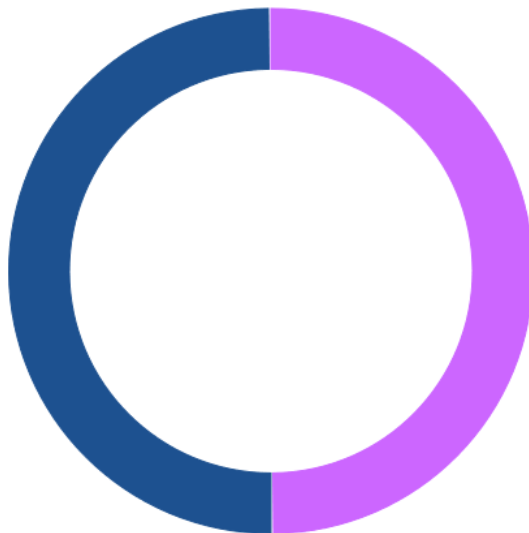


Figure: Chord diagram: Brigham Young [Live demo](#) ford.cs.virginia.edu/nauvoo

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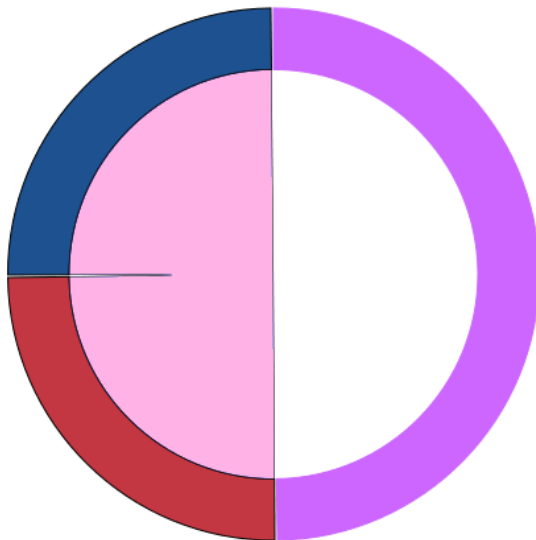


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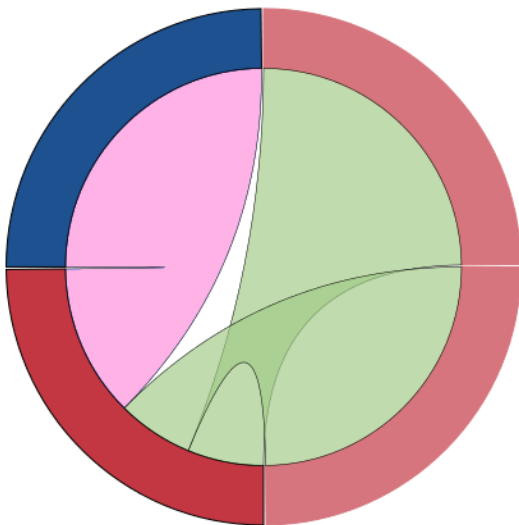


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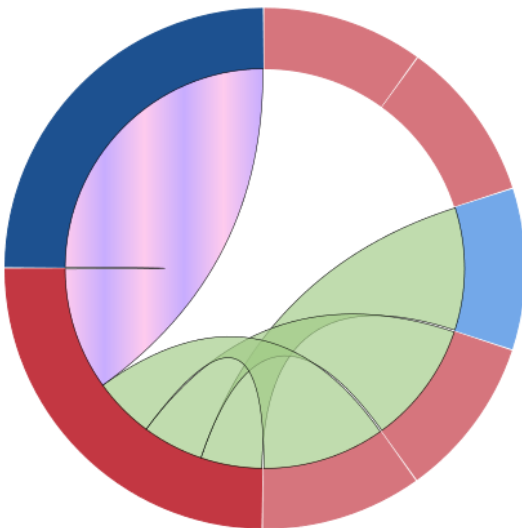


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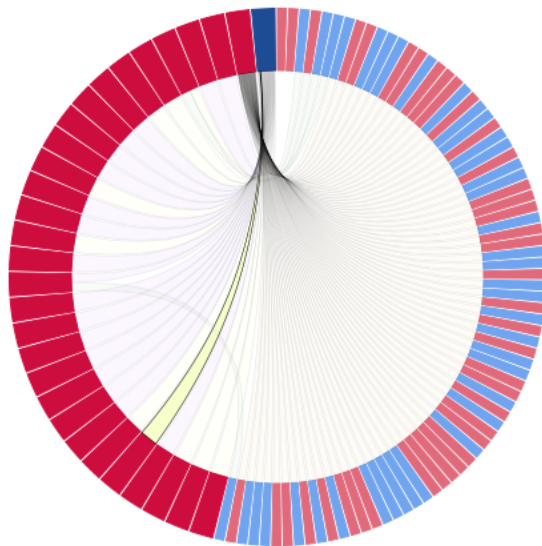


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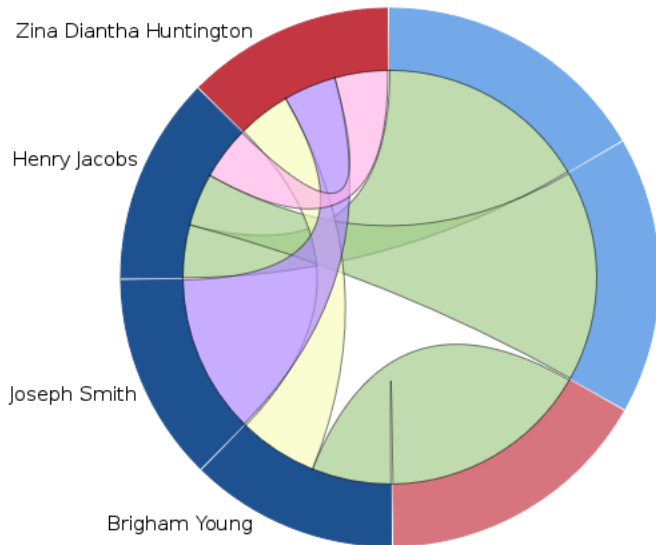


Figure: Zina Diantha Huntington's marriages

Lineage View

Zina Diantha Huntington

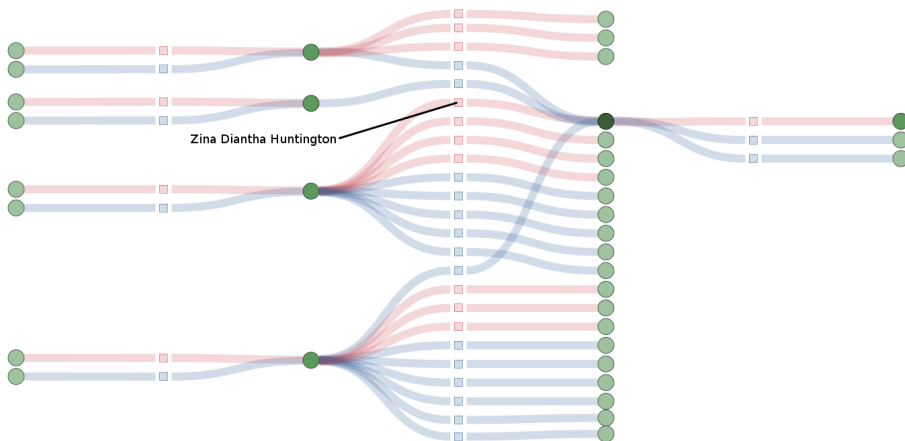


Figure: Flow Diagram from Zina Huntington's point of view [▶ Live demo](#)

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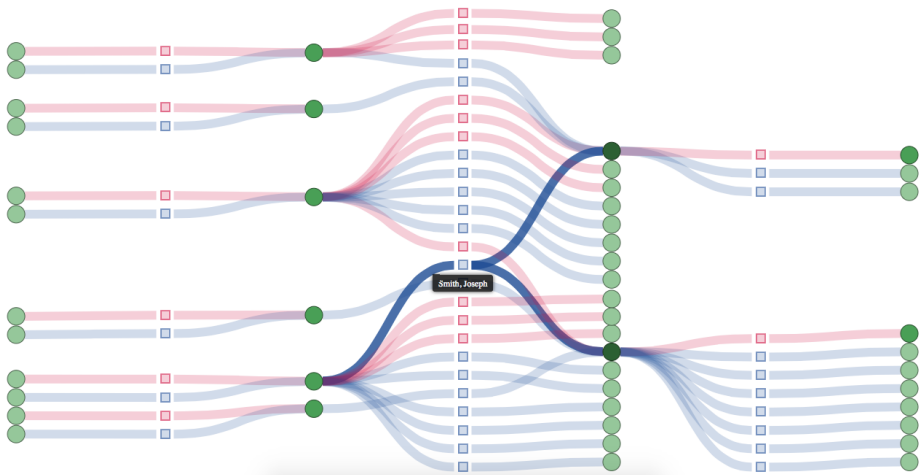


Figure: Flow Diagram from Zina and Prescendia Huntington's point of view [Live demo](#)

Conclusion

Historical Research Questions

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