

GENEALOGY II FAMILY: HOW TO FIND A RELATIONSHIP⁵¹

HOW TO FIND A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOURSELF AND ANOTHER RELATIVE.

Note: Both of your ancestries must be known.

Step 1. In a column place yourself at the bottom, with your father (or mother) above your name.

Step 2. Place your grandparent above your parent and repeat your ancestral names one above the other until the possible common ancestor is reached.

Step 3. In another column alongside your ancestors start with the person making the enquiry.

Step 4. Place his/her parent, grandparent, etc up to (or down from) the possible common ancestor.

Step 5. Underline the common ancestor, in each of the two columns.

Step 6. Next down are brother or sister to each other.

Step 7. Next down are first cousins to each other.

Step 8. Next down are second cousins to each other. Next are third cousins, and next fourth cousins. Etc.

Step 9. If you and your relative are on different levels or a generation (or two out) then that is a generation (or two) removed.

Step 10. A Descendant FAN chart can be helpful.

WILLIAM (in common) WILLIAM

William (bro/sis) Sarah

Henry (first cou) Fanny

Ernest (2 nd cou) Fanny

Vera (3 rd cou) (-)

Aileen (4 th cou) (-)

RELATIONSHIP OF AILEEN TO FANNY (Ernest's Second Cousin)

- IS SECOND COUSIN, TWICE REMOVED