

Sierra Vista Genealogy Club

Helpful Hints, Tips, and Tricks



Family Relationships Explained

What relationship is my great-uncle's grandson to me? Family relationships can be hard to calculate; by understanding your common ancestor, you can better determine relationships in your family.

Have you seen the chart below and are still confused on who is who? To help understand who your common ancestor is, click [here](#) to learn more about family relationships.

Common Ancestor	Child	Grandchild	Great Grandchild	2nd Great Grandchild	3rd Great Grandchild	4th Great Grandchild	5th Great Grandchild
Child	Sibling	Niece/Nephew	Grandniece/Grandnephew	2nd Grandniece/Grandnephew	3rd Grandniece/Grandnephew	4th Grandniece/Grandnephew	5th Grandniece/Grandnephew
Grandchild	Niece/Nephew	First Cousin	First Cousin 1 Removed	First Cousin 2 Removed	First Cousin 3 Removed	First Cousin 4 Removed	First Cousin 5 Removed
Great Grandchild	Grandniece/Grandnephew	First Cousin 1 Removed	Second Cousin	Second Cousin 1 Removed	Second Cousin 2 Removed	Second Cousin 3 Removed	Second Cousin 4 Removed
2nd Great Grandchild	2nd Grandniece/Grandnephew	First Cousin 2 Removed	Second Cousin 1 Removed	Third Cousin	Third Cousin 1 Removed	Third Cousin 2 Removed	Third Cousin 3 Removed
3rd Great Grandchild	3rd Grandniece/Grandnephew	First Cousin 3 Removed	Second Cousin 2 Removed	Third Cousin 1 Removed	Fourth Cousin	Fourth Cousin 1 Removed	Fourth Cousin 2 Removed
4th Great Grandchild	4th Grandniece/Grandnephew	First Cousin 4 Removed	Second Cousin 3 Removed	Third Cousin 2 Removed	Fourth Cousin 1 Removed	Fifth Cousin	Fifth Cousin 1 Removed
5th Great Grandchild	5th Grandniece/Grandnephew	First Cousin 5 Removed	Second Cousin 4 Removed	Third Cousin 3 Removed	Fourth Cousin 2 Removed	Fifth Cousin 1 Removed	Sixth Cousin