

## 103      **FAMILY TREES**

A cousin is a blood relative with whom a person shares one or more common ancestors (other than a parent, child, ancestor, descendent, or sibling).

However, in general usage “cousin” means first cousin. Systems of degrees and removals are used in English to describe exactly the relationship between two cousins (in the broad sense). The “Cousin Chart” on the next page gives the definitions of the various degrees of relationship. Here are some examples:

1. If your grandparent is my parent, you are my niece or nephew.  
Conversely, if your parent is my grandparent you are my uncle or aunt.
2. If your grandparent is my grandparent we are first cousins, and if your great-grandparent is also mine we are second cousins.
3. If your great-grandparent is my grandparent we are first cousins once removed, and the reverse also means that we are first cousins once removed. The “removal” signifies that there is generational difference between us in relation to a common ancestor.

In descendents’ pedigrees such as that of John Booker and Annie Wilmshurst in the attached chart the place of an individual in the chart can be identified by an alpha code. The start point of this chart in the couple John and Annie, and their six children are identified as: A Grace, B John, C Mabel, D Harriet, E Dorothy, F Philip.

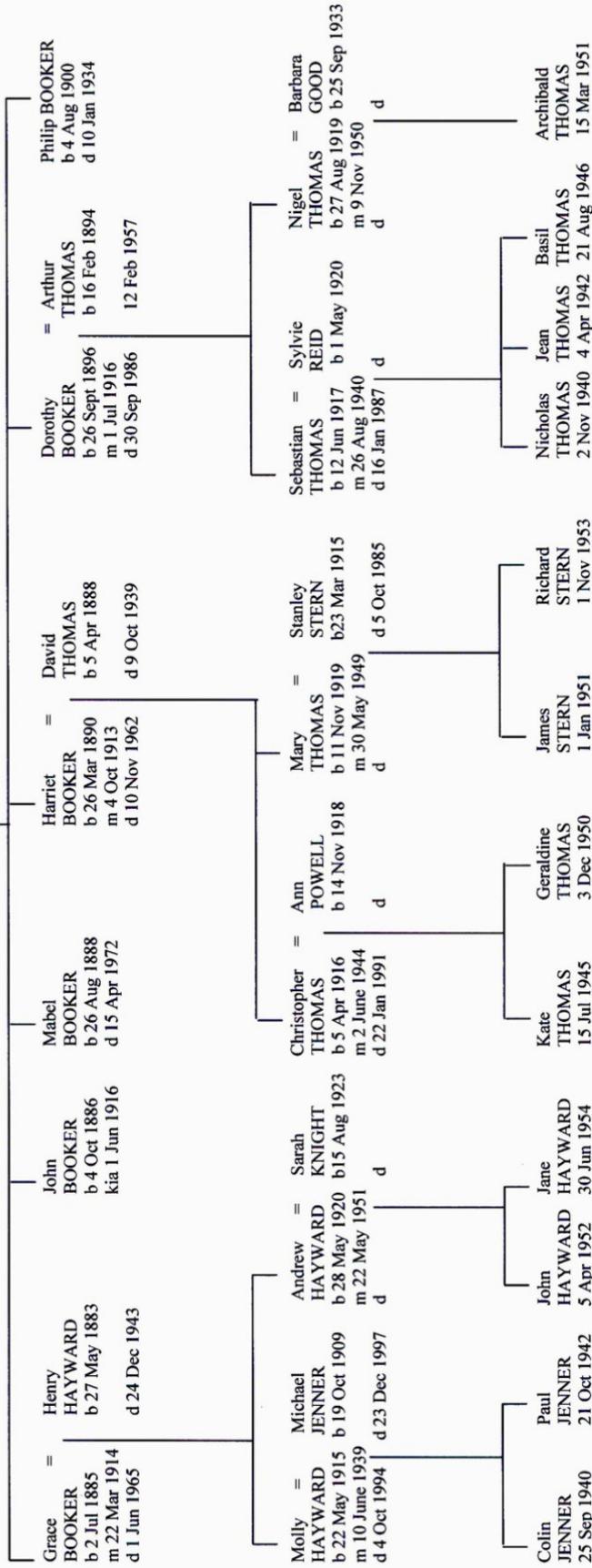
Grace’s first child Molly is AA and her second child Andrew AB. In the next generation Colin Jenner is AAA and his brother Paul is AAB. In some charts there is confusion when there are two with the same given and family names. For example, the name Peter Jenkins might be that of two people in a chart. Their separate identification is quite clear if one is BC, third child of the second child, and CCA, first child of the third child of the third child.

If one person's →		<b>Parent</b>	<b>Grandparent</b>	<b>Great-grandparent</b>	<b>Great-great-grandparent</b>	<b>Great-great-great-grandparent</b>
is the other person's ↓	then they are ↘					
<b>Parent</b>	<b>siblings</b>	aunt/uncle & niece/nephew	great aunt/uncle & great niece/nephew	g-g aunt/uncle & g-g niece/nephew	g-g-g aunt/uncle & g-g-g niece/nephew	
<b>Grandparent</b>	aunt/uncle & niece/nephew	<b>1st cousins</b>	1st cousins once removed	1st cousins twice removed	1st cousins thrice removed	
<b>Great-grandparent</b>	great aunt/uncle & great niece/nephew	1st cousins once removed	<b>2nd cousins</b>	2nd cousins once removed	2nd cousins twice removed	
<b>Great-great-grandparent</b>	g-g aunt/uncle & g-g niece/nephew	1st cousins twice removed	2nd cousins once removed	<b>3rd cousins</b>	3rd cousins once removed	
<b>Great-great-great-grandparent</b>	g-g-g aunt/uncle & g-g-g niece/nephew	1st cousins thrice removed	2nd cousins twice removed	3rd cousins once removed	<b>4th cousins</b>	
<b>Great-great-great-great-grandparent</b>	g-g-g-g aunt/uncle & g-g-g-g niece/nephew	1st cousins four times removed	2nd cousins thrice removed	3rd cousins twice removed	4th cousins once removed	

## 103 COUSIN CHART

JOHN BOOKER = ANNIE WILMSHURST  
 b 24 Dec 1853 b 28 Oct 1858  
 m 28 Dec 1883 d 16 Dec 1933  
 d 28 Dec 1915

b: born  
 m: married  
 d: died  
 kia: killed in action  
 = marriage between



← This row shows date of birth for all John and Annie's great-grandchildren

## EXERCISES

Where appropriate in the exercises below the answers must be blood relatives, not relatives by marriage.

All exercises are based on the Descendents' pedigree of John and Annie Booker.

1. How many blood uncles and aunts did Mary Thomas have? Who were they?
2. How many blood nephews and nieces did Harriet Booker have? How many great-nephews and nieces? What were their names?
3. What is the relationship of Molly Hayward to: Mabel Booker; Christopher Thomas; James Stern; Archibald Thomas; John Hayward.
4. In what order did John and Annie's children die?
5. When Mary Thomas was married which of her aunts and uncles were still alive?
6. Up to the time the descendents pedigree was drawn how many grandchildren did John and Annie have? How many great-grandchildren?
7. What was the relationship between:  
  
Nicholas Thomas and Mabel Booker  
James Stern and Philip Booker  
Richard Stern and Andrew Hayward  
Geraldine Thomas and Annie Booker
8. Before Annie died which grandchildren would she have seen?  
Give the alpha codes for all of Annie's great-grandchildren.
9. What was the relationship between James Stern and:

Christopher Thomas  
Kate Thomas  
Jane Hayward  
John Booker senior  
John Booker (B)