

Cousin Ladder

or How to Calculate Your Cousin Level

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Write the name(s) of your Common Ancestor(s) at the top center of the ladder. Then write the names of the children of each generation that you are descended from on the inside of each rung, going down the ladder one rung for each generation. Spouses may be included.

Common Ancestor(s)

If you have a single Common Ancestor, then you are half-cousins.

Aunts/Uncles (Siblings)

1st Cousins

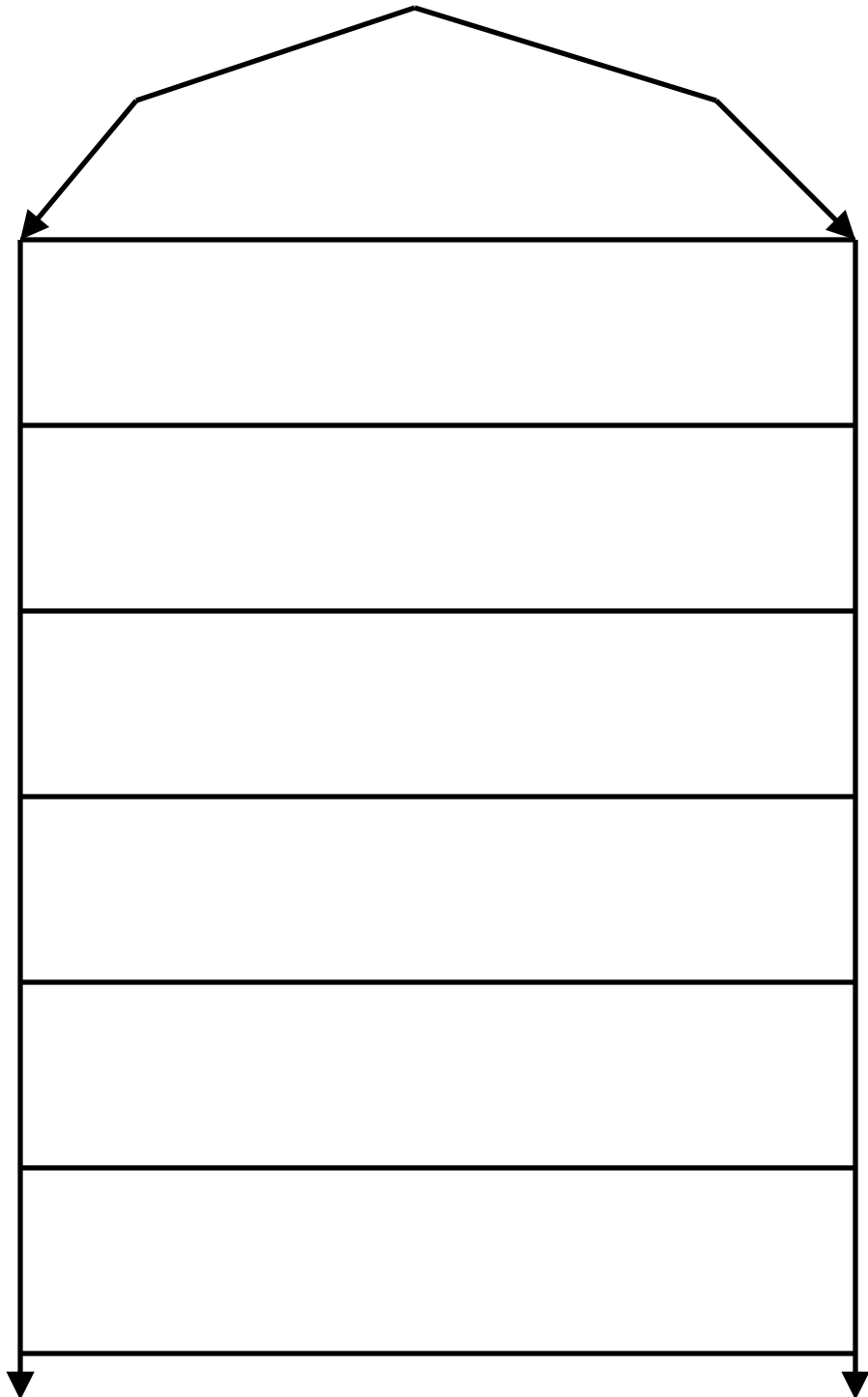
2nd Cousins

3rd Cousins

4th Cousins

5th Cousins

6th Cousins



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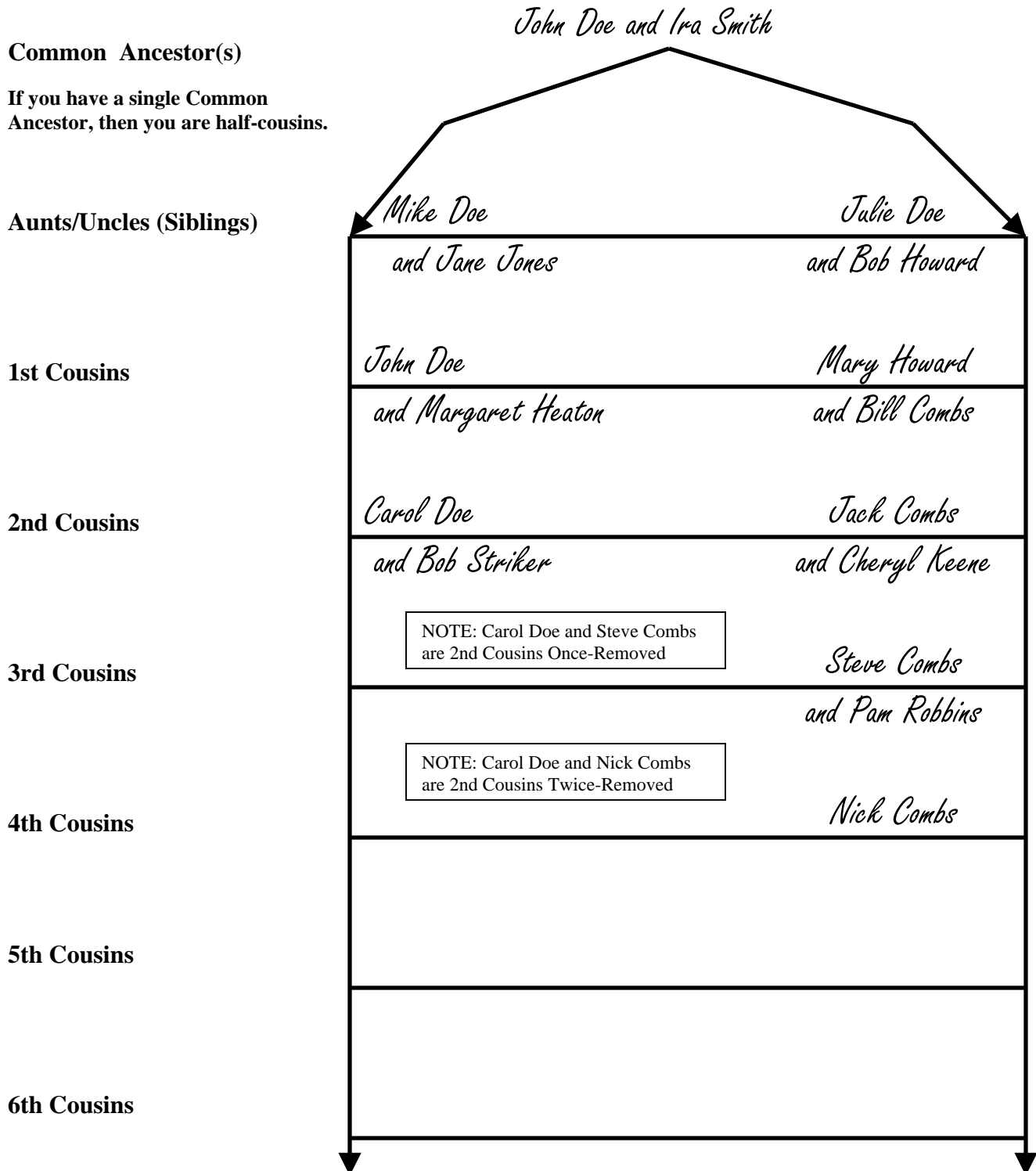
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