

## *Kinship of Paternal Grandfather*

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Name	Relationship with Paternal Grandfather	Civil	Canon
Daughter	Granddaughter	II	2
Father	Son	I	1
Grandfather, Paternal	Self		0
Grandmother, Paternal	Wife		
Mother	Daughter-in-law		
Son	Grandson	II	2
Son-in-Law	Husband of the granddaughter		

A Kinship Report lists all the names included in your family tree and indicates how they are related to the person identified as your 'primary individual'. This may help with the designations of second or third cousin or second cousin once removed. The words, "Civil" and "Canon" refer to the degree of a relationship. The degree of a relationship is a legal term. It refers to the number of "steps" between two people who are related by blood.

Canon law is used in most of the United States. It measures the maximum number of steps from the **nearest common ancestor**. For example, you would be 2 direct steps away from your first cousin because your nearest common ancestor is one of your grandparents. So in this case, the degree is 2.

The degree in civil law represents the total number of steps through the blood line that **separate two individuals**. For example, there are 2 steps from you to your grandparent, and then 2 more steps back down to your first cousin, so the degree is 4.