

HOW TO DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANY TWO PEOPLE IN THIS BOOK

Every person in this book is assigned a number. It is useful for organizing the family tree and it also makes it possible to determine the relationship between any two people in this book.

To use the chart on the following page, the first step is to find the two assigned indexing numbers of the two people whose relationship you want to determine. The second step is to locate the horizontal line which corresponds to the number of digits in one of the name's assigned number, remembering that a roman numeral is considered one digit. The third step is to determine how many of the first digits of the two assigned numbers, if any, are the same and read down on the chart under the proper heading and proper number of digits. Where this vertical line crosses with the horizontal line from the second step, a letter or pair of letters is written. The fourth step is to refer to the key at the bottom of the chart to determine the proper relationship.

For example, if I want to know the relationship between myself (XC) and Alicia Joy Hadley (XC1a1), I would look on the left side of the sheet under 2 DIG #, next I compare Alicia's number to mine and find our first 2 digits are the same. So under the heading "FIRST TWO DIGITS ARE THE SAME" and under the subheading "5 DIG #" I see it crosses the previously determined horizontal line written R. According to the key at the bottom of the chart, Alicia is my Great Grandchild. Using these same procedures it is possible to determine the relationship between any two people in this book.