

There are some famous (or at least well-known) people in this tree. I hesitate to say that I am actually related to them, since the connections are a little obscure.

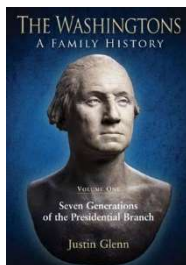
For instance:

**Madame Marie Curie** is the mother-in-law of husband of sister-in-law of niece of husband of sister-in-law of aunt of husband of aunt of husband of 1st cousin 1x removed of husband of aunt of husband of my 1st cousin 1x removed. Whew!

**Edward C Clark**, who, as a founder of the Singer Sewing Machine Company along with Isaac Singer, amassed a considerable family fortune, was the great grandfather of husband of niece of husband of sister-in-law of aunt of husband of aunt of husband of 1st cousin 1x removed of husband of aunt of husband of my 1st cousin 1x removed. That's 35 people you have to get through to get from him to me, and if I recall correctly the connection is only made through at least one second marriage, which makes it even more difficult to call him a true relative. Trust me, I wish I had a closer connection to the people who founded the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. How cool would that be?

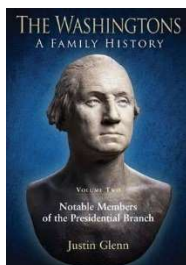
**George Washington's** connection is a little more streamlined (yes, THAT George). He is the 2nd great grand uncle of wife of my husband's 2nd great grandfather. But even that connection involves a half-sibling's connection to George's sister. I didn't even notice I had our first President in the tree until someone else pointed it out to me.

Justin Glenn, a professor at Florida State University, sent me an email alerting me to the connection. He has published *The Washingtons: A Family History*.



Volume 1 (Seven Generations of the Presidential Branch) “begins with the immigrant John Washington who settled in Westmoreland Co., Va., in 1657, married Anne Pope, and was the great-grandfather of President George Washington. This volume continues the story of John and Anne’s family for a total of seven generations, collecting over 5,000 direct descendants.” – see [http://www.amazon.com/The-Washingtons-History-Generations-Presidential-ebook/dp/B00LCAEBSY/ref=sr\\_1\\_sc\\_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1404149010&sr=1-1-](http://www.amazon.com/The-Washingtons-History-Generations-Presidential-ebook/dp/B00LCAEBSY/ref=sr_1_sc_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1404149010&sr=1-1-)

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Volume 2 (Notable Members of the Presidential Branch) “is a collection of notable descendants of the next eight generations of John and Anne Washington’s descendants, including such luminaries as General George S. Patton, the author Shelby Foote, and the actor Lee Marvin.” – see [http://www.amazon.com/Washingtons-History-Notable-Members-Presidential-ebook/dp/B00MNX1EEI/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1408125728&sr=1-](http://www.amazon.com/Washingtons-History-Notable-Members-Presidential-ebook/dp/B00MNX1EEI/ref=sr_1_3?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1408125728&sr=1-3&keywords=the+washingtons+a+family+history)

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Prof. Glenn has put over 40 years of work into these pages. If you are interested in genealogy, or in the Father of Our Country, this could be just the book for you. I’m sure he would appreciate your support.

Another President in the tree is **Grover Cleveland**, the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> US President. Stephen Grover Cleveland (1837-1908) is the third cousin 3 times removed of my husband. But he is also my 5<sup>th</sup> cousin 4x removed. I discovered that my husband's tree and mine both contained Aaron Cleveland and his wife Abiah Hyde, who are the great-grandparents of President Cleveland. The Hydes are in my husband's family, the Clevelands are relatives of my grandmother.