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SILKEN STRANDS

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Family Relationships

It's more than a silken strand that links family members but many of us sometimes have difficulty determining such relationships accurately so we have provided a chart which should help. Go to **Family Relationships** on the main menu.

Family History Anthem

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Source and author unknown; possibly a medieval spoof, but a rather nice one!

*The limbs that move, the eyes that see,
These are not entirely me;
Dead men and women helped to shape
The mold which I do not escape;
The words I speak, my written line,
These are not uniquely mine.
For in my heart and in my will
Old ancestors are warring still,
Celt, Roman, Saxon, and all the dead,
From whose rich blood my veins are fed,
In aspect, gesture, voices, tone,
Flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone;
In fields they tilled I plow the sod,
I walk the mountain paths they trod;
and round my daily steps arise
'the good, the bad' those I comprise.*