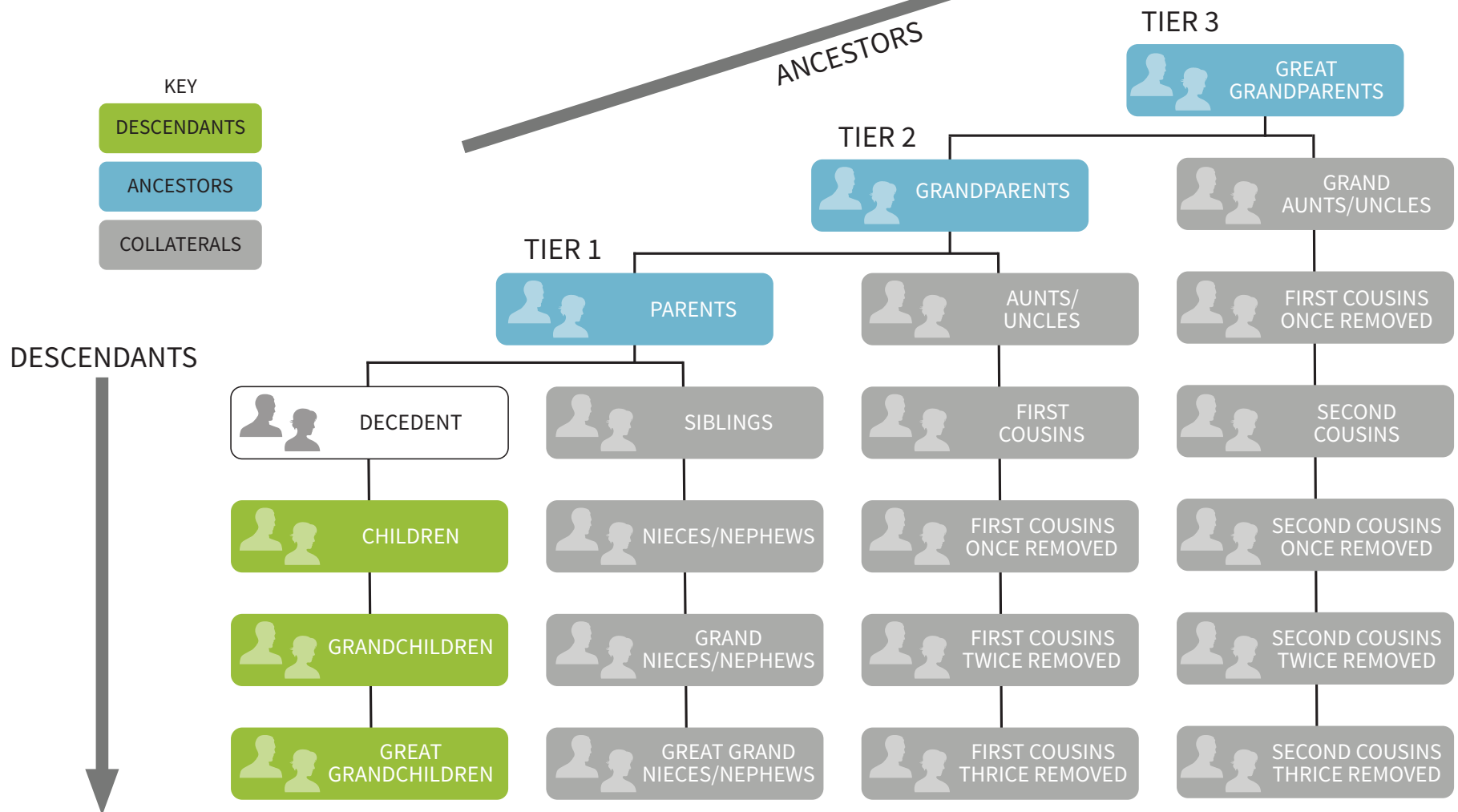


Family Relationships



Note: Half relationships result when only one ancestor (not an ancestral couple) is shared between the decedent and a collateral relative. For example, an uncle who shares only one grandparent with the decedent is a half uncle.



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