

Gen2 (the children of Roy, William, Rex, and Alma Knowles) and Ted Danson are 9th cousins

Gen2 and [Ted Danson III](#) are all descendants of [Abigail \(Chesebrough\) Avery \(1656-aft.1713\)](#). Gen2 refers to the 20 grandchildren of Sarah Canedy Knowles.

1. [Gen2] are the sons/daughters of Roy, William, Rex, Alma Knowles [DNA✓](#)
2. Roy, William, Rex, and Alma are the children of [Sarah Leora \(Canedy\) Knowles \(1894-1975\)](#) [DNA✓](#)
3. Sarah is the daughter of [Clifton Lewis Canedy \(1869-1944\)](#) [DNA✓](#)
4. Clifton is the son of [Lewis Gilbert Canedy \(1837-1911\)](#) [confident]
5. Lewis is the son of [Aden Canedy \(1807-1874\)](#) [confident]
6. Aden is the son of [Sarah Avery \(Brown\) Canedy \(1775-1852\)](#) [confident]
7. Sarah is the daughter of [Catherine \(Avery\) Brown \(1754-\)](#)
8. Catherine is the daughter of [Richardson Avery \(1718-abt.1786\)](#)
9. Richardson is the son of [William Avery \(bef.1687-1755\)](#)
10. William is the son of [Abigail \(Chesebrough\) Avery \(1656-aft.1713\)](#)

This makes Abigail the **eighth great grandmother** of Gen2.

1. Ted is the son of [Edward Bridge Danson Jr. \(1916-2000\)](#) [confident]
2. Edward is the son of [Anna Louise \(Allen\) Danson \(1880-1964\)](#) [confident]
3. Anna is the daughter of [William Mercer Allen \(1853-1927\)](#) [confident]
4. William is the son of [Thomas Humphrey Cushing Allen \(1822-1900\)](#) [confident]
5. Thomas is the son of [Mary Denison \(Smith\) Allen \(1789-1854\)](#) [confident]
6. Mary is the daughter of [Waitstill Smith \(1770-1853\)](#)
7. Waitstill is the daughter of [Waitstill Burrows \(1752-1823\)](#)
8. Waitstill is the daughter of [Desire \(Packer\) Burrows \(1712-1808\)](#)
9. Desire is the daughter of [Abigail \(Avery\) Packer \(1679-1722\)](#)
10. Abigail is the daughter of [Abigail \(Chesebrough\) Avery \(1656-aft.1713\)](#)

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Having the same grandmother/grandfather (but different parents) makes for 1st cousins. Every “great” adds a number, so an eight great grandmother makes 9th cousins.