

Gen2 kids and Janis Joplin are 8th cousins once removed

The children of Roy, William, Rex, and Alma Knowles – “Gen2” and [Janis Lyn Joplin \(1943-1970\)](#) are all descendants of [Hannah \(Burt\) Hathaway \(abt.1653-1727\)](#).

1. [Gen2] are the children of Roy, William, Rex, Alma Knowles (Gen1)
 2. [Gen1] 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 [Thomas Canedy \(1774-1857\)](#) [confident]
 7. Thomas is the son of [Hugh Canedy \(1744-1808\)](#) [confident]
 8. Hugh is the son of [Anna \(Hathaway\) Canedy \(1714-\)](#)
 9. Anna is the daughter of [Isaac Hathaway \(abt.1678-bef.1758\)](#)
 10. Isaac is the son of [Hannah \(Burt\) Hathaway \(abt.1653-1727\)](#)
- This makes Hannah the **eighth great grandmother** of [Gen2].

1. Janis is the daughter of [Dorothy Bonita \(East\) Joplin \(1913-1998\)](#) [confident]
 2. Dorothy is the daughter of [Laura Mildred \(Hanson\) East \(1890-1958\)](#) [confident]
 3. Laura is the daughter of [Stella Mae \(Sherman\) Hanson \(1870-1966\)](#) [confident]
 4. Stella is the daughter of [Jacob Galusha Sherman \(1815-1888\)](#)
 5. Jacob is the son of [Jacob Sherman \(abt.1778-1852\)](#)
 6. Jacob is the son of [David Sherman \(1739-1829\)](#)
 7. David is the son of [Jacob Sherman \(1713-1778\)](#)
 8. Jacob is the son of [Abigail \(Hathaway\) Sherman \(1685-1761\)](#)
 9. Abigail is the daughter of [Hannah \(Burt\) Hathaway \(abt.1653-1727\)](#)
- This makes Hannah the **seventh great grandmother** of Janis.

Having the same grandmother/grandfather (but different parents) makes for 1st cousins. Every “great” adds a number, so a seventh great grandmother makes 8th cousins. Having a differing number of generations gives “times removed”. So, in this situation we have 9 and 10 steps – so “once removed.”

Next generation down from Gen2, just add a number.