

**DEED OF GIFT** - deed showing a transfer of property made without a monetary payment as consideration

**DEED OF CONVEYANCE** - document showing the transfer of ownership of property and perhaps the ownership of a land warrant

**ADVENTURER** - one who purchased shares in the Virginia Land Company at 12 pounds, 10 shillings each, and received 100 acres in Virginia

**AFFIDAVIT** - a written document created while under oath before an authorized officer such as a notary public, court officer, etc.

**AGE OF CONSENT** - age at which persons can marry without parental consent

**AHNENTAFEL** - a German word that translates as "ancestor table"

**ANCESTORS** - person from whom you are descended in a direct line

**DESCENDANT** - one whose ancestry can be traced to a particular individual

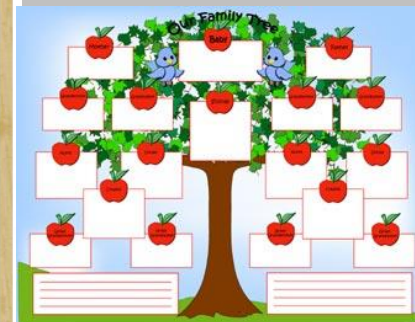
**COUSIN** - [1] a child of one's aunt or uncle; also called first cousin; [2] a relative descended from a common ancestor, such as a grandparent, by two or more steps in a diverging line; [3] a relative by blood or marriage; a kinsman or kinswoman; [4] a member of a kindred group or country

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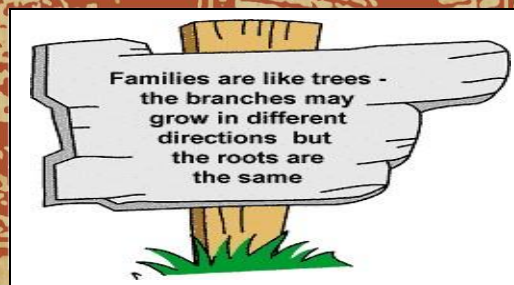
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**ADOPTION BY MATRIMONY** - the act of taking the children of a spouse's former marriage as one's own upon marriage

**ADOPTION BY TESTAMENT** - to appoint a perion heir if he follows the stipulations in the will to take the name, arms, etc. of the adopter

**ADMINISTRATOR** - a person appointed by the court to administer the estate of an incompetent person or an intestate who differs from an executor in that he is court appointed whereas the executor is appointed by the deceased

**GRANTOR** - the seller or person who sells, grants, transfers, or conveys real or personal property or property rights to the purchaser, buyer, or receiver, usually by a deed or through a trust document



**COLLATERAL** - relatives descended from the same ancestors, but in a different line (aunts, uncles, cousins - those not in your direct line)

**GRANTEE** - the buyer, purchaser, or receiver of real or personal property rights from the seller or grantor, usually by a deed or through a trust document

