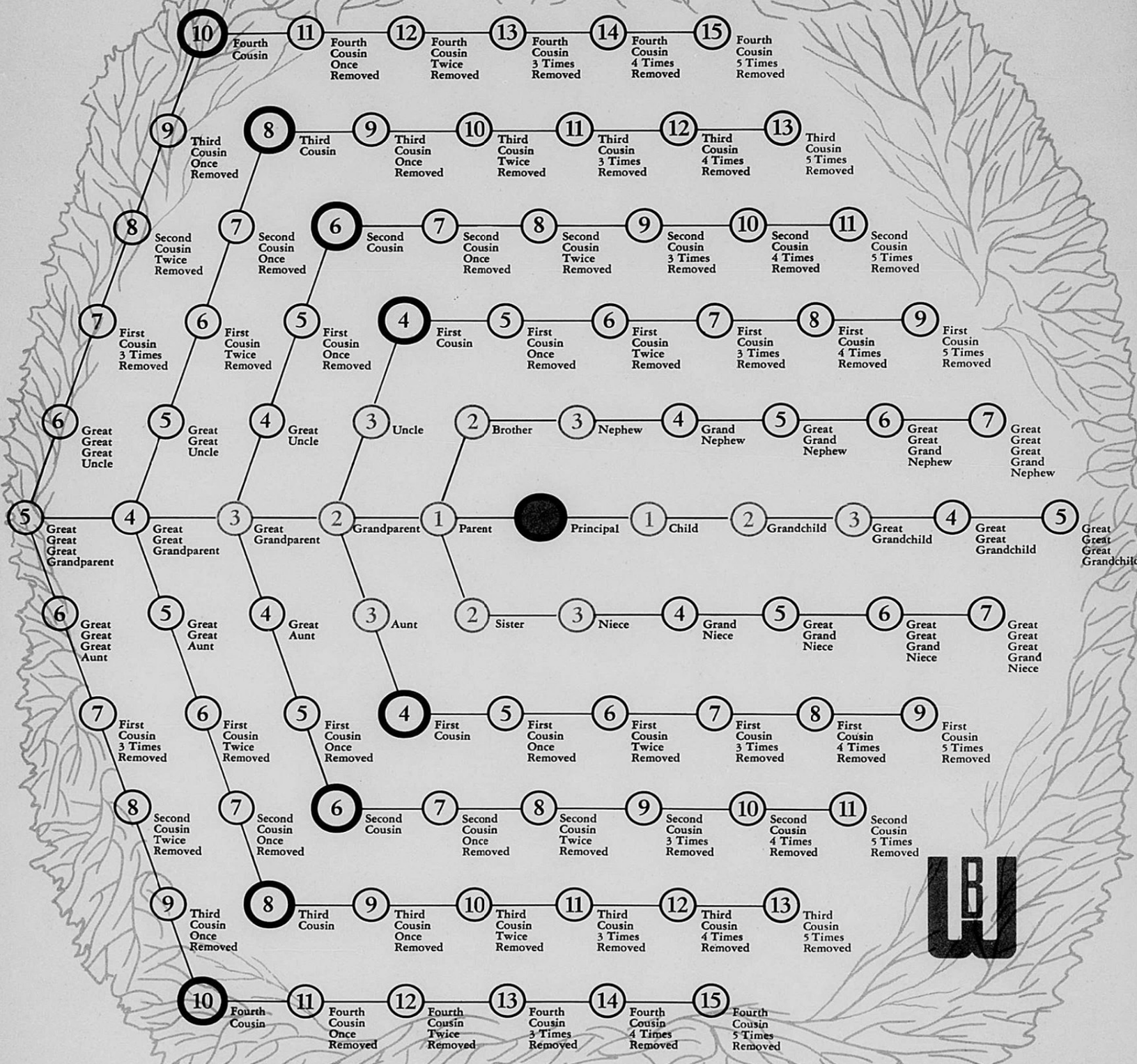
THE FAMILY TREE

Degrees of kindred according to the law



Relationships to the deceased are shown from the great, great, great grandparent on the left to the great, great, great grandchild on the right. Solid lines indicate the paths of direct descendancy. Numbers in the circles indicate the degree of kindred to the deceased. The first three degrees of kindred to the deceased are indicated in red. Full cousins are in heavy black circles. Cousins to the left are "cousins in the ascendancy." Cousins to the right are "cousins in descendancy." The rights for each person and degree are determined by state statutes.

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