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Use this map to find the common ancestor of any two families and hence their relationship to one another. If the common ancestor is N generations earlier than the earlier of the two families, then they are (N-1)th cousins -- possibly removed by a number of generations. For example:

- The families 0859 & 2014 have the common ancestor 1043, two generations earlier.
So the heads of 0859 and 2014 are first cousins.
- The families 0859 & 1874 also have the common ancestor 1043, two generations before 0859.
But they themselves are removed by two generations. So the heads of 0859 & 1874 are first cousins twice removed. Alternatively, 0859 is the great uncle of 1874.



