

ANCESTORS.

Take a pencil and multiply—twice two are four—twice four are eight—etc., and you will find that in the twentieth generation you had one million forty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-six ancestors, without counting the intermediate generations, and in the thirtieth generation you had over a thousand millions of ancestors, without counting those between yourself and the thirtieth. Every man, woman and child in the world can claim to have descended from a great ancestry.