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CHART SHOWING INTESTATE SUCCESSION OF HEIRS (OTHER THAN SURVIVING SPOUSE) AND DEGREES OF RELATIONSHIP

(Note that succession does not extend to great grandparents or their issue)

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First lineal descent:

1. Children
   - Deceased Person
   - Parent
   - More remote issue of decedent

Second lineal descent if none in first descent survive:

1. Parents
2. Brothers & Sisters
3. Nieces & Nephews
4. Grand Nieces & Nephews

Third lineal descent if none in first and second survive:

1. Grandparents
2. Aunts & Uncles
3. First Cousins
4. First Cousins Once Removed
5. First Cousins Twice Removed
6. First Cousins Thrice Removed

More remote issue of parents can inherit

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