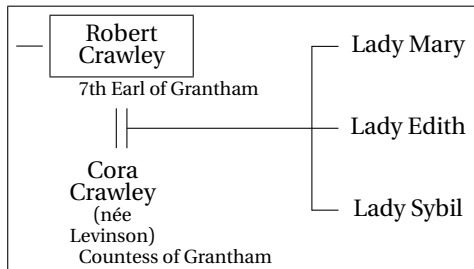


Inheritance Diagram

Here, the Crawley family and their stories are borrowed from the famous British TV series *Downton Abbey*. I've borrowed it just to show how to use this familytree package.

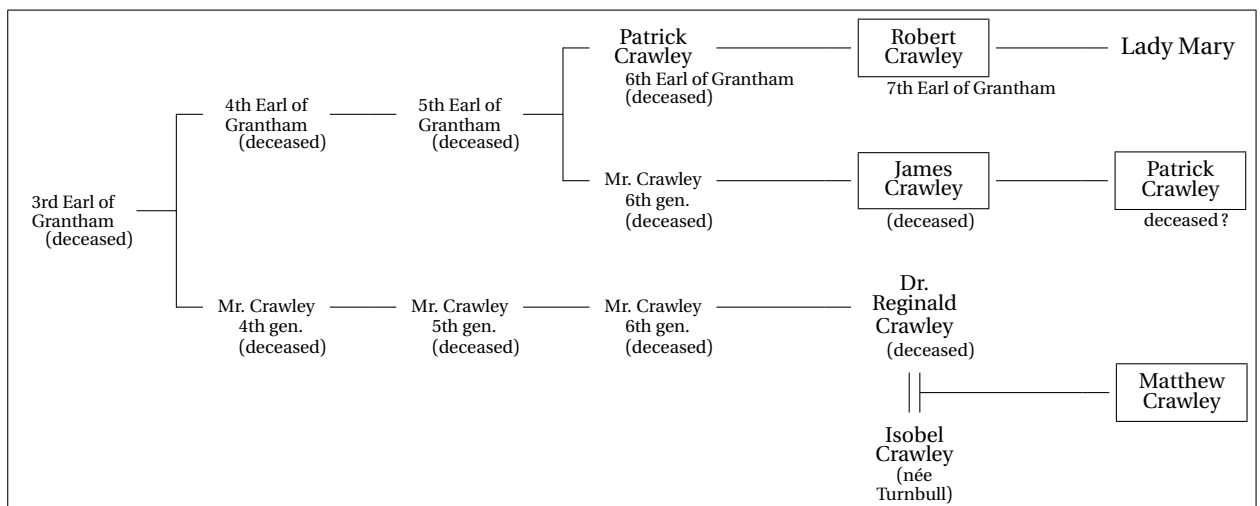
Crawley sisters



Under the fee tail or “entail”, three daughters cannot inherit the title and the estate of Lord Grantham’s, including the big amount of fortune (dowry) Cora had brought. The law requires a male heir.

Fortunately Robert has a cousin James Crawley, and his son Patrick. They are good heir presumptive to the earldom. Actually, but not officially, the eldest daughter Lady Mary is engaged to Patrick so that the family will keep their assets.

Relationship between Robert, Matthew and cousin Patrick



In 1912, James and Patrick have perished in the sinking of Titanic, and their body were not found. Not only Lady Mary lost her unofficial fiancé, but also the family lost the male heir.

But Murray, Lord Grantham's business partner also a lawyer, discovered Robert's third cousin once removed, Matthew Crawley who is a son of an upper-middle-class doctor. Now Matthew has become the next heir presumptive out of the blue.

Family member of Robert Crawley

