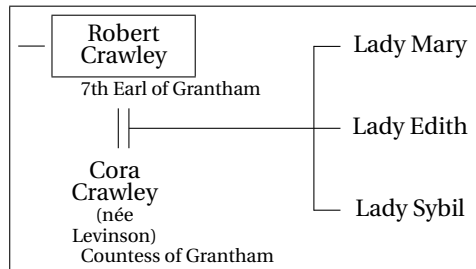familytree pkg sample

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.
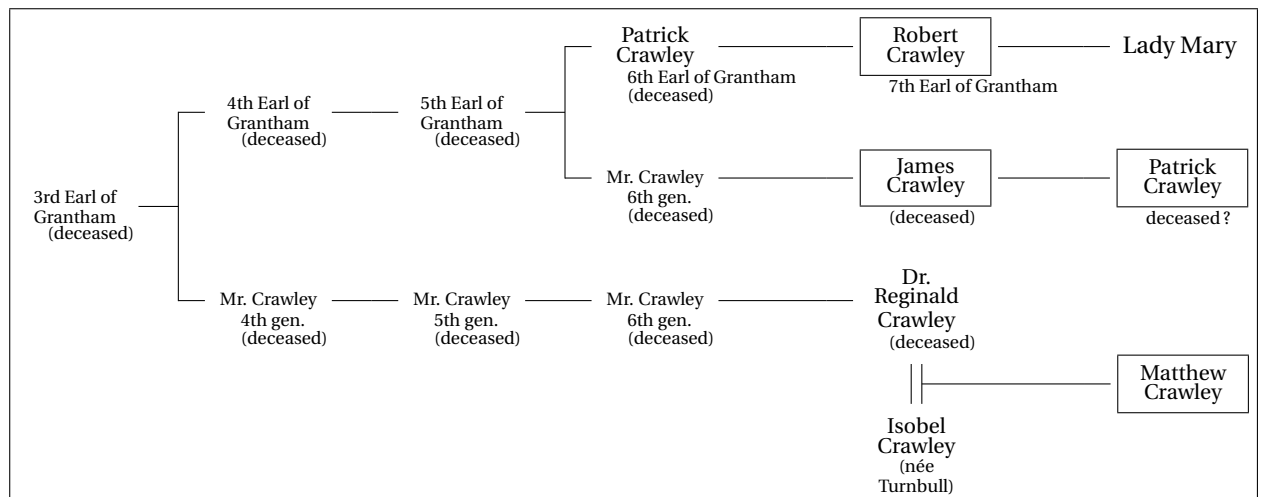
Crawley sisters

Robert Crawley	Lady Mary
7th Earl of Grantham	Lady Edith
Cora Crawley (née Levinson) Countess of Grantham	Lady Sybil

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.
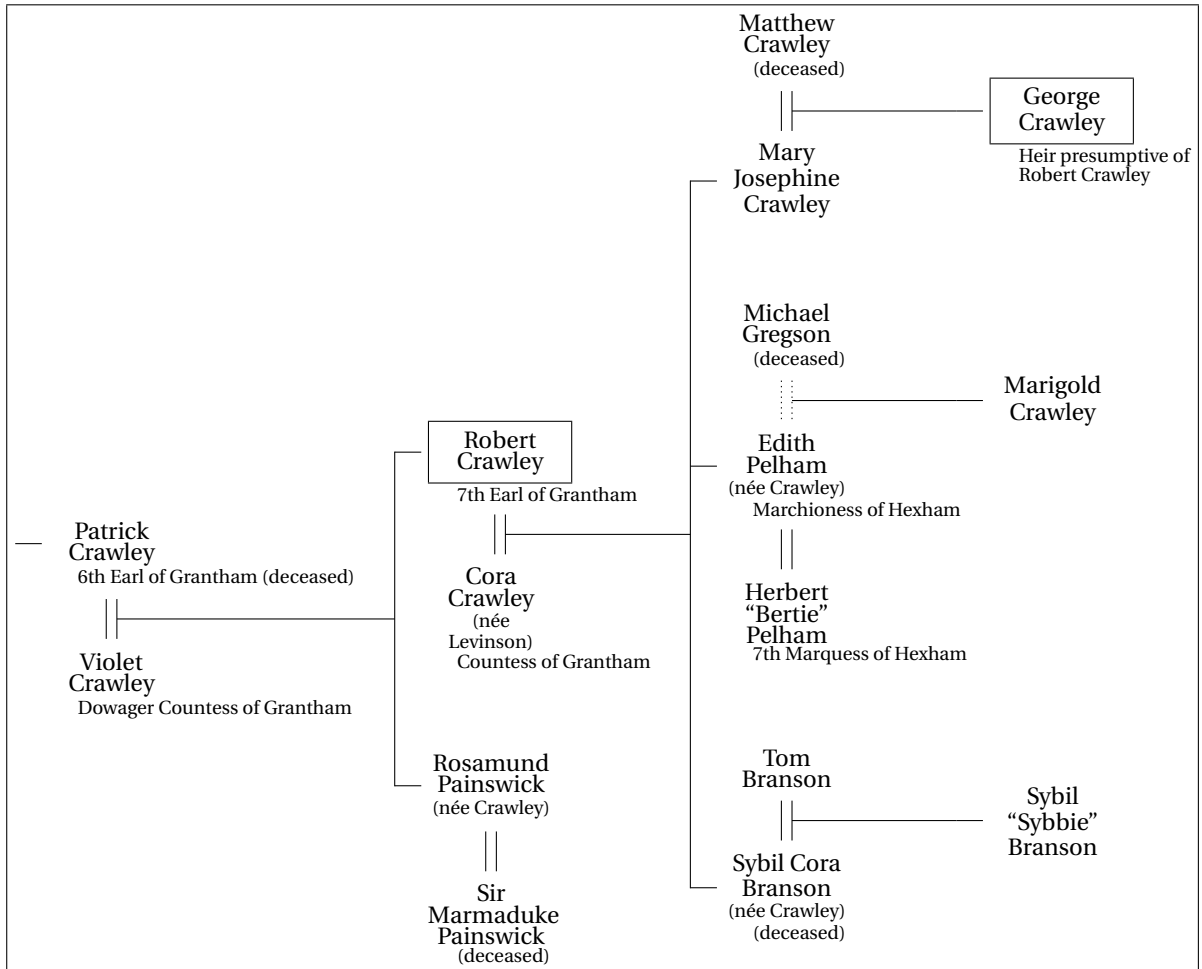
Relationship between Robert, Matthew and cousin Patrick

			Patrick Crawley 6th Earl of Grantham (deceased)	Robert Crawley 7th Earl of Grantham	Lady Mary
	4th Earl of Grantham (deceased)	5th Earl of Grantham (deceased)			
			Mr. Crawley 6th gen. (deceased)	James Crawley (deceased)	Patrick Crawley deceased?
3rd Earl of Grantham (deceased)					
	Mr. Crawley 4th gen. (deceased)	Mr. Crawley 5th gen. (deceased)	Mr. Crawley 6th gen. (deceased)	Dr. Reginald Crawley (deceased)	Matthew Crawley
				Isobel Crawley (née Turnbull)	

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

(at the end of Season 7)