

In 2 C. J. 378 the text-writer states: "Blood relations of the husband and the blood relations of the wife are not related to each other by affinity." See cases cited in Note 18.

Chief Justice Bleckley, in *Central R., etc. Co. v. Roberts*, 91 Ga. 513, 517, 18 S. E. 315, stated the law in rhyme, as follows:

"The groom and bride each comes
 within
 The circle of the other's kin;
 But kin and kin are still no more
 Related than they were before."

In view of the opinions of text-writers and authorities stated in prose and verse, I am of the opinion, as stated above, that no relationship exists.

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Nepotism—Relationship, Degree of —Affinity.

HELD: Blood relations of the husband and blood relations of the wife are not related to each other by affinity.

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You have submitted the question whether or not a father, who is a school trustee, is related by affinity within the Nepotism Act, Chapter 12, Laws of 1933, to his daughter-in-law's mother.

In my opinion there is no relationship by affinity between the parents of husband and wife. Respective consanguinei do not become related by affinity to each other. See *Kelly v. Neely*, 12 Ark. 657, 660, 56 Am. D. 288.