

ancestry['ænsəstri, 'ænsɛstri] *n*

- 1) род, происхождение; родословная
of French ancestry - родом из Франции
- 2) древний род
famous by ancestry - родовитый
2. *собир.* предки, праотцы, прародители
3. происхождение *или* история развития явления, идеи, стиля *и т. п.*

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an·ces·try [ancestry ancestries] *BrE* ['ænsɛstri] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['ænsɛstri] [ⓘ] **noun****countable, usually singular, uncountable** (pl. **an·ces·tries**)

the family or the race of people that you come from

- to have Scottish ancestry
- He was able to trace his ancestry back over 1 000 years.

Word Origin:Middle English: alteration of Old French *ancesserie*, from *ancestre*, from Latin *antecessor*, from *antecedere*, from *ante* 'before' + *cedere* 'go'.Example Bank:

- Humans share a common ancestry with chimpanzees.
- She shares a common ancestry with the Queen.
- The company claims an ancestry going back to 1727.
- The two species have developed from a common ancestry.
- We can trace our ancestry back to the 16th century.
- His eyes owed their startling blueness to his Irish ancestry.

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the members of your family who lived a long time ago

of ... ancestry

- Her mother is of German ancestry (=has German ancestors).
- Helen's family can trace their ancestry back to the 1700s.

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