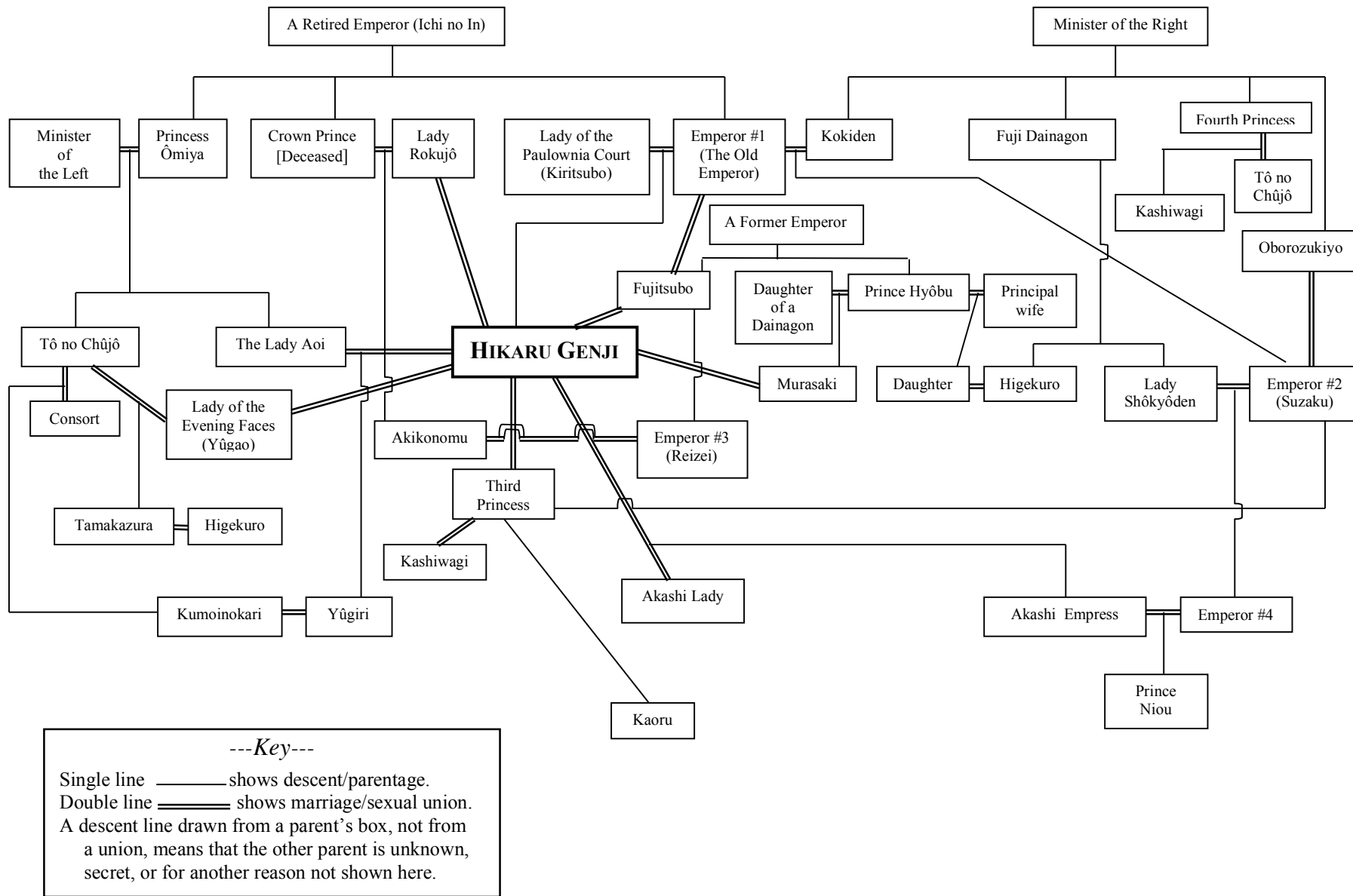


Family Relationships Early in *The Tale of Genji*: A Work in Progress 1.0*

Names below follow the Seidensticker translation of *Genji monogatari* with nods to the Waley translation and reading tradition. At the core are the lineages of the Ministers of Left and Right and the Imperial family. For practical reasons, the generational focus is on Genji and Tō no Chūjō and their parents and children. Characters of importance but not of these three lineages by birth or marriage are generally excluded. Some people occur in two places in the chart because of their complex connections



*This chart builds on similar efforts by Ivan Morris in his *World of the Shining Prince* and Richard Bowring in his edition of the diary of Murasaki Shikibu, but errors are mine. Readers will note that it does not by any means show all of the relationships meaningful to Shining Genji even in his lifetime—it is currently by practical concerns of font size, keeping it to a facts-at-a-glance single-page format, and how in the world to cram everything into a single chart. Enjoy. Corrections & suggestions welcome. -- Bob Leutner, The University of Iowa, February 26, 2004