THE ULTIMATE PEDIGREE CHALLENGE

Is it possible for someone to be his own Grandfather? This story is actually written by Dwight Latham and Moe Jaffe (1947). **Read this story (sing along if you dare) and draw the pedigree of this man’s family.**  GOOD LUCK!

Many, many years ago when I was twenty-three  
I was married to a widow who was pretty as can be.  
This widow had a grown up daughter who had hair of red.  
My father fell in love with her and soon the two were wed.

This made my dad my son-in-law and changed my very life  
For my daughter was my mother, ‘cause she was my father’s wife.  
To complicate the matter even though it brought me joy  
I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became a brother-in-law to dad  
And so he became my uncle though it made me very sad  
For if he is my uncle then that also makes him brother,  
To the widow’s lovely daughter who, of course, was my step-mother.

Father’s wife then had a child which kept them on the run,  
And he became my grandchild, ‘cause he was my daughter’s son;  
My wife she is my mother’s mother and it makes me blue,  
Because although she is my wife, she’s my grandmother too.

Now if she is my grandmother than I’m her grandchild  
And every time I think of it, it nearly drives me wild;  
For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw  
As husband of my grandmother I am my own grandpa.

Chorus:
Oh, I’m my own grandpa, I’m my own grandpa
It sounds funny, I know, but is really is so
Oh, I’m my own grandpa

**Draw the pedigree of this man’s family on a separate sheet of paper!!!**