

I can trace my academic antecedents back to both Newton and Darwin through the following links:

Isaac Newton	
Roger Cotes	
Robert Smith	
Walter Taylor	
Stephen Whisson	
Thomas Postlethwaite	
Thomas Jones	
John Hudson	Charles Darwin
George Peacock	Thomas Huxley
Augustus De Morgan	Alexander Bickerton
Edward Routh	
Lord Rayleigh (Nobel Prize Physics 1904 - argon)	
JJ Thomson (Nobel Prize Physics 1906 - cathode rays)	
Ernest Rutherford (Nobel Prize Chemistry 1908 - atomic nucleus) ----	
and CTR Wilson (Nobel Prize Physics 1927 - cloud chamber)	
Cecil Powell (Nobel Prize Physics 1950 - pion)	
Desmond Evans	
ERH	

The bottom of the list is based on PhD supervision, paper co-authorship etc. However, at the top it is much more informal (remember PhD's didnt arrive in the UK until the early 20th century).

If that seems like too much science, then I went to the same school as William Golding who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1983.