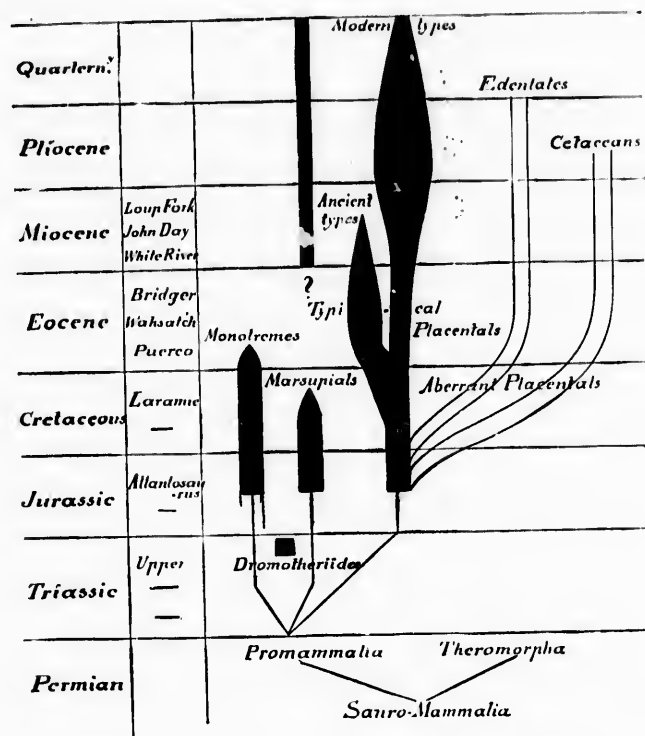




Hypothetical Phylogeny of the North American Mammalia.

The Monotremes disappear in the basal Eocene. The Marsupials disappear in the upper Cretaceous and reappear in the lower Miocene (*Didelphys*). The aberrant Placentals branch off in the upper Jurassic. The typical Placentals divide into the "Ancient types" dying out in the Miocene, and the "Modern types" still existing. The aberrant Placentals are given off in mid-Mesozoic times.