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Critically evaluate Lewis Morgan's classification of family

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Ancient Society

1877 book that set savagery-barbarism-civilisation and family stages.

Iroquois

Morgan's own kinship fieldwork that launched classificatory terminology.

Engels

Origin of the Family used Morgan to historicise patriarchy and property.

Punaluan

Hawaiian-inspired group-marriage stage that later ethnography did not find as a historical household.

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