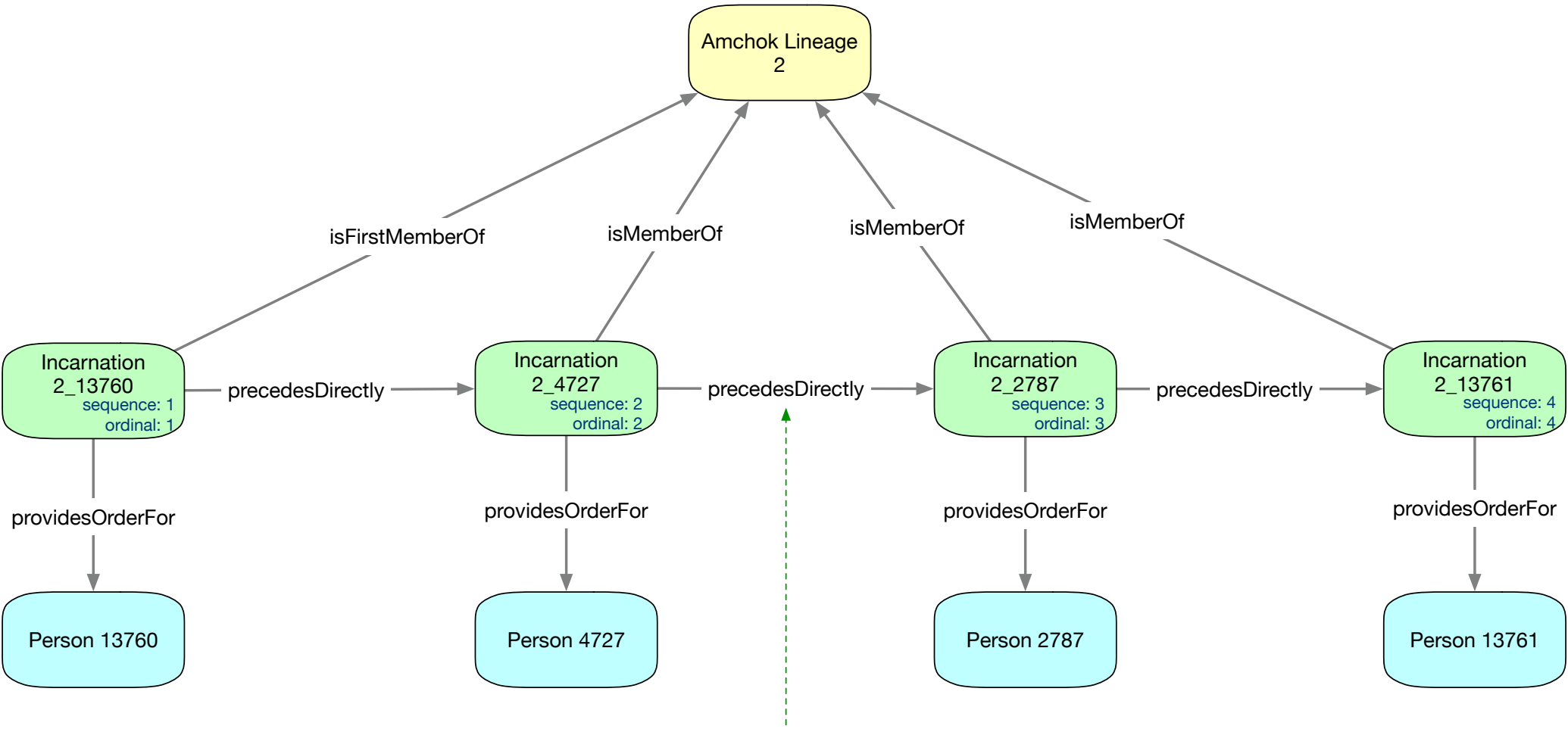
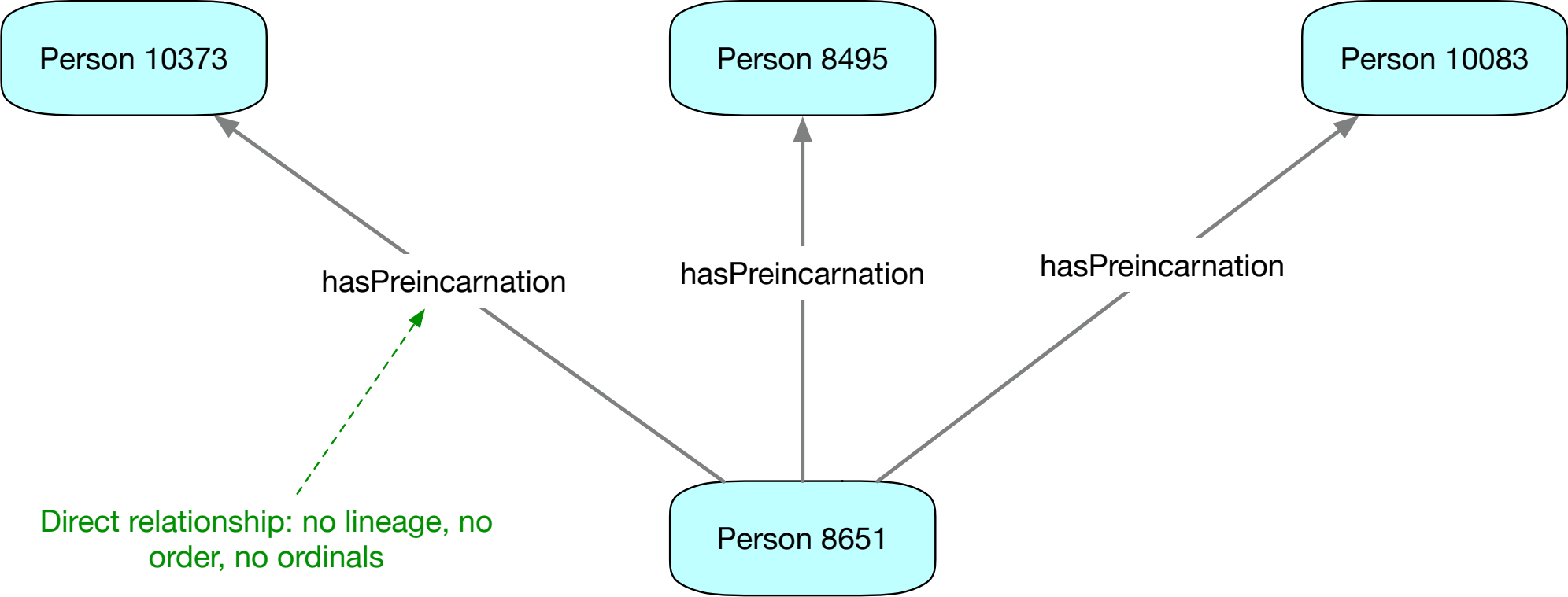


Incarnation Lineage - Simple

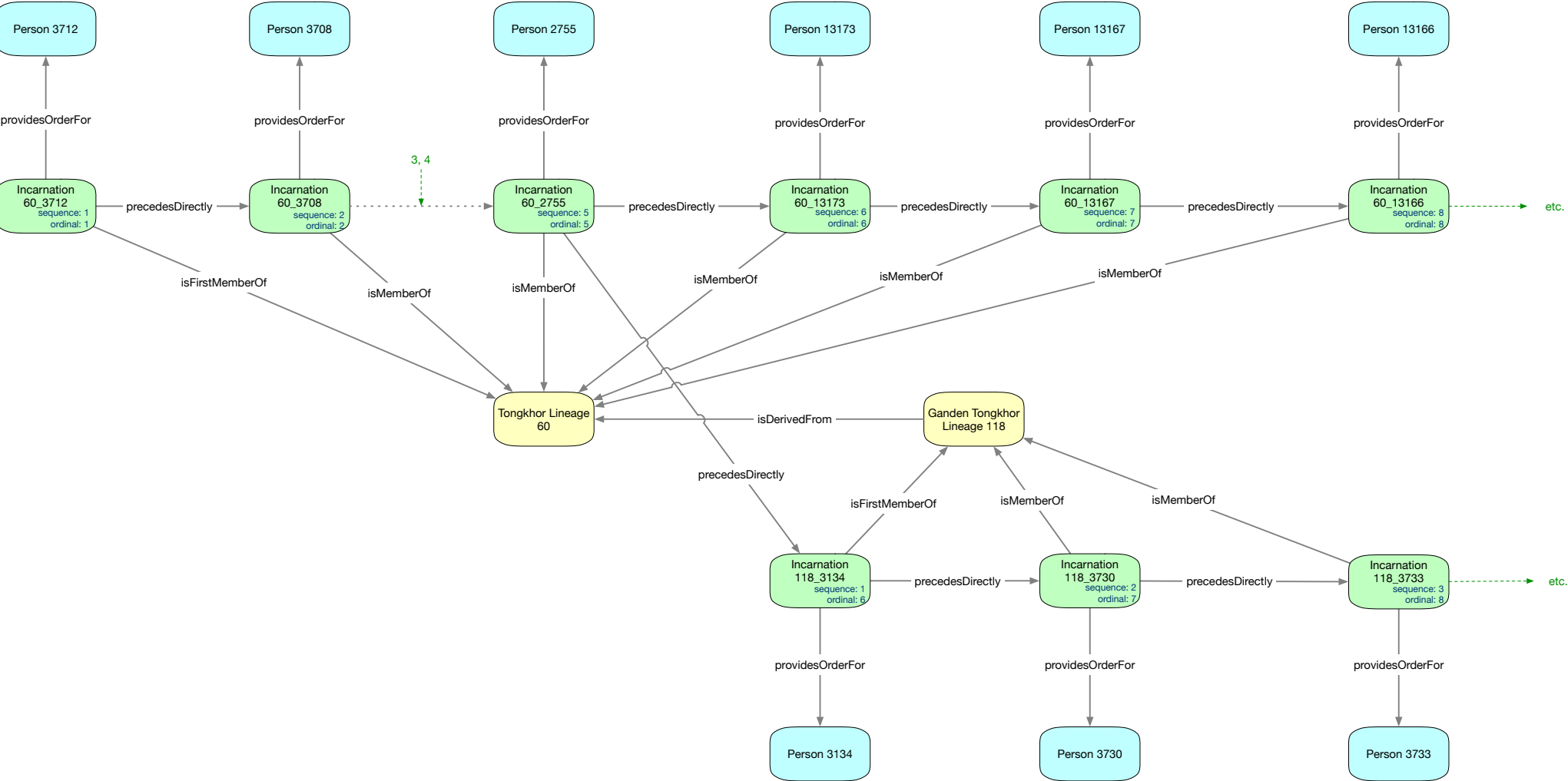


The precedence property is used to model split and disputed lineages. The sequence property is used to easily return an ordered list. The ordinal property represents how the incarnation is referred to in the system adopted by ToL. Sequence and ordinal are the same except in split lineages and unnumbered lineage originators; sequence is not shown in the following diagrams where it is the same as the ordinal.

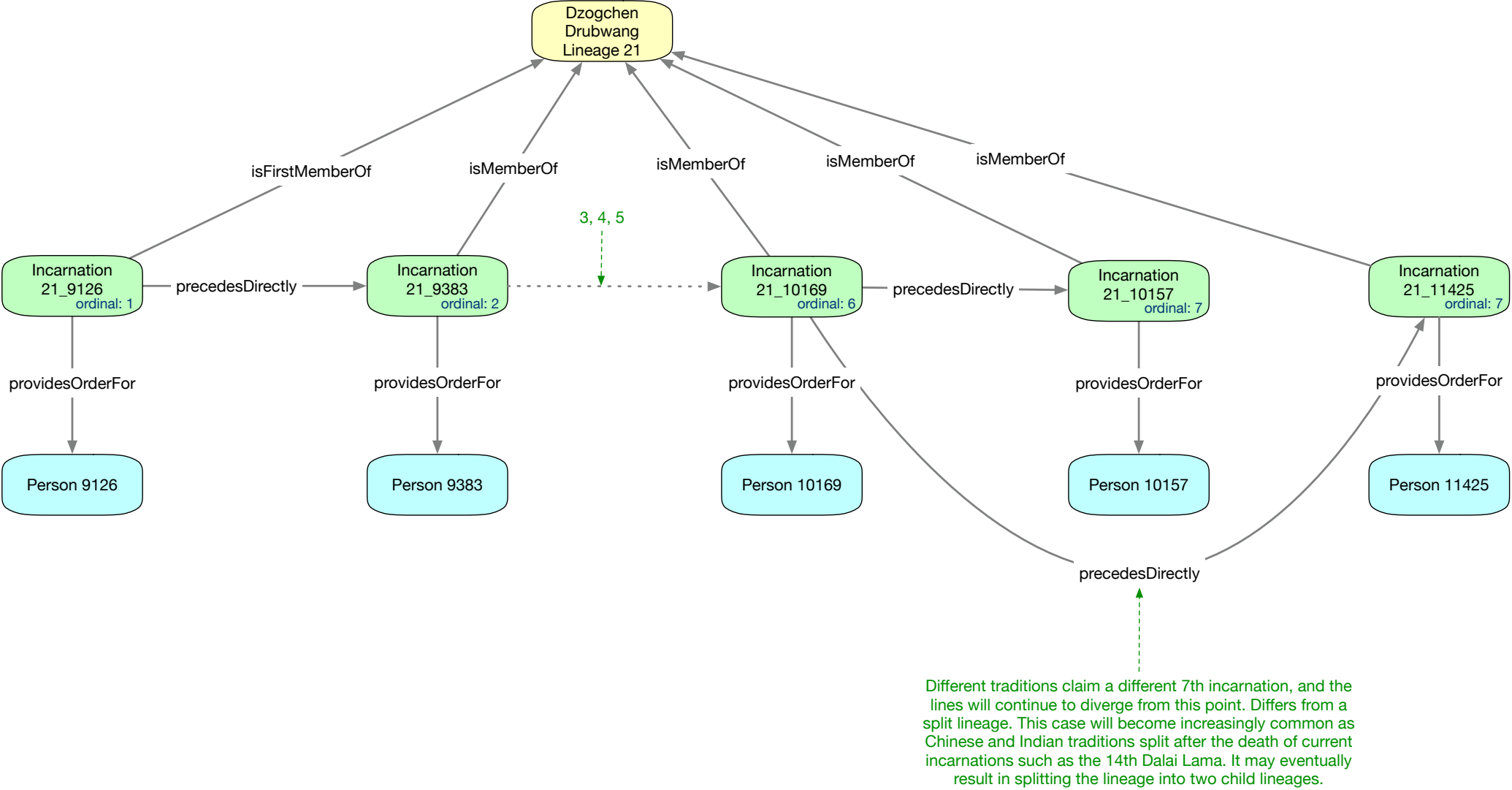
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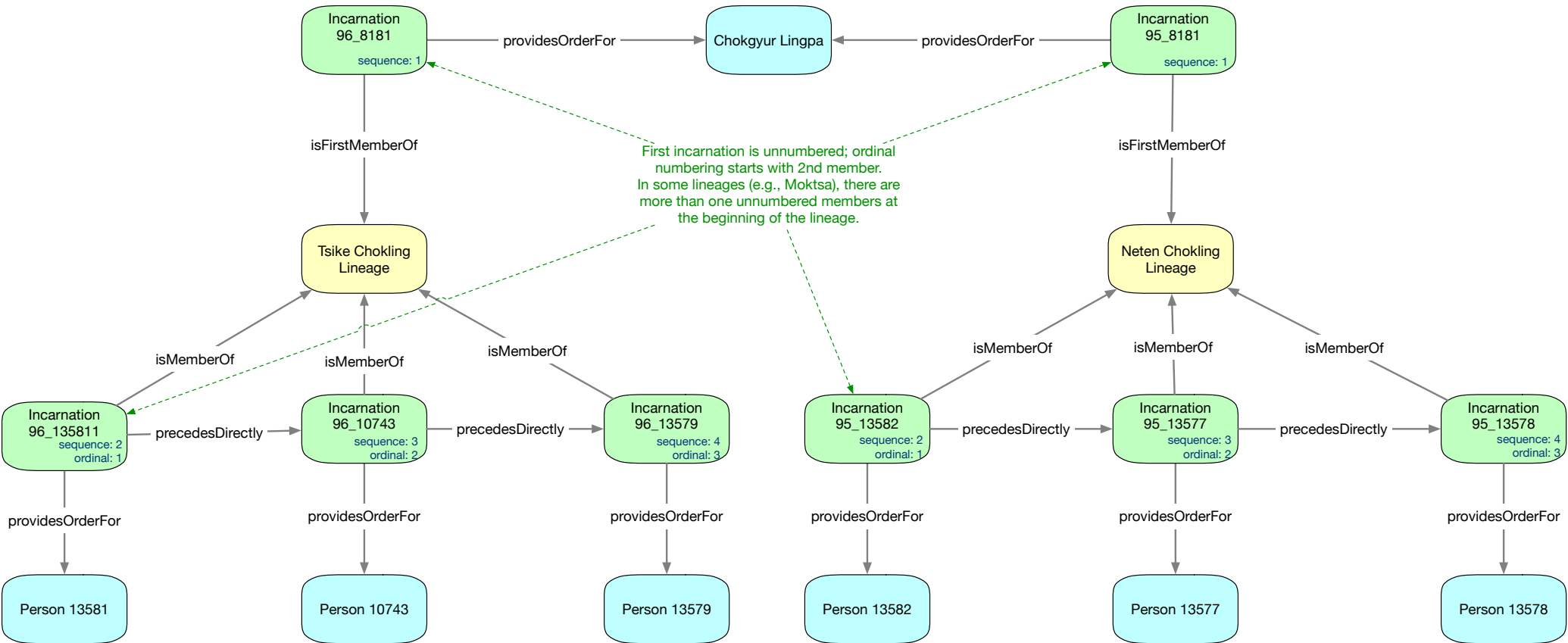
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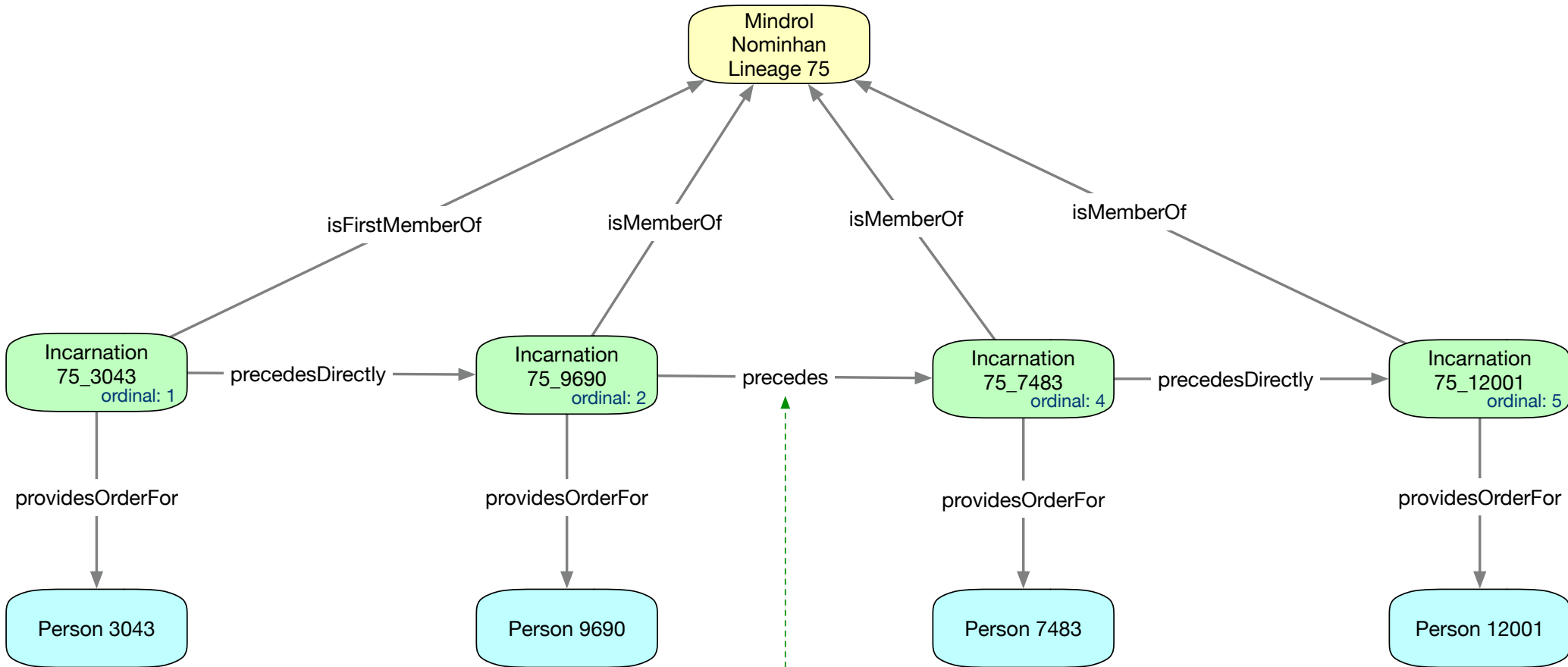
Disputed Lineages



Unnumbered Lineage Originator



Missing Incarnations



Incarnation 3 is missing because no information is known about the person. Another approach would be to create an incarnation without a person, but this creates data entry problems.