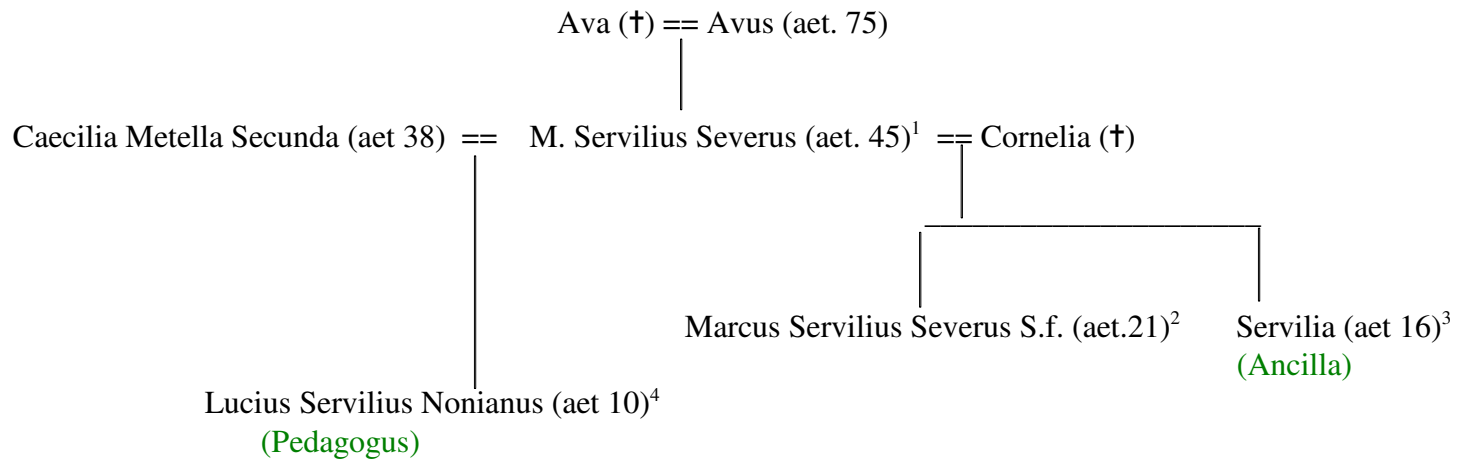


Familia Servilii **Viminal Hill**



aet = “aetate” in age, “aged”

† = “obiit” Is dead, died

1

He is currently running for praetor. He is real and was consul in 3 AD

2

He is finishing Grammaticus. Will die abroad in Greece pursuing rhetorical studies

3

She is in love with Q. Naevius Cordus (aet. 20), who eventually will rise in the Augustan ranks and be first known prefect of the Vigiles. But she is engaged to Iulus Antonius (b. 43 aet ca 35), the son of Mark Antony and Fulvia but raised by Octavia (Aug. sister). This is part of Severus’s plan to rise in the ranks of the Augustan machine. NB he was married to someone else but we ignore that fact *fabulae gratia*.

4

He is currently in ludus. He is based on a real character who will be consul in 35 AD but his name has been changed some.

## Background Story

M. Servilius Severus is up and coming. He wants to be a consul and is thus running for Praetor. His plans include marrying his daughter Servilia to an Iulius Antonius, a son of Antony, but raised by Augustus's sister, Octavia. He will be referred to as Severus whenever there is possible confusion with his son's name.

He also wants to be taken more seriously as a member of the rising number of patricians who foster the arts and hopes to get on the good side of Maecenas, another of Augustus's consellers and "Minister of the Arts."

Marcus (we use this name to prevent confusion with father) is by a previous marriage and is pursuing a career designed to get him into politics as well. As such he is finishing grammaticus level schooling and will soon be off to Greece to study rhetoric and philosophy. But he will die there. That is why his youngest son Servilius Nonianus will take the political route and become consul eventually in 35 AD (he is a real character, although we have changed his name to show naming conventions -- i.e. how second son gets different praenomen from father and to show how names of adopted members into the family end in -ianus and can be reused later.