

DNA

I. CASE STUDIES PER TEST

II. NEW THINGS PER COMPANY

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Archives and Genealogy Day

DNA TESTS

FAMILY TREE DNA

- Only company to offer the **mtDNA** or mitochondrial test of the direct matrilineal line.
- Only company to offer the **Y-DNA** test of the direct male line.

Autosomal Tests

- Offered by all five major DNA testing companies.
- **Ancestry.com** and **23andMe** require a **spit test** be done and you cannot transfer results in.
- **FamilyTreeDNA**, **LivingDNA**, and **MyHeritage** use the **cheek swab** and allow results transferred in.

mtDNA Test-how to make it work for you

- Find a direct matrilineal line.
- From a female relative, or yourself, back to ? (Your mother's mother's mother.) or their mother's mother, etc.
- Depending on what you are hoping to prove, verify.
- Finding the candidate is one thing, getting them to test is another.
- But if you need this information, keep at it.
- mtDNA only offered at Family Tree DNA.
- Bargain discounts often. Only the *Full Sequence test* will do.

The Wellborn/Sanders/Driver proof

- Sarah Sanders Wellborn (1802-1850s) –Ken’s ancestor and Ken’s mtDNA test.
- 6 generations from Sarah thru Ken’s grandmother, his mother, to him.
- His research/paper trail was weak as a lot was unprovable.
- But a friend secured a DNA test that sealed the deal.

Daughters of Nathaniel Sanders and Mary Driver

Sarah S. Wellborn (1802-50s) **sisters** Martha S Deloach

Eliza W. Hudson (1845-1917)

Jennie H. Russell (1868-1960)

Helen R. Brooks (1905-1993)

Louise B. Thomas (1922-2021)

Ken



Debra S. DNA

mtDNA Matches

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FILTER MATCHES

Show Matches For: The Entire Database Regions: HVR1, HVR2, Coding Regions Matches Per Page: 25

Last Name Starts With: (Optional) New Since: [Run Report](#)

HVR1, HVR2, CODING REGIONS - 126 MATCHES

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Genetic Distance	Name		Earliest Known Ancestor	mtDNA Haplogroup	Match Date
0	M [REDACTED]	FMS		K1a4a1a-T195C!	7/20/2021
0	A [REDACTED] Smith	FMS FF		K1a4a1a-T195C!	5/6/2021
0	J [REDACTED]	FMS FF	Cecilia Jones Sanders	K1a4a1a-T195C!	2/28/2020
0	D [REDACTED]	FMS FF	Mary Driver (Nathaniel Sanders), Franklin Co., NC	K1a4a1a-T195C!	10/4/2019

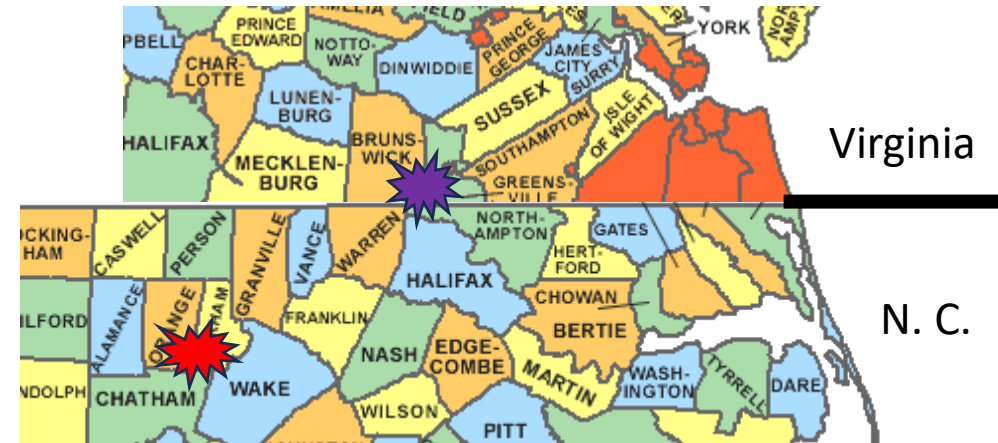
Rest of matches cut off for the purpose
Of this slide. KHTjr.

This info added after the match was made. Not
Automatic. Added by that test taker.

Phebe (?) Barbee (c.1774-1836)

Orange Co., NC- What was maiden name?

- Find direct female desc. to test.
 - Several were eligible.
 - Picked one who had already done a DNA test, knew her.
 - mtDNA results in Sept. 2022.
 - Highest match had done genealogy, had tree, and thus her direct maternal line helped.
- Red Star-Orange Co.NC-Phebe
 - Purple Star-Brunswick/Greensville Co. VA for mtDNA match's ancestors, so far.



ThruLines® for Mary Jane Parker

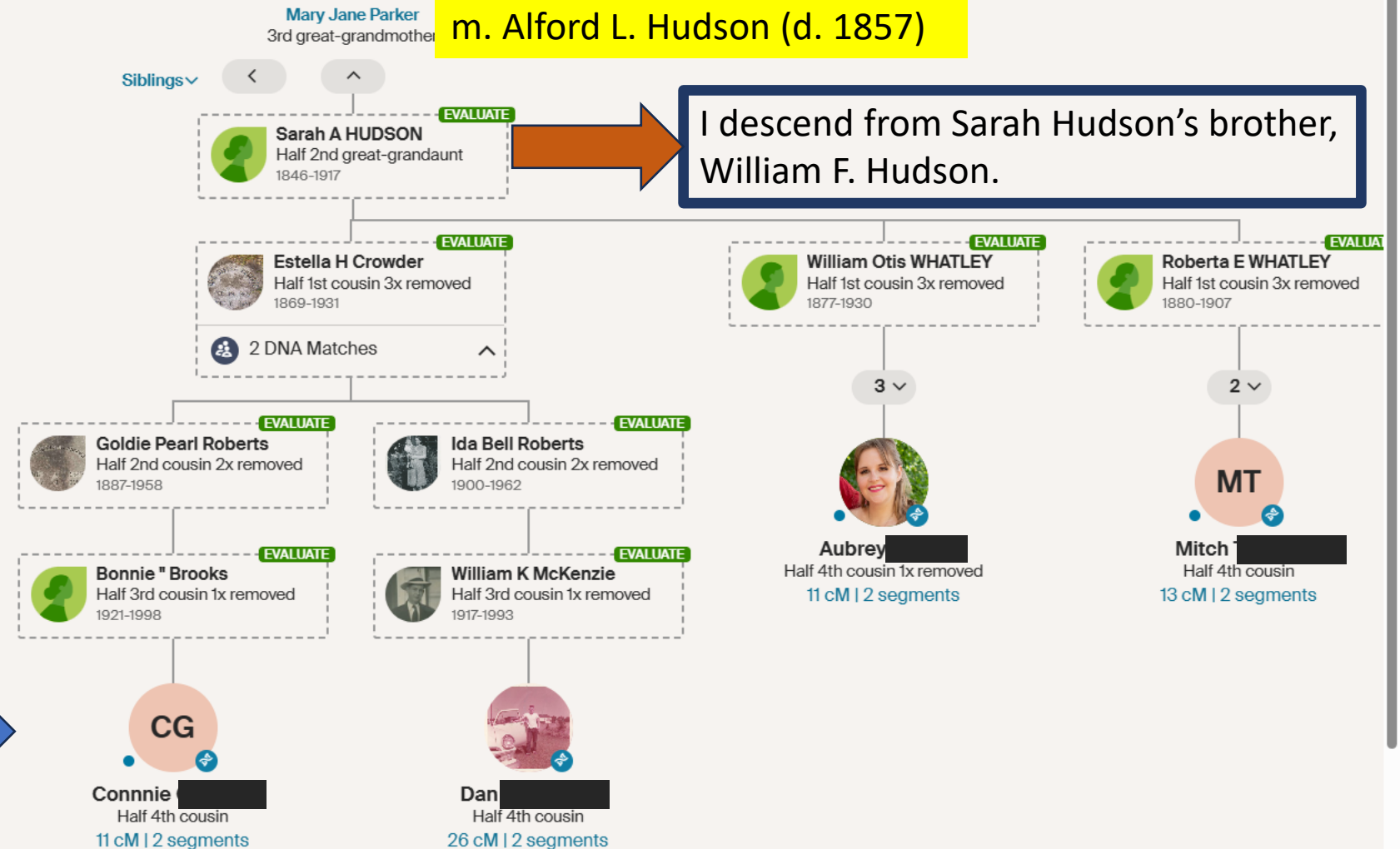
ThruLines® uses Ancestry® trees to suggest that you may be related to 29 DNA matches through Mary Jane Parker.

James Parker (1780s-1850s, Houstoun Co., GA-wife unknown

m. Alford L. Hudson (d. 1857)

Mary Jane Parker
only known daughter of
James Parker and his first wife,
name unknown.
For mtDNA to be useful here, you
Have to test a direct female
Descendant. While I was prepared
To track one down, ThruLines
Has lead me right to someone.

Next step, Get In Touch.



Y-DNA Test-only at Family Tree DNA

- Y-DNA test can only be taken by men. *Minimal 37 marker test.*
- Need to find a man in the direct male surname line to test.
- May need to pick a cousin if you have no male siblings, etc.
- Be prepared for whatever results show up.
- There can be surprises.

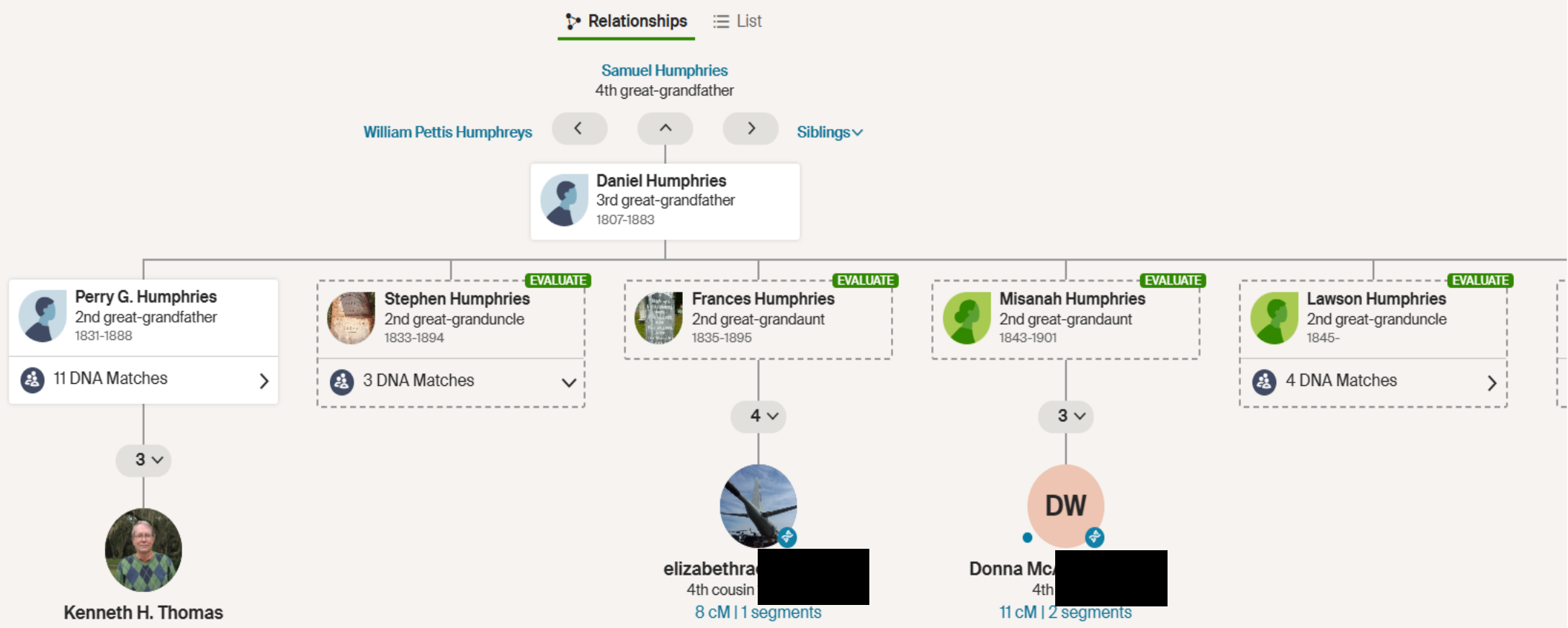
- **Humphries** test-Ken took to prove the family story.
- **Russell** test-cousins matched, proved family origin story.
- **Harrison** test pending, if we find the right people to test on each branch.
- **Knott** test pending, see the Group Projects at FTDNA-How will the candidate fit?

HUMPHRIES TEST TO PROVE FAMILY STORY

- Ken's paternal grandfather born c. 1893 to a single mother, Vina Hoyle.
 - After she married in 1902, she gave her children the surname Thomas.
 - Knew since 1967 that Thomas was not our ancestral name. Took until 1992 to get a hint.
 - Cousin said man's name was Humphries.
- Ken did Y-DNA test in 2005
 - Got results in late 2006
 - At first, Matched one Humphries, on a different branch.
 - By then had researched the clues and knew our purported ancestor was William Humphries who died 1825 Rutherford Co., NC on the NC/SC line.

ThruLines® for Samuel Humphries

ThruLines® uses Ancestry® trees to suggest that you may be related to 59 DNA matches through Samuel Humphries.



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Relationships

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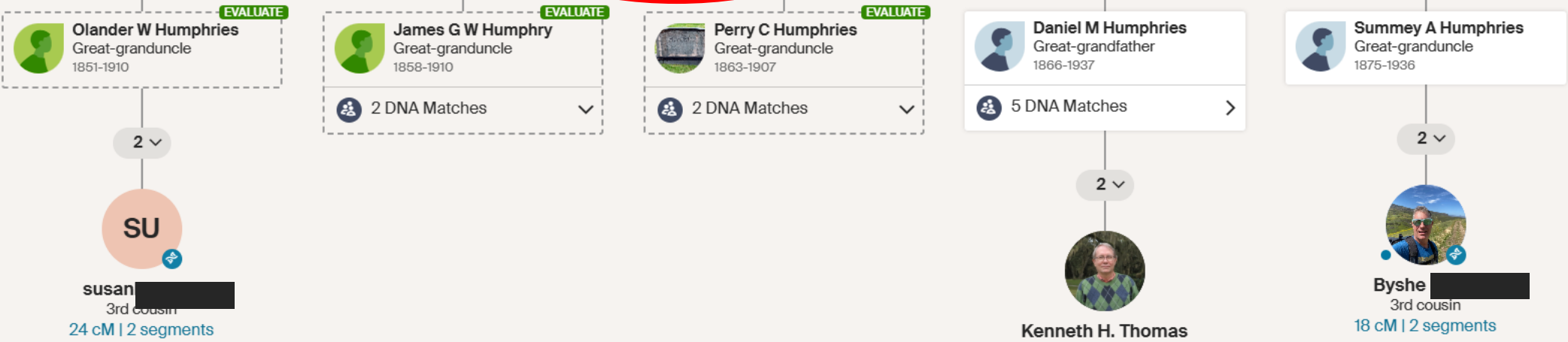
Samuel Humphries
4th great-grandfather

Daniel Humphries
3rd great-grandfather



Perry G. Humphries
2nd great-grandfather
1831-1888

This is the man the
Family story identified
Known as Mun Humphries



RUSSELL FAMILY PROJECT: PROVING A STORY

- Russell family ancestor born c. 1866 out-of-wedlock.
- Purported father lived in Eufaula, AL & never acknowledged sons.
- No male Russell-surnamed descendants in the legitimate line.
- Had to find descendant of a brother of the purported father.
- Went up the tree and back down.
- Found DNA test taker in Arkansas.
- The two Russell-surnamed men were exact match at genetic distance 0 at FamilyTreeDNA.

My 2nd
Cousin on
Russell
Line.



HARRISON Y-DNA-GOT TO FIND SOMEONE

- The Y-DNA test on my Harrison family is needed to link ours in Mecklenburg Co., NC with the line in adjacent Rowan Co., NC.
- We have autosomal matches with them.
- The Rowan Co., NC Harrisons on paper can be proven back to St. Mary's Co., MD. My ancestor in Meck. Co. said in 1880 parents born in MD (bef. 1780S).
- My Harrison branch narrows down to one 15 yr. old, and we would have to deal with a minor, his mother, and I don't know them.
- So what next?
- My great-grandfather C. W. Harrison was the youngest of 6 brothers, and had 15 siblings total.
- He had a very distinct look.
- So its clear to me that the descendants of one brother who have already done DNA would be good to contact.
- The Rowan Co. group already have someone who they hope to test.
- **But don't wait too long.**

C. W. HARRISON AND HIS BROTHER-clearly they are brothers, so DNA should be OK.



C. W. Harrison (1876-1946), my great-grandfather.



Phonzo M. Harrison (1868-1916), his brother.

Before Y-DNA Testing someone, check to see if anyone on your line has already tested at Y-DNA.

- At FTDNA you can go to the **Group Projects** area.
- Find the Y-DNA group for your surname, usually mixed with other spelling variations.
- You don't see the tester's name, but you can see if they have put any useful data down.
- Always check first.

- For the ***Harrison*** family, checking this has not proven any possible links.
- But on the ***Knott*** DNA project there are a number of men tested, variously grouped.
- The man we have asked to test, from Granville Co., NC, should match one of these groups.
- ***That match could lead our research in a new direction.***

The Harrison Group Project on FTDNA, has a **Results Page** where they have sorted all the DNA matches into groups, and if the person knew anything, their earliest Harrison ancestor and location. Mine do not show up.

Updated 17 July 2023

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Project #	Kit#	Earliest Known Harrison Ancestor	Haplogroup	DYS393	DYS390	DYS19	DYS391	DYS385	DYS426	DYS388	DYS439	DYS389i	DYS392	DYS389ii	DYS458	DYS459	DYS455	DYS454	DYS447	DYS437	DYS448	DYS449	DYS464	DYS460	Y-GATA-H4	YCAII	DYS456	DYS609				
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For genealogy within the most recent fifteen generations, STR markers help define paternal lineages. Y-DNA STR markers change (mutate) often enough that most men who share the same STR results also share a recent paternal lineage. This page displays Y-Chromosome DNA (Y-DNA) STR results for the project. It uses the colorized format. The columns display each project member's kit number, paternal ancestry information according to project settings, the paternal tree branch (haplogroup), and actual STR marker results. The color coding of STR names is explained [here](#). In the haplogroups column, haplogroups in green are confirmed by SNP testing. Haplogroups in red are predicted. Above each subgroup, we display the minimum, maximum and mode values for each STR marker in the subgroup. STR marker values that differ from the mode values are color-coded. You can read about the coding system [here](#). You may learn more about Y-DNA STRs on the [Understanding Y-DNA STRs](#) learning page.

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ATKINSON FAMILY: 4 NAME VARIATIONS

- SPELLING VARIATIONS SHOW CHANGES IN A NAME OVER CENTURIES.
- MY FRIEND'S LINE CAN BE TRACED ON PAPER AS **ATKINSON** BACK INTO N.C. IN 1780s.
- THESE OTHER MEN MAY NOT HAVE THOUGHT OF NAME VARIATIONS.

SURNAME VARIATIONS OF MATCHES

Genetic Distance 0:

Atkinson (2)

Caulder

Blair (2)

Genetic Distance 1:

Atkinson (2)

Atkison

Adkison

G. D. 2: Atkins

Autosomal DNA

- Proof of other matches, mysteries thru Ancestry.com's ThruLines is good example of why to use that site.
- To verify a line and your paper trail you may need to recruit more test takers, and if need be, pay for them yourself. Again, depending on your goals.
- Case Study Huneycutt.

The Shared cM Project – Version 4.0 (March 2020)

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How to read this chart:

Aunt/Uncle

1741

1201 – 2282

Relationship

Average

Range (min-max)

Great-Great-Great-Grandparent

GGGG-Aunt/Uncle

Great-Great-Grandparent

GGG-Aunt/Uncle

Half GG-Aunt/Uncle 208 103 – 284	Great-Grandparent 887 485 – 1486						Great-Great Aunt/Uncle 420 186 – 713	1C3R 117 25 – 238	2c3R 51 0 – 154	Other Relationships	
Half 1C2R 125 16 – 269	Half Great-Aunt/Uncle 431 184 – 668	Grandparent 1754 984 – 2462				Great Aunt/Uncle 850 330 – 1467	1C2R 221 33 – 471	2c2R 71 0– 244	3C2R 36 0 – 166		
Half 2c1R 66 0 – 190	Half 1C1R 224 62 – 469	Half Aunt/Uncle 871 492 – 1315	Parent 3485 2376 - 3720		Aunt/Uncle 1741 1201 - 2282	1C1R 433 102 – 980	2c1R 122 14 – 353	3C1R 48 0 – 192	4C1R 28 0 – 126		
Half 3c 48 0 – 168	Half 2c 120 10 – 325	Half 1C 449 156 – 979	Half-Sibling 1759 1160 – 2436	Sibling 2613 1613 – 3488	SELF	1C 866 396 – 1397	2c 229 41 – 592	3c 73 0 – 234	4c 35 0 – 139	5c 25 0 – 117	6C2R 13 0 – 45
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Half 3c2R 27 0 – 78	Half 2c2R 48 0 – 144	Half 1C2R 125 16 – 269	Half Great Niece/Nephew 431 184 – 668	Great-Niece/Nephew 850 330 – 1467	Grandchild 1754 984 – 2462	1C2R 221 33 – 471	2c2R 71 0– 244	3C2R 36 0 – 166	4C2R 22 0 – 93	5C2R 18 0 – 65	7C1R 12 0 – 50
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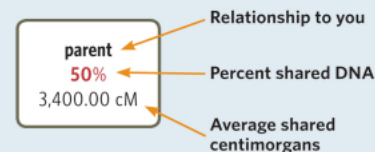
Minimum was automatically set to 0 cM for relationships more distant than Half 2C, and averages were determined only for submissions in which DNA was shared

Family Tree Magazine Chromosome Chart

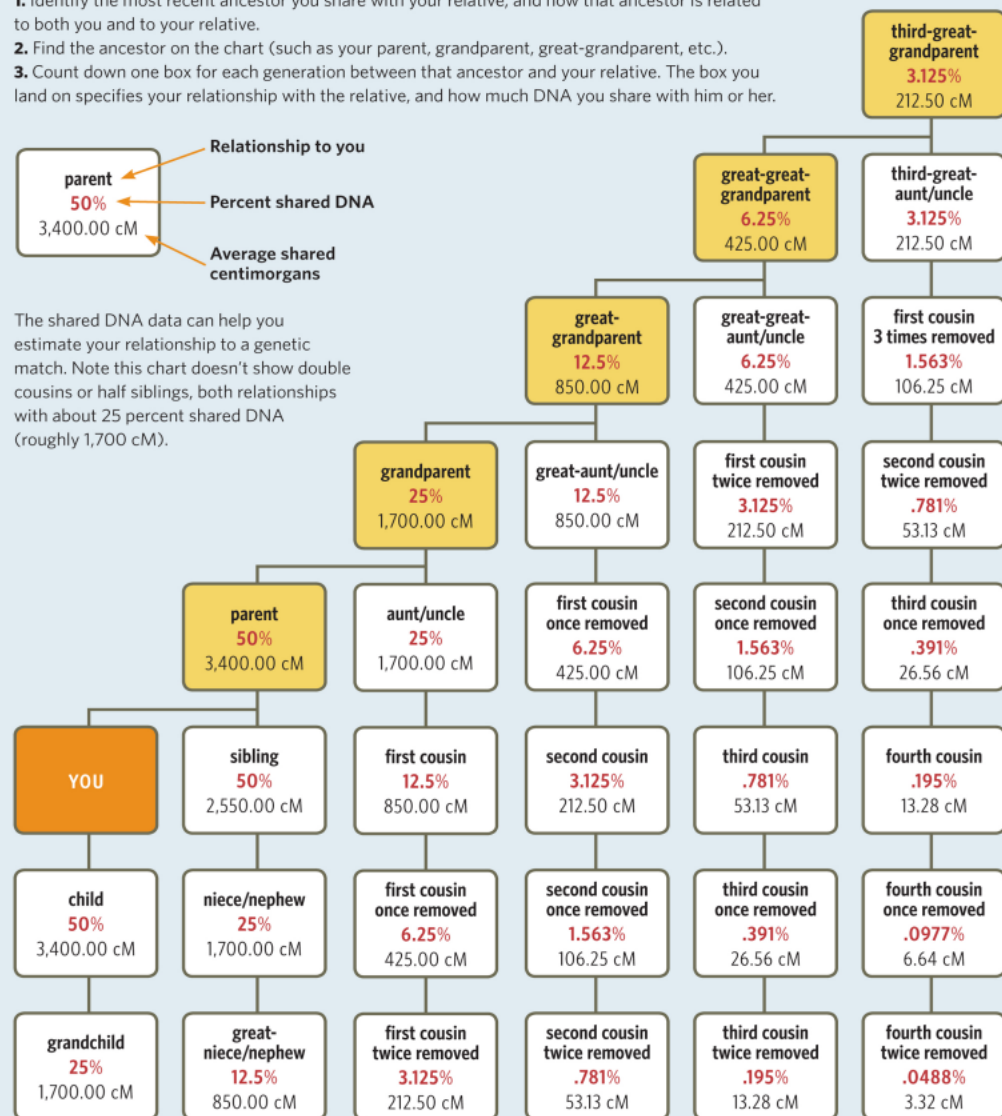
How to Calculate Cousinhood

Follow these steps to figure out what kind of cousins you are with a relative:

1. Identify the most recent ancestor you share with your relative, and how that ancestor is related to both you and to your relative.
2. Find the ancestor on the chart (such as your parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.).
3. Count down one box for each generation between that ancestor and your relative. The box you land on specifies your relationship with the relative, and how much DNA you share with him or her.



The shared DNA data can help you estimate your relationship to a genetic match. Note this chart doesn't show double cousins or half siblings, both relationships with about 25 percent shared DNA (roughly 1,700 cM).



FTDNA-Chromosome Browser-Cathy C.

same woman from Living DNA-on cM 18- matches

The screenshot shows the FTDNA Chromosome Browser interface. On the left, a sidebar lists matches under the heading 'With'. The matches are: Mr. R. 2nd Co, Christ 2nd Co, Cathy 2nd Co, and Joe K 3rd Co. A large black redaction box covers the names of the matches. A blue 'X' is placed over the match list. Below the match list, it says 'Selected 4/7' and 'Clear All'. At the bottom of the sidebar is a red button labeled 'Update Selected Matches'. On the right, the 'Chromosome View' is displayed, showing a horizontal bar representing the genome. The bar is divided into segments, with some segments highlighted in red, blue, and green. The segments are labeled with chromosome numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. A yellow text box on the right contains the text: 'Cathy C. has roots in Stanly Co., NC and With matches kin to Huneycutt family of My great-grandmother. But she also matches Motley desc. From same County.' A green text box at the bottom right contains the text: 'I know on paper where She fits into the Huneycutt Tree. Not sure of the others.'

With

Mr. R. 2nd Co

Christ 2nd Co

Cathy 2nd Co

Joe K 3rd Co

Selected 4/7

Clear All

Update Selected Matches

Chromosome View

Detailed Segment Data

17

18

19

20

21

Cathy C. has roots in Stanly Co., NC and With matches kin to Huneycutt family of My great-grandmother. But she also matches Motley desc. From same County.

I know on paper where She fits into the Huneycutt Tree. Not sure of the others.

This Brick Wall tumbled when CB popped up as a high match (107 cM) in 2016. Produced clues toward Unknown Ancestor for my great Grandmother from Stanly Co NC.

This is what
You get when you
Click on your match.



CB

You and cbinfo1929

2nd – 3rd Cousin

2% shared DNA: 107 cM across 7 segments

Add relationship

Message

Add/edit groups

Huneycutt from Stanly Co. NC, CM i...



Trees Ethnicity Shared Matches

How are you and cbinfo1929 related?

Common Ancestors

According to Ancestry member trees, these are the common ancestors that connect you and cbinfo1929. View a common ancestor to see the relationship path that connects you.

cbinfo1929 could be your 3rd cousin 1x removed through:



William Riley Huneycutt

3rd great-grandfather

1829–1857

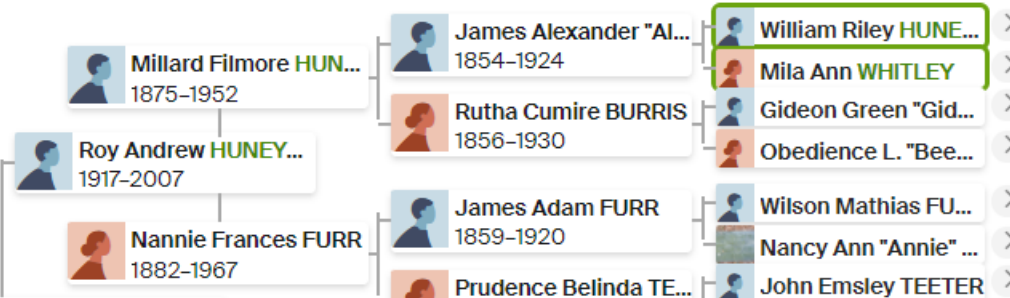
[View Relationship](#)

Huneycutt-Hathcock

[Expand tree](#)

cbinfo1929's Linked Tree 2,372 People

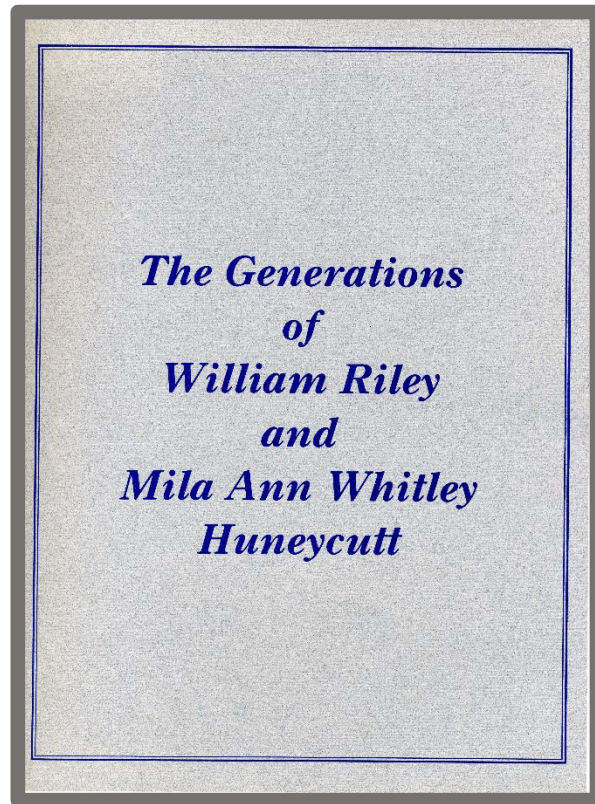
This is a preview of the public tree linked to cbinfo1929's DNA results. Surnames that appear in both your tree and cbinfo1929's tree are marked in green.



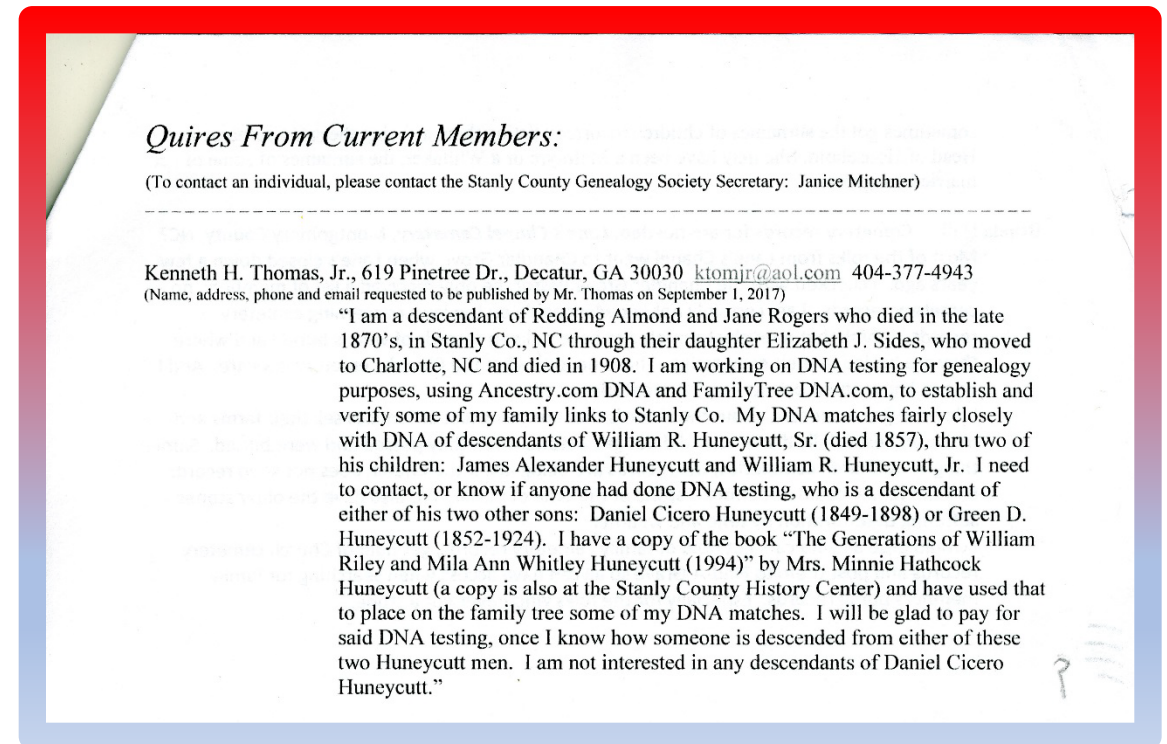
This tree showed up
because I put the
Huneycutt clue on my
tree, to force a
ThruLines match.

HUNEYCUTT BOOK HELPED SORT OUT DNA MATCHES/PLACED QUERY.

FAMILY BOOK OBTAINED SEPT 2016



QUERY IN *THE STANLY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL*, NOV. 2017



Got no response in six years to this query.

DNA TESTING COMPANIES

where autosomal testing is done-all of them

- ANCESTRY.COM



- FAMILYTREEDNA.COM



- LIVING DNA



- MY HERITAGE



- 23andMe

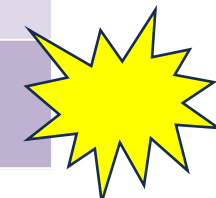


Feature	Ancestry	23andMe	MyHeritage	FTDNA	LivingDNA
Database Size	<15 million	<10 million	<3 million	<1 million (estimated as no data released)	Unknown but substantially smaller than the others
DNA Collection Method	Saliva Sample	Saliva Sample	Cheek Swab	Cheek Swab	Cheek Swab
Ethnicity Estimates	Yes – includes Genetic Communities	Yes – includes ancestry composition chromosome painting	Yes	Yes	Yes – includes UK regional breakdown
Health Insights	New health test announced Oct 2019	Combined health + ancestry test available	Combined health + ancestry test available (new)	No health test currently available	Separate wellbeing test now available (new)
Shared Matches	Yes – cut off at 20cM and cannot see how shared matches match each other	Yes – can also see how shared matches match each other	Yes – can also see how shared matches match each other	Yes - cannot see how shared matches match each other but also has a <i>not in common with</i> list	Yes – cannot see how shared matches match each other
Family Trees	Yes – can build trees on-site or upload a gedcom	Yes – new automated trees feature plus can link FamilySearch trees	Yes – can build trees on-site or upload a gedcom	Yes - can build a tree on-site or upload a gedcom	No current facility
Contacting Matches	Via site's own messaging system	Via site's own messaging system	Via site's own messaging system	Email addresses provided	Via site's own messaging system
Chromosome Browser	No – no segment data available	Yes – compare up to 5 matches at a time	Yes – compare up to 7 matches at a time plus triangulated segments	Yes – compare up to 7 matches at a time	+
Subscription-only Features	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Raw Data Transfers	No	No	Yes - £29 fee for additional features or inc with sub	Yes - \$19 fee for additional features	Yes - £29 to add regional ethnicity estimate
Additional DNA Tools	Thrulines Common Ancestor Hints 24 Colour-Coded Groups		Theory of Family Relativity Smart Matches Autoclusters	Maternal/Paternal Buckets Advanced Matches Tool Matrix Tool	Not yet

Note
Changes in
Red

Not easy to contact.

Just added a Chromosome Browser, up to 7 to match.



<i>DNA TEST COMPARISON CHART</i> WWW.WHOAREYOUMADEOF.COM	Cost	Find Family Matches	Find Ethnicity for the past 300-500 years	Genetic Communities – including DNA matches who also belong	Learn Health Information More Added	Deep Ancestry (more than 500 years)	y- DNA	mt- DNA
Family Tree DNA	\$89 Family Finder (often goes on sale from \$59- 69)	✓	✓	–	–	–	✓ * \$169	✓ * \$199
Ancestry DNA	\$99 (often goes on sale to \$79)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
My Heritage DNA	\$99 (sometimes on sale for \$69)	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–
23 and ME	\$99 Ancestry Test (Rarely sells for less)	✓	✓	–	✓ * \$199	✓ * \$199	✓ * \$199	✓ * \$199

Prices
Have
Changed.
Check
Websites.

Ancestry.com DNA

- DNA Story
- DNA Matches
- ThruLines
- Traits
- DNA Surveys: Life Story, Physical Traits, Behavior, Diet and Fitness, Health and Wellness.

DNA Matches-in my case they are divided between:

Maternal 34, 143

Paternal 32, 065

Both sides 142 (Who?)

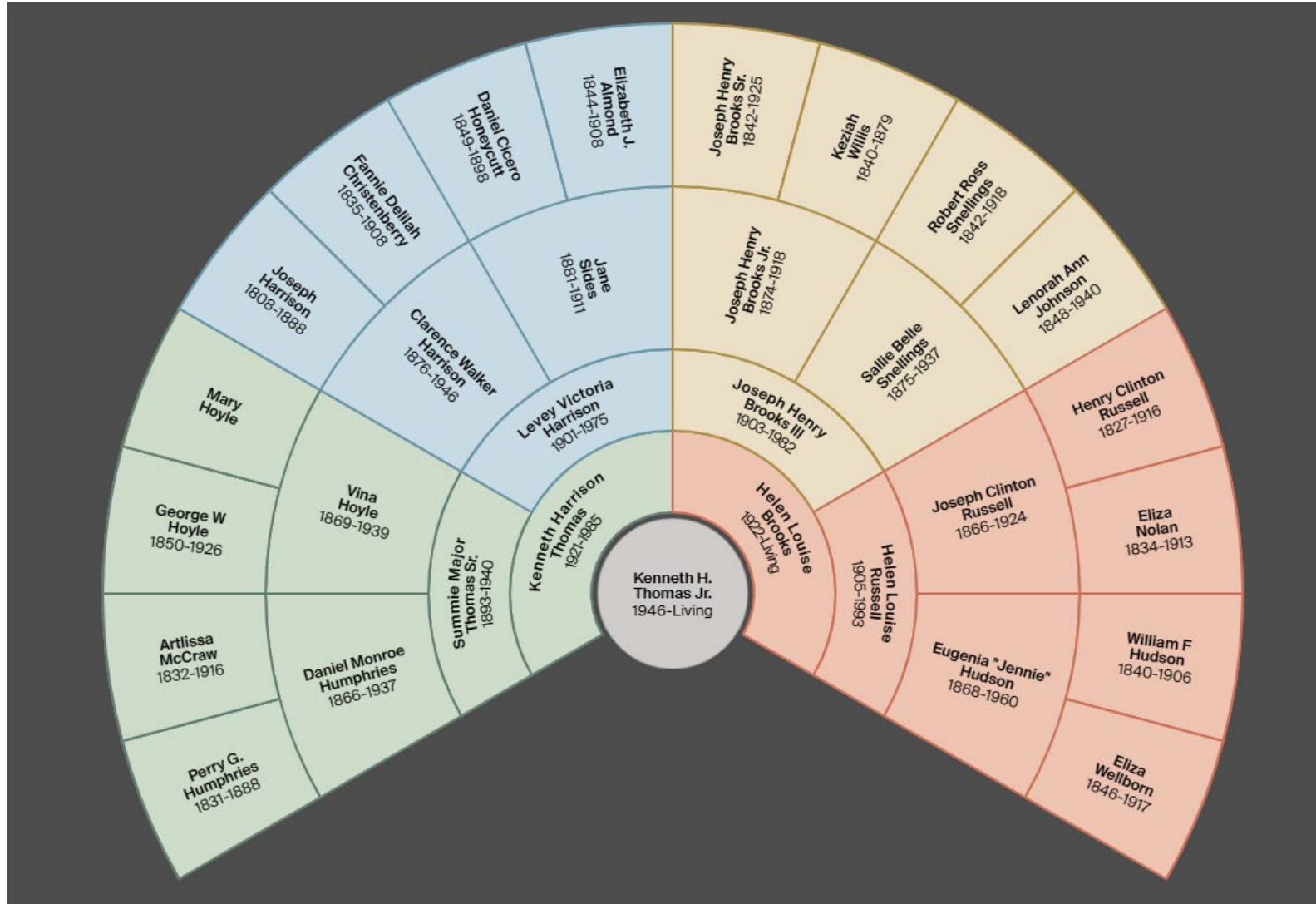
Unassigned 3, 008

TOTAL: 69, 358 9/28/23

Vs. other sites with a whole lot less matches. Hence need to use this site.

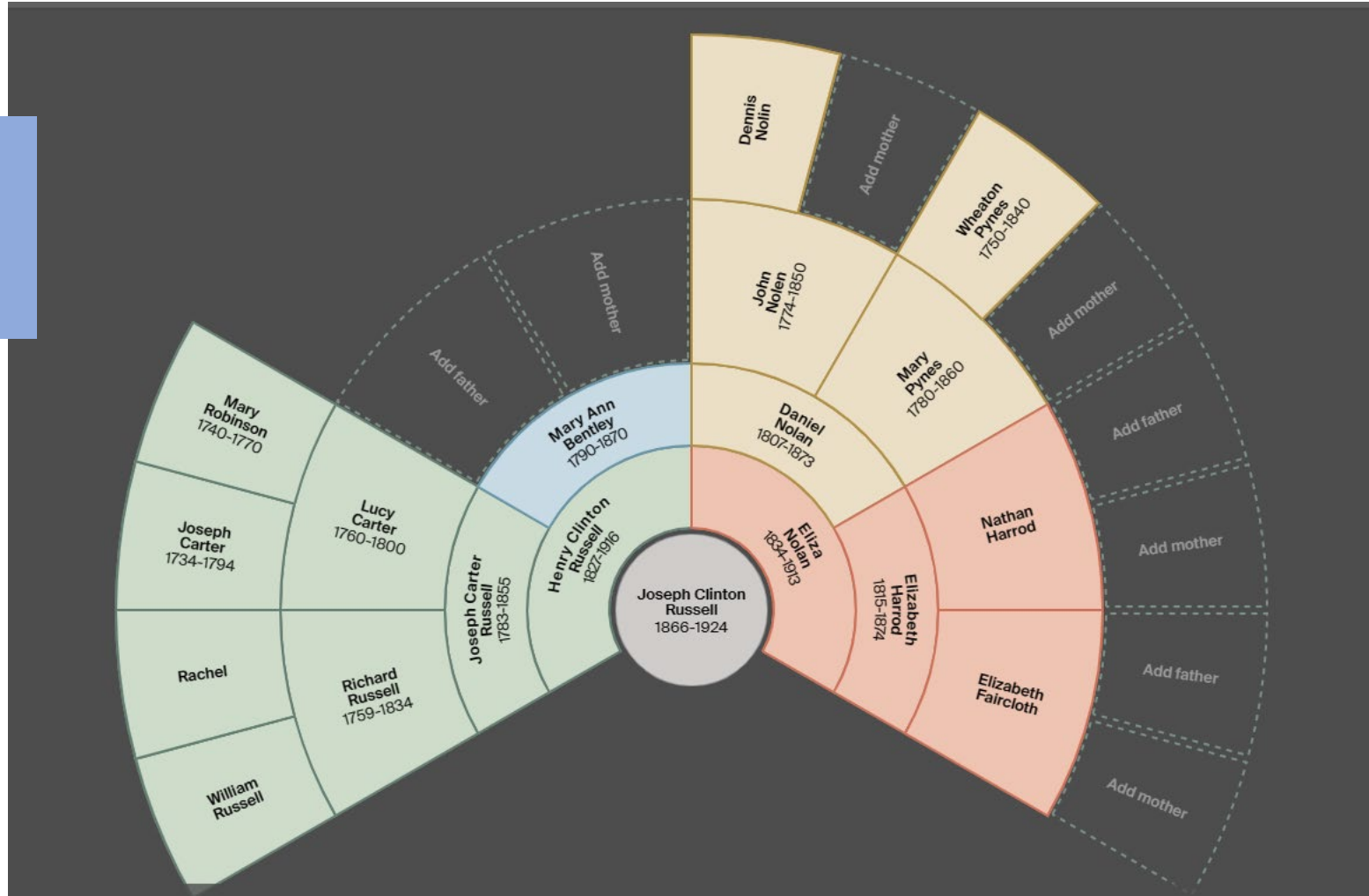
Search by: matches, by ancestors on tree, by birth location.
Sort by: Relationship, or by group.

Ancestry.com new-Fan style tree



Take the Fan tree and expand one portion

Fan tree only allows
So many generations.
I have others not
Shown.



Helps you see
Your gaps,
and any
suggestions.
Beware of
hints.

Ancestry.com DNA now divides by parent, but only for paying members only.

SIDE
VIEW

Maternal



34,115 matches

[View matches](#)

[Edit parent](#)

Last names in trees

Brooks
Bowman
Boyd
Deering

These are the most common last names which can be found in the trees of your closest maternal matches.

[View more](#)

Common communities

Georgia & Florida
Settlers

[View more](#)



Ethnicity inheritance

Maternal



[View more](#)

Paternal



32,032 matches

[View matches](#)

[Edit parent](#)

Last names in trees

Costner
Day
Hoyle
Addis

These are the most common last names which can be found in the trees of your closest paternal matches.

[View more](#)

Common communities

North Carolina Settlers

[View more](#)



Ethnicity inheritance

Paternal



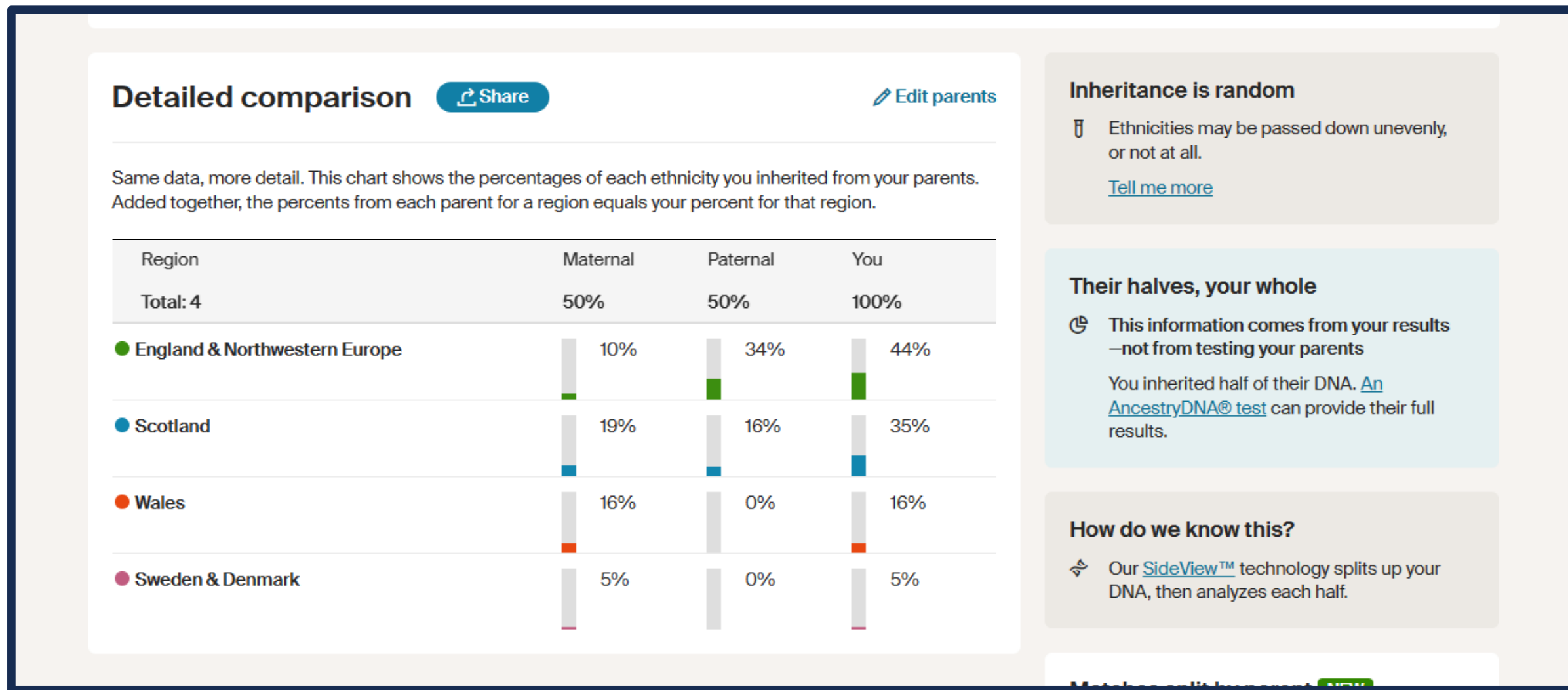
[View more](#)

Mine is
Clearer due to
My having my
Mother's DNA.

Ancestry.com DNA

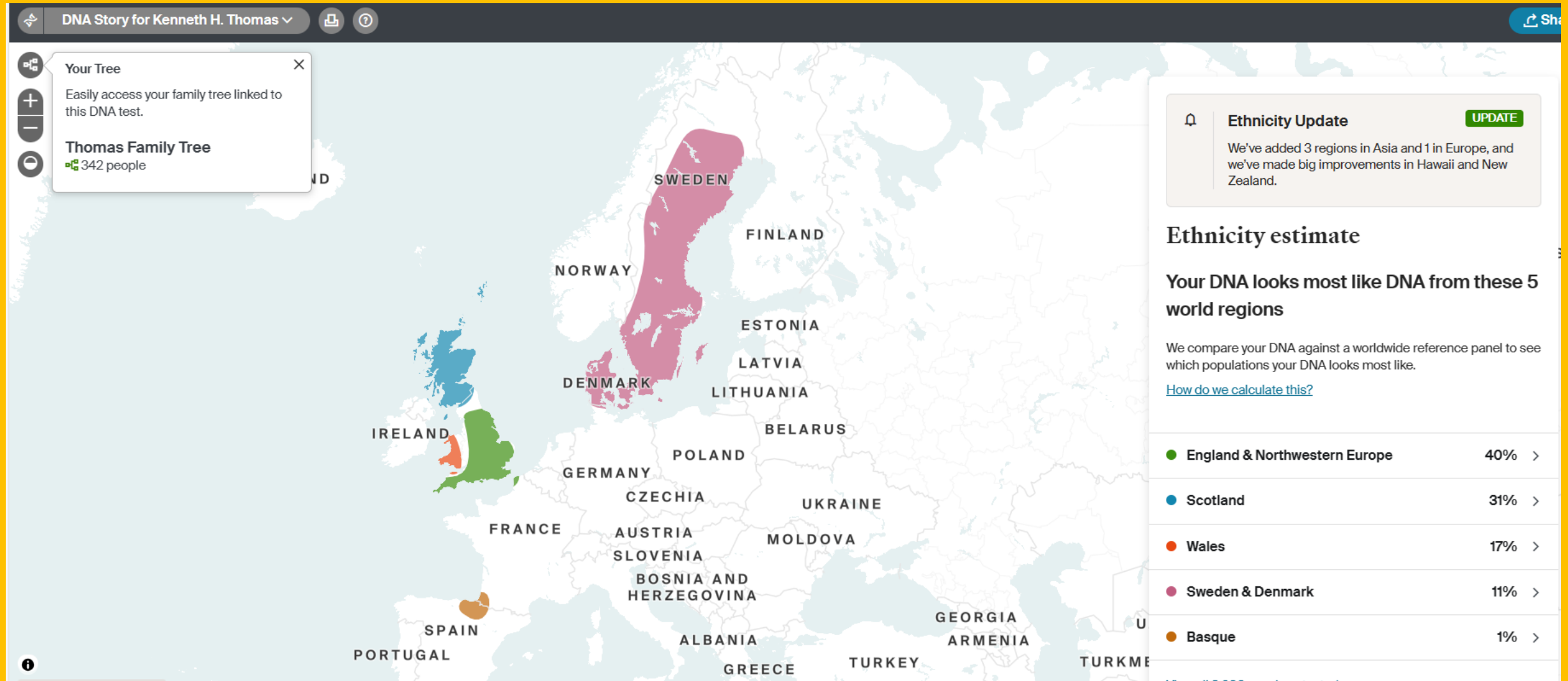
- Note when they divide matches between Maternal and Paternal, they also have ***Unassigned Matches***. You can divide these by hand, by reviewing them. Check this out.
- Use the ***Groups feature*** in DNA Matches. Total option of 21 groups. I set up 16 groups representing my 16 great-great-grandparental couples. And then added each match into the appropriate groups, some going into several groups. Then when a new match appeared, you had a structure within which to put them, if you chose.
- Family Trees/public are needed for ***ThruLines*** to link. But consider spelling names slightly different in your tree to force a match with kin who might spell a name slightly different.

Colors in parental divisions relate to Ethnic origins, outlined below:



But how does this square with your research? I have lots of German ancestry on my father's side, not shown here at all.

Ken's Ethnicity Updates October 5, 2023




Groups in Ancestry.com DNA Matches


Kenneth H. Thomas's DNA Matches
View Thomas Family Tree

All matches By parent By ancestor By location

Filter by: Unviewed Common ancestors Notes Trees Shared DNA Groups

Parent/Child

 **Louise Brooks Thomas** Mother
3,487 cM | 50% shared DNA
Maternal side

 **Melissa Thomas** Sister
2,658 cM | 47% - 54% shared DNA
Both sides

Full Sibling

Close Family

☐ Almond/Rogers (12)

☐ Brooks/Wynn (39)

☐ Christenbury/Fannie (18)

☐ HarrisonBen/Anna (38)

☐ Hoyle/Chapman (74)

☐ Hoyle/Cook (37)

☐ Hudson/Parker (18)

☐ Humphries/Bridges (17)

☐ Huneycutt/Whitley (58)

☐ Johnson/Motley (61)

☐ McCraw/McGowan (16)

I set up 16 groups representing the 16 great-great grandparent couples.

Colors assigned to each group.

Comment



Ancestry.com ThruLines suggestion of how to enhance the links:

You may not be seeing suggestions from ThruLines™ because there is not enough information in the linked family tree.

Add as much information as you can to the tree, including real full names, birthdates and birth locations for you, your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

After you have added this information to the tree, it will take at least 24 hours for ThruLines to start suggesting common ancestors you might share with your matches.

[View family tree](#)

Note emphasis on enhancing your family tree for better matches.

ThruLines-important measure of matches

- *ThruLines* are a great feature.
- But if your tree has **bad data**, and their tree has bad data, but you are DNA matches, then bad data is perpetuated.
- Be careful about **hints** of ancestors on your tree or in ThruLines. Don't add until you have proven on paper. Choose ThruLines view **Ancestors in Your Linked Tree**.
- **Autosomal DNA** is only good back 6 generations. DNA is halved each generation.
- **Dotted lines** mean their descendants match you, but you have not put that relative on your tree. The name is from the match's tree.
- Can help you determine if you have **identifiable DNA matches** on each of your lines. Where are your gaps? Potential errors?
- You may not have located any matches in real life, but via ThruLines, they have found them for you and you can then communicate with them and hope you can share information.

ThruLines Filters area- to see just what you consider valid on your tree.

This one is best:

Kenneth H. Thomas's DNA Matches


[View Thomas Family Tree](#)

[All matches](#) [By parent](#) [By ancestor](#) [By location](#)


Filters ^

- All ancestors (223) ✓
- Potential ancestors (65)
- Ancestors in your linked tree (158)
- Maternal ancestors (111)
- Paternal ancestors (112)

you may be related to your DNA matches through ancestors you share. You get ThruLines when ancestors from the same tree which matches descend from them. [Learn more about ThruLines.](#)



Kenneth Harrison Thomas
Father
1921-1985



Louise Brooks
Mother
1922-

Ancestry added *TRAITS* to my account 2023



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All traits



By parent



Personality


Nutrients


Fitness


Sensory










Appearance


Favorites

All traits

42 traits

Sort by: A to Z

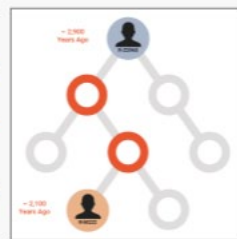
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 NEW Picky eater	Not a picky eater	<div><div></div></div> <div>Least likelyMost likely</div>	...
 Alcohol flush	Face does not flush	<div><div></div></div> <div>Least likelyMost likely</div>	...
 Asparagus odor	Unable to smell asparagus metabolites	<div><div></div></div> <div>Least likelyMost likely</div>	...
 Birth weight	Average	<div><div></div></div> <div>LowestHighest</div>	...
 Bitter sensitivity	Able to taste a certain bitter flavor	<div><div></div></div> <div>Low sensitivityHigh sensitivity</div>	...
 Caffeine intake	Likely to drink a lot less caffeine than average	<div><div></div></div> <div>Less than 1 drink daily5 drinks or more daily</div>	...
 Cilantro aversion	Likely to enjoy cilantro	<div><div></div></div> <div></div>	...

FTDNA Reports offered, check out- paternal ancestry.

Reports include:



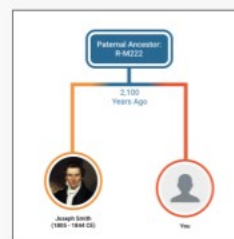
Time Tree



Haplogroup Story



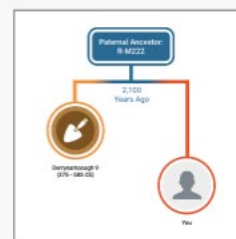
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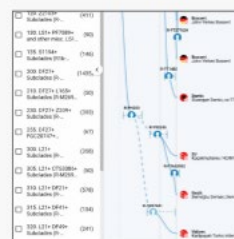
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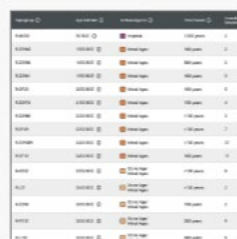
Migration Map



Ancient Connections



Group Time Tree

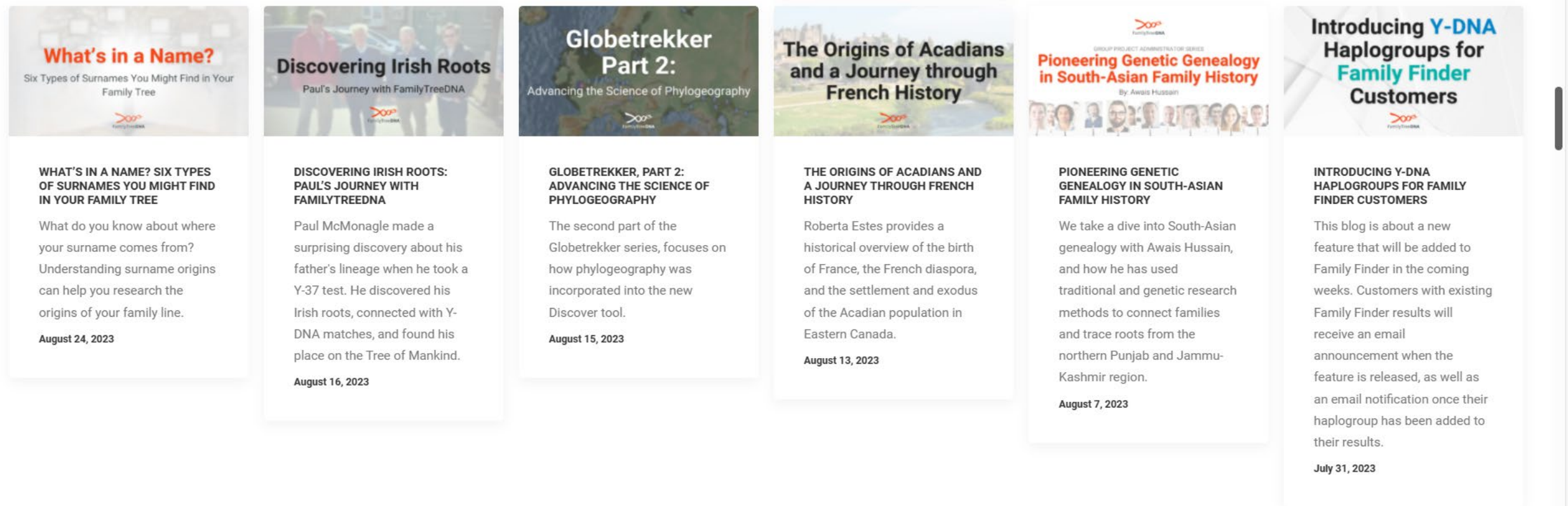
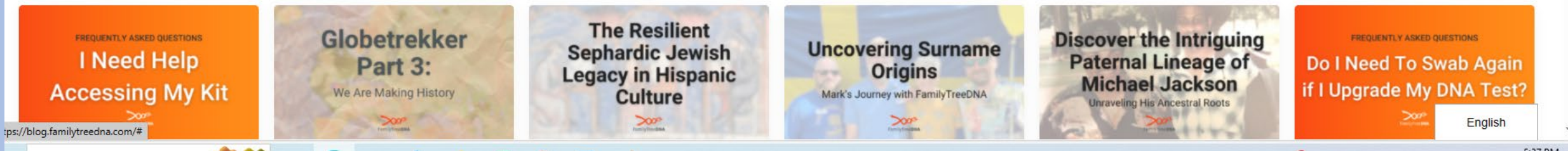


Ancestral Path



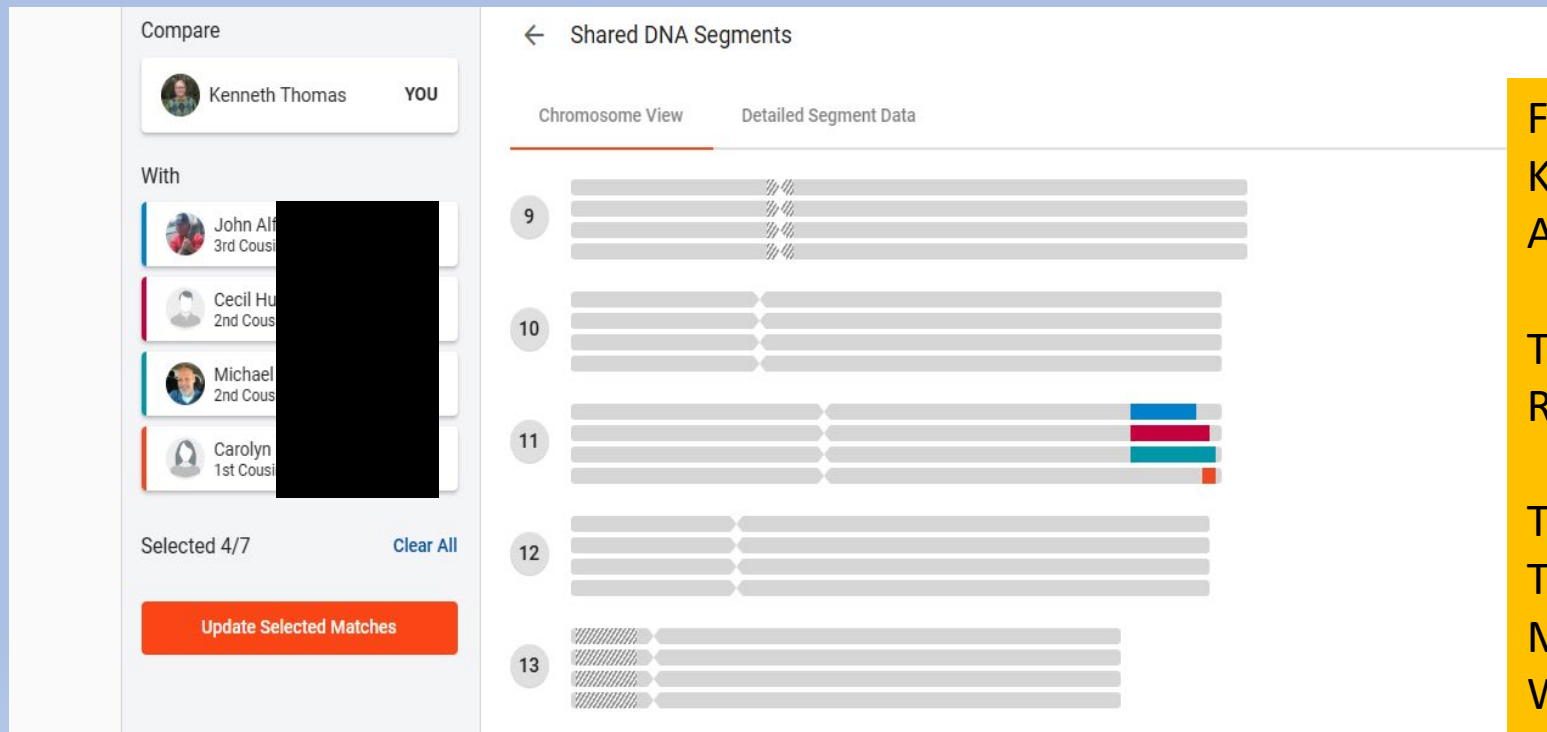
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FTDNA BLOG-TOPICS-A HUGE INVENTORY WELL WORTH CHECKING OUT



FTDNA-Chromosome Browser: Hudson links

Selected cousins who match on cM 11

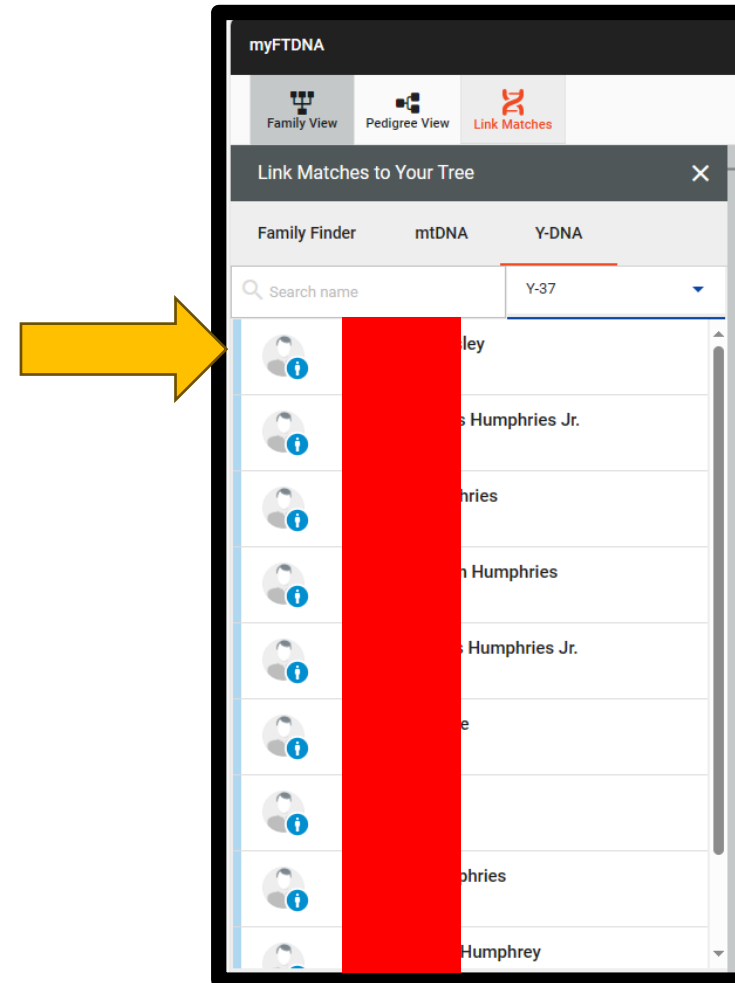
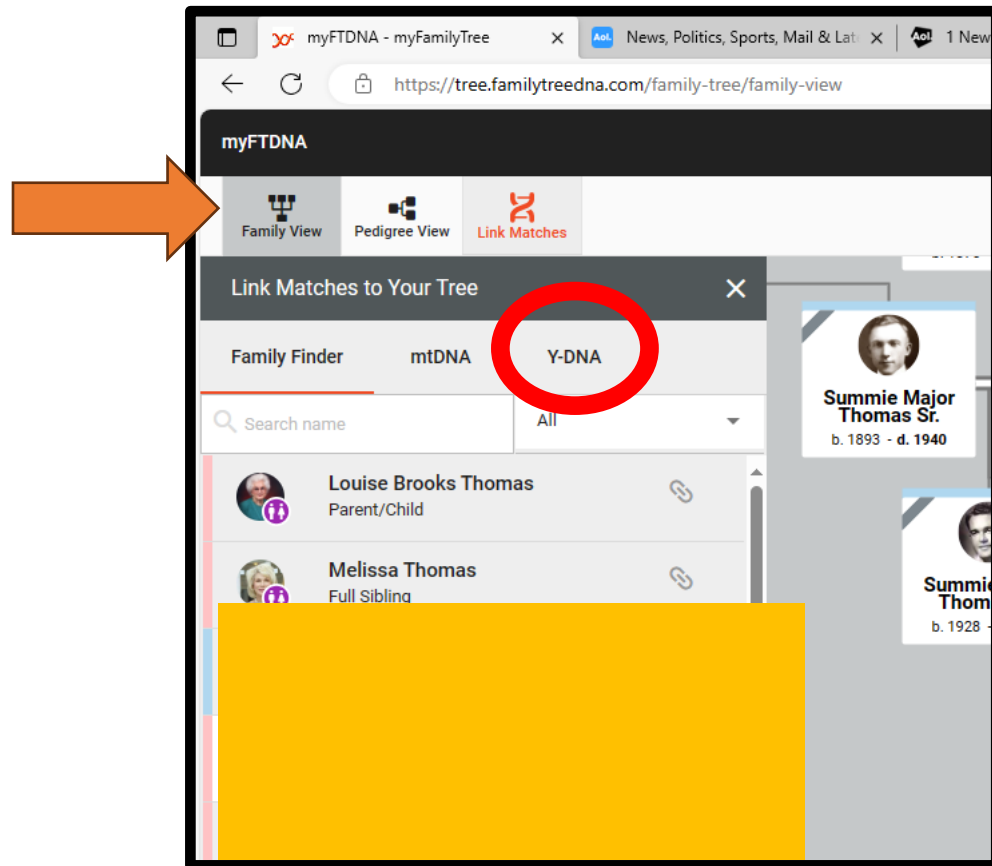


From my Russell-Hudson Kin, the top two matches Are only kin via Hudson line.

The two lower matches are Russell-Hudson descendants.

The other Russell-Hudson Test takers- 8 of 10 did not Match at cM 11.
Why?

FTNDA-Family Tree area, link your matches: autosomal, mtDNA, and Y-DNA.



Y-DNA
My Humphries
Matches.
When time
permits
Could add them to
My tree.

FTDNA updates-2023

- ***Multi Kit Management Agreements***/Access-fix the account settings if you are managing DNA for someone other than yourself. Very Important. (2023)
- Y-DNA Test area: ***Group Time Tree-check*** details online. (2023)
- Y-DNA ***FTDNA Tip Report-new*** format, update. (2023) – See below.
- **Chromosome Painter** for ethnicity results. See below.
- ***HELP*** tab on any of the matches sites is well-worth checking out. Lots of good position statements, essays, on there.

FTDNATiP REPORT-new-predictions

The FTDNATiP™ Report predicts the time to the most recent common ancestor (MRCA) of your Y-STR matches. The original report has been around as long as FamilyTreeDNA and our Y-STR tests. Over the years, we have received feedback that it needed an update. We are excited to present the new FTDNATiP™ Report with updates to our age estimation algorithms!

FTDNATiP™ Report					
Most Recent Common Ancestor Time Predictor based on Y-STR Genetic Distance					
Genetic Distance	Y-12 TMRCA	Y-25 TMRCA	Y-37 TMRCA	Y-67 TMRCA	Y-111 TMRCA
0	1600 CE (950 CE – 1950 CE)	1750 CE (1400 CE – 1950 CE)	1800 CE (1600 CE – 1950 CE)	1850 CE (1700 CE – 1950 CE)	1850 CE (1750 CE – 1950 CE)
1	1110 CE (300 BC – 1850 CE)	1550 CE (1000 CE – 1950 CE)	1750 CE (1450 CE – 1900 CE)	1800 CE (1600 CE – 1900 CE)	1830 CE (1700 CE – 1900 CE)
2		1300 CE (400 CE – 1800 CE)	1450 CE (1250 CE – 1850 CE)	1700 CE (1450 CE – 1900 CE)	1800 CE (1650 CE – 1900 CE)
3			1500 CE (1000 CE – 1800 CE)	1600 CE (1300 CE – 1850 CE)	1750 CE (1600 CE – 1900 CE)
4			1300 CE (650 CE – 1750 CE)	1500 CE (1110 CE – 1800 CE)	1700 CE (1500 CE – 1850 CE)
5				1400 CE (900 CE – 1750 CE)	1650 CE (1450 CE – 1800 CE)
6				1250 CE (850 CE – 1700 CE)	1600 CE (1350 CE – 1800 CE)
7				1100 CE (400 CE – 1600 CE)	1500 CE (1200 CE – 1750 CE)
8					1400 CE (1100 CE – 1700 CE)
9					1300 CE (950 CE – 1650 CE)
10					1250 CE (800 CE – 1600 CE)
All	Show 0 to 1	Show 0 to 2	Show 0 to 4	Show 0 to 7	Show 0 to 10
Modern Modern/Middle Ages Middle Ages					

Ken's report at Y-111 markers with his closest match. Estimated time of our Common Ancestor. Very accurate as our common ancestor lived 1750s-1825, 8 generations ago.



FTDNA TIP REPORT

Most Recent Common Ancestor Time Predictor based on Y-STR Genetic Distance

Genetic Distance ⓘ	Y-12 TMRCA ⓘ	Y-25 TMRCA ⓘ	Y-37 TMRCA ⓘ	Y-67 TMRCA ⓘ	Y-111 TMRCA ⓘ
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2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1300 CE (400 - 1800 CE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1650 CE (1250 - 1850 CE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700 CE (1450 - 1900 CE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800 CE (1650 - 1900 CE)
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10					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1250 CE (800 - 1600 CE)
All	Show 0 to 1	Show 0 to 2	Show 0 to 4	Show 0 to 7	Show 0 to 10

☒ Modern ☒ Modern/Middle Ages ☒ Middle Ages

Genetic Distance of 2 at the Y-111 test level **Kenneth Thomas** | **William E Humphries**

Based on a Genetic Distance of 2 at the Y-111 test level, **Kenneth Thomas** and **William E Humphries** are estimated to share a common paternal line ancestor who was, with a 95% probability, born between 1650 and 1900 CE. The most likely year is rounded to 1800 CE. This date is an estimate based on genetic information only.

CHROMOSOME PAINTER-FOR ETHNIC ORIGINS

Chromosome Painting Detailed Segments

Super Population Continent Filter

Download Segments

Kenneth Thomas

Europe 100%

Western Europe 97.8%

England, Wales, and Scotland

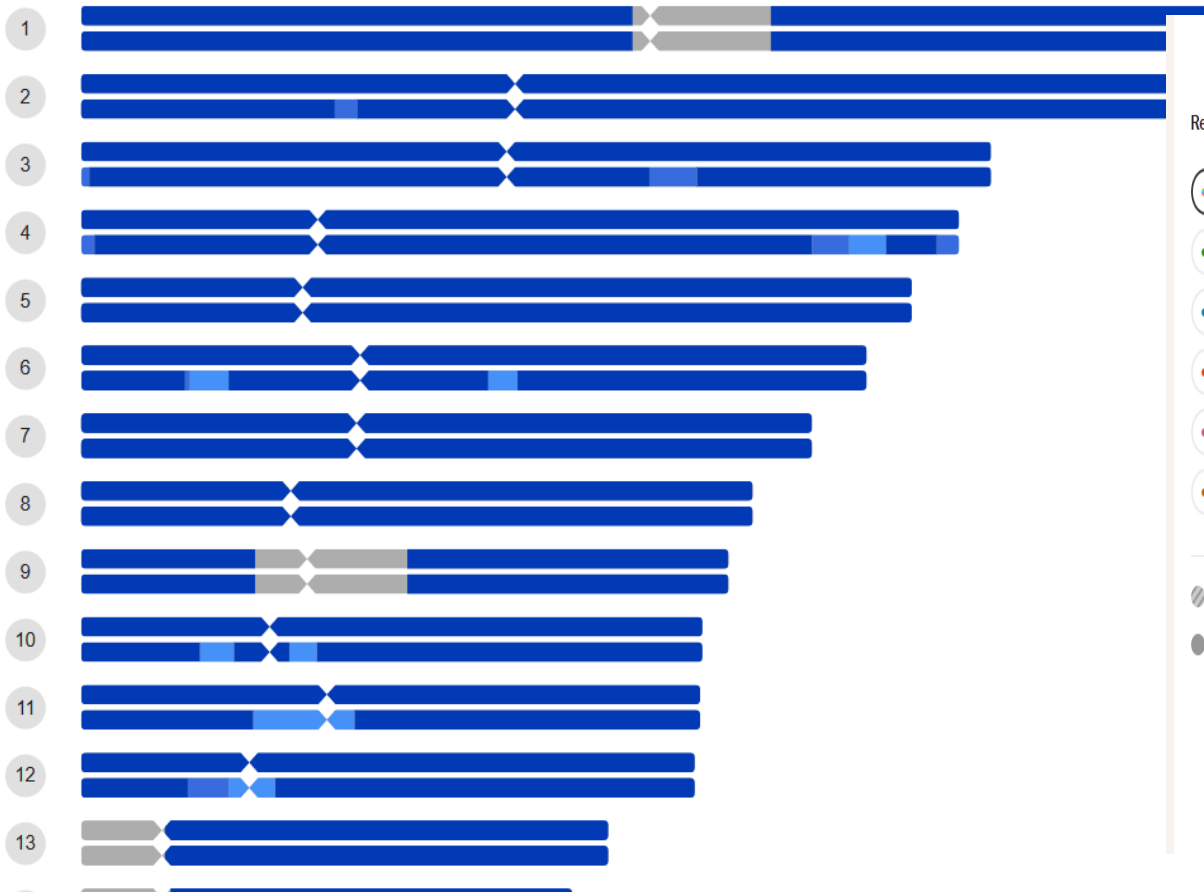
Central Europe

Finnish <2%

Finland

Southern Europe <1%

Basque



the colored bars along with the
which chromosomes were passed

Regions

All

England & Northwestern Europe

Scotland

Wales

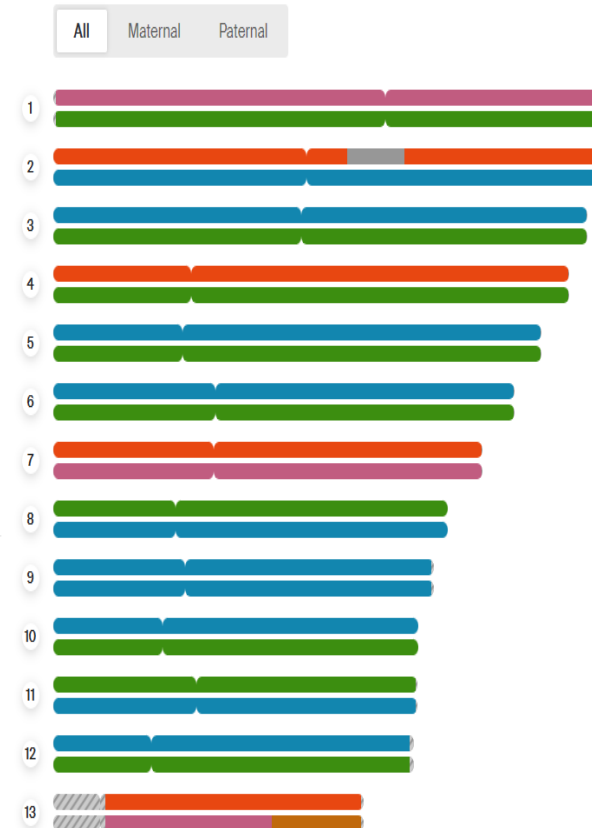
Sweden & Denmark


Basque


Not tested

Unassigned

ANCESTRY.COM CHROMOSOME PAINTER



 Living DNA **Ancestry**

 Kenneth Thomas
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Currently selected
Kenneth Thomas
Ancestry kit - LD0295525A

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Tests

 Autosomal

Completed

 MT DNA

Completed

 Y DNA

Completed

 Wellbeing Taster

Not added

 Wellbeing

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 Viking

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 Family matching

Completed

 Vitamin subscription

Not added

 Health profile



Not created

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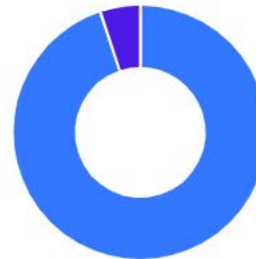
[To learn more about profiles click here >](#)

Ancestry

Region breakdown

-  Great Britain and Ireland (94.9%)
+ 11 subregions
-  Europe (North and West) (5.1%)
+ 1 subregion

[View full breakdown](#)



Your maternal haplogroup is K1a.
Your maternal DNA is most commonly found in Druze.

 Maternal Ancestry

Your paternal haplogroup is R-L21.
Your paternal DNA is most commonly found in Ireland.

 Paternal Ancestry

Family Matching

 Total matches
892

 Recent matches
2

 Unread messages
0

Note: another family just got their results-great uncle 719, nephew, niece 1018, 964, great-nephew 1256 (b.1960s). Clearly no one is having many matches.

MyHeritage basic view for lapsed subscription

MyHeritage Home Family tree Discoveries Photos **DNA** Research

Global DNA Sale
Only \$39 ~~\$89~~
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Kenneth Thomas, this is you
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Showing 1–10 of 14,476 DNA Matches


Filters Sort by Search


<input type="checkbox"/> ☆ — 💬	 Louise Thomas Mother Age: 90 or above From: USA 🇺🇸 DNA managed by you Contact Louise	Probable relationship <u>Mother</u>	DNA Match quality ? Shared DNA: 49.4% (3,503.8 cM) Shared segments: 24 Largest segment: 223.3 cM	Review DNA Match View tree
👤 Louise Thomas appears in your family tree. She is your mother.				
<input type="checkbox"/> ☆ — 💬	 Marcus S Age: 50's From: Germany 🇩🇪	Probable relationship <u>2nd cousin's son</u>	DNA Match quality ? Shared DNA: 1.6% (114.3 cM) Shared segments: 7 Largest segment: 33.6 cM	Review DNA Match View tree
👤 Appears in a family tree with one person that he manages				


MyHeritage- under DNA Tools


 Home Family tree Discoveries Photos **DNA** Research


**Global DNA Sale**
Only \$39 ~~\$89~~
FREE shipping on 2+ kits
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Sale ends in 2 days

 **Kenneth Thomas, this is you** ▾
Overview Ethnicity Estimate DNA Matches DNA Tools

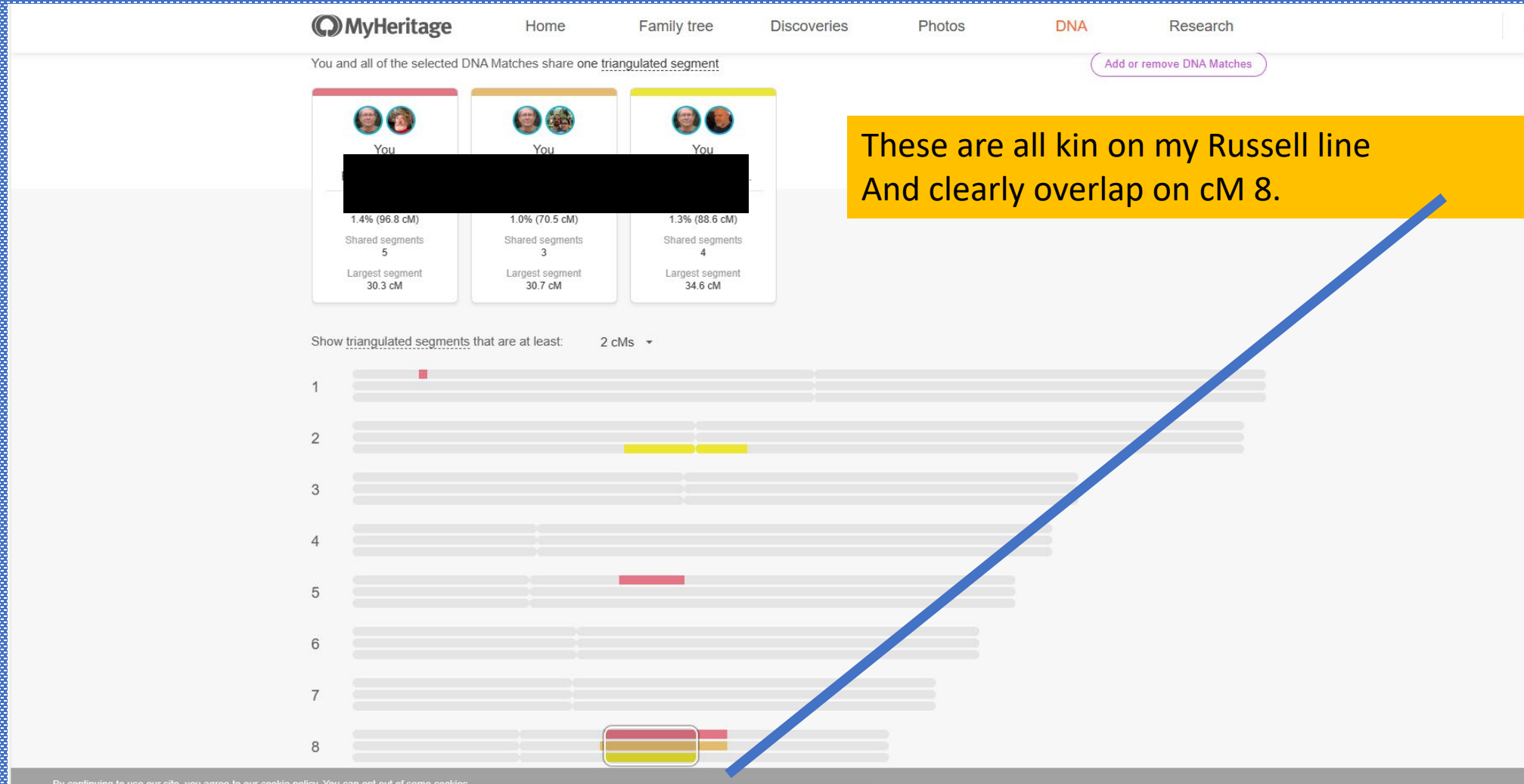

cM Explainer™
A tool for suggesting how you might be related to a DNA Match based on the amount of shared DNA and ages.
[Explore](#)


Chromosome Browser
A tool for viewing shared DNA segments between you and multiple DNA Matches, which can help point to a common ancestor.
[Explore](#)



AutoClusters
An automatic tool that organizes your DNA Matches into clusters that likely descended from common ancestors
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Chromosome Browser, after you hand select the matches to include.



MyHeritage-newish feature-helpful?

 MyHeritage Knowledge Base


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Genealogy course NEW

Learn > The Theory of Family Relativity™ for DNA Matches

DNA

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Theory of Family Relativity™

Your DNA Matches
Explained with Genealogy


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The Theory of Family Relativity™ helps you make the most of your DNA Matches by incorporating genealogical information from all our collections of nearly 10 billion historical records and family tree profiles, to offer theories on how you and your DNA Matches might be related. If you've taken a MyHeritage DNA test or uploaded your DNA results to MyHeritage, this revolutionary technology may offer astounding new information on your family connections.


MyHeritage-select a match and see their suggestions, including *Theory of Relativity*

☆



Robert [REDACTED]


Age: 60's [REDACTED]

From: USA 

[Contact Robert](#)

Estimated relationship

3rd_cousin

DNA Match quality 

Shared DNA: 1.4% (96.8 cM)


Shared segments: 5


Largest segment: 30.3 cM


[Review DNA Match](#)


[View tree](#)

Appears in a family tree with 6,545 people that he manages

 Robert [REDACTED] is your 3rd cousin according to the Theory of Family Relativity™. [View theory](#)

 Ancestral surnames common to you and Robert [REDACTED] include [Russell](#) and [Nolan](#).

 Your family tree has 6 Smart Matches™ with this tree. [View Smart Matches](#)

 Robert [REDACTED] and you have 4 shared ancestral places

Match descends from my grandmother's first cousin-known kin.

Pay extra to see.

Names from the tree, true.

Theory of Family Relativity™

Estimated relationship based on DNA: **4th cousin**.

MyHeritage found a theory that may explain how Christina Goss is related to you.

Theory: Christina Goss is your **4th cousin** on your father's side.

Is this theory correct?

[Confirm](#)

[Reject](#)



Ted

Age:

[Mims Upton Family Tree Web Site](#)

[Jennings-Upton Family Tree Web Site](#)

[Remick-Jennings-Hennen-Legendre-Horne Web Site](#)

[View profile](#)

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[Path 1](#)

[Path 2](#)

[Path 3](#)

[Path 4](#)

[Path 5](#)

This path is based on 3 MyHeritage family trees, with 93% confidence.

 Brandenburg Web Site managed by you

 Mims Upton Family Tree Web Site managed by Ted Upton from USA

 Goss Web Site managed by Christina Goss from USA

 **James Frank Upton**
Your 3rd great-grandfather
1810 - 1880

 **Charity Dial**
Your 3rd great-grandmother
1818 - 1882


 **Sgt Robert Lee Upton, Sr.**
Your great great-grandfather
1840 - 1909

 **Frank "Franklin" Merrell Upton**
Your great great-grand uncle
1856 - 1915

 **Sarah Viola Upton**
Your great-grandmother
1874 - 1941


 **Alpha (Albie) Omega Upton**
Your great-grandparent's 1st ...
1888 - 1956

100%

 **Alpha Omega Upton**
Your great-grandparent's 1st ...
1888 - 1956

 **Margaret Nancy Sizemore**
Your grandmother
1913 - 2005

 **Ralph McBryer**
Your grandparent's 2nd cousin
1917 - 1948

 **<Private> Brandenburg**
Your parent

 **Nancy Ramona McBryer**
Your parent's 3rd cousin
1939 - 2021

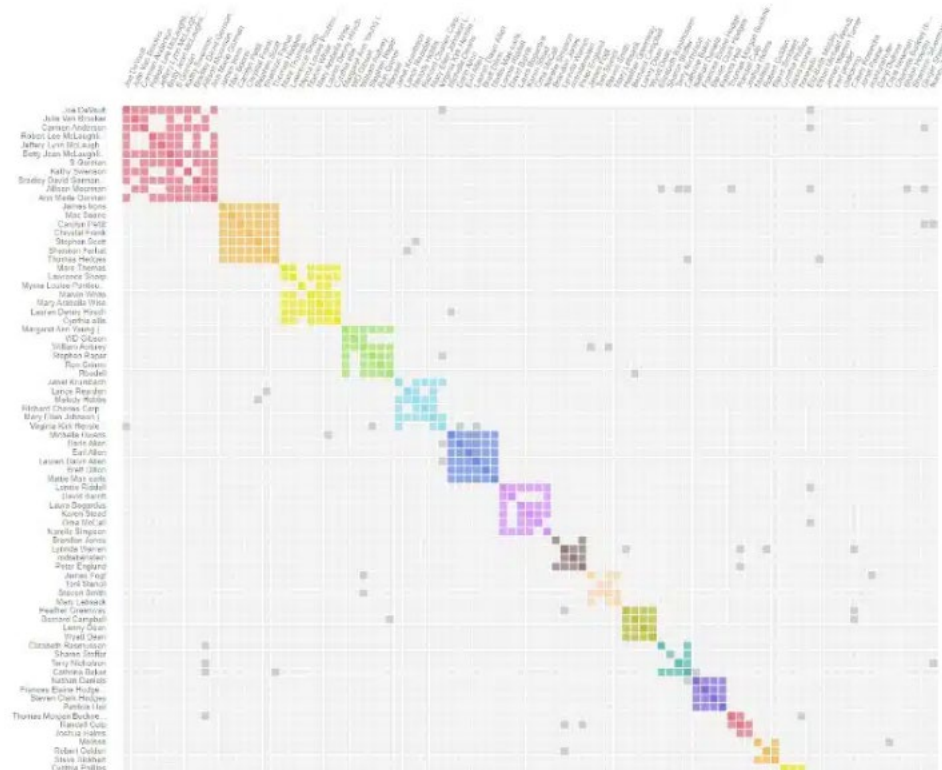
 **John D. Brand**
You
Born: 1963

 **Christina Goss**
You
Born: 1988

MyHeritage-AutoClusters-Organizes your matches, but you have to pay extra.

AutoClusters

AutoClusters is another visual tool that shows how you and two other matches are related by grouping them into what the computer program thinks are family sets. While there are outliers, where the computer cannot figure out the family group, they are few compared to most of the results.



AutoClusters feature is available
On GEDmatch, MyHeritage,
DNAPainter, and something similar
Perhaps on other sites.

23andMe DNA matches-top of the list

Limit those you view
To 1500 unless
you have
connected, then
you stay
connected.

Can expand to
5,000 if you also
have health info,
for fee.

In March, customers who have opted in to DNA Relatives will see when their relatives last signed in (e.g., In the Last Day), so customers can find active relatives faster. If you don't want to share this information, you can stop participating in DNA Relatives by editing your preferences. X

Filters Showing 1517 of 1517 relatives **Sort by** Strength of Relationship ▾

Search keywords

Name, location, notes Q

Reset

Notifications ⓘ ▾

Profile features and activity ⓘ ▾

Mother's side/Father's side ⓘ ▾

Ancestor birthplaces ⓘ ▾

Connections ⓘ ▾

Family names ⓘ ▾

☆ KA Kaleigh	2nd Cousin 3.47% DNA shared, 8 segments
☆ Joshua	2nd Cousin 2.33% DNA shared, 8 segments Connected
☆ William	2nd Cousin 1.57% DNA shared, 9 segments
☆ MM Mildred	2nd Cousin 1.16% DNA shared, 5 segments
☆ MK Michael	2nd Cousin, Once Removed 2.04% DNA shared, 8 segments
☆ Amy Ro	2nd Cousin, Once Removed 1.91% DNA shared, 6 segments
☆ Amy Ro	2nd Cousin, Once Removed 1.58% DNA shared, 7 segments

Brooks 2nd cousin

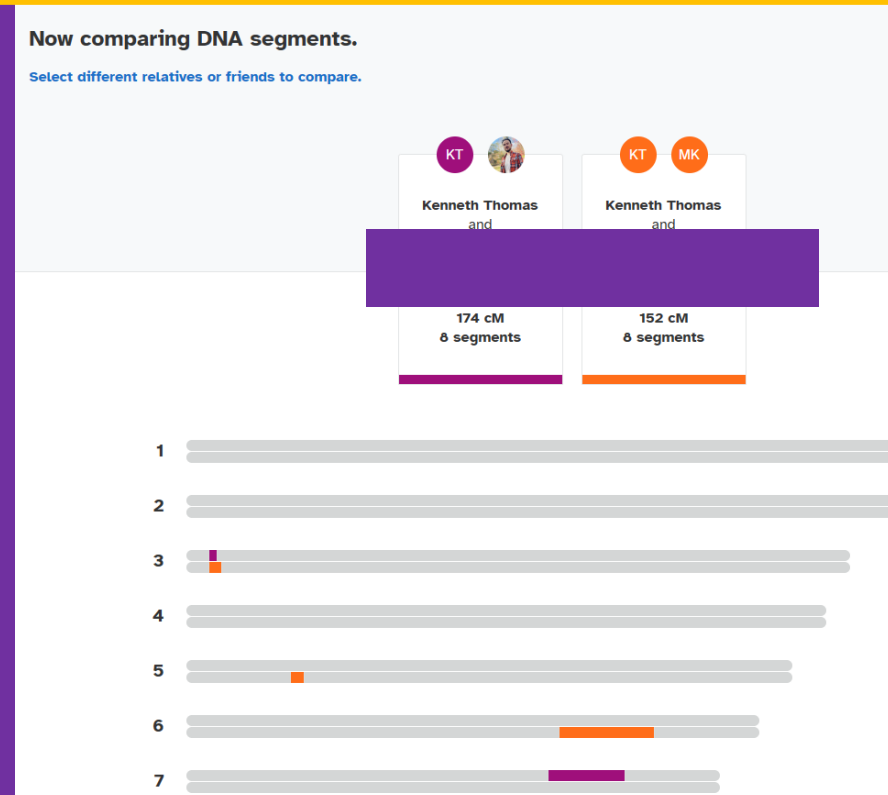
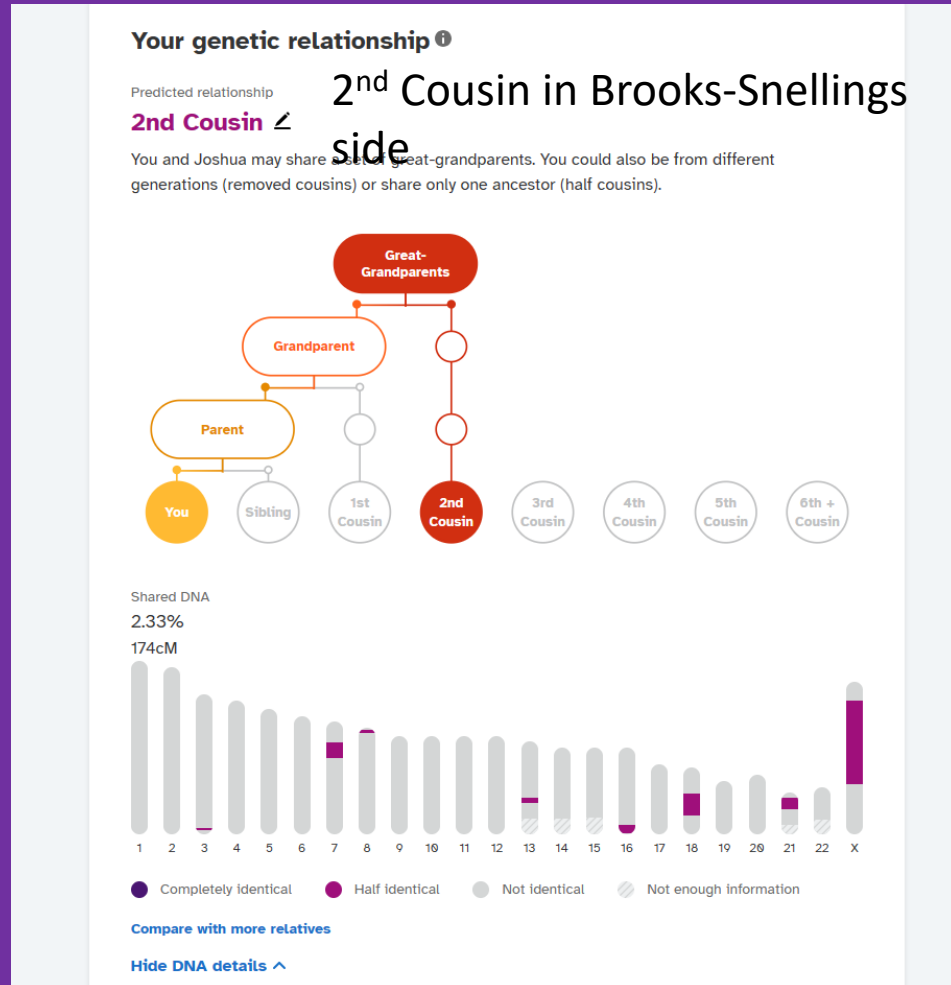
Cousin on two branches.

Brooks 2nd cousin.

Kin

23andMe this is their Chromosome Browser, individual take. Then compare with others.

Use **Advanced DNA Comparison**-tricky to find- to get results
These two men are my 2nd Cousins on Brooks-Snellings line.
“Compare Your DNA with Close and Distant Relatives”



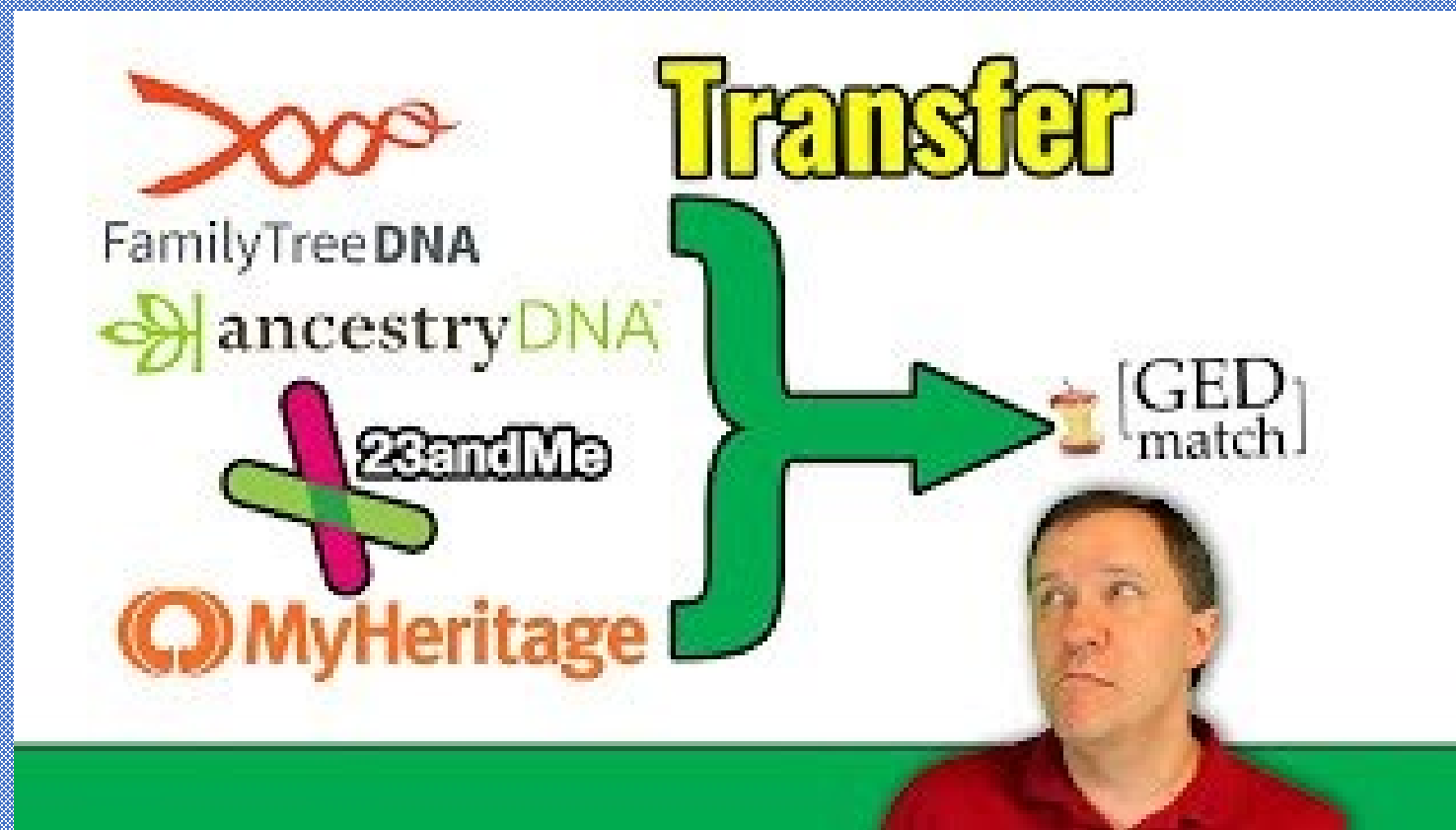
Third Party Testing Companies/Analysis

- GEDmatch
- DNAPainter

The logo for GEDmatch, featuring the word "GED" in a large, bold, serif font, with the word "match" in a smaller, lowercase, serif font directly below it. The text is enclosed within a thin, black, rectangular border.The logo for DNA Painter, featuring the words "DNA PAINTER" in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is white and set against a dark blue background. The letters have a slight shadow effect, giving them a 3D appearance.

MAP DNA SEGMENTS TO YOUR ANCESTORS

GEDmatch always transfer DNA data there.







“QUICKLY Transfer DNA from Other Websites to GEDmatch | Genetic Genealogy”
On You Tube by Family History Fanatics. Talks you thru how to copy data to GEDmatch.

 Click on pencil if you wish to EDIT or DELETE kit profile

Click on kit number to go directly to one-to-many results

Your DNA Resources

Kit Number	Status	Kit Name	Kit Privacy	Edit
T493107	✓	Kenneth H. Thomas		
T101941	✓	Louise B. Thomas		

You have not uploaded any GEDCOM (family tree) resources.
[Click here to upload a GEDCOM.](#)

I have since changed to open.



Free Tools

[One-to-Many - Limited Version](#)[One-To-Many - Original Version](#)[Relationship Probability](#)[One-to-One Autosomal DNA Comparison](#)[One-to-One X-DNA Comparison](#)[Admixture \(heritage\)](#)[Admixture / Oracle with
Population Search](#)[People who match both,
or 1 of 2 kits](#)[Kit Diagnostic Utility](#)Analyze DNA file upload for potential problems.[Are your parents related?](#)[3-D Chromosome Browser](#)[Archaic DNA Matches](#)[Ancestor Projects](#)

GEDmatch Forums

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Tier 1 Tools +

Upgrade Your Membership

Join Tier 1 and gain access to more advanced tools to help you go deeper in your genealogical research!

Here are the top tools Tier 1 members find most valuable:

- **Matching Segment Search:** This tool sorts through your 3000 or so closest DNA matches on the site and lines them up in order, based on where they match on each chromosome. You then can visually see which DNA matches match you on which chromosomes. Save HOURS of time over doing this manually!
- **Multiple Kit Analysis:** If you want to easily compare multiple kits you have uploaded or your matches in the One-to-Many tool, then Multiple Kit Analysis is for you! You can select up to 100+ kits for visual comparison using the cross-kit visual analysis tools.
- **Triangulation:** Triangulation compares your top 500 One-to-many matches with each other and generates a report containing details of all those who match you and each other on the same segment. Triangulations are groups of three: you and two others. The graphics display an option, and below the main report is a separate listing of match details by kit number. This report is useful for identifying matches who may descend from the same ancestor.

Plus get access to 10 other advanced tools that will save you time and help you uncover more information about your



GEDmatch® One-to-Many

Useful YouTube video on how to use One to Many. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Filter By:

☒ Autosomal☐ X

With this offset

0

Prev

Next

With this limit

50

cM size

7

Tag Groups

☐ None☒ All☐ One

Overlap Cutoff

45000

SUBMIT

Tips ⓘ

Select all

These are my top matches, and the first one I did not recognize, Ms. Lee, 113 cM is close, so then I click on her kit no. and They say who she matches, next, and its people I know from other tests are kin to my father's maternal grandmother. And she tested on 23andMe, which I rarely check, and of course, she has not been in touch with me.

Select	Match No. ⚙	Kit ⚙	Name (* => alias) ⚙	Email ⚙	GED WikiTree ⚙	Age(days) ⚙	Type ⚙	Sex ⚙	Mt ⚙	Y ⚙	Total cM ⚙	Largest ⚙	Gen ⚙	Total cM ⚙	Largest ⚙	Source ⚙	Overlap ⚙
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<input type="checkbox"/>	3	T489817	Dr. Joseph Julius Russel			3228	2	M		G-M201	121.6	25.3	3.44	0	0	Migration - F2 - F	N/A
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<input type="checkbox"/>	8	A138528				2051	2	M			76.4	40.6	3.77	0	0	Migration - F2 - A	N/A
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Select	Match No. ⬆	Kit ⬆	Name (* => alias) ⬆	Email ⬆	GED WikiTree ⬆	Age(days) ⬆	Type ⬆	Sex ⬆	Mt ⬆	Y ⬆	Total cM ⬆	Largest ⬆	Gen ⬆	Total cM ⬆	Largest ⬆	Source ⬆	Overlap ⬆
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GEDMatch-Tier 1- cost is \$100 a year.

Upgrade Your Membership

Join Tier 1 and gain access to more advanced tools to help you go deeper in your genealogical research!

Here are the top tools Tier 1 members find most valuable:

- **Matching Segment Search:** This tool sorts through your 3000 or so closest DNA matches on the site and lines them up in order, based on where they match on each chromosome. You then can visually see which DNA matches match you on which chromosomes. Save HOURS of time over doing this manually!
- **Multiple Kit Analysis:** If you want to easily compare multiple kits you have uploaded or your matches in the One-to-Many tool, then Multiple Kit Analysis is for you! You can select up to 100+ kits for visual comparison using the cross-kit visual analysis tools.
- **Triangulation:** Triangulation compares your top 500 One-to-many matches with each other and generates a report containing details of all those who match you and each other on the same segment. Triangulations are groups of three: you and two others. The graphics display an option, and below the main report is a separate listing of match details by kit number. This report is useful for identifying matches who may descend from the same ancestor.



Tier 1 Tools

[One-To-Many - Full Version](#)

[One-To-Many - Classic Version](#)

[Q-Matching One-To-One](#)

[Segment Search](#)

[Phasing](#)

[Triangulation](#)

[AutoSegment](#)

[AutoKinship](#)

[Multiple Kit Analysis \(MKA\)](#)

[Lazarus](#)

[My Evil Twin](#)

[Combine multiple kits into 1 superkit](#)

[Clusters With AutoTree, Closest to Single Kit Version](#)

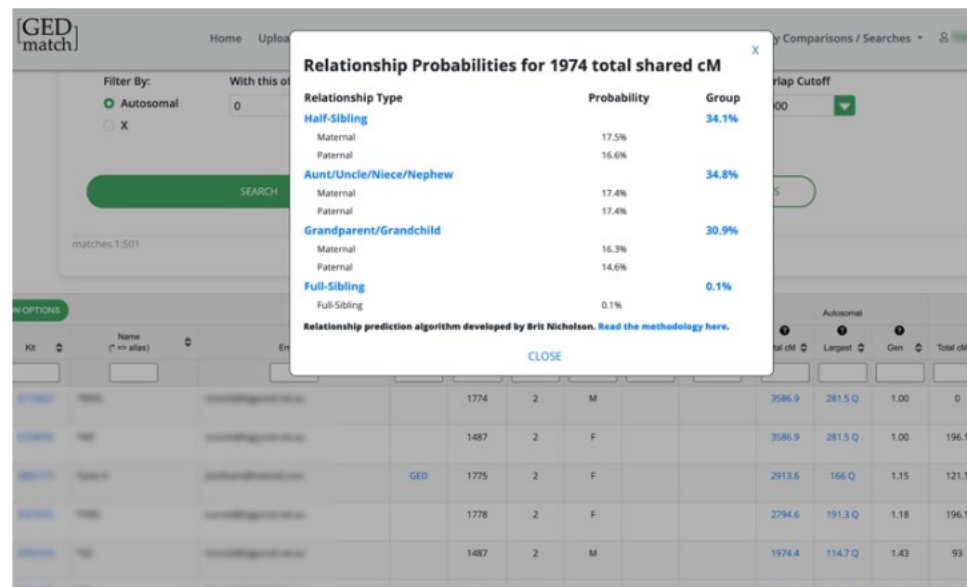
[Find common ancestors \(MRCA\) from DNA matches](#)

[Find surname matches from DNA matches](#)

GEDmatch tool-2021 via Tier One.

Relationship Prediction New Tool & the Latest Site Improvements

We are excited to bring this accurate relationship prediction tool developed by [Briton Nicholson](#) that will be integrated throughout GEDmatch.



Relationship Type	Probability	Group
Half-Sibling		34.1%
Maternal	17.5%	
Paternal	16.6%	
Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew		34.8%
Maternal	17.4%	
Paternal	17.4%	
Grandparent/Grandchild		30.9%
Maternal	16.3%	
Paternal	14.6%	
Full-Sibling		0.1%
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Relationship prediction algorithm developed by Brit Nicholson. [Read the methodology here.](#)

CLOSE

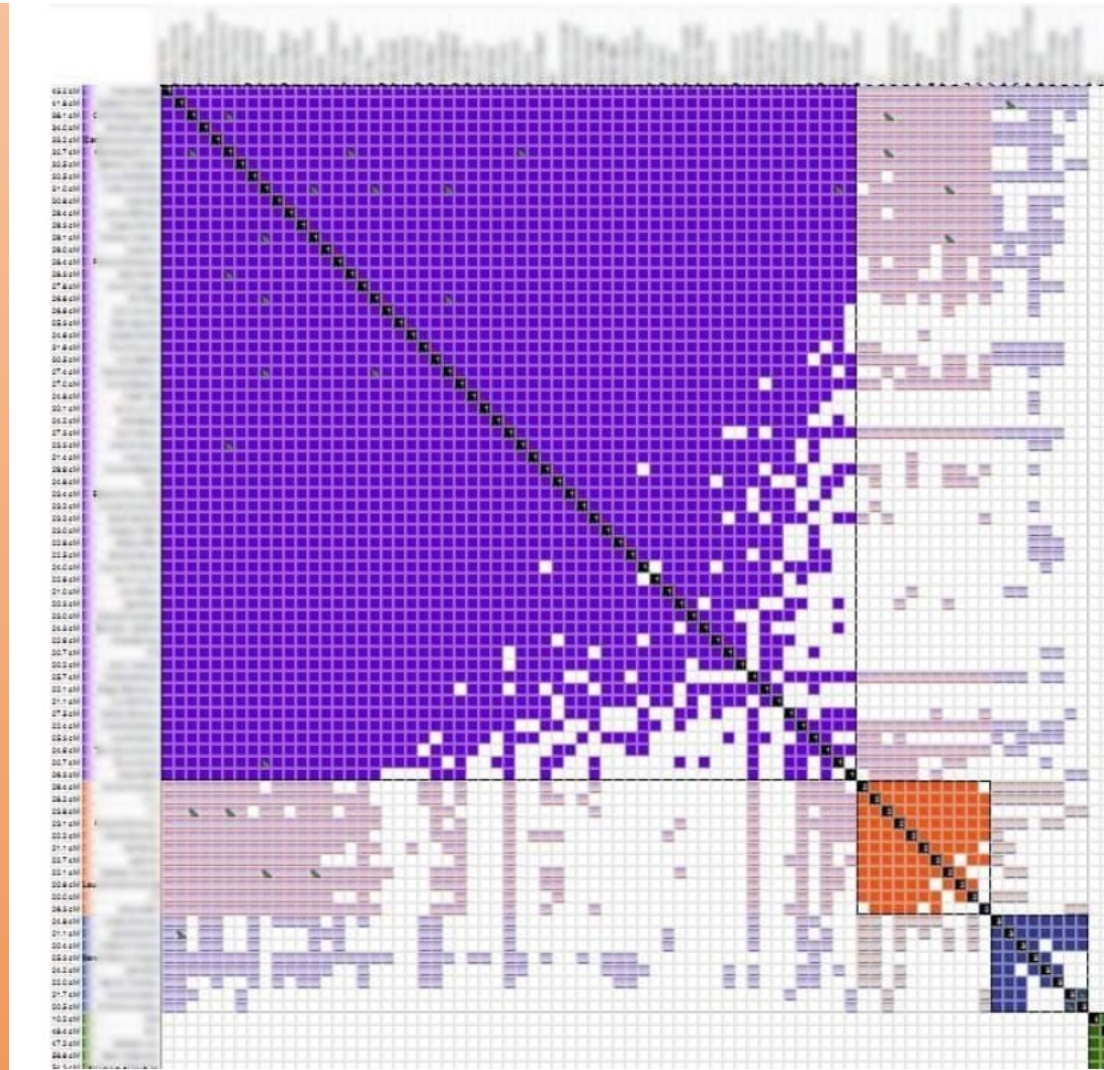
The first step of integration is on the One-to-Many Tier 1 Tool - Full Version. This is now live on app.gedmatch.com. To use the tool, simply click on the Total cM value for any of the kits in the results table, and a window will appear showing the predicted relationships! Additional integrations are planned for the future, so stay tuned!

[Read about the tool on Brit's site >](#)

GEDmatch[®] Closest Matches AutoCluster - AutoTree[↗] - AutoPedigree

[Here](#) is a link to a useful YouTube video on using the Tier 1 Clustering tool.

Work Flow Info Toggle



DNA Painter created by Jonny Perl

- Chromosome Map-see example
- What are the Odds (WATO)
- Jonny Perl, the inventor, who manages the website, is always tweaking the site. Always check for new features.
- Good videos on how to use the site at YouTube, GenealogyTV, etc.

The screenshot shows the DNA Painter website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Tools', 'Help', and 'Subscribe'. The main header features the text 'DNA Painter is an award-winning website that can help demystify your DNA results' alongside a graphic of a chromosome map. Below this is a 'Top FAQs' link, a search bar with a 'Go' button, and a prominent 'Register for a free account' button. The 'FREE WEBINARS' section includes four video thumbnails: 'What's new at DNA Painter?', 'FOUR WAYS DNA PAINTER CAN HELP WITH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH', 'An introduction to DNA PAINTER', and 'What Are the Odds?'. A note indicates these are 'Archived videos from RootsTech 2022'. The 'WHAT YOU CAN DO AT DNA PAINTER' section is divided into four cards: 'Visualize your direct line' (creating a searchable page for ancestors), 'Map segments of DNA to ancestors' (chromosome mapping), 'Figure out how you're related to a DNA match' (using shared cM), and 'Use matches to identify an unknown ancestor' (using WATO). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock at 83°F.

Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr. Male

~ 18% / 65 segments painted

This is just my Father's side of my family.

CHROMOSOME MAP

PAINT A NEW MATCH

Switch chromosome map ▾

 View segments in a particular group by clicking the group name in the key. 

- Almond-Rogers (Talbert)
- Burris (Kelley)
- Huneycutt-Whitley (Bray)
- LaForge Unknown
- Snapp Unknown
- Winch Unknown
- Hoyle-Chapman (Keller)
- Hoyle-Chapman (York)
- Hoyle (Holcomb)
- Harrison-Christenberry (Rich)
- Harrison-Hill (Banker)
- Thomas-Harrison (Sim)

DNA from two different wives, should indicate the Harrison DNA Spot.

CAN YOU GET DNA FROM STAMPS OR HAIR?

STATUS: Yes, but not as easy as on TV

We can confirm this myth with a **caveat**: Yes, but we can't quite use it yet. Just a couple of years ago, this myth had a hard no. While you can find DNA on **licked stamps** and **envelopes, used razors**, and in the **root of uncut hair**, it can be tricky to extract for genealogical purposes. This category of samples (called "special samples") defy the process historically used by genetic genealogy companies.

But the science continues to **evolve**, and some services now offer **special sample testing**. While **expensive**, the tests allow for a direct comparison of the DNA from a postage stamp to that of a living person. Test takers can then use this information to determine genetic relationships, such as between parents and their children.

Despite these scientific advancements, the **big genetic genealogy companies don't currently offer testing** using special samples. Nor do they compare that kind of data with their databases to find genetic matches. However, in one special case, [LivingDNA](#) used DNA collected from a postage stamp to help a woman found as a baby in a blackberry bush to locate her family. And the company has indicated it's interested in eventually offering these services. (From *FamilyTreeMagazine* online article by Diahan Southard, DNA expert)

DNA FROM ENVELOPES, HAIR, ETC.

- This type of procedure is being done by some companies.
- Success is not promised.
- Some experts think you should wait a few more years to try it.
- But if you are willing to spend the money, take your chances, and have decent source samples.
- Remember to clarify with the company what form the results will be in.
- What kind of DNA will be extracted? and
- ***Will it be the type of DNA that you expect?***

Example of prices from
A company several
friends
Have tried.

If you go to their website
Above, you can see a list
Of the things they can
Test, and the stages they
Go through

Again, this is just one
company, and a few
others are listed in the
handout.

**List is not
comprehensive.**

Keepsake DNA Pricing

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Artifact testing is a last resort, a true genealogy "brick wall" smasher. If you can send your relative's saliva in a tube to a company that tests 1,000 samples at a time, try that first. Extracting DNA from artifacts must be done one at a time, and – to get the best results – requires equipment so advanced that most crime labs do not even have it.

As noted elsewhere (Services), there are two general phases of artifact testing. The pricing below is for Phase 1 Quantification, (determining whether there is enough usable DNA to perform) Phase 2 sequencing. (This is sometimes called genotyping, but with the FGx is more correctly referred to as sequencing).

*All pricing in U.S. dollars.

PRICING FOR PHASE 1 (DNA Extraction and Quantification)

- Preliminary DNA Reporting \$290
- Bone/Teeth pre-processing \$275
- Porous material pre-processing \$260

PRICING FOR PHASE 2 (Sequencing)

- Whole Genome Sequencing \$2295
- Targeted DNA Sequencing \$1795

Another company that two
Friends have used is
ToTheLetterDNA.com out of
Australia, but with a local
Contact.

This presentation will be posted on the *Georgia Archives YouTube* channel (free)



- This talk will be on the Ga Archives YouTube Channel within a week.
- At the GA Archives Website, homepage, click the YouTube icon
- Search for **Archives and Genealogy Day 2023**
- Or on YouTube itself, which is FREE

Search for **my full name** for other talks I have done posted there. And many by others on DNA.

