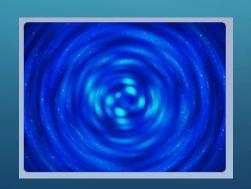
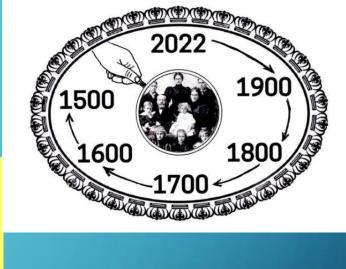
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LOVING THE LEAVES



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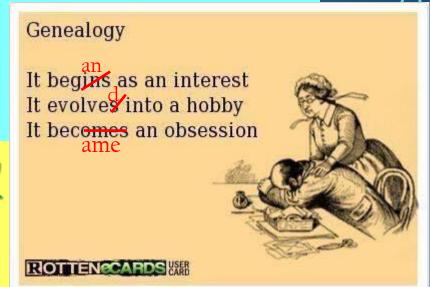


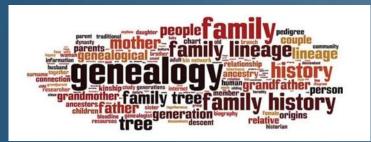


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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY JOURNEY

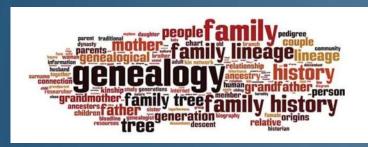
- Born "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway"
- Over 45+ years of researching
- My favorite mysteries...some stories are even true
- Recently agreed to be Education Committee Director
- Hope today will provide you with some relevant experiences, random tips and suggestions for researching and following up on hints





JUST SOME RANDOM SUBJECTS AS YOU SEEK TO FIND YOUR FAMILY STORY...

- WHAT'S IN A NAME
- INACCURACIES OF DATA IN ONLINE TREES
- RESEARCHING WITH DNA
- CHECKING YOUR FOUNDATION



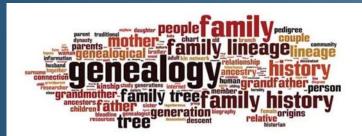
•SURNAMES —

FOUR GENERAL GROUPS

- Based on occupation (Baker, Weaver)
- Place names or geographical features (Goodland, Hill)
- Coming from nicknames or appearance (Brown, Little)
- Patronymic, meaning based upon the father's name (McAndrew, Johnson)

TRUTH OR MYTH

- Ellis Island changed names of immigrants coming into the U.S. MYTH
- Many immigrants chose to change their names when leaving origin or within 5 years of arrival – TRUTH
- If the surname isn't exactly the same, we're probably not related MYTH

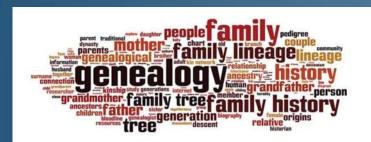


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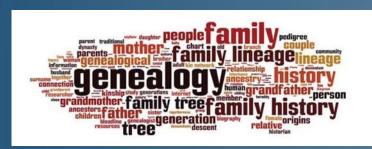
COMMON THINGS TO LOOK FOR

- *TRANSPOSED LETTERS
- SIMILAR SOUNDING SPOKEN SPELLINGS
 - ❖IE. "T DOUBLE-U O", "T DOUBLE O"
- *DIFFERENT PRONUNCIATIONS DUE TO DIALECTS
- *TRANSCRIPTION ERRORS
- *PREFIX OR LACK OF PREFIX
 - O'CONNELL/CONNELL, BRIEN/O'BRIEN, MCCARTHY/CARTHY



• PROPER NAMES —

- COMMON NAMING CONVENTIONS
- NICKNAMES
- DUPLICATE NAMES
- ABBREVIATIONS IN RECORDS



ONLINE TREES – A FEW KEY THINGS TO CHECK BEFORE ACCEPTING HINTS

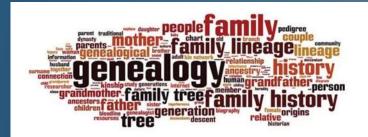
- GENERATIONAL AGES
 - Do they make sense?







- LOCATIONS
 - Distances and time periods
 - Do they defy gravity? What were likely transportation options at the time
 - Residence location changes between annual directories, church baptismal/marriage records, census periods
- DO SUPPORTING RECORDS MATCH THE "FACTS"



Dates/Locations/Sources?

- √ 1851: Ireland
- √ 1870: New Hampshire Fed Census
- ❖ 1876-1879: Australia multiple kids
- 1880: New Rochelle, NY son James born
- 1880: New Rochelle, NY Fed Census
- ❖ 1883-1887: Australia multiple kids
 - ...more of the same...
- ❖ 1896: Australia death
 - ...was he resurrected?...
- > 1901: Ireland Census



Jeremiah Sheahan

BIRTH ABT 1851 • Ireland DEATH 1896 • Newtown, New South Wales

LifeStory Facts Gallery Facts Family Sources 1851 Ancestry sources Parents (AGE) abt 1851 • Ireland 1870 United States Federal Unknown father 3 sources 1880 United States 1870 . Keene, Cheshire, New Hampshire, USA Federal Census Spouse and children Residence Post Office: Keene MARY ANNE DOWNING Ancestry Family Trees ALBERT E, SHEAHAN 24 May 1876 • Turnut, New South Wales, Australia MARY ANNE DOWNING Web: Ireland, Census, 1901 MARY SHEAHAN 1878-1970 Q Search on Ancestry Birth of son ALBERT E. SHEAHAN (1877-1878) Katherine Aloysius 1877 • Tumut, NSW SHEAHAN 1879-1947 Birth of daughter MARY SHEAHAN (1878-1970) James Sheahan 1878 • Turnut, NSW 1880-1936 Death of son ALBERT E. SHEAHAN (1877-1878) Robert Downing SHEAHAN 1878 • Turnut, NSW 1883-1951 Birth of daughter Katherine Alovsius SHEAHAN (1879-1947) JOHN PHILLIP SHEAHAN 1879 • Turnut, New South Wales, Australia JEREMIAH SHEAHAN Birth of son James Sheahan (1880-1936) 12 May 1880 • New Rochelle, NY James Daniel SHEAHAN 1889-1970 1880 • New Rochelle, Westchester, New York, USA Margaret Sheahan Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self Bridget Lillian SHEAHAN Birth of son Robert Downing SHEAHAN (1883-1951) 1883 • Tumut, New South Wales, Australia William Francis Patrick 1895-1975 Birth of son JOHN PHILLIP SHEAHAN (1883-1959) 1883 • Tumut, NSW Ellen Angela Sheahan

1887

Birth and death of son JEREMIAH SHEAHAN (1887-1887) 1887 • Turnut, NSW



Dates/Locations/Sources?

- √ 1850: Ireland Birth
- √ 1875: U.S. Arrival
 - 1879: New Rochelle, NY Marriage
 - 1880: New Rochelle son James born
- ✓ 1882: Westchester County, NY Naturalization Petition filed
- ✓ 1882: New Rochelle son T.A. born
- √ 1884: New Rochelle son W.J. born
- ✓ 1884: Westchester County, NY
 - Naturalization Petition finalized
- √ 1887: New Rochelle son J.F. born



Birth of son William Joseph Sheahan (1884-1965)

05 Mar 1884 • New Rochelle, New York, USA

22 Oct 1884 • Westchester County, New York, USA Naturalization Finalized as Citizen of USA

Birth of son Jeremiah Francis Sheahan (1887-1915)

1884

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1884

1 media

Sep 1887 . New Rochelle, NY

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick Sheahan

Facts Family Sources ⊕ Add∨ Filter Ancestry sources Birth (AGE) 08 Jul 1850 • Ireland Timothy Sheahan 1880 United States 9 sources Federal Census Mary Fitzpatrick Birth of sister Catherine "Kate" Sheahan (1858-) 1900 United States 01 Mar 1858 . Glanworth and Ballindangan, Clovne Parish, Cork, Ireland Federal Census Siblingsv 1875 Spouse and children Arrival 25 1910 United States Federal 1875 Mary Ann Delaney 4 sources 1879 1920 United States Federal James F Sheahan 29 1880-1936 1879 . Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, New Rochelle, New York, USA Mary Ann Delaney (1846-1929) Timothy Ambrose Sheahan Ancestry Family Trees 1882-1950 Birth of son James F Sheahan (1880-1936) 12 May 1880 • New Rochelle, NY William Joseph Sheahan New York, Death Index, 1880 Jeremiah Francis Sheahan 1880 . New Rochelle, Westchester, New York, United States New York, New York, Index 1887-1915 to Death Certificates. 1 source Johanna Gertrude Naturalization - Petition of Intention to become Citizen of the New York, State Census, 1889-1970 18 Oct 1882 • Westchester County Court, New York (+) Add family U.S. City Directories (Beta) Birth of son Timothy Ambrose Sheahan (1882-1950) New Rochelle, NY 07 Dec 1882 . New Rochelle, Westchester, New York, USA

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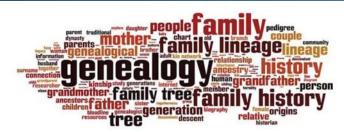
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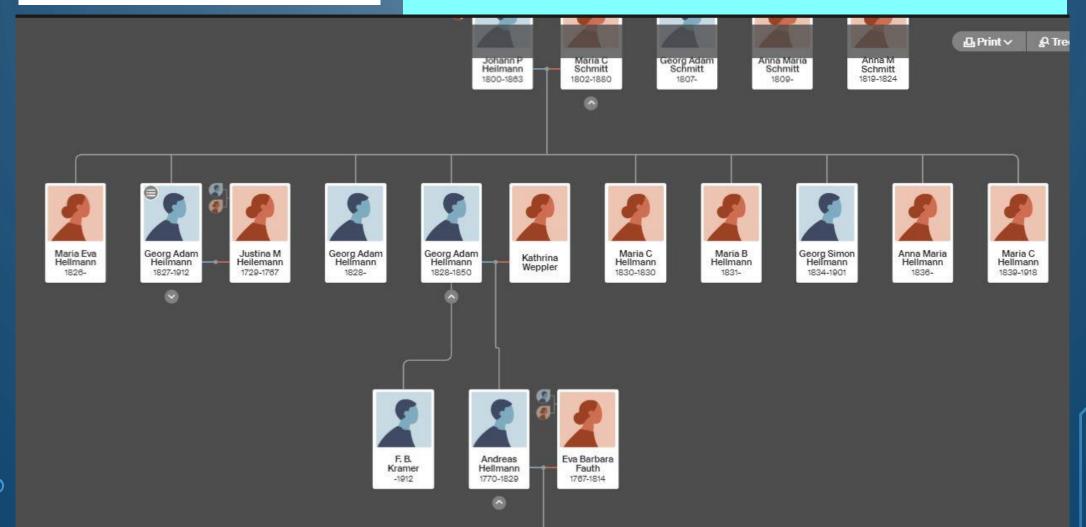
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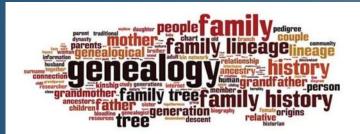
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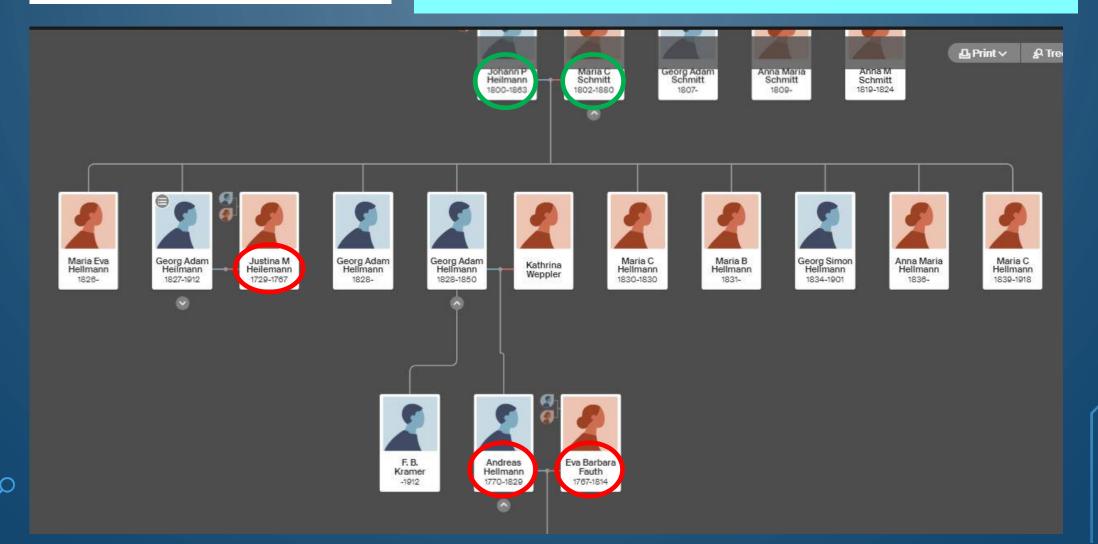
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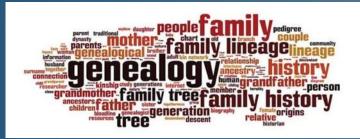
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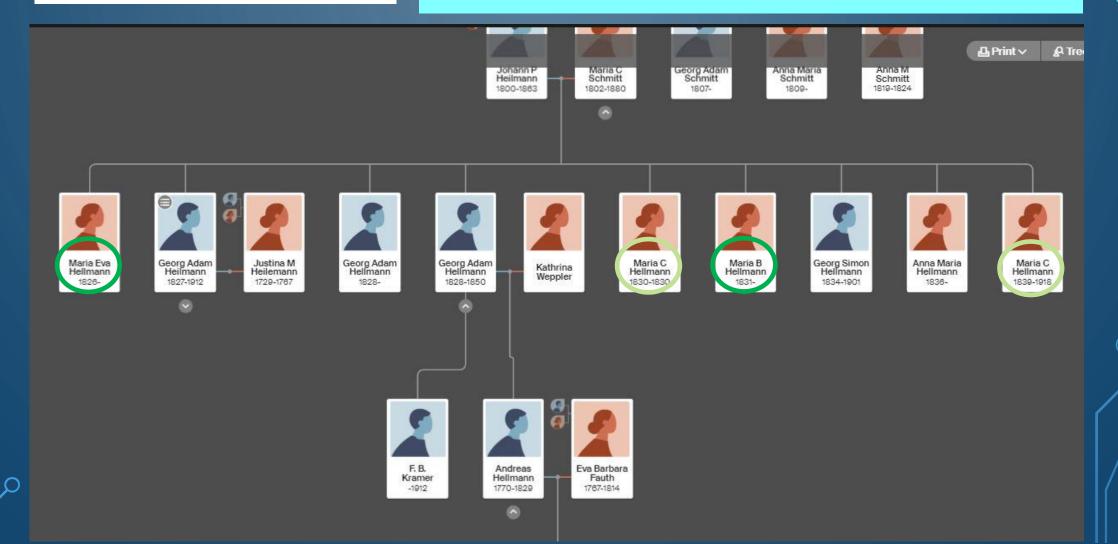


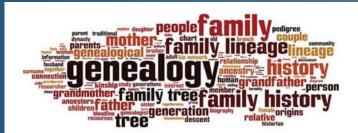


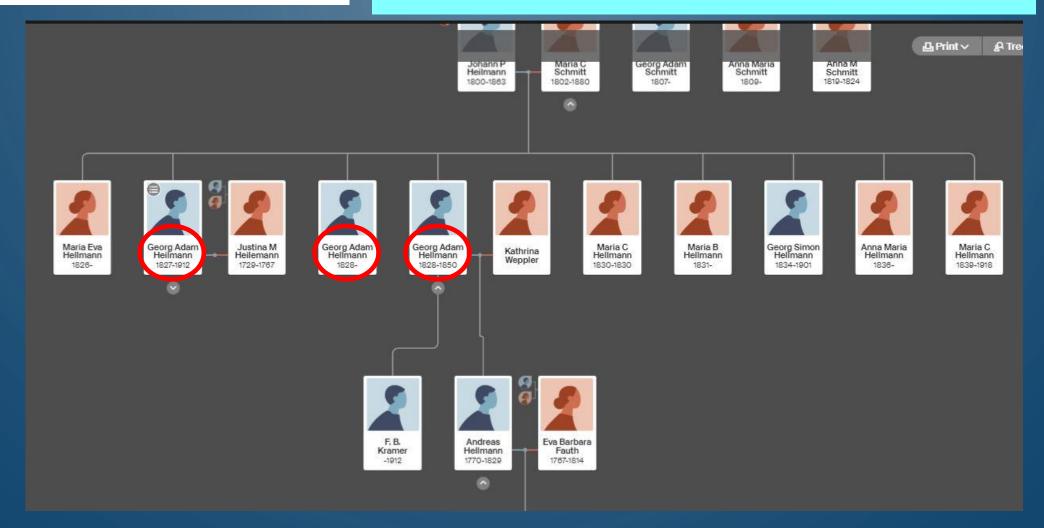














GENETIC GENEALOGY... DNA TESTING

- TO TEST OR NOT TO TEST
 - SHOULD <u>ALWAYS</u> BE A <u>PERSONAL</u> CHOICE
 - IF POSSIBLE, HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS FROM PRIOR GENERATIONS TEST
 - HAVING SIBLINGS TEST IS A GOOD IDEA
 - Different combinations of DNA provide more opportunities to identify "cousins", ancestors, migration patterns, etc.
 - DNA INHERITANCE



GENETIC GENEALOGY... CHOOSING A TESTING COMPANY

- MATCH TESTING COMPANY TO DESIRED GOALS
 - Ethnicity/Family Migrations/Find Cousins
 - Genetic Health
 - Diet/Wellness





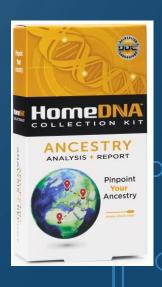














GENETIC GENEALOGY... DNA TESTING

- DNA RESULTS MANAGE EXPECTATIONS
 - The more samples in the test database, the more accurate the results
 - DNA testing outside of a court system is illegal in some locations (France is a good example – imposes high fines and possibly jail time)
 - Be prepared for surprises

Evolving AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimates





Ethnicity Estimate

- Eastern Europe and Russia
- England, Wales & Northwestern Europe
- Germanic Europe
- Ireland and Scotland

Migrations

New York Settlers

19% 2%

22%

Evolving AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimates

- CCTOBER 2018
 - > 16000 Reference
 Samples
 - ≥380 Possible Regions





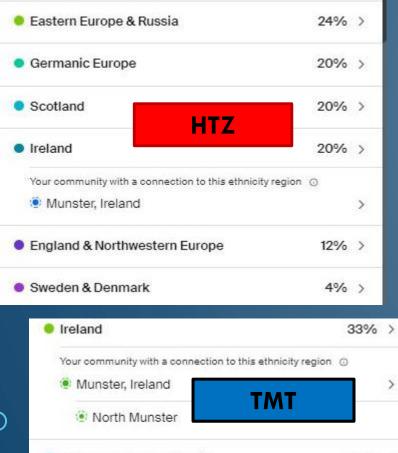
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- >68000 Reference
 Samples
- ► 1800 Possible Regions

23 and Me Ancestral Origins®		AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimate		FamilyTreeDNA myOrigins®	
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+18 regions French & German	10.8% >	North Munster		 England, Wales, and Scotland 	22%
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Eastern Europe & Russia 20% > Germanic Europe 16% > Wales 15% > Scotland 13% > Baltics 2% > Greece & Albania 1% >

Sibling AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimate Comparison

Ethnicity	estimate	
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How do we calcula	ate this?	
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Laois & I	Kilkenny	
Munster, Ire	eland	>
North M	unster	
Scotland	27%	>
 Eastern Europ 	pe & Russia 20%	>
Wales	9%	>
Sweden & De	nmark 5%	>
Germanic Eur	rope 4%	>
England & Northwestern Europe		>
Norway	1%	>





Sibling AncestryDNA® Shared DNA Comparison

HTZ	TMT	MTD	ATA	STL
Full Sibling				
S.T. L.	Sister 2,648 cM 47% - 54% shared DNA Both sides	₩ Public linked tree 7,572 People ☆ Common ancestor	View match	
2648 cM across 48 seg -				* 0
H.T. Z.	Sister 2,633 cM 47% - 54% shared DNA Both sides	Public linked tree 7,572 People 양 Common ancestor	View match	
g 2633 cM across 48 seg -				* 0
T.M. T.	Brother 2,622 cM 47% - 54% shared DNA Both sides	Public linked tree 7,572 People 왕 Common ancestor	View match	
2622 across 48 seg -				* 6
A.T. A.	Sister 2,356 cM 42% - 48% shared DNA Both sides	Public linked tree 7,572 People 쑹 Common ancestor	View match	
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Sibling AncestryDNA® Shared DNA Comparison

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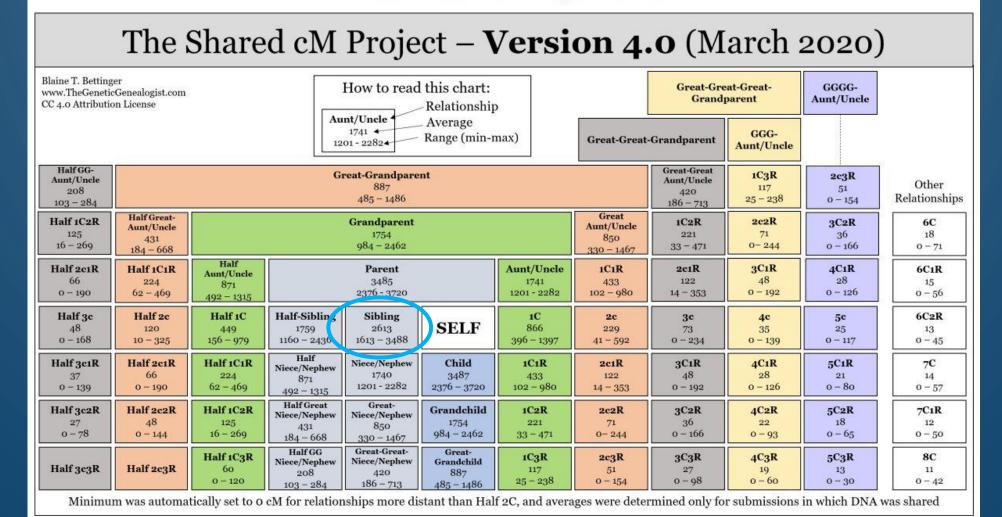
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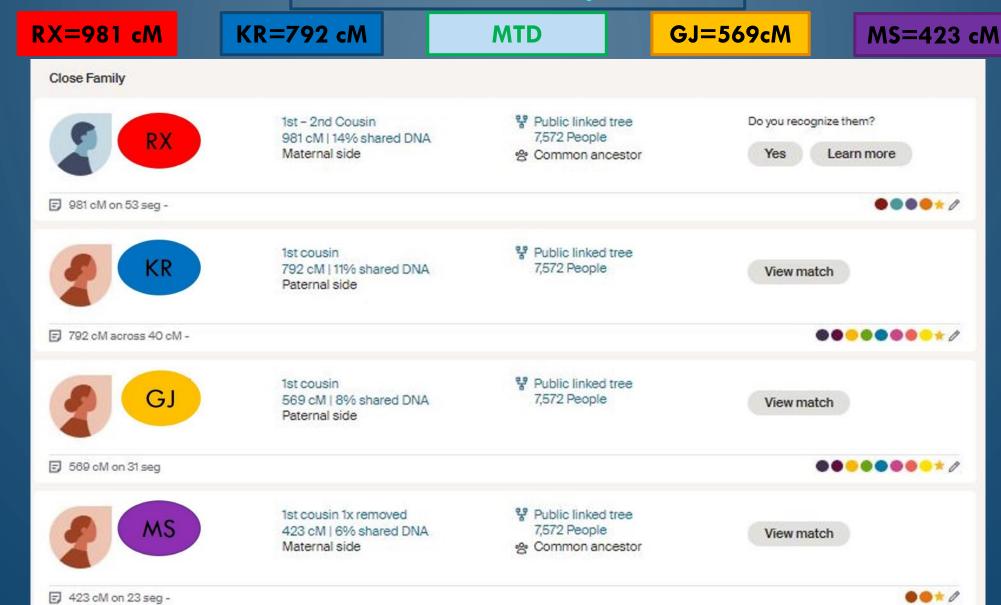
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The Relationship Chart



Close Family Ancestry DNA® Shared DNA Comparison



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LivingDNA® Finding Relatives

Mary-Lynn and Molly Hayton's DNA story





Molly Hayton United Kingdom

3rd - 5th cousin 0.61% DNA shared (43.90 cM)

5 shared matches Click here to view >

Motherline haplogroup X2 Motherline subclade

Conversation

Relationship

Notes

Shared map

Hi Molly -- I was reviewing my DNA matches today and found that you and I share approximately 43.9 cM and

Quinn) older sister. I'd love to share information to find the connection, whether it's through them or someone else. I live in the U.S. but was lucky enough to make a trip overseas about 4 years ago and met a number of relatives on the Quinn line. Please contact me via my regular email address (mtd756@att.net), if you'd prefer.

LivingDNA estimates us to be in the 3rd-to-5th cousin range. Your last name really jumped out at me as I've previously identified a 1st cousin 2x removed (Mary Ann Burgess) who married a George Allan Hayton in Fylde, England in 1913. Mary Ann's mother, Sarah Ann "Sarann" Quinn, was my great-grandmother's (Martha Mary

LivingDNA



Molly Hayton <mollykh@hotmail.co.uk>

FIND/CONFIRM

CONNECTIONS

To: mtd756@att.net

Hi Mary-Lynn,

It was lovely to hear from you on LivingDNA! Mary Ann Burgess was my great-grandma and my dad loved her very much and always spoke of her fondly. My name itself is partly in honour of her (and my dad's aunt - she was born Georgiana Mary but everyone called her Molly) as Molly is an old Irish nickname for Mary.

Funnily enough, no one in my family ever knew much about Mary Ann's family or her backstory as she didn't talk much about it. She told my dad she was born out of wedlock and all she knew was that her father was an Irish man. She went on to have seven children with my great-grandfather and my grandpa Vincent was born in 1920.

I was born in Bolton in England which isn't too far from Fylde where my great-grandparents were married. Mary Ann lived there for the rest of her life and my dad went to stay with her a lot. My dad joined the army in the 1970s when he was only 15 and went to fight in Ireland during the conflict Britain had with them. He always said she wasn't happy about that as she considered herself an Irish woman first and foremost!

It's nice to hear that you were in touch with the Quinn side of the family as I know so little about them! Did you ever get to meet your great-grandmother? I would love to hear more about the other relatives that you met! Where abouts are you from in America? Did your great-grandmother emigrate there?

Best wishes,



Thanks and hope you're having a wonderful weekend. ~ Mary-Lynn Dubray

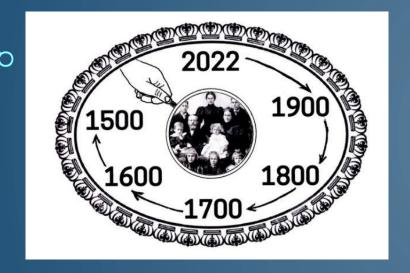




CHECK YOUR FOUNDATION WHILE CONTINUING TO BUILD

- AS TIME GOES BY, IT'S EASY TO BE SWAYED BY "FACTS"

 OTHERS POSTED STICK TO GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICES
- INFORMATION IS EVERYWHERE...THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX
- TIME MANAGEMENT TO SUSTAIN STRONG RELATIONSHIPS
- SOME FINAL TIPS...



CONTINUING YOUR JOURNEY

- TYPE OF TREE YOU BUILD DOESN'T MATTER JUST START BUILDING
- AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS IS NEVER GUARANTEED
- ONLINE FORUMS PROVIDE UNIQUE ASSISTANCE
- QC GENEALOGY CLUB AND OTHER LOCAL FACE-TO-FACE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE

REMEMBER TO ENJOY THE RIDE

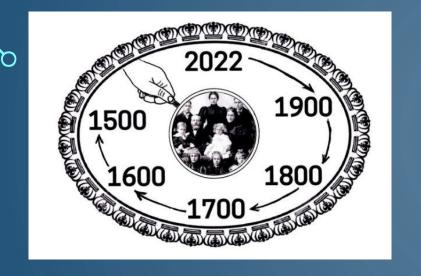
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QUESTIONS?