

Using DNA to Determine Irish Origins

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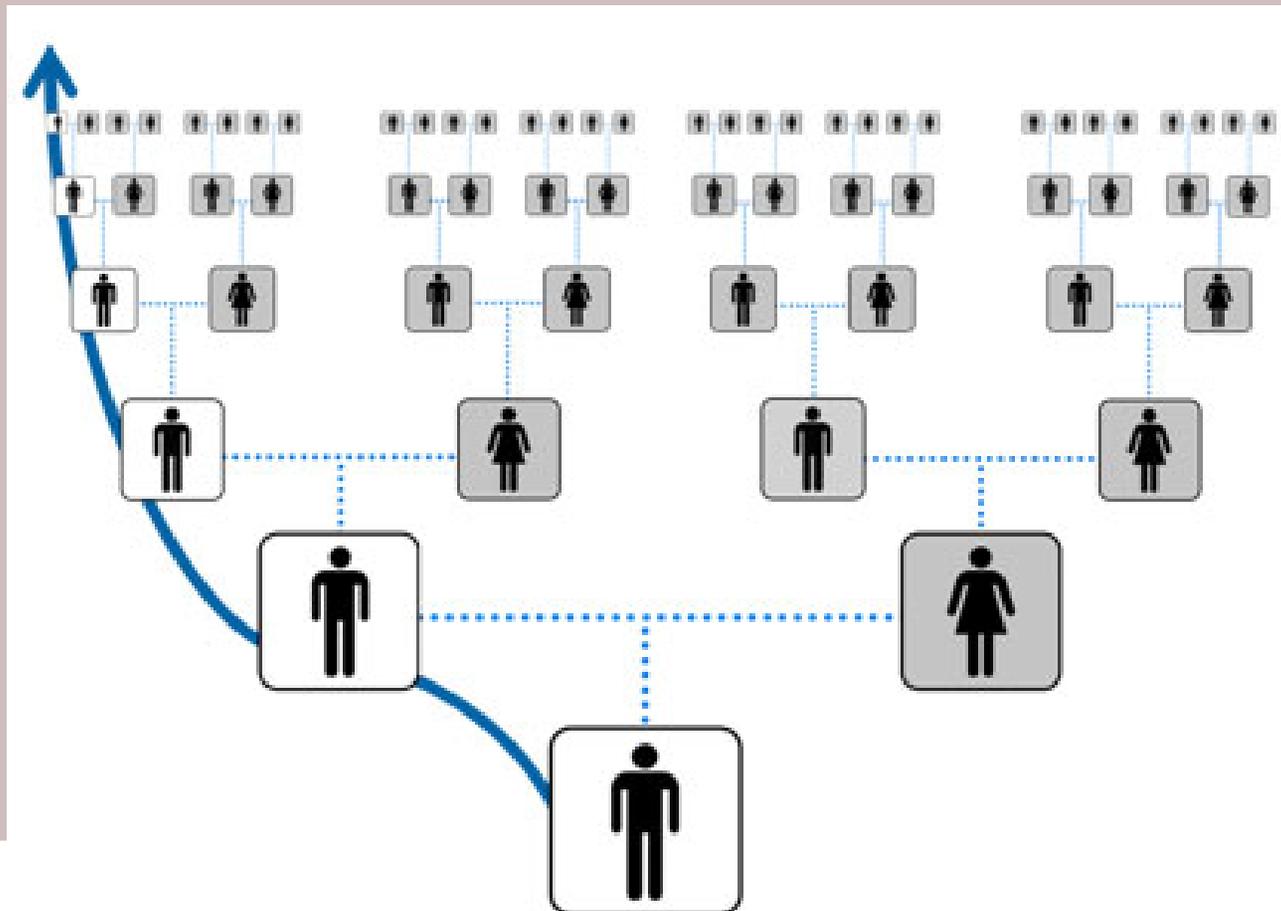
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DNA Testing Companies

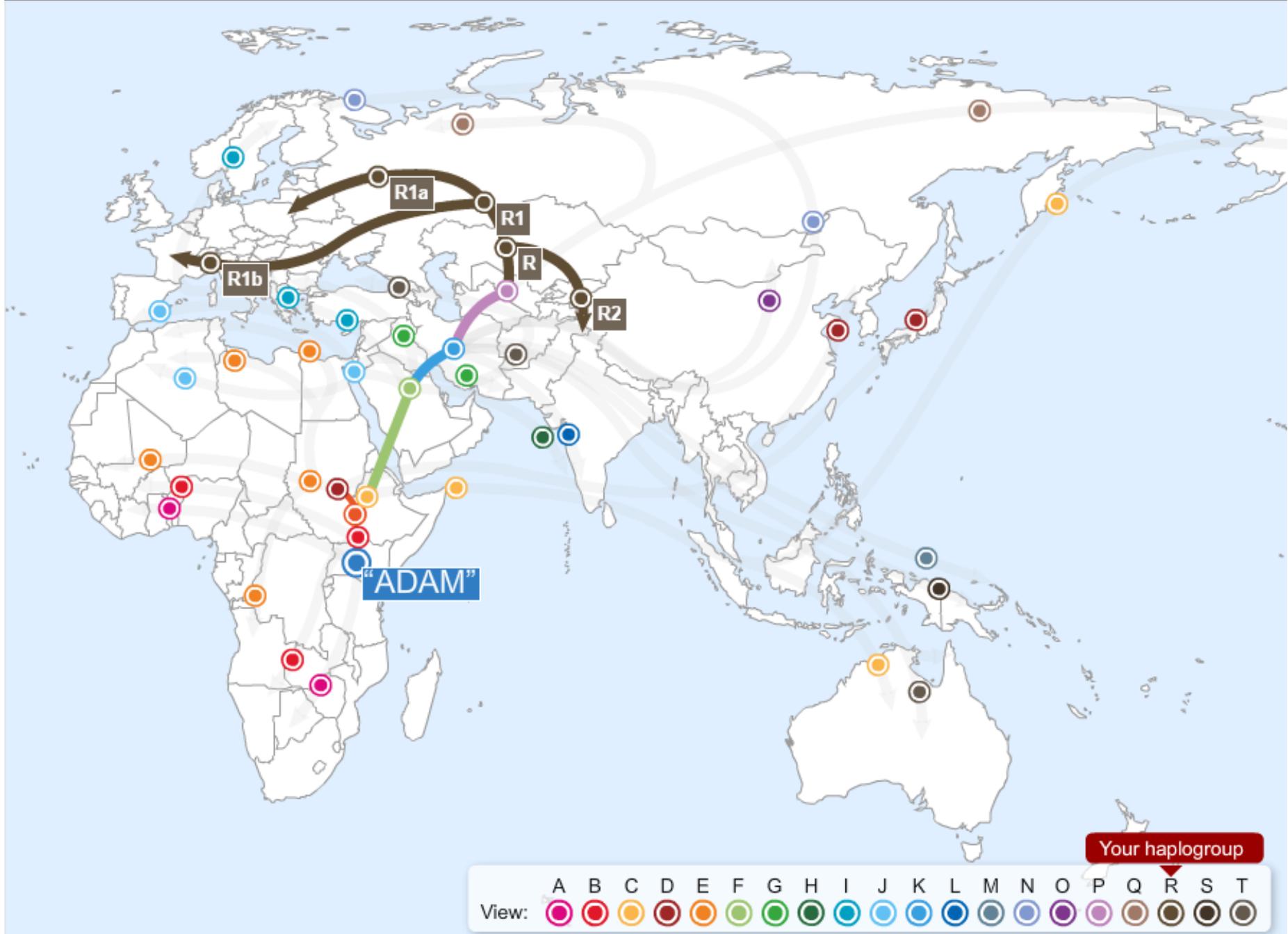


Y-DNA

- Y-chromosome is passed from father to son

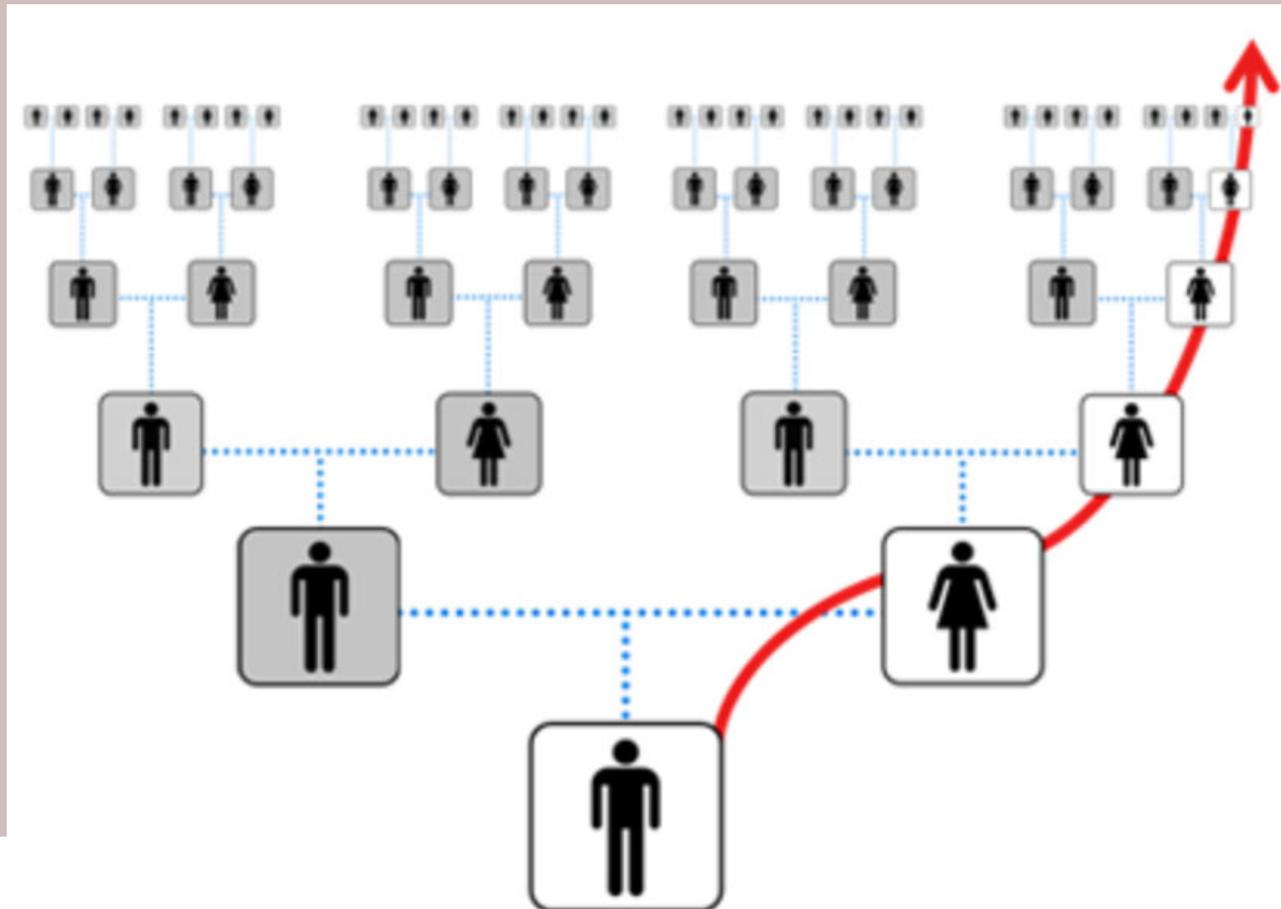


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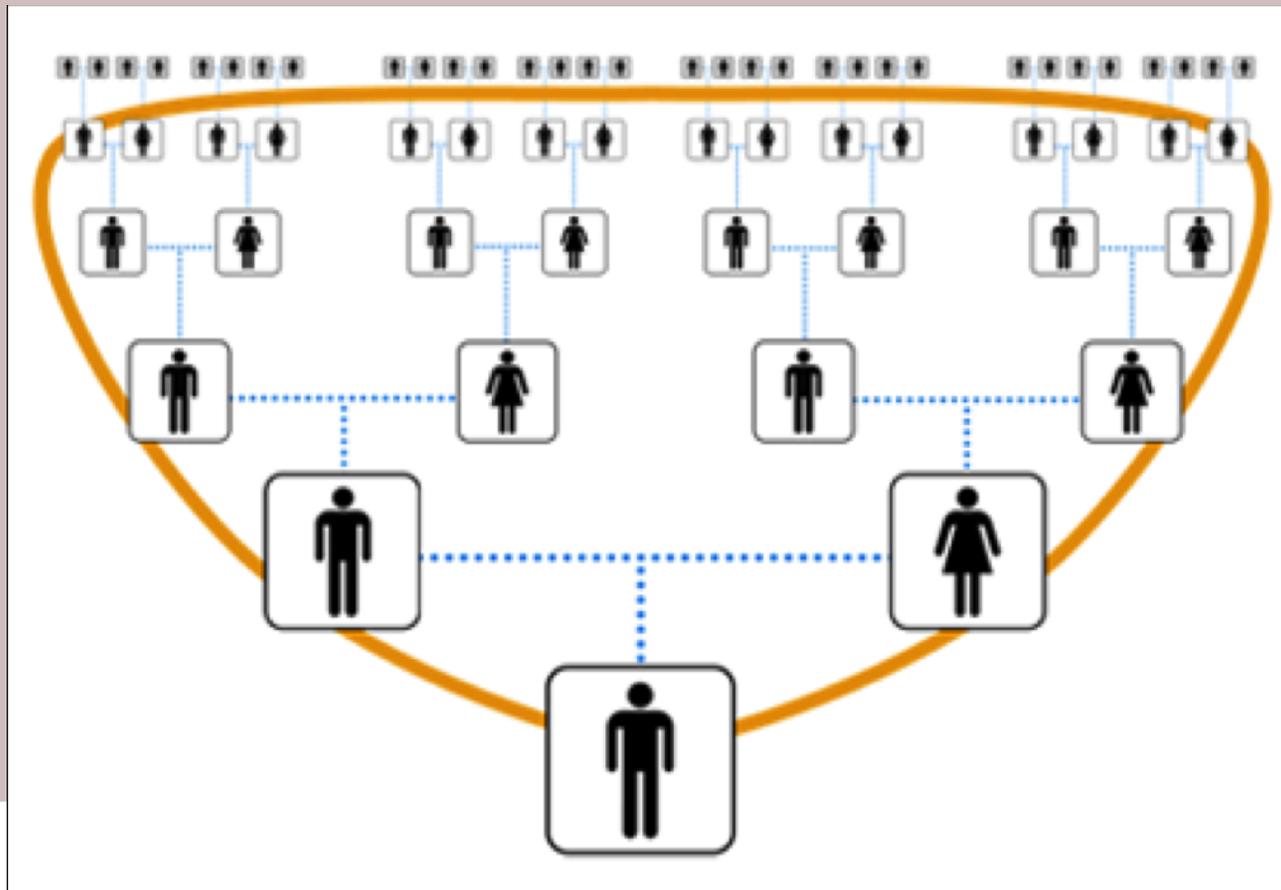
Mitochondrial DNA

- Maternal DNA passed from mother to child



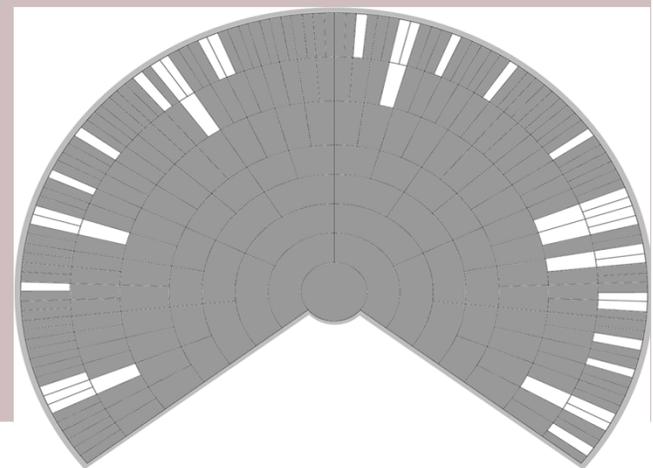
Autosomal DNA

- Inherited from all your ancestors within 5 or 6 generations



Genealogical vs. Genetic Tree

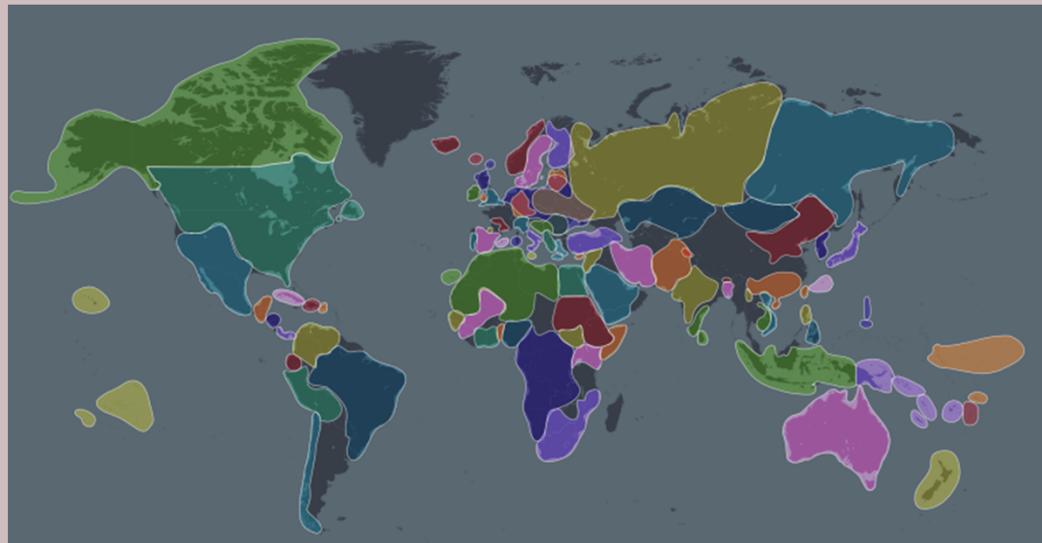
- Genealogical Tree includes all your ancestors
- Genetic Tree only includes the ancestors you inherited DNA from
- 100% probability of inheriting DNA from great-grandparent or 2G-grandparent
- 95% for 5G-grandparent
- <50% for 8G-grandparent
- 15% for 10G-grandparent



Ethnicity Estimates

Reference Panels

- DNA samples from populations in a specific area
- People with documented ancestry from the area
- Each company has different sets of samples



AncestryDNA's 77 overlapping regions

Which group are you in?

- Algorithms determine your assigned region
- May be put in a broader region
- Labels may be confusing



MyHeritage's 2100+ overlapping regions

MyHeritage DNA Genetic Groups



List of Genetic Groups

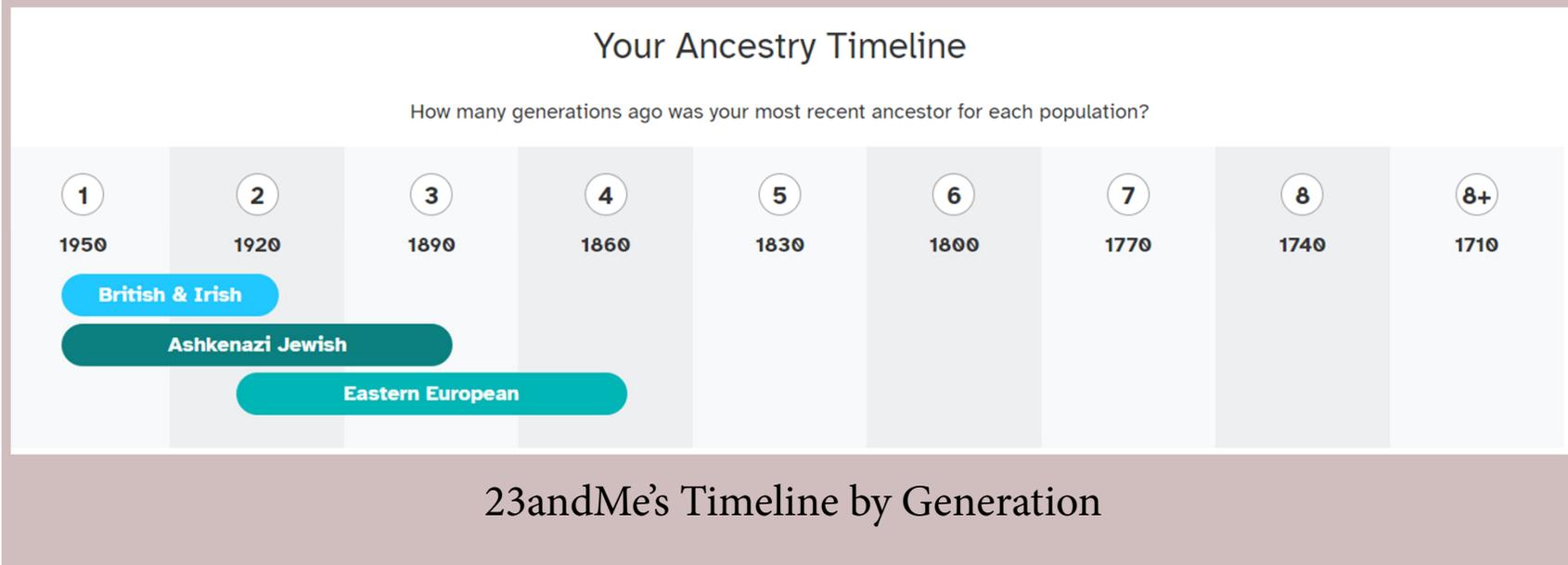
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North and West European	295	Chinese and Vietnamese	50	Ethiopian Jewish	4
English	254	Middle Eastern	36	Central Asian	3
Scandinavian	187	North African	25	Somali	3
Irish, Scottish, and Welsh	155	Ashkenazi Jewish	24	Thai and Cambodian	2
Iberian	154	Filipino, Indonesian and Malay	20	Mongolian	1
Nigerian	147	Japanese and Korean	13	Inuit	1
Mesoamerican and Andean	146	Sephardic Jewish	11		
Italian	103	Polynesian	10		
Greek and South Italian	101	Yemenite Jewish	8		
West Asian	92	Mizrahi Jewish - Iranian/Iraqi	8		
East European	67	Baltic	7		
South Asian	64	West African	6		
Finnish	54	Kenyan	5		
Balkan	53	Sardinian	5		

Total of 2114

Ethnicity timeframes

- Usually about 500-1000 years ago
- Ancestry and 23andMe may be within 500 years



AncestryDNA

Ethnicity Estimate

Your DNA looks most like DNA from these 4 world regions

We compare your DNA against a worldwide reference panel to see which populations your DNA looks most like.

[How do we calculate this?](#)

Ireland 42% >

Your community with a connection to this ethnicity region ⓘ

Ulster, Ireland >

5 Possible Ancestor Stories Found

Louth & Monaghan

Monaghan

European Jewish 40% >

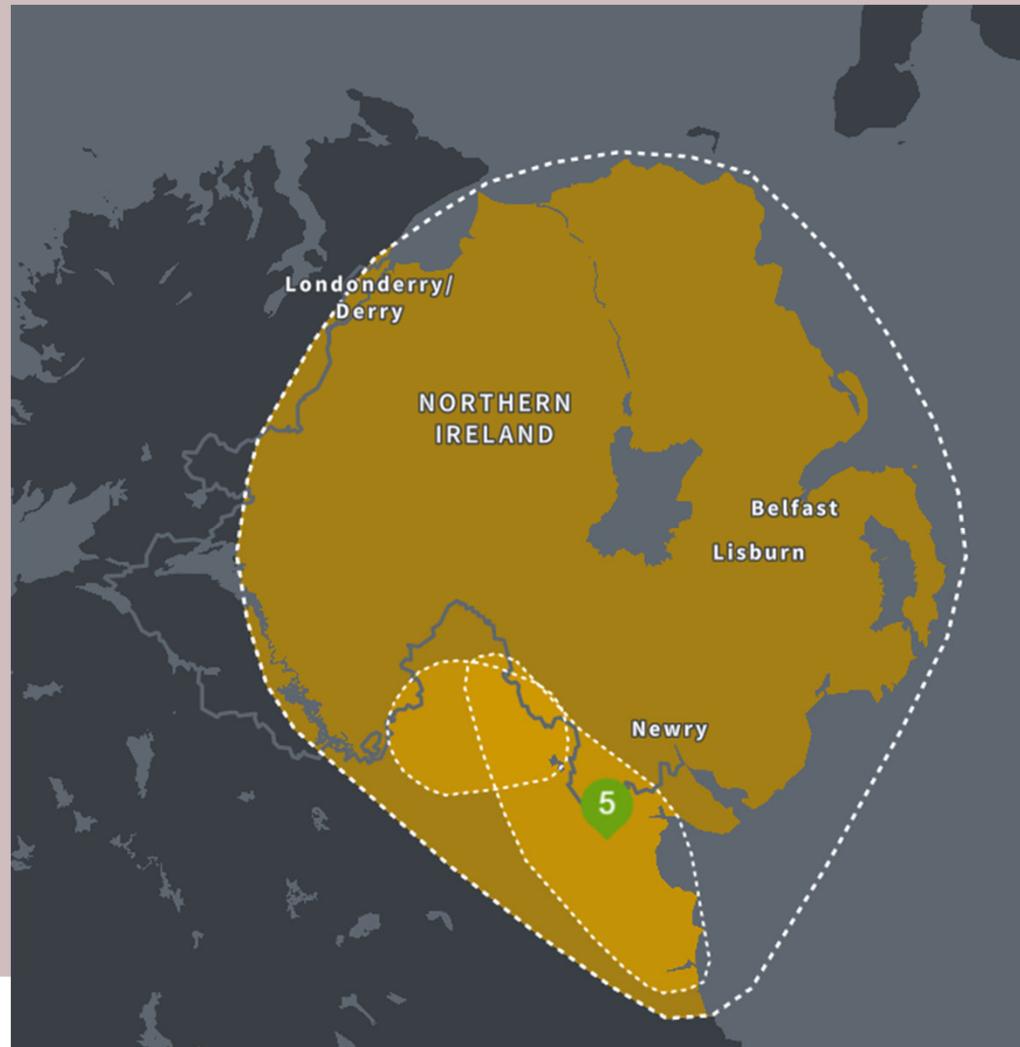
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Jews in Central & Eastern Europe >

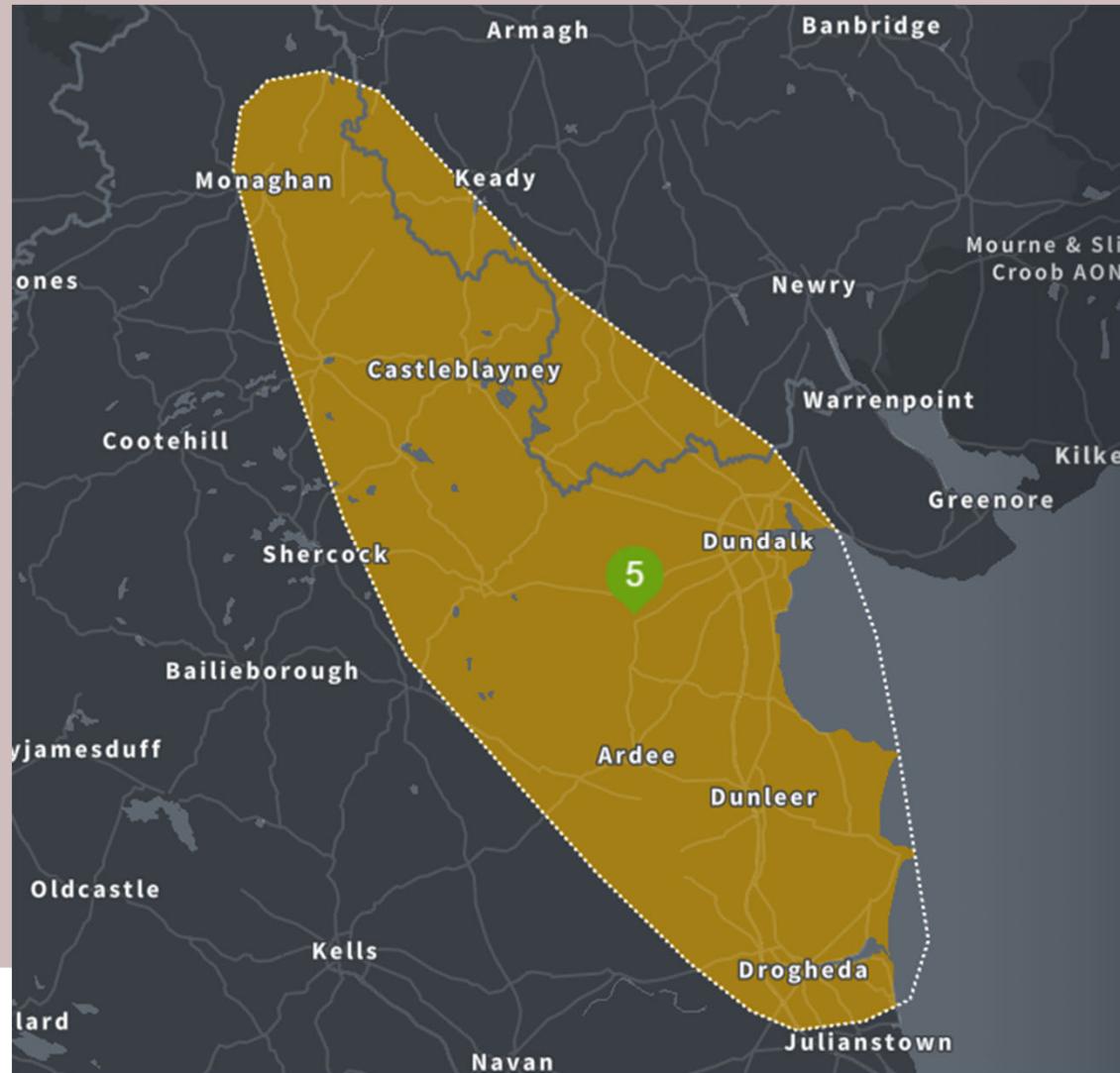
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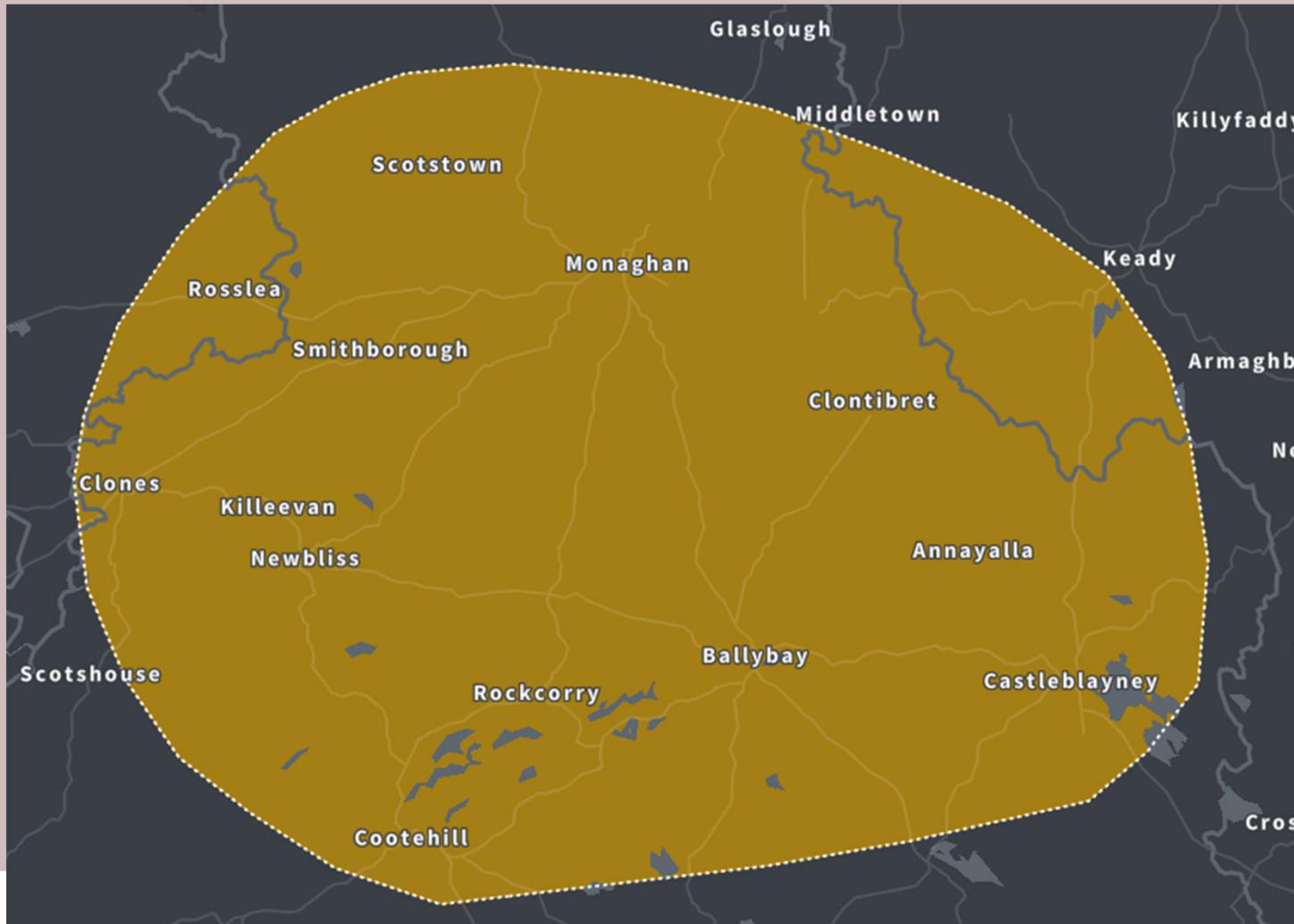
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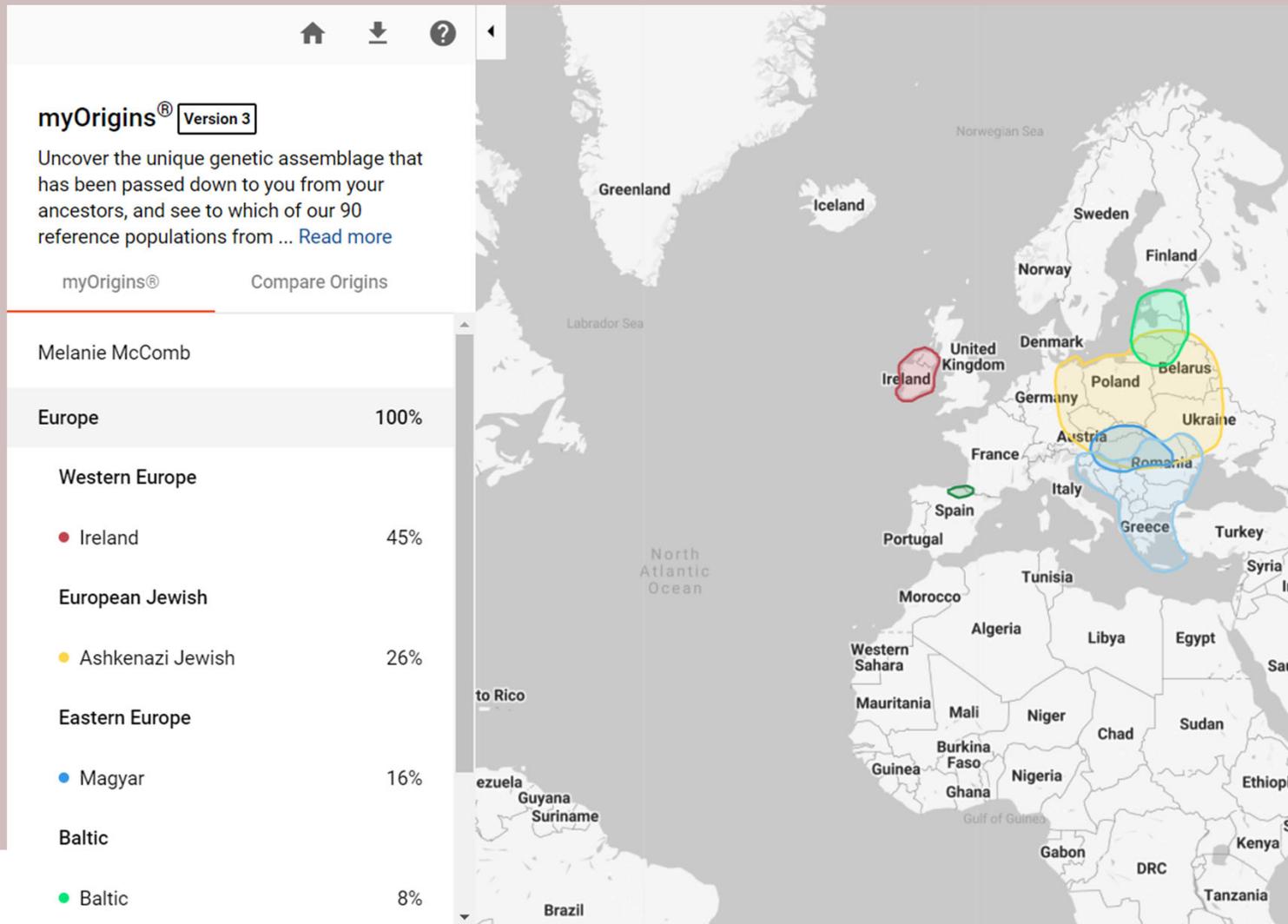
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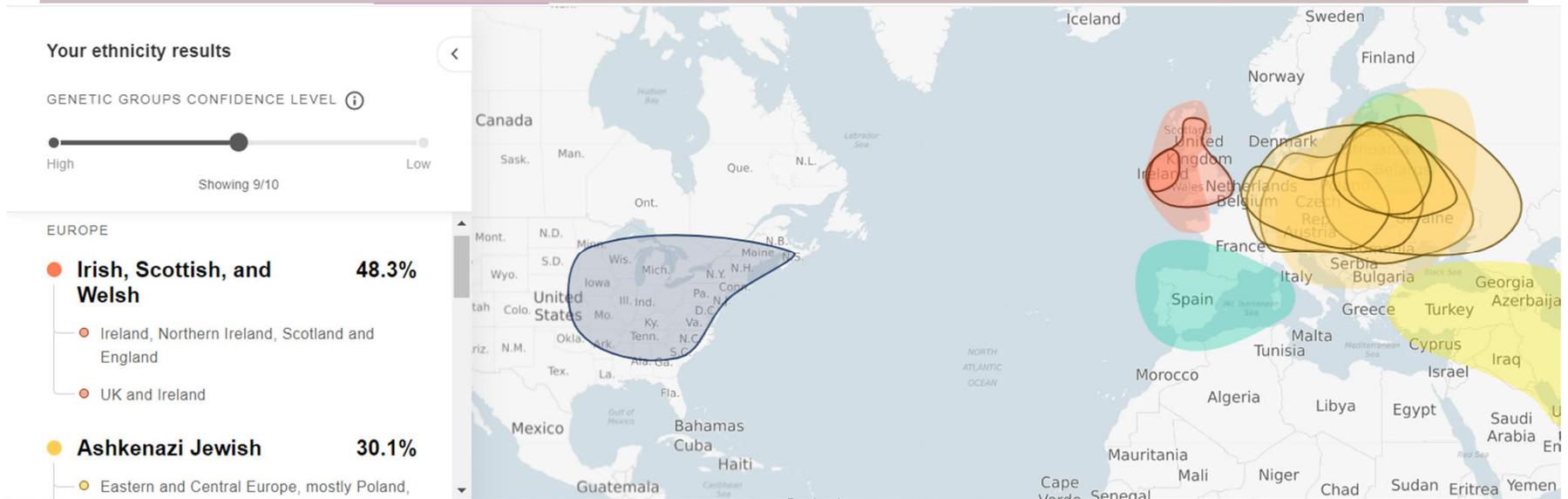
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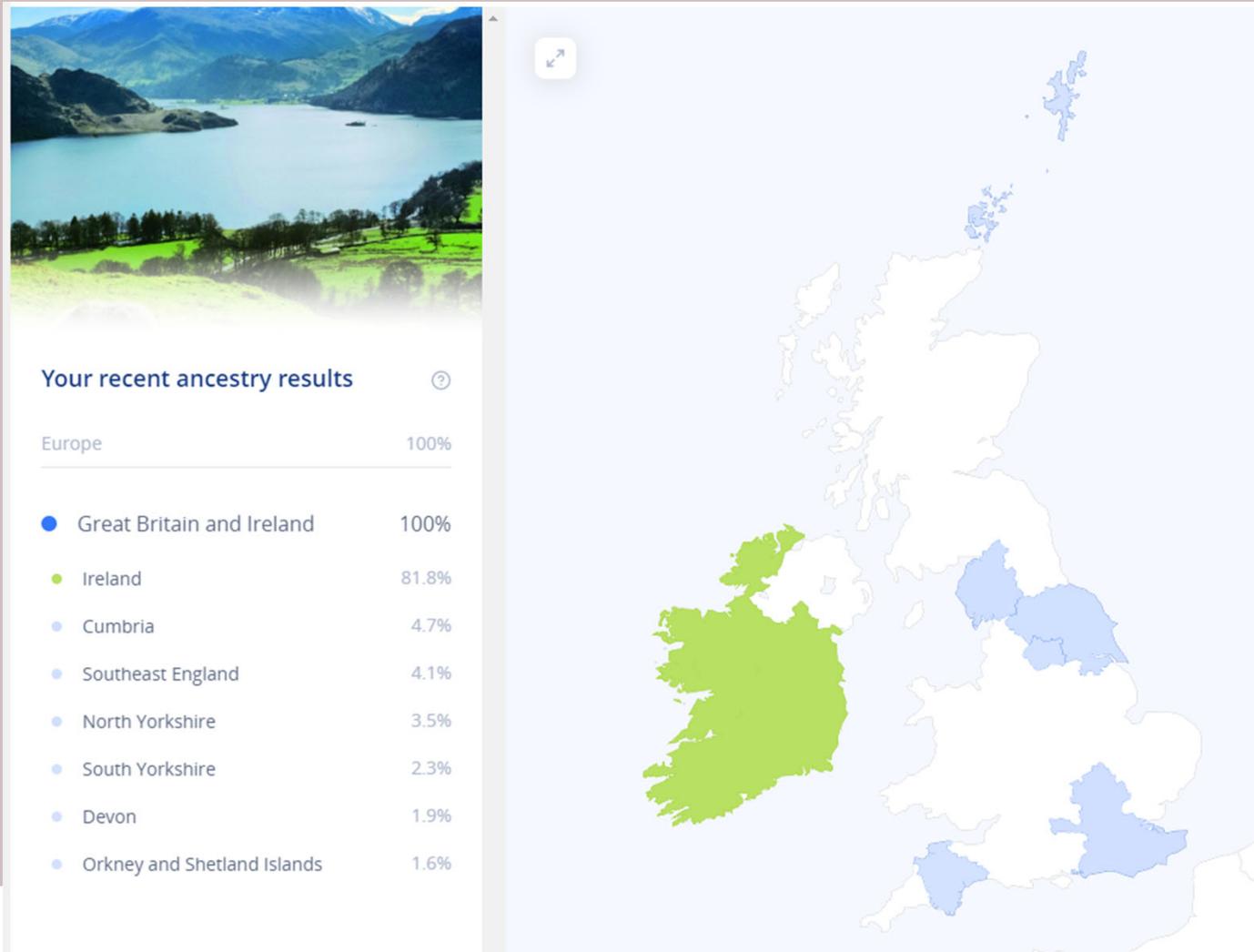
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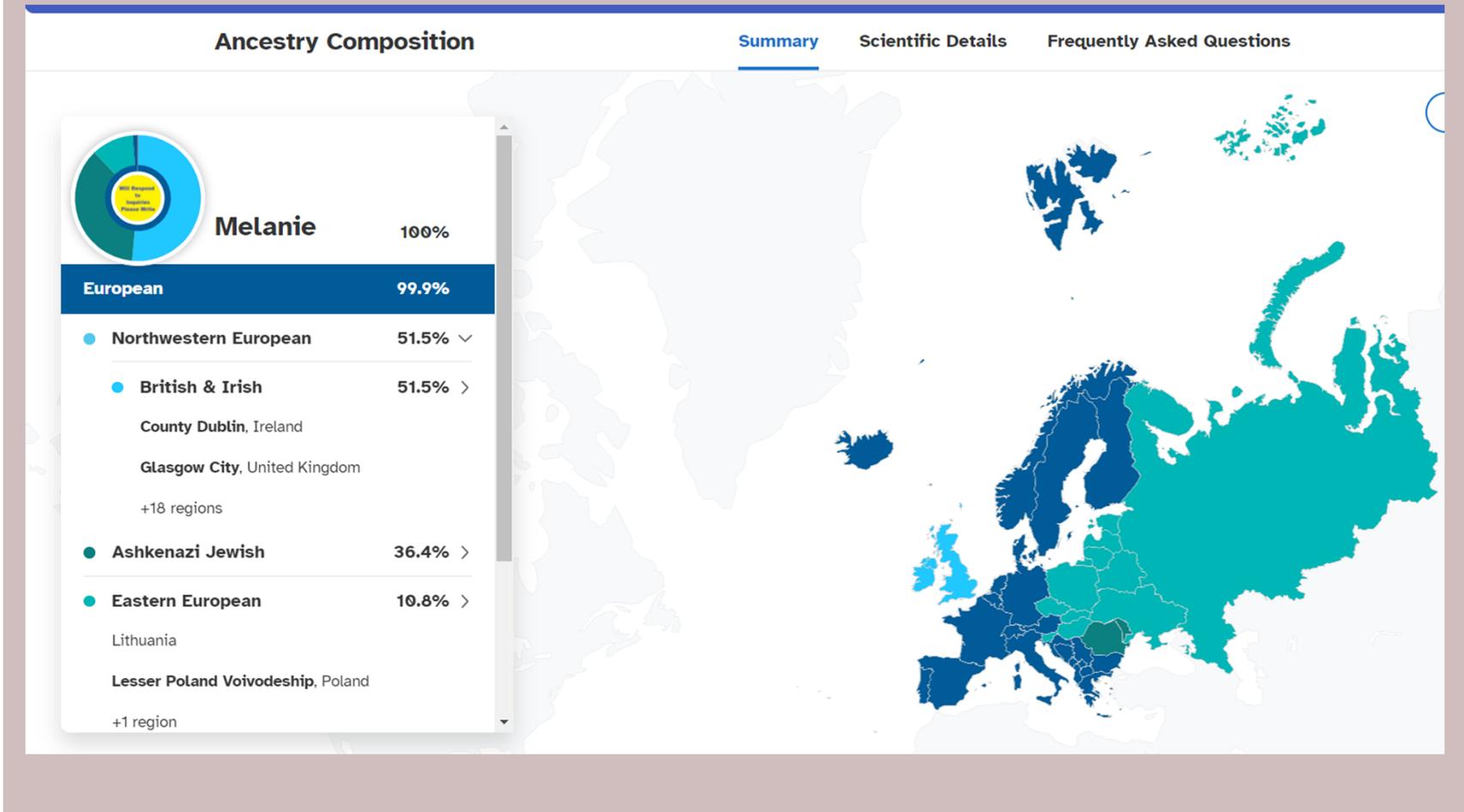
MyHeritage



LivingDNA



23andMe



23andMe

Ancestry Composition [Summary](#) [Scientific Details](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

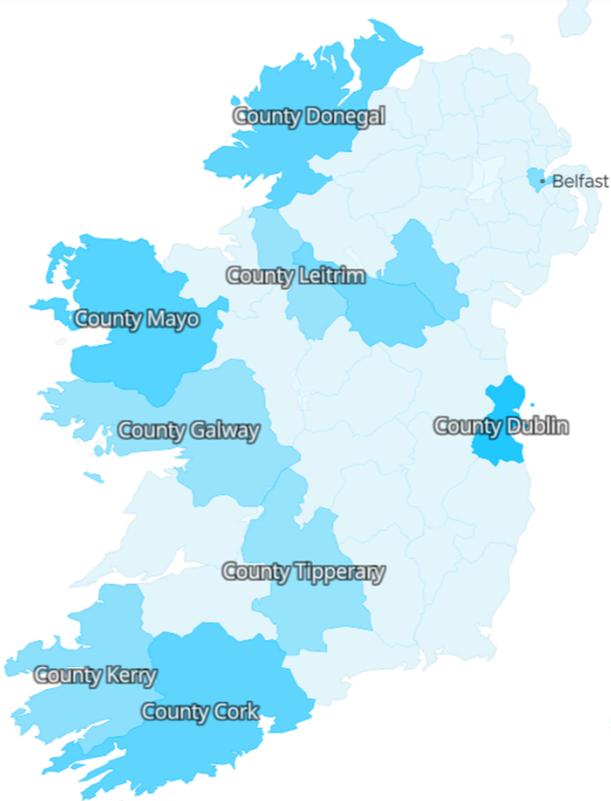


51.5%
British & Irish

Ireland Highly Likely Match ^

Ireland has 26 administrative regions, and we found the strongest evidence of your ancestry in the following 10 regions.

1. County Dublin
2. County Mayo
3. County Cork
4. County Donegal
5. County Cavan
6. County Monaghan
7. County Kerry



County Donegal
County Leitrim
County Mayo
County Galway
County Dublin
County Tipperary
County Kerry
County Cork

Belfast

Ethnicity Estimate Takeaways

- Results differ across companies due to
 - Reference Panels
 - Algorithms and reporting timeframes
- Can point to areas of recent ancestry
- Misleading if broad or more distant regions
- May change over time

DNA Matches

Shared cM Relationship Chart

The Shared cM Project – Version 4.0 (March 2020)

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How to read this chart:

Relationship

Average

Range (min-max)

Aunt/Uncle
1741
1201 - 2282

Half GG-Aunt/Uncle 208 103 - 284		Great-Grandparent 887 485 - 1486						Great-Great-Aunt/Uncle 420 186 - 713		GGG-Aunt/Uncle 117 25 - 238	GGGG-Aunt/Uncle 51 0 - 154	Other Relationships
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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

MyHeritage

DNA Matches >

< Previous match | Next match >

Review DNA Match



Melanie McComb
This is you
From: USA 



Contact

Estimated relationships

1st cousin once removed - 2nd
cousin once removed 

DNA Match quality 

4.4% (312.5 cM)
Shared DNA

8
Shared segments

158.3 cM
Largest segment

The Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4

[Read more about the tool and this update](#)

March 2020

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Other versions

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Filter

Enter the total number of cM for your match here:



reset

or enter %

Then any relationships that fit will stand out below

New [Click on any relationship to view a histogram](#)

[Read more about cousin relationships](#)

How to read this chart

Relationship
Average
Range
(low to high;
99th percentile)

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Shared cM Project Tool

The Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4

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Important

- For relationships more distant than Half 2C, the averages were determined only for relationships in which DNA was shared.
- The more distant a relationship, the more likely it is that you won't share DNA at all ([read more](#))
- These statistics do not cater for pedigree collapse or endogamy

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Most distant common ancestors

Assuming no [pedigree collapse](#) or [endogamy](#), and that you're related in just one way, the **furthest** back you might need to go to find common ancestors for a match of 158.3cM is **4th-Great-Grandparent level** or generation 7 on your pedigree chart.

The connection may be closer.

Relationship probabilities (based on stats from [The DNA Geek](#))

New: [View these relationships in a tree](#)

53%	Half 2C 2C1R Half 1C2R 1C3R
27%	Half GG-Aunt / Uncle 2C Half 1C1R 1C2R Half GG-Niece / Nephew
15%	Half 1C3R † 3C Half 2C1R 2C2R
5%	2C3R † Half 2C2R † Half 3C 3C1R
0.34%	Great-Great-Aunt / Uncle † Great-Great-Niece / Nephew † Half Great-Aunt / Uncle †

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[Read more about cousin relationships](#)

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How can DNA help?

- Underutilized in Irish research
- Find distant relatives to broaden family tree
- Can help determine:
 - Parents names and origins
 - New perspectives
 - Test/prove hypotheses not found in records
- Can't be used alone

Your Family Tree

- Must include all your earliest known ancestors
- Include dates and locations for all births, marriages and deaths
- Provide locations where family lived or moved to
- Include all children or siblings in each generation
- May want to include hypothetical relations

Evaluate Your Tree

- Do you have gaps or brick walls?
- Can you fill with hypothetical ancestors?
- Irish naming conventions might be useful
 - Need all children or siblings in correct birth order to apply
 - Watch out for families that did not use it

Irish Naming Convention

- First born son after father's father
 - Second born son after mother's father
 - Third born son after father
 - Fourth born son after father's oldest brother
 - Fifth born son after father's 2nd oldest brother or mother's oldest brother
-
- First born daughter after mother's mother
 - Second born daughter after father's mother
 - Third born daughter after mother
 - Fourth born daughter after mother's oldest sister
 - Fifth born daughter after mother's 2nd oldest sister or father's oldest sister

Tip

Your well researched tree will help
you find clues and commonalities
in your match's tree

Working with your Matches

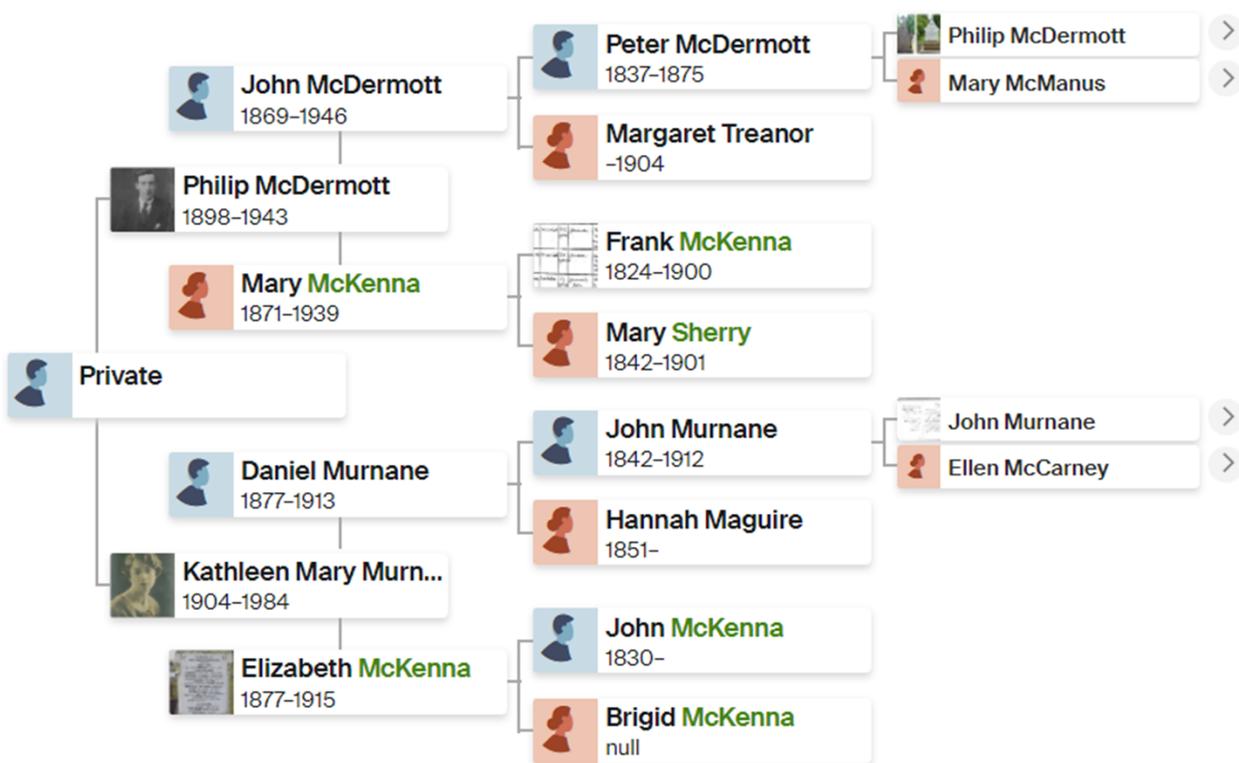
- Look for people or surnames in common
- Look for locations in common
- Ask questions and be patient for answers
- Work together and share information
- Always confirm with genealogical records

Finding clues in trees

Donagh McDermotts  [Expand tree](#)

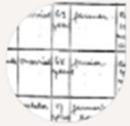
Linked Tree  496 People

This is a preview of  linked to Philip MacDermott's DNA results. Surnames that appear in both your tree and Philip MacDermott's tree are **marked in green**.



The tree diagram shows a central node for Philip McDermott (1898-1943) with a profile picture. To his left is a node for John McDermott (1869-1946) with a profile picture. Below John McDermott is a node for Philip McDermott (1898-1943) with a profile picture. To the right of Philip McDermott (1898-1943) are two nodes: Peter McDermott (1837-1875) with a profile picture, and Margaret Treanor (-1904) with a profile picture. To the right of Peter McDermott are two nodes: Philip McDermott (with a profile picture) and Mary McManus (with a profile picture). Below Philip McDermott (1898-1943) is a node for Mary McKenna (1871-1939) with a profile picture. To the right of Mary McKenna are two nodes: Frank McKenna (1824-1900) with a document icon, and Mary Sherry (1842-1901) with a profile picture. Below Mary McKenna is a node for Daniel Murnane (1877-1913) with a profile picture. To the right of Daniel Murnane are two nodes: John Murnane (1842-1912) with a profile picture, and Hannah Maguire (1851-) with a profile picture. To the right of John Murnane are two nodes: John Murnane (with a document icon) and Ellen McCarney (with a profile picture). Below Daniel Murnane is a node for Kathleen Mary Murn... (1904-1984) with a profile picture. Below Kathleen Mary Murn... is a node for Elizabeth McKenna (1877-1915) with a document icon. To the right of Elizabeth McKenna are two nodes: John McKenna (1830-) with a profile picture, and Brigid McKenna (null) with a profile picture. A node labeled 'Private' with a profile picture is also visible on the left side of the tree.

Finding Clues in Trees



Frank McKenna

Donagh McDermotts

Birth

1824 • Toneylone, Tydavnet.

Death

08 Feb 1900 • Toneylone, Tydavnet.



2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)



Finding clues in trees

Scott ↗ Expand tree

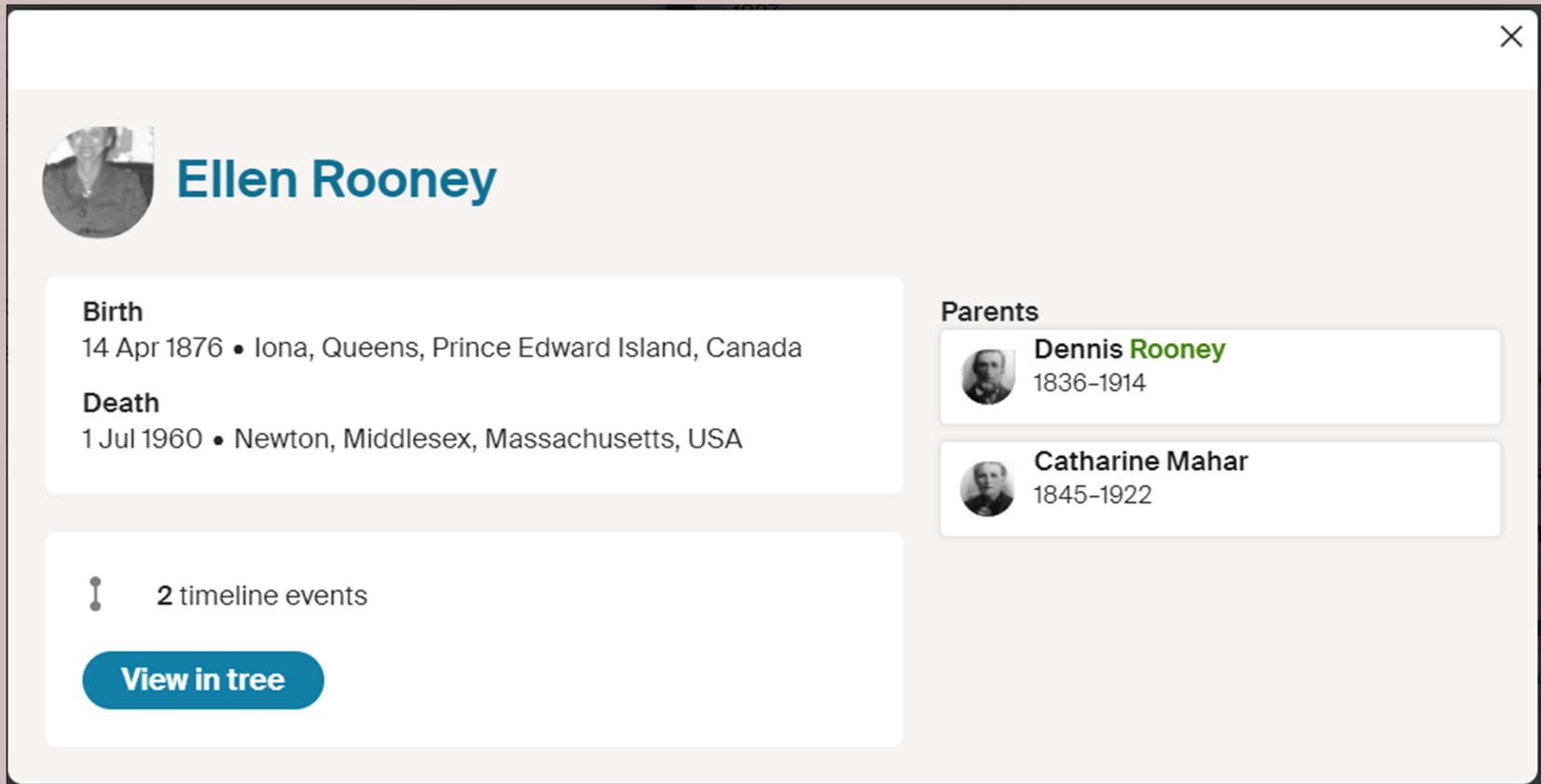
H.M.'s Linked Tree 👤 2,395 People

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

The diagram shows a family tree with the following nodes:

- Essam Youssef Attia** (1948-), **Ragaa Abdo** (1920-1990)
- James Wilfred Mullin** (1926-1964)
- Pauline Anne MacIsaac** (1930-2016)
- James Isadore Mullin** (1898-1975)
- Clara Delia Hughes** (1902-1967)
- Stanley McIsaac** (1900-1969)
- Margaret Helena Fra...** (1897-1935)
- James Aloysius Mullin**
- Ellen Rooney** (highlighted in green)
- James Francis "Jimmy"...**
- Barbara Ann Holland**
- John McIsaac**
- ELLEN Helen POWER**
- Donald E Scott**
- Sophia Horne**

Finding clues in trees



A screenshot of a genealogical profile for Ellen Rooney. The profile includes a circular portrait of an elderly woman, her name "Ellen Rooney" in blue text, and a close button in the top right corner. The profile is divided into several sections: "Birth" (14 Apr 1876 • Iona, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada), "Death" (1 Jul 1960 • Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA), "Parents" (Dennis Rooney 1836-1914 and Catharine Mahar 1845-1922), and a "2 timeline events" section with a "View in tree" button.

  **Ellen Rooney**

Birth
14 Apr 1876 • Iona, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Death
1 Jul 1960 • Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA

Parents

 **Dennis Rooney**
1836-1914

 **Catharine Mahar**
1845-1922

 2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)

Finding Clues in Trees

 **Dennis Rooney**

Birth
1836 • Rosslea, Fermanagh, Ireland

Death
14 Jun 1914 • Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Parents

-  **Philip Rooney**
1807-1884
-  **Mary Doherty**
1820-1896

 2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)

Shallow Trees

- Build out yourself to learn more

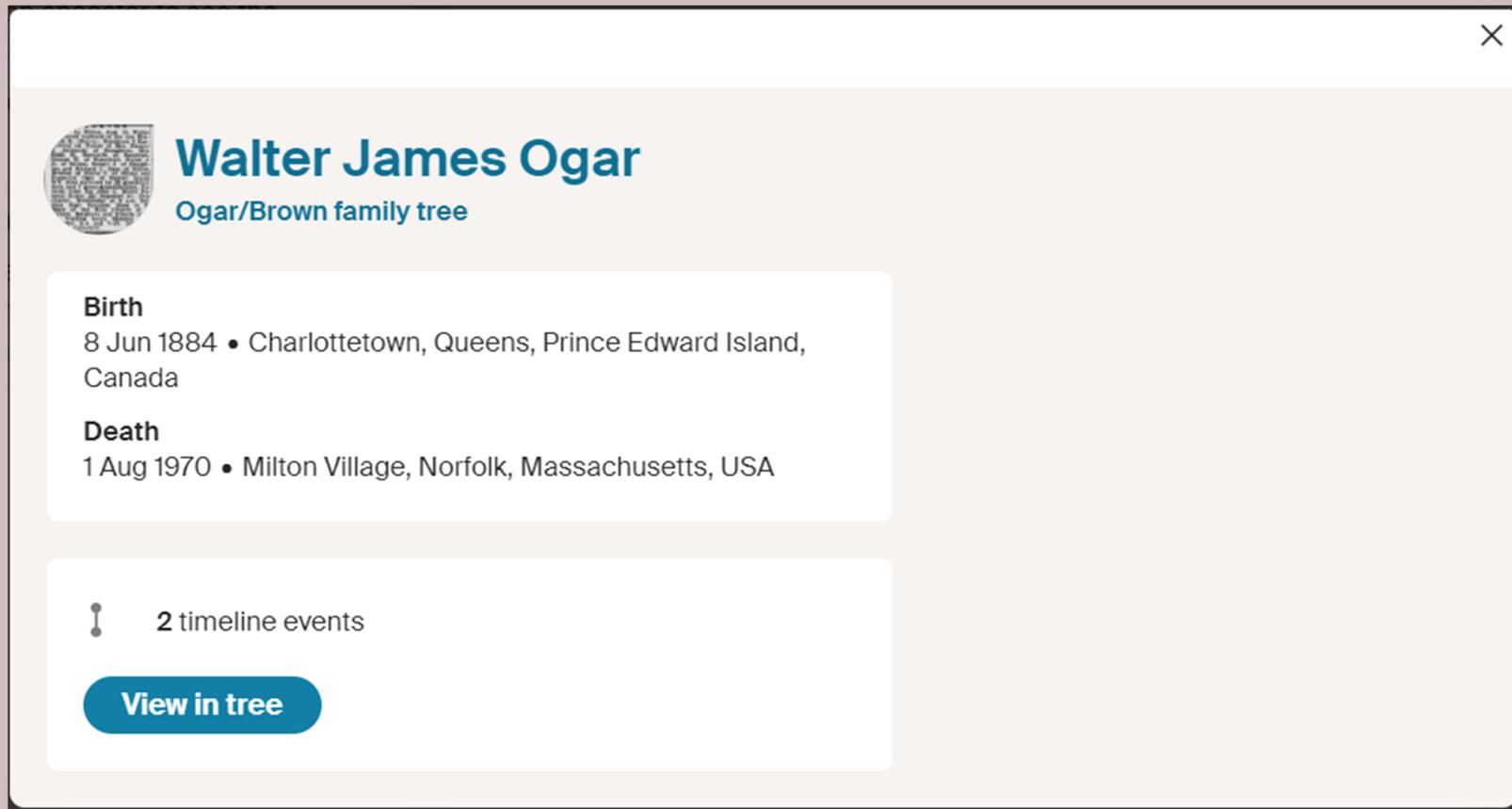
Ogar/Brown family tree [Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 👤 7 People

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

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graph TD; Ogar[Walter James Ogar 1884-1970] --- Ogar2[George William Ogar 1928-2015]; Ogar2 --- Private[Private]; Private --- Lemmon[JOHN P Lemmon 1887-1973]; Lemmon --- Catherine[Catherine Teresa Le... 1925-2016];
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AncestryDNA



The screenshot shows a profile page for Walter James Ogar. At the top left is a circular DNA match icon. To its right is the name "Walter James Ogar" in a large blue font, with "Ogar/Brown family tree" in a smaller blue font below it. Below the name is a white box containing birth and death information. The birth information is "8 Jun 1884 • Charlottetown, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada" and the death information is "1 Aug 1970 • Milton Village, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA". Below this box is another white box containing a timeline icon and the text "2 timeline events". At the bottom of this box is a blue button with the text "View in tree". A close button (X) is in the top right corner of the profile window.

Walter James Ogar
Ogar/Brown family tree

Birth
8 Jun 1884 • Charlottetown, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Death
1 Aug 1970 • Milton Village, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA

2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)

AncestryDNA – Common Ancestors

How are you and [redacted] related?

Common Ancestors

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

Marie Brown could be your half 4th cousin 1x removed through:



Owen Dougherty
4th great-grandfather
1760–1861
[View Relationship](#)

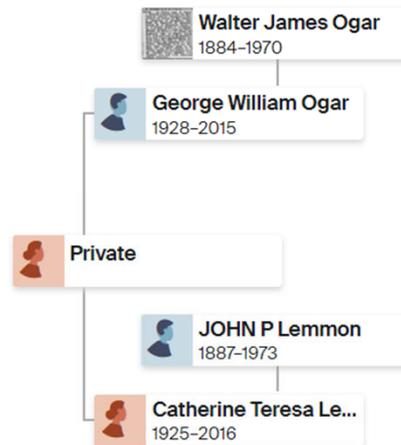


Ogar/Brown family tree

[Expand tree](#)

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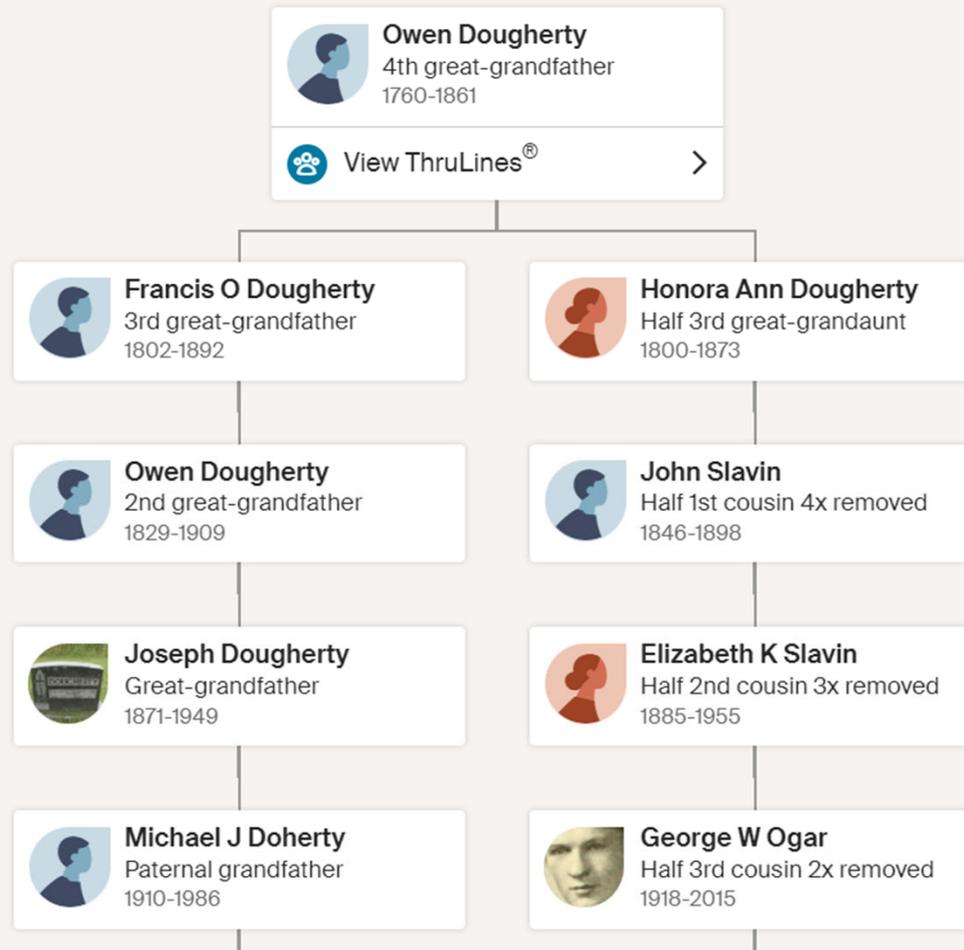


Ancestry ThruLines

Relationship to

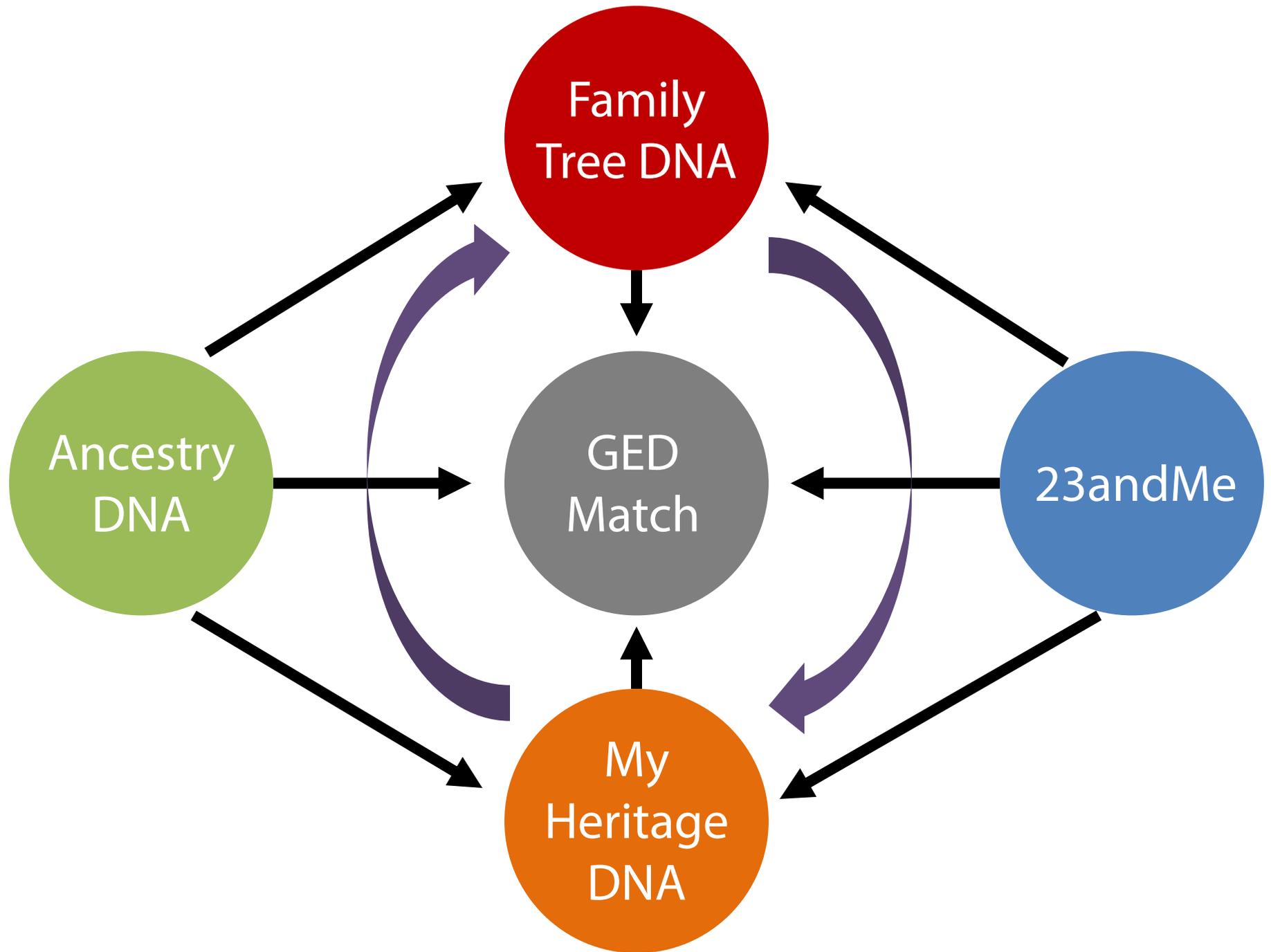
You may be related to

through Owen Dougherty



Tip

Transfer or test at
multiple companies



GEDmatch

- Free Research Tools
- Create an Account
- Download Your Raw DNA
- Upload to GEDmatch



Case Study

Bridget Sherry

- Born about 1819 in Ireland
- Settled in Prince Edward Island (PEI), Canada with husband John Connolly and children by 1841
- GOAL: Confirm her parents and Irish origins

Children of Bridget Sherry and John Connolly

- John – 13 June 1841 PEI
- Ellen – 1 June 1843 PEI
- Mary – 14 Apr. 1845 PEI
- Bernard – 26 Oct. 1846 PEI
- Ann – 12 Dec. 1847 PEI
- Patrick – 4 Apr. 1851 PEI

Searching by Surname in DNA Matches

Melanie McComb's DNA Matches

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Match name

First name, last name or username

Surname in matches' trees

sherry

Birth location in matches' trees

Ireland

Search Cancel

Include similar surnames



Looking for Clues in Trees

Graham/McCrudden Family Tree [Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 5,815 People

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

The tree shows the following individuals and their connections:

- Matthew McCrudden** (1866-1948) is the father of **Owen McCrudden** (1907-1974) and **Bridget Murphy** (1870-1956).
- Owen McCrudden** (1907-1974) is the father of **Joseph McElroy** (1875-1940) and **Bridget "Betty" McElroy** (1909-1994).
- Bridget Murphy** (1870-1956) is the mother of **Joseph McElroy** (1875-1940) and **Bridget "Betty" McElroy** (1909-1994).
- Private** is the mother of **Joseph McElroy** (1875-1940) and **Bridget "Betty" McElroy** (1909-1994).
- Joseph McElroy** (1875-1940) is the father of **Mary Anne McCaffrey** (1887-1924).
- Bridget "Betty" McElroy** (1909-1994) is the mother of **Mary Anne McCaffrey** (1887-1924).
- Owen McCrudden** (1826-1906) is the father of **Helena (Ellen) Trayn...** (1861-1901).
- Helena (Ellen) Trayn...** (1861-1901) is the mother of **Michael Murphy** (1832-1915) and **Catherine Mulligan** (1836-1913).
- Michael Murphy** (1832-1915) is the father of **Francis McElroy** (1827-1885) and **Mary T Campbell** (1873-1924).
- Catherine Mulligan** (1836-1913) is the mother of **Francis McElroy** (1827-1885) and **Mary T Campbell** (1873-1924).
- Francis McElroy** (1827-1885) is the father of **Michael McElroy** (1827-1885) and **Ann Duffy** (1827-1885).
- Mary T Campbell** (1873-1924) is the mother of **Patrick James Campbell** (1873-1924) and **Anna McCullough** (1873-1924).
- Michael McElroy** (1827-1885) is the father of **James "Oines" McCaffrey** (1827-1885) and **Mary McNally** (1827-1885).
- Ann Duffy** (1827-1885) is the mother of **James "Oines" McCaffrey** (1827-1885) and **Mary McNally** (1827-1885).
- James "Oines" McCaffrey** (1827-1885) is the father of **Felix McCaffrey** (1857-1943) and **Bridget Sherry** (1871-1924).
- Mary McNally** (1827-1885) is the mother of **Felix McCaffrey** (1857-1943) and **Bridget Sherry** (1871-1924).
- Felix McCaffrey** (1857-1943) is the father of **Edward Sherry** (1857-1943) and **Mary Anne McCarey** (1857-1943).
- Bridget Sherry** (1871-1924) is the mother of **Edward Sherry** (1857-1943) and **Mary Anne McCarey** (1857-1943).

Review the Ancestors with Shared Surnames

Edward Sherry

Birth
1824 • Monaghan, Ireland

Death
24 Jan 1890 • Barratitoppy, Co Monaghan, Ireland

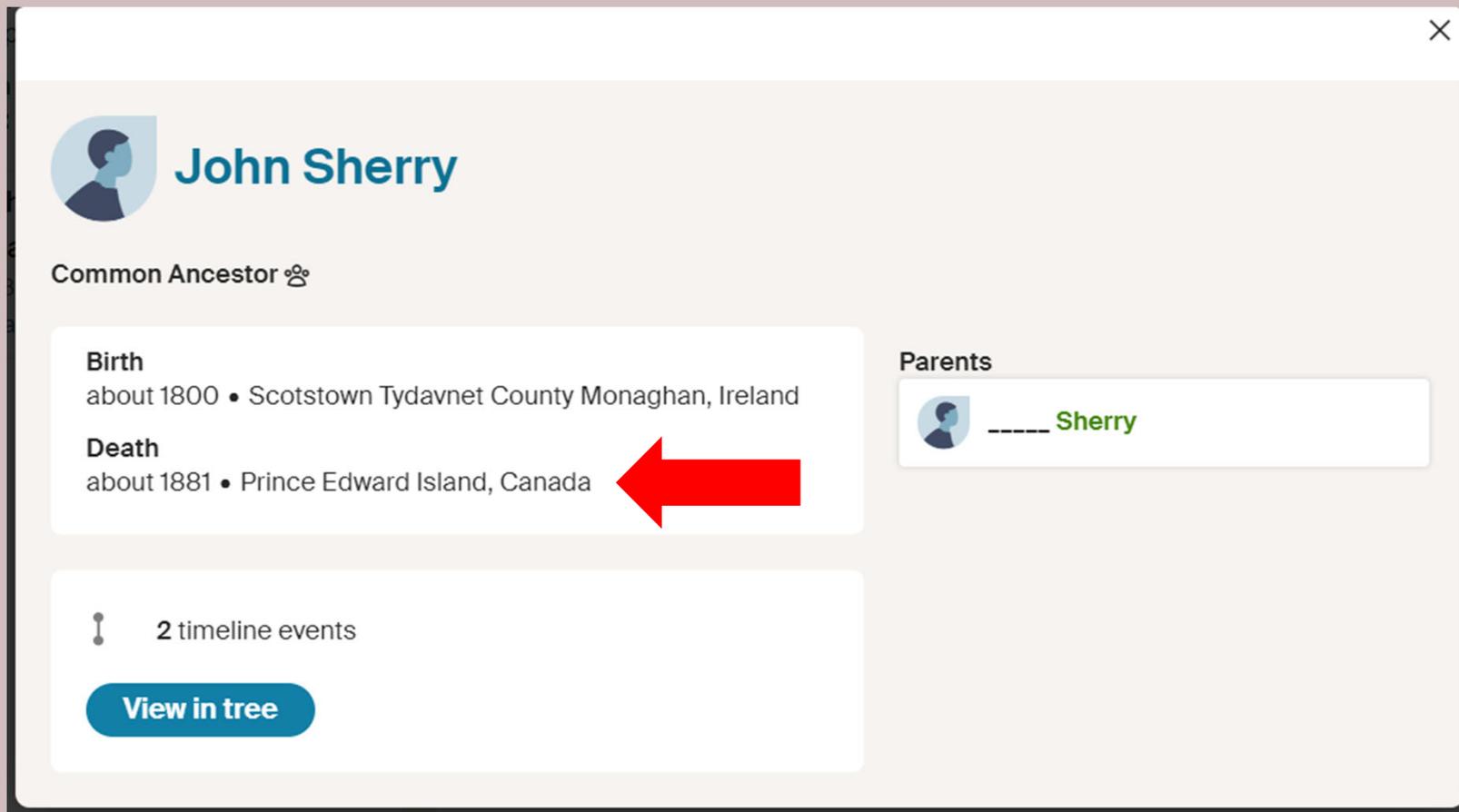
Parents

- John Sherry**
1800-1881
- Ellen McCarvell**
1800-1862

2 timeline events

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Review the End Line Ancestors



A screenshot of a genealogy profile for John Sherry. The profile includes a name, a common ancestor icon, birth and death information, a parents section, and a 'View in tree' button. A red arrow points to the death information.

John Sherry

Common Ancestor 

Birth
about 1800 • Scotstown Tydavnet County Monaghan, Ireland

Death
about 1881 • Prince Edward Island, Canada 

Parents

 _____ **Sherry**

 2 timeline events

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Common Ancestor Theories

How are you and oreilly_teresa related?

Common Ancestors

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

oreilly_teresa could be your 4th cousin 1x removed through:



John Sherry
4th great-grandfather
1800-1881
[View Relationship](#)



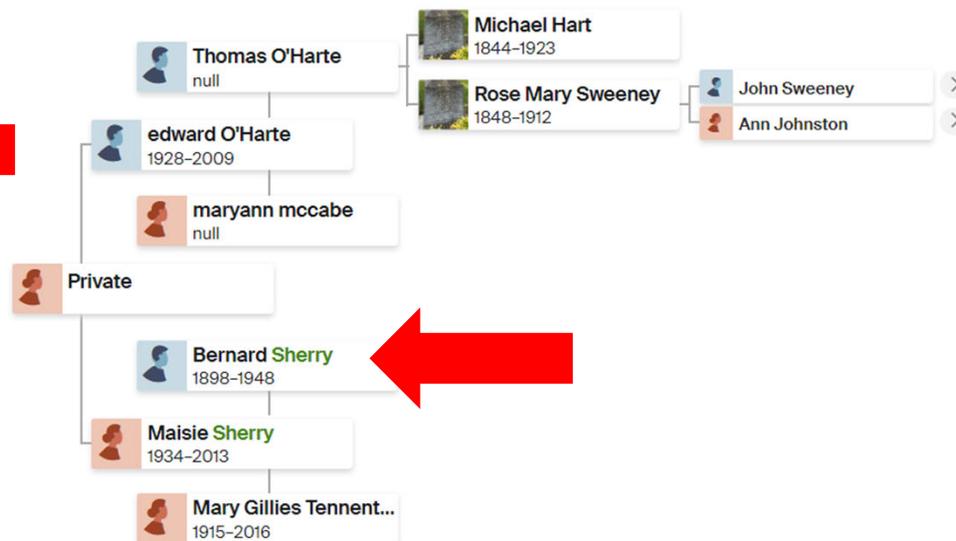
Ellen McCarville
4th great-grandmother
1790-1881
[View Relationship](#)

Teresa O'Harte family tree

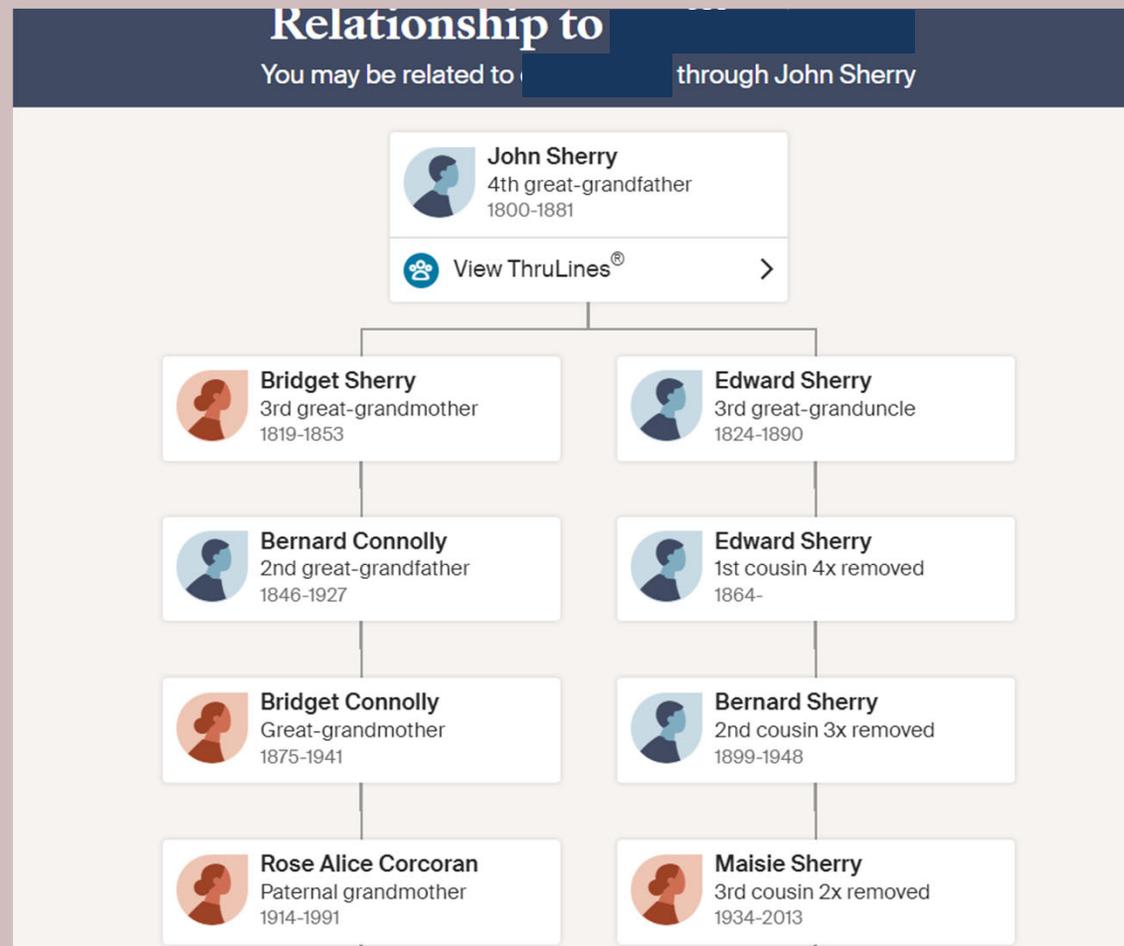
[Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 46 People

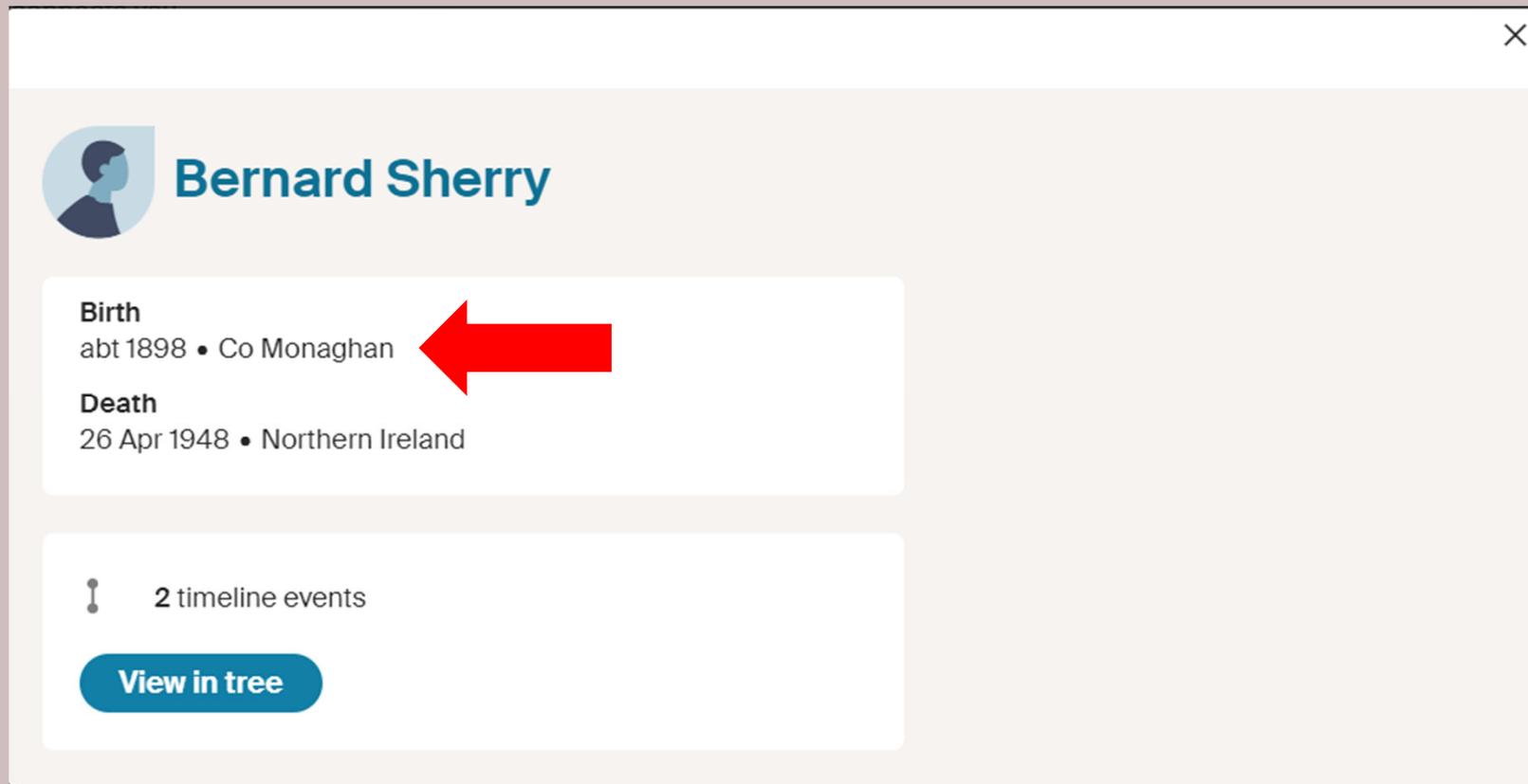
This is a preview of the public tree linked to oreilly_teresa. Surnames that appear in both your tree and oreilly_teresa's are marked in green.



Review Common Ancestor Theories



Reviewing End of Line Ancestors



A screenshot of a genealogical profile for Bernard Sherry. The profile includes a profile picture, the name "Bernard Sherry", and two event cards: "Birth" (abt 1898 • Co Monaghan) and "Death" (26 Apr 1948 • Northern Ireland). A red arrow points to the birth location. Below the events, it says "2 timeline events" and "View in tree".

Birth
abt 1898 • Co Monaghan

Death
26 Apr 1948 • Northern Ireland

2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)



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Search the civil records

First Name

Bernard

Last Name

Sherry

Civil Registration District/Office

Year Range

1890 - 1905

Birth Marriage Death

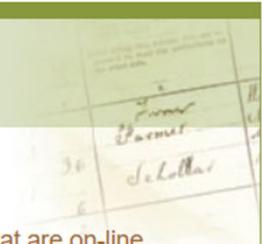
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Birth results for Bernard Sherry from 1890 to 1905

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 - Belfast 1
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 - Clogher 2
 - Clones 1
 - Dungannon 1
 - Lurgan 1
 - Monaghan 1

Birth of **BERNARD SHERRY** in 1890

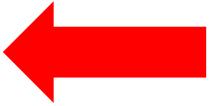
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SR District/Reg Area Monaghan
Sex see register entry
Mother's Birth Surname see register entry

Birth of **BERNARD SHERRY** in 1891

Group Registration ID 9442309
SR District/Reg Area Castleblayney
Sex see register entry
Mother's Birth Surname see register entry

Birth of **BERNARD SHERRY** on 23 July 1899

Group Registration ID 9935584
SR District/Reg Area Clones
Sex Male
Mother's Birth Surname CARROLL



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Birth Register

Second Page.

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Superintendent Registrar's District Clones Registrar's District Clones

BIRTHS Registered in the District of Clones in the Union of Clones
in the County of Monaghan

No. (1.)	Date and Place of Birth. (2.)	Name (if any). (3.)	Sex. (4.)	Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.)	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother. (6.)	Rank or Profession of Father. (7.)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.)	When Registered. (9.)	Signature of Registrar. (10.)	Baptismal Name if added after Registration of Birth, and Date. (11.)
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<u>92.</u>	<u>July</u> <u>Clonkeens Avenue</u>	<u>Bernard</u>	<u>male</u>	<u>Shury</u> <u>Clonkeens Avenue</u>	<u>Sherry</u> <u>formerly</u> <u>Carroll</u>	<u>Cutler</u> <u>Stable</u>	<u>Prinini Reilly</u> <u>presented at birth</u> <u>Fermanagh St.</u> <u>Clones</u>	<u>September</u> <u>18 99</u>	<u>M. Reilly</u> <u>Registrar.</u>	
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Search the civil records

First Name

Edward

Last Name

Sherry

Civil Registration District/Office

Year Range

1880

- 1893

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Marriage results for Edward Sherry from 1880 to 1893

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Filter Your Results

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Celbridge 1

Cookstown 1

Dublin South 1

Monaghan 1

Newry 1

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Clear All Filters

Marriage of **EDWARD SHERRY** and **SARAH CLARKE**
on 14 December 1889

Group Registration ID 2516563
SR District/Reg Area Newry

Marriage of **EDWARD SHERRY** and **ANNE KEENAN**
on 03 December 1892

Group Registration ID 2174466
SR District/Reg Area Cookstown

Marriage of **EDWARD SHERRY** and **JULIA FLEMING**
on 10 August 1884

Group Registration ID 2296726
SR District/Reg Area Celbridge

Marriage of **EDWARD SHERRY** and **ANN CARROL**
on 03 January 1884

Group Registration ID 2268521
SR District/Reg Area Monaghan



Marriage of **EDWARD PARKER** and **ANNIE SHERRY**
on 19 October 1880

Group Registration ID 2686491
SR District/Reg Area Dublin South

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Marriage of Edward Sherry and Ann Carroll

Marriage No. 382 Registered by me, this 25th day of February 1884

1884 Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Mary's Ballystone in the Registrar's District of Dublin in the County of Dublin

No. (1.)	When Married. (2.)	Name and Surname. (3.)	Age. (4.)	Co-Initials. (5.)	Rank or Profession. (6.)	Residence at Date of Marriage. (7.)	Father's Name and Surname. (8.)	Rank or Profession of Father. (9.)
38	21 st January 1884	Edward Sherry	24	ES	Bachelor	Barratitoppy	Edward Sherry	farmer
		Ann Carroll	24	AC	Spinster	Glenbeg	Michael Carroll	farmer

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Mary's Ballystone according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, Thomas O'Donoghue CC

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Edward Sherry and Ann Carroll in the presence of us, James Cusker and Ann Inceator with Dispense

Thomas O'Donoghue
Registrar.

Edward's residence is Barratitoppy

Common Ancestor Theories

How are you and [Name] related?

Common Ancestors

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

[Name] could be your 4th cousin 1x removed through:

- John Sherry**
4th great-grandfather
1800-1881
[View Relationship](#)
- Ellen McCarville**
4th great-grandmother
1790-1881
[View Relationship](#)

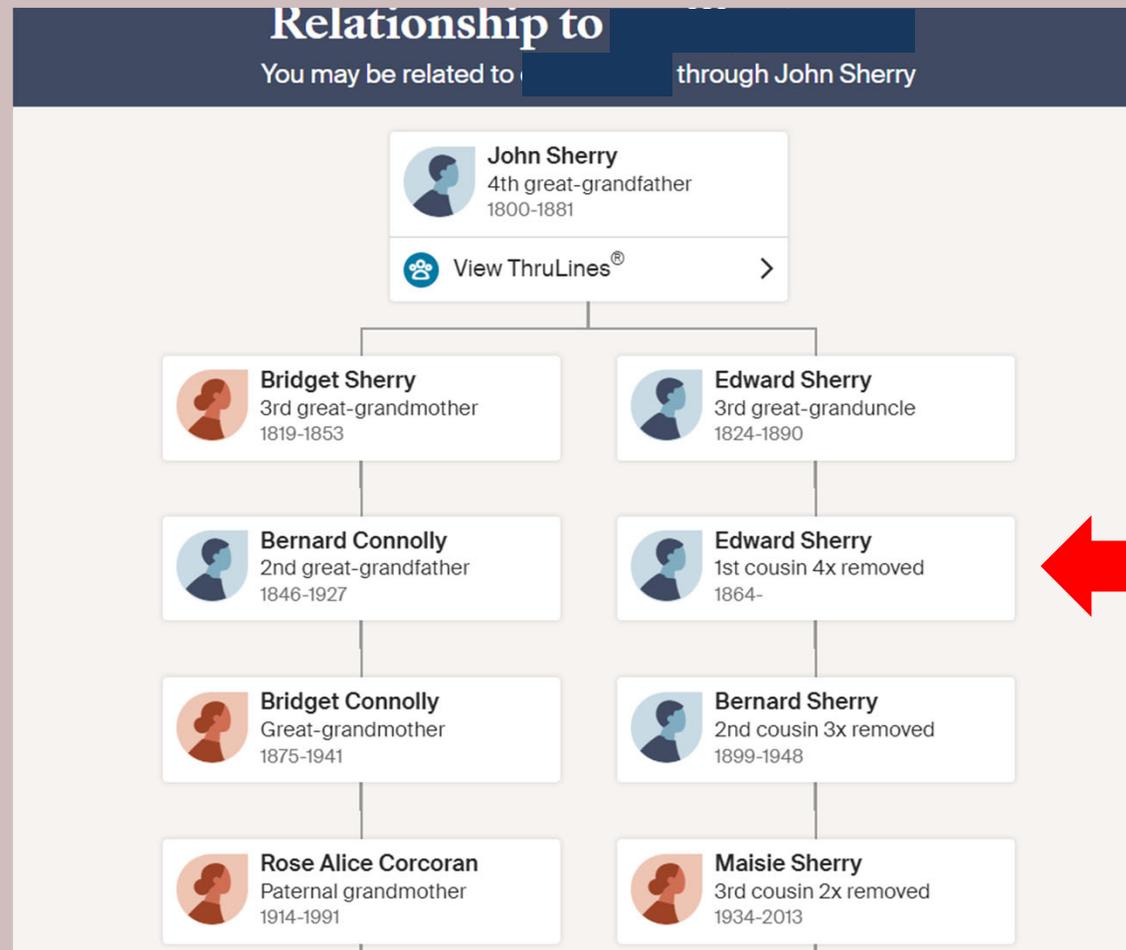
family tree [Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 46 People

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

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graph TD; TH[Thomas O'Harte null] --- ED[Edward O'Harte 1928-2009]; TH --- MH[Michael Hart 1844-1923]; TH --- RMS[Rose Mary Sweeney 1848-1912]; ED --- MM[maryann mccabe null]; ED --- BS[Bernard Sherry 1898-1948]; MM --- PR[Private]; BS --- MS[Maisie Sherry 1934-2013]; MS --- MGT[Mary Gillies Tennent... 1915-2016]; RMS --- JS[John Sweeney]; RMS --- AJ[Ann Johnston];
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Review Common Ancestor Theories





The screenshot shows the Irish Genealogy website interface. At the top is the logo for Irish Genealogy.ie with the tagline "EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY". Below the logo is a navigation menu with five items: Home (Welcome!), Church Records (To Church Records site), Civil Records (To Civil Records site), Research (Get Help), and Useful Links (Other sites of interest). The main content area features a search form titled "Search the civil records". The form includes input fields for "First Name" (containing "Edward"), "Last Name" (containing "Sherry"), and "Civil Registration District/Office". The "Year Range" is set to "1860 - 1870". There are three radio buttons for "Birth" (checked), "Marriage", and "Death". A "Search" button and a link for "More search options" are also present. At the bottom of the form, there is a link to "Browse the database by District/Office".

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Birth results for Edward Sherry from 1860 to 1870

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Birth of **EDWARD SHERRY** in 1866

Group Registration ID 7949280
SR District/Reg Area Belfast
Sex see register entry
Mother's Birth Surname see register entry

Birth of **EDWARD SHERRY** in 1865

Group Registration ID 7549186
SR District/Reg Area Monaghan
Sex see register entry
Mother's Birth Surname see register entry

Birth of **EDWARD SHERRY** on 28 March 1864

Group Registration ID 7827529
SR District/Reg Area Monaghan
Sex Male
Mother's Birth Surname Mearey



Birth of **EDWARD MCSHERRY** in 1870

Group Registration ID 7650332
SR District/Reg Area Lurgan
Sex see register entry
Mother's Birth Surname see register entry

Edward Sherry

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Parents are Edward Sherry and Mary Sherry
formerly McCarey. Edward was born in
Barratitopy.

Edward Sherry

in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915



 Add or update information

 Report a problem

Detail Source

Name: Edward Sherry

Baptism Age: 0

Event Type: Baptism

Birth Date: 1864

Baptism Date: 28 Mar 1864

Baptism Place: Monaghan, Tydavnet, Ireland

Diocese: Clogher

Father: Edwardi Sherry

Mother: Marie McKeary

Save 



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Baptism of Edward Sherry (1864)

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Maf. est Edwardus filius
Edwardi Sherry et Mariae
ei. Sherry conjugum Sp.
Parulis ei. Maria et pruz
ei. Sherry. P. ei. Methodo

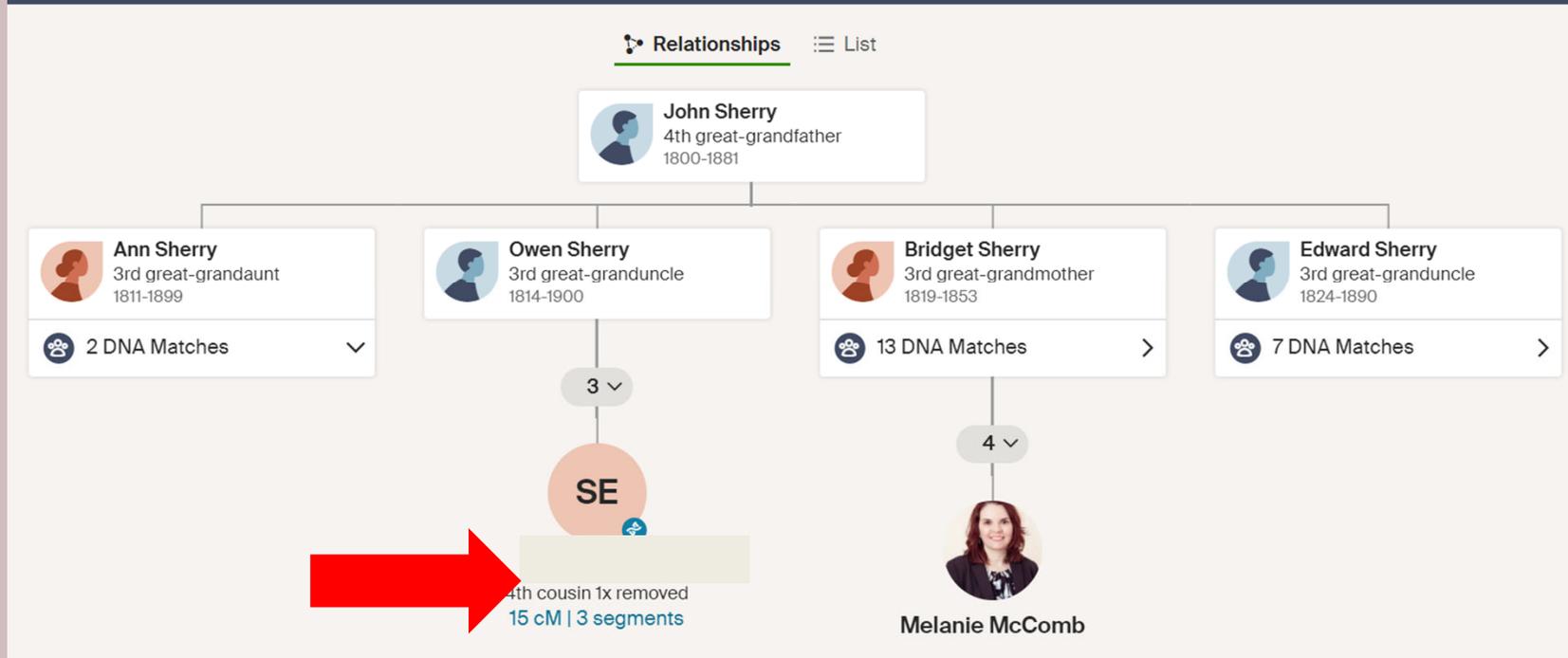
Identifying Siblings

- In order to help identify the parents of an ancestor, you need to keep looking for siblings of your ancestor.
- Review your DNA matches for possible leads on siblings and trace their tree as far back on the lines you share surnames and locations with.

Ancestry ThruLines

ThruLines® for John Sherry

ThruLines® uses Ancestry® trees to suggest that you may be related to 23 DNA matches through John Sherry.



The Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4

[Read more about the tool and this update](#)

March 2020

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Interactive version v4 by Jonny Perl at DNA Painter

[Click here to contribute data to the shared cM project](#)

Last updated 26th March 2020

Important

- For relationships more distant than Half 2C, the averages were determined only for relationships in which DNA was shared.
- The more distant a relationship, the more likely it is that you won't share DNA at all ([read more](#))
- These statistics do not cater for pedigree collapse or endogamy

Other versions

[Beta with updated probabilities](#)

[With editable boxes](#)

[Shared cM 3.0 \(2017\) version](#)

Filter

Enter the total number of cM for your match here:



reset

or enter %

Then any relationships that fit will stand out below

[Click here for a shareable link to the cM amount above](#)

How to read this chart

Relationship
Average
Range
(low to high;
99th percentile)

Most distant common ancestors

A match of 15cM has a wide range of possible relationships. The connection may be within 8th-Great-Grandparent level, but the common ancestors could also be 20 or more generations back.

Relationship probabilities (based on stats from [The DNA Geek](#))

New: [View these relationships in a tree](#)

60%	6C 6C1R 5C 6C2R 4C1R 5C1R 7C Half 3C2R 4C2R 5C2R 7C1R 3C3R 4C3R 5C3R 8C or more distant
16%	Half 3C 3C1R Half 2C2R 2C3R
16%	4C Half 3C1R 3C2R
8%	3C Half 2C1R 2C2R Half 1C3R
1%	1C3R † Half 1C2R † Half 2C 2C1R
† this relationship has a positive probability for 15cM in thednageek's table of probabilities, but falls outside the bounds of the recorded cM range (99th percentile)	



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<https://dnainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4>

[Read more about cousin relationships](#)

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									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	6C 18 0 – 71	
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	6C1R 15 0 – 56	
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
Half 3C3R	Half 2C3R	Half 1C3R 60 0 – 120	Half GG-Niece / Nephew 208 103 – 284	Great-Great-Niece / Nephew 420	Great-Grandchild 887 485 – 1486	1C3R 117 25 – 238	2C3R 51 0 – 154	3C3R 27 0 – 98	4C3R 19 0 – 60	5C3R 13 0 – 30	8C 11 0 – 42

<https://dnainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4>

Searching for Earlier Children in Ireland

- Using the townland of **Barritoppy** as a lead, baptism records in Tydavnet parish, Clogher diocese, were searched in Ireland for any other children born to Bridget and John.

Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915

Search

Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Exact...

	Day	Month	Year	Location
Birth	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	1838 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +/-10 yrs	Tydavnet, Monaghan, Ire <input type="checkbox"/> Exact to...
Death	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text"/>	City, County, State, Coun
Lived In	—	—	—	City, County, State, Coun
Marriage	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text"/>	City, County, State, Coun
Any Event	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text"/>	City, County, State, Coun

Add family member: [Father](#) [Mother](#) [Spouse](#)

	First & Middle Name(s)	Last Name
Father	<input type="text"/>	Connolly <input type="text" value="X"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exact
Mother	<input type="text"/>	Sherry <input type="text" value="X"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exact
Spouse	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="X"/>

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Parish

Year Range

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[Ireland, Select Catholic Marriage Registers, 1770-1915](#)

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All Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915 results for Connolly

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Your search

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Broad Exact

Connolly
 Born: 1838
 In: monaghan, ireland
 Hide 2 fields ^
 Parents: Connolly, Sherry

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Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915

This collection is made up of records from over 1,000 Catholic parishes across the whole of the island of Ireland.

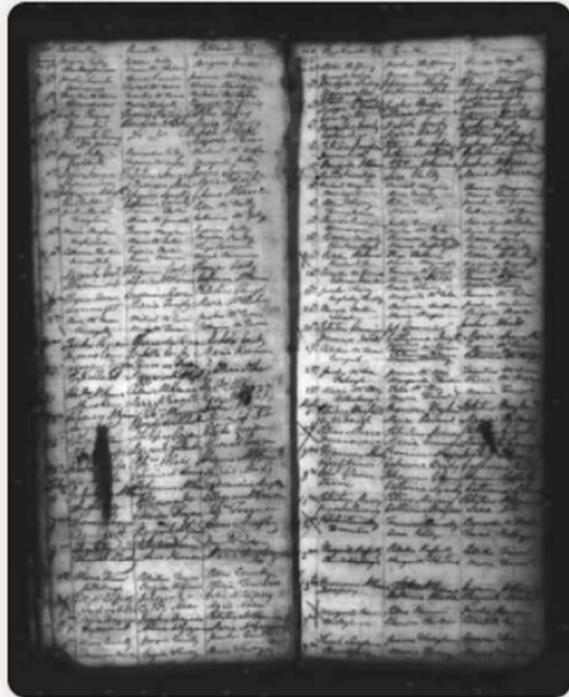
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Maria Connolly

in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915



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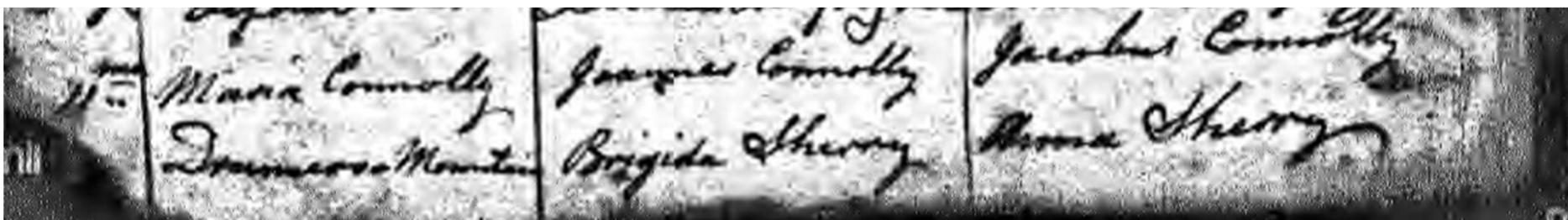
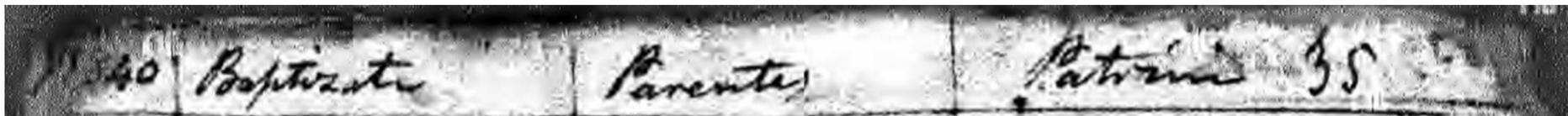
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Mother: Brigida Sherry

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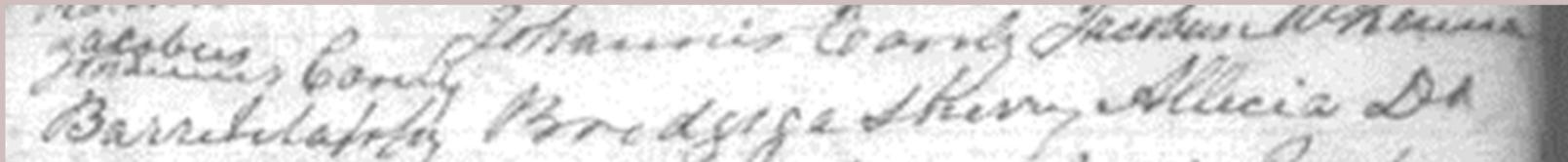


Drumcoo Mountain is a neighboring townland next to Barratitoppy.

Baptism of Mary Connolly – 11 Feb. 1840, Tydavnet Parish, Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915, Ancestry.com

Another Baptism Found

- By browsing the Catholic parish registers for Tyadvnet, another baptism was located.
- James Connolly – bapt. 15 July 1838
Tydavnet, Monaghan, Ireland



Residence listed was Barratitoppy

Revised List of Children of Bridget Sherry and John Connolly

- James – about 15 July 1838 Monaghan, Ireland
- Mary – about 11 Feb. 1840 Monaghan, Ireland
- John – 13 June 1841 PEI
- Ellen – 1 June 1843 PEI
- Mary – 14 Apr. 1845 PEI
- Bernard – 26 Oct. 1846 PEI
- Ann – 12 Dec. 1847 PEI
- Patrick – 4 Apr. 1851 PEI

Conclusions

- Three other potential siblings to Bridget Sherry were identified using DNA matches. These matches have ties to Barratitoppy, County Monaghan.
- Two additional children of Bridget Sherry and John Connolly were baptized in County Monaghan in Tydavnet parish. Barratitoppy was listed as the residence.
- Based on traditional Irish naming patterns, the second son of Bridget should be named after her father. Based on the birth order of the children, it should be John.
- John Sherry and Ellen McCarvell are probable parents that need to be investigated in greater detail to help establish a paper trail.

Review

1. Use Ethnicity Estimates only as clues
2. Have a well-researched and deep family tree
3. Identify matches with common names and locations
4. Research thoroughly and be creative
5. Use cM chart to verify relationships
6. Always confirm with genealogical records



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