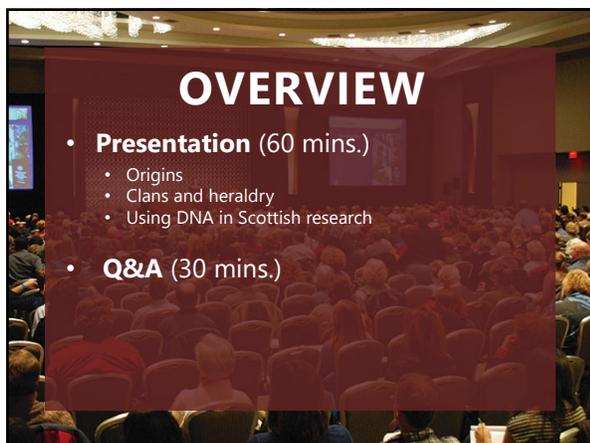




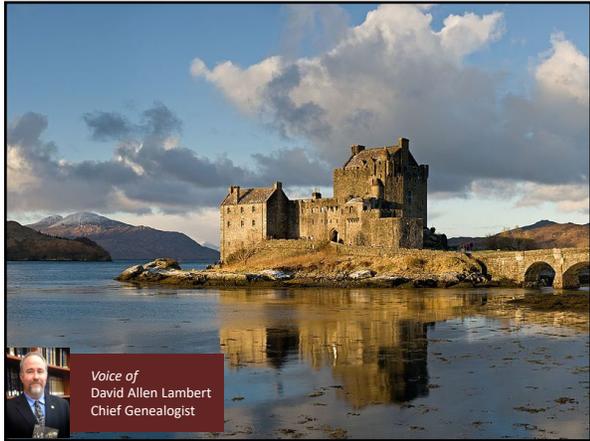
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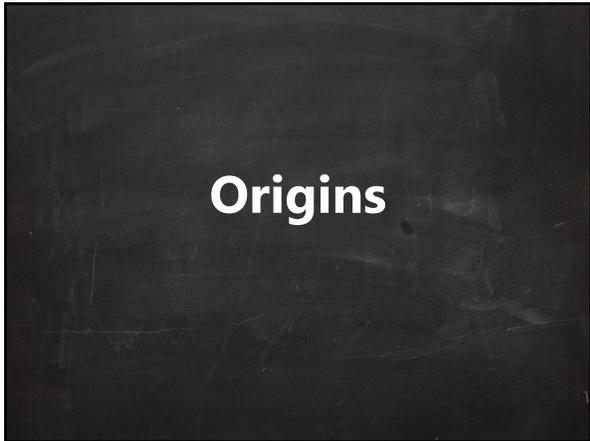
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Examining the Census for Clues

- FAN – Family, Associate, and Neighbors
- Are the birthplace of the parents in Scotland?
- Other immigrants in the same household from Scotland; relatives or associates

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Church and Vital Records – Scotland, America, or Canada

- Research who the Witnesses are on baptism, and marriage records are in Church records



- Research who the "Informant" is on death records

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Passenger Lists

- Notice who is immigrating together at the same time from the same village or country
- Are they people your ancestor knew in Scotland, or later became associates, neighbors, or family members in the United States?
- **Case Study:** Chain migration from Scotland

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Case Study: Oral Tradition disproven! Chain Migration from Scotland to America

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NAME	ARRIVED	LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE / BIRTH PLACE	SHIP NAME	ACTION
Rennie, John	1906	Fraserburgh	Caledonia	
Rennie, John	1895	N/A	Umbria	
Rennie, John	1893	N/A	City of Rome	
Rennie, John	1907	Aberdeen, Scotland	Campania	
Rennie, John	1901	Glasgow	Laurentian	
Rennie, John H.	1906	Liverpool	Lucania	

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NAME	ARRIVED	LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE / BIRTH PLACE	SHIP NAME	ACTION
Rennie, John	1913	Paisley, Scotland	Caledonia	
Rennie, John	1915	Leeds, England	Saint Paul	
Rennie, John	1923	Schenectady, U.S.A.	Tuscania (1922)	
Rennie, John	1922	Dunfermline, Scotland	Algeria	
Rennie, John Easton	1921	Rumford Falls, U.S.A.	Algeria	
Rennie, Ernest John	1921	Aberdeen, Scotland	Albania	
Rennie, John Hugh	1923	Clarkston, Scotland	Cameronia	
Rennie, John	1920	Stranraer, Scotland	Mauretania	
Rennie, John	1922	London, England	Homeric	

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Rennie, John

PASSENGER ID: 604491030126 | FNAME: 723 | LINE NUMBER: 30

SHIP NAME: Algeria | ARRIVAL DATE: November 15th, 1922

PORT OF DEPARTURE: Glasgow

PURCHASE PASSENGER RECORD

This archival-quality certificate commemorating this Ellis Island passenger is now available for purchase!

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First Name: John
Last Name: Rennie
Nationality: Great Britain, British
Last Place of Residence: Dunfermline, Scotland
Date of Arrival: November 15th, 1922
Age at Arrival: 38y
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Ship of Travel: Algeria

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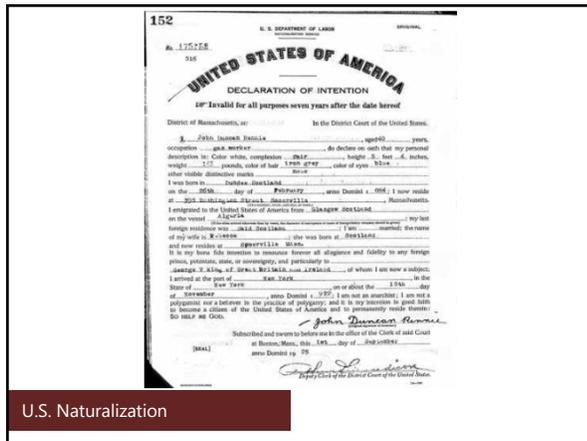
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Naturalization Records

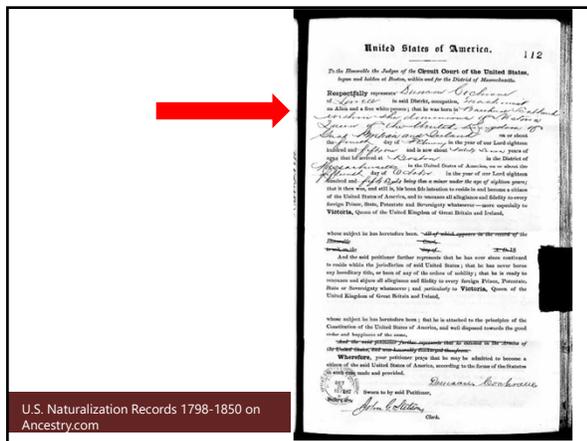
- Often birthplace in Scotland, or at least the county in Scotland should be listed
- Research the naturalization of the witnesses to see if their origin in Scotland is similar
- Were the witnesses "Family, Associates, or Neighbors"

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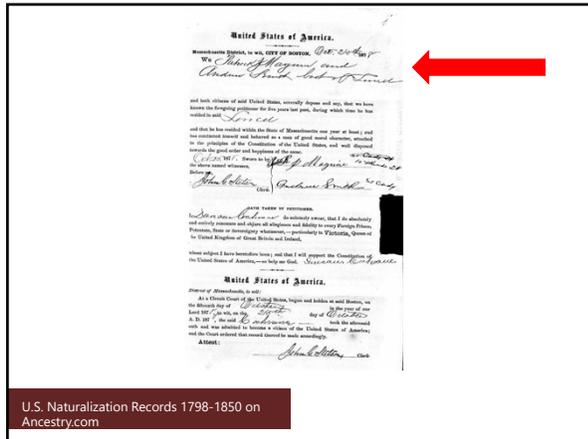
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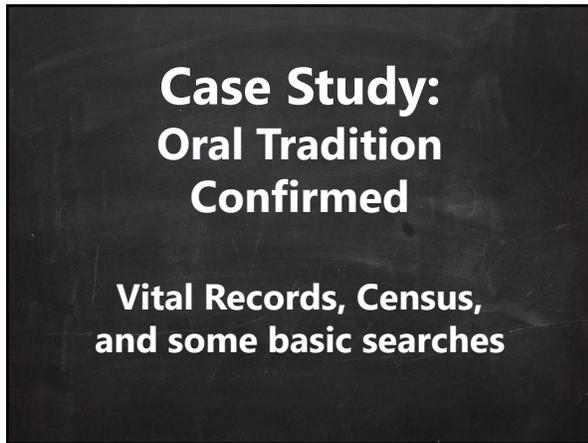


U.S. Naturalization Records 1798-1850 on Ancestry.com

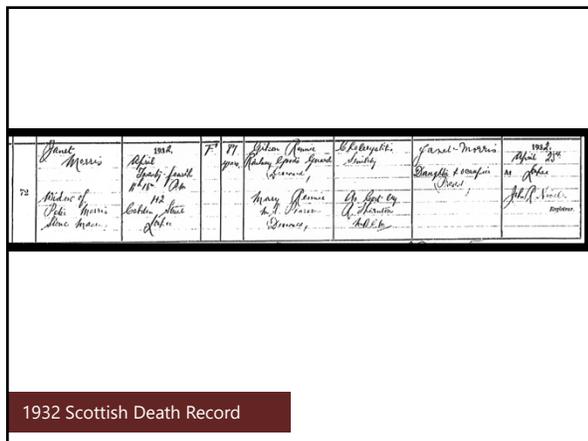
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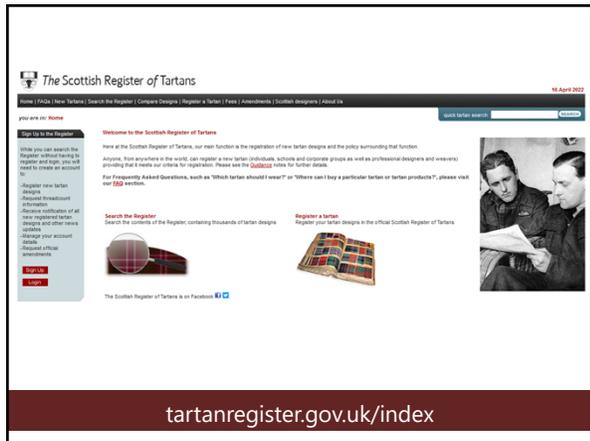
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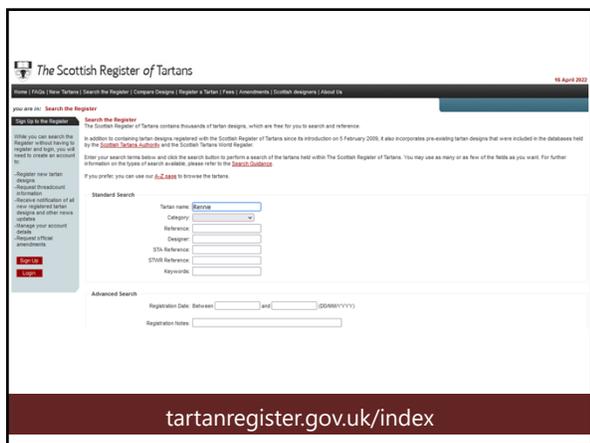
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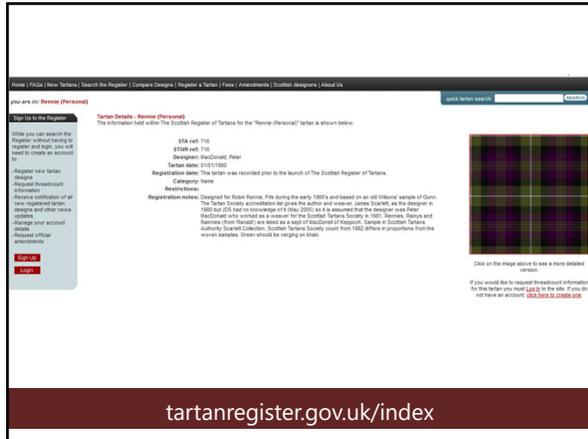
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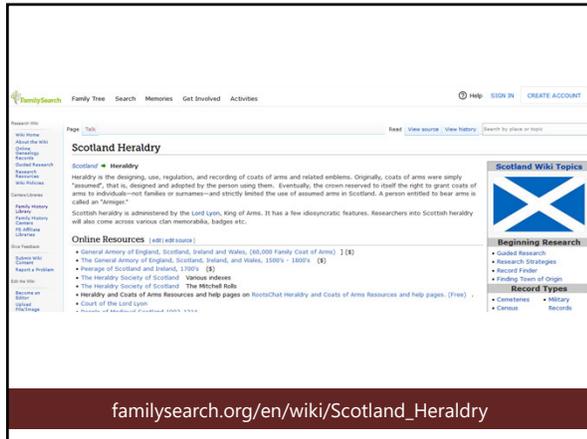


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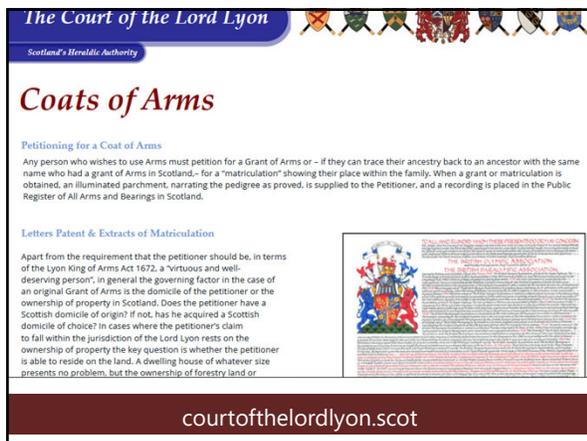




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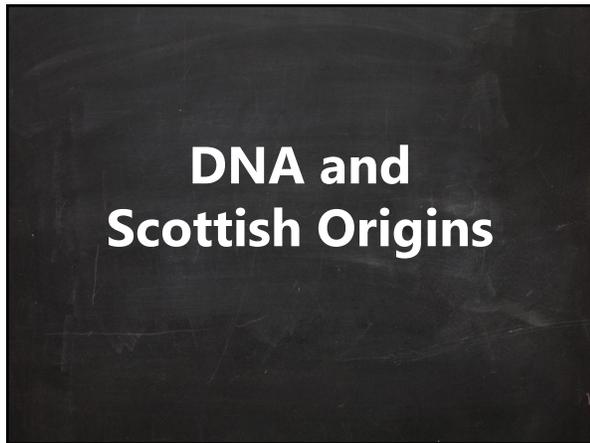
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Using DNA to Determine Scottish Origins

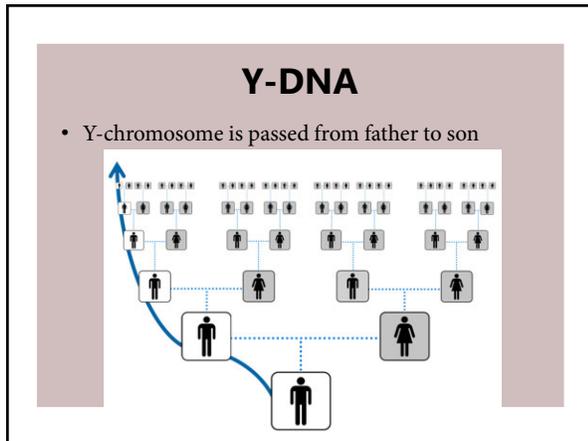
- DNA testing companies
- Various types of DNA
- Ethnicity Estimates
- DNA matches



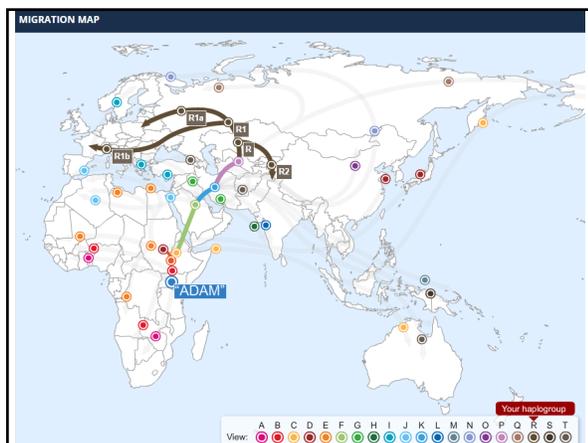
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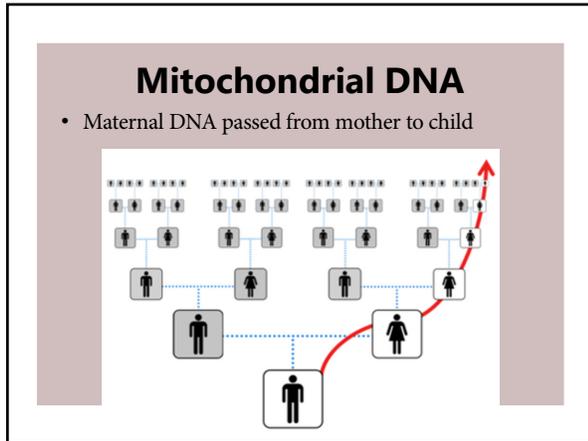
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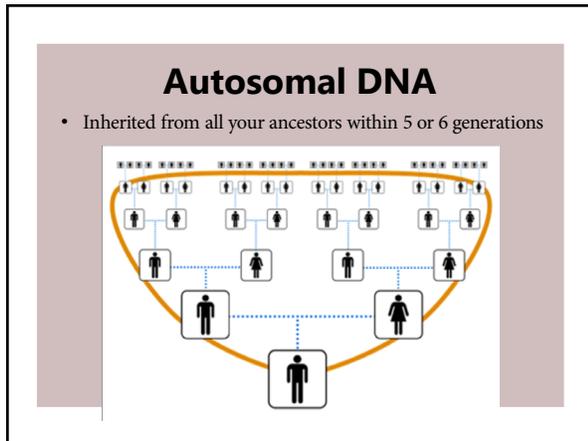
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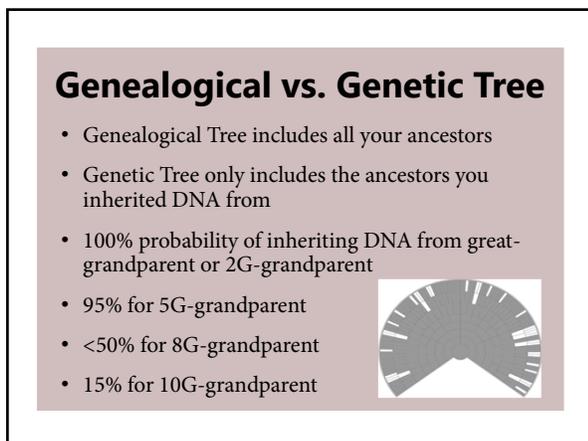
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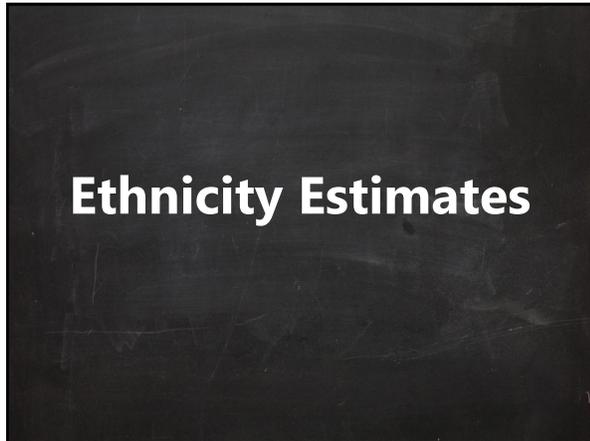
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Reference Panels

- 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

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Which group are you in?

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

MyHeritage's 2,100+ overlapping regions

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MyHeritage DNA Genetic Groups

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
Berber	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					

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Ethnicity timeframes

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

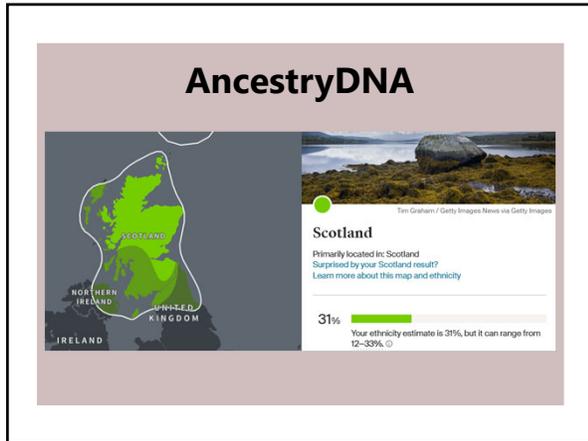
23andMe's Timeline by Generation

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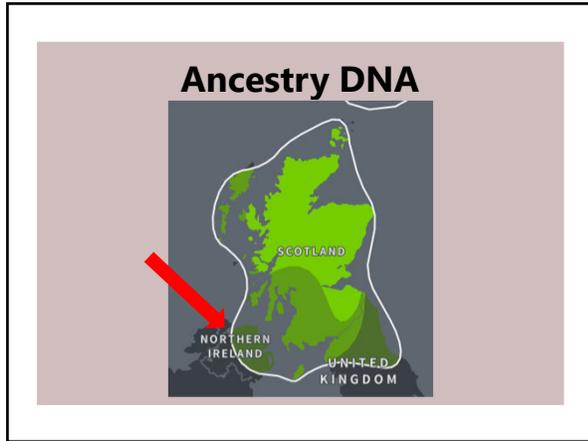
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England & Northwestern Europe	44%
Scotland	31%
Ireland	16%
Norway	6%
Sweden & Denmark	3%

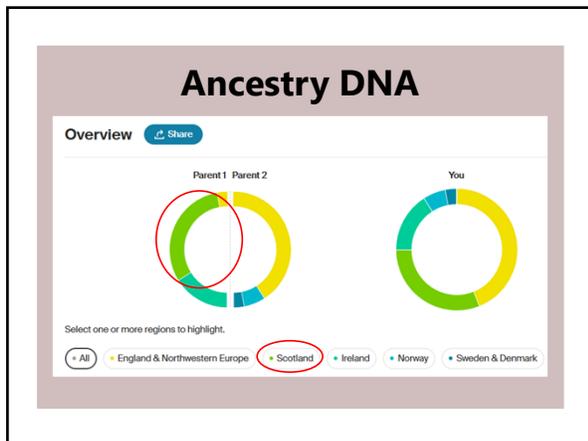
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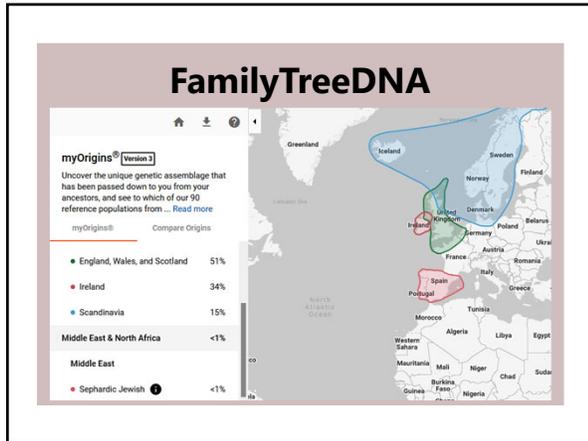
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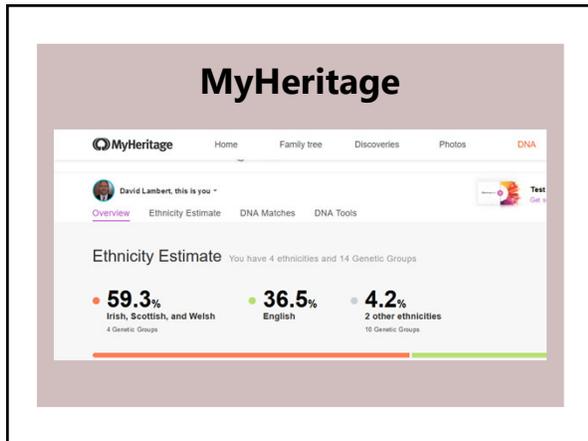
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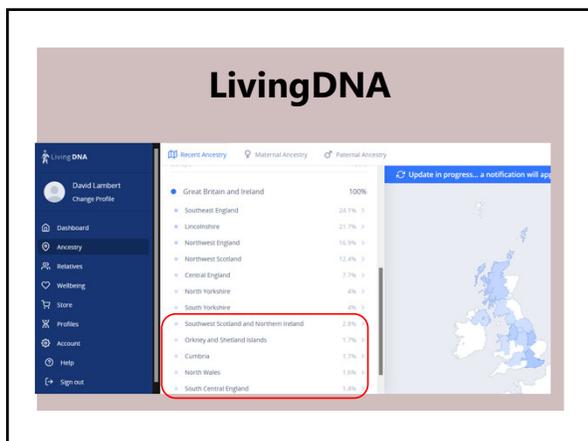
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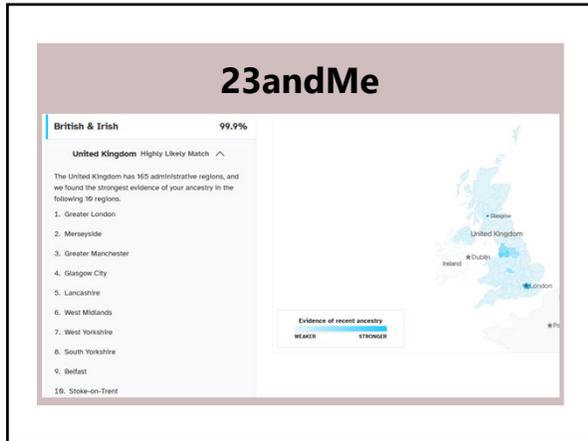
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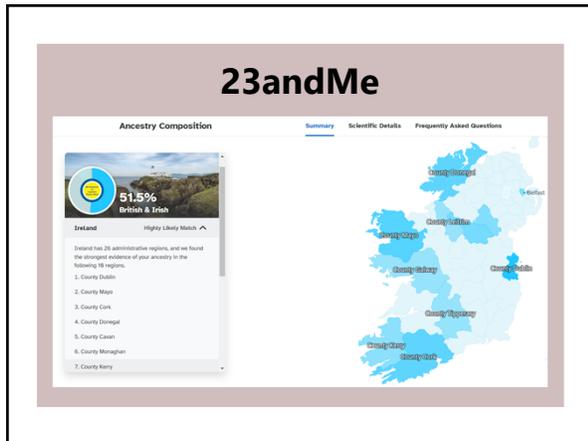
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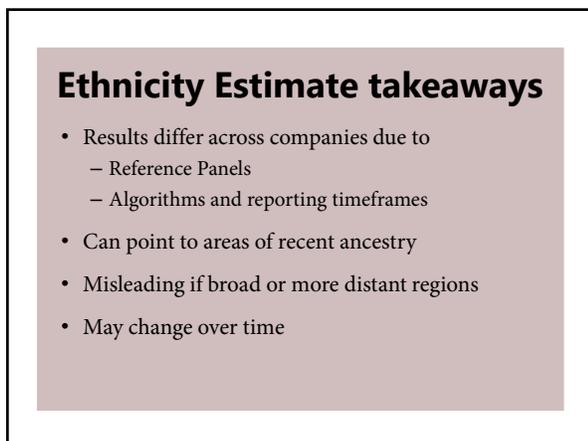
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How can DNA help?

- Underutilized in Scottish 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

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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
- Scottish naming conventions might be useful

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Scottish Naming Convention

- 1st son named after father's father
- 2nd son named after mother's father
- 3rd son named after father
- 1st daughter named after mother's mother
- 2nd daughter named after father's mother
- 3rd daughter named after mother

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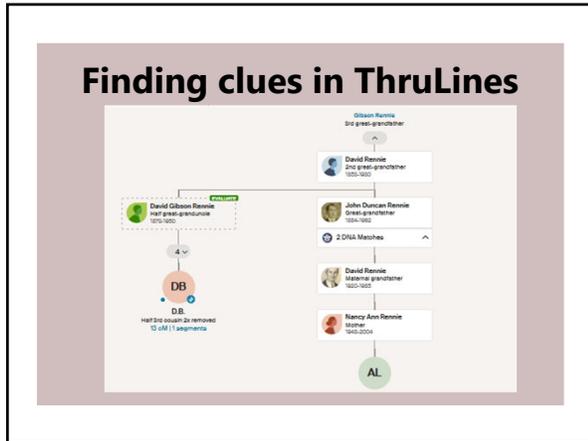
Your well researched tree will help you find clues and commonalities in your match's tree

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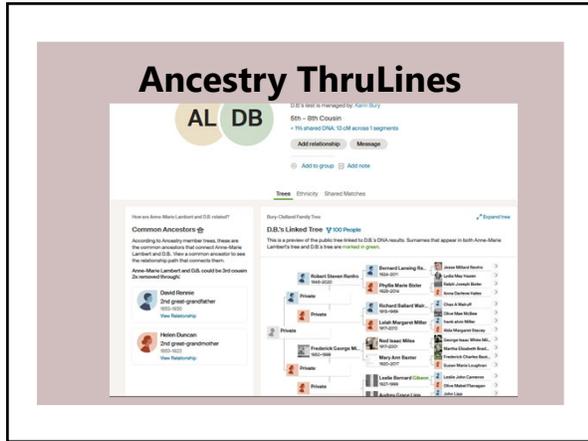
Working with your Matches

- 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
- May need to build out your match's tree and find more information

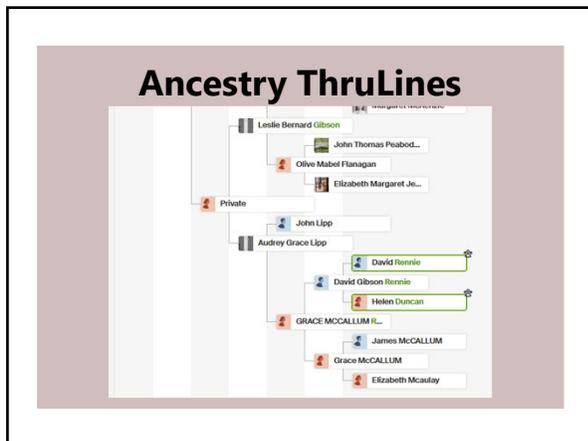
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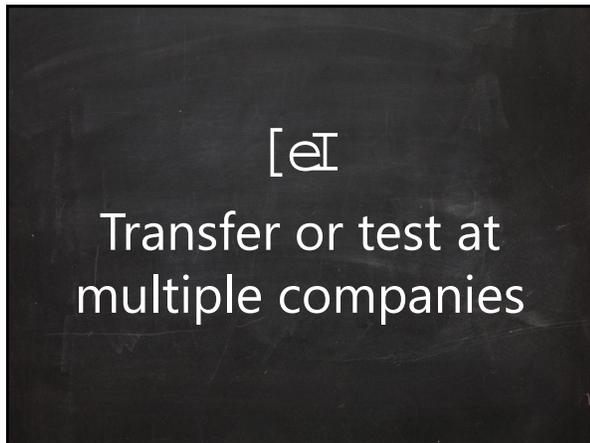
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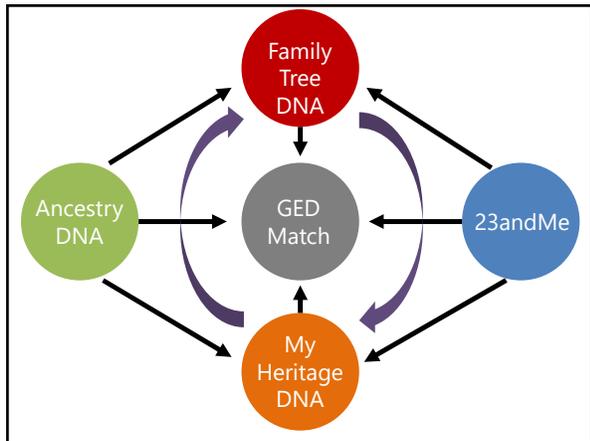
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GEDmatch

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- Upload to GEDmatch

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