

DNA in Practice

Class 2: Uncovering Ancestral Origins

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (50 mins.)**
 - Ethnicity Estimates
 - Analyzing Your DNA Matches
 - Organizing Your DNA Matches
 - Case Study
- **Q&A (10 mins.)**

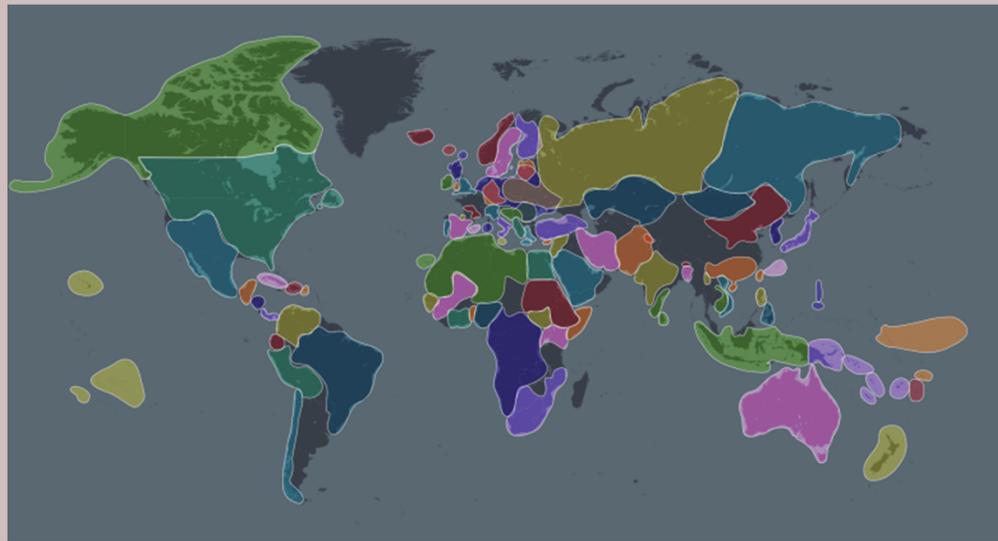


Voice of
Melanie McComb
Genealogist

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

December 2020

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



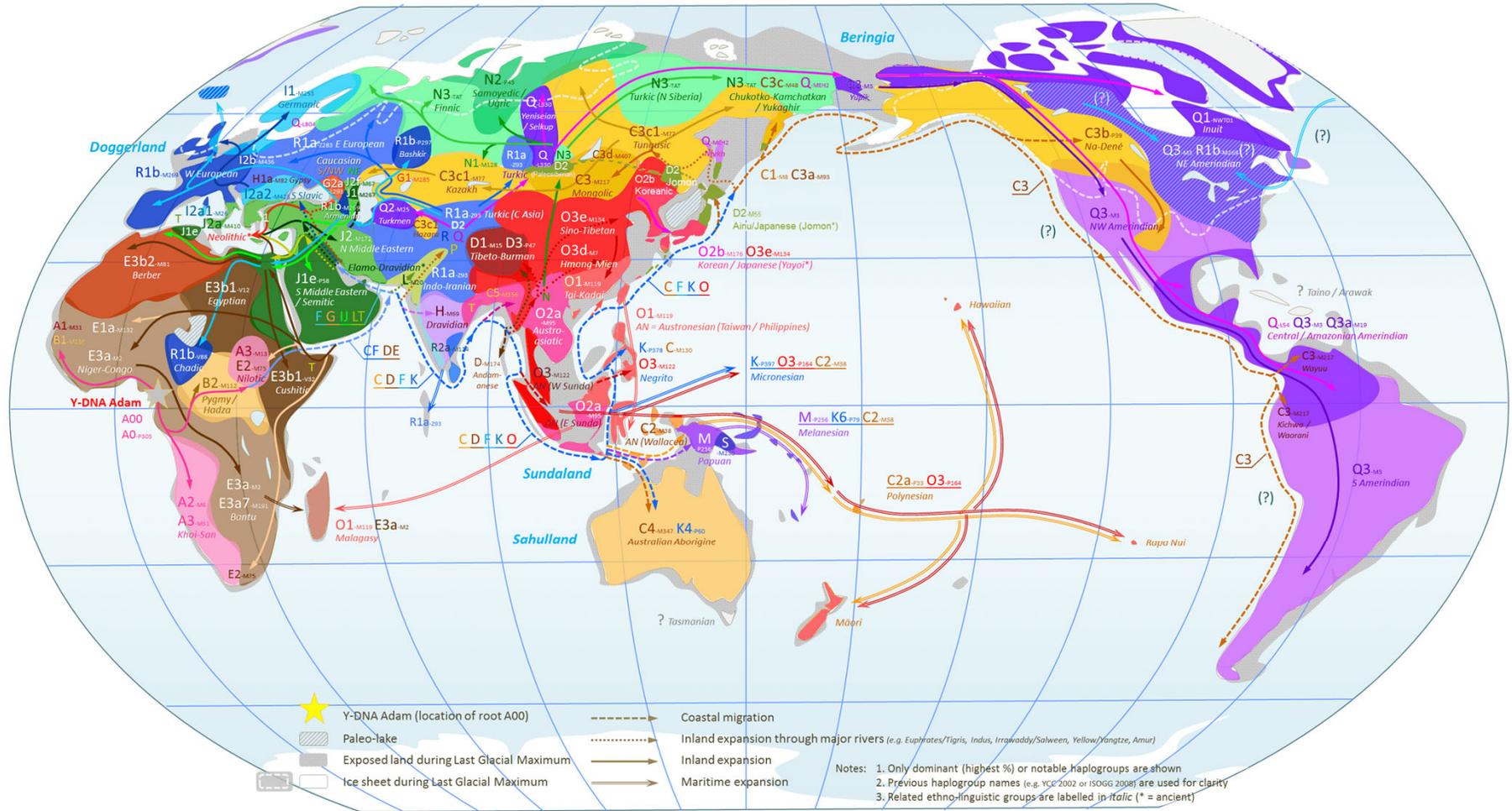
23andMe's Timeline by Generation

Haplogroups

- Y-DNA and mitochondrial tests generate a haplogroup
 - Made up of letters and numbers (ex. R-M269)
- Each haplogroup is associated with an approximate time and place where it arose from
 - Example: Haplogroup J arose 45,000 years ago in the Near East or Caucasus region

World Map of Y-DNA Haplogroups

Dominant Haplogroups in Native Populations with Possible Migration Routes



tree: Y-DNA Adam → A B DE C F F → G H I J K K → LT NO MS P(→Q R)

World Map of Y-DNA Haplogroups

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% >

Your communities with a connection to this ethnicity region ⓘ

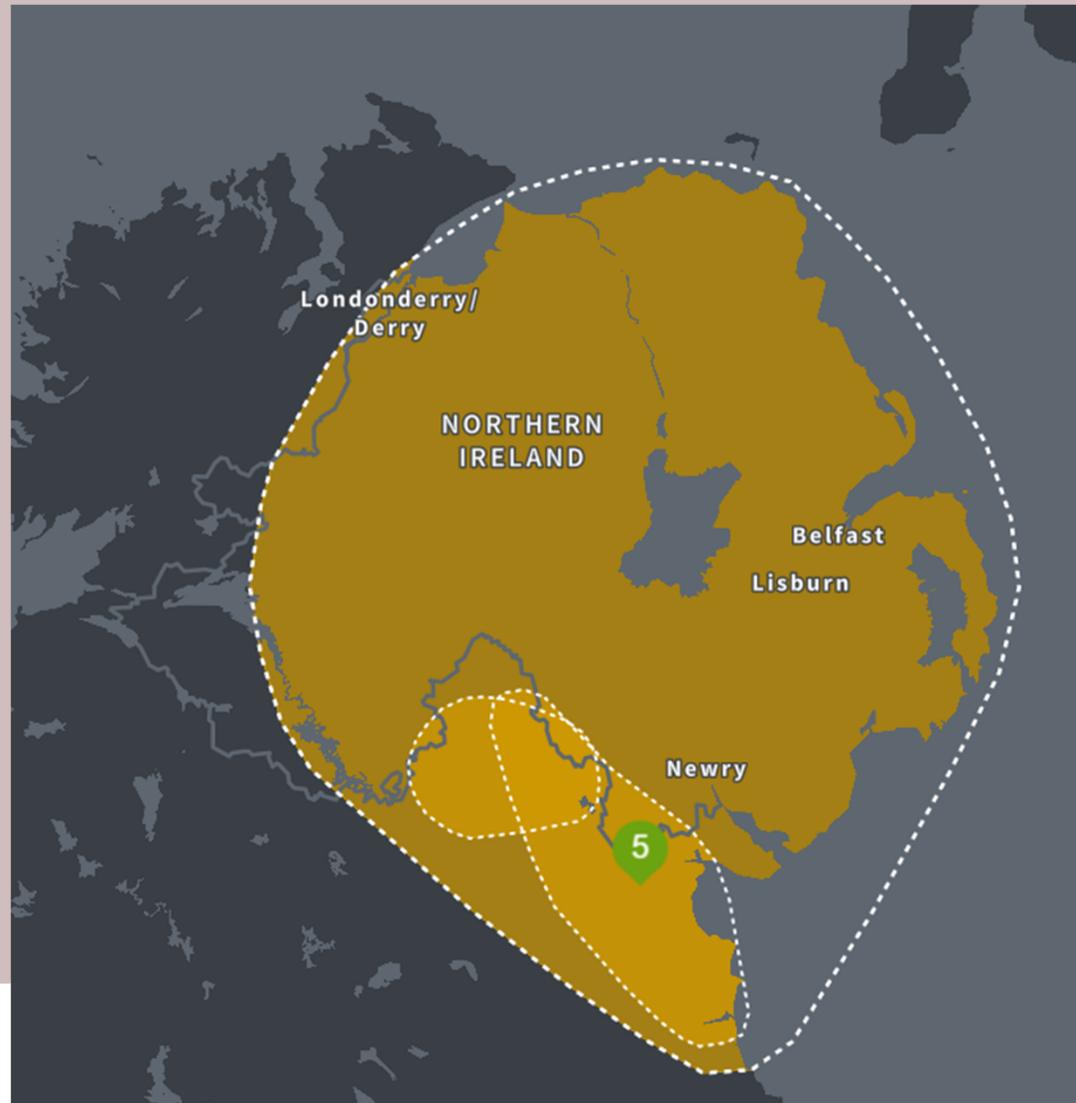
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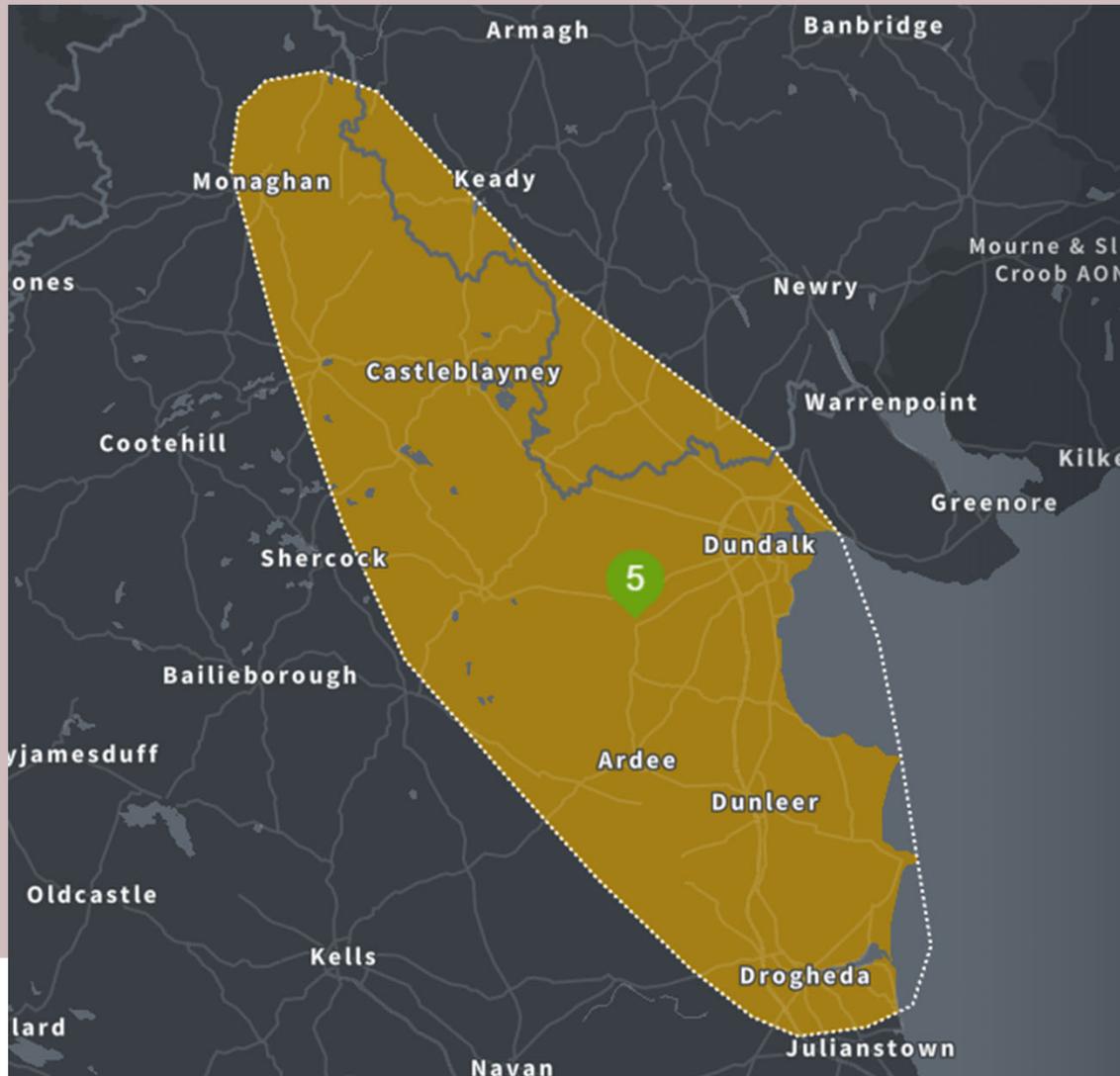
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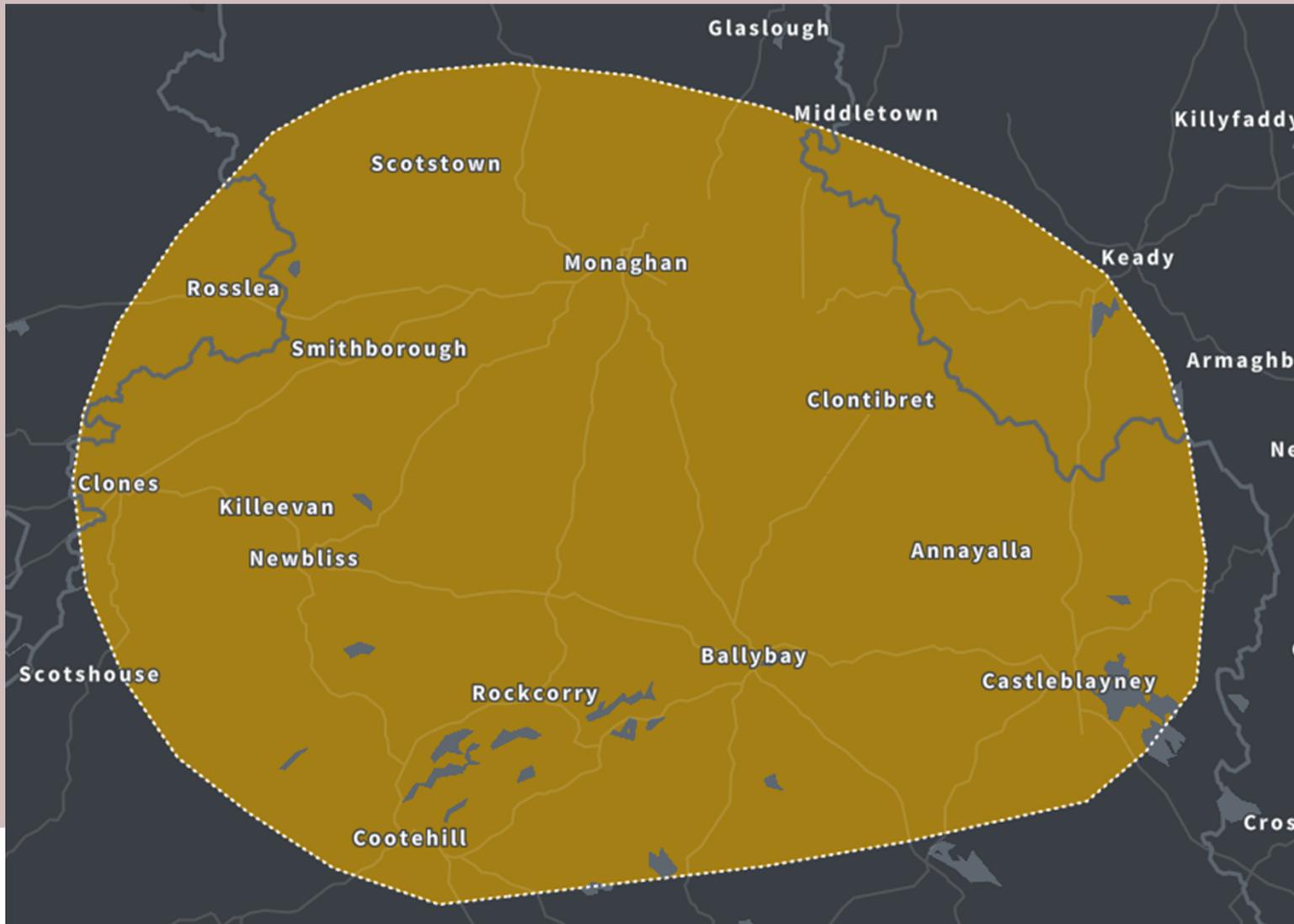
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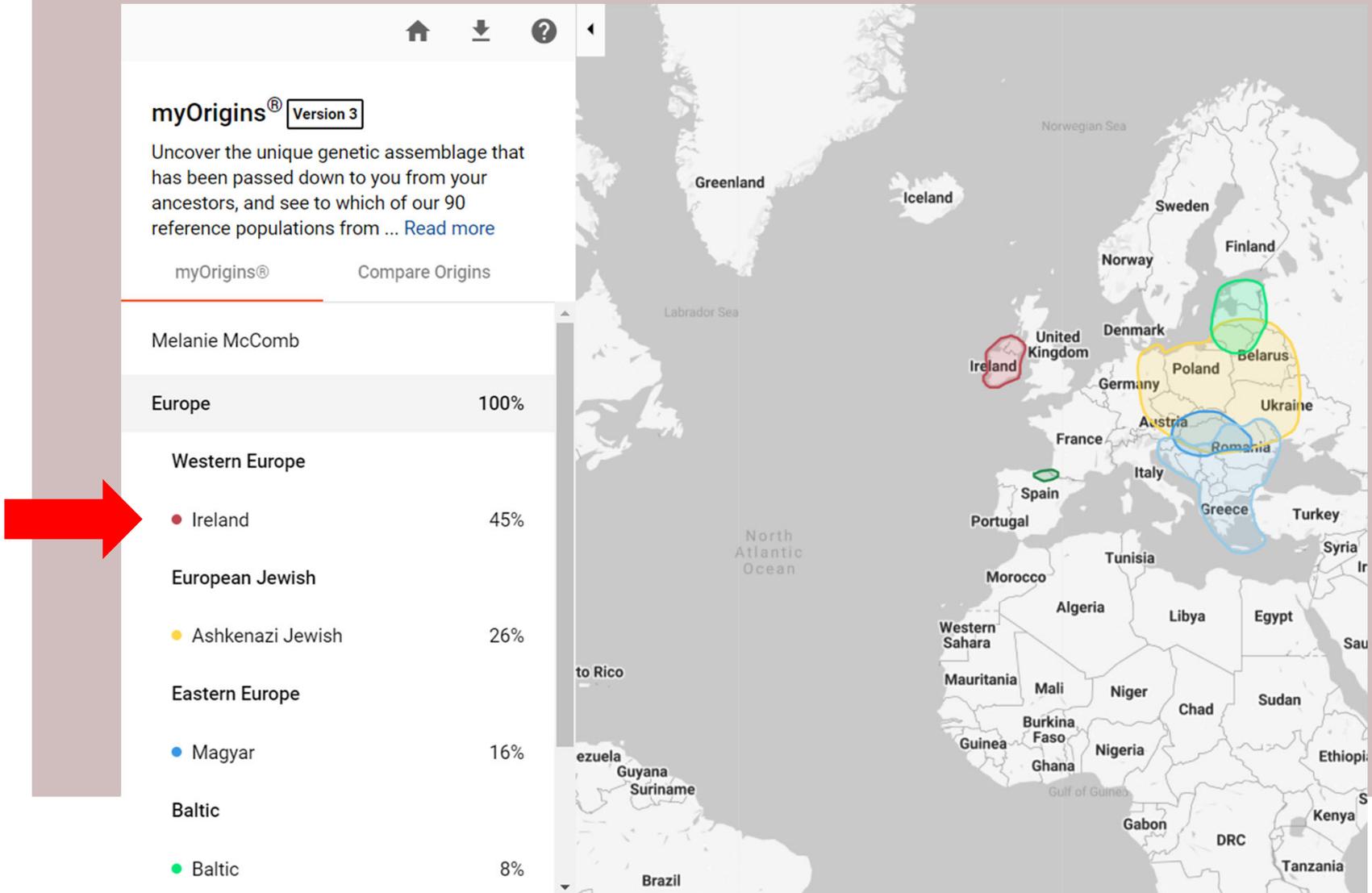
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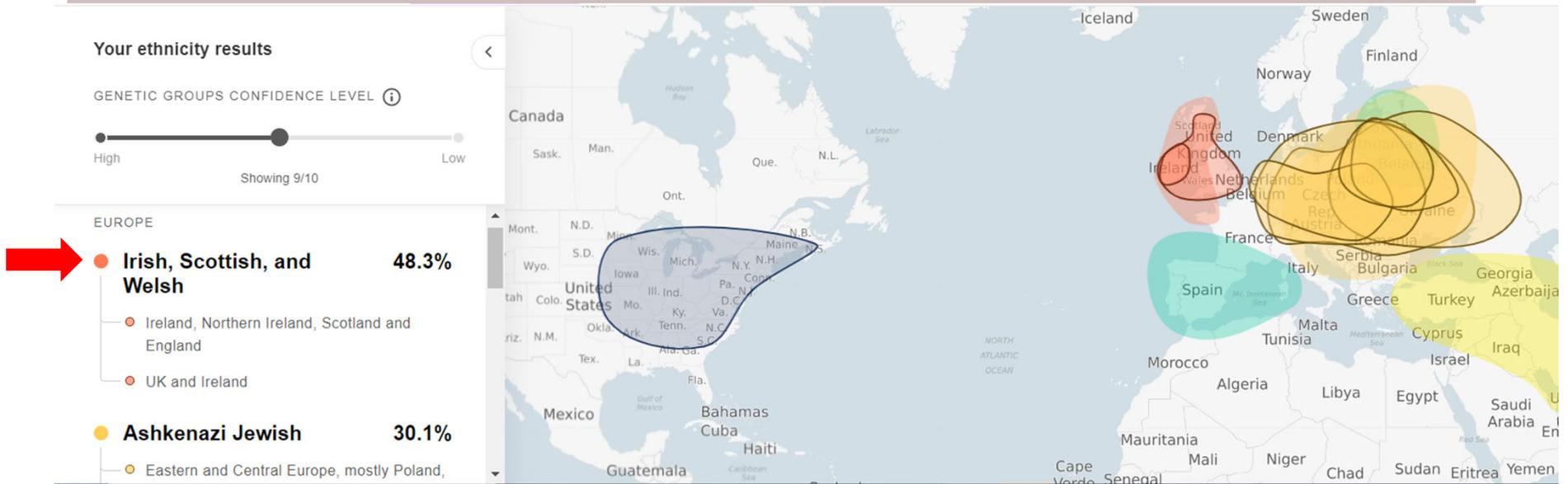
Ancestry DNA



FamilyTreeDNA



MyHeritage



23andMe

Ancestry Composition

Summary

Scientific Details

Frequently Asked Questions



Melanie

100%

European

99.9%

Northwestern European 51.5% ▾

British & Irish 51.5% >

County Dublin, Ireland

Glasgow City, United Kingdom

+18 regions

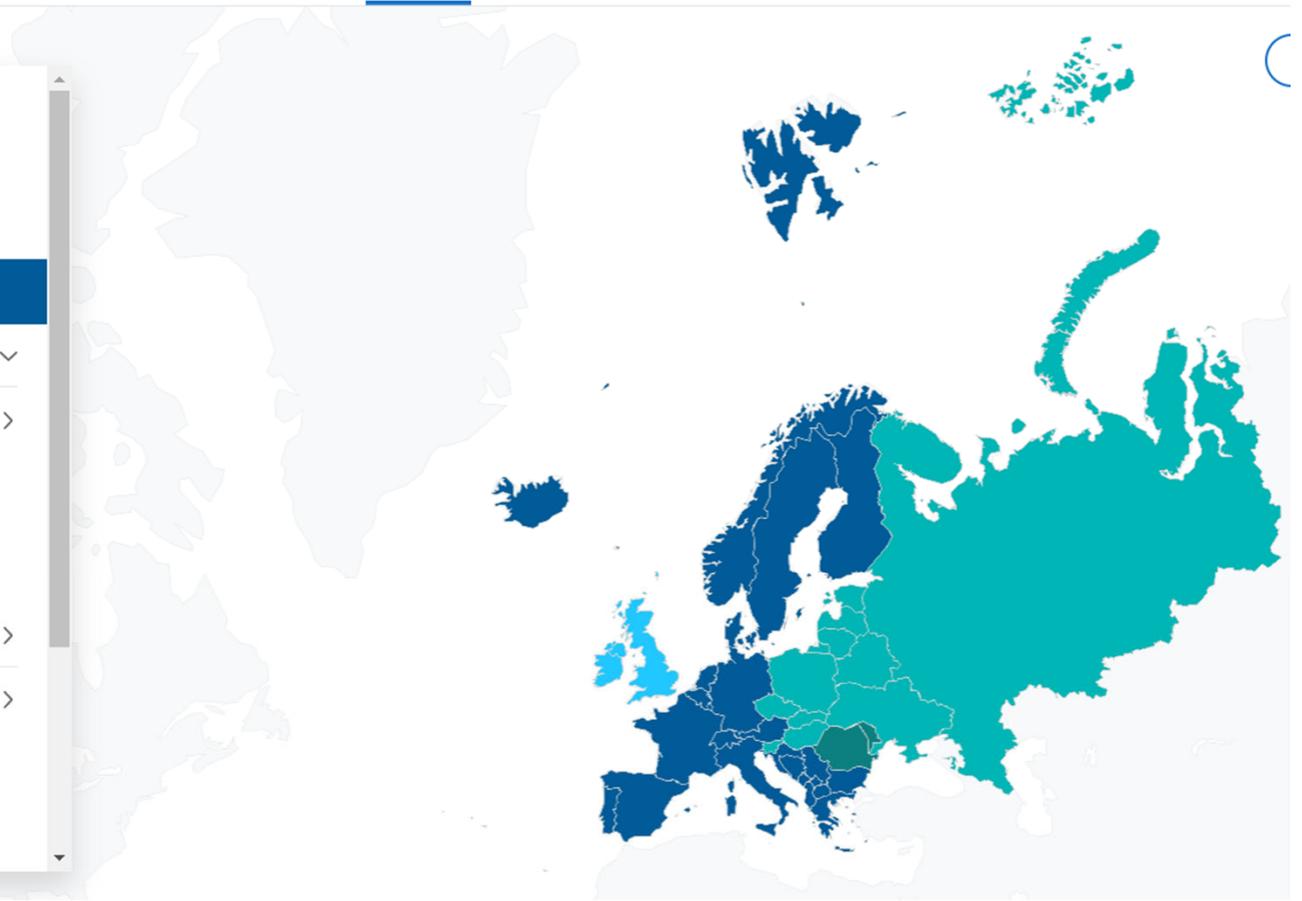
Ashkenazi Jewish 36.4% >

Eastern European 10.8% >

Lithuania

Lesser Poland Voivodeship, Poland

+1 region



23andMe

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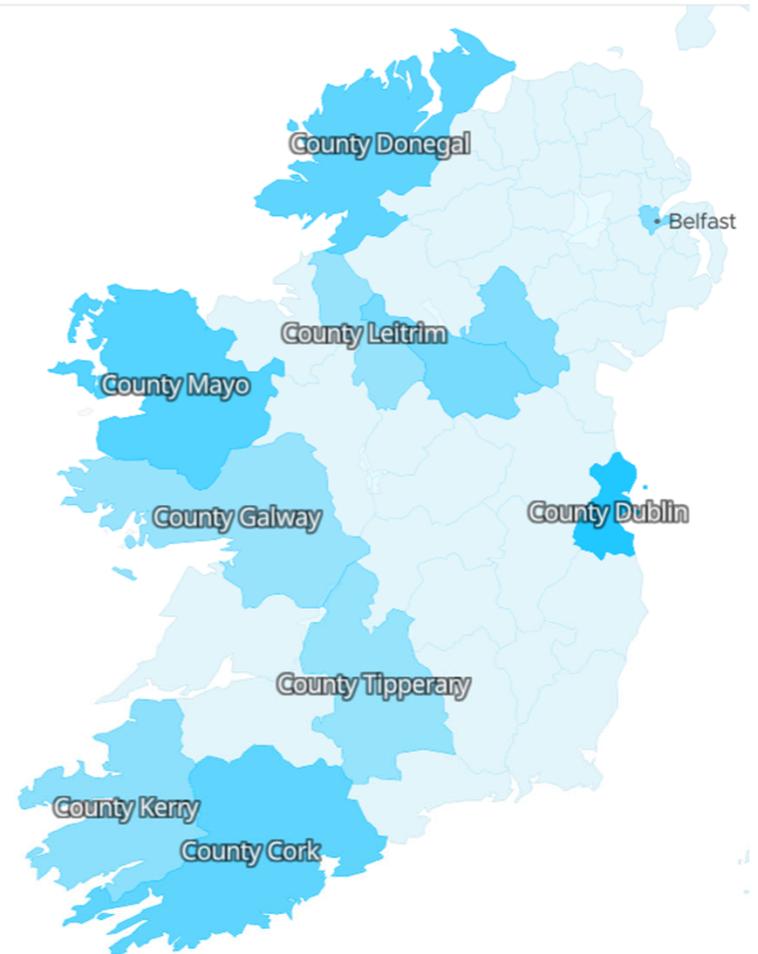


Ireland

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



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



QUESTIONS?

Analyzing Your DNA Matches

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?
- 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

Ancestry - Search by Name and/or Location

Melanie McComb's DNA Matches

View Melanie's Family Tree

By parent **BETA** All matches By location

Filter by:

Unviewed

Common ancestors

Messaged

Notes

Trees ▾

Shared DNA ▾

Maternal ▾

Search | Sort ▾

[Reset filters](#)



Match name

Surname in matches' trees

Birth location in matches' trees

Include similar surnames

Searching by Surname in DNA Matches

Melanie McComb's DNA Matches

List Map

Filter by:

Unviewed

Common ancestors

Messaged

Notes

Trees

Shared DNA

Groups

Search | Sort

Match name

First name, last name or username

Surname in matches' trees

sherry

Birth location in matches' trees

Ireland

Search

Cancel

Include similar surnames



Shared Surnames

Williams Family Tree

[Expand tree](#)

J.D.'s Linked Tree 5 People

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

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graph TD; Fred[Fred Williams] --- Robert[Robert Norton Willia...  
1898-1956]; Robert --- Minnie[Minnie Annetta Hay...  
-1947]; Minnie --- Private[Private]; Private --- Ann[Ann Laura McKenna  
1898-1964];
```

Surnames

Shared Surnames J.D.'s Tree Only

This is a preview of the surnames that appear in both

McKenna (7 people)

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] --- George[George William Ogar 1928-2015]; George --- Private[Private]; Private --- Lemmon[JOHN P Lemmon 1887-1973]; Lemmon --- Catherine[Catherine Teresa Le... 1925-2016];
```

DNA Match's Tree

Ogar/Brown family tree ▾ Tree search [Red Arrow] [Search] [Tools ▾]

Walter James Ogar

BIRTH 8 JUN 1884 • Charlottetown, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada
DEATH 1 AUG 1970 • Milton Village, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA

LifeStory **Facts** Gallery

Facts

Filter ▾

1884 (AGE) **Birth**
8 Jun 1884 • Charlottetown, Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada

1928 44 **Birth of son George William Ogar (1928–2015)**
11/24/1928 • Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA

1970 86 **Death**
1 Aug 1970 • Milton Village, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA

Sources

No sources

Search on Ancestry

Family

Parents

Unknown father

Unknown mother

Spouse and children

No spouse

George William Ogar 1928–2015

Obituary

9, Tuesday 2 to 4, 7 to 9.

OGAR — In Milton, Aug. 15, Walter J. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth K. (Slavin). Residence 6 Rustlewood rd. Father of Mrs. Eleanor E. Jablonski of Stoughton, Mrs. Edith M. Bosworth of Randolph, George W. of Wakefield, Walter J. Jr. of Milton, Robert J. of Stoughton and Richard C. Ogar of Milton. Brother of Mollie C. of Milton and Frederick Ogar of Shelter Island, N.Y. Also survived by 22 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset av., Dorchester, Wednesday at 9 a.m. Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Mary of the Hills Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Monday 7-10, Tuesday 2-4 and 7-10. Interment Milton Cemetery.

OLSEN — In Lexington, Aug. 17, Lil

Ancestry DNA – 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:



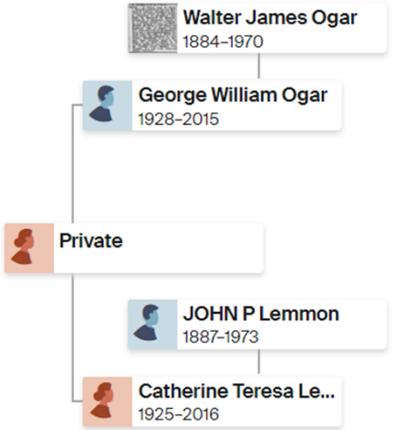
Owen Dougherty
4th great-grandfather
1760–1861
[View Relationship](#)



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

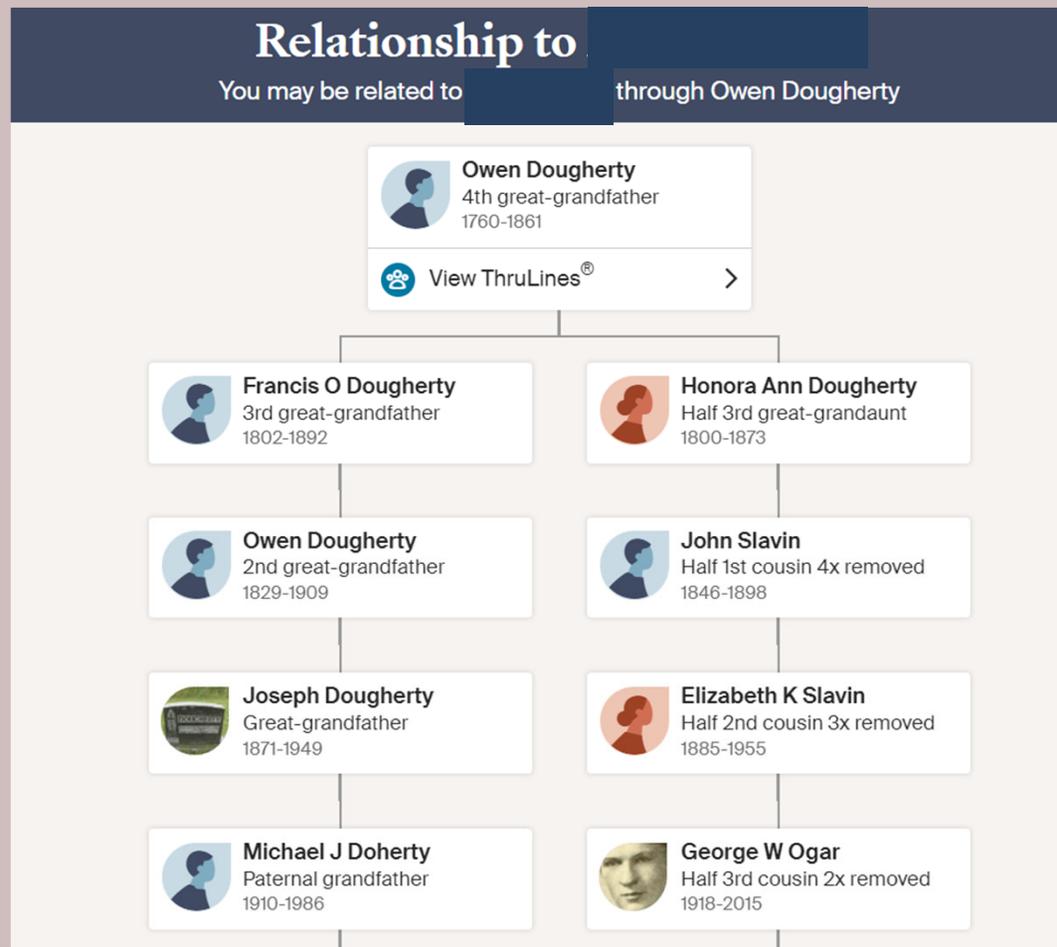
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Ancestry ThruLines



Triangulation

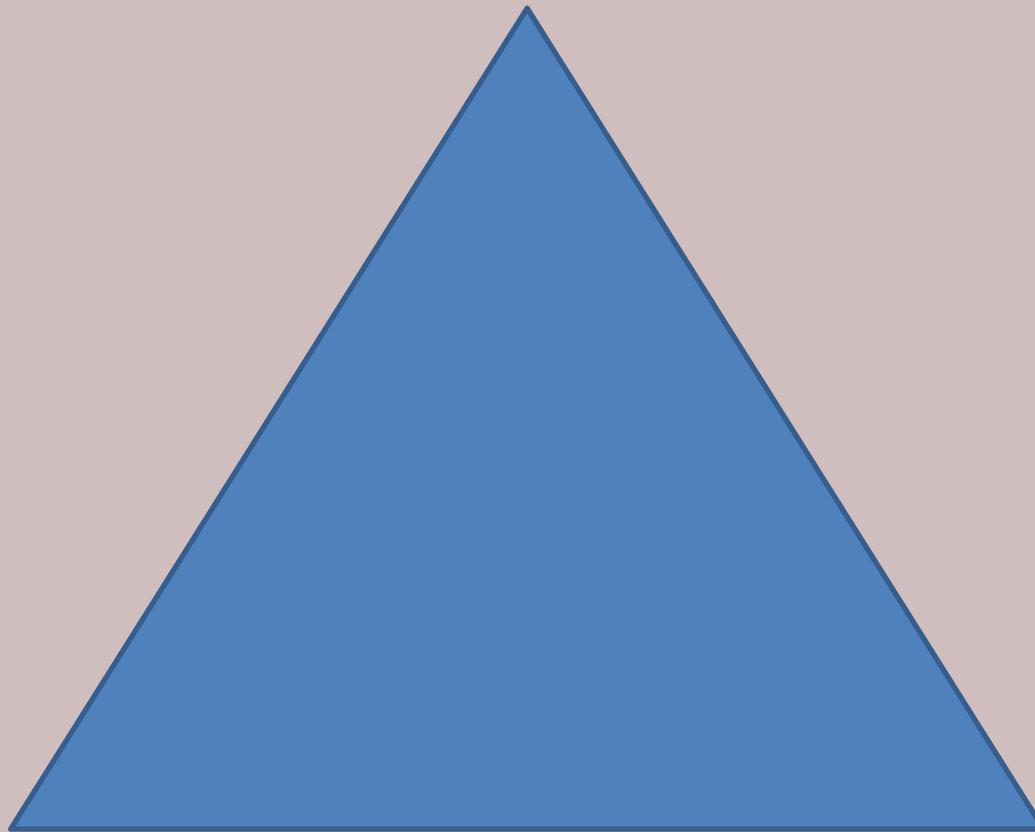
- At least three people must be a DNA match on the same segment of DNA.
- With successful triangulation, you can identify a common ancestor.

Triangulation

Yourself

DNA
match A

DNA match B





Trees Ethnicity Shared Matches

All matches ▾ Add a filter ▾

Parent/Child

	Parent/Child Shared DNA: 3,461 cM across 65 segments ⓘ	 3,992 People  Common ancestor	 Add to group
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Close Family

	Close Family-1st Cousin Shared DNA: 1,678 cM across 56 segments ⓘ	 No Trees	Father's Side  Add to group
	Close Family-1st Cousin Shared DNA: 1,610 cM across 56 segments ⓘ	 Unlinked Tree	Father's Side   Add to group

2nd Cousin

	1st-2nd Cousin Shared DNA: 482 cM across 22 segments ⓘ	 No Trees	Father's Side  Add to group
	1st-2nd Cousin Shared DNA: 411 cM across 20 segments ⓘ	 No Trees	Father's Side  Add to group
	2nd-3rd Cousin Shared DNA: 255 cM across 14 segments ⓘ	 Unlinked Tree	Father's Side  Add to group

Shared Matches

Tip

Transfer or test at
multiple companies

Autosomal Upload of DNA

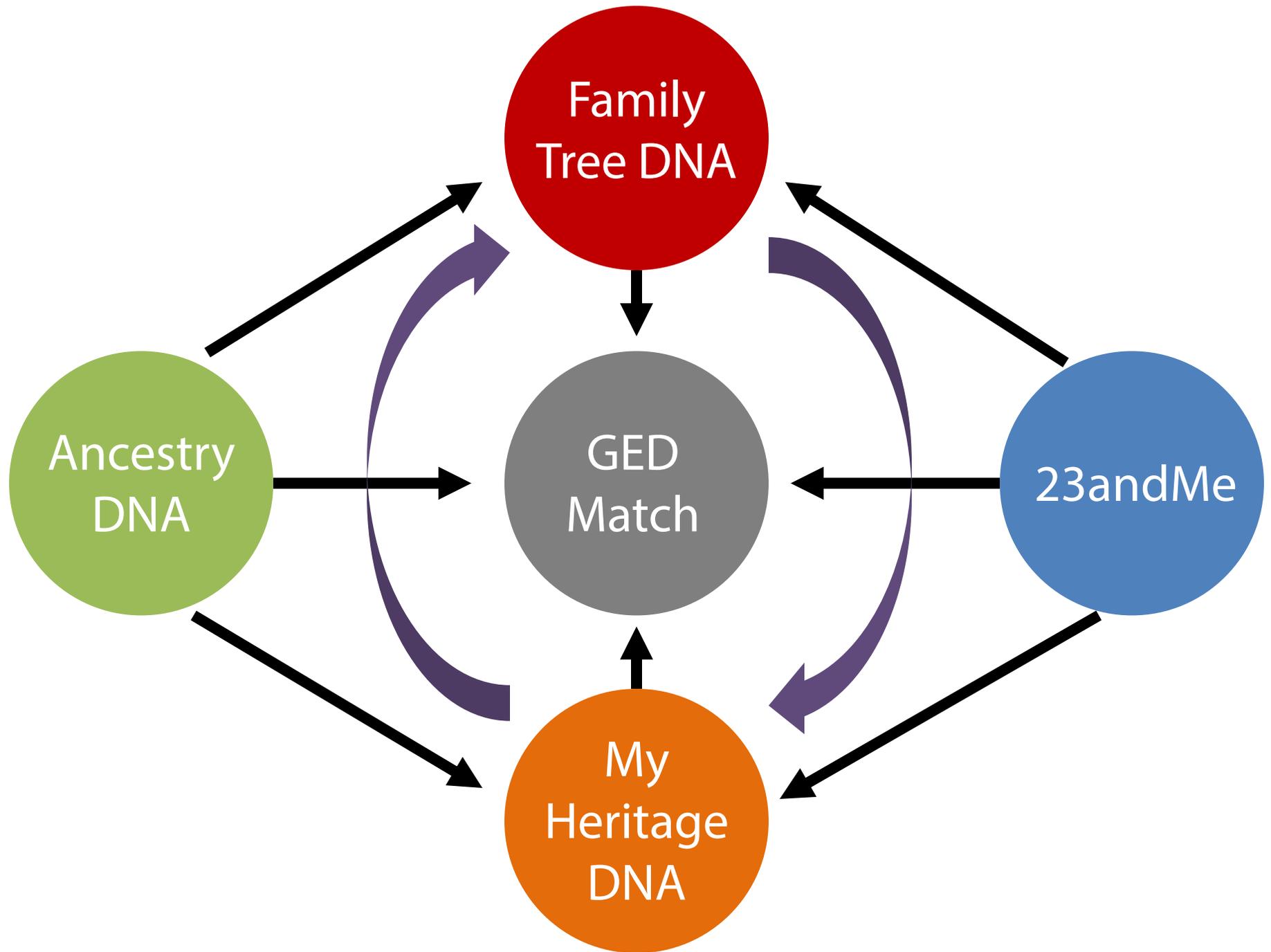
- Ancestry does not have a chromosome browser to perform triangulation. Other sites have this feature.
- Upload your Ancestry DNA results to one of the following web sites:
 - FamilyTree DNA
 - MyHeritage
 - GEDMatch

MyHeritage Chromosome Browser

The screenshot shows the MyHeritage website's Chromosome Browser interface. At the top, the MyHeritage logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Family tree, Discoveries, Photos (with a 'NEW' badge), DNA, and Research are on the right. Below the navigation is the page title 'Chromosome Browser — One-to-many' with an information icon. A subtitle reads 'Select up to 7 DNA Matches to view shared DNA segments'. The main area features a 'Compare' dropdown menu, a status indicator 'To 2 DNA Matches — Add or remove DNA Matches or compare now', and a 'Clear' link. On the left, a profile card for 'Melanie McComb' is shown with a photo and the text 'This is you'. To the right of this card are seven empty dashed boxes for adding DNA matches. A purple 'Compare' button is located at the bottom right of the interface.

Triangulated Segments

The screenshot shows the MyHeritage Chromosome Browser interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Family tree', 'Discoveries', 'Photos', 'DNA', and 'Research'. The main heading is 'Chromosome Browser — One-to-many'. Below this, a message states 'You and all of the selected DNA Matches share 2 triangulated segments'. A button labeled 'Add or remove DNA Matches' is visible. Two profile cards are shown, each representing 'You' and a match. The first card shows 'Shared DNA 0.4% (25.5 cM)', 'Shared segments 3', and 'Largest segment 9.2 cM'. The second card shows 'Shared DNA 0.3% (20.7 cM)', 'Shared segments 3', and 'Largest segment 8 cM'. A red arrow points from the second card towards the chromosome browser. Below the cards, a filter is set to 'Show triangulated segments that are at least: 2 cMs'. The chromosome browser displays three chromosomes (1, 2, 3) with horizontal bars representing segments. A red arrow points to a specific segment on chromosome 1, which is highlighted with a yellow and red border.



GEDmatch

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



GEDmatch.com

The screenshot shows the GEDmatch.com homepage. At the top left is the GEDmatch logo. To its right is a navigation menu with links for Home, How It Works, Applications, Education, About Us, and Support. Further right are two buttons: a green 'JOIN FOR FREE' button and a white 'SIGN IN' button with a user icon. The main content area features a large heading: 'Comprehensive solutions for genetic genealogy and family tree research'. Below this is a sub-heading: 'GEDmatch provides more applications for comparing your DNA test results with the most people worldwide.' A green button labeled 'VIEW OUR APPLICATIONS' is positioned below the sub-heading. On the right side of the main content area, there is a decorative graphic of a green tree with three inset photographs: a group of three people (two men and one woman) smiling, a woman hugging an older man, and a portrait of an older man smiling.

GEDmatch Tools



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
- DNA File Diagnostic Utility
Analyze DNA file upload for potential problems.
- Are your parents related?
- 3-D Chromosome Browser
- Archaic DNA Matches
- Ancestor Projects



Tier 1 Tools

- One-To-Many - Full Version
- One-To-Many - Classic Version
- Q-Matching One-To-One
- Segment Search
- Phasing
- Triangulation
- AutoSegment **NEW**
- AutoKinship **NEW**
- Multiple Kit Analysis (MKA)
- Lazarus
- My Evil Twin
- Combine multiple kits into 1 superkit
- Clusters With AutoTree, Closest to Single Kit Version **NEW**
- Find common ancestors (MRCA) from DNA matches **NEW**
- Find surname matches from DNA matches **NEW**



Triangulation

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Chr	Kit1 Number	Kit1 Name	Kit1 Email	Kit2 Number	Kit2 Name	Kit2 Email	B37 Start	B37 End	cM
1							102085498	112056187	10.5
1							102085498	112858294	11.5
1							102085498	111183367	9.2
1							102085498	110604747	8.1
1							102085498	112795095	11.4
1							102085498	112795095	11.4
1							102085498	112582366	11.2
1							102090174	112787206	11.4

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DNA Painter is an award-winning website that can help demystify your DNA results



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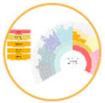
What's new at DNA Painter?
Jonny Perl

FOUR WAYS
DNA PAINTER
CAN HELP WITH YOUR
FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH
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An introduction to
DNA PAINTER
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What Are the Odds?
An online tool that can help solve DNA puzzles
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WHAT YOU CAN DO AT DNA PAINTER



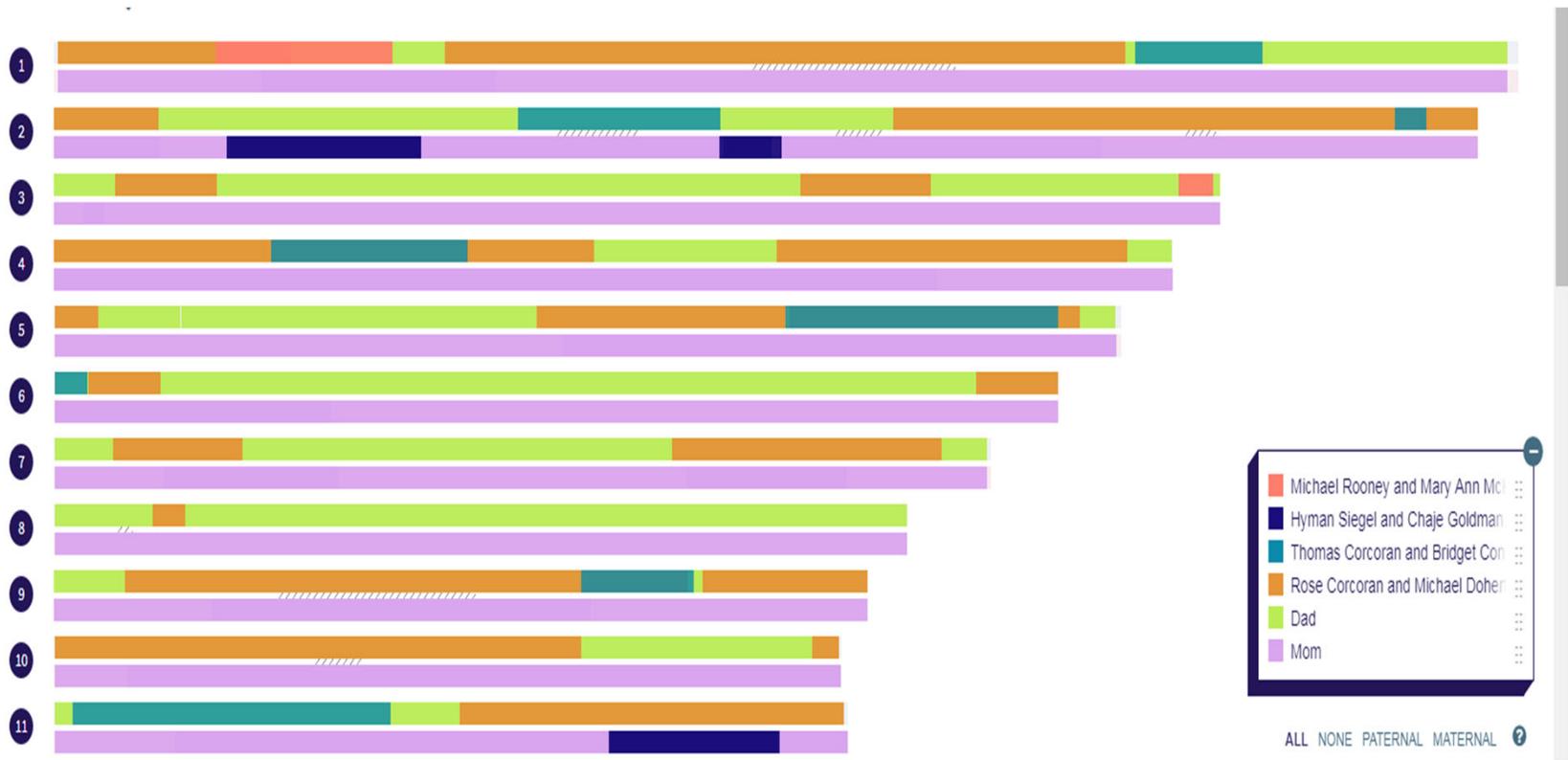
Visualize your direct line
Create an elegant, searchable page for your direct ancestors and enhance it with custom visualisations such as religion, country of birth and age of death



Map segments of DNA to ancestors
Chromosome mapping is a fascinating puzzle that helps you to decode your inheritance by tracking known matches and comparing them to others

<https://dnapainter.com>

Chromosome Mapping



www.dnapainter.com

"Painted" Matches

The screenshot displays a genetic testing interface for a maternal match. At the top, the name "HYMAN SIEGEL AND CHAJE GOLDMAN" is shown. Below it, the category "MATERNAL" is indicated, followed by "Known ancestor" and "2 matches". A note states, "This represents about 3.2% of the base pairs in this map". There is a checkbox for "Show match names on segments?". An "EDIT GROUP" button is located on the right side.

MATCHES *To move a match to another group, click and drag on its :: handle.*

:: Barbara Neill :: Tamarin Neill

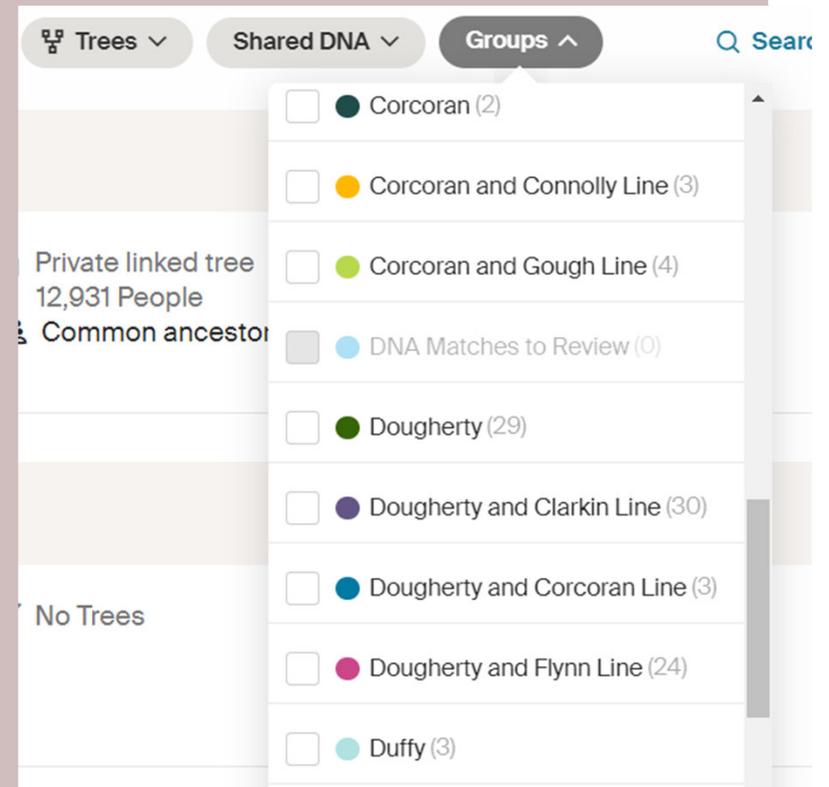
Mass edit mode

The matches are visualized on a chromosome map with chromosomes 2, 11, 15, 16, and 17 labeled on the left. Each match is represented by a light pink horizontal bar. Within these bars, dark blue horizontal bars indicate the segments of DNA that match. Match 2 (Barbara Neill) has two segments on chromosome 2 and two on chromosome 11. Match 11 (Tamarin Neill) has two segments on chromosome 11. Match 15 (Barbara Neill) has two segments on chromosome 15. Match 16 (Tamarin Neill) has two segments on chromosome 16. Match 17 (Barbara Neill) has one segment on chromosome 17.

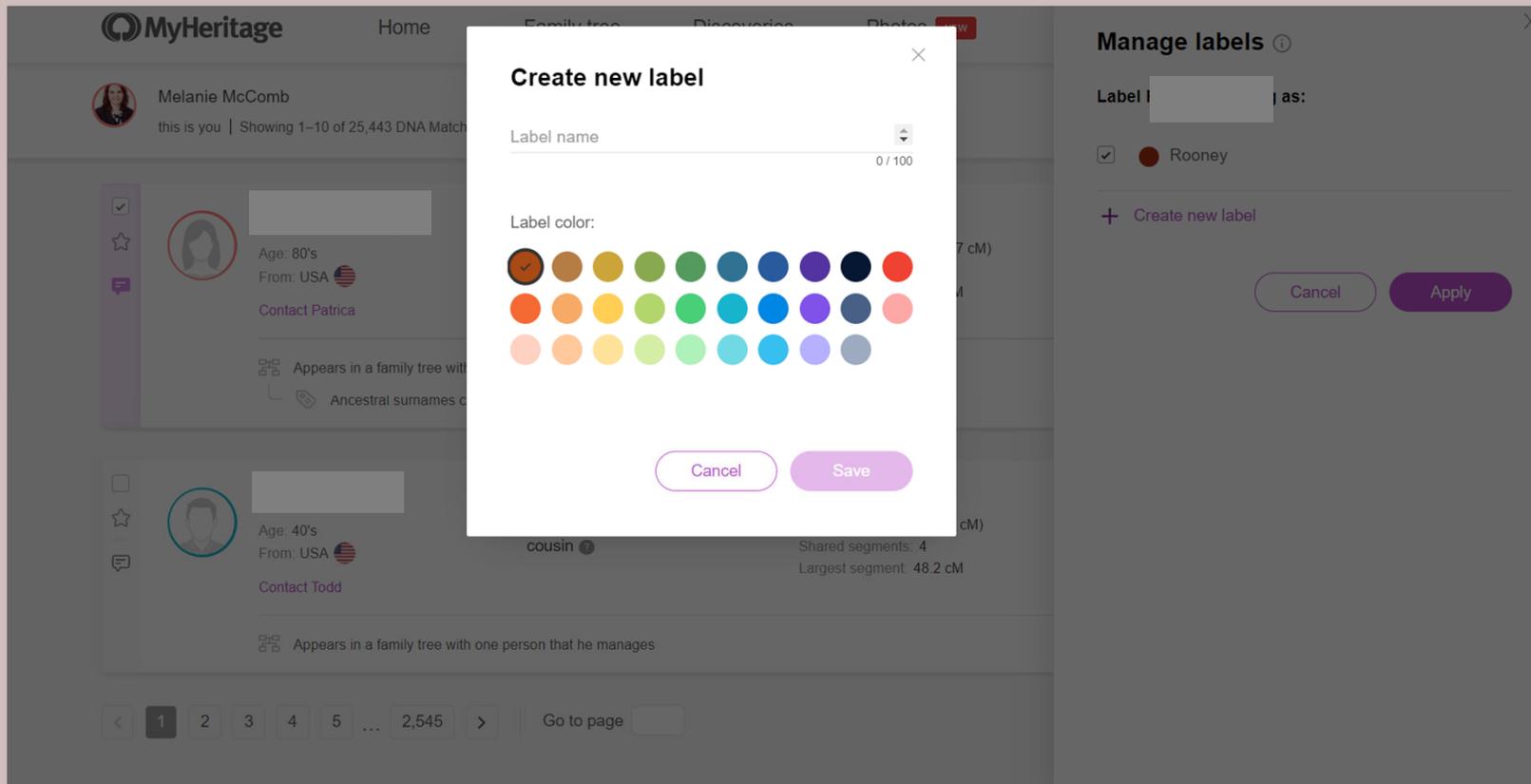
Organizing Your DNA Matches

Ancestry - Custom Groups

- Add DNA matches to a group to help filter your matches
- Suggestion: Create custom groups for the most recent common ancestral couple you share with that match (ex. Dougherty and Clarkin line)



MyHeritage - Labels



MyHeritage - Exporting Shared Segments

The screenshot shows the MyHeritage website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Family tree', 'Discoveries', 'Photos', 'DNA', and 'Research'. The user profile for 'Melanie McComb, this is you' is visible, with tabs for 'Overview', 'Ethnicity Estimate', 'DNA Matches', and 'DNA Tools'. The 'DNA Matches' tab is active, displaying 'Showing 1-10 of 25,443 DNA Matches'. A match for 'Father' is shown with details: 'Estimated relationship: Father', 'DNA Match quality', 'Shared DNA', 'Shared segments', and 'Largest segment: 283.6 cM'. A red arrow points from the 'Shared segments' text to a dropdown menu. The menu options are: 'Export DNA Matches list', 'Export shared DNA segment info for DNA Matches', and 'What are DNA Matches?'.

Using Excel Spreadsheets

B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
DNA Match Name	DNA Web Site	Number of Shared cM's	Estimated Relationship	Surnames in Common	Oldest Ancestor with Shared Surname	Birthplace of Oldest Ancestor on Line	Notes
Match A	Ancestry	75	3rd - 4th Cousin	Sherry	James Sherry	Barratitopy, County Monaghan, Ireland	baptized in Tydavnet, County F

American AnceTrees

AmericanAncestors.org by NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Need help using DNA to break through your brick walls?
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DNA Profiles DNA Kits: 17,526

Name / ID	Description	Source	Person	Archived
Melanie		GEDmatch	Melanie Elizabeth Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie - 23andMe	23andMe Data	23andMe	Melanie Elizabeth Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie - Ancestry		Ancestry	Melanie Elizabeth Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie - FamilyTreeDNA		FamilyTreeDNA	Melanie Elizabeth Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie - GEDmatch		GEDmatch	Melanie Elizabeth Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie - MyHeritage		MyHeritage	Melanie Elizabeth Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>

GEDMatch Matches

← Melanie Melanie Elizabeth Doherty ✎ 🗑️ +

Matches FILTERS (OFF) ⚙️

Name	atDNA Total	atDNA Largest	atDNA Gen	X-DNA Total	X-DNA Largest	Age days	Notes Tree	Match
	3569.6	214.5	1	194.7	128.1			
	1661.9	110.6	1.6	71.9	45.6			
	799.4	72.2	2.1	104.2	76			
	309.5	155.7	2.8	0	0			
	210	45	3	0	0			
	185.8	44.9	3.1	17	17			
	158.2	35.5	3.3	0	0			
	111.3	39.8	3.5	0	0			
	81.6	33.2	3.7	0	0			
	77.4	26.2	3.8	0	0			
	60.8	21.4	3.9	0	0			

Genealogical DNA Analysis Tool



Genealogical DNA Analysis Tool
Utilizing Autosomal DNA to Research Family Trees

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About

Description



Genealogical DNA Analysis Tool (GDAT) is an app that utilizes autosomal DNA to aid in the research of family trees. The app houses a database of the autosomal data downloaded from various testing companies and provides analysis tools for family history research.

To fully utilize this app, the user should have a basic understanding of autosomal research techniques and terminology.

Note that data is stored locally on the user's computer as a standalone database so access to the GDAT database as well as what data is loaded, rests completely with the user.

GDAT is available for the Windows, Mac and Linux desktop platforms.

GDAT Features

- *One Database to house data for multiple DNA tests*
- *Chromosome Mapping of Common Ancestors*
- *Triangulation and ICW Grouping*
- *Mark Most Recent Common Ancestors*

Signup for Updates



QUESTIONS?

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

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 Thomas McCrudden's tree are **marked in green**.

Private

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

Review the Ancestors with Shared Surnames

Edward Sherry

Birth
1824 • Monaghan, Ireland

Death
24 Jan 1890 • Barratitoppy, Co Monaghan, Ireland

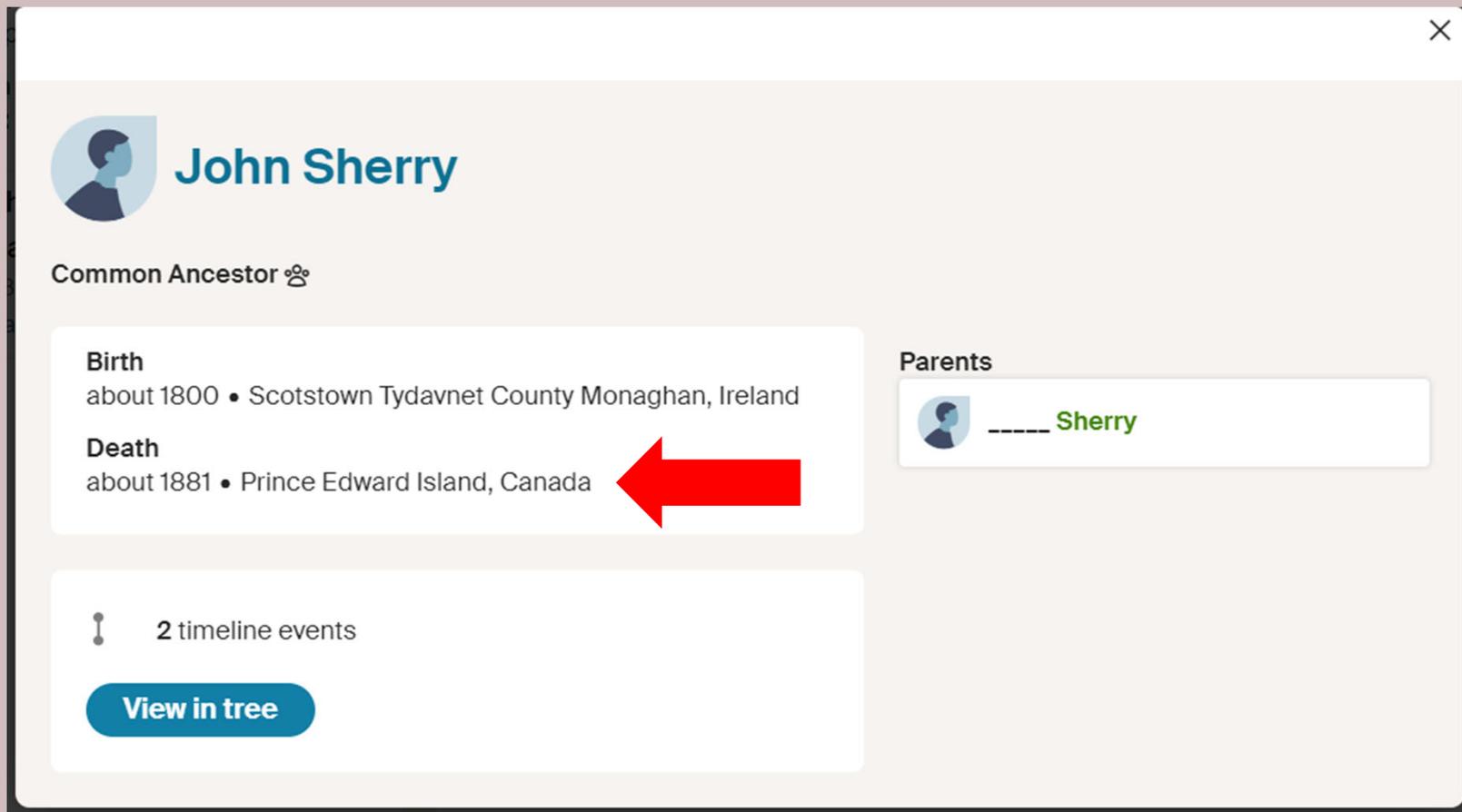
Parents

- 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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4th great-grandfather
1800-1881
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- Ellen McCarville**
4th great-grandmother
1790-1881
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oreilly's Linked Tree **46 People**

This is a preview of the public tree linked to **oreilly.teresa**'s DNA results. Surnames that appear in both your tree and **oreilly.teresa**'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]; ED --- MS[Maisie Sherry 1934-2013]; BS --- MT[Mary Gillies Tennent... 1915-2016]; RMS --- JS[John Sweeney]; RMS --- AJ[Ann Johnston];
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Reviewing End of Line Ancestors

Close (X)

 **Bernard Sherry**

Birth
abt 1898 • Co Monaghan ←

Death
26 Apr 1948 • Northern Ireland

 2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)

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Birth results for Bernard Sherry from 1890 to 1905

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Birth 9

By SR District/Reg Area

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Castleblayney 1

Clogher 2

Clones 1

Dungannon 1

Lurgan 1

Monaghan 1

Birth of **BERNARD SHERRY** in 1890

Group Registration ID 9563858

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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Search the civil records

First Name

Edward

Last Name

Sherry

Civil Registration District/Office

Year Range

1880 - 1893

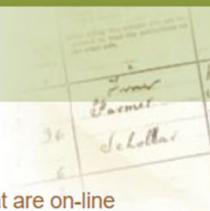
Birth Marriage Death

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Marriage results for Edward Sherry from 1880 to 1893

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Filter Your Results

- By event
 - Marriage 5
- By SR District/Reg Area
 - Celbridge 1
 - Cookstown 1
 - Dublin South 1
 - Monaghan 1
 - Newry 1
- By time period
 - 1800s 5

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



Marriage of Edward Sherry and Ann Carroll

Marriage No. 38² Registered by me, this 22nd day of February 1884

1884 Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of *St. Mary's Ballyjordan* in the Registrar's District *St. George's* in the Union of *Monaghan* in the County of *Monaghan*

No. (1.)	When Married (2.)	Name and Surname (3.)	Age (4.)	Condition (5.)	Rank or Profession (6.)	Residence at Time of Marriage (7.)	Father's Name (8.)	Rank or Profession of Father (9.)
38	21 st January 1884	Edward Sherry	40	Bachelor	Farmer	Barratitopy	Edward Sherry	Farmer
		Ann Carroll	30	Single	Farmer	Glenley	Michael Carroll	Farmer

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of *St. Mary's Ballyjordan* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, *James O'Dwyer CC*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Edward Sherry* and *Ann Carroll* in the presence of us, *James Coker* and *Ann Ince*

James O'Dwyer
Registrar.

Edward's residence is Barratitopy

Common Ancestor Theories

How are you and [redacted] related?

Common Ancestors

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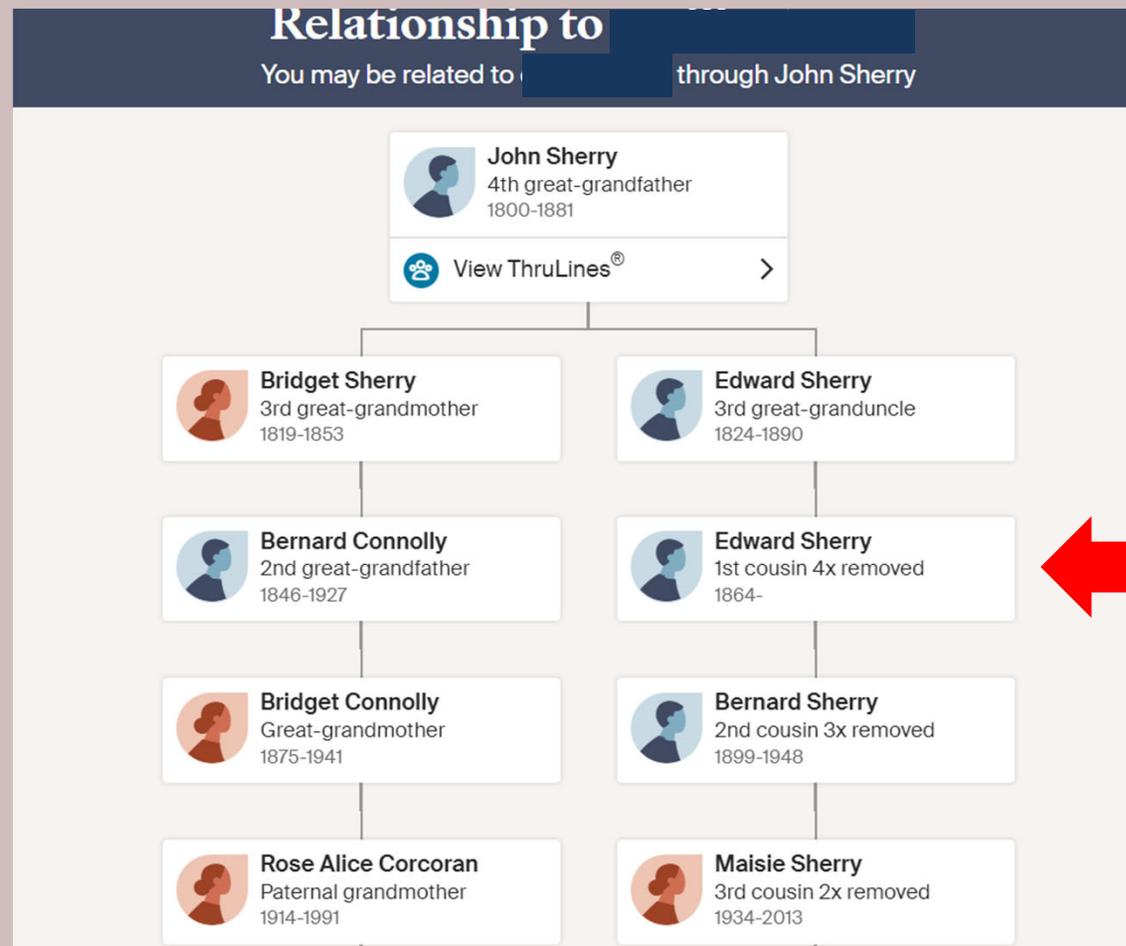
family tree [Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 46 People

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

A family tree diagram showing several generations. At the top, Thomas O'Harte (null) is connected to Michael Hart (1844-1923) and Rose Mary Sweeney (1848-1912). Rose Mary Sweeney is further connected to John Sweeney and Ann Johnston. Below Thomas O'Harte is Edward O'Harte (1928-2009), who is connected to Maryann McCabe (null). Below Edward O'Harte is Bernard Sherry (1898-1948), who is connected to Maisie Sherry (1934-2013). Bernard Sherry is also connected to Mary Gillies Tennent... (1915-2016). A 'Private' label is shown next to Bernard Sherry. Two red arrows point from the text on the left to the boxes for John Sherry and Bernard Sherry.

Review Common Ancestor Theories





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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

87	Twenty eighth March Barratitopy	Edward In	Edward Sherry Barratitopy	Mary Sherry formerly McCarey	Tanner	Twenty eighth March Matthewskill Barratitopy Witup S. I. N.	1804	John Sherry Kyp
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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

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Detail Source

Name: Edward Sherry

Baptism Age: 0

Event Type: Baptism

Birth Date: 1864

Baptism Date: 28 Mar 1864

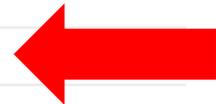
Baptism Place: Monaghan, Tydavnet, Ireland

Diocese: Clogher

Father: Edwardi Sherry

Mother: Marie McKeary

Save 



Baptism of Edward Sherry (1864)

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Maf. est Edwardus filius
Lionardi Sherry et Mariae
ei. Sherry conjugum Sp.
Parvulus ei Mariae et Prig
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.

Relationships List

John Sherry
4th great-grandfather
1800-1881

- Ann Sherry**
3rd great-grandaunt
1811-1899
2 DNA Matches
- Owen Sherry**
3rd great-granduncle
1814-1900
3
SE
4th cousin 1x removed
15 cM | 3 segments
- Bridget Sherry**
3rd great-grandmother
1819-1853
13 DNA Matches
- Edward Sherry**
3rd great-granduncle
1824-1890
7 DNA Matches

Melanie McComb

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

Connolly

Exact...

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

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Year Range

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

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Connolly
 Born: 1838
 In: monaghan, ireland
[Hide 2 fields ^](#)
 Parents: Connolly, Sherry

Broad Exact

Apply

▼ All Categories

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- > Birth, Baptism & Christening ✕

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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View Record	Name	Event Type	Event Date	Event Place	Relatives	View Images
View Record	Maria Connolly	Baptism	11 Feb 1840	Tydavnet, Monaghan	Joannes, Brigida	
View Record	Anna Connolly	Baptism	14 Jan 1842	Tydavnet, Monaghan	Patritius, Maria	
View Record	Elizabeth Connolly	Baptism	27 May 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Joannis	
View Record	Henricus Connolly	Baptism	6 May 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Bernardi, Eleonora	
View Record	Patritius Connolly	Baptism	1 Mar 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Michaelis, Maria	
View Record	Maria Anna Connolly	Baptism	31 Oct 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Patritii, Maria	
View Record	Patritius Connolly	Baptism	18 Mar 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Francisci, Maria	
View Record	Marianna Connolly	Baptism	25 Mar 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Petrus, Catherina	
View Record	Gulielmus Connolly	Baptism	28 Nov 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Patritii, Catharina	
View Record	Petrus Connolly	Baptism	14 Jan 1838	Monaghan, Monaghan	Petrus, Brigida	

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Maria Connolly

in the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915



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Detail Source

Name: Maria Connolly
[Mary Connolly]

Baptism Age: 0

Event Type: Baptism

Birth Date: 1840

Baptism Date: 11 Feb 1840

Baptism Place: Monaghan, Tydavnet, Ireland

Other Event Place: Drumcoo Mountain

Diocese: Clogher

Father: Joannes Connolly

Mother: Brigida Sherry

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11	Maria Connolly Dromoco Mountan	Jacques Connolly Brigida Sherry	Jacobus Connolly Anna Sherry
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Baptism of Mary Connolly – 11 Feb. 1840, Tydavnet Parish, Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915, Ancestry.com

Comparing Distance of Townlands

The screenshot shows a Google Maps interface with the following elements:

- Search Bar:** Origin: Drumcoo Woods, Doogary, Co. Monaghan; Destination: Barratitopy Upper, Co. Monaghan, Ireland.
- Route Options Table:**

Route	Time	Distance
via L1000 Fastest route now due to traffic conditions	13 min	10.5 km
via R186	16 min	11.3 km
via R186	16 min	12.5 km

The map view shows a blue route line starting from Drumcoo Woods and ending at Barratitopy Upper. A callout box for the 13 min route shows a car icon, 13 min, and 10.5 km. Another callout box for the 16 min route shows a car icon, 16 min, and 11.3 km. The map includes various townlands such as Drumnasillagh, Annagella, and Drumcoo Woods.

Another Baptism Found

- By browsing the Catholic parish registers for Tyadvnet, another baptism was located.
- James Connolly – bapt. 15 Jul.
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 Barratitopy, County Monaghan.
- Two additional children of Bridget Sherry and John Connolly were baptized in County Monaghan in Tydavnet parish. Barratitopy 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. Examine shared matches for possible triangulation and group matches
5. Research thoroughly and be creative
6. Always confirm with genealogical records

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AmericanAncestors.org/chat

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Publications

Expert Help

Tools

Signature Projects

Centers & Initiatives

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