

Finding Irish Origins

Class 4: Using DNA to Determine Irish Origins

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Meet today's presenter



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Senior Genealogist

OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (50 mins.)**
 - DNA: Biology and Basics
 - Ethnicity Estimates
 - Reviewing Autosomal DNA Matches
 - Reviewing Y-DNA and mtDNA Matches
 - Case Study
- **Q&A (10 mins.)**

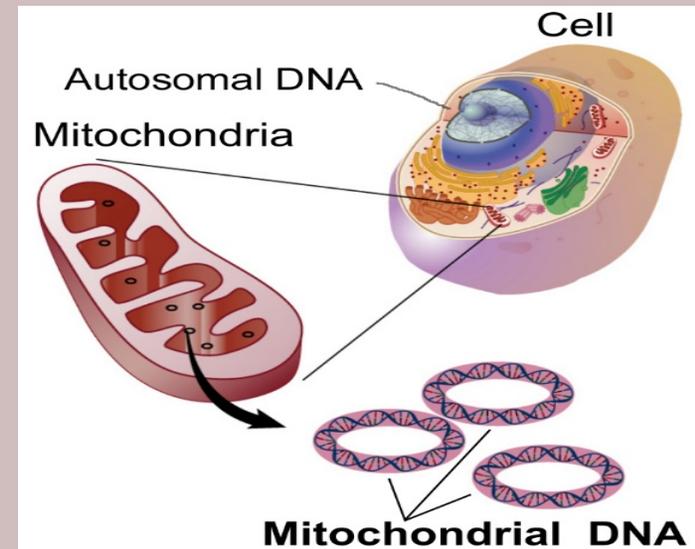


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DNA: Biology & Basics

What is DNA?

- Autosomal DNA
 - 22 Chromosome Pairs
- Sex Chromosome Pair (XX or XY)
- Mitochondrial DNA



Basic Principles

- DNA contains hereditary material.
- Testing companies use genetic markers to compare your DNA to other testers and population groups.
- Ethnicity results are speculative.
- Test results are only as good as a company's database—they will improve over time!

Understanding Centimorgans

- A centimorgan (cM) is a unit of measure for DNA
- The higher the number of cM's, the closer the relationship

The Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4

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

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 More about this project
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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

Other versions

New: with option to add a second amount
 Beta with updated probabilities
 With editable boxes
 Shared cM 3.0 (2017) version

Enter the total number of cM for your match:

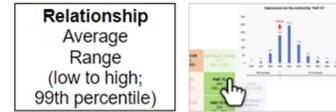
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or enter %

Then any relationships that fit will stand out below

[Read more about cousin relationships](#)

How to read this chart



							Great-Great-Grandparent	GGGG Aunt / Uncle		
							Great-Great-Grandparent	GGG Aunt / Uncle		
Half GG-Aunt / Uncle 208 103 – 284	Great-Grandparent 887 485 – 1486					Great-Great-Aunt / Uncle 420 186 – 713	1C3R 117 25 – 238	2C3R 51 0 – 154	Other Relationships	
Half 1C2R 125 16 – 269	Half Great-Aunt / Uncle 431 184 – 668	Grandparent 1754 984 – 2462				Great-Aunt / Uncle 850 330 – 1467	1C2R 221 33 – 471	2C2R 71 0 – 244	3C2R 36 0 – 166	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
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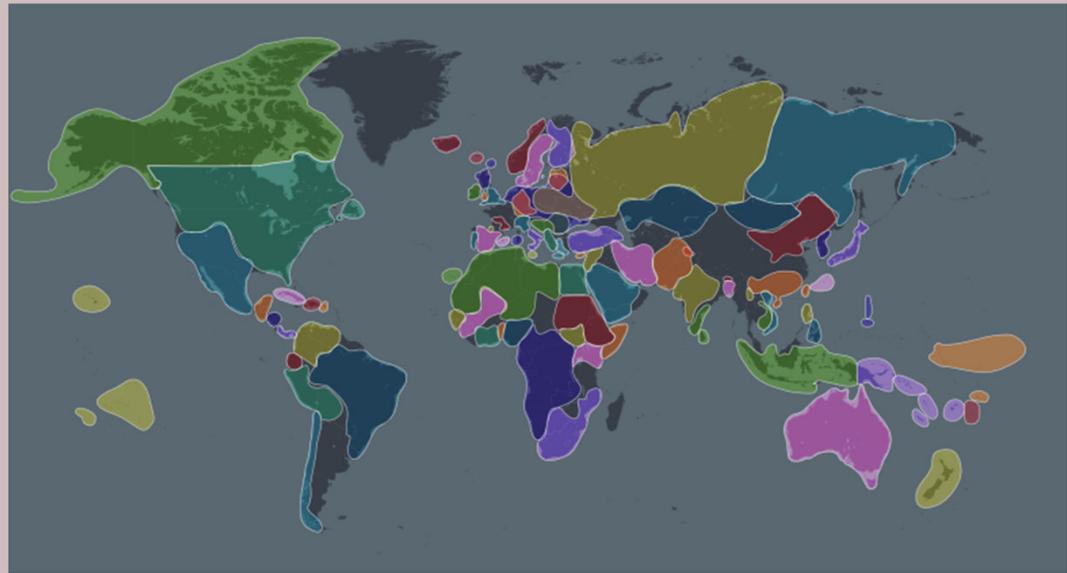
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Ethnicity Estimates

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 107 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

AncestryDNA Ancestral Regions



Melanie's 4 ancestral regions

-  48% **Ireland** →
 -  **Ulster & Northern Ireland** > New
-  38% **Ashkenazi Jews** →
-  12% **Baltics** →
-  2% **Wales** →



AncestryDNA Map

Melanie (Doherty) McComb

Invite

Compare

Summary

Origins

Matches

Traits



Regions



Journeys



By parent

Melanie's 4 ancestral journeys

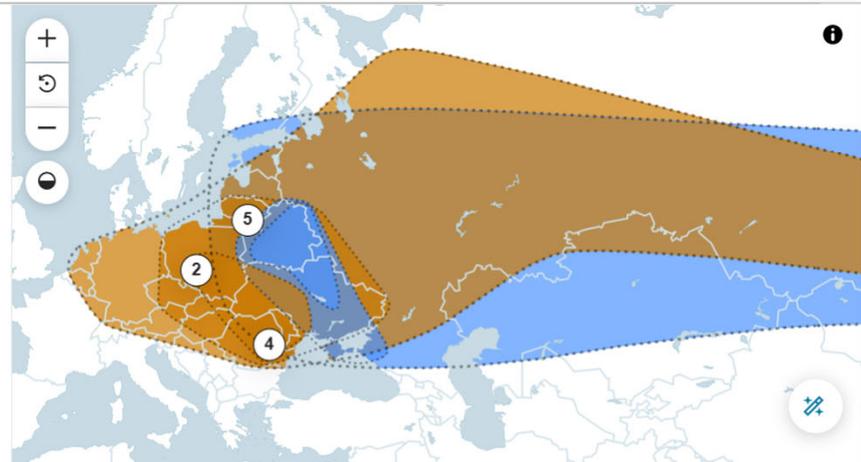
Learn where your ancestors likely lived and moved in the past 300 years. [How this works](#)



Ashkenazi Jewish Eastern Europe



Central & Eastern Europe →



AncestryDNA Journeys with Map

The screenshot displays the AncestryDNA 'Journeys with Map' interface. On the left, a panel shows a search for 'Ulster' with a circular landscape icon. Below the title, three sub-regions are listed: 'South East Ulster & North East Leinster', 'North Monaghan & South Fermanagh', and 'North Monaghan & South Tyrone'. Each sub-region is accompanied by a small circular icon. Above and below the list, it indicates '5+ people from your tree' and provides a 'View timeline >' link. A 'Share' button is located at the bottom right of this panel. On the right, a map of Ireland is shown with the 'NORTHERN IRELAND' region highlighted in green. The map also labels 'IRELAND', 'ISLE OF MAN', 'UNITED KINGDOM', 'WALES', and 'ENGL'. A vertical toolbar on the left side of the map includes zoom in (+), zoom out (-), and a location pin icon.

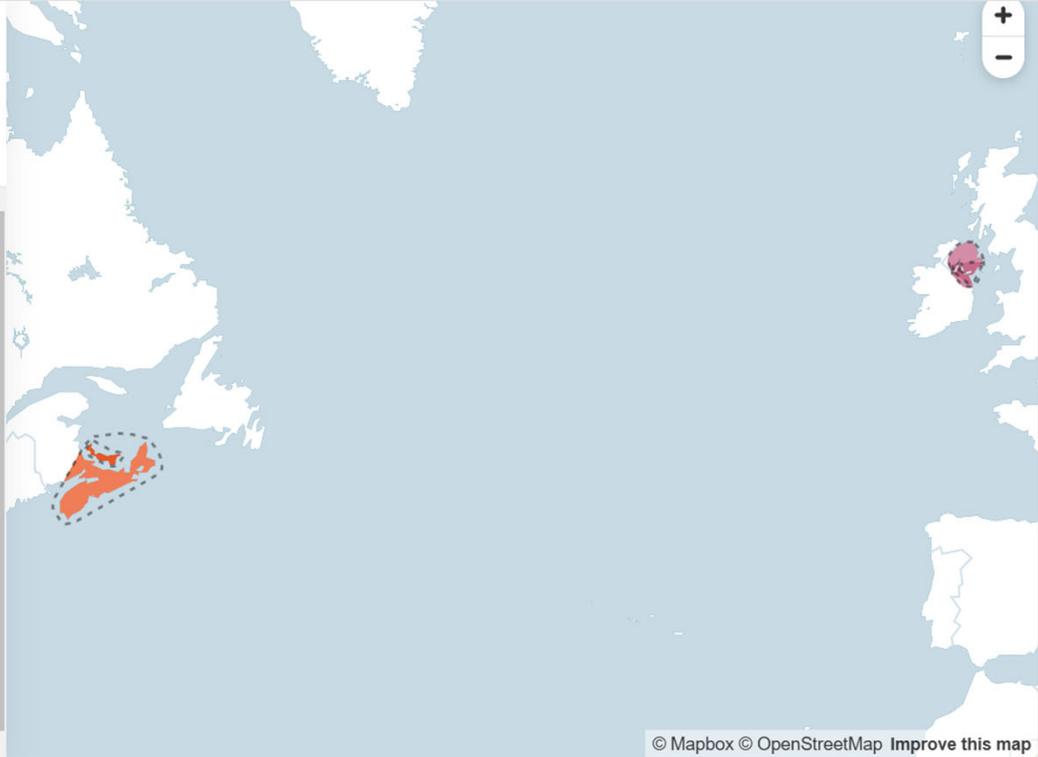
Journeys by Parent

Your journeys

All **Paternal** Maternal Both sides

Journeys you inherited only from your paternal side.

- Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island Settlers
- Prince Edward Island Settlers
- Ulster
 - North Monaghan & South Fermanagh
 - North Monaghan & South Tyrone
 - South East Ulster & North East Leinster



© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap Improve this map

Ancestry AI Tool



Look for this button on the page you're viewing to obtain assistance

Qi Ancestry AI assistant **BETA** ✕
Powered by artificial intelligence

Hi! I'm the AncestryAI assistant.
I am here to answer your questions and help you explore more.
Here are some common questions or you can enter your question down below.

Why do I not have a region that I know I have ancestors from? >

My parents have an ancestral region

Ask Ancestry AI 📤
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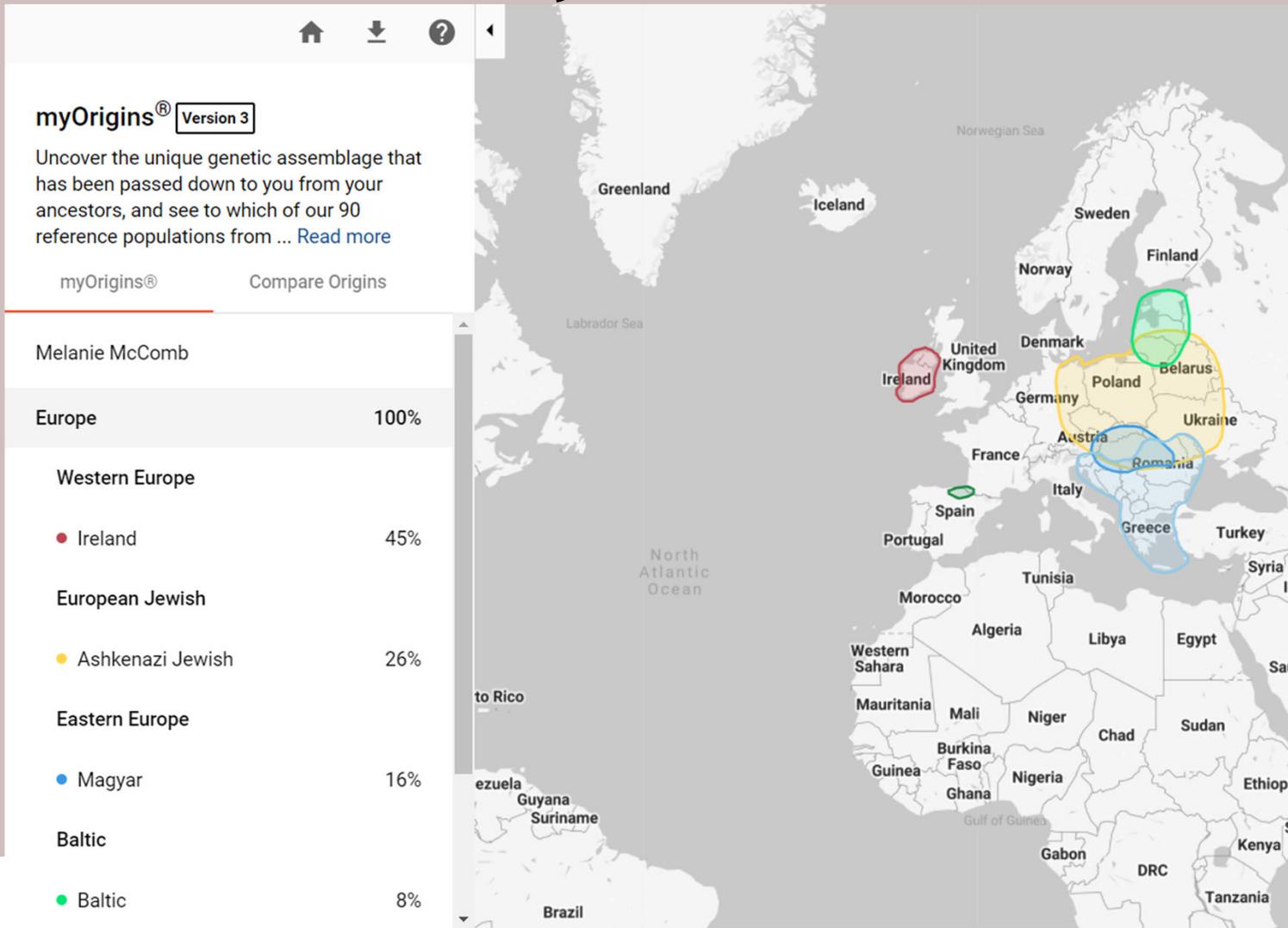
Why do I not have a region that I know I have ancestors from?

There are several reasons why you may not have a region in your AncestryDNA results that you know you have ancestors from. One reason could be the genetic influence of neighboring populations. Some populations look very similar to others, especially in regions where people have intermingled over time. Additionally, the way genetic inheritance works means that you may

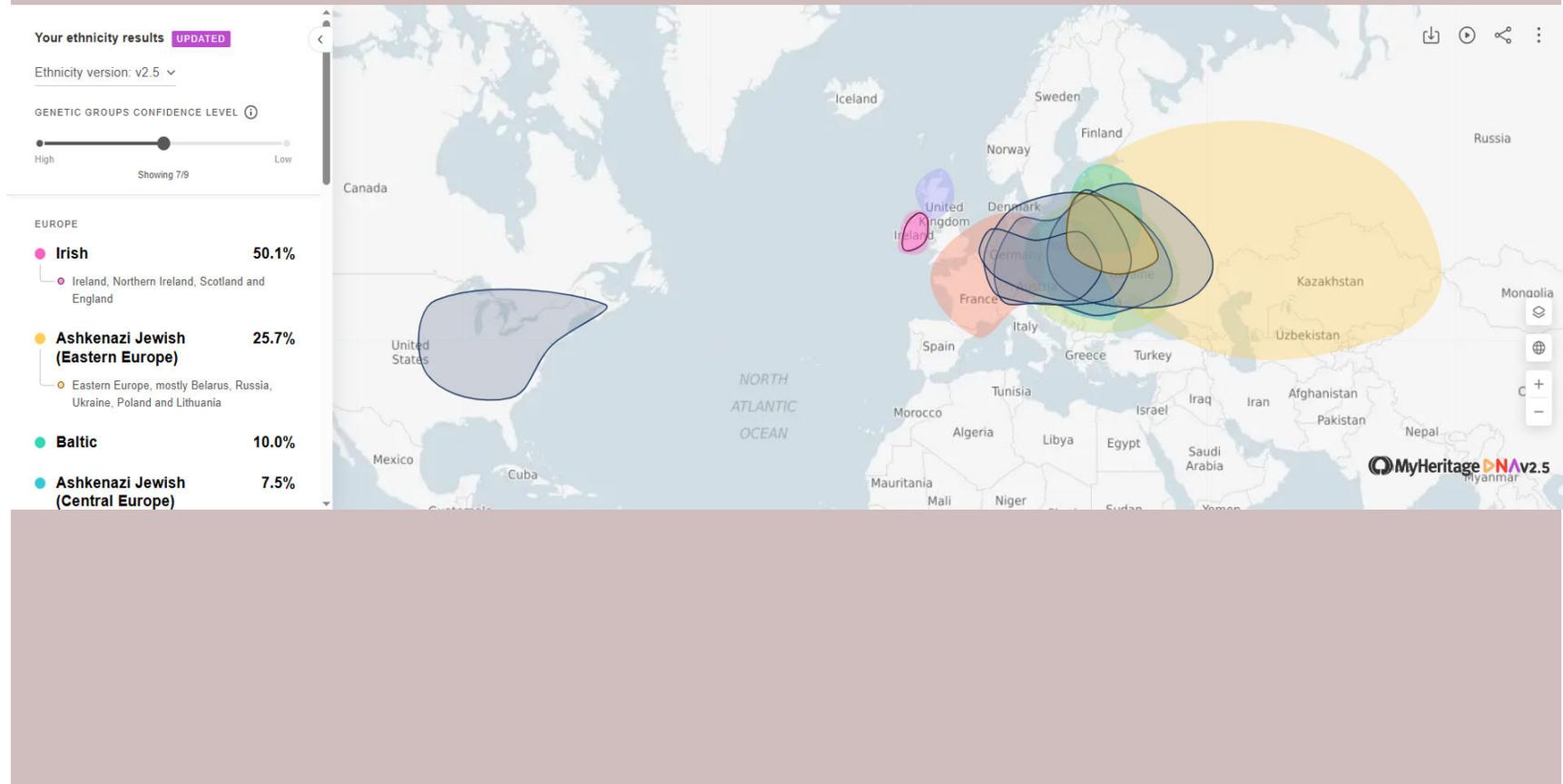
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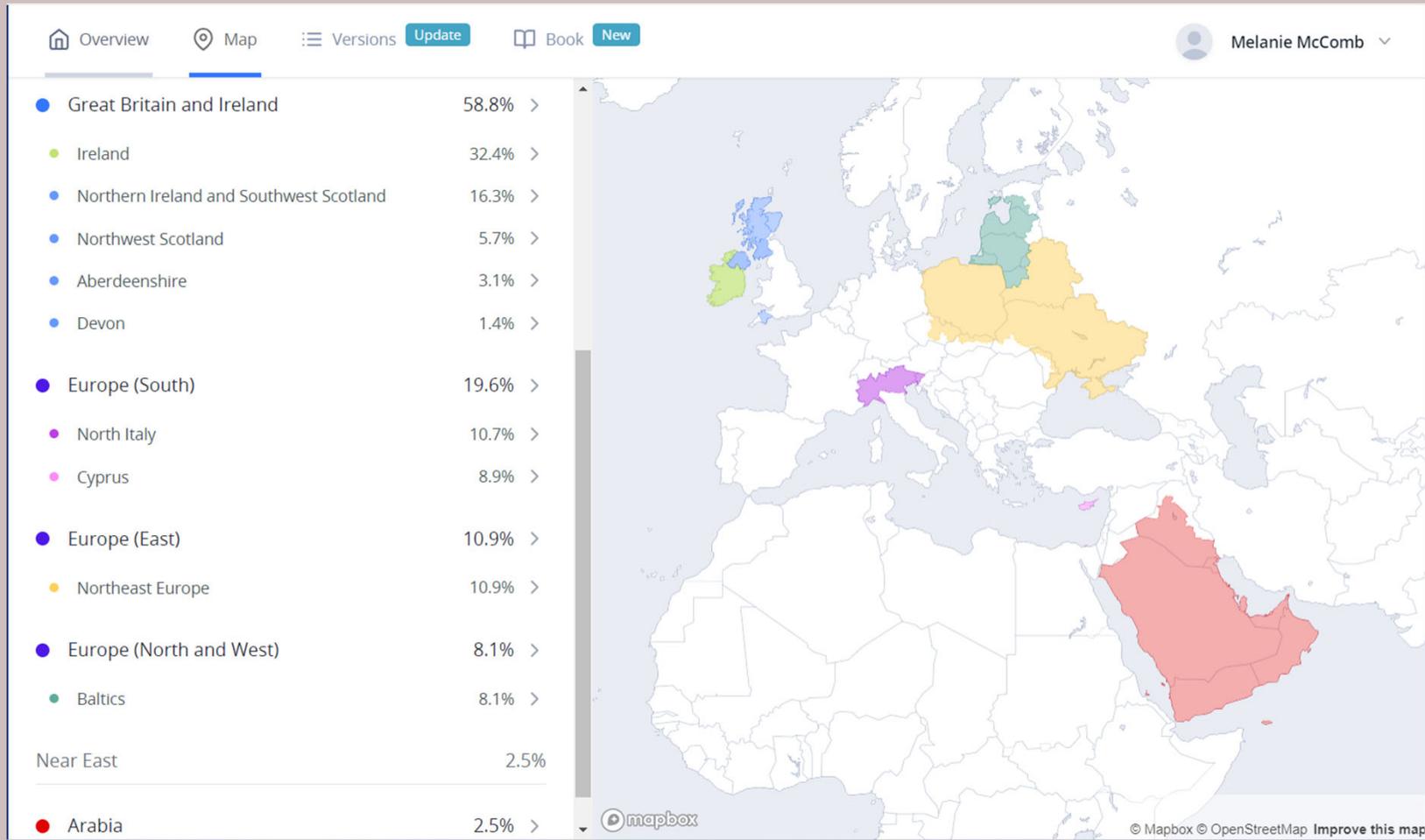
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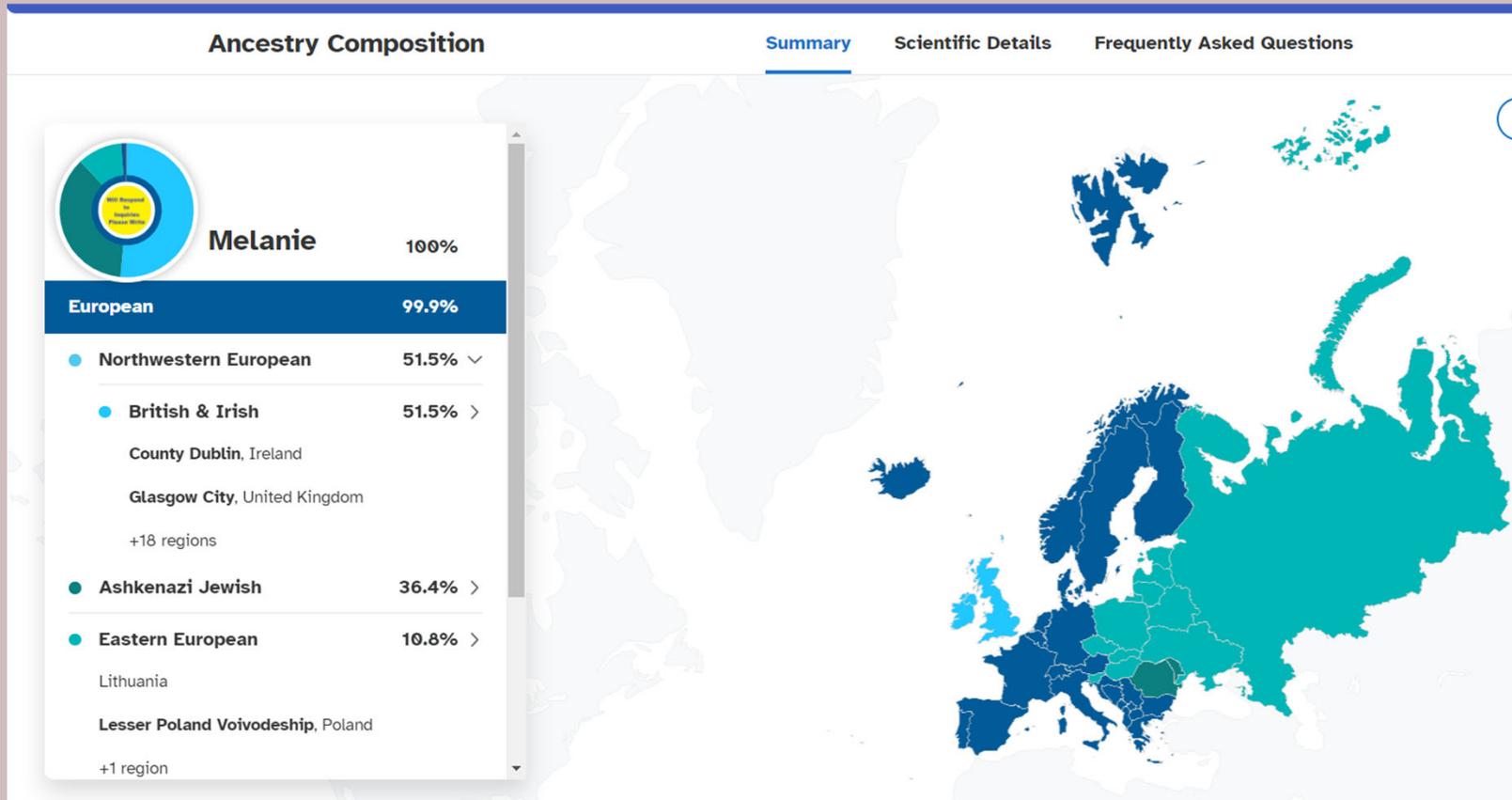
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LivingDNA



23andMe



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

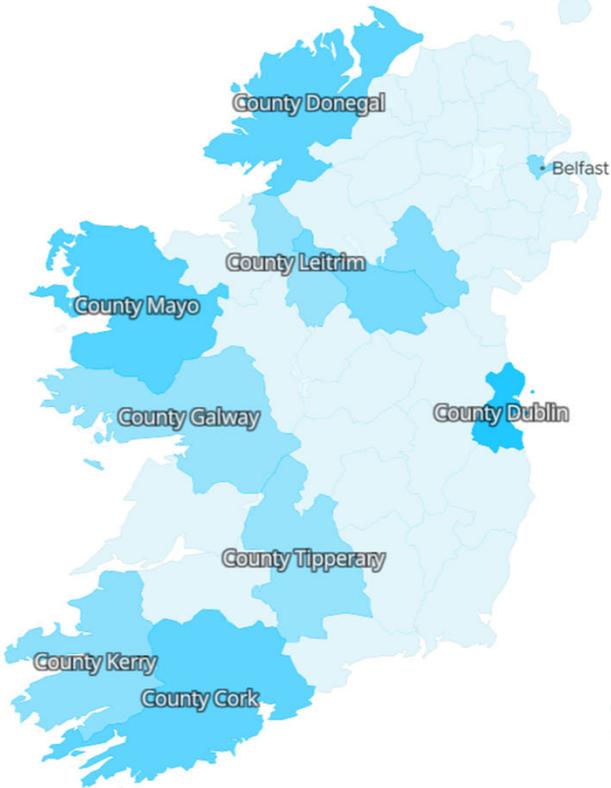


51.5%
British & Irish

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

QUESTIONS?

Reviewing Autosomal 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

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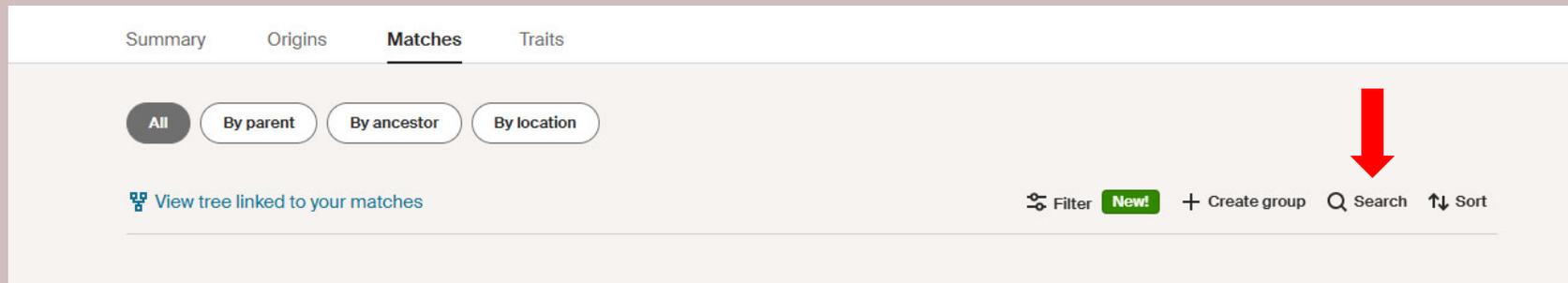
Your well researched tree will help
you find clues and commonalities in
your matches' trees

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

Search Filters

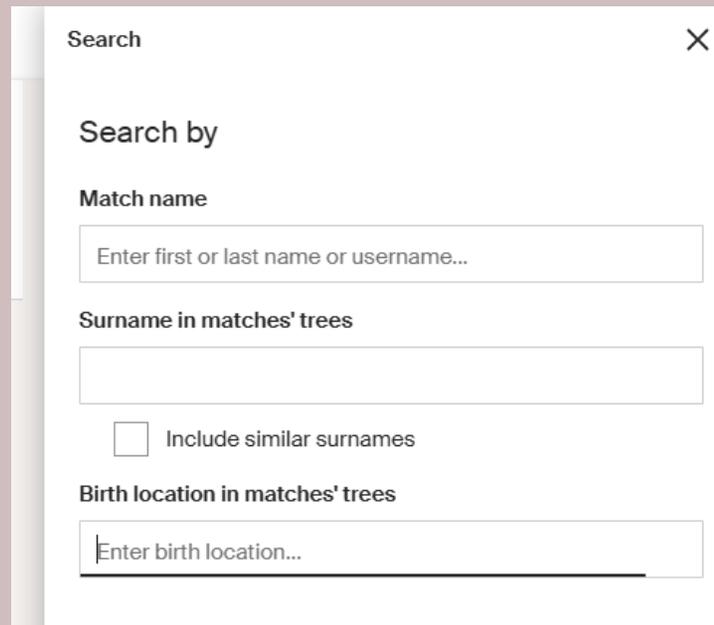
- Use the search filters on the DNA testing web sites to search by surname and/or birth location if possible



Ancestry.com Match List with Search Option

Search Filters

- When searching by surname, use “Include similar surnames” to account for variants and other Soundex options



The image shows a search filter dialog box with the following fields and options:

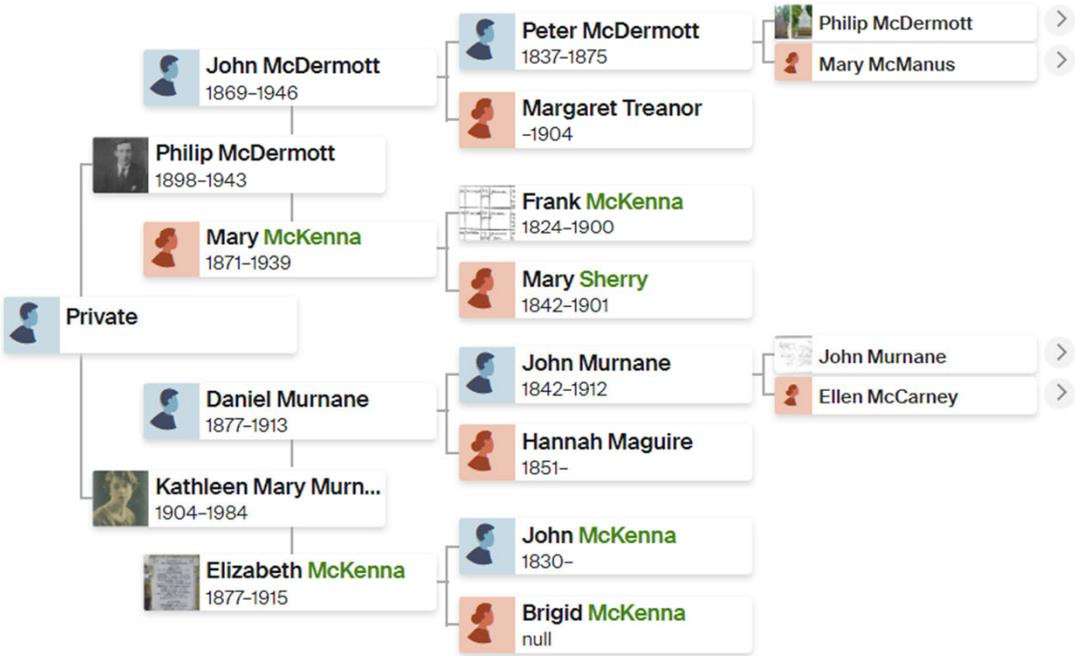
- Search** (with a close button 'X')
- Search by**
- Match name**
 - Text input field: Enter first or last name or username...
- Surname in matches' trees**
 - Text input field
 - Include similar surnames
- Birth location in matches' trees**
 - Text input field: Enter birth location...

Finding Clues in Trees

Donagh McDermotts  [Expand tree](#)

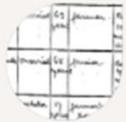
's Linked Tree  496 People

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



The diagram shows a family tree with several branches. On the left, a 'Private' profile is connected to Daniel Murnane (1877-1913) and Kathleen Mary Murnane (1904-1984). Daniel Murnane is connected to John Murnane (1842-1912) and Hannah Maguire (1851-). Kathleen Mary Murnane is connected to Elizabeth McKenna (1877-1915). Elizabeth McKenna is connected to John McKenna (1830-) and Brigid McKenna (null). Philip McDermott (1898-1943) is connected to John McDermott (1869-1946) and Mary McKenna (1871-1939). John McDermott is connected to Peter McDermott (1837-1875) and Margaret Treanor (-1904). Peter McDermott is connected to Philip McDermott and Mary McManus. Mary McKenna is connected to Frank McKenna (1824-1900) and Mary Sherry (1842-1901). John Murnane is connected to John Murnane and Ellen McCarney.

Finding Clues in Trees



Frank McKenna

Donagh McDermotts

Birth

1824 • Toneylone, Tydavnet.

Death

08 Feb 1900 • Toneylone, Tydavnet.



2 timeline events

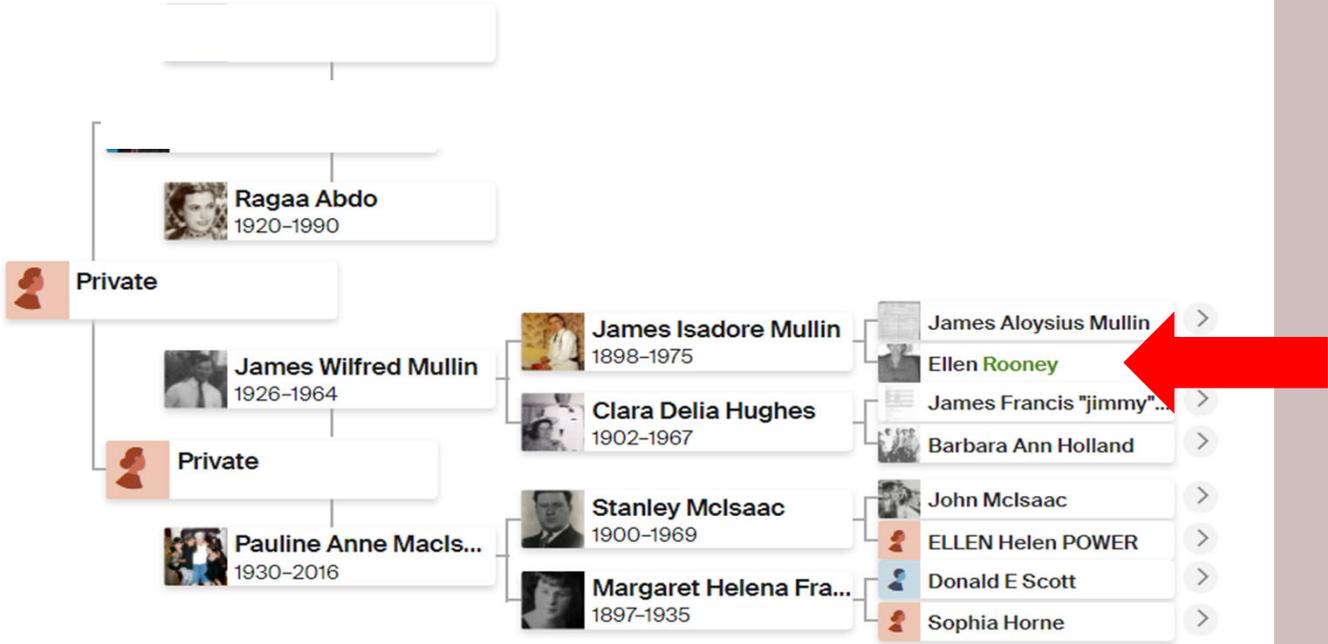
[View in tree](#)

Finding clues in trees

Scott ↗ Expand tree

 **Linked Tree**  2,395 People

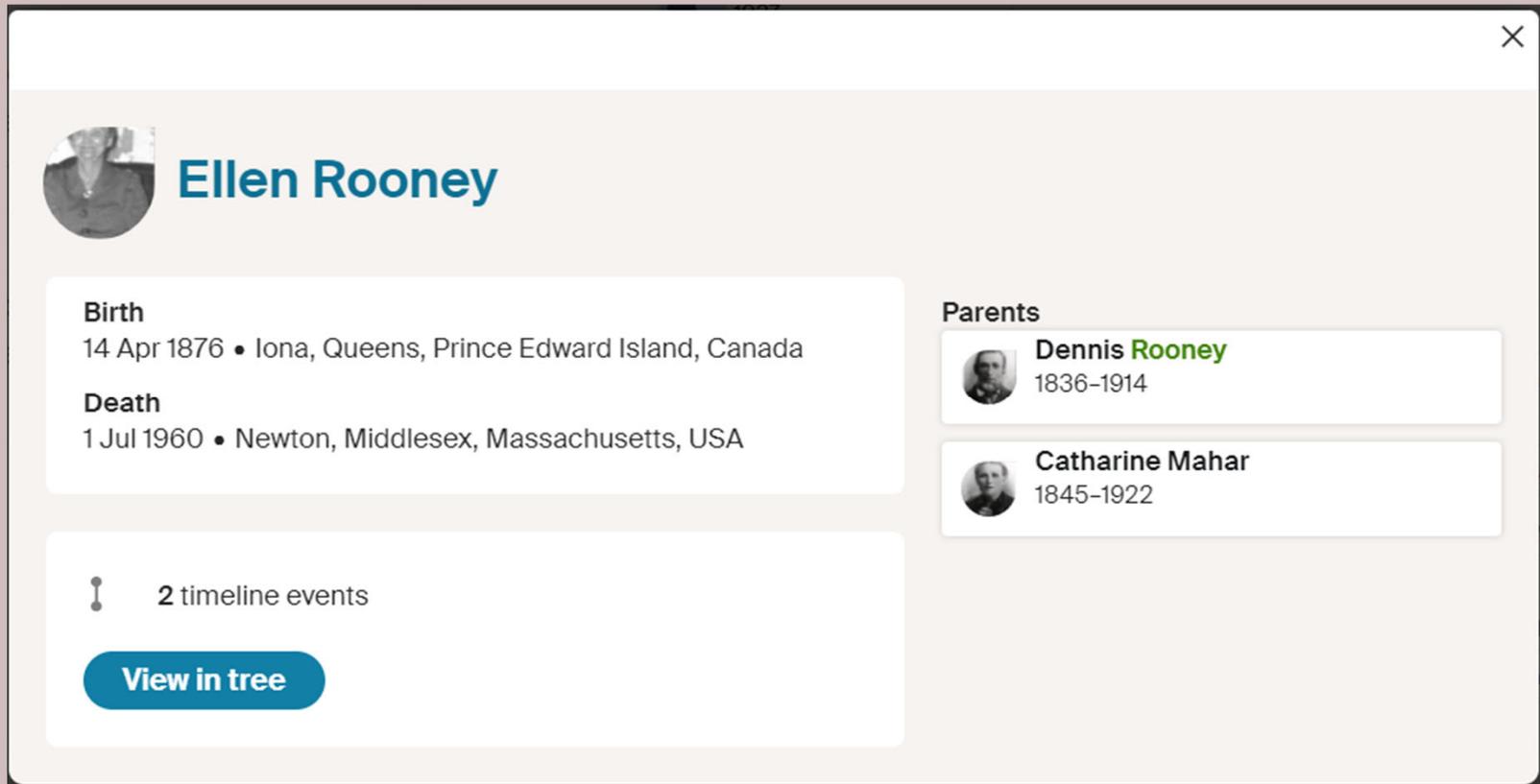
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Private

-  **Ragaa Abdo**
1920-1990
- Private**
-  **James Wilfred Mullin**
1926-1964
 -  **James Isadore Mullin**
1898-1975
 -  **James Aloysius Mullin** >
 -  **Ellen Rooney** ←
 -  **James Francis "jimmy"...** >
 -  **Barbara Ann Holland** >
 -  **Clara Delia Hughes**
1902-1967
 -  **John Mclsaac** >
 -  **ELLEN Helen POWER** >
 -  **Donald E Scott** >
 -  **Sophia Horne** >
- Private**
-  **Pauline Anne MacIs...**
1930-2016

Finding Clues in Trees



A screenshot of a genealogy 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 section for "2 timeline events" 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

A screenshot of a genealogy profile for Dennis Rooney. The profile includes a circular portrait of a man with a beard. To the right of the portrait is the name "Dennis Rooney" in blue text. Below the name are two white boxes: one for "Birth" (1836 • Rosslea, Fermanagh, Ireland) and one for "Death" (14 Jun 1914 • Queens, Prince Edward Island, Canada). To the right of these boxes is a "Parents" section with two entries: "Philip Rooney" (1807-1884) and "Mary Doherty" (1820-1896). Each parent entry has a small circular portrait icon. Below the birth and death information is a section with a vertical timeline icon and the text "2 timeline events". At the bottom left is a blue button with the text "View in tree". The entire profile is enclosed in a white box with a black border and a close button (X) in the top right corner.

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

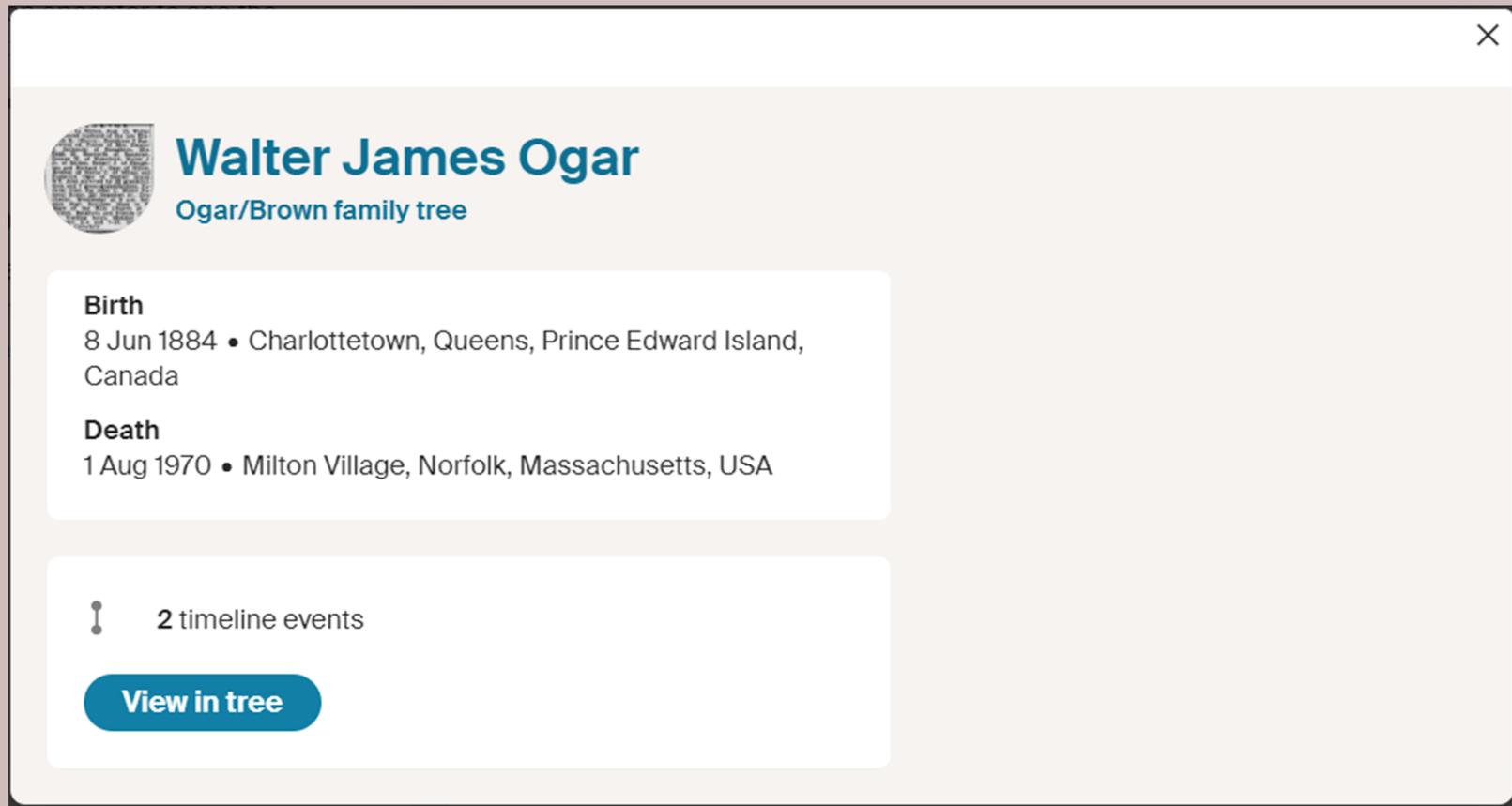
Ogar/Brown family tree [Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 7 People

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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



A screenshot of an AncestryDNA profile page for Walter James Ogar. The profile includes a circular DNA match icon, the name 'Walter James Ogar', and the family tree 'Ogar/Brown family tree'. It lists birth and death information, a timeline of 2 events, and a 'View in tree' button.

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:



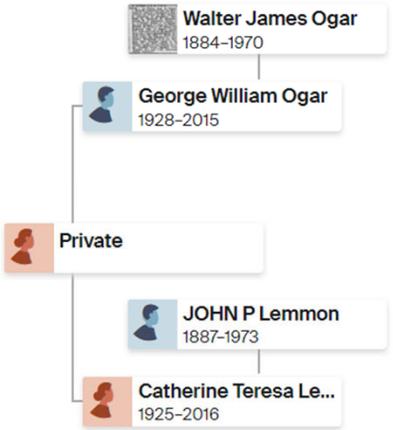
Owen Dougherty
4th great-grandfather
1760–1861
[View Relationship](#)



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

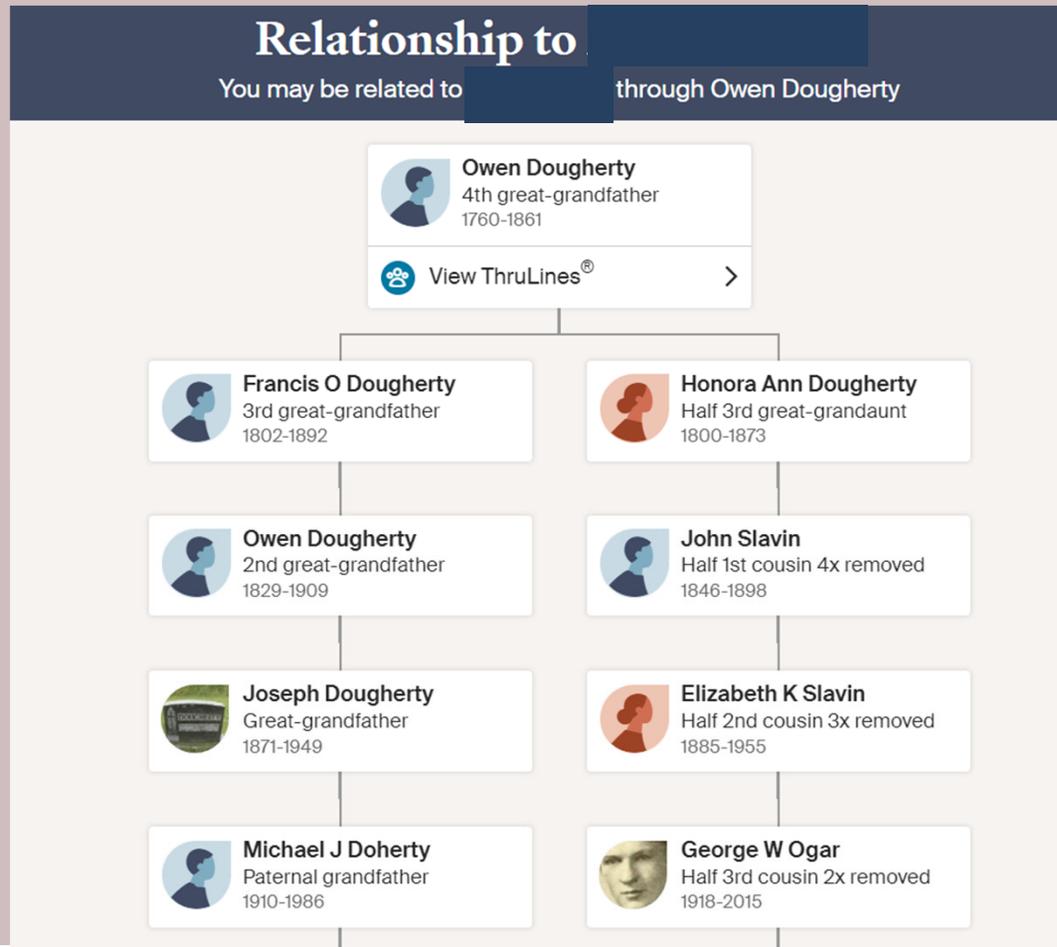
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Ancestry ThruLines



Reviewing Origins on DNA Matches

The screenshot shows a DNA match profile for a user named 'BR'. The match is identified as a '1st cousin 2x removed | Paternal side' with '3% shared DNA: 233 cM across 14 segments'. Below the profile are buttons for 'Connect to tree', 'Message', and 'Edit Relationship', along with options to 'Add to group' and 'Add note'. The 'Origins' tab is selected, displaying a bar chart of ancestral regions for both 'You' and the match. A large red arrow points to the 'You' row in the chart. The match's origins are 50% Ireland and 50% Ashkenazi Jews. A map on the right shows the highlighted regions in yellow and white.

You and [Redacted]

1st cousin 2x removed | Paternal side
3% shared DNA: 233 cM across 14 segments

Connect to tree Message Edit Relationship

+ Add to group Add note

Trees **Origins** Shared Matches PRO

Ancestral regions

Region	You	[Redacted]
Ireland	48%	50%
Ashkenazi Jews	38%	0%
Baltics	12%	0%

Reviewing Journeys on DNA Matches

Shared journeys



Ulster, Ireland

In the late 1700s the population of Ulster was growing. Land was...

[Learn more](#)



Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island Settlers

English speaking settlement of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island...

[Learn more](#)

Reviewing Y-DNA and mtDNA matches

Genetic Distance

- Ideal is to have a genetic distance of 0 or 1 for a DNA match
- 0 = Exact match, no mutations
- 1 = single mutation
- The greater the distance, the higher the # of mutations and the further back a common ancestor.

Y-DNA Matches ? Help

i The option to download your matches list and segment data is currently unavailable as we work on enhancements. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience. ×

☰ Detail View ☰ Table View Exact Search All ▾

111 Markers (5) 67 Markers (29) 37 Markers (10) 25 Markers (21) 12 Markers (372) Filter Sort by

 Y-DNA12	Markers Tested 1 to 12	Genetic Distance Exact Match  Link on Family Tree	Big Y STR Differences Not Available	Y Haplogroup R-M269	Paternal Country of Origin  Ireland	Paternal Earliest Known Ancestor Not Available
Match date: January 04 2021						
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Shared Haplogroup

- DNA matches will share a similar haplogroup, assigned to you by the testing company
- These are alpha-numerical codes which represent human migration
- Most people with Irish descent have a haplogroup like R1b
 - It may appear as something like R-M269

Y-DNA Matches ? Help

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Earliest Known Ancestor

- This information comes from the Genealogy tab under Account Settings
- Self reported by the person who tested and/or administers their account
- Use as a potential lead on your family but verify against the paper trail

Account Settings

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

GENEALOGY

PRIVACY & SHARING

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Family Tree

Surnames

Earliest Known Ancestors

This information should reflect the name and location of your earliest known direct-line paternal and maternal ancestor.

Direct Paternal Ancestor ⓘ

Name and Birth/Death Date

Owen Dougherty b. 1760 d. 1861

Ex: John Smith, b. 1850 and d. 1925

Country of Origin

Ireland

Paternal Ancestral Location ⓘ

Location

Latitude

0

Longitude

0

[Update location](#)

I don't know this information

Direct Maternal Ancestor ⓘ

Name and Birth/Death Date

Rose Kelly, b. 1819 d. 1891

Ex: Jane Miller, b. 1850 and d. 1925

Country of Origin

Ireland

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If a Y-DNA match has distance of 0 or 1 but # markers is low (ex. Under 67), encourage your DNA match to upgrade to a higher # of markers.

Y-DNA - Ancestral Origins ? Help

12 Marker

EXACT MATCH ⓘ

Country ⓘ	Match Total ⓘ	Country Total ⓘ	Percentage ⓘ	Comments ⓘ
England	1	47929	< 0.1 %	
Germany	1	25995	< 0.1 %	
Ireland 	45	33924	0.1%	
New Zealand	1	97	1%	
Northern Ireland	3	3341	0.1%	
Scotland	16	23610	0.1%	
United Kingdom	2	16908	< 0.1 %	
United States	6	32872	< 0.1 %	

GENETIC DISTANCE -1 ⓘ

Country ⓘ	Match Total ⓘ	Country Total ⓘ	Percentage ⓘ	Comments ⓘ
Australia	2	351	0.6%	
Brazil	1	492	0.2%	
Canada	5	1868	0.3%	
England	18	47929	< 0.1 %	
France	2	8586	< 0.1 %	
Germany	2	25995	< 0.1 %	
Ireland 	289	33924	0.9%	MDKO: United States (2), Northern (1)
Isle of Man	2	172	1.2%	
Northern Ireland	34	3341	1%	MDKO: United States (2)

Matches Maps

Y-DNA 111 Marker

Map Satellite

8 Step Match

Name: [redacted]

Earliest Known Ancestor: William Dougherty, b 1869, Lisburn Co Down/Antrim

Marker Location: Lisburn, Lisburn, Lisburn BT27, UK

foo@autistici.org

Y-DNA 111 Marker Matches: 2

Show Match List

Push Pin Match Colors

You Exact 1-Step 2-Step 3-Step 4-Step 5-Step 6-Step 7-Step+

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If a Y-DNA or mtDNA match
took the Family Finder test,
look for them in your
autosomal match list

Markers Tested	Genetic Distance	Big Y STR Differences	Y Haplogroup	Paternal Country of Origin	Paternal Earliest Known Ancestor	Match date
1 to 700	9 steps Link on Family Tree	Not Available	R-Y32988	? Unknown Origin	Howell Dawdy, b. 1746 and d. 1830	December 08 2022
1 to 700	9 steps Link on Family Tree	Not Available	R-Y32988	England	Francis Edwards c1742/1824	March 19 2021

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[FAMILY FINDER](#) [MTFULL SEQUENCE](#)

Genetic Distance	mtDNA Haplogroup	Mitotree Haplogroup	Maternal Country of Origin	Maternal Earliest Known Ancestor
Exact Match	J1c14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J1c14 F9473340 	Lithuania	Leviton

[Link on Family Tree](#) Match date: May 11 2021

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Exact Match	J1c14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J1c14 F9473340 	Ukraine	POLISHUK, maiden nm SHATZ,...

[Link on Family Tree](#) Match date: May 11 2021

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Exact Match	J1c14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J1c14 F9473340 	Russian Federation	Sarah Sigal, b. 1862 and d. 1941

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QUESTIONS?

Case Study: Identify the Parents and Origins of Bridget Sherry

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

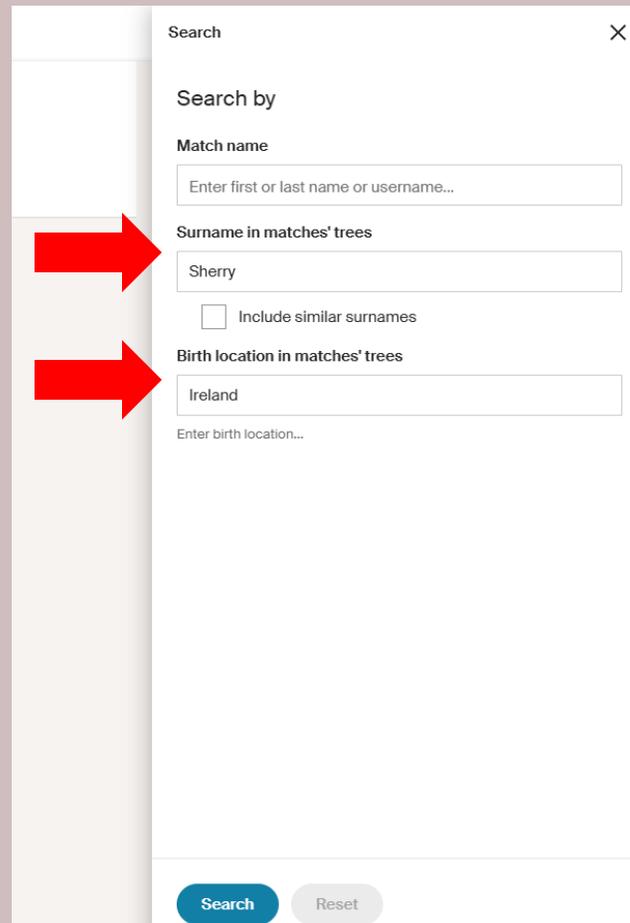
Children of Bridget Sherry and John Connolly

- 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

The screenshot shows a user interface for DNA matches. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Summary', 'Origins', 'Matches' (which is selected and underlined), and 'Traits'. Below the tabs, there are four filter buttons: 'All' (selected), 'By parent', 'By ancestor', and 'By location'. To the right of these buttons, there is a red arrow pointing down to a search button labeled 'Search'. Other controls include a 'Filter' icon, a 'New!' badge, a '+ Create group' button, and a 'Sort' icon.

Searching by Surname in DNA Matches



Search

Search by

Match name

Enter first or last name or username...

Surname in matches' trees

Sherry

Include similar surnames

Birth location in matches' trees

Ireland

Enter birth location...

Search Reset

Looking for Clues in Trees

Linked Tree 5,815 People

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

Private

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

Red arrows point to Bridget Sherry (1871-1924) and the right side of the tree.

Review the Ancestors with Shared Surnames

Edward Sherry

Birth
1824 • Monaghan, Ireland

Death
24 Jan 1890 • Barratitoppy, Co Monaghan, Ireland

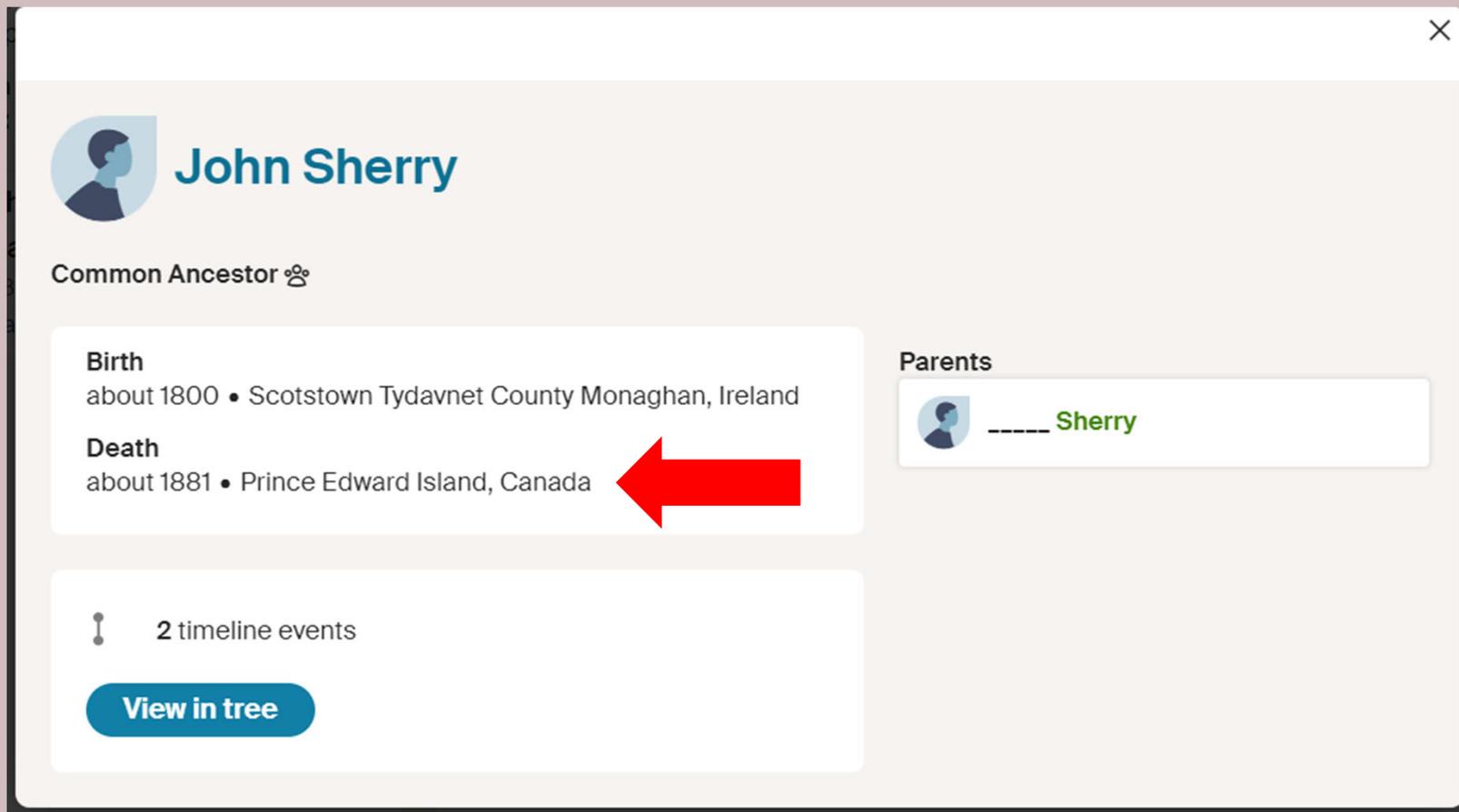
Parents

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

2 timeline events

[View in tree](#)

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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1790-1881
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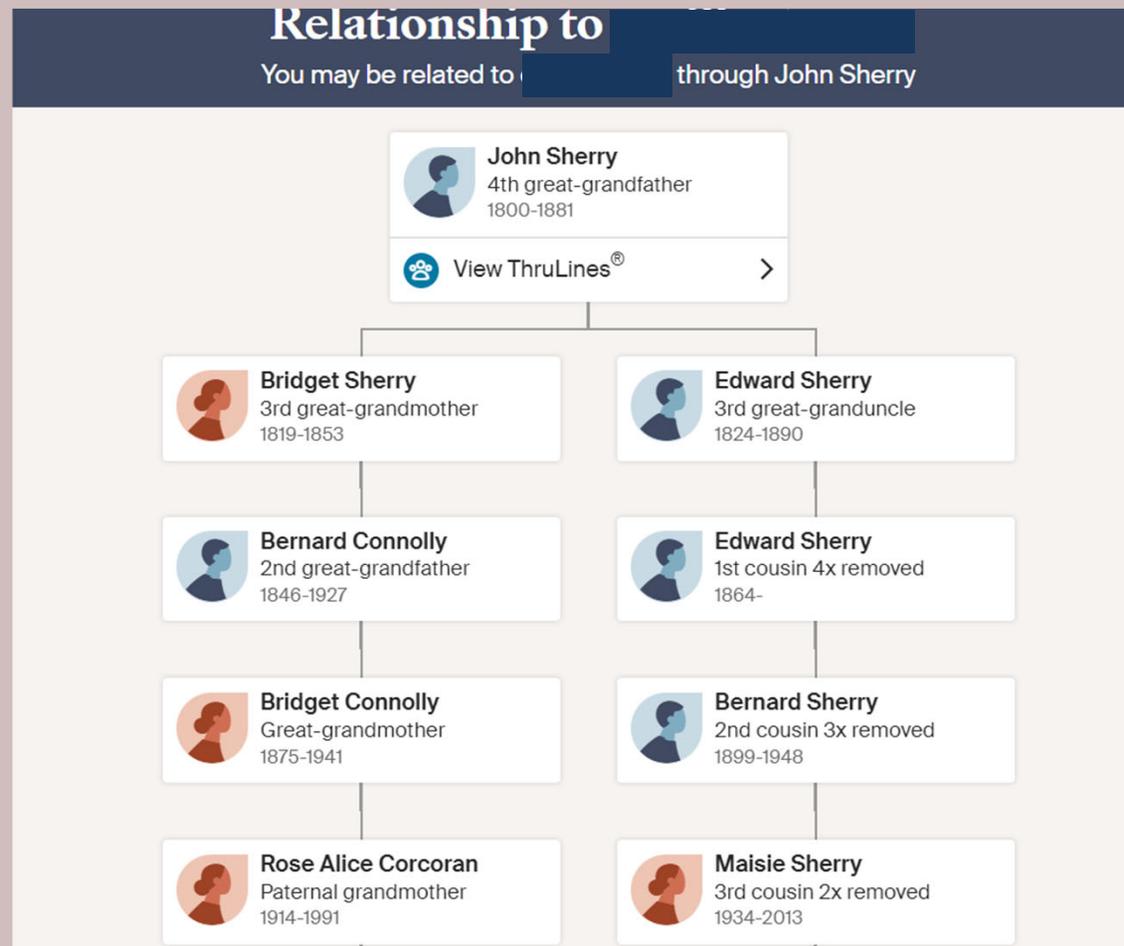
family tree [Expand tree](#)

Linked Tree 46 People

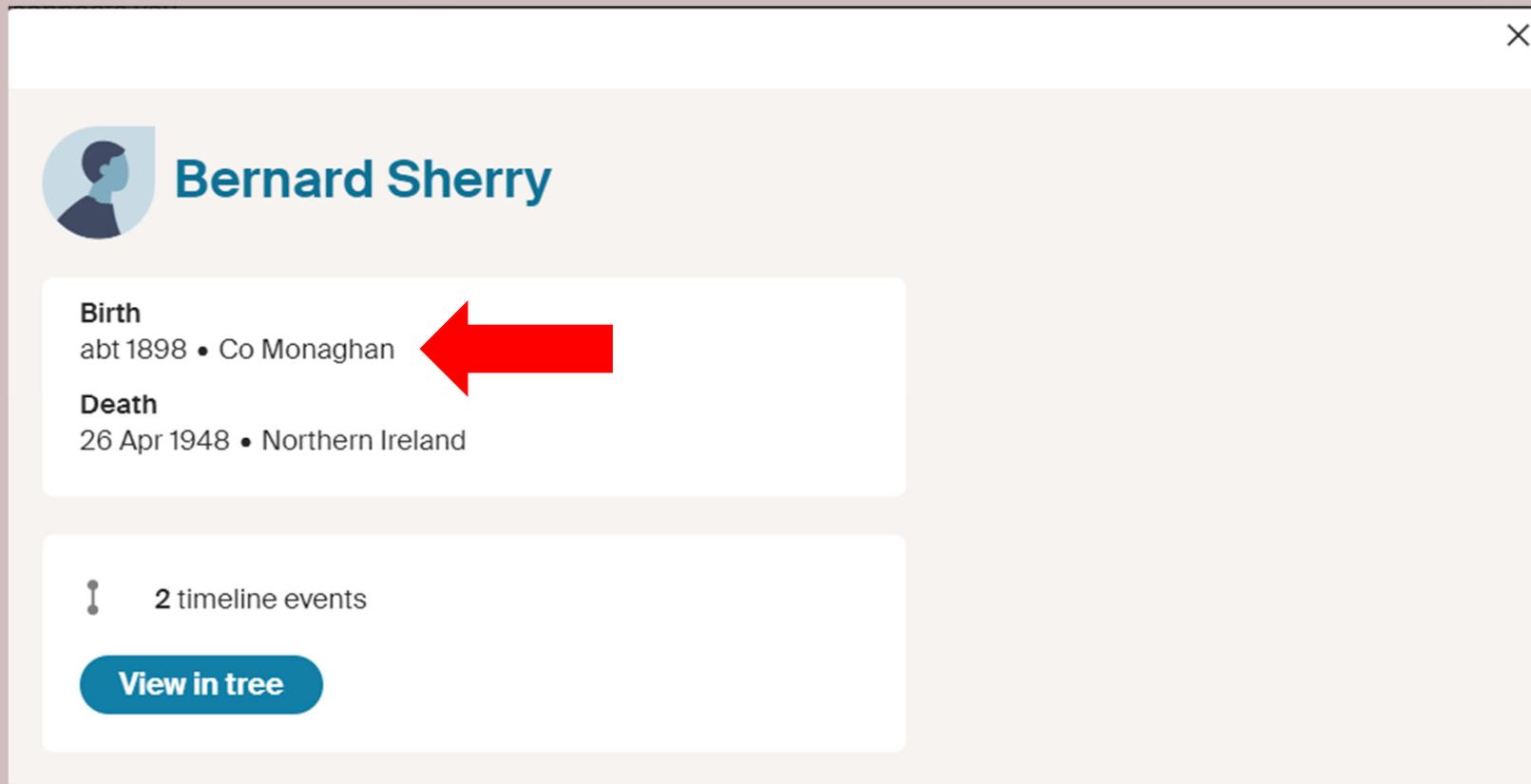
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Review Common Ancestor Theories



Reviewing End of Line Ancestors



A screenshot of a genealogy profile for Bernard Sherry. The profile includes a name, a birth date and location, a death date and location, and a button to view the profile in a family tree. A red arrow points to the birth location.

Bernard Sherry

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
[Empty field]

Year Range
1890 - 1905

Birth Marriage Death

Search More search options

[Browse the database by District/Office](#)

Help

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Birth results for Bernard Sherry from 1890 to 1905

Displaying results 1 - 9 of 9.

Sorted by Relevance / by Date Records per page 10 / 50 / 100

Filter Your Results

- By event
 - Birth 9
- By SR District/Reg Area
 - Belfast 1
 - 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



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>91.</u>	<u>July</u> <u>Fermanagh St.</u> <u>Clones</u>	<u>Margaret</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Keirans</u> <u>Fermanagh St.</u> <u>Clones</u>	<u>Keirans</u> <u>formerly</u> <u>Simmons</u>	<u>Saddler</u>	<u>Prinini Reilly</u> Light <u>presented at birth</u> <u>Fermanagh St.</u> <u>Clones</u>	<u>September</u> <u>18 99</u>	<u>M. Healy</u> Registrar.	
	18 <u>99</u>	<u>Twenty third</u>		<u>Edward</u>	<u>Anne</u>		<u>Prinini Reilly</u> Light			
<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> Light <u>presented at birth</u> <u>Fermanagh St.</u> <u>Clones</u>	<u>September</u> <u>18 99</u>	<u>M. Healy</u> Registrar.	
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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

Displaying results 1 - 5 of 5.

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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. 38? Registered by me, this 22nd day of February 1854

1854 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 1854	Edward Sherry	24	Bachelor	Farmer	Barratitoppy	Edward Sherry	Farmer
		Ann Carroll	24	Spinster	Farmer	Glenbeg	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, *Thomas O'Donoghue CC*

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

Thomas O'Donoghue Registrar.

Edward's residence is Barratitoppy

Common Ancestor Theories

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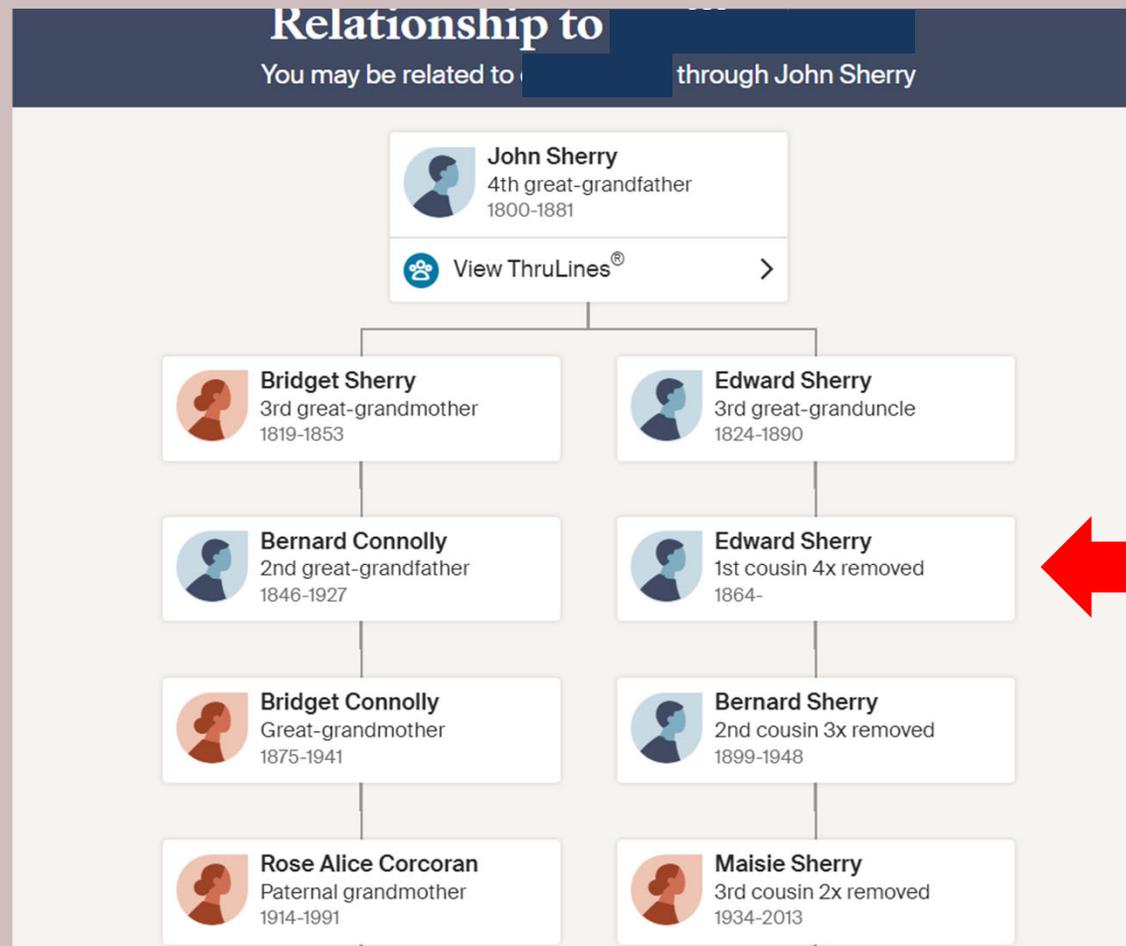
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Review Common Ancestor Theories





The screenshot shows the Irish Genealogy website interface. At the top is the logo for Irish Genealogy.ie, featuring a stylized tree and 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 is titled "Search the civil records" and contains a search form. The form has four input fields: "First Name" with the value "Edward", "Last Name" with the value "Sherry", "Civil Registration District/Office" (empty), and "Year Range" with values "1860" and "1870". There are three radio buttons for "Birth" (checked), "Marriage", and "Death". A "Search" button is present, along with a link for "More search options" and a link to "Browse the database by District/Office".

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Birth results for Edward Sherry from 1860 to 1870

Displaying results 1 - 4 of 4.

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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

8th	Twenty eighth March	Edward	Edward	Mary	James	Edward Sherry Barratitopy	Mary Sherry formerly McCarey	James	Edward Sherry Barratitopy	1804	St. Mary's
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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

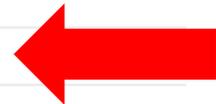
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Baptism Place: Monaghan, Tydavnet, Ireland

Diocese: Clogher

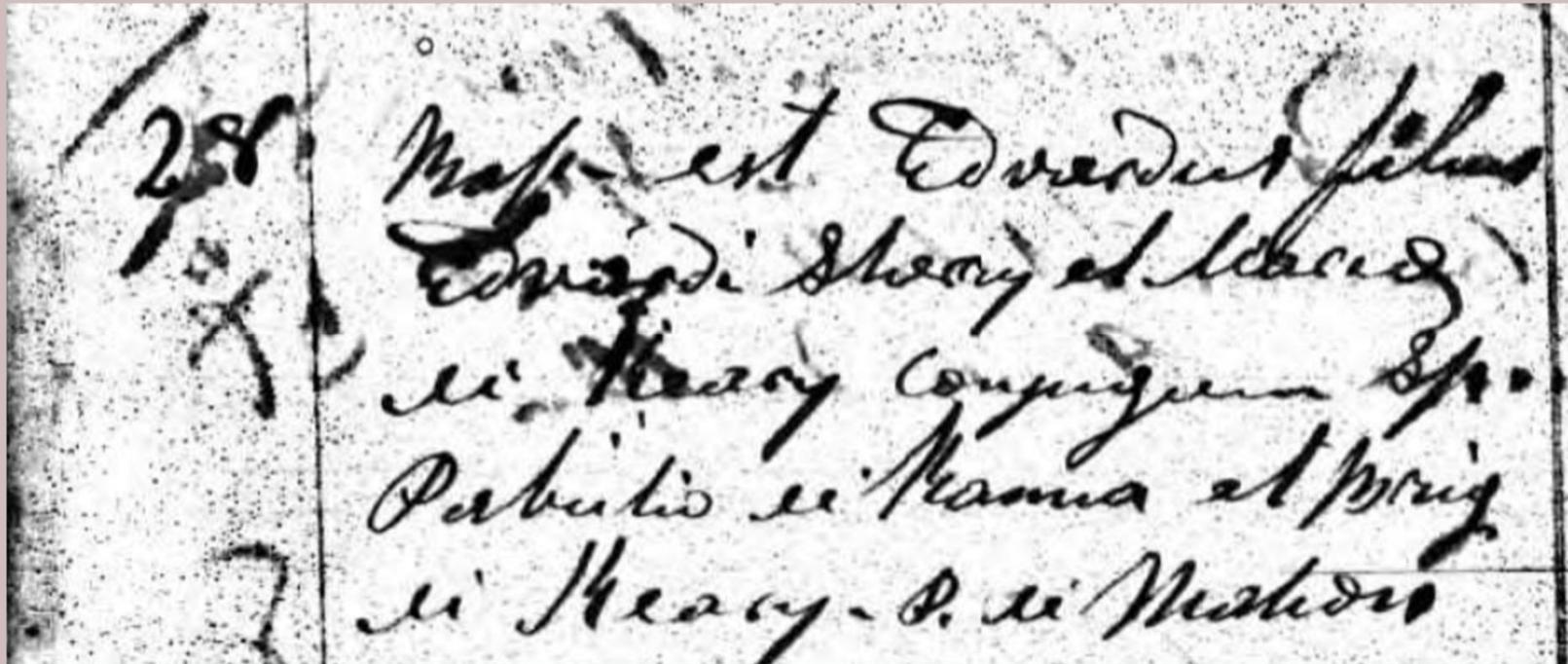
Father: Edwardi Sherry

Mother: Marie McKeary



Save 

Baptism of Edward Sherry (1864)



28
Maf. est Edwardus filius
Edwardi Sherry et Mariae
ei. Sherry conjugum Sp.
Parulis ei. Maria et Maria
ei. Sherry. P. ei. Nichol.

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 as possible 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

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)

<https://dnainter.com>

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

[Read more about cousin relationships](#)

								Great-Great-Grandparent	GGGG Aunt / Uncle		
								Great-Great-Grandparent	GGG Aunt / Uncle		
Half GG-Aunt / Uncle 208 103 – 284	Great-Grandparent 887 485 – 1486						Great-Great-Aunt / Uncle 420 186 – 713	1C3R 117 25 – 238	2C3R 51 0 – 154	Other Relationships	
Half 1C2R 125 16 – 269	Half Great-Aunt / Uncle 431 184 – 668	Grandparent 1754 984 – 2462				Great-Aunt / Uncle 850 330 – 1467	1C2R 221 33 – 471	2C2R 71 0 – 244	3C2R 36 0 – 166	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 Sherry and John Connolly.

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="text"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Exact
Mother	<input type="text"/>	Sherry <input type="text"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Exact
Spouse	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> X

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Diocese

Choose...

Parish

Year Range

Related data collections

[Ireland, Select Catholic Birth and Baptism Registers, 1763-1917](#)

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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

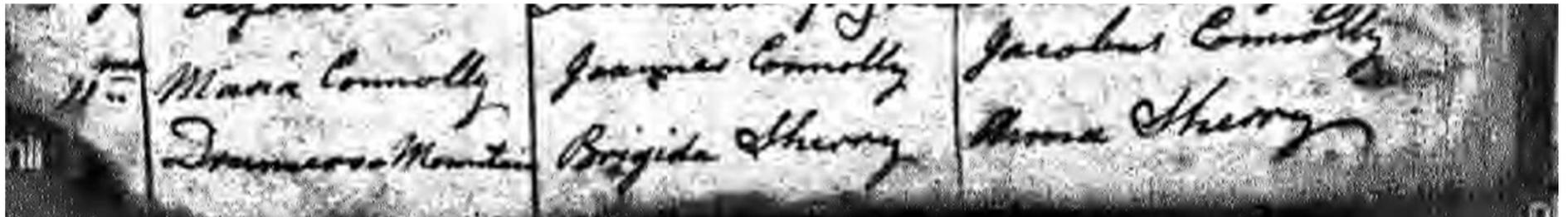
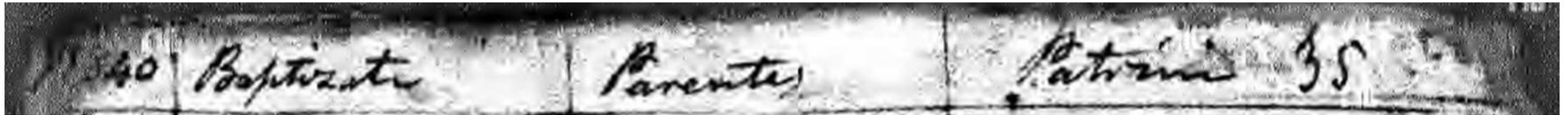
Diocese: Clogher

Father: Joannes Connolly

Mother: Brigida Sherry

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Drumccoo Mountain is a neighboring townland next to Barratitoppy

Godparents were James Connolly and Mary Sherry

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 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. Research thoroughly and be creative
5. Use cM chart to verify relationships
6. Always confirm with genealogical records

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