

Researching Scottish Ancestors

Class 5: Strategies and Case Studies

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Origins
 - Clans and heraldry
 - Using DNA in Scottish research
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



Voice of
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Origins

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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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 9
 Enumeration Dist. No. 121

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Lanier District, in the County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania
North Huntingdon Township (part)
 enumerated by me on the Seventh day of June, 1880.

L. D. Warwick

Enumerator.

In Cities.		The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description.		Relationship of each person to the head of the family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.				Occupation.	Health.							Education.			Nativity.				
Name of Street.	House Number.		Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, M.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.		Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1880. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus: $\frac{1}{2}$.	Single, /	Married, /	Widowed, /		Divorced, /	Married during Census year, /	Production, Occupation or Trade of such person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during the Census year.	Is the person (on the day of the Enumerator's visit) sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to pursue an ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability?	Blind, /	Deaf and dumb, /	Idiotic, /	Insane, /	Maimed, Crippled, Paralyzed, or otherwise disabled, /	Attended school within the Census year, /	Cannot read, /	Cannot write, /	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	140 144	Brown John	W	M	35	Son	/					Laboring Farm	/									Pa	Pa	Pa	
		- Andrew	W	M	18	"	/					" "	/									"	"	"	
		- Nathaniel	W	M	7	"	/					" "	/									"	"	"	
		- Charles	W	M	11	Grandson	/					Out Home	/									"	"	"	
		McWilliam Mary	W	F	36	Wife	/					Keeping House	/									"	"	"	
	141 145	Beland Robert	W	M	42		/					Coal Miner	/									Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	
		- Margaret	W	F	47	Wife	/					Keeping House	/									"	"	"	
		- James	W	M	15	Son	/					Working Mines	/									Scotland	"	"	
		- Bella	W	F	10	Daughter	/					Out Home	/									"	"	"	
		- Margaret	W	F	12	"	/					"	/									"	"	"	
		- Robert	W	M	11	Son	/					"	/									"	"	"	
	142 146	McWilliam Robert	W	M	50		/					Coal Miner	/									Pa	"	Pa	
		- Margaret L.	W	F	34	Wife	/					Keeping House	/									"	Pa	"	
		- Ella J.	W	F	18	Daughter	/					Out Home	/									"	"	"	
		- John H.	W	M	13	Son	/					"	/									"	"	"	

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 Enumeration Dist. No. 1

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Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Bellton, in the County of Bell, State of Texas
 enumerated by me on the eighth day of June, 1880.

Ed. T. Tucker

Enumerator.

In Cities.	Name of Street.	House Number.	Dwelling house numbered in order of visitation.	Families numbered in order of visitation.	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family?	Personal Description.			Relationship of each person to the head of this family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.			Occupation.	Health.	Education.			Nativity.					
						Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, M.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.	Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1880. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, like, $\frac{5}{12}$.		If born within the Census year, give the month.	Single, /.	Married, /.			Widowed, /.	Married during Census year, /.	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Is the person [on the day of the Enumerator's visit] sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability?	Blind, /.	Deaf and Dumb, /.	Idiotic, /.	Insane, /.	Maimed, Crippled, Paralyzed or otherwise disabled, /.
			285 316		Daniel Andrew	W	M	66			1		Carpenter	12							Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
					" Margeryd	W	F	50	wife		1		Housekeeper								"	"	"
					" Jessie	W	F	13	Daughter		1		at school								"	"	"
					" Henry	W	M	10	Son		1		"								"	"	"
					" Joseph	W	M	8	"		1		"								"	"	"
					Hudson Ind.	W	M	20	Boarder		1		Colord	12	Chiarsha						"	"	"
			286 317		Daniel J. J.	W	M	38			1		Merchant	12							N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
					" Emma	W	F	34	wife		1		Housekeeper								Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
					" Merlin M.	W	M	9	Son		1										Texas	N.C.	"
					" Sammie Jacob	W	F	4	Daughter		1										"	"	"
					" Joseph H.	W	M	2	Son		1										"	"	"
			287 318		Brunswick L. Co.	W	M	39			1		Laborer								German	German	German

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

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

Case Study:

Oral Tradition disproven!

Chain Migration from Scotland to America

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EXACT MATCHES 234

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

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John Rennie → RESULTS

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EXACT MATCHES 234

NAME	ARRIVED
Rennie, John	1906
Rennie, John	1895
Rennie, John	1893

Year of Birth: 1889 — 1898

Age at Arrival: 0 — 140

Year of Arrival: 1920 — 1924

Month of Arrival: 1 — 12

Day of Arrival: 1 — 31

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Place mouse over the **i** in order to view additional information for the record.

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

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Rennie, John				SHIP NAME Algeria	ARRIVAL DATE November 15th, 1922
PASSENGER ID 604491030126	FRAME 723	LINE NUMBER 30		PORT OF DEPARTURE Glasgow 	

PURCHASE PASSENGER RECORD

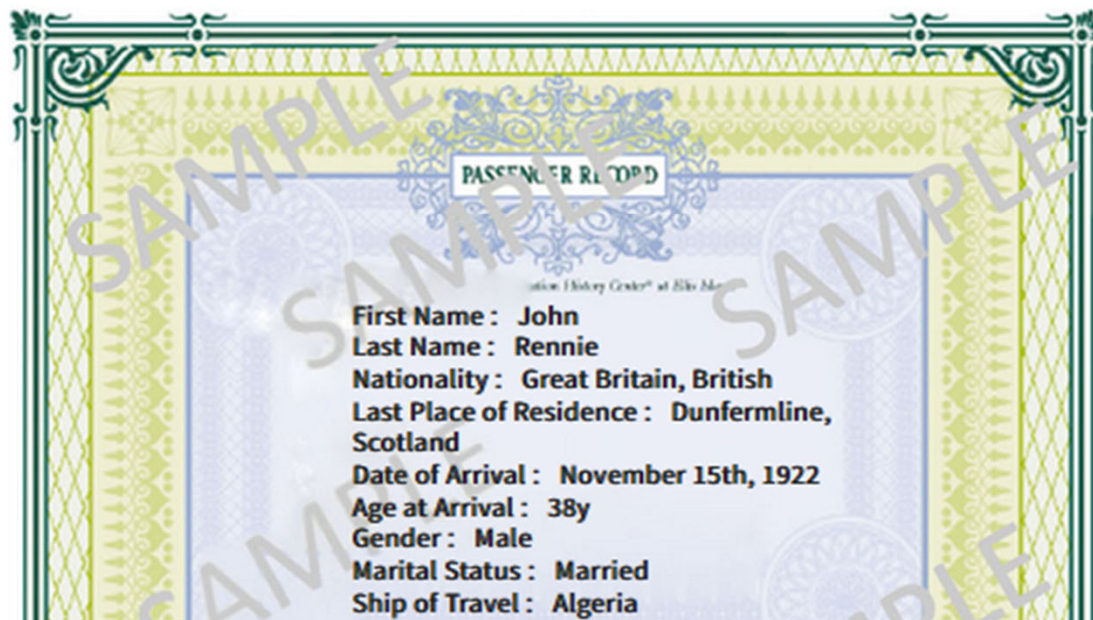
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No.	Name	Age	Sex	Prof.	Mar.	Place of Birth	Country	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth
19	McMinn, Joseph	4	M	S	Nil	No	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow	Son-						N.Y. New York.
20	McMillan, Joseph	47	M	M	man	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow	Robert McMillan,				N.Y. New York.
21	McMillan, Margaret	45	F	M	wife	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow	155, Wellfield St.,				N.Y. New York.
22	McMillan, Mary	18	F	S	Waitress	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow	Springburn,				N.Y. New York.
23	McMillan, Johnstone	14	M	S	School	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow	Glasgow.				N.Y. New York.
24	McMillan, Albert	9	M	S	School	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow					N.Y. New York.
25	McStee, Alexander	44	M	M	Miner	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Irish	Scotland	Hamilton	Wife-Mrs. Margaret McStee, 3, Arthur St., Hamilton.				Pa. Ellsworth.
26	McKinley, James	56	M	S	Carpenter	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Irish	Scotland	Dumbarton	Brother-David McKinley, Rathlin Island, Ireland.				N.Y. New York.
27	McLachlan, William	55	M	M	Engineer	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Paisley	Wife-Mrs. Margaret McLachlan, 21, Laighpark, Paisley.				N.Y. New York.
28	McGavin, Allan	27	M	S	Steel-turner	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Motherwell	Father William McGavin, 230, Windmillhill St., Motherwell.				Pa. N. Braddock.
29	Percival, John	55	M	M	Miner	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Hamilton	Wife-Mrs. Ellen Percival, 8, Barrack St., Hamilton.				Pa. Ellsworth.
30	Rennie, John	58	M	M	Stoker	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Dunfermline	Wife-Mrs. Rebecca Rennie, 69, Rolland St., Dunfermline.				Mass. Vineyard Ha.

83. Certified Erasion- Sheet 23, Line 13, Daniel McArthur, transferred to Sheet 5 Line 26 Second Cabin.

Total passengers 20
U. S. citizens

* Permanent residence within the meaning of the statute shall be deemed residence of one year or more.
† List of races will be found on the back of this sheet.

Rennie	✓ John	38	M	M	Gas Stoker	Yes	English	Yes	Britain	Scotch	Scotland	Dunfermline	Wife-Mrs. Rebecca Rennie, 29, Rolland St., Dunfermline.	Mass. Vineyard Haven
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27 N.Y.	Self	632	Friend-Mrs. Agnes Forbes, Box Vineyard Haven, Mass..	No	Permanent	Yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	0	fresh	blue	none	Scotland	Dundee.
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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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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

No. 175152
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION
Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

District of Massachusetts, ss: _____ In the District Court of the United States.

I, John Duncan Rennie, aged 40 years,
occupation gas worker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 4 inches,
weight 137 pounds, color of hair iron grey, color of eyes blue,
other visible distinctive marks none
I was born in Dunfermline, Scotland
on the 26th day of February, anno Domini 1884; I now reside
at 305 Washington Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland
on the vessel Algeria; my last
foreign residence was Said Scollans; I am married; the name
of my wife is Rose; she was born at Scollans
and now resides at Somerville, Mass.
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to
George V King of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 15th day
of November, anno Domini 1922; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein;
SO HELP ME GOD.

John Duncan Rennie
(original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at Boston, Mass., this 18th day of September
anno Domini 19 25

[SEAL]

John L. Anderson
Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

U.S. Naturalization



United States of America. 112

*To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,
begun and holden at Boston, within and for the District of Massachusetts.*

Respectfully represents *Samuel Cochran*
of *Lynn* in said District, occupation, *mechanic*
an Alien and a free white person; that he was born in *Banbury Scotland*
within the dominions of Victoria
Queen of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland on or about
the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *fifty one* and is now about *forty seven* years of
age, that he arrived at *Boston* in the District of
Massachusetts in the United States of America, on or about the
fifteenth day of *October* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *fifty eight* being then a minor under the age of eighteen years;
that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen
of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every
foreign Prince, State, Potentate and Sovereignty whatsoever — more especially to
Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been. ~~All of which appears in the record of the
Honorable Court to wit on the~~ *17th* day of *April* *1858*

And the said petitioner further represents that he has ever since continued
to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States; that he has never borne
any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility; that he is ready to
renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate,
State or Sovereignty whatsoever; and particularly to **Victoria**, Queen of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been; that he is attached to the principles of the
Constitution of the United States of America, and well disposed towards the good
order and happiness of the same.

~~And the said petitioner further represents that he enlisted in the Armies of
the United States, and was honorably discharged therefrom.~~

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a
citizen of the said United States of America, according to the forms of the Statutes
in such case made and provided.

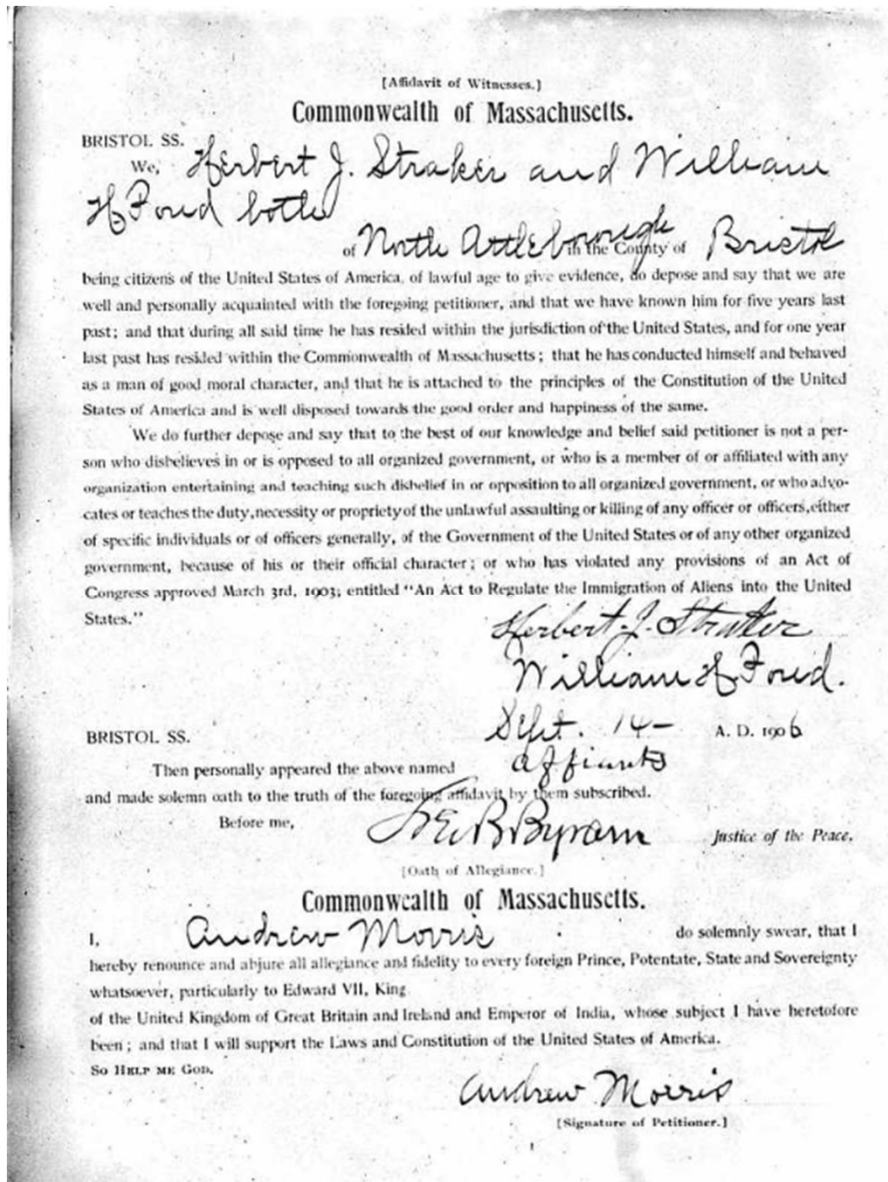
Samuel Cochran

Sworn to by said Petitioner,

John C. Stetson
Clerk.

OCT 25 1858
Circuit Court
Boston

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On occasion the place of residence or birth can simply be listed as *United Kingdom of England, Ireland, and Scotland*



Form 10-300-173

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BRISTOL SS. To the Honorable Justice of the Fourth District Court of Bristol holden at Attleborough, within the County of Bristol:

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS *Andrew Morris* who resides at No. *42* in *North* street, in the town of *North Attleborough* in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, an alien, by occupation a *Manufacturing Jeweler* that was born at *Paisley Scotland* in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

on or about the *twelfth* day of *September* A. D. 18 *69*; being now *thirty-seven* years of age or thereabouts; that he arrived at *Castle Garden, New York,*

in the United States of America, on or about the *fifteenth* day of *May* A. D. / *873*; that it then was and still is his *born* intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, state, potentate and sovereignty whatsoever—more particularly to Edward VII, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, whose subject he has heretofore been.

That at the time of his arrival in this country he was under the age of eighteen years.
~~That in testimony of such intention, as aforesaid, he made declaration thereof before the Justice of the~~

~~and caused the said declaration of intention to be recorded in the records of said Court, a certified copy of which is herewith presented.~~

And he further represents that ever since his arrival at *New York* as aforesaid, he has continued to reside within the jurisdiction of the United States, and for the last *seven* years at *North Attleborough* in this state; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, nor been of any of the orders of nobility. And he further represents that since his arrival in the United States as aforesaid he has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, and that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and is well disposed toward the good order and happiness of the same.

NORTH DISTRICT COURT BRISTOL COUNTY
 ATTEBORO, MASS.
 VOL. 1904-1906

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United States of America.

Massachusetts District, to wit, CITY OF BOSTON, Oct. 25th 1878

We *Samuel Maguire and Andrew Smith last of Lowell*



and both citizens of said United States, severally depose and say, that we have known the foregoing petitioner for five years last past, during which time he has resided in said *Lowell*

and that he has resided within the State of Massachusetts one year at least; and has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same.

Oct. 25, 1878. Sworn to by *Samuel Maguire* 51 County St 10th March St
the above named witnesses,
Before me, *John G. Nelson* Clerk. *Andrew Smith* 51 County

OATH TAKEN BY PETITIONER.

I *Susann Bohman* do solemnly swear, that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever,—particularly to *Victoria*, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject I have heretofore been; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America,—so help me God. *Susann Bohman*

United States of America.

District of Massachusetts, to wit:

At a Circuit Court of the United States, begun and holden at said Boston, on the fifteenth day of *October* in the year of our Lord 1878, to wit, on the *25th* day of *October* A. D. 1878, the said *Bohman* took the aforesaid oath and was admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America; and the Court ordered that record thereof be made accordingly.

Attest:
John G. Nelson Clerk

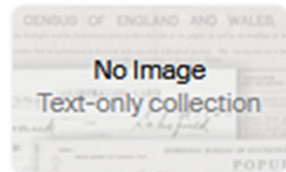
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Case Study: Oral Tradition Confirmed

**Vital Records, Census,
and some basic searches**

72	<p>Janet Morris</p> <p>Widow of Peter Morris since deceased</p>	<p>1932, April Twenty-fourth 11^h 15^m P.M.</p> <p>112 Cobden Street Glasgow</p>	F	87 years	<p>Gilson Rennie Railway Goods Guard (Deceased)</p> <p>Mary Rennie Mrs. Pearson (Deceased)</p>	<p>G. K. Leysalite, Scriber</p> <p>Do best by A. Hunter M.D.</p>	<p>Janet-Morris</p> <p>Druggist & Occupier (Resident)</p>	<p>1932, April 25th</p> <p>At Glasgow</p> <p>John R. Nicoll Registrar.</p>
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1932 Scottish Death Record



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Name: [Gibson Rennie](#)

Age: 32

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1819

Relationship: Head

Spouse: [Mary Rennie](#)

Gender: Male

Where Born: Musselburgh, Midlothian

Parish Number: 683

Civil Parish: Dalkeith

Phillimore Ecclesiastical Parish Maps: [View related Ecclesiastical Parish](#)

Town: Dalkeith

County: Midlothian

Address: Robertson Close

Occupation: Railway Porter

ED: 7

Page: 3

Household Schedule Number: 12

Line: 8

Roll: CSSCT1851_176

Household Members:

Name	Age
Gibson Rennie	32
Mary Rennie	29
Margret Rennie	7
Mary Ann Rennie	3
Robert R Rennie	6 Mo
Janet Rennie	9

72	Janet Morris	1932, April Twenty-fourth 11 ^h 15 ^m P.M.	F	87 years	Gilson Rennie Railway Goods Guard (Dunoon, Dunbarton)	St. Coleridge, Dunbarton	Janet Morris Dunbarton & Occupier (Dunbarton)	1932, April 25 th
	Widow of Peter Morris Stone Mason	112 Calden Street Dunbarton			Mary Rennie in S. Pearson Dunbarton	As Cert. by A. Hunter M.D. 1932		At John R. Nicoll Registrar.

1932 Scottish Death Record

1857. DEATHS in the Parish of *Pericuik* in the County of *Midlothian*. PAGE 44.

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No.	Surname and Name, Rank or Profession, and Condition, (whether Married or Single, Widower or Widow.)	When and where Died, with Hour of Death.	Sex	Age	Parents' Names, and Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Cause of Death, and how long Disease continued.—Medical Attendant by whom certified, and when he last saw deceased.	Burial Place, Undertaker, or other Person, by whom certified.	Signature, Qualification, and Resi- dence of Informant, if out of the Parish in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
34	<i>Forbairn</i> <i>Janet</i>	<i>1857</i> <i>September</i> <i>Thirtieth</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>James Forbairn</i> <i>Agricultural</i> <i>Laborer</i>	<i>Apoplexy</i> <i>4 Days</i> <i>Ascertained by</i> <i>William Livingston, M.D.</i>	<i>Burial Ground</i> <i>of Pericuik</i> <i>certified by</i> <i>James Forbairn</i>	<i>Thomas Hamilton</i> <i>Pericuik</i> <i>not Present</i> <i>Pennycuik</i>	<i>1857</i> <i>September 14th</i> <i>At Pericuik</i>
	<i>Forbairn</i> <i>John's Widow</i>	<i>6 p. 30 m. A.M.</i> <i>Pericuik</i>			<i>James Forbairn</i> <i>Married Name</i> <i>Forlayton</i> <i>Deceased</i>	<i>who has Deceased</i> <i>September 12th</i>	<i>Church Officer</i>		<i>Robert Thomson</i> <i>Registrar</i>
35	<i>Kenzie</i> <i>Gibson</i>	<i>1857</i> <i>September</i> <i>Twentieth</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Robert Kenzie</i> <i>James Kenzie</i>	<i>Causes of Death</i> <i>Concussion of</i> <i>Railway carriage</i>	<i>Burial Ground</i> <i>of Pericuik</i> <i>certified by</i> <i>James Forbairn</i>	<i>David Kenzie</i> <i>Brother</i> <i>Not Present</i> <i>Pericuik</i>	<i>1857</i> <i>September 28th</i> <i>At Pericuik</i>
	<i>Railway Porter</i> <i>Married</i>	<i>9 p. P.M.</i> <i>Tollburn</i> <i>Nation</i>			<i>Margaret Kenzie</i> <i>Married Name</i> <i>Gibson</i>	<i>No Medical</i> <i>Certificate</i>	<i>Church Officer</i>		<i>Robert Thomson</i> <i>Registrar</i>

1857 Scotland Death Record

1857	No. 39	Robert Kennie near Leven Green	cause of death Concussion of Railway carriage	Burial Ground of Penicuik certified by Andrew Baird Church Officer
September Twenty-sixth 9. P. M.		Margaret Kennie Hidden name Gibson	Post Medical Certificate	

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Statement of the Revenue Account, for half-year ending Aug. 31, 1858.

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Electric telegraph					
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Leadburn railway station

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Coordinates:  55.7868°N 3.2204°W

Leadburn railway station served the hamlet of Leadburn, [Midlothian](#), Scotland from 1855 to 1962 on the [Peebles Railway](#).

History [\[edit \]](#)

The station opened on 4 July 1855 by the [Peebles Railway](#). The station was situated on the south side of the A6094 east of its junction with A701 and A703. There was a siding running behind the up platform but the goods yard was on the north side of the down platform and consisted of two sidings, both of which served a small goods dock. After the [Dolphinton branch](#) closed in April 1933, the lines used in the bay platforms were converted into two additional goods sidings. The station closed to passengers on 7 March 1955^[1] and remained open to goods traffic until the closure of the line on 5 February 1962.^[2]

References [\[edit \]](#)

- ↑ Quick, M E (2002). *Railway passenger stations in England, Scotland and Wales - a chronology*. Richmond: Railway and Canal Historical Society. p. 259. OCLC 931112387 [↗](#).
- ↑ "Disused Stations: Leadburn" [↗](#). *Disused Stations*. Retrieved 27 May 2017.

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Preceding station	Disused railways	Following station
Pomathorn Halt Line and station closed	North British Railway Peebles Railway	Earlyvale Gate Line and station closed

Leadburn



Station site, 2005

General information

Location	Leadburn, Midlothian Scotland
Coordinates	 55.7868°N 3.2204°W
Grid reference	 NT235555
Platforms	2

Other information

Status Disused

History

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Fatal Accident Inquiry Records

There is no system of coroners' inquests in Scotland unlike England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Accidental, unexpected, unexplained, sudden or suspicious deaths are investigated privately for the local crown agent, an official called the procurator fiscal. Only certain types of death are investigated further at Fatal Accident Inquiries (FAIs).

This guide provides information about the process of reporting and recording these deaths. It covers:

- [Information recorded in the Register of Corrected Entries](#)

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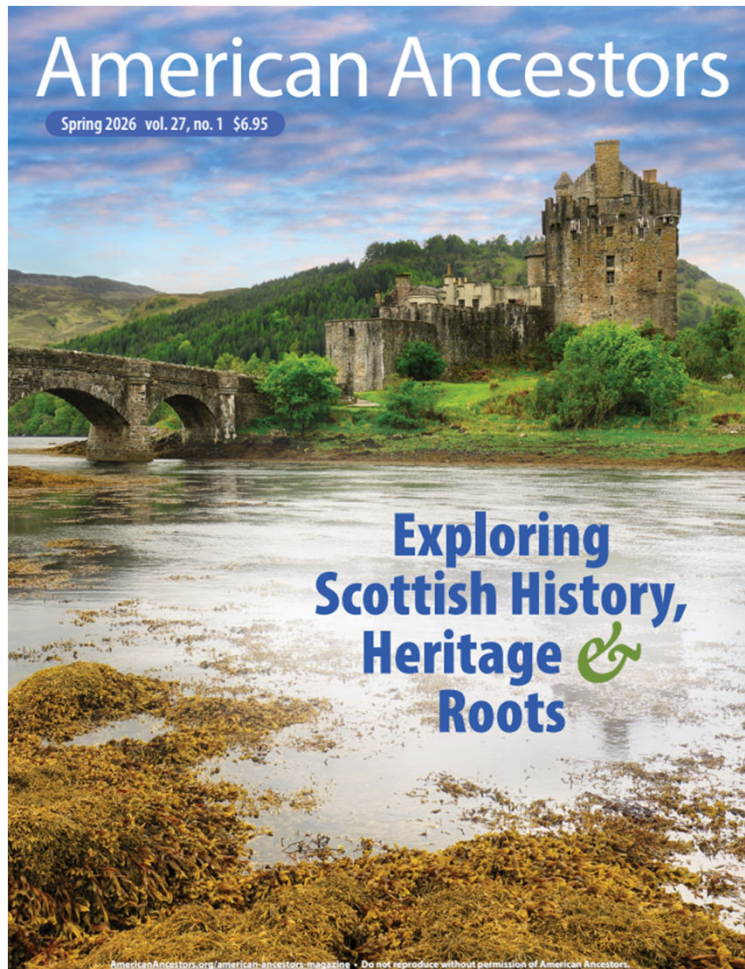
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Scottish Tartans and Coats of Arms

The Truth of Tracing Tartans: Scottish Clan Research



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Clans, Families & Chiefs



Anyone attending a Scottish Games or Gathering in the USA or Canada could be excused for thinking that everyone Scottish is in a dan. Some tents around a Games field bear names like "Clan X Society," while in fact X is not a clan in Scotland, but a Borders or Lowland family. To understand these differences, it's important to have a grasp of Scottish ethnic history.

Scotland is a mosaic of a nation. The original inhabitants—Britons called *Caledonii* by the Romans and later known as the Picts—were joined by a number of other ethnic groups, including more Britons, Gaels, Angles, Norse, Anglo-Normans, and the Flemish.

To this day, Scotland is geographically, linguistically, and culturally divided between the Gaelic-speaking Highlands and Islands (north and west), the Scots-speaking Lowlands (the central south, and the east as far north as Aberdeen and beyond), and the Scots and English-speaking Borders (south of the Lowlands). The West March of Dumfries and Galloway, in the extreme southwest, is a special case as the people there were later Gael arrivals but traditionally spoke Scots.

Are we a clan or a family?

The clan is a territorial/kinship/quasi-military social structure of the Highlands and Islands, although the "Riding Families" in the Borders had many

commonalities. But the majority of Scotland's population lives (and always has lived) in the Lowlands, which has never had a clan system. Nor did Lowlanders go in for kilts and tartans. Somewhere between sixty and sixty-six percent of all Scottish immigrants to North America were Lowland Scots, many via the Ulster Plantations. (This latter group became known as Scots-Irish—a term invented by a New York newspaper intended as an insult.)

Clans were a consequence of grafting the Anglo-Norman feudal system onto preexisting territorial holdings. The new system featured a military elite, and the prior socialistic form of shared land stewardship became a top-down hierarchy. Chiefs loved it, of course, especially if their office came with a feudal dignity such as Baron and a call to sit in Parliament.

Scotland had about 330 ancient families whose chiefs were recognised by the Crown. Some of these are Highlands clans, some Lowland families, some from the Borders or the West March. There are partial lists of clans, such as the 1587 list reproduced on page 26 that takes pains to distinguish the Highlands and Borders from the Lowlands, which had no clans.

Except for in the arable Central Lowlands and the coastal areas of the Northeast, the staple crop was whatever would grow on the strath (the land beside a burn



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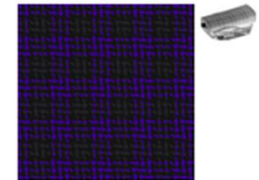
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Legend:  - a woven sample of this tartan has been received by the Scottish Register of Tartans for permanent preservation in the National Records of Scotland.

Tartan Name	Charles Rennie Mackintosh	Reference	10047
Category	Fashion		
Designer	Charles Randak		
Date Recorded	24/7/2009		



Tartan Name	Rennie (Personal)	STA Ref	716
Category	Name	STWR Ref	716
Designer	MacDonald, Peter		
Date Recorded	Not Specified		



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Tartan Details - Rennie (Personal)

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "Rennie (Personal)" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 716

STWR ref: 716

Designer: MacDonald, Peter

Tartan date: 01/01/1980

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Name

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Designed for Robin Rennie, Fife during the early 1980's and based on an old Wilsons' sample of Gunn. The Tartan Society accreditation list gives the author and weaver, James Scarlett, as the designer in 1980 but JDS had no knowledge of it (May 2005) so it is assumed that the designer was Peter MacDonald who worked as a weaver for the Scottish Tartans Society in 1981. Rennies, Rainys and Rainnies (from 'Ranald') are listed as a sept of MacDonell of Keppoch. Sample in Scottish Tartans Authority Scarlett Collection. Scottish Tartans Society count from 1982 differs in proportions from the woven samples. Green should be verging on khaki.



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Rennie History, Family Crest & Coats of Arms

Rennie (Scottish)

Origins Available:



Scotland




Ireland

A family of Strathclyde-Briton were the first to use the name Rennie. They lived in De Reiney, or Rigny, in [Champagne](#), France. "Hagebert de Rigneio, in 1101, witnessed a charter of the Bishop of Tulle, and may have been the same that possessed lands in [Essex](#) in 1086 [1] Roger de Reigny witnessed a charter of Bishop Roger of Sarum, temp. Hen. I., and Robert de Reigny held five fees in [Devon](#) in 1165" [2]



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Scotland Heraldry

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Heraldry is the designing, use, regulation, and recording of coats of arms and related emblems. Originally, coats of arms were simply "assumed", that is, designed and adopted by the person using them. Eventually, the crown reserved to itself the right to grant coats of arms to individuals—not families or surnames—and strictly limited the use of assumed arms in Scotland. A person entitled to bear arms is called an "Armiger."

Scottish heraldry is administered by the [Lord Lyon](#), King of Arms. It has a few idiosyncratic features. Researchers into Scottish heraldry will also come across various clan memorabilia, badges etc.

Online Resources [edit | edit source]

- General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, (60,000 Family Coat of Arms)] (\$)
- The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, 1500's - 1800's (\$)
- Peerage of Scotland and Ireland, 1700's (\$)
- The Heraldry Society of Scotland Various indexes
- The Heraldry Society of Scotland The Mitchell Rolls
- Heraldry and Coats of Arms Resources and help pages on RootsChat Heraldry and Coats of Arms Resources and help pages. (Free) .
- Court of the Lord Lyon
- People of Medieval Scotland 1000-1314

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Court of the Lord Lyon King of Arms

- In 1672 Scotland per the Act of the Scottish Parliament, the Lord Lyon King of Arms was authorized to keep a Public Register of all Arms and Bearings
- All coats of arms lawfully borne in Scotland were recorded with the Lord Lyon King of Arms
- <https://www.courtofthelordlyon.scot/>

The Court of the Lord Lyon

Scotland's Heraldic Authority



Coats of Arms

Petitioning for a Coat of Arms

Any person who wishes to use Arms must petition for a Grant of Arms or – if they can trace their ancestry back to an ancestor with the same name who had a grant of Arms in Scotland, – for a “matriculation” showing their place within the family. When a grant or matriculation is obtained, an illuminated parchment, narrating the pedigree as proved, is supplied to the Petitioner, and a recording is placed in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland.

Letters Patent & Extracts of Matriculation

Apart from the requirement that the petitioner should be, in terms of the Lyon King of Arms Act 1672, a “virtuous and well-deserving person”, in general the governing factor in the case of an original Grant of Arms is the domicile of the petitioner or the ownership of property in Scotland. Does the petitioner have a Scottish domicile of origin? If not, has he acquired a Scottish domicile of choice? In cases where the petitioner’s claim to fall within the jurisdiction of the Lord Lyon rests on the ownership of property the key question is whether the petitioner is able to reside on the land. A dwelling house of whatever size presents no problem, but the ownership of forestry land or



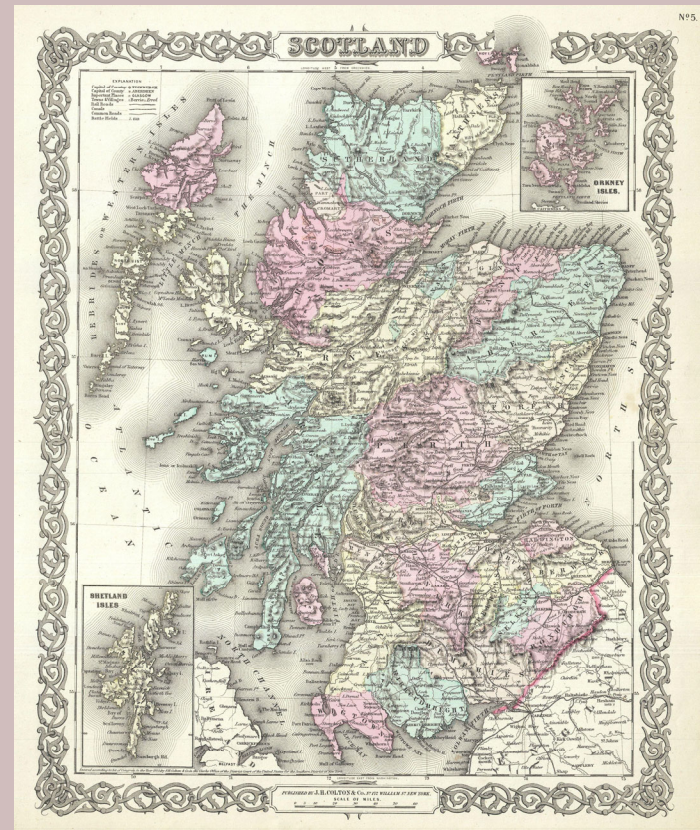
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Using DNA to Determine Scottish Origins

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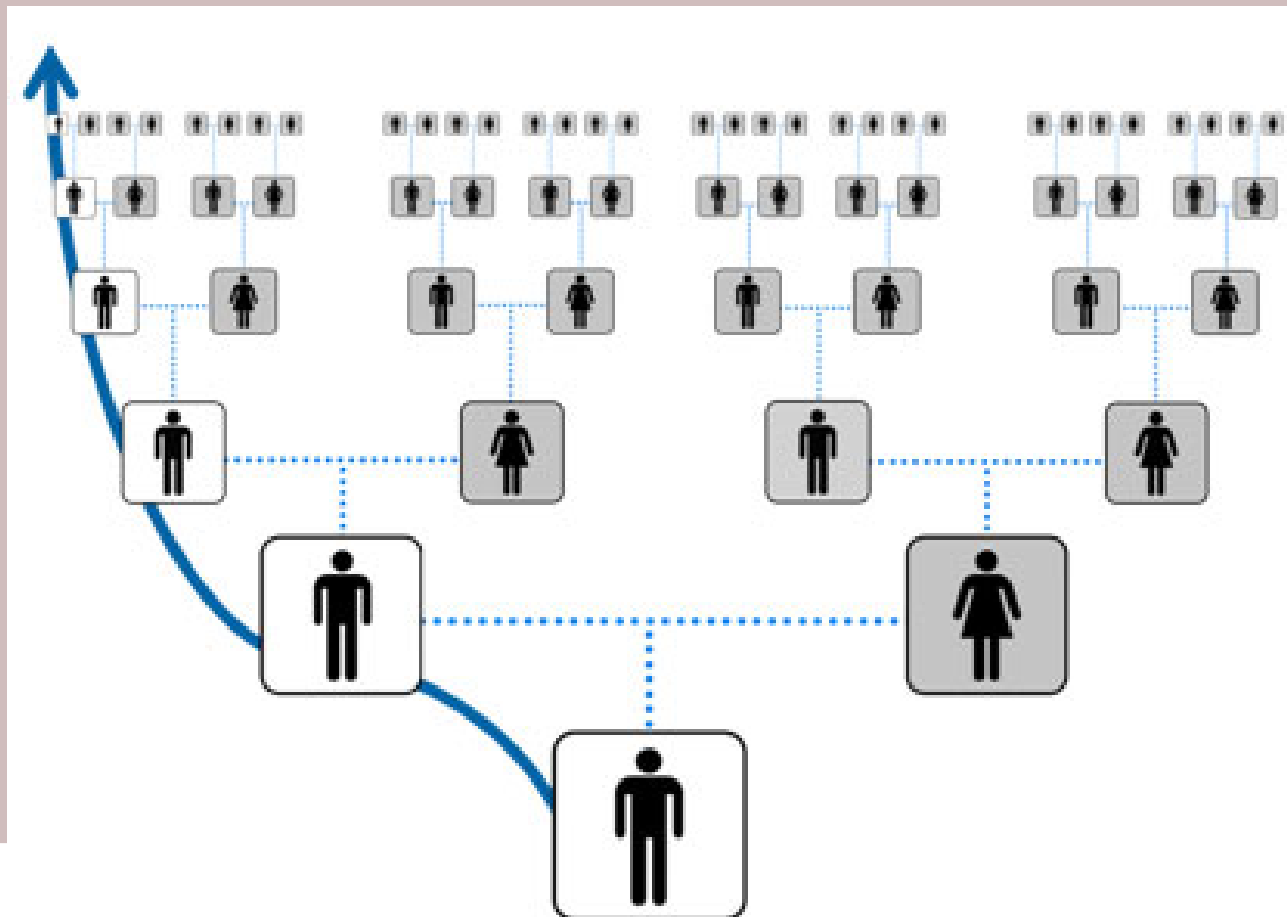


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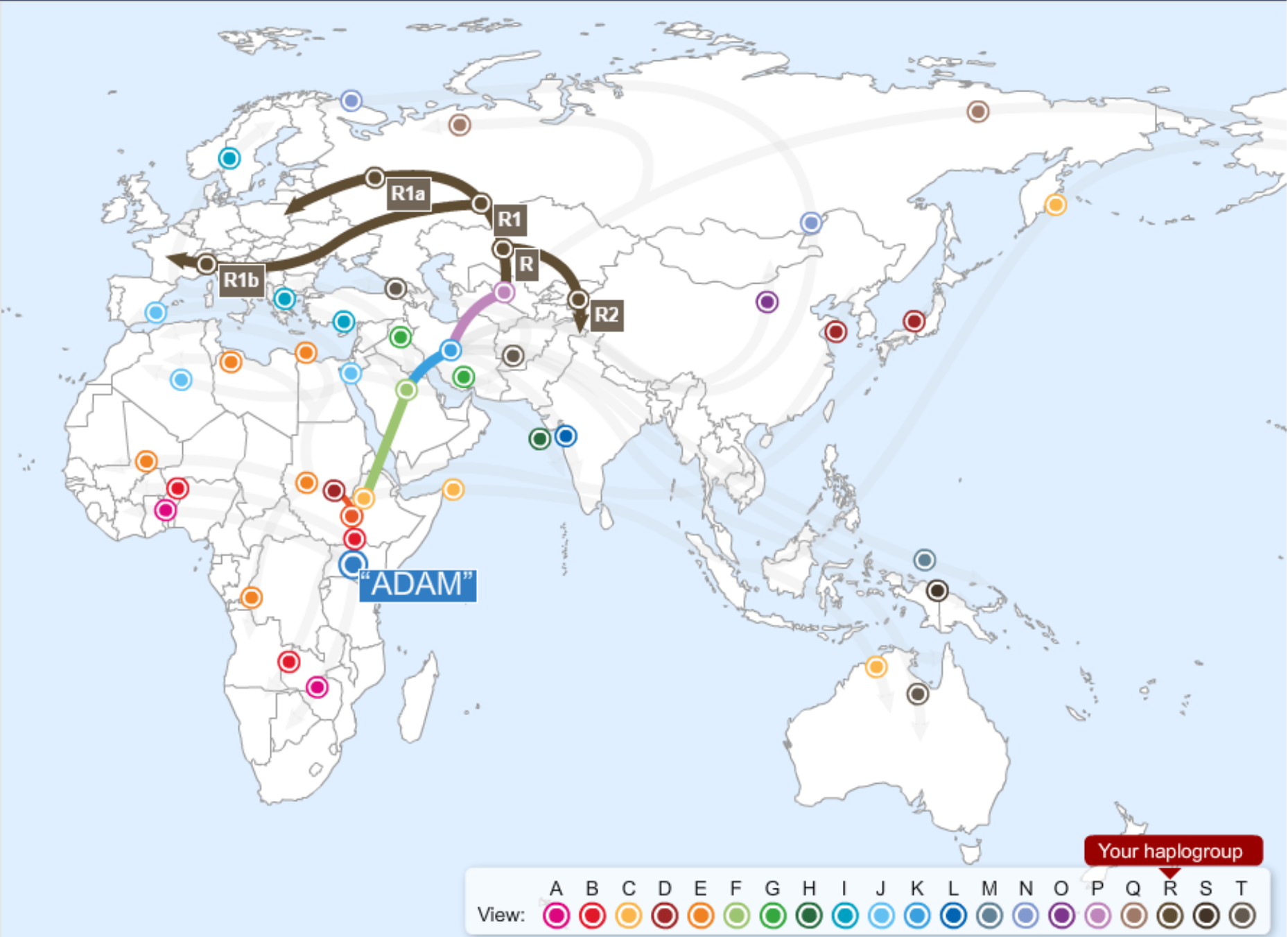


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- Y-chromosome is passed from father to son

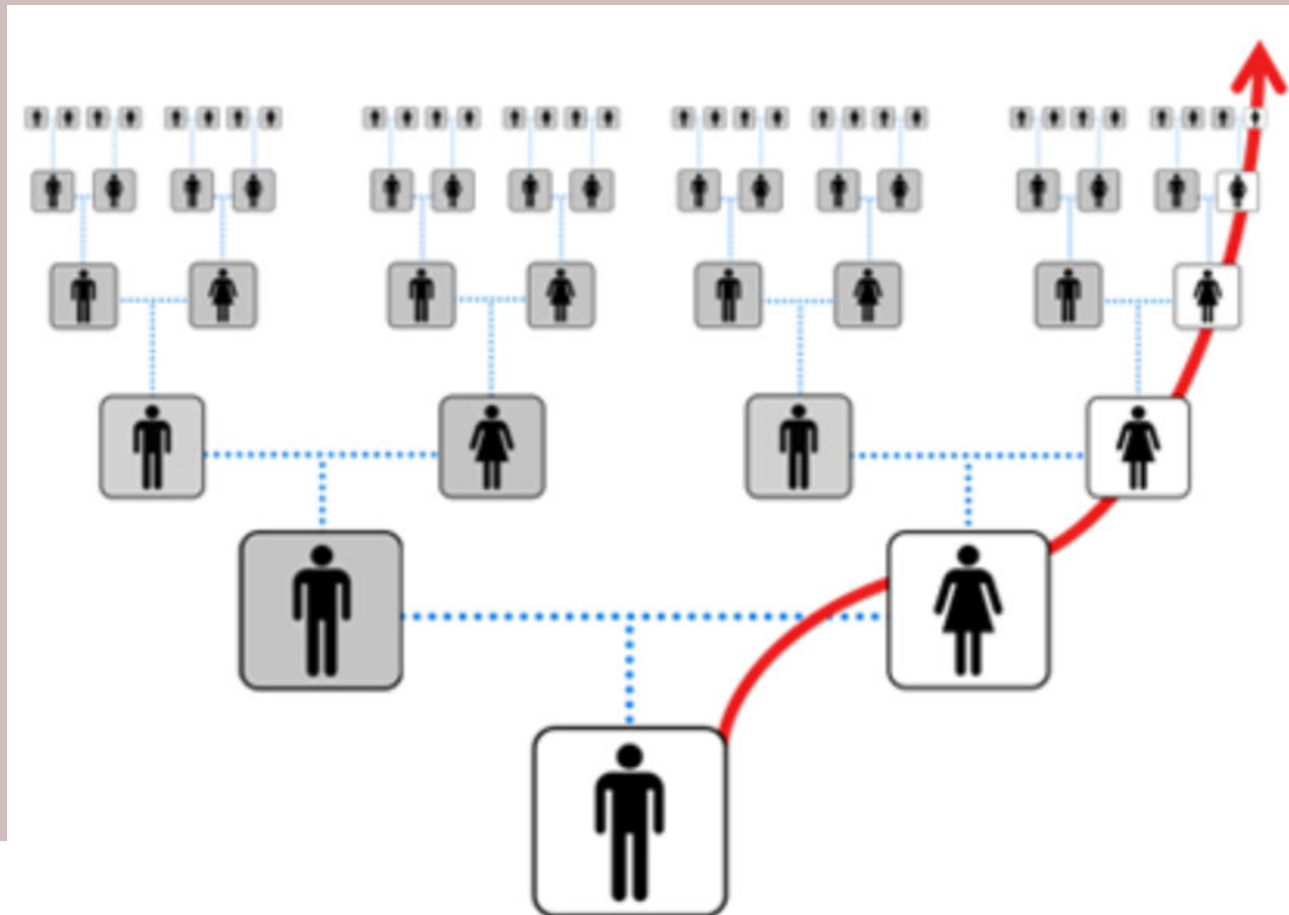


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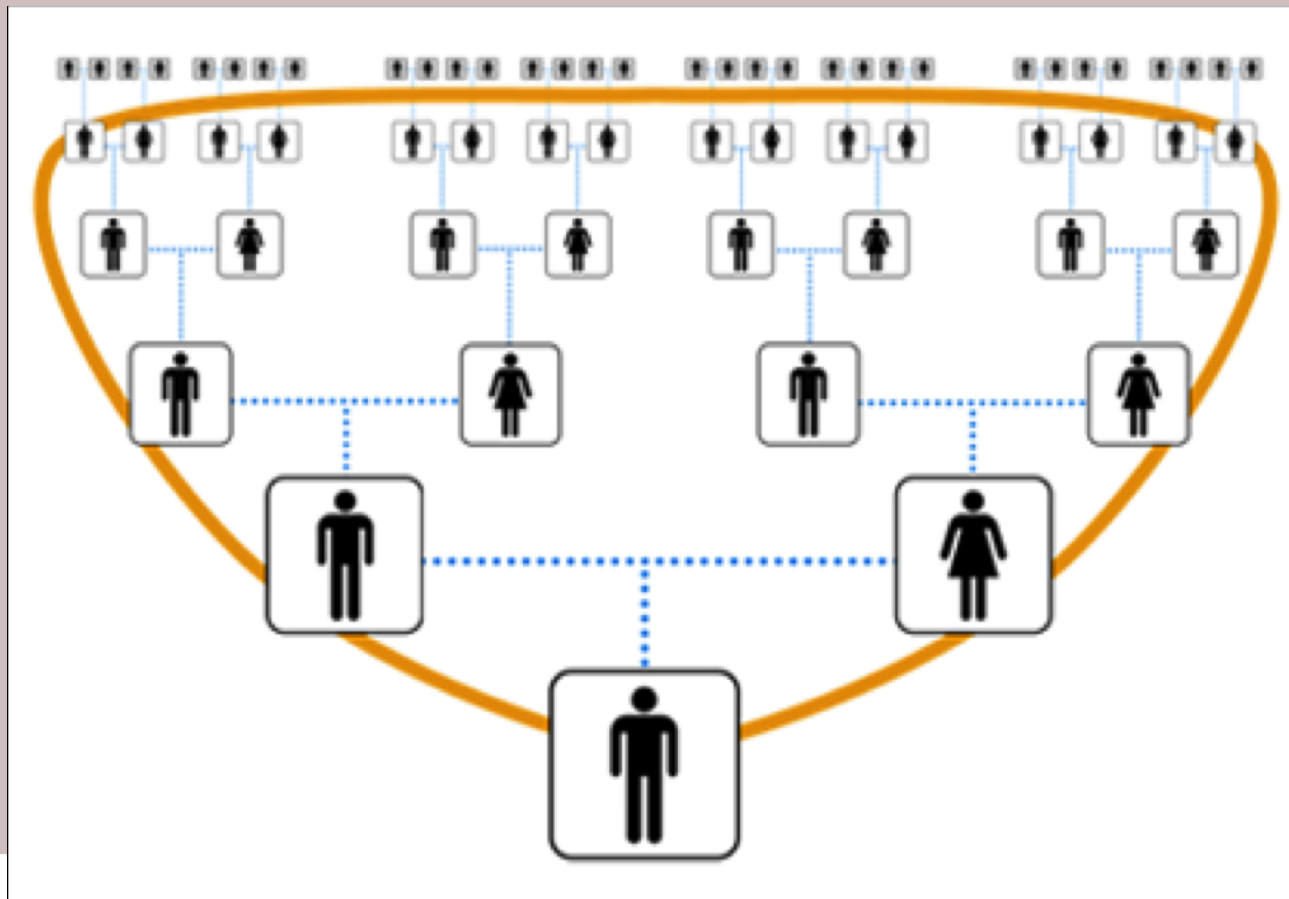
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- Maternal DNA passed from mother to child



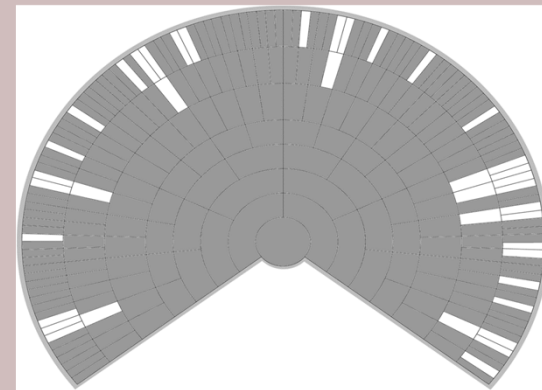
Autosomal DNA

- Inherited from all your ancestors within 5 or 6 generations



Genealogical vs. Genetic Tree

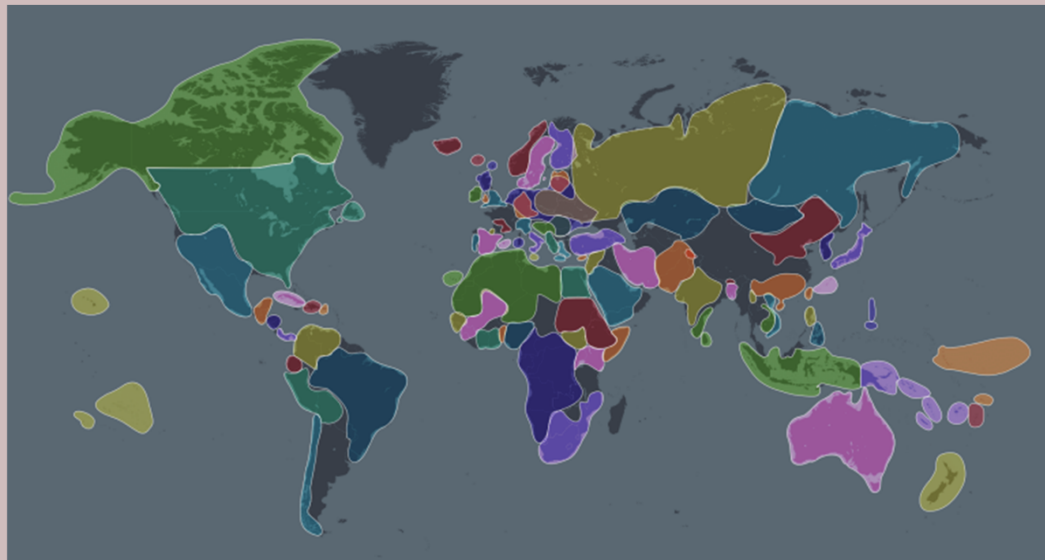
- Genealogical Tree includes all your ancestors
- Genetic Tree only includes the ancestors you inherited DNA from
- 100% probability of inheriting DNA from great-grandparent or 2G-grandparent
- 95% for 5G-grandparent
- <50% for 8G-grandparent
- 15% for 10G-grandparent



Ethnicity Estimates

Reference Panels

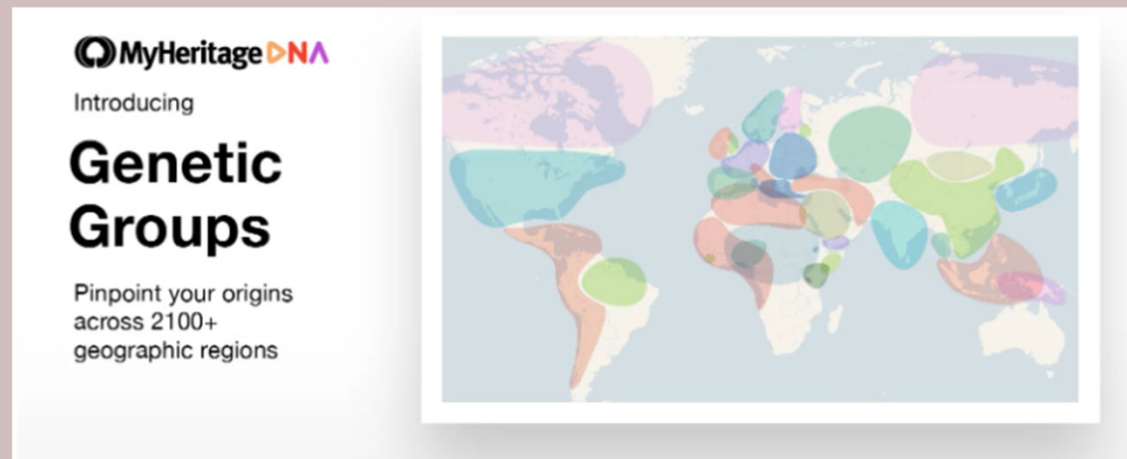
- DNA samples from populations in a specific area
- People with documented ancestry from the area
- Each company has different sets of samples



AncestryDNA's 77 overlapping regions

Which group are you in?

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



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MyHeritage DNA Genetic Groups



List of Genetic Groups

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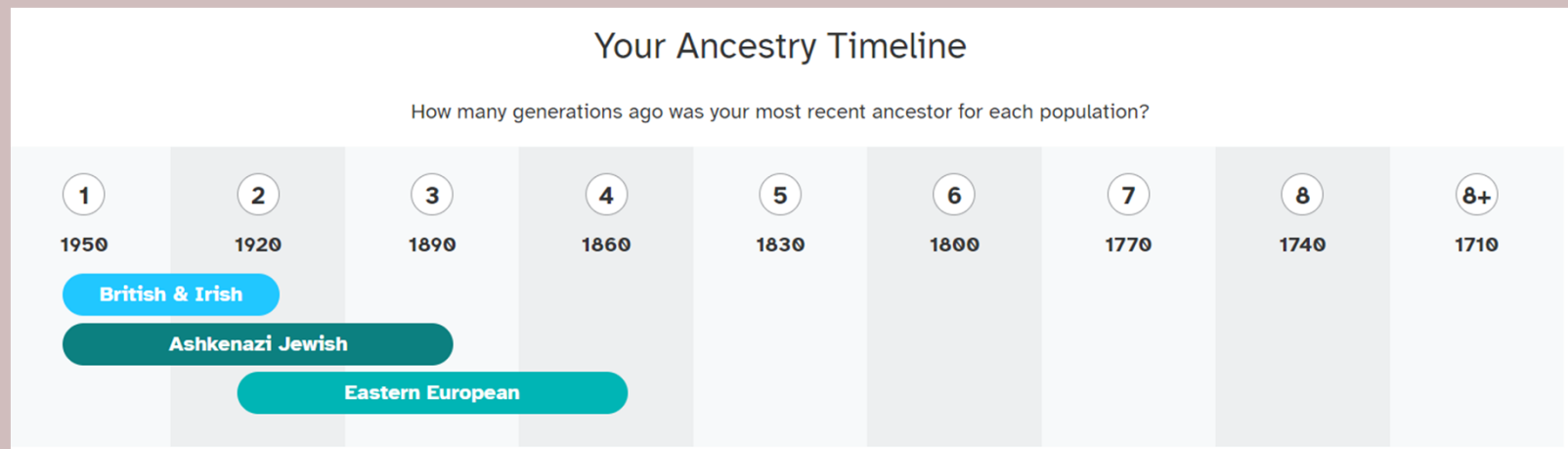
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Iberian	154	Filipino, Indonesian and Malay	20	Mongolian	1
Nigerian	147	Japanese and Korean	13	Inuit	1
Mesoamerican and Andean	146	Sephardic Jewish	11		
Italian	103	Polynesian	10		
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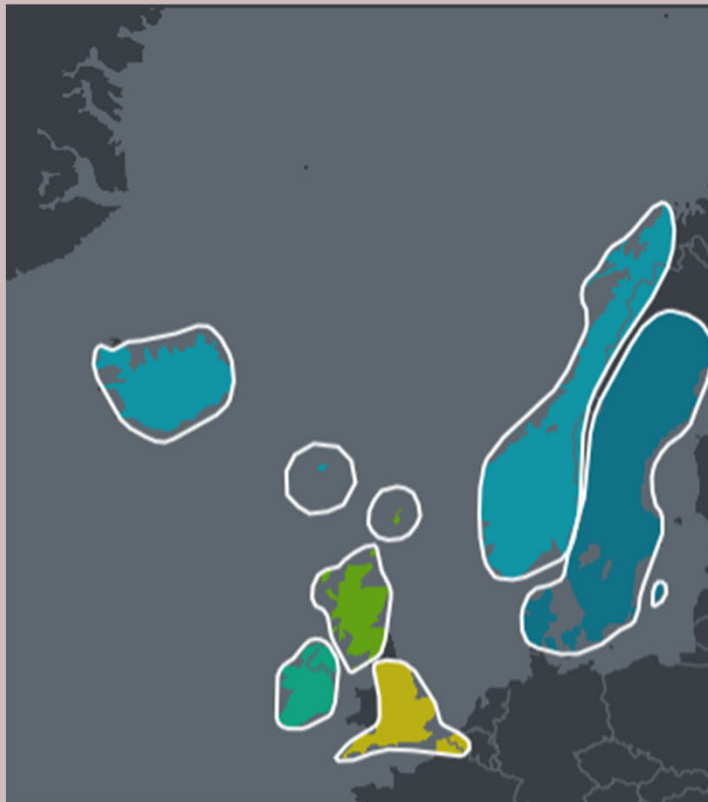
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- Ancestry and 23andMe may be within 500 years



23andMe's Timeline by Generation

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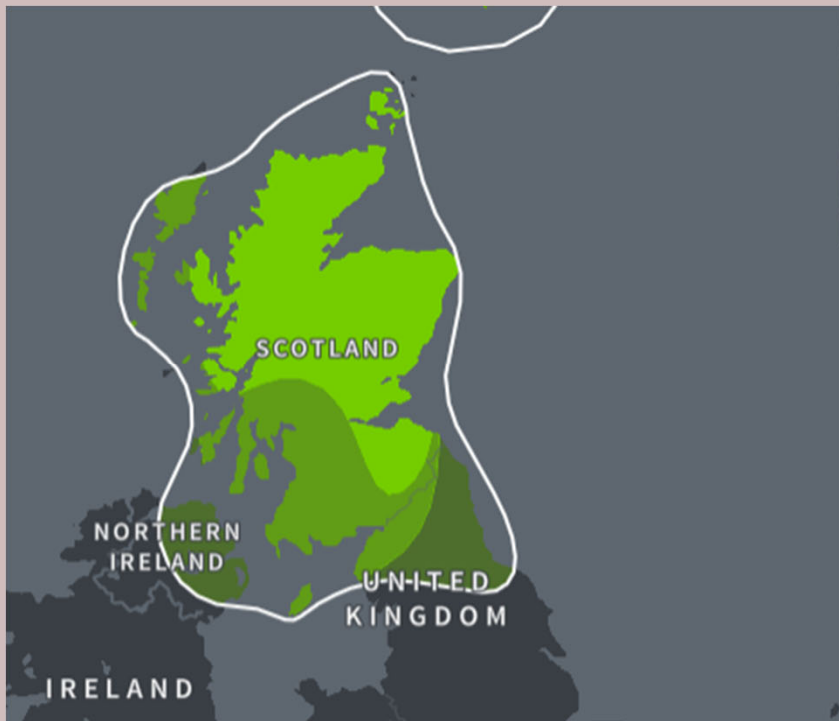


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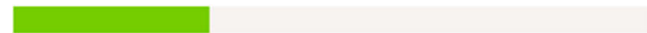
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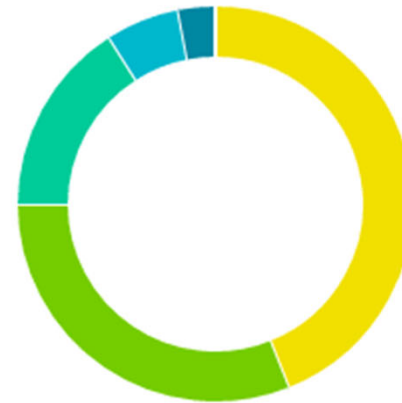
Overview

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Parent 1 Parent 2



You



Select one or more regions to highlight.

All

England & Northwestern Europe

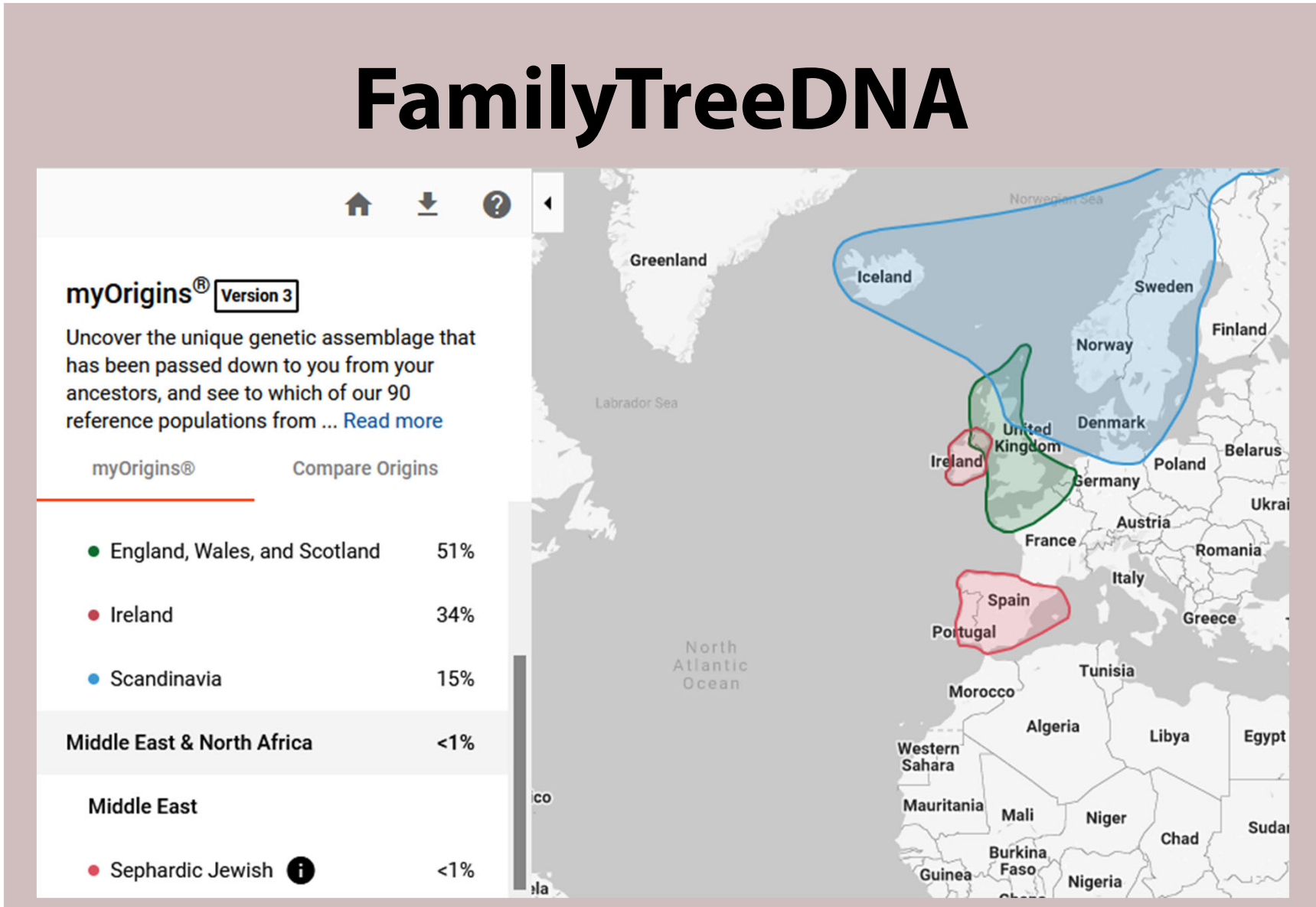
Scotland

Ireland

Norway

Sweden & Denmark

FamilyTreeDNA



MyHeritage

The screenshot displays the MyHeritage website interface. At the top, the MyHeritage logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Family tree, Discoveries, Photos, and DNA are on the right. Below the navigation bar, a user profile for David Lambert is shown with a dropdown arrow. Underneath the profile, there are tabs for Overview (selected), Ethnicity Estimate, DNA Matches, and DNA Tools. The main content area is titled 'Ethnicity Estimate' and includes the text 'You have 4 ethnicities and 14 Genetic Groups'. Three ethnicity categories are highlighted with colored circles and bars: 59.3% (Irish, Scottish, and Welsh) with 4 Genetic Groups, 36.5% (English) with 10 Genetic Groups, and 4.2% (2 other ethnicities) with 10 Genetic Groups. A 'Test' button is visible on the right side of the profile area.

MyHeritage Home Family tree Discoveries Photos DNA

David Lambert, this is you ▾

Overview Ethnicity Estimate DNA Matches DNA Tools

Ethnicity Estimate You have 4 ethnicities and 14 Genetic Groups

- 59.3%**
Irish, Scottish, and Welsh
4 Genetic Groups
- 36.5%**
English
10 Genetic Groups
- 4.2%**
2 other ethnicities
10 Genetic Groups

Test Get s

LivingDNA

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David Lambert
Change Profile

Recent Ancestry Maternal Ancestry Paternal Ancestry

Update in progress... a notification will app

Great Britain and Ireland	100%
Southeast England	24.1% >
Lincolnshire	21.7% >
Northwest England	16.9% >
Northwest Scotland	12.4% >
Central England	7.7% >
North Yorkshire	4% >
South Yorkshire	4% >
Southwest Scotland and Northern Ireland	2.8% >
Orkney and Shetland Islands	1.7% >
Cumbria	1.7% >
North Wales	1.6% >
South Central England	1.4% >

23andMe

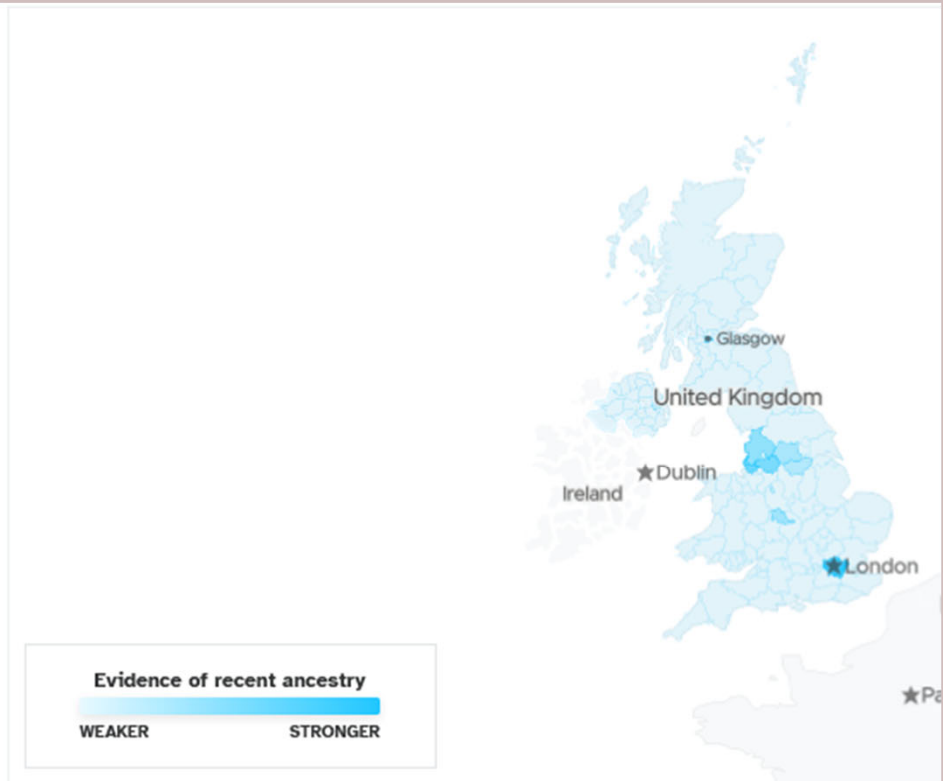
British & Irish

99.9%

United Kingdom Highly Likely Match ^

The United Kingdom has 165 administrative regions, and we found the strongest evidence of your ancestry in the following 10 regions.

1. Greater London
2. Merseyside
3. Greater Manchester
4. Glasgow City
5. Lancashire
6. West Midlands
7. West Yorkshire
8. South Yorkshire
9. Belfast
10. Stoke-on-Trent



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Ancestry Composition

[Summary](#)

[Scientific Details](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

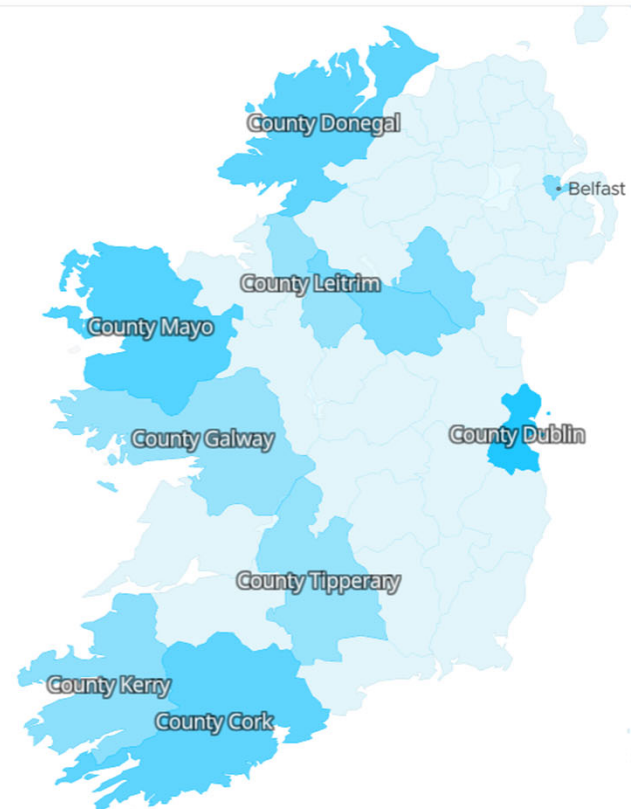


Ireland

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

DNA Matches

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

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

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

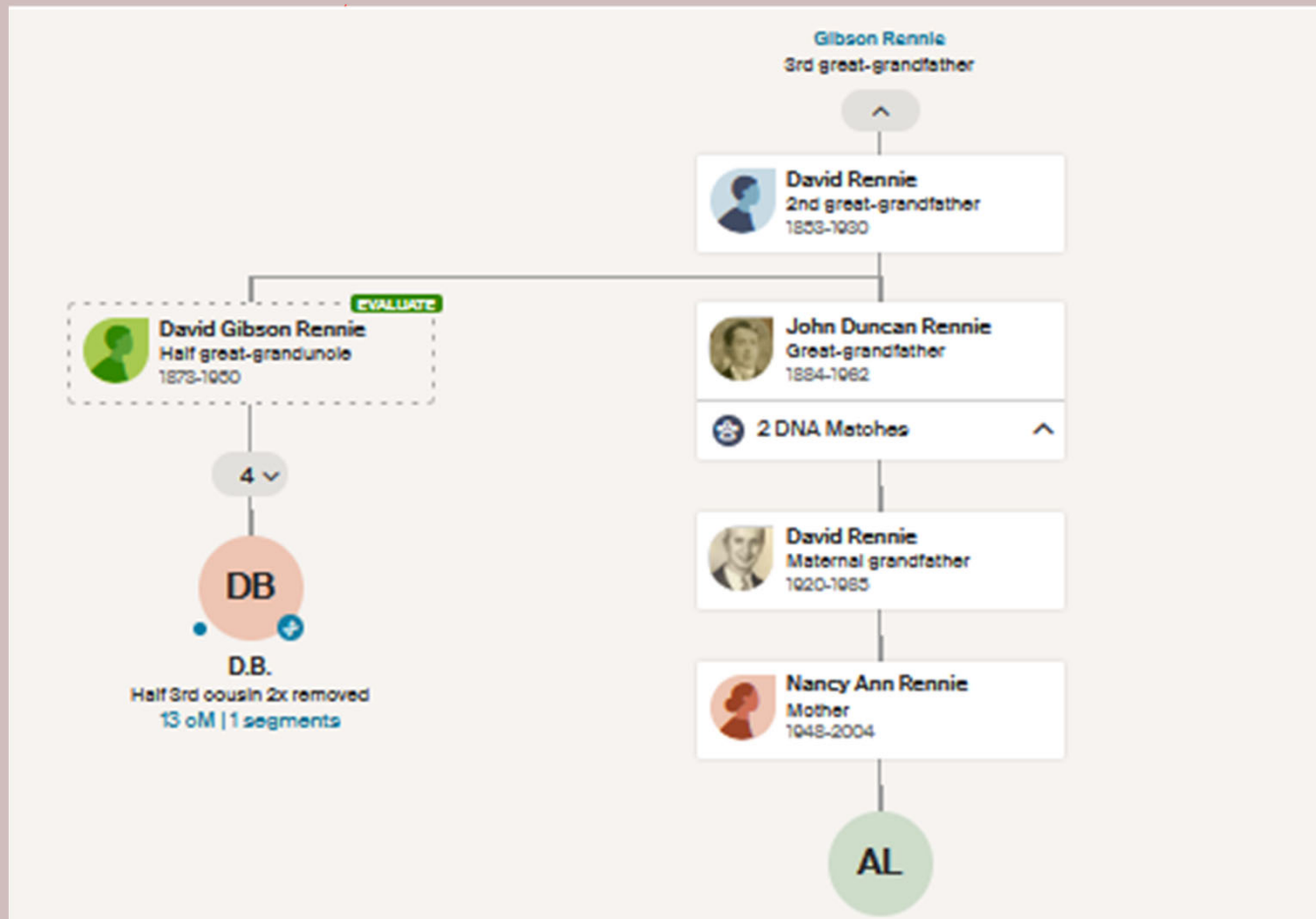
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Your well researched tree will help
you find clues and commonalities
in your match's tree


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

Finding clues in ThruLines



Ancestry ThruLines



D.B.'s test is managed by: [Karin Bury](#)

5th - 8th Cousin

< 1% shared DNA: 13 cM across 1 segments

[Add relationship](#) [Message](#)

[Add to group](#) [Add note](#)


Trees Ethnicity Shared Matches

How are Anne-Marie Lambert and D.B. related?


Common Ancestors

According to Ancestry member trees, these are the common ancestors that connect Anne-Marie Lambert and D.B.. View a common ancestor to see the relationship path that connects them.

Anne-Marie Lambert and D.B. could be 3rd cousin 2x removed through:



David Rennie
2nd great-grandfather
1853-1930
[View Relationship](#)

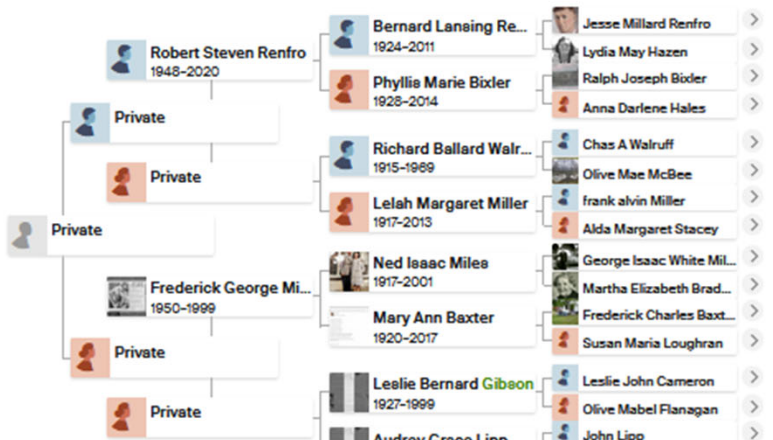


Helen Duncan
2nd great-grandmother
1853-1923
[View Relationship](#)

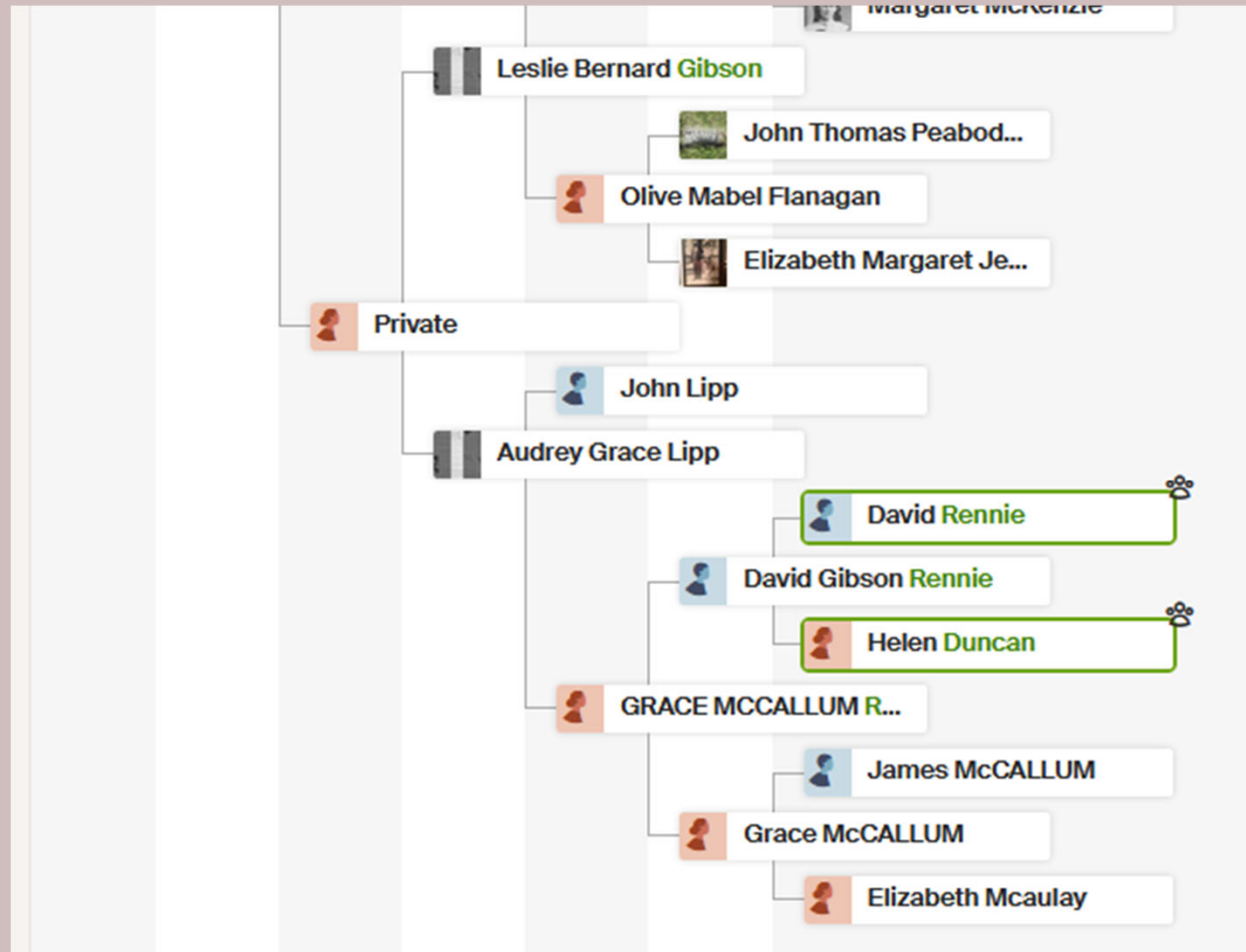
Bury-Clelland Family Tree [Expand tree](#)

D.B.'s Linked Tree [100 People](#)

This is a preview of the public tree linked to D.B.'s DNA results. Surnames that appear in both Anne-Marie Lambert's tree and D.B.'s tree are **marked in green**.

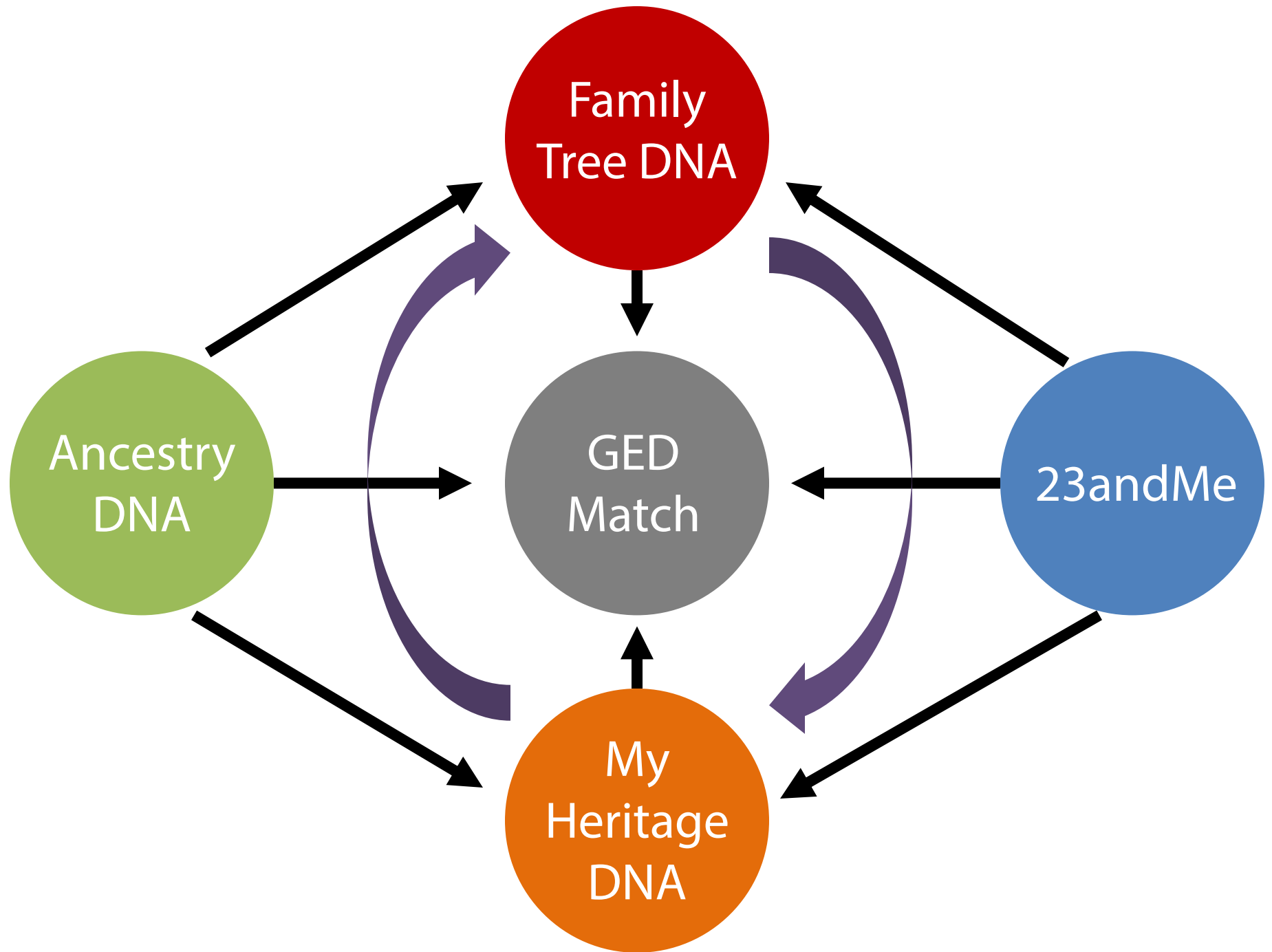


Ancestry ThruLines



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Transfer or test at
multiple companies



GEDmatch

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



The Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4

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

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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 13cM 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](#)

61%	6C 6C1R 5C 6C2R 4C1R 5C1R 7C Half 3C2R 4C2R 5C2R 7C1R 3C3R 4C3R 5C3R 8C or more distant
15%	Half 3C 3C1R Half 2C2R 2C3R
15%	4C Half 3C1R 3C2R
7%	3C Half 2C1R 2C2R Half 1C3R
0.90%	1C3R † 2C1R † Half 1C2R † Half 2C

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								Great-Great-Grandparent	GGG Aunt / Uncle		
Half GG-Aunt / Uncle 208 103 – 284	Great-Grandparent 887 485 – 1486						Great-Great-Aunt / Uncle 420 186 – 713	1C3R 117 25 – 238	2C3R 51 0 – 154	Other Relationships	
Half 1C2R 125 16 – 269	Half Great-Aunt / Uncle 431 184 – 668	Grandparent 1754 984 – 2462					Great-Aunt / Uncle 850 330 – 1467	1C2R 221 33 – 471	2C2R 71 0 – 244	3C2R 38 0 – 166	6C 18 0 – 71
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Shared cM Relationship Chart

The Shared cM Project – Version 4.0 (March 2020)

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How to read this chart:

Aunt/Uncle	← Relationship
1741	← Average
1201 - 2282	← Range (min-max)

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Minimum was automatically set to 0 cM for relationships more distant than Half 2C, and averages were determined only for submissions in which DNA was shared

QUESTIONS?

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