



Making the Most of DNA Testing

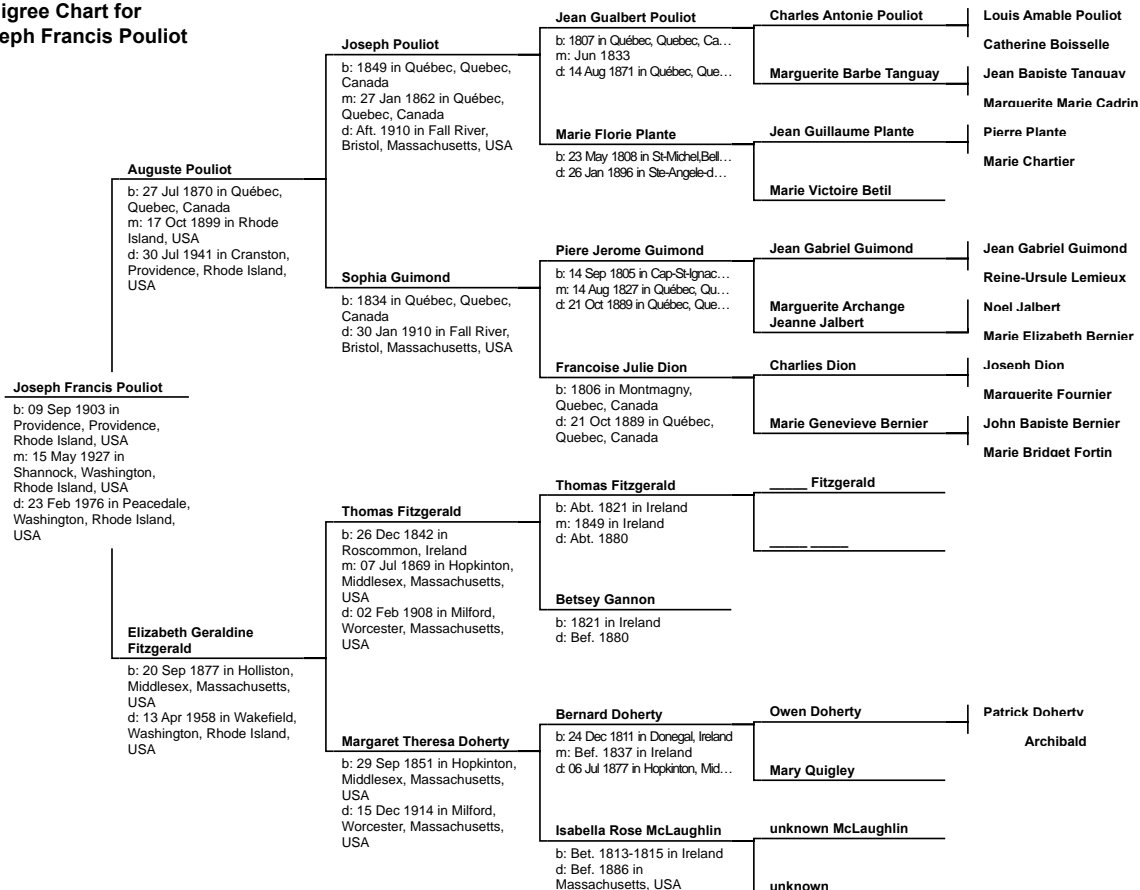
Heather Pouliot Kisilywicz
January 2018

Objectives

- + Define the benefits and limitations of DNA testing
- + Increase awareness of the
 - + top companies
 - + types of testing
 - + types of report results
- + Outline first steps to easily leverage DNA matches and support and/or expand your genealogical research

Genealogical Tree

Pedigree Chart for Joseph Francis Pouliot



Genealogical vs. Genetic Trees

Genealogical

- + Includes an individual's every ancestor, at each generation, even if they have not yet been identified

Genetic

- + Includes ONLY those ancestors who contributed to your DNA
 - + Small subset of your genealogical tree
 - + Siblings have different genetic trees
 - + No guarantee that genealogical ancestors past 5 generations have contributed detectable amounts of aDNA.

Which Company?

- + Top companies: Ancestry.com, 23andme and Myheritage.
 - + Also: LivingDNA, GPS Origins, Vitagene
- + Features:
 - + Size of database (other testers)
 - + User interface
 - + Length of storage
 - + Access Raw Code
 - + Privacy policy
 - + Type of testing offered: Autosomal, Mitochondrial, Y

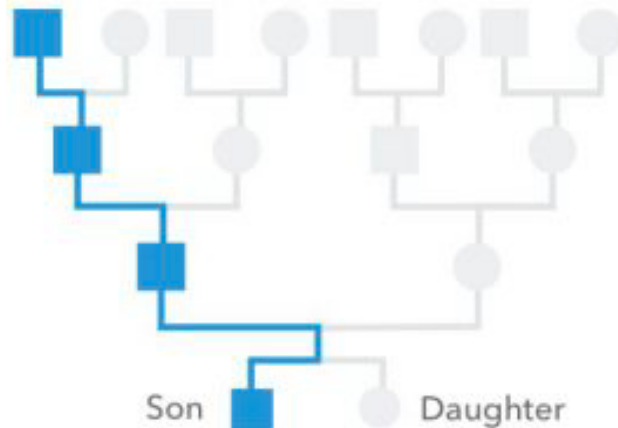
How do they work?

- + Order the kit
 - + Either swap or "fill the tube"
 - + Morning, empty stomach (skip the morning joe!)
- + Register online & mail
- + 4-6 weeks

Haplogroups

Y-DNA (Male)

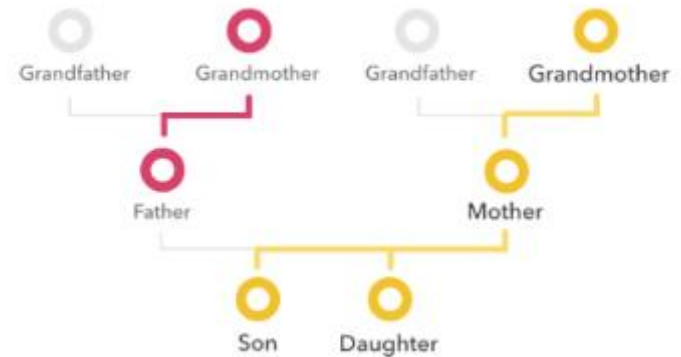
Paternal-Line Haplogroup Inheritance



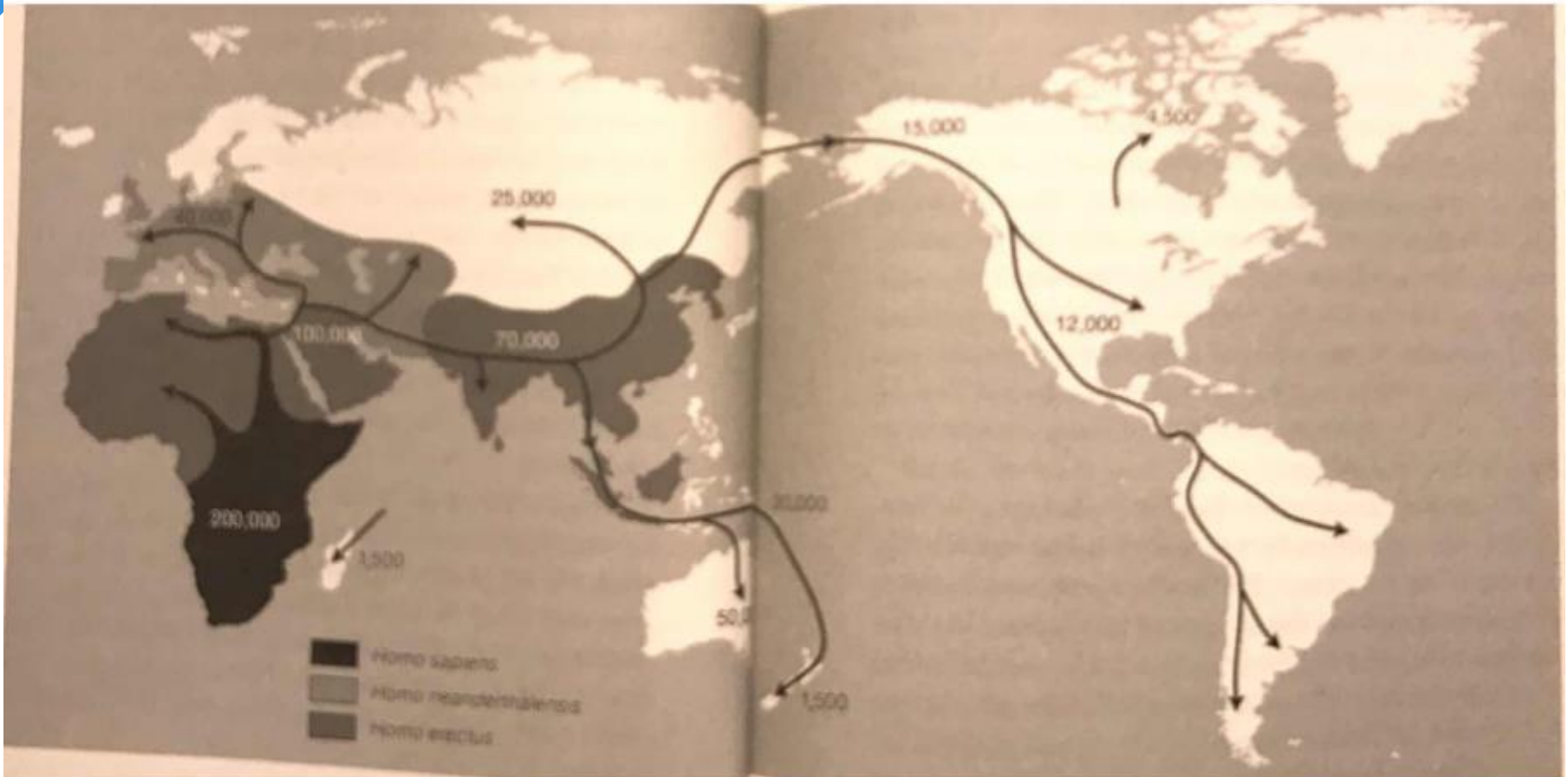
Mitochondria or mtDNA (Female)

16,600 base pairs

Only mothers pass their mtDNA down to their children



Immigration & Haplogroups



Rutherford, Adam. *The migration of Homo sapiens out of Africa*. "A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived: The Human Story Retold Through Our Genes" p39

Autosomal

22 chromosomes

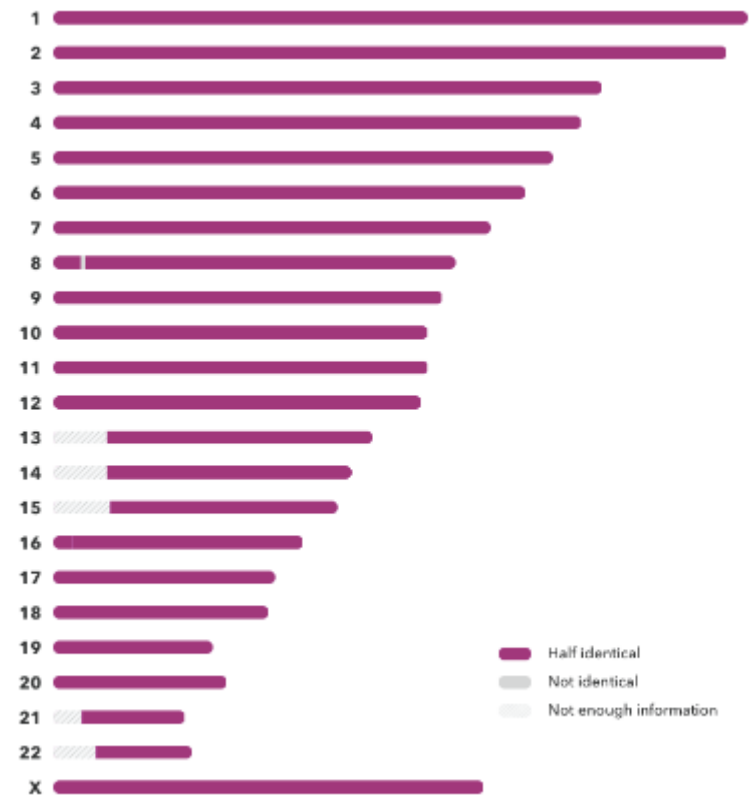
+ 3 billion basepairs
(nucleotides): GC, AT

99.9% of all humans DNA is
exactly the same

“Identity By Descent” IBD

+ Length of shared segments
between two or more
individuals are measured in
Centimorgans

+ % matching segments





mtDNA Mitochondrial

J1b1a

Image from 23andme.com



Your test results are in!

Are you ready?

Ethnic Profile



Ethnicity Estimate

Thousands of years ago



Europe

98%

Ireland

48%

Scandinavia

23%

Italy/Greece

13%

Iberian Peninsula

9%

Low Confidence Region

West Asia

2%

Low Confidence Region



Show All Regions

Ethnic profile

AncestryDNA.com

Europe	98%
● Ireland	48%
● Scandinavia	23%
● Italy/Greece	13%
● Iberian Peninsula	9%
⊖ Low Confidence Region	
● Europe West	2%
● Europe East it >	2%
● Great Britain	< 1%
West Asia	2%
⊖ Low Confidence Region	
● Caucasus	2%

23andme.com

100%	European
	Northern European
55.3%	British & Irish
16.6%	French & German
2.4%	Scandinavian
18.8%	Broadly Northern European
	Southern European
3.5%	Broadly Southern European
0.5%	Eastern European
2.9%	Broadly European

100% **Vincent Bowler Pouliot**

Myheritage.com

Your Ethnicity Estimate (beta) ⓘ

All ethnicities

All supported ethnicities

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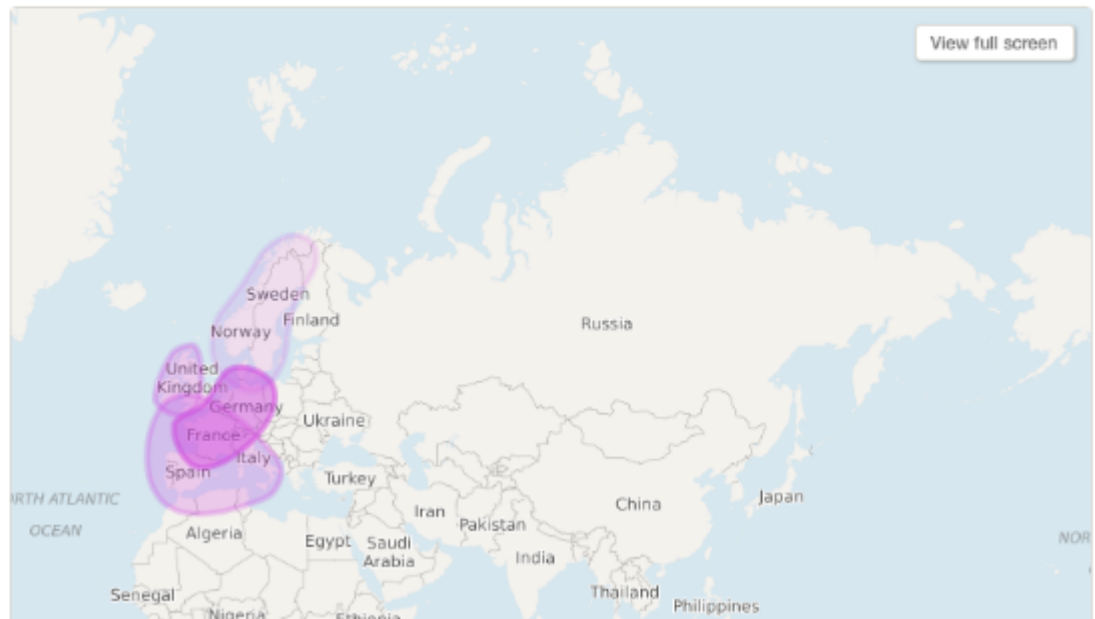
↗️ Share



^ Europe 100.0%

- North and West Europe 77.3%
 - North and West European 47.9%
 - Irish, Scottish, and Welsh 23.1%
 - Scandinavian 6.3%
- South Europe 22.7%
 - Iberian 22.7%

Heather Kisilywicz 100.0%



23andme.com "Ancestry Timeline"

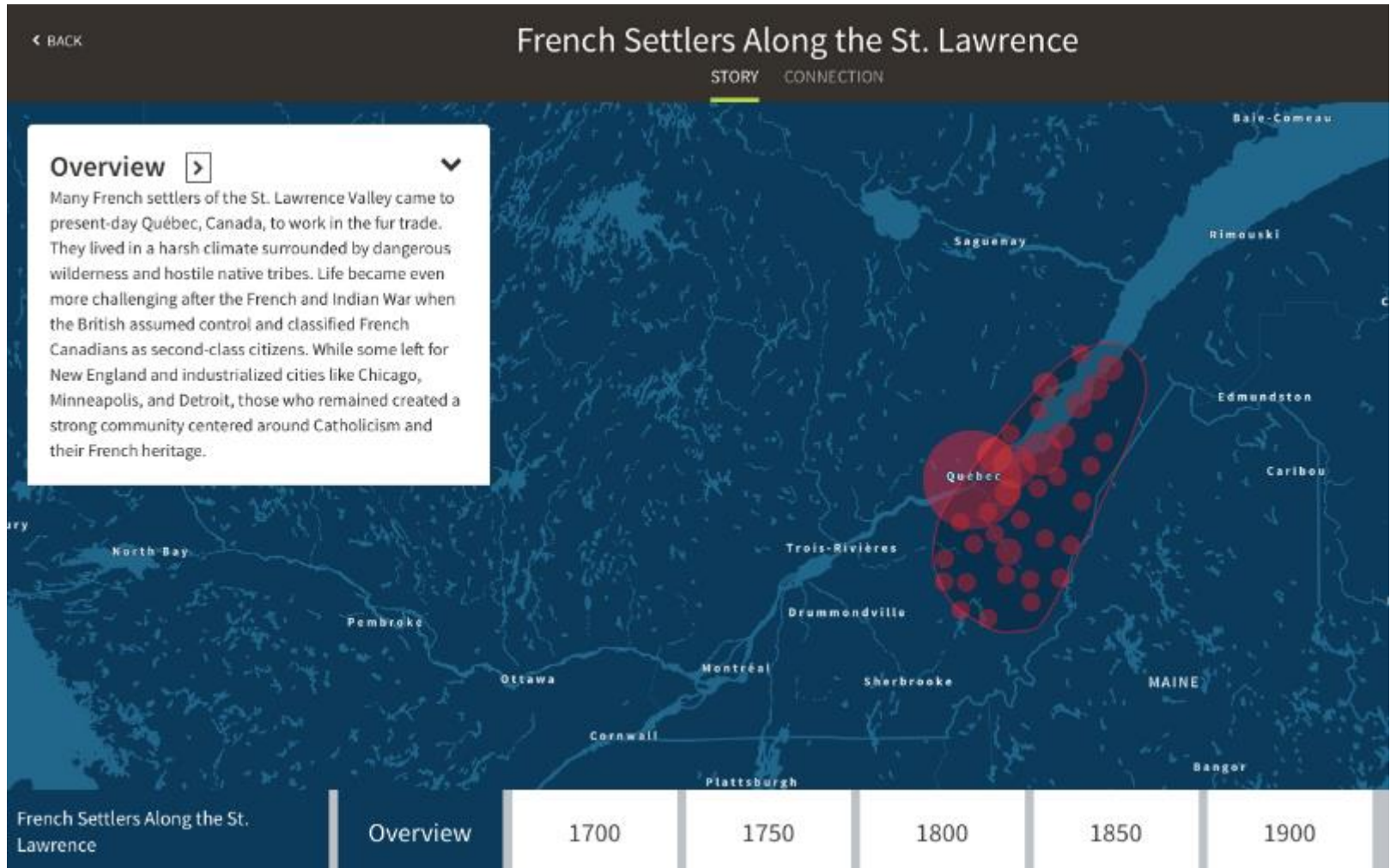
Your Ancestry Timeline

How many generations ago was your most recent ancestor for each population?



Admixture: the mixture of populations that previously have been long separated

AncestryDNA.com Genetic Communities



French Settlers Along the St. Lawrence

STORY CONNECTION

1700 – 1750



Lonely Settlers in New France

The first “French Canadians” were fur traders (*coureur des bois*), wealthy landowners, and tenant farmers. Life in New France was difficult due to the harsh climate and political instability. Near-constant warfare between France and Britain resulted in shifting land ownership and religious control. The population grew slowly. By 1750, less than 100,000 settlers were in the area, most living in the St. Lawrence Valley. Although few in numbers, the stalwart colonizers continued to build trading posts, improve ports and watch as trade and fishing flourished.

People in Your Tree



Jacques Dit Bernier

B: 1633 D: 1713



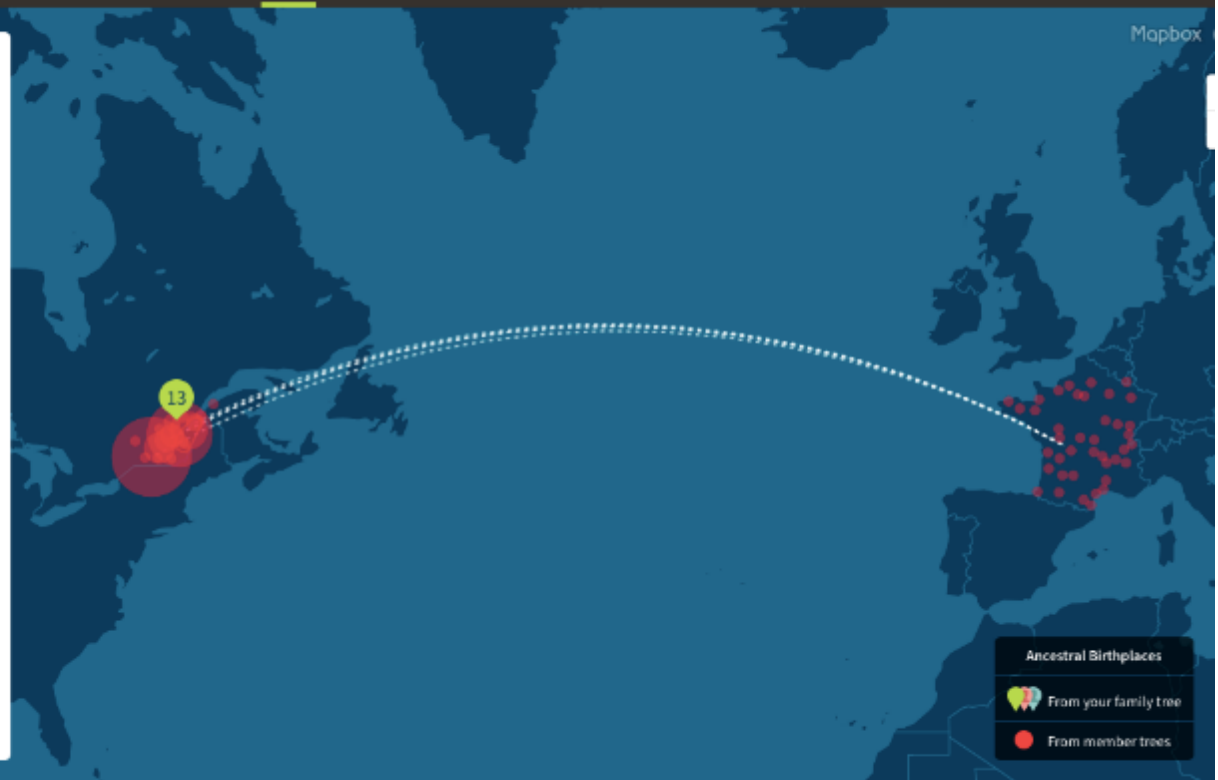
Jean Baptiste Caron

B: 1641 D: 1706



Francoise Meunier

B: 1653 D: 1703



French Settlers Along the St. Lawrence

Overview

1700

1750

1800

1850

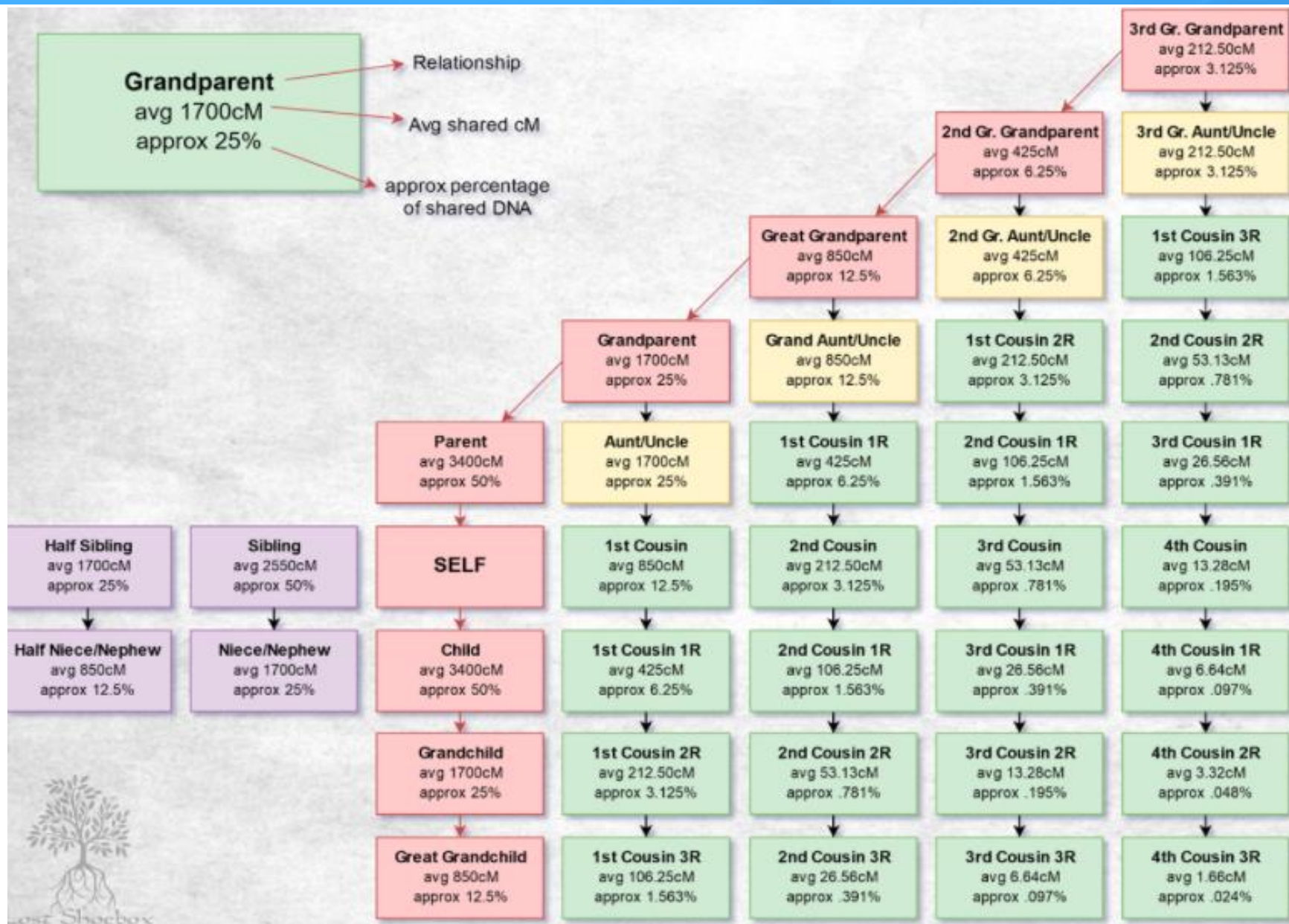
1900

ancestryDNA.com Genetic Communities example


Average percent shared among relatives

<i>Generation</i>	<i># of Great grandparents</i>	<i># of Great grandparents whose DNA you retain</i>	<i>% of Great grandparents represented in your DNA</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>6th</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>88%</i>
<i>8th</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>10th</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12%</i>

"Beginners Guide to Genetic Genealogy Lesson 2: Which DNA Test" September 2017.



23andme.com

	Name	Strength of Relationship	Side	Sharing
★	VP Male	Father 49.9% shared, 25 segments	P	●
★	LP Female	Mother 50.0% shared, 23 segments	M	●
☆	 Male	Second Cousin 3.44% shared, 12 segments	P	●
☆	GO Male	Second to Third Cousin 1.52% shared, 7 segments	M	●
★	PT Male	Third Cousin 0.55% shared, 3 segments	M	●
☆	AN Female	Third to Fourth Cousin 1.05% shared, 2 segments	P	●

Ancestry.com



This test is shown to matches as L. K. Linked to

DNA Story



Discover the places, history, and cultures that shaped who you are today—using just your DNA.

DISCOVER YOUR DNA STORY

DNA Matches



- 86 Shared Ancestor Hints
- 95 Starred matches
- 200 4th cousins or closer

VIEW ALL DNA MATCHES

DNA Circles



Confidence: Emerging

Jonathan Burdick Bliven DNA Circle

3rd Great-Grandfather

3 MEMBERS

VIEW ALL DNA CIRCLES

Ancestry.com

AncestryDNA Results for [REDACTED]

Sort by: Relationship | Date

< 1 >

Filters

HINTS

NEW

★ STARRED

REGIONS

SEARCH MATCHES

PARENT/CHILD



[Heather Kisilywicz](#)

Possible range: Parent, Child - immediate family member ?

Confidence: Extremely High

6,864 people



VIEW MATCH

CLOSE FAMILY



Possible range: Close family - 1st cousins ?

Confidence: Extremely High

6,864 people



VIEW MATCH



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STARRED

SEARCH MATCHES

2ND COUSIN



[M.D.](#) (managed by y8fenw2)

Possible range: 2nd - 3rd cousins ?

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in yesterday

No family tree

VIEW MATCH

4TH COUSIN



[laineelou](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins ?

Confidence: High

Last logged in Dec 28, 2017

18 people

VIEW MATCH



[Donna Bernstiel Ecker](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins ?

Confidence: High

No family tree

VIEW MATCH

MRCA: Most Recent Common Ancestor

- + Goal: Determine the Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) through **Triangulation**:
- + Process where a group of three or more people share a segment of DNA which is assigned to an ancestor who is also found in each of their genealogical trees.

Benefits of DNA testing

- + Indisputable
 - + “As long as DNA evidence is correctly interpreted, it does not contain untruths.”
- + Genetic Genealogical Standards 2015
- + Adheres to the Genealogical Proof Standards:
 - + Element 1: “Reasonably exhaustive research has been conducted.”
 - + “Any proof statement is subject to re-evaluation when new evidence arises”
- + Supports genealogical findings and directs future research
- + Can overcome roadblocks or provide significant clues
- + Expands your community of researchers for collaborative investigation

Bettinger, Blaine “Genetic Genealogy in Practice” National Genealogical Society. Arlington, VA. 2016 (location 227 of 3104)
Genealogical Standards, 50th Anniversary Edition (Nashville & New York; Ancestry Imprint, Turner Publishing, 2014) 1-3,
Jones, Thomas W. *Mastering Genealogical Proof*. (Arlington, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2013).

Limitations

- + DNA is not absolute.
 - + Always shades of probably, albeit sometimes “extremely high.”
 - + After 7 generations, plus/minus 2, you may not inherit at least one ancestors DNA
- + Limited acceptance by genealogical societies, at this time.
- + Overwhelming
- + Time consuming to research
 - + Incorrect, limited or incomplete genealogical trees make building branches on a genetic tree to find common ancestor extremely hard, if not impossible.
- + Limited test
 - + May not have a test taker to help with specific research questions



Techniques to find MRCA

No public tree



Predicted relationship: 3rd Cousins

Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ([What does this mean?](#))

Confidence: Extremely High

Trace Regions: Caucasus,
Italy/Greece, Scandinavia, Europe
East

Fitzgerald Doherty



PEDIGREE AND SURNAMES



SHARED MATCHES



MAP AND LOCATIONS

metacom33's tree

3,519 people

VIEW FULL TREE

Shared Ancestor Hint

HIDE DETAILS

According to your family trees, it looks like you have a shared ancestor. Review the info below to confirm the relationship. You can take this opportunity to [get in touch](#), share stories and photos, or just say hello.



Shared Ancestor Hint

Thomas Fitzgerald
2nd Great-Grandfather



&



Margaret Theresa Doherty
2nd Great-Grandmother



Elizabeth Geraldine Fitzgerald
Great-Grandmother



Joseph Francis Pouliot
Grandfather



Father



Heather Ann Pouliot
Self



Mary Fitzgerald
Great-Grand aunt



Elroy William Johnson
1st Cousin (2x removed)



metacom33
2nd Cousin (1x removed)

Shared Matches

Last logged in 2 days ago



[K.S.](#) (managed by razvan1985)

Possible range: 1st - 2nd cousins

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 2 days ago

1,356 people

[VIEW MATCH](#)



[Lynne Still](#)

Possible range: 2nd - 3rd cousins

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 3 days ago

240 people

[VIEW MATCH](#)



[Saint44291](#)

Possible range: 2nd - 3rd cousins

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 2 days ago

No family tree

[VIEW MATCH](#)

3RD COUSIN



Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in Sep 11, 2017

No family tree

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18 people


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Leverage Shared matches

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 **Predicted relationship: 3rd Cousins**
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Add note

Ethnicity
Regions: Ireland, Italy/Greece, Iberian Peninsula
Trace Regions: Europe West, Great Britain, Caucasus, Finland/Northwest Russia


 PEDIGREE AND SURNAMES

 SHARED MATCHES

 MAP AND LOCATIONS


 Select another tree... 


CONTACT RICHARD TOMINSKY


PREVIEW:  tree

11 people

Surnames (10 generation pedigree)

> Cenedella 

> Hirshfelt 

> Tominsky 

1ST GEN

2ND GEN


3RD GEN


4TH GEN


5TH GEN


6TH GEN


7TH GEN


 Kostanti Tominsky


 Thomas Joseph Tominsky

 Anna Hirshfelt

 Private


 Private




 Fassi Cenedella


 Olvmoia Cenedella


Triangulation: R.T, Dad and everyone else




2ND COUSIN





P.B. (managed by Linda Brophy) 
Possible range: 1st - 2nd cousins 
Confidence: Extremely High 
Last logged in last week




 No family tree [VIEW MATCH](#)






Diane Lehnies 
Possible range: 1st - 2nd cousins 
Confidence: Extremely High 
Last logged in Aug 9, 2017




 No family tree [VIEW MATCH](#)





pppj99  **Auguste Pouliot and Elizabeth Fitzgerald genes!**
Possible range: 1st - 2nd cousins 
Confidence: Extremely High 
Last logged in 4 days ago




 2,142 people  [VIEW MATCH](#)






K.S. (managed by razvan1985) 
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Last logged in 4 days ago



 1,356 people [VIEW MATCH](#)




Lynne Still 
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Last logged in 5 days ago

 240 people  [VIEW MATCH](#)



Saint44291 
Possible range: 2nd - 3rd cousins 

 No family tree [VIEW MATCH](#)

Pedigree Chart for Vincent Bowler Pouliot

b: 22 Sep 1938 in Wakefield,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
Born during the 1938 Hurricane
m: 03 Sep 1966 in South Kingstown,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
Ceremony in the home of mother of
the bride; Reception at the
Lighthouse Inn
d:

Joseph Francis Pouliot

b: 09 Sep 1903 in Providence,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA
m: 15 May 1927 in Shannock,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA; 24
d: 23 Feb 1976 in Peacedale,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
Broadrock Road

Lois Adelaide Stevens Bowler

b: 05 Sep 1905 in Niantic, New
London, Connecticut, USA
d: 27 Jan 1988 in Wakefield,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
82; South County Hospital ER;
16:04

Auguste Pouliot

b: 27 Jul 1870 in Québec, Quebec,
Canada; 5th of 9 children
m: 17 Oct 1899 in Rhode Island,
USA; Elizabeth 21; Auguste 28
d: 30 Jul 1941 in Cranston,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA; 72;
Howard State Hospital

Elizabeth Geraldine Fitzgerald

b: 20 Sep 1877 in Holliston,
Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
d: 13 Apr 1958 in Wakefield,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
80; South County Hospital

Samuel Edmund Bowler

b: 03 Oct 1866 in Dublin, Dublin,
Ireland; 1/11 children; Maybe on
Ship Street
m: 16 Mar 1886 ; Both 19; Rev.
Samuel G. Pool; Aultsville
d: 23 Feb 1944 in Westerly,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
77; Ninigret Hotel

Mary Adelaide Louise Cook

b: 28 Jul 1866 in Osnaburgh, Kent,
Ontario, Canada; 3/6 children, only
girl; Town of Aultsville
d: 04 Aug 1933 in Richmond,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA; 67

Joseph Pouliot

b: 1849 in Québec, Quebec, Canada; Fr...
m: 27 Jan 1862 in Québec, Quebec, Ca...
d: Alt. 1910 in Fall River, Bristol, Massac...

Sophia Guimond

b: 1834 in Québec, Quebec, Canada; Fr...
d: 30 Jan 1910 in Fall River, Bristol, Mas...

Thomas Fitzgerald

b: 26 Dec 1842 in Roscommon, Ireland;...
m: 07 Jul 1869 in Hopkinton, Middlesex,...
d: 02 Feb 1908 in Milford, Worcester, Ma...

Margaret Theresa Doherty

b: 29 Sep 1851 in Hopkinton,
Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
d: 15 Dec 1914 in Milford,
Worcester, Massachusetts, USA; 63

Joseph Bowler

b: 27 Oct 1839 in Mansfield Woodhouse...
m: 07 Aug 1865 in Dublin, Ireland; South
d: Jun 1918 in Macclesfield, Cheshire, E...

Letitia Amelia Crowe

b: 18 Aug 1847 in Dublin, Ireland
d: 22 Jan 1893 in Macclesfield,
Cheshire, England; 1:15 pm in Drill
Hall

Guy Henry Cook

b: 22 Dec 1825 in Osnaburgh, Kent, Ont...
m: 1855
d: 16 Oct 1897 ; 71 years 9 months 24...

Adelaide Ida Weaver

b: 13 May 1833 ; Williamsburg
d: 1874 ; 40

Jean Gualbert Pouliot

Marie Florie Plante

Piere Jerome Guimond

Francoise Julie Dion

Thomas Fitzgerald

Betsey Gannon

Bernard Doherty

Isabella Rose McLaughlin

John Bowler

Mary Barks

Edmund John Crowe

Mary Wilson

Michael Mason Cook Jr.

Fredrica Weegar

George Weaver

Elizabeth Southworth

Techniques to prove MRCA

- + Look into shared matches
 - + Is there proven match?
- + Dig into their family tree
 - + Hunt surnames, locations and time frames
- + Reach out by email
 - + Copy and paste your “Hello Cousin!” email
 - + Provide a list of known surnames and locations based on predicted relationship
 - + Keep a communication log
 - + May have a private tree

Bowler match

- + “Dawjuw49” D. Wright matched
 - + Shared surname is Bowler in England
 - + Determined the MRCA was William Bowler (1790-1863)
- + D. Wright able to tell his mother “Your Mom was right!”
- + Able to introduce him by email to another distant cousin that also lives in Australia!



Member since 2003, last logged in Aug 4, 2017

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Ethnicity

Regions: Europe West, Great Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia

Trace Regions: Italy/Greece, Finland/Northwest Russia, Iberian Peninsula, Polynesia



Predicted relationship: 4th Cousins

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins ([What does this mean?](#))

Confidence: High



PEDIGREE AND SURNAMES



SHARED MATCHES



MAP AND LOCATIONS



Select another tree...

CONTACT JENNIFER KENT WEINER

PREVIEW: tree

1,318 people



VIEW FULL TREE

SHARED SURNAMES

Direct ancestor surnames that appear in both tree and tree

King

Turner

Surnames (10 generation pedigree)

> Bartlett

1

> Beals

1

> Carkin

6

1ST GEN

2ND GEN

3RD GEN

4TH GEN

5TH GEN

6TH GEN

7TH GEN



Samuel Norris Kent



Alvin F. Kent



Cynthia Whitehouse



Charles H Kent



Enoch French



Hannah H French



Frank Mayville Kent

Direct ancestors with the surname King

From [redacted]: Kent Family Tree
(2)

Edith Lavina King

B: 9 Jul 1884 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA

D: 3 Jan 1915 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Edwin C King

From [redacted]: King (Girven) Family Tree (9)

John Stickland King

B: Abt. 1800 in England

Ann King

B: 1811 in Northamptonshire, England

James King

B: 1816 in England

William James King

B: 12 May 1830 in Plymouth, Devon, England

D: 25 Dec 1910 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA

Edwin Cumming King

B: 06 Dec 1840 in Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, England

D: 09 Jul 1909 in Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island, USA

William J King

B: 04 Feb 1849 in Plymouth, Devon, England

D: 06 Sep 1909 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA



Edwin C King

LIFESTORY

FACTS

GALLERY

Facts

SHOW ▾

Name and gender ▾

Employment

Sculptor

Sources

Ancestry Sources



U.S. City Directories,
1822-1995

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U.S. City Directories,
1822-1995



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1822-1995



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Family

Parents



Unknown Father



Unknown Mother

Spouse & Children



Lavinia M Evans
1846-1926



Edith Lavina King 1884-1915



Alfred L C King 1887-

Kimball Bertha M widow Harry M h 339 (37)
" Charles R clerk 27 (23) Congress rm 5 h 339 (37)

Wibird

- " George H grocer 82 (6½) Burkitt h 80 (6) do
- " Harriet McEwen h 43 (6) Austin
- " Harry M died Nov 17 1911
- " John B driver h 110 Bridge
- " Martha J widow Edward P h 889 South
- " Martha S b 889 South
- " Sarah D h 848 (111) Islington
- " Theresa widow Josiah F h 168 (33) Vaughan
- " William F b 44 (6) Humphreys et
- " William H janitor Christ church h 105 (9) Burkitt
- King George laborer h 243 (48) Vaughan
- " George pop corn b 101 (46) Bow [Donough
- " Lavinia M widow Edwin C cook b 169 (38) Mc-
- " Lydia widow Robert h 27 (3) Rogers [ton

Kingsbury Albert died Aug 3 1911

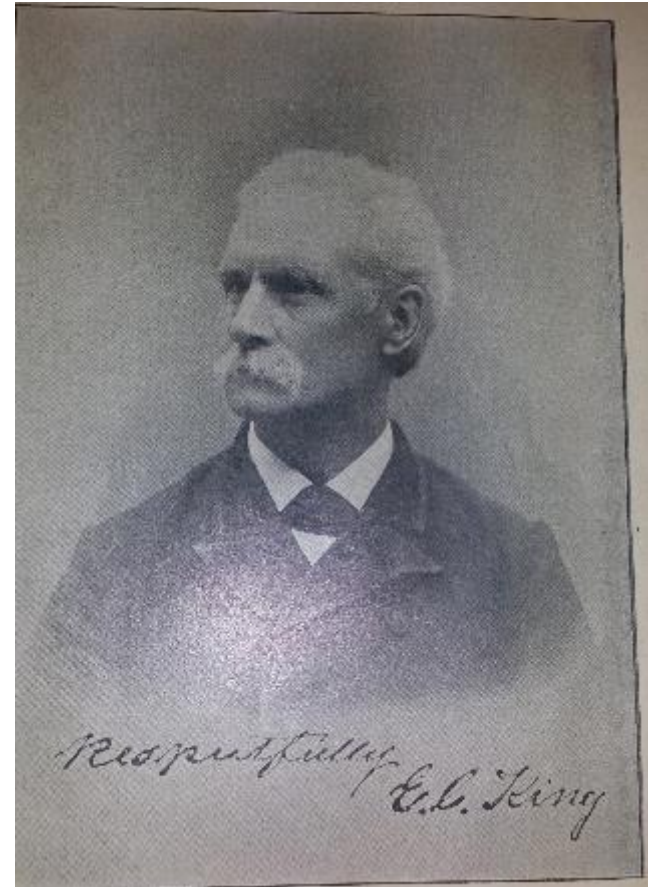
- " Hector mining engineer b 93 (23) State
- " John G shoemaker h 189 (32) Fleet
- " Martin H blacksmith B & M h 450 (65) Islington
- " Mary E clerk 1 Market b 93 (23) State
- " Olema H bookkeeper 3 Pleasant b 450 Islington
- " Samuel H carpenter h 93 (23) State [State
- " S Lincoln watch repairer 12 Market sq b 93 (23)

4th cousin JKW

- + Census work
 - + 1880 and 1900 living in Portsmouth with parents
 - + 1900 Lavinia is a “widow” Edwin doesn’t die until 1909
 - + No documentation of a marriage has been discovered in Massachusetts, RI or NH

Conclusion:

- + Edwin C. King, sculptor, had business in both Westerly, RI and **Quincy, MA**
- + Edith L. King is daughter of Edwin with Lavinia and probably Alfred L. C. King






Biotrip


AncestryDNA.com's "Circles"


DNA Circles BETA


10 DNA CIRCLES


These are people who are already in your family tree (Smith (Wakefield) Family Tree)





 **Nathan Barber DNA Circle**
4th Great-Grandfather
(1732-1816)
15 MEMBERS





 **Thankful Maxson DNA Circle**
4th Great-Grandmother
(1737-1806)
15 MEMBERS





 **William Robertson DNA Circle**
3rd Great-Grandfather
(1769-1848)
6 MEMBERS




 **Whipple Mathewson Follett DNA Circle**
Great-Grandfather
(1824-1898)
3 MEMBERS

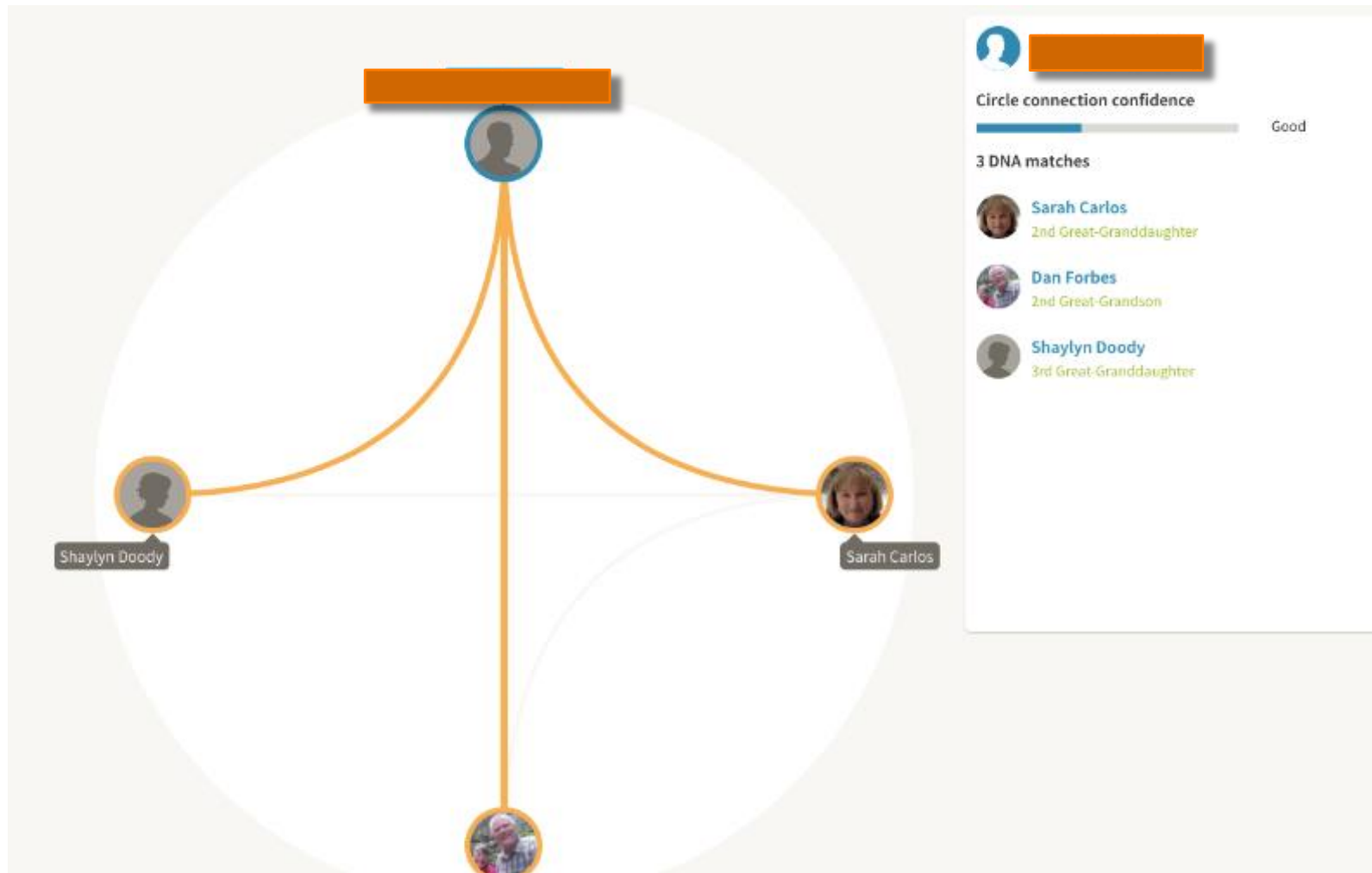








Ancestry.com "Circles"



AncestryDNA.com "Circles"

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH MCALLISTER GRANT ?

RELATIONSHIPS LIST

3 DESCENDANTS

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP
CONFIDENCE

RELATIONSHIP TO
ROBERT O. SMITH

RELATIONSHIP TO
SARAH MCALLISTER GRANT



Emerging



Dan Forbes

Emerging



DNA MATCH

VIEW RELATIONSHIP



Sarah Carlos

Emerging



DNA MATCH

VIEW RELATIONSHIP

Dan Forbes and Robert Smith

Dan Forbes's tree

982 people

VIEW FULL TREE

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Shared Ancestor Hint

John Tanner Robertson
Great-Grandfather



&



Sarah McAllister Grant
Great-Grandmother



Christianna Robertson
Grandmother



Sarah Elizabeth Barber
Mother



Self



Josephine Amelia Robertson
Grand aunt



Margaret MacKenzie MacDonald
1st Cousin (1x removed)



Private
2nd Cousin



Dan Forbes
2nd Cousin (1x removed)



August 2017: Robert Kisilywicz and Phyllis Forbes 2nd cousins 2x removed





Maiden Name Roadblock

Maiden Name Roadblock: Shared Matches "Barbara"

PARENT/CHILD



[Redacted Name]

Possible range: Parent, Child - immediate family member ?

Confidence: Extremely High

6,864 people

VIEW MATCH



[Redacted Name]

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3RD COUSIN



Melissa Allen

Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 3 days ago

4,111 people

VIEW MATCH

4TH COUSIN



L.S. (managed by ashtoncsmith)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins ?

Confidence: High

Last logged in Sep 8, 2017

9 people

VIEW MATCH



David McConaghy

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins ?

Confidence: Good

Last logged in Aug 27, 2017

No family tree

VIEW MATCH

Maiden Name Roadblock: Shared Matches “Barbara”

PARENT/CHILD



[Robert John Kisilywicz, Jr.](#)

Possible range: Parent, Child - immediate family member ?

Confidence: Extremely High

6,864 people

[VIEW MATCH](#)



[Thomas Kisilywicz](#)

Possible range: Parent, Child - immediate family member ?

Confidence: Extremely High

6,864 people

[VIEW MATCH](#)

3RD COUSIN



[Melissa Allen](#)

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Another McConaghy



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Based on shared matched (tree triangulation through DNA matches)
with Barbara O'Connel and Melissa Allen

9 people

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McConaghy Roadblock

Pedigree Chart for John Edmond Kisilywicz

John Edmond Kisilywicz

b: 18 Sep 1951
m: 1970 in East Greenwich, Kent,
Rhode Island, USA; Wickford
Baptist Church
d:

Stanley Kisilywicz

b: 22 Aug 1928 in Cumberland,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA;
Memorial Hospital
m: Abt. 1951 ; Sept 24
d: 13 Mar 2004 in Wakefield,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
Found by his son, Stanley, Jr.

Shirley Rita Bernard

b: 10 Nov 1928 in Pawtucket,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA; 4th
child; Dr. W. Mahoney
d: 12 Oct 1984 in Wakefield,
Washington, Rhode Island, USA;
55; South County Hospital

John Kisielewicz

b: 30 Apr 1896 in Poland
m: Aft. May 1927 in Holyoke,
Hampden, Massachusetts, USA; his
second/her first
d: 21 Apr 1940 in Cumberland,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Tekla Moskal

b: 01 Mar 1903 in Massachusetts,
USA
d: 20 Dec 1981 in Cumberland,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA; 77

Edmond Joseph Bernard Jr.

b: 26 May 1892 in Central Falls,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA; 3rd
child
m: 24 Feb 1914 in Pawtucket,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA;
Priest: L.J. Deady
d: 12 Aug 1952 in Pawtucket,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA; 52;
128 Pond Street

Sarah Anne Tennyson

b: 1892 in Leitrim, Ireland
d: 08 Mar 1975 in Pawtucket,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA; 85;
Oak Hill Nursing Home

Stenislaw Kisielewicz

b: Abt. 1872 in Poland; Galicia
m:
d:

Maryanna Rutkiewicz

b: Poland; Galicia / Galizien /
Halychyna; Poland
d:

John Moskal

b: Abt. 1870 in Austria
m: 12 Feb 1900 in Holyoke, Hampden,...
d: 1939 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massach...

Apolonia Hospod

b: Abt. 1882 in Poland
d: 1968 in South Hadley,
Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA;
86; Mater Dolorosa Cemetery

Edmond Joseph Bernard

b: 12 Oct 1867 in Kamouraska, Quebec...
m: 30 Nov 1886 in Central Falls, Provide...
d: 14 Jun 1944 in Central Falls, Providen...

Delia Dupuis

b: Mar 1863 in Québec, Quebec, Canada
d: 25 Jan 1903 in Central Falls, Providen...

John J. Tennyson

b: Bef. 1831 in Antrim, Antrim, Northern Ir...
m: Abt. 1890 in Leitrim, Ireland; based o...
d: Bef. 17 Oct 1923 in Antrim, Antrim, No...

Bridget McConaghy

b: 1865 in Ireland
d: Antrim, Antrim, Northern Ireland

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Powet Moskal

Katie Barlos

John Hospot

Kate Statz

Joseph Edmond Leonard Bernard

Eleanore Perrault

Andre Dupuis

Aurelia Laberge

Name:

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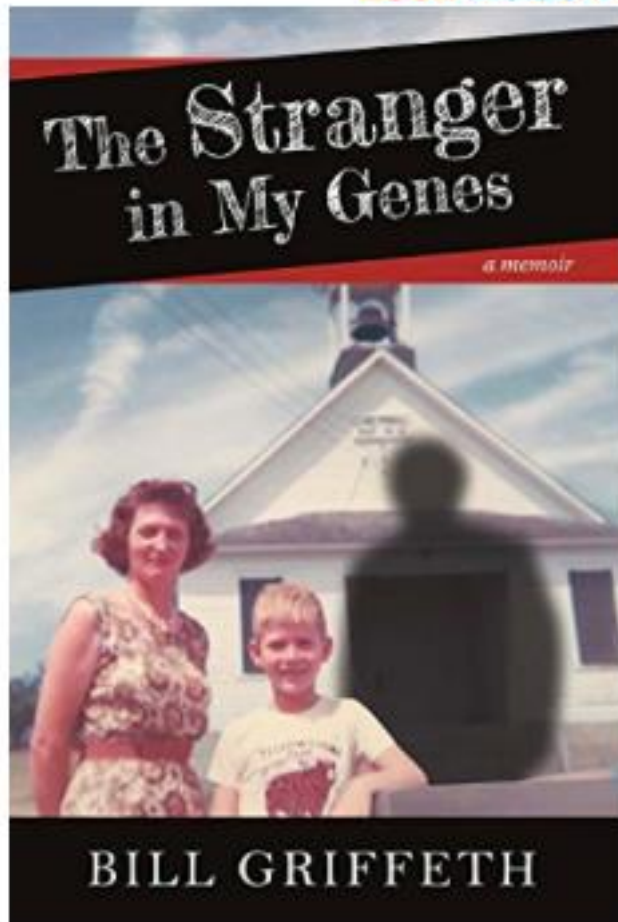
Father McConaghy

Name:



Additional Techniques to prove MRCA

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- + Test more people/lines
 - + Form specific research questions
 - + Wait for email offers
- + Expand your outlets
 - + Upload to MyHertigage.com and/or GEDMatch.com
- + Be prepared for rejection

Conclusion

- + GPS or Genealogical Proof Standards requires “exhaustive” research, supporting the use of DNA as another resource
- + The strength of any conclusion resulting from correlation and assembly of DNA and other evidence can be evaluated utilizing the Genealogical Proof Standards.
- + DNA, when properly interpreted, is undisputable.
- + atDNA matches can open private collections you would never discover.

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