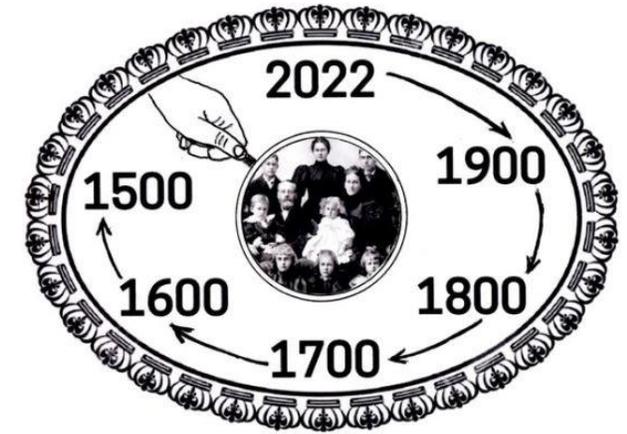
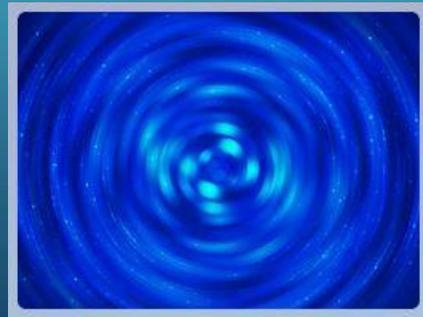


RANDOM GENEALOGY TIPS:

LOVING THE LEAVES



WHILE DODGING RABBIT HOLES



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QC GENEALOGY CLUB

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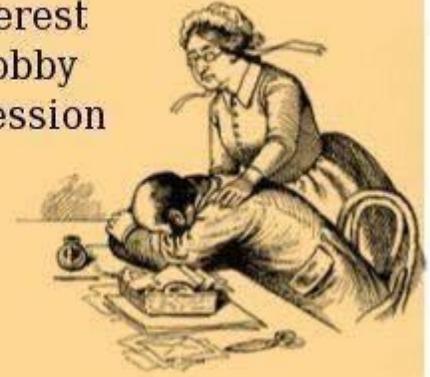
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY JOURNEY

- Born "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway"
- Over 45+ years of researching
- My favorite mysteries...some stories are even true
- Recently agreed to be Education Committee Director
- Hope today will provide you with some relevant experiences, random tips and suggestions for researching and following up on hints

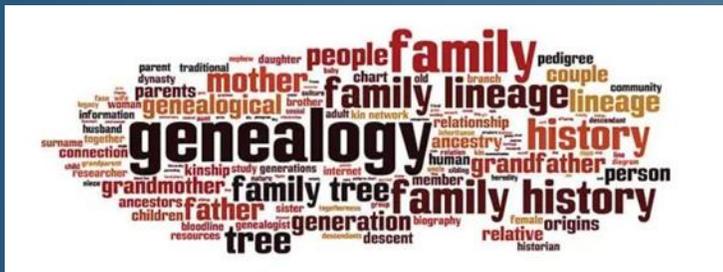


Genealogy

It begins ~~an~~ as an interest
It evolves ~~d~~ into a hobby
It becomes ~~comes~~ an obsession
~~ame~~



ROTTEN&CARDS USER CARD



Dates/Locations/Sources?

- ✓ 1851: Ireland
- ✓ 1870: New Hampshire – Fed Census
- ❖ 1876-1879: Australia – multiple kids
- 1880: New Rochelle, NY – son James born
- 1880: New Rochelle, NY – Fed Census
- ❖ 1883-1887: Australia – multiple kids

...more of the same...

- ❖ 1896: Australia – death

...was he resurrected?...

- 1901: Ireland - Census



Jeremiah Sheahan

BIRTH ABT 1851 • Ireland
DEATH 1896 • Newtown, New South Wales

LifeStory Facts Gallery

Facts

Filter ▾

Sources

Family

1851
(AGE)

Birth
abt 1851 • Ireland
3 sources

Residence
1870 • Keena, Cheshire, New Hampshire, USA
Residence Post Office: Keena
1 source

Marriage
24 May 1876 • Tumut, New South Wales, Australia
 MARY ANNE DOWNING
(1852-1939)

Birth of son ALBERT E. SHEAHAN (1877-1878)
1877 • Tumut, NSW

Birth of daughter MARY SHEAHAN (1878-1970)
1878 • Tumut, NSW

Death of son ALBERT E. SHEAHAN (1877-1878)
1878 • Tumut, NSW

Birth of daughter Katherine Aloysius SHEAHAN (1879-1947)
1879 • Tumut, New South Wales, Australia

Birth of son James Sheahan (1880-1936)
12 May 1880 • New Rochelle, NY

Residence
1880 • New Rochelle, Westchester, New York, USA
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
1 source

Birth of son Robert Downing SHEAHAN (1883-1951)
1883 • Tumut, New South Wales, Australia

Birth of son JOHN PHILLIP SHEAHAN (1883-1959)
1883 • Tumut, NSW

Birth and death of son JEREMIAH SHEAHAN (1887-1887)
1887 • Tumut, NSW

Ancestry sources

 1870 United States Federal Census

 1880 United States Federal Census

 Ancestry Family Trees

 Web: Ireland, Census, 1901

Search on Ancestry

Parents

 Unknown father

 Unknown mother

Spouse and children

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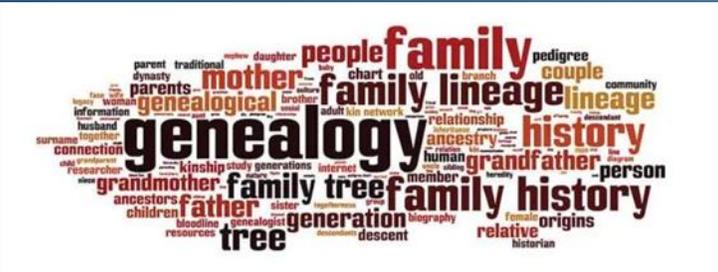
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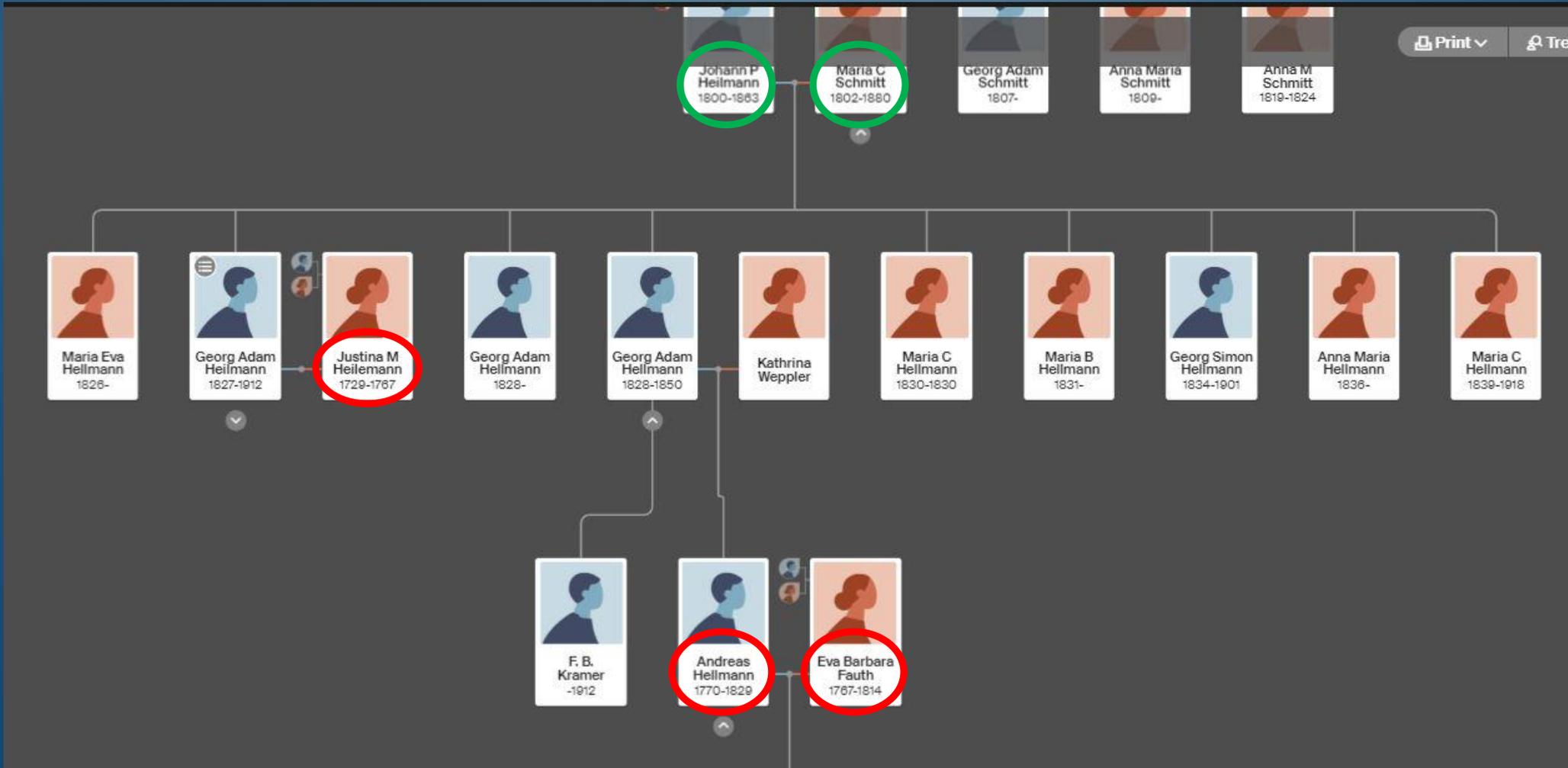
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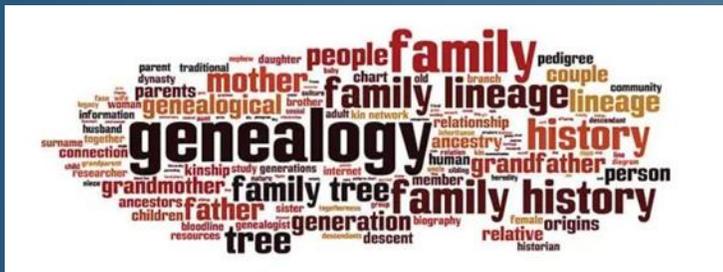
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1887
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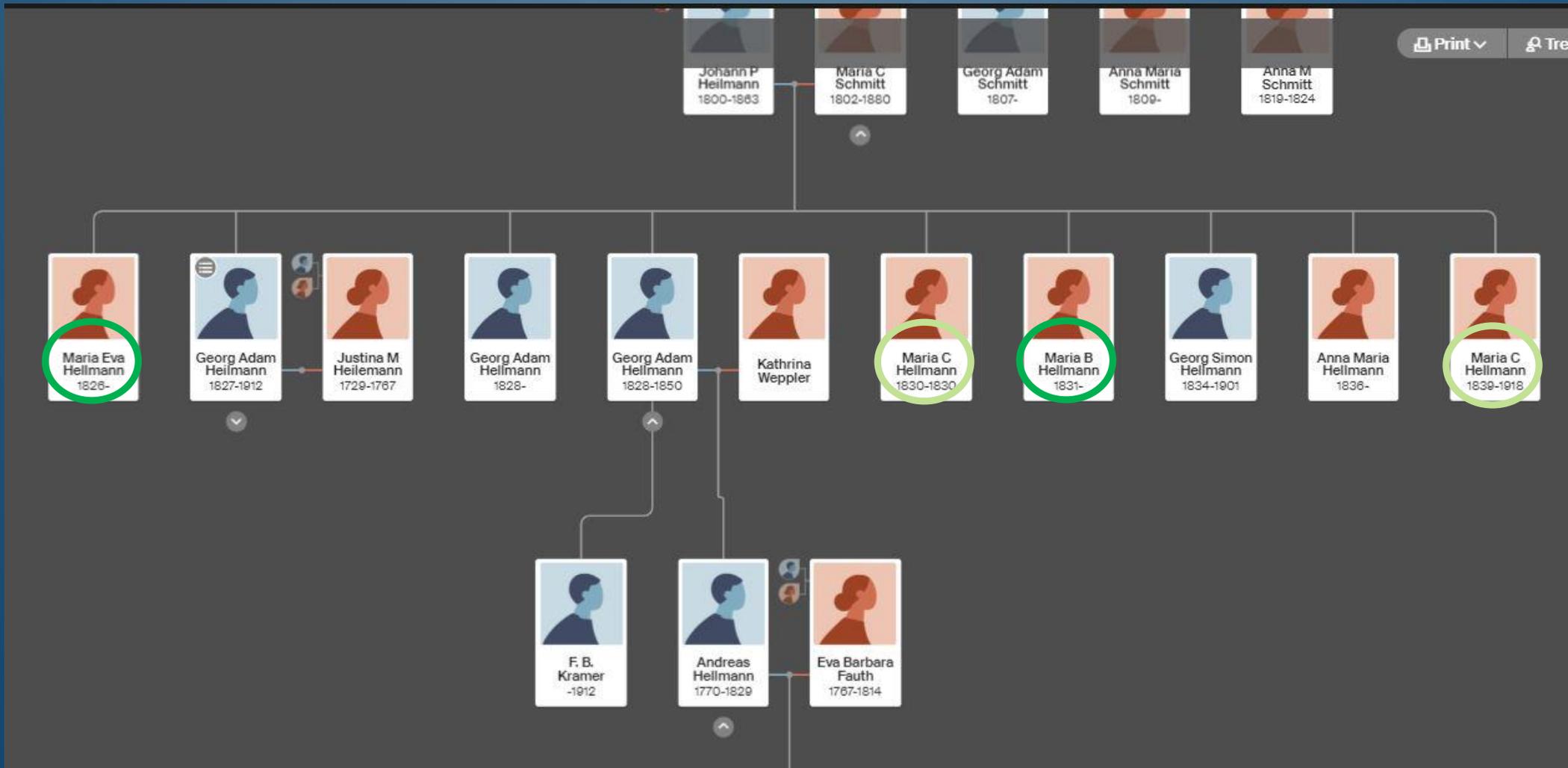


THERE'S A LOT OUT THERE... PROCEED WITH CAUTION





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GENETIC GENEALOGY... DNA TESTING

■ TO TEST OR NOT TO TEST

- SHOULD ALWAYS BE A PERSONAL CHOICE
- IF POSSIBLE, HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS FROM PRIOR GENERATIONS TEST
- HAVING SIBLINGS TEST IS A GOOD IDEA
 - Different combinations of DNA provide more opportunities to identify “cousins”, ancestors, migration patterns, etc.
- DNA INHERITANCE

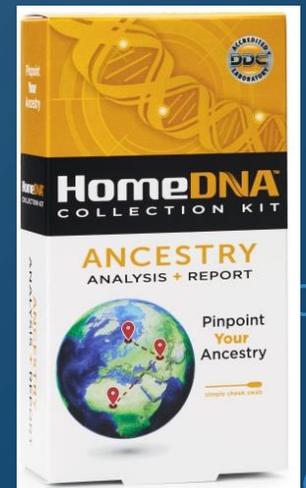
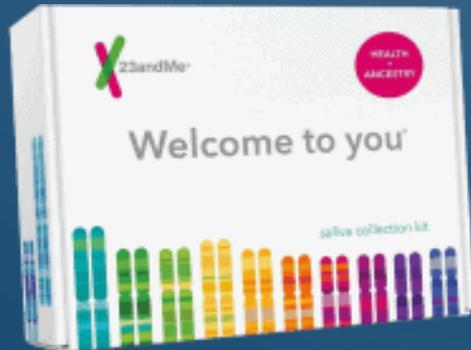
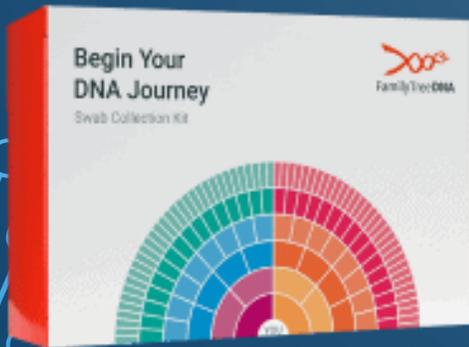


GENETIC GENEALOGY... CHOOSING A TESTING COMPANY

■ MATCH TESTING COMPANY TO DESIRED GOALS

- Ethnicity/Family Migrations/Find Cousins
- Genetic Health
- Diet/Wellness

■ Co\$t





GENETIC GENEALOGY... DNA TESTING

• DNA RESULTS – MANAGE EXPECTATIONS

- The more samples in the test database, the more accurate the results
- DNA testing outside of a court system is illegal in some locations (France is a good example – imposes high fines and possibly jail time)
- Be prepared for surprises

Evolving AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimates



Europe East	46%
Great Britain	26%
Europe West	13%
Finland/Northwest Russia	7%
Scandinavia	7%
Ireland/Scotland/Wales	<1%
Iberian Peninsula	<1%

3,000 reference samples

363 possible regions

Compare these results to your most recent AncestryDNA estimate. >



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Ethnicity Estimate

- Eastern Europe and Russia
- England, Wales & Northwestern Europe
- Germanic Europe
- Ireland and Scotland

57%
22%
19%
2%

Migrations

- New York Settlers

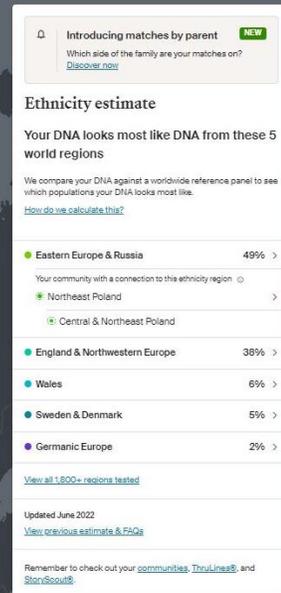
Evolving AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimates

➤ OCTOBER 2018

- 16000 Reference Samples
- 380 Possible Regions



22 Oct 2022



➤ OCTOBER 2022

- 68000 Reference Samples
- 1800 Possible Regions

23 and Me Ancestral Origins®

European	100%
Northwestern European	79.5% ▾
British & Irish	63.4% >
County Cork, Ireland	
Greater London, United Kingdom	
+18 regions	
French & German	10.8% >
North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	
+3 regions	
Broadly Northwestern European	5.3% ▾
Eastern European	18.5% >
Lesser Poland Voivodeship, Poland	
+4 regions	
Southern European	0.3% ▾
Sardinian	0.3% >
Broadly European	1.7% ▾

AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimate

Ireland	31% >
Your communities with a connection to this ethnicity region ⓘ	
Leinster, Ireland	>
Laois & Kilkenny	
Munster, Ireland	>
North Munster	
Scotland	27% >
Eastern Europe & Russia	20% >
Wales	9% >
Sweden & Denmark	5% >
Germanic Europe	4% >
England & Northwestern Europe	3% >
Norway	1% >

FamilyTreeDNA myOrigins®

Europe	100%
Western Europe	
Ireland	36%
England, Wales, and Scotland	22%
Central Europe	12%
Scandinavia	7%
Eastern Europe	
West Slavic	16%
Baltic	
Baltic	7%

Sibling AncestryDNA® Ethnicity Estimate Comparison

Eastern Europe & Russia	24%	>
Germanic Europe	20%	>
Scotland	20%	>
Ireland	20%	>
Your community with a connection to this ethnicity region		
Munster, Ireland		>
England & Northwestern Europe	12%	>
Sweden & Denmark	4%	>

HTZ

Ireland	33%	>
Your community with a connection to this ethnicity region		
Munster, Ireland		>
North Munster		>
Eastern Europe & Russia	20%	>
Germanic Europe	16%	>
Wales	15%	>
Scotland	13%	>
Baltics	2%	>
Greece & Albania	1%	>

TMT

Ethnicity estimate

Your DNA looks most like DNA from these 8 world regions

We compare your DNA against a worldwide reference panel to see which populations your DNA looks most like.

[How do we calculate this?](#)

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MTD

Ireland	36%	>
Your community with a connection to this ethnicity region		
Munster, Ireland		>
North Munster		>
Germanic Europe	20%	>
Eastern Europe & Russia	18%	>
Scotland	14%	>
England & Northwestern Europe	12%	>

ATA

Ireland	31%	>
Your community with a connection to this ethnicity region		
Munster, Ireland		>
North Munster		>
England & Northwestern Europe	24%	>
Eastern Europe & Russia	23%	>
Scotland	14%	>
Sweden & Denmark	4%	>
France	4%	>

STL

Sibling AncestryDNA® Shared DNA Comparison

HTZ

TMT

MTD

ATA

STL

Full Sibling



S.T. L.

Sister
2,648 cM | 47% - 54% shared DNA
Both sides

Public linked tree
7,572 People
Common ancestor

View match

2648 cM across 48 seg -



H.T. Z.

Sister
2,633 cM | 47% - 54% shared DNA
Both sides

Public linked tree
7,572 People
Common ancestor

View match

2633 cM across 48 seg -



T.M. T.

Brother
2,622 cM | 47% - 54% shared DNA
Both sides

Public linked tree
7,572 People
Common ancestor

View match

2622 across 48 seg -



A.T. A.

Sister
2,356 cM | 42% - 48% shared DNA
Both sides

Public linked tree
7,572 People
Common ancestor

View match

2356 cM across 52 seg - Sibling



Sibling AncestryDNA® Shared DNA Comparison

HTZ=2633 cM

TMT=2622 cM

MTD

ATA=2356 cM

STL=2648 cM

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The Relationship Chart

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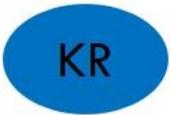
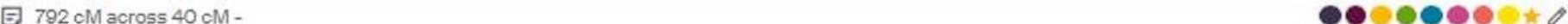
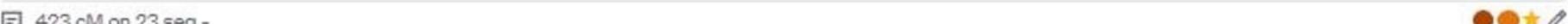
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MTD

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MS=423 cM

Close Family

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LivingDNA® Finding Relatives

Mary-Lynn and Molly Hayton's DNA story



Molly Hayton
United Kingdom

3rd - 5th cousin
0.61% DNA shared (43.90 cM)



5 shared matches
[Click here to view >](#)

Motherline haplogroup X2
Motherline subclade

Conversation

Relationship

Notes

Shared map

New

Shared DNA

Coming soon

Hi Molly -- I was reviewing my DNA matches today and found that you and I share approximately 43.9 cM and LivingDNA estimates us to be in the 3rd-to-5th cousin range. Your last name really jumped out at me as I've previously identified a 1st cousin 2x removed (Mary Ann Burgess) who married a George Allan Hayton in Fylde, England in 1913. Mary Ann's mother, Sarah Ann "Sarann" Quinn, was my great-grandmother's (Martha Mary Quinn) older sister. I'd love to share information to find the connection, whether it's through them or someone else. I live in the U.S. but was lucky enough to make a trip overseas about 4 years ago and met a number of relatives on the Quinn line. Please contact me via my regular email address (mtd756@att.net), if you'd prefer. Thanks and hope you're having a wonderful weekend. ~ Mary-Lynn Dubray



REACH OUT TO
OTHERS TO
FIND/CONFIRM
CONNECTIONS

LivingDNA



Molly Hayton <mollykh@hotmail.co.uk>

2:52 PM

To: mtd756@att.net

Hi Mary-Lynn,

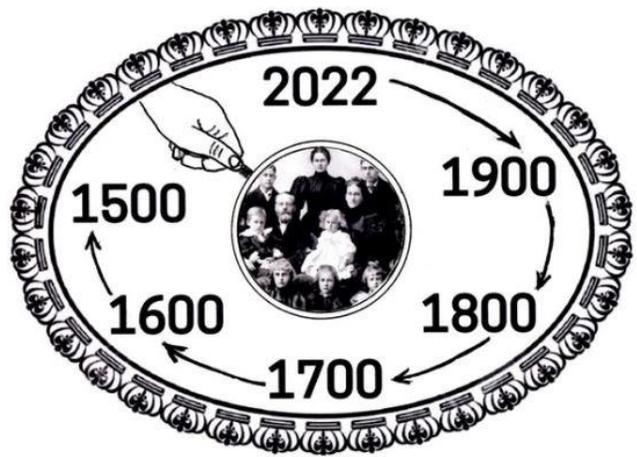
It was lovely to hear from you on LivingDNA! Mary Ann Burgess was my great-grandma and my dad loved her very much and always spoke of her fondly. My name itself is partly in honour of her (and my dad's aunt - she was born Georgiana Mary but everyone called her Molly) as Molly is an old Irish nickname for Mary.

Funnily enough, no one in my family ever knew much about Mary Ann's family or her backstory as she didn't talk much about it. She told my dad she was born out of wedlock and all she knew was that her father was an Irish man. She went on to have seven children with my great-grandfather and my grandpa Vincent was born in 1920.

I was born in Bolton in England which isn't too far from Fylde where my great-grandparents were married. Mary Ann lived there for the rest of her life and my dad went to stay with her a lot. My dad joined the army in the 1970s when he was only 15 and went to fight in Ireland during the conflict Britain had with them. He always said she wasn't happy about that as she considered herself an Irish woman first and foremost!

It's nice to hear that you were in touch with the Quinn side of the family as I know so little about them! Did you ever get to meet your great-grandmother? I would love to hear more about the other relatives that you met! Whereabouts are you from in America? Did your great-grandmother emigrate there?

Best wishes,
Molly



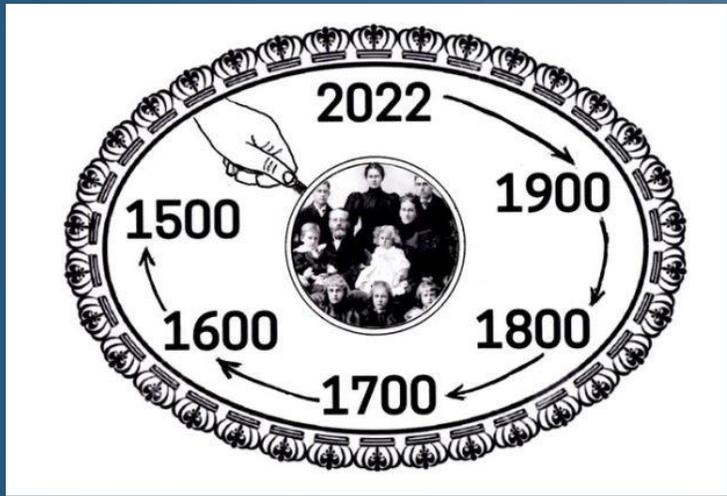
CONTINUING YOUR JOURNEY

- TYPE OF TREE YOU BUILD DOESN'T MATTER – JUST START BUILDING
- AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS IS NEVER GUARANTEED
- ONLINE FORUMS PROVIDE UNIQUE ASSISTANCE
- QC GENEALOGY CLUB AND OTHER LOCAL FACE-TO-FACE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE

REMEMBER TO ENJOY THE RIDE

ENJOYING THE JOURNEY & REWARDS OF GENEALOLOGY...





QUESTIONS?