

CVGS DNA INTEREST GROUP NOTES – 18 January 2023

by Randy Seaver

A) Upcoming CVGS Events

- 1) CVGS General Meeting – Wednesday, 25 January, 12 noon PST on Zoom. Hosted by Randy Seaver and Karen Smith. Speaker is Speaker is Diana Elder on “*Research Planning for the Win: Next Steps for Breaking Down a Brick Wall.*” Please register at <https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/event-5091697>. Zoom links will be sent to registrants on Sunday and Tuesday before event.
- 2) We should have registration (<https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/events>) open for February events the first week of February.

B) Recent Genetic Genealogy News (since 16 November 2022)

- 1) [Institute For Genetic Genealogy \(I4GG\) 2023 Conference - 11-12 March 2023, Virtual and In-person \(San Diego, Calif\).](#) \$189 in-person, \$89 Virtual.
- 2) [RootsTech 2023](#) is March 2-4 in Salt Lake City (\$98 in person, Free virtual) (see www.RootsTech.org). There will be many DNA presentations. You need to register (your FamilySearch username/password works). The video archive has many DNA presentations from RootsTech 2019-2022 – see <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/search>.
- 3) DNA Painter Webinars on Family Tree Webinars (Free!) - see [An Introduction to DNA Painter](#); [Four ways DNA Painter can help with your family history research](#); [What's New at DNA Painter](#).
- 4) Facebook [Genetic Genealogy Tips & Techniques Group](#) (Free!) is available to ask questions or comment on questions. Ask your own questions and get answers from experienced DNA analyzers.

C) Randy's DNA Work (since 16 November 2022)

- 1) AncestryDNA now has 41,731 DNA matches for me; added 6 new ThruLines; added Notes to some of them. MyHeritageDNA now has 10,978 DNA matches for me. Reviewed the new DNA matches on AncestryDNA, MyHeritageDNA, FamilyTreeDNA and 23andMe every week.

F) Discussion Items:

- Q1: “I have gone back in the genealogy of 30 of my 32 3rd great-grandparents and many on the next two generations beyond that, but I do not have any DNA matches who I can link to descendants of the ancestors of one particular great-grandparent. He was born in Suffolk, England in 1837.”
- A1: Adoption; non-paternal event; few descendants; not enough DNA testers, especially in England/Europe; not enough DNA passed down 6 generations (50% chance of matching with more than 7 cM shared with a 4th cousin match).

See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/237902130006828/user/649988735/>

- Q2: How do you identify common ancestors if DNA match has a small family tree (say out to grandparents)?
- A2: Build out their ancestry with what you know from their tree in a private unsearchable “skeleton” or “Q&D” family tree on Ancestry.com – research them back to a known common ancestor with you; If tested on FTDNA, MyHeritageDNA, 23andMe or GEDMatch, use Genetic Affairs cluster to identify others in a cluster of Matches.
- Review of WikiTree DNA information on person profiles. It’s mainly YDNA And mtDNA links.
- Chuck discussed his shared matches experience using color dots on AncestryDNA.
- Shirley discussed her mtDNA problems.
- Randy pleaded for discussion and demonstration ideas for this DNA interest Group. Email him with suggestions at randy.seaver@gmail.com

E) Useful and Interesting DNA Blog Posts (since 16 November 2022)

- [New Tool for DNA Segment Pattern Analysis](#) by Nicole Dyer on [Family Locket](#).
- [6 Signs of Misattributed Parentage in Your Genetic Family Tree](#) by Paul Woodbury on [Legacy Tree Genealogists](#).
- [Strategies for Overcoming Endogamy](#) by Nicole Dyer on [Family Locket](#).
- [Evaluating Ancestry DNA’s Parental Matches](#) by Louis Kessler on [Behold Genealogy](#).
- [DNA gives name to slain Philly boy, finally](#) by James Beidler on [Roots & Branches](#).
- [Nine Tips for Successful Adoption Research with Genetic Genealogy](#) by Heather on [Legacy Tree Genealogists](#).
- [Concepts: Your Matches on the Same Segment are NOT Necessarily Related to Each Other](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNAExplained -- Genetic Genealogy](#).
- [Top 17 Genetic Genealogy Books To Add to Your Wish List](#) on the [FamilyTreeDNA Blog](#).
- [Chromosomes and Genealogy](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNAExplained - Genetic Genealogy](#).
- [Roberta Estes – Genetic Genealogy Interview](#) on the [FamilyTreeDNA Blog](#).

F) Useful and Interesting DNA Videos (since 16 November 2022)

- [Family Tree Webinar (\$\$)]: [The 5 steps to organizing your DNA in 2023](#) by Diahn Southard.
- [Family Tree Webinar (\$\$)]: [Creating a DNA plan for Geoff’s brick wall](#) by Diahn Southard.
- [Family History Fanatics: Does Ancestor's Sex Affect How Much DNA You Share With Matches?](#)
- [Family Tree Magazine: How to Research Your DNA for Free Online](#)
- [Cheri Hudson Passey: GenFriends Genealogy Chat Show with Nathan Dylan Goodwin author of "The Sawtooth Slayer"](#)

- [**Family History Fanatics: Could These Cousins Be Half-Relatives? | Understanding DNA Matches**](#)
- [**Cheri Hudson Passey: GenFriends Genealogy Chat Show with guest Diahn Southard host of Your DNA Secrets Revealed**](#)
- [**MyHeritage: The science behind MyHeritage DNA testing**](#)
- [**Family History Fanatics: Are Ancient DNA Matches Accurate? | Genetic Genealogy Explained**](#)
- [**American Ancestors: GEDmatch: Features Every Genealogist Needs to Understand and Use**](#)
- [**Family History Fanatics: GEDmatch 3D Chromosome Browser for Genetic Genealogy Explained**](#)
- [**Genealogy TV: Diahn Southard Your DNA Secrets Revealed: November 2022**](#)
- [**Data Mining DNA: 3rd Cousins, DNA, And Famous Examples**](#)
- [**Family History Fanatics: Why Siblings Don't Share the Same Amount of DNA With Matches?**](#)