**The NEW Genealogy: DNA Research**

Genealogy is simply the study of one’s family tree or ancestry. What is Genetic Genealogy? *Genetic* genealogy uses DNA testing to determine the genetic relationship between individuals.

Why would someone want to use DNA for genealogy? There are many reasons but here are a few of the most common:

* To learn more about one’s ancestry
* To confirm that one’s family tree reflects one’s actual ancestry
* To confirm the relationship between two people
* To validate a theory of where people came from
* To break down a brick wall in one’s genealogy research
* To find relatives for those that were adopted, gave up a child for adoption, or otherwise do not know their ancestry
* To learn from which ancestor(s) certain traits were inherited

We will look at the results of genetic testing and the new contacts and leads these tests can provide us on *Sunday, June 26.* A hybrid session = “Live” at 2:00 pm and “Remote” (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82310793451?pwd=aEtpaUZERU9YZUc1TFJMemw0Ky85Zz09).

“Cousin Charts” will also be provided. Also, be prepared to offer your own DNA results. I have had ~~three~~ four DNA tests, maybe five by June 26th.

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The Basics and Lessons: <https://wheatonwood.com/introduction-to-genetic-genealogy-dead-people-can-talk-after-all/>

References: <https://isogg.org/wiki/Beginners%27_guides_to_genetic_genealogy>

Comparisons: <https://familytreemagazine.com/dna-tests/>