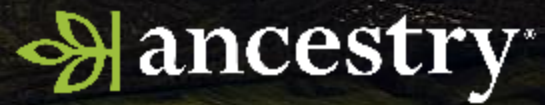




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Strategies for Research Problems

Anne Gillespie Mitchell RT8107

James Robert PAYNE**Born:** 15 Nov 1879

Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Died: 05 Jan 1923

Crowder Mountain, Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Georgia Eva BAXTER**Born:** 10 Jul 1880

North Brook, Lincoln, North Carolina, USA

Died: 03 Feb 1928

Crowder Mountain, Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Marriage: 22 Oct 1902 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Go	#	Children: 9	Sex	Birth	Death
<		Lela Mae PAYNE	F	27 Nov 1903 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	05 Sep 1985 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA; Age: 81
<		Jack Boyce PAYNE	M	05 Sep 1905 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	15 May 1974 in Morganton, Burke, North Carolina, USA
>		Jennie Elizabeth PAYNE	F	29 Dec 1907 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA; Gaston, North Carolina	26 Jul 1997 in Belmont, Gaston, North Carolina, USA
<		Floyd Ratchford PAYNE	M	04 Apr 1910 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA; North Carolina	03 Nov 1992 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
<		Thomas Herman PAYNE	M	25 Sep 1913 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	24 Mar 1987 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
◀		Robert Hord PAYNE	M	11 Dec 1914 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	21 Mar 1984 in Bessemer City, Gaston, North Carolina, USA
<		Daisy Margaret PAYNE	F	21 Jul 1917 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	13 Feb 1980 in Shelby, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA; Age: 62
<		Eva Ann PAYNE	F	08 Feb 1920 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	11 Feb 2018
<		Otto Baxter PAYNE	M	15 Dec 1922 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA; Gaston, North Carolina	03 Nov 1999 in Monroe, Union, North Carolina, USA; Age: 75 Years
		Add Child			



Frederick HAMBRIGHT**Born:** 01 May 1727

Moosbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany

Died: 09 Mar 1817

York, South Carolina, USA

Sarah HARDIN**Born:** 1730

Hanover, Virginia, USA

Died: 17 Jul 1780

Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Marriage: Abt. 1755

Go	#	Children: 15	Sex	Birth	Death
↘		Elizabeth HAMBRIGHT	F	1755 in North Carolina, USA	Bef. 1821 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA
◀		Mary Polly HAMBRIGHT	F	1756 in York, South Carolina, USA	15 Jul 1842 in Habersham, Georgia, USA
◀		John Hardin HAMBRIGHT	M	17 Mar 1762 in Lincoln, North Carolina, USA	06 Feb 1830 in McMinn, Tennessee, USA
◀		Frederick HAMBRIGHT	M	1766 in South Carolina, USA	01 Aug 1844 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA; home was in York, lived...
◁		Benjamin HAMBRIGHT	M	1775 in Lincoln, North Carolina, USA	Bef. 1844 in Knox, Tennessee, USA
◁		Sarah HAMBRIGHT	F	1775 in North Carolina, USA	1826 in Missouri, USA
◁		James HAMBRIGHT	M	1778 in North Carolina, USA	Aug 1834 in Jackson, Missouri, USA
◀		Henry HAMBRIGHT	M	1782 in North Carolina, USA	05 May 1836 in York, South Carolina, USA; went to Georgia
◀		Sophia HAMBRIGHT	F	1788 in North Carolina, USA	1870 in York, South Carolina, USA
◀		David HAMBRIGHT	M	1788 in North Carolina, USA	
◀		Josiah HAMBRIGHT	M	01 Oct 1791 in North Carolina, USA	01 Jun 1826 in North Carolina, USA
◁		Abner HAMBRIGHT	M	1793 in North Carolina, USA	06 Mar 1816
◀		Susanna HAMBRIGHT	F	1798 in York, South Carolina, USA	20 Jul 1882 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
◁		Lotsie HAMBRIGHT	F	North Carolina, USA	
◁		Lawson HAMBRIGHT	M	North Carolina, USA	went to Georgia

Frederick Hambricht

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Frederick Hambricht (May 1, 1727 n.s.— March 9, 1817) was a military officer who fought in both the local militia and in the North Carolina Line of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He is best known for his participation in the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780. Serving as a statesman early in the Revolution, Hambricht joined the War in 1777, ranked a lieutenant colonel in a local militia. His early actions were limited to occasional checks on (and some minor skirmishes with) Loyalist groups. This changed in 1780 with Hambricht's important role at the Battle of Kings Mountain, which occurred near his lands in the newly formed Lincoln County, North Carolina. Hambricht was commended for his bravery during the battle, though suffering a wound which forced him to permanently resign from military service.

A native of the Duchy of Bavaria, Hambricht immigrated to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1738. Between 1755 and 1775, he moved several times, first to Virginia, and then to various areas in North Carolina. After the War, he lived the remainder of his life near Kings Mountain.

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Early life [e]

Frederick Hambricht

Commons:Frederick Hambricht

Frederick Hambricht



Frederick Hambricht gravesite in Grover, North Carolina. Restoration and maintenance of Col. Hambricht's grave and the cemetery where it is located.

During the assault, Hambricht was severely wounded from a musket ball shot to his thigh. Although bleeding badly, he continued fighting. Hambricht's comrades were impressed with his bravery, and as fellow soldier, Samuel Moore, later put it:

"He knew he was wounded, but was not sick or faint from the loss of blood— [he] said he could still ride very well, and therefore deemed it his duty to fight on till the battle was over."^[4]

After the battle, Hambricht was taken to his nearby log cabin for treatment. He survived, but had to resign from service due to his injury, which caused a permanent limp in Hambricht's walk.^[13]



Case Study: Georgia Eva Baxter Payne

Who were her parents?

Start by gathering enough Information

Define who the person was

Differentiate her from other people



Important. See instructions on back of certificate. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Y. S. M. Registration District No. Sto 5462
 Township Crowder Mt State N.C. Register No. 24
 City _____ or Village _____

2 FULL NAME Sergie E. Payne
 (a) Residence, No. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) _____
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ (If nonresident give CITY or TOWN and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Female 4 Color or Race White 5 Single Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
 6a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of J. R. Payne
 6 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) July 10 1888
 7 Age years 47 months 6 days 23 If LESS than 1 day, hrs., or min.
 8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work House wife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).
 (c) Name of employer
 9 Birthplace (city or town) N.C. (State or country)
 10 Name of Father J. R. Baxter
 11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) N.C. (State or country)
 12 Maiden Name of Mother Mary Alexander
 13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) N.C. (State or country)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) 2/3 1928
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov 1st 1927 to Feb 27 1928 that I last saw her on Feb 1st 1928 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia Lobari
 (duration) (47)
 Contributory (SECONDARY) Cancer Breast
 (duration) 2 yrs. mos. da.
 18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? England
 Did an operation precede death? No Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy?
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Smear of Sputum
 (Signed) P. H. Baker M.D.
 _____ M.D.
 _____ M.D.
 *State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14 Informant Gennie Payne
 (Address) Crowder Mountain N.C.
 15 Filed 7/6 1928 P. H. Baker
 19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Crowder Mt N.C. Date of Burial 2/3 1928
 20 Undertaker Hamilton Co Address Sumner N.C.

- 10 Jul 1880 She was born in North Carolina (parents S.R. Baxter and Mary Alexander)
- ?? – She married J R Payne
- 3 Feb 1928 : She died in Crowder’s Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina
- 3 Feb 1928: Buried in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, County, North Carolina

Where does the data lead us?

- Find the marriage record.
- North Carolina marriage records list parents, from around that time list the parents.

1920 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, NC

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	✓			Payne James R	Head	10	M	M	W	37	M
	✓			Georgie	Wife			F	W	36	W
	✓			Lela	Daughter			F	W	17	S
1	✓			Boyce	Son			M	W	15	S
2	✓			Jennie	Daughter			F	W	13	S
3	✓			Floyd	Son			M	W	12	S
4	✓			Thomas	Son			M	W	8	S
5	✓			Robert	Son			M	W	6	S
6	✓			Daisy	Daughter			F	W	3	S

When and where were Georgie and James likely married?

Probably between 1900 – 1902 in North Carolina, Gaston or Cleveland County

- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- ?? – She married James R Payne
- 1903: Lela Payne born NC
- 1905: Boyce Payne born NC
- 1907: Jennie Payne born NC
- 1908: Floyd Payne born NC
- 1912: Thomas Payne born NC
- 1914: Robert Payne born NC
- 1917: Daisy Payne born NC
- 1920: Lives in Crowders Mtn, NC
- 3 Feb 1928 : Died (Crowders Mtn)
- 3 Feb 1928: Buried Kings Mtn, NC

No. 10—WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT. THE PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

B.V.S.—Form 7

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Fulton Registration District No. 26-2462 State _____ Register No. _____
 Township Crowders Mtn or Village _____
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME James R Payne S.P.
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Male 4 Color White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Married
 6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) Nov 15 / 1879
 7 Age years 43 Months 1 Days 20 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
 8 Occupation of deceased Farmer
 (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9 Birthplace (city or town) (State or country) Thos Payne
 10 Name of Father Thos Payne
 11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country) NC
 12 Maiden Name of Mother Elizabeth
 13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country) NC
 14 Informant (Address) J. H. Payne
 15 Filed 2/6 23 by J. H. Nuttall REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Jan 5 1923
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 27 1922 to Jan 5 1923 that I last saw him alive on Jan 4 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at Thos Payne.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (11)
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? no
 What test confirmed death? (Specify) Pituitary blood N.H.
 (Specify) Kings Mtn NC
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VICARIOUS CAUSAL, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)
 19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Date of Burial 1/5 1923
Kings Mtn NC
 20 Undertaker Dr. Fulton Address Kings Mtn

- 15 Nov 1879: James is born, NC
- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- ?? – She married James R Payne
- 1903: Lela Payne born NC
- 1905: Boyce Payne born NC
- 1907: Jennie Payne born NC
- 1908: Floyd Payne born NC
- 1912: Thomas Payne born NC
- 1914: Robert Payne born NC
- 1917: Daisy Payne born NC
- 1920: Lives in Crowders Mtn, NC
- 5 Jan 1923: James R Payne Died Crowders Mtn.
- Husband buried 5 Jan 1923, Kings Mtn
- 3 Feb 1928 : Died (Crowders Mtn)
- February(?) 1928: Buried Kings Mtn, NC

1910 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina

Payne James R.	Head H	M	W	29	NC	8		
Georgia E.	Wife	F	W	28	NC	8	#	#
Lela M.	Daughter	F	W	6	NC			
James R.	Son	M	W	4	NC			
Payne Jennie B.	Daughter	F	W	2	NC			
infant	Son	M	W	0	NC			
Payne [unclear]	Daughter	F	W	2	NC			

When and where were Georgie and James likely married?

Probably 1902 in North Carolina, Gaston or Cleveland County

- 15 Nov 1879: James is born, NC
- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- **1902**: She married James R Payne
- 1903: Lela Payne born NC
- 1905: **James** Boyce Payne born NC
- 1907: Jennie Payne born NC
- 1908: Floyd Payne born NC
- 1912: Thomas Payne born NC
- 1914: Robert Payne born NC
- 1917: Daisy Payne born NC
- 1920: Lives in Crowders Mtn, NC
- 5 Jan 1923: James R Payne Died Crowders Mtn.
- 3 Feb 1928 : Died (Crowders Mtn)
- February(?) 1928: Buried Kings Mtn, NC

1930 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, NC

Full name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Birthplace	Year of Birth	Month of Birth	Day of Birth
Payne, Floyd R.	Head	M	20	W	NC	1879	11	15
Lela M	Sister-in-law	F	25	W	NC	1880	7	10
Jennie E.	Sister	F	22	W	NC	1903		
Thomas H.	Brother	M	17	W	NC	1905		
Robert H.	Brother	M	14	W	NC	1907		
Daisy M	Sister	F	12	W	NC	1908		
Eva M	Sister	F	10	W	NC	1920		
Otto B.	Brother	M	8	W	NC	1922		

- 15 Nov 1879: James is born, NC
- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- 1902: She married James R Payne
- 1903: Lela Payne born NC
- 1905: James Boyce Payne born NC
- 1907: Jennie Payne born NC
- 1908: Floyd Payne born NC
- 1912: Thomas Payne born NC
- 1914: Robert Payne born NC
- 1917: Daisy Payne born NC
- 1920: Lives in Crowders Mtn, NC
- **1920: Eva Payne born, NC**
- **1922: Otto Payne Born, NC**
- 5 Jan 1923: James R Payne Died Crowders Mtn.
- 3 Feb 1928 : Georgia Died (Crowders Mtn)

James and Georgie's Marriage Record

- Who were the witnesses?
- B.R. Payseur, Co? McGinnis, Re??? Carroll

• WITNESSES PRESENT AT M.
B. R. Payseur,
Co. McGinnis,
Rebecca Carroll

James and Georgie's Marriage Record

- So they were married October 18th, 1902 in Gaston County.
- Here parents are unknown and dead.
- If this is correct, her parents died before October 18th, 1902

It's S.R and Mary Alexander, right?

- There isn't a S.R. Baxter in the 1900 census.
- Or the 1880 Census.
- I can't find Georgie in the 1900 census.
- She was born in July 1880. She won't be in 1880.
- So now what?
- Maybe she had a brother or a sister.

Where Will I Find Siblings?

- Obituaries that mention her.
- Death certificates for other Baxters with similarly named parents.
- Birth registers

Sarah Baxter Payseur

FEB 7 1961 OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **23-70** REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. **567**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Cleveland		b. TOWNSHIP		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 1a)	
4. CITY OR TOWN Kings Mt.		Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. CITY OR TOWN Kings Mt.	
5. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) Cleveland Av. R.M.		d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO. Cleveland Ave			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) SARAH E. BAXTER PAYSEUR			4. DATE OF DEATH Month 1 Day 26 Year 61		
5. SEX F 6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug 9, 1874	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 86		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months 1 Days 26 Hours 61 Min.		IF UNDER 26 HRS.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) N.C.	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA.		13. FATHER'S NAME Peter F. Baxter		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MARY Baxter	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Glenn Payseur, Kings Mt.	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c).					
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:					
19. TIME (month, day, year) OF DEATH		20. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)		21. I attended the deceased from Jan 26, 1961 to Jan 26, 1961 and last saw her alive on Jan 26, 1961	
22. SIGNATURE [Signature]		23. ADDRESS Kings Mountain, N.C.		24. DATE SIGNED 1-28-61	
25. BURIAL CREMATION (Type, name of cemetery)		26. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY King's Mt.		27. LOCATION (City, town, or county)	
28. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 1-30-61		29. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER [Signature]		30. ADDRESS MOBILE HOSPITAL HOME	

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **23-**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY **Cleveland**

4. CITY OR TOWN **Kings Mt.**

5. FULL NAME OF DECEASED **SARAH E. BAXTER PAYSEUR**

6. COLOR OR RACE **White**

13. FATHER'S NAME **Peter F. Baxter**

14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **MARY Baxter**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? **NO**

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS **Glenn Payseur, Kings Mt.**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c).

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

19. TIME (month, day, year) OF DEATH **Jan 26, 1961**

20. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)

21. I attended the deceased from **Jan 26, 1961** to **Jan 26, 1961** and last saw her alive on **Jan 26, 1961**

22. SIGNATURE **[Signature]**

23. ADDRESS **Kings Mountain, N.C.**

24. DATE SIGNED **1-28-61**

25. BURIAL CREMATION (Type, name of cemetery)

26. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **King's Mt.**

27. LOCATION (City, town, or county)

28. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER **1-30-61**

29. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER **[Signature]**

30. ADDRESS **MOBILE HOSPITAL HOME**

This is a legal record and will be permanently filed.

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Type or print name clearly. Use black ink.

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All items must be complete and accurate.

The subscriber or person signing as such, is responsible for filing the completed record with the registrar of the district where the death occurred.

The subscriber has no responsibility in regard to the cause of death and the medical certification.

If there was no doctor in attendance at death, the cause of death should be certified by local health officer, or coroner, if required.

FIGURE 1 No. 1-61

Guardianship Records for Georgia Eva Payne's Children

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Geaton **County.** }

B. R. Payseur being duly sworn, says that
Jennie Payne, age 19, Floyd Payne, age 17, Tommie Payne, age 14, Robert Payne
age 13, Daisy Payne, age 11, Eva Payne age 8 and Otto Payne age 5
are Orphans, Minors without Guardian, and that their estate is worth about \$120.⁰⁰
at the date of this application, and that B.R. Payseur
is the proper person entitled to letters of guardianship on their estate.

..... B.R. Payseur

Collateral Research

If you can't find the evidence you are looking for in a direct line, start searching for people in that person's life.

- We know that B.R. Payseur witnessed James and Georgie's wedding
- We know that a B.R. Payseur married a Sarah Baxter.
- We know that B R Payseur became the guardian of Georgie's children.
- We know that Sarah was the daughter of Peter F and Mary Baxter.

So now what are we trying to prove?

- Who is the father of Georgia Eva Baxter Payne?
- What is the statement I want to prove or disprove?

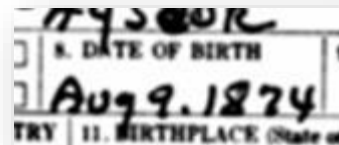
~~Her father is S R Baxter.~~

Her father is Peter F Baxter.

1880 U.S. Census, North Brook, Lincoln County, NC

Baxter P Frank	W	M	26		1	Farmer
Mary M	W	F	25	wife	1	Keeping
Sarah E	W	F	6	Daughter	1	
Thos	W	M	3	Son	1	
Wm	W	M	1	Son	1	
Peter G.	W	M	59	Father	1	Retired Fire
Sarah	W	F	63	Mother	1	
Lucy	W	F	50	Servant	1	

- We have P Frank Baxter and his wife Mary living with a daughter Sarah (born 1874) and 2 sons.
- Sarah was born in 1874.



Peter and Mary Baxter Marriage Register

INDEXED REGISTER OF MARRIAGES—Lincoln County, North Carolina								
NAME and RESIDENCE of MAN		NAME and RESIDENCE of WOMAN		AGE	BY WHOM	DATE	BY WHOM BARRIED AND PLACE	WITNESSES
SURNAMES	GIVEN NAME	SURNAMES	GIVEN NAME	Man	Wife	Month	Name and Title of Person Officiating	
Enter on this Line	Residence	Enter on this Line	Residence	Years	Or	Day	Place of Marriage	
Bass	J. Edd	Lemond	Ema	23	W	4-10	J.C. Wessinger Minister	Tom Bass B.D. Wessinger
	Lincolnton		Lincoln Co.	23	W	1898	Res. J.C. Wessinger	L.M. Wilson
Bass	Thomas	Leonard	Blanche	23	W	4-22	J.C. Wessinger Minister	D.P. Yount R.F. Leonard
	Lincoln Co.		Lincoln Co.	19	W	1900	Res. J.C. Wessinger	Mary Yount
Bass	George	Leonard	Cleannie	22	W	5-12	L.L. Lohr Minister	R.L. Bass Myrtis Leonard
	Lincoln Co.		Lincoln Co.	18	W	1915	Res. L.L. Lohr	Mamie Bass
Bass	Thomas A. Jr.	Johnson	Finn	19	W	12-31	W.H. Roof Minister	Mrs. W.H. Roof Magdine Roof
	Lincoln Co.		Lincoln Co.	18	W	1927	Lutheran Parsonage	Francis Roof
Bass	Gus	Alford	Francis	45	C	6-18	G.W. Hafner Jus. P.	Wesley Burkly Carnie Bousc
	Lincoln Co.		Lincoln Co.	18	C	1928	Court House, Lincolnton	R.E. Camp
Baxter	Peter	Alexander	Mary	20	W	3-26	T.T. Free Minister	W.F. Forney T.H. Baxter
	Lincoln Co.		Lincoln Co.	18	W	1874	Res. Newman Alexander	D.M. Alexander
Baxter	W.T.	ROBERTS	N.E.	24	W	5-2	S.H. Hill Jus. P.	J.D. Hill T.H. Hill

- Peter and Mary were married March 26, 1874. T.H. Baxter, D. M Alexander witnesses.
- Sarah was born in 9 Aug 1874.

When did Peter and Mary die?

Peter Frank Baxter

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Birth: Oct. 11, 1852
Death: Oct. 16, 1897

Family links:
Spouse:
Luinda Jane Carpenter Baxter (1859 - 1927)*

Children:
Daisy Lee Baxter Johnson (1887 - 1944)*
Carl Austin Baxter (1891 - 1963)*

*Calculates relationship

Burial:
[Bethlehem United Methodist Church](#)
Lincoln County
North Carolina, USA

Created by: [LostGeneration](#)
Record added: Dec 08, 2011
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Mary M Baxter

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Birth: Jan. 17, 1851
Death: Jun. 25, 1884

Wife of P.F. Baxter

Burial:
[Bethlehem United Methodist Church](#)
Lincoln County
North Carolina, USA

Created by: [LostGeneration](#)
Record added: Dec 06, 2011
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- Mary died in 1884; Peter died in 1897.
- On James and Georgia's 1902 marriage certificate it states both parents are dead.
- Also, Peter remarried, about 1885.

Now What?

We know that Peter died in 1887 most likely in Lincoln County, NC

Let's look for probate record.

Peter Franklin Baxter Estate Settlement

Paid to distributees. —

✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Gordon Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur G SC for Julia Purpous 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for George Payne 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Daisy Johnson 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Neil Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Nellie Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Bertha Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for TH Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for WD Baxter 1/10	986
		Total amount paid distributees —	9868

Why was the Death Certificate wrong?

... as stated herein, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH Yonkers Registration District No. 5462 397
 County Brookline State N.C.
 Township Brookline City or Village _____

2 FULL NAME George C. Payne Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 (a) Residence No. _____ (b) Residence in city or town where death occurred _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 Sex <u>Female</u>	4 Color or Race <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced <u>Married</u>	6 Marital Status (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 State of Death (month, day, and year) <u>2/3 1928</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 15 1927</u> to <u>Feb 27 1928</u> and that I last saw her alive on <u>Feb 10 1928</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>8 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Myocardial Infarct</u> (duration) <u>(17)</u> Contributory (SECONDARY) <u>Coronary Artery</u> (duration) <u>2</u>
7a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of <u>J. R. Baxter</u>	8 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) <u>July 10 1897</u>	9 Age years Months Days <u>30 6 23</u>	10 If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. ... min.	17 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death? <u>Myocardial Infarct</u>	
11 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work <u>House wife</u>	(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	(c) Name of employer	18 Did an operation period determine the date of death? <u>No</u>	19 Was there an autopsy? <u>Physician's Report</u>	
12 Birthplace (city or town) (State or country) <u>T.C.</u>	13 Name of Father <u>J. R. Baxter</u>	14 Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country) <u>T.C.</u>	20 What test confirmed (Signed): <u>J. H. [Signature]</u>	21 (Address) <u>[Signature]</u>	
15 Maiden Name of Mother <u>Mary Alexander</u>	16 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country) <u>T.C.</u>	17 Informant (Address) <u>George Payne Kings Mountain N.C.</u>	18 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal <u>Yonkers Mt N.C.</u>	Date of Burial <u>27 1928</u>	
19 Informant (Address) <u>28 W. [Signature]</u>	20 Underwriter <u>Harrison Co</u>	21 Address <u>Sixmons St</u>			

*State the Disease Causing Death, or its source from Violent Causes, state (1) Cause and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Infected, or Hereditary. Give reverse side for additional space.

- Parents: S R Baxter, born NC and Mary Alexander, born NC
- Informant is Jennie Payne, of Kings Mountain, NC, daughter of Georgia
- Jennie was born 1907
- Her grandfather, Peter, died in 1897
- Her grandmother, Mary, died in 1884













A Huddle in York County, South Carolina



She had 8 children, 6 who had death certificates

- From census records we know she was born between 1845 and 1848
- Also, Mastin and Mary were married around 1863
- Oldest child born in 1865

Go	#	Children: 8	Sex	Birth	Death
◀		Logan Jackson TURNER	M	24 Jul 1866 in South Carolina, USA	11 Mar 1914 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
◀		Ella TURNER	F	Jan 1870 in York, South Carolina, USA; suspects she dies before 1880	probably died before 1880
◀		Isaac TURNER	M	19 Feb 1874 in South Carolina, USA	13 Aug 1937 in Greenville, South Carolina, USA; Age: 63; murder by wife ...
◀		Della TURNER	F	20 Dec 1878 in South Carolina, USA	05 Dec 1955 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
◀		Ira Bernard TURNER	M	19 Dec 1880 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	04 Dec 1963 in Huntersville, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Age: 82
◀		Alice TURNER	F	10 Apr 1883 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	26 Oct 1933 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Age: 50
◀		Katherine TURNER	F	10 Apr 1883 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA	19 Jul 1973 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Age: 90
◀		James Austin TURNER	M	20 Apr 1886 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	22 Jan 1959 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Age: 72
		Add Child			

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PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK, CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS. DATE OF BIRTH SHOULD BE ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE.

13. NAME Master Turner		14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Grover	15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknowns) (If yes, give war or dates of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS C. T. Cornwell, Kinston, N.C.
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Grover		13. FATHER'S NAME Master Turner		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Folly Wood Martin	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) N.C.		12. U. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 239-34-2910A <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Homemaker <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Own Home		15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Wood	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) REAL ESTATE		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY furniture dealer		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) GROVER, N.C.	
13. FATHER'S NAME MASTER TURNER		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Martin		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknowns) (If yes, give war or dates of service)	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) GROVER		15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Wood		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknowns) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	

Her marker, says 1843 to 1911

Uses the initial W in lots of deeds and some of her probate documents.



So where do I look for Mary Wood or Mary Wood Martin

So where was Mastin Turner in 1860?

Henderson County, NC

But he served in the 55th NC Infantry

He enlisted in 1861 or 1862 in Shelby,
which is in Cleveland County, NC

to date 1 1

Description:

Where born *Spartanburg S C*

Age *19* years; occupation *Farmer*

Height *5* feet *8* inches.

Enrolled for active service:

When *May 6, 1861*

Where *Shelby*

By whom *Capt S P Randall*

Oath of allegiance to State of North Carolina:

Martin Turner

So where to look?

- Henderson County, NC
- Cleveland County, NC
- York County, SC

- In 1870, Mary and Mastin lived in York County.
- So did Drury Turner, Mastin's father
- So did all of Mastin's brother and sisters except for one
- Shelby, NC is more or less right across the state line from York County



There is a Mary W Martin in York County in 1860

1		Mfred Br	1	M		
2	16	Bird Martin	50	M	Farmer	✓
3		Rebecca Martin	49	F	Dom	
4		Jhos Martin	29	M	Farmer	
5		Washington "	30	M	Asst Dom	
6		Mary W "	16	F	Asst Dom	
7		Elizabeth J "	14	F	Asst Dom	
8		James M "	10	M		
9		Cordeia C "	5	F		

Henry Carroll

ARTICLE IV

All persons who shall be chosen or appointed to any office of profit or trust, before entering on the execution thereof, shall take the following oath: "I do swear [or affirm] that I am duly qualified, according to the constitution of this State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed, and will, to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States."

(Ratified December 6, 1834)

That the fourth article of the constitution of this State shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Every person who shall be chosen or appointed to any office of profit or trust; before entering on the execution thereof, shall take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear, (or affirm), that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear to the State of South Carolina, so long as I may continue a citizen thereof; and that I am duly qualified, according to the constitution of this State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed; and that I will, to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of this State, and of the United States: So help me God."

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William Logan
 Joseph Moreland
 John Moreland
 Thomas Martin
 Gabriel Martin
 Bud Martin
 Berry Martin
 Posey Martin
 William Martin
 Ransom Collins
 W. J. Collins

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8	Sibbling	Birth	Death		Married to	Not
9	Priscilla	1800	aft 1870	Prentiss, MS	Alexander MORELAND	Chi
0	Sabra	1801	1885	Tuscaloosa, AL	Freeman LOGAN	Chi
1	Gabriel David	1803	aft 1880	Truckwheel, GA	Lucinda WILKIE	Chi
2	Thomas Mart	1806	1861	York, SC	Sarah RIPPY	Chi
3	Berryman	1811	1843	SC	Susannah COLLINS	Sus
4	Nancy	1812	aft 1850	Gilmer, GA	Wylie Harris COLLINS	we
5	Rhoda	1812	1897	Benton, AR	Ransom COLLINS	
6	Posey	1815	btw 1870-1880	Polk, NC	Lucinda RIPPY	
7	William	1817	1893	Jacksboro, TX	Elizabeth Ellen COLLINS	
8	Anderson	1818	aft 1870	Pickens, GA	Susannah COLLINS	Sus
9	Henderson	1820	1906	SC	Elizabeth Emily STARNES, Mary J C	
0	Thomas Hicks	1822	1914	Carroll, GA	Margaret CASEY	
1	Elizabeth	1824	1868	TX	George Washington GOFORTH	
2	Mary	1826	1856	York, SC	unknown	bel
3	Lackey	1828				not
4	Absolom	1829	aft 1850	York, SC		
5	Perry	1832	1920	York, SC	Seah J BEATTIE	

1830 US Census, York County, SC

John Alex	
Alexander Newland	2
Edward Wilky	2
Samuel Thomas	
John Wilson	3
William Robertson	3
Seper White	1
William Martin	1

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Seper White	1
William Martin	1
Absolum Martin	1
Thomas Martin Jr	
John Martin	
Thomas Martin Sr	1
Thomas Martin	
Napoy Collier	
Sally Morrow	

Last Name	First Name
Bird	Edward
Blanton	Jesse
Bridges	Thomas
Carroll	Henry
Collins	Ransom
Collins	W[iley] H[arris]
Covell	J[onathan] W
Dover	John
Ellis	Edmund
Griffin	Wm
Logan	William
Logan	Joseph
Martin	Thomas
Martin	Gabriel Martin
Martin	Bird Martin
Martin	Berry
Martin	Posey
Martin	William
Martin	John
Martin	William
Mooreland	Joseph
Mooreland	John
Roberts	John
Smith	John C
Taylor	James D
Taylor	N J
White	Allen
White	Amos
White	Lawrence W

Names from the 1834 York County, SC petition

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1. [Bird MARTIN](#) (Thomas MARTIN³, Thomas MARTIN², William MARTIN¹) was born 1810 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died NOV 1874 in York, South Carolina, USA. He was buried in Cherokee, South Carolina, USA. He married [Rebecca SPURLIN](#) ABT 1830 in South Carolina, USA, daughter of Isaac SPURLIN. She was born 1811 in York, South Carolina, USA.

Children of Bird MARTIN and Rebecca SPURLIN are:

- + 2 i. [Mary Wood MARTIN](#) was born MAR 1848 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died NOV 1911 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA.
- + 3 ii. [Sylvia Elvira Sylvira MARTIN](#) was born DEC 1842 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died in Burke, North Carolina, USA.
- + 4 iii. [Isaac MARTIN](#) was born NOV 1831 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died BET 1900 AND 1910 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA.
- 5 iv. [Nancy S MARTIN](#) was born 1847 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died BEF 1860 in South Carolina, USA.
- + 6 v. [William M MARTIN](#) was born 19 JUL 1841 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died 25 DEC 1912 in York, South Carolina, USA.
- + 7 vi. [Cordelia C MARTIN](#) was born 28 APR 1856 in Cherokee, South Carolina, USA, and died 5 FEB 1936 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA.
- + 8 vii. [James Madison MARTIN](#) was born JUL 1850 in South Carolina, USA, and died 15 JAN 1927 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA.
- + 9 viii. [Thomas MARTIN](#) was born OCT 1835 in South Carolina, USA, and died 30 JUN 1911 in South Carolina, USA.
- + 10 ix. [Elizabeth Jane MARTIN](#) was born 1847 in South Carolina, USA, and died 17 FEB 1913 in York, South Carolina, USA.
- 11 x. [Washington MARTIN](#) was born 1839 in South Carolina, USA, and died JUL 1862 in Hanover, Virginia, USA.

[Bird MARTIN](#)

B: 1810
P: Brunswick, Virginia, USA
M:
P:
D: 1874
P: Cherokee, North Carolina, USA
I: 1810
P: York, South Carolina, USA
D: 1874
P:

8 [William MARTIN](#)

B: 1735
P: Brunswick, Virginia, USA
M:
P:
D: 1795
P: Hatterford, North Carolina, USA

9 [Jane](#)

B:
P:
D:
P:

10 [William WILKIE](#)

B: 29 MAR 1734
P:
M: 5 AUG 1758
P: New Jersey, USA
D: MAR 1824
P: York, South Carolina, USA

[WILKIE](#)

B: 1759
P: Hatterford, North Carolina, USA
D: 1800
P: York, South Carolina, USA

11 [Elizabeth JOBS](#)

B: 1734
P: Monmouth, New Jersey, USA
D: 1811
P: York, South Carolina, USA

12

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:
B:
P:
D:
P:

[J. W. WASHBURN](#)

B: 1752
P: Hatterford, North Carolina, USA
D: 1778
P: Hatterford, North Carolina, USA
I: 1826
P: Hatterford, North Carolina, USA

14 [William David MCSWAIN](#)

B: 1725
P: Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
M:
P:
D: 1814
P: North Carolina, USA

[J. W. MCSWAIN](#)

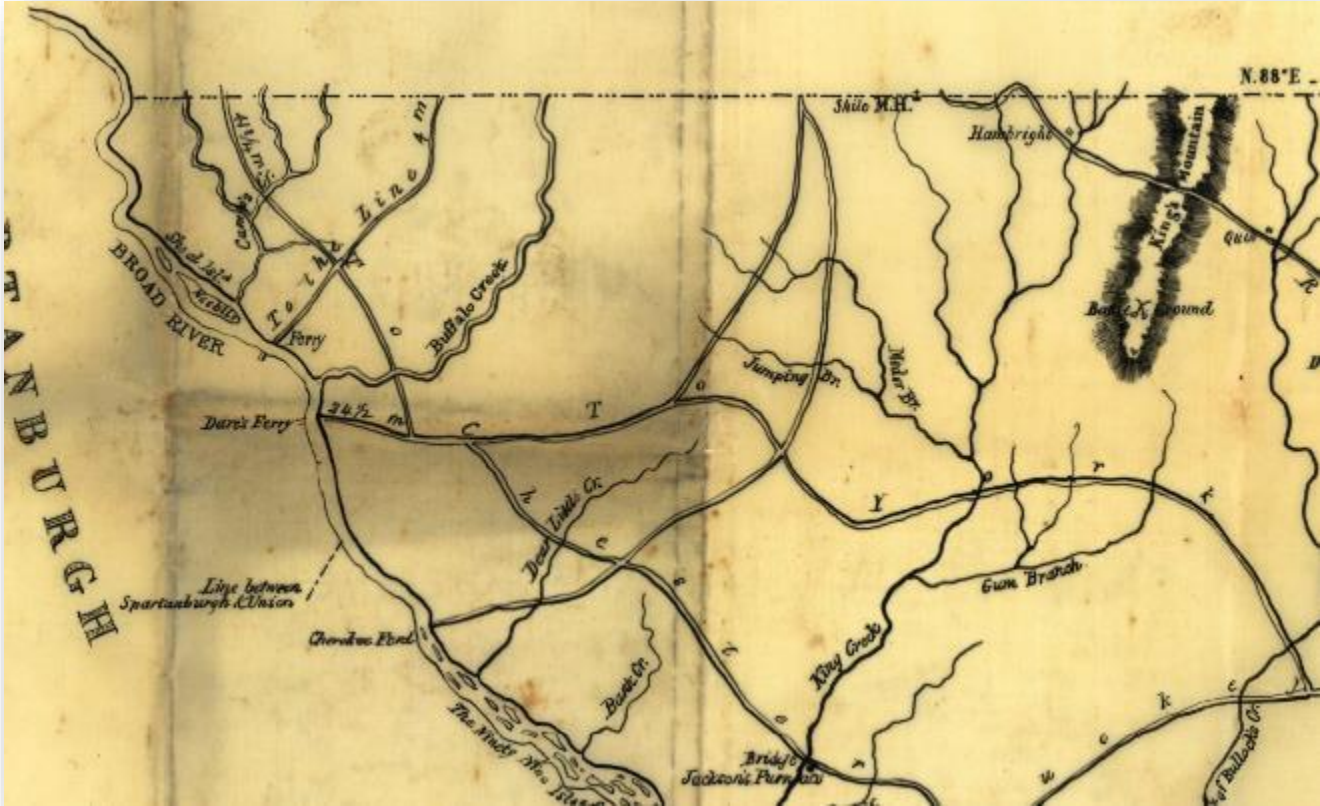
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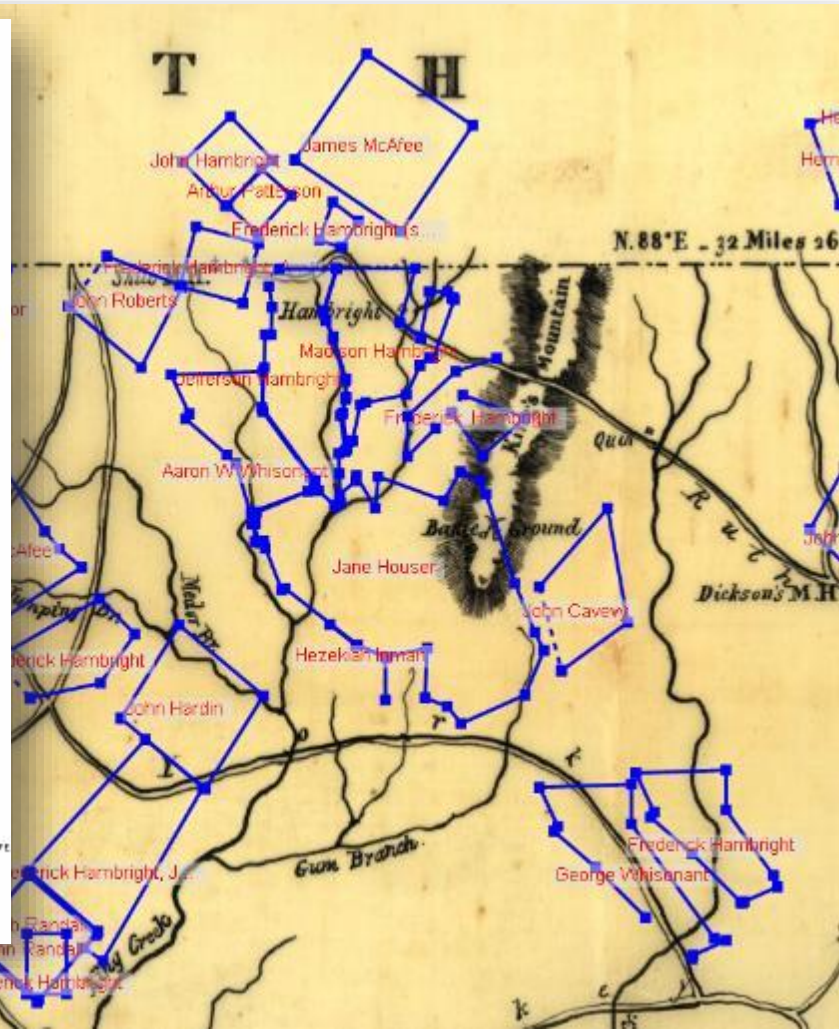
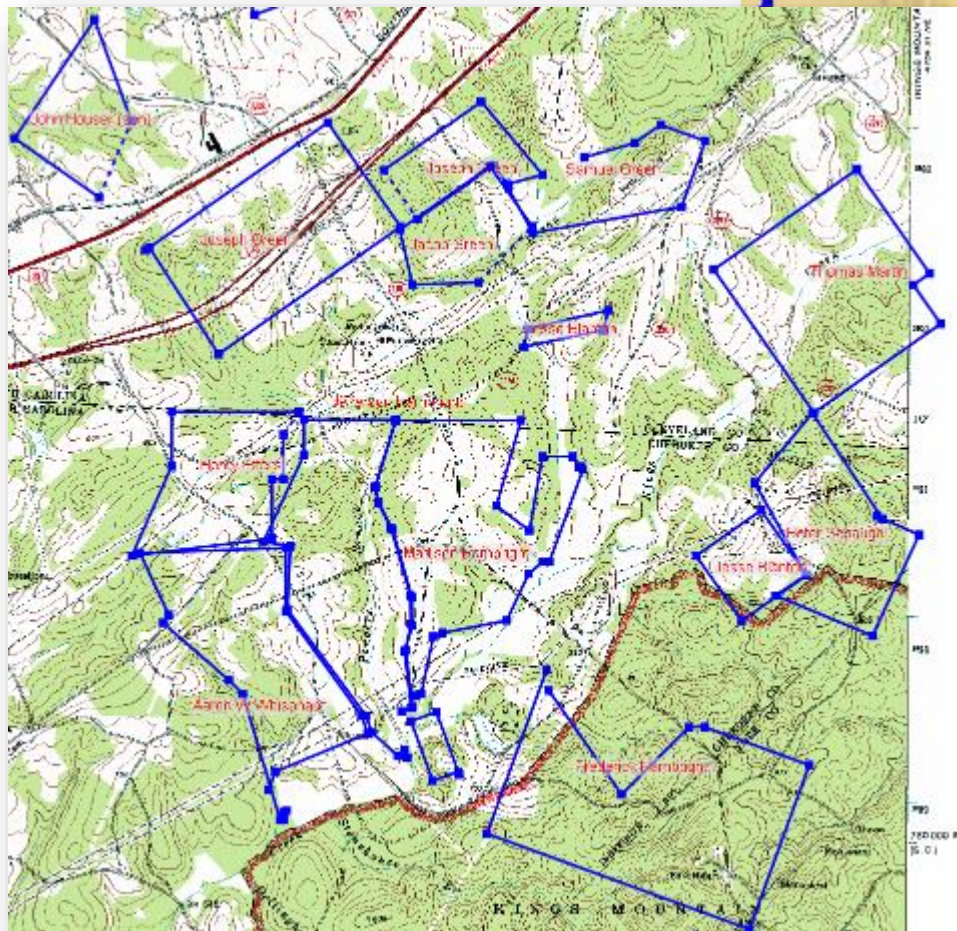
15 [Susanna HANCRICK](#)

B: 1744
P: North Carolina, USA

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York County, South Carolina about 1820





York, SC		1850 US Census							
Dwelling	Family	First Name	Surname	Birth Year	Birth Place	Occup	Real Estate	Notes	
78	78	Jacob	Starnes	1788	TN	farmer	\$3,000	f-i-l of brother Henderson; w: Nancy McAfee	
79	79	Montgomery	Starnes	1815	York, SC	farmer	no real estate	s/o Jacob Starnes; widower of Sylvia Blanton	
80	80	Philip	Teppenpaw	1798	NC	laborer	no real estate	no known relationship	
81	81	Jesse	Pritchett	1800	NC	laborer	no real estate	no known relationship	
82	82	Thomas	White	1818	SC	farm lab.	no real estate	distant relationship	
83	83	John	Moss	1820	York, SC	farmer	\$450	distant relationship	
84	84	[Henry Preston]	Harmon	1796	NC	farmer	\$480	distant relationship	
85	85	Thomas W	Crow	1790	Ireland	farmer	\$884	distant relationship	
86	86	Milton	Crow	1820	NC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship; s/o Thomas W Crow	
87	87	Asa	Dover	1828	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship; h/o Sallie Crow, d/o h/o of 2nd cousin/ Naize Whisonant, d/o Unity Hardin, d/ Rebecca Martin	
88	88	Peter	Sepoch	1811	York, SC	farmer	\$1,000	2nd cousin, 1 removed; married 3 times, including Peter Sepaugh's daughter Lydia	
89	89	Jesse	Blanton	1798	NC	farmer	\$600	father of Bird	
90	90	Thomas	Martin	1778	NC	farmer	\$1,400		
91	91	Bird	Martin	1810	York, SC	laborer	no real estate		
92	92	Henderson	Martin	1820	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	b/o Bird	
93	93	Thomas M	Martin	1806	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	b/o Bird	
94	94	Edward	Martin	1831	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	nephew/o Bird; s/o Thomas Mart	
95	95	Zeph	Dover	1825	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship	
96	96	John	Dover	1816	York, SC	tanner	\$500	h/o of 2nd cousin, Dorinda L Whisonant, d/o Martha Patsy Hardin, d/ Rebecca Martin	
97	97	Jacob	Sane	1808	NC	farmer	\$282	no known relationship	
98	98	Willis	White	1824	NC	laborer	no real estate	lives alone; James Green Willis White; distant relationship	
99	99	Jeremiah	Dawson	1820	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	no known relationship	
100	100	Hamilton	Wilson	1818	York, SC	farmer	\$600	f-i-l of daughter of Bird, Cordelia (married Columbus Wilson)	
101	101	Noah	Hardin	1819	York, SC	farmer	\$700	distant relationship	
102	102	Samuel	Allen	1821	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship	
103	103	William	Clark	1794	Spartanburg, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship	
138	138	Washington S	Bird	1813	York, SC	farmer	\$1,345	distant relationship	
139	139	Leander B	Clark	1824	York, SC	no occup	no real estate	distant relationship	
140	140	Martin C	Hardin	1818	York, SC	no occup	\$1,120	his family is listed in 141; distant relationship	
141	141	Eliza	Hardin					Eliza Sepaugh, wife of Martin uncle of husband of Bird's daughter Cordelia	
142	142	Francis M	Clark	1828	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	(husband CC Wilson)	
143	143	Simpson R	Stewart	1824	York, SC	no occup	no real estate	distant relationship	
144	144	Marcus R	Bird	1818	Rutherford, NC	farmer;	no real estate	distant relationship	



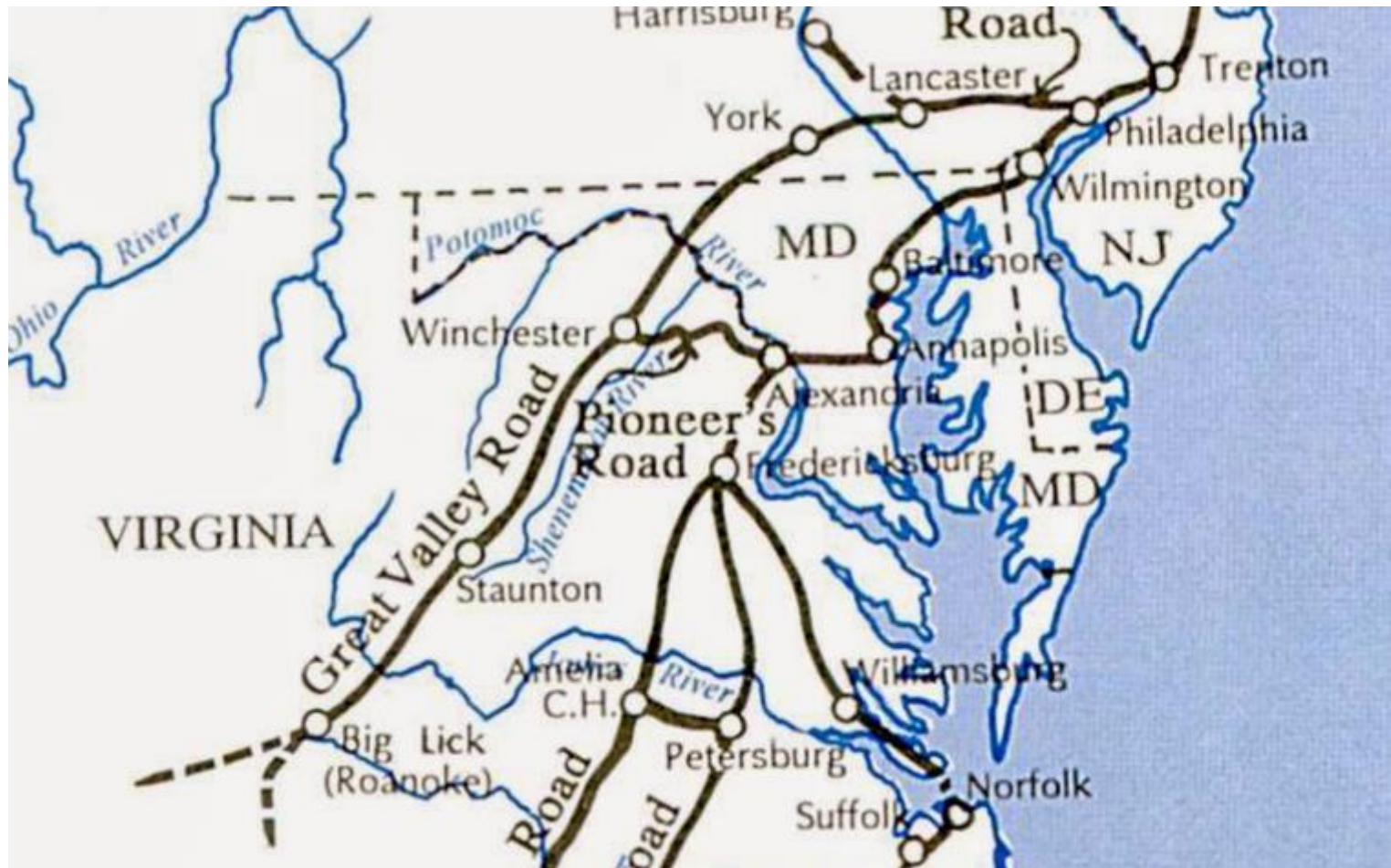
DNA Clusters



From *The Hamrick Generations* by S.C. Jones

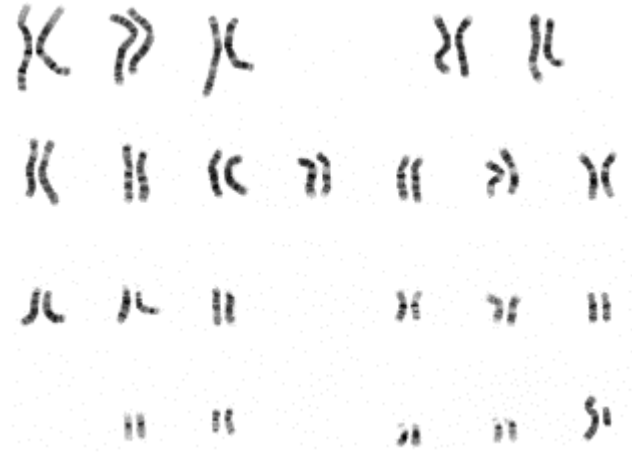
of the land. It has been repeatedly published that if you marry kinspeople that your offspring will be deaf, dumb, lame and blind, also mentally weak. If this be true then I make the assertion that there is not a Hamrick in all the land who would have sense enough to go to the mill and back by himself. Eighty per cent of the Hamrick generation have married their kin from the time they crossed the water. In olden times when a man went to look out a bride for himself the Lord told him plainly to go among his own kin, even his first cousins and we have the same God today that we had thousands of years ago. I have searched all the court records and I have only found six of this large generation ever indicted in the criminal court. They are honest, law abiding people. Old David Webb once said



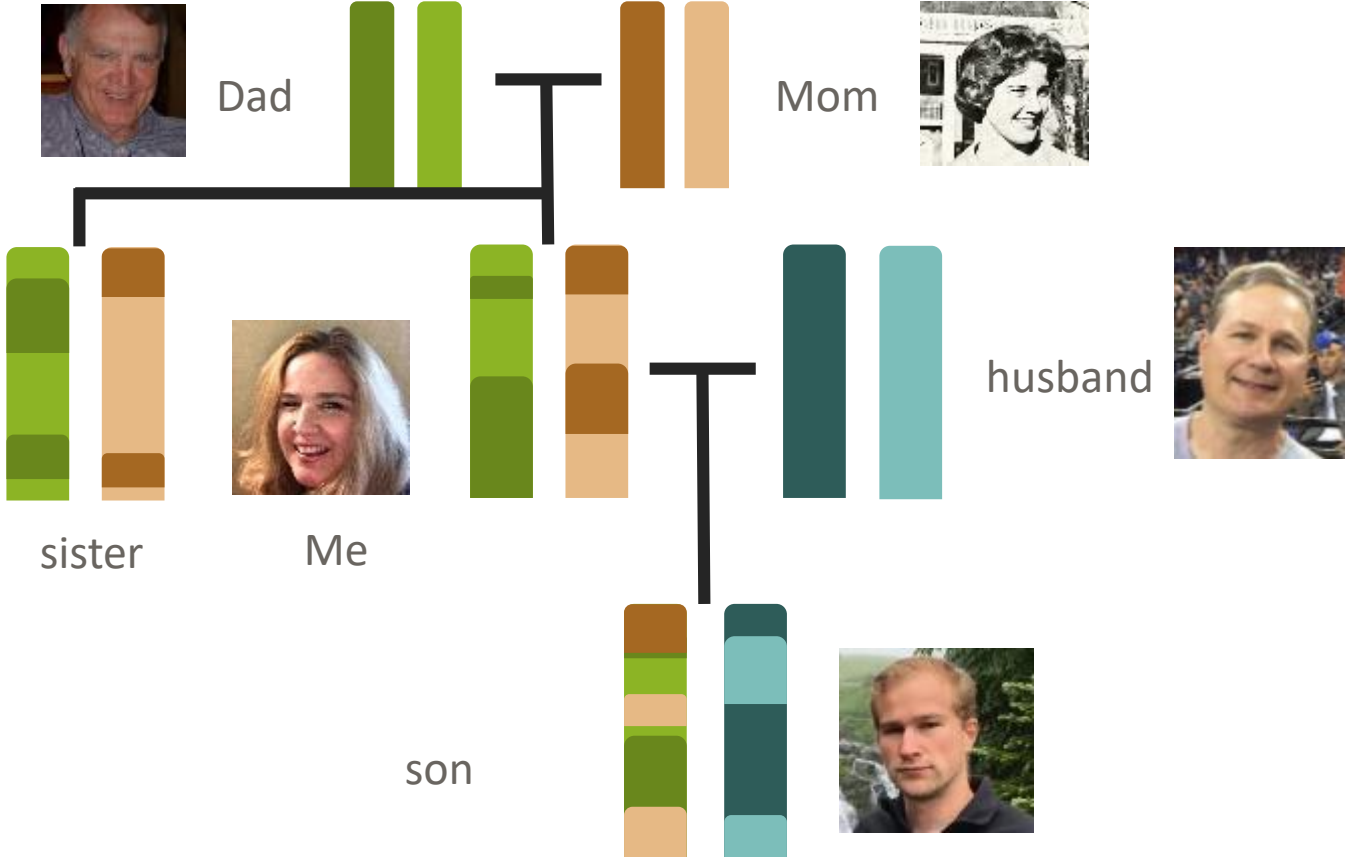


DNA as a record: Genetic inheritance

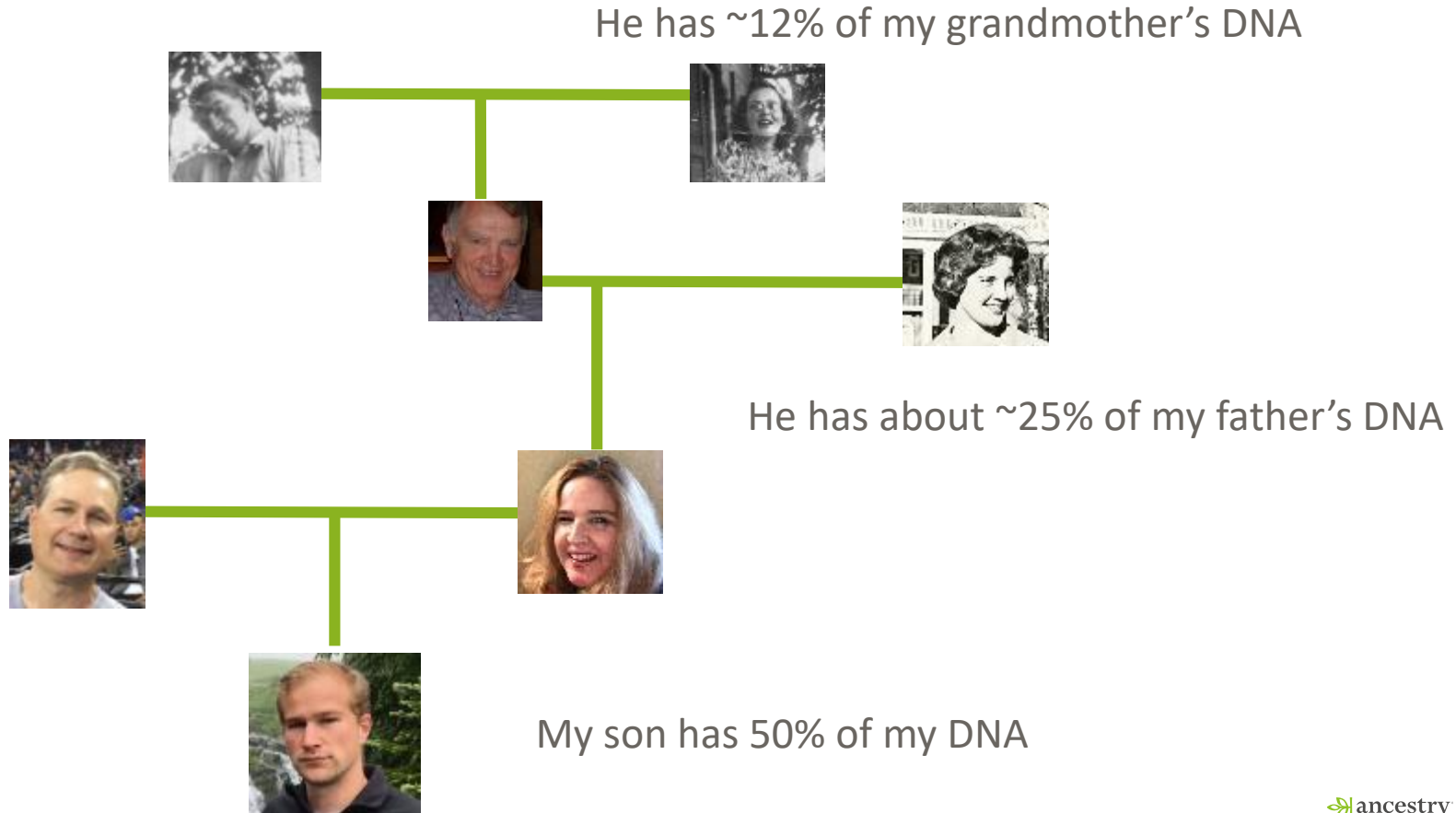
- Humans have 22 autosomal chromosome pairs
- Exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ is from your mother, the other $\frac{1}{2}$ is from your father
- DNA recombines/shuffles before it is passed on



DNA is inherited from ancestors and passed on to descendants



DNA as a record: You share DNA with your ancestors



The closer the relationship, the more likely that I inherited DNA from any particular ancestor

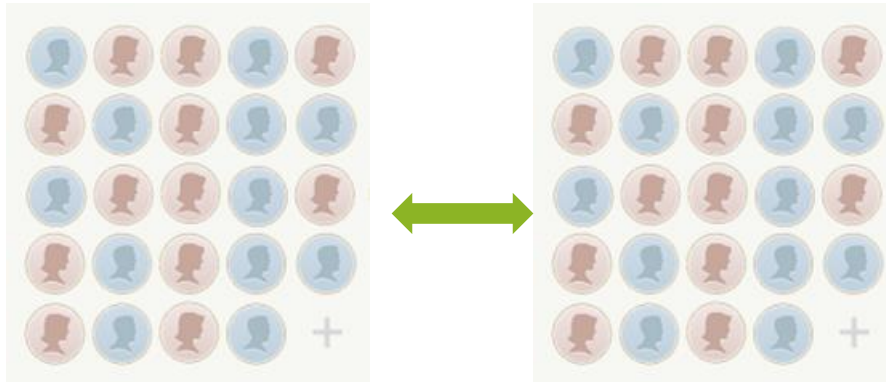
Close matches:

People who share a common ancestor within 7 or 8 generations

Generations removed	Likelihood of inherited DNA
parents	100%
grandparents	100%
great-grandparents	100%
2 nd -great-grandparents	100%
3 rd -great-grandparents	100%
4 th -great-grandparents	99.99%
5 th -great-grandparents	99.5%
6 th -great-grandparents	96%
7 th -great-grandparents	84%
8 th -great-grandparents	64%

Small chance that no DNA is inherited from 5th-great-grandparents because their DNA could be shuffled out due to recombination

What can we learn from genetic relationships identified among millions of customers?



genetic data from AncestryDNA® database

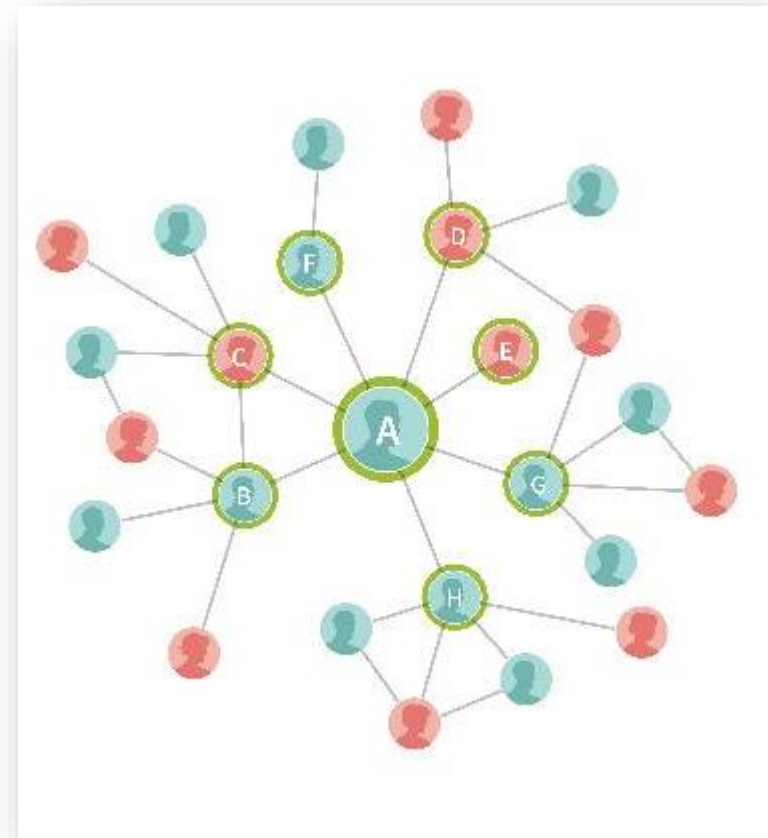
- Comparing all customers to all other customers creates a genetic network
- Never before has such a large genetic network been created

A network of genetic relationships between AncestryDNA® customers

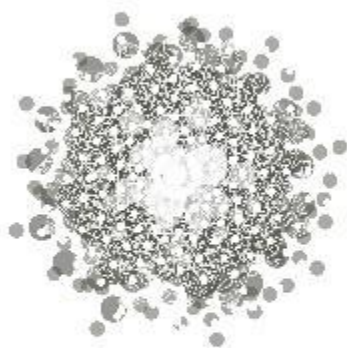
Dots are DNA customers*

Lines are genetic relationships between them

**only customers who have consented to participate in research*

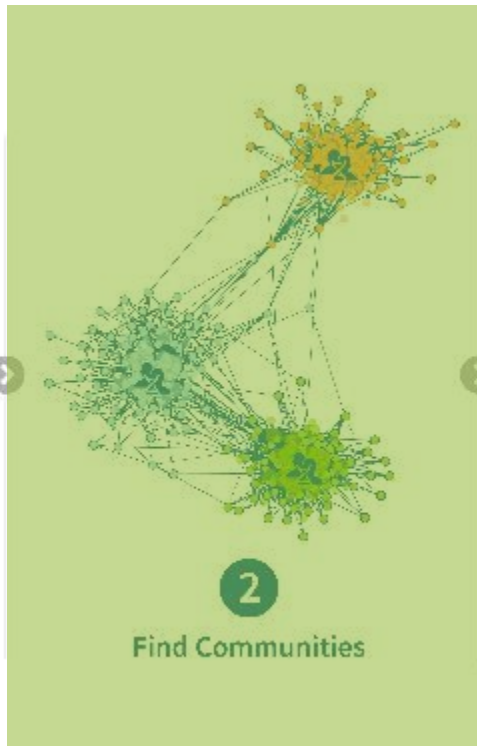


Finding Genetic Communities



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Build Network



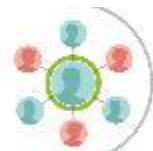
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Find Communities



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Annotate with Pedigrees



Yes
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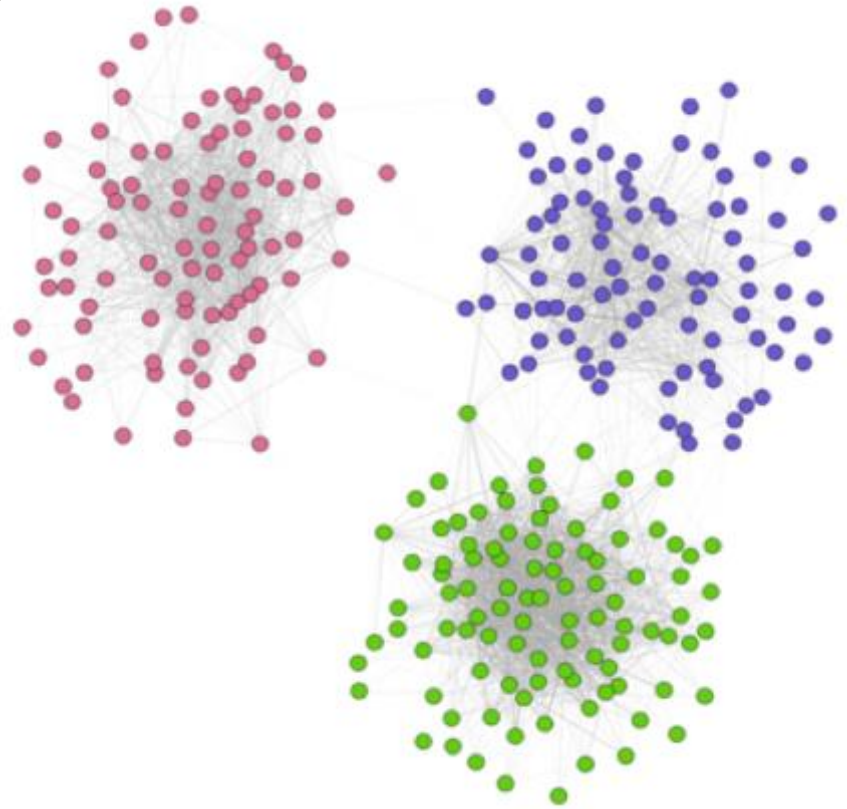
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Build Classifiers

Find communities in the genetic network that represent recent historical populations

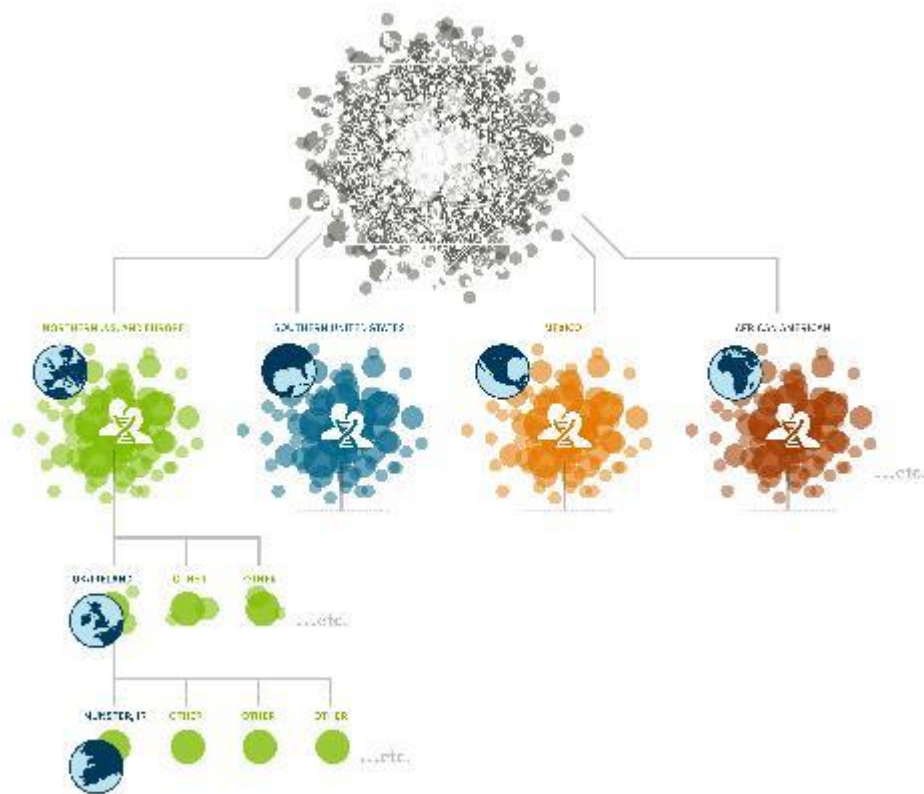
Community detection algorithm identifies clusters of individuals who share more DNA with each other than with other individuals

Communities are not just based DNA alone, but the relationships between people FIX

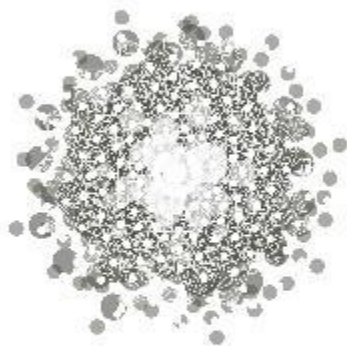


Hierarchical Community Detection

We repeatedly run a community detection algorithm on populations to detect increasingly fine-scale population structure

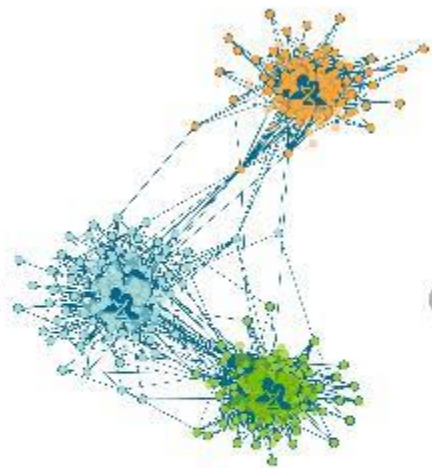


Annotating Genetic Communities



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Build Network



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Find Communities



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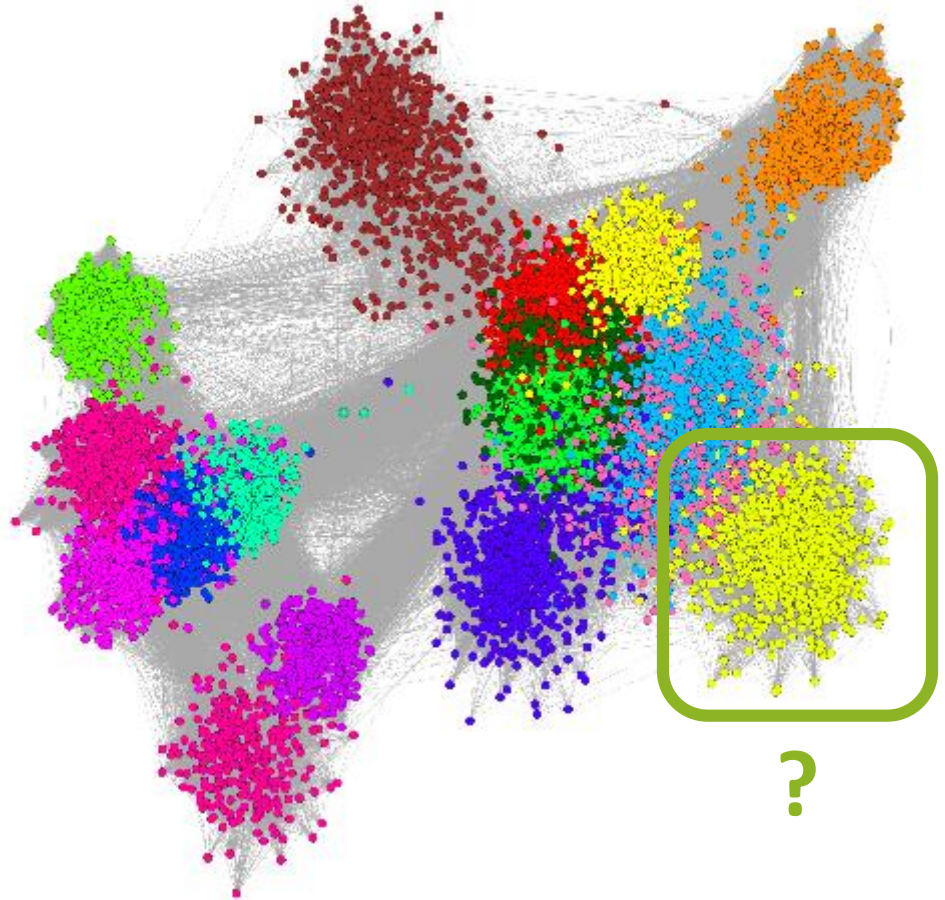
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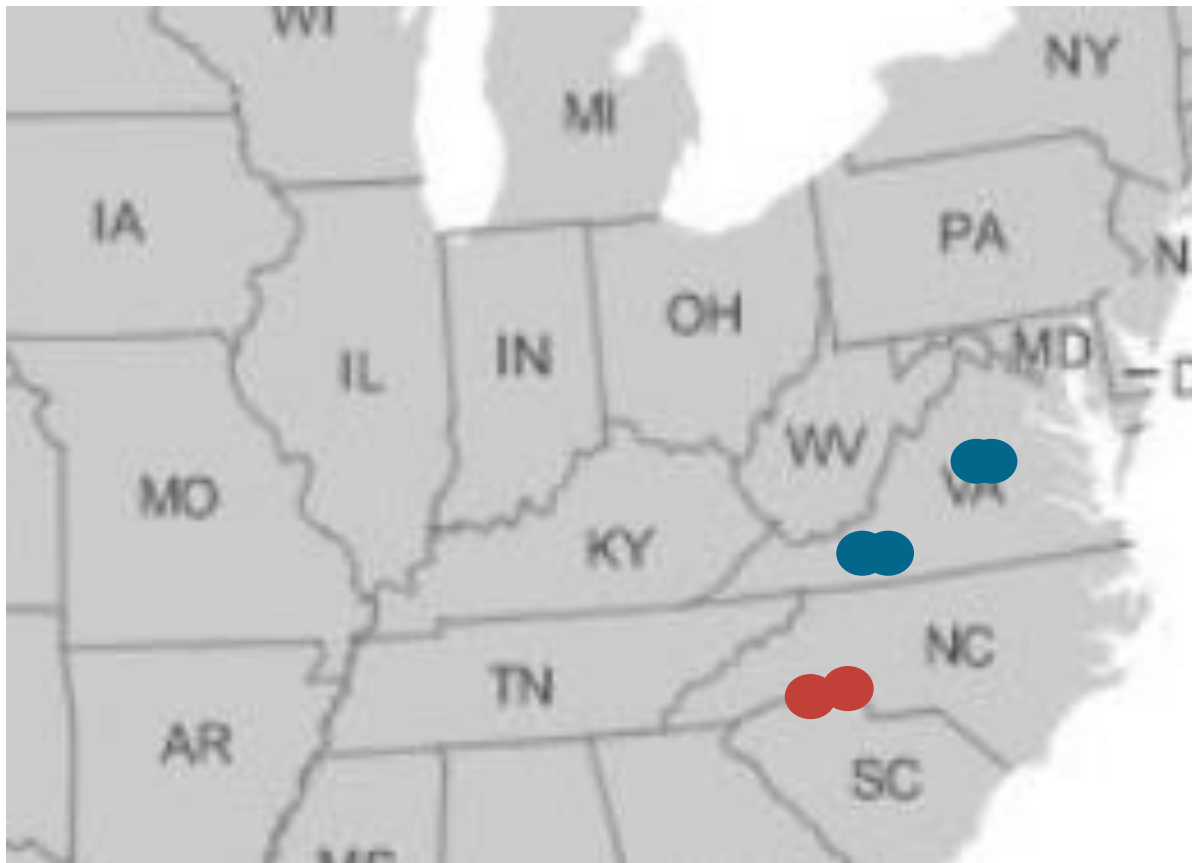
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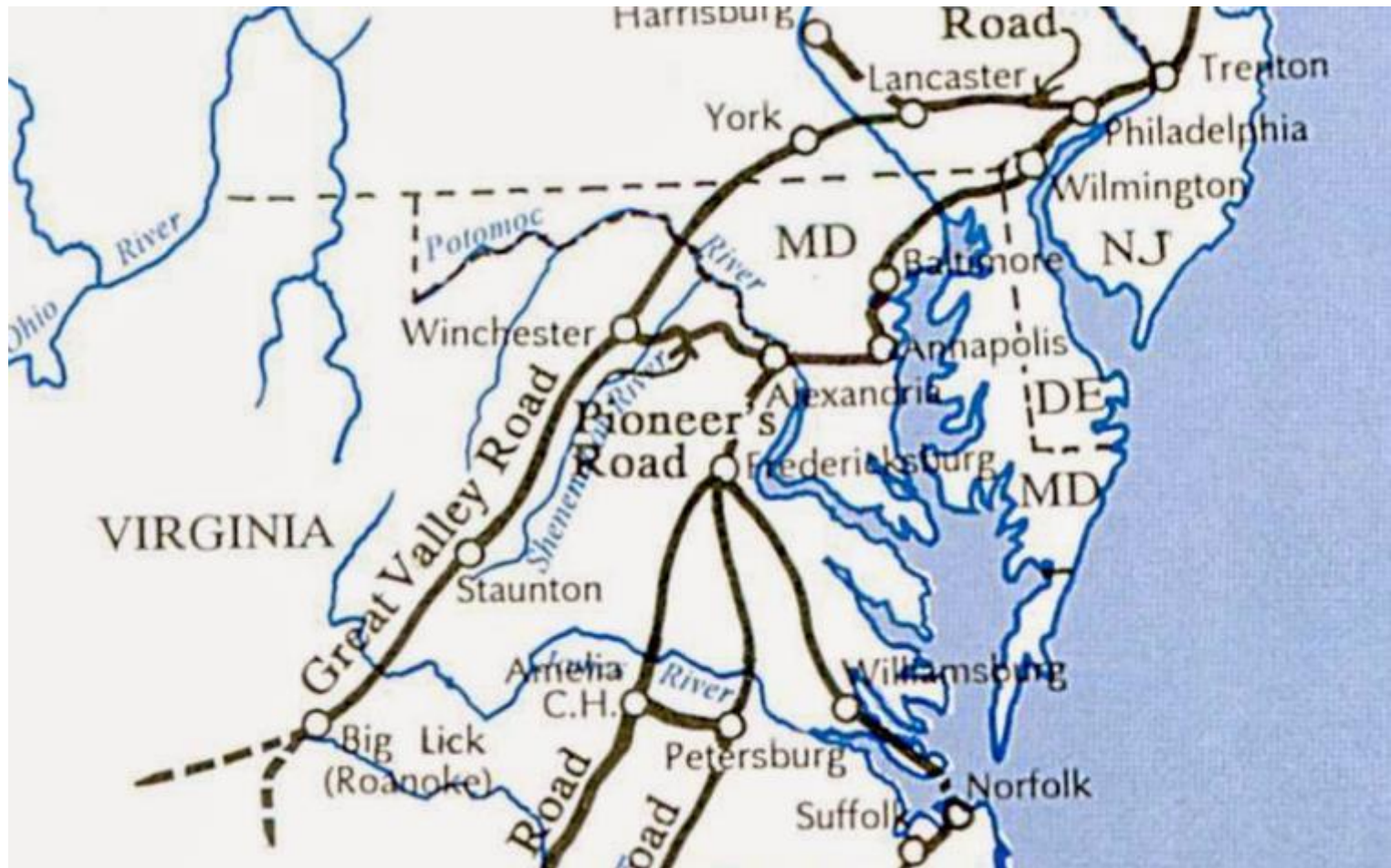
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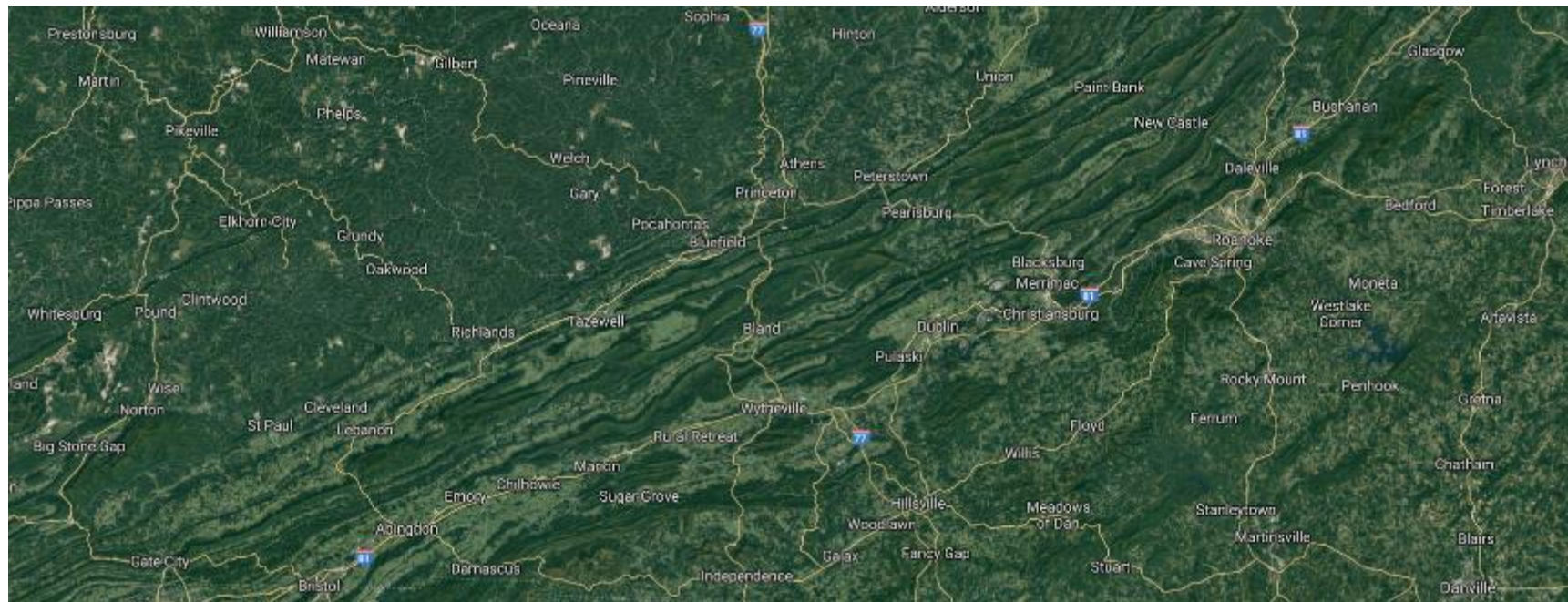


Think about where your people are from

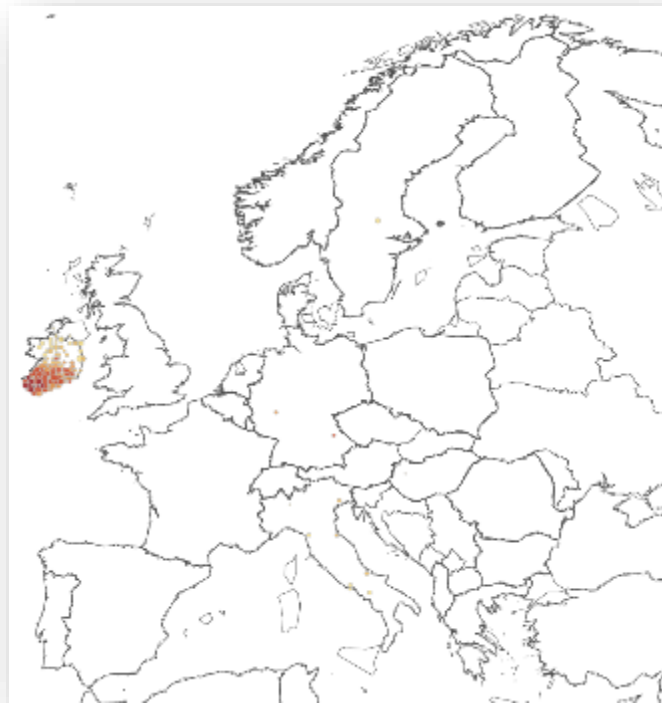
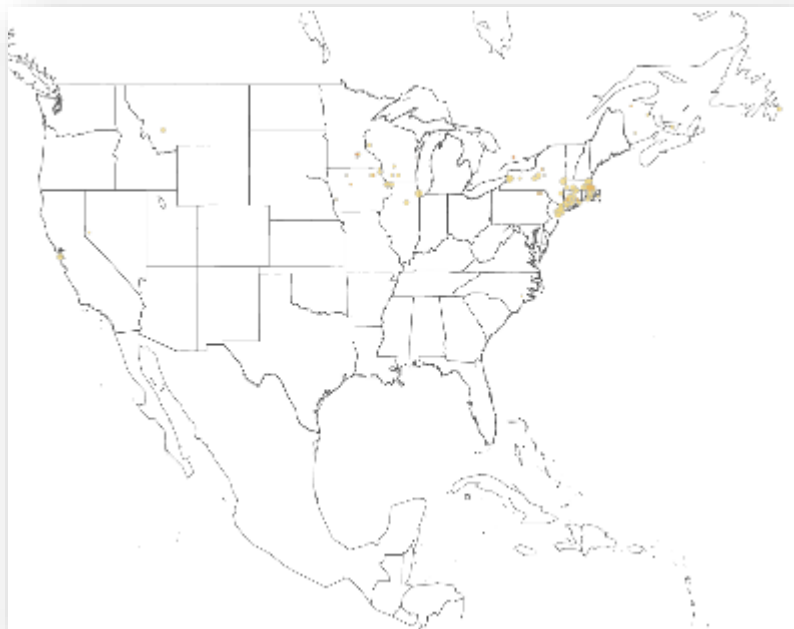


- Amherst, Rockbridge
- Wythe, Smyth, Grayson
- York, SC; Cleveland, NC
- Lincoln, NC





Genetic Community members' ancestors share birth locations



Community's enriched birth locations of ancestors born 1850 - 1910




Altmetric: 870 Views: 42,202

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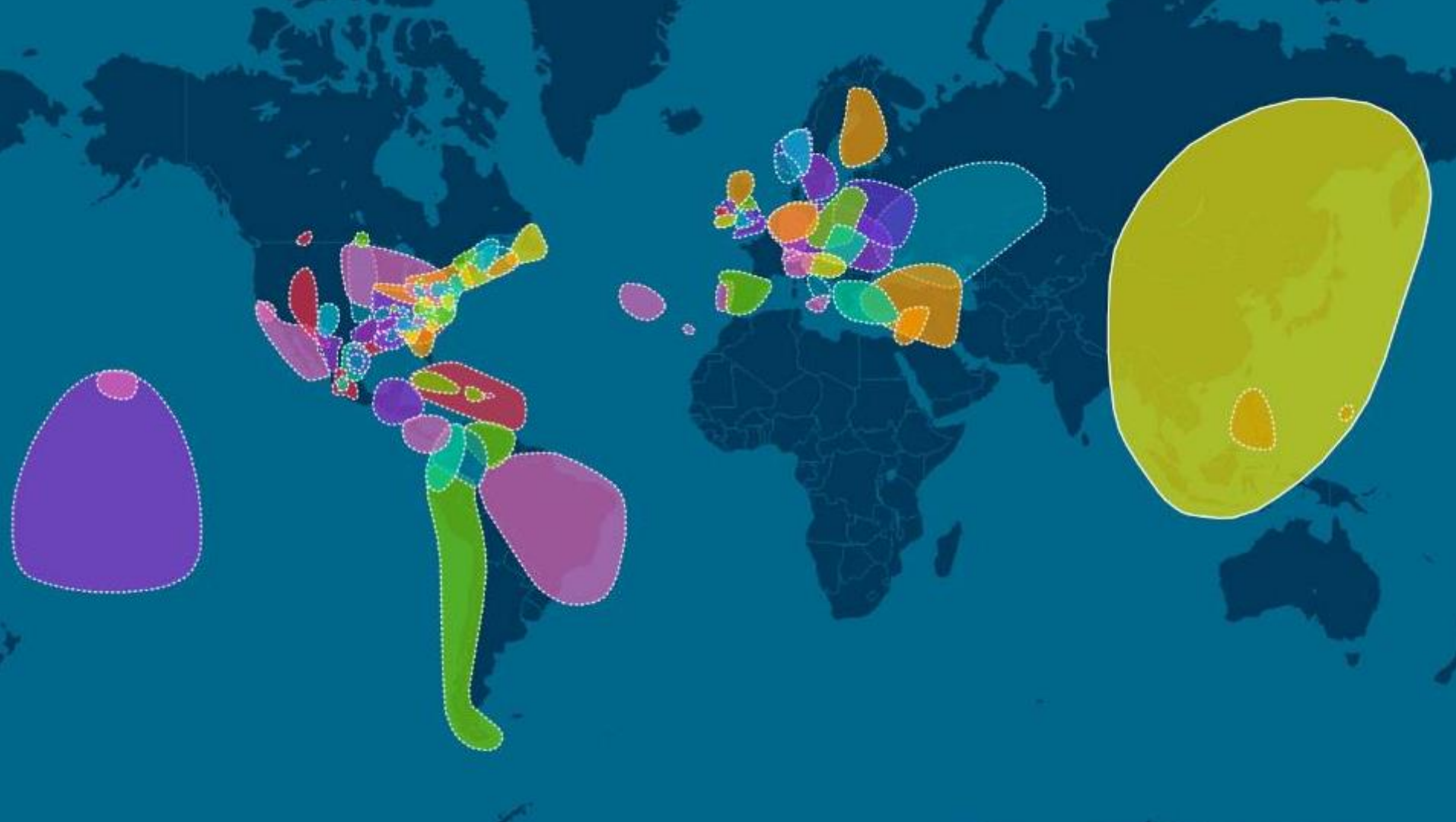
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Clustering of 770,000 genomes reveals post-colonial population structure of North America

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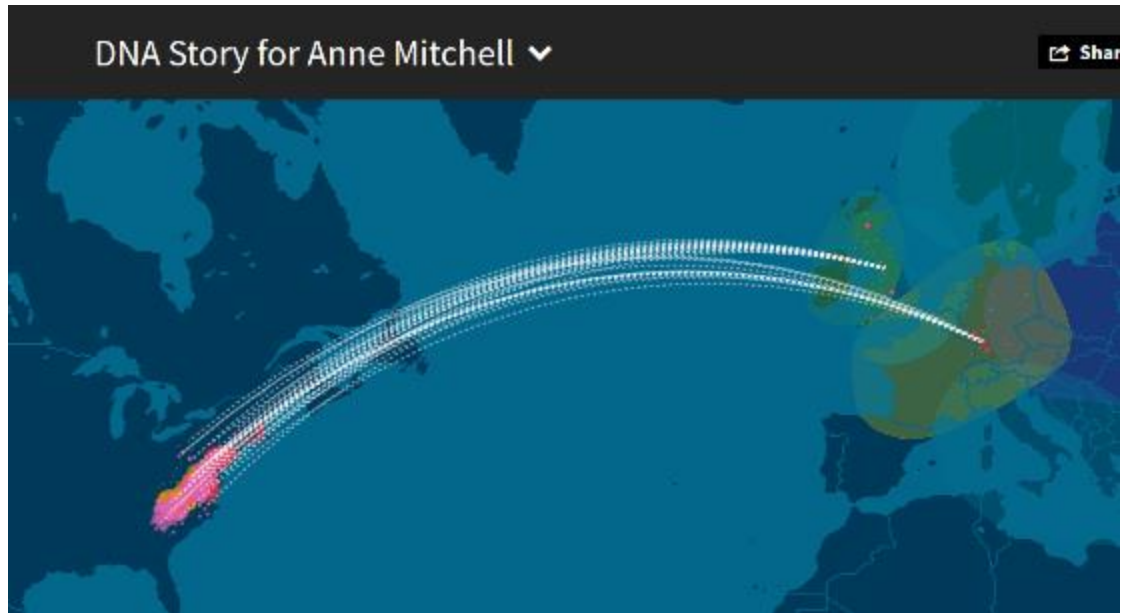
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Migration maps tell a essential part of a Community's identity

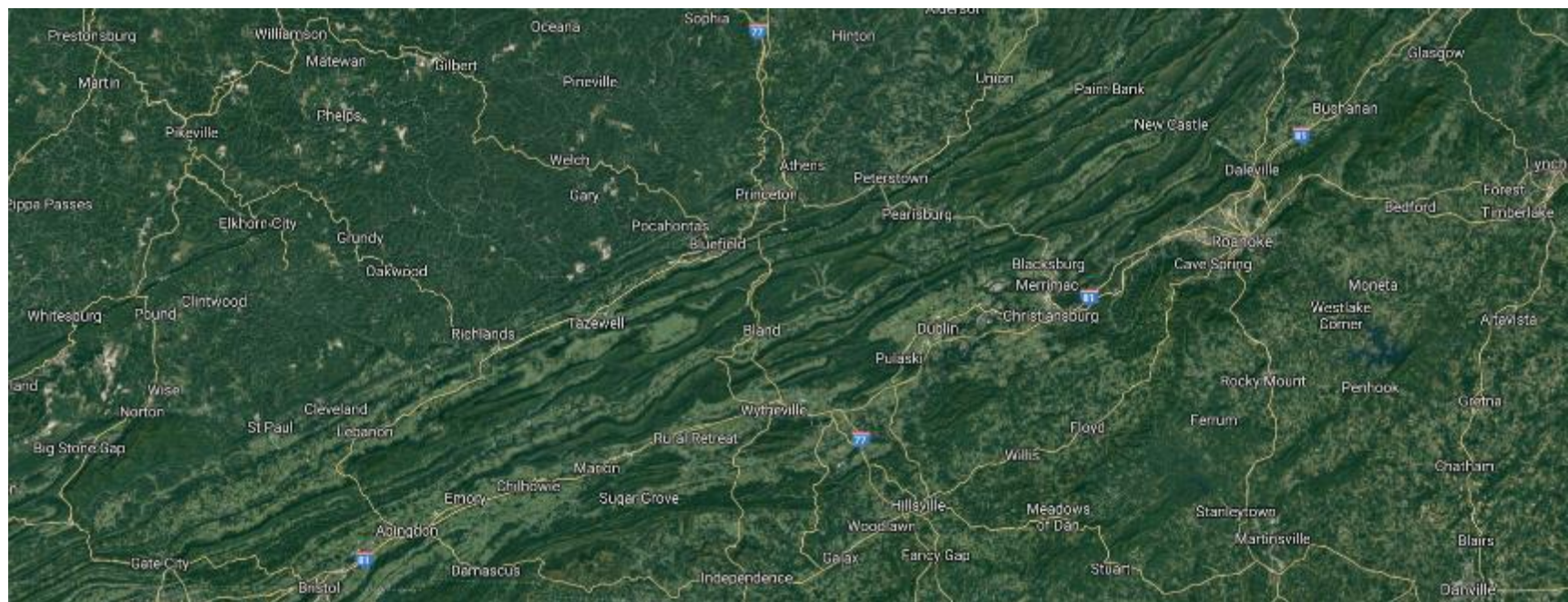
- In the US, asking your grandparents where they came from is asking for a migration story
- The Genetic Communities process produces data-driven migration stories that align with history books and family stories
- The maps are nuanced and reveal large and small patterns



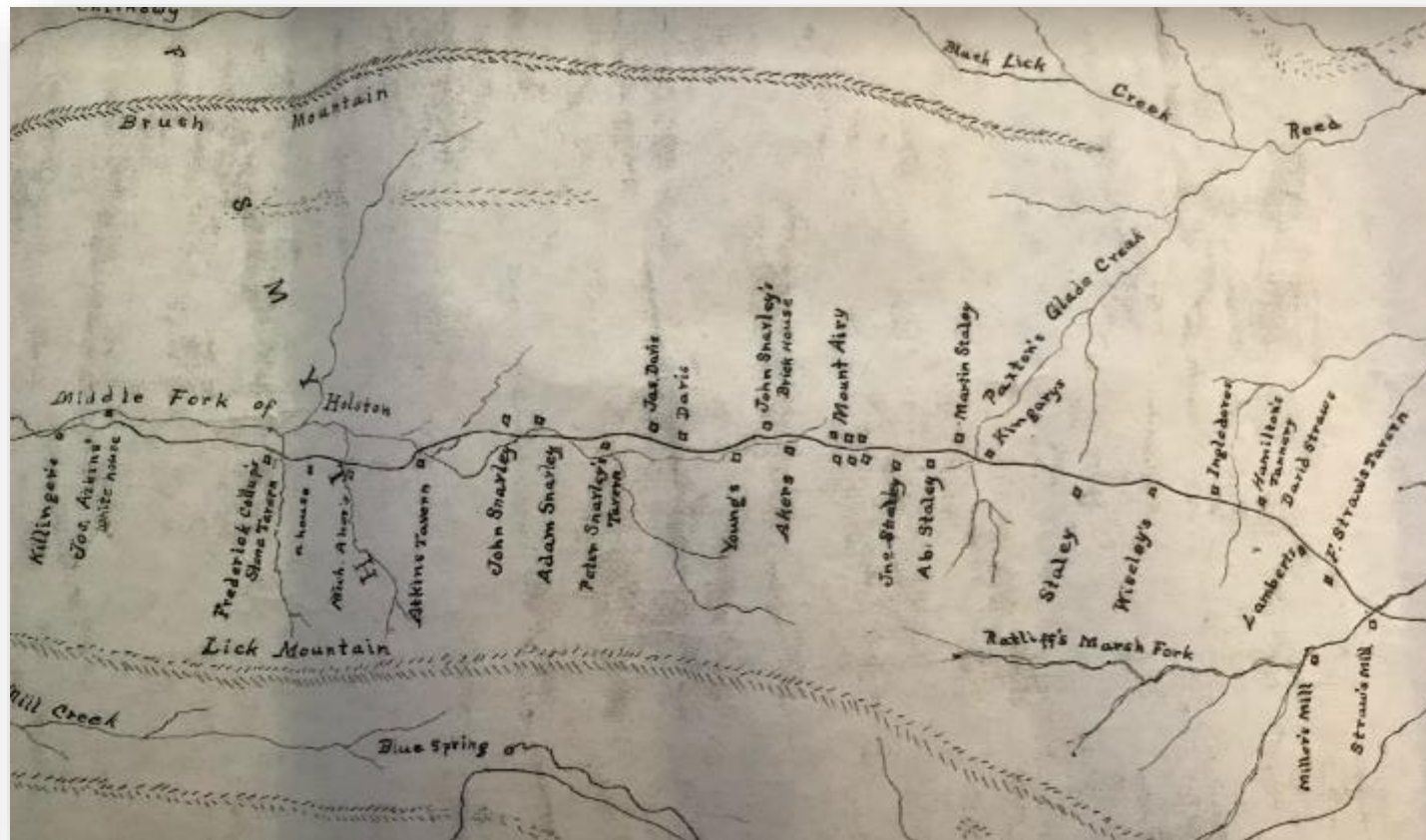


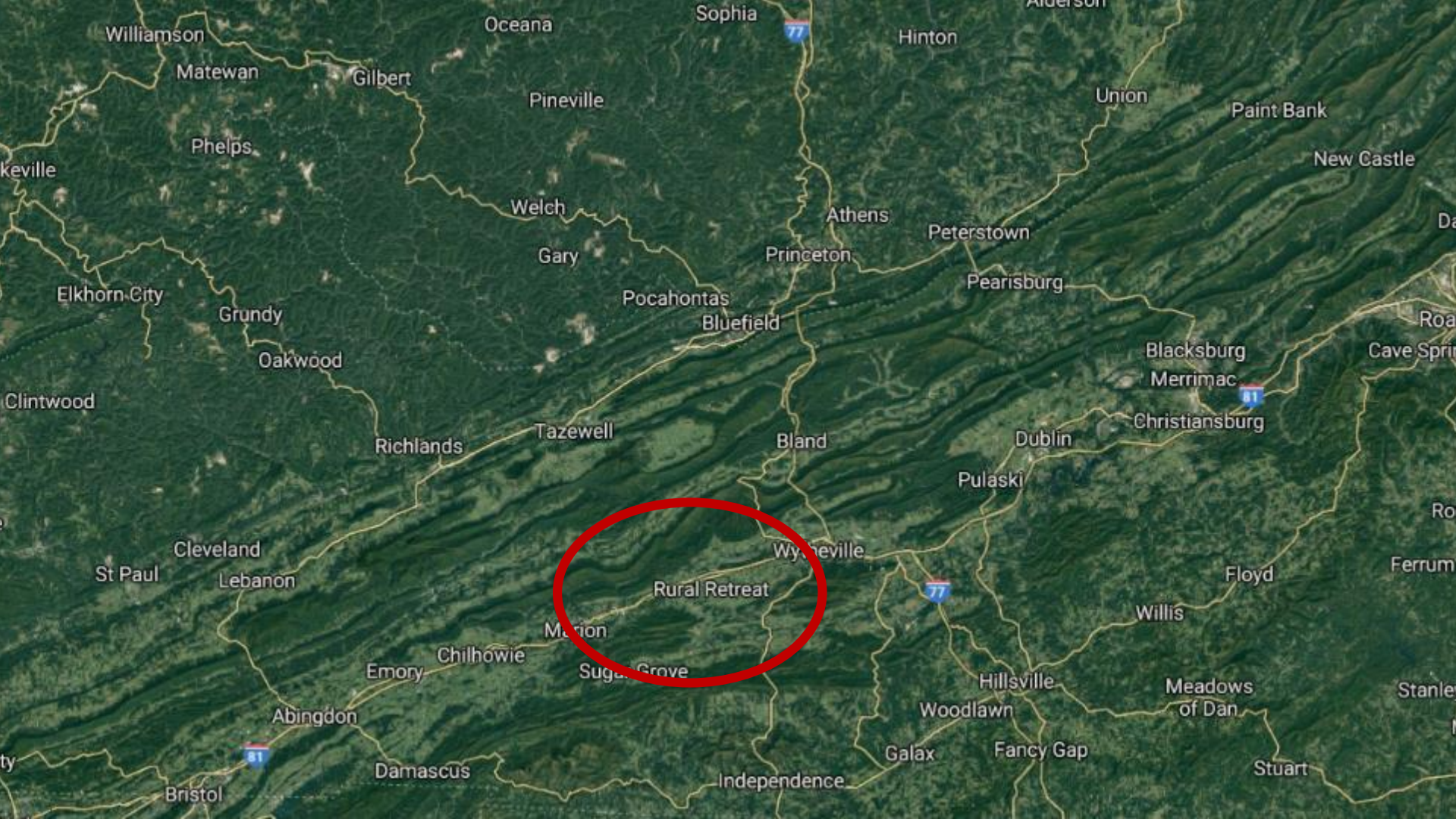
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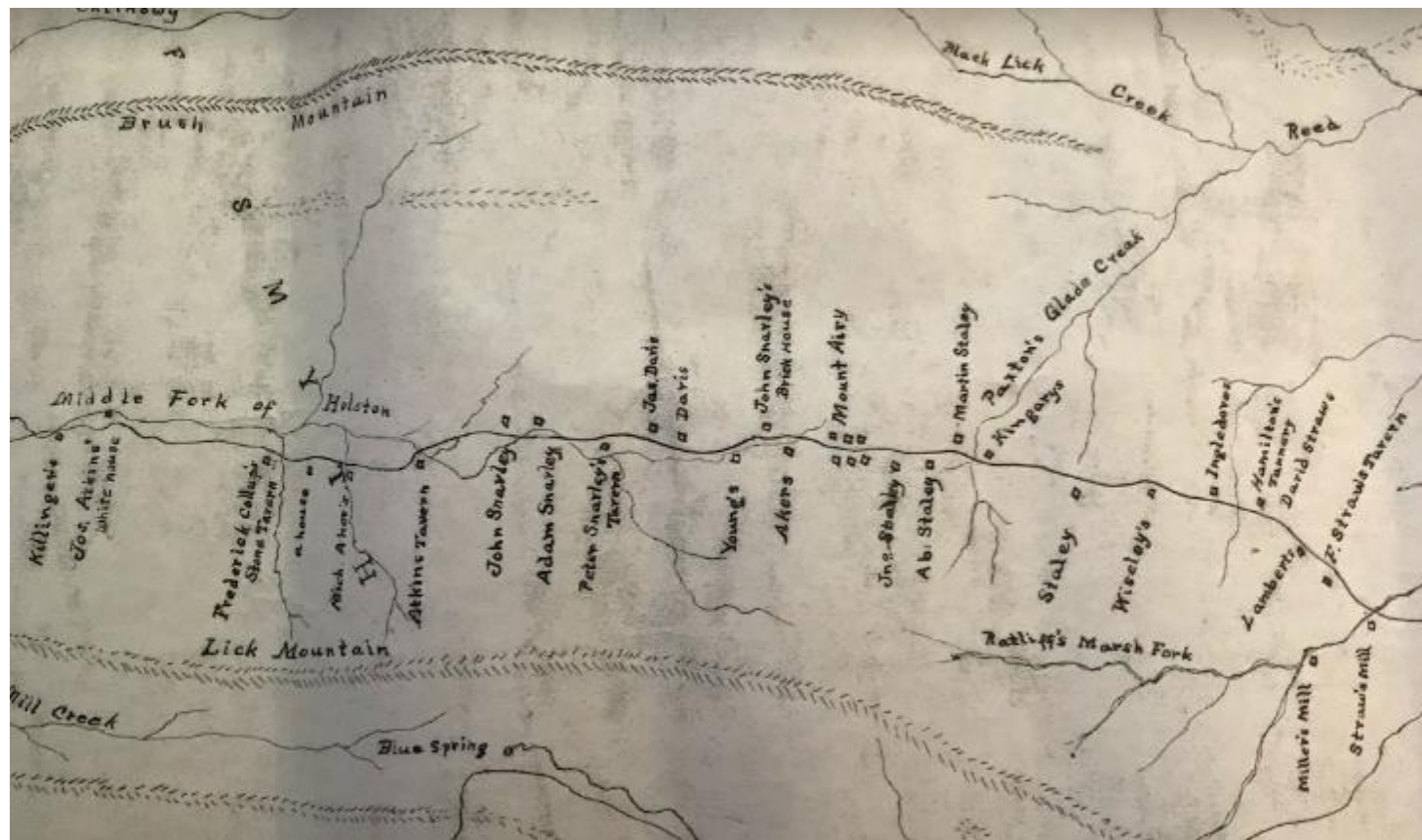
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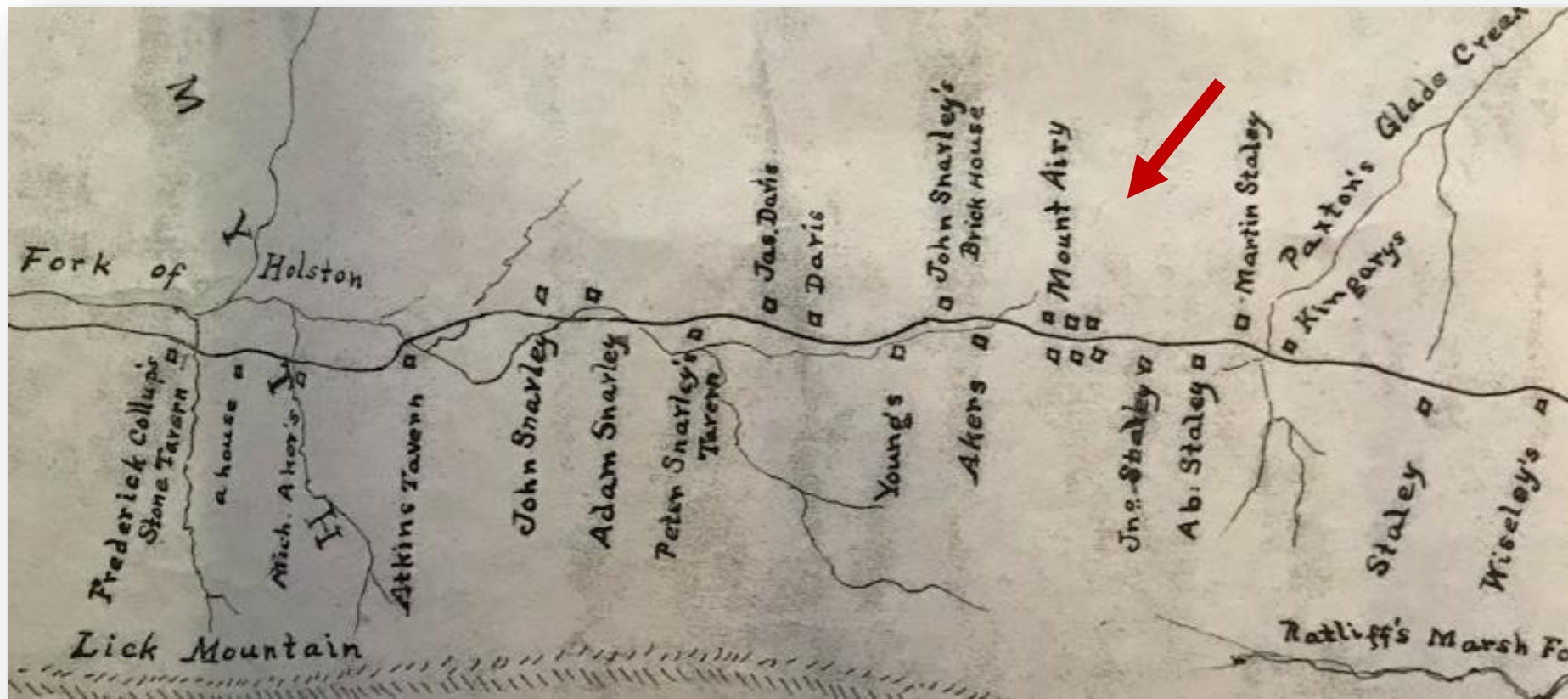


Rural Retreat

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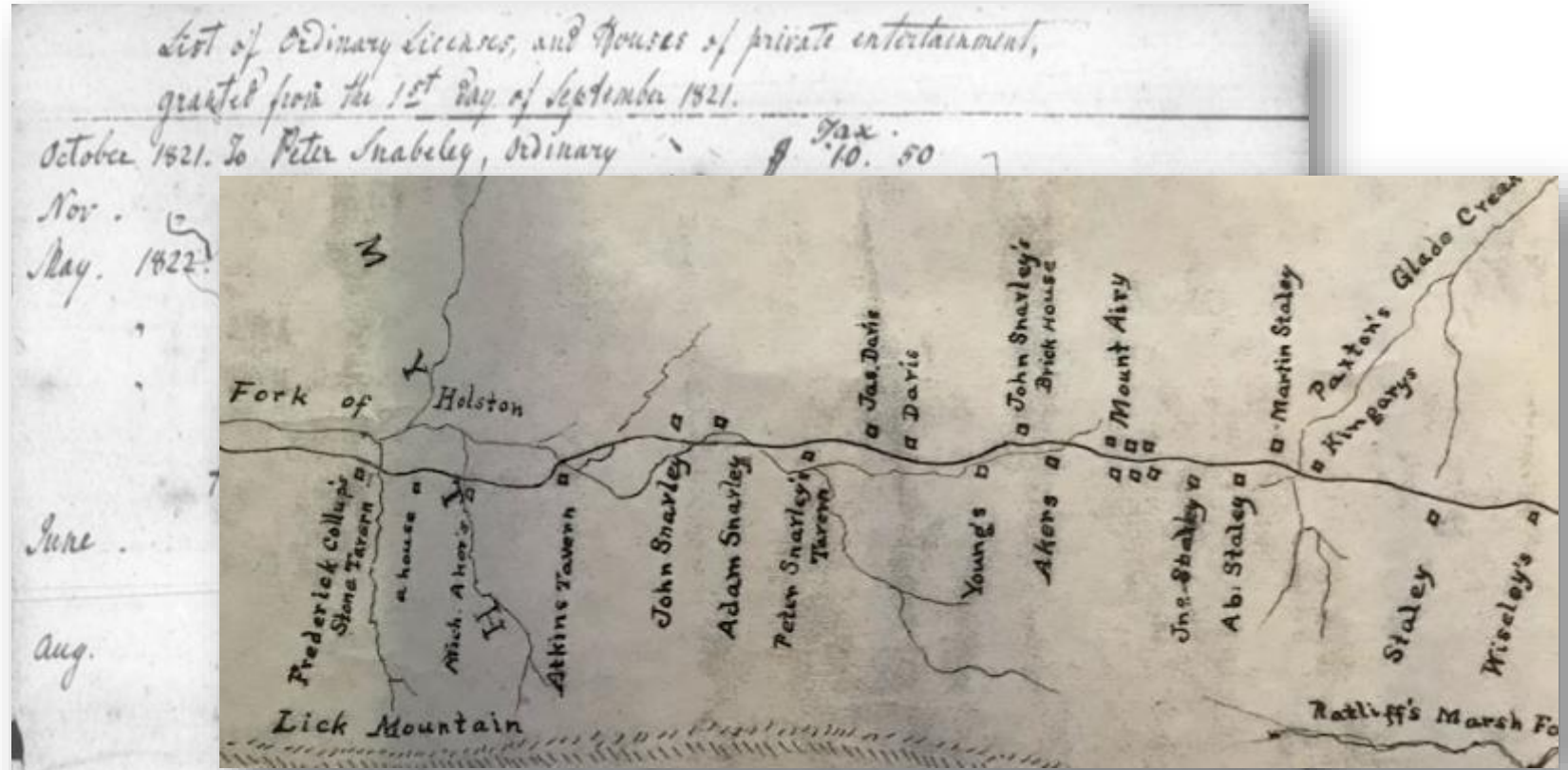
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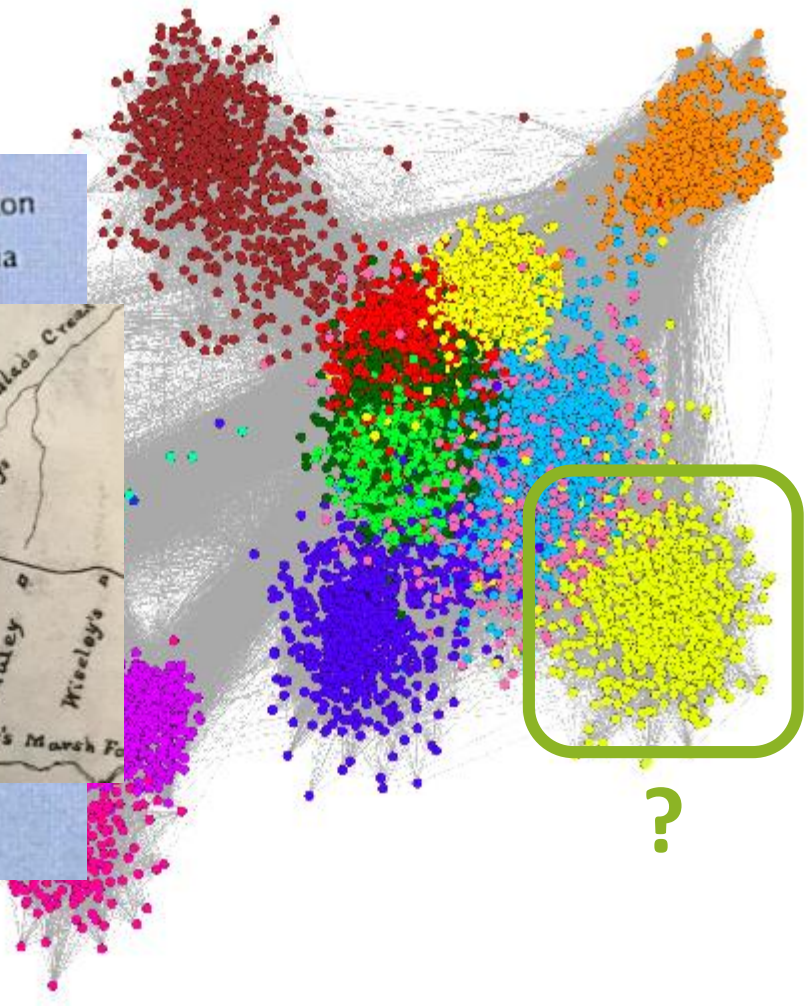
1820 Wythe County Tax List

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Leonard Straw sr.	1		10			1. 40
Jacob Snabely. sr	3		2 6			2. 48
Martin Haley.	1		1 4			1. 42
Leonard Straw jr.	1		2 2			1. 76
John Haley.	1		1 5	1. 3..		7. 60
Peter Snabely.	2		5 10			5. 30
Adam Snabely.	1		2 5			2. 30
George Snabely.	1		2			. 36
John Snabely.	1	1	1 3	10		1. 94
Alex. Smith.	1		1	11 8		. 18
William Sprinkle.	1		3	2 Paid 1/12		. 54
John Steffey jr	1		7			1. 26
Abram Steffey jr	1		3			. 54
Richd. Silkock.	1		.			.
Peter Snider.	1		2			. 36
John Snider.	2		6			1. 48
Henry Steffey jr.	1		5			. 90
Henry Steffey sr.	1		2			. 36

1822 Wythe County Tax Lists – List of Ordinary Licenses



Who are the members of each Genetic Community?



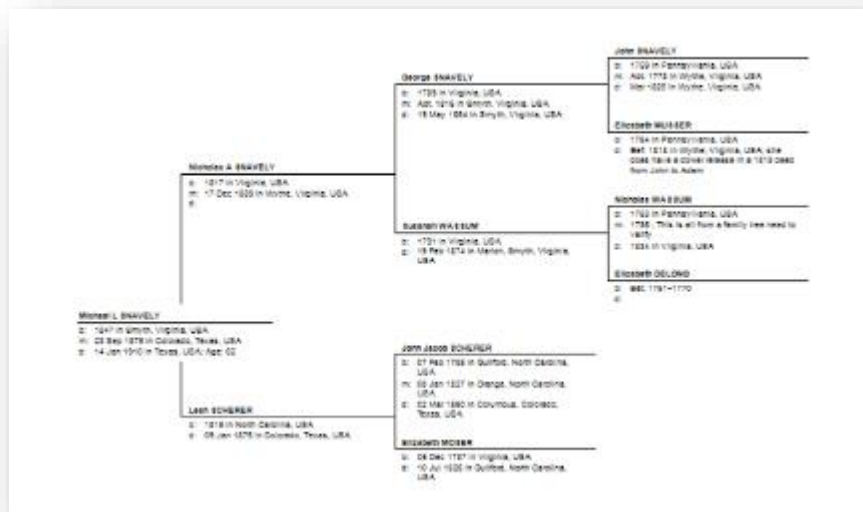


Types of Cluster Research



Ancestors

- Genealogy focuses on building the tree.
- Moving back one generation at a time.
- We document when and where they were born, married and died.
- You can think of your tree, or your direct ancestors, as one cluster that you belong to.



Cluster Research

- But that is just one cluster.
- Everyone belongs to many groups or *clusters* of people.
- Pick a group your ancestor belonged to. Don't think of it as just a label.
- Research it and other people in it.



Group of children in the kindergarten school composed of the cotton mill people. Even during the play the mill is ever in the back ground. Dallas Cotton Mill. Location: Dallas, Texas. Photo by Lewis Wickes Hine, October 1913. Courtesy of Library of Congress

Cluster Research

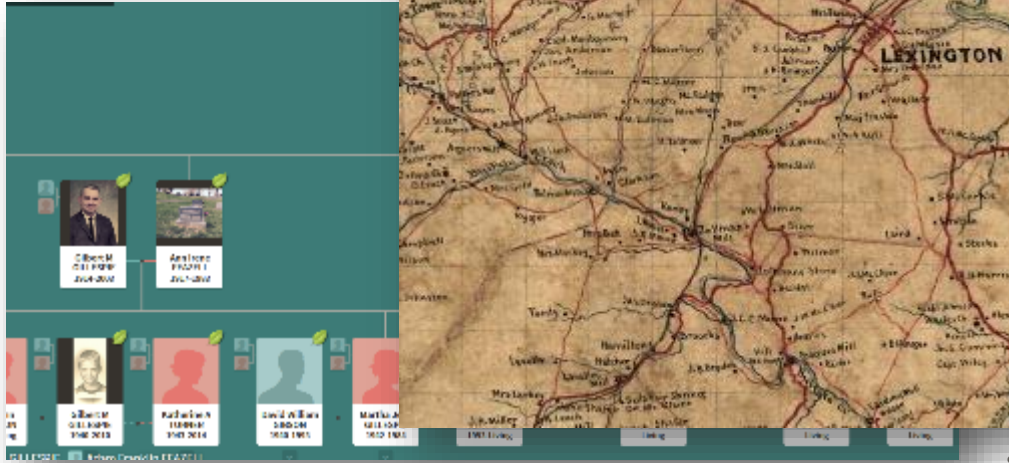
- These children either worked in the Dallas Cotton Mill, went to school there or more likely both.
- Don't think of *Dallas Cotton Mill* as just a event or label.
- It applied to a group of people who shared an experience.



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Three common types of cluster research

- Collateral research
- Descendancy research
- FAN research



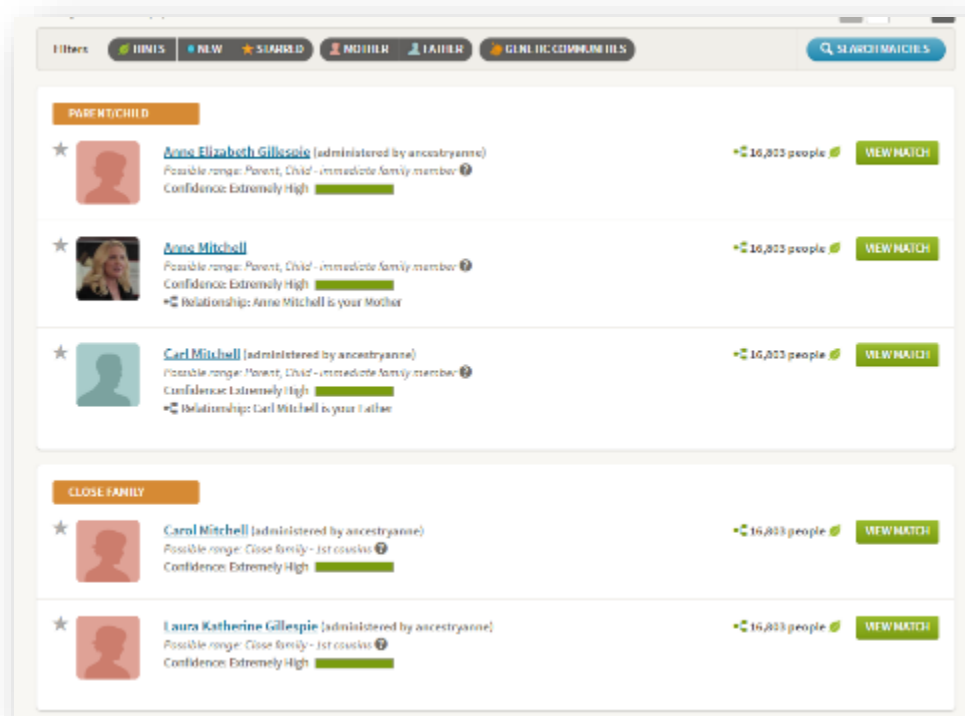
San Augustine, Texas. Farm family in town on Saturday morning. Photo by John Vanchon, Apr 1943. Courtesy of Library of Congress.

Who are your collateral relatives?

Your collateral relatives are anyone you share an ancestor with, but is not a direct ancestor.

Cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces or nephews.

Could you match them on a DNA chart? Then they are a collateral relative.



The screenshot shows a search interface for AncestryDNA. At the top, there are filters for 'HINTS', 'NEW', 'SEARCHED', 'MOTHER', 'FATHER', and 'GENETIC COMMUNITIES'. A search bar on the right contains the text 'SEARCH MATCHES'. Below the filters, there are two main sections: 'PARENT/CHILD' and 'CLOSE FAMILY'. Each section lists search results with a star icon, a profile picture, the name of the match, the administrator, the possible range of relationships, the confidence level, and a 'VIEW MATCH' button. The 'PARENT/CHILD' section lists three matches: Anne Elizabeth Gillespie (administered by ancestrydna), Anne Mitchell, and Carl Mitchell. The 'CLOSE FAMILY' section lists two matches: Carol Mitchell and Laura Katharine Gillespie. All matches have a confidence level of 'Extremely High' and a 'VIEW MATCH' button.

Section	Name	Administered by	Possible range	Confidence	Relationship	Match Count	Action
PARENT/CHILD	Anne Elizabeth Gillespie	ancestrydna	Parent, Child - immediate family member	Extremely High		16,023 people	VIEW MATCH
	Anne Mitchell		Parent, Child - immediate family member	Extremely High	Anne Mitchell is your Mother	16,023 people	VIEW MATCH
	Carl Mitchell	ancestrydna	Parent, Child - immediate family member	Extremely High	Carl Mitchell is your Father	16,023 people	VIEW MATCH
CLOSE FAMILY	Carol Mitchell	ancestrydna	Close family - 1st cousin	Extremely High		16,023 people	VIEW MATCH
	Laura Katharine Gillespie	ancestrydna	Close family - 1st cousin	Extremely High		16,023 people	VIEW MATCH

Research the entire family

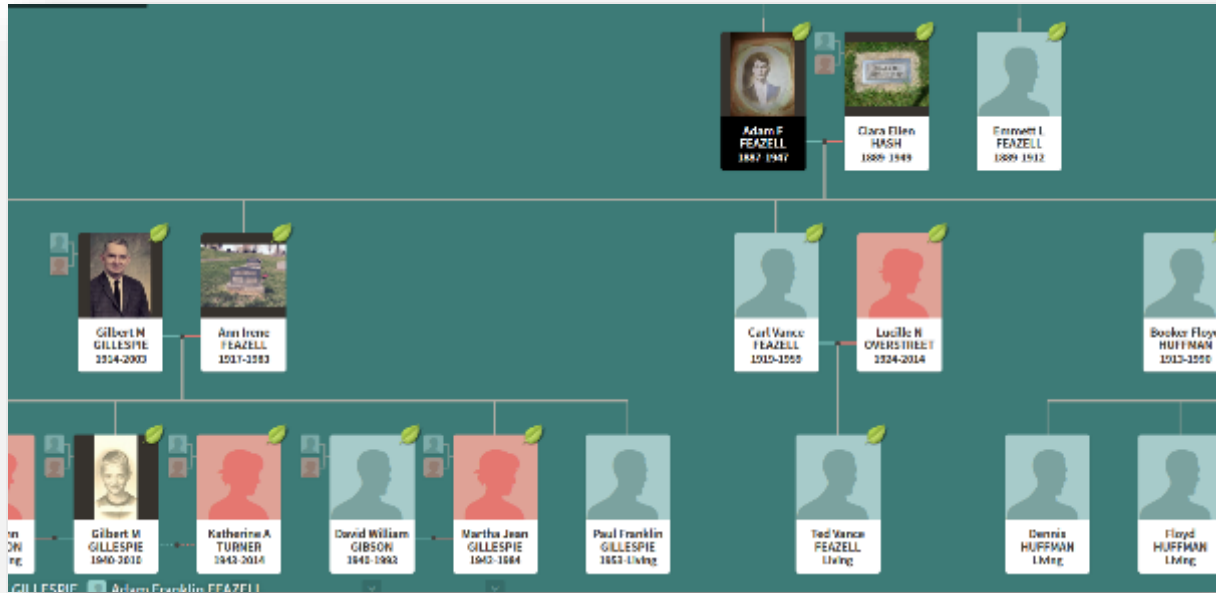
Family Group Sheet for Michael L SNAVELY	
Husband:	Michael L SNAVELY
Birth:	1847 in Smyth, Virginia, USA
Marriage:	23 Sep 1879 in Colorado, Texas, USA
Burial:	1910 in Luling, Caldwell, Texas, USA
Death:	14 Jan 1910 in Texas, USA; Age: 62
Father:	Nicholas A SNAVELY
Mother:	Leah SCHERER
Wife:	Bianch Mary SECREST
Birth:	25 Jan 1861 in Oakland, Colorado, Texas, USA
Death:	18 Oct 1960 in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, USA; Age: 99
Father:	Larkin Downs SECREST
Mother:	Mary Jane DODSON
Children:	
1	Name: Edward B SNAVELY
M	Birth: 24 Mar 1882 in Texas, USA
	Death: 27 Jun 1966 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California, USA
2	Name: Larkin L SNAVELY
M	Birth: Oct 1883 in Texas, USA
	Death: 1901 in Luling, Caldwell, Texas, USA
	Burial: Luling, Caldwell, Texas, USA
3	Name: Robert Edward SNAVELY
M	Birth: 09 Sep 1889 in Columbus, Colorado, Texas, USA
	Death: 25 Jan 1952 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA; Age: 62
	Spouse: Lillian GREER
Notes:	

- When doing research, do the entire family.
- Don't ignore the siblings of the person you are researching.
- Document their vitals and families as well.

Descendancy research

Descendancy research goes down, not up.

Pick a couple in your tree, and document all known descendants.




FAN: Friends, Acquaintances, Neighbors

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-- Elizabeth Shown Mills, *QuickLesson 11: Identity Problems and the FAN Principle*

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QuickLesson 11: Identity Problems & the FAN Principle



Biographical research on people from the past is a puzzle. Our sources of interest may or may not have been born in the place the school entry have left few traces of their existence. Many documents we expect to find for the place and time will have already been destroyed. The answers we seek to specific research questions may not appear in any surviving record created by our predecessors.



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Cluster Research

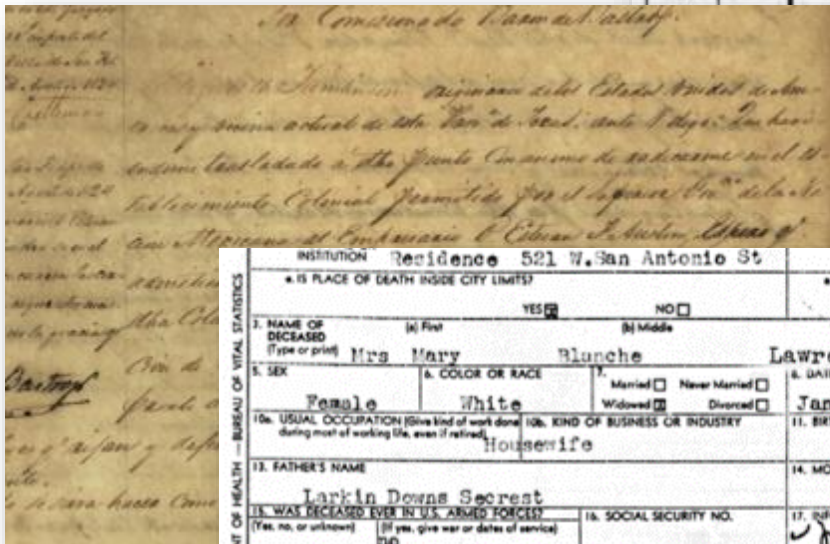
- But it is more than just find the record or pieces of information that help us document our ancestors.
- It helps us put our ancestors into context and understand them.
- It's a different thing to be a child who works in the mill than a child whose parents own the mill.



Group of children in the kindergarten school composed of the cotton mill people. Even during the play the mill is ever in the back ground. Dallas Cotton Mill. Location: Dallas, Texas. Photo by Lewis Wickes Hine, October 1913. Courtesy of Library of Congress

What documents should you be looking at?

- Documents that establish relationships between people.
- Familial and otherwise.



309 212	347210	U. Allen Joseph	H
		Rabbin John D-1	C
		Maggie	E
		Florea	D
		Stacy L	W
		Louis	S
		Lottie	A

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9. AGE (In years last birthday) 99		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Larkin Downs Secrest		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Jane Dodson	
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17. INFORMANT Mrs. Lottie T. Jancek		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART - DEATH - CAUSE -	

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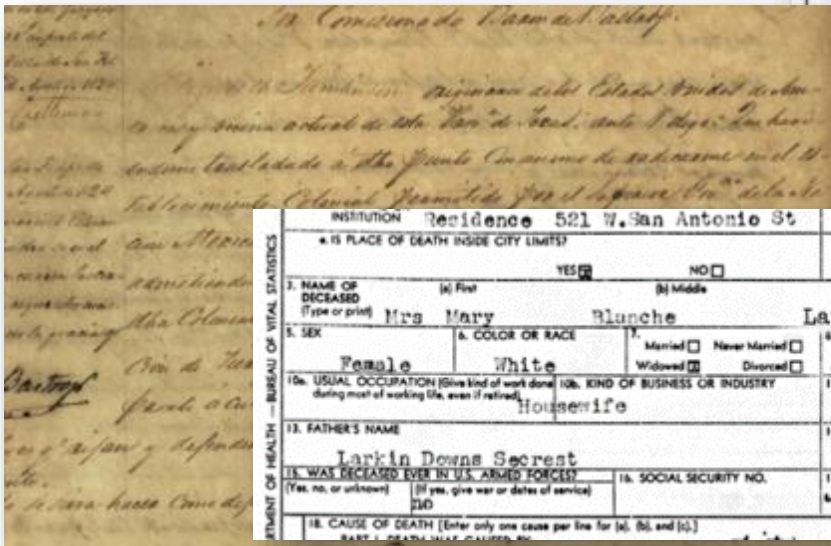
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What documents should you be looking at

Documents that tell us about groups of people.



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Female	White		Jan. 25, 1861	99	Months	Days	
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Housewife				Texas			U.S.
13. FATHER'S NAME				14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME			
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Discovering the Clusters in Your Tree



Types of Clusters



It's not exactly the French Quarter, but people still line the streets, awaiting the big Mardi Gras parade, Texas style, in little Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of Texas," west of San Antonio, Texas. Photo by Carol M Highsmith, 22 Feb 2014. Courtesy of Library of Congress.

- Immediate family
- Cousins
- Spouse's family
- Neighbors
- Church members
- Military units
- Socio-economic
- People at an event
- Buried in Cemetery
- Living in a town or county
- Occupation

Michael Snavely

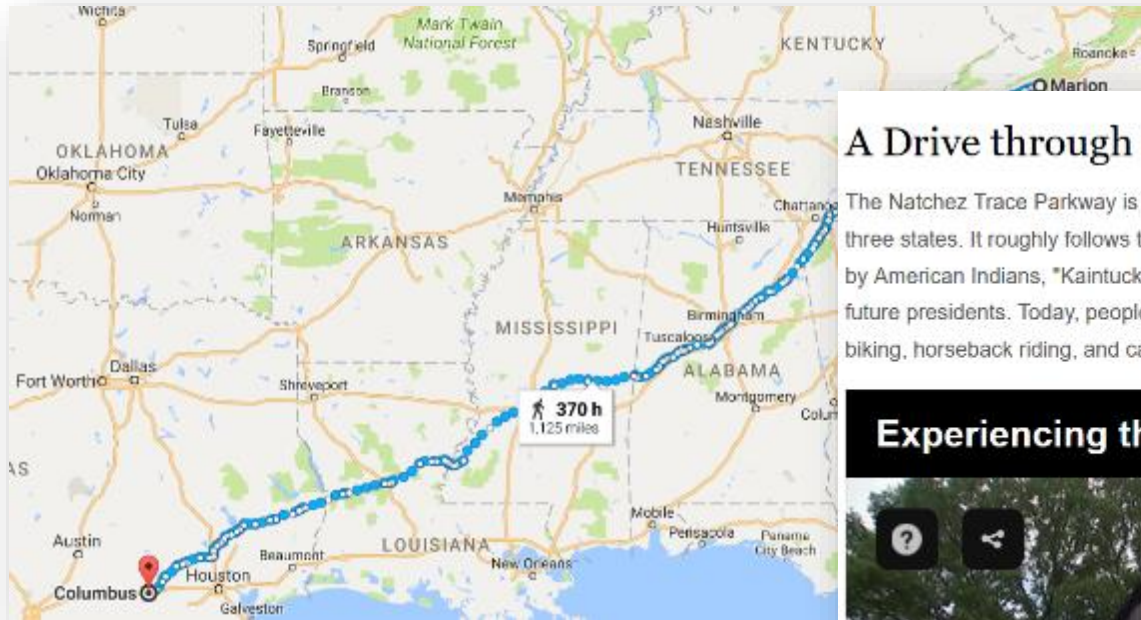
- Born Dec 1848 in Smyth County, Virginia, 4th of 5 children
- Moved from Virginia to Texas, most likely in 1855, age 7.
- Married in Colorado County, Texas, age 29
- Died in Texas, likely Caldwell County, age 63

Blanche Mary Secrest

- Born 25 Jan 1861, in Colorado County, Texas, 2nd of 10 children
- Always lived in Texas
- Married in Colorado County, Texas, age 18
- Died in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, age 99



Natchez Trace Parkway



A Drive through 10,000 Years of History

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Census Work: 1900

1900: Luling, Caldwell, Texas, Mike L Snavely, dwelling 268, family 279



Household of Mike L Snavely (Dec 1828, 51, VA, W), **tin smith**, rents home; wife, Blanch Secrest (Jan 1861, 39, TX, W), keeping house; married 21 years; 2/2 children living: Larkin L (Oct 1881, 16, TX, W) post office clerk, Robert E (Sep 1889, 10, TX, W), at school; also in household: John Secrest, (Nov 1877, 22, TX, W)(Blanch's brother), carpenter; Lottie Strickland, (Sep 1880, 19, TX, W) (Mike's niece), school teacher

Both Mike and John had been out of work 6 months in the last year.

No other Secrests or Snavelys in Caldwell County.

Only one other group of tin workers, no known relation.

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View Record	Name	Parent or spouse names	Home in 1900 (City, County, State)	Birth Date	Birthplace	Relation to Head of House	View Image
View Record	Thomas R Churchill	Sarah F	Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas	Jul 1869	Kentucky	Head	
View Record	John B Gildart		Lockhart, Caldwell, Texas	Jan 1880	Texas	Brother in Law	

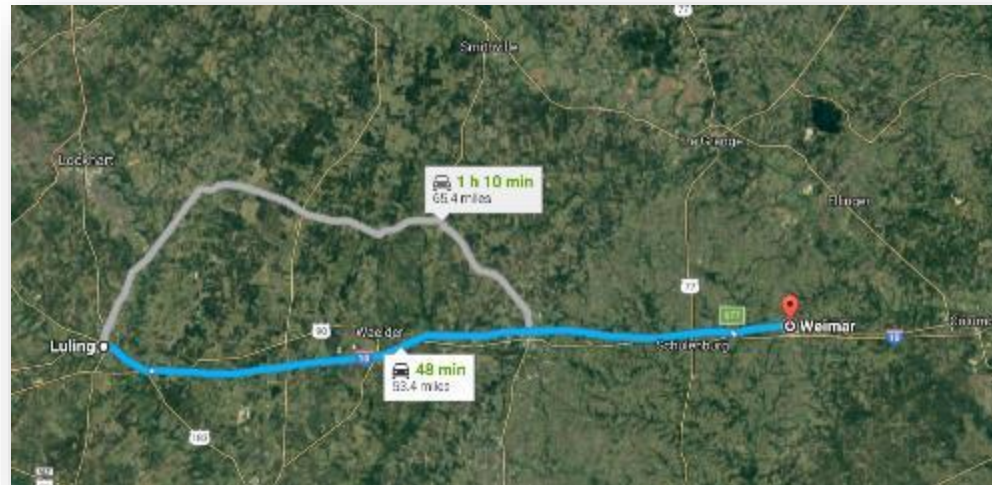
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Census Work: 1880

1880: Weimar, Colorado, Texas, Mike L Snavelly, dwelling 55, family 53

Household of Mike L Snavelly (29, VA, W), tinner; wife, Blanch Secret (18, TX, W), keeping house; both can read/write

Other Households nearby: H Z Windrow (30, TX, W), postmaster; R H Hunsberger (39, PA, W), tinner; Frank Shetmatten (25, TX, W), furniture manufacturer; H C Carey (45, MI, W), baker; Thos J Grace (49, TN, W), cotton buyer; George Bishop (40, NY, W) (b-i-l, married to Mattie Secret, Blanch's sister), carpenter;



Surname Clusters

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View Record	Name	Parent or spouse names	Home in 1880 (City, County, State)	Birth Year	Birthplace	Relation to Head of House	View Image
View Record	Rudolf Schmaly		Bernardo Paririe, Colorado, Texas	abt 1839	Prussia	Self (Head)	View Image
View Record	Moses Sherly		Precinct 1, Colorado, Texas	abt 1856	Arkansas		View Image
View Record	Mike L. Suavely	Blanch	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1851	Virginia	Self (Head)	View Image
View Record	Blanch Suavely	Mike L.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1862	Texas	Wife	View Image

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View Record	Name	Parent or spouse names	Home in 1880 (City, County, State)	Birth Year	Birthplace	Relation to Head of House	View Image
View Record	Eliza Secrist		Frelsburg, Colorado, Texas	abt 1816	Kentucky		View Image
View Record	L. D. Secrist	Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1828	North Carolina	Self (Head)	View Image
View Record	Mary J. Secrist	L. D.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1840	Missouri	Wife	View Image
View Record	Ida Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1862	Texas	Daughter	View Image
View Record	Dolia Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1872	Texas	Daughter	View Image
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View Record	Flora Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1876	Texas	Daughter	View Image
View Record	John Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1878	Texas	Son	View Image

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Census Work: 1880 (tinner cluster)

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View Record	J. N. Binkley	C. C.	Columbus, Colorado, Texas	abt 1826	Tennessee	Self (Head)	
View Record	R. M. Hunsberger	Mary	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1841	Pennsylvania	Self (Head)	
View Record	Wm. H. Jones	Sarah E.	Columbus, Colorado, Texas	abt 1832	Pennsylvania	Self (Head)	
View Record	Ed Lang	Henrietta	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1845	Missouri	Self (Head)	
View Record	Mike L. Suavely	Blanch	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1851	Virginia	Self (Head)	
View Record	Charles W. Traylor	Lura V.	Columbus, Colorado, Texas	abt 1848	Louisiana	Self (Head)	

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Sarah E Jones is the former Sarah Elizabeth Snavelly, sister of Michael

Census Work: 1880 (born in VA cluster)

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View Record	Maria	William	Precinct 8, Colorado, Texas	abt 1818	Virginia	Wife
View Record	William	Maria	Precinct 8, Colorado, Texas	abt 1823	Virginia	Self (Head)
View Record			Precinct 8, Colorado, Texas	abt 1830	Virginia	Self (Head)
View Record	Austen	Eliza	Precinct 8, Colorado, Texas	abt 1832	Virginia	Self (Head)

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View Record	John T. Holman		Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1818	Virginia	Self (Head)	
View Record	Violet Hunt		Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1818	Virginia	Mother	
View Record	N. N. Kannon		Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1815	Virginia	Mother-in-law	
View Record	Lucinda Miles	Harrison	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1831	Virginia	Wife	
View Record	Harrison Miles	Lucinda	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1834	Virginia	Self (Head)	
View Record	Amelia Miller	Chas.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1839	Virginia	Wife	
View Record	Coro R. Quinn	N. N., H. C.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1854	Virginia	Wife	
View Record	Nollie Richardson	Jim	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1856	Virginia	Wife	
View Record	Henry Rose	Tonny	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1820	Virginia	Self (Head)	
View Record	Elizabeth Stubbs	John	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1840	Virginia	Wife	
View Record	Nick L. Sweeney	Blanch	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1851	Virginia	Self (Head)	
View Record	Jim Terry		Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1853	Virginia		
View Record	Joe Thomas	Rachel	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1855	Virginia	Self (Head)	

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Census Work: 1870

1870: Columbus Precinct 1, Colorado, Texas, Jasper Newton Binkley, dwelling 29, family 31

Mike L Snavely is living in the household of Jasper Binkley who is a Manufacturer of Tin Ware. Mike Snavely is one of 3 men in the household who are Tin Smiths.

Household of Jakrent Binkley (25, TN, W); children: Deliah [Cordelia] (20, TN, W), James E (13, TN, W), William A (9, TX, W) , Fred S (4, TX, W); Manufacturer of Tin Ware; \$2500 real estate, \$2000 personal; James is attending school; family can read and write

Also in household:

Mary B Nash, (no age given, TX, W)

Amanda Nash (?) (35, TN, B), housekeeping; can't read/write

Mike J Carrell (25, KY, W), tin smith, no real estate/personal property, can read/write

Mike L Snavely (21, VA, W), tin smith, no real estate/personal property, can read/write

George Holeman (19, AL, W), tin smith, no real estate/personal property, can read/write

1870 Households around Mike Snavely

- James R Muckkerry (37, TN, W), retired good merchant \$4500/\$9000
- John W Harbert (36, TN, W), retired farmer, \$3000/\$500
- John D Campbell (28, TN, W), retired merchant, \$2000/ \$250
- Levi W Kelly (41, TN, W), carpenter, \$200/\$100
- Horace H Haskell (40, TN, W), Constable Precinct #1, \$1000/\$2000
- Thomas Nash (32, VA, W), clerk store
- Joseph P Harris (28, TX, W), no profession, \$1250/\$200
- William J Dardin (45, VA, W), lawyer, \$2000/\$500
- Andrew Gallilee (30, VA, W), black smith
- James M Cummins (43, TN, W), retired farmer, \$2000/\$300;

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1870 Manf Sch: Columbus, Colorado, Texas, J N Binkley

1 Name of Corporation, Company, or Individual producing to the value of \$100 annually.	2 Name of Business, Manufacture, or Product.	3 Capital (real and personal) invested in the business.	4 Greatest number of hands employed at any one time during the year.	5 Average number of hands employed.			6 Wages and Hours of Labor.					7 Months in Operation.				8 Value of Material (including Mill Repairs and Fuel, omitting fractions of a dollar).	9 Value of Product (including Jobbing and Repairing. Limiting fractions of a dollar).		
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Census Work: 1860

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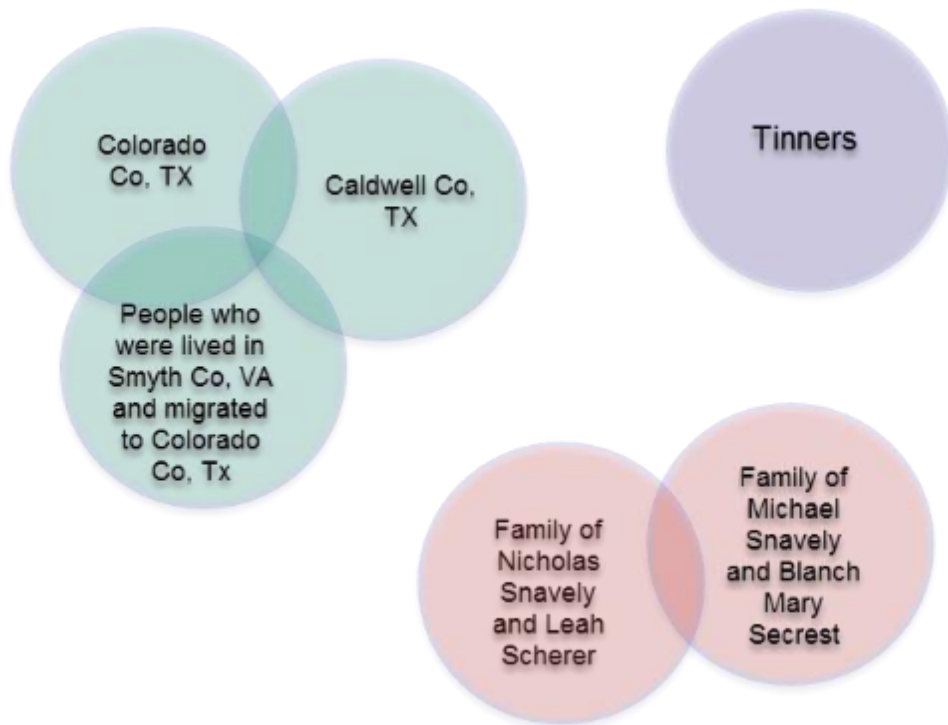
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Leah Scherer

John Jacob SCHERER

Born: 07 Feb 1785
Guilford, North Carolina, USA
Died: 02 Mar 1860
Columbus, Colorado, Texas, USA

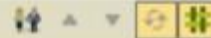


Elizabeth GRIESON

Born: 03 Mar 1795
North Carolina, USA
Died: 26 Oct 1855
Columbus, Colorado, Texas, USA



Marriage: 08 Jan 1827 in Orange, North Carolina, USA



Go	#	Children: 10	Sex	Birth	Death
◀		Gideon Percy SCHERER	M	02 Dec 1811 in Guilford, North Carolina, USA	02 Jun 1861 in Columbus, Colorado, Texas, USA
◀		Leah SCHERER	F	1815 in North Carolina, USA	09 Jan 1875 in Colorado, Texas, USA; Age: 56
◀		Hannah B SCHERER	F	1817 in North Carolina, USA	
◀		Sarah Eve SPOON	F	06 May 1817 in Orange, Virginia, USA	02 Feb 1853 in Columbus, Colorado, Texas, USA
◁		Simeon SCHERER	M	09 Oct 1819 in North Carolina, USA	11 Jul 1876 in Guilford, North Carolina, USA
◀		Michael Moser SCHERER	M	1823 in North Carolina, USA	1882 in Independence, Arkansas, USA
◀		Eliza SPOON	F	13 May 1823 in Virginia, USA	18 Aug 1862 in Rural Retreat, Wythe, Virginia, USA
◁		John Jacob SCHERER	M	07 Feb 1830 in Wythe, Virginia, USA	16 Apr 1919 in Marion, Smyth, Virginia, USA; Age at Death: 89
◁		Luther SCHERER	M	09 Mar 1835 in Virginia, USA	28 Oct 1855 in Columbus, Colorado, Texas, USA
◀		Amelia SCHERER	F	1838 in Virginia, USA	
		Add Child			

Father: John Jacob Scherer

1c Jacob Scherer, born 2-7-1785. Guilford County, North Carolina; died 3-2-1860, near Columbus, Texas. Lutheran Minister, and farmer. Preached in both the German and English languages. Traveled extensively, on one trip making 1600 miles by horseback to Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee. Preached the first sermon in Dayton, Ohio, in the German language. Was minister of churches in Guilford, Orange, and Lincoln Counties, North Carolina, in Wythe County, Virginia, and near Columbus, Texas. His farm in Guilford County, North Carolina, was located south of Gibsonville. The Whitsett Institute is located on his home place. Married 1st Elizabeth Moser, 5-14-1810, Orange County, North Carolina. At her death, he married a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Spoon, nee Grieson, or Greeson, a woman much younger than he. It is not known, except for the first two, which children were born to which wife. Three of his sons, Gideon, Simeon, and John Jacob, became ministers. In the publication, "Who's Who in America", 1930, it gives the genealogy of James Augustin Brown Sherer, a grandson, and here we learn that Simeon was born of Elizabeth Maser, which is evidence that at least four of the children were by her. Issue of Jacob is as follows. (Note facsimile of old letter)



Rev Jacob Scherer

BIRTH	7 Feb 1785 Gullford County, North Carolina, USA
DEATH	2 Mar 1860 (aged 75) Columbus, Colorado County, Texas, USA
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Lutheran pastor for the North Carolina Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. He was licensed by that synod as a traveling missionary in 1810. He helped organize the Southwestern Virginia Synod of the ULCA.

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Brothers: John Jacob Scherer

SCHERER, JOHN JACOB (1830–1919). John Jacob Scherer, teacher, was born near Rural Retreat, Wythe County, Virginia, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Spoon) Scherer, on February 7, 1830. After some education in a country school, he attended Virginia Collegiate Institute and Pennsylvania College, where he graduated in 1852. He accepted a teaching position in the private school of a Judge Munger in San Felipe, Texas, but soon was teaching school in Columbus. With his father and his brother, [Gideon Scherer](#), Jacob organized Colorado College in Columbus under the auspices of the [Lutheran Church](#) in 1857. All three of them taught in the college. On October 19, 1863, John Jacob Scherer enlisted in the Confederate Army for a six-month period. He returned to Virginia in 1867 and there was married to Elizabeth Katherine Killinger. They moved to Texas, where Scherer served as president of Colorado College until 1873, when he left Texas to go back to Virginia; there he founded Marion College. He served as its president until 1910 and remained as president emeritus until his death in 1919.

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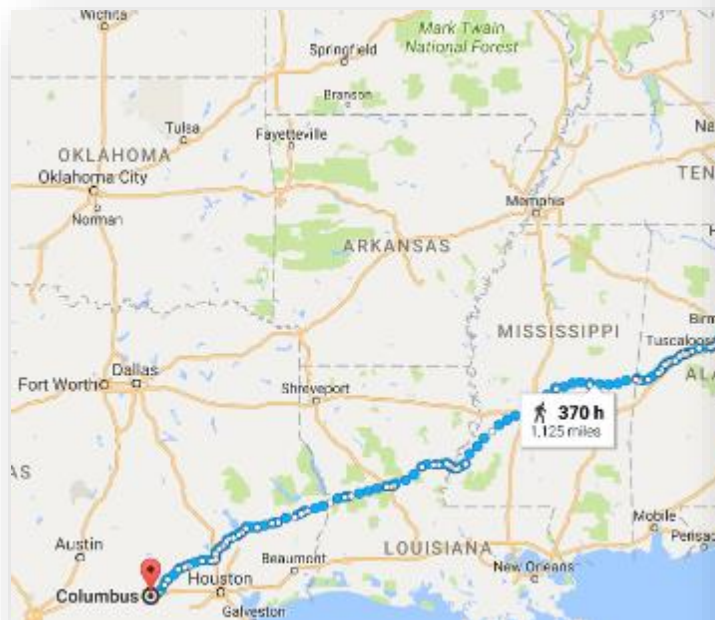
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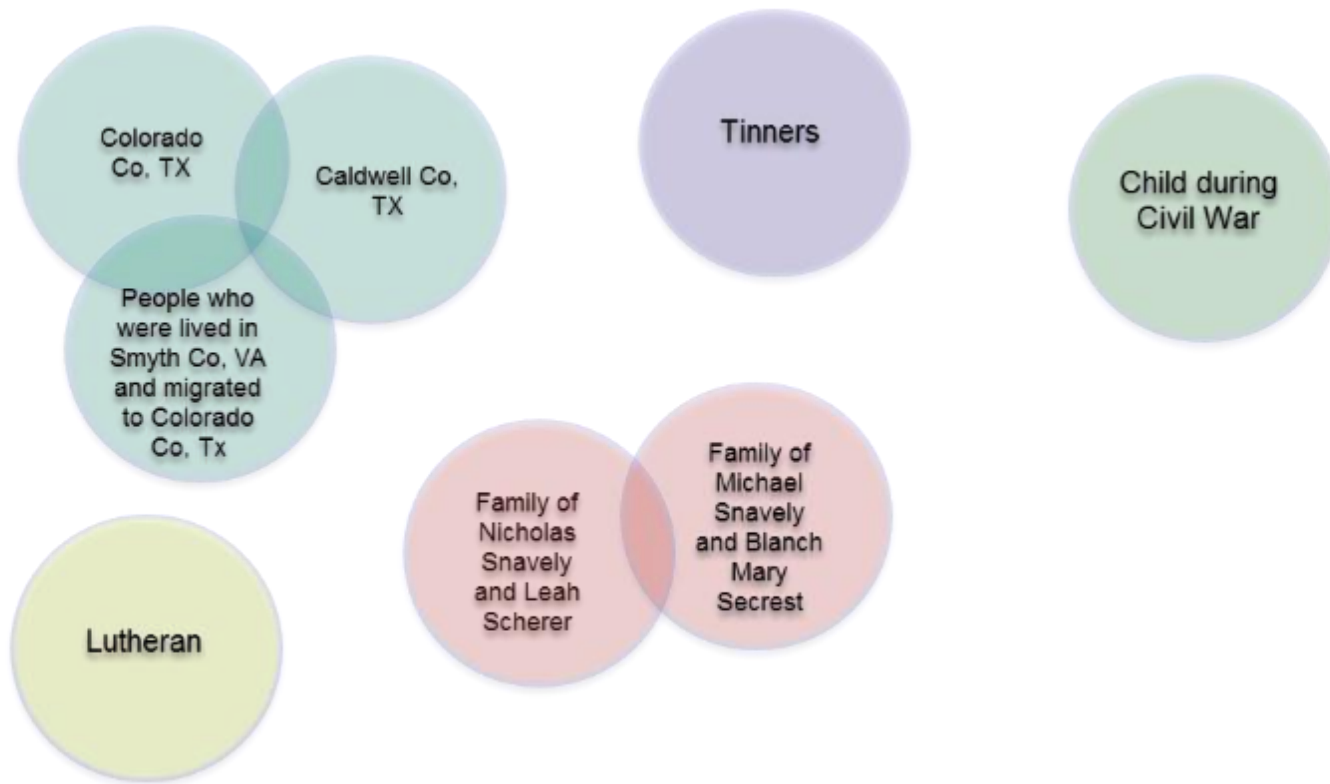
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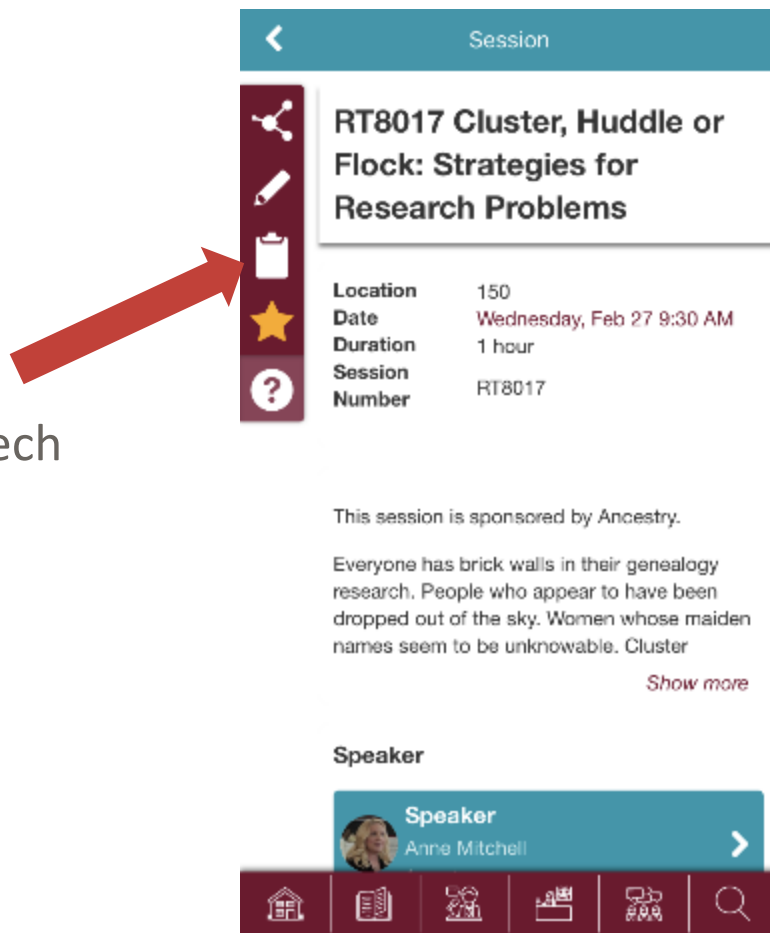
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