



WANAKA GENEALOGICAL GROUP

APRIL 2023 MEETING - DNA

Hello all

Margaret Thomlinson delivered a great talk at our April Meeting in the Faulks Room on DNA – Latest News. These are her notes for you to follow up and enjoy especially if you were not able to attend. I have also included some Mother's Day special offers that are available until the weekend and at the end are details of our next meeting.

Making the most of your DNA results

DNA isn't a **replacement** for records-based research – it's an **extra tool** in the researcher's toolbox, one that can:

- **provide confirmation** that your records are correct;
- **point us in the right direction** when the records are elusive;
- **prompt us to think again** when the relevant records are wrong or misleading;
- **bridge the gap** when the records are missing

Sideview Technology:

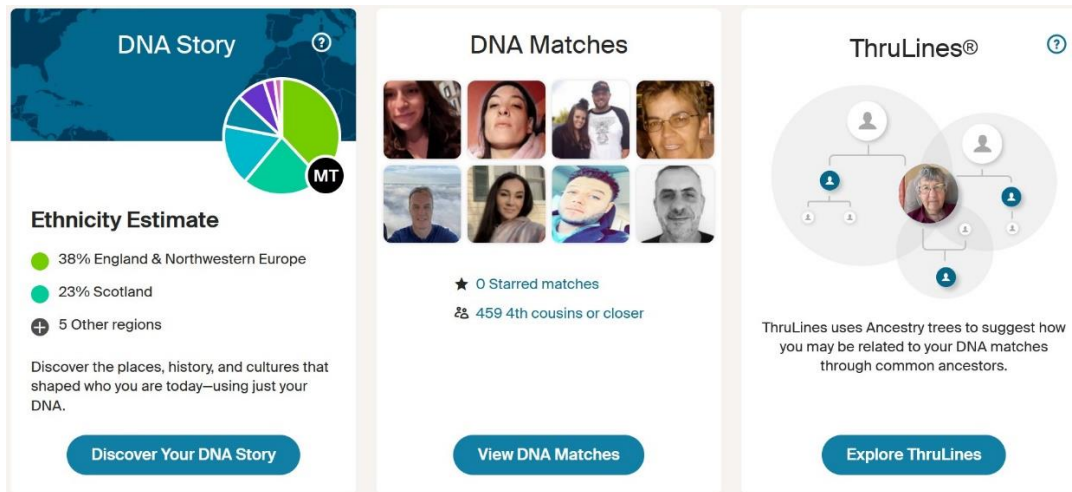
Technology that can show **which side of your family tree** your **ethnicity estimates** and **DNA matches** are from.

You and your matches have identical segments of DNA, likely passed down from common ancestors. By comparing these segments, we can split your matches into two sides.

Once you identify which side of your family a match is from you can sort your matches as paternal or maternal.

What you can do with your DNA results?

Open Ancestry and click on 'View your Matches'.



There are 4 ways you can check out your matches:

All matches By parent **BETA** By ancestor By location

- **All matches**
- **By parent**
- **By Ancestor**
- **or by location**

Try clicking on each to see the ways you can explore each set of matches above.

Compare your ethnicity estimates too.

'All Matches' choices:

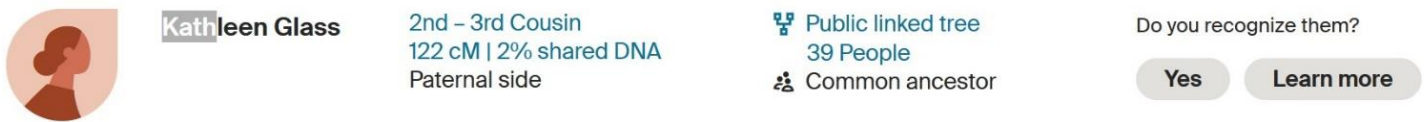
Filter by: **Unviewed** Common ancestors Notes Trees ▾ Shared DNA ▾ Groups ▾

- **Unviewed** – check out new matches.
- **Common Ancestor** – there is a matching ancestor in their tree.
- **Notes** – all matches you have recorded notes for.
- **Trees** – all matches with a tree – check out their public trees

- Shared DNA – close matches, distant matches or set centimorgan range.
- Groups – family lines, paternal, maternal unassigned, and new matches.

An example from one of my matches Kathleen:

I clicked on the her face (she has not submitted a photo);



Kathleen Glass
 2nd – 3rd Cousin
 122 cM | 2% shared DNA
 Paternal side

Public linked tree
 39 People
 Common ancestor

Do you recognize them?
 Yes Learn more

Descended from William (Jun) Wilkinson brother of my Grandfather Edward Pedley Wilkinson

I checked Kathleen’s tree and clicked on shared matches.



Trees Ethnicity Shared Matches

2nd – 3rd Cousin | Paternal side
 2% shared DNA: 122 cM across 5 segments

Connect to tree Message Edit Relationship

Add/edit groups

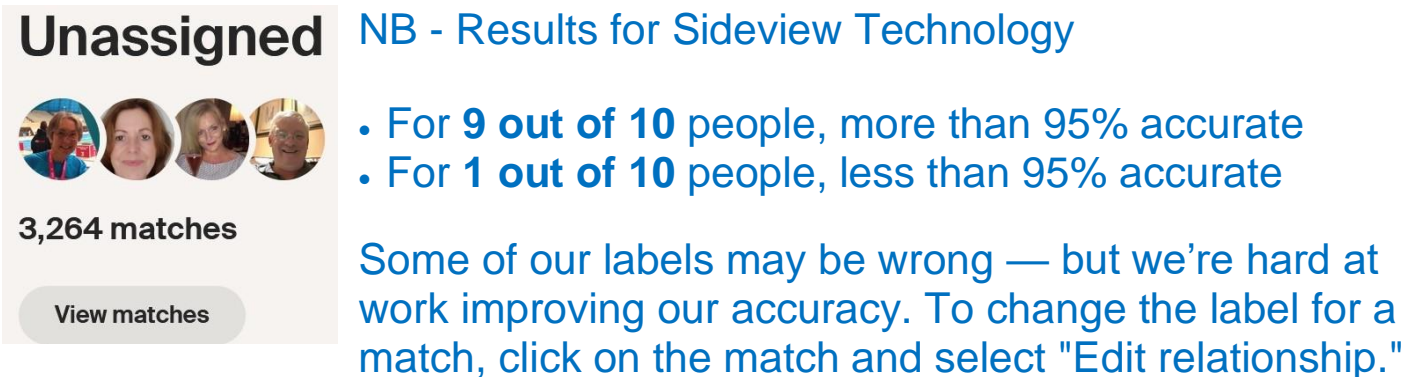
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From these I was able to assign Kathleen to my Wilkinson family line

and recorded her connection in notes.

‘By Parent’ choices:

- Unassigned



Unassigned NB - Results for Sideview Technology

3,264 matches

View matches

- For **9 out of 10** people, more than 95% accurate
- For **1 out of 10** people, less than 95% accurate

Some of our labels may be wrong — but we’re hard at work improving our accuracy. To change the label for a match, click on the match and select "Edit relationship."

- Both

Both sides

KD BR

2 matches

[View matches](#)

Your siblings, and their descendants, match with both sides of your tree. Others could be from other marriages across the two sides of your tree

Paternal



9,668 matches

[View matches](#)

[Edit parent](#)

Maternal



6,499 matches

[View matches](#)

[Edit parent](#)

- Paternal and Maternal

‘By Ancestor’ Choice.

Takes you to ‘Through Lines’.

Click on an ancestor to see how your tree connects with other matches trees.

Click on a common ancestor and check their tree, and their Hints if they have any – you may find new records for your tree.



By location:

Shows where those matches who have included this information were living when they submitted their DNA.

Traits: More for our own interest only rarely useful as a genealogical tool

Explore the traits in your DNA

From how your genes influence heart rate recovery to why you sneeze in bright sunlight, see what else your DNA can tell you about yourself.

[Explore your traits](#)

SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE

FAMILYTREE DNA (<https://www.familytreedna.com>)



Family Ancestry

~~\$79~~ \$59 USD

- Get a percentage breakdown of your origins and view where each DNA segment comes from
- Connect with your autosomal DNA relatives within the last 5 generations
- Learn if you have a connection with ancient European groups



Family Ancestry + myDNA Wellness

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Includes Family Finder, plus...

- myDNA Personalized Wellness service, you'll receive insights related to your health and wellness—all based on your DNA
- 30+ Health & Wellness Insights
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Maternal Ancestry

~~\$159~~ \$119 USD

- Explore your heritage on your maternal line
- Connect with your maternal-line relatives in our mtDNA database
- Follow the migration paths of your female ancestors
- Receive a personalized mtDNA Full Sequence video

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Ancestry Mother's Day Sale 2023: May 14. Ancestry Summer Sale 2023: early June. Ancestry Father's Day Sale 2022: June 18. Ancestry Winter Sale 2023: early November.

As you can see these specials end on Mother's day May 14 but don't feel pressured to buy if you're not ready. There will always be more.

LOST COUSINS

If you haven't already signed up to LOST COUSINS I do recommend it. There are great articles on almost everything you can think of and it's especially good for DNA advice. The following is a link to the latest newsletter.

<https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/lateapr23news.htm#DNA>

BOOKS & MAGAZINES AVAILABLE TO BORROW FROM OUR GENEALOGY LIBRARY:

Blaine Bettinger The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing & Genetic Genealogy 929.1072

Graham Holton – Tracing Your Ancestors Using DNA 2019 929.1072

The Family Tree and Who Do You Think You Are magazines Jan – Dec 2021 and 2022 all have good up-to-date articles on DNA.. 2023 magazines are still out on the Round Robin. Join the list for earlier access.

MAY MEETING

ALICIA JAIKO -"Long and Winding Road - A Journey from England and Eastern Europe to New Zealand"
followed by the A.G.M.

DATE: Friday 26 May 2023

TIME: 1.30 pm

PLACE: St John Meeting Room, 4 Link Way

The Annual General Meeting will take place after our speaker. Please try to stay on for this. It should not take long and is important for the continuation of our group

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