

YDNA PROJECT - UPDATE

So far we have 31 YDNA tests in the Whitlock YDNA project and I think the results of these tests have been very useful to all concerned. The first thing they confirmed is what we speculated was the connection between the WHITLOCK25 family, the Whitlock of Virginia and the WHITLOCK02H family the Whitlocks of Wokingham, Berkshire. We have now made this connection and know how these two families are connected. There are several other Virginia families that are one or two generations separated from the WHITLOCK25 family and the YDNA tests indicate there are likely connected as well. Hopefully further research will determine just how they fit in.

The WHITLOCK09 family the Whitlocks of Connecticut and WHITLOCK16 family the Whitlocks of New Jersey both share YDNA with the WHITLOCK03 family, the Whitlocks of Pitton Wiltshire and the expectation is that we will find they are related.

There are still many other families that have not had any male Whitlock members tested yet and I am hoping to encourage more of them to do so. I read recently about a project where interested members club together to share the cost of the 37 marker YDNA test. They choose a volunteer male Whitlock of their family to be tested and they each contribute a portion of the cost - still about \$200. If this would work for the Whitlock Family Association I would be pleased to co-ordinate putting these groups together. An example of this would be the WHITLOCK01 family which so far only has had one test done. I would like to confirm each of the many branches share the same YDNA. If you are interested in putting a group together from your family, email me and I will set the process in motion.