

DNA SIG Reference List – 16 September 2018

AGS SIG = Albuquerque Genealogical Society - Special Interest Group

Moderator – John Adam FARRIS

Meets Last Tuesday of Each Month (Except December) from 10:30 AM to Noon
in the Genealogy Library – Located on the Second Floor of the Main Library
(Fifth & Copper) As Long as Interest is Maintained

Books:

1. One of the best & latest books is by Dr. Blaine T. Bettinger, Esq:
The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing & Genetic Genealogy
2016, 239 Pages.
2. **Who We Are & How We Got Here, Ancient DNA & the New Science of the Human Past:** by David Reich, 2018, 335 Pages with Index & Notes + 25 Page Introduction. This landmark research & the continuing research at Harvard & in Denmark & Germany (and soon in China) will result in the rewrite of the early history of humans throughout the world. This book is the tip of a very large iceberg that will slowly be revealed.
3. **DNA Q&A, Real Questions by Real People, About Genetic Genealogy:** By Andres Lee & Devon Noel Lee, 2018, 117 Pages, no Index.
4. One of the earliest books that helped to start the popularity of Genetic Genealogy is by Dr. Bryan Sykes & is still a fun & educational read:
The Seven Daughters of Eve
2001, 320 Pages.

Blogs: (Both are free)

1. [DNAeXplained – Genetic Genealogy](#) by Roberta J. Estes
2. [The Genetic Genealogist](#) by Dr. Blaine T. Bettinger, Esq.

WEB Sites:

1. www.isogg.org = International Society of Genetic Genealogists. You join for free & it is full of DNA tutorials & other useful information.
2. www.gedmatch.com = Site to transfer your atDNA results into for free where you get assigned an ID # & it is full of useful analysis & matching tools.

3. <https://dnainter.com> = A free site that allows you to determine all possible relationships for two atDNA matches based on the shared areas on 22 pairs of chromosomes as measured in cMs = Centimorgans. (Minus the 23rd pair of sex chromosomes = XX for females & XY for males)
4. www.ftdna.com = Family Tree DNA has male Y-DNA project sites for thousands of surnames plus many sites for geographical locations & also for both female & male Haplogroups. They also offer testing for atDNA (Family Finder), mtDNA & Y-DNA – all from the same cheek swab sample.

SHORT TUTORIALS on DNA:

These short DNA tutorials were all published in our AGS Quarterly Newsletters and can now be found on our AGS WEB Site:

<<< <http://www.abqgen.swnet.com/DNAquarterly.html> >>>.

One-on-One DNA Help:

I try to be at our Main Library on the third Saturday each month from 10:15 AM to 2:00 PM. This is our standard AGS Saturday Research Day.

My Classes at UNM/CE OSHER:

I give two classes at UNM OSHER, each lasts two & ½ hours –

- a. The FIRST class is how best to decide which of the three basic DNA tests to take and from which of the six companies. The decision is based on your goals.
- b. The SECOND class covers how to interpret your DNA test results & what other FREE steps you can take to get a lot more information.
- c. My OSHER classes are scheduled from 9:30 AM until noon on:
 - Friday, 18 January 2019 – Class Two
 - Friday, 15 February 2019 – Class One
 - Friday, 17 May 2019 – Class Two