

DNA - Informed Consent Agreement

Introduction:

You have voluntarily agreed to provide your DNA sample through a Family Tree DNA test kit. Your DNA sample will be mailed to the company where it will be sequenced to produce your biogeographic ancestry estimates and match you to other users in the database with whom you share DNA, i.e., your DNA relatives. Your DNA matches will be able to see you as one of their matches.

You will be provided with your Family Tree DNA Kit # and password when your kit has been processed (approx. 4-6 weeks), which you will be able to access online at www.familytreedna.com/sign-in

Your DNA data will be downloaded from Family Tree DNA by the genealogy research team and will be uploaded to GEDmatch.

You have the choice for your DNA to be opted-in or opted-out for matching to law enforcement/forensic kits uploaded to both Family Tree DNA and GEDmatch.

By Opting-In for law enforcement matching at Family Tree DNA and GEDmatch;

- If you are a DNA relative/match to a law enforcement DNA kit, your name and how much DNA you share will be visible to the agency investigator(s).
- You will not be able to see the law enforcement DNA kit in your list of DNA matches.
- The types of cases uploaded by law enforcement include;
 - o Violent Crimes (homicide and sexual assault)
 - o Unidentified Human Remains
- Refer to the Terms of Use at Family Tree DNA and GEDmatch for further information.

By Opting-Out for law enforcement matching at GEDmatch;

- Your DNA will not be compared to law enforcement DNA kits uploaded from cases of Violent Crimes (homicide and sexual assault), however your DNA will be compared to cases of Unidentified Human Remains.

Scan the QR Codes below to learn more about matching at:

Family Tree DNA



GEDmatch



Please mark X in one option in each of the following:

1. I am **over the age of 18** on the day the DNA sample is collected:

 Yes No

2. I consent to be **provided with access to my DNA results** at Family Tree DNA:

 I consent I do not consent

3. I consent for my DNA to be **opted-in for matching** with other users in the **Family Tree DNA** and **GEDmatch** databases:

 I consent I do not consent

4. I consent for my DNA to be **Opted-In for Investigative Genetic Genealogy Matching (IGGM)** at **Family Tree DNA**:

 I consent I do not consent

5. I consent for **my DNA data file to be downloaded** from FamilyTreeDNA and **uploaded to GEDmatch** by the genealogy research team:

 I consent I do not consent

6. I consent for my DNA to be **Opted-In/Opted-Out** for law enforcement/forensic matching in **GEDmatch**:

 I consent to Opt-In I consent to Opt-Out

7. I understand that the genealogy research team will **permanently delete** my raw DNA data file immediately after it has been uploaded to GEDmatch.

 I understand I do not understand

8. I understand that I **may request at any time for my DNA to be deleted** from both/either Family Tree DNA and GEDmatch by contacting Dr. Claire Glynn (cglynn@newhaven.edu) directly.

 I understand I do not understand

9. I understand that **my DNA data will NOT be uploaded to any other databases** or used for any other purposes than inclusion in the Family Tree DNA and GEDmatch databases.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not understand
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By signing below, I consent and understand to all of the above.

DNA Test Taker – Consenter:	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Email Address:	
Date:	

Consent Witness:	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Email Address:	
Date:	