The Colonial Youngblood YDNA Genealogy Research Project combined with Autosomal DNA

A Strategy for knocking down brick walls...

Case Study

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Why did I use YDNA for this research project in 2004?

- 1) YDNA was available in 2004 at \$150 for 12 markers – now 111 makers & costs \$199 on sale
- 2) My dad began his search in 1979
- 3) Find his great grandfather William
- 4) Men more easily tracked by census, wills, jury lists, estate settlements, military/tax records
- 5) Autosomal available c2007 , I ignored as I knew based on dad's research 4/5 generations 1833
- 6) Put Yourself out there...

Things I learned from this YDNA research project?

- 1) YDNA passes from father to son virtually unchanged for 3 centuries or more ... Surname switches
- 2) Most Youngblood genealogical books available were wrong before 1850 . Some DAR YB records are wrong.
- 3) 12 markers was NOT enough to prove our family branches - 37 Proved enough for our family branches -3 Peter Youngbloods
- 4) Cousins found they were not cousins and vice versa Adopted or NPE. My Adopted Cousin is a cousin.
- What about my father?



Can I prove my father was actually fathered by a Male Youngblood by YDNA?

Yes

Can I prove my father was the son of Otho Youngblood by YDNA? No

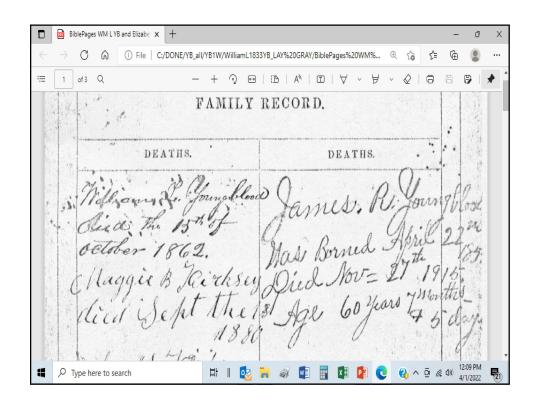
Things to consider

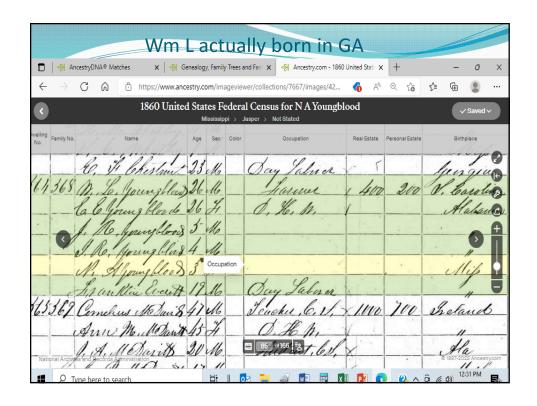
- 1) Migration Paths
- 2) Date of Birth; date of death; date of marriage
- Locations
- 4) Spouses names
- Siblings names
- Put Yourself out there...

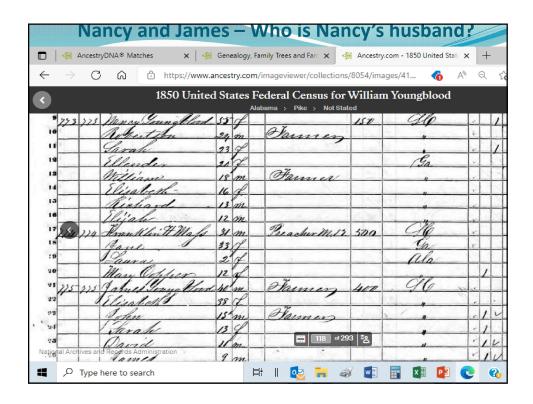
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Interesting/ Exciting Moments

- Phone calls Margaret Talbot who married
 Robertson S Youngblood... 37/37 Genetic Markers
- 2) Darrell Youngblood MA 36/37 (Mulatto)
- 3) Henry YB c1742-70 -wife Catherine & sons 36/37
- 4) Jack Rubenstein (Name Dropper) (Wild child)
- 5) Marie Driskell attic, old chest, a Bible...







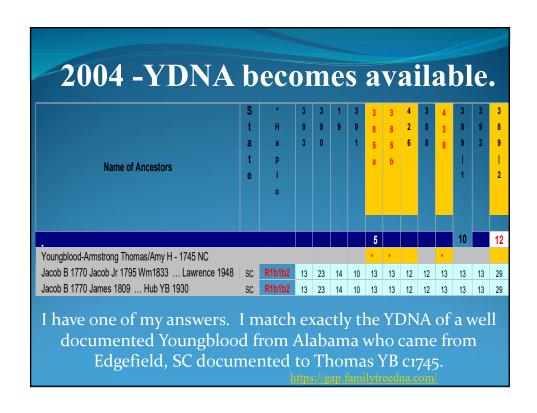
Times where you must speculate with logic. Brainstorm Partners

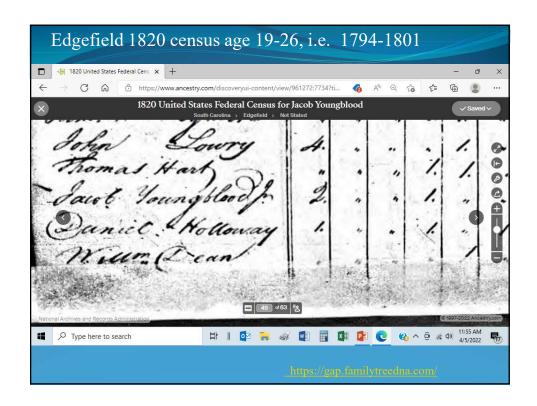
- 1) Nancy near or next door James YBc1809, Elizabeth and David YBc1813 Family for 30 plus years
- 2) Based on Nancy and kids ages her, husband could not be Jacob c1812 as was in the family book. Robertson c1825, James J c1819 with 1 older additional brother

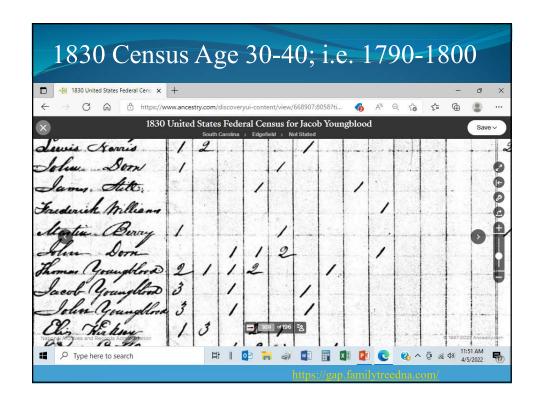
The SC to GA to AL to MS to AL to TX Migration Path

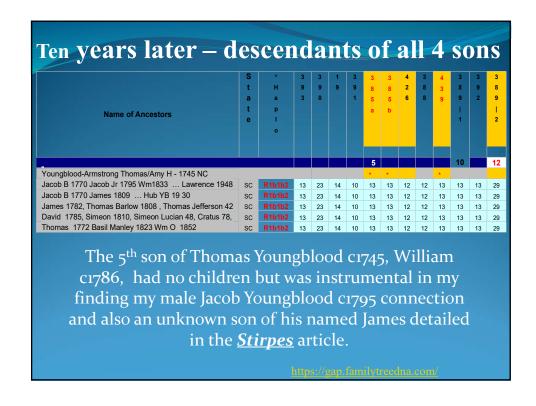
My name is Charley Youngblood...
They have a family book back to 1680
Reunions every year We make the reunions...
More research...and nothing
We are not in the book?
What do I do now?
Family book 1 huge clue

With No DNA, Speculate with LOGIC









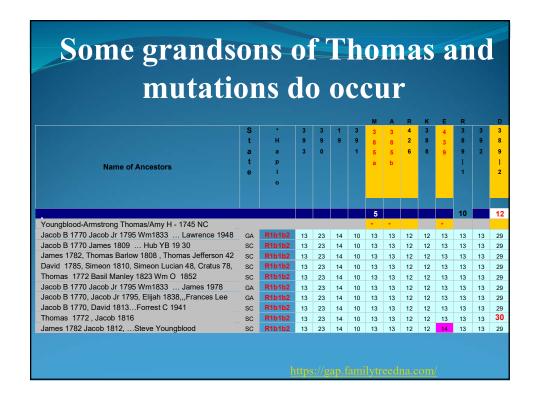
We are not in the book? Well, we actually were.

Listed in a Lawsuit in 1858 in a hand written document against Mary Dorn YB wife of Wm R YB youngest son of Thomas YB c1745 -1822 who received all remaining inheritance

I have held this document in my hand

We actually were - 1858.

next of kin; - "Thomas Youngblood, Sr, Marshall J. Bean, Thomas S. Youngblood, David Youngblood, John S. Youngblood, heirs of James Youngblood, Mastern E. Berry and wife, William McLendon and wife, who reside in Pike Co., ____ Williams, who resides in Dale Co in So. Car, ... John Youngblood who also resides in S. C. James and William Youngblood in MS, ..., Richard Youngblood, who resides in Pike Co. Ala., Robert Youngblood, residence unknown and Thomas Youngblood who resides in Arkansas



Youngblood Family Lines and Branches														
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Henryc1730, Andrewc1760,, Orange County , NC	Unknown	R1b1a2	13	23	14	11	13 - 13	12	12	13	13	13		
Peter of MD c17100 Youngblood, Charleston, SC	Unknown	R1b1a2	13	23	14	11	13 - 13	12	12	13	14	13		
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Autosomal DNA Ancestry, Family Finder, 23&me?

- 1) Test results are for all "23" Chromosomes
- 2) Shared DNA reduces ~50 percent each generation, thus generation 3 will have 25% of Gen 1.

And so on

Why would I then want to add the complexities of Autosomal DNA tests and analysis into the project?

Centimorgans, Stacks, Shares, Clusters,
Groupings, Triangulation, segments,
Chromosome browsers, GEDmatch DNA Tree building,
DNA Painter, Thru lines et al,

Can I prove my grandmother IS the mother of my father?

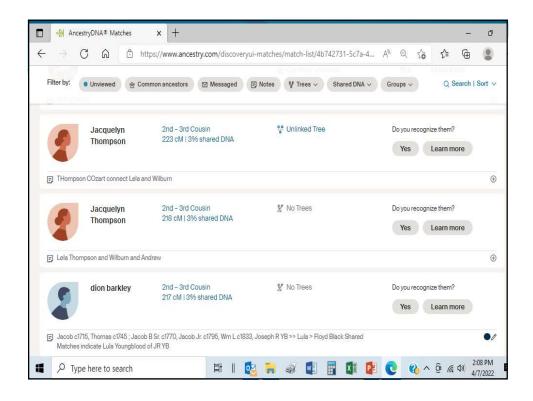
I am really not here to teach DNA

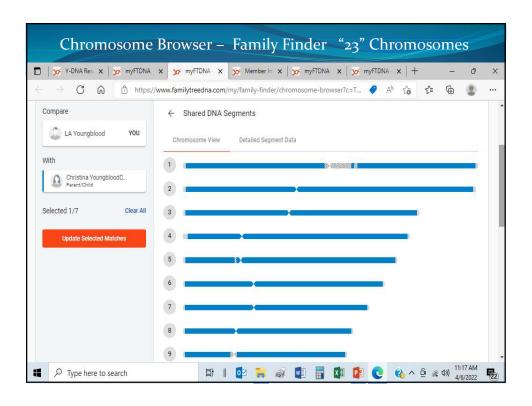
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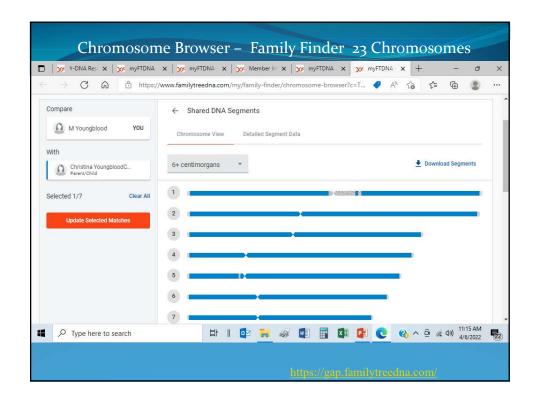
Not much for me to work with... But enough!

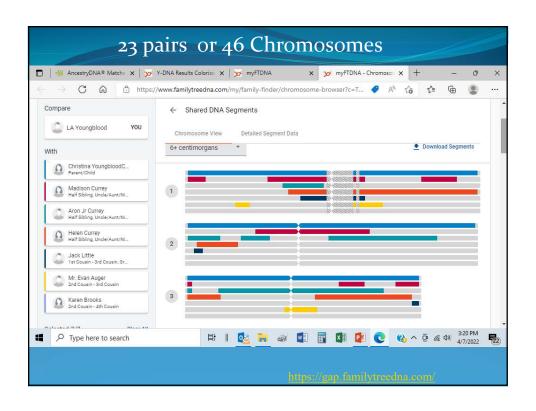
My father was an only child and of course no DNA test...nor my mother who had one brother.

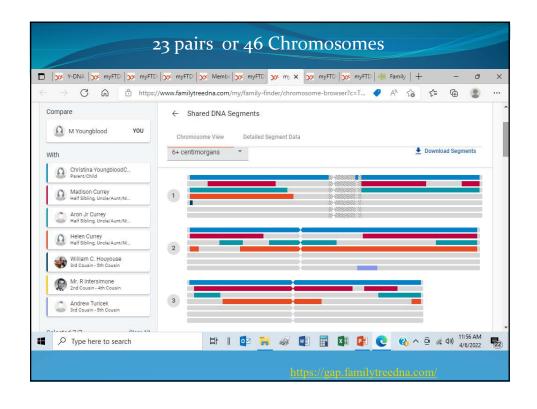
My grandmother had 1 sister who had no children
My Grandmother's brother's daughter did test.

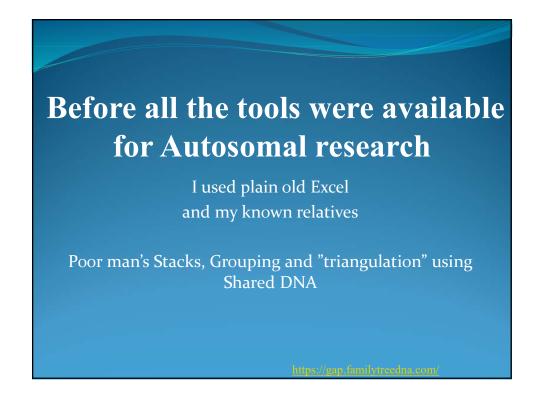


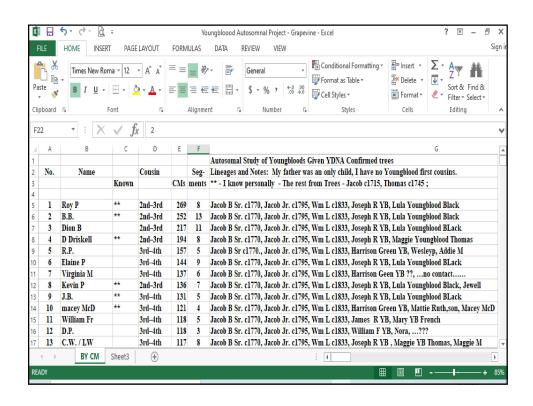


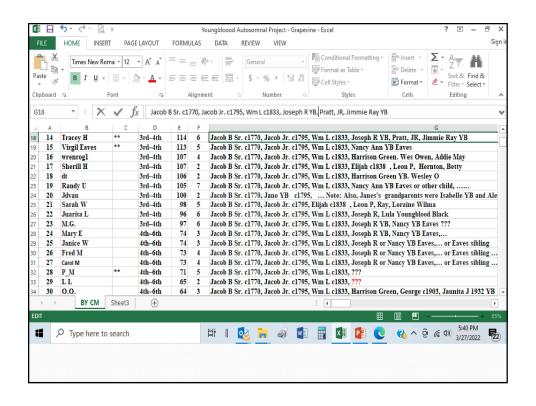












What did we learn?

- 1) YDNA is a great starting point, not always enough for proof
- 2) AtDNA Ancestry/Family Finder is more difficult in detail and not always enough
- 3) They do work together
- 4) Put yourself out there

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