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Unlocking Secrets Hidden in Your DNA

by Andria Yakoubian

How many people have taken a consumer DNA test?

Currently about 26 million people have participated in taking consumer DNA tests across the world. That's a lot of cousins and a lot of family connections.

As DNA tests' popularity has risen, so has learning the secrets that are hidden in your autosomal DNA.

Many people are learning that they have an "NPE" as their father or grandfather. NPE is defined as a Non-paternal expected. That simply means the father is the man that the family believed him to be. But also, many people are living their lives not knowing the name of their biological father. These consumer DNA tests help answer the questions they have carried over their lifetime.

So that leads to the question, "Have you reached out to your DNA relatives to see if they know how you are related to them?" If you have a solid tree and they are missing lines in their tree, they may be searching for the name of the man who fathered them.

Have you ever thought about how you would feel if you didn't know who your father was?

Have you considered helping your cousin connect to your tree? If DNA says you are related-well, you are!

Reach out and lend a helping hand! The information you have could be very valuable to someone who has a bunch of questions. So here is an example of that.

My family tree and DNA results revealed adoptees looking to figure out who their birth parents are. They were cousins who were told one man was his father, but the family's whispers made him realize that might not be the correct man. But the biggest surprise after doing DNA was I learned that my father had an NPE.

DNA technology is unlocking family secrets.

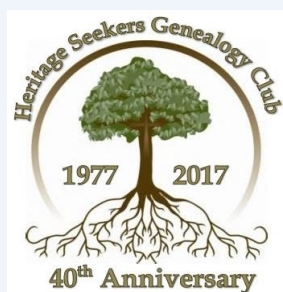
In my tree, an Uncle who died young and had an unknown father, left no descendants. We always wondered if he had lived longer, whether he would have a living child that we could DNA test and learn who his father was. In the past few months, a new DNA match popped up as a first cousin that nobody knows. Several relatives had the match, but it was the oldest tester who had this new relative pop up as a close family match but didn't make the connection. After questioning cousins who all had tested and had these unknown people as a match, the match didn't seem significant. But when we reached out to that one relative who was one generation above us, we realized this person is a close match.

So we examine this match against our four grandparent's lines. Well, this lady matches one of the grandparents. That means, you only match through one of those lines instead of two of your grandparents. So that means they are a half first cousin. When we examine all of grandmother's children, there's one child with no known descendants-the Uncle who died young. She doesn't match as a sibling to any of the other testers. Could this be a long-lost child of our Uncle? We examined the background of her mother and learned that the mother and our Uncle graduated from the same high school. A different school than the other children attended. So we were able to connect her mother to our Uncle who had no known children. This was exciting information for our new-found cousin. She had always hoped and dreamed that her real "Daddy" would come and save her like her knight in shining armor!

ANCESTRY DNA Currently on sale for \$59 thru November 25, 2020

Check out the link below:

https://www.ancestry.com/cs/dnaoffer?o_iid=110801&o_lid=110801&o_sch=Web+Property



Arkansas & its People Jane Wilkerson

November 23 VIRTUAL 6:30 pm
(Zoom link on Nov 23)



Arkansas and Its People shows how you can research your Arkansas families pre-territorial (1673-1819), territorial (1819-1836), and statehood (1836-present). Record types, locations and examples will be presented and discussed. Jane will also talk about the Arkansas birth & death records recently added to Ancestry.com AND the Arkansas Ancestry Certificates available through the Arkansas Genealogical Society & how to get them.

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Rosie the Riveter Association



On this 75th anniversary year of the end of World War II, Rosie the Riveter is making a comeback you may be interested in. You or those you know may wish to join an organization honoring the working women, and some men, who provided wartime service. Details are here: <https://rosietheriveter.net/>

Efforts are under way to start an Arkansas chapter of the organization, as Arkansas had arsenal facilities and was heavily involved in the war effort .

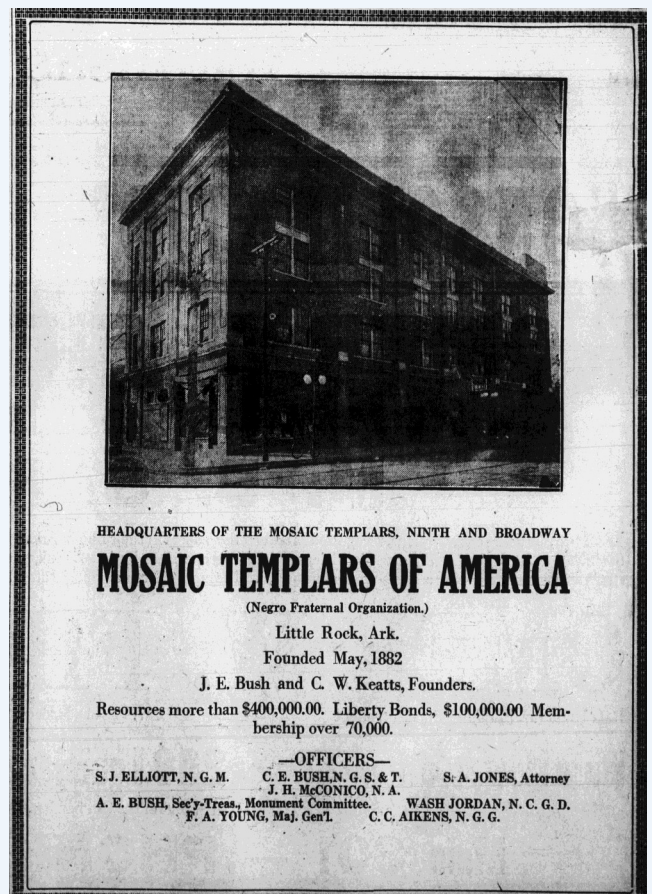
As the national web site says, "the purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (ARRA): To recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II; to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and to further the advancement of patriotic ideals, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America."

Various levels of membership exist for different categories such as "Rosie," "Rosie Volunteer," "Rosebud," and "Rivet" for male members who are direct descendants. There is a Rosie Shoppe selling vintage items as well as a newsletter.

Mosaic Templars Project Collects Pandemic African Americans'

The Mosaic Templars Cultural Center in Little Rock has received funding to explore and preserve the family and life experiences of African Americans during the pandemic. It's called COVID in Black: the African American Experience in Arkansas. It is funded partly by the Arkansas Humanities Council, the Endowment for the Humanities, and the U.S. Congress.

It will collect stories and preserve documents, images and objects that tell the African American experience and history here during COVID-19. Videos, photos, written stories and recordings may be sent by African Americans to info@mosaictemplars.com. More information and a survey link for the project may be found here: <https://www.mosaictemplarscenter.com/blog/MTCC> .



100 Years Ago This Month



**Ye
Old
Fashioned
Turkey
Day
Feast**

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Particularly this Thanksgiving Day which marks the conclusion of two years of peace for America. It is the day of feasting—the day of good things to eat. And at Goldens you will find just those good things to eat. Food that will please both yourself and your guests.

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