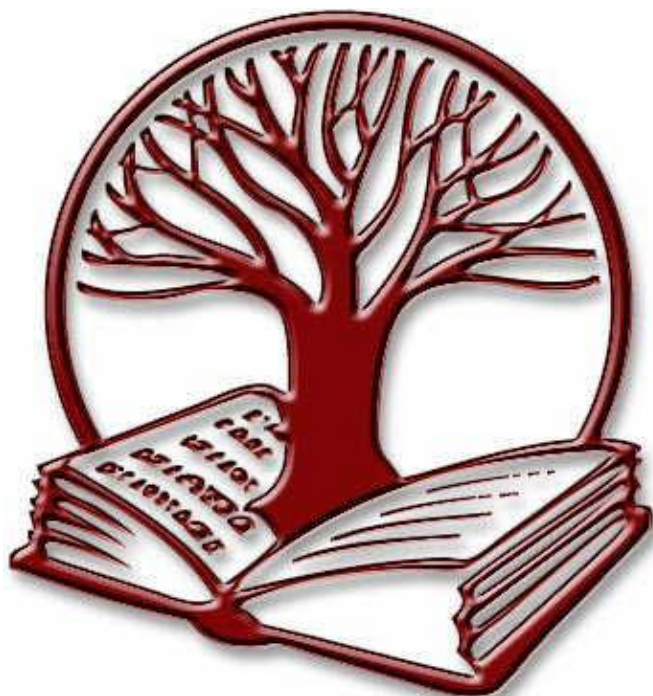


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8 Jan 2020 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

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Genealogy Bee and
Share Your Experiences
led by Heather Murphy**



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10 Must-Have MyHeritage Databases

by Gena Philibert-Ortega, Tue, 14 Jan 2020

Vetting Published Genealogies for Research

by Shannon Combs-Bennett, Wed, 15 Jan 2020

Creative Hypothesis for Complex Genealogy Problems

by Jan Joyce, CG/CGL, Tue-Wed, 21-22 Jan 2020

New Tools and Ideas in Research

by D. Joshua Taylor, Wed, 22 Jan 2020

MyHeritageDNA for Your Family Knot

by MyHeritage Webinars, Tue, 28 Jan 2020

Effective Use of GENUKI: England's Largest Free Genealogy Website

by Paul Milner, Wed, 29 Jan 2020

More Than Just Names: Advanced US Census Research

by Judy Russell, JD/CG/CGL, Fri, 31 Jan 2020

Organizing Your DNA Results (updated!)

by Diahn Southard, Tue-Wed, 4-5 Feb 2020

Developing a DNA Testing Plan: Guide for Beginners

by Debra Renard, Wed, 5 Feb 2020

Tune Up Your Family Tree w/ MyHeritage Consistency Checker

by James Tanner, Tue, 11 Feb 2020

FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

- 12 Feb 2020 – Beyond Population Censuses presentation by Margie Beldin
- 11 Mar 2020 – Super Tools Research Plans and Logs presentation by Heather Murphy
- 8 Apr 2020 – Family History Center Open House.
- 13 May 2020 – Veronica Anguiano to present on Special Populations, what records are available and how to find them.
- 10 Jun 2020 – Jim Macica to present on State Archives and State Libraries.
- 9 Sep 2020 – Veronica Anguiano to present Probate Records
- 14 Oct 2020 – TBD
- 11 Nov 2020 — Annual TCGS Business Meeting at Isla Bonita Restaurant in Richland
- 9 Dec 2020 — Show 'n Tell by TCGS members or alternate holiday program



“Technology, Grammie, Technology!”

One of my adoptive granddaughters from Venezuela told me that recently because I’m probably one of the very few people in the world who doesn’t have (or even want) a cell phone. But recently over lunch with missionary friends who returned after serving 8 years in Poland, they gave us a nice keepsake mug from Poland, and there were some Polish words that they showed us how to translate. Holding their SmartPhone in front of the Polish words, this translation soon appeared—*razem tworzymy przyszłość* = together we create the future. I assumed it was some App that cellphones use that makes it possible to view the foreign words and provide an instant translation to English. That was so cool! There are probably many kinds of translators available, but the one they use is the Google Translate App using the camera function. You need to choose the language from which it’s translating and choose translating into English, select the camera function, hold the phone over the foreign text, and . . . Voilà! It translates!

What Else Can I Do with My DNA Test Results?

Partial listing by Blaine Bettinger (*continued*)

- **Genetic Genealogy Tools** (<http://www.y-str.org>) (FREE) – An impressive and ever-growing list of advanced tools for analyzing raw data, including an X-DNA Relationship Path Finder, Ancestral Cousin Marriages, Autosomal Segment Analyzer, a DNA Cleaner, a SNP Extractor (*SNP—single nucleotide polymorphism, or a change in the DNA sequence at a single nucleotide*), My-Health, and many more! A terrific resource from Felix Jeyareuben Chandrakumar, an Australian software professional.
- **Genetic Genie** (<http://geneticgenie.org/>) (FREE) – A tool that analyzes your 23andMe results to perform a methylation gene analysis (“Methylation Analysis”). The site also provides a tool for a “Detox Profile” which looks for defects in the Cytochrome P450 detox enzymes. The site uses the 23andme API, so users can link their 23andMe account to the service.
- **HIR Search** (<http://hirs.snponology.com>) (FREE) – Once your raw data is entered in the database, you can find HIRs (half-identical regions) that you share with others in the database.
- **Interpretome** (<http://esquilax.stanford.edu/>) (FREE) – A collection of tools for analyzing 23andMe raw data using only a web browser (i.e., raw data is not uploaded). The tools include an admixture analysis, health information, and a Neanderthal calculator.
- **Minor Allele Program** (http://www.ianlogan.co.uk/23andme/23andMe_in_dex2.htm) (FREE) – A tool to identify rare SNPs in your 23andMe or Family Tree DNA raw data. My own results are available [here](#).
- **mtDNA Haplogroup Analysis** (<http://dna.jameslick.com/mthap/>) (FREE) – A terrific tool for predicting your maternal haplogroup using a variety of formats, including 23andMe raw data.