

Warthen/Worthen surname study

I wish to introduce our new website: www.crwarthen.com Its well underway but still needs work. It will make communication easier and provide information about the little things I discover but not worth a bulk email each time.

This news letter is way over due. I have been doing a lot of research and chipping away at understanding the structure of the relationships of our clans. There are four clusters: cluster one, or group one, consists of ten members of which WE need to find a MRCA for. A list of the clan members and other data to follow. Clan two has eight members and a MRCA to find and this person existed in the early 1700's or the very late 1600's and probably in Maryland. Then, the next task will be when these are found, the MRCA for both clans 1 and 2. This will be hard and I will pass this task on to the next administrator because I will be an ancestor before that task is solved unless we are very lucky. Clan three is only three members and they are in a different Haplogroup which tells us that our MRCA is far back in time and probably not solvable with today's tools. There is a new tool in DNA developed by National Geographic and FTDNA together called Geno2.0. This is brand new and not available to order yet but will soon be. You can read an excellent report in CeCe Moore's Blog site whose link is listed in our new website: www.crwarthen.com (look under links). I try to only list the links to useful information pertaining to our study.

Another important thing I have provided are the statistical Cladograms of each clan. I have yet to write an explanation of the Cladograms and how useful they are, but they give a good graphic of how close each of us is related. Colleen Fitzpatrick's books are worth reading on this subject. The three digit numbers (your last three numbers of your Kit #) will be you. We have several members who have upgraded to more Y-markers and their results are due early November and the Cladograms will be updated then. The more markers the higher the resolution of information and a better we can see how closely we are related. Group one, Y-67 is adequate for now, whereas group two needs Y-111. Group three needs more members for the Cladograms to be of much use.

I am finding it hard to write this news letter as I do not know how much each of you have read or studied Genetic Genealogy. It is an exciting new field and developing fast. It is the future of Genealogy, it will not replace good old fashion paper work, but complements it and proves whether you are a relative or not. It can direct your research to where to look or especially not to look. This can save many dead ends and save you money and time. It has told me there is a MRCA not too far back for group two and its worth pursuing. Group one somewhat more difficult but possible, could be we need to break it down into subgroups first. The Geno 2.0 will help with this if enough members jump in with NG Study. Group three!!!!!! Needs more recruits.

Feel free to email me with questions, I may or may not have an answer but I have built a rather competent network of people that may have an answer.

Please remember that Robert Warthen and Barbara Wallace are here to help as well. Both of them are better at communication than I. I am a number cruncher and researcher but lousy at journalism.

Check out the new website and ask questions.

Group ONE: 10 members, the confirmed Haplogroup is L21+ haplogroup the three digits is how I identify you when I do not use your name, such as in Cardiogram graphics, See Web site. A confirmed Haplogroup is very important. L21 is the terminal SNP and it applies to all members of Group ONE and TWO and it is easier to use L21 than the long tree number. Take a look at your Y-Haplotree available in your Home Page. Your result list of numbers is your Haplotype. Haplotype is used for matches.

Frank Paul Stewart Worthen (256) R1b1a2a1a1b4* for short L21+ Y-67 (Demised)

Dan Warthen (904) L21+ Y-67

Willie Maxwell Warthen (925) L-21 Y-67 (Demised)

R. Monty Warthen (756) Haplogroup not confirmed estimated R1b1a2 Y-37

David Everett Worthen (967) Haplogroup not confirmed, estimated R1b1a2 Y-37

Mr. John Warthen (206) R1b1a2a1a1b4* L21+ Y-67

Elvis Archie Warthen (604) Haplogroup not confirmed, estimated R1b1a2, Y-37

Ron Warthen (242) Newest member Y-67 Results just in. Very close to DAN and Willie, definitely a group one could be a lead to the group MRCA.

Ben Warthen (121) R1b1a2a1a1b4* L21+ Y-67

Bill Worthen (532) R1b1a2a1a1b4* L21* Y-67

Group TWO: eight members All L21+ All Y-67, 5 at Y-111 Our MRCA is findable, early 1700's or late 1600's This justifies Y-111.

Gary Warthen (124) Y-67 haplogroup not confirmed

John Merrill Warthen (416) Y-111, L21+

Mr. Joe Worthen (460) y-111, L21+

Charles Augustus Warthen (905) Y-111, L21+, FF

Charles Robert Warthen (146) Y-111, L21+ and DF13+ FF

Ed Dement (903) Y-67, Y-111 ordered probably L21+ needs to confirm

Robert Warthen (548) Y-67, Y-111 ordered L21+, FF

Dr. J. David Warthen Jr. (268) Y-111, L21+

Group THREE 3 members Haplogroup R1b1a2a1 Older than group one or two.

Wayne Warthen (531) Y-37

Ray Gordon Warthen (742) Y-67, FF

Winston Thomas Warthen (913)

We need more members. This clan is older than the rest of us, significantly fewer mutations. Our MRCA is way back in time

UNIDENTIFIED GROUP 3 members, Different Haplogroups. And no close matches. Maybe in time.

I will be going to Huston for the international conference on Genetic Genealogy. I will be meeting Robert as this is his first one, my fourth. Many other very knowledgeable project administrators and researchers will be there. Very exciting. Charlie Warthen (146)