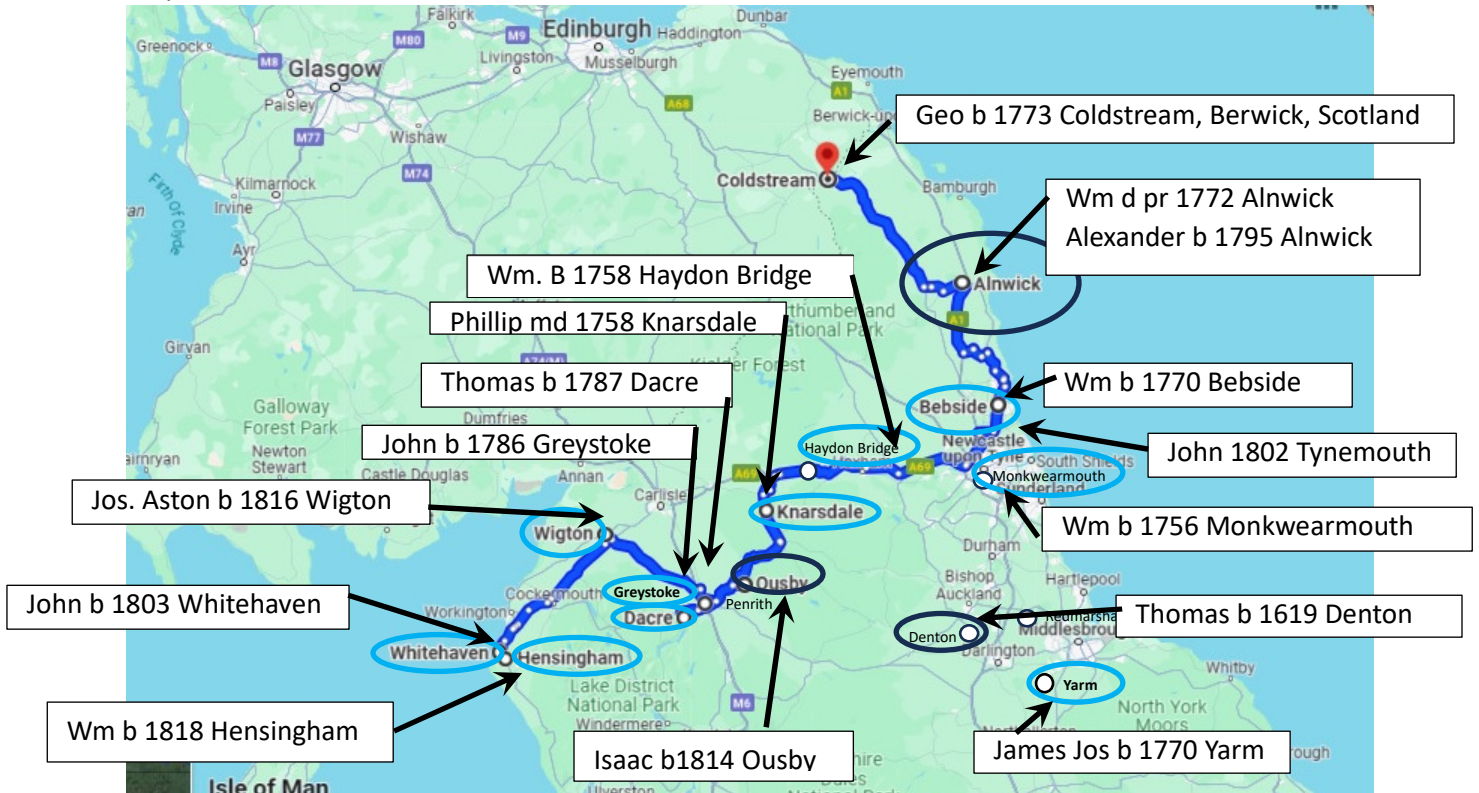
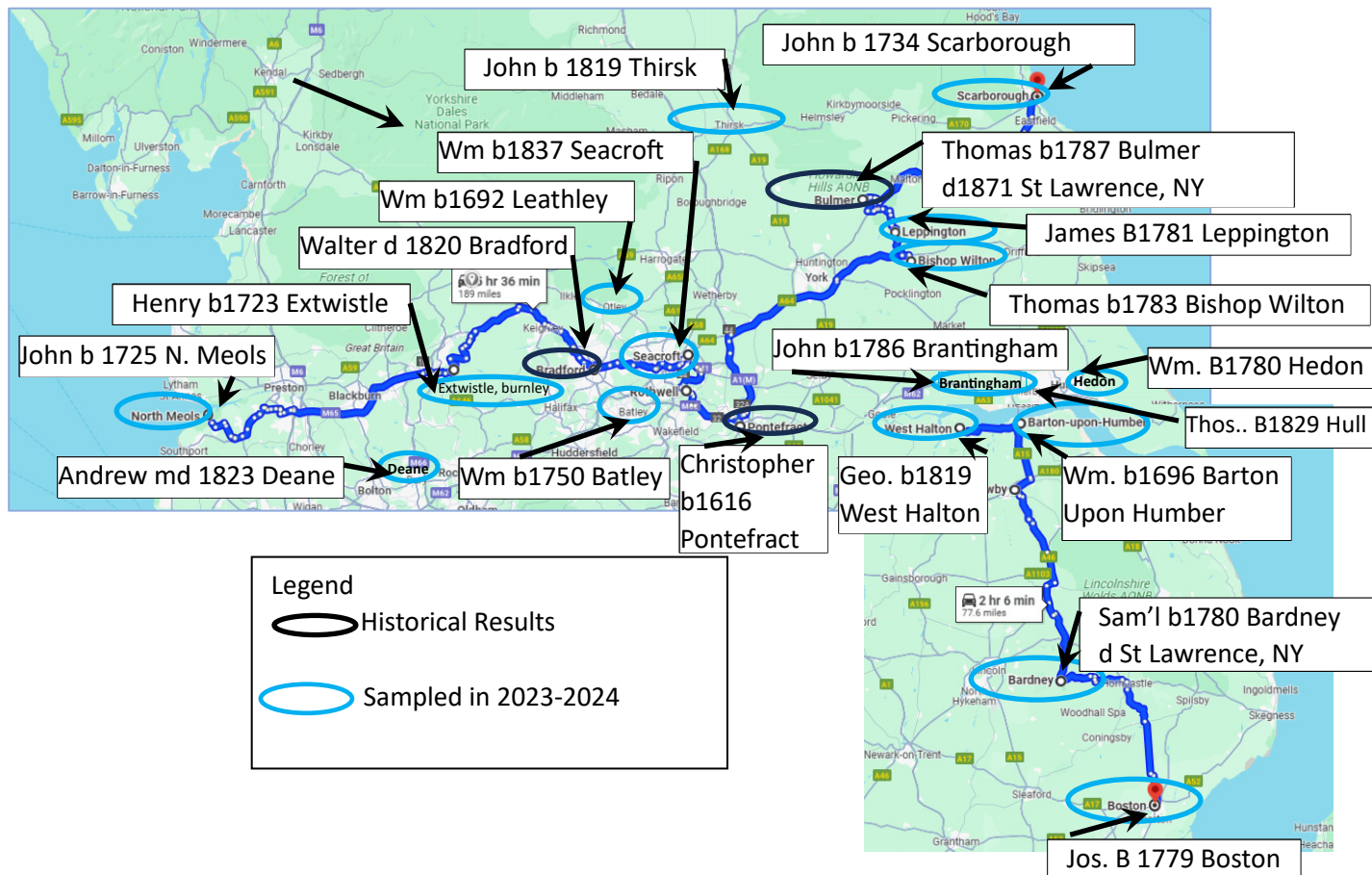


Todd DNA Patterns in Northern England  
 Map of Locations of Families Sampled and Indication of DNA Matches with Other English Families and Families in Ireland, America, and Canada  
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Map 1: Cumberland, Northumberland and Durham



Map 2: Yorkshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire



This DNA map was created using male DNA samples recruited and being recruited from descendants of Todd families of northern England between October 2023 and October 2024 and those of families previously sampled over the years from this region. There are 28 samples reflected in this first ever attempt to begin systematically revealing the DNA of the Todds of this region.

The most outstanding discoveries finding the English roots of five groups of American families:

1. The Todds who came to Anne Arundel County, Maryland and Dorchester County Maryland in the 1600s matched the Todds who lived in Barton-Upon-Humber in northern Lincolnshire in the late 1600s and possibly the mid 1550s.
2. The family of John Todd 1621-1689 who came to Rowley Massachusetts by 1649 matched five different families in western Cumberland County, England, including two families dating from the late 1700s.
3. The family of James Todd d 1772 East Nottingham Twp Chester County, Pennsylvania, matched the family of William Todd b 1758 Haydon Bridge, Northumberland County, England. These families also matched the family of William Todd 1762-1843 of Salter's Grange, County Armagh, Ireland. So we have connected this American family to its immediate origins in Ireland and its earlier origins in England.
4. Several American families matched the family of John Todd born 1734 in Scarborough, Yorkshire. These were:
  - Most Closely Related:
    - a. William Todd b 1814 England married 1846 in Henry County Iowa
  - Second Most Closely Related:
    - b. William Todd d 1820 Horry County South Carolina
    - c. Christopher Todd 1617-1689 reportedly from Pontefract, Yorkshire who came to New Haven, Connecticut about 1639
    - d. Joseph Todd 1742-1809 of Orange and Ontario County, New York
  - Thirdly Most Closely Related
    - e. John Todd d 1667 Bermuda who came there in 1651 from the London area
    - f. James Todd born 1765 Prince Georges County, Virginia died 1823 Roane County, Tennessee
    - g. Henry Todd b 1797 Virginia went to Fayette County Virginia
    - h. James David Todd b 1821 Virginia died 1894 Johnston County, North Carolina
5. The family of William Todd d 1769 Bertie County, North Carolina matched the family of Walter Todd b 1837 Bradford, Yorkshire.

Most disappointing is that we were unable to find matching English families to:

1. the Thomas Todd of Denton, Durham County born 1619 who died in 1675 at sea from his home in Baltimore,
2. Todds in the vicinity of Pontefract, Yorkshire reportedly the home of Christopher Todd of New Haven;
3. John Todd d 1775 Chester County, the Quaker and kin in northern County Armagh
4. James Todd 1717-1783 of Hanover Township, Lancaster County who came there by 1749
5. The various related families of south-central County Tyrone, Ireland

Hopefully, someone will continue this research and find the origins of these families.

Here are the families captured on this map:

1. William Todd b 1818 Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumberland County
2. John Todd b 1803 Whitehaven, Cumberland County
3. Joseph Aston Todd b 1816 Wigton, Cumberland County
4. Thomas Todd b 1787 Dacre, Cumberland County
5. John Todd b 1786 Greystoke, Cumberland County
6. Isaac Todd b 1814 Ousby, Cumberland County: no matches
7. Todds of Penrith, Cumberland County (sample not returned)

<p>These five families all matched the Todds of Rowley Massachusetts.</p>
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8. Phillip Todd md 1758 Knaresdale, Northumberland County: matched the family of Andrew Todd md 1823 in Deane, Lancashire.
9. William Todd b 1758 Haydon Bridge, Northumberland County: matched the family of James Todd d 1772 East Nottingham Twp., Chester County, Pennsylvania; William Todd 1762-1843 of Salters Grange, Co Armagh, Ireland; William Todd b 1802 d 1866 Ontario; David Todd b 1805 Forsyth Co North Carolina
10. John Todd b 1802 Tynemouth, Northumberland County
11. William Todd d pr 1772 Alnwick, Northumberland County (previously tested): no matches
12. Alexander Todd b 1795 Alnwick=>South Shields Durham:
13. George Todd b 1721: Sons George b 1773 Coldstream Berwick and John b 1769: matched each other
  
14. William Todd b 1756 Monkwearmouth, Durham: No matches
15. Todds of Redmarshall, Durham (not returned)
16. Todds of Denton, Durham (previously tested): no matches
  
17. John Todd b 1725 North Meols, Lancashire: matched Henry Todd b 1723 Exwistle
18. Henry Todd b 1723 Exwistle, Lancashire: matched John Todd b 1725 North Meols
19. Andrew Todd md 1823 Deane, Lancashire: matched Phillip Todd b 1758 Knaresdale
  
20. George Todd b 1819 West Halton, Lincolnshire: no matches
21. Thomas Todd b 1550 or William Todd b 1696 Barton on Humber, Lincolnshire: Matched the Todds of Anne Arundel Co Maryland and Dorchester Co Maryland
22. Samuel Todd b 1780 Bardney, Lincolnshire, went to St Lawrence Co NY by 1850: no matches
23. Joseph Todd b 1779 Boston, Lincolnshire: no matches
  
24. William Todd b 1837 Seacroft, Yorkshire: No matches.
25. William Todd b 1750 Batley, Yorkshire: no matches
26. James Todd b 1781 Leppington, Yorkshire: matched Thomas Todd b 1829 Hull.
27. Thomas Todd b 1783 Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire: no matches
28. John Todd b 1734 Scarborough, Yorkshire: matched William Todd d 1820 Horry Co, South Carolina; Christopher Todd 1617-1686 Pontefract to New Haven Connecticut; Joseph Todd 1742-1809 Orange and Ontario Co New York; John Todd d 1677 Bermuda; James Todd b 1765 Dinwiddie Co and Prince Georges Co VA
29. Thomas Todd b 1787 Bulmer, Yorkshire d 1871 St Lawrence Co NY: no matches
30. William Todd b 1692 Otley/Leathley, Yorkshire: no matches
31. William Todd b 1780 of Hedon, Yorkshire: no matches
32. John Todd b 1786 Brantingham, Yorkshire
33. Thomas Todd b 1829 Hull, Yorkshire: matched James Todd b 1781 Leppington
34. Walter Todd d 1820 Bradford, Yorkshire: matched William Todd d 1769 Bertie Co. North Carolina

35. John Todd b 1819 Thirsk, Yorkshire: matched Cumberland County, England and Rowley  
Massachusetts Todds

Thanks to all the Todd historians who donated over \$5000 to cover the costs of all these samples.

We have demonstrated the feasibility of reaching out to owners of family trees on ancestry.com and recruiting samples or obtaining contact information for potential donors. It just takes a lot of time, effort, and funding and it is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. One has to get a lot of English samples just to get a few matches with Irish or American families.

Another uncharted frontier are the Todds of Southern England.