

Carpenter Cousins



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My name is **John R. Carpenter**.

For the record, I am a fairly new member of the Guild of One Names Studies, number 8001, for Carpenter. My study is *mostly North American Centric*.

I run the **Carpenter Cousins Project** which started out as the Carpenter CD Project back in the mid to late 1990s. I published a two CD set in 2001 then a few updates after that. I also started a Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project in 2002 after a Carpenter Family meeting in Florida.

As a side note, I am a former US Army veteran and a retired peace officer from San Diego County.

Before Covid-19, I taught genealogy, family history, genetic genealogy and DNA classes for over a dozen years. I was also a shift supervisor at the local Family History Center.

I have also been involved with various research projects and investigative genetic genealogy efforts.

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Welcome to the *Carpenter Cousins Project*.

This is the support page for Carpenter Cousins genealogy, family history, research and DNA testing.

Carpenter Sketches
- 12 authoritative articles by Gene Zubrinsky, FASG

Calendars & Dating Styles
- Help given by Gene Zubrinsky, FASG

Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project
Y-DNA Project lineage page

Guild of One Name Studies - Carpenter

Carpenter-1-Name Project - for All DNA tests

CE 2009 data DVD info

Genealogical information by Groups follow:

Group 2 [Descendants of William Carpenter of Providence \(RIN 662\)](#)

Group 3 [Descendants of William Carpenter of Rehoboth \(RIN 584\)](#)

Group 5 [Descendants of Group 5 Zimmermans / Carpenters](#)

The Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project & the Carpenter-1-Name Project, the Carpenters' Encyclopedia of Carpenters, and Carpenter Sketches by Gene Zubrinsky are part of the Carpenter Cousins Project.

The Carpenter Cousins Project is part of the Carpenter global One Name Study. The primary surnames in the project is Carpenter with the variants Carpende, Carpentier, Charpentier and Zimmerman.

To account for immigrants to North America, who may have anglicized or modified their surnames, the project also includes the surnames Cymerman, Sherbondy, Zimmer, Zimmerman, and Zimmermann. For example, Zimmerman(n) is old German for worker of wood, and in North American, on occasion, the surname was changed to Carpenter or a similar sounding surname.

The Carpenter Cousins Project will grow as members encourage other Carpenters to submit their genealogy, family history and their DNA. There are many Carpenter lines yet to be documented and linked. This includes adoptive lines!

Have you submitted your genealogical lineage to become part of the Carpenter Project? If not, please do so! We welcome documented genealogy, family history and images!

Please note that these web pages are a work in progress. We make additions and corrections continually. Please do not copy this material elsewhere, in whole or in part, since a separate copy will no longer partake of the progress we are making. You may freely link to these pages for reference to the information they contain.

For more information about the Carpenter Cousins Project, or for a genealogical lookup, please contact our project administrator/coordinator: [John R. Carpenter](#).




<https://carpentercousins.com>

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My Guild study is part of the **Carpenter Cousins Project** just like the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project, the Carpenter Sketches and the Carpenter-1-Name Project for all types of DNA testing. We are also on Facebook and a Google based email forum.

Today the Carpenter Cousins Project is the genealogical, research and support for surnames sounding like Carpenter, Carpentier, Charpentier und Zimmerman(n). Zimmerman(n) is old German for the English word Carpenter. Many, but not all, of those who immigrated to North America anglicized their surnames to the English versions like Carpenter.

Over the last many years many corrections has been made to these and other Carpenter lines. This using good research and documentation combined with Y-DNA genetic genealogy testing **via genetic genealogy triangulation.**

It has made a difference.

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The Carpenter Cousins.com Coat of Arms (copyrighted 1997), seen on this page, was designed by Terry Lee Carpenter in his 1997 article on "Carpenters Coat of Arms." His hypothetical Carpenter Arms is used by his permission for the Carpenter Cousins Project and described as:

Shield: Paly of six, white and gules, on a chevron azure three mullets or.
Crest: The American bald eagle proper.
Motto: E Pluribus Unum (Out of Many, One).



Study details

Study: Carpenter
Variants: Carpender, Carpentier, Charpentier
Category: 2 -
A study where research using core genealogical datasets and transcriptions is well under way, but currently in some countries only.
Website: carpentercousins.com
DNA website: carpentercousins.com/carpdna.htm
Guild hosted carpenter.one-name.net

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We use an image, similar in design to a Coat of Arms, to represent the Carpenter Cousins Project. It was designed by **Terry Lee Carpenter** in 1997 and colored by me. Naturally, it is used with his kind written permission.

Carpenter Cousins is North American centric and is quirky as such!

The Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA (surname) Project has **39 organized groups**, one semi-organized group based on Haplogroup R with SNP M269 and one catch all group for other non-genetic matches.

Here is a quick statistical project summary.

The main genealogical database has **216,000 names**.

We have **69 Carpenter Cousins books** digitized, along with **65 articles** which does not include some **300 Wikipedia articles** that were written, updated, et cetera on Carpenter Cousins.

Today, we have 458 FTDNA Y-DNA members and 35 others from other DNA testing companies. This is a total of **493 members**.

Our newer catch all DNA Project, called the Carpenter-1-Name project has **93 members**.

Group 3. Rehoboth Carpenters
 >>>> William
 C#584
 b. c.1605 ENG

Group 3 - Connected genealogically and genetically

Me! FTDNA# 5734

←27 Unconnected genealogically, but genetically related

Group 3 – showing 93 members at 25% view ...
<https://www.carpentercousins.com/generallineage.htm#reho>

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The largest Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project group is **Group 3 representing descendants of the William Carpenter who came to America in 1638**. He settled in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. We have some *81,939 descendants documented*. Group 3 has 66 members who are **genealogically and genetically related** and 27 **genetically related but not connected genealogically**.

I am FTDNA number 5734 in Group 3.

I have had my Y-DNA tested to 111 Y-STR markers. This in addition to my full Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA), Autosomal DNA (atDNA) and CODIS markers.

I also upgraded to the Big Y-700 SNP series with additional Y-STR to my terminal SNP, at this time, as ... Haplogroup R1a1a1b1a3c~?? Which is defined by SNP BY146444.

The FTDNA shorthand code is **R-BY146444**.



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 If that was not nerdy enough, here is the January 2021 report file. It shows 9.90 Gigabytes of data in 312 folders and 9,721 files.



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ALL of this Carpenter Cousins effort was not done by me alone.

I am just the compiler.

When I published my two CD set in 2001 aka CE CD 2001 – I credited 794 people with making that possible. Most of whom I had never met face to face.

Today that number is way over five fold more.

For example ...

I use credit tags for submitters in the genealogy.

Each Y-DNA Group has a Group leader.

I had others run the email forum and help organize reunions. And I place many of the related communications within the notes of the related record.

This promotes and shows individual contributions to the Carpenter Cousins effort.

I currently have two great co-administrators for the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project. One previous admin member is now deceased and another resigned for health reasons. And there are many other contributing members of the Carpenter Cousins Team!

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One is **John F. Chandler** PhD whose wife is a Carpenter by birth. He is a semi-retired astrophysicist from MIT. He is our **DNA Guru** and does the same for a half a dozen other DNA projects.

The other is **Terry Lee Carpenter** our Project *Southern Carpenter expert*. He is an USAF Major retired. He also worked at the National DAR as an investigator. Now he is a contractor working back at the Pentagon.

I also have had many individual genealogical researchers who as part of the various groups have combined efforts, money and time to better document and build the data

needed for *OUR* genealogy. And they have allowed me to help compile and focus their efforts.

One in particular stands out. **Eugene Coles Zubrinsky**, “Gene” is a master genealogist and is a *Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists*. He is a retired professor and an excellent genealogical writer and researcher. He has written many scholarly articles on various genealogical subjects.

Thankfully some of those articles were on Carpenters!

And his *12 Carpenter Sketches* is the *best scholarly effort* on the two William Carpenters immigrants from 1635 & 1638 along with their extended families.

Genealogy, Family History, Genetic Genealogy & One Name Studies are most successful when engaged by teamwork and cooperation!



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In summary ...

As a compiler, I do not simply organize data.

I also cajole, encourage, push, and link up people working on the same lines.

I provide ideas, areas to search and even pick brains for brainstorming efforts

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Then I thank and credit them publicly.

To me, I am a member of the Carpenter Cousins Project who is humbled and grateful for the **Carpenter Cousins Team**.

WHY? *For the Carpenter Cousins Family of course!*