

The Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project Supplemental Welcome Page

The Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project is an independent and public surname study.

This Y-DNA surname project was started in September of 2002 after a Carpenter discussion group had been held in Clearwater, Florida. As of June 2018 we have over 415 FTDNA members and about 34 from other DNA testing companies.

Genetic genealogy requires sharing your ancestry and your genetic Y-DNA profile by showing proof of genetic genealogical triangulation. For more on triangulation please see:
<https://isogg.org/wiki/Triangulation/en>

We post Y-DNA results on one page and lineages on another. This allows our members to see the proof of the Project genetic test matching and genealogical relationship results in our organized groups.

Some members may have a genetic match but not a genealogical connection and they are listed as unattached.

Some members will not match anyone else in the project genetically. Sometimes this just means that they need to wait for or encourage their genetic cousins to get interested in genetic genealogy. Other times it is because of a formal or informal adoption in their ancestry. We will work with such a member one on one in those cases.

We will make efforts to help members overcome their paper trail road blocks and genetic mismatches but we cannot guarantee success.

Anyone who is alive will not be listed by their name on our web pages. We use the DNA kit number for members and the word "living" for ancestors who are still alive. We use this method for posting Y-DNA results, lineages and for any discussion(s). This is for the privacy and safety of our members. You retain all your rights to your data. If you want a higher level of privacy, please let us know.

We need to have your Carpenter/Zimmerman basic surname lineage for the web page. It should have the name, birth & death year and location as far back as you have documented. Below is a basic sample provided by John R. Carpenter, who is one of the three group administrators for this Y-DNA surname project.

Please be aware that we will ask for more details for clarification or research purposes on your Carpenter or Zimmerman lineage as needed.

FTDNA # 5734 (Group 3)

John Robert Carpenter (b.1956 W. Germany - LIVING)

Richard Louis Carpenter (b.1931 ND – 2013 CA)

Louis Jonathan Carpenter (b.1892 ND d.1979 CA)

Andrew James Carpenter (b.1851 WI d.1908 ND)

Chauncy Carpenter (b.1818 PA d.1881 WI)

Jedediah Carpenter (b.1776 NH d.1860 PA)

Samuel Carpenter (b.1741 MA d.1810 PA)

Charles Carpenter (b.1702 MA d.1744 MA)

Samuel Carpenter Jr. (b.1661 MA d.1736 MA)

Samuel Carpenter (b.1638 MA d.1682 MA)

William Carpenter (b.1605 England d.1658 MA)

Please send your drop down surname pedigree to:

jrcrin001@gmail.com .

The Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project focuses just on the Y-DNA. We do not track or use other types of DNA tests for this project. Y-DNA is the best DNA test for tracking the surname.

When you get your Y-DNA kit, please do not forget to sign the release before mailing it back in the free return mailer. See more at:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/dna-test-kit-instructions/>

Below is an important message for FTDNA customers followed by a few general help sections (A to F) that may be of interest for FTDNA Y-DNA testers. Please read these sections if you tested with Family Tree DNA (FTDNA). These instructions will show you how to share in the FTDNA system.

Your Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project Group Administrators are ...

John R. Carpenter

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John F. Chandler, Ph.D.

Terry L. Carpenter

Bob Carpenter

John R. Carpenter < jrcrin001@gmail.com > is the Group Administrator to direct questions to.

John F. Chandler provides the technical details, analysis and the details on Y-DNA and our web page.

Terry Lee Carpenter is the Southern Carpenter line authority.

Bob Carpenter is the co-admin for Groups 5, 9, 11, 14 & 19.

James E. (Jim) Carpenter (1929-2016), was our titular head Group Administrator and FTDNA # 4823, now deceased.

Carpenter Cousins Project - Our main support page!

<https://carpentercousins.com>

Guild of One-Name Studies, Member No. 8001

Carpenter Registered ONS

https://one-name.org/name_profile/carpenter/

john.carpenter@one-name.org

Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project

<https://www.carpentercousins.com/carpdna.htm>

Our Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project - X-Site at FTDNA:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/carpenter-cousins-dna/about>

Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project lineage page

<https://www.carpentercousins.com/generallineage.htm>

Carpenter-1-Name DNA Project - all DNA tests

<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/carpenter-1-name/about>



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of One-Name Studies

The surname "Carpenter" is registered with the ***Guild of One Name Studies***. See: https://one-name.org/name_profile/carpenter/ - see also: <https://one-name.org>

Our Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project – X-site is at:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/carpenter-cousins-dna/about/background>

Important news for FTDNA customers:

A change, as of May 2018, at FTDNA now requires **you** to set the level of access for all the Group Administrators. Sign in to FTDNA. Go to the left side of your FTDNA personal results page and look for "Manage Personal Information." Click on that link. Then click on the "Project Preferences" tab. There you will see "Your Projects" that you have joined. On the line with "Carpenter Cousins" you will see the names of the "Group Administrators" listed as "John Chandler, John Carpenter, Terry" Carpenter.

There you can edit the level of access under the orange Edit tab. There you allow the current administrators access to your account information. The level of access recommended for these co-Group Administrators is "**Advanced Access**." But "**Limited Access**" is also acceptable but requires a second contact email or phone number.

"**Minimal Required**" or "**Minimum**" is the most restrictive **and it is not recommended.**

Grant **Advanced** Access allows the Group Administrators to see your FTDNA contact data and update your information as per your requests. Administrators can never change your primary email

address but can add any new data or changes as you provide. This is the suggested level. For further details on FTDNA Admin access see: <https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/project-administration/group-administrator-access-levels-and-permissions/>

A 9 August 2018 update from FTDNA clarifies and recommends at least Limited Access and opting in to share publicly. The way for full Admin access of kit number and password is described. See: <https://dna-explained.com/2018/08/09/family-tree-dna-group-project-privacy-levels/>

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For a real basic guide about the pros and cons of DNA testing and what you need to know before DNA testing please see: <https://carpentercousins.com/Pros&cons2GGtesting.pdf> and <http://carpentercousins.com/DNATesting.pdf> - This section includes DNA test types – covering Y-DNA & SNP testing, mtDNA & atDNA tests and how to compare prices and DNA testing companies. Please remember that the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project focuses on the Y-DNA only.

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We have a general discussion, query and help request page with the Carpenter Rootsworld email forum and the Carpenter Cousins Yahoo email forum which the later accepts attachments. See the following link to join it or to search past discussions. They can be slow at times. It is for Carpenters, Zimmermans and related DNA stuff. See: <https://carpentercousins.com> – scroll down to the bottom of the page.

We also have a FTDNA X-Site that has only FTDNA tested results. Unfortunately, they do not allow us to add non-FTDNA member results to this public page and other restrictions apply. See: <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/carpenter%20cousins%20%20dna/default.aspx?section=yicolorized>

IF you do not see your data posted there, you will have to see the next section!

C)

Many members have commented/complained that they cannot see their FTDNA kit numbers on the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project FTDNA X-site page. This page:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/public/carpenter%20cousins%20%20dna/default.aspx?section=ycolored>

The reason for this is the changes and confusion of the FTDNA settings on your FTDNA personal results page. Those members who are not signed into FTDNA*, and the public, will not be able to see your results unless you select to turn on your sharing option.

*If you were recently signed in to FTDNA, make sure you are signed out then restart your browser before checking the link.

To fix this, please sign in to FTDNA. Go to the left side of your FTDNA personal results page (the dashboard) and look for "Manage Personal Information." Click on that link. Under the "Privacy & Sharing" tab, look for: "Project Sharing" then "Group Project Profile."

By clicking on the "Opt in to sharing" box, this allows your Y-DNA data to be seen on the Carpenter Cousins X-Site at FTDNA.com. Do not forget to save your settings.

The FTDNA website (our X-Site cited above) does not show matches to those who tested at other DNA testing companies. Our official public web site continues to show all Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project members by ID numbers at:

<https://carpentercousins.com/carpdna.htm>

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On a similar vein, I get a lot of email matching notifications. And the sheer number of 12 marker matches clogs my email. There is a solution for that!

Go to the left side of your personal results page and look for Manage Personal Information. Click on that link.

Under the "Notification Preferences" tab look for Y-DNA and uncheck the box next to Y-12. It is that simple.

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Finally there is something we all try not to think of. This is death. Normal reasonable people prepare by having some type of life insurance, a will or trust or last wishes given. HINT: Fill it out now. You can always change it later.

Have we had Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project members who have passed on? The answer is yes. All of their families, when contacted, wanted to continue supporting our Y-DNA Project. And for this we are grateful.

But this, in general, posed a problem for FTDNA. They needed a simpler way to designate a beneficiary.

With FTDNA, there is now a beneficiary section.

Go to the left side of your personal results page and look for Manage Personal Information. Click on that link.

Then click on Beneficiary Information.

You have a place to enter Name, Phone and Email info of your beneficiary of your FTDNA account.

Several people have asked if they could put the Carpenter Cousins Administrators to handle their FTDNA account as beneficiaries. And the answer is yes.

For the name, type in: **Carpenter Cousins Administrators**
That is all you need to enter.

For other beneficiaries fill in the information and let them know your wishes.

For more information on these settings, please see:
<https://dna-explained.com/2015/07/27/family-tree-dna-new-privacy-settings/>

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Here are a few other helpful links regarding DNA and common DNA terms.

A glossary of basic DNA terms can be found at:

<http://www.kerchner.com/books/glossary.pdf>

The FTDNA version is at: <https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/glossary/>

General stuff about DNA -

<https://www.genome.gov/25520880/deoxyribonucleic-acid-dna-fact-sheet>

See also: <http://www.nature.com/scitable/topicpage/introduction-what-is-dna-6579978>

FTDNA info on Y-DNA testing: <https://www.familytreedna.com/learn/y-dna-testing/>

