

The new advance of DNA testing has provided genealogists with another valuable tool in their toolbox. With the assistance of my cousin, Hurley Wallace Jr. (grandson of Emsley, great-grandson of Isham, and great-great-grandson of Everet), our line will soon be submitted to the Wallace DNA Project for comparison with Wallaces from around the United States and the world.

The results linking to other families will be posted on this site as well as on the [Wallace DNA Project Results page](#). The actual DNA sequence will be posted on the [Y-DNA Results page](#).

I have attached some basic information concerning the project below. For more information, please visit the [Wallace DNA Project website](#).

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In 2002 the first DNA test was performed on a Wallis descendant. Since that time, DNA matches have occurred proving the long-held belief that several of the men tested descend from a common ancestor. For some Wallace/Wallis lines, this validated research which was supported by solid documentation. For other lines, it provided the much needed scientific proof of a common ancestor which cannot otherwise be proven due to the lack of extant paper records.

If you descend from any Wallace or Wallis line, or think you might or wish you did, participating in this DNA project could help your research considerably and provide some much needed proof or direction for further research.

The tests are done on the Y-chromosome which is passed from father to son, and he to his son, etc., thus PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MALE AND HAVE WALLACE or WALLIS surname ALL THE WAY DOWN THE MALE LINE. If you are a female and wish to have your line participate in the Project, a male cousin, uncle, brother, etc., can provide the DNA for your line.

If you are interested in joining the Wallace-Wallis Y-DNA study, please contact the [Project Manager](#) for additional information. We have obtained special group rates which are much less expensive than a research trip, and no vital body parts are required - just a simple swab of the inside of the cheek. There is no discomfort at all, and results are available in about 60 days.

To join the Wallace-Wallis DNA Project, participants must provide their Wallace/Wallis lineage, including all known dates and locations for births, deaths, and marriages including spouse information, back to their earliest known Wallace ancestor.