

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 Lucian, great-grandson of Emsley, great-great-grandson of Isham, and great-great-grandson of Everet), our line has been submitted to the Wallace DNA Project at [Family Tree DNA](#) as well as [Ancestry.com](#) for comparison with Wallaces from around the United States and the world.

The results can be found below and on the [Wallace DNA Project Results page](#). The actual DNA sequence is posted on the [Y-DNA Results](#) page.

MATCHES *(as of September 2010)*

The matches to our results have been interesting and challenging at the same time. We have been unable to find matches through the Wallace DNA Project at this time but have found some success through Ancestry.com.

- Michael Howard “Mike” Wallace is an exact match to 31 markers of our line. He descends through Everet Wallace > Joseph Wallace > Ruffin Wallace > Jerome Wallace > Audrey Howard Wallace. Finding this match was extremely helpful in confirming our Wallace line as Everet is our most recent common ancestor.
- Jimmy Wallace matches 30 out of 31 markers of our line. He descends from John Wallace (1809-1892). John was born in Union County, SC and moved to DeKalb County, AL by 1835. We haven’t been able to verify John Wallace’s father and grandfather yet but there seems to be a connection here. One interesting thing to note is that a Robert Wallace of Union County, SC owned land in Moore County, NC and sold it in 1801. Jimmy has been trying to confirm a relationship from his John to this Robert but hasn’t been able to verify anything to date. This deed reference is the only mention of Robert Wallace in Moore County and we have never been able to establish a connection with him.
- On of the more interesting and puzzling findings of our DNA results are a possible connection to the Ritter family of Moore County, NC. Several male Ritters descending from Jesse Ritter, Sr (c1735-c1786) are an exact match to 37 markers of our line. There is no known direct relationship between the Wallaces and the Ritters but the DNA results clearly show one. It is quite possible that further back either Everet Wallace’s father or grandfather was a Ritter or that Jesse Ritter, Sr.’s father or grandfather was a Wallace. An interesting piece of circumstantial evidence is that Jesse Ritter, Sr. had a son names Everett Ritter (c1760-aft1850).

- Recently, our DNA results have closely matched 37 markers of the Cornwell family from the Tidewater area in Virginia. There are no known connections to this family but this could suggest that the Wallaces of Moore County may have originated from that area prior to Everet. But this is only a guess.

RESULTS

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PANEL 1 (1-12)												
Locus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DYS#	393	390	19*	391	385a	385b	426	388	439	389-1	392	389-2
Alleles	14	24	14	11	11	14	12	12	12	14	13	30

PANEL 2 (13-25)													
Locus	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
DYS#	458	459a	459b	455	454	447	437	448	449	464a**	464b**	464c**	464d**
Alleles	17	9	9	11	11	23	15	19	28	15	16	17	17

PANEL 3 (26-37)												
Locus	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
DYS#	460	GATA H4	YCA II a	YCA II b	456	607	576	570	CDY a	CDY b	442	438
Alleles	10	11	19	23	15	15	18	16	36	39	13	12

PANEL 4 (38-47)										
Locus	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
DYS#	531	578	395S1a	395S1b	590	537	641	472	406S1	511
Alleles	11	9	15	16	8	10	10	8	10	10

PANEL 4 (48-60)													
Locus	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
DYS#	425	413a	413b	557	594	436	490	534	450	444	481	520	446
Alleles	12	23	23	16	10	12	12	16	8	12	21	20	12

PANEL 4 (61-67)							
Locus	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
DYS#	617	568	487	572	640	492	565
Alleles	12	11	13	11	11	12	12

*Also known as DYS 394

**On 5/19/2003, these values were adjusted down by 1 point because of a change in Lab nomenclature.

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

[Wallace DNA Project](#)

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.