

**Nick Rossiter – tracing mother-of-mother side
with emphasis on**

**the wedding of Rees Frederick Phillips and Iris Holbrook on 3rd June 1918 at the
Parish Church in Redruth, Cornwall**

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1899-1994

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Nick Rossiter
26 May 2019

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE



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Application Number 6013613/1

1918. Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church
of Redruth in the County of Cornwall in the Parish

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
64	June 3 rd 1918	Rees Frederick Phillips	26	Bachelor	Captain D. C. I.	Bodmin	David Phillips (deceased)	Tin Plate Manufacturer
		Iris Holbrook	18	Spinster	—	Redruth.	George Holbrook (deceased)	Accountant

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by G. Holbrook or after Banns by me,
This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Rees Frederick Phillips } in the presence of us, { Phillip Roberts Wallers } H W Sedgwick, Rector.
{ Iris Holbrook }

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a register of Marriages in the Registration District of Redruth
given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 16th day of October 2014

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7. May Lena Villetard, née Hole, 1st cousin to bride, 25.

8. Albert Henry Villetard, husband to May Lena, 40

9. William Henry Miles, 2nd cousin to bride, 51.

10. Phillip Roberts Walters, best man, 40.

11. Mabel Lena Nicholls, née Holbrook, matron of honour, sister to bride, 24.

12. Cora Holbrook, bridesmaid, sister to bride, 22.

6. William Hudson Nicholls, husband of matron of honour, 31.

5. Phillippa Oliver, sister-in-law to Maria Oliver, 73.

4. Ellen Hole, née May, maternal aunt of bride, 50.



13.

14.

15. Richard Oliver, husband to Maria Oliver, 71.

16. Maria Oliver, née Holbrook, paternal aunt to bride, guardian to Cora, 71.

2. Rees Frederick Phillips, groom, 26.

1. Iris Holbrook, bride, 18.

17. Selina May (Lena, Auntie Lennie), maternal aunt to bride, guardian to Mabel and bride, 55.

3. Margaret Phillips, mother of groom, 54

Further Notes on Wedding Photograph

No.4, 17 are daughters of Sarah Jane Dashper. No.9 is first cousin to these daughters and hence also to Annie Elizabeth Holbrook.

No.16, 17 are the guardians of the 3 orphans (1,11,12). Annie Elizabeth Holbrook's husband died in 1902. She took her own life by drowning in Penzance Harbour on 6th July 1904, leaving 3 children aged 10, 8, 4 as orphans. See Cornishman 14th July 1904 for a full account: Drowned at Penzance, Sad Death of a Penzance Lady.

No.2, the groom, served in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in WW1 and was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry. He became a colliery official in the South Wales coal mining industry. His father David Phillips had been a tin-plate manufacturer in Pontardawe, South Wales. His best man Phillips Robert Walters No.10 also lived at Pontardawe where he worked in the coal industry.

No.15, Richard Oliver, ran a tin smelter at St Erth, Hayle, associated with the Cornish tin mining industry.

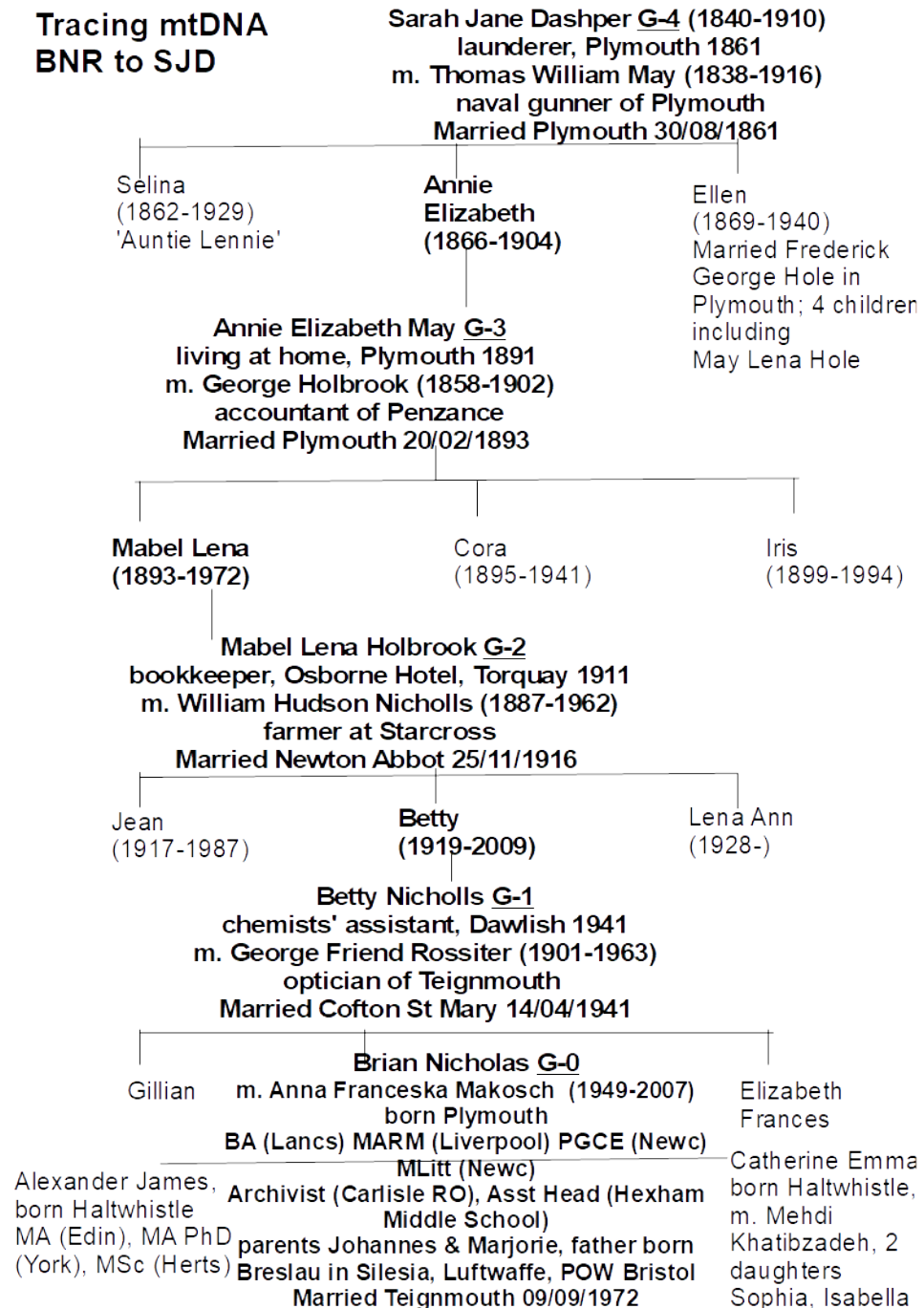
Of the 6 ladies identified on the maternal side, 4 are named with Lena or some close variant.

No.6 is my grandfather, no.11 my grandmother.

No.7 is May Lena Villetard, daughter of Ellen Hole (no.4, née May) and Frederick George Hole, printer manager of Plymouth. She married on 11/03/1916, at the same church in Redruth, Albert Henry Villetard (no.8), bank cashier of Rose Row, son of Camille Villetard. Her address was given as Tabb's Hotel. Their first child was a daughter Patricia Marie Villetard, born 18/08/1919, in Kettering.

No.9 is William Henry Miles, oldest son of Lavinia Miles (née Dashper) and William John Miles, a seaman of Plymouth. He appears to be wearing national dress, with the hat similar to traditional ones in Latvia.

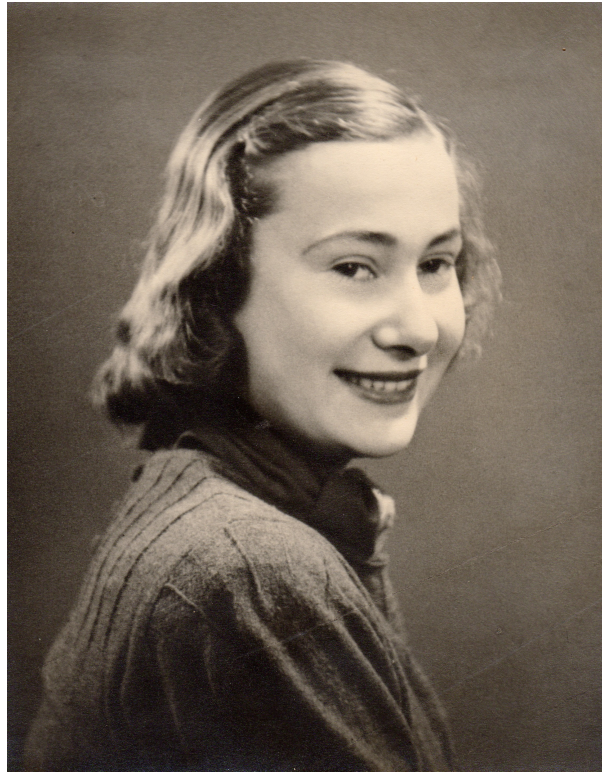
Tracing mtDNA BNR to SJD



Betty Nicholls



c1937



c1940

1941, wedding, with husband
George Rossiter
on her immediate left





c1911

Mabel
Holbrook



With daughters
Jean, Betty (left)
c1920



With husband William
Nicholls c1916

Annie Holbrook c1898 with
husband George Holbrook,
daughters Mabel, Cora



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SCHOOL TREAT
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about the bicycle and pump
went down the field a little
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told him that there was
was a pump which would not
use Warren against his pump
to bicycle. This was about
on. When he went back to
the pump was intended
for it, but "the police will not
be seen the police at Mar-
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sented by Deborah,
to him on Saturday night
by Tuesday it would be all
if that on Sunday morning
out in line at Prince George
mined a bicycle pump man-
the authority. He added that
and Warren, from Penzance.
The witness was found before
Queen Street, Defendants
gave the previous evening
if he knew anything about
Yes." Where the case

DROWNED AT PENZANCE.

SAD DEATH OF A PENZANCE LADY.

BODY FOUND IN THE HARBOUR.

On Wednesday morning, about 4.20, the body of Mrs. Anne Holbrook, North-parade, Penzance, widow of Mr. Geo. Holbrook, was found in Penzance Harbour. The woman, who was fully dressed, was first seen by Mr. George, who gave information to the police.

THE INQUIRY.
Mr. G. L. Bodilly, borough coroner, held the inquest on Wednesday afternoon. Sir W. T. Bodilly was foreman of the jury. The time appointed for the inquest was 12.30, and the jury had assembled in the court committee-room. When the coroner put in as appearance the clock had just chimed the half-hour. Mr. Bodilly said he was very sorry that—
Mr. Hoyle (one of the persons) interrupted the coroner with the exclamation, "I am glad you acknowledge your lot!"
"I hope you will be good enough to wait until I state knowledge that I am late," said Mr. Bodilly sternly. "When Mr. Hoyle interrupted me I was about to say that I was sorry that you have to assemble in the court committee-room instead of the Guildhall, as the West Peninsula magistrates are still sitting in the latter place; hence, however, that the business of the court will be over by the time the jury return from viewing the body." The business of the court was not over, and the inquiry was held in the court committee-room.
Mr. Bodilly remarked that he had been the jury met, gather in leisure into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Holbrook, who she the widow of a gentleman whose son he knew, and her body was found in the harbour where she was left a widow some time ago, and occupied a

are pity. Whether feelings were so much on point, by drowning, &c. was never ascertained. A view of the scene was passed to the interested family, in which the coroner concurred.
Mr. J. P. Milson was retained.

Local & District News.
COUNTY.
The "Guardian" announces the following preferential list: Mr. Bennett, master of Truroholm, Park Station, Cornwall; the vicarage of St. Wans, Bodmin parish, Mr. J. Baskin.
In the "Austrian Free Press" of June there is a review of the recently discovered bones in St. Kenzie Church. There are also a couple of excellent views of Fulbert in the same issue.
Borat Gonzalez Intermixes.—Tom's Wednesday, 6th July, 1894.—Episcopate admitted during week, 6; discharged, 7; died, 6; remaining in house, 28; attended on—epileptic, 10; when 25 years of age—case-surgeon for work, Dr. L. C. Fasting; ophthalmic surgeon, Dr. Chetwood-Miles, Saturday, 12.12.94.
Local corpses, Mr. Harold Butler, thanks, 10.25 a.m. The committee beg to acknowledge, with gratitude, the receipt of a tin of biscuits from Messrs. Fortis & K. M. Fasting, home, hereafter.

PENZANCE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Holbrook took place on Friday morning. The remains were first taken to St. Mary's Church, where the first part of the service took place, prior to its removal at Penzance station. Their departure of St. Paul's Rectory-school had their second solemn funeral on Friday afternoon in lovely weather. The remains were first carried to the church service at St. Paul's Church, and afterwards

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Selina 'Lennie'
May 1918



Ellen May
1918



William Henry
Miles 1918

First Cousins: grandchildren of Henry & Margaret Dashper

**Population Distribution Frequency of
mtDNA
Haplogroup T2 variants, sorted T2**

Full coding for mtDNA
is T2b13a for BNR
through female line back to
Sarah Jane Dashper

Very few populations
have been assessed
to this degree of
detail.
So ranked on T2

Top 3 rows are well ahead
on this measure:
Non-Ashkenazi Jews in
Iraq/Iran
Pas Valley in Northern Spain

Data from Appendix 3 in BNR's
mtDNA report

Population	% of Population belonging to T2b13a	% Pop belong T2b13	% Pop belong T2b	% Pop belong T2	% Pop belong T
Non-Ashkenazi Jews in Iraq	n/a	n/a	n/a	20.00%	21.5%
Pas Valley, Northern Spain	n/a	n/a	6.56%	19.68%	19.68%
Non-Ashkenazi Jews in Iran	n/a	n/a	1.2%	18.30%	20.7%
Lower Carniola, Slovenia	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.50%	24.8%
Non-Ashkenazi Jews in Bulgaria	n/a	n/a	1.4%	11.30%	12.7%
West Eurasian from Southern Germany	n/a	n/a	8%	11.00%	14%
Vallepietra, Italy	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.87%	39.13%
Volterra, Italy	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.50%	13.1%
Sicily	n/a	n/a	4.53%	10.37%	16.83%
Ostergotland/Jonkoping, Sweden	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.00%	12.5%
Prekmurje, Slovenia	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.80%	27%
Northern Central Italy	n/a	n/a	3.1%	9.60%	13.4%
Ogliastra in Sardinia, Italy	n/a	n/a	4.76%	9.52%	9.52%
Non-Ashkenazi Jews in Georgia	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.50%	9.5%
Calabria, Italy	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.47%	14.72%
Murcia, Spain	n/a	n/a	6.8%	9.10%	18.2%
Ostergotland/Jonkoping, Sweden	n/a	n/a	2.5%	9.00%	10.6%

Comparisons of mtDNA with indigenous populations

Brian Nicholas Rossiter

Three top
areas



mtDNA
HVR-1 region tested
HVR-2 region tested
Coding region tested

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Ancestral Origins (closest matches)

A: Ostergotland/Jonkoping, Sweden
B: Varmland, Sweden
C: Blekinge and Kristianstad, Sweden

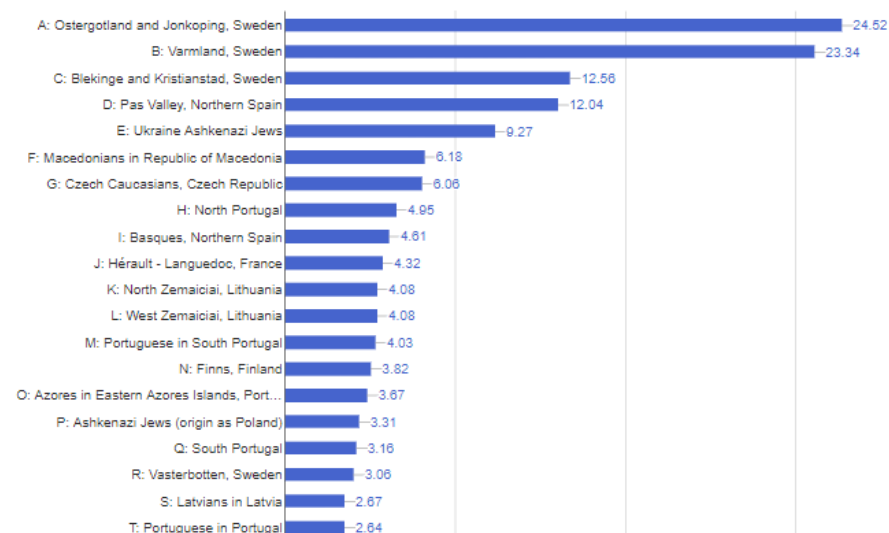
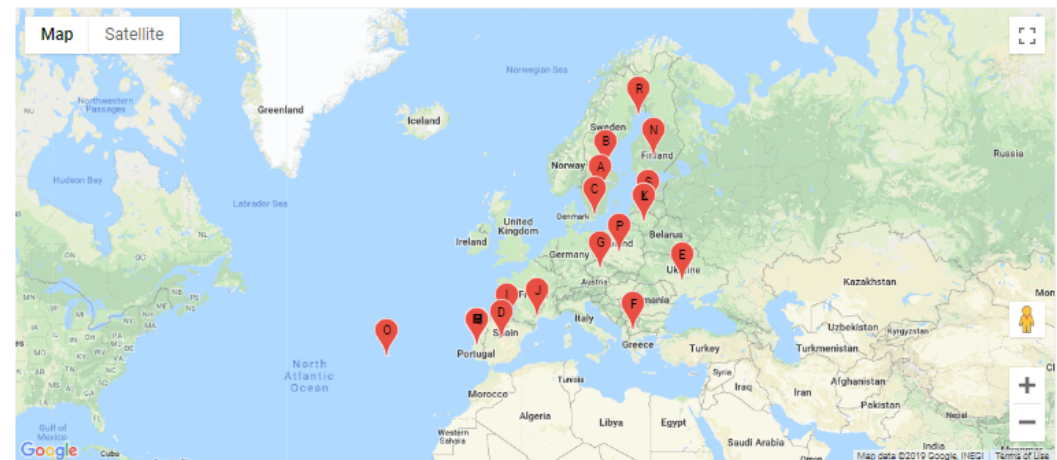
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Matching of some DNA markers
in my results with some DNA markers
in a sample from a particular area.
More reliable for Europe and US than for
other continents

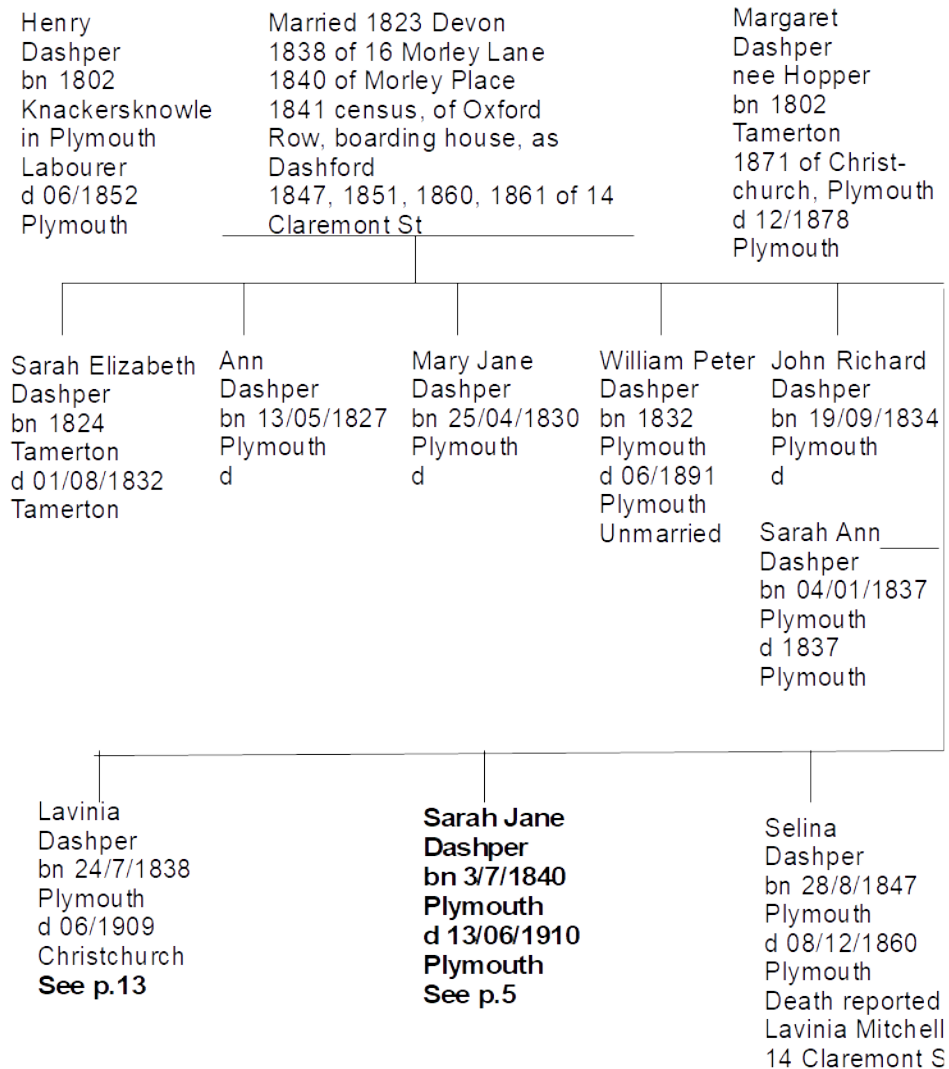
Twenty top
areas

Brian Nicholas Rossiter's Maternal Ancestral Origin (Closest Matches)
Comparison using Brian Nicholas Rossiter's mtDNA Mutations between the Locations of 16090 and 16340 against 345 indigenous populations in 24 publications.

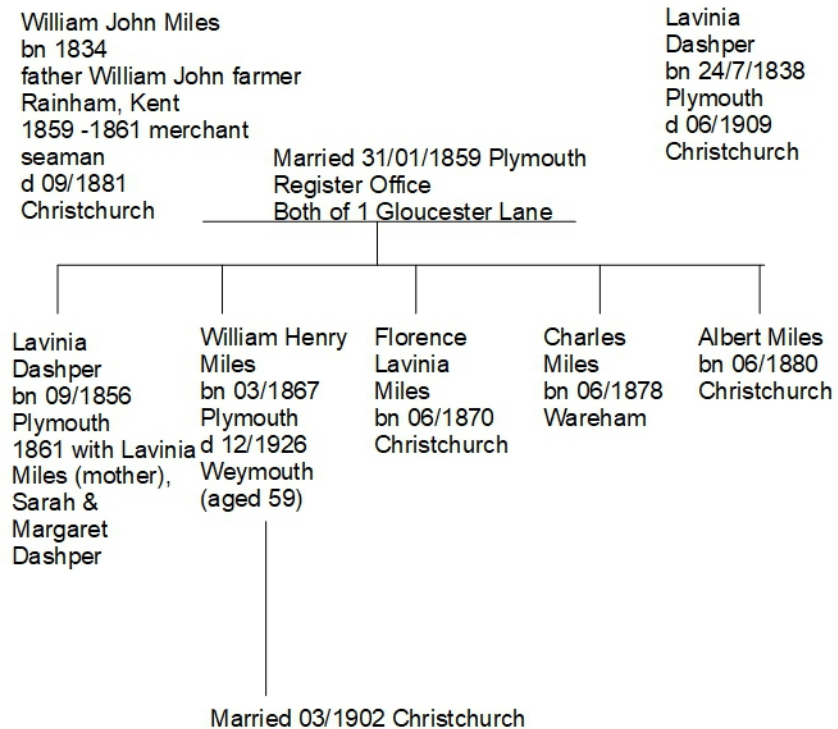


Closest matches are in Sweden,
perhaps generalise to Baltic.
None in Middle East, in contrast to
previous slide.
Jonkoping was 10th on previous slide

Data, graphs from web page
of DNAAccess
Indigenous DNA populations



Descendants of Henry Dashper: the Family of Lavinia, Sarah Jane and Selina Dashper



**Descendants of Lavinia Dashper:
Sister to Sarah Jane Dashper**

Details on Certificates

1838 birth

Birth Lavinia Dashper, 24 July 1838, 16 Morley Lane, Plymouth (St Andrew), father Henry Dashper labourer, mother Margaret Dashper, formerly Hopper, informant: mark X of Margaret Dashper mother, 16 Morley Lane, Plymouth, registered 21 August 1838 (near limit).

1840 birth

Birth Sarah Jane Dashper, 3 July 1840, Morley Place, Plymouth (St Andrew), father Henry Dashper labourer, mother Margaret Dashper, formerly Hopper, informant: mark X of Margaret Dashper mother, Morley Place, Plymouth, registered 31 July 1840 (near limit).

1847 birth

Birth Selina Dashper, 28 August 1847, 14 Claremont Street, Plymouth (St Andrew), father Henry Dashper labourer, mother Margaret Dashper, formerly Hopper, informant: mark X of Margaret Dashper mother, 14 Claremont Street, Plymouth, registered 28 September 1847 (on limit).

1852 death

Death Henry Dashper, 30 May 1852, 14 Claremont Street, Plymouth, 48 years, Cartman, erysipelas, reported by mark of Mary Bell, present at death, 14 Looe Street, Plymouth, registered 31 May 1852.

1856 birth

Birth 14 July 1856 at 4 Henry Street, Plymouth (St Andrew).

Lavinia Dashper, daughter of William Dashper, cartman. and Elizabeth Dashper, formerly Ellis. Informant: E Dashper, mother, 4 Henry Street, Plymouth.

1858 marriage

Lavinia Dashper, aged 20, spinster, 1 Gloucester Lane, Plymouth, father Henry Dashper (deceased), brewer married

William John Miles, aged 25, bachelor, merchant seaman, 1 Gloucester Lane, Plymouth, father William Miles, farmer in the Register Office, District of Plymouth, Devon

on 31st January 1859

signed: William John Miles, mark of Lavinia Dashper

Witnesses: Sarah Glover Charles Willmott

1860 death

Death St Andrew, Plymouth, Selina Dashper, 8 December 1860, 14 Claremont Street, female, aged 13 years, daughter of late Henry Dashper a cartman, phthis [tuberculosis], informed by Lavinia Mitchell, present at the death, of 14 Claremont Street, Plymouth, registered 12 December 1860,

1861 marriage

Sarah Jane Dashper, aged 21, spinster, 14 Claremont Street, father Henry Dashper, decd, Labourer, married

Thomas William May, aged 23, bachelor, mariner, HMS Cambridge, father Thomas May, Tailor at the Parish Church, St Andrew, Plymouth, Devon

on September 30th 1861.

signed: Thomas William May, Sarah Dashper.

Witnesses: William John Miles, Mary Jane Brady (mark).

1867 birth

Birth 14 March 1867 at 23 Claremont Street, Plymouth (St Andrew).

William Henry Miles, son of William John Miles, seaman (HMS Egmont), and Lavinia Miles, formerly Dashper. Informant: Lavinia Miles, mother, 23 Claremont Street, Plymouth, X mark.

1878 death

Death Margaret Dashper, 1 December 1878, 14 Claremont Street, Plymouth, 78 years, apoplexy (earlier attacks 2 and 6 years previously), widow of labourer Henry Dashper, reported E Dashper, daughter in law, present at the death, 20 Claremont Street, registered 2 December 1878.

1910 death

Sarah Jane May, 13 June 1910, 21 Beatrice Avenue, Plymouth South East, 69 years, strangulated hernia, vomiting, cardiac failure, informant: T W May, widower of deceased, in attendance, 21 Beatrice Avenue, Plymouth.

1916 marriage

Marriage 25 November 1916 at Register Office, Newton Abbot, by licence before registrars Will E Horner (Registrar), F Horner (Superintendent Registrar)

William Hudson Nicholls, aged 29, bachelor, farmer, Eastdon Farm, Dawlish West, father John Jeffry Nicholls, farmer
Mabel Lena Holbrook, aged 22, spinster, 17 Abbotsbury Road, Newton Abbot, father George Holbrook (deceased), accountant

Solemnised between us: William Hudson Nicholls, Mabel Lena Holbrook

Witnesses: Violet A Nicholls, Leslie J Bassett

1918 Marriage

Marriage 3 June 1918 at Redruth Parish Church, Cornwall, by Church of England rites before rector H W Sedgwick.

Rees Frederick Phillips, aged 26, bachelor, Captain DCLI [Devon and Cornwall Light Infantry],
Iris Holbrook, aged 18, spinster, Redruth, father George Holbrook (deceased), accountant

Solemnised between us: Rees Frederick Phillips, Iris Holbrook

Witnesses: C Holbrook, Phillip Roberts Walters

1928 birth

Birth 2 January 1928 at Eastdon Farm, Dawlish West

Lena Ann Nicholls, daughter of William Hudson Nicholls, farmer, and Mabel Lena Nicholls formerly Holbrook,
Informed by W H Nicholls, Eastdon Farm, farmer, on 16 February 1928

Registrar William John Male