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Who Is That Mystery DNA Match?: Solving a Genetic Genealogy Brick Wall

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(1) A New Mystery Match on Ancestry

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(2) Check Shared Relationship Matches

- Deduct Family Lines
- Deduct Generations

(3) Check Shared Centimorgans in DNA Painter Shared cM Project Tool

- Relationship Probabilities
- Relationship Probabilities Chart

(4) Check Match's Public Tree

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(5) Build Quick Tree

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(6) Message through Ancestry

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(7) Public Records and Social Media Search

- Search Google, Facebook, Public Records, etc.
- Search for Phone Numbers/Contact Info, Age, Relatives, etc.

(8) Call Match

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(9) Fan Out

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(10) Work More on Quick Tree

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(11) Compare Geographical Areas

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(12) Compare Photos

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(13) Centimorgan Relationship Elimination

- Take Out Everything Not Directly Matched to Matched Lines
- Take Out Everything That Does Not Fit Generation Wise
- Take Out Lowest Probable Percentages
- Histograms

(14) Compare Relationships Left against Dates and Places Again

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(15) More Centimorgan Relationship Eliminations

- By Age
- By Location

(16) Check My Paternal Uncle's cMs for Different Perspective

- Relationship Probability Eliminations
- Histograms

(17) Call Match's Mom

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(18) Call Match's Paternal Uncle

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(19) Summary and Conclusion

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Useful Links

- [DNA Painter](#)
- [DNA Painter Shared cM Project Tool](#)