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Credentials:

20 yrs genealogical experience as researchers, teachers, lecture and writer. Member of NEHGS, WISE, Boulder Genealogical Society and DAR. BS & MS in Nutritional Biology, University of California; Teacher (30 yrs) at Community College, Group Admin of Surname Project at FTDNA.

Travel Restrictions: greater Denver area

Fee: \$50

Zoom Presentations: limited and only after discussion

Presentations:

“Am I a Coltrin or a Coltrane?”

Y-chromosome DNA is used to connect those individuals who have the same surname. This presentation will describe the underlying biology for this matching and present a case study to show how this tool can be used to determine these connections.

“Autosomal DNA for a NH Graham family”

This presentation will describe the underlying biology for matches, using the chromosome browser, the shared cM project and Ancestry ThruLines. Will also show the limitations and the difficulty of pedigree collapse for a case study.