

WHETSTONE BROOK GENEALOGY

GENEALOGICAL AND OTHER RESEARCH SERVICES Selected Genetic and DNA Readings

Articles

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GEDMATCH Tools for DNA and Genealogy Research, <https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php> : 11 December 2019. Registration required

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6syTZbBxkSI> : 11 December 2019. A 1 hour 38 minutes introduction to DNA testing by genetic genealogist Jennifer Stone Randolph of *Touchstone Genealogy*, presented at Brooks Memorial Library, 27 January 2018.

Swayne, Anna. "DNA 101: An Insider's Scoop on AncestryDNA Testing," *Ancestry Academy*,

<https://www.ancestry.com/academy/course/ancestry-dna-101> : accessed 11 December 2019. Free, four page handout included.

Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geneticgenealogytipsandtechniques/about/> : 2018. A closed group of over 61,000 members. Free to join.