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Subj: **Halliday DNA Project**
Date: 2/5/2005 3:30:25 P.M. Mountain Standard Time
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Hi Bob

Many thanks for your enquiry about the DNA Project. I am very familiar with your family tree as it is well documented by Clarence Halliday who wrote about John Halliday (Holliday) from Huttton Parish.

We have 13 members from all over the world and one of the main aims of the study was to find out if the Scottish and English Hallidays were related. So far this shown that those with roots in Dumfriesshire have a completely different genetic origin to those from elsewhere. The 5 members with Dumfriesshire origins are all closely related ie within the last 300-400 years there was a common ancestor although this cannot be proved from paper records.

Those from Dumfriesshire also belong to the Haplotype most commonly found in people from Nordic or Germanic countries so we are descended from "invaders" either Viking or Anglo-Saxon- we are not Celts. This has been very interesting project so far and the science is rapidly advancing and new theories and discoveries are being made all the time. I would be very grateful if you would join the project as we need more Hallidays with Dumfriesshire roots and who have a well documented family tree.

It might not be possible for you to go further back with your tree but you might find a close "cousin" from Dumfriesshire who has a close genetic match.

It might well be that all the Dumfriesshire Hallidays are descended from one or a few common ancestors and so we would strictly have more claim to be a clan than those people who belong to Highland Clans who adopted the surname of the local landowner.

Please look at www.familytreedna.com and www.clanhalliday.com for background information.

To join the project click on this link

<http://www.familytreedna.com/surnamejoin?code=U85174>

There are three different tests, 12, 27, 34 marker. Each one gives more accurate information and also costs more.

You can start with the 12 or 24 and upgrade later if there is a close match. Please contact me if you have any questions.

My own ancestors I can trace back to about 1752 in Dryfesdale Parish but I think they came from Wamphray or Hutton. There are also James Halliday whose ancestors came from Applegarth Parish, Ian Halliday ancestors from Kirkpatrick-Fleming, Merv Halliday ancestors from East Lothian near Edinburgh in late 1700s but has a close match with Dumfriesshire Hallidays and Hugh Tollemache whose ancestors came from Kirkcudbrightshire went to W Indies made a fortune in

slavery and sugar plantations, married an heiress and changed their name to Baron Tollemache. He also has close genetic links. So you see we have quite a collection of members from Scotland.

Many thanks

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Subj: **DNA results**
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Hi Bob

I have just received the results for your 25 marker test and you, me and James Halliday from Dundee, Scotland are an exact match.

There is a difference of one marker with Ian Halliday from Australia and two markers with Merv Halliday from New Zealand.

We all trace our family trees back to the 1700s in Dumfriesshire. So far we cannot find a link from paper records, but there is certainly a genetic connection some way back.

I have copies of your family tree in Clarence Halliday's book and I will look again at it tomorrow. I see the 37 marker results are due in June, and hopefully they will be a close match too.

I have posted another kit, to a John Halliday here in Scotland who is descended from a Halliday in the 1700s also from Hutton Parish so his results are also keenly awaited.

I will keep you posted with further developments

regards
John

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Subj: **Family Tree DNA Y-DNA37 Test Match**
Date: 3/15/2007 2:37:05 PM Mountain Standard Time
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A 37 marker match has been found between you and another person in the Family Tree DNA database!

You and the other person(s) have matched in 34, 35, 36 or 37 loci. This means that there is a 99% likelihood you share a common ancestor in a genealogical time frame.

The link below will take you to your Family Tree DNA Login. From there you can see a list of your matches. Newer matches will be at the top of the list. Additional emails will be sent to you as we find new matches between you and your "genetic cousins."

<http://www.familytreedna.com/ftLogin.asp?kit=34009&code=L8550>

If you have not done so, please remember to add your results to Ysearch.org, the FTDNA-sponsored public database. Go to the Y-DNA Matches tab and you will see an explanation and a link for the upload.

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Have not checked this out
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