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Why are we interested in genealogy?

- To try to understand where we come from?
- To find our “roots”?
- To give this heritage to our children?
- To track royalty, document a birthright?
- For religious reasons?
- For other personal reasons?

Genealogical Tree of Queen Victoria and her descendants

Taken from:

http://www.wilsonsalmnac.com/images2/victoria_family_tree_1901.jpg



WILSON'S ALMANAC

GENEALOGICAL TREE OF THE QUEEN AND HER DECENDANTS

We can give our children their
story!



We can try to be remembered!

Here is my “littlest descendant”
my son, Alexander Jeffrey



My Personal Quest for Genealogical Information

Historical Records
A Brief Overview

Our Ancestors

We all have:

2 parents,

4 grand-parents,

8 great grand-parents,

16 great, great grandparents, etc.

By the 7th generation back:

128 ancestors!

Alexander's Dad is descendant from Russian Jewish Immigrants (came to U.S. in early 1900s)



Sylvia Abrams Lavin Approx. Age 18
Approx. 1935



Anna Rozinsky and Samuel Deben
Alexander's great-great Grandparents
Approx. 1915

My personal Quest for my (Alexander's Mom) Ancestors



The Stair-Peters Siblings

Born 1913-1929

Great Uncle Ben made a large ancestral file (PAF format)

- What a find!
- He used a predecessor version of Legacy
- A program produced by the Mormon Church

Legacy Program for Genealogy

- Legacy Family Tree Genealogy Software
- The standard version is a free download

A Brief Tour of my Legacy Files

- Legacy Program

Documentation is Key



Civil War Registry
Civil War Marriage Records

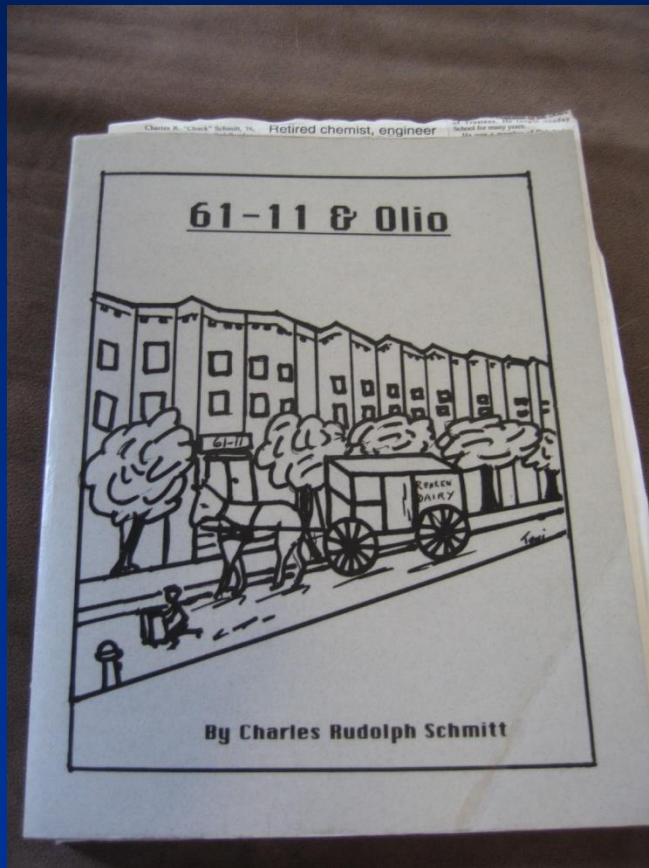
SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in 1st District in the County of Polk State of Iowa enumerated by me, on the 27th day of Aug 1890. M. D. Williams Post Marshal
 Post Office Waverly

1	2	3	Description			7	Value of Estate Owned		10	Married within the year			14
			Age	Sex	Whether colored, or Indian		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		11	12	13	
1		Marion C. Williams	7	M									
2		Charles W. Mc	4	M									
3		John W. Mc	1	F									
4	2000	1862 Mrs. Mary	36	W	Farmer		70						
5		Paulinda	23	F									
6		Geo W	3	M									
7		Ally G	2	M									
8		Geo L	7	M									
9	2000	1862 Mary Smith	35	W	Farmer	1500	1000						
10		Henry	27	M									
11		Robert H	3	M									
12		James B	9	M									
13	2000	1862 Geo Smith	47	M	Farmer	1500	1500						
14		Thomas J	57	M									
15		Franklin	15	M									
16		Wm M B	11	M									
17		Geo W	12	M									
18		Geo W	7	M									
19		Marion E	6	M									
20		Robert J	5	M									
21		Geo W	21	M									
22	2000	1862 Volney Davis	40	M	Farmer		300						
23		Martha	36	F									
24		Robert M	7	M									
25		Levi M	4	M									
26		Elizabeth	3	M									
27		Benjamin	1	M									
28		John	1	M									
29	2000	1862 Oliver S. Thomas	34	M	Farmer								
30		Lucia	13	F									
31		Geo M	11	M									
32		Joseph J	10	M									
33		Brady	8	M									
34		May	4	F									
35		Anna	3	F									
36		Amos	2	M									
37	2000	1862 Thomas M. Smith	47	M	Farmer		50						
38		Lucinda	40	F									
39		Robert	27	M	Farmer								
40		Marion	17	F									
41		James	16	M									

U.S. Census
1800

No. white males, 122 No. colored males, No. foreign born, No. blind, No. idiotic, 11 No. convicts, No. white females, 11 No. colored females, No. deaf and dumb, No. insane, 3000 3220 No. paupers, 5

My Grandfather Wrote a Book!



Charles Rudolph Schmitt (Baby)
With his Aunt Emma

My Mother's Family has been in
the United States since the 1620s



Lark Peter Jackson Griffin
and
Edith Pearl Hartshorn

Wedding Day Photo

May 16, 1912

Goodwin, OK

Hartshorn → Greenleaf → Quincy

- Came to Massachusetts from England, later my family line moved to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and then Maryland, and now I live in Florida
- Quincy family line
- Interesting personal discovery
 - Edmund Quincy III and Elizabeth Wendell had at least 6 children from 1726-1731
 - My direct ancestor was their child Sarah, but Sarah's sister married John Hancock and they left no descendants.
 - There is also a relationship to John Quincy Adams (6th American President) [John Quincy Adams link](#)



Edmund Quincy III

Taken from: <http://www.robertsewell.ca/elizabethwendellweb.jpg>



Elizabeth Wendell

Taken from: <http://www.robertsewell.ca/elizabethwendellweb.jpg>

More Quincy Notes



Edmund Quincy (Sr.)

Taken from: <http://www.robertsewell.ca/elizabethwendellweb.jpg>

Edmund Quincy-Famous lineage

But, Eventually the Recorded History runs out for all of us

- The Big Question Remains...
- Where did we come from?
- This is where DNA analysis can help...

Honors Course at NSU

A collaboration between

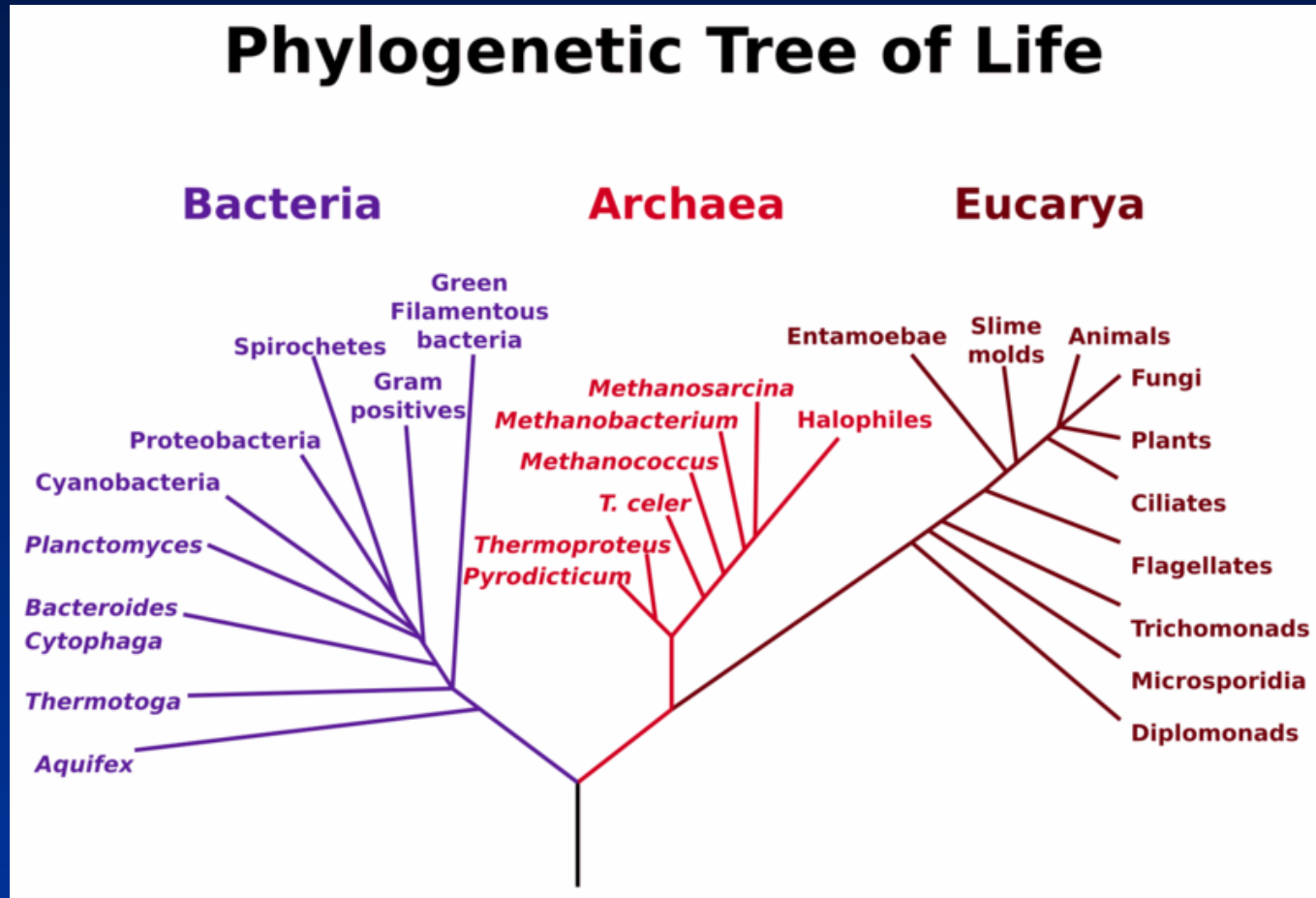
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The Big Picture

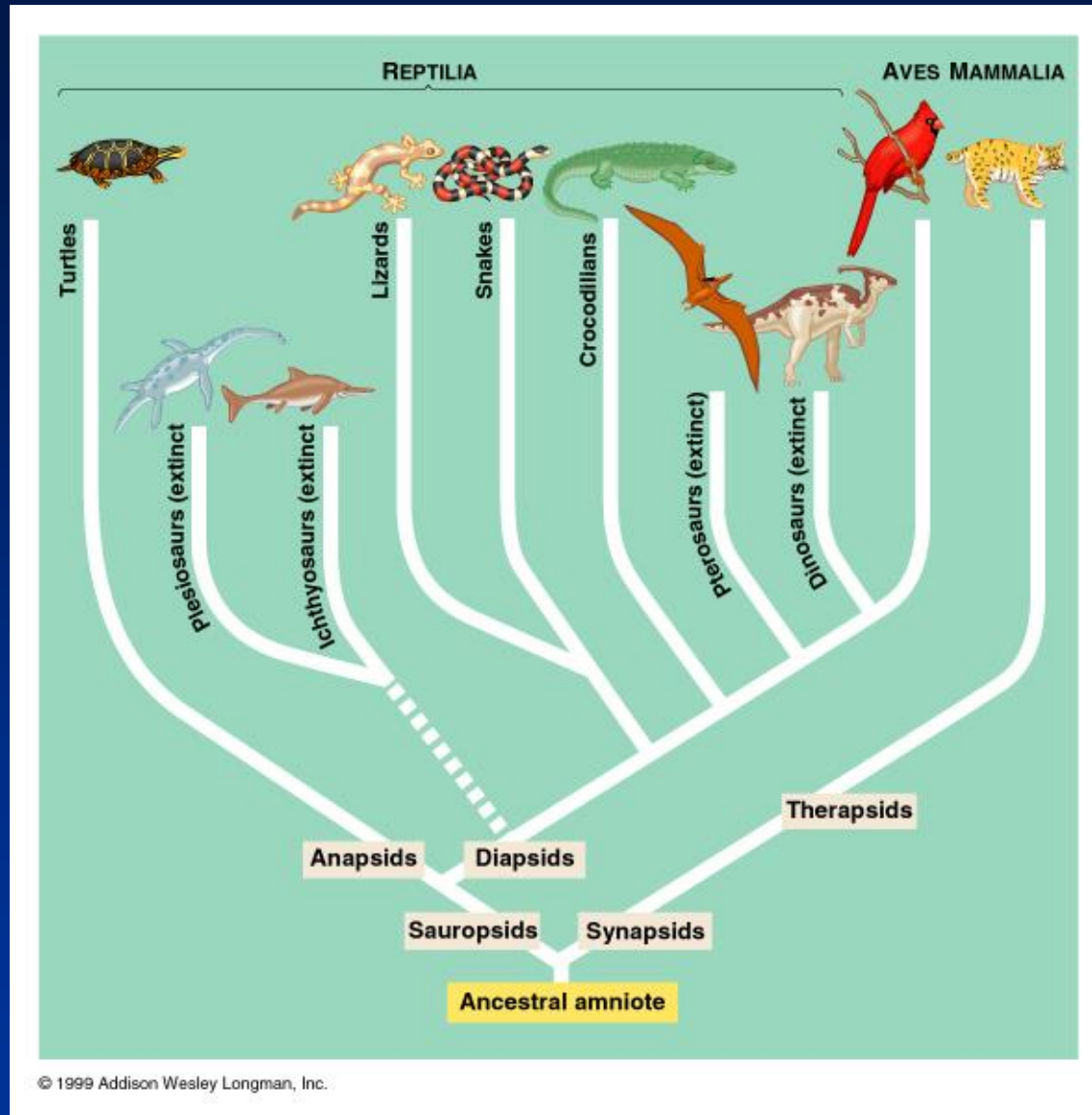
Phylogenetic Tree of Life



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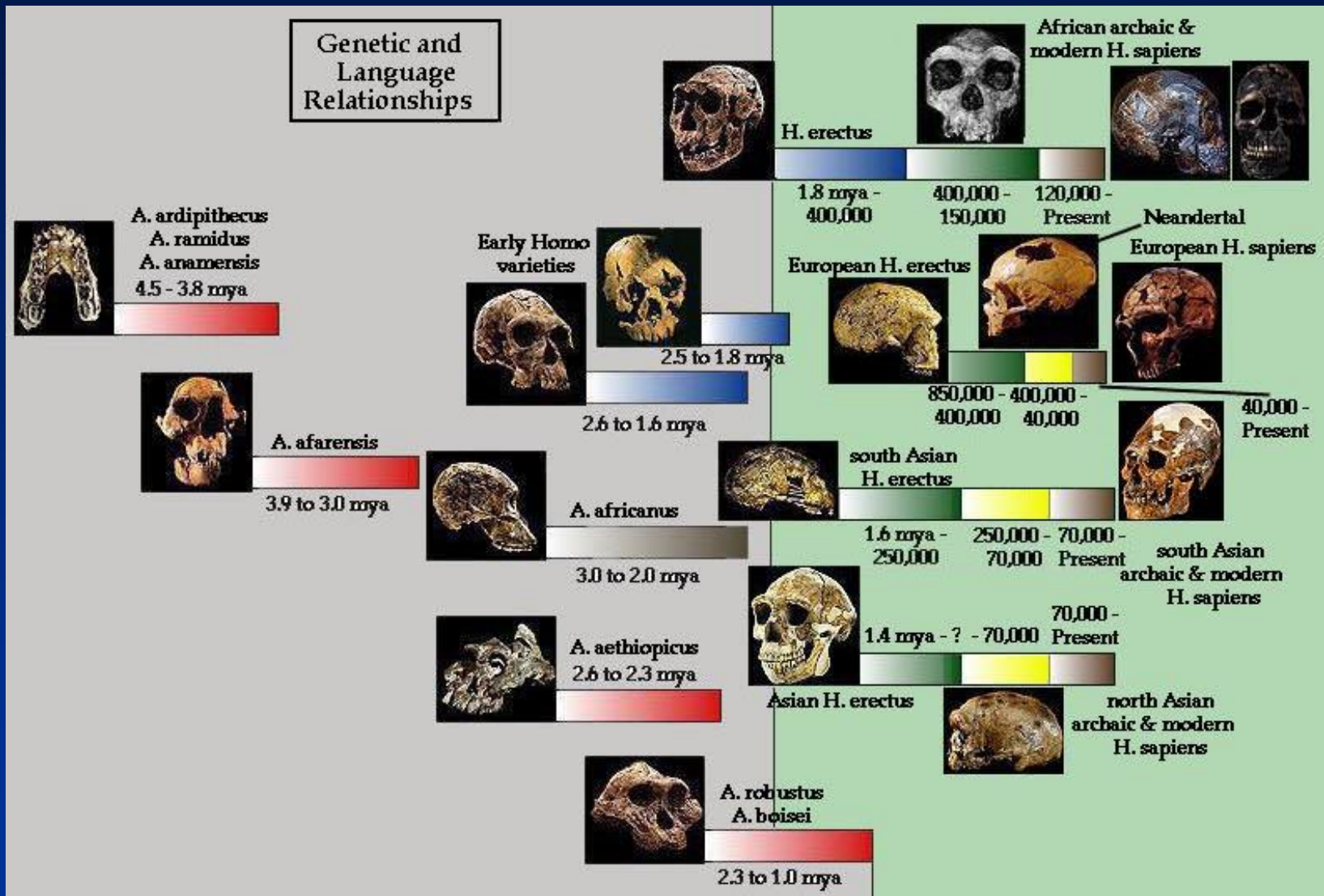
The Animals



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http://www.mun.ca/biology/scarr/142016_Amniota.jpg

Human Evolution Models



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Human Ancestry: A Popular Question



Another Popular Question: Who are the people of the U.S.A.?

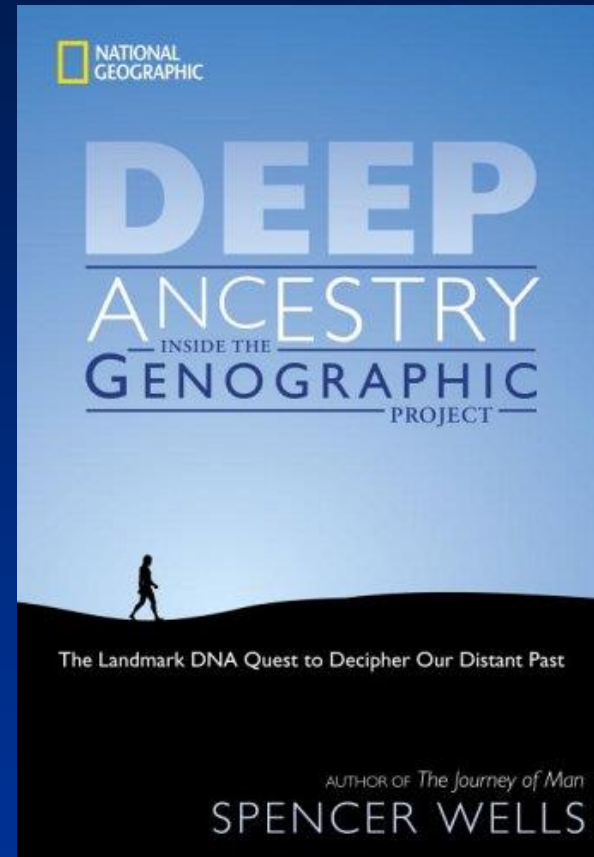


What is our “Deep Ancestry”?



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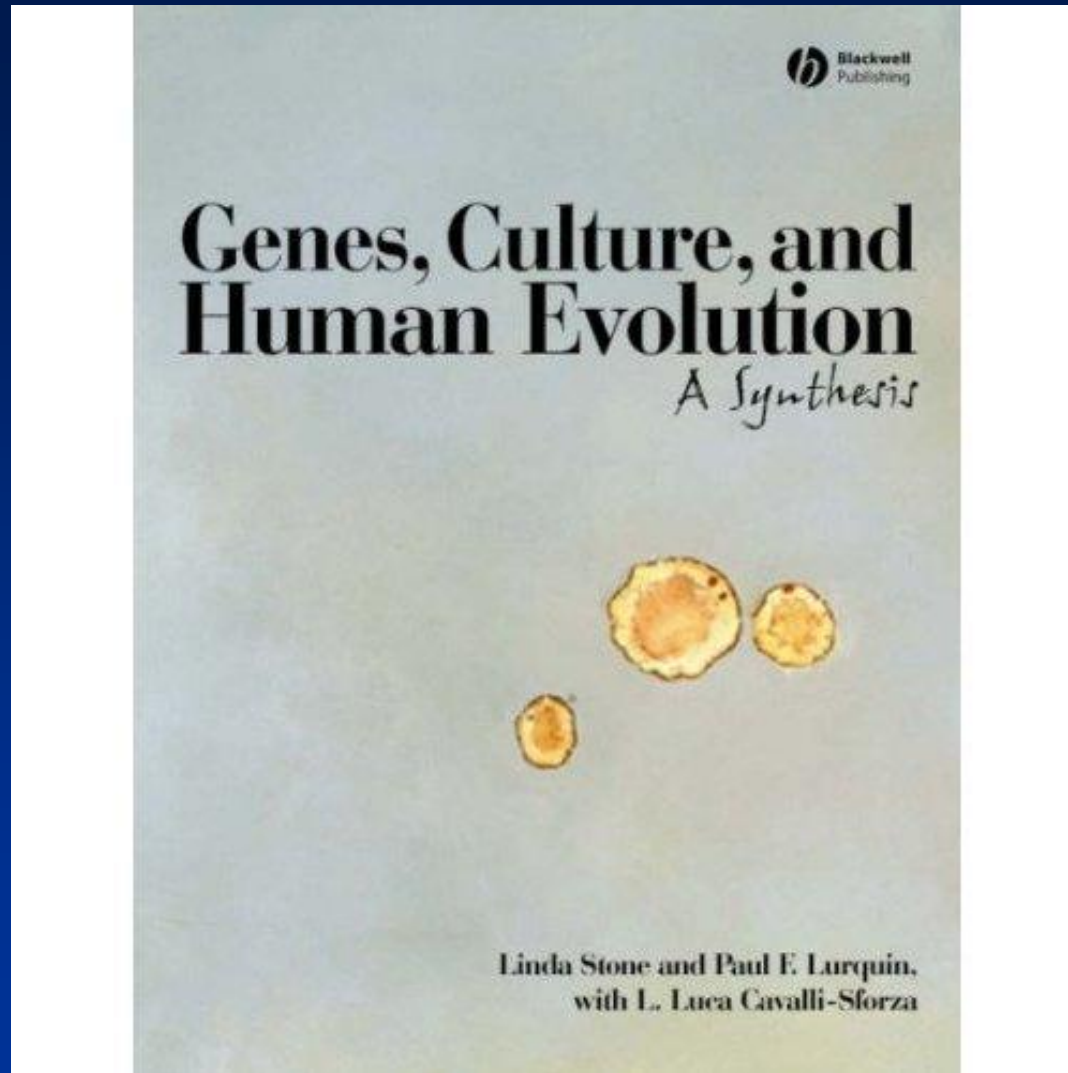
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Course Textbook



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Spencer Wells came to the NSU Campus October, 2008



The Main Goal of the Genographic Project

“The end result, will, we hope serve to unite the world’s people while respecting the incredible diversity that defines us as a species. If we can achieve this the Project will have succeeded.”

-Spencer Wells, Ph.D. *Deep Ancestry:
Inside the Genographic Project.2006*

An Overview of the Genographic Project

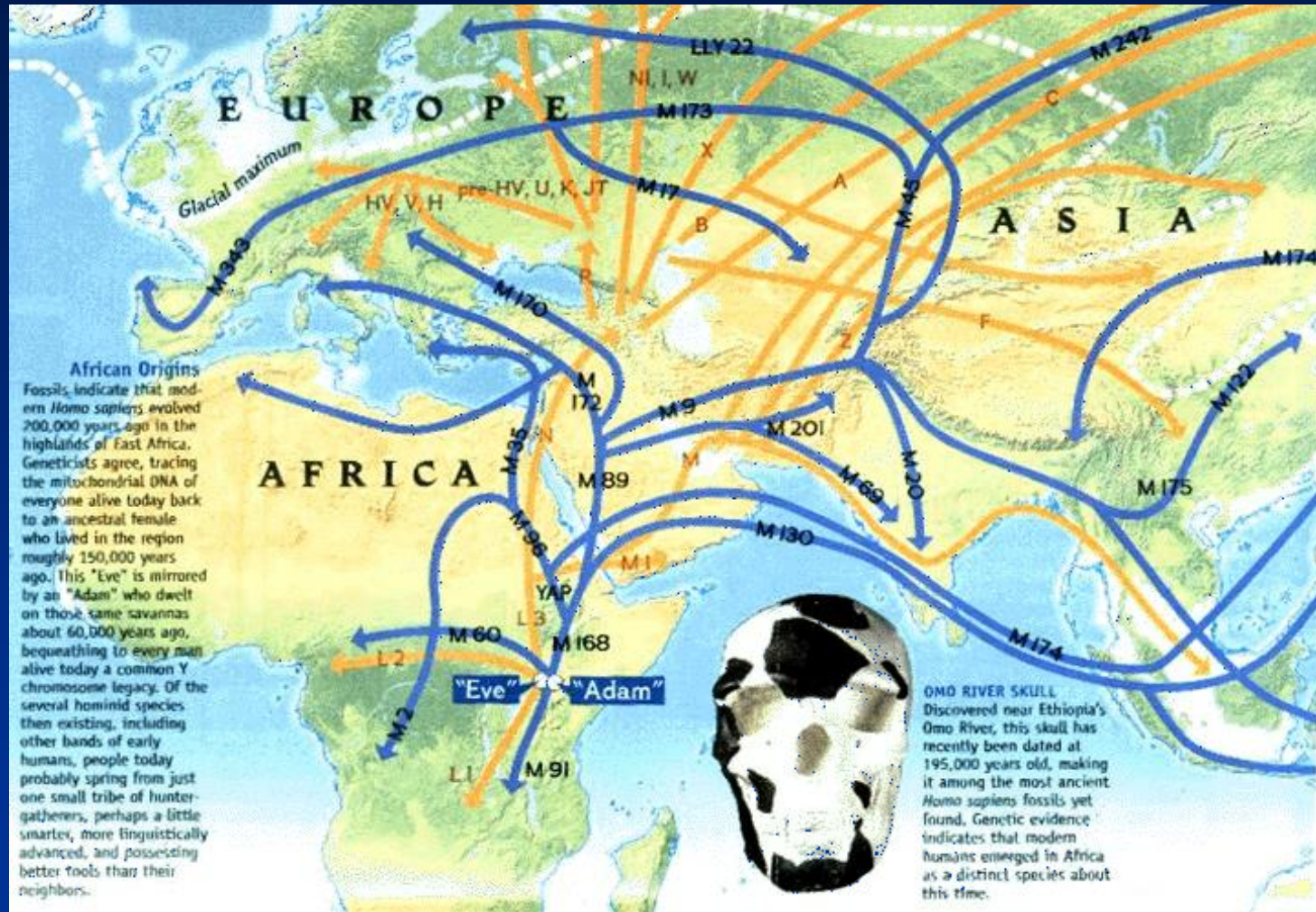
- [New York Times Story Part 1](#)
- [New York Times Story Part 2](#)

The National Geographic Project Individual DNA Samples

- National Geographic Project - DNA samples

Human Migratory Journeys

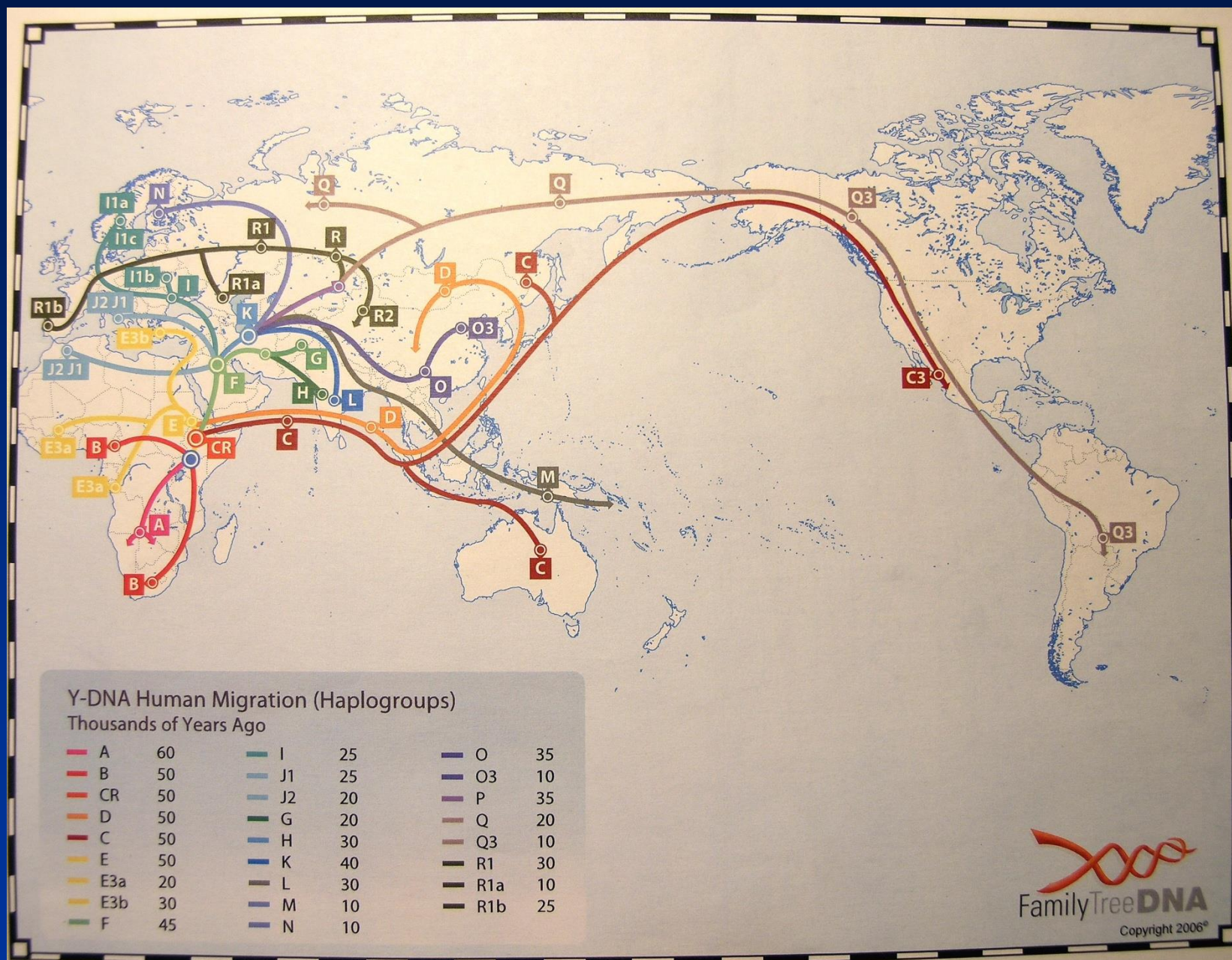
mtDNA and Y-DNA



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World Migrations (Y-DNA) From FamilyTree DNA

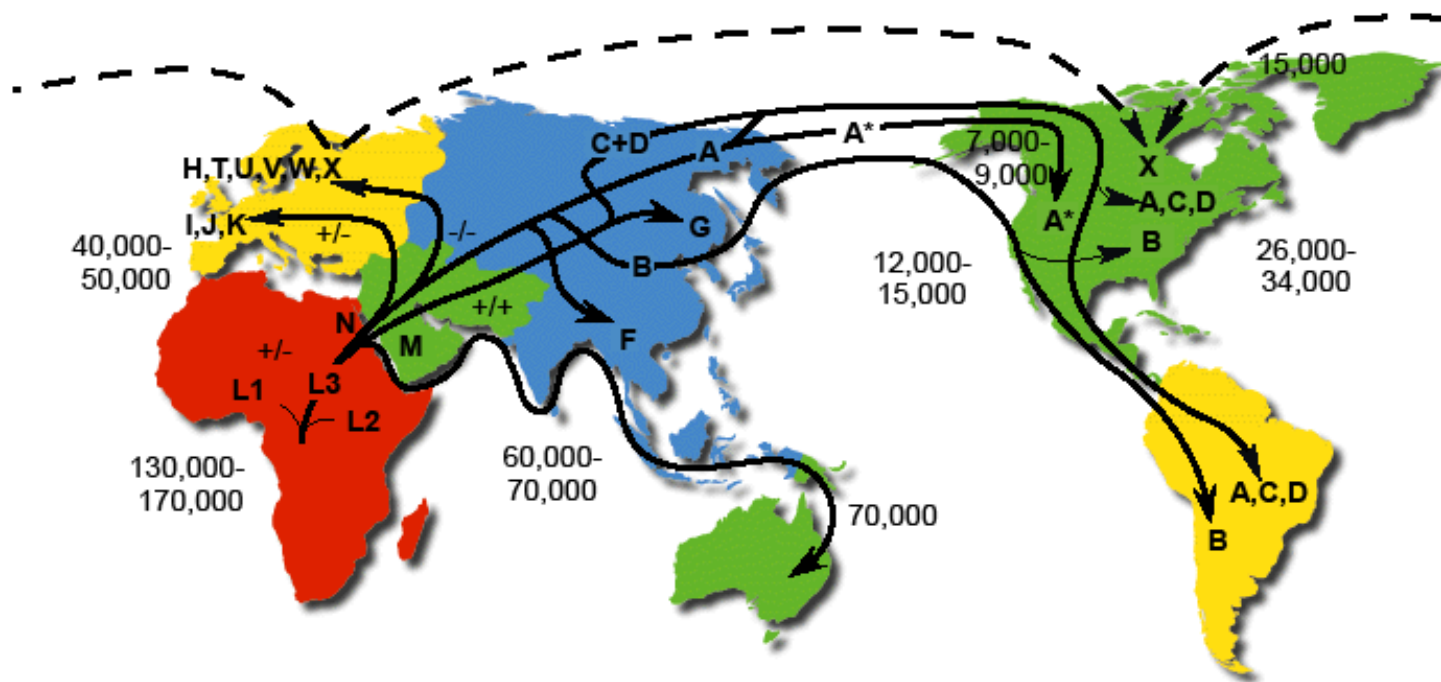


World Migrations (mtDNA) From www.mitomap.org

Human mtDNA Migrations

<http://www.mitomap.org/mitomap/WorldMigrations.pdf>

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+/-, +/+, or -/- = Dde I 10394 / Alu I 10397
* = Rsa I 16329

Mutation rate = 2.2 - 2.9 % / MYR
Time estimates are YBP

The Hadzabe Tribe

- Has the ancestral marker M60; This tribe stayed in Africa while others migrated.
- [Hadzabe tribe photo](#)
- [Photo of Julius of Hadzabe Tribe](#)

But we are all descendants from these ancestral peoples... San Bushmen

<http://www.francesbaard.gov.za/tourism/imgs/photos/Bushman.jpg>



San Peoples of the Kalahari Desert

- Desert-photo-deepest lineage-haplogroup A

San Bushmen – taken from Bushmen photo



So, in a matter of time, my littlest descendant may become the
“littlest ancestor”

