

1 INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH GENEALOGY

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Day 3

2 Overview of Sessions: Week Three

■ Strategic Genealogy ...

– History: Migrations "Research Considerations"

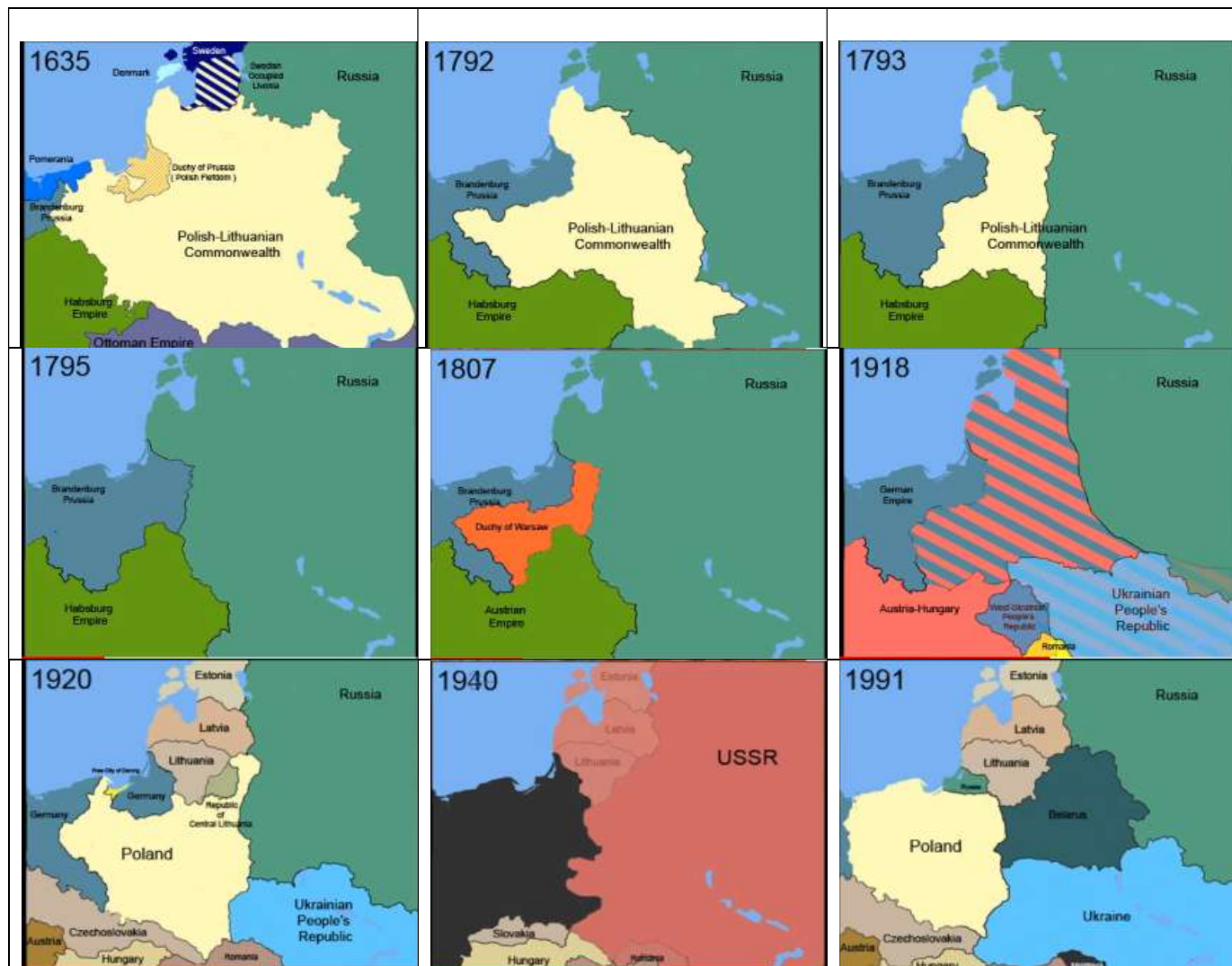
■ Sephardic (Spain, Mediterranean, etc.)

■ Ashkenazi (Germany, Poland, Galicia, Lithuania, Russia, etc.)

– DNA: Testing, Managing, Sharing, Using

– Jewish Genealogy Societies and Conferences

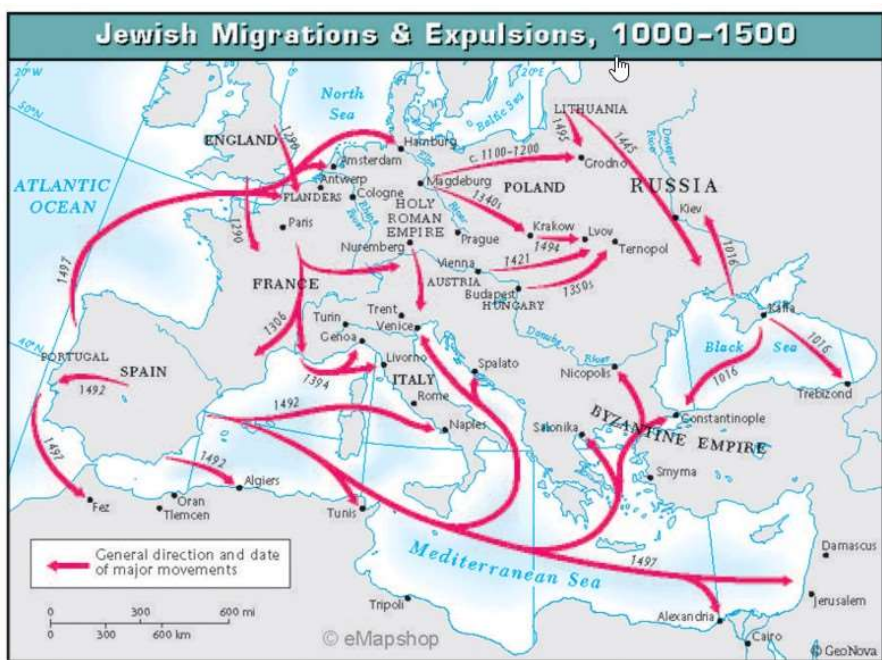
Poland's Changing Borders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQ8T4oWxe1g><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQ8T4oWxe1g>

Russian Pale of Settlement



Jewish Migrations & Expulsion 1000 – 1500



DNA Testing

8 Value of DNA Testing

- Helps to validate Relationships
- Help to guide you in finding a relationship
- Find new Cousins (cousin-bait)
- Autosomal, Y-DNA, and mtDNA explained

9 DNA Testing Companies

- Ancestry DNA – 14.0 Million Customers
- 23andMe⁺ – 5.0 Million Customers
- My Heritage^{*} – 1.5 Million Customers
- Family Tree DNA⁺ – 0.9 Million Customers
- CRI Genetics⁺ – Testing and Reports Only

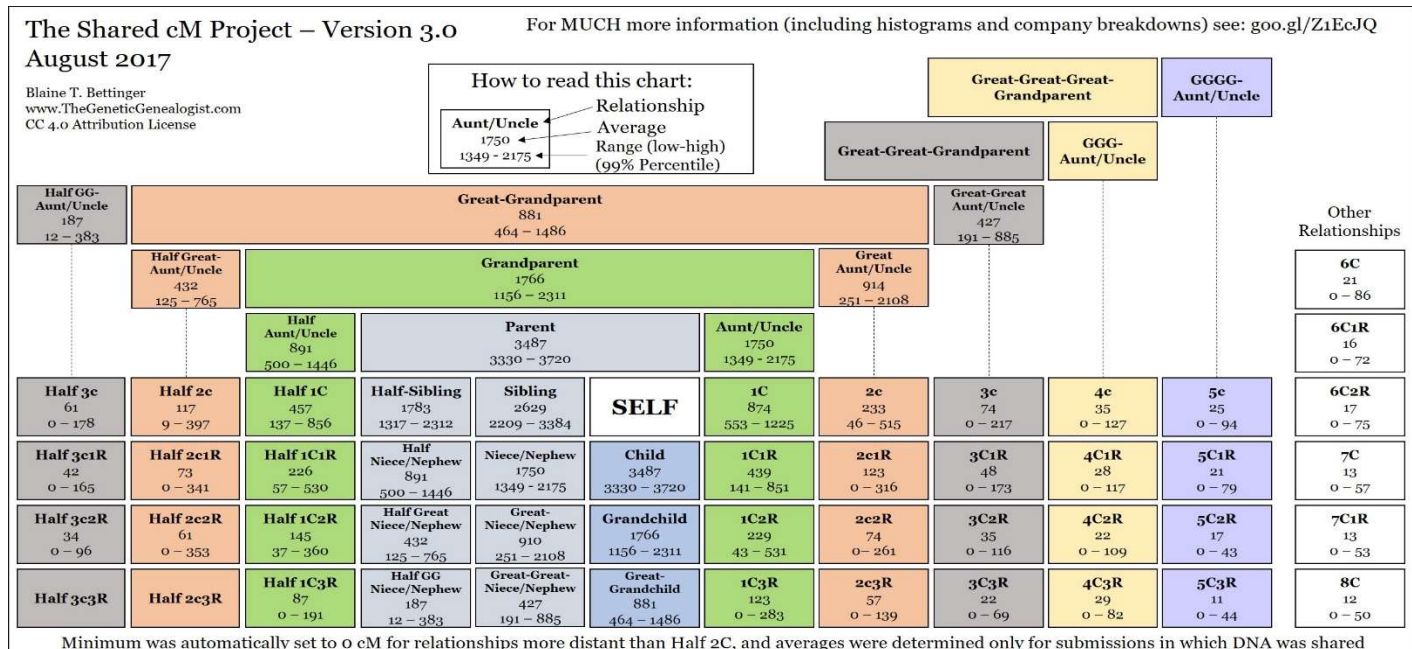
^{*} Can accept DNA from other Companies

⁺ Offers Y and mtDNA Testing, too

Other Matching Companies:

- GEDMatch^{*} – 1.2 Million Customers

DNA – Centimorgan → Relationship



Michael's DNA Case Study

Questions?

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