

EVENTS

DNA test suggests husband is British, Spanish

Yes, I know William the Conqueror was French, but that accounts for French genes crossing the English Channel. Who are the Brits — and there would seem to be a few of them — who rowed in the opposite direction for the purpose of tilting my husband's ethnic estimate through AncestryDNA to 51 percent British?



ROXANNE MOORE SAUCIER
FAMILY TIES

Moreover, he also is described as having 33 percent ancestry from the Iberian Peninsula, which is Spain and Portugal.

So, am I convinced of Gaelen Saucier's new identity? Not a bit.

More than 35 years of genealogical research into my husband's Saucier-Chamberland ancestry convinces me that he is as Franco-American as you can get. All 16 of his great-great-grandparents are Franco — most of them French-Canadian from Quebec, with his Theriault line

bringing in Acadian genes.

We have many more pedigree charts for his side of the family than for mine, and all those immigrant ancestors in the 1600s and 1700s are from France. I think we found one connection to Switzerland.

So what's the deal? Was the test just defective? There are other explanations.

First, this kind of genetic testing is not a scientific representation of one or more countries as a whole. Obviously, it's not done randomly, as a well-done political poll would be, for example.

This testing represents those who participate — the same way a TV or newspaper question of the day does. It draws participation by those who are interested in it — and genealogy over the years has traditionally involved countless people of British ancestry, because of the availability of published works that support that kind of research.

British in this sense refers to England, Scotland and Wales, according to the AncestryDNA website, but the map shows a larger "circle" which overlaps a good section of western France, including the city of Paris, the home-

town of the Saucier ancestors.

The description of Iberian Peninsula includes Spain and Portugal, but the "circle" on this map for ethnic ancestry overlaps a section of southern France.

One of the features that this testing offers is a list of participants — not by name — who share some ancestry. My test a year ago listed several entrants that were as close as fourth cousins, and some of these included pedigree charts that allowed me to survey them to see where our lines intersected.

Gaelen's testing claims to offer a list of entrants as close as second or third cousins. I looked at just a few of these that included pedigree charts, and did indeed find some Saucier lines — thus confirming that part of my research. As time permits, I will look at more charts and see what else I find.

What I had expected to see in the estimate of my husband's ethnic ancestry was the category called Europe west, which includes France and Germany.

So I need to look at pedigree charts, and it would be good if I read up on some more history.

Am I less enthusiastic about these \$100 DNA testing programs now? I would say so, but I am open to learning more and possibly trying some others as time goes on. We are still in the early stages of affordable DNA testing, I believe.

In 1979, home pregnancy tests were new on the market and took two hours for the result to develop. My "negative" pregnancy test is now 36.

On that note, how did 2015 go so fast? It won't be long until Bangor Public Library reopens. The date has been moved from Jan. 4 to Jan. 11, so we will look forward to that.

I wish you many blessings in the New Year, and may we all have good luck in uncovering more ancestors.

For information on researching family history in Maine, see Genealogy Resources under Family Ties at bangordailynews.com/browse/family-ties. Send genealogy queries to Family Ties, Bangor Daily News, P.O. Box 1329, Bangor 04402, or email familyti@bangordailynews.com.

Rockport Opera House Conference Room. camdenconference.org.

ROCKPORT — VoXX "Music for the New Year" concert, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, Union Hall, Rockport. Snow date 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, Union Hall. \$10. voiceoftwenty.com or e-mail info@voiceoftwenty.com.

UNITY — Unity Pharmacy and Unity Barn Raisers Walk-In Flu Shot Clinic, 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, Unity Community Center, 32 School St. Mary, 948-9005 or programs@unitybarnraisers.org.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

OBITUARIES



WAYNE D. DOW
DOVER-FOXCROFT - Wayne Douglas Dow (The Trout Man), 65, passed away peacefully at his home, with family by his side, on Wednesday, December 23, 2015. He was born February 25, 1950 in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, to the late Ralph Dow, Sr., and Lucy (Stanhope) Dow.

He attended grade school in Sebec and high school at Foxcroft Academy (Class of 1969), where he participated in the football and track & field programs. Wayne loved that he grew up in Sebec Village and had many stories of all the good times spent swimming at the bridge, hanging out with the boys at the Rat's Nest, and playing softball with the Stump Jumpers. After graduation, he enlisted into the Army, where he had many fond memories of his time stationed in Alaska. After returning home, he worked as a painter for many years, then worked at Goulette's IGA, in Guilford, until his retirement. Wayne was a fun loving guy, never needing or asking for much, and always looked for a good time, a COLD Bud, trout streams, and a breath of fresh air. He loved to laugh and kept ev-

everyone around him laughing. He also had a love for cats, loved to cook, and was a huge fan of the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox. His pride and joy was his son Seth.

He is survived by his wife, Karen (Melia) Dow of Dover-Foxcroft, with whom he enjoyed 21 years with; his son, Seth Thomas Dow and girlfriend, Vikki Holtby, of Saranac Lake, NY; his brothers, David Dow and wife, Kathy, of Barnard, Ralph Dow, Jr., and wife, Lynette, of Milo, Andrew Dow and wife, Carol, of Lagrange, Danny Dow and wife, Gail, of Sebec, Benjamin Dow and wife, Susan, of Sebec; his sister, Annette, and husband, Mark Richardson, of Sebec; stepdaughter, Marina Richards of Charleston, and three step-grandchildren, Matthew, Trevor, and Nathan; mother-in-law, Mary Melia of Dover-Foxcroft; father-in-law, Malcolm Melia of Monson; five sister-in-laws; many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his lifelong best friend, David Mallett, of Sebec; and his beloved cats, Apollo and Natasha.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Dottie; and his brother, Harold Pratt.

The family would like to thank his hospice caregiver, Pam Richardson, for her kind and compassionate care.

A gathering to remember, share stories, and laugh with family and friends will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., at the Reading Room in Sebec Village.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Wayne's name to PAWS Animal Shelter, 39 Clinton St., Milo, Maine.

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Monday prime time

MOVIES

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
BROADCAST	2	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Superstore	Telenovela	Superstore	Telenovela	Blindspot (HD)	News	
	4	CBC	Royal Variety Performance 2015 (N)			The National (N)		CBC	Coronation	Coronation	
	5	CBS	Big Bang	Broke Girl	Supergirl (HD)	Scorpion (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles		News	
	52	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Penn & Teller: Fool Us		News	Seinfeld	Cougar	
	6	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	Superstore	Telenovela	Superstore	Telenovela	Blindspot (HD)	News	
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Happy New Year Charlie	Rudolph's Shiny Year		Castle (HD)		News	
	WAGM	FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Gotham (HD)		Bones (HDTV PA)		News	Big Bang	Big Bang
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Happy New Year Charlie	Rudolph's Shiny Year		Castle (HD)		News	
	MPBN	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow (N)		Independent Lens (N)	C. Rose	
	9	IND	Castle (HD)		Gotham (HD)		Blindspot (HD)		News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Supergirl (HD)	Scorpion (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles		News	
	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Gotham (HD)	Bones (HDTV PA)		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		Law-SVU	
	33	IND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WBZ News (N) (HD)	Seinfeld	
	NICK		SpongeBob	Alvin!!!	Alvin!!!	Alvin!!!	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	
	DISN		K.C. Under.	Bunk'd	Bad Hair Day (2015)	Laura Marano (NR)	Austin	Best Fr.	Liv-Mad.	Girl Meets	
	FAM		(6:00) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2				** Hocus Pocus (1993, Comedy)	Bette Midler. (PG)		700 Club	
	HIST		Lost Book-Nostradamus		Lost Book-Nostradamus		Nostradamus: 21st Century		Prophecies Revealed	Lost	
	DISC		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud: Revved Up		Fast N' Loud (N)		Red Devil Racers	Fast-Loud	
	TLC		Extreme	Extreme	Bible Bowl Teams compete in a Bible competition.		(02) Raising Fame			Bible Bowl	
SPORTS	A&E		The First 48	Juvenile Lifes		Behind Bars		(01) Kids Behind Bars: Lost for Life			
	ANPL		Tanked		Tanked		(01) Tanked		(01) Tanked		
	CSNE		Patriots	Quick	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Boston Celtics.		Sports	SportsNet		Sports	
	ESPN		Monday Night Countdown		(15) NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Denver Broncos. (N Subject to Blackout)		(L)				
	ESPN2		College Football: Quick Lane Bowl		Women's College Basketball: Maggie Dixon Classic		Ball Up		Ball Up		
	NBCSP		(6:30) Premier League Match of the Day		Premier League Match of the Week (N)		Blazers		Premier		
	NESN		English Premier League Soccer		Liverpool Match Extra (N)		Sports	Sports		Sports	
	CNBC		Undercover Boss		Shark Tank		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		
	CNN		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Blindsided: ISIS		CNN Tonight	Cooper 360	
	FNC		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)	O'Reilly	
NEWS	MSNBC		Hardball Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word	Caught	
	AMC		(6:30) *** Conan the Barbarian (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		** Conan the Destroyer (1984, Adventure)		(PG)				
	BRV		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Untying the Knot	Housewives	
	CMT		Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	** Eat Pray Love (2010, Drama)	Julia Roberts. (PG-13)			
	COM		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Archer	Archer	South Park	South Park	
	E!		E! News (N)		Hollywood	Kardashian	Kardashian	Kardashian	Kardashian	E! News	
	FOOD		Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars Kids		Diners, Drive		Guilty Pleas.	Top 5	
	FX		(5:30) ** Immortals (R)		** 2012 (2009, Action)	John Cusack. A global cataclysm nearly wipes out humanity. (PG-13)					
	GAC		Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	
	HALL		Christmas Incorporated		Christmas Land (2015, Romance)	(NR)			The Middle	The Middle	
VARIETY	HGTV		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
	LIFE		(5:00) *** Hitch (2005)		**** The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama)	Tim Robbins. (R)		Biography			
	MTV		Teen Mom	Teen Mom		Teen Mom Amber reconsiders custody.		Behind the Cameras		Epic Movie	
	OXY		Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	
	SPIKE		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
	SYFY		** Insidious: Chapter 2 (2013, Horror)	Patrick Wilson. (PG-13)		*** The Conjuring (2013, Horror)	Vera Farmiga. (R)				
	TBN		Rodriguez	Potters	Holidays	Harvest	Franklin	J. Duplantier	Praise the Lord		
	TBS		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Big Bang	Conan	
	TCM		(6:00) That's Dancing! (R)		*** The Children's Hour (1961)	Audrey Hepburn.			*** These Three (1936, Drama)	(NR)	
	TMC		(6:00) Chasing Amy (1997)		** Into the Blue (2005)	Paul Walker. (PG-13)			Mercenaries (2014)	Kristanna Loken.	
PREMIUM	TNT		(5:15) *** The Dark Knight Rises (2012)		(PG-13)	Legends (N)		Legends (N)		Legends (N)	
	TRAVEL		Bizarre Foods America		Rev Runs	Rev Runs	Bizarre Foods/Zimmerman		Bizarre Foods/Zimmerman	Samantha	
	TRU		Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Super Into	
	TVL		Facts-Life	Facts-Life	(12) The Facts of Life		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
	USA		NCIS: Los Angeles		WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(L)				Mod Fam	
	VH1		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop (N)		Black Ink Crew: Chicago		Black Ink Crew: Chicago	Hip Hop	
	WGN-A		Funniest Home Videos		** Grumpy Old Men (1993)	(HD) Jack Lemmon. (PG-13)			*** Full Metal Jacket		
	ENC		(5:50) *** Midnight Run (1988) (ESP) (R)		**** Raging Bull (1980)	Robert De Niro. Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.		(10) **** Taxi Driver (1976, Drama) (ESP) Robert De Niro. (R)			
	HBO		** The Divergent Series: Insurgent (2015, Science Fiction) (ESP)	Shailene Woodley. (PG-13)		Heroin: Cape Cod, USA (2006) Owen Wilson. A jobless buddy moves in with two newlyweds.		** Schindler's List (1993, Historical Drama) (ESP)	Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes. A war profiteer saves his Jewish workers from death. (R)	One Day in Auschwitz	
	STARZ		(6:40) *** Executive Decision (1996, Action) (ESP)	Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo. (R)		Ash vs Evil Dead	(45) Ash vs Evil Dead	(15) Ash vs Evil Dead	(45) Flesch and Bone		

Things to Do

AUGUSTA — Panel highlighting volunteer activities which reach across generations, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, Jewett Hall, University of Maine at Augusta. 621-3551 or umasc@maine.edu.

BANGOR — Sargent Tyler and West donation drive to benefit Manna Ministries 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Jan. 4-6, 60 Summer St. No. 1. Accepting canned and nonperishable food items, furniture, clothing, cars and everything in between. https://www.facebook.com/Sargent-Tyler-West-129239793862904/?fref=ts.

BANGOR — Master of Native American flute Gareth holiday concert, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, The Green Gem Holistic Healing Oasis, 900 State St. Features music, hot cider and cookies. \$6 at the door. Portion of proceeds benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital. 615-944-8082 or greengeminme@gmail.com.

BANGOR — Penobscot Theatre Company presentation of "A Piece of Her Heart: A Tribute to Janis," 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St. 942-3333 or penobscottheatre.org.

BANGOR — Penobscot Theatre Company production of "It's a Wonderful Life," 7-9:30 p.m. through Dec. 27, Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St. 942-3333 or penobscottheatre.org.

BANGOR — "Limited Edition: Maine Printmakers," 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, through Jan. 31, Boyd Place Gallery, 21 Boyd St. 941-2820

BANGOR — Maine Photo Project exhibit, "Lumbermen and Rusticators: Maine's Nineteenth-century Transition from Wilderness to Vacationland," through Dec. 30, Bangor Public Library.

REUTERS

Bristol Palin, a daughter of 2008 Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin, has given birth to a second child out of wedlock. Palin, 25, who has been an advocate of sexual abstinence before marriage, tweeted Thursday she had given birth

bring a picture, resume and sheet music to the audition. Accompanist provided. Performers may be asked to learn a short dance combination. Dress appropriately. Rehearsals begin May 10. Performances June 9-July 3, 2016. Email casting@penobscottheatre.org with "Rock of Ages" in the subject line.

BLUE HILL — Brooksville artist Annie Poole art exhibit, "Advent Calendars and Winter Works," through Dec. 31, Blue Hill Public Library. 374-5515.

BREWER — Schedule a Dog Ears appointment to read to Copper or Belle, canine tutors, 3:30-5 p.m. Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27, Brewer Public Library, 100 South Main St. Call the library at 989-7943 to sign up for a 15-minute segment.

BREWER — Work on knitting group's community service project, in partnership with Brewer Police Department, or bring yarn projects of any sort, 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29, Brewer Public Library, 100 South Main St. Experienced or new knitters, crocheters or needleworkers welcome. 989-7943.

BREWER — Brewer Public Library Book Club discussion on December's book of the month, "A Fault in Our Stars" by John Green, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at the library, 100 South Main St. Pick up the January book. 989-7943.

BREWER — Next Generation Theatre Teen Troupe performing "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, and 2 p.m. Jan. 10, at the theater, 39 Center St. Tickets, \$7, \$4 children under age 17. 989-7100.

BRUNSWICK — World music and dance from the Balkans, Israel, western Europe and around the globe, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, People Plus, 25 Union St. Many dances are taught. No partner needed. \$5 donation. Open to all. 200-7577, brennan.mk@gmail.com or folkdancebrunswick.com.

CAMDEN — Viewing of "Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, Camden Public Library, 55 Main St. 236-3440.

HAMPDEN — December Vacation Art Program by Windover Art Center for ages 6 and up, Dec. 28-Jan. 1, Hampden Congregational Church, 101 Main Road North. 234-4503 or windover-art@gmail.com.

LEWISTON — VoXX "Music for the New Year" concert, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Admission by donation to benefit basilica organ restoration fund. voiceoftwenty.com or info@voiceoftwenty.com.

NEWCASTLE — VoXX "Music for the New Year" concert, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Newcastle. \$10. voiceoftwenty.com or info@voiceoftwenty.com.

ORONO — Kathy Lena of Twin Pines Photography sharing her photos of Maine's wildlife, 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, Orono Public Library, 39 Pine St. 866-5060.

PORTLAND — Choral Art Camerata Epiphany Celebration, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, Williston-Immanuel United Church, 156 High St. Soprano Elisabeth Marshall and new piece by Jonathan David, winner of The Choral Art Society's second annual Carol Contest. Admission \$20, \$10 students. choralart.org.

PORTLAND — Authors Libby Bischof, Susan Danly and Earle Shettleworth discussing their book, "Maine Photography: A History, 1840-2015," 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, Maine Historical Society, 489 Congress St. Free to Maine Historical Society members, \$8 others. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maine-photography-a-history-1840-2015-book-launch-tickets-20038045333. 774-1822 or ddippolito@mainehistory.org.

ROCKPORT — Dr. Judy Kahrl talking about "Women of the New Africa," 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6,

to a girl, Sailor Grace. "My Heart Just Doubled," she wrote. The father was not named. Palin announced she was pregnant in June, a few weeks after her engagement to Medal of Honor winner Dakota Meyer was called off. Her first pregnancy as a teenager gained widespread

attention in 2008 when it was disclosed during her mother's campaign as the running mate of Republican presidential nominee Senator John McCain. Sarah Palin, a former Alaska governor, tweeted that the baby was born late Wednesday. "Oh, perfect love! The best gift ever!" she wrote.

Bristol Palin gives birth to second daughter