

FTDNA Strong DNA Project Results page: DNA FT512

Haplogroup: R1b1a2a Updated to 24 June 2010

There has long been a hypothesis that the "Southerners" or "Virginia" Strongs are somehow related to the "New England" or "Blue John Strong" lineage. Recently, DNA testing has revealed that these lineages are rather distinct genetically, and that this hypothesis is not true. Testing of the male Y-chromosomes conducted by the LeRothers Strong Family Strong Family Somerset Project using facilities offered through FamilyTreeDNA has shown that, while the lineages may have a common origin in the distant past, the DNA haplogroup differences between the Southerners and the New England Strong lineages are far enough apart to establish that there is no relationship within a genealogically significant timeframe.

Relationships of Southern Lineages Tested for Y-DNA:

Data here based on research by the participant and available reference materials. NOTE: Both James R. Rolfe and the late Robert T. Strong, Jr. have published their research on John Strong, Sr. of New Kent Co., VA. Rolfe's work was published in 1982, and updated in 2007. See: "Strong Family of Virginia and Other Southern States", 2007. Revised, by J.R. Rolfe. See the notes at the following website for information on purchase of Rolfe's 2007 edition: [Link] Robert T. Strong's discussion of the subject was published by The Strong Family Association of America, in their Volume V of the 1996 Update edition of "Strong Family Histories". Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 74-24825, see pp282-480.

One should be aware there are significant differences between the findings of Jim Rolfe and R.T. Strong; likely only additional research will resolve those differences.

Note: Another researcher, Haral, compiled a family history of the Stronge several years ago that named a Daniel Strong who came from Ireland as the original Strong immigrant to America. The researcher in KIM78787 has a copy of the Haral book, he comments that "It seems pretty accurate back to William Strong F27 in Jim Rolfe's book, but before that I think Rolfe has the correct line."

SEE: DNA Note #17 DNA Note #2

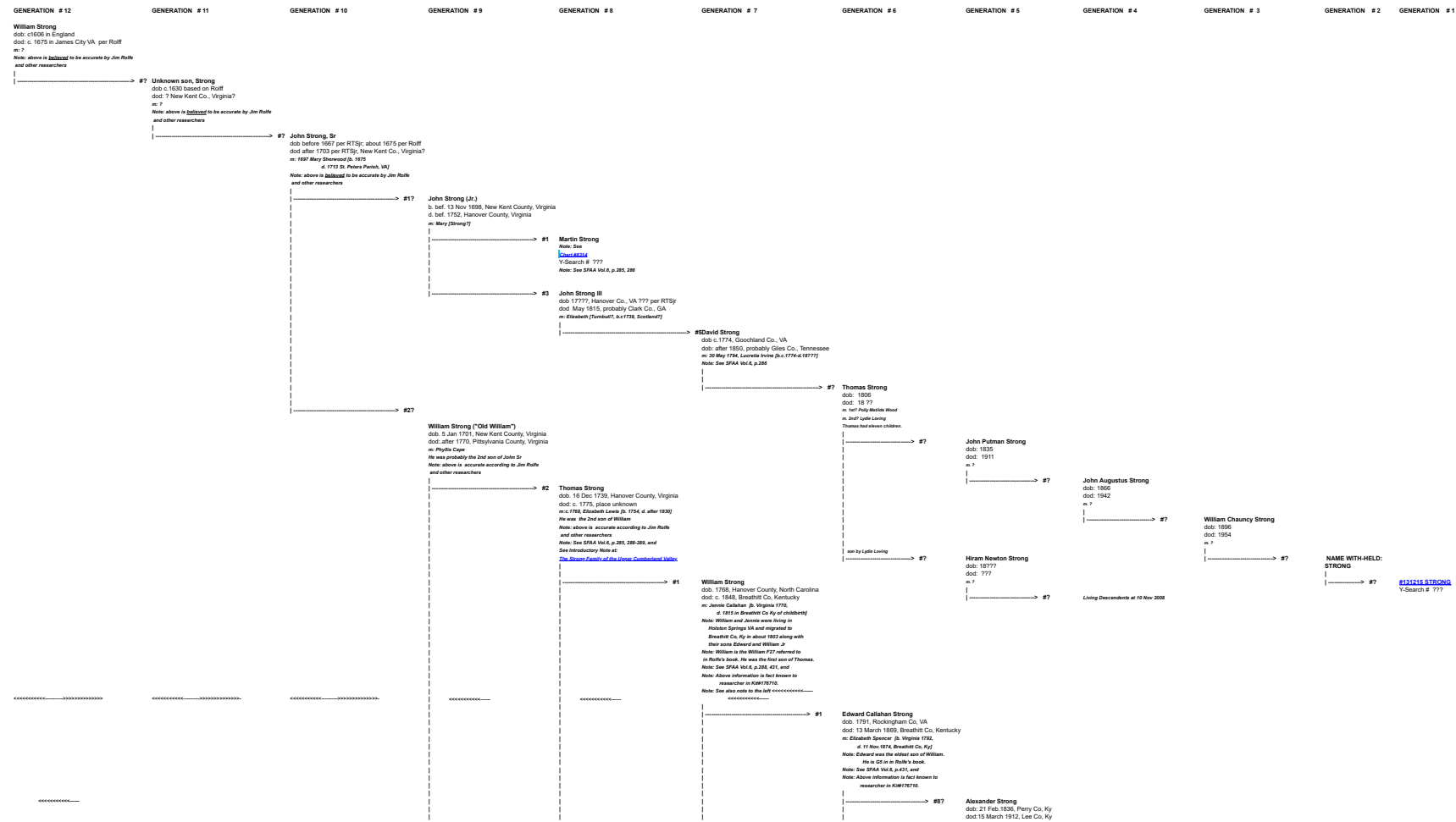
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SEE also Y-Search #: Y2520 #2520

And See: My Line of Southern Strongs by Robert E. Strong; Strongs Family History Page by David Comer Strong [scroll down to linked chapters]

See Note: Note: Researcher Haral some people get confused in "that William Strong F27 in Rolfe's book had a son named William Jr. the Haral, and it is not named Edward Callahan Strong. That that Edward C Strong named a son after his brother William Strong, and in each William Jr named a son Edward Callahan Strong after his brother. So they ended up with two Edward C Strongs and the William Strongs in the same generation. In this second set of William and Edward Strong were the infamous Captain Ed Strong (Ohio), and Edward became the name of that Ed Strong (Connecticut). Capt Ed was mentioned in 1887. That Ed was a judge of Breathitt Co for several years.



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