

## DNA tests between descendants of New England colonials, Thomas Newberry and Richard Newbury

(as studied and tested by The World Wide Newberry Project and DNA Study)

### GOAL

The ultimate goal in comparing these test results was to determine if it could be proven that the two colonials **Thomas Newberry** and **Richard Newbury**, respectively of Dorchester and Weymouth/Malden, Massachusetts were related. The heading row represents the locus numbers (DYS) shaded in blue. Each row is continued in ascending numerical order by following the arrows. ⇒

### Tests - T1 & T2

Samples were collected from two descendants whose ancestors were half siblings and children of James A. Newberry b. 1791; a descendant of New England colonial **Richard Newbury** b. circa 1609 d. 1685. Results are shaded in maroon. ALL tests require using male YDNA, which can only be accomplished by finding a subject who descends directly from father to son from the original progenitor.

● **Test participant 1** descends from the union of James Newberry with **Elizabeth Haskins**. The test was done with FTDNA in 2003.

● **Test participant 2** descends from the union of James Newberry with **Mary Smith**. The test was done with DNA Consultants in 2009. The dissimilar numbers (mutations) seen between these two subjects are likely a result of different mothers.

### Test - T3

This sample, shaded in green, was collected from a descendant of New England colonial **Thomas Newberry** b. 1594 and d. 1635 in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Thomas Newberry has been afforded *cause célèbre* in American genealogical circles as a result of the work of genealogist Joseph Gardner Bartlett and his volume *The Newberry Genealogy* written in 1914. His work is copiously repeated by other authors in print and on the Internet.\* This test also employed the YDNA test for male lines.

**NOTES:** Testing agencies over the past eight years have added new loci to their results sheets. Those loci shown below are common to all three tests. The loci are sequentially numbered and plotted to show the differences in the genes for both test groups. Dissimilar numbers are in white text.

**The Haplotype:** for all three is **R1b**.

**FT** denotes the testing company **Family Tree DNA**. <http://www.familytreedna.com/>

**DC** denotes the testing company **DNA Consultants**. <http://dnaconsultants.com/>

		19	19a	385a	385b	388	389 <sup>1</sup>	389 <sup>2</sup>	390	391	392	393	426	437	⇒
<b>T 1</b>	<b>FT</b>	14		12	14	12	13	29	23	10	13	13	12	16	
<b>T 2</b>	<b>DC</b>		14	12	14	12	13	29	24	10	13	13	12	16	
<b>T 3</b>	<b>DC</b>	14				12	13	29	23	11	13	13	12	15	

⇒		438	439	441	442	444	445	446	447	448	449	452	454	455	⇒
<b>T 1</b>	<b>FT</b>		14						25	19	31		11	11	
<b>T 2</b>	<b>DC</b>	12	14	14	18	12	13	12	25	19	32	31	11	11	
<b>T 3</b>	<b>DC</b>	12	12		12	12	12	12	24	19	28	30	11	11	

⇒		456	458	459a	459b	460	461	462	463	464a	464b	464c	464d		
<b>T 1</b>	<b>FT</b>		17	9	10					15	15	17	17		
<b>T 2</b>	<b>DC</b>	15	17	9	10	11	12	11	24	15	15	17	17		
<b>T 3</b>	<b>DC</b>	17	17	9	10	11	12	11	24	15	16	17	19		

### Conclusion:

**There appears to be NO FAMILIAL CONNECTION between  
the New England Colonials Richard Newbury and Thomas Newberry.**

\* In 1925, The College of Arms presented evidence to Joseph Gardner Bartlett, author of *The Newberry Genealogy*, suggesting he had published an inappropriate antecedent line for Thomas Newberry, immigrant to New England. Bartlett believed Thomas was connected with the medieval armigerous Newburgh family of co. Dorset. Via letters, (currently archived in the R. Stanton Avery Collections at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston) the College strongly contended he was in error. Bartlett later realized his conclusions were indeed erroneous, but never recanted by publishing corrections.

**The World Wide Newberry DNA Project** was begun in 2009 by Sue Simonich, Administrator, partnering with DNA Consultants of Phoenix, Arizona. Toll free (888) 806-2588, <http://dnaconsultants.com/Newberry/index.htm>. Participant eligibility for this DNA project is based solely on personal research done by each participant. The DNA Administrator bears no responsibility for veracity of participant's research. All tests are confidential.

**The World Wide Newberry Project and DNA Study** is open to serious researchers of the Newburgh/Newberry families from all countries. To request participation contact the Administrator at [gold sage@aol.com](mailto:gold sage@aol.com). Please include your annotated and cited work.