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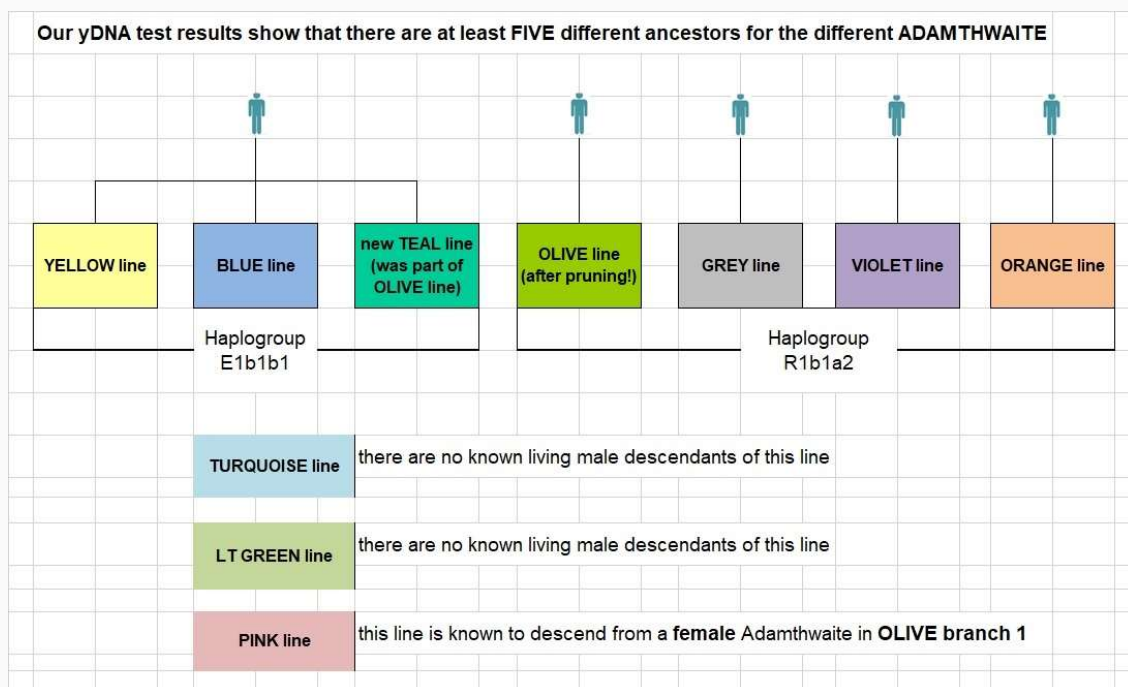


**Make sure you stay in touch!** – New data protection laws mean we need your permission to stay on our mailing list, even if you requested to be added when you first joined.

This is an occasional mailing, to let you know about recent updates to the Adamthwaite Archive website and to explain more about the new legislation regarding information I hold about our members.

### Latest update to the Adamthwaite Archive

There has been a change to the diagram setting out how the various lines connect ... this was the result of a very interesting set of yDNA test results from a descendant of the ORANGE line. We had always believed that the ORANGE line was a branch of the VIOLET line – connecting up with the Sedbergh Adamthwaites shown on the speculative chart in the Family Trees section. BUT NO – yDNA has proved there is no connection between these two branches. Our tester was believed to be the illegitimate son of Thomas Michael Adamthwaite (one of the children of the notorious Mark Adamthwaite and Mary Glynn who married in New York in 1887) and when the yDNA results were first received, I initially suspected that there was an error in the information about the tester's origins. But NO, the tester's daughter also took a Family Finder test and much to my surprise, her autosomal DNA revealed a definite connection with TWO sets of FF results for different branches of the ORANGE line, proving conclusively that her father must definitely be descended from an ORANGE line male from New York. I will definitely have to do a rewrite of the article about this line in the Miscellany Section, but I have also had to redraw this chart:



Since the last Newsletter, there have also been updates to the story in the Miscellany section about **John Smith** and more photos added to several of the Photo Galleries. Much of my time has been spent researching old Ravenstonedale documents, and you will find these in the Ravenstonedale website – they include mentions of ALL the old families, which is why they are not on the [Adamthwaite Archive](#) website.

You may have heard about the new **General Data Protection Regulations** (GDPR), that come into effect on 25 May 2018. As part of the consent requirements, I need to receive confirmation that you would like to continue receiving mailings about the Adamthwaite Archive.

This is the information currently held about you on our Mail Chimp mailing list:

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I am the only person who has access to this data and the information is used only to circulate occasional newsletters. The notes field records which Adamthwaite line you belong to, plus the type of DNA test taken where relevant.

I hope that you find the newsletters interesting! In order to continue receiving them, please respond by clicking the relevant **big pink button** below. You can of course unsubscribe at any time in the future simply by clicking the 'Unsubscribe' button which appears on the foot of every communication.

Some of you already belong to both this ADAMTHWAITE mailing list and the one for the RAVENSTONEDALE DNA Project (so you should already have received the email asking you to confirm your membership of that list). Whilst I don't circulate more than two or three newsletters a year for either group, you may or may not want to belong to both groups. I recommend that if you have Adamthwaites in your family history then you should certainly remain on this list because the Adamthwaite newsletters are likely to inform you of all new information relating to your own ancestors.

But the [Ravenstonedale DNA Project](#) may ALSO be of interest to you, because that is where I am adding data which relates to all the old families that lived in the parish. If you have never visited before, take a look at that website and if you think it would be useful to your family history research or help you to gain more understanding about where and how your ancestors lived, then you are most welcome to join that list as well (so just click BOTH pink buttons) ... it is YOUR decision. My next task is to amend the Contact Forms on both sites to make them GDPR compliant, so if you decide to join the Ravenstonedale site in the future, you will just need to complete the Contact Form and any new application will comply with the legal requirements.

**Everyone who signs up to the Adamthwaite Newsletter before 1 May will be entered into a competition to receive a free Family Finder DNA test kit (on condition the kit is used by someone with Adamthwaite ancestry 😊)**

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I look forward to hearing from you

**Sue Mastel**

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