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## *A DNA Success Story*

By D.J. Inman

There have been dozens of people researching the surname INMAN for decades, expending thousands of hours and dollars. The many sightings of the INMAN presence documented by the primary researchers were collected and added to the research of William C. Inman, perhaps one of the most meticulous and discerning, in his three-volume book, *“The Search for Elisha,”* self-published in 2008.

He describes what was known about the various appearances of people named INMAN and variants such as Inmon, Ingman, and Hinman from New England to South Carolina. His primary goal was to find the origin of his (and mine too) earliest known, documented ancestor - Elisha Inman Sr.

Elisha first appears in 1774 as a witness to the will of Thomas Morgan, his father-in-law, in Bedford County, Virginia. In 1777 a William Inman, presumed to be a brother, appears, and buys land adjacent to Elisha Sr.

William C. Inman found no convincing evidence leading to Elisha Sr. or William's origin. But if one looks carefully at the innumerable trees on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) most of them link one or both to the North Carolina/Tennessee line of Abednego Inman (1752-1831). This line goes back through an Ezekiel II and Ezekiel I to a Robert Inman (1653-1701) and ultimately to the famous and only well-documented line in Yorkshire, England, of Robert (1584-1662) known as “Bold Robin of Bouthwaite” who clashed with the King's soldiers at Pately Bridge. Foolhardy would be a better descriptor. William C., and most of us from the Elisha line, rejected this line for lack of documentation. Their connections are the Family Data Collection, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Ancestry Family Trees, and the U.S. and International Marriage Records.

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## *Meetings at Columbine*

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**Note: The information listed below is our normal schedule and location, however due to current Covid-19 restrictions, until further notice, please see our website for meeting information. [www.columbinegenealogy.com](http://www.columbinegenealogy.com)**

### **Meeting Times:**

Regular Meetings ..... 1:00 pm - 2nd & 3rd Tuesday each month (except June, July, Aug. & Dec.)

Board of Directors Meetings ..... 9:30 am - 2nd Tuesday of each month (except June, July & Dec.)

Columbine Writers' Group ..... Meets following the afternoon program on the 3rd Tuesday of the month

### **Meeting Place:**

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 6400 South University Blvd, Centennial, CO 80121

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## *Program Previews*

By Anita Burbank-Jenkins

**October 13, 2020 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**TBD**

Watch for updates on the website and via email.

**Nov 10, 2020 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**TBD**

Watch for updates on the website and via email.

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## *Educational Opportunities*

By Ann Lisa Pearson

**October 20, 2020 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Location: Via Zoom.**

**Barb Elliott will present: “Using Newspapers”**

Has your research taken you to look at newspapers yet? If not, this will be a great way to become familiar with using this great tool. Newspapers have lots of information in them, from the town your family lived in to the world at large. Even the earliest newspapers were concerned with what was happening in Europe and items were printed that were important for the American people to know.

## *December Holiday Potluck*

We may not be able to meet in person, but that doesn't mean we can't enjoy a potluck together to celebrate the holidays. Stay tuned via the website and email to see what we are cooking up.





## *President's Message*

By Bob Jenkins

I am ready for this second and last two-year term as President to be over. It has been nearly four years now. Earlier this year, the pandemic hit. I commented on it briefly in the newsletter and on the website, referring to the challenges and opportunities it presents, without going into details.

This year's Board has turned out to be among the best. It would be imprudent for me to single out individuals for praise. However, I will single out one person who is no longer with us in Denver. She has gone to the "other side" (of the Rocky Mountains that is). Our Past President is a writer who has reviewed many of my articles before publication. She has always been positive and supportive. She is Joyce Lohse and she is still a member, even though she's now across the state.

The Strategic Planning Committee seems to be where the Board really got traction and brought out the best in its members. The people in that group continue to be highly motivated to get us through this unusual time. I did not say a difficult time. It is just different and requires some creative adaptation. The Zoom Work Group took the ball and is energetically working to transform our meeting formats.

I have been reluctant to express too many suggestions to the Board, but I have a few. They relate to preserving our own Society's history, improving our procedures, and developing our membership. They involve our responsibility to the past and exploiting opportunities looking to the future. I am sending the Board a letter about them.

# CGHS



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS – OFFICERS 2020

#### **President**

Bob Jenkins

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Anita Burbank-Jenkins

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### APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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#### **Colorado Council Representative**

Sharon Mahler

#### **Mailing**

Diane Hall

#### **Facebook Editor**

Nancy Reubert

***Columbine 2021 Election Ballot*****Officer Positions (Two-Year Term)**

Election of officers will take place at the Annual Business meeting on November 10, 2020.

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President                      | Barbara Elliott             |
| 2nd Vice President – Publicity | Jean Ouellette              |
| Recording Secretary            | Ginger Van Zyl              |
| Treasurer                      | Margaret Schmidt            |
| Membership Coordinator         | Judy Garner & Marilyn Elrod |

**Appointed Committee Changes (NOT VOTED ON)**

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Auditing             | Sean McGuire & Pat Jacobson     |
| Nominating           | Barbara Wilson                  |
| Mailing              | Shirley Jenkins                 |
| Hospitality          | Karen Bialkowski & Sally Taylor |
| Colorado Council Rep | Stan Harms                      |

***New Committees*****Zoom Committee: - Lead: Jean Adams**

Race cars go Vroom! CGHS meetings go Zoom! In early September we had practice sessions for members to learn new computer skills using Zoom for meetings. If you missed one of those fun sessions or would like to hone your Zooming skills, watch for an email about our next practice session. We are exercising our fingers and our brains during this unusual Fall 2020 meeting schedule. If you need extra help before the scheduled practice session, call Zoom Group Chairperson, Jean Adams 317-413-8314 or email her at jadams31216@gmail.com.

**Website Committee – Lead: TBD**

It has been nine years since Columbine's website has had a major update. In Internet years, that's a dinosaur. Like your grandchild wondering whether you are so old you rode dinosaurs to school. Okay maybe not, but it's time for a refresh to keep it interesting, attractive, and useful.

A committee is being assembled for this purpose, and if you think you could help, we could use you! No prior website experience necessary. If you are interested, send an email to our president, Bob Jenkins, at robertj1419@gmail.com. For the foreseeable future, meetings of this committee will be conducted on Zoom. If you are doubtful about using Zoom, we will help you and look forward to having you!

***2021 Budget***

| Assumes that no in-person meetings will be held in the first half of 2021. They will be replaced by Zoom meetings. |                                          |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Income                                                                                                             |                                          |             |
|                                                                                                                    | 101 - Membership Dues                    | 3000        |
|                                                                                                                    | 102 - Interest on CD                     | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 103 - Donations for Stern-NARA Gift Fund | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 104 - Donations for Public Acquisitions  | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 105 - Miscellaneous Income               | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 106 - Bookstore Net Sales                | 500         |
|                                                                                                                    | 107 - Class Fees                         | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 108 - State/City Sales Tax               | 55          |
|                                                                                                                    | 109 - Used Book Sale                     | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 112 - Surcharge for Mailing Newsletters  | 75          |
|                                                                                                                    | Cash Reserves                            | 348         |
|                                                                                                                    | <b>Total Income</b>                      | <b>3978</b> |
| Expenses                                                                                                           |                                          |             |
|                                                                                                                    | 200 - President                          | 25          |
|                                                                                                                    | 205 - 1st VP Programs                    | 600         |
|                                                                                                                    | 210 - 2nd VP Publicity                   | 75          |
|                                                                                                                    | 220 - Recording Secretary                | 25          |
|                                                                                                                    | 225 - Corresponding Secretary            | 35          |
|                                                                                                                    | 230 - Treasurer                          | 15          |
|                                                                                                                    | 235 - Newsletter Editor                  | 280         |
|                                                                                                                    | 240 - Membership                         | 150         |
|                                                                                                                    | 245 - Education                          | 300         |
|                                                                                                                    | 250 - Paypal Fees                        | 50          |
|                                                                                                                    | 305 - Equipment                          | 20          |
|                                                                                                                    | 307 - Zoom Fees                          | 180         |
|                                                                                                                    | 310 - Historian                          | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 315 - Hospitality                        | 150         |
|                                                                                                                    | 320 - Mailing                            | 75          |
|                                                                                                                    | 325 - Photographer                       | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 330 - Public Acquisitions                | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 350 - Web Master                         | 520         |
|                                                                                                                    | 400 - Bank Fees (box rental)             | 35          |
|                                                                                                                    | 405- Church Rental                       | 585         |
|                                                                                                                    | 410 - Society Memberships                | 165         |
|                                                                                                                    | 415 - Miscellaneous                      | 0           |
|                                                                                                                    | 425 - Postal Box                         | 118         |
|                                                                                                                    | 430 - Sales Tax and Licensing            | 75          |
|                                                                                                                    | 435 - Book Store Purchases               | 500         |
|                                                                                                                    | <b>Total Expenses</b>                    | <b>3978</b> |

## Join Us on Zoom!

Since we can't meet in person for a while that doesn't mean we can't meet. Genealogy groups all over the country have embraced online meetings. Even if you are not a fan of technology or you find it intimidating, you don't need to.

It isn't hard to join an online meeting. We send out an email invitation and all you need to do is click the link and follow the brief instruction to get into the meeting.

Maybe you don't want to be on video; well you don't have to be. Once you enter the meeting you can turn off your video and your name will just show on the screen.



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I was convinced the paper trail didn't exist, so I decided to try the new thing - genetic genealogy. There are two basic choices for DNA testing, Y-DNA and autosomal.

The male Y chromosome is passed unchanged (with occasional mutation) through the male line. A Y-DNA test identifies specific markers (locations) on the Y chromosome. The test was available from FamilyTreeDNA (FTDNA) in options of 12, 25, 37, or 67 markers. The more markers, the higher the cost. In 2010 I chose the Y-DNA 37 marker test. I soon learned from the results that 37 markers put me in the ballpark, but it didn't put me in the game. There were too many matches that were related, but not closely related. I needed more definition, so I upgraded to 67 markers. That worked - I had a smaller number of matches that were more closely related.

A match is an individual male whose markers are the same, or almost the same as mine. A perfect match would be his 67 markers are the same as my 67. If one of my markers is different it would be a -1 match or 66 out of 67. A -2 is 65 out of 67, and so on. The number of mutations and the markers on which they are found is used to calculate the estimated generations to a common ancestor. Individuals whose Y-DNA match each other are listed together regardless of their current surname. So, it was a surprise to six men who did this test that they were Inman descendants instead of Morgan, Thompson, Moore, Love, Waters, and Wright. The test results showed Moore and Love, who were not aware of each other, were half-brothers. They turned out to be from the same small town in Texas. Their mothers had affairs with the same fast-talking car salesman named Inman.

The second DNA test, which applies to both males and females, is called autosomal. It looks for matching DNA on all lines of one's family and is useful for only five or six generations unless you get lucky. I eventually did this test with FTDNA (Family Finder), Ancestry, LivingDNA, and MyHeritage.

Fortunately, one of the matches, Dennis, took the initiative to be the Administrator of the "INMAN Surname DNA Project" through FTDNA. This allowed him to compare and analyze the results of the tests of participants who opted in. Our results were uploaded to a website called worldfamilies.net (now closed completely due to complications of the new European Union privacy regulations), where the data could be organized, compared, and displayed in colorful spreadsheets. Dennis, being from an adopted parent, was highly motivated to find his paternal grandfather. He did...turned out to be a traveling salesman from another state.

We began the process of building out the trees of some of the participants. We needed more people with known lines of descent for comparison, so I did a lot of stalking to find living males who were willing (not many) to test, hopefully, at their own expense (not many). I bought tests for a few. Dennis found some participants through an INMAN Facebook page. He also integrated autosomal Family Finder matches.

An INMAN reunion planned for late September 2016 in Williamsburg, Whitley County, Kentucky, was thought to be a great opportunity to flesh out the tree and convince some candidates to test. I hired a professional genealogist to create an extensive tree of the lines revealed by our DNA results and had it blown up to a huge chart for the wall of the reunion room. That contributed to the success of the reunion and added detail to the tree. How wonderful, I thought, when a 94-year-old Inman from a line needing a test won a test kit as a door prize. He took the test, but it was very disappointing to learn that he was not an Inman at all - he was a Moss. He was the last son in a family with teen daughters. A little research showed a young male from the Moss line living nearby. He is probably the son of an older sister and the family absorbed the child as their own. This is called "re-adoption of the surname along the female line."

Fortunately, the INMAN Surname DNA Project had Dennis as the Administrator. Without his research, expertise, and energy the Project would not have been as successful. Small projects like ours suffer from a dearth of data. Finally, after years of work, enough people from the key families got tested, so relationships could be identified. The key piece was getting a test from a well-documented descendant of Abednego of the North Carolina/Tennessee line who was willing to do some extra testing, such as upgrading to 111 markers from 67.

Some Project findings were:

- Elisha Sr. and William were very closely related and likely brothers.
- Elisha Sr. and William are closely related to Abednego of the North Carolina/Tennessee line.
- Descendants of William and Abednego were a perfect match at the new 111 marker level.
- John and Thomas, who showed up with Elisha Jr. in Kentucky, were very closely related and likely brothers. They moved to Indiana in the early 1800's and Elisha Jr. stayed in Whitley County.
- The HINMANs are only very distantly related.
- The Pennsylvania INMANs are more distantly related, likely in England.
- The same is true for the upper Northeast INMAN line.
- The matches so far are only surname INMAN and surnames from cases of mis-attributed paternity. There are no variants like Inmon or Ingman so we can probably stop wondering about other spellings.
- We still don't know about the Virginia and South Carolina clusters since we had no tests from those groups.

We got a lucky break when one of our female Family Finder members got a rare match to a woman in Yorkshire, England. At Dennis' request, a male family member did a Y-DNA test and came up a distant match, but a match nonetheless. The most distant known ancestor of this line is a Thomas Inman who marries Ann Wrightson in 1724 in South Otterington, Yorkshire. We may not be related to Bold Robin of Bouthwaite after all. But now we have a clue for future research.

A new opportunity may be developing from autosomal tests. I've done this test with livingdna.com and myheritage.com. I'm getting fifth and eighth cousin matches that live in the UK. Now if they will just respond to a message.

## *Book Reviews*

By Ann Lisa Pearson

### *Good Wives*

**By Laurel Thatcher Ulrich**

This paperback book tells about the lives of the early New England housewives. Most of the wives of our ancestors lived on farms and their husbands were out doing the farming and chopping wood for their fireplaces. Many other books tell about how their houses were built so they didn't live in any but poor homes. This book covers the period from 1650 to 1750 in Northern New England. If you have ancestors who came to this country during these years or before, this book explains what their lives were like. It is 241 pages in length and is well documented. Some of my early New England ancestors are mentioned in the extensive notes for each chapter. The author reconstructed the Coffin-Greenleaf families, using a manuscript of the Coffin genealogy. The notes are well worth reading for references to your own families.

### *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633*

**By Robert Charles Anderson**

These three volumes are of great value if you have early New England ancestors. Volume I has surnames A-F, Volume II, G-O and Volume III, P-W. These books are well-documented with extensive details and dates. They list all the immigrants who arrived between these years, with details on where they came from in England. In most cases, the name of the ship they arrived on is given, as well as information on whether they stayed or went back to England.

NOTE: These books are available in the Denver Public Library collection on the fifth floor. The genealogy collection contains over 100,000 books, many of them purchased and donated by Columbine Genealogy and Historical Society.

## ***Don't Discount the Availability of Local Research During This Pandemic***

While we are experiencing this period of social distancing many libraries, genealogy and historical societies across the country remain closed. However, don't just assume that since things are shut down that these groups aren't still operating in some way. Many genealogy societies still have researchers who can look up information for you and some of them are even providing reduced rates for doing research. Libraries and genealogy groups are providing online meetings, seminars, and one-on-one research sessions. It's a good idea to reach out to the local genealogy societies in the locations you are researching to see what their current resources are. You may find you can get better access to a researcher or resources than you think you can. All these libraries and societies have staff who want to keep occupied or who are volunteers and, just like the rest of us, may be stuck at home, but still want to help.

Here's an example: Early in the stay-at-home order, I made a call to a small Catholic church in Pennsylvania hoping to get an answering machine that might give me information on how to reach out to them. I was surprised to find someone answered the phone and even more surprised to find it was the parish priest. He was more than happy to chat with me and answer some questions, since the church did not have a lot of activities going on at that time.

You never know how much you may be able to accomplish even when things are not operating as normal. Keep up your intrepid research! You might be surprised what resources are still out there in some form.

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## ***James Jeffrey Has Retired from DPL***

By Ann Lisa Pearson

After 35 years with the Denver Public Library system, James Jeffrey retired at the end of August. He received citations from the County for his dedication and work for the Denver community. James helped so many genealogists not only in the Denver area, but all over the state. He helped to establish a genealogy collection that is probably the best in the western United States. This collection has over 100,000 books, periodicals, and other special publications. Many duplicate books were sent to other libraries to help grow their genealogy collections. In person, when on duty at the reference desk, he was always helpful and gave many people a start in their family research. Columbine created the position of Public Acquisitions to encourage members to give money to purchase books for this collection. Individuals also gave money and books to this collection. James's knowledge cannot be replaced, but he will retire knowing that he did make a difference.

James changed my family research through the years and helped me discover my father's families. Thanks, James for all you have done to help our genealogy community.

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## ***Not All Family Lore May Be True, But Probably Contains Some Truth***

Before you make any assumptions about whether certain family lore on your ancestors is true, you might want to check out the great article by Dick Eastman from August 12, 2020 called "*Family Stories and Other Fairy Tales*" available on his website at: <https://blog.eogn.com/?s=Family+Stories+and+Other+Fairy+Tales>

This article will either help dispel unsubstantiated rumors, help find the bits of truth in stories embellished over the years or maybe just make you think a little harder about stories that are passed down.

## *Using Newspapers and Family Stories in Your Research*

By Barbara Elliott

During this time of quarantine, I decided it was time to look into the deaths of my grandma's first two husbands.

Adeline Croisant married Edmund Caraveau in 1903 and they had three children. My Aunt Beulah had told me how she came home from school and found her father hanging from the basement rafters. She said she was around 12 years old when he died, so I figured it was around 1916. After grandma died in 1968, we visited her headstone and I saw the date of death for Edmund, which was Oct. 2, 1921. Since he was not my direct line, I didn't worry about finding any information on him until now.

I went online to search for Edmund Caraveau and came across his obituary on Newspapers.com. So part of the story that Beulah told me was true. He actually hung himself in the cob barn and his son Loren and his wife Adeline found him. The obituary was quite lengthy and gave the details of death and why he might have committed suicide. He was only 47 years old at death. In the newspapers at that time I was able to find four different obituaries on Edmund. His death was reported in three different papers from the three towns surrounding them. So, this was a great find and helped to fill in a few gaps.

Next, my grandmother married a Charles Wall. We never knew much about him only that they were married a short time. When I started researching him all I had was a last name and place of death. He also left his property to grandma. In 1999, I checked out the magistrates' office and found his name along with the information on the property that he left.

Now I finally had his death date, but no marriage date. Since my grandparents were living on the property that Charles left her, I knew where he died. So, I searched through all the papers in the town between 1922 and 1925 when she married my grandfather and I found two obituaries listing Charles Wall. The first was the obituary for his first wife, Adah, and the second was on him. This one gave all his pertinent information, and when he married my grandmother. I hit pay dirt. I now had the exact date of death and their marriage date. The newspaper stated he was stricken with his fatal illness as he was leaving the breakfast table on Friday morning. He died on Tuesday evening at age 67, (but from what, we don't know).

I now have finally been able to finish adding that information to my family lines. It was always a mystery to me that grandma never talked about her first two husbands. She gave me information on her ancestors and also on Winfield Elliott, (granddad's family), but never much on Edmund and nothing on Charles. Now I understand why, since they were married only three weeks and she was twice widowed by the age of 38.

So, when researching your families, don't discount those family stories that you heard when younger. There is usually some truth in them. Hopefully when researching, you check newspapers in the towns surrounding where your people were. If their obituary didn't make their town newspaper, it might be found in another town's newspaper.

### *Consider Writing an Article for the Newsletter*

The Columbine Newsletter is issued quarterly in Jan, April, July, and October. We are always looking for stories. If you would like to submit a family story, an article about something discovered in your research or if you have a genealogy or history-related anecdote, feel free to submit it for consideration.

We want to encourage people to write and to think outside the box about what you write. When we were having in-person meetings, we always had a session on breakthroughs or solving brick wall issues. Now that we aren't meeting in person, you can still share your story with the group – write it down. (Average newsletter story length - half page to two pages.)

We look forward to hearing about the genealogy research members are doing during this "at home" period.

## *Finding the Family of Hannah Wills*

By Ann Lisa Pearson

Hannah Wills was the wife of Jesse Savage. Jesse was born 1 January 1781 in Augusta, Kennebec, Maine, the son of Joseph and Alice (Carson) Savage. Jesse had been easy to trace, but Hannah has not been. The census was one of the reasons other people have said that Hannah was not who she really was. On the 1850 census, she was recorded as having been born in New Hampshire. On the 1860 census, she was recorded as having been born in Maine. Jesse Savage's family was from Maine, so this is the logical conclusion. I have found that this is the case in my Savage families. You cannot always count on the census being accurate.

I had determined that her surname was Wells as Jesse and Hannah had named a son Robert Wells Savage. I had purchased the Littlefield Genealogy books written by Priscilla Eaton and published by the Maine Genealogical Society because I have several Littlefield ancestors. In the index I came across a Mary Littlefield who had married a Robert Wells. So, I thought that this was Hannah's family, but Hannah was not shown as a child of this couple. Next, I obtained the email address of the author and wrote to her. She graciously explained the fact that Hannah was married in Kennebec County, Maine where Jesse was from. She also told me that Hannah's grandfather had been born in Kent, England, along with his wife, Mary Chamberlain. I found Hannah was the daughter of James Wills, not Wells. Priscilla gave me some hints and so began my hunt to find out more about Hannah's family.

Now I had to find out who Hannah's siblings were. This has been a difficult task as I had to find where their births were recorded. Their last name could have been recorded as Wells or Wills. I found Hannah's birth record had been recorded in the same place as her siblings. Using Ancestry Family Trees and FamilySearch, I have been able to put together more of Hannah's family and now have them traced back to England. There are many people with the surname Wills as well as Wells and the names are often not clear in the records. This is especially true with the early Maine records as Maine was settled much later than the other New England states.

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## *Changes to Ancestry.com DNA Processing*

By Bob Jenkins

In August, Ancestry.com improved the accuracy of their DNA matching algorithms.

The changes included more accurate numbers of shared segments, providing the length of your longest shared segment, and eliminating matches with 7 centimorgans or less.

I examined the first 32 of my DNA matches to see what difference it made and found the following:

- The number of shared segments decreased by 2 or less except for the closest matches two of which decreased by 4 and 19.
- One match of 69 cM disappeared completely.
- To see your longest shared segment, click on "Shared DNA" on the DNA match page. Surprisingly, for a 70 cM match on my list, the length of the longest segment was 89 cM. (Ancestry provides an explanation of how this is possible.)
- If you are curious enough to want to know if the 6 and 7 cM matches have been removed, use the filter on the DNA match list.

## *Membership Application Form*

If you would like to sign-up for next year's membership, the form is below. A pdf version can be found on the website at: <https://columbinegenealogy.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CGHS-Membership-Application-2019-revised.pdf>

Join any time after September 1st and your membership will be active until December 31st of the following year.



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**COLUMBINE GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
P.O. BOX 2074, CENTENNIAL, CO 80121-2074**

MEMBER NAME (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it will appear on your nametag and in the Membership Directory)

MEMBER NAME (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it will appear on your nametag and in the Membership Directory)

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (1): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a change in your information from a previous application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**What subjects are you interested in learning about:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What items would you consider helping with:**

- |                                                                                       |                                                          |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a committee                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Special projects                | <input type="checkbox"/> Position on the board         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make signs/banners for events                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Data input                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar / workshop assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing for the newsletter                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews for the newsletter |                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Table – Bookselling or informing the public about CGHS |                                                          |                                                        |

☐ **New Membership** – By joining anytime after September 1 your membership will be active until December 31 of the following year.

☐ **Renewals** – A \$5.00 late fee will be added to the membership fee for payment received after January 31 of the renewal year.

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2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays each month  
January through May and  
September through November

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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 9:30 am

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August

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