

DNA Test Management Plan

Once the testing company receives your sample, they will analyze your DNA and provide you with information such as your estimated ethnicity and a list of genetic relatives who have DNA tested at the same company.

These questions may help you determine how to best manage your own DNA.

Please note: This document is provided as an optional resource for your own records. It should not be returned or submitted to anyone. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to the Genealogy Team at IDteam@tulsa1921dna.org

1. Do you want help accessing/managing your DNA test?

- No. I will manage my DNA test and account settings myself.
- Yes. I authorize my friend/family member, _____, to manage my DNA test, including comparison to the unidentified remains in the Tulsa 1921 Graves Investigation.

2. DNA testing can reveal unexpected results in your DNA, or that of another person. For example, known family members may not be biologically related, or you may find surprise close DNA matches. Do you want to know about these kinds of surprises?

- Yes.
- No. I don't want the person managing my test to tell me. (Keep in mind a DNA match may be able to figure out the surprise and contact your family directly.)
- No. I will find the setting to turn off DNA matching at all/any DNA sites I use.

3. If you participate in relative/DNA matching, do you want to use your real name?

- Yes. I want my DNA matches to know my real name.
- No. I want to use the following alias I have used at other sites (be aware someone may be able to identify you from this): _____
- No. I want to use the following new alias (keep in mind DNA is ultimately identifiable and even with this step your DNA matches may be able to figure out who you are): _____

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4. At some sites, such as FTDNA and GEDmatch, your email address is also displayed. If you are a DNA match in the Tulsa 1921 Graves Investigation the genealogy team may try to reach you at this email. Any changes to terms of services for these companies will also be sent to the email you specify, so it's important to monitor the account. Which email address do you want used?
- A new email address that isn't associated with me, or the manager of my DNA, and doesn't have identifying information in it.
- An existing email address: _____
5. Do you want to attach your DNA test to your family tree? Doing so makes you, and your family lines, identifiable which helps your DNA relatives research their own family trees.
- Yes
- No
6. If you want your DNA test to be compared to the unidentified remains in the Tulsa 1921 Graves Investigation, you will need to choose one of the paths from the "Ways to Have Your DNA Compared to Unidentified Remains in the 1921 Graves Investigation Project" document. Which path have you selected?
- PATH A: DNA test at Ancestry with NO relative matching, NO upload to GEDmatch;
Email info@intermountainforensics.com for more details
- PATH B: DNA test at Ancestry with relative matching, NO upload to GEDmatch;
Email info@intermountainforensics.com for more details
- PATH C: DNA test at Ancestry with relative matching, upload to GEDmatch including your kit in comparisons to human remains
- PATH D: DNA test at Ancestry with relative matching, upload to GEDmatch opting in to comparison to human remains & crime scene DNA
- PATH E: DNA test at Family Tree DNA with relative matching & opting in to comparison to human remains & crime scene DNA, NO upload to GEDmatch
7. (Optional) Do you want to specify a beneficiary of your DNA test so that it can be utilized after your death or incapacitation? If so, list that person and sign below.

(Beneficiary Name)

(Relationship)

(Residence)

(Elective Tester Signature)

(Date)