

13:30–14:45 Session 3B

Speaker: Linda Reid —*Back to 18th Century Scotland with Autosomal DNA*

Chair: Glenn Wright

It can be difficult to find documentary evidence for pre-1800 ancestors, but autosomal DNA can supplement the paper-trail research. In this talk Linda explains how to confirm ancestral lines systematically, starting with the closest relatives. Her case studies illustrate the use of Family Finder (FTDNA) along with Ancestry DNA, GEDmatch and Y-DNA to verify a grandparent's pedigree on four different lines to people born in the 18th century. The examples are Scottish, but the techniques would apply anywhere.