

CONSENT FORM

In order to protect the privacy of those who participate in the Pike Surname DNA Project, personal and identifying information will only be made public if you give your consent. Without any consent, your test results will simply be published in association with your anonymous Test Kit Number.

Below is a list of items that you can choose to grant permission to be published on the project website. For each question below please circle either YES or NO to indicate your preference. If you later decide that you wish to change your preferences, you can submit an updated form.

The items below for which I circled YES are those that I consent to be published on the website for the Pike Surname DNA Project. I understand that only these items will be associated with my Test Kit Number and test results.

YES/NO You may publish my pedigree in a manner such that personal information for living persons is omitted (except possibly for myself, for whom consent for certain information is given or withheld below).

YES/NO You may publish my name.

YES/NO You may publish my e-mail address.

YES/NO You may publish my country of residence, as well as the state (USA and Australia), province (Canada) or county (UK and Ireland).

As time passes it may be possible to obtain even more precise test results from the samples that are stored with FamilyTreeDNA. However, if you should die, then it's not clear if there is an automatic right for others to pay and obtain refinements to your results, and thereby obtain stronger evidence about the possible connections with your family line. Because of this legal uncertainty, we are asking the following:

YES/NO Subsequent to my death I consent to the procurement of refinements of my test results by other members of the Pike Surname DNA Project. I further understand that these refinements will be published in a manner that respects my consent preferences above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Often, when somebody finds a close genetic match, they will want to contact the people with whom they match, to share information and to try to discover how it is that they are related to their matches. Usually this is done by email, but sometimes email messages bounce or people change email addresses. So in order to help facilitate putting matches in touch with each other, it would be helpful if you would indicate whether you agree to the following:

YES/NO You may privately share my email address with individual members of the project with whom I am a close genetic match.

YES/NO You may privately share my name and postal address with individual members of the project with whom I am a close genetic match.

YES/NO You may privately share my name and telephone number with individual members of the project with whom I am a close genetic match.

YES/NO Use the same preferences above for non-members of the project who have connections to my Pike family line (e.g., family genealogists who are women and cannot submit a Y-chromosome to our project for analysis).

Please provide all the following information, to identify yourself to the project administrators. Only your kit number, test results, and those items agreed to on the other side of this page will be released publicly. Please print neatly.

Name:

Kit Number:

E-mail Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Once completed, please either send a digital copy or scan of this form to *dapike@mun.ca* or else mail a hardcopy to:

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Dept. of Math & Stats
Memorial University of Newfoundland
St. John's, Newfoundland
Canada. A1C 5S7

To re-iterate, please send this form directly to David and not to FamilyTreeDNA. If you consented to the publication of your pedigree information, please also send along a copy of the relevant information, either on paper or electronically.