

Y-DNA Test Results for the Benjamin and Jeremiah Duke Family

We have Y-DNA tests results from seven descendants of Benjamin and Jeremiah Duke’s family. The results can be found on the public [FamilyTree DNA, Y-DNA web site](#). Four of the testers are thought to descend from Nehemiah and Elizabeth Duke, one descends from Richard Dukes of Edgefield, one descends from John Duke of Lancaster, and one from Robert Duke of Fairfield.

The number of DNA markers tested vary from 12 for the John Duke of Lancaster descendant, 25 markers for the Robert Duke descendant, and 67 markers for one descendants of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Duke through Abraham J. Dukes, 111 markers for three descendants of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Duke through Robert Duke of Marion Co., MS and 111 markers for a descendant of Richard Dukes of Edgefield. The results values may vary slightly from the perspective of the other Benjamin Duke Y-DNA test family members.

Y-DNA Results from the perspective of Richard Dukes’ descendant, M. F. Duke

Descendant of:	FamilyTreeDNA Kit Number	Number of Generations from Unknown Duke	Number of Y-DNA Markers, Matching/Total	Y-DNA TiP Report Number of generations	Y-DNA TiP Report Probability of Common Ancestor
Richard Dukes	31686	7	111/111	8	--
Nehemiah Duke (1)	193243	9	109/111	8	98.82%
Nehemiah Duke (2)	49262	8	108/111	8	98.82%
Nehemiah Duke (3)	767329	9	108/111	8	95.21%
Nehemiah Duke (4)	716997	9(est)	65/67	8	95.22%
Robert Duke	18211	9	24/25	8	84.92%
John Duke	72822	9 (est.)	11/12	8	55.88%

Y-DNA Results from the perspective of Nehemiah Duke (1) descendant, Jim Dukes

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Autosomal DNA Test Results for the Benjamin Duke Family

An Autosomal DNA triangulation on Chromosome #7 that involves descendants of the Benjamin Duke family was identified by the Duke DNA Study Group using the analytical tools of Gedmatch.com. The triangulation was verified using the analytical tools on Family Tree DNA, Family Finder and involves descendants of Robert Duke of Fairfield through his son Thomas, a descendant of John Duke of Lancaster through his daughter Margaret, and a descendant of Richard Duke through his son Moses.

More descendants of the three Duke brothers are involved in the triangulation, but the ones mentioned above are sufficient to prove with Autosomal DNA that the Robert Duke of Fairfield, John Duke of Lancaster, and Richard Duke of Edgfield have a set of grandparents in common. For the descendants involved, the Gedmatch.com tools estimate that the Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) value of 6 generations. Benjamin Duke is the

- 4-great grandfather of the descendant of John Duke of Lancaster,
- 5-great-grandfather of the descendant of Richard Duke of Edgfield,
- 6-great grandfather of the descendant of Robert Duke of Fairfield.

An examination of the age of the descendants and their pedigree explains the apparent generation discrepancy. That is not done here because of privacy concerns.

Also found in the Chromosome #7 triangulation was a descendant of John Dukes, born 1773, in Northampton County, NC who married Nancy McGee in Georgia. This helps to substantiate the triangulation was for the Duke surname, not the surname for the wife of Benjamin Duke and perhaps it gives us a direction for the ancestors of Benjamin Duke.