

Chasing my Y-DNA part 3

The Y-DNA is one factor, besides retain meaning of names, Elwald, Elliot, and Ellwood, geographic migration for location, PSE (pre surname emergence) considered, the Y-DNA grouping before the personal name of Elwald, from a father emerged as a surname, and be utilizing independent sources bringing about the same name.

Y-DNA is after Arthur Elliott in 1986, *THE ELLIOTS The Story of a Border Clan*, basically said the only possibility for the Elwald/Ellot to arrive from would be from *Northumberland*. It is felt that *Northumberland* is a county northeast England just south of the border with Scotland, but have also found *Northumberland* which from my understanding gets it's name form a pre Robert de Bruce mapping were Northumbria is of England and the two *Northumberland* and *Northumbria* are commonly interchanged in communication to this day.

Do want to recognize people which have helped me along in this research of Chasing my Y-DNA.

First want to recognize for their work on Y-DNA;

James (Jim) V. Elliott, who administers; *Elliott And Border Reiver DNA Project*, he just needs to stay put on his concepts and ideas, and of course build from them, because **The Parts** will be incorporating what I have learned from him.

Robert (Bob) P. Elliott, the writer is some what overwhelmed, because mom would put her three sons in order off birth **Mark, Bob and Jim**, lost brother Bob to cancer. Though haven't been able to evaluate all of Bob's writings he is coming out with some great thoughts and will be utilizing Y-DNA information provided by him. Bob most likely thinks that the writer is a little scatter brained, hopefully he can realize that the writer is dealing with a lot of pieces of a puzzle and trying to put them together.

Hugh Cave, *Chairman Cave Family History Society, Administrator Cave FHS DNA Project*. When he wrote me, because the writer had difficulties placing the location of the origins of the **Cave** family, it opened my eyes. What he wrote, communicating to me was like he was *speaking to the choir*.

Bob and Hugh it is felt have not been in communication with each other. The writer has a tendency to do his analysis by numerical probability. Both Bob and Hugh independent of each other, and having a strong knowledge of Y-DNA, have presented in their communication the surname **Fletcher**.

So Part 3 is dedicated to;

Bob Elliott, Hugh Cave and the origins of the **Fletcher** name.

The core “group” within the project (Cave Family) are from the area of North and South Cave in South Yorkshire. Hence the name. There is a major problem with that area. In 1068 William the Conqueror ravaged South Yorkshire to put down a rebellion. Those he did not slaughter were taken off as slaves. He then repopulated the area with his own people who could have been from anywhere. On top of this we have the problem that surnames did not start to be used until people started to migrate outside of the area. This occurred late 12th Century.

The Cave Family, in the main, were Lawyers, Churchmen, Knights etc. Hence we have Alexander de Cave et al. Question – “who are you, where do you come from”? Answer – “I am from North, or South Cave”. Hence “de Cave” – of Cave. At the same time members of the same family could be Tiler’s, Thatcher’s, **Fletcher**’s, Smith, and so on. This became their surname. **Hugh Cave** Sept 1, 2012

Comparing with the Daniel group:

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I find this last interesting since I've recently read that most Earldoms, Castles and Keeps had their own fletcher to produce arrows for the warriors. It surely would appear that Douglas Fletcher is a lot more closely related to the “Daniel” types than most other Elliotts. Incidentally, if the Elwald/Ellot/Elliots were really originally folk of the woods it's very likely many were expert with bows. Have you ever tried to hunt boar or stag with a spear, sword or pike? **Bob Elliott** Feb 4, 2011

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The **Armstrong** Clan is so allied with the **Elwald/Ellot** Clan line it becomes difficult to place them as a **NPE** (non parental event), because of association, or **PSE** (pre surname emergence), that they were of the same Y-DNA before the surname came about. Armstrong Clan has characteristics of non landed English or Scots, hopefully will get closer to their placement in some future part.

Fletcher

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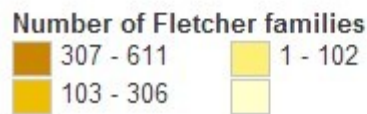
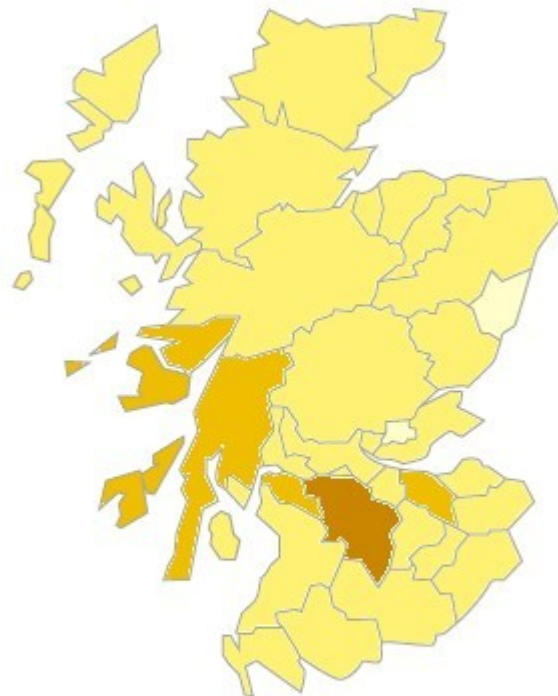


The Fletcher family finds its origin with the proud Norman people. Although the Normans came from France, they were actually of Viking origin. The Vikings raided Northern France in the late 9th and early 10th centuries. Subsequently, led by their jarl (*a Scandinavian noble ranking immediately below the king*), Thorfinn Rollo, they invaded France around 911. After Rollo laid siege to Paris, King Charles the Simple of France finally conceded defeat and granted northern France to Rollo, who became the first Duke of Normandy. However, rather than transforming that portion of France into another Scandinavia the Viking settlers adopted the culture of the natives and merged with them. So though they had Viking roots, it was French speaking, Christian people that invaded England, and not Norsemen.

The Fletcher surname is first found in at the Forest of Hutton in Yorkshire. They were originally descended from Jean de La Fleche, a Norman noble, who was granted lands by King William.

Fletcher is of the common type of surnames known as an occupational name. Such a surname would have been taken from the primary vocation of an ancestor of the bearer; in this case, one who makes arrows (*arrowsmith*). Jean de La Fleche's descendant, Sir Bernard Fletcher moved north and was granted lands in Roxburghshire by King David of Scotland. The Fletchers later moved further north to Aberdeen, and became one of the first settlers in Glenorchy, and entered into a bond with the Stewarts. Although the Campbells dominated the Glenorchy region, the two clans enjoyed a relatively friendly relationship. The family also had a good relationship with the Stewarts of Apin for whom they helped to recover a cattle stolen by the MacDonalds.

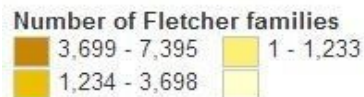
Above seems to say the Fletcher were from Forest of Hutton in, **Yorkshire**, then moved to **Roxburghshire**. It is felt this is a common migration of surnames from Yorkshire to Roxburghshire. One needs to note that before about ca 1320, both regions would be considered in Northumbria (that days England).



from the 1891 Scotland Census Data

3 Name Distribution of Fletcher Families

MAP: United States England & Wales Scotland



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As one can see by 1891 the Yorkshire, England region has many more by the surname of Fletcher, than there is in Scotland.