

# Using DNA to Break Down “Brick Walls”

Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm  
Historic Chatham County Courthouse  
Pittsboro

Have you wondered how DNA tests might help you explore your family history?

Come hear from an expert! Join us on Sunday, May 19th at 2pm for "Using DNA to Break Down Brick Walls." At this free program, sponsored by the Chatham County Historical Association, biologist and genealogist Ginger Smith will discuss the types of DNA tests that are commercially available, how to choose a test based on what your goals and expectations are, and how the various tests can satisfy your genealogical needs.



She will also present a case study illustrating how DNA testing can be used to break down your “brick walls”—those questions you just can’t find answers to in your genealogical research. Handouts will be provided.

The free program is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

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Ginger Smith, owner of Your DNA Diva, is a Senior Scientist at North Carolina Central University with a BS in Biology and an MLS in Library Sciences. She sits on the board of the North Carolina Genealogical Society (NCGS), she is an active member of the International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG), and a project manager of two DNA Surname projects on FamilyTreeDNA.com.