

Origin Maps for Four of the Ancestors of Sarah Ann Curtis

b. 13 Dec 1794, Washington, Litchfield, Connecticut

d. 07 Oct 1875, Knoxboro, Oneida, New York

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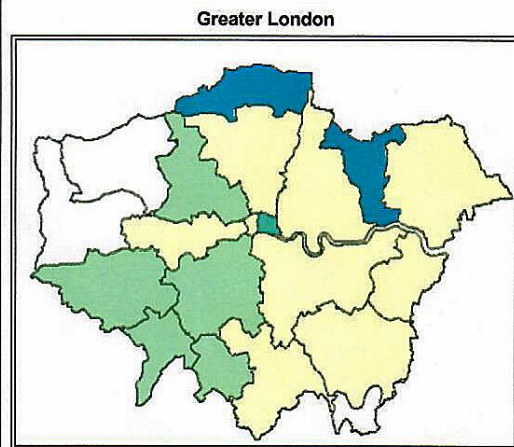
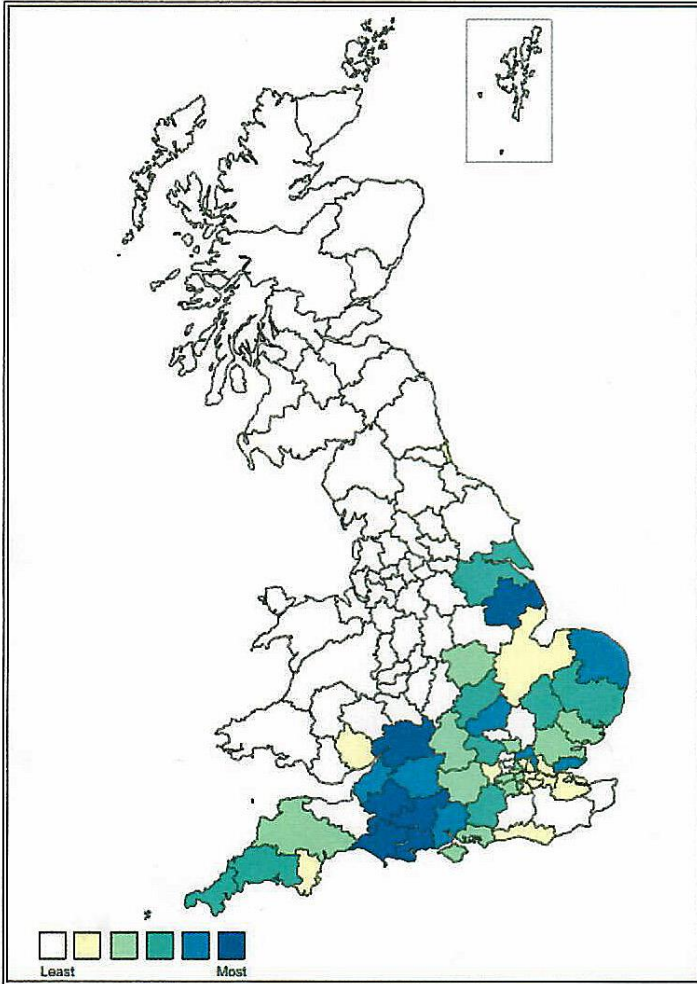
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The first map shows the place of origin in England of the four key families. The place or origin for three of the families is well known. The place of origin of the Thomas Curtis family, however, is unknown. According to Alan Field of the Curtis/s Family Society, the descendants of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield are “members of the haplogroup often characterized as Viking”. The Vikings (Danes) had a significant presence in England from about 865 CE to 1069 CE. One of the principal Viking cities was Lincoln in the heart of the Viking area (often called “the Danelaw”). Therefore, the place of origin of the Thomas Curtis line is placed in Lincoln. (Please note that this is pure speculation, but it does fit all the facts.)

The second map is from *gbnames.publicprofiler.org*. It shows the distribution for the Curtis surname for Great Britain for the 1881 census. The darker the color is on the map, the greater is the density of people with the name Curtis. Note that Lincolnshire has one of the greatest concentrations of people with the Curtis surname, which lends some credence to the speculation that Thomas Curtis came from Lincoln.



Name or Category: CURTIS (1881)



The map shows the surname distribution at Royal Mail Postal Area level.
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