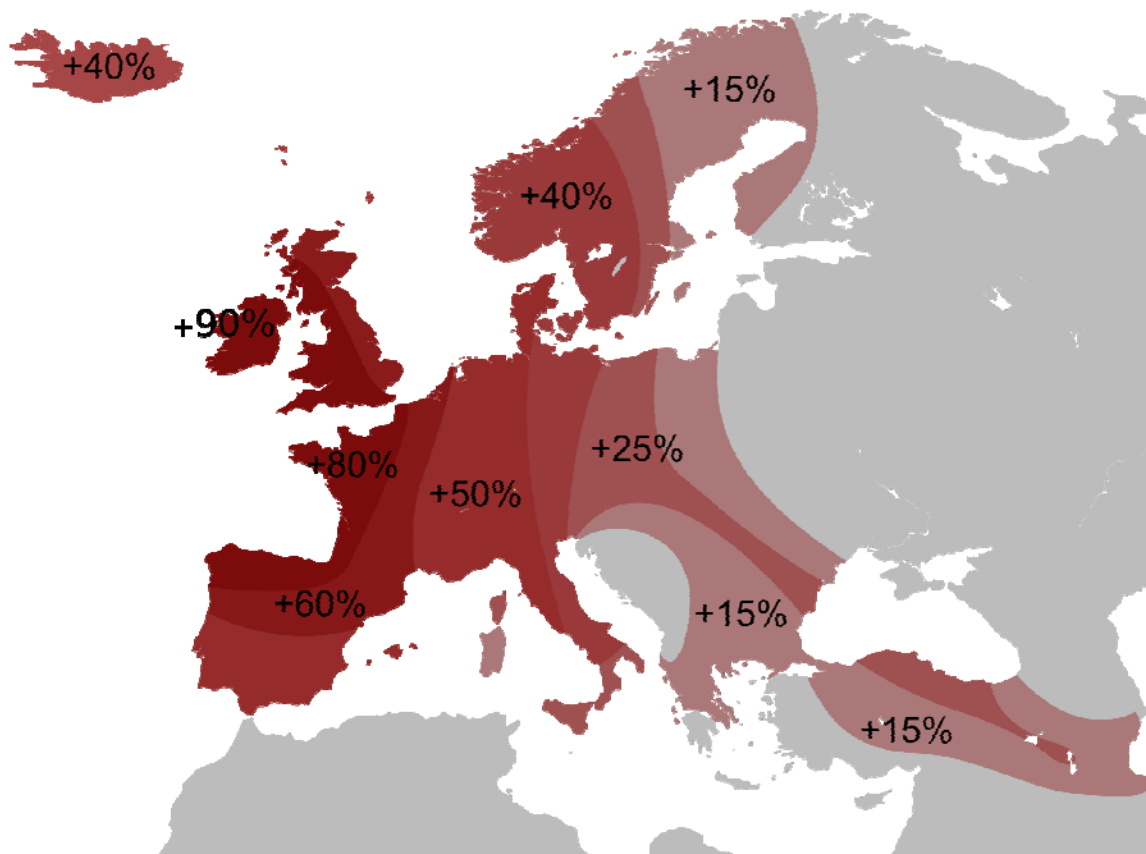


*In Memory of Dad*



Gerald Eugene Mason Short



Approximate distribution of Haplogroup R1b in Europe

**Y-DNA results of Michael James Short  
Haplogroup R1b1b2 Shorthand R-M269**

Locus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DYS#	393	390	19*	391	385a	385b	426	388	439	389-1	392	389-2
Alleles	13	24	14	11	11	14	12	12	11	13	13	29

Locus	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
DYS#	458	459a	459b	455	454	447	437	448	449	464a**	464b**	464c**	464d**
Alleles	19	9	9	11	11	25	15	19	30	15	15	17	17

Locus	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
DYS#	460	GATA H4	YCA II a	YCA II b	456	607	576	570	CDY a	CDY b	442	438
Alleles	10	10	19	19	16	15	18	18	36	38	13	12

# Marriage License

FOR GENEALOGICAL PURPOSES ONLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Peoria County, } ss.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

To any Person authorized to solemnize Marriage—GREETING:

## Marriage

May be celebrated between Mr. Richard R. Mason  
of Peoria, in the County of Peoria  
and State of Illinois of the age of 19 years, and  
Miss Minnie M. Wells  
of Peoria, in the County of Peoria  
and State of Illinois, of the age of 17 years.

WITNESS, LOUIS J. GAUSS, Clerk of the County Court of Said Peoria County,

and the seal thereof, at my office in Peoria, this 26th  
day of June, 1926.

By Louis J. Gauss  
Leonard J. Gauss Deputy.  
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Peoria County, } ss.

I, Cecil C. Carpenter, a Minister

hereby certify that Mr. Richard R. Mason  
and Miss Minnie M. Wells were united in Marriage by me at

Peoria, in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, on the 26 day  
of June, 1926 at Cecil C. Carpenter, Minister  
Central Christian Church.

This Return is to be carefully filled out and certified to in addition to the Marriage Certificate.

### ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### Return of a Marriage to County Clerk

1. Full Name of GROOM Richard R. Mason
2. Place of Residence Peoria, Ill.
3. Occupation Order Clerk
4. Age next Birthday 20 years. Color White
5. Nativity American Place of Birth Peoria, Ill.
6. Father's Name Edgworth Mason
7. Mother's Maiden Name Georgia Foreman
8. No. of Groom's Marriage First
9. Full name of BRIDE Minnie M. Wells  
Maiden Name if a Widow
10. Place of Residence Peoria, Ill.
11. Age next Birthday 18 years. Color White
12. Nativity American Place of Birth Peoria, Ill.
13. Father's Name Wright Wells
14. Mother's Maiden Name Lillian Morris
15. No. of Bride's Marriage First
16. Witnesses to Marriage E. C. Wells  
Mary Schiefel

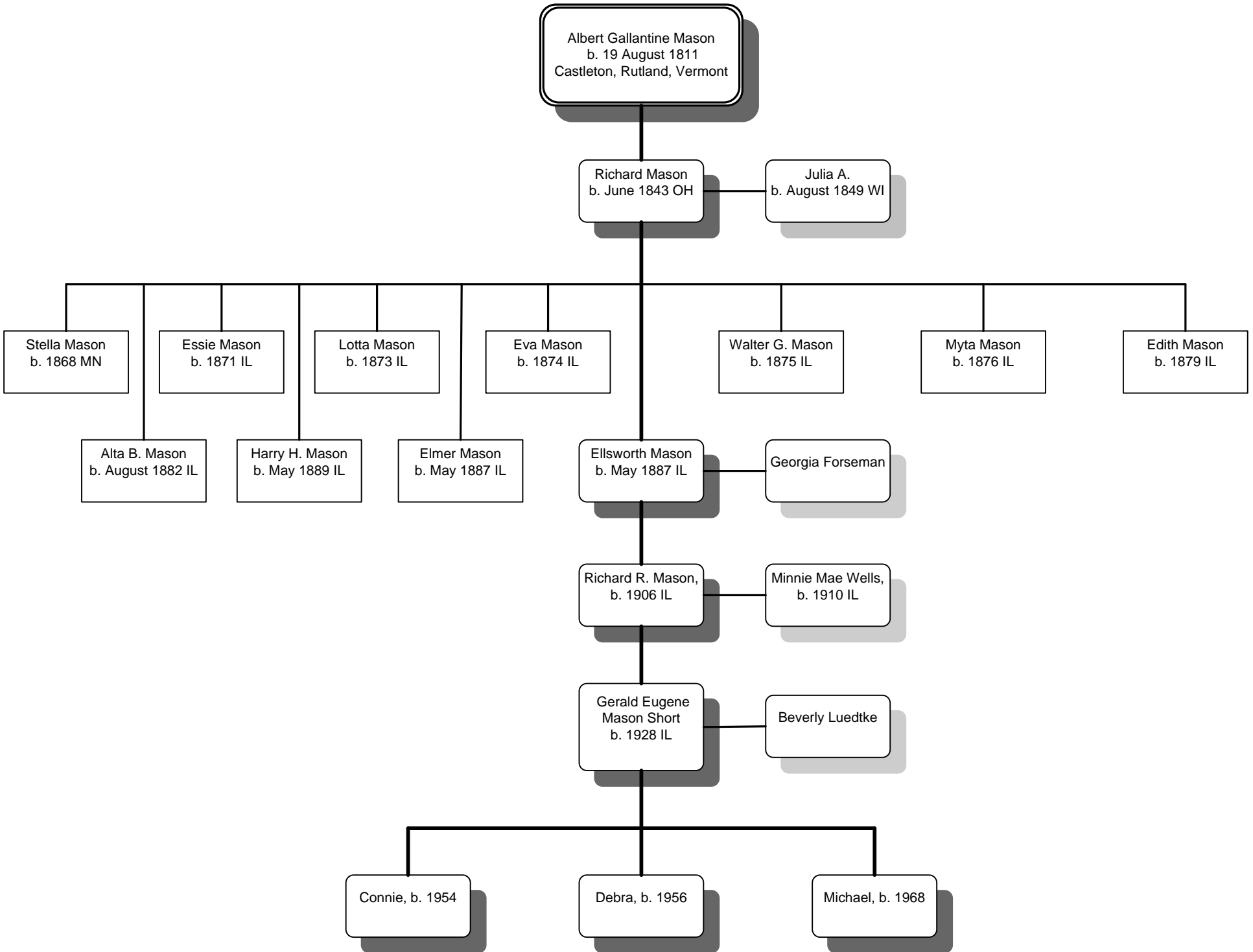
WE HEREBY CERTIFY That the information above given is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Richard R. Mason (Groom)  
Minnie M. Wells (Bride)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me the 26th  
day of June, 1926, at Peoria, Ill.

Cecil C. Carpenter  
Peoria, Ill.

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15, state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, etc., Marriage of each. At 16 gives names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give name of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.



**1930 United States Federal Census**

about Uriah H Wells

Name: Uriah H Wells

Home in 1930: Peoria , Peoria , Illinois

[View Map](#)

Age: 59

Estimated birth year: abt 1871

Birthplace: Illinois

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's name: Lillian B

Race: White

Occupation:

Education:

Military service:

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace: [View image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Uriah H Wells 59 IL IL NJ

Lillian B Wells 55 IL IL IL

Minnie M Mason 20 daughter

Gerald E Mason 1 11/12 IL IL IL grandson

Eugene H Wells 17

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place : Peoria , Peoria , Illinois ; Roll 547; Page: 19B;  
Enumeration District: 70; Image: 779.0.

[http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6224&iid=ILT626\\_547-0779&fn=Uriah+H&ln=Wells&st=r&ssrc=&pid=87245892](http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6224&iid=ILT626_547-0779&fn=Uriah+H&ln=Wells&st=r&ssrc=&pid=87245892)

## death certificate Illinois

WELLS URIAH H M/W UNK 0030351 1947-07-25 PEORIA PEORIA  
<http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/IDPHDeathSearchServlet>

## 1920 United States Federal Census

about Uriah Wills

Name: Uriah Wills

[Uriah Wells]

Home in 1920: Peoria Ward 5, Peoria , Illinois

Age: 49

Estimated birth year: abt 1871

Birthplace: Illinois

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

[Head]

Spouse's name: Lillian

Father's Birth Place: Illinois

Mother's Birth Place: New Jersey

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Home owned: Rent

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Uriah Wills 49 IL IL NJ

Lillian Wills 45 IL IL IL

Eugene Wills 7 son

Lottie Wills 18 daughter

Elmer Wills 13 son

Minnie Wills 10 daughter

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place : Peoria Ward 5, Peoria , Illinois ; Roll T625\_399;  
Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 99; Image: 931.

Source Information:

[http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6061&iid=4300563\\_00931&fn=Uriah&In=Wills&st=r&ssrc=&pid=96193651](http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6061&iid=4300563_00931&fn=Uriah&In=Wills&st=r&ssrc=&pid=96193651)

**1920 United States Federal Census**

about Richard H Mason

Name: Richard H Mason

Home in 1920: Peoria Ward 3, Peoria, Illinois

Age: 75

Estimated birth year: abt 1845

Birthplace: Ohio

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

[Head]

Spouse's name: Julia A

Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birth Place: Ohio

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Home owned: Own

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Richard H Mason 75 OH PA OH

Julia A Mason 69 Wisconsin unknown France

Walter G Mason 45 IL OH Wisconsin

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Leonardo De Maria 30 boarder

Guisepe De Maria 28 boarder

Edward J Wills 46 boarder

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Peoria Ward 3, Peoria, Illinois; Roll T625\_399; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 81; Image: 578.

[http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6061&iid=4300563\\_00578&fn=Richard+H&ln=Mason&st=r&ssrc=&pid=96176719](http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6061&iid=4300563_00578&fn=Richard+H&ln=Mason&st=r&ssrc=&pid=96176719)

**1900 United States Federal Census**

about Elsworth Mason  
Name: Elsworth Mason  
[Elsworth Mason]  
Home in 1900: South Peoria, Peoria, Illinois  
Age: 13  
Birth Date: May 1887  
Birthplace: Illinois  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relationship to Head of House: Son  
Father's Name: Richard  
Father's Birthplace: Ohio  
Mother's Name: Julia A  
Mother's Birthplace: Wisconsin  
Marital Status: Single  
Occupation: View on Image  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Household Members: Name Age

Richard Mason 56 born June 1843 married 20 years OH OH OH (occupation in 1890  
~carpenter)  
Julia A Mason 50 born August 1849 married 20 years four children born; four children living b  
Wisconsin  
Alta B Mason 17 dau August 1882 Illinois IL OH WI  
Elmer Mason 13 son May 1887 IL OH WI  
Elsworth Mason 13 son May 1887 IL OH WI (so he's a twin)\*\*\*\*\*  
Harry H Mason 10 son July 1889 IL OH WI

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: South Peoria, Peoria, Illinois; Roll T623\_335; Page:  
12A; Enumeration District: 120.

[http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=7602&iid=004113794\\_00201&fn=Elsworth&ln=Mason&st=r&ssrc=&pid=3371560](http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=7602&iid=004113794_00201&fn=Elsworth&ln=Mason&st=r&ssrc=&pid=3371560)



**Census Place: New Salem, Pike, Illinois**

**1880 US Census**

Source: FHL Film 1254243 National Archives Film T9-0243 Page 577C

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

**Richard MASON M M W 37 OH**

Occ: Brakeman Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Julia MASON Wife F M W 30 WI**

Occ: Keeping House Fa: ME Mo: ME

**Stella MASON Dau F S W 12 MN**

Occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Essie MASON Dau F S W 9 IL**

Occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Lotta MASON Dau F S W 7 IL**

Occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Eva MASON Dau F S W 6 IL**

Occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Walter G. MASON Son M S W 5 IL**

Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Myta MASON Dau F S W 4 IL**

Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Edith MASON Dau F S W 1 IL**

Fa: OH Mo: OH

**Albert Gallatine Mason**

**Birth: 19 Aug 1811 in Castleton, Rutland, Vermont, United States**

**1870 United States Federal Census**

about Richard Mason

Name: Richard Mason

Birth Year: abt 1843

Age in 1870: 27

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1870: Fairmount, Pike, Illinois

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: View image

Post Office: Perry

Household Members: Name Age

A G Mason 56 Vermont

B C Mason 53 New York

William Mason 29 OH

Richard Mason 27 OH

Julia Mason 21 Wis

Estella Mason 2 Minn

A. H. Mason 31 OH

Kitty KY

Charlie 9 KY

Eddie 7 IL

Sarah 5 line marked through KY meaning ditto to IL?

Freddie 2 line marked thorough meaning ditto and IL?

Seffie ? 4 female probably IL

Hattie 1/12 IL

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Fairmount, Pike, Illinois; Roll M593\_269; Page: 96A; Image: 195; Family History Library Film: 545768.

[http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=7163&iid=4263707\\_00195&fn=Richard&ln=Mason&st=r&ssrc=&pid=16864821](http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=7163&iid=4263707_00195&fn=Richard&ln=Mason&st=r&ssrc=&pid=16864821)