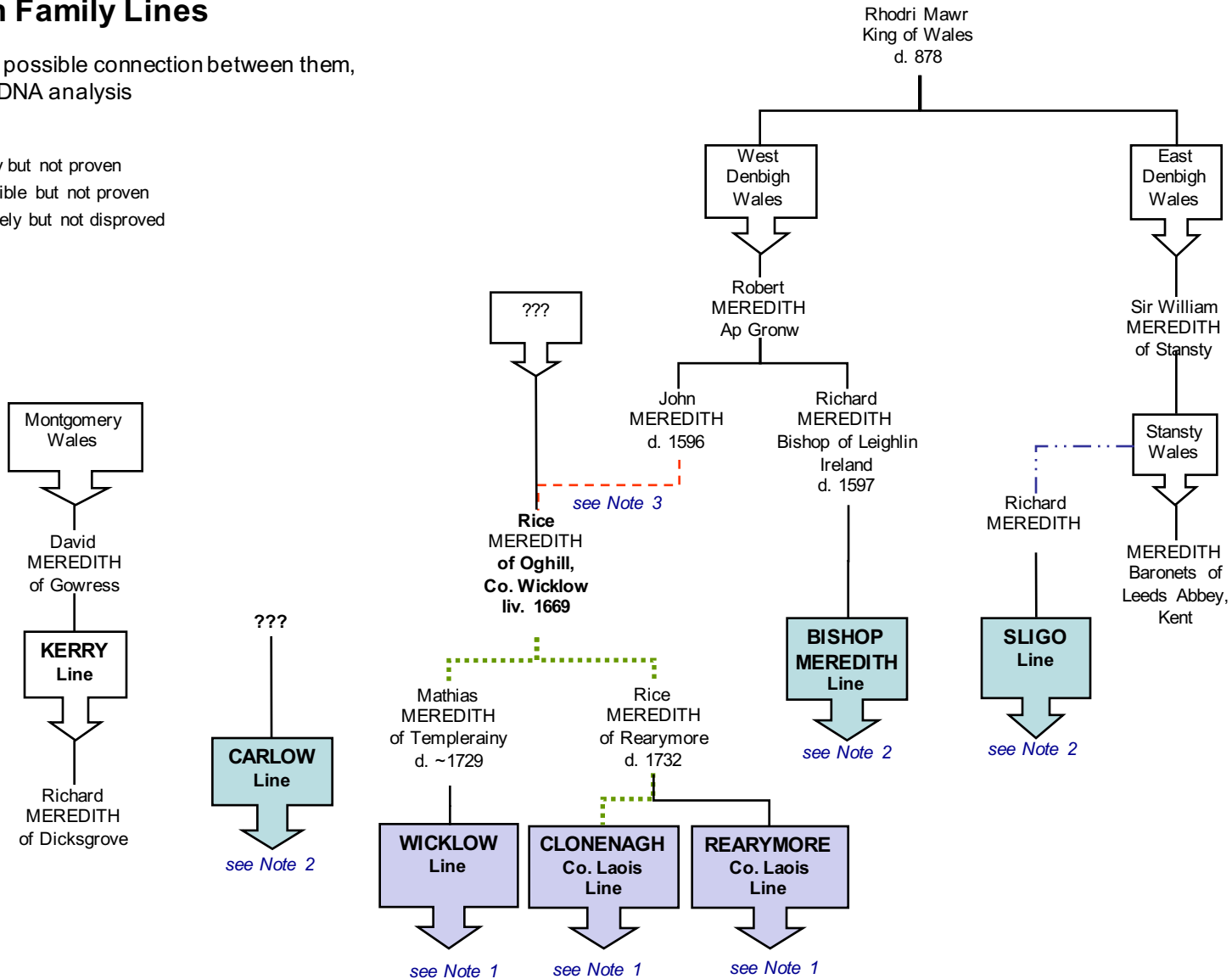
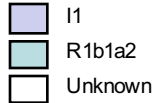


Irish Meredith Family Lines

showing known and possible connection between them,
And the results of y-DNA analysis

- denotes link likely but not proven
- . - . denotes link possible but not proven
- - - denotes link unlikely but not disproved

Key to y-DNA haplotypes:



Notes

1. A common ancestor for these 3 branches is confirmed by y-DNA tests of descendants. The identity of the common ancestor is believed to be Rice Meredith of Oghill, but this is not proven conclusively. The haplotype is I1.
2. y-DNA tests of a single descendant from each of these 3 branches indicate that the Carlow, Sligo and Bishop Meredith branches have no common ancestor within modern times. However, they do share the same haplotype, R1b1a2. Results from more than one descendant are needed to exclude the possibility of a false negative.
3. y-DNA tests for a single descendant of Richard Meredith, Bishop of Leighlin, indicate that there is no connection between these two branches, contrary to the claim made in a 19th C pedigree. However, results from more than one descendant are needed to exclude the possibility of a false negative from that single test.