# New Mexico Genealogical Society’s

# DNA Project (NMGS-GGP)

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Name of person who tested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kit number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one (or both): YDNA or mtDNA

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not the person tested but manage the DNA results, do you have their permission? Yes / No

And your name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By Signing and Submitting the form, you agree to and give the following consent:

The intent of the NMGS Genetic Genealogy project (NMGS DNA) is to provide genetic and genealogical information for family lineages that link to people who settled in New Mexico.

By participating in the NMGS DNA Project I agree to allow my DNA results to be compared with that of others in order to find potential relationships with other project participants, the origins of my ancestors, and other purposes contributing to the historical understanding of early settlers.

I understand the project managers will not provide me with personal analysis of my DNA results. My results will be aggregated with the results of other project members to discover and document information on the ancestral lines that settled in New Mexico prior to the 1900s or within 100 years.

I understand that complete privacy protection cannot be guaranteed at any time the Internet and connected devices are used, but reasonable efforts will be made to ensure privacy. DNA kit numbers or aliases will be used in all publications (books, articles, electronic publications) describing the results and analysis. Exception may be made if the test taker of the DNA authorizes NMGS in writing.

I understand that DNA tests can reveal unknown adoptions, misattributed parentage or other events resulting in a person not matching expected family members. These events could have taken place in recent generations or earlier ancestral lines.

I understand that I must order and pay for my own DNA test.

I agree for myself and on behalf of all my family and heirs to release NMGS DNA from any liability, claims, demands or causes of action, and not to sue or make other claims against NMGS whatsoever arising from my participation in the NMGS DNA Project. I assume full responsibility for any risk occurring from my participation. I agree to indemnify and hold NMGS harmless from all claims, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to attorney’s fees, incurred in connection with any claims brought as a result of my participation in the project which are released by the terms of this agreement.

NMGS may publish my lineage or lineage of the person tested in such a manner that personal information for living persons is omitted. Persons born more than 100 years ago are assumed to be deceased. NMGS may not publish my name or email address.

Subsequent to my death, I consent to the refinements of my test and new tests to be ordered by administrators of the NMGS DNA Project. I further understand these results will be published in a manner that respects my consent preferences above.

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Fill out the form and then print, scan and email to dna@nmgs.org OR print and mail to Miguel Tórrez, P. O. Box 1262, Santa Cruz, NM 87567-1262.**