



Flemish DNA & Ancestry: History of three families over five centuries using conventional and genetic genealogy.

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Dokus Publishing, 2007. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. This ground-breaking and informative book documents the history of three families from Flanders: The Deboeck family, whose surname represents one of the oldest names in Flanders; the Girardin family; and the De Zutter family. The scope of the book, however, is much broader than just a genealogical case-study. Flemish DNA & Ancestry also provides an in-depth introduction to genetic genealogy, including how to take a DNA test, what to expect in terms of results, and concrete examples showing how DNA results can be used to investigate paternal and maternal lineages, as well as interpret and solve family puzzles. Conventional genealogy relies on historical documents, and author Guido Deboeck describes the civil registries, parish registers, orphan acts, meiseniers letters, property transactions, militia records, and tax records he consulted to construct a detailed history of the Deboeck, Girardin, and De Zutter families, describe their occupations, and provide historical background on the places where they lived. Documents, however, can contain errors, may have been written to mislead or hide the truth, or may have been destroyed either on purpose or by accident. Additionally, some relationships may never have been recorded. This book shows family history researchers...



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