

# One Towey Family's Autosomal Analysis

## DNA Analysis for William J Towey of known Irish and German heritage

Richard E. Towey (1928–2017), Clan Genealogist 2001 to 2012, and sister Janet Towey Mann (1932–2011), Clan Secretary 2004 to 2010, researched, visited and copied our ancestor's historical birth, marriage and death records during mid-1970s to 2010. Their genealogy database is at

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/116476424/family> From them we are identified as:

- Irish 50% (our Irish grandfather emigrated from Ballaghaderreen in 1885)
- Irish of British descent 6% (our great grandmother of Irish descent was born in Great Britain and married in Germany)
- German 44% (our German grandfather, a sailor, emigrated from Oliwa, West Prussia (Germany) also in 1885 (Now Oliwa, Poland after WWII))

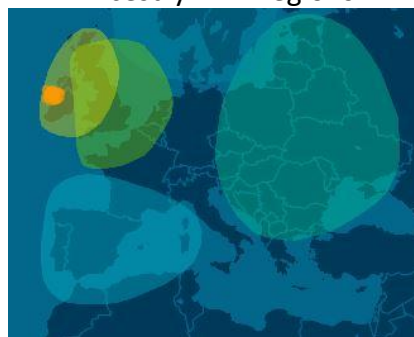
Comparatively, here are autosomal DNA ancestral results from three genealogy companies,

[www.AncestryDNA.com](http://www.AncestryDNA.com), [www.23andMe.com](http://www.23andMe.com) and [www.FamilyTreeDNA.com](http://www.FamilyTreeDNA.com)

### AncestryDNA.com analysis says I may be:

- Ireland 49%
- Great Britain 16% (higher than I expected)
- Europe East 15% (our German heritage)
- Scandinavia 8% (German ancestor might have been part Scandinavian)
- Iberian Peninsula 8% (surprise, how come)
- Europe West 4% (a low confidence region)

### AncestryDNA Regions



(Largely correct for my Irish and German heritage)

### 23andMe.com DNA analysis shows me as:

- Ireland and Great Britain 62.5% (ugh, they combined the two)
- French and German 7.8% (Includes German, Austrian, French, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss)
- Broadly Northwestern European 19.5% (Swedish, Norwegian, Danish)
- Eastern European 4.9% (Includes Polish, Belarusians, Czechs, Hungarians, Russian, Slovak, Slovene, Ukrainian)
- Broadly European 5.2% (a low confidence analysis)

### 23andMe DNA Ancestry Composition



(Too general in nature to depict my ancestry)

### FamilyTreeDNA.com analysis shows me as:

- British Isles 33% (combined Ireland and Great Britain again)
- West and Central Europe 31%
- Scandinavia 21%
- Eastern European 15%

### FamilyTreeDNA Ancestry Regions

