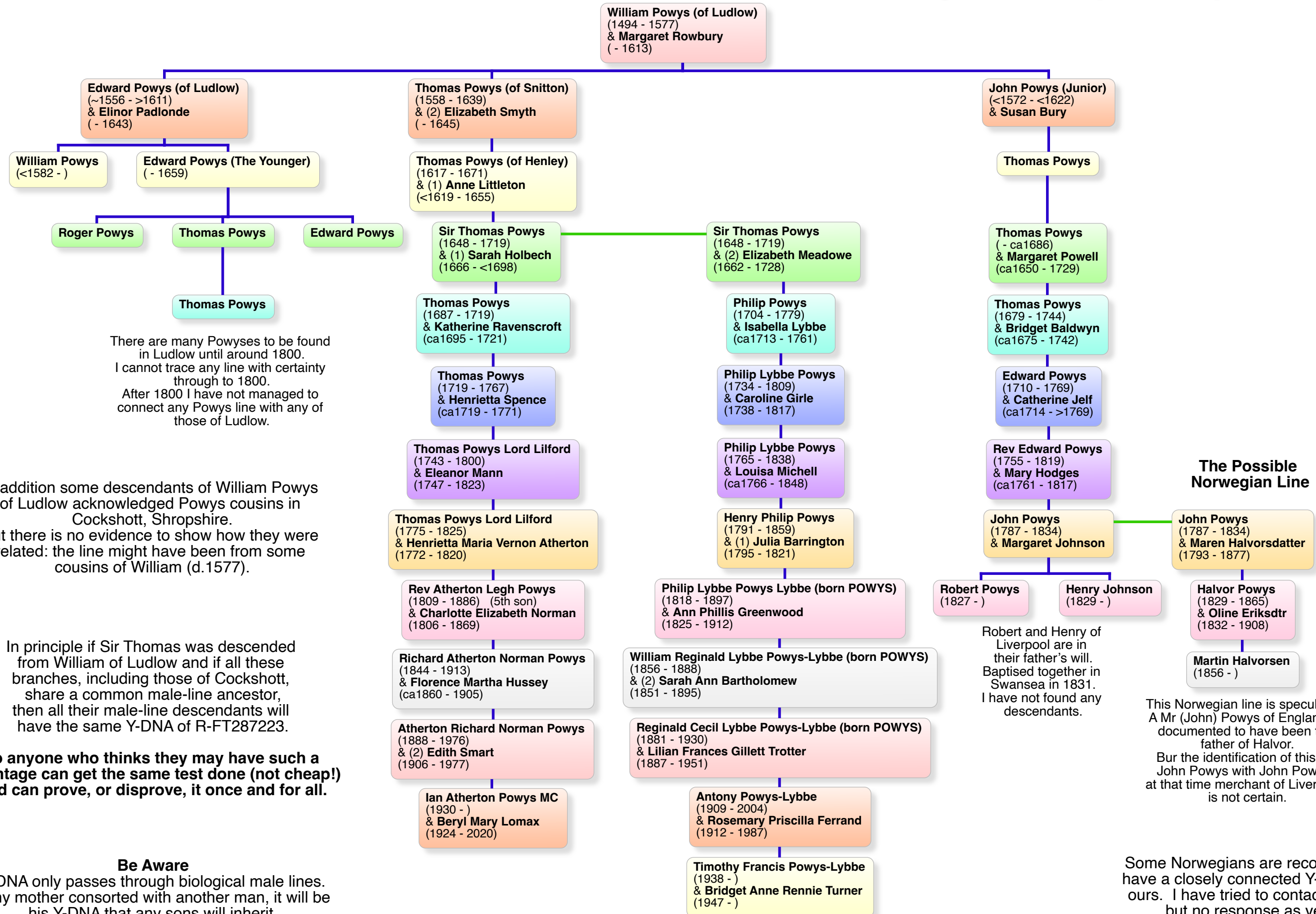


# Y-DNA: Can Remoter Male Line Descendants be found of William Powys of Ludlow (1494-1577)



There are many Powyses to be found in Ludlow until around 1800. I cannot trace any line with certainty through to 1800. After 1800 I have not managed to connect any Powys line with any of those of Ludlow.

In addition some descendants of William Powys of Ludlow acknowledged Powys cousins in Cockshott, Shropshire. But there is no evidence to show how they were related: the line might have been from some cousins of William (d.1577).

In principle if Sir Thomas was descended from William of Ludlow and if all these branches, including those of Cockshott, share a common male-line ancestor, then all their male-line descendants will have the same Y-DNA of R-FT287223.

**So anyone who thinks they may have such a parentage can get the same test done (not cheap!) and can prove, or disprove, it once and for all.**

### Be Aware

Y-DNA only passes through biological male lines. If any mother consorted with another man, it will be his Y-DNA that any sons will inherit. And the tests will make this very clear.

Ian and Tim have been tested and proved to share the same Y-DNA. The code for this Y-DNA is R-FT287223. So their common male line ancestor, Sir Thomas Powys must have had the same Y-DNA. So all male line descendants of Sir Thomas should have the same. And so should Sir Thomas' male line ancestors.

### The Possible Norwegian Line

Robert and Henry of Liverpool are in their father's will. Baptised together in Swansea in 1831. I have not found any descendants.

This Norwegian line is speculative. A Mr (John) Powys of England' is documented to have been the father of Halvor. But the identification of this Mr John Powys with John Powys, at that time merchant of Liverpool, is not certain.

Some Norwegians are recorded to have a closely connected Y-DNA to ours. I have tried to contact them but no response as yet.