

Darwin-Huxley-Garlton-Wedgewood 's genealogy

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Family-pedigree based mapping

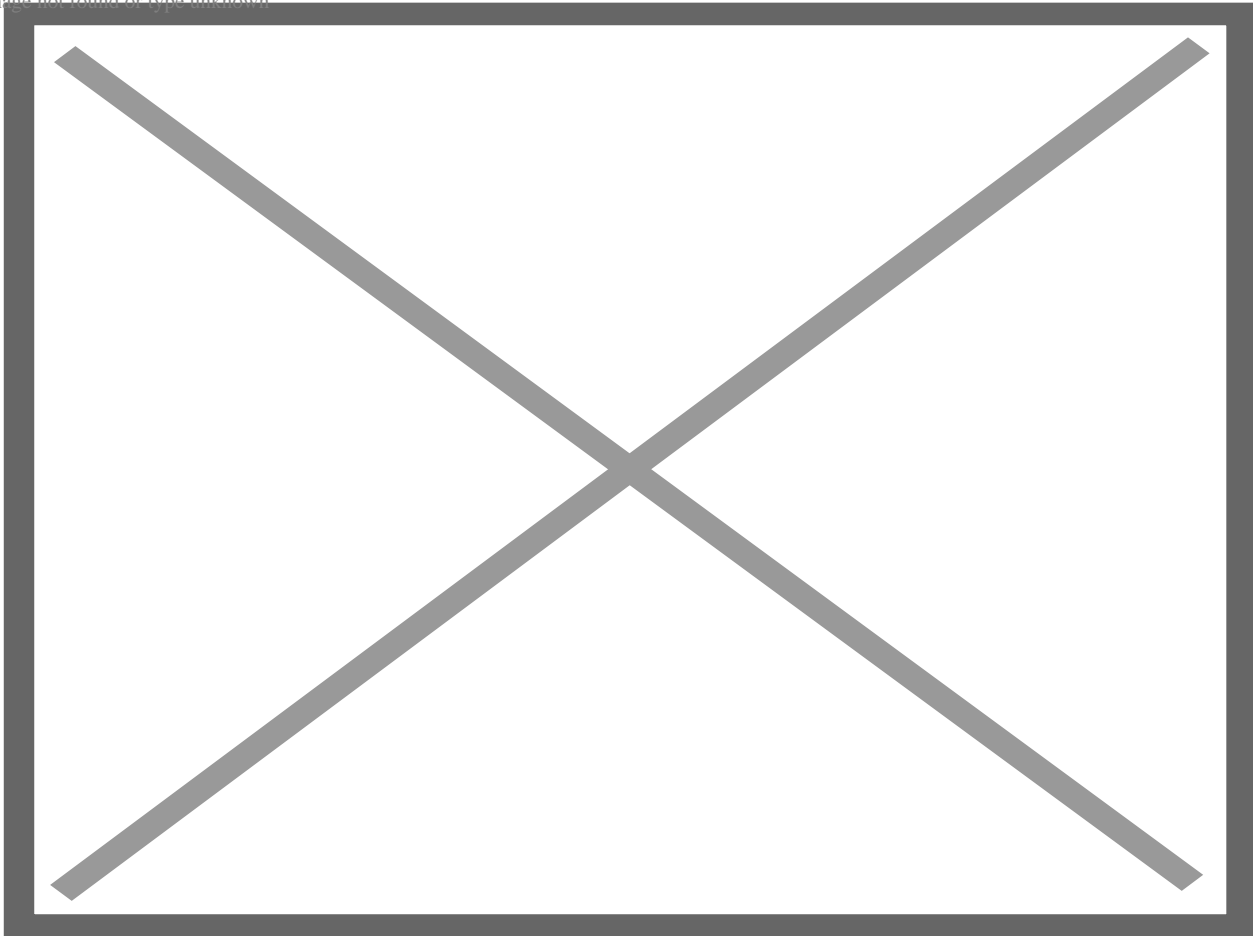
[Family based QTL mapping](#), or Family-pedigree based mapping (Linkage and association mapping), involves multiple families instead of a single family. Family based QTL mapping has been the only way for mapping of genes where experimental crosses are difficult to make. However, due to some advantages, now plant geneticists are attempting to incorporate some of the methods pioneered in human genetics.[\[20\]](#) Using family-pedigree based approach has been discussed (Bink et al. 2008). Family-based linkage and association has been successfully implemented (Rosyara et al. 2009)[\[21\]](#)

Francis Galton (cousin of Huxley) – eugenics

Huxleys bulldog

[Galton created biometrics](#)

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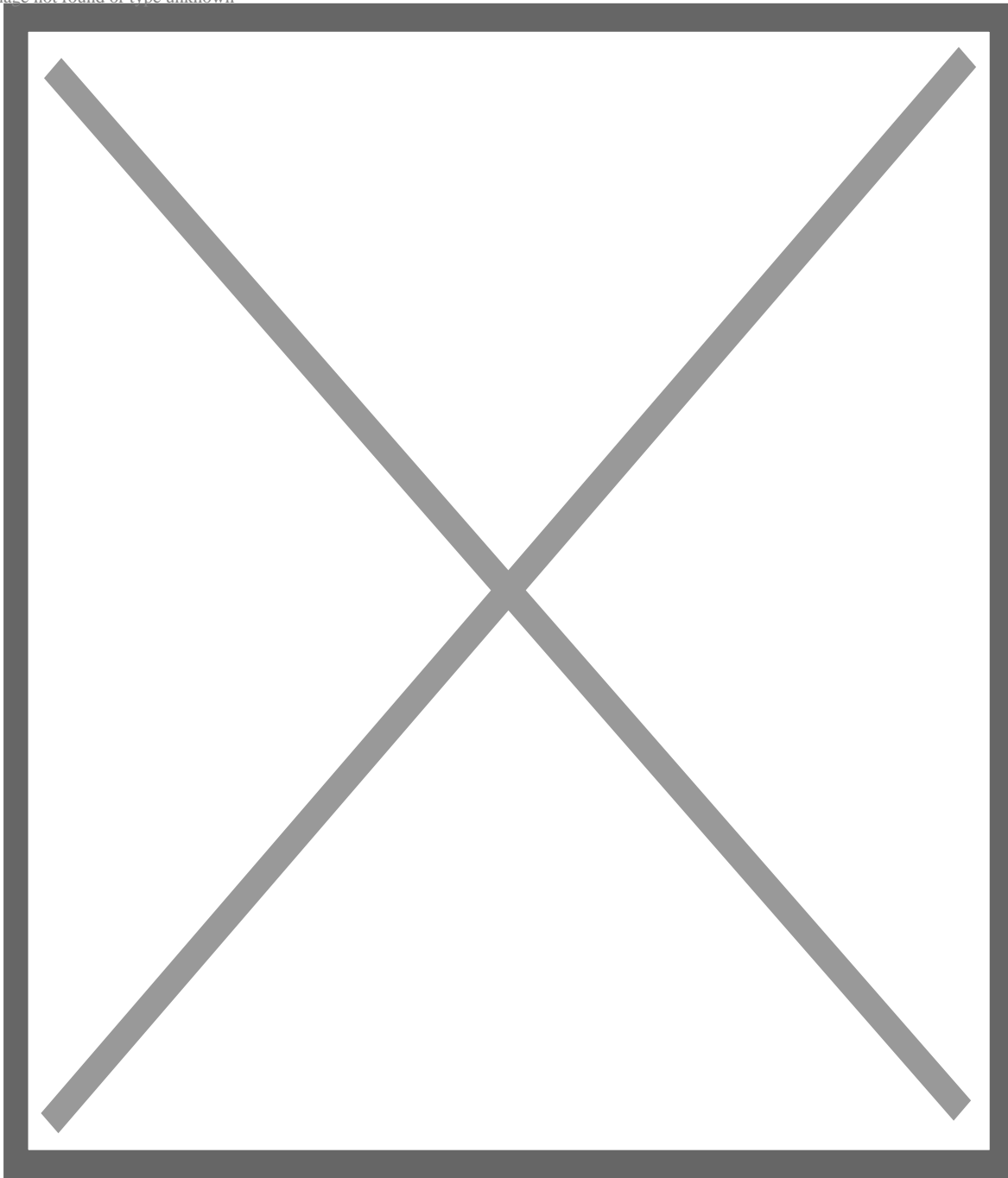
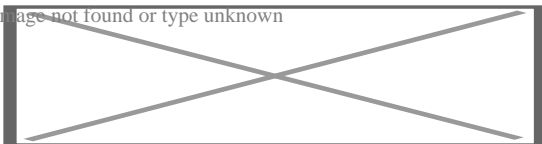


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“Charles darwin, who was married to his first cousin, emma wedgwood, was one of the first experimentalists to demonstrate the adverse effects of inbreeding and to question the consequences

of consanguineous mating. he documented the phenomenon of inbreeding depression for numerous plant species, and this caused him to worry about the health of his own children, who were often ill. to determine whether darwin's fears were justified, we constructed a pedigree of the darwin/wedgwood dynasty from the large quantity of genealogical information published on these families. the inbreeding coefficients (f) computed from the pedigree show that darwin's children were subject to a moderate level of inbreeding ($f = 0.0630$), and the progeny of related families had still higher inbreeding values (e.g., $f = 0.1255$ for the progeny of henry wedgwood, emma wedgwood's brother). the analysis of a sample of 25 darwin/wedgwood families belonging to four consecutive generations shows a statistically significant positive association between child mortality (death at or before the age of 10 years) and inbreeding coefficient detected by means of nonparametric tests ($\chi^2 = 0.309$, $p = 0.040$). our findings suggest that the high childhood mortality experienced by the darwin progeny (3 of his 10 children died at age 10 or younger) might be a result of increased homozygosity of deleterious recessive alleles produced by the consanguineous marriages within the darwin/wedgwood dynasty." Golubovsky, M.. (2008). Unexplained infertility in Charles Darwin's family: Genetic aspect. Human Reproduction

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"The importance of heredity in the transmission of mental and physical defects has caused eugenists to advocate sterilization of the unfit. although there are numerous operations which may render one sterile, vasectomy in the male and salpingectomy in the female are considered the least radical. neither operation is considered dangerous. eugenical sterilization was practiced as early as 1899 in the united states. its progress, however, has been slow owing to the intricacies of the law, the hostility of the catholic church, and the conservatism of american public opinion. numerous provisions have been made both by the united states and by individual states for limiting the number of degenerates in this country. there are laws providing for the deportation of immigrant degenerates and laws prohibiting marriage to native degenerates. segregation of the unfit is practiced by states. in spite of all these restrictions, degenerates still propagate freely. the state of california alone seems to have found a solution to the problem, namely, the combination of the plan of sterilization with that of segregation. cr – copyright © 1930 the university of chicago press"

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