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Dear Fraser Roberts,

What an extraordinary fact you have found, i.e. that the 25 component surnames, if I have you right, should be heterogeneous in blood groups, while a similar number of rarer surnames are apparently homogeneous. From the odd pockets of rare names that one finds in the country, one might have expected just the opposite. Still, those would be rarer names than those you have used, which are all above 1 per 1000 of the population.

I do hope it may lead to something, though just what I cannot easily imagine.

Yours sincerely,