

HAWKINS DNA Project

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Project site: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/>.

Results achieved to date:

We now have sixteen (16) individuals participating in the project, plus three (3) that have been approved for admittance. Results are in on nine (9) and there are two sets of matches (James M. & Gene P., and Frank & Erik) meaning that they are biological cousins. To date we have established six (6) non-related Hawkins lines. We are awaiting the results of three participants, and kits are out to seven (7).

Other info and thoughts:

The Hawkins Project is not just an American endeavor. We Americans have our roots in the British Isles, and we have heritage and cousins in England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, and wherever the Empire extended. We would like to see participants in our project from these other nationalities. If you the reader are in contact with a person or media (web site, etc.) in other parts of our globe, please inform them of our quest, and ask that they spread the word as they can. Providing a link to our HAWKINS DNA site would be appreciated (the link is in blue at top of page). If you have a personal web page somewhere please add a link to our DNA project.

As you are aware, I personally recommend the Y-DNA Plus 25-marker test, over the 12-marker test. A good example for this is cited at the beginning of our site. If you have not already done so please read through it.

During the past month the project page links have been cleaned up a bit,, and different pages will open in a separate window in order to make comparisons and study a bit easier.

The link to the Group-01 trees is open, and the remaining will be added soon. For the participants I am requesting photos of you and any subject that would be of interest to other Hawkins to display in the tree area.

Please advise us of any planned Hawkins reunions for 2004. We would like to list them indicating the patriarch, place, dates, and any other special information.

We have 84 on our Newsletter mailing list now. If you know someone that should be on the project information mailing list, please send me their name and email and I'll add them. Anyone that desires not to be on the list should request removal.

If you have suggestions for the site, please send them. Slowly I am adding to my web building knowledge.

The video that can be viewed at www.familytreedna.com is a good source on how DNA and Genealogy are working together to overcome the "brick walls" that we all eventually run into. If you would like to have a presentation about DNA testing for an event or family reunion, consider playing the video. You can order a copy at no charge at http://www.FamilyTreeDNA.com/surname_video.asp. This video is 30 minutes in length, and covers Genetic Genealogy, as told by participants in the project.

Please spread the word. Feel free to copy this letter to anyone that you feel would have an interest.

For information on the complete A through Z surname project go to www.familytreedna.com. My personal site is at <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/Phillip-A-Hawkins/index.html?Welcome=1052412699>.

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