

HAWKINS DNA Project

Newsletter 2004-03

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

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Results of our Hawkins project achieved to date:

Number of participants..... 27

Sample kits not yet returned..... 04

DNA results received..... 20

Awaiting test results.....03

Unique Hawkins lines established..... 13

Participants using or upgrading to the Y-DNA25 test = 22.

Participants using or upgrading to the Y-DNA37 test = 05 (I have ordered an upgrade)

Coordinators and Participants: Please remember adding your results to www.Ysearch.org, the FTDNA sponsored public database, as well as checking with your group members if they have done so. On the left side of your personal page you will see an explanation and a link for the upload.

My line to Jeffery & Dorothy (Mattock) from Wiltshire in 1682 has become HAWKINS Group-04. Jack and I match 24/25 with a 2-step mutation at DYS 439, one of the faster mutating markers. Our MRCA (most recent common ancestors) are James, c 1715 – 1793, and Martha Hollowell Hawkins, members of Cain Creek Monthly Meeting in Union County, SC.

Are other Hawkins out there that have tested with other DNA testing companies? I would like to include you in our project if you would furnish me your test results.

I have not yet changed the group tables on our Hawkins DNA site to reflect the Y-DNA37 marker results. They can be viewed at <http://www.familyreedna.com/public/HAWKINS/>.

“Participants, when you don't have any matches, the best approach is to find some other males with your surname to test. To validate your lineage, it is recommended that you test the most distant cousin in your family tree. His result should match, or be an extremely close match, to your result. This step of testing another male in your family tree will scientifically validate your result.” From the Family Tree DNA Newsletter 03 Mar.

The last male descendant in anyone's line should be tested, and the 37 marker test should be used. I receive so many contacts from Hawkins females that no longer have a living Hawkins male to test. Cost sharing among the family would certainly be appropriate in this case. DNA testing for genealogy is still in its infant stage, and I think some really amazing things will happen in the next couple of years.

We passed our first anniversary this month. I wonder how many participants we'll have on our second anniversary. Maybe some of you would like to drop me a line on how your family history search has benefited from our project.

-----Old Stuff-----

To join the HAWKINS Project go to http://www.familyreedna.com/surname_det.asp?group=Hawkins

If you maintain a web site with Hawkins information, please add a link to our Hawkins DNA Project.

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.

If you know someone that would like to 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.

Feel free to copy this letter to anyone that you feel would have an interest.

-----Please Note-----The HAWKINS project is open to any variation of the name (Hackins, Haikins, Hakins, Harkans, Harkens, Harkin, Harking, Harkings, Harkins, Harkinson, Harkis, Haskins, Haukins, Hawckins, Hawken, Hawkens, Hawkin, Hawkines, Hawkings, Hawkins, Hawkinson, Hawkis, Hawkyns, Haykins, Horkins, etc.).

A billion seconds ago, it was 1959.

A billion minutes ago, Jesus was alive.

A billion hours ago, our ancestors were living in the Stone Age. (source???)

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Administrator (No remuneration received for this endeavor.)

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