

HAWKINS DNA Project

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

The site is up and running; though still a long ways from what I want it to be. Having never done this before, it is taking a lot of study, and involves a lot of, "now what do I do?" I am using an old version of Front Page Express, and also writing code (trying to that is). I am planning a "Hawkins Reunions" page. If you have (or know of) scheduled reunion, please advise me. If you have suggestions for the site, please send them.

Results achieved to date:

We now have twelve (12) individuals participating in the project. Results are in on six (6) 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 five (5) un-related Hawkins lines. We are awaiting the results of three participants, and two new members have been mailed kits.

Other info and thoughts:

1. We are expanding the project to include any variations in our HAWKINS surname, to include Hawking, Hawkings, Hawkens, Hawkyns, etc.
2. The counter that was added recently to the site indicates that we are receiving a significant number of hits, and the info requests have increased substantially.
3. Many of us in the USA have family legends of a Native American ancestor. The Native American DNA tests are now incorporated into the Y DNA test and the mtDNA test (at no extra cost). These tests will determine if a direct male line, for Y DNA, or a direct female line, for the mtDNA test, has Native American ancestry.
4. If you have a personal web page somewhere please add a link to our DNA project (or at least mention us).

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1. If you would like to have a presentation about DNA testing for an event or family reunion, consider playing our video. You can order a copy at no charge: http://www.FamilyTreeDNA.com/surname_video.asp. This video is 30 minutes in length, and covers Genetic Genealogy, as told by our customers.
2. Family Tree DNA now has over 550 Surname Projects established, encompassing over 2500 Surnames when including all the Surname variants! Family Tree DNA has a total of over 5000 surnames in our database.

We have 77 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.

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

For information on the complete surname project go to www.familytreedna.com. While there I recommend the video to any of you that have not already seen it.

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My site at <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/Phillip-A-Hawkins/index.html?Welcome=1052412699>

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