

The Gardner Annals

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Overview

Vol. III, No. 1 of The Gardner Annals represents our third year of effort related to capturing research results into a persistent framework. At our site¹, we have provided information by category on a regular basis. The “What’s new” section provides a running list of tidbits. This year, we learned a lot on different subjects: Bosworth and Gardiner, DNA, the various Gardner families, cultural comparisons between north and south New England and a lot more. One might say that we ought to deal with “All things Gardner” just like we saw with Dr. Frank’s effort at identifying the families who were early arrivers while he researched his books. DNA came to general recognition a while ago, however we took a delayed, reasoned approach. For one, the technology issues will be of interests. The end users ought to be aware of those, in sufficient detail to not be led astray. Gardner families are sufficiently varied enough to allow some interesting studies. By personal interest, we will be looking at the techniques for DNA analysis and their mathematical basis, especially the latter. This volume has five articles.

- I – “Bosworth and Gardners” looks at continuing research into Gardner life prior to the Great Migration. David T. Gardner gives an overview of his research ...
- II – The “Flyover country” section looks at a lonely grave in the western part of country. It is the grave of a New Englander who descends from a contemporary of Thomas Gardner of Salem ...
- III - Dr. Frank A. Gardner spent ten years publishing a magazine in New England with his sister, Lucie. We provide the “Table of Contents” from the first five volumes ...
- IV – The sealing of the Magna Carta was celebrated in 2015 worldwide. A descendant of the Barons, who challenged King John, attended the ceremonial and writes about his understanding of the Magna Carta ...
- V - In a recent overview of DNA and evolution, from the computational side of things, we find this quote: “... *now that coding is known to be far more complex than originally thought, it is no longer clear how to define these units and their boundaries.*” With advancement in technology, ...

¹ Thomas Gardner Society, Inc.; thomasgardnersociety.org

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