

The Gardner Annals

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Overview

Vol. IV, No. 1 of The Gardner Annals continues, for the fourth year, our effort related to capturing research results into a persistent framework. At our site¹, we provide commentary on work-to-date on a regular basis. Too, we keep a “What’s new” section at our site.

In this issue, we touch upon several ongoing subjects, for instance, looking at the remaining volumes of The Massachusetts Magazine and include a copy of the Table of Contents for each of these issues. Hence, in conjunction with those provided in TGA, Vol III, for early volumes, we will have provided the TOC for all of the issues. Then, we provide a look at an update to The Essex Genealogist as an example of identifying incorrect information in print and of the approach to have this corrected. As well, we continue the assessment of Gardner involvement at Bosworth and after. To report on ongoing and further research, we provide a summary of four projects.

- I – “The Massachusetts Magazine” section continues our review of a periodical that was published by Frank A. Gardner, M.D. and friend from 1908 to 1918. Many of the contributors were elderly having lived through the time of the western expansion and the U.S. Civil War. By the 1918, they were no longer able to contribute. At the same time, WWI brought in the draft for millions. ...
- II – “The Essex Genealogist” section looks at an article that conflated two generations into one. On appearances, it looked to be correct due to names. However, with additional information related to people who lived after those two generations, the need to split the generations was apparent. ...

¹ ThomasGardnerSociety.org

- III – “Thomas Gardner and the Tudors” section provides an update to material that would help us to address the question of origin that is open after much effort over decades. Last time, Bosworth was covered. This time, it looks at a Thomas Gardner in relationship with the Tudors. ...
- IV – “Pending research” section looks at a few of many of our interests:
 - Pseudo-wall (not brick, at all) – Gardner Research has been at work for going on a decade. Lots of material has been gathered. We had the chance to work on an application to the Mayflower Society (MS). Thankfully, it was after working with a huge number of other groups, as in, we can see that MS is not the norm. ...
 - The Atlantic – in 1857, a group of illustrious New England men met to discuss a new magazine. Well, it published in November of that year. We will be looking at this and other attempts of the period, since there is so much information to be found in The Massachusetts Magazine.
 - Nathaniel Eaton – today, I read something from 1913 that was very much one-sided. But, that has been going on for 100s of years. No wonder Dr. Frank ignored that Nathaniel was his ancestor. ...

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