



HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project
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Mother, Father, sister Agnes (back)
Sister Mabel, G.H. (front)

If you are not receiving this newsletter with pictures, then I do not have you on the mailing list. This newsletter (with pictures) is posted to our website, where the past six issues are maintained. The picture left, taken in the early 1900s is from one of our English Hawkins. Shown is the George Hawkins family - Agnes & George with children Mabel, George Harmon, and Agnes.

August in Mansfield, Texas, summertime, I think twelve days 100 degrees F, or more, and 1.1 inches of rain. I like it though, much better than 10 degrees F. Sharon and I celebrated our 52nd anniversary on the 8th. No travel, but in October we have two reunions, a bi-annual reunion of the 48th TacFtrWng, my first Air Force assignment, and then the 50th Anniversary of my Butler University graduating class. We were the centennial graduating class and this year we celebrate Butler's sesquicentennial.

We added three participants in August and now have 50 participants in our project. We have identified 27 distinct Hawkins lines, and there are two individuals (in Texas) that probably will be our 8th family group.

Also, we now have three Hawkins participants from the UK. We are awaiting upgrade results that hopefully will connect one of them with one of our family groups. I keep hoping that one of these days that I'll connect my Jeffery line from Wilts with others in the UK.

If you have been thinking about joining with us, please do so now. We need **YOU!** By participating in our Y-DNA project, or sponsoring a participant if you are female, you are making a significant contribution to the knowledge about our Hawkins surname. Even when your tree ends, you can still discover information about your origin. Please give some serious thought as to how you can contribute to this meaningful project.

Family Tree DNA has more than 2100 surname projects running with more than 38,000 records now in their database. To join our HAWKINS project, where you will receive a discount price, go to http://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=Z47192.

I urge all of our participants to contribute their results to the Genographic Project sponsored by the National Geographic Society. You may do this by going to your home page at Family Tree DNA and clicking on the Genographic tab.

Looking at testing, I recommend the Y-DNA25 test (if you can afford the Y-DNA 37, do it). If you feel that you cannot afford that test, then go ahead with the Y-DNA12. It will tell you who you are NOT related with, will point to probably/maybe relationships, your DNA will be in the bank at the University of Arizona for the following 25 years, and using the bank you can upgrade at any time to the Y-DNA25, or 37. The Y-DNA37 is the most positive test, and it provides more information in filling in branches of the tree. Eventually you will want to upgrade to the 37.

Questions? Contact me.

120th Annual Hawkins Reunion

Descendants of Robert, 1684 - 1761, and Ann (Prebble) Hawkins, 1689 -
Sunday, 11 September 2005, 1:00 PM
Duck Pond Pavillion in Firestone Park, in the city of Columbiana, Ohio.
Bring a prepared dish of food: Pot Luck!

There will be a special session the day before the reunion (Saturday) for those who want to do serious genealogy. The special session will be at the Women's Club, 121 N. Main St., Columbiana, from 1-6 PM. Anyone may come and go according to his own schedule. Bring a snack. This session is not about eating, it's about genealogy. You can pig out Sunday. Ask for Bob Hawkins.

Directions to both places: Go to the main Circle in Columbiana, and ask directions of someone. You are almost there.

Contacts: Bob Hawkins, big_richard@prodigy.net. He'll leave a week before, and stay a week after the reunion, hence, will be incommunicado for that period.

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

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

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.

"R1b (most of the Hawkins lines) is just too common to settle for a 12-marker test. You'd do well to start with the 25 (or 37) marker test and save time and (a little) money." If you feel that you can afford only the 12-marker test at the current time, you can use it to confirm a non-relationship and to insure that a sample has been preserved. As the sample is maintained for 20 years, you could at a later time have additional markers tested.

Please advise us of any planned Hawkins reunions. We would like to list them indicating the patriarch, place, dates, and any other special information. Consider collecting donations to have some of the cousins in your group tested. Hopefully you have the perfect paper records, but the mutations that occur in the separate lines need to be identified now for succeeding generations. Think about it. Please email me any questions that you might have.

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



The first picture left is of my grandparents Pumphrey holding me in 1933. The second is my grandparents Hawkins. Both families were farmers. I was the first grandchild. It was the Great Depression.

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(No remuneration received for this endeavor.)