

# HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project

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

Family pages:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html)

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I still remember my thrill when my mother (daughter of Ethel Hawkins) handed me a roll of [Hawkins] names not that long ago.

I am sending along a photo of Ethel from 1900 when she carried the mail in La Plata County, Colorado. Also a poem she wrote lamenting her children leaving the nest, their ranch house.

Dean Webber 25 Dec 2006



*Ethel Hawkins Paulek, Co.  
Carrying the mail from Cortez  
to Azusa, stop at Fort Lark  
Notes made by her and sister*

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If you have a Hawkins picture that you think others would be interested in seeing, especially if it has a story to go with it, please email me a copy.

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Again, I want to strongly stress to those of you that have only a single living Hawkins surnamed male, that it is very, very important

that he be tested. It is your final chance to positively link yourself to a particular line. We know that advances in DNA science will continue, and we want to have samples in the 25-year bank maintained by Family Tree DNA

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The letter is a bit shorter for December. We were in Reno, NV to spend the holidays with our eldest son and family (12 days), and I am away behind (again). And now, as the treasurer for our church and pre-school, there are three million (well, maybe only 978) reports to complete, w-2's for the teachers, and the government forms to be complied with. We don't want to get bored, do we?

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Family Tree DNA surname projects total 3,790, and they have more than 85,490 Y-records now in their database. To join our HAWKINS project go to [http://www.familytreedna.com/surname\\_join.asp?code=Z47192](http://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=Z47192) where you will receive the group discount price.

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Using RootsWeb. [If you are not using this site you are missing out on a huge amount of available information. Go to <http://www.rootsweb.com/> - it is "The oldest and largest FREE genealogy site."]

"2006 was a great year for RootsWeb with many exciting additions and updates to the site! Thanks to the

## *Down On The Frontier Farm*

The sun doesn't shine quite as bright  
Down on the Frontier Farm.  
The birds don't sing quite so sweet  
As they used to sing at dawn.

The boys don't whistle anymore  
and the girls don't sing sweet songs  
For home isn't home anymore  
down on the Frontier Farm.

I won't wait to listen anymore  
for the spurs click, click, click up the walk,  
And we won't need to call, 'Come to supper'!  
and the Boys won't pause in the door.

Don and Blazer won't feel the weight of saddles  
and the yearlings won't be roped just the same  
And the work won't hum like it did  
when the Boys were all at home.

The beds in the bunk room are vacant  
and the dogs whine and wonder why!  
The Boys don't return anymore  
when the moon shines high in the sky.

Ethel Hawkins Paulek

contributions and participation by RootsWeb members, RootsWeb has continued to grow.

"Your impressive contributions include:

- More than 1.4 million new records added to user databases.
- More than 2.6 million messages sent on more than 30,700 mailing lists and added to the list archives.
- More than 1.3 million posts made to the message boards and more than 6,300 new boards created.
- More than 3,000 new RootsWeb public profiles created since Public Profiles were added in October.
- More than 450,000 new RootsWeb accounts created."

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Check out the Roots Television site at <http://www.rootstelevision.com/>.

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Our project has a number of participants that testing has proven that they belong to a particular family group. In a number of cases we list their tree, but are unable to connect them to the main branch or with each other. If any of our readers have information that can help us with finding the individual common ancestor of some of the orphan individuals in the individual family groups it would be greatly appreciated. Our Family Group pages are at [http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html).

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We need a descendent of the Philemon Hawkins of NC line to establish that lines DNA.

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All past newsletters with pictures have been added to our project web site at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/#Newsletter>.

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Questions? Contact me at [phil\\_hawkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net).

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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 Hawkins 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 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. Maybe you have the perfect paper records, but the mutations that occur in the separate lines need to be identified now for succeeding generations (and just maybe your paper records are not as solid as you assume).

The 1946 Sharpsville, Indiana junior band. I am in the upper left (I played the clarinet). My brother, Don is upper center with the trombone. We both continued to play throughout high school.

Phil Hawkins 31 December 2006 Administrator [No remuneration received]

