

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

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Pictured (c. 1923 or 1924) from left to right, in the back row are Harley Hawkins, Arland, and Minnie (Lynch) Hawkins. Seated are Eugene and Paul.

Harley Hawkins was born in Illinois in 1896. His family moved to Oklahoma during one of several "land rushes" during the period between 1900 and 1910.

He met Minnie V. Lynch in what is now Caddo County Oklahoma. (Minnie was born in 1897). They were married April 24, 1918. Shortly after being married, Minnie's oldest brother, Albert Henry Lynch, age 26, was drafted into the Texas Guard - Infantry. He shipped out in August 1918 and left Harley with the job of running his farm. He was killed on October 8, 1918 in a key battle where 1800 Americans died in two days. His Division had been "betrayed" according to a newspaper obituary.

Harley and Minnie left the farm and in two years moved to Norristown, Pennsylvania with Harley's parents. Harley was a laborer his whole life.

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.

Family Tree DNA has passed the 100,000 kits marker. Our most recent Hawkins participant received kit # 100,549. We welcome him as our 102nd male participant. He was born in PA.

an'no•tate To furnish with notes. Annotate implies furnishing a text with critical, historical, or explanatory notes.... I copied this from my Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary (copyright 1951). My point is that it really is important to annotate your pictures. I suggest that on printed pictures, you use a #6B graphics pencil that can be purchased at an art store or sometimes an office supply (it will write on slick backs and will not harm the picture). Annotate with the date, location, occasion, and names. If the pictures are good enough to keep, guarantee them a future by annotating them.

How about annotating your digital pictures? OK how? [doesn't work with BMP pictures]

1. right click the picture
2. select Properties
3. select Details
4. highlight (click on) on one of the choices and fill in as desired.

Under Detail you will see a choice of “fill ins” that are available. I personally click on Tags and enter the year the picture was taken, maybe a state, USAF (military), etc. In Comments I type out the who, where, when, and why. Does this take time? Of course it does. How important might that picture be for someone (including you) at a future date (yes, we do forget don't we)? Of course. if you don't it will make it easy for the grandchildren when they get them in the hand-down line - who is it, don't have any idea, trash it. If you have never done this, try it. Bit-mapped “.bmp” pictures do not have this capability, but most do, including JPEG and TIFF.

When you copy your pictures or send them to someone else, your annotations stay a part of the picture.

Family Tree DNA has published the allowable genetic distance, using their newer Y-67 test, for a probable relationship with another individual of the same surname. If you test Y-67/67 (yours/his, exactly the same) your relatedness is very tight. If it is 65/67 it is tight. If 61/67, you are related, 60/67 = probably related, 58/67 = possibly related, and 57/67, or more = not related. A full explanation table is at http://www.familytreedna.com/GDRules_67.html. [Change the _67 to _37 or _25 or _12 to review the other tests.]

The following now appears in the participant's notification when Family Tree DNA sends out their test results: **“With the increased popularity of DNA testing, you may be asked to export your results to other databases not endorsed by Family Tree DNA. Please note that Family Tree DNA cares about your privacy and can only be responsible for the integrity and use of your data contained in our databases or automatically transferred from Family Tree DNA to Ysearch.org. We strongly recommend that you never share your Kit number and password outside of Family Tree DNA as it may give away your personal information, including the ability to see and modify your personal contact information.”** [My underlining. pah]

I have made a recent contribution to the project to sponsor an additional participant. You may make donations to the Hawkins DNA Project, a member of the General Fund, at <http://www.familytreeDNA.com/contribution.html>.

Often there are key males whose participation is needed, and they are not financially able to participate. Multiple small donations can quickly add up to subsidize or pay for a test. You may specify the contribution be used for a specific family group if you desire. Please advise me by email when you make a contribution.

The 122nd Hawkins Family Reunion, in Columbiana Ohio. Reunion is primarily the family of Robert Hawkins, b. 27 September 1717, son of Robert Hawkins and Ann Preble.

Sunday September 9, 2007, Firestone Park, Columbiana, Ohio, Duck Pond Pavilion #4, 1:PM. Saturday September 8, Private Genealogy Meeting. For further information please call Bob Hawkins 518-433-1262. Bob is preparing a letter with directions and a map.

A book on this family line is soon to be published. Bob Hawkins indexed the book for the author, Linda McElroy who has been putting this book together for at least the last ten year. If you have an interest, her e-mail address is lindamcelroy@sbcglobal.net, and her mailing address is 324 E Martin St, East Palestine OH 44413.

To join our HAWKINS project, and receive the group discount price, go to https://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.aspx?code=Z47192&special=False .

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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.

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

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).

If you have tested with someone other than Family Tree DNA please contact me about also participating in our Hawkins Project.

Questions? Contact me at phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net.

“Hey! This is a private bath.” My grandfather Harry - 1940. He was deer hunting in Canada.

Phil Hawkins 31Aug2007

Administrator [No remuneration received]



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