

HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project
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Family pages:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html

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Fly Your Flag - Join the Hawkins Worldwide DNA Project!

We have just returned to Texas (with a sunny 73) following a week in Reno, NV with our elder son and family. It started snowing in the late afternoon Christmas Eve and snowed until about noon on Christmas day. It was a real white Christmas like I remember from my Indiana childhood.



In this newsletter I am including more general genealogy clips, and somewhat less Hawkins input. Again, you do not have to be a participant to have Hawkins information published in this newsletter. If you have photos, facts, tales, ideas, anything that would be of interest to our Hawkins surname, please feel free to send it in to me. If your submission pertains to one of our identified Hawkins lines (groups), state which one. Scan photos at 300 dpi, and state the who/where/when/why (to the extent known).

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We would like to create a detailed tree of each Hawkins Family Group. Check the info shown for your Hawkins line in our Family Pages at http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html. Please advise of any errors (and the source for the correction) and send us your tree with information on where and how you connect. It will save me a lot of time and effort if you create a file (instructions follow), and attach it to an email to me (we do not publish data on living individuals, only names). Creating the file: If you are using FamilyTreeMaker select the eldest Hawkins ancestor for the "Family Page", select "Outline Descendant Tree," then at the top select "File". Under File select "Copy/Export Individuals in Outline Descendant Tree." This will copy to a file only the information on those individuals in the descent tree. The file can then be emailed to me as an attachment. If you are using different software, please send a ".ged" file (almost all genealogy software programs can be converted/saved as a "GED file").

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A New Year's wish - Please print a half dozen copies of our newsletter this month and hand or mail them to any Hawkins surnamed individual that you know or can mail. Our project is only as effective as the numbers of people that we can connect with. I would truly appreciate your help in this way.

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From The Ancestry Weekly Journal, Quick Tips , 01 December 2008

I went to Google maps; found each cemetery and printed a picture of it, making sure a street or road name was visible. Then I marked the area where their ancestors are buried. This will be included in a family history I'm writing for them. Nancy L. Garcia, Superior, Montana

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Record GPS Coordinates, From Ancestry Weekly Journal, 15 Dec 2008

Regarding locations of cemeteries, previous homes, etc. the best way, in my opinion, is to use a GPS

and get the exact coordinates. With that information anyone today or in future generations will be able to locate and go directly to those places. GPS coordinates will save many people many hours of searching. Even when looking at maps online a researcher can get very close to the coordinates of an object.

Sherman N. Shell Springfield, Missouri

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The Ancestry Weekly Journal, 01 December 2008, Quick Tips.

I put red stick-on dots on any papers I have finished copying and on documents I want to keep so I do not have to spend time rechecking if those have been copied into the Family Tree. Evadean Osborne [I mark mine with an "E" for entered. PAH]

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Preservation Tip of the Month--Tipping-in Loose Pages by Becky Schipper

Tipping in loose pages requires the following materials.

*PVA Adhesive

*Wax Paper

*Straight Edge

*Exacto Knife

The page to be tipped-in may need to be trimmed to fit back into the book unobtrusively. If there is enough margin it is best to trim the inner edge of the page. Place a small bead of adhesive along the inner edge of the page. Align the page top, bottom, and front edge with the text block. Rub down if needed. Place wax paper on both sides to keep any adhesive from adhering to the pages next to the added one. Place a weight on the book and allow it to dry. Materials needed to do tip-ins are available from library supply catalogs and most craft stores. Try looking at online office, library, and art supply sites as well.

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From The Ancestry Weekly Journal, Quick Tips

Scanning Multiple Photos

Scanning photos can take a lot of time. I learned to lay as many photos on the scanner glass as I can fit. I make one scan of them. Once it's in my computer, I make one copy of the scan for each photo on the sheet. Once the copies are made, I crop each sheet to include just one photo. This does save oodles of scanning time. Kate Sprague, California City, California

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Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 57, November 30, 2008

Searching for land patents issued by the United States government is easy thanks to the General Land Office of the Bureau of Land Management website (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>).

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The Ancestry Weekly Journal, 15 December 2008.

Tips from the Pros: Read the Back of the Tombstone from George G. Morgan

When conducting on-site cemetery research, be sure to read the entire tombstone. Not everything on a tombstone is carved on the front. It is not unusual to find inscriptions on both the front and back of a stone and even on the edges. You may find the name and vital date on the face, an epitaph or poem on the back, the names of spouse, parents, children, and other information carved elsewhere. Look for initials, names, and/or the company name of the stonemason on the stone. Often the carver chiseled his initials or mark into a stone as a form of advertisement. His family may have been engaged in the stonecutting industry for generations and may have retained many or all of the family's work or account files. You may be able to research the carver and therefore locate other records concerning the person who ordered and paid for the tombstone, its date of installation, and other data.

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Input from our Family Groups. The family pages are found at

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html.

If you belong to one of our coordinated groups (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12, or 17) please forward anything that you think would be of interest for our readers to your Coordinator, marking it *For the Newsletter*. If you fall into one of the groups that we still need a coordinator for, then mail your print and pictures directly to me. This is your newsletter and we need your input. Try to keep it to a page, or a little more, each month (less is OK). If it is longer, consider breaking it into parts to run over two newsletters.

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Hawkins Family Group-04 (My, your editor's, family group): Earliest known common ancestors are Jeffery and Dorothy (Mattock) Hawkins, emigrating from Wilts, England in 1682 to Bucks Co., PA.

You do not have to be a participant to send material for this family group. Old pictures, family stories, unanswered questions, brick walls, whatever would be of interest to our line, to your part of the line, or information on a particular event that might have been an influencing factor in the history of an ancestor (s). If you send pictures please scan at 300 dpi, and furnish the who/when/where/why to the extent you can.

Are you a descendent of [Amos Hawkins](#) (see below), son of James & Martha (Hollowell) Hawkins? As you can see I do not have much in my computer on him and his line. Please advise any corrections, and I would appreciate any additions that you can furnish to his tree (additional branches with names, dates, etc.). It will save me a lot of time and effort if you create a file (instructions follow), and attach it to an email to me (we do not publish data on living individuals, only names). Creating the file: If you are using FamilyTreeMaker select the eldest Hawkins ancestor for the "Family Page", select "Outline Descendant Tree," then at the top select "File". Under File select "Copy/Export Individuals in Outline Descendant Tree." This will copy to a file only the information on those individuals in the descent tree. The file can then be emailed to me as an attachment. If you are using different software, please send a ".GED" file (almost all genealogy software programs can be converted/saved as a "GED file).

1 [4] Jeffery Hawkins b: Abt. 1633 in This man is identified as a brother of Jeffrey Hawkins the elder by a record of Falls Monthly Meeting dated 6 9th mo. 1689, shortly after the death of Roger. d: Bef. 16 Jan 1711/12 in PA
 .. +Dorothy Mattock b: in England m: 1662 in All Saints, Norton Bavant, Wiltshire, England d: 1685 in PA
 ... 2 James Hawkins b: Abt. Aug 1681 in England d: 1755 in Philadelphia Co., PA
 +Mary Elliot b: 1683 m: 04 May 1705 in Falls Mtng., Buck Co., PA d: Aft. 1755
 3 James Hawkins II b: Abt. 1715 in near Deleware River, PA d: 1793 in Union Co., SC
 +Martha Hollowell b: Abt. 29 Mar 1721 m: 30 Jan 1739/40 in Abington, PA d: in Union Co., SC
 4 John Hawkins b: 1744 in Abington, PA d: Feb 1816 in Wayne County, IN
 +Mary Moore b: 1744 m: 1768 in Union County, South Carolina d: 28 Jul 1826 in Wayne Co. IN
 1855 in Clinton Co., OH
 4 Isaac Hawkins b: Bef. 1746 in PA d: 1813 in SC
 +Margaret Kenworthy b: Abt. 1747 m: 1767 in VA d: 12 Oct 1796 in SC
 4 [1] Benjamin Hawkins b: 19 May 1747 in PA d: 08 Jun 1815 in Butler Co., OH
 +Martha Hollingsworth b: in Craven Co., SC m: 10 Oct 1771 in Craven Co., SC d: Abt. 1797
 4 Jonathan Hawkins b: Abt. 1749 d: Bef. 24 Dec 1790
 4 Martha Hawkins b: Abt. 1751 in Abington, PA d: 07 May 1835 in Probably Wainsville, OH
 +Eli Cook m: 12 Mar 1772 in Bush River MM, SC
 4 Nathan Hawkins b: Abt. 1753 d: 1805 in Butler Co., OH
 +Ann Cook b: Abt. 1753 m: 08 Jul 1773 in Craven Co., SC (Bush River MM)
 4 James Hawkins b: 23 Jan 1756 in Loudoun Co., VA d: 24 Nov 1840 in Clinton Co., OH
 +Sarah Wilson b: 10 May 1773 in SC m: 07 Jun 1792 in Cane Creek MM, SC d: 26 Mar 1871
 4 [Amos Hawkins](#) b: 05 Nov 1757 in Loudoun Co., VA d: 01 May 1844 in Wayne Co., IN
 +Ann Comer m: 09 Jun 1791 in SC d: 08 Apr 1853
 5 [Jonathon Hawkins](#)

..... 5 **Charity Hawkins**
 5 **Elizabeth Hawkins**
 5 **Martha Hawkins**
 4 William Hawkins b: 1759 in Loudon Co., VA d: Bef. 1805
3 William Hawkins
3 John Hawkins
3 Joseph Hawkins
3 Isaac Hawkins
3 Mary Hawkins
3 Hannah Hawkins
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 *2nd Wife of [4] Jeffery Hawkins:
 .. +Elizabeth Ellen Pierson b: Abt. 1630 m: 21 Sep 1687 in Middletown, PA d: 30 Dec 1708

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If you maintain a web site with Hawkins information, please add a link to our Hawkins DNA Project. If you maintain a website that relates to any of our Hawkins DNA lines, please advise, and I'll list it on our site.

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).

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



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