

HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project
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Family pages:

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

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Are you the end of the line, your Hawkins line? Test now!

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A Christmas gift for the man that has everything, and
for your grandchildren. A gift that will last forever - DNA
testing with the HAWKINS DNA Project.

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Mary Bond and Joaquin Hawkins, please contact me.

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The **GOAL** for our project is to identify, using DNA, the Haplotype for each of our Hawkins lines, and
to construct a single tree that connects each and every participant.

Achievement of this goal depends on the unselfish giving of a very large group of participants. I think
that it is time to take a very serious look at how we are doing. Take a look at the input to our defined family
groups starting on page 3. What do you think?

You can help (if you really want to), or you can monitor (hide) and take from those that are giving (pretty
common). Following are a few points that I feel are quite important to the proper development of this
project (our project).

- First, and one of my greatest disappointments, is the almost total lack of testing participants in well
documented lines - like mine. Hawkins Family Group-04 is a Quaker line, and the records are
abundant, so why test? Our tree is quite large, but lack of testing participants is causing us a real
problem that could be easily resolved (confirming the correct common value of our marker # 09
that has mutated in two of four branches of our eight branched tree. I have identified male
descendants in three of the four other branches, but have been unable to induce any interest - YES,
frustrating!). This problem is existent in all the family groups. An *iPod nano* for Christmas costs about
\$150. That is about the same cost of doing an adequate DNA testing. Dang-nabitt, you contrary
Hawkins men, give something of lasting value to your family (present and future).
- Are you in cooperation with your Group Leader? Are you providing any material, thoughts or
suggestions to help the group to our **GOAL**, are you sending information to share with others in the
newsletter, are you “recruiting” test participants for your line and the project in general. There really
are a lot of things that you can do to help.
- If you are a Hawkins male, **Just Do It**. Give of yourself, and help someone else.

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Are you a participant in our Hawkins DNA Project? If you have tested and received your results, and
your kit # is not shown in the selection table at the top of our Family pages, then you are not a member of
our project, and I am not aware of your existence. Please join. If you have questions please contact me.

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Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library No. 69, November 30, 2009. Technology Tip of the Month--Photo Restoration with Adobe Photoshop, Version 9.02: Nitty Gritty II, Cloning by Kay Spears

The clone tool is the most important tool in photograph restoration, so make sure it is part of any Photoshop program you purchase. The clone tool takes a pixel or pixels from one place and puts them on top of another place in a copy and paste action. It can be used to cover almost all spots, cracks, signatures, crayon marks and other surface problems. The clone tool is located in the toolbox in Adobe Photoshop and looks like a rubber stamp. Besides the clone tool, Adobe Photoshop also has a spot healing brush, healing brush and patch tool. I have had occasion to use all of these tools, but you will find that the basic clone tool will do everything you want once you become comfortable using it.

You'll notice that your cursor changes to a small rubber stamp after you click on the clone tool. If you are not using Adobe Photoshop, you will want a program that allows you to vary the brush size, and change from an opaque to transparent mode that will let you see the area you are pasting over. For complex restorations, you may find that you change the size of the brush often, and need to zoom in and out of the area you are correcting. There can be a lot of movement involved with cloning. Eventually you will develop your own technique, but to begin I recommend the following: choose a brush that is small in pixel size and fades at the edges; set the transparency option to 75%; and make sure the mode option is set to normal.

You want to transfer pixels that duplicate those in the damaged area and these will usually be found close to the imperfection. Put the cursor/clone stamp on pixels that are closest to the crack/scratch/mark, hold down the ALT key and left click. This is the area that is going to be picked-up. Watch your cursor when you do this; it should change to a circle with a cross in it, similar to a target. Next, move your cursor over the imperfection and left click. Two things should happen – your cursor should change to a cross and the imperfection should disappear in the small area on which you cloned the chosen pixels. You have now started to restore your photograph!

Continue to clone small groups of selected pixels onto the damaged area. Move slowly and pay attention to what you are clicking. Notice how the shadows and lines on the image change as you work and change the selection area accordingly. I recommend that you zoom in to the image at 100% so that you can see the pixels up close. Especially when working on difficult areas like the face, corrections will look more natural if you zoom in closely and use a very small brush. The nose is the most important reference point on the face, so work carefully around it. Zoom out occasionally for perspective and to check your work. Try to avoid dragging the cursor, because that will leave a pattern. Depending on what I am trying to fix I sometimes work in a circular motion and sometimes in a straight line.

When I begin a photo restoration project, I usually work with a round brush. As my work becomes more complex and I start working in smaller areas, I change my brush to a square one. Cloning isn't easy – it takes practice – so don't give up if your first few tries aren't perfect. Adobe has provided a handy dandy step backward function in case you do something you don't like. As always, remember to "save as" and never work on the original image file.

Mylar sleeves and pockets are a safe and practical way to protect both photos and documents. Mylar comes in different thickness and sizes. Charcoal, graphite, and pastel drawings should NOT be stored in Mylar as it can lift the drawing medium from the paper.

Laminating is irreversible and should never be used to preserve photos and documents. [Becky Schipper]

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Input from our Hawkins Family Groups.

The family pages are found at

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

Hawkins Family Group-02 (Group Leader is Bob Hawkins, bobhawk507@sbcglobal.net)
(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-02)

Rerun our letter from the last 2 months and I will e-mail the participants and see if they have anything new. Sincerely, Bob Hawkins-Group

Our earliest ancestors are William b.1721 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, Jehu Dyer b. 1756 in VA, Burton b. 1788 in VA, Bluford b. 1797 in VA, & Joseph Ferguson b. 1828 in Franklin, VA. Our common denominator is that all were born in VA. We are still short participants and documents that will connect this group. There are a number of probables, but nothing concrete at this time.

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Hawkins Family Group-04 (My, your editor's, family group, phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net): Earliest known common ancestors are Jeffery and Dorothy (Mattock) Hawkins, emigrating from Wilts, England in 1682 to Bucks Co., PA.
(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-04)

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 branch 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.

This month I am listing what I have on John Hawkins, the eldest son of James and Martha (Hollowell). Next month I hope to do the same, in turn, with the remaining brothers, Isaac, Benjamin, Jonathon, Nathan, James, Amos, and William.

I do not have a lot on the brothers of John, and almost nothing on some. It is time for the rest of you to help with this. **Share now!**

Now, to John & Mary "Molly" (Moore).

1 James Hawkins b: Abt. 1715 in near Delaware River, PA d: 1793 in Union Co., SC
.. +Martha Hollowell b: Abt. 29 Mar 1721 m: 30 Jan 1740 in Abington, PA
d: in Union Co., SC

..... 2 **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: 20 Jul 1826
in Wayne Co. IN Father: Edward Moore

..... 3 Jacob Hawkins b: 04 Jan 1769 in SC

..... 3 Nathan Hawkins b: 04 Aug 1770 in SC

..... 3 Amos Hawkins b: 01 Mar 1772 in Union Co., SC d: 13 Oct 1844
in Chester Twp., Clinton Co., OH

..... +Ann Milhous b: 25 Jan 1772 in Berkeley Co., SC m: 08 Jun 1797 in South Carolina
d: 02 Apr 1855 in Clinton Co., OH Father: Henry Milhous Mother: Rebekah Cook

..... 3 Martha Hawkins b: 10 Apr 1774 in SC d: 23 Jan 1848 in Wayne Co.,
IN
..... +Robert Comer b: 17 Apr 1771 in Orange Co. m: 09 Nov 1797 in Cane
Creek MM, SC
..... 3 Mary Hawkins b: 15 Nov 1775 in SC d: 11 Aug 1847
..... +Stephen Comer m: 31 Oct 1799
..... 3 John Hawkins b: 27 Nov 1777 in Union Co., SC (Cane Creek MM) d: 01
Sep 1859 in Wayne Co., IN
..... +Lydia Comer b: 1768 in SC m: 30 Nov 1799 in Cane Creek MM, SC d: 1854
..... 3 James Hawkins b: 09 Jun 1779 in SC
..... +Rebecca Dale d: Abt. 1809 in SC
..... 3 Sarah Hawkins b: 27 Apr 1781 in SC d: Bef. 1837
..... +William Cook m: 10 Oct 1805 in Cane Creek MM, SC
..... 3 Ann Hawkins b: 22 Jan 1783 in SC
..... +Issac Jessup, Sr. m: 01 Dec 1813
..... 3 Rebecca Hawkins b: 22 Jan 1783 in SC
..... 3 Tamar Hawkins b: 19 Nov 1784 in SC d: Mar 1849
..... +Benjamin Smith m: in Wayne Co., IN
..... 3 Lydia Hawkins b: 08 Nov 1786 in SC d: 25 Apr 1862
..... +Jonathan Wright m: 26 Feb 1810
..... 3 William Hawkins b: 11 Jan 1789 in SC d: 08 May 1851 in Wayne Co.,
IN
..... +Isabel Powell

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From "Hawkins Family...", by Harold T. Hawkins, as copied from "Hawkins Files-Indiana State Library:
James and Martha Hawkins first lived near Abington, PA, migrated to Loudoun Co., VA, then to the
"Back-Country" in SC.

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From Hinshaw, Vol VI, page 504, Fairfax MM, VA:
HAWKINS

James & w Martha & ch: **John**, Isaac, Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, Wm, Amos, James & Martha, rocf
Abington MM, Pa. 31-3-1759; James Hawkins dis for habitual "drinking" 30-1-1762;

Martha & her minor ch: Benjamin, Nathan, Martha, William, Amos & James get Wateree MM, Kershaw
Co., S.C. 26-4-1766. (Note: this fam. lived in Craven Co. S.C. & some of their records are found in Bush
River MM S.C.: see H.vl,pp 1020/1031; the books of Wateree MM are lost).

Jonathan dis 23-2-1765, quarrelling with Nathan POTTS in 11 mo-1764.

John & Isaac, s James & Martha, gets 30-5-1767 to Bush River MM, S.C.: **John's** Cert was withheld by
his own con that he had paid the Sheriff Militia fines; Isaac Hawkins who was get Bush River MM, S.C. in 5
mo last rpd mou; Friends to "take in" the cert of removal & due to the distance leave him to that Mtg to be
dealt with 25-7-1767 (Note: He stands dis by Fairfax MM)(See H.vl,pp1020-1031)

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Cane Creek MM, 1793,3,23. Mary [**John's wife**] & ch, John, James, Sarah, Ann, Rebekah, Tamer, Lydia,
& William,, recr. [Hinshaw, Vol I, p 1061, Cane Creek MM, SC]

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James and older sons [**John** and Isaac] were on the first Petit jury in Sparten District.

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From John's father, James's, will:

Item 3. I likewise give and demise unto my son **John** Hawkins two tracts of land; one tract of one
hundred acres, and the other tract containing one hundred and eighty; both tracts adjoining the said John
Hawkins land; to have and to hold to him, his Heirs and assigns forever.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Isaac Hawkins and John Hawkins to be the Executors: of this my last will.

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Cane Creek, SC MM, 1805, 2, 16. John & fam gct Miami MM, Ohio. [Hinshaw, Vol I, p 1061, Cane Creek MM, SC]

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OLD LETTER: Establishes the death of Mary (Molly) Hawkins, State of Indiana Wayne County

To - AMOS HAWKINS

This 28th of 7th mo. - yr. 1826

Living in State of Ohio, Warren County

Respected brother Amos Hawkins, I take this opportunity to inform thee that we are in a reasonable state of health - hoping these few lines find thee and thine enjoying the same blessing.

I must also inform you our mother (Mary) separated this life the 20th instant — the disease was the flux - she lay 'eighteen days - she took but very little nurishment in that time.

The rest of our people are well, as far as we know. I may inform you that two acquaintances saw our brother Nathan and informs that they are well.

I want thee to come at yearly meeting if not sooner. There are some things to see into (probably settling Mother's estate). So having nothing further I conclude my letter - with love to you all.

(signed) John Hawkins

Source: Carl Hawkins Files, Lilly Library, Earlham College, Richmond, IN.

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Will of John Hawkins Sr. (1744-1816) (From files of Carl H. Hawkins) Recorded - Wayne County, IN, Book 1 -13, Proven - March 5, 1816

Be it known unto all Christian people whom these presents may concern. That I, John Hawkins being weak in body but calling to mind the mortality of this life and being desirous of settling my affairs while life and health permits - do make ordain and constitute my last Will and Testament in the following manner:

First I desire that my Body be buried in a plain, decent and Christian manner at the direction of my Beloved wife. My funeral charges and just debts shall] be paid and discharged with all convenient speed after my decease.

Second: I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Hawkins a tract of two-hundred acres of Sand more or less in South Carolina on the branch of the Tyger River called Long-Rung, to have and to hold by him and his heirs and assignees forever.

Third: It is my will that all other of my South Carolina Sands be sold and the money equally divided between my wife and our eight children here named -James Hawkins, Martha Comer, Mary Comer, Sarah Cook, Ann Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins, Tamar Smith, and Lydia Wright

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife, eight head of cattle and all my household goods - and it is my will at her decease that what is left shall be divided amongst all my children [12 named throughout the Will.]

Fifth' I give unto my son William Hawkins two-hundred and fifty acres laying on the West- River of Wayne County and also one wagon with all the utensils belonging to the plantation.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons, Amos Hawkins and John Hawkins to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament -disallowing and revoking all other Wills by me made -and confirming this only to be my last Will and unto this set my hand and seal

Signed John ((X)) Hawkins Sr.

Witnesses: Jacob Jessop, William McClain, Isaac Jessop The will was not dated

Source: Hawkins Family Records, Vol II #8 by Carl Hawkins May 1 1970

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"At the time of John's death the snow is said to have been very deep and because of this they could not take his body far to bury it, therefore, he was buried close by in an unmarked grave." [Source: Listed by Carl

H. Hawkins as "*Young's History of Wayne County - 1872.*" [The location of John & his wife Mary's burial location is not known].

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Hawkins Participants that have not yet been matched. (33 distinct future Hawkins Groups.)
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#participants

If you are a participant in this group and would like to submit a story, picture, or questions please do so.

In this issue we are **high-lighting** participant # 100472. His email is rhawkins@cableone.net. **Can you connect or help with this line?**



1 John Henry Hawkins 1862 - 1918
+Sally Brady Dixon 1879 - 1949
..... 2 Stella Lee Hawkins 1899 - 1996
..... +Luther Brown
..... *2nd Husband of Stella Lee Hawkins:
..... +William D. Bryant 1918 - 2005
..... 2 John H. Hawkins 1901 - 1956
..... +Marvel Ross Whitehead 1905 - 1995
..... 3 Martha Modene Hawkins 1925 - 1976
..... +Cecil Ennis
..... *2nd Husband of Martha Modene Hawkins:
..... +J. C. Jackson 1927 - 1985
..... 3 Robert Milton Hawkins 1926 - 1969
..... +Elenor Jane Barker
..... 4 Janie Kay Hawkins
..... +Dr. Carter
..... 3 John Harold Hawkins 1928 - 2001
..... +Marion Francis Skon
..... 4 Lawrence John Hawkins
..... +Jean Marie Greensley
..... 4 Loretta Mary Hawkins
..... +Robert Paul Wittenborn
..... 2 Sam Yateman Hawkins 1903 - 1968
..... +Mary Olive _____ 1910 - 1991
..... 3 Dorothy Azalea Hawkins
..... +Clyde Richard Burse
..... 3 **Participant #100472.**
..... +Flossie Roberta _____
..... 3 Yavonna Daphne Hawkins 1932 - 1996
..... +Kyle Carlton Phillips II 1931 - 1994
..... 3 Mary Frances Hawkins
..... +Bobby Wayne Westmoreland 1938 - 1997
..... 3 Lucretia Ann Hawkins 1943 - 1969
..... +Aaron Westmoreland
..... 2 Lula Pearl Hawkins 1905 - 1970
..... +David Leroy Massey 1899 - 1966
..... 2 Albert Hawkins 1908 - 1921
..... 2 Allie Mae Hawkins 1910 - 1916
..... 2 Flora Ethel Hawkins 1913 - 1928

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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 a link for 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).



Phil Hawkins - 2009

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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