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Are you the last male in your Hawkins line? Test now	w!

We now have 145 participants in our Hawkins Y-Project. Of these, three are in Australia, three were born in Canada, and seven live in the UK.

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? Which Test For What Purpose? Answers from Emily Aulicino.

Each of the three tests are unique unto themselves and each is designed for a specific purpose. None of them can take the place of another. The Ydna and mtDNA uses STRs; the FF uses SNPs and for that reason one can't substitute for the other.

If a tester wants to connect with others for his surname anywhere in genealogical time, then take the Y. The Y chromosome is handed down virtually unchanged from father to son since mankind began. This is testing along the all male line (father's father, etc) or the top line of a pedigree chart where the male tester is number one on that chart. The small changes allows us to put people into "family groups." This test is only for males.

If a tester wants to learn more about their mother's all female line (bottom line of the pedigree chart where either a male or female is number one on that chart) and their most ancient ancestry, then take the mtDNA. The mitochondria is handed down virtually unchanged from mother to her children since womankind began. The small changes allows us to put people into groups, but due to it's slow mutation those matches can be before genealogical time. This test is best used for specific problems (see SUCCESS STORIES at www.isogg.org). This test is for both males and females.

If a tester wants to find cousins on all those lines of lineage in between, then test with Family Finder (FF). This test is for both males and females. The FF tests autosomal markers where the other two do not. As DNA is inherited from both parents each generation and as some of it is dropped in each generation to make room for the new parent, we receive less and less of our older ancestors' DNA in each generation. This is the reason why this test does not go back to matches 500-600 or more years ago. The DNA segments from older ancestors are to small to be accurately matching people. This is the reason for the matches mathematically connecting 5th cousins. However, it is possible to find 10th cousins as I have.

To find matches using FF the genealogist really needs to do a wide path back through his/her ancestors. That is, the siblings of all the ancestors should be researched to find those spouses, children and often grand children, etc. The more information one has the easier to find the common ancestor in any match for this test. Think of your great-great grandparents and ALL their descendants....those are the cousins who could match you in Family Finder.

The FF is also good for persons who have been adopted as it can give you cousins within a more reasonable time period. If one suspects a unique birth situation along the male line, such as an adoption or illegitmacy, then the Ydna test, if possible, is a good indicator of the correct surname.

I'll be writing more to Newbies about NPEs on my blog in the near future, and there are some articles on the basics there. Start from the beginning of the archives. There is also an article on how to choose the best testing company as I compared the three major ones and their offerings.

Emily Aulicino

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If you do not hear from me in a timely manner, just write again... I was buried in email. LOL

http://writingyourmemories.blogspot.com/

http://www.rootsweb.com/~orgco2/speaker/EmilyAulicino.html

http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/

Northwest Regional Coordinator and Speaker for ISOGG (www.isogg.org)

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A FEW GOOD HINTS

[Copied from the Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #21, April 1994 (my underlining).]

Wanita Lucas sent the following from the Decatur, IL Genealogical Society newsletter.

In <u>looking at deeds</u>, make note of the signatures found in most deeds in the lower left-hand corner. There are usually two to four witnesses, with the first one always from the husband's side. "The next is always from the wife's side." The newsletter says that this is to protect the 1/3 dower right, which was the law.

In <u>mortgages</u> before and during the 19th century, tradition was that the father either covered the loan or carried the note for his son-in-law. If you don't know the wife's maiden name but do know the husband's name, discover to whom they made their mortgage payment. "About 70% of the time it will be her father." - ISGS Newsletter, March/April 1991

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-01 (Group Leader is Marsha Moses, mosesm@earthlink.net.) http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree g-1.html#Group-01



-Reunion-

Hawkins Family Group-01, Descendants of Benjamin, 1762-1827, & Hannah (Chambers) Hawkins, 1769-1827.

The Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC, the weekend of Aug. 13-14.

Pictures, in order, the Tour group, Up the hill to the cemetery, Welcome home from Benjamin's g-g-g-grandson, Family picture; Memorial stone – note the field stone "marker" at upper right hand corner.

The registration table and genealogy room will be at the Doubletree Motel near the entrance to the Biltmore estate starting at 4pm on Friday. Saturday we will meet in the parking lot at the Doubletree for a bus tour of some of the cemeteries connected with the early settlers in Buncombe County. We will return to the Biltmore





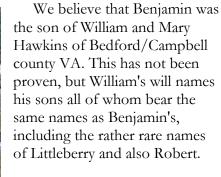


Estate for a picnic lunch on the grounds of the farm of Benjamin Hawkins. After lunch there will be a dedication of a plaque at the entrance to the Hawkins cemetery.

After this, we will leave the estate about 3:30pm returning to the Doubletree parking lot and we can get a rest or visit the genealogy Room again. At 5:30 there will be a meting of the Hawkins Assn. followed by dinner at 6:30pm.

For additional information, contact Dot Hawkins, mom407dot1@bellsouth.net.

There is no question to the lineage down from Benjamin Hawkins of Buncombe County, NC. My son, a gggg-grandson, owns land purchased in 1815 by Benjamin's son, John, which has passed down through the family by inheritance and some sold off to there's only 3.75Acres left that he inherited from his father (my husband). That title is clear all the way back to John and the Family Bible of Benjamin Franklin Hawkins (given to the Pack Memorial Library in Asheville, NC by my husband and I) lists John as the second child and first son of Benjamin Hawkins. Through additional court records and estate records this linage is substantiated.





Children of Benjamin b. 1762 - d. 21 Feb. 1827 and Hannah Chambers Hawkins b.1769 - d.15 Oct. 1827:

Mary "Polly" Hawkins, b. 27 Dec. 1790 -- d. 06 May, 1844 John Hawkins, b. 27 Jul 1792 - d. 06 Feb. 1857 William Hawkins, b.11 Apr 1794 - d. 31 Oct.1874 James Hawkins, b. 20 Jun. 1796 - d. Jun. 1875 Nancy Hawkins, b. 14 Oct. 1798 - d. Dec. 1865 Routh (sic) Hawkins b. 12 May 1800 - d. Nov.1868 Robert Hawkins b. 03 Dec. 1802 - d. Apr. 1864 Joseph Hawkins b. 18 Feb. 1804 - d. 21 Jul.1812 Littleberry Hawkins b. 12 Oct. - 1805 - d. Nov. 1866

Elizabeth Hawkins b. 02 May 1807 - d. 26 Apr. 1901Lucinda Hawkins b. 25 Apr 1809 - d. 05 Apr 1880
Joseph Washington Hawkins b. 18 Jul 1812 – d. Oct. 1841
Benjamin Franklin Hawkins b. 17 Jan 1815 – d. 10 Jan. 1889

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

Will of Elizabeth (Wall) Hawkins wife of WIlliam Hawkins of Orange County, VA.

In the name of God amen, I Elizabeth Hawkins of the County of Orange and State of Virginia considering the uncertainty of life do make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament evoking all others. To my beloved son Arculus Hawkins I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture, all my stocks of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, all the crops of corn, wheat and tobacco of which may be on the land at my decease and I further will and bequeath to my said son Arculus every species of property or estate that I am possessed of or may be entitled to – hereafter to him and his heirs forever. Items I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Lucy Hawkins wife of my said son Arculus Hawkins all my linen and wearing apparel with my (???) of every kind in token & gratitude to her for her kind attention and care of me in sickness and in health. In witness of all herein contained I have set my hand and seal this 2nd day of June eighteen hundred.

Test Signed sealed and delivered In the presence of

her Elizabeth X Hawkins Cross

Jas Hawkins, Thomas Robinson, Ike Richards, James Jones

At a court held for Orange County at the courthouse on Monday the twenty fourth day of April 1809. This last will and testament of Elizabeth Hawkins deceased was proved by the oaths of James Hawkins, Thomas Robinson, and Ike Richards witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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.

Some sharing would seem appropriate. I continue to put out the information that I have to you, and am receiving <u>nothing</u>. If you have information on your branch that I am not showing - then I do not have it. We need some handing on here. How about corrections? Do I have it all perfect? How about some old Hawkins pictures?

Correction [thanks to Beverley]: In the last newsletter I included an obituary on Elizabeth A. (Hawkins) McKinnis, a descendent of Benjamin Hawkins & Martha Hollingswell [should have read Hollingsworth].

My branch of this line, from Amos & Ann (Milhous), will gather for our *Hawkins Rebellion* on Sunday, 27 June. The location is the Tipton, IN park (south side), starting at 1200 with a pitch-in dinner. Join us if you can.

This month I am listing the descendants of James Hawkins, the sixth son of James and Martha (Hollowell). In June I'll follow up with the proofs that I have on James. In July and the following months, we'll present information on the remaining brothers, Amos and William. Please send me any information that you can on Amos and William to help me with this?

[The Hawkins that are not shown with a "*" were provided by Jamison Scott, b. 1955, DNA participant.]

James Hawkins
+ Martha Hollowell*
1 James Hawkins* (1756 - 1840) b: 23 Jan 1756 in Loudoun Co., VA, d: 24 Nov 1840 in Clinton Co., OH
+ Sarah Wilson* (1773 - 1871) b: 10 May 1773 in SC, m: 07 Jun 1792 in Cane Creek MM, SC, d: 26 Mar 1871
3 Noah Cook (1824 -) b: 1824
+ William Mills* m: 07 Dec 1815
+ Rebecca Compton (1822 -) b: 28 Apr 1822, m: 1840
Clinton Co., OH
+ John L. Walker m: 30 Mar 1837 in Caesars Creek MH, OH
4 Benjamin Walker
+ Ann Mills (1822 - 1850) b: 21 May 1822, m: 01 Oct 1840 in Caesar Creek MH, OH, d: Aft. 1850
+ Willis Mills
5 Rolena Ann Mills
5 Arthur Mills
+ Priscilla Mills
3 Charity Hawkins* (1825 -) b: 20 Nov 1825

+John Reagan m: 28 Sep 1843 in Caesar Creek MH, OH
+ James Stanton m: 13 Jul 1846 in Caesar Creek MH, OH
+ Zilla _?_
+ Mary _?_
+ Edith Epperson
+ Henry F. Mills m: 30 Aug 1855 in Caesar Creek MH, OH
4 Benjamin H. Mills (1857 -) b: 01 Feb 1857
4 Martha Mills
4 Elizabeth Mills
4 John Lindley Mills (1861 - 1863) b: 02 Dec 1861, d: 10 Sep 1863
3 Martha Hawkins (1840 -) b: 28 Jul 1840
+ Samuel S. Jay (1833 -) b: 23 Mar 1833, m: 01 Oct 1857 in Caesar Creek MH, OH
4 Benjamin Jay
4 Arabel C. Jay
4 Allen E. Jay
4 Wilson T. Jay
+ Phoebe Rebecca Moon (1837 - 1895) b: 08 Mar 1837 in OH, m: 30 Jul 1857 in Caesar Creek MH, OH,
d: Nov 1895
4 Amos James Hawkins*
4 Carl Elza Hawkins
PA
Norristown, PA
Devon, PA
+ Marian Elizabeth Angstadt m: in Norristown, PA

+ Nancy Louise Meyer (1955 -) b: in Mt. Holy, NJ, m: in New Orleans, LA
8 Derek Jamison Hawkins
8 Brent Rigel Hawkins
5 Roscoe Moon Hawkins
5 Goldie Hawkins
4 John Allen Hawkins
4 Julian Le Otto Hawkins
4 Carrie Miranda Hawkins
4 Emma Hawkins
+ Mary Mills (1839 - 1877) b: 03 Sep 1839, d: 13 Mar 1877
+ Nancy Woods (1853 - 1944) b: 23 Aug 1853, d: 1944
+ Viola K?_

Can you add material to this branch??

Can you help me for next month with any information that you have on James & Martha's sons Amos and William, especially pictures and stories from their lives.

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Hawkins Family Group-05 (Group Leader is Jeanne Bornefeld, <u>jeanne.bornefeld@yahoo.com.</u>) (http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-05)

_1 John Hawkins, b ca 1600 –d 1675; will probated 17 March 1676 Anne Arundel Co, MD. Wife's name is Mary, who died prior to their daughter's marriage in 1690 to Charles Gorsuch on Mar. 12th mo. 1690, s/o John and Ann Gosidge of the Kingdom of England. They were married at William Richardson's house in Anne Arundel Co, MD, a well known Quaker. John Hawkins dictated his will at the home of William Richardson in 1670. John Hawkins was a mariner and a

Quaker who plied his trade from New England (Mass) to Maryland until his death in 1675. In the Provincial Records of Maryland he is mentioned as trying to be paid by William Brenton, merchant, who was in Mass. at the time. Brenton later crossed the Bay and became the Governor of Rhode Island in 1660. John Hawkins had delivered goods to him. John Hawkins is mentioned as being on Manhattan in New York at Foulston's Creek (Oyster Bay) as well at his home in Anne Arundel Co MD. The name of his "barke" was the "Providence of Maryland".
William. I have more information on these children, if needed.
3 Anne Hawkins, b 1693
+ Thomas Broad by 23 Sept 1723
3 Matthew Hawkins, b 1694; d 1762 Baltimore Co MD
+ Elizabeth Roberts, sister of Thomas Francis Roberts, children of Thomas Robert
4 Benjamin Hawkins, left land by father in will of 1760 Balt Co MD, sold 1766
4 William Hawkins, left land by father in will of 1760 Balt Co MD, sold 1766
4 Abraham Hawkins, b 1742; made will 23 Feb 1807, Madison Co KY
Left land by father in will of 1760 Balt Co MD, sold 1766
+ Susannah,
5 Phillip Hawkins
5 Abraham Hawkins, b 9 Jul 1771; d 11 Feb 1844 Lawrence Co IN
+ 1st Sarah Dowell, 23 Oct 1798 Rowan Co NC
6 John Hawkins, b 1799
+ Susan Davenport 16 Feb 1830 Lawrence Co IN
6 Mary Hawkins, b 1800
+ Adam , b 4 April 1825
6 Sabra Hawkins, b 1801
6 Peter Hawkins, b 1815 Lincoln Co KY; d 7 May 1863 + Mary Jane Ragsdale, 18 Dec 1834 Lawrence Co IN
6 Susannah Hawkins, b 1819 Lawrence Co IN; d 27 June 1845 Lawrence Co IN
6 Talton Hawkins, b 1821 Lawrence Co IN; d 15 Nov 1895 Sullivan Co IN
+ Mary M. Bailey 12 Jan 1845 Lawrence Co IN
7 George R. Hawkins
7 George R. Hawkins 7 Sarah E. Hawkin
7 Sarah E. Hawkins
John B. Hawkins
+ Sarah Brodie
8 Roy Hawkins
7 Isabelle Hawkins
+ "Barton" W. Luzader
7 Achsah Hawkins
7 Florence Hawkins
7 Mary Hawkins
7 Anderson W. Hawkins
7 Mae Hawkins
+ 2nd Peggy Walls, 28 Sept 1824
6 William Hawkins, b 1825
+ Susan Wall
6 Alexander Hawkins, b 12 Dec 1827 IN; d 13 July 1905 IN
+ 1st Margaret Crawford Sowders, 30 July 1847 Lawrence Co IN
7 Serelda Hawkin
7 Elizabeth Hawkins
6 "Mary" Ann Hawkins
+ Hendricks

6 Catherine Hawkins
+ Vinson Lewis
6 David Hawkins
6 Rachel Hawkins
6 Jane Hawkins
,
+ Lewis
6 Margaret Hawkins
+ Anderson
6 Elizabeth Hawkins
+ Keithley
6 Adam Hawkins
5 John Hawkins, b 1774; d 1860
+ Mary Dowell
6 "Nancy" Elizabeth Jane Hawkins, b 1797
+ Henry Ragsdale
6 Florinda Hawkins
6 Noah Hawkins, b 1804; d 1874
+ Melvina Ragsdale, b 1807;d 1864
7 William Bail Hawkins, b 1829;d 1889
+ "Lydia" Margaret Gregory
7 David Hawkins, b 1834;d 1914
+ "Lucy" Elizabeth Ross, b 1844; d1911
8 Melvina Hawkins
8 Mary Hawkins, b 1873; d 1897
8 Lewis Hawkins, 1878
8 Likey Hawkins, b 1879
7 "Cynthia" Ann Hawkins, b 1835
+ John Chapman Brewer
7 Joseph Hawkins, b 1840; d 1867
+ Sarah Phillips, b 1843
8 Noah Hawkins, b 1864
+ Lorenda Fender, b 1868
7 Lydia Hawkins, b 1842; d 1913
+ John Owens
7 "Perlina" J. Hawkins, b 1843; d 1898
+ John Neal Ross, b 1842; d 1921
7 Sally Ann Hawkins, b 1846; d 1882
+ Thomas
7 John A. Hawkins, b 1848; d 1873
2 nd wife of Noah Hawkins
7 Joseph Hawkins, b 1838
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6 David Hawkins, b 1807
+ Malinda Lewis, b 1811
7 Jackson Hawkins, b 1828
7 Sally Anna Hawkins, b 1830
7 William Jackson Hawkins, b 1832; d 1905
+ Sarilda Sowers, b 1843; d 1929
8 Mary Frances Hawkins, b 1860
8 Sarah Alice Hawkins, b 1863
8 Laura Bell Hawkins, b 1866
8 David Eri Hawkins, b 1868
+ Sarah Nelle Roberts
9 Willis Peak Hawkins
+ Joy Ula Honnold
10 Willis Herbert Hawkins
+ Mary Alice Honnold

11 Mary Suzanne Hawkins	
+Burke	
11 Joyce Irene Hawkins 11 Larry Leon Hawkins	
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11 Rita Jean Hawkins	
11 Tony Willis Hawkins	
11 Heidi Lou Hawkins	
8 William Jackson Hawkins, b 1875	
8 Ida Mae Hawkins, b 1878	
8 Emma Hawkins, b 1882	
7 Melvina Hawkins, b 1833; d 1859	
+ Josiah East	
7 Mary Jane Hawkins, b 1837	
+ Jacob Woolery	
7 Andrew Jesse Hawkins, b 1839; d 1876	
+ Nancy Jane Sowders, b 1843; d 1929	
8 Effa Hawkins	
8 Louisa Hawkins, b 1859	
8 Stephen Hawkins, b 1860; d 1860	
8 Elias J. Hawkins, b 1862	
8 William Hawkins, b 1864; d 1940	
+Kernilia Fender, b 1872; d 1900	
9 George W. Hawkin	
9 Claude Escoe Hawkins	
+ Ada Deckard, b 1893; d 1966	
10 Dessie Hawkins	
10 Dencie Hawkins	
10 Dorothy Hawkins	
10 Mildred Hawkins	
10 Charles Hawkins	
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+ Audrey Abbott, b 1915; d 1997	
11 Maxine Kay Hawkins	,
+ Richard McPike	
11 William Hawkins	
11 Janice Hawkins	
11 Robert Lloyd Hawkins	
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+ Brenda Sue Rumple 9 Louvine Hawkins	
9 Louville Hawkins	
9 Alma Mae Hawkins	
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8 Jefferson C. Hawkins, b 1866	
+ Clara Ross, b 1874	
8 Andrew T. Hawkins, b 1869	
8 David T. Hawkins, b 187	
8 John Escoe Hawkins, b 1873	
9 Geoffrey Gordon Hawkins, b 1897	
10 James Walter Hawkins	
11 Hawkins Participant #25442	
8 Isaac J. Hawkins, b 1875	

8 Hannah L. Hawkins, b 187
7 Polly Ann Hawkins, b 1841
7 John Hawkins, b 1844
7 Joseph Hawkins, b 1847
7 Lydia Ellen Hawkins, b 1848; d 1918
+Alexander Fender, b 1842; d 1928
2nd wife of David Hawkins
+ Sarah Ann Sowders, b 1822; d 1857
7 Sarilda Sowders, b 1843; d 1929
3 rd wife of David Hawkins
+ Hannah D. Dayton
5 Mary Hawkins, b 1776
+ Joseph Ragsdale
5 Lydia Hawkins, b 1801; d 1893
+ Jonathan Ragsdale, b 1799; d 1869
4 Ruth Hawkins, shared land of father equally with brothers Balt Co MD 26 Nov 1760. Not mentioned
when
land is sold, 1766.
2nd wife of Matthew Hawkins, son of John Hawkins, mariner
+ Mary Parrish, sister of the abovementioned Anne Parrish.
3 Mary,b 1697
+ Thomas Noland by 23 Sept 1723
3 Dinah, b 1699
+ John Cole by 23 Sept 1723
3 Augustine, b 1702
3 Rebecca, b ca 1704
1st Husband of Rebecca Hawkins:
+William Gain, 1 Aug 1727
4 William Gain, b 26 Dec 1733 Baltimore Co MD
+James Boring, 5 Aug 1734. James died by 1738 when Rebecca adm'd his estate. (Estate
adm'd 2 nd time by Rebecca then wife of John Frasier.) James had a dau, Ann, prior to their
marriage
+John Frasier, ca 1739. He was b ca 1713 and d 1779. He moved to the Island of
Providence. His will was written 23 Sept 1779, proved 27 Sept 1784 in New York.
4 Ruth Frasier, b ca 1740, who m John Osborne
4 John Frasier, b ca 1744 -
To be continued in the next newsletter
Hawkins Family Group-07 (Group Leader is Sara Hawkins Powell, sara-powell@sbcglobal.net.) The Group
07 family pages at http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-
1.html#Group-07
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VA HAWKINS TIME LINE:
Benjamin Hawkins b. unk d. bef. 20 Jul 1745

Amelia Co. VA (Court Order Book)

There is no evidence suggesting if this B. Hawkins is related or not to the Hawkins Family of my ancestors except for location (Amelia Co. VA) and another Benj. Hawkins who protested the Will.

Benjamin Hawkins

b. ca 1705

d. bef. Nov 1771

Prince Edward Co. VA (PE Ct Order Bo 5 p. 7)

Benj. and Mary Hawkins of Goochland Co. VA bought land and witnessed transactions in Goochland Co. VA from Robert Wade (possible father of Mary) ((1736-42 Goochland Co. Wills & Deeds p. 231

Benj. and Mary Hawkins sold the land bought from Robt. Wade in Dec 1743 – Now shown as Benj. and Mary Hawkins of Amelia Co. VA. (Goochland Co. Deed Bo 4 p. 279)

Mary Hawkins, wife of Benj. petitioned the Court as administratrix of the estate of Benj. Hawkins, dec'd Jesse Owen made bond

Benj. Hawkins served in Amelia Co. VA during the 20 Jul 1745 Court Session as a Juror (Amelia Co. VA Court Order Bo. 1; 1735-46)

Benj. Hawkins witnessed and completed land transactions in Amelia/Prince Edward Cos. VA from 1743 to 1771(?).

Benjamin Hawkins

b. ca 1742

d. 2 May 1777

Prince Edward Co. VA (Southside VA vol/p unk) copy of Will from Library of VA

First mention of Benjamin Hawkins <u>Junior</u> was in a land transaction dated 21 Mar 1763 where he is described as Benjamin Hawkins jr. of the Parish of St. Patrick in Prince Edward Co. – 1st. known purchased. (PE Deed Bo. 2 p. 151)

Benj. Hawkins conducted several land transactions and witnessed several from 1763 to 1777(?)

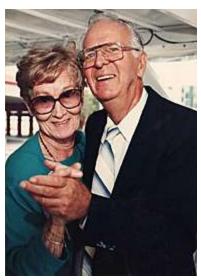
Dealings from 1763 to 1771 are questionable as to which Benj. Hawkins was involved. The JR. was only used the one time as far as research has found.

Birth date is based on Benj. being 21 in Mar 1763

His Will names only wife Amey and mentions the Hawkins' sons as well as son-in-law Owen Smith. Another researcher states that the children were "named in a subsequent Chancery Suit. (A/WB1-11)" The above research lists, Martha m 1780(?), John, ______ Smith, Brackett m 1805, William, ROBERT, and Benjamin II ---(_____ Smith is possibly either Kitura or Rosemund(?) one married Owen Smith) William and ROBERT Hawkins are named as "orphans of Benjamin Hawkins dec'd to be bound to John Fowlkes and David Poiner 25 Jul 1782"

Hawkins Family Group-17 (Group Leader is Robert Scott Hawkins)

Participant Russell Kenneth Hawkins has died at age 95.



Ocala, FL -- Russell Kenneth Hawkins, age 95, died May 4, 2010 at home. Before retirement he was the Purchasing Manager for Grason-Stadler, Inc. an electronics firm in Massachusetts (1961- 1975). He was known to many as the owner/operator of the Berlin General Store in Berlin, Massachusetts from 1955 to 1961. For many years, he also served as Tax Collector and as a School Building Committee member for the Town of Berlin. A lifetime Red Sox fan, he lived primarily in Berlin, MA (1945-1975), Palm City, FL (1976-1995) and New Port Richey, FL (1995-2005), before moving to Ocala.

The son of Earl Patten Hawkins and Agnes Miller, he was preceded in death by his brother Earl Patten Hawkins, Jr., sister Ethel Yeaw, and his wife, Florence Layfield Hawkins, who died in 2004, after 64 years of marriage. He is survived by four children: Robert R. Hawkins of High Springs, Florida; David R. Hawkins of Dahlonega, Georgia; Deborah Hawkins of Richmond, Virginia; and Nan P. Borge of Westerly, Rhode Island; as well as eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Russell was the great-grandson of Joseph C. Miller, who arrived in Topeka, Kansas 5 months after it was founded and who was instrumental in its settlement and growth.

A memorial service will be held at the First Parish Church of Berlin at 2:00 pm on Sunday May 30, 2010.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berlin Art and Historical Society (PO Box 35, Berlin, MA 01503) for the Bullard House Fund.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his family. The picture, with his wife Florence, was taken in November 1989.

Current list of Surnames participating in the Hawkins DNA Project (DNA testing shows that these participants are all direct descendents of a male HAWKINS ancestor.): Ferguson, French, Fulton, Gamblin, Glass, Hankins, Harkins, Haskins, Hawkin, Hawkings, Hawkins, Murray, Ottesen, Samuels, Thomas, and Williams.

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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.

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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.

Please advise us of any planned Hawkins reunions. We would like to list them indicating the patriarch, place, dates, and any other special information. <u>Consider collecting donations to have some of the cousins in your group tested</u>. 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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