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

A bit late. Probably, will be a few days late with the July issue also.

We have established a new Hawkins line, Hawkins Family Group-18

Requesting that all of our Hawkins Y participants, if possible, take the Family Finder test to help genealogists that are researching Hawkins lines that have daughtered out.

It is amazing to me that the new Family Finder Test by FTDNA has already matched me to 44 cousins!!!

I am about to finish scanning the 52 issues of the discontinued Hawkins Heritage newsletter for Olyve Hallmark Abbott. If you sent data for that publication and have since made corrections, please send them to me in a word format to possibly include with the old copies. I'll forward them to Olyve.

Genealogy Gems, Technology Tip of the Month, May 31, 2010. Further Adventures with Adobe Photoshop: Levels Eyedropper Tools, by Kay Spears

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The Levels Eyedropper tools provide just one method for restoring the color in old photographs that are faded and have developed a yellow or pink cast.

For this lesson, we are going to use the Levels tool located in the Layers Palette. There are two ways to open the Levels tool: by going to the menu bar and clicking on Image>Adjustments>Levels, or by opening the one in the Layers Palette. When you run your cursor along the icons located at the bottom of the Layers Palette, a popup box should appear that says "Create new fill or adjustment layer." Click on that icon, then click on the word Levels to open the Levels dialog box. In that dialog box is a histogram, which looks like a graph. Right below the histogram is a sliding bar with three little triangles. Below that is the output levels bar and over to the right, above the "preview" checkbox, are three little eyedroppers. It is these eyedroppers that we are going to talk about, because they can do magical things to your old photographs.

First, study your photograph. Imagine which areas might have been neutral or gray. Go to the middle eyedropper (gray point) and click on it. Your cursor's appearance will change to an eyedropper. Click the eyedropper on the area in the photograph that you believe to have been a neutral color. If you guess correctly, the unwanted color cast will be removed. At this point, your photograph may look the way you want it to and no further repair will be necessary. However, we have two more eyedroppers. The left eyedropper is the black point and the right eyedropper is the white point.

Study the photo again and locate what you consider to be the darkest point. Click the left eyedropper (black), then return to the photograph and click on the area you consider darkest. The photograph should become quite

vibrant at this point. You may do a similar thing with the right eyedropper (white) on the lightest point or, if you are happy with the results already, you can stop at this point. Or you can use the white eyedropper first, then the black. A word of warning – you do not want your black and white points to be pure black and pure white, so you may have to tweak the photo with the slide bars under the histogram. Since we've used the Layers Palette, if you don't like the results, you can take this Levels layer and drag it to the trash bin without altering your photograph.

You can apply this eyedropper fix to black and white photographs too. Remember that every photograph is unique and each fix yields a different result. So, if you want your skills to improve, experiment and practice are the best ways to learn Adobe.

Next: Using Color Channels (RGB) to Correct Black and White Photos

Input from our Hawkins Family Groups. The family pages are found at http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html.

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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.

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.

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

Reuben Hawkins, son of WIlliam and Elizabeth (Wall) Hawkins of Orange Co., VA, died without a will. His son Roddy handled the sale of the land. Following is a transcription of that document. It contains the names of his children.

Sincerely, Bob Hawkins-Group 2

This Indenture made the twenty seventh day of August eighteen hundred and thirteen by and between Roddy Hawkins of the County of Orange and State of Virginia for himself and also and also attorney in fact for his brothers and one sister in the State of Kentucky viz William Hawkins, Elisha Hawkins, Elizabeth Hawkins, Arculus Hawkins and Reuben Hawkins and also Esquire Jenkins and Lucy Jenkins his wife and Moses Hawkins each of the County of Orange and State of Virginia and Rebeccah Hawkins of said County Orange and State of Virginia for herself and also guardian for the four younger children of Reuben Hawkins decd. viz Uriah, Milly, Benjamin and Sally all of the one part and William Keaton of the County Orange of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them the said Roddy Hawkins in hand paid as well for the benefit of those above mentioned for whom he acts as for himself and Lucy Jenkins and Moses Hawkins for themselves and likewise the said Rebeccah Hawkins for herself and for the benefit of those for whom she acts, the receipt whereof they the above acting parties do by these presents acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and as by these presents grant, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said William Keaton his heirs or assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the

County Orange on the lower flat run and is the tract of land of which the father of the above named family of Hawkin's died seized and contains by survey ninety seven acres and three quarters be the same more or less, and is bounded as follows towit: Beginning at a corner between two white oak stumps in a meadow on the said flat run, thence south twenty one degrees west twenty six poles to a stone on the north side the Fredericksburg road thence with said road eighty six poles to two red oak bushes on the same side the road on a hill, thence south sixty one and one half degrees east thirty eight poles to five Spanish oaks on the south side said road, on a hill, thence north twenty eight and one half degrees east one hundred and six poles to several red oaks on a ridge, thence north sixty one and one half degrees west one hundred and twenty nine poles to a hickory on the said flat run by a large poplar stump in Frances Jones's line, thence up the said run with its east fork to the beginning. To have and to hold the hereby conveyed ninety seven and three quarter acres with all its appurtenances privileges and advantages to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Keaton his heirs and assigns forever and they the above named family of Hawkins' and their heirs in their several capacities above mentioned in covenant agree to and with the said William Keaton his heirs that they will warrant and forever defend the right, title and interest of the above mentioned tract of land with all its appurtenances to him the said William Keaton his heirs and assigns against them the said Hawkins' above mentioned and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and date first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of:

Thomas Grasty John B. Johnson Jesse Williams Thomas Row Roddy Hawkins Rebeccah Hawkins Squire Jinkins Lucy Jinkins Moses Hawkins

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to Thomas Row and Thomas Grasty Gentlemen Justice of the peace of the County of Orange greeting: Whereas Roddy Hawkins for himself and also as attorney in fact for his brothers and one sister in the State of Kentucky viz William Hawkins, Elisha Hawkins, Elizabeth Hawkins, Arculus Hawkins and Reuben Hawkins and also Esquire Jenkins and Lucy his wife and Moses Hawkins of the County of Orange and Rebecca Hawkins for herself and also guardian for the four younger children of Reuben Hawkins deceased viz Uriah, Milly, Benjamin and Sally by their certain indenture of bargain and sale, bearing date the 27th day of August 1813, have sold and conveyed unto William Keaton one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Orange on the lower flat run and is the tract of land which the father of the above named family of Hawkins' died seized and contains by survey 97 acres and three quarters, be the same more or less and bounded as described in the said Indenture and whereas the said Lucy cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of Orange to make acknowledgement of the said conveyance-Therefore we do give unto you, or any two or more of you, power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Lucy shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid, contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto annexed and we do therefore command you, that you as personally go to the said Lucy and receive her acknowledgment of the same, and examine her privately and apart from the said Esquire her husband, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats? And whether she be willing that the same should be recorded in our said County Court? And when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seals, sending then there the said Indenture and this writ: Witness, Reynolds Chapman Clerk of our said court at the courthouse the 7th day of October 1813, in the 38th year of the Commonwealth.

Orange County to wit:		Reynolds Chapman

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.

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].

Last month I listed the descendants of James Hawkins, the sixth son of James and Martha (Hollowell). This month are 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?

James - Son Of James And Martha (Hollowell) Hawkins

"James & w Martha & ch: John, Isaac, Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, Wm, Amos, <u>James</u> & Martha, rocf Abington MM, Pa. 31-3-1759;" (Hinshaw, Vol VI, p.504, Fairfax, VA MM.)

WILL of JAMES HAWKINS (James, Jeffrey, ?, ?, ?Geoffrey?), born c1715, died c1793, marriage to Martha Hollowell approved 30 January 1740.

Item 6. I likewise give and demise unto my son James Hawkins the plantation whereon I now live and another tract of land adjoining to it containing one hundred and seventy acres, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

In presonce of us Thomas Cox Richard Cox Henry Millhous James Hawkins [s. James & Martha, b. 1-25-1756, Loudon Co., Va.; d. 11-24-1840] Sarah Hawkins [dt. John & Dinah (Cook) Wilson, b. 5-10-1773; d. 3-26-1871] [married 6-7-1792] Ch: Ruth b. 3-14-1793. [m. Abraham Cook, 0-10-1812] Dinah "11-22-1795. ["Wm. Mills, 12-7-1815] " 10-30-1796. [m. Susanna ____] Benjamin b. 4- 1-1808; m. Phamay Morgan, 4- 3-1840; d. 10- 7-1852. James, Jr. b. 6-1-1810; m. Patty Compton, 9-29-1836; d. 11-23-1839. Amos b. 5-23-1813; m. Massey Spray, 1-30-1840. Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V1, p 1057, Cane Creek MM, SC. Also see Vol 5, p 175.

1792, 6, 7. James, s James & Martha, Union Co., S. C., m Sarah Wilson.

Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V1, p 1061, Cane Creek MM, SC.

1792, 6, 7. Sarah, dt John & Dinah [Wilson], m James Hawkins.

Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V1, p 1063, Cane Creek MM, SC.

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Sarah's b. is listed as 1773, 5, 19, and states she is buried Caesars Creek [OH]. Re: p 175 Vol 5, Ceasars Creek MM, Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192). On p 1057 Vol I, Cane Creek MM the date is shown as 1773, 5, 10.

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1812, 9, 10. Ruth m Abraham COOK

Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 175, Caesars Creek MM, OH.

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1815, 12, 7. Dinah m William MILLS
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 175, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
----, --, --. Jehu b 1796,10,30; m Susanna ---- [Brock] b 1799,6,10 d-1844,6,6
bur Caesars Creek
 Ch: Ruth b 1819, 6, 30
       Isaac
              " 1821, 10, 17
       Sarah "1823, 12, 29
       Charity " 1825, 11, 20.
       Dinah "1828, 8, 18
       Eli
              " 1832, 6, 11
      James "1835, 5, 11
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 175, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1834, 4, 3. Benjamin, s James & Sarah, Chinton Co., 0., b 1808,4,1 d 1852,10,7 bur Caesars Creek; m Phamy
MORGAN, dt Thomas & Ann, Green Co., 0., b 1810,1,20
 Ch: Sarah b 1836, 11, 18
       Martha b 1840, 7, 28
1836, 9, 29. James, s James & Sarah, Clinton Co., 0., b 1810,6,1 d 1839,11,23 bur
       Caesars Creek; m in Caesars Creek NH, Patty COMPTON, dt Joseph & Christian, Warren Co., O.
Ch:
       Joseph C.
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1837, 3, 30. Ruth m John L. WALKER
1838, 12, 16. Elizabeth b
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1840, 1, 30. Amos, s James & Sarah, Clinton Co., 0., b 1813,5,23 d 1896,7,19 bur Caesars Creek; m in Caesars
Creek MH, Massey SPRAY, dt John & Sarah, Clinton Co.,
0., b 1824,8,23 d 1891,9,27
 Ch: James b 1841, 1, 7
      Jehu b 1842, 2, 22 d 1921, 3,18
      John b 1843, 12, 9 " 1924, 2,14
      Jesse
             " 1846, 3, 21
       Benjamin b 1848, 12; 23 d 1921, 2, 6
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1840, 10, 1. Isaac, s Jehu & Susanna, Clinton Co. 0.; m in Caesars Creek MH, Ann MILLS dt Elijah & Mary,
Clinton Co., O.
 Ch: Mary b 1841, 7, 12
       Phamy "1843, 3, 22 d 1843, 4,11
       Susannah "1846, 5, 30
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1843, 9, 28. Charity m John REAGAN [dau Jehu & Susanna]
1846, 7, 13. Dinah m James STANTON [dau Jehu & Susanna]
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
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1857, 7, 30. Joseph C., s James & Patty, Clinton Co., 0.; m in Caesars Creek MH, Rebecca MOON, dt William &
Hannah, Clinton Co., O.
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1857, 10, 1. Martha m Samuel S. JAY [? dau Benjamin & Phamy]
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1857, 12, 31. Phamy m David JAY [w of Benjamin the son of James & Sarah]
1863, 9, 3. James, s Amos & Massey, Clinton Co., 0., b 1841,1,7 d 1898,1,18 bur Caesars Creek; m in Caesars
Creek MH, Mary MILLS Jr., dt Jonathan & Charity, Warren Co., 0., b 1839,9,3 d 1877,3,13 bur Caesars Creek
 Ch: William A. b 1864, 6; 24 d 1866, 7, 6 bur Caesars Creek
       Carrie C. b 1866, 7, 18
       Morris J. " 1868, 11, 21 it 1872, 7,20 bur Caesars Creek
       Levi M. b 1874 11 17
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
----, --, -- Jesse b 1846,3,21; m Nancy C. ----- b 1853,8,23 [s Amos & Massey]
 Ch: Isabella M.
                     b 1881, 5, 16
                     " 1890, 5, 5
       Bernice E.
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
----. --, -- Benjamin b 1848,12,23 d 1921,2, 6 bur Corwin; m Viola K. ---- b 1857,7,30
[s Amos & Massey]
 Ch: Mary S. b 1881, 5, 2
       Helen Esther "1897, 11, 26
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
?? - 1812, 4, 25. James rst; dis by Cain Creek MM, S. C. which was laid down at this time - ??
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1817, 9, 26. Jehu con mcd [PAH - s James & Sarah]
1817, 9, 26. Susanna (form Brock) con mcd [Jehu's wife. They shared descent from the Cook line.]
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 176, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1845, 7, 24. Jehu get Fairfield MM, Ind., to m Jane Mills [s. James & Sarah]
1846, 1, 22. Jane & dt, Mary Mills, rocf Fairfield MM, Ind., dtd 1845,11,1
1849, 9, 27. Jehu & w, Jane, & ch, Eli & James gct Fairfield MM, Ind.
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 177, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1849, 12, 27. Isaac & w, Ann, & ch, Mary Susannah & Elijah, gct Fairfield MM, Ind.
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 177, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1860, 8, 23. Joseph C. & w, Phebe, & ch, Mary Elizabeth & Amos James, gct Henkles Creek MM,
                                                                                                    Ind. s
James & Patty Compton)
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 177, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
1905, 4, 27. Benjamin & w, Viola K., & dt, Helen Esther, gct Miami MM, O. [s. Amos & Massey]
Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy (CD #192), Hinshaw V5, p 177, Caesars Creek MM, OH.
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HAWKINS, JEHU, P.O. Bridgeport; Farmer, Sec. 17; settled here in 1849; born in Union District, S.C., Oct. 30, 1796; son of James Hawkins and Sarah Wilson. Married in May, 1817, to Susanna Brock; married again in August, 1845, to Jane Mills; married again, April 17, 1867, to Edith Esperson; children--Mrs. Ruth Walker, Isaac, Mrs. Sarah Bradford, Mrs. Charity Reagen, Mrs. Dinah Stanton (died in 1873), Eli and James W. Source: Submitted by Meredith Thompson (Scotlass94@aol.com)Biographies of Washington Township from "Atlas of Hendricks Co Indiana" (1878: J.H. Beers & Co., Chicago) http://files.usgwarchives.org/in/hendrick/atlas78/wash78.txt

P. C. Spencer book shows James probably born in PA, 25 Jan 1756. "His father was named Executor on the grandfather's will in 1755. James is born the first month of 1756, and ten months after his birth the family are recommended by Falls to Abington."

"At the death of his father James was unmarried. He inherited the plantation where his parents lived. His widowed mother Martha lived with him..."

James, but not his family, was disowned at Cane Creek, SC. He was reinstated at Caeser Creek, OH on 25 Apr 1812.

Page 521, Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio state that James was born 1-25-1756.

James Hawkins was born in Loudoun County, Va., January 23, 1756. He left there when a young man, and settled in Union County, S. C., and about the year 1792, married Sarah, a daughter of John and Dinah Wilson, and sister of the wife of Samuel Spray. On the 14th of March, 1795, Ruth, their first child, was born, and followed by Dinah, 22d, 11th, 17'95, and Jehu, 30th, 10th, 1796. In 1806, he too took up the line of emigration, and landed here in the same year. He purchased of Samuel Spray 144 acres off the northeast corner of his tract of land, the consideration being \$4 an acre, and erected thereon a log house and began the clearing of his land. On 1st day, 4th 1808, a son, Benjamin, was added to the family. On the 1st, 6th, 1810, James, and 23d, 5th, 1813, Amos, the latter of whom now owns and lives on the old place. John lives in Indianapolis; tho rest have long since died. [page 654, History of Clinton County by A. H. Harlan]
[http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Clinton/ClintonHChester.htm]

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)

---Continued from the May newsletter---

Abraham Hawkins and Matthew Hawkins, son of Nathan Hawkins, whose mother was Rebecca Hawkins (d/o Matthew Hawkins who married Gain, Boring and Frazier) were together in North Carolina, along with Benjamin Hawkins, during the Revolutionary War. Nathan and Abraham were both grandsons of Matthew Hawkins, son of John Hawkins, mariner. Matthew Hawkins, grandson of Matthew Hawkins, son of John Hawkins, mariner, had previously been a militiaman in Fincastle County VA Militia in the 1770's. In Fincastle Co VA, Matthew Hawkins is listed in David Looney's Company along with his father, Nathan, and brother, Aaron. Matthew and Abraham are also listed as Loyalists. Matthew, Aaron and Nathan Hawkins participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant and they are also listed in Lord Dunmore's War in the Valley of VA. Matthew signed the Watauga Petition in 1776 – considered by historians to be the first Declaration of Independence on North American soil. These records are in the Library of VA. Abraham, son of Abraham, had settled in Lawrence Co IN by 1820. Before 1830, the rest of his family went to Lawrence Co IN.

Interestingly, Nathan Hawkins was listed as a Loyalist and needed to come to court to show why his property should not be confiscated after the Rev War was over – the War went on and on in the Carolinas where it was a Civil War. Nathan had been dead several years and thus was not able to come to court.

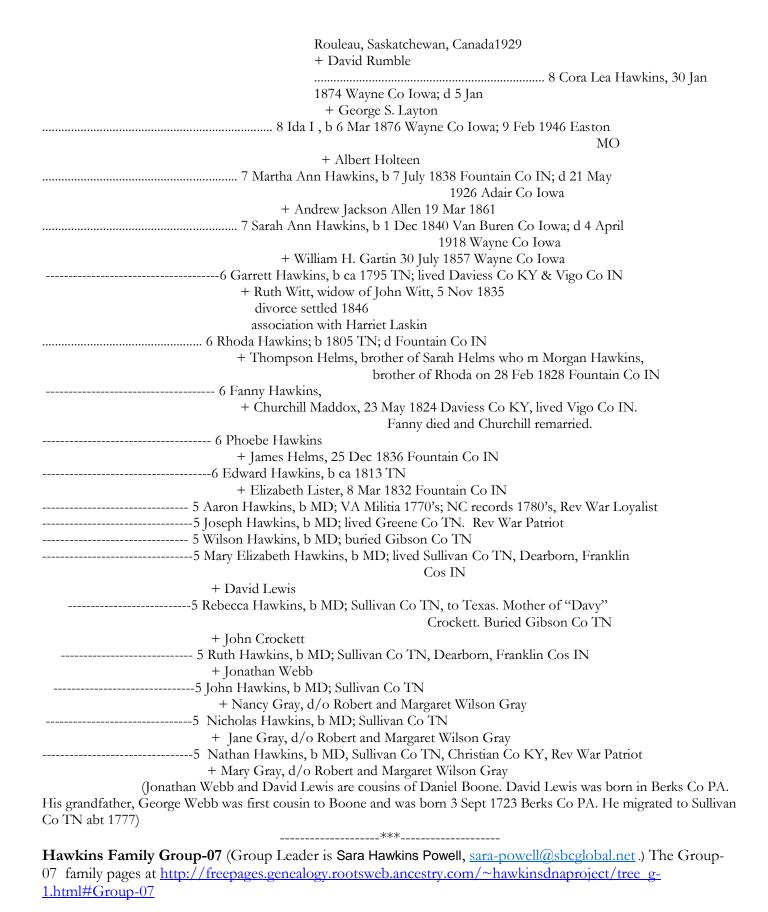
Matthew Hawkins, s/o John Hawkins, mariner of New England, and his wife, Mary, died ca 1705 Baltimore Co MD. His will, dated 14 April 1705, named brothers, Joseph and Thomas, his own sons, Matthew and Augustine, daughters, Mary, Anne, Dinah, and Rebecca. He leaves the raising of his children to his brothers, Joseph and Thomas. Thomas is unable to fulfill the request and Joseph, raised his orphaned children. Thomas died shortly after.

In the William Wilkins Manuscripts, housed in the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, Maryland, it is mentioned that Rebecca died ca 1723. This information is repeated throughout the years and never checked on. Not only did she not die but she lived on and married William Gain, James Boring and John Frazier, whom she outlived. She was raised in the home of her uncle, Joseph Hawkins, as an orphan of her father, Matthew Hawkins, brother of Joseph. We know this is the same Rebecca Hawkins Gain Boring Frazier because we have the birth record of her son, Nathan Hawkins, and we have Perogative Court Records of Maryland stating that she and Nathan came into court concerning the burial of James Boring. We also have her settling the affairs of William Gain as Rebecca Boring, and settling the affairs of James Boring as Rebecca Frasier. Nathan refers to James Boring as his "now father-in-law" meaning his father according to the law when his mother was married to him. The court wanted to know where they buried him. (At the end of Bladen's lane/line.) We know the father of Nathan Hawkins, son of Rebecca Hawkins, d/o Matthew Hawkins, is of the same male line as her father, uncles, brothers and cousins through the line of the son of Matthew Hawkins son, Matthew's son, Abraham, who matches the descendant males of his sister, Rebecca's son, Nathan. Nathan Hawkins' birth record is in St. Paul's Church Records, Baltimore Co MD.

settlement 1781 Sullivan co NC
+Ruth Cole b ca 1724
5 Mathew Hawkins, b Baltimore Co/Anne Arundel Co MD (the Hawkins land was on the
Patapsco River and the line between the aforementioned counties changed frequently between north of, and south of, the
Patapsco River). He went to the North of Holston Settlements with his parents after 1768. He and his father and brothers
are on militia lists beginning 1774 in what would be later named TN. In the 1780's he is on NC tax lists and court records
and in 1790's he is on SC records. 1800's he is back up in NE TN. 1817/1818 he is in Daviess Co KY on the Yellow
Banks. By 1824 he is gone and dead on Honey Creek Prairie in Vigo Co IN. Rev War Patriot (Watauga Petition), and
Loyalist (Cunningham's Regiment).
Daviess Co KY.
+Elizabeth A. Madox, 17 Nov 1814 E TN
Aug 1850 Romero Rubio, (Candela in 1898) Mexico. Texas Ranger, founder of Candela, Coahuila, Mexico.
+ Isabella Neira
and 13 Feb 1863 Posey Co IN
+ James McCray, b 1821 VA; d between 1860 and 13 Feb 1863 Posey Co IN
7 Reuhamma Narcissa Hawkins, b 1 April 1822 Daviess Co KY; d
12 Jan 1884 Daviess Co KY
+ Thomas Harbourt
+ John C. Graves
1900 Ohio Co KY
+ m 1st Sarah P. Bartlett, 25 Feb 1854 Daviess Co KY
+ 2 nd Louisa Ridge
+ James Chamberlain, 13 Oct 1856 Robertson Co TN
+ W. L. Montgomery, 1 April 1869
Co KY
7 Joseph Edward Hawkins, b 2 Nov 1835 Daviess Co KY

+ Susan Stinnett, 5 March 1856	
- Susan Stiffiett, 5 March 1656 	
April 1896 Daviess Co KY	
+Elizabeth Permelia Crisp, 17 Dec 1857	
18 Oct 1934 Daviess Co KY	
+ Mary Tina May (Tiny), 11 Dec 1877 Daviess Co KY	
15 July 1923 Owensboro KY	
+ 1st Ida Mae Berry, 23 Feb 1913 Beaver Dam KY	
+ 2 nd Nellie (Thornton) Nix, Owensboro KY	
8 James Dixon Hawkins, b 8 Feb 1864 Daviess Co KY; d 8	
Sept 1878 Daviess Co KY	
KY; d 21 Oct 1938 Frankfort KY	
+ Charles Lewis Goff 23 Nov 1897 Owensboro KY	
Daviess Co KY; d 11 Dec 1939 Daviess Co K	Y
+ John Purcell, 6 Feb 1895 Daviess Co KY	
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KY; d 18 Nov 1930 Daviess Co KY	
+ Laura Townsley 	
Daviess Co KY	
14 Aug 1942 Owensboro KY	
+ Flora Barnett	
9 Marion Forrest Hawkins II, b 8 May1900 Daviess Co	
KY; d 24 Feb 1945	
+Anna Tom Harrison 1906 -	
9 Zelma Truman Hawkins, b 17 April 1903; d 1 Jan 1981 + Clement Wilkerson, Whitesville, KY	
9 Ollie Hayden Hawkins, b 14 Aug 1905 Daviess Co	
KY; d 13 July 1934 Daviess Co KY	
+ Hazel Cameron 11 Nov 1902	
South Bend IN	
9 Frank Lee Hawkins, b 13 Aug 1916; d 26 Sept 1974	
Houston TX	
+ 1st Alvana Maradith 1027	
+ 1 st Alyene Meredith 1937 + 2 nd Ann Whitaker	
+ 3 rd Alyene Meredith Oct 1968	
8 Infant son Hawkins, b & d 15 Mar 1879	
8 Infant daughter Hawkins, b & d 15 Mar 1879	
Daviess Co KY	
d 1 Jan 1970 Adair Co KY	
+ Ada Lou Blake 9 June 1910 Logan Co KY	
6 Morgan A. Haveking b 17 Mag 1709 TNI d 11 May 1887 Wayna Co Lawa	

+Sarah Helms, 28 March 1819 (license) Daviess Co KY
+ Orvel Rupe, 24 Sept 1840 Van Buren Co Iowa
+ Jane, Muscatine Co Iowa
1891 Wayne Co Iowa
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+ 1st Nancy Jane Cochran, 1 Jan 1857
+ 2 nd Elcy Jane Milner, 29 Mar 1891
7 Charles Oliver Hawkins, b 5 April 1831 Fountain Co IN; d 30 Nov
1908 Lucas Co Iowa
+ Sarah Jane Swinney, 20 Dec 1855 Davis Co Iowa
Iowa; d 1 Aug 1921 Wayne Co Iowa
+ Anna Regina Fisk 20 Feb 1883 Wayne Co Iowa
Iowa; d 19 Oct 1951 Wapello Co Iowa
+ Ida Mae Johnson
Iowa; d 24 Oct 1961 Lucas Co Iowa
+Bessie Iona Burley, Wayne Co Iow
10 Son b & d 24 Aug 1923 Wayne Co Iowa
10 Oleta Mae, b 14 Dec 1925 Wayne Co Iowa; d
25 Feb 1927 Wayne Co Iowa
Wayne Co Iowa; d 6 Dec 2003 Wayne Co Iowa
+ Florence L. Garrison
d 24 Mar 1966 Minneapolis Minn.
+ Goldie Younglund
9 Flossie Edna Hawkins, b 1 Jan 1892 Wayne Co Iowa; d
9 Mar 1897 Wayne Co Iowa.
8 Sylvester James Hawkins, b 27 Nov 1858 Wayne Co Iowa;
Single
8 Oliver Charles Hawkins, b 14 Nov 1860 Wayne Co Iowa; d
14 Sept 1920
+ Lou Lloy
8 Infant son Hawkins, b & d 1862 Wayne Co Iowa
Aug 1866
1946 Saskatchewan, Canada
+ Sherman Stark
April 1910 Chenute Kansas
+ Lydie Eilinger
1935 Wayne Co Iowa
+ Floyd Fisk
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Three sons of Robert Hawkins and his first wife, Elizabeth living in Albemarle Co. Va based on the 1820 Census.

Robert Hawkins remarried after Elizabeth's death. He moved with his second wife, Sarah Francis Gillion and her family to Sumner Co. TN. Based on the 1810 & 1820 Census and the marriage of Abner Hawkins and Julia Hoggart in Charlotte Co., Robert and family were in Charlotte Co. as they traveled to Tennessee.

In the 1820 Census of Albemarle Co., VA:

Abner Hawkins: 1 male under 10; 1 male under 16; 3 males 16-26; 1 female 16-26

Allen Hawkins: 2 males under 16; 1 male 16-26.

My theory based on these findings are that Abner and Allen were the males 16-16 on their lines – Abner's age would have been about 25 and Allen's 23. Robert (ll) their brother born about 1805 was one of the total of 3 males under 16.

No males were listed with Robert (I) in Charlotte Co. Allen Hawkins stayed in Albemarle Co. VA until his death in 1885. Abner and his wife Julia moved to Nashville, TN around 1822. I believe that Robert (II) moved with Abner and Julia to Nashville. Abner died in 1828, believed to have been poisoned by a female slave.

Robert II married Rosetta Inyard in 1829 and is listed on the 1830 Census for Nashville, Davidson Co. TN with 1 female age 18 and one male under 5. His first son, my great grandfather Thomas James Hawkins was born in Aug of 1830.

These findings lead me to believe that Robert II, my great great grandfather moved with Abner and Allen to Albemarle Co. VA and then moved again to Nashville, TN with brother Abner. All of them were masons as was their father, Robert I. Sara Hawkins Powell

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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).

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



Phil Hawkins - 2010

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