



Add Your Flag - Join the Hawkins Worldwide DNA Project!



Project site: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/>.

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

Administrator: phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net {phil_hawkins"at"sbc.... }.

Newsletter 31 May 2011

Articles	Page
Hawkins Family Group 01	1
Hawkins Family Group 02	2
Hawkins Family Group 04	3
Hawkins Family Group 05	3
Hawkins Family Group 07	3
Bits & Pieces	5

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

Material from *Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle* by Millie Farmer is presented in this issue. It is reprinted, with permission, from the former publication, *Hawkins Heritage*, edited by Olyve Hallmark Abbott, who published it with permission from Mrs. Farmer. **This information is printed as submitted to the Hawkins Heritage editor.**

I am copying six pages of *Bits and Pieces...* in this issue from the 11th & 12th editions of *Hawkins Heritage*, December 1990 & April 1991.

I encourage you to submit a rejoinder to any error in fact that you see in these reproduced pages.

-----***-----

A simple online utility for those who don't use genealogy software to create a gedcom for uploading their family tree information: <http://www.rogerarrick.com/yged/ftdna.html>

-----***-----

If you read this issue of the newsletter, please copy this paragraph and send it back to me, phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net, with your name. I need a count on the number of people that it is reaching. Thank you.

-----***_***-----

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

Hawkins DNA Group #1 ? Possible Connections to Bedford County, VA ?

A genealogy buddy of mine and I were chatting about the importance of looking at original documents. Transcriptions and reports are great for getting clues, but often there is much more to the story when one looks at the originals for oneself.

My friend told me that the wife of one of her husband's ancestors had been reported to have been Mary Cope. This lady's ancestry had proved to be a dead end. On a trip to the VA library in Richmond, my friend found that the lady had actually been Mary Hawkins before her first (and very brief) marriage to William H. Cocke who was killed during the Civil War.



Mary Cocke had then married George William Johnson in 1868 in Bedford County, Va. All of this was very clear upon looking at only one page of marriages for Bedford County for herself.

The Bedford County caught my attention as while I don't seem to have any documentation for the Hawkins families found in Bedford County to be a part of DNA group #1, there are many guesses and premises that would point to that being the case.

So here is the little bit that I know. I challenge readers to find errors in my information or to give documentation that I am correct or to add new information that has come to light that I am unaware of for the next issue of the Hawkins DNA newsletter.

If you are interested in knowing more about Mary Hawkins Cocke Johnson my friend has information about her at: <http://www.benbowfamily.com/getperson.php?personID=I2806&tree=B1>

Kit #68105 is well documented back to Benjamin (b. 1762) and Hannah Hawkins who lived on what is now a part of the Biltmore Estate in Buncombe County, NC. Dot's best guess BEFORE this family lived in Buncombe County is Bedford County VA/ Campbell County (Campbell County was carved out of Bedford in 1781). A William Hawkins died in 1793 in Campbell County and his will lists all of his sons and 1 daughter for sure with the possibility of a second one. This William's wife was Mary (according to the will) and some say she was a Littleberry. The curious thing is that William's sons names appear in the Benjamin of Buncombe County family with 2 prominent uncommon names for Hawkins -- Robert and Littleberry. This William of Bedford County was born c1735 +/-, and that's about all we know about him at this time.

Kits #95267 and #11301 are Hawkins DNA group #1 matches. Both believe that they descend from a couple named John and Winnie Hawkins. John (b.1754) left a will in Henry County, Ky when he died in 1821.

John and Winnie Hawkins had children who seem to have lived in Bedford County, VA. One son, William was married to Jane Bayne and the couple lived in Bedford before they moved to Craig County where this William died.

Another genealogy buddy of mine, Sara Powell, has Hawkins lines in Bedford County, VA as well. The name that connects to her that pops to my mind is Lucas Powell Hawkins. Sarah has indicated that she has no participant who has done DNA testing for this connection. My notes say that Lucas Powell Hawkins lived from 1803-1889. I have wondered if Lucas Powell Hawkins connects to the man that I call Thomas Hawkins of Old Rappahannock County, VA (1635-1677). Thomas Hawkins of Old Rappahannock County had a wife with maiden name Lucas. This family favored male names of William and Thomas. May be a coincidence.....**maybe a real clue.**

-----***-----

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)

Our earliest ancestor is William Hawkins of Orange Co. VA. Unlinked names are: Jehu Dyer b. 1756 a possible son or nephew of William. Also unlinked are Burton b. 1788, Bluford b. 1797 and Joseph Ferguson b. 1828. Several wills from William down to Benjamin Franklin were published over the last six months. I hope to get info from the other Group 2 participants with names published in the near future. We recently had a contact and possible new DNA participant, but it will take many more to unlock the missing pieces of this puzzle. Please encourage all Hawkins descendants that you meet to take a DNA test. It is beneficial to all groups!

-----***-----

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)

Starting near the bottom of page 7 of this newsletter (reproduced from page 7 of the April 1991 Hawkins Heritage Newsletter) are five paragraphs of information on the Elisha Hawkins family. This line is a descendent line of our immigrants Jeffery and Dorothy, proven through DNA testing. To the knowledge of all the contacted descendants, Elisha's father has not been identified in any written document. Isaac being Elisha's father is to our knowledge, purely speculation.

This book by Mildred Showalter Farmer is a collection of information with many errors and miss-facts. If in your review you see something that you believe is not correct, please contact me, and advise why you believe it to be wrong.

-----***-----

Hawkins Family Group-05 (Group Leader is Jeanne Bornefeld, jeanne.bornefeld@yahoo.com.)

(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-05)

From the Maryland Provincial Court Proceedings. Continued from the last Hawkins Newsletter..."And the said Hawkins Comeing up the Bay told the Said Elizabeth that she would be free in a bad time of the yeare, and the said Hawkins asked her, what he Should give her, to Serve another half yeare, and the Said told her that he would give her a Cowe Calfe, She the Said Elizabeth made answer, that if he would give her a Cow Calfe presently, She would Condescend to Serve another half yeare, but this Deponent Sayth that to his knowledge, they never made any farther agreement. (Signed) Adam Staveley"

I would like to also mention that I found a blow by blow description in the Maryland Provincial Records of the murder of John Hawkins, whose wife was Martha and who had as his attorney Augustine Hermann. He was beaten by several Negro Slaves with hatchets. The description is several pages long, quite bloody and awful. He finally died when someone opened his skull with a hatchet. The assailants are named and arrested and charged with murder. This unfortunate gentleman died in 1671. His wife left Maryland immediately for New York City where she sent for her belongings to be shipped by her attorney. The reason I mention this is because I have seen some researchers mixing up these two people with the same name, which is John Hawkins. It is important to remember that John Hawkins, mariner of New England, always painstakingly used "mariner of New England" in all of his business. Also, he was very much alive in 1671, not dying until 1675. He was a Quaker, owned no slaves, and lived in Anne Arundel County - when not in the Dutch East Indies, Manhattan, Long Island, Rhode Island, Rappahannock, etc... where he conducted business by transporting goods for merchants in his barke.

-----***-----

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

Benjamin Hawkins 1726-1777 Last Will and Testament

Benjamin Hawkins of the County of Prince Edward, Blacksmith who departed this life on Fryday the Second Day of May, Instant having been suddenly seized with a certain disorder of which he died and being desirous of making a Disposition of his Estate called for pen and ink and paper for the purpose, but finding his *latter* end **daw** (draw) near he *expressed* Testified and Declared his last will in the presence of Henry Anderson, Edward Borarn and Joel Mundley all of the county of Amelia Planters to be as *heirafter* follows.

That is to say he the said Benjamin Hawkins expressed his Will to be that all his land and Estate should be divided Equally between his Dear wife, Amey and His Children share and share alike and also *expressed* and Declared his will to be that His son in law Owen Smith should have his the said Hawkins Land that layover

the road at the same time desiring that the said Owen Smith should preserve the Shop for the use of his the said Hawkins's Sons.

We the Subscribers the Persons above named do Declare that we were Present at the time above mentioned with the said Hawkins when he in our Presence Declared his Last Will to be of this purport intent and Meaning above *specified* and say they Believe the said Hawkins was at that time of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and would have the said will reduced into writing if time had Permitted and also say he did not after wards revoke the said will or any part thereof all which we Declare this. Nineteenth Day of May 1777-seven

Henry Anderson
Edmund Borum
Joel Hundley

At a Court held for Prince Edward Count, May 19th. 1777. This (?) writing said to be the *Nuncupative* Will of Benjamin Hawkins, dec. was presented in court and proved by Henry Anderson, Edmund Borum, and Joel Hundley witnesses as *thereto*, who were (?) sworn. Depose that this writing contains the words of (?) Hawkins as near as they can recollect and that the *Deceased* was in his perfect sense of Memory and directed that the said Nuncupative will should be his last will and testament ordered that the *same* be recorded and at another Court held for (?) Count June 1777 Amey Hawkins widow (??) of (?) Benjamin Hawkins dec. came in Court and Admitted this Nuncupative will to be proved according to law so far as it (?) to her being summoned to content its validity on the motion of the said Amey Hawkins who gave bond and took the oath required by law certificate for obtaining letters of administrative of her dec. husband's Estate with the will annexed is granted her.

Test
Fran Wathers DC

BENJAMIN HAWKINS (1705 – 1771)

This Benj. died before Nov 1771. In the Prince Edward Court Order Book 5 p. 83; On petition of Mary Hawkins, admx of the estate of Benj. Hawkins, decd, is granted her, thereupon she gave bond and took the oath required by law.

Jesse Owen had given bond – PE Order Book 5 p. 7

Sep 1771 – Guardian Acct 1764-1797 p. 34; Accounting of Benj. Hawkins' estate

NOTE: AT THIS TIME IN MY RESEARCH (2005), IT IS MY CONCLUSION THAT THIS BENJ. HAWKINS WAS THE FATHER OF THE BENJ. HAWKINS THAT DIED IN 1777. THIS IS BASED ON THE DATES AS SHOWN ON THE PAGES LISTING THE ACTIVITIES BY YEAR IN THIS NOTEBOOK. AS WELL AS THE NAMES OF THE WIFES AND THE WILL LEFT BY BENJAMIN (1740).

-----***-----
*** **

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

Reprints: Permission to reprint articles from the *Hawkins DNA Newsletter* is granted unless specifically stated otherwise, provided the reprint is used for non-commercial, educational purposes; and the following notice appears at the end of the article: Previously published in the *Hawkins DNA Newsletter 2011-05_31May2011*.

Phillip A. Hawkins, Administrator, Hawkins Worldwide DNA Project
[No compensation received]

Hawkins DNA Newsletter 2011-05_31May11

Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle by Mildred Showalter Farmer Continued from the last issue.

Hawkins Heritage Issue #10, August 1990 is missing from my collection. We shall continue with Issue #11, December 1990.

The widow of Lawrence Hawkins of Frankfort, KY contributed the following information on her husband's family.

"I will try to tell you what I know, which is very little. My father-in-law said they never knew anything about his father's family for he said he was an orphan and raised by a man in Shelby CO. named Noah Bright. He did fight in the Civil War." On the next page, Mrs. Hawkins wrote " Oh yes, my father-in-law always said his family dated back to Sir John also and were related."

Known as "Windy Bill", John William Hawkins married Martha Coleman. They were the parents of the following: William Desmond (Dee) Hawkins, Edd, Ulysess, Palina Hawkins Payne, Margaret Hawkins Joshn and Anna Hawkins Crawford. All are deceased.

William Desma (Dee) married Katherine Payne. They had six children. Emma Hawkins Lyons, Lawrence, Eula Hawkins Hackett, Anna Lee Hawkins Lyon, Boyd D. Hawkins and Beatrice Hawkins. The fifth and sixth children were twins and their mother died in childbirth. They were raised by the brothers and wives of Edd and Ulysess.

From Lunenburg. CO., VA Records BK 4 Pg. 23 we are introduced to Joshua Hawkins. Sept. 1, 1756

"whereas it has been reported that I, Joshua Hawkins, some time ago did publically declare that I had seen John Hobson bugger a mare. These therefore may satisfy all whom it may concern that I never divulged such a report nor do I know or ever heard of the Hobsons being guilty of such a detestable abomination. Amen. Signed his mark. X Joshua Hawkins"

Joshua Hawkins was b. ca 1721. His will written May 16, 1801 shows that he had moved with his family to Greenville County SC. (sic)

"In the name of God amen. I Joshua Hawkins of Greenville district of SC of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Viz;

I premise I give and bequeath my sole to almighty God that first gave it to me and my body to be decently buried at the descretion of my executors herein mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Cook Hawkins my hole estate real and personal during her natural life.

Item, My will and desire is that at the death of my beloved wife that the whole of my movable estate be equally divided between my youngest son Pinckney and my grandson Isham Smith Hawkins.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Pinckney Hawkins at the death of my beloved wife all my lands containing 200 acres.

Item, Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Pinckney Hawkons and my son Eaton Hawkins executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannuling all former wills heretofore by me made and in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16 May 1801. Witnesses Thomas Edwards and Mary Ann Edwards.

Mr. Reginald Smith has written a book on his Hawkins ancestors. He says in his book that Joshua was the son of William Hawkins and Martha-- who was from Pennsylvania. In a letter he said that William was b. in King William Co., VA and moved to Lunenburg, CO. His children were: Joshua, Pinkethman, John, Herbert or Harbert, Ann, Drury, Joseph who mar. Jenny and Josiah. Ann was the wife of Herbert..

9

^ Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #11 p09 1990.12

Children not mentioned in Joshua's will were Joshua Jr., Peter, Herbert and Josiah.

Joshua Jr. served in the American Revolution and received a pension of \$8.00 per month . He was wounded in the war. His wife was "Sukey" Johnson and the records in the Latter Day Saints Library say that they were married on 29 Mar. 1872. He is listed as the son of Michael and Agnis Hawkins. Another record in Lunenburg CO., VA shows that he was mar. to Sarah Sandy on Sept. 26, 1830. It appears that we are looking at three generations of men in the family named Joshua. From the same film, we find George Washington Hawkins b. Oct. 14, 1856. He was the son of Joshua Pleasant and Mary Hawkins. George Washington was b. in Greenville, S.C. where Mr. Smith said that they moved.

Other members of a Hawkins family in the Greenville, SC area mentioned in the Mormon films are Martha or Polly who was the dau. of Eaton and Catherine. She was b. in 1782 and in 1799, she mar. John Ragland. Pinckney was b. July 12, 1848 in Greenville. Isaac mar. Martha Kenworth in Union, CO., SC on Oct. 21, 1804 and he was also named in Greenville along with brother William E. Hawkins on their father, Eaton's will on Feb. 14, 1812.

Logan Hawkins and his wife Mary Jane had a son Alonzo Robert Hawkins b. 17 Aug. 1889.

Perhaps from the same family in Greenville, SC is Solomon Hawkins who had a son, John Robert Hawkins.

From the Greenville News: Aug. 16, 1937:

"J.R. Hawkins

Greer, Aug. 15, Funeral service for John Robert Hawkins, 75 retired farmer of this community, who was instantly killed Saturday morning when he was struck by a Piedmont and Northern Railway freight train near his home will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member, and will be conducted by the Rev. J.N. Watson, assisted by Rev. E.G. Harrison. The internment will be in the Church Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Carl and Clyde Hawkins, Marvin and Albert Pearson, Homan Russell and Arthur Brown. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Long Hawkins, one son Boyde Hawkins and one daughter Mrs. Henry Pearson. Pend-the hour of the service the body will remain at the Wood Mortuary."

The great, great grandson of John Robert Hawkins, Dalwayne Caradine contributed this information. Mr. Caradine lives in Quinton, AL.

John Robert Hawkins was b. April 12, 1862 in Greenville, S.C. His first wife was

Lucinda Vera Gwinn who was b. June 15, 1856 in South Carolina. She died on May 5, 1921 in Greenville. Her parents were Frank Gwinn and Mary Adaline Finch. Mary Adaline was b. Sept. 16, 1830 in Spartensburg, SC. She died in Reidville, Spartanburg, SC on Nov. 8, 1920.

John Robert and Lucinda Vera had a daughter who preceded them in death. She was Nellie Lee Hawkins b. Feb. 26, 1887 in Greenville. She died on May 4, 1934. About 1905 Nellie Lee married Daniel Berry Kelley. He was b. May 1, 1881 in Greenville and died in Jefferson County, Alabama. Daniel's parents . were William Berry Kelley b. in Greenville on Apr. 3, 1833. He died on Dec. 11, 1925 in Jefferson CO., AL. George Ann Mason was Daniel's mother. She was b. Mar. 20, 1840 in Greenville and d. July 30, 1926 in Jefferson CO. She was the dau. of Harvey Mason b. 1812-14 and Maria Jeams b. 1824. William Berry Kelley's father was William Kelley b. 1787 in Delaware and d. between 1860-70. His mother was Laura McDowell b. 1801 in SC and d. after 1880.

10

^ Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #11 p10 1990.12

Daniel Berry Kelley and Nellie Lee Hawkins had children: Robert Edward b. Apr. 4, 1906 and mar. Remere Hill. Edna Mae b. June 1, 1908 mar. M.G. Brown. Ruby b. Oct. 13, 1910 was never married. Murzie b. Nov. 7, 1912 mar. Kyle Adams, Amy L. b. Apr. 6, 1915 mar. T.D. Hayes. J.D. b. Aug. 5, 1917 was not married. Hazel b. Aug. 17, 1919 was not married. Nellie was not married.

Edna Mae Kelley was b. June 1, 1908. She mar. M.G. Brown who was b. July 23, 1903. He died on Oct. 13, 1985. Their children were James Dewey, Marion Eugene, Lois Geardine and Glenda Joyce.

James Dewey was b. Mar. 10, 1925. He married Gladys Smith and they have Patricia Ann b. 1949 and James Floyd b. 1951.

Shirley Lonergan is the wife of Marion Eugene who was b. July 25, 1933. Their children are Donna Jean b. 1953, Jerry Hugh b. 1955 and Marion Eugene b. 1968.

Lois Geardine was b. Dec. 12, 1938. She is mar. to Dal Caradine and their children are Ronald Franklin b. 1955, Donald Eugene b. 1957 and Dalwayne b. 1961.

Glenda Joyce was b. Dec. 25, 1944 and mar. John Hazel. Their children are Michael Wayne b. 1962 and Glenda Renae b. 1964.

There was another Robert Hawkins b. in South Carolina ca 1820. He mar. Mary W. Gold on Jan. 21, 1847 in Wilson Tennessee. He died between 1870-1880 and is bur. in the Kious Cemetery in Saline, IL. Mary Gold was the dau. of Josiah Gold and Martha Averett. She was b. ca 1826 in Wilson, TN. and died between 1880 and 1890. Their children are Joel Samuel b. Oct. 16, 1847 and d. Sep. 23, 1899 in Saline, IL. He mar. Margaret Abney on Apr. 15, 1875. Leroy b. Aug. 16, 1849 in Saline IL died there in Sept. 1901. He was mar. to Laurinda Cook. They were mar. on Aug. 28, 1870. John Henry b. ca 1851 died when he was a youth. Zacharis was b. ca 1852. He moved to Texas. Mary Jane was b. Apr. 7, 1854 and d. Feb. 23, 1928. She married Henry Hawkins on Dec. 11, 1873. Carrie b. ca 1856 mar. Joseph Burks on Oct. 5 1879 in Saline, IL. Richmond b. Jan. 26, 1858 mar. his third wife Alice Magill on Mar. 30, 1902. He died on July 4, 1941 in Newbern, Jersey CO., IL and is buried at Scenic Hill Cemetery there. Julia was b. Nov. 7, 1862 and died on Oct. 14, 1945. She mar. James Heathman. William and Minerva died in their youth. Edith Zimmerman of Grafton, IL is a descendant.

Elisha Hawkins b. ca 1800 in Union CO., SC was a farmer and died after 1850. He is buried at Mountain Springs Methodist Church Hwy 178, off Hwy. 9 s. of Centre, AL in Cherokee CO. It is thought that his father was Isaac Hawkins of Union, SC.

Elisha mar. Elizabeth Guthery/ Guthrie b. ca 1806 in S. C. She died after 1860 and is also bur. in the Mountain Springs Methodist Churchyard. Their children were:

John L. b. Jan. 9, 1825 in SC and died Jan. 19, 1901. He married Mary Emma Isham. 2. Amos was b. ca 1828-1832 in SC and died in Bell, Texas. He mar. Sarah Jane Lewallen b. Jan. 3, 1836 in Alabama and d. Dec. 31, 1890. She was the dau. of Wiley and Mary "Polly" Lewallen of NC, TN and AL. 3. Francis, a female was b. ca 1834 in SC. 4. Synthia was b. ca 1836 in SC and mar. Bedford Welch. 5. Elmira was b. ca 1838 in SC. 6. James was b. ca 1840 in SC and mar. Nancy----. 7. William Berry (called Berry) was b. ca 1842 and mar. Mary E. b. ca 1844 and another source says that he mar. Martha White. Mary was b. ca 1843 in SC and mar. Jess Bedwell. Martha was b. ca 1844 and Dolly was b. ca 1845. Caroline (Calorina or Clorena) was b. ca 1848. She mar. John Hansard. George Dallas b. Nov. 19, 1846 d. Nov. 10, 1919. His wife was Sarah Ann Hendrix.

7

^ Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #12 p07 1991.04

Amos Hawkins b. 1828/32 in Union CO., SC was a farmer and mar. Sarah Jane Lewallen in Cherokee CO., AL. He died in Bell CO. TX after 1880. He was a Civil War Veteran on the side of the Confederacy and was in the Battle of the Wilderness among others. He was wounded and hospitalized three times. He moved from Alabama to Texas in the 1870s.

Sarah Jane Lewallen was b. Jan. 3, 1836 in Alabama. She died on Dec. 31, 1890 in Bell CO, TX. Her father was Wiley Lewallen and her mother was Mary "Polly".

Amos and Sarah Jane had children: Bartow Green b. Sept. 29, 1861 in Cherokee CO., AL. He mar. Miranda Eula Nixon and his death was in Bell CO. Van Buren Hawkins was b. in AL and d. in Bell Texas. He was b. in July, 1867. Van Baren's wife was Halley---b. Jan 1870 in Texas. Margaret A. was b. in 1870 in Cherokee CO. Columbus was the twin brother of Mary. They were b. on Mar. 3, 1873 in Texas. Columbus d. on Nov. 3, 1892 and is bur. in the S.E. section of Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple Texas. Marcus was b. in 1876 in Texas. His wife was ----Cleary and they had several children incl. son Marcus (Mark) and dau. Gladys.

There were Hawkins families in early North Carolina and it was Philomon Hawkins' widow who moved her family there. Philomon Hawkins was born in England in 1590. He married Anne Eleanor Howard there and emigrated in 1619 to Charles River CO., VA. Two patents were granted to him in 1619 and two in 1625 for land near Todds Bridge which is now in King and Queen CO., VA.

At the time that he lived there Todds Bridge was in King William County. The bridge spanned the Matapony River near where his relative possibly a brother, John Hawkins lived. Philomon died at the age of 35, leaving his widow and sons Philomon and John and a daughter Anne. In 1735, Anne Eleanor moved with her children to North Carolina.

Philomon Hawkins II, b. 1717 in VA, d. 1801 in Bute CO. (Now called Warren CO.) NC. He was the son of Philomon, the Immigrant and Anne Eleanor Howard. He married Delia Martin in 1743 and they had six children. Their sons were: Col. John Hawkins, Col. Philomon Jr., Col. Benjamin b. 1754 and Col. Joseph. Their daughters were: Delia who mar. L. Bullock and Ann who mar. Micaja Thomas. Both girls died young with no living children. Col. John mar. Mary -and four of their five sons served for many years in the North Carolina legislature. John's daughter Mary mar. Aug. 12, 1760 in Granville, NC. Nathaniel Bullock son of Richard Bullock and Anne Henley. Mary died in Oglethorp, GA in 1833.

Col. Philomon Hawkins Jr. son of Philomon and Delia built Pleasant Hill, near Middleburg, N.C. and with his father he fought at Alamance but both became patriots and both fought in the American Revolution on the side of the Americans. His son William was the Governor of North Carolina in 1814 and Speaker of the House in 1810 and 1811.

Col. Philomon Jr. was a member of Provincial Congress and in 1789 the Convention that ratified the Federal Constitution. His Dau. Mary, mar. John Downey.

Col. Benjamin was a senator from Warner Co. N.C. and served in the War of Independence. He was b. Aug. 15, 1754 and d. June 6, 1818.

Maryland had its Philomon Hawkins too. Philomon Lloyd Hawkins came with Edward Lloyd to Charles City CO., MD in 1650 from Wales. He had a brother Henry living in St. Marks CO., MD who d. in 1673 leaving a will in which he

8

^ Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #12 p08 1991.04

mentioned his nephew Edward son of Philomon Lloyd 'who was executor.

There was a Ralph Hawkins in Charles CO. in 1650 who died in Anne Arundel CO., in 1675. He was the ancestor of Capt. John Hawkins, 3rd Regiment, (VA) Continental Line. No connection has been established with Ralph and Philomon. The fact that he came to this country from Wales does not necessarily mean that he was a native of that place. It indicates the place where his ship left for the New World.

Philonon Hawkins, Gent. son of John Hawkins and Mary Long of King WM, CO., VA was born in the early part of the 18 th Century. The Virginia Colonial Militia by Crozier show that he was a soldier in a Regiment commanded by Col. William Byrd in the French Colonial War. He was a Capt. of a company of Foot, taking his oath Feb. 5, 1750 in Spotsylvania Co. and was commissioned a Captain on July 21, 1755. Later, he became a Col. as did his son John.

Philonon owned various properties in Caroline, Spotsylvania., King William and Orange Counties. Some of his property was inherited from his father and a part was purchased from his sister Mary Craig.

This Philomon Hawkins was the ancestor of Gen. John Hawkins who wrote a book Gen. JOHN P. HAWKINS REMINISCENCES written in the 19th Century.

Gen. Hawkins claims that John Hawkins of Hanover CO., VA who mar. Mary Langsford is related to him. His cousins, descendants of John of Hanover used to visit his home when they were children . They were children of Littlebury Hawkins who was in Texas at the time. His sister brought Littlebury's sons Antoine Domineuil and Ross Hawkins home with her.

Gen. Hawkins tells a story on pg. 74 of his book: "Capt. John Hawkins had a son, Martin, concerning whom the following adventure is related: That he was fishing in the James River and having caught a large sturgeon and having him near shore, he jumped into the water and thrust his hands into his gills to land him, but the fish closed his gills on his hands and made for the deep water, where for some time there was a lively struggle for the mastery. Finally Martin landed the fish on the opposite shore. I have heard this story all my life as the wonderful performance of a relative. It is known among all of the Hawkins name having relationship to him."

Gen. Hawkins also speaks of the relationship between Sir John Hawkins and John Hawkins of Hanover CO. He quotes from a part of Sir John's will this:

"To my servant, Roger Langford, an annuity of twenty pounds during such term as he shall be employed in going through my accounts with Her Majesty, which accounts I willed to follow by the direction of my wife and of my son, Richard Hawkins" In another part of the will he leaves his cousin, Sir Francis Drake, "whom he had educated": "My Best jewel, which is a cross of emeralds."

Dr. James Russell Hawkins who gave information on his Hawkins ancestors, including Martin the fisherman his uncle was a native of Spotsylvania , CO., VA. He was b. Jan. 30, 1805 to Maj. Joseph L. Hawkins and Ann P. Robinson Hawkins. In Kentucky A History Of The State by Perrin, Battle and Kniffen we find that his grandfather John Hawkins of Hanover CO who married Mary Langford, died of smallpox while serving as a major in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. J. Russell was reared on a farm in Virginia where his father was prosperous and hired private teachers for him. He married Sarah A. Boles of Henrico CO. and they had eight children: Joseph, Betsey Ann, Mary Eliza, J. Russell Jr. Julia L., Mildred J., William B. and Hamilton Pope. His wife died in 1878.

The family moved to Kentucky in 1838 and settled in Franklin, CO. after practicing

medicine in Boone CO. for eleven years. He was also active in politics and was secretary of the State Senate in 1851 and served for 25

9

^ Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #12 p09 1991.04

years in that position. He was one of the three commissioners who selected Hopkinsville as the site for the Western Lunatic Asylum in 1848. He received his education to become a physician at Transylvania College.

Another James Hawkins who lived in the same area in Kentucky is listed in Perrin, Battle and Kniffen's book is James S., the son of Senat A. and Mary Dodd Hawkins. He was born in Woodford, CO., KY on Feb. 19, 1810. He was a merchant, farmer, justice of the peace and constable.

During the Civil War he served under Gen. Morgan in Company E. Second KY Cavalry and was wounded in the shoulder at Cynthiana in 1863 and in the side and right hand at the Battle of Bull's Gap. After he surrendered with Gen. Taylor in Mississippi he opened a store, raised stock and was a farmer. He married Dolly Reed. They were Presbyterians.

The usual pattern of migration from the east to west is reversed in the case of the following family: Ambrose Lee Hawkins was b. on Oct. 18, 1841 in Gainsborough, Jackson County, Tennessee. He married Mildred Frances Faulkver in Blacksburg, Montgomery County, VA on Nov. 15, 1870. His parents were William K. Hawkins b. in 1798 in North Carolina and Elizabeth --- of NC in 1802. Mildred's parents were Fielding Jones and Sarah Jane Smith. She was b. Feb. 27, 1847 in Montgomery CO., VA.

Ambrose Lee and Mildred had the following children, all born in Blacksburg, Montgomery CO., VA. Sarah Elizabeth b. Sept. 26, 1871. She mar. Watson Edwin Camper on Sept. 1, 1897. She d. Oct. 5, 1957.

Bertie Mildred b. Sept. 10, 1873 died on Feb. 5, 1902. She was never mar.

Edgar Lee was b. Oct. 25, 1875 and mar. Hallie Kath. Price on May 30, 1900. He died on July 26, 1951.

Joseph Fielding was b. Jul. 16, 1877 and mar. Bessie Martin on Jan. 2, 1901. He died on Oct. 21, 1962.

Hugh Lawrence was b. Dec. 20, 1879 and mar. Nannie Jane Price on May 30, 1900. He died on Apr. 19, 1968.

Olive Lucy was b. June 18, 1881 and d. June 22, 1945. She was not married.

William Thomas was b. Aug. 25, 1883 and mar. Isobel G. Harrek on Dec. 20, 1911. He d. on Sept. 29, 1948.

Benjamin James was b. May 27, 1888 and mar. Bessie Keffer on June 1, 1910. He died on Mar. 8, 1965.

Virginia M. Hawkins, dau. of Hugh Lawrence and Nannie Jane Price mar. David Paul James. They reside in Petersburg, VA.

* * *

Millie Showalter Farmer has generously permitted us to use material from her book, Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle. It will be continued each issue. Thanks again, Millie!

10

^ Hawkins Heritage Newsletter #12 p10 1991.04