

HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project
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If you have a Hawkins picture that you think others would be interested in seeing, especially if it has a story to go with it, please email me a copy.

Last year, this year was going to be free-errr. One president's job was coming to an end, we could slack-off a bit on a couple of other involvements, and I was going to finish a book project on my Pumphreys and have a lot of time for the DNA project. Then, the square dance club we belong to needed a treasurer - OK, not a big deal. Then, our church was with out a treasurer. No thank you. I can't do it. There must be someone else. Wrong. Fairly large church with just under a hundred children/teacher pre-school (four days a week). Free time now? None. Honey-do's? Way, way behind. Every day now I practice saying NO, with conviction, with determination, with - I hear you, "been there, done that."

I have updated more of the allele charts on the Family Page site to show all 67 DYS results. This makes for a larger chart for those that have opted for the Y-67 test and they will have to tab to see the results for the additional 30. The first 37 and the earliest ancestor should still be visible on a single screen for every one else.



Pleading: My Jeffery line (Hawkins Family Group-04) needs participants from the other sons of James & Martha (Hollowell) - Isaac c1746-?, Jonathon 1749-1790, Nathan 1753-1805, James 1756-1840, Amos 1757-1844, and William 1759-c1805. All of our current participants are descendants of their sons John and Benjamin. One of the markers in the two continuations (from James and Benjamin) has mutated. Additional participation will point to which marker is the mutation and which is the correct value for the preceding generations.

Are there any descendants of this line from James, c1681-1755, and Mary Elliot (Elliot), other than descendants of my James, c1715-1793, that married Martha Holloway?

Are there any cousins of our Family Group-04 still living in Union County, SC?

We added two more participants this month making 87 of us. Eleven (11) Family groups have been formed and are sharing knowledge. To date 37 distinct Hawkins lines have been identified. With so many distinct lines it is no wonder that so many of us run into those brick walls. Thank goodness that we now have the DNA tool to help find our way out of the maze and onto the correct path. Hopefully most of the new participants will be falling into one of our established family groups, or matching a previously unmatched participant to form a new family group.

When I agreed to act as administrator for the project, in March 2003, I had hoped to have 100 participants at the end of that first year. That was 3+ years ago, and we are still 13 short of that goal. Could we accomplish that by the end of this year? Not likely, as we average only two new participants each month. How about throwing me a curve. If you have been thinking about joining us, jump now. Passing the 100 figures for participants is a milestone that I would like to get past.

One thing we can say for sure. Some of the participants have benefited **greatly** from the results of participating. Some of those closed doors have been blown off their hinges, and as each month goes by we see more of those brick walls crumbling. For those that are not matched yet, it is just a matter of time until they see a green light. It is truly exciting when it's you that the door opens for.

Family Tree DNA surname projects total 3,555, and they have more than 78,000 Y-records now in their database. To join our HAWKINS project go to http://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=Z47192 where you will receive the group discount price.

All past newsletters with pictures have been added to our project web site at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/#Newsletter>.

Questions? Contact me at phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net.

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If you maintain a web site with Hawkins information, please add a link to our Hawkins DNA Project.

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.



<<< Yours truly, 1957.

Phil Hawkins 30 September 2006 Administrator [No remuneration received]