

HAWKINS WORLDWIDE DNA Project

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Family pages:

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

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A Hawkins photo from about 1905. The background is a tobacco barn in southwest Kentucky, probably Christian County, but if not, one of the nearby counties such as Todd or Hopkins. The two men on the left are Harry Wilmer Hawkins and his half brother Thomas Jefferson Hawkins, both from Indiana, across the Ohio River from Owensboro in Perry County, a town called Tobinsport or Tobin Township. Next to Tom is his wife Irma Lewis and their son Alfred, standing on the bench. Next to Irma is a couple that were moving away—the reason for the photograph—but my grandmother couldn't remember who they were exactly. The last woman on the back row is Daisy Lewis, Irma's sister. Next to Alfred and seated on the bench is 100-year-old Mary Ann Oran Palmer. She is the maternal grandmother to the Lewis sisters, Irma, Daisy, and Clara, sitting next to her. Notice the large sunbonnets that Clara and Daisy are holding. Beside Clara at the end of the row are the two older daughters of Tom and Irma, Mary Hawkins who married David Williams in Pennsylvania and Helen Hawkins, who like her Aunt Daisy, never married. Harry and Clara were the parents of my uncle, James Robert Hawkins in the Hawkins Family Group-01, and my mother, Betty Sue Hawkins Norton who just died on April 6. [Thanks Julie.]



Our Hawkins DNA Project is a worldwide project. Where ever we are most of us trace our surname lineage to the UK where surnames came into general use sometime after the early 1300s. We are trying to identify our connections within our native countries, and to forebearers in the UK. Our Hawkins name is common in the UK, the US, Australia, NZ, etc. I speak pretty good American, but I am not at all fluent in Australian or South African. I need some help from our non-US cousins. If you

have an interest in promoting our Hawkins surname project in the UK or one of the Commonwealth countries we need your help. Let's talk about this. Contact me at phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net.

Who will be number 100???

We now have 99 Y tested men in our project. We also have women that have joined the project by submitting mtdna samples (a program for them has not yet been developed). Other surnames that have joined our project (their results match with our Hawkins lines) are Hankins, Hawkings, Ferguson (2), Ottessen, and Murray (2). There are two individuals that have been mailed sample kits (at their request), but have not yet returned them. Either one could be number 100.

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To join our HAWKINS project go to http://www.familyreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=Z47192 where you will receive the group discount price.

We have had company visiting for the past ten days, and next week we shall be doing some traveling for part of June (I shall monitor email, but will have no records with me). That means that I am slipping behind, and it will take some weeks of playing catch up. Please bear with me (reminders are always welcome).

Hawkins Family Reunion
Descendants of Edward David Hawkins, 1839 - 1918
Hawkins DNA Family Group-03
June 16th in St. Paul, Arkansas

Interested relatives please email David Travillion Bunton, travillion@hotmail.com, for more info.

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.

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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.

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



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).

A hand colored portrait of my brother and I in 1935.

Questions? Contact me at phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net.

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