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Family pages:

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

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Fly Your Flag - Join the Hawkins Worldwide DNA Project!

I thought that many of you would be interested in the following, copied from
<https://www.familytreedna.com/faq-markers.aspx>.

How Many to Test? 12, 37, 67 Markers?

With several levels of Y-DNA test being offered, how does one know which is the right one to choose? If I submit a sample to you for testing and you find that I match exactly with another person, how many generations ago did we have a common ancestor?

Is the 37-marker test not enough? Why the need for a 67-marker test?

Our motivation to offer a 67-marker test was two fold:

1. Family Tree DNA wanted to ensure our customers that by testing with us they could obtain the highest resolution Y-DNA test in the world (like FTDNA clients may also obtain the highest resolution test on their mtDNA by taking our Full Genomic Scan, which looks at the entire mitochondria molecule).
2. Several groups of families have still not been able to completely determine the relatedness of group members with our flagship 37 marker test. Therefore we see two main advantages of testing 67 markers over testing 37:
 - o Y-DNA67 can further refine our estimate of how closely related two individuals are,
 - o By using additional markers groups of related participants have a better chance of finding mutations which identify sub-branches in the family.

However, not all participants or projects need to test 67 markers in order to achieve their objectives.

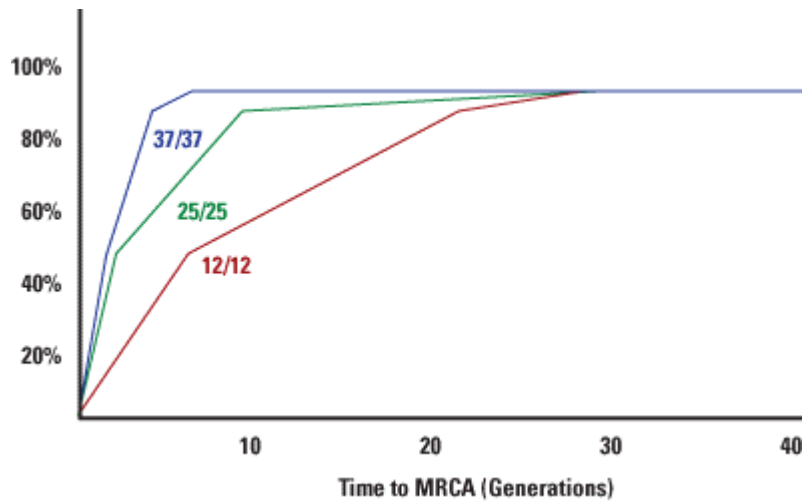
Some projects will be able to achieve their goals with a 12, 25 or 37 marker test. Only if you are in a project and part of a subgroup of that project where you match, exactly or nearly exactly, to several others will you gain by upgrading to additional marker.

Our motto could be: test only what you need, upgrade only when necessary.

Here are the times back to the MRCA when ALL the markers match. Those numbers are based in the latest results of the mutation rate study conducted by the University of Arizona. For example, with 37/37 (all 37 markers match), there is a 50% probability that the MRCA was no longer than 2 generations, and a 90% probability that the MRCA was within the last 5 generations. Compare these with 25 and 12 -- with 25 markers, there is a 50% probability that the MRCA was within the last 3 generations, while with 12 markers, there is a 50% probability that the MRCA was within the last 7 generations.

Table 1. Probabil Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA)

Number of matching markers	50% probability that the MRCA was no longer than this number of generations	90% probability that the MRCA was no longer than this number of generations	95% probability that the MRCA was no longer than this number of generations
10 of 10	16.5	56	72
11 of 12	17	39	47
12 of 12	7	23	29
23 of 25	11	23	27
24 of 25	7	16	20
25 of 25	3	10	13
35 of 37	6	12	14
36 of 37	4	8	10
37 of 37	2 to 3	5	7
65 of 67	6	12	14
66 of 67	4	8	9
67 of 67	2	4	6



FamilyTreeDNA's 37 and 67 marker tests point to a much lower number of generations to the most recent common ancestor than other commercially available tests. We use exacting statistics appropriate for the non-independent transfer of genetic material on the Y Chromosome.

Table 2.

Situation	DYS #											Result	
	393	390	19	391	385a	385b	426	388	439	389i	392		389ii
California-Same Surname	12	22	14	10	14	15	11	15	11	14	11	31	12/12 match with Argentina
Argentina Same Surname	12	22	14	10	14	15	11	15	11	14	11	31	12/12 match with California
5 Generations in US-Same Surname	12	23	14	10	13	17	11	16	11	13	11	30	12/12 Match with E. Europe
Recent Arrival from E. Europe-Same Surname	12	23	14	10	13	17	11	16	11	13	11	30	
Houston Same Surname	14	22	15	10	13	13	11	12	11	12	12	29	Not a match with Brazil
Brazil Same Surname	13	25	16	10	12	14	12	12	11	13	11	29	Not a match with Houston
Nordic Genetic Fingerprint	13	23	14	10	14	14	11	14	11	12	11	28	Sample of Nordic Haplotype
Western Atlantic (Modal) Haplotype	13	24	14	11	11	14	12	12	12	13	13	29	Sample of W. Atlantic Haplotype
Samaritan	12	23	14	10	14	17	12	15	13	13	11	29	Sample of Samaritan Haplotype

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The following message received from one of the surname administrators attending the Family Tree DNA annual convention in Houston (I could not make it this year).

“Of the 296,000 public kits that Genographic has sold, around 70,000 have uploaded results into Family Tree DNA's database. So if the other 226,000+ kits do not upload into the database next year or perhaps its 2011, those samples not transferred are to be destroyed.

“We need to do what we can to get the word out for people to upload!

“I will write more about the conference in the morning...”

If you tested for the National Geographic Genealogy Project and did not join our Hawkins Project your test samples will not be preserved for 25 years. To join the project, contact me; there is no cost.

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The National Genealogical Society and other family history organizations have held genetic genealogy seminars at their conferences for several years. Now the Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN is hosting such a seminar called “Climbing Your DNA: Genetic Genealogy.” Roberta Estes will present six lectures over two days on May 22 and 23, 2009 in the Main Library theater. Ms. Estes is a nationally renowned speaker on this topic, a published author, and manager of more than twenty surname projects. More details about Ms. Estes’ presentations as well as her work can be found further on in this ezine. Take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to learn firsthand about this important subject from an expert who will make learning understandable and enjoyable. [And for those of you who work in Indiana libraries, the seminar has been approved for “library education units.” Contact the

Genealogy Center for additional details.] From *Genealogy Gems*: News from the Fort Wayne Library No. 61, March 2009

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From *Ancestry Weekly Discovery*, 3.2.09

The birth, marriage, and death records of your ancestors will often provide missing information, and if not, consider looking at the records of all the ancestor’s siblings. Record formats changed over the years, and from place to place, so information not provided on one child’s record may appear on that of another. Even half-siblings could hold the answer. We learned the maiden name of my third great-grandmother by obtaining the marriage certificate of my great-great-grandfather’s half sister. When Suzanne Dyer married John Sterling, she gave her mother’s maiden name as Nelson. Keeping up with tradition, she named her first son, Nelson. Maiden names were often passed along as middle names as well.

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The first three videos from this year's WDYTYA in London [Who do you think you are?] are now available on Roots Television: http://www.rootstelevision.com/players/player_conferences3.php

Dick Eastman has done a nice interview with Chris Pomery, and there is also a video on the Chris Haley story. There is the promise of lots more to come on DNA so stay tuned!

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Input from our Family Groups.

The family pages are found at

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

If your line is one of our coordinated groups (01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, or 12) please forward anything that you think would be of interest for our readers to your Group Leader, marking it *For the Newsletter*. If you fall into one of the groups that we still need a Group Leader for, then mail your print and pictures directly to me. This is your newsletter and we need your input. Try to keep it to a page, or a little more, each month (less is OK). If it is longer, consider breaking it into parts to run over two newsletters.

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)

Things have slowed down in Group 2 with nothing new to report this month. We are trying to locate participants for the DNA Project and finding the common ancestor in our group. As usual there are more questions than answers. Sincerely, Bob Hawkins

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.

I am currently working on a cross-check of all the Isaac, son of James & (Martha Hollowell), files that I have received from descendents of his line (if you have not been in contact with me, please make yourself known). I hope to have more on this next month. Once I have completed the work, I shall make it available to all that want copies.

Following is a branch of our Group-04 tree, Isaac branch, that has been researched by Judy (Hawkins) Lewis, n_jlewis@yahoo.com. This branch, migrating from Union County, SC to Daviess County, IN is considered proven up through 4 William Benjamin Hawkins, 1824-1886. His connection to Isaac's son Benjamin is believed correct, but not proven. When we are able to get someone from this line, and another Isaac cousin to DNA test, it will become clearer. We really need some Isaac descendents to test. My line is Isaac's brother John, but I am willing to pay for the testing if it will motivate someone to step forward (please contact me with questions if you will test for us). If you would like to help by contributing toward someone testing, please let me know.

If you can add to this tree, or feel that you can offer a correction please contact me.

The "*" indicates that sources of proof are included. A "?" indicates a lack of positive proof.

1	James Hawkins, II*	b: Abt. 1715 in Near Deleware River, PA	d: 1793 in Union County, SC
..	+Martha Hollowell	b: Abt. 29 Mar 1721	m: Abt. 30 Jan 1739 in Abington, PA d: in Union County, SC
.....	2	Isaac Hawkins*	b: Bef. 1746 in PA d: 1813 in SC
.....		+Margaret Kenworthy?	b: Abt. 1747 m: 1767 in VA d: 12 Oct 1796 in SC
.....	3	Amos Hawkins*	b: 07 Jan 1769 d: 14 Sep 1833
.....		+Phebe Wilson	b: 18 Feb 1769 m: 06 Dec 1791 in Cane Creek MM, SC d: 27 Mar 1857
.....	3	Sarah Hawkins*	b: 11 Dec 1772 d: 13 Mar 1850 in Wayne Co., IN
.....		+Jehu Wilson*	b: 01 Jan 1763 in Chester Co., PA m: 02 Dec 1790 in Cane Creek MM, SC
	d: 27 Jun		
.....	3	Isaac Hawkins*	b: 20 Nov 1778 d: Oct 1831 in Waynesville, OH
.....		+Mary Cook*	b: 11 May 1779 m: 25 Mar 1802 in Cane Creek MM, SC d: 02 Dec 1844 in
	Waynesville, OH		
.....	3	Benjamin Hawkins*	b: Bet. 1780 - 1790 in South Carliona
.....		+Sarah	b: 1790 in South Carliona
.....	4	Son Hawkins	b: Bet. 1815 - 1820
.....	4	Jonathon Hawkins	b: 20 Apr 1817 in Indiana d: 24 Nov 1869 in Greene County IN
.....		+Elizabeth Aikman	b: 03 Jan 1821 in Daviess County IN m: 31 Jan 1838 in Daviess County IN
	d: 07 Mar 1876 in Greene County IN		

..... 7 Ada Doris Hawkins b: 22 Feb 1909
+Robert N Watkins
..... 7 Mildred Pearl Hawkins b: 30 Oct 1914 d: 09 Dec 1997
+Albert Martindale
..... 6 Iciss Hawkins b: Aug 1887 in Indiana
+Mel Britton m: 14 Apr 1906 in Greene County IN
..... 6 Edna Hawkins b: Feb 1889
..... 6 Rose A. Hawkins b: Oct 1893 d: 15 Sep 1966 in Indiana
+Clayton Hanson m: 08 Nov 1919 in Greene County IN
..... *2nd Wife of William Benjamin Hawkins:
+Alice Jamison O'Neill b: 1828 in Indiana m: 20 Aug 1860 in Greene County IN d: 06 Aug
1905 in Coffey Co. KS
..... 4 Daughter Hawkins b: Bet. 1825 - 1830
..... 3 James Hawkins*
..... 3 Phebe Hawkins*
+Joshua Paulk
..... 3 Jonathan Hawkins* b: 25 Sep 1786 d: 09 Dec 1857
+Letty _?_ b: 1792 d: 23 Sep 1839
..... 3 Martha Hawkins?
..... 3 Elizabeth Hawkins?
..... +Isaac Gregory

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Hawkins Family Group-17 (Group Leader is R. Scott Hawkins, rshawkins@kumango.net.)
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-17

Our efforts to unify our tree has taken a step closer with two of our trees combining into one, the other branch we now have some anecdotal evidence and in the next few months will decide if that is enough to publish one unified tree here. There are two major Hawkins lines in New England, the other being descendants of Robert Hawkins of Cambridge, I likely will turn some of my energies to figure out the relationship between him and William Hawkins of Providence which group 17 has as a common ancestor.
Scott

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Hawkins Participants that have not yet been matched. (33 distinct future Hawkins Groups.)
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#participants

If you are a participant in this group and would like to submit a story, picture, or questions please do so.

Can you help Participant 14036's with his tree? His email is GordonHawk@aol.com .



William Hawkins, b. KY
.....2 Thomas Jefferson Hawkins, b. 30 Mar 1859 Webster Co. MS, d. Aug 1903 Webster Co., MS
.....3 William Joseph Hawkins, b. 29 May 1884 Webster Co., MS
..... + Lila Givens, b. 02 Jul 1889
.....4 James Edwin Hawkins, b. Cleveland MS
.....5 **Participant #14036**

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DNA testing is the most powerful tool ever to be available to genealogists. Genetic Genealogy is still in its infancy, and the majority of those researching their family history are not yet aware of this new tool and how DNA testing will assist them with their research.

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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).



Phil Hawkins 1960

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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