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*Fly Your Flag - Join the Hawkins Worldwide DNA Project!*

School has started here, the forecast for the week is for highs in the low 90s (OK, beats the 99s), Congress will soon be back in session (God help us), football is back, Santa is refusing to lay off any of his elves and there are trillions (that's bigger than I can count) to be spent on our recovery (help).

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Let's talk about the numbers. The following panel is part of the report (the first 12 markers/locus/DYS#s that participant #57097 received from Family Tree DNA when he tested with them. I am sure that when he received them that there was a very helpless feeling of "what does this mean to me?" So, let's look at it.

PANEL 1 (1-12)												
Locus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DYS#	393	390	19*	391	385a	385b	426	388	439	389-1	392	389-2
Alleles	13	23	14	11	11	15	12	12	12	13	13	29

The locus is just the location (spot) on the DNA double helix in the Y-chromosome that Family Tree DNA chose to identify as "1" (or 2, or 12).

That particular locus, 1 for example, was at the position identified in commonly used genealogical DNA testing as DYS #393 (all testing companies would identify this particular location on the DNA chain as DYS #393). DYS #s 390, 19, and 426 are all different locations on the chain.

Alleles (the possible variations of repeats at a DYS marker are known as alleles), 13 for example, means that the particular DNA sequence at a specified location repeats itself (AGAT, AGAT, AGAT, etc.) 13 times. Why? Excepting the Y, all the other chromosomes come in pairs, one from the father one from the mother. If you receive a Y chromosome (boys only) it comes only from the father. If a single Y (AGAT) were to be defective there would be no second choice from the mother. WOW, big trouble. But fortunately for the boys it has gotten around that danger by stringing together more than a single DNA sequence (AGAT) so that the chromosome can bypass a bad AGAT, and choose a good AGAT (13 times is a lot of making sure). Now, read these last three paragraphs again (again, again is OK).

The varying values (or alleles) of the different DYS (DNA Y-chromosome Segment) is how DNA testing distinguishes and identifies participants as members of a particular Hawkins-Group (line). For example the common allele for my Group-04 is also 13 at DYS #393, but at DYS #390 it is 25 rather than 23. But let's stay with participant #57097 and his defined line, Hawkins Famil Group-03 for now.

Following is a copy of the lower left corner of our project Hawkins Family Group-03 results table where we copy the above results for comparison purposes. The table can be viewed in full at [http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html#Group-03](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-03).

In the table the columns are participant, born, Fam. Grp., haplogroup (maybe next month), DYS 390, DYS 393, etc. The bottom line displays the values probably common to the eldest ancestor common to all the participants in the group (currently 18 in Hawkins Family Group-03 and majority rules for the bottom line).

37319	AL	03	R1b1b2	13	23	14	11	11	15	12	12	11	13	13	29
13916	AR	03	R1b1b2	14	23	14	11	11	15	12	12	11	13	13	29
57097	TX	03	R1b1b2	13	23	14	11	11	15	12	12	12	13	13	29
123477	AL	03	R1b1b2	13	23	14	11	11	15	12	12	11	13	13	29
N77069		03	R1b1b2	13	23	14	12	11	15	12	12	11	13	13	29
<b>Probable Alleles for MRCA &gt;&gt;&gt;</b>			R1b1b2	13	23	14	11	11	15	12	12	11	13	13	29

Note that participants 37319 and 123477 match the bottom line, but looking at the other three shown here, they have a different number (blue) of repeats (AGAT, AGAT, etc). The blue numbers indicate a mutation at that DYS#/location. The mutations indicate a smaller branch off the trunk, or off a larger branch. Mutations do not happen often (in my Group-04, in these first 12 DYS, only one shows mutation).

OK, I am not going to save it until next month. A haplogroup is a family line as defined by the bottom line in our tables (you thought it was hard didn't you, but no, just learning the language).

See how simple it all is. Of course I'm kidding. I hope this helped some of you.

Having a family member tested is truly important. If you have good history (as my Group does), Great! But still, someone should test. Your line/haplogroup should have a tested record in the file. Too many lines have daughtered out, and now there is no Hawkins male to test.

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I keep finding that there are Hawkins that have tested, and assume that they are participating in our project, but are not (and I am never notified that they have tested). If you tested with Family Tree DNA go to [www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com) and log into your account. In the left column, under My Project Groups you should see Hawkins listed (side point: you have to have the button selected to see your matches within the group). If Hawkins is not listed, then I do not know that you exist. Look to the right under My Account and select Join Projects, and add Hawkins.

If you tested with a different company, then you must contact me. We want all Hawkins that have tested, Ancestry, Sorenson, where ever to join. We are free and we need you.

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Input from our Hawkins Family Groups.

The family pages are found at

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html](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.

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**Hawkins Family Group-01** (Group Leader is Marsha Moses, [mosesm@earthlink.net](mailto:mosesm@earthlink.net).)

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html#Group-01](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-01)

An email from Diane Robinson reporting on the annual John Thomas Hawkins reunion, 22 Aug 09.

We had our family reunion today at Bryant, Alabama the one that's been going since 1951. If I counted correctly we had 38 folks attending (family and friends). My dad William Eskell Hawkins was the eldest member at 83. There are just four siblings left out of eleven of this family. We had good food and fellowship.

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**Hawkins Family Group-02** (Group Leader is Bob Hawkins, [bobhawk507@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobhawk507@sbcglobal.net))  
([http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html#Group-02](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-02))

We continue to search for that elusive link that is out there somewhere. DNA participation has slowed to a crawl with the downturn in the economy. Our earliest ancestor is William Hawkins of Orange Co. VA (1721-1789). He had sons, Reuben, John, William, Elisha, and Arculus. We believe John is John Jehu Dyer and Noah is a son of William. The Ferguson link we believe has been solved recently. This is all only theory and more research and DNA participation is needed to help us answer this question.

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**Hawkins Family Group-03** (Group Leader is David Travillion Bunton, [travillion@hotmail.com](mailto:travillion@hotmail.com)) .  
([http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree\\_g-1.html#Group-03](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-03))

Ronnie Hawkins, musician and vocalist, is an Arkansas native, born in 1935 to Jasper and Flora Cornett Hawkins. Jasper was the son of William Edward Augustus Hawkins, son of Edward David Hawkins. His music career has spanned the decades from the 1950s to present day and has won awards for best country vocalist and other lifetime achievement awards. Pictures and detailed biography are at his site: [http://www.ronniehawkins.com/bio\\_ronniehawkins.cfm](http://www.ronniehawkins.com/bio_ronniehawkins.cfm)

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**Hawkins Family Group-04** (My, your editor's, family group, [phil\\_hawkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](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 have been spending some time reviewing the parish register of Norton Bavant and the yearly Transcript reports (BT's) to the Bishop, as filmed by the Church of Latter Day Saints in 1984. It is rather slow going, but I did purchase them so that they are permanently at the local church. Have not turned up much that I have not already reported, but the search goes on.

I thought that I would digress from the normal and make the following offering.

### *The Quaker of Olden Time*

*The Quaker of the olden time! ...  
How calm and firm and true,  
Unspotted by its wrong and crime,*

*He walked the dark earth through!  
The lust of power, the love of gain,  
The thousand lures of sin  
Around him, had no power to stain  
The purity within.*

*With that deep insight which detects  
All great things in the small,  
And knows how each man's life affects  
The spiritual life of all,  
He walked by faith and not by sight,  
By love and not by law;  
The presence of the wrong or right  
He rather felt than saw.*

*He felt that wrong with wrong partakes,  
That nothing stands alone,  
That whoso gives the motive, makes  
His brother's sin his own.  
And, pausing not for doubtful choice  
Of evils great or small,  
He listened to that inward voice  
Which called away from all.*

*Oh! Spirit of that early day,  
So pure and strong and true,  
Be with us in the narrow way  
Our faithful fathers knew.  
Give strength the evil to forsake,  
The cross of Truth to bear,  
And love and reverent fear to make  
Our daily lives a prayer!*

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*John Greenleaf Whittier, The Quaker Poet !*

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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](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.

After 18 years of research, a 'brick wall' is an understatement. The names of my 4<sup>th</sup> Great grandparents, John & Winney and their son William Hawkins, were all too common and no siblings were ever found. William's death record at Culpeper Courthouse revealed them and they were confirmed by an 1851 news obituary held by a D.A.R. ancestor; William, in his 16th year of age (1781) enlisted for his father John, traveled to Stafford Co. Va. and returned home after time served in the Revolutionary War." The original was burned on the courthouse steps during the Civil War and Stafford is a burn county.

Participant 42049 does not match up with any of our current family groups. If you can identify with any of his line, please contact him at [claudew1@aol.com](mailto:claudew1@aol.com).

1 John Hawkins b: 1740 d: Aft. 1782 Orange Co. Va.  
.. +Winnie Hawkins b: Abt. 1735  
..... 2 William Hawkins b: 13 Feb 1765 Orange County, Virginia d: 13 Mar 1854 Craig Co., Va.  
..... +Jane "Jinny" Bayne b: Abt. 1772 Culpeper, Spotsylvania Co Va. m: Abt. 1796 in unable to locate records d: Aft. 1860 Craig County, Virginia  
..... 3 Fountain Melvin Hawkins b: 1808 Bedford Co, Virginia Lisbon Dist. d: 06 Jul 1865 Thaxton, Bedford Co. Va.  
..... +Celine Catherine Spiers White b: 18 Oct 1813 Bedford County, Virginia Charletmond Dist. m: 15 Apr 1831 in Bedford County, Virginia d: 06 Jul 1852 Thaxton, Bedford Co. Va.  
..... 4 John Henry Hawkins b: 01 Aug 1841 Thaxton, Bedford Co. Va. d: 28 Dec 1926 Axtell, Kansas  
..... +Mary Jane Hurt b: 30 Jan 1842 Bedford County, Virginia m: 11 Dec 1867 in Bedford County, Virginia d: 13 Jan 1921 Axtell, Kansas  
..... 5 Walter Gibbs Hawkins b: 05 Apr 1870 Buchanan Co. Missouri d: 09 Jun 1903 Marion County; Gale Township; Kansas  
..... +Anna Detweiler b: Jun 1871 Chicago, Illinois m: 11 Feb 1891 in Axtell, Kansas d: 18 Jun 1939 Topeka, Kansas  
..... 6 Claude Walter Sr. Hawkins b: 15 Apr 1897 Mina Kansas d: 12 Sep 1995 Los Altos, California  
..... +Ruth Theresa \_\_\_\_\_ b: 27 Aug 1897 Chicago Illinois m: 09 Dec 1918 in Chicago Illinois d: 03 Dec 1988 Los Altos, California  
..... 7 **Participant # 42049** b: Chicago Ill. Cook Co.



Fountain Melvin Hawkins, my 2<sup>nd</sup> Great grandfather, was born in Liberty, Bedford Co in 1808. He was the 6<sup>th</sup> of 9 children born to William Hawkins & Jane Bayne, daughter of George & Jane Bayne of Fredericksburg (1790) & Culpeper by 1795. His sister, Catherine (Estes) was born in 1798; George Wm. b:1799; Juliet Margaret (Love) b:1801 Bedford Co., as were Harriet (Love) b:1804; Gilley Amanda (Eakin) b:1806; Fountain b:1808; Spotswood Nelson b:1810 & Harvey Bayne b:1812.

They lived on a 96-acre farm between Liberty & Lowery along Rt# 122 which had been part of a 579 acre farm purchased in 1800 by William's father-in-law. George Bayne had left Culpeper for Bedford with William's family. We believe this included his father John Hawkins...Winney must have died before the move. By 1805 William lived on the north side of Rt# 122 while George purchased two more tracts of 226 acres to the west in the Lisbon district of Thaxton on Rt#681. We believe George's youngest sons, Thomas & Griffin Bayne, worked on this land under the watchful eye of William's father John, as overseer. When John died in 1820/21, William was the administrator of his estate, totaling \$221. A malado boy named William was \$200 and the rest was a saddle, shot gun, trunk, bed & blankets.

Fountain married Celine Catherine Spiers White on 4/15/1831, daughter of Jacob Washington White Jr. & Matilda Buford of Otterview in Charlemont district. Shortly thereafter her widowed mother Matilda married founder of the town, William Thaxton on 11/18/1835. When George Bayne died 1821 (Will probated 1824), Fountain's sister, Catherine and husband Edward Estes purchased in 1825 the Thaxton 226 acres from Baynes estate. They had married in 1815 and had helped run the farm. By 1833 they sold 98+ acres to Fountain & the adjoining 120 acres to brother George & wife Nancy E. Hatcher. These brothers remained in Thaxton when their parents, William & Jane, moved in 1829 to Craig Creek, Botetourt Co (becoming Craig Co.1851)

Fountain had eight children; 1) Matilda 1833-1880 m:1858 Henry C. Cobb; 2) Fannie Lewis 1834-1912 m:1855 Francis Hopkins; 3) Harvey Bayne 1837-1864 m:1857 Sarah Snell in MO.; 4) Martha 1839-? m:1845 John P. Meador; 5) John Henry (my line) 1841-1926 m:1867 Molly Hurt; 6) Mary Elizabeth 1842-1907 m:1866 Henry S. Huddleston; 7) Sally 1850-1869 m:1868 Lewis Riley; 8) Spotswood Brown 1852-1939 m:1876 Lelia O. Newsom. With Spotswood's birth on 5/20/1852, Celine died of complications on July 6, 1852.

John Henry & Edward returned home April of 1865 after four years in the Civil War. The joyous homecoming was cut short. Fountain, now 57, died of smallpox on July 6 1865 in the home of daughter, Matilda Cobb, then living on his land. John, now 24, became guardian of Sallie & Spotswood and shared executorship with Henry Cobb. After John married Molly Jane Hurt (1867) their first son William Henry was born. With Fountain's estate still in Chancery & hard economic times, John entrusted his share to Cobb in 1869 and moved to St. Joseph MO where Walter Gibbs was born 1870. Walter shot himself 6/9/1903 in Marion Co KS when my father, Claude Sr. was only 6 and his wife Anna was 8 months pregnant. It was due to the flood of Cottonwood Creek, which washed away 80 acres of his first year crops that was to pay for the home they just moved into. Claude Sr. was born 1897 in Mina KS, which no longer exists in Marion Co.

Overcome with grief, Anna then lost her newborn, Walter Jr., b:7/11/1903 d:10/8/1903 and entered Topeka Mental hospital with her five children going to live with various relatives. I went to live with John Henry whom he grew to dislike. After shooting his pit bull for killing John's chickens, at 14, the participant left for nearby Aunt Ida Carnes farm. John's wife, Molly died in Axtel KS. 1/13/1921 and John 12/28/1926, both being buried in Rose Hill Cem.

Claude Sr. Had listened to many of his grandfathers Civil War stories, one of which advised him "not to join the Army or you'll spend all your time knee deep in mud like I did with my artillery guns." This may have saved his life, for Claude joined the Navy in WW1 and lived to raise a family until his death at age 97 in 1995.

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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.

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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.

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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).

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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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Phil Hawkins - 1940

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