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Current list of Surnames participating in the Hawkins DNA Project: Ferguson, French, Fulton, Gamblin, Glass, Hankins, Harkins, Haskins, Hawken, Hawkin, Hawkings, Hawkins, Murray, Ottesen, Samuels, Thomas, and Williams - HAWKINS all.

We need dedicated Group Leaders for each of our Hawkins lines. The following family groups lack a Leader/Director - 06, 09, 11, 14, 15, and 16. If you can find a bit of time please be a volunteer. We need you.

Basic responsibilities would be, but are not limited to:

1. Write for the newsletter - each and **every** month. It doesn't have to be much, but something. We want the readers that are cousins to be looking for your group input.
2. Recruit; spread the word. It goes with out saying.
3. Work diligently towards merging your participants into a single Group tree.

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Are these your Hawkins?

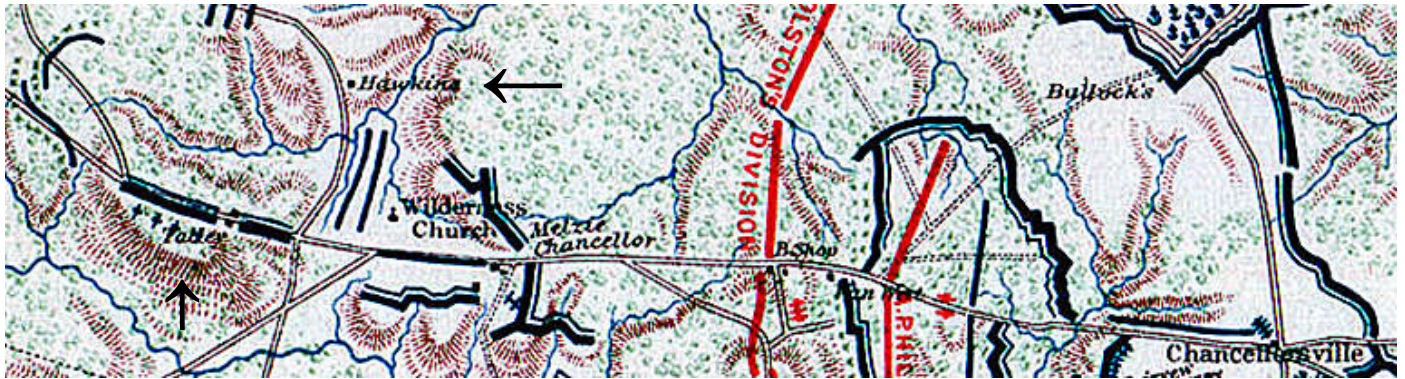
It is interesting how serendipity can play a part in what one spends one's time on. The administrator of the Hawkins DNA project wants each of us to publish one article every month for the newsletter.....and that is harder than one might think.. I am his sub-administrator for group #1 for which my father tested many years ago when the projects were all just getting started (my maiden name is Hawkins).

Then serendipity happened.....and here is the story I have an article that my father is very interested in. I am trying to do a bit of research to tell him more about what he has read. This article appeared in the Fredericksburg, VA Free Lance Star, Saturday Aug 17, 2002 [relating to the Battle for Chancellorsville]. What is of interest to my Dad



is the fact that there are Hawkins females pictured and it is said in the article that

Once they struck, the victorious southerners swarmed through the fields of the Talley Farm and the Hawkins Farm. Only those three Habitations stood along the Orange Turnpike (modern State Route 3) on all of Jackson's battlefield west of Wilderness Church.....



You can see that Talley's Hill and Farm are a bit west of the Wilderness Church on the Wilderness Tavern to Wilderness Church Road which is a bit east of what the map calls "Burton Farm" and the Hawkins' farm lies a just north of the Wilderness Church [N is ^].

You can view the entire map at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mruddy/Talley.htm>.

A Google search of "Chancellorsville" will give various descriptions of the battle and some mention Hawkins' and Talley's.

<http://www.civilwarhome.com/howardchancellorsville.htm>

http://fredericksburg.com/CivilWar/Battle/chanc_story?dy=08172002&fn=695970

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Marsha (Hawkins) Moses

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[Marsha followed up on the above, researching deeds for the mentioned Hawkins Farm.] I believe that the family [that owned the Hawkins Farm near the *Wilderness* Church west of Chancellorsville] is most likely to have been related to Nicholas Hawkins of the following deed:

[Same]. Nicholas x HAWKINS of St. Geo. Par., Spts. Co., planter, to his son, Nicholas HAWKINS, a negro and 100 a. on N. E. side of Germanna Road. Dated Nov. 5, 1745. James HAWKINS, James PRITCHETT, Alexander HAWKINS, John HAWKINS. April 1, 1746.

The location could fit well with just where the Hawkins farm would have been located. And the names in the deed fit well with the names of the occupants who are found there 100 years later: From the census of 1850 in Spotsylvania I find head of household: James Hawkins with a slew of daughters and two sons named John T. and Alex. I do not find any other Hawkins mentioned in the Spotsylvania County 1850 census on the Ancestry site.

1850 United States Federal Census		
Name:	James H Hawkins	
Age:	45	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1805	
Birth Place:	Virginia	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Eastern District, Spotsylvania, Virginia	
Family Number:	113	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James H Hawkins	45
	Frances Hawkins	43
	John T Hawkins	20
	Lucy Hawkins	18
	Sally Hawkins	17
	Eliza Hawkins	16
	Marthy Hawkins	13
	Huldah Hawkins	14
	Frannie G Hawkins	12
	Alex Hawkins	8
	Cordelia Hawkins	7
	Isabella Hawkins	2

In the article written by the author in the Fredericksburg Free Lance Star, (which can be viewed on-line if anyone is interested), it is said that the Hawkins family retained ownership of the farm even until the date of publication in 2002.

The Hawkins Farm remains in the hands of the Hawkins family today. The current farmhouse is a replacement for the Civil War structure, on the same site. Several Hawkins women lived there during the war (an aide to Schurz said there were eight of them present). So did the husband of a Hawkins girl, Thomas W. Downer. In 1860 the Hawkins property covered 600 acres and produced an impressive array and volume of agricultural products.

The Hawkins boys went to war in 1861. John Thomas Hawkins enlisted in the same regiment as John Luckett, and rose to the rank of sergeant. His abilities as a sawyer took him out of the field and onto detached duty building Confederate gunboats. John lived until three weeks before World War I ended, and is buried at Wilderness Church, within sight of his home.

Alexander Bennett Hawkins served for two years, then came home on disability. When he saw his former comrades racing across his pasture in full pursuit on May 2, 1863, the 19-year-old Alexander picked up a rifle and followed them, "yelling with the rest." As a soldier in Alexander's old brigade trotted past, he "saw several ladies who were wildly rejoicing." Two dozen women and children finally hid in a cellar until the flying lead abated.

Hulda Hawkins apparently had found something to like about Yankees, or at least one of them. When she saw the Confederate tidal wave approaching, Hulda waved her apron at enemy troops nearby and shouted, "Here they come!" Family lore declares that Hulda had befriended a Northern soldier, hid him in the house, and wrote to him after the war.

I would be very interested if anyone could provide me with more facts on this family. I would be happy to reciprocate with what I do know. And, I cannot help but wonder if we have a DNA participant or potential DNA participant who descends from this family. Marsha Moses

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Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library No. 71, January 31, 2010. Technology Tip of the Month-- Photo Restoration with Adobe Photoshop, Version 9.02: The Nitty Gritty IV, Feathering. by Kay Spears

Feathering is a technique that is often used in retouching (notice I said retouching, not restoring) a photograph. I'm sure you've seen old photographs or wedding portraits in which the image appears to fade into the background. This effect is called a vignette and a vignette can be created by feathering.

According to Adobe, "feathering blurs edges by building a transition boundary between the selection and its surrounding pixels." In Adobe, you can use the Marquee tool, Lasso tool, or Polygonal Lasso tool to feather. The feathering effect becomes apparent after you move, cut, or fill the selection.

How is this effect applied when restoring a photograph? Sometimes damaged photographs have large pieces missing, and these require some creativity to repair. We could use a Clone tool; however, the Clone tool only works if you have matching pixels. I have found that by using the feathering technique in combination with the Layers Palette the problem of a missing piece is easily fixed.

First, using the Marquee, Lasso, or Polygonal Lasso tool, select an area of pixels that might be a close match

to the missing piece. While holding down the left button on your mouse, drag and draw a line around a selection of these pixels. Release the left mouse button. If you've done this correctly, you should see a moving dotted line around the area you selected. Next, without changing the tool, position the cursor on the selected area and right click. A menu will open; choose Feather. The Feather Selection dialog box will open and give you the option of typing in the number of pixels that will be deleted from the selection. I suggest starting with a low number. Click OK to apply the feathering effect to the edges of your selection. Right click on the selection again and choose > Layer via Copy. You should now have two layers on your palette. In the Layers Palette, click on the new layer, then choose the Move tool from the toolbar. Choosing the Move tool allows you to move the selected pixels into place by using your keyboard arrow keys. When you start to use the arrow keys, you will be able to watch the pixels move across the image until they are positioned above the missing portion. Because you have feathered the edges of the pixels on the top layer, the patch will blend in with the bottom layer. Sometimes a little tweak is needed with the contrast, but you should end up with a photograph that doesn't have any missing parts. When you are satisfied with the results, merge the layer down.

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From Dick Hill dickhill@chartermi.net

My web site, [DNA Testing Adviser](#), is now attracting over 2,000 unique visitors a month. Many of these people are genealogists or adoptees interested in Y-DNA and mtDNA testing. I try to educate them about these topics in clear, simple English. I encourage people to join [DNA surname projects](#) and I host my project within the site. I also answer questions through my feedback form. So far, about 80 people have taken advantage of this free service.

While my site includes links to many DNA testing companies, my preference for Family Tree DNA has grown steadily over time. That's partly due to my own experience with them and partly due to comments I read on forums like this [ISOGG]. Yesterday I added a new page to the site with the following headline:

[Why I Recommend Family Tree DNA](#)

On that page I explain my Top 8 Reasons for Choosing Family Tree DNA. If you prefer that your project participants use FTDNA, you may want to include a link to this page from your project web site.

Remember when your cup holder sat next to you and wore a poodle skirt? In this instance, what year in Michigan might that have been? 195_.



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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.

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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

My Hawkins family that belongs to DNA group #1 was living in Louisa County, VA during the years of the Civil War. Edward Pinkard Hawkins, my 2-gr-grandfather, had grown up in Orange County, Virginia but moved after his marriage to the area of Louisa County where his wife's family lived. I am unusually lucky that E.P.'s wife's family wrote many letters among themselves and that all of the letters sent to her sister Sallie Farrar Anderson Cooke have survived. Patty Cooke became the recipient of the letters among these females and has published them in a book called: Wartime Letters of Louisa County, Virginia: the Cooke Family Papers 1859-1866.

The family of Martha Jane Anderson Hawkins, E.P.'s wife, (according to information in Patty Cooke's book) "lived between Green Spring's Depot and Gordonsville in Louisa County in an area called Melton's which was in the middle of the two other towns and was a water stop for the Central Virginian Railroad. This area was settled because of the Louisa Railroad which was begun in 1836 and reached Gordonsville by 1840. It was through the railroad that many family men found their employment and the extra income to sustain a small farm."



"The Melton's community was hardly touched during the (Civil) war because of its proximity to Gordonsville. Gordonsville, as the junction for various trains, was well protected by the Southern armies and never reached by the enemy. Because of this, southern supplies were brought there and wounded were kept at the Gordonsville hospital."

A story that has been handed down in our family for way over a 100 years is that of three year old Janie and her brothers during the Civil War. When I set out to document this story before I sent it along, I found that the facts don't quite add up....but I am going to tell my Civil War story anyway. Edward Pinkard is said to have been a farmer and Baptist preacher---also a Confederate Chaplain. He is said to have been the oldest minister in VA when he died. For 20 years until 1914, was pastor of Hebron Baptist Church. After his second marriage he moved to his new wife's home and became pastor of Elys Ford Church. During the battle of Fredericksburg, December 11–15, 1862, E. P.'s wife was rendering lard in the yard of their home. Janie was pulling a wagon around the yard on washday. She backed up and fell in the lard that they were rendering in the yard. J.L. and Marshall (the two sons of the family who later moved to Huntington, WV where I live now) started for town to get the doctor and some medicine. Another brother (probably Powell) took off for Fredericksburg for E.P. who was their because of the Civil War Battle. He found him and brought him home. The story went that J.L. was older and told Marshall to wait at a halfway point and then he could take the doctor on home when he and the doctor arrived back to that point. Aunt Eleanor was the one who told the story and she had probably heard it from her father. Janie did not live through the incident. But the story points out how close families were. The son, Marshall, is my great-grandfather. I have many stories about him as my dad knew him well. And, of course, my name is the female version of his name so I am named after him. I have spent much time in the last few years trying to find out if the Marshall family of Culpeper/Orange Counties, Virginia are related to my Hawkins family or if they were just good friends; and where Jesse Marshall Hawkins "got" his name. Marsha Moses

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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)

Rerun of our letter from the last 2 months. Sincerely, Bob Hawkins-Group

Our earliest ancestors are William b.1721 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, Jehu Dyer b. 1756 in VA, Burton b. 1788 in VA, Bluford b. 1797 in VA, & Joseph Ferguson b. 1828 in Franklin, VA. Our common denominator is that all were born in VA. We are still short participants and documents that will connect this group. There are a number of probables, but nothing concrete at this time.

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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 or any 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.

This month I am listing what I have on Benjamin Hawkins, the third son of James and Martha (Hollowell). Next month I hope to do the same, in turn, with the remaining brothers, Jonathon, Nathan, James, Amos, and William. Do you have any additional information that you can help me with?

As I do not have a lot on these brothers, and almost nothing on some. I would appreciate any information that any of you have. Also, are there any old pictures in these lines? If you have one please contact me.

Benjamin Hawkins, 1747-1815, son of James & Martha (Hollowell) Hawkins

1	Benjamin Hawkins*	b: 19 May 1747 in PA	d: 08 Jun 1815 in Butler Co., OH	
..	+Martha Hollingsworth	b: in Craven Co., SC	m: 10 Oct 1771 in Craven Co., SC	d: Abt. 1797 in Cane Creek MM, Union Co., SC
..... 2	Thomas Hawkins	b: 20 Aug 1772		
..... 2	Isaac Hawkins	b: 02 Mar 1774	d: 13 Aug 1774	
..... 2	Willaim Hawkins	b: 22 Mar 1775 in Union County, SC	d: 20 Feb 1830 in Maysville, Daviess Co., IN	
.....	+Sarah Right	b: 10 Apr 1777 in SC	d: 03 Mar 1856 in Maysville, Daviess Co., IN	
.....	3	Joseph Hawkins		
.....	3	William Hawkins	b: 07 Sep 1808 in Maysville, Daviess Co., IN	d: 13 Apr 1855 in Maysville, Daviess Co., IN
.....	3	Eli Hawkins		
..... 2	Eli Hawkins	b: 18 Nov 1777 in Union County, SC	d: 30 Nov 1816 in Daviess Co. IN	
.....	+Catherine Right			
.....	3	Charner Hawkins		
..... 2	Joseph Hawkins	b: 08 Jul 1780		
..... 2	Amos Hawkins	b: 26 Oct 1782		
..... 2	Levi Hawkins	b: 10 Jan 1785 in Union Co., SC	d: 25 Jul 1834 in Tippecanoe Co., IN	
.....	+Mary Evans	b: 08 Dec 1792 in Bush River MM, SC	m: 08 Sep 1809 in Butler Co., OH	d: 21 Feb 1827 in Preble Co., OH
.....	3	Hanna Hawkins	b: 01 May 1810	
.....		+Jesse Patty	m: Bef. 1826	
.....		*2nd Husband of Hanna Hawkins:		
.....		+William Ivers	m: 1826	
.....	3	Joseph Evans Hawkins	b: 1812	
.....		+Catherine Sheridan		
.....	3	Robert Hawkins	b: 11 Nov 1815 in Butler Co., OH	d: 18 Aug 1890 in Pine Twp, Benton Co., IN
.....		+Sarah Carter	b: 28 May 1822 in Butler Co., OH	m: 29 Oct 1843 in Butler Co., OH
.....				d: 03 Nov 1882
.....	4	John Robert Hawkins	b: 08 Jul 1852 in Benton Co., IN	d: 11 Nov 1920 in Benton Co., IN
.....		+Sarah Ann McKinnis	m: 27 Dec 1881	
.....	5	Dora Blanche Hawkins	b: 1883	
.....	5	Avery Roscoe Hawkins	b: 1885	
.....	5	Ernest Merrick Hawkins	b: 1887	
.....		*2nd Wife of John Robert Hawkins:		
.....		+Margaret Ella Eastburn	b: 08 Mar 1862 in Benton Co., IN	m: 04 Dec 1890 in Benton Co., IN
.....				d: 15
.....	5	Lula Ella Hawkins	b: 04 Oct 1893 in Benton Co., IN	d: 24 Aug 1979 in Elkhart Co., IN
.....		+Frank Wm. Bower	b: 08 Feb 1890 in Newton Co., IN	m: 08 Apr 1915 in Benton Co., IN
.....				d: 24
.....	6	Ralph Hawkins Bower	b: 20 Jan 1916 in Benton Co., IN	d: 17 Mar 2006
.....		+Mariellen Baldwin	b: 17 Nov 1915 in New Castle, IN	m: 16 Apr 1941 in Wabash, IN
.....				d: 24 Apr 1979
.....		*2nd Wife of Ralph Hawkins Bower:		
.....		+Phyllis (Hatten) Ackerson		
.....	5	Eva Lillian Hawkins	b: 1897	
.....	5	Harold Robert Hawkins	b: 1900	d: 1977
.....		+Evalina Griffin	b: 1897	d: 1978
.....	6	John Marshall Hawkins	b: 1926	d: 1999
.....		+Virginia Hardy		
.....		*2nd Wife of Harold Robert Hawkins:		
.....		+Eva Crone	b: 1900	d: 1977
.....	6	Jack Robert Hawkins		
.....		+Lois Ann ____		
.....	7	Ellen Louise Hawkins		
.....	7	Eileen Elizabeth Hawkins		
.....	6	Joyce Anne Hawkins		
.....	3	Esther Hawkins	b: 1817	
.....	3	William Evans Hawkins	b: 1821	
.....	3	John Hawkins	b: 1827	

..... 2 James Hawkins b: 08 Jan 1785 in Union County, SC d: Dec 1850 in Tippecanoe Co., IN
 +Susannah Jones b: in Fayetteville, NC m: in Butler Co. OH
 2 Hannah Hawkins b: 07 Aug 1783 in Union County, SC
 +Joseph Hollingsworth m: 24 Jan 1811 in Elk MM
 3 James Hollingsworth
 3 Joseph Hollingsworth
 3 Sarah Hollingsworth
 3 William Hollingsworth
 +Sarah
 4 Joseph Hollingsworth
 2nd Wife of Benjamin Hawkins:
 .. +Olive Smith* b: 25 Nov 1758 m: 26 Sep 1799 in SC

1759 "James & w Martha & ch: John, Isaac, Nathan, **Benjamin**, Jonathan, Wm, Amos, James & Martha, rocf Abington MM, Pa. 31-3-1759;" (Hinshaw, Vol VI, p.504, Fairfax, VA MM.)

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3rd mo 1766: Martha Hawkins requests a certificate to Waterrie MM in SC for herself and children **Benjamin**, Nathan, Martha, William, Amos, and James. [Early church records of Loudoun County, Virginia by Marty Hiatt, 1995, page 119, "Fairfax. Monthly Mtg - Women's Minutes"]

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Hollingsworth

1770, 5, 26. Martha get Fredericksbrugh MM, S.C. (a former cert. miscarried..)[Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, New Garden MM, p. 548] [Martha (Houghton) Hollingsworth, mother of Benjamin's Martha.]

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10 Jan 1771: GEORGE THE THIRD, By the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth.....

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know Ye, that we of Our Special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have been granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT UNTO **BENJAMIN HAWKINS** his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred acres situate in Berkley County in the fork's between Broad and Saludy Rivers on a small Branch of Broad River called Neds Branch not five feet Broad nor one deep bounded on all sides by vacant lead. And hath such shape, form and marks, and appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed. Together with [Royal Grant, Vol. 23, Class I, Columbia, South Carolina]

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1771,10,10. Benjamin, s James & Marther, Craven Co., S. C. m Martha Hollingsworth. [Hinshaw, p1031, Bush River MM] [Martha was the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Houghton) Hollingsworth.]

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Benjamin Hawkins

Martha Hawkins

Ch: Thomas b. 9-20-1772
 Isaac " 3-1-1774; d. 8-13-1774.
 William " 3-22-1775.
 Eli " 11-18-1777.
 Joseph " 7-8-1780.
 Amos " 10-26-1782.

[Hinshaw, p1020, Bush River MM]

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1773 Land Grants 15, 354: On the 5th day of January 1773 laid out to Benjamin Hawkins, one hundred acres, Situate in Craven County the north side of the Tyger River on a small branch of Cane Creek. [Near Herbert, Union County. E. A. C.]

1784 State of South Carolina Records 4 (Quarto) above p. 201: I have cause to be admeasured and laid out unto Benjamin Hawkins, a tract of land Containing 462 Acres situate In the District of Ninety Six on the

waters of Cane Creek And Hath Such Form and Marks, butting and bounding us the represents. Certified for this seventeenth Day of September 1784 David Hopkins, D. S. Jeffrey M. Mitchell Surveyor General

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1793 Apr 01: Item 4 I give and demise unto my two sons Benjamin and Amos Hawkins a tract of land containing four hundred acres: adjoining the said Benjamin and Amos Hawkins land; to be equally divided between them, to have and to hold to them their Heirs and assigns forever. [James's, their father's, will.]

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13 Jan 1796, Benjamin Hawkins of Union County and Martha Hawkins's his wife to John Brock of same, for £20 sterling, 462 acres of waters of Cane Creek, a branch of Tyger River granted to Benjamin Hawkins 21 Jan, 1785, recorded in book CCCC, page 246 adj. Robert Wilson, Benjamin Hawkins, 88 acres. Benjamin Hawkins, (Seal), Martha Hawkins (X) (Seal). Wit: Joseph Brock, Wm Hawkins, Wm. Orril Brock, proved in Union County by the oath of Joseph Brock 31 May 1796 before Wm. Hogans, J. P. [Union County, South Carolina, Abstracts, volume 1, Book D, 1752-1800, by Brent H. Holcomb.]

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Martha Hollingsworth (first wife) in, circa 1797 was buried at Cane Creek Monthly Meeting Cemetery. Benjamin then remarried second, Olive Cook, nee. Smith, 26 September 1799 Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume 1, page 1060. Benjamin with his second wife and children moved from, Union County, South Carolina to Butler County, Ohio in 1805.

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"1799, 9,26. Olive, dt William & Jean Smith,...m. Benjamin Hawkins." Widow of John Cook, with two daughters, Mary and Charity. [Hinshaw, V. 1, p. 1060]

Re Olive (Smith) Cook, 2nd wife:

- Source: Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, 1750-1930, Vol I, Bush River MM p. 1024 -

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William Smith

Jean Smith

Ch: Mary b. 6-3-1748 O.S.
 John " 1-31-1752 O.S.
 Sarah " 3-12----- O.S; m. Isaac Cook; d. 4-20-1784, bur at Friends Bur. Gr. at Tygar.
 Ann b. 3-11-1754.
 Jean " 1-23-1757.
 Olive " 11-25-1758.
 Dinah " 4- 1-1761.
 William " 6- 3-1763; d. 4-20-1780.
 Joseph " 6- 6-1766.
 Benjamin " 9-27-1770.

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1800 State of South Carolina, Records 38, p. 166: I do hereby certify for Benjamin Hawkins, a tract of land containing two hundred forty-four acres(surveyed for Elisha Hunt on the 19th day of September 1787), situate In the District of Ninety Six on both sides of Long Branch Of Brush Creek, a Branch of Ready River and hath such form and marks butting and boundings the above plat represents. Given under my hand this second day of December 1800 J. G. Gulgard Surveyor Gen. John Whitney, Deputy Surveyor [About three miles south of Greenville, E. A. C.]

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1805 "Late in the summer, or fall of 1805 another party if Quakers from Bush River, S. C. came and joined the Elk Creek Friends. The Bush River Quakers stopped in Warren County, and remained during the summer, then came here late in the fall. The leading men in this colony were Eli Cook, Benjamin Hawkins, Jesse Kenworthy, Jonathan Roberts, and Jonas Randall, with their families at a large company of other

individuals whose names were not given.” [History of the Quakers at West Elkton, Ohio, page 8, by A. T. Maddock, published in the Eaton Register in 1921.]

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1805, 2, 16. Benjamin & fam get Miami MM, Ohio. (Hinshaw, Cane Creek, SC MM, p1061)

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William and Eli Hawkins (probably Benjamin’s sons) were early settlers of Daviess County, IN (1806). Source: *The History of Daviess and Knox Counties*.

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1810: Union County SC Deed Abstracts, Vol 2, Book K, 204: Benjamin Hawkins in the State of Ohio, Butler County, appoint my trusty friend and brother Isaac Hawkins of Union District, SC, my lawful attorney, 11th July 1810. Benjamin Hawkins (LS), James Hawkins, Jonath’n Hawkins. Recorded 3 Dec 1810.

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1810, 5, 5. Olive appointed elder [Hinshaw, Vol 5, p842 (Elk MM)]

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Re Letters from Isaac Hawkins to Benjamin Hawkins in 1814, and again in 1815, see the December 2009 Newsletter (last month’s edition), this family group.

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1815, 06, 08. Benjamin dies. [EQG, Hinshaw V5, p842.]

Statement of Jemima Hawkins Winship in May to B. X. & to E. A. C. January 6. 1901 (Corrected from S. C. Record%)

Benjamin Hawkins and wife lived alone not far from their children. One Sunday after having been at Quaker Meeting they were at dinner when Benjamin Hawkins suddenly fell back in his chair and died. He was buried in the Quaker burying ground. Died in June on Sunday when I was about three weeks old. Olive [Cook] Hollingsworth [wife of William] near Quaker Institute, Ind. Benjamin owned half a section of land in [Ohio or indite]. Charity [Cook] daughter.

Benjamin I Hawkins moved to Maryland, then to Virginia. then to South Carolina on Broad River. About 1801 he moved to Butler Co., Ohio. Benjamin Hawkins had a large sugar camp near his home. Wain Twp. Butler., Co., Ohio Tyrriochtee, Butler Co., Ohio

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1828, 9, 6. Olive gat White Lick MM, Ind. [Hinshaw, Vol 5, p842 (Elk MM)]

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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/~hawkinsdnproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-07

This article concerns the son of one of my Great Great Grandfather’s sisters, Nancy Ann Hawkins. She was a daughter of Robert Hawkins b. ca 1766 in Amelia Co. VA. d. 1840 in Sumner Co., TN. Nancy was born to Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) ca 1800 in Prince Edward Co. VA and died June 1879 in Sadlerville, Robertson Co. TN. She married John Sadler July 1822 in VA. They had three children, Harriet, John W. and William Robert (W. R.) who is the topic of this article. Sara Hawkins Powell

The History of Robertson County
With Biographical Appendix
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Hon. W. R. Sadler, groceryman and flour manufacturer, was born 1824, in Madison County, Ala., and is the son of John and Nancy (Hawkins) Sadler. The father was of Irish origin, a native of Virginia, born in 1801, and when young worked as a mill-wright but in later years spent his time in the manufacture of flour. In 1828 he

moved to Sumner County, Tenn., where he remained until 1840 and then came to Robertson County where his career ended in the spring of 1881. The mother was of French extraction, born in 1800, in Virginia, and died in 1880. Our subject was reared at home and received his education in the country schools of Sumner and Robertson Counties. July 27, 1847, he wedded Ann Gunn, a native of Tennessee, born in 1823 and to them were born three children, George T., Nancy and Cora. Just before our subject was twenty-one he and his father bought a flouring-mill and our subject was placed in control of it, and in connection with this mill established a general merchandise store under the firm name of Sadler & Huey. In 1870 they moved their store to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which [p.1187] place is now known as Sadler's Station. In 1876 our subject sold his interest in this store to Mr. Jones and came to Springfield, where he bought an interest in a steam flouring-mill at that place. In 1884 Mr. Sadler established a grocery store in connection with his mill. He is a prominent business man of Springfield and is highly esteemed as an honest and industrious man. In political sentiments he is a Democrat, being one of the leading men of his party. In 1851 he was elected magistrate and held the office for eighteen years. In 1869 he was elected to the State Legislature for two years and filled this office so efficiently that accordingly, in 1885, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Crunk, which office he now holds. He is also the present mayor of Springfield, a member of the Masonic lodge and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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OTHER MATERIAL FOUND IN GOODSPEED...

- p. 13 ...legist. officers & members of Constitutional Conventions:
W. R. Sadler – 1871 – Rep. Robertson Co. TN
- p. 20 W. R. Mayor of Springfield, Robertson Co., TN 1885
- p. 23 W. R. 1871: “Sadlersville, a station on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in the Northwest part of the county, was located in 1871. In that year W. R. Sadler, who was operating a mill on Elk Fork, built a depot, but it was not recognized as a station until two or three years later. The first store-house was built and occupied by Mr. Sadler in 1871.”
- p. 45 “Salem Church, in the seventeenth District near Salderville, was organized in 1843, with the following members: Robert Mitchell and wife, Robert Shanklin and wife, James T. Gunn and wife, Thomas Williamson and wife, H. Sadler and wife, Richard Qualls and daughter, Tabitha Williamson and W. R. Sadler and Elizabeth Sadler. When the Church was erected, it stood in Montgomery County, but a change in the line, in 1870, threw it into Robertson County.”
- p. 134 Bio. of Wm. C. Warfield – b. February 14, 1850 – m. Nannie Sadler on March 7, 1872. Nannie (*Nancy*) Sadler was the daughter of Robert (*W. R.*) and Rhoda Ann Sadler – b. November 24, 1850:
Children of this union were:
Laban C., Robert S., Lizzie, Laura, George Buford and Tom Pepper.
According to the 1880 Census of Robertson Co., TN, 17th Civil District, the birth-dates of these children would be about:
Laban C. Sadler (7) ca. 1873
Robert S. (5) ca. 1875
Lizzie (3) ca. 1877
Laura (1) ca. 1879
George Buford and Tom Pepper were born between the 1880 Census and the publishing date of this reference book which was 1886.

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

Many of you that are descendents of this Hawkins line have stories and pictures that others do not. How about contributing?

Just sent in a DNA sample from my paternal grandfather to ancestry.com for a 46-marker test. If things go well, we should at least have one more result in the group in February.

My gr-gr-grandfather Everett Hawkins might have left some significant clues on maiden names of earlier generations. I was recently updating my Hawkins Family information and ran across a listing of his family including all the children's middle names. I've always wondered why we knew my great grandfather as Earl Patten Hawkins, and his sister as Aunt Carrie B. But when looking at all of Everett's children, I noticed a pattern. He named his children: Earl Patten Hawkins when Adin Patten was his wife's maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Field Hawkins when Sally Field was his wife's maternal Grandmother, and Amy Horton Hawkins when Aaron Horton was his maternal grandfather. but he also had two other children Cora Carpenter Hawkins and Carrie Barnes Hawkins, and I am still searching for his wife's mother's maiden name and his maternal grandmother's maiden name. Since discovering this connection in the past month, I am now looking for the Barnes and Carpenter families who might be living near the Hawkins.

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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.

In this issue we are **high-lighting** participant # 121297 living in Avon, UK. **Can you connect or help with this line?**



[E-mail.](#)

Picture:Israel & Selina (Poyser) Hawkins, c 1861.

Thomas Hawkins b. 1771 Tibshelf, Derbyshire, Eng.
...Hannah Poyser m. 26 Dec 1791
....Samuel Hawkins b. 09 Mar 1800
.....Sarah Greenhough m. 1839 d. 1845
.....Israel Hawkins
.....Selina Poyser
.....Samuel Hawkins b. 1840
.....Participants line
.....Martha Greenhough m. 1847
.....William Greenhough

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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 - 2009

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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