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Are you the last male in your Hawkins line? Test now!

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NEW - Family Finder !!!

Ladies, Family Finder is the only way at this time that you testing will be matched to your Hawkins line (plus any of your lines). It will define the participating cousins out to the 4th and 5th cousins (a 5th cousin would indicate a common gggg-grandparent with you). To reach back to a more distant grandparent, test your parents, or grandparents if living. Following is what Family Tree DNA says about this new test.

Family Tree DNA is pleased to inform you of the launch of our newest test, initially available only to our current customers, and those who requested to be notified: the autosomal-based Family Finder test.

While the Y-DNA matches men with a specific paternal line, allowing them to find matches with the same surname, and the mtDNA finds potential relatives only along the maternal line, Family Finder can look for very close relationships along all ancestral lines. **[Just in - Open to the public on Monday, 3 May.]**

With Family Finder you may now match to male and female cousins from any of your family lines within about five generations.

The possibilities to find matches abound:

- ▶ Aunts & Uncles, Parents and Grandparents
- ▶ Half siblings and 1st cousins
- ▶ 2nd, 3rd, and 4th cousins
- ▶ Possibly 5th cousins. Although that will require some digging!

When you take the Family Finder test, your results are compared against our Family Finder database. You will be able to:

- ▶ sort your matches by degree of relationship
- ▶ view their names and e-mail address for immediate communication

The following is from Dick Hill's site, the DNA Testing Advisor, at <http://www.dna-testing-advisor.com/Autosomal-DNA-Testing.html>.

Who Do You Test?

You can, of course, test yourself. But if your parents are living and you can afford two tests, I recommend that you test both of them instead of yourself. I suggest that for the following two reasons:

1. By using a test subject that is one generation older, you will probably get more useful matches. That's because the identical segments tend to break down further with each generation and a high percentage of distant cousins will go undetected.

For example, someone who is a 4th cousin to you is closer to a 3rd cousin to your parent and would be more likely to show up as a match in your parent's account.

2. If you test yourself, you will get matches from both sides of your family. For more distant cousins it may be difficult or impossible to tell which side a given match is from. If you test your parents separately, however, you will be able to immediately place the unique matches on one side of your family. That allows you to focus your paper trail comparisons on the correct side and eliminate half the work.

NOTE: If both parents came from the same close-knit community or ethnic group, you may find people who share common ancestors with both of them.

The only way you can find all your possible matches is to do what many serious genealogists are doing. Order an autosomal DNA test from BOTH Family Tree DNA and 23andMe. That's what I did.

If your budget doesn't allow that, you have to pick one autosomal DNA test over the other. For genealogists and those engaged in adoption search, I believe that FTDNA's [Family Finder](#) is the better choice. That's because FTDNA designed Family Finder to do a few closely related things extremely well: Discover previously unknown relatives who share a common ancestor, communicate with them, and efficiently manage your growing list of matches.

This test does not replace the Y-Chromosome test for men that indicate their male line for thousands of years, but it will be useful when a line has daughter-ed out, or you cannot locate a male surnamed cousin to participate in the Y project.

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We now have 145 participants in our Hawkins Y-Project. Of these, three are in Australia, three were born in Canada, and seven live in the UK.

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Re my Wiltshire Hawkins website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/wilts.html>,



do you identify with any of those identified? If you have ancestors that should be added to this group, please advise.

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Looking for someone from the UK and New Zealand to write for us on Hawkins history.



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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



It would seem that golf has been a passion with Marsha's Hawkins line.

Left is John Lee Hawkins, and right, two of his sons Frederick Marshall and John Howell (Pete) Hawkins. My father believes that Fred was the first champion at Guyan Golf and Country Club in Huntington, WV. I remember Uncle Pete well. The caddies said that they had to run to keep up with him.

John Lee and my g-grandfather Jesse were brothers. Jesse's son



Howard Burke golfed, as did Howard's sons H. Burke and James Marshall. Young James, my father, c1929, is shown here getting in some practice. [Yes, Marsha golf's.]



And, I have spent a great deal of time looking for a Marshall connection in the Louisa/Orange County area of Virginia with my Hawkins line because of the frequency that the name Marshall has been used.

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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)

Two months ago I presented the unproven will of William Hawkins of Orange Co. VA, dated 1799. The will was later challenged by some of his children. The following document is a follow up to that will. I have attempted to translate and copy. Some of the words in this document are illegible and therefore cannot be translated. I have substituted (unk) for the illegible words.

Know all men by these presents that we William Hawkins and Elisha Hawkins and Adam Mankspile & his wife Mary the daughter of William Hawkins decd. Of the county of Orange do give and indemnify all our rites of the land of our deceased father William Hawkins as far as our brother Reuben bought (unk) to our fathers will we grant deliver all our right claim & demand of the said land that our brother Reuben Hawkins bought and possesses & a agreeable (unk) father decd. will and (unk) and the balance of the land of our decd. father only what our brother Reuben Hawkins possesses and agreeable (unk) fathers will we claim a right therein but for our brother Reuben Hawkins for his part we make no claim & we know he bought his part with our father when he bought his part. Given under our hand this 8th day of February 1800. At a court held for Orange County the 24th February 1800 this deed was acknowledged by the parties – Mary Mankspile being first examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

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

Hawkins among the Cherokees in Georgia...

Seeking wife and death date of Edward Hawkins enumerated on the 1820 Hall County, GA census, presumed to be deceased by 1830. In the letters of the Indian agent Hugh Montgomery to the Georgia Governor William Rabun, date 3 July 1817, Montgomery states: "Sir, I have just returned from the Frontiers, and have sat down to give you the names of hte white persons, heads of familys, who I find living in the Indian Lands adjacent to this county (Jackson Co, GA)...following are the persons I find on the Indian lands...at and above the shallow ford are...another by the name of Hawkins.... 24 July 1817 Sir I have received certificates that the following persons ahve either moved or are actually removing within the settled limits of the State (of Georgia)..Lewis Crow, Jacob Crow, Levi Crow, Hugh Wilson, John Wilson, Erwin Strickland, Simon Strickland, Sion Strickland, Lazerus Strickland, Bud Mullins, John Mires, James Abercrombia Senr, George Davis, EDWD. HAWKINS, Wm Mason, Wm Morris, etc....I presume that it may be calculated that all who have not claims or pretend claims to Indian protection are either already moved or will in a few days."

Above mentioned Edward Hawkins, son of Edward Hawkins and Winifred Wells, is enumerated in the 1820 Hall County, GA census. Anyone with more information on the death of this Edward or his wife, please David Travillion Bunton at travillion@hotmail.com .

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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 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.

Last month I listed in an outline descendent tree what I have on Nathan Hawkins, the fifth son of James and Martha (Hollowell). This month I am citing the sources for what I have on Nathan. In May, we'll present information on the remaining brothers, James, Amos, and William. Please send me any information that you can on James, Amos, and William to help me with this?

But first an obituary just received on one of the descendents of Benjamin and Martha (Hollingswell) Hawkins, Elizabeth Ann (dau of Robert, Levi, Benjamin). It was provided by Bill Smith and follows.

Lafayette, IN Courier Mon., 4 May 1914—Mrs. Elizabeth A. McKinnis.

After an illness of nine months' duration Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McKinnis died Saturday afternoon at her home in Otterbein. Euaemin was the cause of death. She was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Hawkins and was born near Aydelotte in Benton county, August 11, 1845, and was married to Levi D. Brown in 1867. He died in 1877. Four children were born to them and Hillis Brown, of Otterein, is the only survivor. Mrs. Brown was married to John McKinnis in 1881 and he died in 1900. One son, Arthur McKinnis, of Chicago, survives that union. Mrs. McKinnis was a member of the Methodist church and was an estimable woman. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Otterbein to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Smith and Rev. .W. J. Taylor will officiate, with interment in Pond Grove cemetery.

Now, as promised last month, following are the source info's that I have on the Nathan line.

Nathan - Son of James & Martha Hawkins.

A Nathan Hawkins is listed in the first pages of minutes of Bush River Meeting. [EOQG (Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy), 1750-1930, Vol I, p 1015, Bush Rive MM.]

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From EOQG, Vol I, p 1020, Bush River MM:

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Nathan Hawkins

Ann Hawkins

Ch:	John	b. 6-15-1774
	Rebeckuh	“ 1-12-1776
	Isaac	“ 1- 1-1778
	Amos	“ 12-7-1779
	Nathan	“ 1-18-1782
	Ann	“ 6-6-1784
	James	“ 12- 6-1786
	Mary	“ 1-25-1789

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From EOQG, Vol I, p 1027, Bush River MM:

1773, 7, 8. Ann, dt Isaac & Mary, dec, Craven Co., S. C., m Nathan Hawkins. [Cook]

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From EOQG, Vol I, p 1031, Bush River MM:
1773, 7, 8. Nathan, s James & Marther, Craven Co., S. C., m Ann Cook. [Hawkins]

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From EOQG, Vol I, p 1057, Cane Creek MM, SC:

[Nathan Hawkins, s. James & Martha]

[Ann Hawkins, dt. Isaac & Mary Cook]

[married 7-8-1773, Bush River MM records]

Ch:	John	b. 6-15-1774	m. Sarah Kenworthy, 7-28-1796
	Rebeckuh	“ 1-12-1776	“ Joshua Compton, 1-24-1799
	Isaac	“ 1- 1-1778	“ Martha Kenworthy, 1-27-1803
	Amos	“ 12-7-1779	
	Nathan	“ 1-18-1782	
	Ann	“ 6-6-1786	
	James	“ 12- 6-1786	
	Mary	“ 1-25-1789	
	Henry	“ 12-10-1791	

From EOQG, Vol I, p 1057, Cane Creek MM, SC:

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Isaac Hawkins [s. Nathan & Ann, b. 1-1-1779]

Martha Hawkins [dt. Joshua & Mary Kenworthy]

[married 1-27-1803]

Ch:	Stephen	b. 10-21-1804; d. 11-6-1804
	Mary	“ 7-15-1806.
	William	“ 9-22-1808.
	Rebecca	“ 4-1-1812.
	Ann	“ 7-13-1814.
	Sarah	“ 6-29-1817.

From EOQG, Vol I, p 1057, Cane Creek MM, SC:

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John Hawkins [s. Nathan & Ann, b. 6-15-1774]

Sarah Hawkins [dt. Joshua & Mary Kenworthy, b. about 1780] (d. 3-28-1820, p. 40)

[married 7-20-1796]

Ch:	Jesse	b. 7-12-1797.
	David	“ 5-25-1799. (d. 3-27-1802, p. 40)
	Dinah	“ 3-9-1802 . (“4-18-1804, p. 40)
	Jonathan	“ 10-7-1805. (“ 1-7-1805, p. 40) ??
	Ann	“ 10-31-1809.
	Hannah	“ 11-11-1811.

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From EOQG, Vol I, p 1055, Cane Creek MM, SC:

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Joshua Compton [7th s. Samuel & Elizabeth, b. 5-30-1778] (d. 2-15-1802. p. 54)

Rebekah Compton [dt. Nathan & Ann Hawkins, b. 1-12-1776] [married 1-24-1799]

Ch: Nathan b. 4-12-1800.
Joshua “ 4-26-1802.

From EOQG, Vol I, p 1061, Cane Creek MM, SC:

1796, 7, 28. John, Union Co., S. C., s Nathan & Ann, m Sarah Kenworthy.
1799, 1, 24. Rebekah, dt Nathan & Ann, Union Co., S. C., m Joshua Compton.
1803, 1, 27. Isaac, Union Dist., S. C., s Nathan & Ann, m Martha Kenworthy.
1805, 2- 16. Isaac, s Nathan, & w gct Miami MM, Ohio.
1805, 10, 10. Nathan & fam gct Miami MM, Ohio.

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From EOQG, Vol V, p 858, Elk MM:

Roberts
1813, 1, 7. Walter [Roberds], Wayne Co., Ind., s Thomas & Ann; m at Elk Mtg, Mary Hawkins, Preble Co., O., dt Nathan & Ann, both dec

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1805,8,24. Nathan & fam gct Miami MM, Ohio. [Hinshaw p 1061, Cane Creek MM, SC.]

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From EOQG, Vol V, p70, Miami MM:

1806, 4, 10. Nathan & w, Ann, & ch, Nathan, Ann, James, Mary & Henry, rocf Cane Creek MM, S. C., dtd 18-05, 8, 24
1807, 11, 19. Amos, s Nathan & Ann, Butler Co., O.; m at Elk Creek, Rachel JONES, dt Henry & Keziah, Butler Co., O.
1807, 11, 26. Nathan, s Nathan Y Ann, Butlar Co., O.; m at elk Creek, Rebecca ROBARTS, dt Thomas & Ann, Butlar Co., O.
1821, 9, 8. John, s Nathan Y Ann, Clinton Co., O: m at Sugar Creek, Margery HORNER, dt Thomas & Ann, Montgomery Co., O.

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From EOQG, Vol 5, p 115, Miami MM:

ROBERTS
1807, 11, 26. Rebecca [Robarts] m Nathan Hawkins

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From EOQG, Vol V, p 842, Elk MM:

1813, 7, 3. Nathan & fam gct White Water MM

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From EOQG, Vol V, p 498, Center MM:

Thomas & w, Mary, & ch, Jesse F. & Nathan, gct Caesars Creek MM

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From EOQG, Vol V, p 176, Caesars Creek MM:

1824, 9 30. Isaac & w Martha, & ch, Mary, William, Rebecca, Ann & Sarah, gct White Lick MM, Ind.
1838, 5, 24. Thomas & w, Mary, & ch, Jesse F. & Nathan, rocf Center MM, O. dtd 1838, 3, 14
1839, 2, 21. Thomas & w, Mary, & ch, Jesse, Nathan & Martha, gct Westfield MM, Ind.

Can you help me with any information that you have on James & Martha's sons James, Amos, and William, especially pictures and stories from their lives.

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Hawkins Family Group-05 (Group Leader is Jeanne Bornefeld, jeanne.bornefeld@yahoo.com.)
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Taken from the original in the Provincial Records of Maryland: On May 24th 1665 John Hawkins and Thomas Wills, a writ against Raymond Shakelfort/ Staplefort/Hayselfort in an action upon ...the case of...of three hundred pounds sterling. Warrant to Sheriff of Calvert County in Provincial Court, The humble Petition of John Hawkins and Thomas Wills both of New England, Mariners.

Sheweth that whereas Raymond Hayselfort (etc) of Patuxent in this Province Merchant part owner of the Barke called the Province of Patuxent aforesaid ...a certain place called Faulstone Creek in the Precincts of New England in the year of our God One thousand six hundred sixty ...in the month of June in the aforesaid year as with for himself...for life...of said Owners..said Barke. Then to say in the aforesaid year and month at the place aforesaid ...unto freight unto your petitioners the aforesaid Barke for the some of Eight months and ...months uncertained to paid employee by your petitioner in any voyage or voyages as to...

The above is part of litigation among these three persons: John Hawkins, Thomas Wills and Raymond Hayselfort/Shakelfort, etc. Thomas Wills is the same gentleman as Thomas Wells. Spelling does not always remain constant nor does it resemble our spelling of today, 2010. It is interesting that these three gentlemen maintained a partnership of sorts and all ended up in Maryland, though not settling close to one another.

John Hawkins and Thomas Wells, together and separately, litigated with Raymond Hayselfort/Stapelfort etc. They did business at Foulstone Creek many times. Foulstone Creek is on Manhattan and is now Oyster Bay.

John Hawkins also litigated against William Brenton of Rhode Island for non-payment for goods and services rendered. These records are also in the Provincial Court Records of Maryland.

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

Hawkins to Hawkins Deed Transaction 1791, 20th of February
Prince Edward Deed Book 10, p. 38

This indenture made the Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and ninty one between Robert Hawkins of the County of Prince Edward of the one part and Benjamin Hawkins of of the said County of Prince Edward, of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Robert Hawkins for and in considerations of the sum of Six Pounds, Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Hawkins the riht whereof, he the said Robert Hawkins, doth hereby acknowledge, hath given granted bargianed and sold, and by these presents doth grant Bargin sell and confirm, unto the said Benjamin Hawkins and to his Heirs and assigns for ever a certain track or parcel of Land lying in Prince Edward County, on the Branches of Sandy river and Black creek, lying on both side of the road. Leading from _____ old store to Owen Smiths containing by estimation one hundredsix acres being the same more or less; it part of the track that fell to the said Robert Hawkins, by his father Benjamin Hawkins, deceased and is that track also that the said Benjamin now lives on and is bounded by the following lines, Richard Burke, Owen Smith, Josiah Perkinson, William Bradary and the said Robert Hawkins line. To have and to hold the said land and premised. Together with all houses, fences, orchards woods ways water and awatercourses thereon, standing being or growing unto the said Benjamin Hawkins, his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Hawkins doth for himself and his heirs will warrant and forever defend the said land and premises unto the said Benjamin Hawkins and to his heirs forever against him the said Robert Hawkins or any other person or persons. Whatsoever that shall claim any right thereto, In witness whereof the said Robert Hawkins hath herewith set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witness

Rich: Burke
Charles Langston

NOTES:

Benjamin Hawkins, deceased – father of Robert & Benjamin
Richard Burke – husband of Milliner (Milly) Hawkins, daughter of Benjamin Hawkins, deceased
Owen Smith – referred to as Benjamin Hawkins son-in-law in his Will of 1777 – could be a brother of Elizabeth Smith, wife of Robert Hawkins. His wife may have been Rosemond Hawkins, Possible daughter of Benjamin Hawkins, deceased. No verification of either relationship
Other than referral of “son in law” in Benj.’s Will of 1777

The Benjamin Hawkins that bought the land from Robert may be his brother. This Benjamin is shown as born in 1768 with his Will dated on 23 Sep 1815. Will is found in Prince Edward County which would give credence to this theory.

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Current list of Surnames participating in the Hawkins DNA Project (DNA testing shows that these participants are all direct descendents of a male HAWKINS ancestor.): Ferguson, French, Fulton, Gamblin, Glass, Hankins, Harkins, Haskins, Hawken, Hawkin, Hawkings, Hawkins, Murray, Ottesen, Samuels, Thomas, and Williams.

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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).

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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