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

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With this issue we begin, on page 11, presenting material from *Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle* by Millie Farmer. It is reprinted, with permission, from the former publication, *Hawkins Heritage*, edited by Olyve Hallmark Abbott, who published it with permission from Mrs. Farmer. **This information is printed as submitted to the Hawkins Heritage editor.**

I am copying seven pages of *Bits and Pieces...* in this issue from the first edition of *Hawkins Heritage*. A bit much, but did not think that it could be logically separated.

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Family Tree DNA has added a new resource selection to the results of the new Family Finder test, "Population Finder." The Population Finder program determines your biogeographical ancestry — the story of your personal genetic history — by comparing your autosomal DNA to that of their world DNA population database. The Population Finder is currently in Beta phase, and the results consist of up to four out of seven continental groups, African, American, East Asian, European, Middle Eastern, Oceania, and South Asian. For each, the percentage of your genome that matches is shown. Where possible, they list specific subgroups such as Basque and Bedouin or sub regions such as Western Europe. An example might be: West European 89.2%, Middle Eastern 07.3%, East Asian 03.5%.

Again, requesting that all of our Hawkins Y participants, if possible, take the Family Finder test to help genealogists that are researching Hawkins lines that have daughtered out. As a **bonus**, you will find a whole bunch of cousins from your paternal **and** maternal lines that you never knew about. One of them just might open a closed door for you. My test has turned up 90+.

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Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 78, August 31, 2010
 Technology Tip of the Month--TIFF vs. JPEG by Kay Spears

First, a brief Adobe Photoshop wrap-up: Almost all the tools mentioned in my previous Photoshop articles are also available in Adobe Elements.

Adobe Photoshop is part of Adobe Creative Suite and costs about \$600-\$700. Adobe Elements is a scaled down, stand-alone product and costs between \$80 and \$150.

Now, let's turn to the differences between the file formats TIFF (Tagged Image File Format) and JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group). When I teach scanning, I am always surprised that some people are still scanning and saving their family's prized photographs as JPEGs. If the purpose of scanning your family photos is to preserve them, never save them as JPEGs!

A JPEG is a "lossy" compressed file. This means that every time you save your image, part of that image is lost. In the beginning, you probably won't be able to detect the lost parts of the file, but eventually you will notice deterioration of the scanned photograph. These losses are often referred to as JPEG artifacts. "Jaggies" or jagged edges in your photo can be another sign of image degradation. Recently, I had to re-scan some of my own photographs – done before I knew better – because of losses in the digital images. Don't get me wrong – there are uses for JPEGs. They are great for populating websites or sending through e-mail, but they never should be used for archiving, retouching or restoring. All of that work should be done on a TIFF image. Later, you can convert it to a JPEG if needed. Also, always work, retouch, and restore on a copy of the photo. Keep the original photographic image stored safely away.

Let's also dispel a JPEG myth. You can open a JPEG any number of times and nothing will happen to it. The only time anything happens to a JPEG is when you "Save" it. Saving automatically activates the compression programming of a JPEG, and that is when pixels are eliminated. If you put a JPEG on a CD, DVD or flash drive and never touch that image, you will not lose any of it. However, if you are scanning an image and save it as a JPEG, you have lost part of it already. So, if you are scanning family photographs for preservation purposes, start by using the correct file extension when saving your scans. The best file extension at this time is still a TIFF.

It is important to mention that most digital cameras save their images as JPEGs. So, if you have an image shot with a digital camera and you want to save it without eventual JPEG artifacts showing up, I suggest changing it to a TIFF for archiving purposes. TIFFs will use a lot of memory, but get into the habit of taking those images off your computer hard drive and putting them on another storage device, such as a CD or flash drive – and keep backups. Eventually, there will be other ways to save and archive photos, but for now a TIFF is the only recommended way to do so.

Next month: Inserting photographs into Microsoft Word documents.

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Preservation Tip of the Month--Some Real Basics by Curt B. Witcher

While there are complex preservation and conservation processes and practices available if you are interested in making major repairs or displaying artifacts for significant periods of time, sometimes it is good to review very basic preservation techniques. It is often the simple things, when done together and applied consistently, that make all the difference for the average person.

When preserving any item, one very basic step is to ensure that it is clean and remains in a clean environment (drawer, folder, box, etc.). When cleaning a document, use a "progressive approach." First, gently shake off any loose particles of dirt. Next, use a soft, long-bristled brush to gently remove other particles that are very loosely adhered to the surface of the document. For more strongly adhered particles, you can use dry cleaning pads (which have nothing to do with the dry cleaning we give our good clothes!). These pads are actually small bags of art gum eraser bits. You squeeze or bump the particles onto the document--never actually rub the pad. Then gently rub the eraser bits over the affected area with two fingers, brushing them off the document when they get dark from the dirt they have picked up. Soft "Magic Rub Erasers" are a last resort for very dirty documents and must be applied with tremendous care.

Future preservation tips will explain how to use both dry cleaning pads and erasers in more detail. For now, remember that the more brittle the document, the less of these progressively harsh measures you can apply without damaging the document.

It is also good to remember the following basics. *When it comes to documents, water is not your friend. You don't want your documents in a place of high humidity and you definitely do not want them in an area prone to leaks or flooding. *Light is good for viewing, but not much else. Protect your documents from the sun and other unfiltered light sources. Bring out photographs and documents at family gatherings and celebrations--but keep them stored in a dark, dry place the rest of the time. *The next best thing to a perfect storage environment is a stable storage environment--stable in terms of temperature and humidity. A centrally located room or closet in your house is the best bet because its temperature and humidity are less susceptible to fluctuations present near exterior doors, windows, and walls.

From: Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 79, September 30, 2010

The online catalog for the entire Allen County Public Library system is getting a new look and a great new bit of functionality. Online catalogs are essential in exploring the holdings of any research center. This is particularly true for The Genealogy Center as we put many resources into providing significant metadata for each item in our collection so it is findable by major surnames and many geographic designations.

The new catalog overlay that was turned on today provides much more than a clean, new look. It provides search functionality that emulates Amazon.com and other popular websites. You should be able to find more relevant materials more quickly and more easily. It's a completely different look with new features for both expanding and narrowing your search. The link to the new Genealogy Center Catalog is: <<http://acpl.aquabrowser.com/?skin=genealogy>>. Take some time to play--you just might be pleasantly surprised by what you find that has actually been on our shelves for years.

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Input from our Hawkins Family Groups. The family pages are found at
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnproject/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/~hawkinsdnproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-01

***Footnote: An Explanation**, by Janet Shahmiri © 2010.

I bet you think I am going to talk about that boring¹²³ with the source of your material? No I am talking about the latest sensation on in the Internet. Some of you may have found by referral, search or by accident. If you have Ancestry.com, you probably saw it advertised there.

This on-line archive of digitized historic documents is a rave of mine. A few years ago when shortly after its introduction, I was able to access my ancestor Captain James Hawkins service records. To my delight I found over 50 pages of his Revolutionary War papers, including several depositions by his widow, friends and fellow soldier as well as wealth of other documents regarding his historic account. These contained the necessary documentation needed to get an engraved bronze plaque and the Sons of American Revolution (SAR) then conducted a Colonial dress ceremony for my ancestor in Kentucky at a historic church by his original land and placed a SAR marker. It was truly a source of pride to be able to honor him and that his family stood by witnesses to this event and the ritual folding of the flag was conducted at this celebration and presented. I treasure having that flag.

I was also able to get the service records of my 3rd Great Grandfather's brother Moses Hawkins who had died in the Revolutionary War at Germantown in 1777.

Being able to have these historical documents offered enrichment of our family history. This popular site has partnerships with the National Archives, Library of Congress and other institutions. It is pure perfection and delight to historians, researchers, genealogists, family historians and teachers.

The true strength of this is the military service records, but they also have archived newspapers, census records and other content for universities, libraries and other media sources. Having an on-line repository is truly 21st century and a real boon for today's family historian.

It has at last check 68,826,654 images digitized....amazing. Please visit <http://www.footnote.com/> and you can sign up for a basic free membership which gives you free images only or all access membership which is around \$12 per month or about \$60 per year at last check. All around it is a good deal to be able to obtain family history at your fingertips. You can also access Footnote.com, through various libraries.

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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)

In the last 4 issues I have provided a breakdown of the descendents of William>Reuben>Moses Bartlett>Benjamin Franklin Hawkins listing all known descendants. We have other parts of this branch that I will need to locate and list in future issues. Our unlinked by a generation or two parts consist of Jehu Dyer b. 1756 a possible son of William, Burton b. 1788, Bluford b. 1797, Joseph Ferguson b. 1828. It will take a number of new participants in the DNA Project for anything concrete to unlock the missing parts. Unfortunately, Group 2 has had no new participants for almost 2 years. Encourage anyone you run across with the Hawkins surname to be tested. It will benefit all Groups in the study!

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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.

Gail Moore, what is your new email address?

In this issue is the descendent tree of Elisha & Elizabeth (Guthry) Hawkins that our "Elisha Group" has assembled. We have 19 members in this group, most of them being descendents. If you are a descendent of Elisha and would like to join us, send me an email.

We know that Elisha's descendents are DNA descendents of Jeffery & Dorothy, Quakers that migrated from Wiltshire in 1682 to Pennsylvania. **But**, we do not know who his parents were. Is he an unknown son of one of the sons of James & Martha (Hollowell), or is he a descendent of one of James's

brothers - William, John, Joseph, or Isaac? More participation by Hawkins males would help us with this. It is a worthwhile cause that deserves the support of every Hawkins.

Elisha states that he was born in SC, and his birth was about 1800 (when our Quaker Hawkins were starting the exodus to Ohio and Indiana). There is no found record that he was ever a Quaker. His children were born in South Carolina, and the family moved to Cherokee County, Alabama sometime before 1850. Some of his children continued the migration into Texas, and to New Mexico.

We have another unconnected southern branch that we shall be discussing in October or November. Jacob & Eady\Elizabeth (Hardy) Hawkins. When Jacob died in 1833 in the Union District of South Carolina, his brother Elijah was one of the administrators. If you are a descendent of Jacob & Eady, please contact me about joining our "Jacob Group."

Following is the current outline descendent tree for Elisha Hawkins. I do not have proof positive on some of the items, but this branch has been pretty well researched. If you can provide additional information for our "Elisha Group," please contact me.

1 Elisha Hawkins b: Abt. 1799 in South Carolina d: Bef. 1860 Burial: Mountain Springs Methodist Church, Cherokee Co., AL

 +Elizabeth Guthry b: Abt. 1809 in South Carolina d: May 1881 Burial: Mountain Springs Methodist Church, Cherokee Co., AL

 Father: James Guthrie Mother: Elizabeth

..... 2 John L. Hawkins b: Abt. 1826 in SC d: 19 Jan 1901 in AL

..... +Mary Emma Isham b: 30 Oct 1830 in TN m: Abt. 1852 in AL d: 19 Oct 1893 in AL

..... 3 William E. Hawkins b: 01 Jan 1854 in AL d: 02 May 1925 in AL Burial: McCormack Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL

..... +Epsie Jane James b: 12 Sep 1865 in AL m: 23 Jun 1896 in Jefferson Co, AL d: 13 Oct 1944 in Jefferson Co., AL Burial: McCormack Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL

..... 4 Effie Juanita Mary Hawkins: b: 12 Jun 1896 in AL d: 30 Apr 1974 Burial: Midway Methodist Cemetery, Adamsville, Jefferson Co., AL

..... +Henry Olin Black b: 17 Feb 1886 in Jefferson Co., AL m: 24 Mar 1921 d: 14 Aug 1970 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL

..... 4 William Albert Hawkins b: 30 Dec 1899 in AL d: 27 Feb 1948 in AL Burial: McCormack Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL

..... +Ruth Reid m: 15 Feb 1947 in Walker Co., AL

..... 4 Forest Allen Hawkins b: 02 Nov 1901 in AL d: 21 Nov 1945 in AL Burial: McCormack Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL

..... +Lizzie Hinton b: 21 Apr 1908 m: Dec 1939 d: 22 Nov 1945

..... 4 Thomas Troy Hawkins b: 23 Jun 1904 in AL d: 23 Jan 2002 in CA

..... +Lena E. Violina b: 02 Aug 1913 m: 1944 in CA d: 24 Sep 2004 in CA

..... 5 Nancy Hawkins

..... 4 Rosa Lou Hawkins b: 05 Sep 1906 in AL d: 26 Aug 1974

..... 3 Mary Elizabeth Hawkins b: 1859 in AL d: 1903 in AL

..... +James M. Carroll: b: 18 Mar 1860 in Jefferson Co., AL m: Abt. 1882 d: 12 Mar 1937 in AL Burial: Union Baptist Church, Partridge Crossroads, Jefferson Co., AL

..... 3 Elijah Allen Hawkins b: 27 Jan 1862 in Jefferson Co., AL d: 15 Sep 1906 in Jefferson Co., AL Burial: Crooked Creek Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL

..... +Louisa Francis James b: 13 Mar 1862 in Jefferson Co., AL m: 05 Apr 1891 in Jefferson Co., AL d: 25 Mar 1940 in Jefferson Co., AL Burial: Crooked Creek Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL

..... 4 James E Hawkins b: 02 Feb 1892 in AL d: 14 Oct 1970 in AL Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Corner, Jefferson Co., AL

..... +Rosa Lee Mitchell b: 24 Nov 1895 in AL d: 03 Jun 1970 in AL

..... 5 Lilah M Hawkins

..... 5 Otis James Hawkins b: 30 Dec 1918 d: 20 Jan 1998 Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Corner, Jefferson Co., AL

..... 5 Earl A Hawkins
..... 5 Dorothy L Hawkins
..... 4 Mary Ethel Hawkins b: 21 Jul 1894 in AL d: 12 Nov 1966 Burial: Mount Zion Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL
..... +Wiley M Tanner b: 12 May 1891 in AL d: 17 Jan 1958 Burial: Mount Zion Cemetery, Jefferson Co., AL
..... 4 Sudia Hawkins b: 26 Jul 1903 in AL d: 05 Nov 1969 Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Corner, Jefferson Co., AL
..... +Arthur J McMichens b: 25 Oct 1898 in AL d: 04 Feb 1984
..... 3 Sarah J. Hawkins b: Sep 1864 in GA d: Aft. 1910 in AL Burial: Calcedonian, Crooked Creek, AL
..... +George H James b: Jan 1858 in AL m: 12 Nov 1882 in Jefferson Co., AL d: Aft. 1900 in AL Burial: Calcedonian, Crooked Creek, AL
..... 3 Nancy Emma Hawkins b: 10 Apr 1867 in Alabama d: 17 Mar 1952
..... +William Rusher Jones b: 31 Dec 1858 in Shelby Co., AL m: 05 Sep 1894 in Jefferson Co., AL d: 20 Oct 1931 in Jefferson Co., AL Burial: Crooked
Creek Cemetery, Jefferson CO., AL
..... 3 Cynthia Hawkins b: 02 Feb 1875 in Alabama d: 02 Sep 1922 in Alabama Burial: Crooked Creek Cemetery, Jefferson CO., AL
..... 2 Elizabeth Eliza A. Hawkins b: 27 Aug 1826 in SC d: 06 Jan 1889 in Denton County, Texas
..... +Samuel S. Kelly b: 30 Aug 1826 in SC m: 1850 in Benton County, Alabama d: 11 Sep 1872 in Etowah County, Alabama
..... 2 Amos M. Hawkins b: Abt. 1832 in SC d: 05 Sep 1896 in Temple, Bell Co., TX Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell Co., TX
..... +Sarah Jane Lewallan b: 1836 in AL d: 31 Dec 1890 in Temple, Bell Co., TX Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell Co., TX
..... 3 Van Buren Hawkins b: 02 Feb 1866 in Cherokee Co., AL d: 20 Oct 1909 in TX Burial: McBee Cemetery, Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX.
..... +Callie A. Marshall b: 1870 in TX d: 1947 Burial: McBee Cemetery, Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX.
..... 4 Ella Hawkins b: May 1886 in TX
..... 4 Maggie Hawkins b: Abt. 1889 in TX d:
..... +_?_ Kulpepper
..... 4 Albert Hawkins b: 20 Dec 1891 in TX d: 21 Oct 1918 in TX
..... 4 Eugenia Hawkins b: May 1896 in TX
..... +_?_ Britten
..... 4 Martha Hawkins b: Abt. 1898 in TX
..... +_?_ Allen
..... 4 John Allen Hawkins b: 07 Nov 1906 d: 13 Dec 1953 Burial: McBee Cemetery, Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX.
..... +Bessie Beatrice Hancock b: Abt. 1908 in TX d: 25 May 2004 Burial: McBee Cemetery, Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX.
..... 5 John Garland Hawkins b: in Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX
..... 6 Nancy Hawkins b: in La Mesa, Dawson Co., TX
..... 6 Garlene Hawkins b: in La Mesa, Dawson CO., TX Burial: McBee Cemetery, Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX.
..... 5 Wilma Jo Hawkins b: 10 Aug 1926 in Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX d: 10 Apr 1990 in Nassawacox, VA
..... +_?_ Abbott
..... 5 Mabel Jean Hawkins b: 12 Sep 1929 d: 24 Jun 2006 Burial: McBee Cemetery, Ovalo, Taylor Co., TX.
..... +Alton Marshall
..... 4 Marshall Hawkins b: 1901
..... 3 James J. Hawkins b: Abt. 1856 in GA
..... 3 William Hawkins b: Abt. 1859 in GA
..... 3 Barto G Hawkins b: 29 Sep 1861 in AL d: 15 Nov 1910 Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell Co., TX
..... +M. Yula Euler Lnu b: 05 Sep 1860 in KY d: 17 May 1919
..... 4 Charles S Hawkins b: May 1882 in TX
..... 4 Van H Hawkins b: Jan 1883 in TX
..... 4 Nathaniel Lee Hawkins b: 13 May 1885 in TX d: 24 Sep 1975 Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell Co., TX
..... +Stella V. Lnu b: 01 Jan 1891 in TX d: 23 May 1962 Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell Co., TX
..... 5 Barto Lee Hawkins b: 22 Aug 1910 d: 30 Aug 1913
..... 5 Ada Hawkins b: Abt. 1913
..... 5 Nathaniel Lee Hawkins b: Abt. 1915
..... 5 Ruth Hawkins b: Abt. 1918

..... 4 Ethel Hawkins b: Oct 1892 in TX
..... 4 Luther E Hawkins b: May 1898 in TX
..... 4 Lena Hawkins b: Dec 1898 in TX
..... 3 Margaret Hawkins b: Abt. 1870 in AL
..... 3 Mary Hawkins b: Abt. 1873 in TX
..... 3 Columbus T Hawkins b: 03 Mar 1873 in TX d: 03 Nov 1892
..... 3 Marcus D Hawkins b: 15 Jan 1876 in TX d: 28 Mar 1952 in Waco, MacLennan Co., TX
..... 2 Frances Elizabeth Hawkins b: Abt. 1834 in SC d: 1911 in Caddell, Gadsden, Etowah Co., AL Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Forney, Cherokee Co., AL
..... +Jacob Thompson Neyman b: 09 Sep 1832 in Benton Co., (Calhoun Co.), AL d: 08 Jan 1890 in Cherokee Co., AL
..... 2 Cynthia Hawkins b: Abt. 1836 in SC d: in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama
..... +Bedrord Welch b: 1835 in AL m: Abt. 1858 in Cherokee Co., AL d: 1882 in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama
..... 2 Nancy Elmira Hawkins b: Abt. 1838 in SC
..... +David Calvin Neyman b: 04 Jan 1836 in Cherokee Co., AL d: 23 Oct 1878 in Lawrence Co., AL
..... 2 James Hawkins b: Abt. 1840 in SC
..... +Nancy F. Lnu b: Abt. 1835 in GA
..... 3 Joseph Hawkins b: Abt. 1858 in AL
..... 3 Dannie Hawkins b: Jun 1860
..... 3 Sallie Hawkins b: Abt. 1863 in AL
..... 3 Ella Hawkins b: Abt. 1865 in AL
..... +Byrum Bean
..... 3 Alfred Jesse Hawkins b: Abt. 1868 in AL
..... 3 Mary Franklin Hawkins b: Abt. 1868 in AL
..... 2 William Berry Hawkins b: Abt. 1843 in SC d: in MS
..... +Martha White b: Abt. 1838 in AL d: in MS
..... 3 William M Hawkins b: Abt. 1869
..... 3 Lizzie Hawkins b: Abt. 1871
..... 3 Amos Hawkins b: Jul 1876
..... 3 Alice Hawkins b: Jul 1878
..... 3 Amanda June Hawkins b: Jan 1880
..... 2 Mary Hawkins b: Abt. 1843 in SC
..... 2 Martha Hawkins b: Abt. 1844 in SC
..... +Jesse Bedwell b: Abt. 1851 in AL m: Abt. 1865
..... 2 Polly/Dolly Hawkins b: Abt. 1845 in SC
..... +_?_ Collins
..... 2 George Dallas Hawkins b: 29 Nov 1846 in SC d: 11 Oct 1919 in Floyd, Roosevelt Co., NM Burial: Floyd, New Mexico, USA
..... +Sarah Ann Hendricks/Hendrix b: 11 Sep 1854 in Alabama m: 06 Jan 1870 in Coloma, Cherokee Co., AL d: 10 Aug 1933 in Clovis, New Mexico, USA Burial: Floyd, New Mexico, USA Father: Moses J. Hendricks Mother: Laura Cornelius
..... 3 Marion Lawrence Hawkins b: 24 Sep 1871 in Cherokee County, Alabama, USA d: 07 Oct 1942 in Ft. Worth, Texas, USA Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Bell Co., T X
..... +Virginia E Marshall b: Oct 1873 in Texas m: 06 Nov 1892
..... 4 Clarence Hawkins b: Abt. 1893 in Texas
..... 4 Clara Hawkins b: Feb 1893 in Texas
..... 4 Vena A Hawkins b: Oct 1895 in Texas d: 26 Apr 1946 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas
..... +Howard Bess Slaton b: 14 Jan 1895 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, USA m: 1918 in Texas, USA d: 19 Apr 1979 in Kern Cty, California, USA
..... 4 Susie Hawkins b: Oct 1898 in Texas
..... 4 Leon T Hawkins b: Abt. 1902 in Texas

..... +Elois Hawkins b: 1903
..... 5 Claudia Hawkins b:]
..... 4 Morgan Hawkins b: 31 Dec 1903 in Texas d: 12 Dec 1981 in Tarrant, Texas
..... +Elizabeth M Hawkins b: 1908
..... 4 Margie A Hawkins b: Abt. 1906 in Texas
..... 4 George L Hawkins b: Abt. 1907 in Texas
..... 4 Maurice L Hawkins b: Abt. 1909 in Texas
..... 4 Norman A Hawkins b: 18 Sep 1910 in Texas d: Jun 1979 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, United States of America
..... 4 Inez A Hawkins b:]in Texas
..... 4 Evelyn A Hawkins b:] in Texas
..... 4 Mary F Hawkins b:] in Texas
..... 3 George Horace Hawkins b: 13 Oct 1873 in Cherokee Co., AL
..... +Lena J. Rape b: Abt. 1880 in TX
..... 4 Thea G. Hawkins b: Abt. 1903
..... 4 Vhelma V. Hawkins b: Abt. 1905
..... 4 Oland H. Hawkins b: Abt. 1907
..... 4 Willen C. Hawkins b: Abt. 1909
..... 3 Moses Butler Hawkins b: 22 Dec 1875 in Cherokee County, Alabama, USA d: 18 May 1934 in Floyd, New Mexico, USA Burial: Floyd,
New Mexico, USA
..... +Virgie Polk b: 1889 in TX
..... 4 Vivian Merrel Hawkins b: 1909 in NM
..... 4 Oliver Hawkins]in NM
..... 4 Juanita Hawkins b:]in NM
..... 4 Verna May Hawkins b:]in NM
..... 4 Virgil Hawkins b:]in NM
..... 4 Gerald Hawkins b:] in NM
..... 4 Emmajean Hawkins b:]in NM
..... 4 Hubert Hawkins b:]in NM
..... 3 James A. Nealy Hawkins b: 22 Apr 1877 in Cherokee Co., AL d: 14 Feb 1923 in Clovis, Curry Co., NM , USA Burial: 17 Feb 1923 Clovis,
New Mexico, USA
..... +Winnie Lee Curry b: 27 Jul 1881 in Ellis Co., Texas m: 19 Nov 1900 in (Ellis County, Texas) d: 05 Oct 1959 in Los Angeles County, CA
Burial: 08 Oct 1959 Inglewood, Los Angeles County, CA Father: John Wesley Curry Mother: Nancy Trigg
Warren
..... 4 Nannie Lee Hawkins b: 23 Jun 1904 in Waxachie, Ellis County, Texas, USA d: 13 Aug 1999 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, CA
Burial: Inglewood, Los Angeles County, CA
..... +Rae Hill Dobbins b: 18 Apr 1902 in Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, USA m: 03 Aug 1923 d: 27 Aug 1978
Father: Ira Dobbins Mother: Carrie Addie Hill
..... 4 Oris Anthony Hawkins b: 25 Feb 1906 in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, USA d: 30 Aug 1968 in St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Los
Angeles County, California, USA Burial: 03 Sep 1968 Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, USA
..... +Evelyn Jewel Vaughan b: 21 Oct 1911 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas m: 20 Jul 1929 d: 18 Jan 1991 in Mesa, Arizona Burial:
23 Jan 1991 Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California Father: Edwin Dee Vaughan
Mother: Golda Amos Green
..... 5 Jo Louise Hawkins b: 23 Aug 1930 in Huntington Park, Los Angeles County, CA d: 16 Jan 1960 in Lynwood, Los
Angeles County, California Burial: 20 Jan 1960 Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, USA
..... +James LeRoy Gouze b: in Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota, USA m: in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California
Father: John Leopold Gouze Mother: Evelyn Emily Nankervis
..... 5 Donald Lee Hawkins b:
..... +Ruth Ann Spitzer

..... 6 Jeffrey Lee Hawkins b:]
..... 6 Christin L Hawkins b:]
..... 7 Jeffry Hawkins b:]
..... 7 Daniel Hawkins b:]
..... 6 Linda A Hawkins b:]
..... 6 Joseph S Hawkins b:]
..... 4 Welborne Fred Lamar Hawkins b: 13 Dec 1908 in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, USA d: 23 Dec 1997 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, CA, USA
..... 4 [2] Edward Nealy Hawkins b: 21 Dec 1910 in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, USA d: 27 Jan 1993 in Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, CA
Burial: 30 Jan 1993 Lompoc Cemetery, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, CA, USA
..... +Mary Rosella Patterson m: Jun 1938
..... 5 Kenneth Edward Hawkins b: 25 Feb 1940 d: 31 Aug 1983 in San Diego, Co., CA.
..... +Yvonne Lopez
..... *2nd Wife of [2] Edward Nealy Hawkins:
..... +Mary Odelle Rich b:
..... 5 Edwina Lee Hawkins b:
..... +James Lea Whatley
..... 4 [3] Naomi May Hawkins b: 21 May 1913 in Electra, Wichita County, Texas, USA d: 14 Jul 1998 in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, CA, USA
Burial: 15 Jul 1998 Lompoc Cemetery District, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, CA, USA
..... +Purcell
..... *2nd Husband of [3] Naomi May Hawkins:
..... +Howard Trevor Kieselmann b: 26 Dec 1914 in New York m: 18 Jun 1942 in Clark County, Nevada, USA d: 03 Oct 1997 in Santa Barbara County, CA
..... 5 Gregory H Kieselmann b: 25 Oct 1945 in Glendale, Los Angeles County, CA, USA d: 29 Jun 1993 in Los Angeles County, CA
Burial: 06 Jul 1993 Forest Lawn Mortuary, Glendale, Los Angeles County, CA, USA
..... +Ann Pope Salisbury m: 08 Jun 1969
..... 4 [4] Jimmie Ruth Hawkins b: 04 Mar 1923 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, USA d: 11 May 1971 in Los Angeles County, CA, USA
Burial: 13 May 1971
..... +Tommy Garland
..... *2nd Husband of [4] Jimmie Ruth Hawkins:
..... +Don Francis Lodice b: in New York d: 29 Apr 1995 in Los Angeles County, CA
Father: Logiudice Mother: Virga
..... 5 Don R Lodice b: in Los Angeles County, CA
..... 3 Allie Lawson Hawkins b: 22 Feb 1879 in Cherokee, Alabama d: 01 Nov 1950 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., TX Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, Swisher, Texas
..... +Lucy Alexandria Northcutt b: 13 Oct 1886 in Kilgore, Texas m: 1908 in Texas d: 06 Jan 1958 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., T X Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, Swisher, Texas
..... 4 Naomi Exie Hawkins b: 03 Feb 1909 in Kenna, New Mexico d: 25 May 1996 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas Burial: Laural Land Cemetery, Tarrant county Texas
..... +Ocie Oran Moore b: 28 May 1904 in Fayetteville, Arkansas m: 18 Jan 1925 in Canyon, Texas d: 08 Feb 1985 in San Diego, California
..... 4 George Lawson Hawkins b: 11 May 1912 in New Mexico d: 22 Feb 1916 in Tulia, Swisher, Texas Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery Tulia, Swisher, Texas
..... 4 Jaunita Lucy Hawkins b: 08 Feb 1918 in Swisher, Texas d: 06 Jan 1919 in Tulia, Swisher, Texas Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, Swisher, Texas
..... 4 Allie Lawson Hawkins b: 16 Dec 1922 in Lubbock, Texas d: 18 Jun 2005 in Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas Burial: City of Lubbock Cemetery
..... +Margaret Ruth Hiatt b: 17 Jan 1924 in Lubbock, Texas d: 16 Mar 2001 in Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, United States of America

..... 5 Barbara Ann Hawkins b: in Lubbock, Texas
 +Stephen R Johns m: in Bexar, Texas
 5 John David Hawkins b: in Lubbock, Texas
 3 Laura Maybelle Hawkins b: 04 Mar 1881 in Cherokee County, Alabama, USA d: 11 Nov 1970
 +W. J. Montgomery
 3 Lula Ophelia Hawkins b: 29 Apr 1883 in Cherokee County, Alabama, USA d: 29 Dec 1963
 +Joe Emerson
 3 Abbie Lou Anna Hawkins b: 11 Dec 1886 in Bell County, Texas, USA d: 12 Aug 1887 in Temple, Texas, USA
 3 Lola Jane Hawkins b: 26 Jun 1888 in Bell County, Texas, USA
 +William H. Newman b: 15 Dec 1869 in Lavaca, TX m: 03 Mar 1911 d: 18 Nov 1921 in Quanah, TX
 4 Cecil M. Newman b: 02 Jan 1915 in Hardeman, TX d: 29 Oct 1920 in Quanah, TX
 4 Norval Newman b: 1912 in TX
 4 Alma Newman b: 1919 in TX
 3 Lotha Dallas Hawkins b: 07 Sep 1891 in Bell County, Texas, USA d: 25 Jun 1958
 +Lovena King b: 1893 in TX
 4 Voolamas Hawkins b: 1919 in NM
 3 Lorena Hawkins b: 18 Jun 1893 in Bell County, Texas, USA d: 03 Aug 1979 in Floyd, New Mexico, USA
 +M. C. Earnest
 3 Sarah Cornelia Hawkins b: 06 Dec 1895 in Bell County, Texas, USA d: 1979
 +William LaFayette George d: 1976
 2 Caroline/Clorena Hawkins b: 24 Apr 1850 in AL d: 21 Nov 1892 in AL Burial: Mountain Springs Methodist Church, Cherokee, Co., AL
 +John Lewis Hansard b: 24 May 1850 in GA m: 01 Oct 1874 in AL d: 11 Dec 1912 in Parks, Scott CO., AR

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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

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Phil Hawkins - 2010

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INTRODUCTION

The pamphlet giving advice on writing a book said " A book which isn't thoroughly documented and indexed is just a hodgepodge." And, so, I introduce you to my hodgepodge.

Bits And Pieces Of The Hawkins Family Puzzle is not intended to be a scholarly, historical publication but a collection or conglomeration of notes, stories, names and dates of Hawkins families who came to America when our country was very young. Most of my information concerns the ones who settled in the South.

It all started when I became interested in my family tree, but unfortunately, my father was dead and my mother was very old and unable to remember.

Years ago, I remember my father telling me, "Your mother comes from a family of aristocrats." My mother often spoke of her "Granddaddy Hawkins" who played the fiddle. She loved him dearly and " his violin was the long lost Stradavari". It wasn't, but that seemed to be the family tradition. She also remembered that Granddaddy's wife was Martha Easley and some people named Church were relatives. Martha's ears were pierced and from years of wearing heavy earrings, they became stretched. This is all of the information that I had to find my roots: a great grandmother with long ears and a great grandfather with a violin.

At the nearby Mormon Library, a kind man showed me how to search their records and right away I found Martha Easley and Charles Hawkins. The records even showed that Charles Hawkins' father was Benjamin and that he married Elizabeth Church in Frankfort, KY. Oh, this was so easy and so much fun "It won't always be SO easy," the kind man said. It was always fun, but the search for the right Benjamin Hawkins was a long one.

We traveled often because of my husband's occupation, and while he was at work, I visited the libraries all over the country. My life story seems to be rush, rush, rush and because I always prefer to " get out of town by sundown" , I spent my days among the books, hastily taking notes and scribbling down everything that I found with a Hawkins name. At that time, the source didn't seem too important; so, some of the time, I didn't include that. Having no sense of direction, finding my way back to the hotel in daylight or just finding the hotel in any light, became my first priority.

After accumulating stacks and piles of Hawkins names and dates, I was still looking in Kentucky for Benjamin. If Mrs. Dorothy Rutherford, my cousin's neighbor, who is an expert genealogist, hadn't come to the rescue, I would still be searching. She found all sorts of information for me, not only on the Hawkins family but on other lines as well.

Now, I was in Virginia searching and made two trips back to Spotsylvania County, VA, to no avail. At last, the right bits and pieces came to me, mostly through the mail. What fun! And what a stack of information filled my file folders. What a shame to fill my fireplace with all that. Those names and dates are important to some Hawkins descendant trying to find his or her Benjamin, William and Elizabeth, I thought.

I arranged the bits in alphabetical order and sometimes the pieces are confluent and at times, they are not, at all. It is your puzzle now and I wish you all, "HAPPY HUNTING!"

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PIECES OF THE PUZZLE (continued)

There are almost as many spellings and explanations for the origin of the name Hawkins as there are families who claim that they descend from Sir John Hawkins or his brother William. One story is that the original Hawkins was a man who kept hawks. A professional genealogist from Seattle, whose opinion is highly respected, says that "The name Hawkins is a

diminutive of Henry. Had the original Henry lived in Wales, he would have been called Hugh and his son Hughes."

PLYMOUTH ARMADA HEROES author, Mary W.S. Hawkins, claims that the name is derived from Hawkins, a village in the Hundred of Folkstone in England. Osbert de Hawking was an ancestor of Andrew Hawkins who lived near Fabersham, Kent, at Nash Court. When Joan de Nash married Andrew Hawkins, he acquired her inheritance, Nash Court, and these are the people from whom the Hawkins of Devon are descended.

If you are a descendant of a Hawkins ancestor perhaps you are related to Sir John Hawkins for, although he had only one son Richard, he had six grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Sir Richard's son John married Hester Richards and they had ten children. Their son John married Mary Dewe and some of their fourteen children came to Virginia.

There were other families in England with the name Hawkins too and perhaps readers who know more about Sir John than our highschool history teachers told us, may discover and be happy that they are not descendants of his great, great grandchildren who were early Virginia planters.

Sir John wasn't called "pirate" in the days of Queen Elizabeth's reign in England because he was her friend and he certainly did share with her the treasures of gold, silver and jewels that he took from Spanish ships who were bringing it from Mexico; where they had taken it from the natives. That way, the queen was able to live very extravagantly and still not tax her subjects excessively. Hence, they loved their "Good Queen Bess" and she could do no wrong. Sir John could, for he was a slave trader. The Crown did frown upon that activity, but not too much. When Her Majesty's inspectors came to look over the Hawkins ships before they sailed from Plymouth, they noticed the large quantities of beans that were stored in the holds. Upon inquiring, however, they were told that it made good ballast and the matter was closed. Beans did indeed make good ballast but the real purpose for having them was to provide food for the negroes who were to be taken in Africa. Not all the slaves were acquired by sailing up the rivers and simply going into the villages and taking as many residents as possible. Some were sold to Sir John and his crew by tribal chiefs who were solving their problem of overcrowded conditions in their jails or wherever they kept their prisoners who had been captured in battle.

Although he will probably never be canonized, Sir John was not all bad. There are some nice things to be said about him too. He often showed mercy and kindness to his men and he brought the Irish potato to Europe and introduced it in England. It was obtained in Antigua and didn't originate in Ireland at all.

We are not attempting to enumerate his sins or good deeds but to discover his ancestors and ours. Let's begin in Plymouth, England.

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The first John Hawkins that we find in the Plymouth, England area was John Hawkins of Travistock. He married Joan Amados who was the daughter of William Amados of Launceston. John and Joan had a son William who was born at Plymouth. William, besides being an officer in King Henry VIII's Navy, owned his own 200 ton boat which was named the Paul Of Plymouth and he owned a large amount of property there. He was a Receiver in Plymouth in 1527-28 and defended the Argosy against the French. He was made Mayor of Plymouth in 1532-33 and again in 1538-39. He was also elected a Burgess in the English Parliament. William married Joan Trelawny, daughter of Roger Trelawny of Brightorre. They had two sons, William and John.

William Hawkins married twice. By his first wife---, he had William, Judith, Clare and Grace. His second wife was Joan Tothill who was the daughter of William Tothill and they were the parents of children: Richard, Francis, b. 1582, Nicholas b. 1584, William b. 1587, Frances, Mary and Elizabeth. He died on October 7, 1589. His burial was at Deptford, Kent.

William, son of William became a Sea Captain like his father and was the Mayor of Plymouth in 1567-8. He owned a fleet of ships.

John, the other son of Joan Trelawny and William Hawkins was born in Plymouth, and like his father and brother, espoused the life of the sea. He became Sir John Hawkins for his distinguished service to Her Majesty and named one of his ships "Jesus".

Sir John married Katherine Gonson whose father, Benjamin was a second generation Treasurer of the British Navy. After his father in law's death,

Sir John became Treasurer of the Navy and remained in that position until his death at sea in 1595.

Sir John and Katherine had one son Richard. After her death in 1591, he married Margaret Vaughan and they had no children.

Richard, like his ancestors, was a sailor and was also knighted. He married Judith and they had a daughter in 1592. Sir Richard was captured

and imprisoned by the Spaniards for several years. There is a legend that Judith, thinking that her husband was dead, decided to marry again. She was quite surprised on her wedding day, when Sir Richard returned --shortly before the ceremony!

There were five more children born to them after his return: John, b. 1604, Richard, Margaret, Joan and Mary.

In 1636, John married Hester Richards and their first son, John died at the age of three. Judith was b. in 1640, Richard, b in 1641 and another son named John was b. Sept. 21, 1643, William was b. in 1644, followed by Robert, who died in infancy, Mary, Thomas and Nicholas.

John married Mary Dewe and they had 14 children and some of them settled in the New World in Virginia.

The above information was from PLYMOUTH ARMADA HEROES: THE HAWKINS FAMILY by Mary Wise Hawkins. This is an old book written and published in England in the nineteenth century. It has been copied on film and is available at the LDS Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City.

From Mayes and Related Families p. 154 by Edward Mayes, comes the following: John Hawkins, b. 1643 m. Mary Dewe, daughter of Edward, son of Richard and Elizabeth Tesdale descendant of Thomas Tesdale, one of the founders of Pembroke College, Oxford. They had 14 children born 1671-1698. 2nd child: William Hawkins was a great criminal lawyer, author of "Treatise of the Pleas of the Crown."

John Hawkins, younger son of John and Mary Dewe, b. ca 1680, 'migrated to Virginia ca 1705, settled at St. Anne's Parish, Essex Co.

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Records show that there were two or three John Hawkins families living in old Essex CO. One was the son of Thomas, an ancient settler of the Colony. That John remained there as did his son William who married Margaret -----

Another John Hawkins acquired land in St. George Parish in Spotsylvania Co., in King William CO., and in Carcline Co. He married Mary Long, dau. of John Long, another settler of early Virginia. John was thought to be a close relative, possibly a brother of Philomon Hawkins who came to Virginia

with his wife Eleanor Ann Howard. They all settled near Todd's Bridge which was at that time in King and Queen County over the Matapony River. (County boundaries changed often in early Virginia as the population increased.) A book written by descendants of Philomon Hawkins claims that he is a direct descendant of Sir John Hawkins. Records and deeds in the above counties show the dates and locations of land transactions for John Hawkins and Philomon.

John and Mary Long had children: Joseph, Philomon, William, Mary, Phebe and Elizabeth. There was possibly a son

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named Nicholas. He mentions some of them in land transactions but his will was destroyed. His death occurred ca 1740.

Joseph Hawkins, the oldest son of John and Mary Long was b. ca 1706. His wife was Jane Nicholas and they owned various pieces of property in Spotsylvania CO. and are described in that county's deed books. He lived in Hanover CO. but had purchased land inherited from his sister Mary Craig. The property was originally purchased from Harry Beverly on the NE side of the Pamunkey River on both sides of Terry's Run which was then called the Jigging River. In 1769, he left land to wife Jane and son Joseph Jr. It was a "tract of land left by his father."

Joseph Hawkins had a son John who may be the John Hawkins of Hanover CO., who married Mary Langford. One genealogist who has studied the Virginia Hawkins families for many years believes that this is true. She has assembled many facts which lead to that conclusion. A descendant, Dr. J. Russell Hawkins of Kentucky believed that John of Hanover CO came from England.

Joseph Hawkins dated his will Mar. 30, 1769 and was witnessed by Philomon, his son, and Charles Cosby and W. Robinson. The will pg. 525 Will Book, Spotsylvania CO., VA reads " EX. wife Jane and sons John and Joseph. Leg. wife Jane, the tract of land left me by my father with that part of the land that I purchased from Bernard Moore, Gentleman: son Joseph land adjoining James Jones, Edward Coleman and others: "...my two daughters Lucy and Sarah Hawkins."

Joseph Hawkins deceased, held a legal title of land in Orange CO. in 1770. William Hudson, Blacksmith, had the equitable. Larkin Chew mentioned the property in his will in Spotsylvania CO.

Philomon, son of John and Mary Long Hawkins was born ca 1715. Like two of his sisters, he married children of Samuel Smith. His first wife was Mary Smith but when he died in Spotsylvania CO on May 6, 1779, his will names wife Ann. His sons named in the will were John, Joseph and Philomon. His daughters were Frances, (Franky) Thomas and Lucy Craig. His son Benjamin preceded him in death.

John, son of Philomon, married 1. Margaret Jamison and had one son Jameson (Jemerson) in Culpeper, CO.,VA.

John married his second wife Sarah Johnston, daughter of Peter Johnston of Culpeper CO. Their children were: Philomon, Peggy Cave, Sally Smith, Thomas, Mary C., John Jr., Fanny Thomas, William Coty and Lucinda who married her cousin Arculous Hawkins.

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The family moved to Scott CO., KY and lived in Georgetown where John became a prominent citizen. John and Sarah helped organize the first Baptist Church in 1811. There were two John Hawkins families in Georgetown at that time. See "Bits" For their activities. ... The above information is from THE HISTORY OF Scott COUNTY KENTUCKY.

John died in 1804 and was buried at the cemetery at Georgetown which is located one mile from the center of town on the Lexington Pike.

Jameson, son of Elijah, grandson of Jameson. was born in Scott CO., KY on January 11, 1819. He attended school at Georgetown College and married Sarah Ann Smith of KY. The couple had 12 children: Elijah, Thetis G. Hatch, M.C., Anna W. Hewett, William B., Jameson, Jennie, Asa Smith, John Rhodes, Sallie, Mary, George and Laura. In 1839, the family moved to Hanibal, MO. where he started a general store, a sawmill and a ferry system. He also had a dairy business. For a time they lived in California where he had a business from 1841 to 1851. They returned to Hanibal where he remained until his death. ...This information is from an

article written by a descendant. It came from Mrs. Dorothy Wulfeck.

Benjamin Hawkins, the son of John Hawkins Sr. is described in HISTORIC FAMILIES OF KENTUCKY by Green on pg. 78. " August 24, 1819 Dr. McDowell married his kinswoman Maria Hawkins Harvey. She was the daughter of Matthew Harvey and Magdalena Hawkins Harvey. She was the daughter of Benjamin Hawkins, a gay, handsome, and graceful cavalier, who had run away with and married Martha Burden. Her parents were killed by Indians in 1742."

KEGLEYS VIRGINIA FRONTIER, in the chapter on JAMES RIVER COMMUNITIES IN BOTETORT, CO., 1770-1783, relates some of the life story of Martha's parents as well as the years that she spent with her husband Benjamin. There was no mention of the Indians. Martha's mother was a widow who married a second husband, John Bower or Bowyer, a school teacher.

Benjamin, who married Martha b 1764, died young, leaving Martha with six children. In May 1779, Martha, who had inherited large amounts of land from her father, deeded to her children: "To son John, one half of the plantation whereon I now live, with negroes and appurtenances; To son James, one third of Hall's Bottom and negro Sam; To son Burden, one third of Hall's Bottom and negro Moses; To daughters, Magdalene and Sally, two tracts, one called Crabtree Spring and the other adjoining, containing jointly about 700 acres." Martha married Robert Harvey and her daughter Magdalene married his brother, Matthew.

Phebe, daughter of John Hawkins and Mary Long was involved in a court action as follows:

"Phebe Hawkins, an infant, by Mary Hawkins her next friend, complains July 1735, of Stephen Noblit (otherwise called Stephen Smith,) Charles Noblit alias Smith, brother of the defendant, being possessed of divers goods and chattels to the value of 200 £ intended to marry Phebe. On the last day of March, 1733-4 the defendant scandalously and maliciously did say 'Phebe Hawkins is a whore and I have lay'n with her'. She has thus fallen into great infamy and Charles has refused to marry her. She asks damages of 250 £ current money. ... Dismissed " The word friend was sometimes used in relation to a brother or sister. Infant was not necessarily a very young child. It could mean a person who was under the age of 21.

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Phebe married Charles Smith later when he was using the name Smith instead of Noblit. His will in Louisa, CO., VA Bk 2, pg. 44: "Left to John Hawkins of Hanover CO., in trust for children: Elizabeth Brown, Lucy Smith, Susannah Wild, William Smith, Ann Smith, Sarah Smith. EX. John Lewis, Patrick Henry, John Hawkins, son William Smith. Dated 30 Aug. 1768. Witnesses: Cosby Duke, John Cosby, Thomas Teel. Proved. Dec. 12, 1768."

Mary Hawkins, b. 1716, d. 1804 was the daughter of John Hawkins and Mary Long. She married Tolliver (Taliaferro - Tolver) Craig. They lived at Sposylvania CO. in St. George Parish. They had eleven children: John, Lewis, Tolliver Jr. Elijah, Jane, Jeremiah who married his cousin Lucy, dau. of Philomon, Sarah, Smith, Elizabeth, Joseph, Salley and Joyce. Tolliver Jr. and Elijah were Baptist Ministers.

Around the time of the American Revolution, Baptists were persecuted in that part of Virginia, by both the Church of England and the Presbyterians. A group of Baptists, including Tolliver Craig, Jr. and his brother Elijah, both preachers, formed the Traveling Church and moved to Kentucky. They stopped in Kentucky at Bryant's Station and were there during an Indian attack. Mary and Tolliver Craig were the oldest defenders of the Station.

Mary lived to the age of 88 years and is buried in Georgetown, Scott CO., KY. in the graveyard at the Great Crossing Church. On her tombstone is written " THE MOTHER OF MANY FAITHFUL."

William Hawkins, son of John Hawkins and Mary Long leaves records in both Orange and Culpeper Counties and from Crozier's SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY RECORDS 1721 -1800. : "Nov. 1, 1742. William Hawkins of St. Thomas Parish, Orange CO., Planter, and Mary, his wife, to Abraham Estes of St. Stephen's Parish, King and Queen CO., 24 f cur. 110 ac., part of land sold to Edward Pigg, Larkin Chew, George Smith, Richard X Bradley. Nov. 2, 1742. "

Records in Culpeper CO., show William's wife as Mary until 1760. Elizabeth is the name connected with him after that date.

William Hawkins of St. Thomas Parish, Orange CO., made a will in Jan. 1776. A condensed version taken from the original is:

"Unto my son William Hawkins twenty shillings sterling if he should be living at the time of my decease and if dead to descend to my son John Hawkins.

Unto my son John Hawkins two cows and calves whenever he leaves of overseeing and goes to house keeping.

To my beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins all the residue of my estate during her natural life and after her decease to be divided as follows:

Unto my son Benjamin Hawkins one shilling current money. Unto my son John Hawkins all the rest of my estate. My beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins executrix and my son John Hawkins executor. "

William (X) Hawkins

Witnesses were Uriel Mallory, WM. Strother, and Thomas Brown.

John Hawkins did receive the land from his father and after he married Ann Amburge, he sold it and moved to North Carolina.

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Ephraim Rucker sold the land that he purchased from John and Ann Hawkins in 1786. The property was near Gordonsville on the Orange-Albemarle line and the new owner C was Colby Cowherd who sold it to a man named Chapman. This is supposed to be land that John got from Madison. There is a Hawkins Mill listed down there.

John and Ann moved to Rowan County, N.C..... The above information is from Mrs. Joanna Neilson, a descendant of William Hawkins and a genealogist who has done much research on the Hawkins families.

Benjamin Hawkins, son of William and Mary lived in Culpeper CO., VA with his wife, Sarah Willis, dau.of John Willis of King George CO. and his wife Sarah They had sons Moses, William, Benjamin and James and several daughters. Benjamin died in Culpeper CO. in 1782.

Captain Moses Hawkins, 14th Virginia Regiment was the son of Benjamin and Sarah. He was b. ca 1750 in Culpeper, CO. and married Susannah Strother. From a DAR application the following information:

Captain Moses Hawkins married Susannah Strother on Mar. 3, 1770 and they

had four children. She was the daughter of William Strother b. 1720 in Orange CO., and Sarah Bailey. Moses was killed in the battle at Germantown on Oct. 4, 1777.

From Dorothy Wulfeck's THE HAWKINS FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY AND North Carolina the following:

1. Susannah married twice: firstly, March 1, 1770, Captain Moses Hawkins and secondly, June 28, 1781, Thomas Coleman who had been a corporal in the Company of her first husband.

Issue by first marriage.

1. Sarah Bailey Hawkins who married James Thornton. 2. William Strother Hawkins, who was born June 1, 1772, and died Oct. 6, 1858. He married Oct. 14, 1802, Katherine Keith, dau. of Capt. Isham Keith by his wife, Charlotte Randolph, dau. of Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoo," who married Judith Fleming and was himself a son of William Randolph of "Turkey Island", who married Mary Isham.

3. Moses Hawkins Jr. who died Oct. 10, 1817; he married, July 25, 1800 Sarah Castleman. Issue: a. Lewis Castleman Hawkins who was b. Feb. 20, 1802 and died May 21, 1867. He married April 6, 1824, Mary Beard (who was b. Mar. 20, 1808.) He died Jan. 15, 1884. b. Susan Strother Hawkins b. Oct. 6, 1803 and married twice: Firstly, Nov. 26, 1829, Middleton Davis: and secondly, Allen Phillips. c. Benjamin Franklin Hawkins who was b. Feb 24, 1805 and died unmarried, Feb. 15, 1852. d. James Henry Hawkins who was born Mar. 18, 1805/7. e. David Castleman Hawkins who was b. Dec. 3, 1813, and died Jan. 22, 1876. He married twice: firstly, March 13, 1834, Caroline Nance: and secondly, Nov. 14, 1855, Elizabeth M. Johnson. f. Octavia Pannill Jemima Castleman Hawkins, who was b. Feb. 12, 1815 and married Oct. 7, 1833, Reuben McCoy. g. Sarah M. Hawkins who was b. Jan. 23, 1817, and died April 4, 1769. She married, Mar. 13, 1793, William George (brother of Joseph George who married her half sister, Nancy Coleman.)

HAWKINS FAMILY by Annie Hawkins Miles names Sarah Bailey and James Thornton's children: James Thornton, Mark, Susan, Elizabeth, William Willis Thornton, Sallie, Lucy Ann, Dick, Emma, Sophie, Strother Thornton, More Thornton. Lucy m. William George and had 10 children.

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