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HAWKINS HERITAGE

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PURPOSE: The Hawkins Family Organization began in 1985. It is conducted by mail and has no scheduled meetings. We want to promote genealogical research on Hawkins families and related lines; to promote and share family history; and to strengthen extended family ties.

NEWSLETTERS: *HAWKINS HERITAGE* is published three times a year in April, August, and December. We encourage members to contribute material to the editor. It is preferable if you type your material, but if not convenient, please share it anyway. Write your name or initials on each page.

QUERIES: Members are also encouraged to send queries to the editor. Send enough to cover your questions. Please include siblings whenever possible.

MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: We began *HAWKINS HERITAGE* with the hope of identifying the parents of James and Margaret ? Hawkins, b. c1765 and 1768, probably in Virginia. Taxation records show that they lived in Stafford CO Virginia from 1793 until 1825, when they migrated to Clark CO Kentucky. One son, John R., married into the Hawkins/Bourne line, which may be a connecting branch of the above James. Because of an apparent need for group research, our publication is now open to descendants of all Hawkins lines.

Individual membership and subscription is \$12 per year. Contributing Membership and subscription is \$20 per year (may vote.)

Subscriptions begin with the April issue. Subscribers during the membership year may receive back issues of the current year or begin with the next year and pay for and single back issues, which are \$4 each. The 1st issue: December 1986; 2nd, April 1987; then three issues per year beginning April 1988 to current.

PEDIGREE SERVICE: You are welcome to send your Hawkins pedigree chart to be checked with our collection. You will be given any additional information which we might have on file, that would match up with your own. Your chart will be filed for possible future contact. Our ancestor files deal mostly with Hawkins of the south and southwest, but we do have some other areas. Cost of this service is \$1 to cover search and photocopies, plus SASE.

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Hello, Everybody!

It's springtime, although all of a sudden we wouldn't know it in Fort Worth. If I were my hibiscus, I'd sure be miffed to have spent the night outside in the cold last night.

This issue is somewhat different from the last. I am using a considerable amount of queries that I think are the strongest ways of finding ancestors, except for one other having nothing to do with the Internet. When I first began researching my Hawkins, I fortunately had a good start with my mother's information. However, I went to the genealogy department in our great library in Fort Worth.

I began on the top shelf of the Virginia section and looked in the index of every single book for each county in that state. Then to WV, KY, IL, MO, NC and OH. I didn't even know I had Hawkins in Clinton CO MO at the time. And in that book I found William Morton Hawkins, son of my gr gr gf William R. In one paragraph, it stated that William was the son of William R. Hawkins, a Virginia farmer. William Morton was father of Martin, Gezzella, and Irena.

Sure, it took days to go through all those books, but I found cemeteries, land grants, marriages, Mason memberships--all helpful in my research. For me, at least, it provided a foundation for the next step of microfilm. Had I known then what I know now, I may have started with the film, but it worked. Did I mention taking a sandwich and candy bar that I gulped down somewhere between noon and 1:00? Behind the stacks of course. Did I also mention I stayed all day?

I need to bring up a refresher reminder here, now that this is the 17th year of *Hawkins Heritage*. When we began this publication, it was with the understanding our members would contribute information for the issues. Otherwise, it's a fulltime job for the editor.

#1. So please do send me material you would like to see published. #2 Please send me notes you may have taken on a line you think isn't even yours -- You know, the notes we take when we think we might later find a clue in it?

I really need your input and it will be appreciated! Don't forget, you can send in as many queries as you want, at any length. Whenever I send in a query, I wish it didn't have a word limit, but then I'm not known for brevity in the second place. Bright Blessings to you all.



Descendants of Nancy HAWKINS

Nancy¹ HAWKINS, b. circa 1781 at VA,^{1,2} d. 07 Jun 1879 at Washington Co., IN
 +James¹ DAVIS_SR, b. circa 1779 at VA,^{3,4} m. 28 Mar 1797 at Lincoln Co., KY,⁵ d. 1840 at Washington Co., IN⁶
 |— Frances² DAVIS, b. 08 Jun 1799 at Garrard Co., KY, d. 25 Sep 1881 at Washington Co., IN
 | +James² CALLAWAY
 |— William² DAVIS
 | +Henritta² (—?—), b. at White Co., IN
 |— Martha (Patsy)² DAVIS
 | +George W.² LOWE, m. 09 Dec 1830
 | — Unknown³ LOWE
 |— James Asa² DAVIS_JR, b. 06 Oct 1817 at Washington Co., IN
 | +Martha Emily² WRIGHT, b. 02 Jul 1822 at KY, m. 06 May 1840, d. 18 Aug 1904
 | |— Albert JOSIAH³ DAVIS, b. 1849 at Washington Co., IN, d. 1920
 | |— William Walter³ DAVIS, b. 27 Mar 1847, d. 24 Nov 1921
 | +Alice³ Thorp
 | — Anna Belle³ DAVIS
 | — CYRUS EDWARD³ DAVIS
 | — Elizabeth³ DAVIS, b. 1852, d. 12 Aug 1887
 | — CORA W³ DAVIS, b. 1853, d. 09 Sep 1853
 | — Emily³ DAVIS
 | — Mary Ellen³ Davis,⁷ b. 29 Mar 1845, d. 09 Jun 1921
 | +John A.³ Coulter, b. 26 Jun 1842 at Jackson Co., IN,⁸ m. 25 Mar 1868 at Washington Co., IN,⁹ d. 06 Mar 1912 at Washington
 | |— Joseph Howard⁴ Coulter,¹¹ b. 1869, d. 14 Feb 1892 at MO^{12,13}
 | |— Martha Della⁴ Coulter,¹⁴ b. Jul 1872 at Washington Co., IN
 | |— James Edward⁴ Coulter,¹⁵ b. 24 Dec 1873 at Washington Co., IN,^{16,17} d. 29 Jan 1950 at Washington Co., IN¹⁸
 | |— Fred S.⁴ Coulter,¹⁹ b. 13 Feb 1877 at Washington Co., IN,^{20,21} d. 26 Oct 1958 at Washington Co., IN^{22,23,24}
 | |— Anna Zua⁴ Coulter, b. Apr 1880 at Washington Co., IN, d. 09 Mar 1961 at IN^{25,26}
 | |— Grace⁴ Coulter, b. 02 Dec 1883 at Washington Co., IN,²⁷ d. 18 Sep 1920 at Jefferson Co., KY^{28,29}
 | |— Cora B.⁴ Coulter,³⁰ b. 1885 at Washington Co., IN,³¹ d. 18 Apr 1893 at Washington Co., IN^{32,33}
 |— Elijah H.² DAVIS, b. 08 Aug 1805, d. 29 Sep 1887
 | +Pauline² NICHOLSON, m. 29 Sep 1831³⁴
 |— John Sleet² DAVIS
 | +Margaret² DENNY, m. 23 Sep 1830
 | — Phillip Shelton³ DAVIS
 |— Lucinda² DAVIS
 | +Thomas² TATLOCK, m. 24 Sep 1829 at Washington Co., IN³⁵
 |— Nancy² DAVIS, d. before 1845
 | +Adam B.² GOODSON, m. 19 Sep 1833³⁶
 |— Cordelia² DAVIS,³⁷ b. at Jackson Co., IN³⁸
 | +? LOUDEN
 | +James² BOYCE, b. 1849, m. 15 Apr 1849

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Prepared by:

Descendants of Frances HAWKINS

Frances¹ HAWKINS, b. 06 Jun 1772 at VA, d. 13 Apr 1864
+Micajah¹ CALLAWAY, m. 03 Apr 1805 at Garrard Co., KY, d. 11 Apr 1849
├— John² CALLAWAY, b. 22 Feb 1806, d. 09 Jan 1890
├— Noble² CALLAWAY, b. 15 Mar 1809, d. 28 Dec 1884
├— Elizabeth² CALLAWAY
├— Sally² CALLAWAY
├— Lucy² CALLAWAY
├— Nancy² CALLAWAY
└— Hawkins² CALLAWAY

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Obituary of Opal I. Coy

Opal I. Coy, 98, of Morrisonville, died at 1:45 AM Saturday, March 15, 2003 in St. Vincent Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 17, 1904, in Palmer, Illinois, the daughter of Walter and Alice Pugh Hawkins. She married William D. Coy on June 18, 1924 in Taylorville, Illinois. She was a homemaker. She was a 1923 graduate of Morrisonville High School. She was a member of Morrisonville United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She also belonged to United Methodist Women, Delta Alpha Class and Morrisonville Historical Society.

Surviving is her daughter, Mary Alice Coy-Moore of Morrisonville. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son, Jerry Coy. Graveside Services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, March 21, 2003 in Morrisonville Cemetery with Rev. David Glahn officiating. There will be no visitation. Moffitt-Perfetti Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Note: Phillip E. French (Hawkins), 425 N. Cheny, Taylorville, IL 62568, mailed this obituary of his cousin whom he had recently located.

Mrs. Coy was the granddaughter of Walter R. Hawkins, one of five brothers (Wm. R., John R., James R., Walter R., and Moses R. of VA and NE KY) who were sons of James and Margaret Hawkins b. ca 1765/68.) On the following page are pictures of this Hawkins family. ~ Olyve

Olyve H. Abbott

From: "Phil & Roberta French" <actsales@ctitech.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2003 9:35 PM

Attach: grhawkins.bmp

Subject: Hawkins Genealogy

Left to right: Walter and Alice Hawkins, Ida Thompson, James and wife (?) and my grandpa and grandma Charles and Ella. This was given to me by a relative in Morrisonville, Illinois last week. I am not exactly sure of the date. Maybe someone can fill me in. Also I couldn't quite pin down James' wife's name. I hope you can use this to add to your genealogy compilation.

Phil French



Sally Hathaway, of the same Hawkins branch, also sent me a copy of this picture. The above Hawkinses descended from Walter R. Hawkins, born ca. 1817 and died in the mid-1890s. If anyone knows the location of his burial site, please let me know. ~ Olyve

Letters and Queries

Thursday, March 27, 2003

Hello Olyve,

I saw your e-mail address on RootsWeb. I have been searching for the father of **William H. Hawkins** b.1829/30 in Woodford County, KY. for several years now. (Soooo many Hawkins with the same names.)

In the 1850 census he was living at home with his mother **Rhoda Hawkins**. She is head of the household, and two of his sisters, **Almeda Hawkins** b. 1839 and **Lucinda Hawkins** b. 1842. I do not know if he had brothers or not. In the household in 1850 with the Hawkins, were two other people, an elderly man by the name of **Barnes** and a lady with the surname of **McDaniel**.

Almeda Hawkins married **Joseph Carter** and Lucinda Hawkins married **Paris Baugh**. Jane Thomas, Almeda, Lucinda are all buried in the Carter/Long/Thomas cemetery near Gratz KY, Owen CO. I have a copy of a picture of William Henry Hawkins and a picture of his father, but I do not have a name to go with the father.

William Henry Hawkins died 1909 in Veechdale, KY at 78 years of age. He was survived by 10 of his 22 children. All his daughters died except one. Most of the girls died before they were five years of age. One Daughter, **Lucy**, lived on into old age. The children are as follows:

Jordan, Joseph, Robert, Frank, Edward, William, Albert, Lee, Ford, and one daughter **Lucy Hawkins Long** (My gr gr grandmother.)

He was married 2 times. **Albert, Lee** and **Ford** are sons from his second marriage. He is buried at the cemetery in Simpsonville. (This information from my Shelby Record newspaper.)

My Lucy Hawkins married **James Long** in Gratz, KY.

On a marriage record to **Jane Thomas**, it states that both his parents were born in VA, and he is from Woodford

CO. On his death certificate it states he is from Anderson CO KY.

Everyone seemed to like the name William Henry. I feel probably the Hawkinses moved into KY with family. They seemed to be close to the Long and Thomas families in the Owen CO area, and intermarried. I believe William Henry Hawkins' mother married a **Joseph Thomas** after William Henry married **Jane Thomas**.

~ THANKS! Lana Johnson, 911 S. Park Ave., Okmulgee OK 74447

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John Hawkins - Elizabeth Duty

I am still looking for the parents of **John Hawkins** born in North Carolina but moved to Evansville, IN at an early age. He married **Elizabeth Duty** in 1848. Elisabeth Duty is the daughter of one of the William Duty's. They had several children, including **John Jr.**, **Mary**, and **Oscar** Hawkins. Oscar, my gg grandfather was born in 1864 in Evansville. John Sr., was brother to Addison Hawkins, who served in the Civil War. He lived in both KY and IN. Does anyone have any information on the parents? I am willing to swap records. Thanks, Delores. Fbrody411@aol.com

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William Carroll Hawkins

My William Carroll Hawkins was born in Rutherford CO NC. Believe he was the son of James Hawkins and Bethany Sutherland.

~ Please contact: Genevieve Kile at gkile@semo.net

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William Hawkins

Does anyone have any information on the **William Hawkins** who was in Rutherford CO NC in 1790 and 1800?

~ Robert Hawkins Kelsoman5@aol.com

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Hawkins - Lucas - Johnson

I am interested in discovering more information on **Thomas Hawkins** of Rappahannock CO VA. He held land there in 1652 and was married to **Mary Lucas**, and was a vestryman of Sittingbourne Parriah. My ggrandmother was a Hawkins in Elizabeth City CO VA.

I am looking for information on **Hester Ann Hawkins** b. 5/28/1828 in Elizabeth City CO VA, daughter of **Thomas Hawkins**. She married **Benjamin Johnson** 5/5/1855 in Hampton, VA

~ Ben Johnson, coconnor@erols.com

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Hawkins Ancestors

My Hawkins ancestors were Quakers starting with **Jeffery and Dorothy Mattock**, arriving in Pennsylvania in 1682. **James 11** migrated to Loudoun CO VA about 1755 and then to Union CO, SC. **John and sons** (most) left SC in 1804 for Clinton/Warren CO OH and Wayne CO IN.

I would like to build a more complete data base on the descendants of my **Amos & Ann (Milhous) Hawkins**, a son of **John**. They came from SC associating with the Caesar's Creek MM in Clinton CO OH.

~ Any descendants willing to share, please contact me at pahawkins@earthlink.net *Phillip Hawkins*

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Harvey - Roe

My wife's g-g-g-grandfather is **Harvey Oscar Hawkins** (2/20/1835-10/03-1896) born in Lexington KY. I have no

information his parents and family. He and **Louesa Roe** married ca 1856.

Is there anyone who may have come across **Harvey** in ANY way who might be able to assist me in taking one step forward? Thank you in advance for any assistance.

~Jeffrey Bunce jhbunce@cvs.com

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Strother Martin Hawkins

Hulda Elizabeth Hawkins was the daughter of **Strother Moses Hawkins** and **Frances Lucinda Renoe**. She was born Feb. 18, 1835 in Palmyra MO.

Strother Moses Hawkins was born April 16, 1809 in Virginia. His mother and father were **Joseph Hawkins** and **Margaret Bird**. Joseph was born 1774 in Shenandoah CO VA.

Joseph Hawkins' parents were **Joseph Hawkins** and **Rebecca Funke**. Joseph was b. 1754 in Hawkinstown, Shenandoah CO VA.

Joseph Hawkins' mother and father were **Joseph Hawkins** and **Sarah Edwards**. Looking for information on these Hawkins' families. Where were Joseph Hawkins and Sarah Edwards born and who were their families?

~ Sandra Fuller Fisher Sampsf@aol.com

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Thomas Allen Hawkins

My Hawkins are centered in Kentucky: Owen, Carroll, and Henry Counties - Mostly centered around Kentucky and Ohio River Basin.

My gr grandfather was **Thomas Allen Hawkins** married to **Victoria Ball Hawkins**. They had thirteen children, my grandfather being one of them. He was born 4-07-1887; d. 2-17-1970.

Howard Evan Hawkins married 1912 **Candace Mae Toon**
b. 5-29-1893, d. 1980?

My grandparents had seven children:
My father, **Buford Nathan Hawkins**, b. 9-1-1913, d. 8-17-1995. Married 1-15-1937 **Laura Josephine Mattos Hawkins** b. 10-31-1913, d. 10-18-1992.

I do have some sketchy information on **Thomas Allen Hawkins'** parents. I know **Lucinda** and **Jarvey Nathan Hawkins** are buried in Owenton Cemetary. That is about as far back as I can gather concrete information. If any of this sounds to be any kind I would love to hear from you.

I too was born on Twin Creek, in Owen CO. Do know I have lots of shirttail relatives, and maybe even some kissin' kin that I have yet to meet. I would be real interested in hearing from any of you who might connect. I am very interested in any information regarding White Chapel School that was down the road a piece from Salem Church, which is still in existence. The church, that is!

I cannot seem to find anyone other than my immediate family who remembers that little one room school. When I attended there in 1943/44 the teacher was **Miss Achey**. Ring any bells? ANYONE??? Any information would be truly appreciated.

~ *Juanita Mae Hawkins Hibbert, 1221 Thomas Ave., Shelton, WA 98584.*

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Hawkins - Little

I understand there was a **James and Rachel (Little) Hawkins** from SC who settled in Franklin CO IN. I am wondering if anyone has any information about them and their children. I am interested as to whether they had a son, **Armstrong**, who was born in IN about 1817-1818.

Armstrong married **Mary Davis** in 1836 in Franklin CO> They were in Ray Rwp., Franklin CO IN in 1850 and probably before that along with lots of other Hawkinses in Franklin CO. In the 1850 census, **Rachel Hawkins**, age 59, is living

with them. This Rachel listed TN as her place of birth which would have been about 1791. Thanks for any replies.

~ Carol Tolley ctolley1@earthlink.com

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John Hawkins

My brick wall is **John Hawkins**, born about 1740 probably VA, and died 1810 in Madison CO KY.

He had sons:

Weeden (Weedon)

Philip

Elijah

He had daughters:

Nancy (my line, married **James Davis**)

Frances (married **Micajah Calloway**)

Betsy (married **John Brightin**, Lincoln CO KY.)

Some researchers have speculated that he came from Spotsylvania County in Virginia because other Madison County Hawkinses were from there, such as **Nicholas**. But I have seen no proof or even substantial clues that he came from there.

~ Jane Sarles janesarles@insightbb.com

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Olyve, I am hunting for any connection to a **Thomas E. Hawkins** with a family in Kentucky. Thomas later married a **Susannah Townsend** and had my grandmother **Flossie Hawkins Shipley** and a son, **Andrew J. Hawkins**.

My grandmother's marriage license says she was born in Missouri. She grew up with cousins named **Curry**, in Jackson and Brown Counties, in Indiana. She was b. 9-11-1894.

Andrew died in Cleveland, Ohio, in the 1930s, but grew up in Indiana also.

Thomas Hawkins died about 1900 in Indiana, before he could go back to Kentucky. He had a brother named **Green Hawkins** and a sister named **Sarah**, who married a **Curry**.

This is about all I can tell you. I can only hope you can tell me more about my elusive great grandfather, **Thomas Hawkins**. Thank you so much.

~ Lana Shipley Carter WINGSOUNDS@aol.com

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Hawkins - Emmons

Note: I found the following information on the Internet. It connects with some of our subscribers; however, my e-mail message was returned.

Renee Schaeffer descends from **A. C. Hawkins**, whom her message indicated was **Acles Calamise** Hawkins, son of John R. Hawkins and Sarah Barnett. We're thinking that the "**A.C.**" were initials of Acles' son, **Arthur Carroll**, born 11-6-1873. Acles Calamise and Dorothy Mavity Hawkins' offspring were:

1. Orrie (Laura Ione) b. 15-11-1864, m. in 1884 to Charles Garrett
2. Olie May b. 25-9-1867; m 1867 to A. Taylor Emmons
3. John Henry b. 11-2-1870 (d. Springfield, IL)
4. Arthur Carroll b. 11-6-1873 (d. Fleming CO KY); m. 1894 (Fleming CO KY) to Harriett L Emmons
5. Winston (Winsom?) b. 22-1-1875 (d. KY)
6. Jesse Othel b. 16-3-1877 (d. Decatur IL)

In Renee's message board information, she mentions the old Bible records are difficult to read. If anyone has corresponded with Renee Schaeffer, please let me know. She is fortunate to have Old Bible records. We all know they are treasures and often not that easy to find.

~ Olyve (3737 Summercrest Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76109)

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Richard Hawkins

Can anyone help me with my **Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins Harris**. I know she was in Granville, N. Carolina with her husband and family, **Tyre Harris**. I know she was in Wilson

CO TN in 1831. I know the names of her children if you need them. I think she was dead by 1850 because he was in Logan CO KY with some of the grown children. I would be sooo thrilled if anyone can throw me a crumb. LOL!!! That's ALL I have on her. Pleeese help.

~ Debbi Harris Loney wdloney@muhlon

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Dear Olyve,

I am looking for the family of my husband's maternal family.

Samantha Hawkins, born in Indiana about 1870 is the daughter of **William** and **Martha J. (Ray) Hawkins** married **Edward** (Edmund on the marriage license) **Hendrix** in 1889 at Carmi. Illinois.

Edward took Samantha and his daughters, **Marie** and **Lillie** (our grandmother) to Arkansas. Samantha had three daughters: **Marie**, **Lillie**, and **Zalma**. Zalma was born in 1905 in Arkansas. Samantha died about two weeks after the birth of Zalma.

We do not know if she died in AR or in MO. Edward's mother lived near Arab, MO. Edward might have taken his daughters to his mother's home after the death of Samantha.

William Hawkins was not around when Samantha married Edward. Martha J. Ray Hawkins had married a Joseph Hendrix in 1896. William Hawkins might have died.

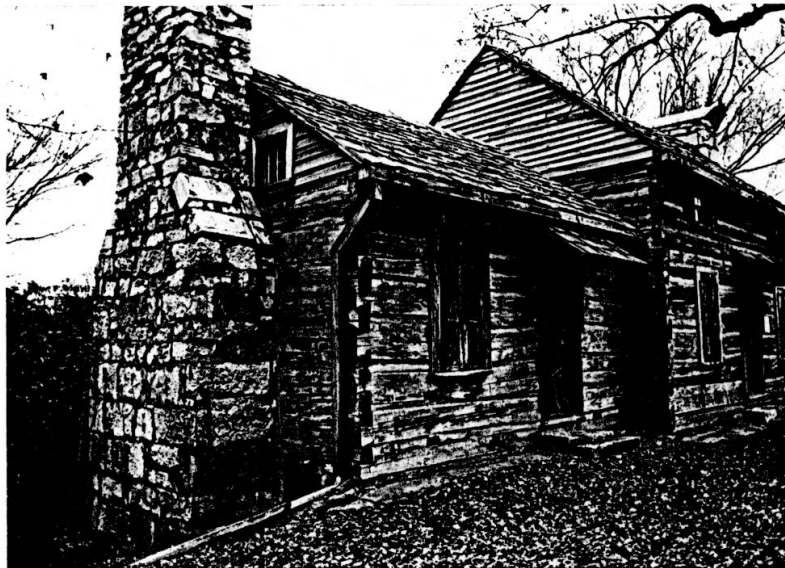
I am hoping you've run across this family while researching the name. I have very little to add to the ancestry of Samantha's daughters. I have the descendants of all three girls. Thank you.

~ Elizabeth (Sisson) McGhee CESMc29@aol.com

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My husband's 3rd gr grandfather was **Walter A. Hawkins** born about 1774 Fauquier CO VA. He died after 8/24/1841;

married 7/22/1803. Do these dates fir with the families you
are researching? - - - Marge Larkins paul1932@aol.com



The tavern of Rebecca Hawkins Crockett, in Tennessee, where Davy Crockett grew up.
(Someone sent it to me some time ago, but a name wasn't on it, so I can't give credit.)

Benjamin F. Hawkins – Indian Agent

One source for Benjamin F. Hawkins is in the Bible of Philemon Hawkins of N.C. He is listed as being born 28th October 1787 and died the 6th of June "at 8 O'clock in the evening 1816."

Those of you who descend from this line possibly already have these records, a copy of which is located in the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Sheila Parsons posted this copy, although it is not her line.

The reason I am including it in this issue is Benjamin Hawkins is mentioned several times, along with his children, in Janice Woods Windle's 450 page book, *True Women*, copyrighted 1993 and published by G. B. Putnam's Sons, New York. Written in a fictionalized style, it is based on the facts of Mrs. Windle's ancestry, as they moved from the south to Texas. (The book is available in paperback as well.)

In one instance, nine-year-old Georgia Virginia Lawshe had just been hit in the head with a stone as she walked along a road near her home. She realized that the McGregor family had been driven out of town as they rumbled down the road, their possessions stacked high on the wagon. The McGregors had lived on the Flint River since "... the days Georgia's grandfather, Benjamin Hawkins, had been Indian Agent to the Creek Nation."

Georgia was the daughter of Cherokee Lawshe and Cherokee was the daughter of Benjamin Hawkins. Tobe, a slave of Benjamin's, told little Georgia that Benjamin Hawkins was "one of the greatest men who ever breathed." Tobe explained the child's Indian heritage to her and why people drove the McGregors away and had hit her with a stone.

~ Olyve H. Abbott

PHILEMON HAWKINS BIBLE
THE HOLY BIBLE

Containing The Old and New Testaments

Together with the Apocrypha Translated out of the ORIGINAL TONGUES and with the former
Translations Diligently Compared And Revised Philadelphia Printed For John Thompson & Abraham
Small (From the Hot Press of John Thompson)
M.DOC.SCVIII

Text in the front of the document:

Lucy Hawkins, wife of Philemon Hawkins Departed this life the 29th day of September in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven about Six O'clock in the evening, and it was a very clear
evening and she deserved as Great credit in every Respect as any woman I ever saw.

Philemon Hawkins

Delia Hawkins, mother of Philemon Hawkins of Pleasant Hill departed this life on the
20th day of August, A.D. 1794 respected and esteemed by all her acquaintances. She was the daughter
of Zachariah Martin a respectable planter, and native of Virginia. She was one of the first settlers
upon six pounds creek in No. Carolina where her husband Philemon Hawkins owned a mill. The
country was then a wilderness, which occassioned corn to be extremely scarce, and when the poorest
of the people came with their little corn to the mill, instead of taking toal, she would add to their
morcell and have it ground into meal gratis. She was universally kind to the poor, the great ceator of
us all blessed her with a great share of health and wealth and she lived to be 73 years of age. Philemon
Hawkins father of Philemon Hawkins of Pleasant Hill was

born in Vrginia, he removed to the mouth of Six Pound creek in No. Carolina, was one
of the first settlers there. He was extremely active indisutrious man anduncommonly
good husband and Father. One of the best providers for a family; The creator
blessed him with a great share of health and wealth and he lived to be nearly 60 years of
age. he dpearted this life 10th day of September A.D. 1801.

Col. Benjamin Hawkins Agent for the Creek Indians departed this life the 6th of June
at 8 O'clock in the evening 1816, in the 62nd year of his age. He has Seved as a publick character in
Various departments and always discharged the Trust faithfully for 36 years - A worthy Honest Man.

George Washington Hawkins departed this life the 26 day of March 1816.

Capt Philemon Hawkins departed this life the 22nd day of March 1817 - Two of as
worthy sons as I ever raised.

Mildred Brehon Hawkins died 15th October 1802.

Joseph hawkins Died August 5th 1842

Sarah Polk died December 10 1843

Eleanor Hawood died December 23 1855.

Philemon Hawkins was born December 3rd day at two O'clock in the afternoon 1752.

Lucy Hawkins his wife was born 9th July 1759.

They were married the 31st day of August 1775.

Births of Their Children:

Elinor Hawkins was born 23 June 1776.

William Hawkins was born 106th October 1777

Ann hawkins was born 3rd Sept. 1779.

John D. Hawkins was born 15th April 1781.

Delia Hawkins was born 16th October 1782

Sarah Hawkins was born 6th March 1784.

Joseph Hawkins was born 15th Sept 1785.

Benjamin F. Hawkins was born 28th Ocober 1787.
Philemon Hawkins was born 5th June 1789.
Frank Hawkins was born 23rd March 1791.
George Washington Hawkins was born 20th Ocober 1793
Lucinda Davis Ruffin hawkins was born 26th June 1795.
Mildred Brehon Hawkins was born 13th Dec 1801.

Births of the grandchildren of Philemon and Lucy Hawkins

Ann Hawkins HAYWOOD was born 11 Dec. 1796.
Sarah Lee Haywood was born 15 February 1799
Thomas Person LITTLE was born 26 Ocober 1799
William Rufus Haywood was born 11 July 1801
Mary Ann Little was born 6 December 1801.
Lucius Junius POLK was born 16 March 1802
Thomas HAYWOOD was born 20 of December 1803 and died
Lucy Davis POLK was born 12 of Jan 1804 and died.
Ann Swepson Hawkins was born 13th March 1804
Lucy Davis Little was born 22 March 1804
Emily Hawkins was born 12 October 1804 at 6 AM.
Lucy Davis Haywood was born 15 day of June 1805.
Penelope Little was born the 19th day of Sep 11 AM 1805 and died.
Caroline Hawkins was born 22nd Day of Dec 1805.
Alexander Hawkins was born 1st day of April 1806 at 6 P.M.
Phil.... Leonidas POLK was born 10th day of Apl 1806.
Lucy Davis Hawkins, daughter of (JDH) was born 26 Nov 1807.
....(torn)... Ann Hawkins daughter of (WH) was born 29th Feb
....(torn)... Brown Polk was born 1st day of Sept 1808.
....(torn,, may be Benja).. min Hawkins (son of W.H.) was born 10 August 1809.
Thomas Person Hawkins (Son of B. F. H) was born 9 Feb 1808
Francis Philemon Haywood (son of SH W H.) was born 1810
Frances Boyd Hawkins daughter of J.D. H. was born 22 Nov 1810.
George Little was born 27th Feby 1810
.... Dallas Polk Haywood (son of Stp H) was born 1810.
Alexander Hamilton Polk 19th Sept 1810.
Margaret Craven Hawyood was born (missing)
Alexander Hawkins (son of JWH) was born 2 August 1812
Robert Williams Haywood born 8th October 1812
John Hawkins Polk born 15th August 1812
..... A Hawkins was born the 20 of September 1811.
This bible is now on file at the North Carolina Department of Arhcives & History, Raleigh, NC (Not the bible itself, but this typed reading).

Note: Those of you who descend from Philemon possibly already have these records.
If not, you may be able to use the process of elimination in your research. I already
had a copy, but this one from the Internet is much clearer. I give credit to the
Net's Genealogy Forum. ~ Olyve

Letters from James Bourne

When I was in Frankfort KY several years ago, I located some 1890s' letters written by James Bourne. As many of you know, Bournes and Hawkins were related. Unfortunately, in the prior copies for patrons' use, a few top lines were cut off, as well as some of the last lines of the pages. This causes the correspondence to be much like anagrams and other word puzzles. For that reason, I have chosen "bits and pieces" from these letters that concern either Hawkins or other surnames that make a connection. Since I have 32 unnumbered pages, you can see the difficulty. Whether it is of value to some of our Hawkins researchers is yet to be learned.

Please keep in mind that this information from one page to the next may not accurately join that next page!

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Taylorsville, Ky Aug 17th '92
Clerk County Court
Winchester Ky

Dear Sir:

You some time ago you received a letter written by me from Louisville, requesting information as to descendants of John Hawkins who deeded lands to several persons aggregating about 500 acres, to which letter you promptly replied imparting the information requested.

I now write to request you to seek the old deeds and get permission to send the original to _____ (torn off.)

Item 1: Is the 600 acres surveyed, for John Hawkins of North Carolina? No. 3 I think was the John Hawkins who married the widow Singleton and he was perhaps the John Hawkins who was member of the 1st Ky Legislature; 5 and 6 are probably the John Hawkins of Va I think, and John Hawkins, Jr. I guess was the father of John _?_ Hawkins.

You see the Register has not mentioned the L. O. M. Warrant issued to John Hawkins, Lieut. nor has he given the

most important item of a _____ **(Last line is missing from the page.)**

I appeal to you to prepare the paper for the Filsom Club to be read at the earliest date you have it ready. You know the meetings are on the first Monday of each month. If it is not convenient to come down, I will gladly volunteer to read it for you, if you will forward it to me.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very Respectfully

James M. Bourne

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". . . On the 7th of last April M. Green, kindly furnished me the following information of this John Hawkins - viz - "John Hawkins and Sarah his wife of Scott County made a deed about 1796 or 98 to one John Adamson, for 1000 acres of land." witnessed by several Thomases.- This John Hawkins had three other 1000 acres tracts of land in the same part of the county - the Western part, next to Brackers (??)

I think he also had 1200 acres in another part of the county. I think there are other deeds from "John Hawkins and wife" on record in your county. All made prior to 1804 at which time he died _____ ed named Fannie
(Sorry, but the bottom line is torn. I do know there is a Fannie in General John Parker Hawkins' correspondence.)

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I'll add to the confusion with one or two more:

". . . . My father, Walker Bourne, was born in Culpeper near Raccoon (sp?) May 5th 1790. I would like to know whether there are Bournes or Walkers now in . . ."

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". . . .Please answer this question at once, as a kinsman will be here on Monday 21, and I would like to have

information for him. State whether they show marriages of John Hawkins and Margaret Jameson about 1766 or 1767. Also whether the marriage of John Hhawkins to Sarah Johnson (after death of Margaret) about 1769 to 1775.

"I know that Maj. Gabriel Long was twice married. I would like to know to whom your records show any Gabriel Long was married_____.

"The Ball marriage from formation of Culpeper up to the time you have given may explain those given by you.

"If the will of the second Robert Green does not show the name of his wife perhaps some deed made by him and his wife somewhere between 1751 and his death may give a name of the wife. If he married in Culpeper it was between formation of County and 1751. If married before that I think it was recorded in Orange. If you know some relative in Orange who understands examining records, please have him examine for marriages in that county from 1734 to formation of Culpeper for marriage of Balls to Green and slaughter."

Note: I added that last paragraph because I know we've had subscribers interested in those two surnames, not that the above helps any. Right now, my eyes can't decipher any more. It just goes to show, a hundred years ago, finding an ancestor had its problems as it does today. ~ OHA

Elisha Hawkins

Submitted by Kay Schafer, 529 Whitaker St., Morehead KY
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Greetings to all Hawkins family tree researchers from the Elisha Hawkins descendants. There was more than one Elisah Hawkins of course; ours is the Elisha Hawkins of N.C., VA, and TN, who was born around 1802 in NC and married Isabelle Roberts. There are about two dozen of us related to Elisha with a web site at which we share information on our family and old photos. We have had trouble getting very much information on Elisha's parents and siblings. That is the reason for this query.

I know that Elisha's mother was named Sally, but know nothing more about her. It appears that Elisha had brothers named Thomas Lowery and Caleb but could have had others. Thomas Lowery's death record would suggest that his father was a James Hawkins. I have found a James Hawkins in a census of Wilkes CO NC where Elisha once lived, but have almost no information about him.

A book of Virginia biographies (which includes Thomas, son of Elisha) indicated Elisha's father was a Burton Hawkins. The Burton Hawkinses of Grayson County, Virginia would appear to be a possible father, but not too likely, in view of his youth at the time of Elisha's birth (14 years of age perhaps.) And the name of Burton's wife, whom he married later than 1802, was Ruth, not Sally.

A John Hawkins of Wilkes County, NC, owned land on the same creek as Elisha (not "Stony Fork" John but the other John Hawkins of that county.) I have wondered about his relationship to Elisha, as well as the relationship of other Hawkins families living in the Wilkes area. Our Elisha can be found on a census of Wilkes County in 1830 and 1840; in between those years some of his children were born in Johnson County, Tennessee. By the mid-1800s he was living in Russell County, Virginia.

I am interested in talking with anyone who might have more information on our Elisha Hawkins family. The names of

the children were:

Wash (Washington?)
 Thomas
 William Rufus
 Alexander Greenville (Green"
 John Alfred
 Doctor "Doc"
 Martha Hawkins Bailey
 Sarah Elizabeth Hawkins Paliott
 Malinda Hawkins Fields

And by other marriages:

James H. Hawkins
 Caleb Melburn Hawkins

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(This is a repeat, but it may be worth it. ~ Olyve)

NAMESAKES

I suspect you already know the tradition of naming offspring. Naming children followed this tradition long ago, but it gradually faded at the beginning of the twentieth century. If this pattern had always been followed, we would have a much easier time solving our ancestry. In one of my lines, two brothers used the pattern explicitly, and a third seemed to ignore it; however, it's worth checking out.

1st Son - Named for the father's father
 2nd Son - For the mother's father
 3rd Son - For the father
 4th Son - For the father's eldest brother
 5th Son - For the mother's eldest brother
 6th Son - For the father's second eldest brother
 7th Son - For the mother's second eldest brother, etc.

1st Daughter - Named for the mother's mother
 2nd Daughter - For the father's mother
 3rd Daughter - For the mother
 4th Daughter - For the mother's eldest sister
 5th Daughter - For the father's eldest sister
 6th Daughter - For the mother's second eldest sister
 7th Daughter - For the father's second eldest sister, etc. - ED.

Summary – Berry Jackson (Jack) Hawkins

(From Janet (Hawkins) Endris, 2445 H Street, Bedford, IN 47421)

Name: Berry Jackson (Jack) HAWKINS¹
 Sex: Male
 Father: Thomas HAWKINS (<1780-1795> -)
 Mother:

Individual Facts

Birth	abt 1827	KY ²
Census	1860 (age 33)	Seymour, Jackson Co., IN ³
Census	1870 (age 43)	Seymour, Jackson Co., IN ⁴
Census	1880 (age 53)	Seymour, Jackson Co., IN ⁵
Death	3 Mar 1884 (age 57)	Jackson Co., IN ⁶

Marriages/Children**1. Sarah Elizabeth HARRIS**

Marriage	1 May 1851 (age 24)	Johnson Co., IN ⁷
Children	Laura HAWKINS (abt 1854 -) Clyde HAWKINS (abt 1866 -) Maggie HAWKINS (1879 -)	

Notes (Individual)**Census:**

1860 census - town of Seymour, Jackson Co. IN
 Enumerated June 5, 1860

Dwelling 55 Family 55

HAWKINS, Berry age 33, m, Carpenter, b:KY (ca 1827)

HAWKINS, Elizabeth age 22, f, b:IN

HAWKINS, Larisa age 6, f, b:KY (? Larosa?) found transcribed as Laura....

HARRIS, Mary age 12, b:KY

Census:

1870 census for Ward 1, Seymour, Jackson Co., IN

Enumerated June 4, 1870

Dwelling 111, Family 106

HAWKINS, Jackson age 45, House Carpenter, (\$400/100) b:KY

HAWKINS, Sarah E. age 34, Keeping House, b:KY

HAWKINS, Laura age 15, At Home b:KY

HAWKINS, Clyde age 4, b:IN

HAWKINS, Maggie age 1, b:IN

HARRIS, Ellen age 62, Without Occupation (\$250/-0-), b:England

LEWIS, Mary age 25, Milliner, b:IN

Census:

1880 Ward 1, Seymour, Jackson Co.,IN
 Third Street
 Dwelling 47 Family 44

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- ¹ GEDCOM file from Family Origins database of J Endris. Created on 6 FEB 2003. Imported on 6 Feb 2003
² 1860 census of Jackson Co.,IN.
³ 1850 census of Jackson Co.,IN.
⁴ 1870 Indiana census images.
⁵ 1880 census images for Indiana.
⁶ WPA Death Records for Jackson Co.,IN.
⁷ Indiana Marriages 1845-1902 <Ancestry.com>.
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Summary - Berry Jackson (Jack) HAWKINS

HAWKINS, Jack age 53, Carpenter (KY,VA,VA)
 HAWKINS, Sarah age 43, Wife, House Keeping (KY,VA,Ireland)
 HAWKINS, Clyde age 14, son, At home (IN,IN,KY) doesn't make sense!
 HAWKINS, Maggie age 10, dau, at home (IN,IN,KY)
 HARRIS, Elenor age 74, Mother-in-law (Ireland,Ireland,Ireland)
Death:

WPA death records for Jackson Co. show:
 HAWKINS, BERRY J JACKSON 1884/03/03 SEYMOUR CH1 017

Notes (Family #1)**Marriage:**

County: Johnson

Name: Berry I. Hawkins

Spouse: Sarah E. Harris

Marriage Date: 01 May 1851

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Dates of submission: Send at any time. Occasionally I have received too much for an upcoming issue, and at other times, I need more material. ~ Olyve Abbott

P. S. ~ Suggestions always welcome!