

HUSBAND LUKE HAWKINS .OF WOOLHAMPTON

BORN	1765/6	PLACE	
BAPTISED		PLACE	
MARRIED	26/4/1797	PLACE	NEWBURY.
DIED		PLACE	WOOLHAMPTON
BURIED	3/4/1837 AGED 71	PLACE	WOOLHAMPTON
FATHER.		MOTHER.	

WIFE ANN POCKOCK. OF NEWBURY

BORN		PLACE	
BAPTISED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER		MOTHER.	

CHILDREN.

MARTHA	B. _____ Bp 14/5/1798 AT WOOLHAMPTON	D. _____ AT WOOLHAMPTON Bul-10/2/1817 AT W AGED 18.	_____
ESTHER	B. _____ Bp 18/4/1800 AT WOOLHAMPTON	_____	_____
THOMAS	B. _____ Bp 30/6/1802 AT WOOLHAMPTON	_____	_____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

NEWBURY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1783-1799.

WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1769-1812.

WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1813-1926.

HUSBAND	LUKE HAWKINS	SHOPKEEPER, SAWIER
BORN		AT HEATH END, TADLEY
BAPTISED	24/6/1838	AT TADLEY
MARRIED	25/6/1866	AT BRIMPTON, BERKS
DIED	12/2/1917 AGED 78	AT HEATH END, TADLEY
BURIED	17/2/1917	AT TADLEY ST PETER'S.
FATHER	JAMES HAWKINS	MOTHER ANNE COTTRELL

WIFE	SARAH HICKS (SALLY)
BORN	AT BRIMPTON, BERKS (OR BAGSHOT, HANTS)
BAPTISED	13/10/1844 AT BRIMPTON, BERKS
DIED	12/5/1919 AGED 74 AT HEATH END, TADLEY
BURIED	16/5/1919 AT TADLEY, ST PETER'S
FATHER	SYLVANUS HICKS
MOTHER	ELIZABETH

CHILDREN	
BAPT. HENRY	B. — AT HEATH END, TADLEY D. 6/5/1938 AT HEATH END, TADLEY M. —
HENRY SYLVANUS	B. 26/6/1867 AT TADLEY B. 10/5/1938 AT BAUGHURST SARAH ANN KERNUTT
JANE	B. — AT TADLEY D. — (INFANT) —
	B. FEB 1869 AT TADLEY B. 26/2/1869 AT TADLEY

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846, 1846-1885

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1886-1968, ALSO MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

BRIMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1858

BRIMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1981

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1898- ALSO MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

LUKE HAWKINS

TADLEY 1871

168	Grocer shop.	Luke HAWKINS	H	M	31	Gloster	Tadley.
		Sarah "	W	M	27		Brimpton.
		Henry "	S		3		Tadley.

TADLEY 1881

45	Heath End.	Luke HAWKINS	H	M	40	Shopkeeper	Heath End, Tadley.
		Sarah "	W	M	35		Brimpton.
		Henry "	S		13		Heath End, Tadley.

TADLEY 1891

17	Heath End.	Luke HAWKINS	H	M	53	Bloom Maker	Tadley.
		Sarah "	W	M	46		Brimpton.
		Henry "	S	S	23	General Labourer	Tadley.
		Edward MANSBRIDGE	Lodger	S	20	" "	London, Paddington

TADLEY 1901

21	Heath End.	Luke HAWKINS	H	M	62	Rod Grower.	Tadley.
		Sarah "	W	M	56		Brimpton.

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Occupation

Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Marr.	Place
Died	Place
Bur.	Place
Father	Mother
Other Wives	

Occupation

Born		Place	
Chr.	11/8/1799.	Place	KINESCLERE.
Died		Place	
Bur.		Place	
Father	JOHN HAWKINS	Mother	SARAH SMITH.
Other Husbands			

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KINESCLEARE PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1682-1812.  
BAUEHUOST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1813-1861  
BAUEHUOST PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1813-1898

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Year 1987 .

HUSBAND. MATHIAS (OR MATHEW) HAWKINS.			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	1/1/1781	AT	WELFORD, BERKS.
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE. SARAH ARNALL (OR ARNOLD)			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN			
WILLIAM	B bp 15/5/1781 AT BUREHCLEERE	D Bd 18/5/1781 AT BUREHCLEERE	
MATHIAS	B bp 21/4/1782 AT BUREHCLEERE	D Bd	
SARAH	B bp 18/4/1784 AT BUREHCLEERE	D Bd	
JOHN	B bp 26/3/1786 AT BUREHCLEERE	D Bd	

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BUREHCLEERE PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1780-1800

## Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Born		Place	BURGH CLEDE.
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	25/11/1781	Place	THATCHAM.
Died	AGED 80	Place	
Bur.	8/7/1832	Place	GREENHAM.
Father		Mother	
Other Wives			

Born		Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died		Place	
Bur.	27/2/1800	Place	BRIMPTON
Father			Mother
Other Husbands			

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Year

## Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON	DATE	PLACE	OCCUPATION	STATUS
Born		Place	TADLEY	
Chr.	10/8/1845	Place	TADLEY	
Marr.	13/11/1866	Place	TADLEY	
Died	AGED 62.	Place	HEATH END. TADLEY.	
Bur.	11/7/1905	Place	TADLEY	
Father	JAMES HAWKINS		Mother	ANN COTTRELL
Other Wives				

Born		Place	TADLEY
Chr.	22/7/1849	Place	TADLEY
Died	22/3/1939 AGED 90	Place	SHYSHACK LANE, HEATH END, TADLEY
Bur.	25/3/1939	Place	TADLEY
Father	DANIEL WEST	Mother	SARAH
Other Husbands			

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Year

NOAH HAWKINSTADLEY 1871

176	Heath End.	Noah HAWKINS	H	M	25		Tadley
		Sarah "	W	M	23		"
		Anne "	d		2		"

TADLEY 1881

54	Heath End.	Noah HAWKINS	H	M	36	Labourer	Tadley
		Sarah "	W	M	34		"
		Ann "	d		11	Scholar	"
		Kate "	d		9	"	"
		James "	S		7	"	"
		George "	S		4		"
		Rose "	d		9mths.		"

TADLEY 1891

25	Heath End.	Noah HAWKINS	H	M	44	General Labourer	Tadley
		Sarah "	W	M	44		"
		Kate "	d	S	19		"
		James "	S	S	17	General Labourer	"
		George "	S	S	14	" "	"
		Rose "	d		10	Scholar	"
		Eliabath "	d		7	"	"
		Thomas "	S		4		"

TADLEY 1901

31	Heath End.	Noah HAWKINS	H	M	54	General Labourer	Tadley
		Sarah "	W	M	52		"
		James "	S	S	27	" "	"
		Gertrude "	S	S	25	" "	"
		Thomas "	S	S	15	" "	"
		Eliabath "	d	S	17		"
		Lily. "	d		8		"



HUSBAND PAUL ANDREW HAWKINS			
BORN	21/7/1974	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	13/8/2010	AT	DEVIZES REGISTER OFFICE, WILTS
FATHER	FREDERICK ROBIN HAWKINS	MOTHER	SYLVIA MARGARET BATHOLEMEN

WIFE ELLEN MARIE FERRIS			
FATHER	JEREMIAH FERRIS	MOTHER	KATHLEEN



**Paul Hawkins - Ellen Ferris**

THE wedding took place on Friday, August 13, at Devizes Register Office, Wiltshire, of Ellen Marie Ferris, only daughter of the late Jeremiah and Kathleen Ferris, and Paul Andrew Hawkins, third son of Sylvia and Robin Hawkins of Baily Avenue, Thatcham. The bride was given away by her brother Michael Ferris. The best man was Robin Hawkins. The reception was held at Avebury Social Club, Wiltshire.

N.W.N. 24/9/2010

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

INFORMATION FROM ANTHONY AND PHILIP HAWKINS OF THATCHAM.

HUSBAND: PETER HAWKINS

BORN		PLACE	
BAPTISED		PLACE	
MARRIED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER.		MOTHER.	

WIFE: SARAH

BORN		PLACE	
BAPTISED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER.		MOTHER.	

CHILDREN:

JOHN	Bp 26/5/1743 (A 4) AT ALDERMASTON	Bp 28/5/1744 AT ALDERMASTON	
WILLIAM	Bp 5/10/1746 AT WOODHAMPTON		

# FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND** PETER HAWKINS.

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Born			Place	
Chr.	<u>3/4/1759</u>	<u>✓</u>	Place	<u>BAUGHURST ✓</u>
Marr.	<u>10/11/1785</u>	<u>✓</u>	Place	<u>BAUGHURST ✓</u>
Died			Place	
Bur.	<u>2/11/1842</u>	<u>AGED 83 ✓</u>	Place	<u>BAUGHURST ✓</u>
Father	<u>CLEMENT HAWKINS</u>		Mother	<u>MARY HERIARD.</u>
Other Wives				

**WIFE** SUSANNAH BENDELL

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Born			Place	
Chr.			Place	
Died			Place	
Bur.	<u>19/4/1847</u>	<u>AGED 86 ✓</u>	Place	<u>BAUGHURST ✓</u>
Father			Mother	
Other Husbands				

Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom	No.
<u>ANN</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Bp 15/10/1786 ✓</u> <u>Bur</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>		
<u>JOHN</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Bp 14/12/1788 ✓</u> <u>Bur 7/2/1876 AGED 88</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>	<u>21/11/1816. WOOTTON ST LAWRENCE</u> <u>ELIZABETH BAYSETT</u>	
<u>MARY</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Bp 16/10/1791 ✓</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>		
<u>JOSEPH</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Bp 22/5/1794 ✓</u> <u>Bur 11/5/1874 (80) ✓</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>	<u>30/8/1825 BAUGHURST ✓</u> <u>ELIZABETH COTTRELL ✓</u>	
<u>WILLIAM</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Bp 8/1/1797 ✓</u> <u>Bur 26/3/1878 (81) ✓</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>	<u>①</u> <u>② 15/10/1828 M.S. CHARLOTTE SMITH.</u>	
<u>PETER</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Bp 6/10/1799 ✓</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>		
<u>LUCY</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Bp 6/2/1803 ✓</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>		
<u>GEORGE.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Bp 20/1/1806 ✓</u>	<u>BAUGHURST</u>		

**Sources of Information**

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1678-1805  
 BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1754-1812. 1813-1837  
 BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1898  
 WOOTTON ST LAWRENCE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1813-1837  
 MANM. SHERBOURNE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1813-1840

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PETER HAWKINS

BAUGHURST 1841

Page 20	Baughurst Road,	Peter HAWKINS	80	Ind.	Y
	Cottage.	Susanna "	80		Y

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Born		Place	
Chr.	4/12/1808	Place	BAUGHURST
Marr.	27/11/1836	Place	BAUGHURST
Died		Place	WHEATHOLD, WOODLANDS
Bur.	28/2/1890 AGED 81	Place	KINESCLERE WOODLANDS
Father	JAMES HAWKINS.	Mother	MARY SMITH.
Other Wives			

Born		Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died		Place	WOLVERTON END, WOODLANDS.
Bur.	20/2/1995 AGED 83.	Place	KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS.
Father			Mother

Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom	No.
HARRIET	F	Bp 27/11/1836	BAUGHURST		
JANE	F	Bp 16/6/1839 Bur 22/10/1842 (3)	BAUGHURST BAUGHURST TYPHUS FEVER.		
ANN	F	Bp 19/9/1841	BAUGHURST		
MARY	F	1843			
MARTHA	F	Bp 12/7/1846	KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS		
LOUISA	F	Bp 18/3/1849 Bur 20/3/1857 aged 8	KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS		
GEORGE	M	1851	KINGSCLERE		
EMMA.	F	1852	KINGSCLERE.		
ADA & ANN		Bp 26/3/1868	WHEATHOLD, WOODLANDS.		

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1805-1811. 1813-1861.  
BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1813-1837.  
KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1917  
KINGSCLERE WOODLANDS PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1846-1941.  
BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1898  
KINGSCLERE CENSUS 1861.

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Roadside	Sarah HAWKINS	25	Ind.	Y
	Hariet "	4		Y
	Jane "	2		Y

KINGSCLERE 1851

11	Fair Oak Green.	Peter HAWKINS	H	M	42	Ag Lab	Baughurst
		Sarah "	W		38		Kingsclere
		Ann "	d		9	School	"
		Mary "	d		7	"	"
		Martha "	d		4		"
		Louisa "	d		2		"
		Infant son "	S		1 day		"

KINGSCLERE 1861

	Wheatthold Green	Peter HAWKINS	H	M	52	Labourer	Baughurst
		Sarah "	W	M	48		Kingsclere
		Hariet "	d		24		Baughurst
		George "	S		10	Carter boy	Kingsclere
		Emma "	d		6		"

KINGSCLERE 1871

10	Wheat Hold Green.	Peter HAWKINS	H	M	62	Ag Lab	Baughurst
		Sarah "	W	M	60		Kingsclere
		Mary "	d	Ann.	27		"

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Occupation

<b>WIFE</b>	MARIA SMITH	Occupation
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Died	Place	
Bur.	Place	
Father		Mother
Other Husbands		

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KINGSLERE PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1682-1812  
THATCHAM PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES  
KINGSLERE PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1844.

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TRUE COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH  
(6 & 7 WM. IV., CAP. 86).



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE  
SOMERSET HOUSE

Two shillings and sixpence, exclusive of Inland Revenue Stamp (54 & 55 Vict., c. 39) of one penny, for every certified copy of an entry of birth, marriage or death, in addition to any fee that may be payable for a search in the indexes to enable the entry to be traced. (6 & 7 WM. IV., c. 86, s. 37).

Application Number 228 081

REGISTRATION DISTRICT King's Clarendon

53. BIRTH in the Sub-District of Ring's Clarendon in the County of Somerset

When and Where Born. (1)	Name, if any. (2)	Sex. (3)	Name and Surname of Father. (4)	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother. (5)	Rank or Profession of Father. (6)	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant. (7)	When Registered. (8)	Signature of Registrar. (9)
Seventeenth February 1853.	Peter	Boy	George Taylor.	Ann Taylor formerly Hawkins	Farmers Labourer.	X The mother of Ann Taylor Mother. Tadley.	Thirtieth March 1853.	Henry Dale Registrar

CERTIFIED to be a true Copy of an Entry in the Certified Copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 5th day of November 1945.

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PETER HAWKINS

TADLEY 1881

46	Heath End.	Peter HAWKINS	H	M	27	Labourer	Tadley
		Susan "	W	M	27		"
		George "	S		4		"

TADLEY 1891

20	Heath End.	Peter TAYLOR	H	M	38	Red Dealer	Tadley
		Susan "	W	M	37		"
		William G. "	S	S	15		"

***Peter Hawkins*** Son of Mary Ann Hawkins & George Taylor  
Born 17/2/1853 & Baptised 6/3/1853 at Tadley Buried 12/1/1932 at St Mary's Church  
Cholsey.

Peter Wed Susan West 30/11/1875 at Tadley. Susan was born 1853 at Tadley

#### CHILDREN

***William George Hawkins*** Born 3/9/1876 at Tadley Bu 27/8/1950 at Cholsey  
Wed Annie Edna Bradley 9/11/1898 at Windsor

Susan died 14/12/1904 and was Buried at Tadley. Peter then re-married his sons sister-in-law  
Helen Bradley

#### CHILDREN from second marriage

Robert

Wed Lois Giles

Mary (Molly)

Wed William Dawson

Peter had Bakers Farm Wallingford Rd Cholsey. His son Robert also later lived at this farm  
with his wife Lois and son Peter. Lois committed suicide by shooting herself.

Peter's wife Helen lived at Watlington in her later years. Daughter Molly and Billy Dawson  
took over Edward George Taylor's Oil business in Station Rd, Cholsey.  
Robert his son lived in Jersey for most of his later years.



#### FOUR GENERATIONS

Edward George William George

Peter

Mildred

**In Memory of**  
**EDGAR PETER TAYLOR**

**Private**  
**7518510**  
**7 General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps**  
**who died on**  
**Sunday, 18th May 1941. Age 22.**

**Additional  
Information:**

Son of William George and Annie Edna Taylor, of Cholsey, Berkshire.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:**  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:**  
**Location:**

SUDA BAY WAR CEMETERY, Greece  
8. A. 13.

Suda Bay is on the northern coast of Crete, and Suda Bay War Cemetery is at the north-western corner of the Bay, 5 kilometres east of Hania (or Khania) and 3 kilometres north of the Hania (or Khania) - Rethymnon - Heraklion road. The cemetery is in an olive grove and is well signposted from the main road.

**Historical  
Information:**

Suda Bay, on the northern coast of Crete, provides the only natural large anchorage in the island and one of the best harbourages of the Eastern Mediterranean. The first German parachutists and glider regiments landed on the Akrotiri Peninsula, the Northern part of the bay, where after desperate fighting they managed to infiltrate, eventually joining up with other units which landed in the West. The small village of Suda suffered heavy damage during this battle. Buried in the cemetery are those who were killed during the operations in Crete, many of whose graves are not identified. This is due to the fact that the German occupying forces moved many of the remains from their graves in the fighting areas into four large burial grounds, which they called British Military Cemeteries, and in so doing lost the identities of the casualties. The graves were moved into the war cemetery by 21 and 22 Australian War Graves Units from burial grounds and other sites in various parts of the island. The special memorials commemorate men known to have been buried in certain groups of graves but whose actual graves within those groups cannot be exactly determined. The memorials therefore are inscribed "Buried near this spot". The other special memorial bears the inscription "Believed to be". Those whose graves are not identified are commemorated by name on the Athens Memorial to the men of the land forces of the British Commonwealth who lost their lives during the campaigns in Greece and Crete in 1941 and 1944-1945, in the Dodecanese Islands in 1943-1945 and in Yugoslavia in 1943-1945, and have no known grave. This stands in Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens.

**Display Record of Commemoration**

ROBERT HAWKINS

WOOLHAMPTON 1841

Shelford Lane.	Robert HAWKINS	Ag Lab	50	Y
	Ann "		20	Y
	William "		15	Y
	James "		10	Y
	Thomas "		5	Y
	Jacob MILES	Ag Lab	55	N
	Jobe SAWYER	" "	20	N

HUSBAND ROBERT HAWKINS.		OCCUPATION, ROD MERCHANT.	
BORN		PLACE	
BAPTISED	23/11/1780	PLACE	WOOLHAMPTON
MARRIED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	WOOLHAMPTON
BURIED	9/9/1846 AGED 66	PLACE	WOOLHAMPTON
FATHER.	GEORGE HAWKINS	MOTHER.	ANN CHANDLER.

WIFE.			
BORN		PLACE	
BAPTISED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER		MOTHER.	

CHILDREN.			
THOMAS ?	B 1812/3 AT MIDGHAM.		M 8/2/1834 AT SPEEN CAROLINE PYKE.
CHARLES	B 1817/8 AT MIDGHAM.		M 17/10/1839 AT WOOLHAMPTON MARY MAY.
ANNE	B		M 13/6/1842 AT WOOLHAMPTON THOMAS PYKE.
WILLIAM.	B		M 12/10/1842 AT WOOLHAMPTON. SARAH HARRIS
JAMES ?	B 1826/7 AT MIDGHAM.		M
			EMMA

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1769-1812.

WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1970

BRIMPTON P.R. OF MARRIAGES 1754-1794.

WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1813-1926.

WOOLHAMPTON CENSUS 1851.

HUSBAND	ROBERT HAWKINS	OCCUPATION	FARM LABOURER
BORN		PLACE	ALDERMASTON
BAPTISED	19/2/1825	PLACE	ALDERMASTON
MARRIED	11/9/1847	PLACE	KINGSCLERE.
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER	THOMAS HAWKINS	MOTHER	ANNE BUTLER.
SECOND WIFE. MARY SPENCER, NEE ALLEN. MARRIED 14/4/1866 AT ALDERMASTON. Bm 2/10/1895 (79)			

WIFE.	DIANA SOPER.		
BORN		PLACE	HANNINGTON
BAPTISED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	ALDERMASTON
BURIED	4/2/1865 AGED 43.	PLACE	ALDERMASTON
FATHER	HENRY SOPER.	MOTHER.	

CHILDREN			
WILLIAM	B. KITES HILL, KINGSCLERE. Bp 15/2/1848 AT KINGSCLERE		
JAMES	B. ALDERMASTON Bp 6/5/1849 AT ALDERMASTON		
JOHN	B. ALDERMASTON Bp 15/6/1851 AT ALDERMASTON		
CHARLES	B. 8/5/1854 AT ALDERMASTON Bp 3/4/1854 AT ALDERMASTON		
DAVID	B. 8/8/1854 AT ALDERMASTON Bp 3/9/1854 AT ALDERMASTON	Bm 4/11/1854 AT ALDERMASTON (HMS)	

FANNY	B. HANNINGTON Bp.		
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#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

ALDERMASTON PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1813-1852. 1852.-

ALDERMASTON PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS. 1813-1892.

KINGSCLERE PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES. 1837-1878.

ROBERT HAWKINS. Bapt 19/2/1825. Married 11/9/1847

ALDERMASTON 1851.

50 Aldermaston	Robert HAWKINS	H	M	27	ag lab.	aldermaston
Lodge.	Dianah "	W	m	27		Hannington
	Fanny "	d		9		"
	William "	S		3		Kingsclere
	James "	S		2		aldermaston

ALDERMASTON 1861.

127 Roadside	Robert HAWKINS	H	m	35	Farm labourer	aldermaston
Cottage.	Hannah "	W	m	39		Hannington
	William "	S		13	Gloom	Kingsclere
	James "	S		12		aldermaston
	John "	S		9	Schooler	"
	Charles "	S		4	"	"

ALDERMASTON 1871.

49 Cottage.	Robert HAWKINS	H	M	46	Farm labourer	aldermaston
	Mary "	W	M	53	Laundress	Kingsclere
	Sarah SPENCER	dom.		20	Servant	aldermaston
	John HAWKINS	S	U.	19	Bricklayers labourer	"
	Charles "	S		16	Farm "	"
	Albert SPENCER. steps			10		"

ALDERMASTON 1881.

4 Wharf Road.	Robert HAWKINS	H	M	56	labourer	aldermaston.
	Mary "	W	M	64	Laundress	Kingsclere.
	Ellen Rose MANSBRIDGE. Gd			3		Middx. London

ALDERMASTON 1891

53 Old Malthouse,	Robert HAWKINS	H	M	66	Gardener	aldermaston
	Mary "	W	M	75		Kingsclere

HUSBAND      ROBERT HAWKINS

BORN	1840/1	AT	GREENHAM
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	11/1/1863	AT	WOOLHAMPTON
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	THOMAS HAWKINS	MOTHER	CAROLINE PYKE

WIFE      MARY JOHNSON

BORN	1842/3	AT	BUCKLEBURY, BERKS.
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	
BURIED		AT	
FATHER	SOLOMON JOHNSON	MOTHER	

CHILDREN

JAMES	B 1867/8 AT MIDGHAM	-----	-----
WILLIAM	B 1869/70 AT MIDGHAM	-----	-----
SARAH	B 1871/2 AT MIDGHAM	-----	-----
THOMAS	B 1874/5 AT MIDGHAM	-----	-----
MARY	B 1876/7 AT MIDGHAM	-----	-----
EMMA	B 1880 AT MIDGHAM	-----	-----

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WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1970

MIDGHAM CENSUS 1881.



ROBERT HAWKINS.

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MIDGHAM 1891.

18	Tomkins Lane.	Robert HAWKINS	H	M	40	General laborer	Berks	Greenham
		Mary	"	W	M	38	laborer's wife	" Bucklebury
		James	"	S	U	13	Agricultural laborer	" Midgham
		William	"	S	U	11	Scholar	"
		Sarah	"	d	U	9	"	"
		Thomas	"	S	U	6	"	"
		Mary	"	d	U	4	—	"
		Emma	"	d	U	7mo	—	"

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Born		Place	
Chr.	18/3/1834	Place	WOOTTON ST LAWRENCE, EAST OAKLEY.
Marr.		Place	
Died	25/10/1916 AGED 82	Place	
Bur.		Place	BASINGSTAKE CEMETERY.
Father	ELI HAWKINS	Mother	ANN QUELCH.
Other Wives			

Born		Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died	20/1/1908	Place	
Bur.	AGED 73	Place	BASINGSTOKE CEMETERY.
Father			Mother
Other Husbands			

[illegible]

Year

## HUSBAND THOMAS HAWKINS

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED	5/10/1783	AT	BRIMPTON
MARRIED	23/11/1809	AT	KINGSCLERE
DIED		AT	(OF) ALDERMASTON
BURIED	18/2/1857 AGED 77	AT	ALDERMASTON
FATHER	ROBERT HAWKINS	MOTHER	ELIZABETH CLARK

## WIFE ANNE BUTLER

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	(OF) ALDERMASTON
BURIED	20/9/1840 AGED 58	AT	ALDERMASTON
FATHER		MOTHER	

## CHILDREN

JAMES	B _ _ _ _ AT BRIMPTON Bp 17/1/1810 AT BRIMPTON	D _ _ _ _ _ AGED 72 Bur 21/7/1882 AT TADLEY	M 18/11/1833 AT TADLEY ANNE COTTRELL
ANNE	B _ _ _ _ _ Bp 16/2/1812 AT BRIMPTON		M 29/2/1832 AT ALDERMASTON CHARLES STADON
LUKE	B _ _ _ _ _ Bp 7/7/1814 AT BRIMPTON	B _ _ _ _ _ AT BRADFELD UNION, AGED 77 Bur 23/7/1891 AT ALDERMASTON	
ELIZABETH	B _ _ _ _ _ Bp 17/11/1816 AT ALDERMASTON		M 6/5/1843 AT ALDERMASTON JAMES SURMAN
MARY	B _ _ _ _ _ Bp _ _ _ _ _		M 5/7/1844 AT ALDERMASTON RICHARD PARIS
DAVID	B _ _ _ _ _ Bp 26/4/1822 AT ALDERMASTON	D _ _ _ _ _ AT TADLEY AGED 45 Bur 19/10/1867 AT ALDERMASTON	M 13/10/1862 AT TADLEY MARY SANDFORD ✓
ROBERT	B _ _ _ _ _ Bp 19/2/1825 AT ALDERMASTON		1. 11/9/1847 AT KINGSCLERE, DIANA SOPER ✓ 2. 14/4/1866 AT ALDERMASTON MARY SPENCER DO. ✓

DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH	B _ _ _ _ _		
ELIZA ANN	Bp 22/7/1842 AT ALDERMASTON		
SON OF MARY	B _ _ _ _ _		
CHARLES	Bp 4/7/1846 AT ALDERMASTON		

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KINGSCLERE PARISH REGISTERS BAPTISMS

MARRIAGES 1806-1812, 1837-1878

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KINGSCLERE REMOVAL ORDER, 27/9/1911 THOMAS HAWKINS, WIFE ANN, CHILDREN JAMES L. DAVID W. LUCAS &amp; FRANK E. TO ALDERMASTON

THOMAS HAWKINSALDERMASTON 1841

Common	Thomas HAWKINS	55	Labourer	✓
	Luke "	25		✓
	Eliabath "	20		✓
	Mary "	20		✓
	David "	15		✓

HUSBAND	THOMAS HAWKINS	OCCUPATION, LABOURER, FARM	
BORN	1812/13	PLACE	MIDGHAM
BAPTISED		PLACE	
MARRIED	8/2/1834	PLACE	SPEEN
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER	ROBERT	MOTHER	

WIFE	CAROLINE PYKE.		
BORN	1814/5	PLACE	SPEEN
BAPTISED		PLACE	
DIED		PLACE	
BURIED		PLACE	
FATHER		MOTHER.	

CHILDREN.			
THOMAS	B. — — — WOOLHAMPTON BP 12/4/1834 AT WOOLHAMPTON	— — — — —	— — — — —
MARY ANN	B. — — — WOOLHAMPTON BP 22/11/1835 AT WOOLHAMPTON	— — — — —	— — — — —
JOHN	B. — — — WOOLHAMPTON BP 3/6/1838 AT WOOLHAMPTON	— — — — —	SARAH
ROBERT	B. 1840! — — WOOLHAMPTON BP	— — — — —	M. 11/11/1843 AT WOOLHAMPTON WIFE, MARY JOHNSON
CAROLINE	B. 1842/3 — — WOOLHAMPTON BP	— — — — —	M. 14/7/1867 AT WOOLHAMPTON HUSBAND, THOMAS BARTHOLOMEW
WILLIAM	B. — — — WOOLHAMPTON BP 25/3/1846 AT WOOLHAMPTON	— — — — —	— — — — —
ELIZA/BETH	B. — — — WOOLHAMPTON BP 30/7/1848 AT WOOLHAMPTON	— — — — —	— — — — —
ELAND.	B. — — — — — BP 6/3/1853 AT WOOLHAMPTON	— — — — —	— — — — —

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WOOLHAMPTON PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS. 1813-1872

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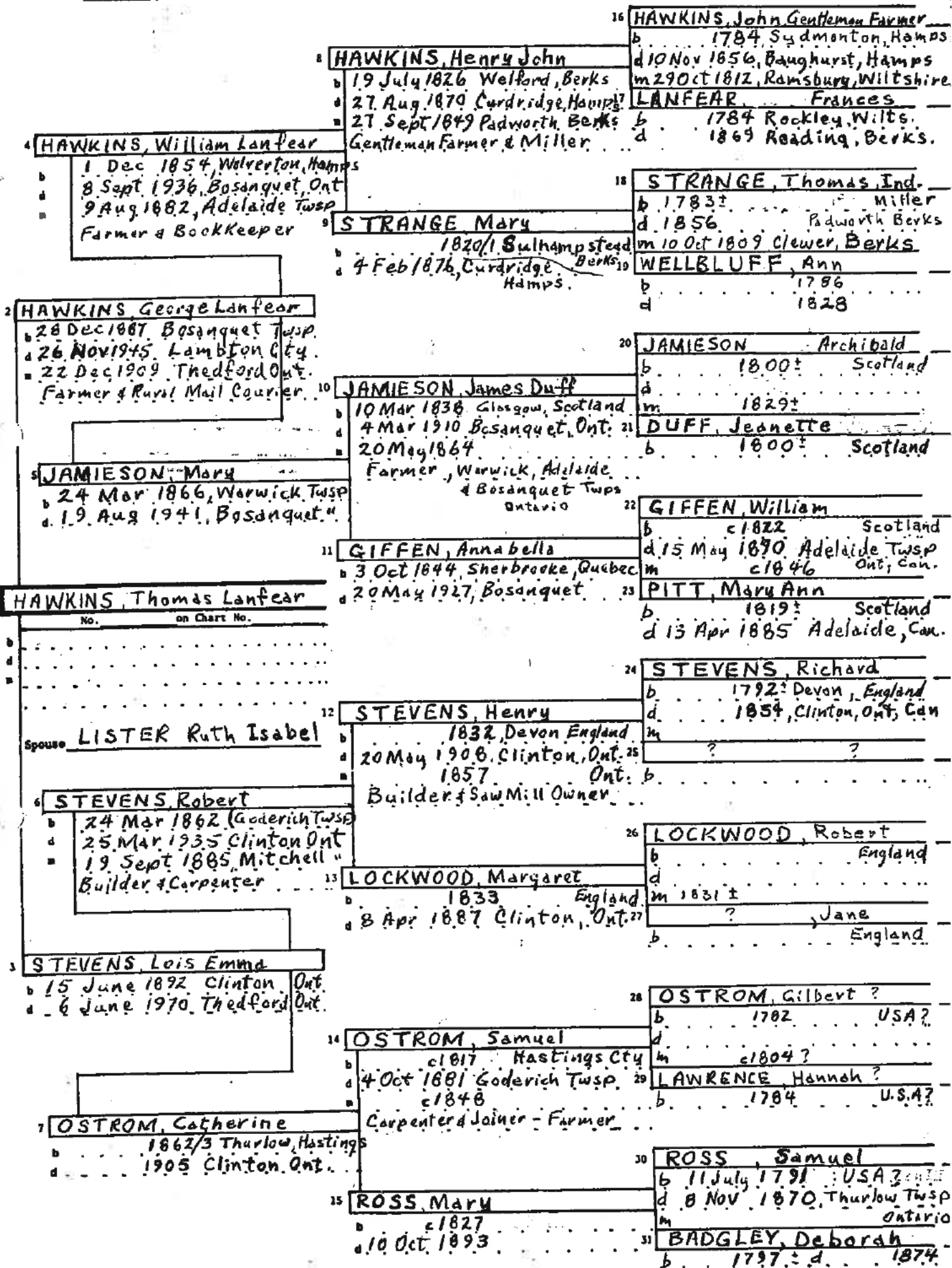
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WOOLHAMPTON CENSUS 1851.

THOMAS HAWKINS1841WOOLHAMPTON 1851

Thomas HAWKINS	H	M	38	Farm Labourer.	Midgham
Caroline "	W	M	36		Speen
Mary "	d		15		Woolhampton
John "	S		12		"
Robert "	S		10		"
Caroline "	d		8		"
William "	S		6		"
Elizabeth "	d		3		"







25th June 1984.

BRISTOL, GLOS.,  
Hants. RG23 8ED.

Dear Tom,

I have casted around, but to date cannot find the positive answer to my theory of the registers of Old Burghclere and Sidmonton as separate identities to those of Kingsclere during the late eighteenth century. It is assumed by most that these two parishes were always part of Kingsclere parish, although I know that there were separate registers during the seventeenth century, as I have seen them at Winchester. Anyhow, I shall still pursue this course. Therefore, at present, I cannot offer you proof of your John Hawkins' baptism in 1784. Yet I have had some success at Winchester, through the Kingsmill Estate Records. (No. 303) - Leases.

"22 March 1771. Article of Agreement for Lease from ROBERT KINGSMILL of Sidmonton Esq. and ELIZABETH his wife to JOSEPH TANNER of Wellford, Berks, yeoman, and JOHN HAWKINS of Crafton Wilts, yeoman, of Sidmonton Farm and Warren Farm with barns, Lands belonging also Milletts Meadow, Cowmarsh Coppice with 1½ acres and lately purchased by ROBERT KINGSMILL from CHARLES WYMONDSALE lying in Sidmonton and Litchfield and late in the tenure of RICHARD DIGWEED excepting part of West Field on the west side of the road from Sidmonton Mansion House to Newbury, now sown with wheat and part of Eastfield, adjoining the Pond containing about 3 acres as now staked out for separation from the rest of the field, also excepting timbers, right of hunting etc. To hold for fourteen years from Michaelmas next. Rents of £320 yearly, £20 per acre of meadow ploughed up, and carriage of five chaldron of coals from Newbury to Sidmonton House yearly. Clauses for repairs, husbandry, etc.

Signed: ROBERT KINGSMILL  
JOSEPH TANNER

Witnessed by GEORGE JONES

Therefore, this lease gave John Hawkins and Joseph Tanner the occupation of Sidmonton and Warren Farms for the period from Michaelmas 1771 until Michaelmas 1785. That John died as lessee, in occupation of the farms, is shown by the 1788 account which I sent you last time. Therefore John had renewed his lease in 1785, possibly for a further seven years, as leases were for either seven, fourteen or twentyone years. It is not known whether Tanner and Hawkins farmed the lands as partners or if Tanner merely financed Hawkins, possibly as his proprietor and purchaser, as each man had his superior in those days, and the proprietor and purchaser was his patron, normally putting up the money to finance his protégé in his business endeavour.

What we have here, however, is definitely a Hawkins-Tanner connection, which, in itself, must go a long way towards proving John Hawkins junior's parentage (I believe you said that he was related to the Tanners). Furthermore, we have the evidence that John Hawkins senior was living in Crafton, Wilts, in 1771. So, armed with this information my wife and I proceeded to the Wiltshire Record Office at Trowbridge, a journey which took two and a quarter hours. The procedure at Trowbridge, once we found the place, is vastly different from Hampshire. There is no such place in Wiltshire called Crafton, and what was recorded in the Kingsmill records as his name must have been in fact Grafton. There are two Graftons - East and West Grafton - and next to each other. Unfortunately, East Grafton, being the only one of the two to have a church, did not begin its registers until 1844, when the church was built. However, prior to that year both the Graftons were in the parish of Great Bedwyn, where the registers began in 1559.

The first priority was to search the calendars of wills, of which the most difficult thing was to discover the jurisdiction which covered East Grafton and Great Bedwyn. This happened to be the Dean of Sarum and a search through the calendars for Hawkinses between the middle of the sixteenth century until 1858 brought forth eleven entries:

THOMAS HAWKINS alias LIGHTFOOTE	Great Bedwin	yeoman	W/Inv.	24. 2. 1624	- Wills
ELINOR HAWKINS alias LIGHTFOOTE	Shelborne	widow	Inv.	7. 9. 1635	- " " " "
NICHOLAS HAWKINS	Great Bedwin			23. 6. 1722	- " " " "
JOHN HAWKINS	Chardstock			29. 5. 1725	- " " " "
JOHN HAWKINS	Great Bedwin			17. 9. 1745	- " " " "
BENJAMIN HAWKINS	Wokingham	farmer		9. 7. 1755	- " " " "
SAMPSON WILLIAM HAWKINS	Horningshaw	yeoman		28. 1. 1774	- " " " "
ROBERT HAWKINS	Great Bedwin		W/Codicil	28. 7. 1779	- " " " "
JAMES HAWKINS	Bowood	shepard		1818	- " " " "
ROBERT HAWKINS	Uffculme		Admon	1833	- " " " "
SARAH HAWKINS	Close of Sarum	spinster	Admon	1842	- " " " "

The one which took my interest greatly was that of Robert Hawkins, 1779, and kept this particularly for reference. I then ordered the parish registers for Great Bedwyn.

1740. At first I searched around the latter period in the hope that John Hawkins, jnr. may have been baptised there instead of at Sidmonton, this being his father's own parish. The only reference to a John Hawkins' baptism was for the son of William and Elizabeth Hawkins dated 9.4.1786. Obviously this is not your John Hawkins. My attention then was directed towards the writings of the rector on the last pages of the register. In 1761 he mentioned a loan to Richard Sheppard of The Brayl from Old Bennells Charity Money and named the Trustees as Thomas Tanner, Thomas Choules, Edward Tanner, Edmund Munday and Henry Bailey. In 1792 there was mention of William Tanner as Churchwarden, and in 1779 among the Trustees of Hungerford's Charity were Thomas Hawkins and Edward Tanner.

Now I decided to search the baptisms from 1720 to 1755 in the hope that I could find John Hawkins, snr. The Hawkins' baptised during this period were:

20.5.1724	Benjamin	son of Joseph & Hannah
5.7.1725	Robert	son of Thomas
9.12.1725	Thomas	son of Richard & Hannah
26.10.1725	James	son of Joseph & Hannah
12.1.1727	Mary	daughter of Thomas
26.9.1728	John	son of Richard & Hannah
1730	Barbara	daughter of Thomas
18.7.1731	Mary	daughter of Richard & Hannah
15.6.1741	Mary	daughter of William & Mary
14.3.1741	Mary	daughter of Edward & Elizabeth
17.10.1742	William	son of William & Mary
4.6.1743	* William	son of Robert & Mary Faine?
17.4.1743	Elizabeth	daughter of Edward & Elizabeth
23.2.1743	Robert	son of William & Mary
2.12.1744	Frances	daughter of Edward & Elizabeth
15.11.1745	Martha	daughter of William & Mary
29.9.1745	* John Senior	son of Robert & Mary
25.1.1746	Sarah	daughter of William & Mary
30.1.1748	* Robert	son of Robert & Mary
5.5.1748	Frances	daughter of William & Mary
21.6.1752	* Thomas	son of Robert & Mary
10.5.1752	William	son of Robert & Elizabeth
6. 2.1752	Elizabeth	daughter of William & Mary
22.11.1751	Joseph	son of Thomas & Ann
11.8.1751	Hannah	daughter of Robert & Anne
- . 1.1750	— Thomas	son of William & Mary
29.4.1750	Edward	son of Edward & Elizabeth
18.8.1749	Jane	daughter of William & Mary
18.4.1749	Mary	daughter of Robert & Eleanor
27.3.1749	Ruth	daughter of Thomas & Ann
21.7.1751	John	son of Edward & Elizabeth
1.7.1753	— John	son of William & Mary

I also found a few Tanners as well namely:

17.2.1724	Daniel	son of Thomas & Ruth)
22.6.1727	Ralph	son of Thomas & Ruth)
17.2.1752	John	son of Edward & Jane

It would appear that the John baptised 1745 may have been your John Hawkins, snr. Therefore I consulted the will of Robert Hawkins 1779. There was little in it to clarify the situation. He named his son John as executor and willed to him his beat feather bed, bedstead and furniture, furnace, clock, tea-table, jack, fowelling piece, his suit of mourning clothes and £50. To his son William the rest of his wearing apparel excluding light colour 'schul' cloth (which he gave to his son Robert), his freehold house and garden in 'Ramally' and £10. To Robert he gave £20. and to his daughter Mary Dunning he gave his linen, two silver teaspoons, a dutch oven, box iron, clamps and stand and his wife's wearing apparel. There is no mention that his son John lived in Hampshire while I found in the marriage entries the marriage of John Hawkins to Jane Hawkins dtd. 15.11.1779 (although this could have been any of the family).

29 Corfe Walk,  
Basingstoke,  
Hants.  
RG23 8ED

13th May, 1984.

Dear Tom,

As requested I have searched for evidence of your John Hawkins of Sidmanton in order to corroborate one or the other of the present theories. Unfortunately, to date I have not been wholly successful, but hopefully there are a lot of sources left to investigate. Although at first I was of the impression that John was the son of James of Baughurst, I strongly suspect the validity of your view that John was the son of John of Sidmanton. It is my concern that we must attempt to support this view with documented evidence or conversely eliminate it.

My report to date is as follows (time includes travelling time):-

Hampshire Record Office, Winchester

I have searched various sources including Wills of the Flower family and came up with the following from British Records Association No. 1473 (42M66)

114 dated 5th December, 1835

Bond conditional for £500 from William Flower of Stanton's Farm, Kingsclere, gent., John Hawkins of Welford, Berks., gent., and Henry Pullenger of Ecchinswell, Hants., yeoman, to William Moody of Basingstoke as indemnification against loss of the title deeds relating to his premises in Winchester Street, Basingstoke detailed in 42M66/89 above.

89 dated 15th January, 1807

Mortgage for £300 in form of lease for 500 years

(1) James Moody of Basingstoke, pastry cook

\* (2) Letitia Dicker of Hannington, Hants., widow  
(followed by description of premises)

14M69/19 Assignment of Mortgage dated 12th February, 1836

(1) Messrs. William Flower of Stanton's Farm, Kingsclere, gent., John Hawkins of Welford, Berks, gent., and Francis Crocks of Aldermaston, surgeon.

(2) Richard Wallis of Basingstoke, bargemaster and coalmerchant

(3) John Hawkins of Welford, Berks., gent.

(1) Assigns to (3) with agreement of (2), the mortgage in a freehold messuage and tenement on the west of Oat Street, Basingstoke.

Consideration: £200 to (2)

£800 to (1), executors of Mrs. Letitia Dicker. \*  
Mary Flower's sister

I seemed aware that I may be covering ground that you have already covered, could you please give me details of all the facts that you know of the Flowers and the Hawkins connection.

My Own Records

I hold records of the Manor of Manydown plus some tithe apportionments among my own records. You already have details of John Hawkins of Baughurst tithes also William Flower is accounted for in the same tithe apportionment. I searched the Manydown records which includes the parishes of Wootton St. Lawrence, Baughurst and Hannington for any mention of Mrs. Letitia Dicker, but although the Dickers are greatly recorded at Hannington, there was no mention of this woman.

Reading University (Wellington Estate Records)

I could find no document relating to the Flower and Hawkins connection here. I hoped the Manor of Inhurst would have been accounted for in these records, but unfortunately the interest here only dates from 1832 when the Duke of Wellington purchased Wolverton Estate therefore this source of enquiry proved fruitless. ✓

Winchester Public Library

I searched through the local collection at Winchester and may have found a few helpful sources among the Hampshire Marriage Allegations for Licences:-

Charles Penton of Basingstoke, 21, bachelor and Sarah Flower of Basingstoke, 21, spinster at Basingstoke  
13th February, 1828

Francis Flower of Upton Grey, farmer, widower and Elizabeth Grover of Upton Grey, 21, spinster at Upton Grey  
4th February, 1807

George Flower of Rockbourne, yeoman, and Hannah Williams of Rockbourne, 21, spinster, at Rockbourne  
10th June, 1794

Henry Flower of Southampton, gardener, bachelor, and Sarah Elliott, 25, spinster, daughter of William Elliott of Southampton, pipemaker, at St. Michaels, St. Johns or St. Peter's, Winchester  
23rd August, 1733

Henry Flower of Bishop's Waltham, farmer, 21, bachelor, and Ruth Collins, of Fordingbridge, 21, spinster, at Fordingbridge  
30th September, 1776

John Flower of Romsey, butcher, bachelor, and Elizabeth Henning, of Eling, spinster, at Eling, or Baddersley  
13th October, 1725

John Flower of Monk Sherborne, and Elizabeth Beer of Eastrop  
6th September, 1730

William Flower of Andover, and Hannah Apperry, of Penton,  
at Penton  
7th March, 1718

William Flower of Rockbourne, 21, bachelor, and Elizabeth  
Ann Hood of Rockbourne, under 20, spinster, with consent of  
her father, Thomas Hood, at Rockbourne  
29th September, 1829

Samuel Dicker of Upton Grey, servant, 21, bachelor, and  
Elizabeth Flower, spinster, minor, with consent of her  
father, Francis Flower at Upton Grey,  
20th October, 1806

John English of Basingstoke, 21, bachelor, and Harriet  
Flower of Basingstoke, widow, at Basingstoke  
6th October, 1827

William Bennett of Newbury, maltster, 21, bachelor, and  
Jane Flower of Kingsclere, 21, spinster,  
30th December, 1759

James Cook of Basingstoke, hempdresser, and Jane Flower  
of Basingstoke, spinster at Tunworth  
17th November, 1722

#### Burghclere

I decided we weren't getting very far with this research on property basis so I had a rethink of the whole situation. Now, you say that John and Mary Hawkins lived at Sidmonton and had children baptised at Kingsclere, but John Hawkins, the younger, was born at Sidmonton in 1784 but with no baptism, apparently. I had not thought of this before but I too have a similar lost ancestor in the same area, Joshua Woods was born in 1791, his parents were Burghclere people and had children baptised at Burghclere until the early 1780's. Joshua married Ann Webb at Burghclere church in 1816 and both his children were born at Sidmonton but baptised at Kingsclere. Now in that very same area are two churches, separate from Kingsclere and Burghclere. There is a church at Sidmonton Court (now owned by Andrew Lloyd-Webber) and another about a mile away at Old Burghclere. It appears to me that these two churches must have held their own registers during the period of the 1780's and 1790's. I believe both John Hawkins and Joshua Woods (and his sister Harriet Woods) were baptised in one or the other of these churches. My wife and I decided we would take a trip out and look round these churches and churchyards. Unfortunately, Sidmonton Court is private therefore there is no access, but Old Burghclere church still stands even though dilapidated and we looked around the graveyard where the head-stones of people who died in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries were prominent. There is no John Hawkins mentioned there, although the names of Pavey and Pascoe were plentiful. We spoke to a lady there who was much concerned with the restoration of the church, and she told us that Andrew Lloyd-Webber has turned Sidmonton Court church into a concert hall, and she has no knowledge of the registers. However, I intend to pursue this line further, for I firmly believe that our lost ancestors were recorded in one or the other of these church registers which are not at Winchester.

Hampshire Record Office

I searched through the Kingsmill Estate Records because the Kingsmills used to own Sidmonton Court in the past. These were only catalogues, but I did come across this reference:-

(X) 1440 (1781 - 1789) Account Book Entitled '1788 Account of Bills Paid' containing Accounts of John Hawkins for Sidmonton Estate payments and disbursements and receipts, settled yearly with Robert Kingsmill, 1781 - 1789; account of money received, 1788; and bills paid by Robert Kingsmill, 1788-1789.

Quarto Book. Receipt, 19 January, 1788, by Richard Rownsend to Mary Hawkins, administratrix of John Hawkins, deceased, for the balance of account, enclosed.

X Now as this was a Saturday, researchers are not allowed to order documents on that particular day, therefore on my next visit I shall order this document number 1440, also there is a series amongst the Kingsmill Estate Records pertaining to Sidmonton Leases and Copyholds, 1557-1818. If John Hawkins held copyhold land then there may be chance that his grants will be recorded and he may mention his heirs. Perhaps this way we might be able to find if your John Hawkins was the son of John Hawkins of Sidmonton. I shall let you know the outcome.

Yours,

*Ken Smallbone*

P.S. My wife has come across a gem in which you may be interested. While searching Sherborne St. John registers for her own ancestors, she came across the baptism as follows:

John Hawkins (traveller's child) 19th September, 1742.

What do you think of that?

29 Corfe Walk,  
Basingstoke,  
Hants.  
RG23 8ED

15th August, 1984.

Dear Tom,

First of all I have discovered some transcripts of my own for Wickham Chapel in the parish of Welford which I had forgotten about. These are for marriages up until 1812 and perhaps you will be interested in some of the entries (that is if you haven't got them already).

13. 4.1755 Stephen Hawkince to Mary Pearce  
4. 8.1761 Edward Palmer to Jane Hawkince  
23. 5.1774 Thomas Fisher to Sarah Hawkince  
8. 4.1779 Thomas Lanfear of Chaddleworth to Mary Tanner  
1. 1.1781 Matthias Hawkins to Sarah Arnold  
20. 7.1789 Stephen Giles to Elizabeth Hawkins  
21. 4.1798 Thomas Lodge of Hungerford to Sarah Tanner  
11.12.1799 Richard Herbert, gentleman of St. Mary's, Reading  
to Martha Tanner

I believe Matthias Hawkins was mentioned in the Burghclere baptisms.  
Can you confirm? *Yes, but 21.4.1782 s/o Mathias & Sarah*

In reply to your question re contacting Andrew Lloyd-Webber personally, I would not think this is a good idea as I was told that he ~~inherited~~ <sup>*acquired*</sup> Sidmonton House from the previous owners and the church was already empty. I shall endeavour to contact the rector of Burghclere and on my next visit to Winchester do some more snooping there.

My visit to Trbwbridge this time was wholly taken up by searching the manorial records. Apparently, I learned this time, that there is not only East and West Grafton in the parish of Great Bedwyn, but also a hamlet called Crofton which may be the Crafton mentioned in the deed of Sidmonton 1771. Great Bedwyn came under the Lords of Savernake Forest which was a massive estate. There were many bundles connected with that estate in the record office and sifting through them I came up with the following that may be of interest.

East & West Grafton

17.12.1761 16/223 Mortgage of property in Copy No. 16/221 to WILLIAM TANNER of East Grafton, yeoman.  
18. 2.1782 16/206 Eight years (1) Charlotte, Countess Dowager of Aylesford, (2) WILLIAM TANNER of East Grafton, gent.  
Farm and lands called Grafton Farm in East Grafton rent £310.  
6.12.1781 16/205 Nine years (1) Charlotte, Countess Dowager of Aylesford, (2) WILLIAM TANNER of East Grafton, gent.  
Stockwells tenement, barn, close of meadow (1 acre), close of arable (1½ acre), 26 acres of arable in the common fields of East Grafton; Shefford's tenement, garden, barn, close of meadow (1 acre), close of arable called the several (2½ acres), 4 acres of arable in common fields of East Grafton. Rent £20.

1. 1.1772 16/195 Assignment of lease No. 16/172, discharged of mortgage No. 16/177 (1) Francis Collins of Salisbury, winemerchant, (2) Josiah Benet of the same, winemerchant, (3) DANIEL TANNER of Collingbourne Kingston, gent. With a bundle of correspondence between Collins, Benet, Joseph Champion, Charles Bill, about the possibility of Lord Bruce buying the leasehold in, calculations of value, papers about dilapidations, etc.
1. 5.1772 16/197 Draft assignment of lease no. 16/172 (1) DANIEL TANNER of Collingbourne Kingston, gent., (2) Charles Bill.
5. 7.1701 16/141 (2) RALPH TANNER of East Grafton, yeoman. Tenement and 43 acres of land in East Grafton. Fine £22.10s.0d. Rent 20s.
- Michs.1774 16/34 Indenture of a fine (1) WILLIAM TANNER, gent., plaintiff, (2) William Jellico, Esq. and Mary his wife, deforciant. 15 acres of land and common of pasture in Grafton alias East Grafton in the parish of Great Bedwyn. Consideration £60.
- 9,10.10.1794 16/35 Lease and release in fee, (1) WILLIAM TANNER of West Kennett, gent., (2) Thomas, Earl of Ailesbury. Close of arable land called the Sands, another also called the Sands, and another called the Lower Orchard and 3 acres of arable lying dispersed in the common field called the Home Field, and 3 acres more of arable in the common field called the Yonder Field; all in East Grafton in the parish of Great Bedwyn, consideration £420.
- 27,28.9.1774 16/33 Lease and release in fee (1) William Jellico of Great Ormond Street (parish of St. George The Martyr) Middx., Esq. and Mary his wife, (2) WILLIAM TANNER of East Grafton in Great Bedwyn, gent. As 16/35 above. Consideration £300.

#### Crofton

#### Admissions & Surrenders

12. 5.1698 14/175 (2) Francis Earle, Edward his brother, and EDWARD TANNER. Cottage and close of meadow at Clarkpitts (1 rood) in Great Bedwyn. Fine £2. Rent 2s.
- 17.11.1676 14/161 (2) EDWARD TANNER, THE ELDER, EDWARD TANNER, THE YOUNGER, and JOHN TANNER, his son. Cottage and garden (6 perches) Fine £4. Rent 12d.

#### Leases

- 12.10.1804 14/151 Surrender of lease no. 14/135 by THOMAS HAWKINS of Great Bedwyn, maltster. Consideration £330.
18. 7.1760 14/135 Renewal of lease No. 14/119 to WILLIAM HAWKINS of Great Bedwyn, maltster. Fine £140. Rent 16s.
10. 1.1726 14/118 Assignment of lease no. 14/95 (1) ROBERT HAWKINS late of Tidcombe, now of Wexcombe, yeoman, (2) John Smith of Crofton, miller, (3) Charles, Lord Bruce, (4) Charles Becher of Bagden Lodge, Savernake Forest. Consideration £74 to (1) and £161 to (2).
1. 3.1709 14/103 Further assignment of mortgage no. 14/97 (1) John Bushell and John Smith, (2) ROBERT HAWKINS of Tidcombe, yeoman. Consideration £70 to Bushell and £4 to Smith.



Rent Rolls & Accounts, 1760Manor of Crofton Fitzwarren

WILLIAM HAWKINS late Robert Elkins 16s Rent, Leasehold

The Manors of Grafton East & West

WIDOW TANNER late THOMAS TANNER £1 rent, Leasehold

Bedwyn Prebend Manor

Money due for tithes from several persons being in hand of EDWARD TANNER for the tithe of Wexcombe Hay-Cut Strokey's Coppice 7 acres 0 roods 21 perches £10 and sold the same to several persons at about £6.5s.0d. per acre £44.0s.8½d.  
Of ROBERT HAWKINS the tithes of a small coppice of Mr. Street's near Little Bedwyn £1.13s.6d.

Bedwyn Prebend Leases

18. 3.1802 8 years (2) EDWARD TANNER and THOMAS HAWKINS of Wexcombe  
4/74 gentlemen.  
Tithes from farms and lands in Wexcombe tithing occupied by (2) Rent £230.
23. 5.1782 (2) JOHN HAWKINS of Great Bedwyn, yeoman  
4/73 Cottage and garden (half of tenement lately called the Greyhound Inn) in Church Street, Great Bedwyn (formerly a copyhold tenement held of the Manor of Bedwyn Prebend) Fine £8.8s.0d. Rent 2s.

Little Bedwyn & Froxfield

20. 9.1763 5/65 7 years (1) JOSEPH TANNER of Welford, Berks, yeoman, (2) John Williams of Horsellhill, Little Bedwyn, yeoman  
Horsellhill Farm, house and 122 acres of land in Little Bedwyn; Woodfurlong (10 acres) in same parish Rent £98.
10. 9.1773 5/69 (1) JOSEPH TANNER of Welford, Berks, yeoman, (2) Thomas, Lord Bruce, (3) Charles Bill of Marlborough, gent.  
As 5/65 above. Rent £76. p.a. Premises to (3) in trust for (2)

Marriages ie. searched last time were at the tail end of the eighteenth century. I was hoping to find a Hawkins/Tanner marriage for you but was unsuccessful. However, I searched another register this time which recorded marriages in Great Bedwyn 1716-1748. The results were:

- 31.10.1717 Richard Tanner to Amy Wallis  
30. 4.1718 John Tanner to Mary Piper  
31.12.1719 Edward Tanner to Mary Dows  
11. 1.1721 Edward Tanner to Mary Berriman  
27.12.1722 Richard Hawkins to Hannah Iles  
10. 5.1737 John Hawkins to Hannah Minal  
4. 9.1741 Edward Hawkins to Elizabeth Shepherd  
5. 9.1741 Thomas Tanner to Sarah Bird  
7. 6.1742 ROBERT HAWKINS to MARY PAINE  
8.11.1747 Robert Hawkins to Eleanor Smith

grand?

With regard to the manorial records there seems to be more Tanner records than Hawkins. There doesn't seem to be any proof either way. The leases at Crofton show a Robert Hawkins in 1709 and 1726, could this be the father of John Hawkins or perhaps his father? With the connection of Crofton with Crafton, the Sidmonton records 1771 would appear to link your John Hawkins with the one born in 1745. There was mention in the late seventeenth century of a certain person called Widdings from Sidmountaine in Kingsclere in the manorial records for Crofton, but I could find no connection with this and the property held by Robert Hawkins. Perhaps it was just coincidence.

I have ordered a copy of a detailed map of Great Bedwyn which I will forward to you in due course, the cost of which I will have to let you know at the time.

Will you let me know what you would like me to do next? Do you consider that your John Hawkins, senior was the son of Robert and Mary for which there can be no positive proof for the time being? If you wish me to search the parish registers, etc., further, just let me know.

All the best,

Yours,

Ken Shuttleworth

In the Name of God. Amen I Thomas Turner of Maxin in  
the Parish of Great Bodwin in the County of Wilts Yeoman being  
weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be  
Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my Last Will  
and Testament in Manner and form following, (That is to say)  
First I Give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Mary  
Turner the Sum of Fifty Pounds of Lawful British Money to be  
paid unto her by my said Executor within Twelve Months time  
Next ensuing after my Decease Also I Give her more all and  
Singular my Rents Due to me at Saint Michael last past  
from my Tenants at Tellingbourne Verham and Wilton  
and Tho's Receipt shall be their Discharge Also I Give and  
bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Mary Turner all and Singular  
my Household Goods and Furniture except my Long Table  
and Forms and my Moash Tub and my Gun Also I Give unto  
my Wife my Leasehold Dwelling House belonging to the present  
Manor at Great Bodwin for her Natural Life and after her Death  
I Give the same House to my Nephew Joseph Hawkins for  
the Remainder of the Term of time then to come Also I Give  
unto my Wife my Hay Rick Stand in a Close adjoining to my  
House at Great Bodwin Also I Give and bequeath unto my five  
Brothers Edward Turner John Turner Joseph Turner Daniel  
Turner and Ralph Turner the Sum of One Shilling Each  
Also I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Hawkins the Sum  
of One Hundred Pounds of Lawful British Money Also I Give  
unto my Sister Ruth Norris the Sum of One Hundred  
Pounds of Lawful British Money Also I Give unto my Nephew  
Thomas Hawkins the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Lawful British  
Money Also I Give unto my Nephew Joseph Hawkins the Sum of  
Fifty Pounds of Lawful British Money Also I Give unto  
my Nephew Benjamin Hawkins the Sum of Fifty Pounds  
of Lawful British Money Also I Give unto my Nephew Edward  
Hawkins the Sum of Fifty Pounds of Lawful British Money  
Also I Give and bequeath unto my two Nieces Ann Hawkins  
and Ruth Hawkins the Sum of Fifty Pounds Each of  
Lawful British Money Also I Give unto my Nephew Thomas  
Norris the Sum of One Hundred Pounds and to my Niece Ann Norris  
the Wife of Joseph Norris Fifty Pounds Also to my Niece

(2)

Jemima Norris the Sum of Fifty Pounds —  
Also to my Nephew John Norris the Sum  
of Fifty Pounds Also to my Niece Martha  
Norris the Sum of Fifty Pounds Also I give  
to my Nephew Giles Norris the Sum of Fifty  
Pounds Also I give unto my Niece Elizabeth  
Norris the Sum of Fifty Pounds ~~And~~ <sup>rich</sup>  
I send several Legacies or Sums of Money above  
Mentioned I Will and order I Shall be paid to the  
Said several Respective Legatees by my Executors  
hereafter Named out of my Personal Estate Goods  
and Chattels within Twelve Months time Next  
Enfuing after my Decease Also I give and bequeath  
five Pounds of Lawful British Money to be given  
among and Divided among the Poor people of the  
Tything of Marton at the Discretion of my Executors  
Also I give and bequeath unto my Dear Belov'd  
Wife Mary Tanner all and Singular my free Hold  
Estate as I lately Purchas'd of John Harbut of Stoke  
in the Parish of Saint Mary Bomere lying and being  
in Tormham Doane in the County of South Down  
Inclosed Arable and Woody Lands Called or known  
by the Name of the Dung Croft Clopes Together  
with the Appurtenances therunto belonging for her  
Natural Life AND from and after her Decease  
I give and bequeath the said free Hold Estate <sup>and Copy</sup> unto my  
Nephew John Hawkins of Grafton and the Heirs  
of his body Lawfully begotten for ever To Have  
and To Hold the same premises and every and every  
Part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances  
therunto belonging unto my said Nephew

John Hawkins of Grafton and His Heirs and Assigns  
 for ever (AND for want of Such Issue I Give and  
 bequeath the said freehold Estate unto my Nephew Thomas  
 Hawkins his Brother and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully  
 begotten for ever to have and to hold the same premises  
 and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances  
 thereto belonging unto my Nephew Thomas Hawkins  
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever. AND Lastly as to all  
 the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estates Goods  
 and Chattels except what I have before Given and bequeathed  
 I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Hawkins  
 Son of Thomas Hawkins Grafton Whom I have by  
 Appointment Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament  
 thereby revoking all former Wills by me Made  
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand  
 and Seal this Twelveth Day of November  
 in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great  
 Britain France and Ireland King Defender of  
 the Faith and so forth and in the Year of Lord  
 One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy  
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12 NOV 1771

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 but be it remembered that  
 at interlining and Repose was  
 Done before Sir  
 Thomas Pettit  
 John Pope  
 The Master of  
 Law & Smith

The Tanner

At Sarum March 10<sup>th</sup> 1772 I  
 John Hawkins the Executor aforesaid  
 sworn before me.

Rick. Kettle  
 Justice

(4)

1781

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Thomas Hawkins of the Parish of Collingborne Kingston in the County of Wilts Yeoman (that it is to say) In the first Place I Will Order and Direct That all my Last Debts Funeral Expenses and the Charges of Proving this my Will be first Paid and Discharged Then I Give to my son John Hawkins Twenty Pounds, I Give to my son Thomas Hawkins Twenty Pounds I Give to my son Joseph Hawkins Fifty Pounds I Give to my son Benjamin Hawkins Fifty Pounds And I Give to my son Edward Hawkins Three hundred and seven Pounds And all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and whosoever I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Ann Hawkins her Executors Administrators and Assigns And I hereby Will and Direct That all the above Legacies shall be Paid to the several Legatees within Twelve Months next after my Decease And Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Wife Ann Hawkins Executor of this my last Will which I hereby Declare to be my last hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one

13 NOV.

1781

Thomas Hawkins

Signed Sealed and Delivered Published and Declared by the above named Testator Thomas Hawkins as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us -

John (Moddy)

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William Harrison Doctor in Divinity Official of the  
Ecclesiastical Archidiaconal Jurisdiction within the  
parishes of Great Bedwin Little Bedwin and Cossington  
Ducun respectively within the County of Wiltshire lawfully  
constituted To our beloved the Reverend Lewis Lewis  
Henry Jenner and John Swain Clerks greeting We do  
hereby authorize empower and give Commission unto you  
in whom We perfectly confide jointly and severally to Administer  
the Oath under written in manner and form there  
set forth to Ann Hawkins widow Relict and sole  
Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of  
Thomas Hawkins late of the parish of Little Bedwin in  
the County of Wiltshire and our said Archidiaconal Jurisdiction  
deceased Requiring you or either of you duly to return the  
present to us or our lawful Surrogate or other competent Judge  
in this behalf with a Certificate under the Hand of either  
of you who shall duly execute this our Commission as  
Testifying what you shall have done in the premises by  
virtue of these presents on or before the last day of February next  
ensuing otherwise the same to be void and of none Effect Dated  
at Salisbury under the Seal of our Office the Twenty seventh  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
Hundred and Eighty Eight. Thor. Spratt. Reg.

27 Dec 1788

The Form of the Oath to be administered to the said Ann Hawkins laying  
her Right Hand on the Gospel is as follows to wit

You swear that the paper containing hereto annexed Doth contain  
the true Original last Will and Testament of Thomas Hawkins late of Little  
Bedwin in the County of Wiltshire deceased as far as you know or believe that you  
are the sole Executrix therein named that you will duly execute and  
perform the same and pay his Debts and Legacies as far as his Goods  
Chattels and Credits will thereto extend and the Law bind you and that  
you will make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and  
singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which shall  
come to your Hands Possession or Knowledge and exhibit the same into  
the Registry of the Archidiaconal Jurisdiction aforesaid and pass a just  
and true Account of your Executrixship when thereto lawfully  
required. So help you God. *Sign the Book*

This Commission was duly executed at Little Bedwin on the fifth  
day of January 1789 and the Oath above written was administered to the  
said Ann Hawkins and by her duly taken before me

L. Evans } *Commissary*

personal Estate £1000

6 In the name of god amen I Thomas Hawkes  
the Elder of 100 years in the parish of Great Budton in  
the County of Wilts being in perfect mind and memory  
do make and ordains this my last will and testament  
doe giving all other wills and testaments before by me  
made this being the the third day of October Anno  
Dom 1712  
first and principally I Comend my soule into to the  
hands of all mighty god my maker hoping throu the  
meritorious death and passion of my saviour Iesus  
Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness  
of all my sins and my body to be buried in Christian  
buriall at the discretion of my Executor hereafter  
nominated

I humbly give unto my son Joseph the sum of thirty pounds  
to be paid within twelve months after my dease

I humbly give unto my son Richard thirty pounds to be  
paid in twelve months after my dease

I humbly give unto my son Benjamin the sum of  
thirty pounds to be paid in twelve months after

my dease I humbly give unto my son William the fourth  
part of my goods I give unto the Executors for the term  
of her natural life and after that to be parted betwixt  
my sons Joseph and Richard and Benjamin equally

and if either of those brothers shall before the money is  
due to be equally divided betwixt the other two

I humbly give unto my son Edward the sum of ten pounds  
to be paid in twelve months after my dease

I humbly give unto my wife all my goods  
within doors and without for the term of her natural  
life and make her full Executrix of this my last will  
and testament and after her dease to remaine as  
aforesaid in withstanding what I have hereunto set my  
hand and talke the day and year first above written

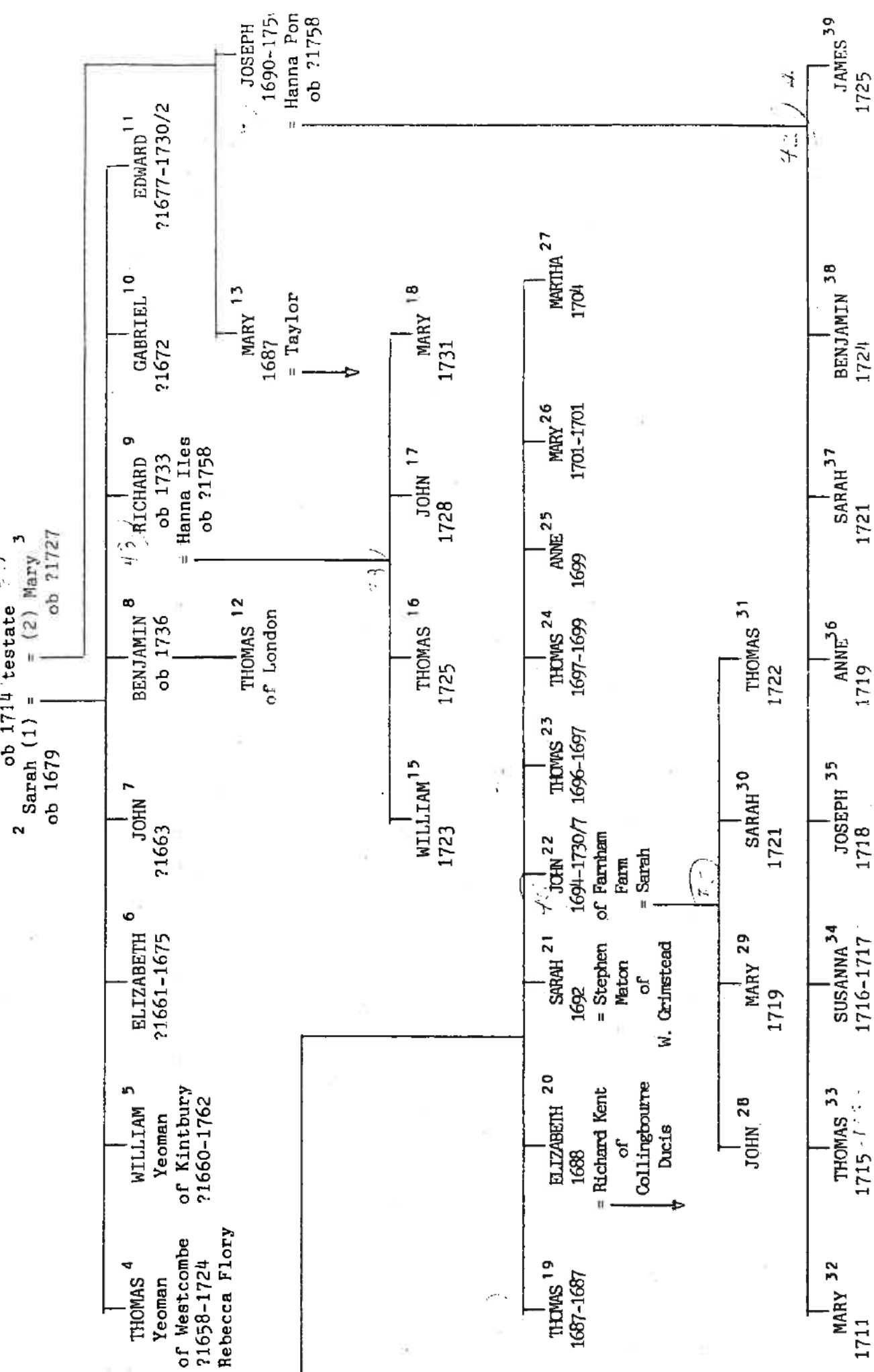
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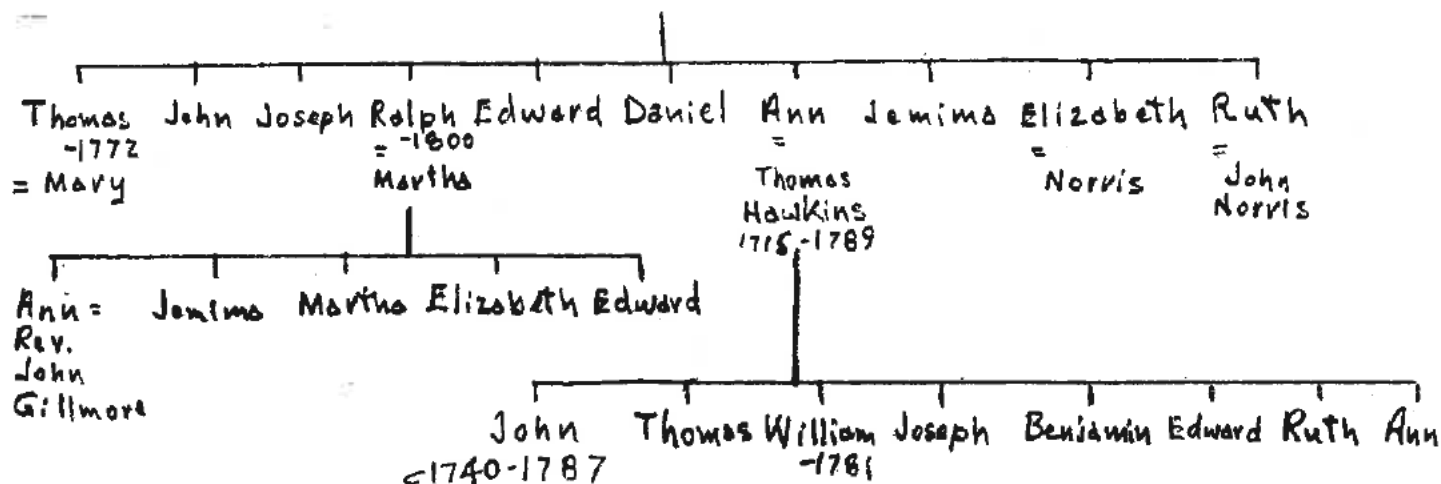


THOMAS HAWKINS the Elder of Wexcombe, Bedwyn Magna



from will data -

? Tanner = Ruth - 1774



RUTH TANNER, widow, of Collingbourne Kingston.

Will - WRO(2) 1774

Sons THOMAS TANNER, JOHN TANNER, JOSEPH TANNER, RALPH TANNER, EDWARD TANNER, DANIEL TANNER; Daughters ANN HAWKINS wife of Thomas Hawkins, JEMIMA TANNER, ELIZABETH NORRIS senior, RUTH NORRIS.

Witnesses: WILLIAM EVENS, JOHN BUSHELL.

THOMAS TANNER, yeoman, of Great Bedwin.

Will - WRO(4) 1772

Wife MARY TANNER; Brothers EDWARD TANNER, JOHN TANNER, JOSEPH TANNER, DANIEL TANNER, RALPH TANNER; Sisters ANN HAWKINS, RUTH NORRIS; Nephews THOMAS HAWKINS, JOSEPH HAWKINS, BENJAMIN HAWKINS, EDWARD HAWKINS; Nieces ANN HAWKINS, RUTH HAWKINS; Nephew JOHN HAWKINS son of Thomas Hawkins of Grafton; Nephews THOMAS NORRIS, JOHN NORRIS, GILES NORRIS; Nieces ANN NORRIS wife of Joseph Norris, ELIZABETH NORRIS.

Witnesses: THOMAS POTTER, JOHN POPE, AMEY SMITH.

JEMIMA TANNER, spinster, of Collingbourne Kingston.

Will - WRO(2) 1773

Brothers THOMAS TANNER, EDWARD TANNER, JOHN TANNER, JOSEPH TANNER, DANIEL TANNER, RALPH TANNER; Sisters ANN HAWKINS wife of Thomas Hawkins, RUTH NORRIS wife of John Norris, ELIZABETH NORRIS (Exor); Nephews JOHN HAWKINS, THOMAS HAWKINS, WILLIAM HAWKINS, JOSEPH HAWKINS, BENJAMIN HAWKINS; Nieces RUTH HAWKINS, ANN HAWKINS.

Witnesses: JOHN BUSHELL, ROBERT MACKRELL.

RALPH TANNER of Wexcombe, psh Great Bedwin.

Will, Codicil - WRO(1) 1800

Formerly of Wexcombe, but at the time of his death of Stapleford.

Wife MARTHA TANNER (Exor); Daughters ANN GILLMORE wife of Rev John Gillmore, JEMIMA TANNER, MARTHA TANNER, ELIZABETH TANNER; Son EDWARD TANNER (Exor).

Witnesses: Will- JOHN BUTCHER, JOHN POPE, JOSEPH TANNER.

Codicil - WILLIAM TURNEY, JOHN P. TURNEY.

660 Bay Street  
Midland, Ontario  
Canada L4R 1L9

March 1, 1983

Who's Who,  
35 Bedford Road,  
London, W.C. 1  
England

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are interested in an entry in the 1905 edition of Who's Who about a great uncle of mine, Dr. Francis Henry Hawkins. The entry is worded thus:

"HAWKINS, Francis Henry, M.D. Edinburgh and MRCP London, Physician, third son of the late Henry John Hawkins, descendant of the famous Admiral Sir John Hawkins, married Louisa Maud, second daughter of the late Colonel Alexander Maclean of Coll, 94th regiment. Educated privately, then University of Edinburgh, Vienna and Berlin. Physician to Royal Berkshire Hospital, late physician to the north London Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest and physician to Outpatient Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis; was formerly resident physician to the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh and house physician to the Brompton Consumption Hospital - is Fellow of Royal Medical & Chirurgical and other learned societies. Publication on various medical subjects. Address: 73 London Street, Reading."

We are researching all lines of our family and would like to know if a chart was included showing the lineage back to Sir John Hawkins when the above information was submitted.

We are searching at present for data to confirm the identification of my 3rd great grandfather and the above mentioned chart, if available, may clearly answer our questions.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Hawkins

THE OFFICE OF  
WHO'S WHO

35 BEDFORD ROW · LONDON · WC1R 4JH

11 March 1983

Thomas L. Hawkins Esq.,  
660 Bay Street,  
Midland,  
Ontario,  
Canada L4R 1L9.

Dear Sir,

The first entry under the name of your great uncle, Francis Henry Hawkins, appeared in Who's Who 1903, and included the reference which you quote to Admiral Sir John Hawkins. We are sorry to tell you, however, that we can find nothing in our records of that period to give any further information about Dr Hawkins' descent from the Admiral.

Thank you for enclosing a stamped envelope; only one stamp was needed, so we return the second.

Yours faithfully,  
A. & C. Black (Publishers) Ltd. *hmc*

660 Bay Street  
Midland Ontario  
Canada L4R 1L9

20 Mar 1983

Who's Who  
35 Bedford Row  
London WC1R 4JH

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your letter of 11 March 1983 in reply to my query of 1 March concerning the lineage of my great uncle, Dr. Francis Hawkins.

Please forgive me for pursuing the matter further, it is a symptom of the genealogically obsessed to be persistent.

We are interested in the procedure followed when an item is selected for printing in Who's Who. We assume that all entries placed are subjected to complete scrutiny. In other words, we would believe that all claims of an entry would be verified at the time by substantiating documents even though copies of this evidence would not necessarily be stored in your files.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Hawkins

I am happy to send greetings to you  
T. L. Hawkins.

I was delighted to receive your letter to  
discover I had relations of which I knew nothing.

I am fairly certain I am the John Thomas  
Hawkins of whom you enquire.

My Grandfather, John Thomas Hawkins married Agnes  
Howie in Kilmarnock in 1873.

I have their marriage certificate. They had three  
children. Mary married Andrew Whitelaw, David my father,  
and Henry who emigrated to Australia with wife  
and daughter about 1910.

I have no recollection of my father mentioning  
any other Hawkins relations but he would have been  
of 6 years old when his father died.

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11th Nov. 82

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was in my early teens and Father died in 1929.

After qualifying as a mechanical engineer like my father, I joined the Regular Army in 1932. In 1934 I was posted to India and during my tour of duty I had the opportunity to spend a leave with Uncle Henry in Toowoomba Australia in 1936. He had three daughters Jean, Nancy and Dorothea.

I returned to England in April 1939, stepped into France in October, evacuated through Dunkirk, was reequipped and shipped to the Middle East.

I was taken prisoner at Tobruk and spent the next four years in prison camps. At the end of the hostilities I was rehabilitated and returned to engineering which took me to Morley when I met and married my wife, Madge, in 1948, but we have no family, unfortunately.

In 1950 I was appointed a Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at Leeds Technical College and retired in 1976.

I do hope to hear from you again to tell me if any other relatives are interested.

Yours sincerely,

John T. Hawkins.

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23 Nov 1982

Another milestone has been reached in the assembly of our Hawkins family tree.

The attached letter recently received from John Thomas Hawkins completes the circle of information and was a very pleasant surprise.

When our trip was cut short last summer I was a bit frustrated and unsure about a way to continue searching. Our daughter Mary copied out the 141 Hawkins names listed in the Leeds area phone book at the British office in Toronto. To digress a moment, my information was that contact had been lost some time ago but that John Thomas H. was supposed to have settled in the Leeds area of England. On Nov. 2nd I mailed a form letter to 42 names from the above list which covered the D., J. & T. Hawkins.

We were really delighted to receive a letter from John Thomas himself because of the unknown circumstances of the situation. He seems to have had some very interesting experiences. His data answers the questions I had concerning the Scottish family connection and nearly completes the information on the descendants of John (1784-1856) & Frances (Hanfey) Hawkins.

Addresses

HAWKINS & BRISTOL

England

Mrs Dorothy Hawkins (nee Dorothy Davis)  
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Peacehaven near Brighton  
East Sussex, England.

John Hawkins  
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Dorset, England

Mrs L. Bristol (nee Lillias Hawkins)  
Foresters Cottage  
Wotton, Abinger Common  
near Dorking  
Surrey, England

Paul L.H. Bristol  
25 Pelham Place  
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England

Mrs F. Gray (nee Fiona Bristol)  
1 Bradbourne Street  
London S.W. 6  
England