

H. Hawkins Holder (abt 1800 SC – Jan 1870 Tishomingo Co. MS)

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Timeline/Documentation

1. Hawkins Holder apparently married first wife Melissa Ann Carr about 1826-27 (assuming the female age 10-15 in the 1840 census is their first child)
2. 1840 Jackson Co. AL census, p 40, shows Hawkins Holder in the 30-40 age range, 3 males under 5, 2 males 5-10, 1 female 10-15, and 1 female 30-40. Adjacent neighbors include Rice, Stubblefield, Matthews, and Gonce. On p 42 there are 6 other Holder households.
3. 1845 Mississippi Territory census, p 15, shows Hawkins Holder with 7 males and 2 females.
4. 17 May 1847 Hawkins Holder of Tishomingo Co. MS received Certificate #20435 for 152 acres of land, being the SE quarter of Sec 33, Township 3, Range 10E.
5. 29 Nov 1852 Hawkins Holder sold 2 parcels of land in McNairy County, TN of 40 acres each, to Archibald Holder for \$650; proved 5 Aug 1853, E. Q. Farris and Jos. W. Pace, witnesses.
6. According to Malissa Ann Carr Holder's Find a Grave memorial she died in 1855.
7. 21 Feb 1859 Elizabeth Hutton and Hawkins Holder married in Alcorn County, Mississippi.
8. 1860 Tishomingo Co. MS, p 414 house #2867) shows Hawkins Holder age 60 b SC; Elenora 35 AL; John 17 AL; Pamety P. 16 AL; Nancy A. 14 AL; Bennett 12 MS; Louisa 10 MS; and Henry 9 mos MS. Benjamin and James M. Holder were both married and living nearby.
9. 1870 Tishomingo Co. MS, p 15/312 house #111 in Iuka, shows Elizabeth Holder 36 AL as head of household; Henry 10; Andrew J. 8; DeFranklin 7; Cardelia 6; Charlotta 4; and Armita 2, all born MS. Next door was John O. Holder age 27 and family.
10. Find a Grave memorial created in 2010 by Patricia Harris and maintained by Marsha Holder shows stone in the Holder Cemetery-East in Tishomingo Co. MS, engraved "Hawkins Holder 1800-Feb 1870 First Holder to settle in Tish Co" Thirteen children are listed in memorial. The 1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule gives month of death as January and cause as paralysis; age as 69, occupation as farmer.

Possible father of H. Hawkins Holder: Thomas M. Holder is the most likely candidate to be Hawkins' father because of locality proximity and the fact that Hawkins sold land in McNairy Co. TN to Archibald Holder in 1852. Archibald was a son of Thomas M. and Nancy. Nancy was a widow living with sons James and Archibald in the 1850 census of McNairy Co. Y-DNA results supports such a relationship, as the two descendants of Thomas M. through his presumed son Bennett (#12 and #60) match the descendant of Hawkins (#55) on 36 of the 37 markers tested, the one marker difference is in both cases a rapidly changing one. See Y-DNA results for 17 closely related Holder men.

Family of H. Hawkins Holder (1800-1870)

Children of first marriage to Malissa Ann Carr (1810-1855)

1. A daughter who is age 10-15 in the 1840 Jackson Co. AL census is presumed to be their first child, born about 1828. She does not appear to be counted in the 1845 Tishomingo Co. MS census when there are 7 males and 2 females in the household.

2. James McDaniel Holder b about 1830 AL (age 30 in 1860 census) and died in Camp Chase in Ohio in March 1865. His wife Esther C. died the same year, leaving 6 children orphans: Lucinda J. b abt 1851; Melissa A. b abt 1854; James Alexander (1856-1915); John William b 20 Mar 1858 d 16 Jan 1947; George R. b abt 1860; and Betty b abt 1862, all born in MS.

3. Monroe Holder b about 1832 Jackson Co. AL and died as a result of a farm accident in Tishomingo Co. MS while in his late teens or early twenties, unmarried.

4. Benjamin Austin Holder b 10 Mar 1836 Jackson Co. AL; died 10 Oct 1909 Tishomingo Co. MS; md Martha Francis Elizabeth Honey 1856. They had 6 children: Mary Ann 1856-1940; William Hawkins "Bud" 1859-1932; Thomas Marion "Tom" 1860-1909; Benjamin Austin Jr. 1863-1906; Martha Frances "Mattie" 1866-1907; and Dora Ella 1878-1949. He married Amanda Jane Booth (1857-1935) in 1898.

5. Thomas E. Holder b about 1838 Jackson Co. AL; died 18 Jan 1862 Warren Co. KY; served in Mississippi Cavalry CSA 26th Infantry Regiment, unmarried.

6. George Hampton Holder b 12 May 1839 Jackson Co. AL; d 21 Feb 1901 Dyer Co. TN. He md Mary V. Flatt (1841-1919) in 1861 and they had 10 ch: William Jefferson 1861-1915; Caladonia; Nancy E. b abt 1865; Bennett L. 1866-1906; Walter L. D. 1868-1886; Sarah Ann Luvenia 1870-1953; Clementine B; Archie Columbus 1874-1919; Minnie J. 1878-1912; George Hawkins 1881-1946. He served in Co B of the 26th Mississippi Cavalry Regiment. He moved to Yell Co. Arkansas in 1878 and later to Dyer Co. TN where he died.

7. John Oliver Holder b Nov 1842 Jackson Co. AL; d 20 Jul 1922 Tishomingo Co. MS; md Martha Frances Gary (1846-1910) in 1864 and they had 12 ch: Lona; infant twins; Thomas Marion 1866-1945; William Alexander 1867-1956; John Louis 1870-1928; Joseph Columbus 1873-1930; Arry M. Bonds 1877-1948; Malinda "Lindy" C. 1880-1944; Lula Annie 1882-1951; Riley Benjamin 1887-1963; and Matilda Jane "Mattie" 1892-1975.

8. Pernetta Permelia Jane Holder b 1 Apr 1844 in MS; died 27 Jul 1920 Chester Co. TN; md Benjamin Franklin Grimes in 1861. They had 8 ch: Lila A. b abt 1865; Bennett L. 1867-1937; Louisa Luvina "Vinie" 1870-1949; Minnie Bell 1872-1935; Colonel E. 1875-1947; M. A. female b abt 1877; M. J. female b abt 1880; and Mattie Esterlee 1884-1946.

9. Nancy Ann Holder b 9 Mar 1846 in Tishomingo Co. MS; d 25 May 1921 in Madison Co. TN; she married Willis Watson Reeves and they had 8 ch: James Henderson 1866-1947; Martha C. 1868-1930; Sarah Mary Etta 1869-1930; Amanda b Nov 1877; Louisa Jane; Flora D. 1884-1969; Lela 1886-1922; and Eva Ethel 1889-1965.

10. Bennett Houston Holder b 22 Feb 1848 Tishomingo, MS; died 31 May 1925 Calhoun Co. MS. He and his first wife Lydia A. Weaver had 5 daughters: Mary C. Holder Owen 1870-1898; Amanda L. b abt 1873; Rebecca Ann Holder Wade 1879-1919; Minnie Ophelia Holder Worsham Dec 1888-1947; Lydia M. Holder Worsham 1892-1929, and a deceased infant. With his 2nd wife Rosetta Frances Wilson, he had 6 more ch: Everett Mark Lee 1900-1980; Clarence Roosevelt 1903-1982; Claude Spencer 1905-2005; Lela May 1908-1987 and two unnamed babies who died a few days old

11. Louisa Catherine or Lewiza Clady Holder b 1 Apr 1850 in Tishomingo Co. MS; died 10 May 1894 in Harden Co. TN. She md Little Berry Roberson in 1869 and they had 7 ch: Bell b abt 1874; George F. b Jun 1874; M. M. female b abt 1877; Dee Chester female 1878-1963; William Luther 1881-1956; Tennessee Bartelee 1885-1956; and Walter Lee Roberson 1889-1960. After her death, Little Berry married a widow Josephine Dycie Montgomery Roy and had 4 more children.

After his first wife Malissa Ann Carr died in 1855, **Hawkins married Elizabeth Elenora Hutton in 1859** and they had 6 more ch: Henry Hawkins; Andrew Jackson; DeFranklin M.; Cordelia; Charlotte; and Arminta Holder.

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The Y-DNA of Hawkins Holder's descendant (#55) matches the following 7 kits at all 37 markers:

#37 Elisha Garrison Holder b 1847 in TX, believed to be the son of Jesse Holder b abt 1785 VA-d Nov 1863 Bienville Parish, LA

#47 Bledsoe Holder b abt 1783/1789 SC-d 1861 Grayson Co. TX; lived in Franklin Co. TN 1812, in Jackson Co. AL from abt 1820-1837, in Polk Co. MO 1838 through the 1850 census, and finally, in Grayson Co. TX from abt 1858 until his death in Aug 1861.

#68 James Winston Holder b abt 1821 TN-d 1885 Jackson Co. AL; believed to be either a younger brother or older son of Joshua Holder.

#80 Jesse Holder b abt 1750 SC-d aft Jul 1798 Laurens Dist., SC, md to Mary Langston. Their son Willis Holder b 1 Jan 1789 in Laurens, SC and died 20 May 1846 in Jasper Co. MS is the ancestor of the man who did the Y-DNA test.

#89 another descendant of Elisha Garrison, see #37 above

#100 a male who took his step-father's name but whose genetic material is Holder

#102 desc of Elijah Newton Holder through his son Clarence William Holder b 1893 Bibb Co. Georgia.

In addition, there are 10 kits who match #55 with only *one rapidly changing marker* difference on the 37 marker test:

#09 desc of Luke Holder, thru son Col. John who md Frances Callaway

#08 desc of Solomon Holder of FCT thru son Alfred

#22 desc of Solomon Holder of FCT thru son Wilson thru son Thomas Dolphus

#12 desc of Thomas M. Holder through son Bennett and to Thomas b 1828

#60 desc of Thomas M. Holder thru son Bennett to Bledsoe b 1833 AL

#45 desc of Bledsoe Holder thru son Wm Lawson, 2C1R to #47

#54 desc of Jesse P. Holder thru son James Monroe b 1876 LA

#62 desc of Charles Holder thru son John Franklin b 1837

#72 desc of Malachi Holder thru son Wm McGee b 1855 AL

#82 desc of William Holder b 1811 thru son Joseph H Holder b 1847 AL