

## **Claude Rauston Hawkins**

Claude Rauston Hawkins was born on 14 March 1881 in Waldron, Scott, Arkansas to John Washington Hawkins and Susan Ann Watson.

Claude Hawkins married Emma Etta Carlton on 19 July 1899 in Belleville, Yell, Arkansas by J. A. Beason, J.P.

Claude has not been positively identified on the 1900 census. He is not living with his wife at that time. It is possible that the Claud Hawkin listed as a farm laborer in Kingfisher City, Kingfisher, Oklahoma is he. He is listed as a partner to several other men listed as teamsters. This town is not too far from where Claude later settled in Hobart.

Clyde Hawkins is born in Belleville, Yell, Arkansas on 15 July 1900 one month after the time of the census.

Mammie was born in Perry County, Arkansas on 31 January 1902.

Niva was born on 6 May 1904 in Sugar Grove, Logan, Arkansas.

Ruby was born in Waldron, Scott, Arkansas on 19 August 1906.

Gloyd was born on 5 April 1908 also in Waldron, Scott, Arkansas.

## **Emma Etta Carlton**

Emma Etta Carlton was born in Gibson County, Tennessee on 22 December 1880. She is the daughter of John Henry Carlton and Galconda E. Donnell.

According to other family events such as marriage of sisters it appears that the Carlton family moved to Yell, Arkansas shortly after Emma was born.

On 15 June 1900 Emma is listed as living with her brother Will Carlton in Danville Township, Yell, Arkansas as recorded on page 188 of film #1240080. Her husband is not listed as living in the same household. It is thought he may be away working

On 18 April 1910 the Claude Hawkins family was living in Yell, Arkansas in Gravelly Township. Claude is listed as Sawmill Labor for occupation as recorded on page 172 of film #1374081.

Cleo was born on 28 April 1910 in Yell, Arkansas.

Deauvaull was born in Yell, Arkansas on 5 June 1912.

Bernard was born in Conway, Arkansas on 22 May 1918.

On 4 February 1920 the family was living in Howard Township in Plummerville, Conway, Arkansas as recorded on page 213 of film #1820057.

Vera was born on 13 March 1921 in Conway, Arkansas.

Sometime in 1925 most of the family moved to Kiowa County, Oklahoma.

On 30 April 1930 the Claude Hawkins family is living in Hobart, Kiowa, Oklahoma. Claude is 48 years of age as recorded on page 16B.

Sometime about 1930 Claude and Emma separated.

Claude continued to live in Hobart until the time of his death on 14 December 1954 in Kiowa, Oklahoma as recorded on his death certificate.

and Emma is living with her brother as she is expecting their first child very soon.

On April 1930 in the Kiowa, Oklahoma census record Emma is listed as 48 years of age.

Sometime in 1838 Emma moved to Colorado, possibly Brighton or Hudson. There she operated a hotel or boarding house. She continued to live in Colorado until sometime in 1954 when she moved to Contra Costa, California.

Emma Etta died in Contra Costa, California on 19 May 1969 as recorded on her death certificate.