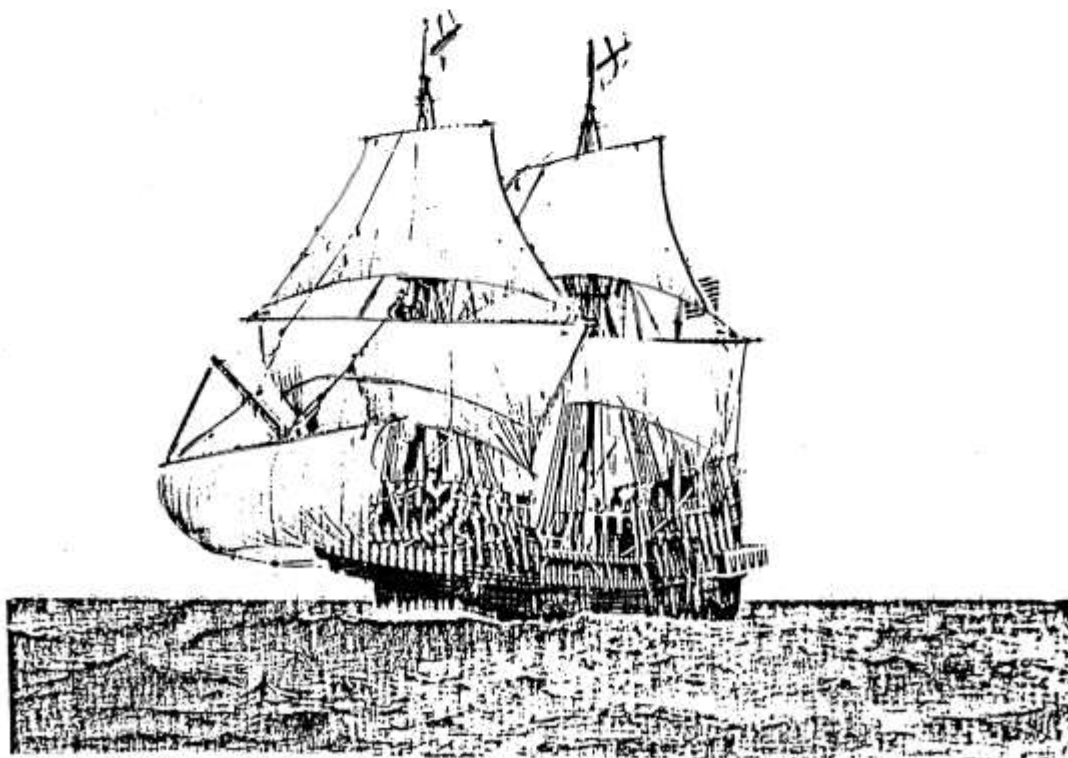


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## HAWKINS HERITAGE

Published by  
The Hawkins Family Organization

PURPOSE: The Hawkins Family Organization began in 1985. It is conducted by mail and has no scheduled meetings. The purposes are: To promote genealogical research on the ancestors of the James and John Hawkins families and related lines; to promote and share family history; and to strengthen extended family ties.

NEWSLETTER: HAWKINS HERITAGE is planned for three issues a year in April, August, and December. All members are welcome to contribute letters and material to the editor.

QUERIES: Anyone may send queries to the editor. If space is limited, then preference will be given to members.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: Membership is open to all persons connected to ancestors or descendants of the James or John Hawkins family lines, whether by blood, marriage, or adoption; and to persons interested in genealogical and historical research. Membership & subscriptions shall be granted upon the payment of dues in one of the following:

Subscriber	\$ 9.00	a year, receives 3 newsletter
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The membership year is July 1 to June 30. Subscribers during the membership year may elect to receive back issues of the current year or to begin in the next year and to pay for any single back issues.

\$3.00 each for back issues: 1st issue, Dec 1986; 2nd, Apr 1987; 3rd, Apr 1988; 4th, Aug 1988; 5th, Dec 1988. The Apr 1989 issue is Vol 3, Issue #6.

PEDIGREE SERVICE: All persons with Hawkins ancestors, particularly from the South, are welcome to send their Hawkins pedigree chart to be checked with our collection. You will be given any additional information that we have in our files which might match up with your own. Your chart will be filed for possible future contact. Cost of this service is \$1.00 to cover cost of photocopies, plus an SASE.

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Message from the President

Dear Hawkins Relatives and Friends,

Here are the results of our elections for a three year term beginning January 1990 in The Hawkins Family Organization.

President:	Kathleen Briglio
Newsletter Chairman:	Olyve Abbott
Pedigree Service:	Olyve Abbott
Membership Chairman:	Joan George
Treasurer:	Joan George
Publicity Chairman:	Millie Farmer
LDS Coordinator:	Corinne Winget

This list is not much of a change. We are glad to have one new person take a position, and glad that the others are willing to continue in theirs. There is no one to be Genealogy Chairman or Social Chariman so volunteers are welcome if they would like to do something in either area.

A vote of active members, to decide what to do about rising newsletter costs resulted in a modest price increase of our newsletter as the favorite choice for next year.

A motion has been approved to change our constitution as follows. Article 6 Sec.2 will remove the pedigree service from the duties of the Genealogy Chairman. Article 6 Sec.8 has been created for the Pedigree Service, now a separate position. This change was made because the pedigree service has become a big enough of a job by itself. We have Olyve going the extra mile for all those who submit their pedigrees to the service. It would be too much to have to act as Genealogy Chairman as well, especially since she is doing us double duty by being our newsletter chairman.

We asked our active members what features they especially liked about our newsletter and got various answers including pictures, queries, Meet Your Cousin, the surname index, family stories, member's pedigrees, and "everything". There is one thing we are missing however, an index, an index for each issue or one for a whole subscription year.

There are at least two members who are interested in working on an index of past issues if it could be organized as a group effort. Computers, and people who know how to use them, could save time on the project and make it easier to do as a group. I haven't learned how to do an index on my computer yet but I am willing to learn and to help organize a group to index our newsletter if there are some others who are interested in helping, with or without a computer. I use Word Perfect on an IBM/PC with a hard disc. If you are willing to help with an index then please write to me and tell me what you have the knowledge to do and whether you have a compatible computer.

Best wishes to all for the holiday season and new year.

*Kathleen Briglio*

Ancestor's name

Objective(s)

Locality
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## A New RESEARCH LIST COMMITTEE

The Hawkins Family Organization is forming a Research List Committee. It will brain-storm ideas on how to find ancestors and produce a research list that may bring results.

Are you having trouble finding a Hawkins ancestor? Do you need ideas of where to look for him or her? Then you may want to submit your ancestor's name and information to our committee. Several heads may be better than one for new ideas, although you will still have to get the searching done yourself.

The members of the Research List Committee will pool their knowledge and produce a list of all the places you might try for further research. The result will probably be printed in Hawkins Heritage so everyone may benefit and improve their knowledge about the various sources.

To submit an ancestor to the Research List Committee, send a family group record showing him as a spouse or a child, and send a research log of everything you have searched so far to find him. The enclosed Research Log form from the LDS Church is a good example for a format, although looseleaf paper without a printed form is just as useful. Send other information as well if it would be a clue or a help to the committee.

The committee hopes to be a useful service. Since ancestors submitted may be put into the newsletter with their family group record and research log, please send work that is typed or legibly done in dark ink. Mail your family group record and research log to: Kathleen Briglio, 2261 Edgelow St, Victoria, BC V8N 1R6 Canada. Postage to Canada is .30 now.

### --- QUERIES

NATHAN HAWKINS, b. 16-Nov-1722 in Baltimore, MD, d. 1802 in Sullivan Co, TN. He married on 14-Feb-1744 to RUTH COLE, b. 1724, Baltimore. Their son, JOHN HAWKINS was b. 1760-1778 in Sullivan Co, TN. Died 1859 in Salt Creek, Franklin Co., IN. He married 1797 in Salt Creek, IN. to NANCY GRAY, b. 1774 in TN, and died in Salt Creek. Was daughter of ROBERT GRAY of North IRE and Baltimore, and MARGARET WILSON, b. 1752 in IRE. Their daughter, Elizabeth (BETSY), b. 1808, married BENJAMIN ABRAHAM in 1854. I would like to identify the parents of NATHAN HAWKINS and RUTH COLE.

Corinne Winget . . . Box 154, Monroe UT 84754

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MATTHEW HAWKINS, SR. - Want proof of Matthew HAWKINS, Sr.'s parents, and family of his wife, Hannah (MAXWELL) HAWKINS (his will pro June 19, 1920 Culpeper Co. VA) daughter of James and Rachael (widow of John POPHAM - Westmoreland Co.) MAXWELL.

Joyce Libes . . . 818 W. Riverside #B6 Muncie, IN 47303



## QUERIES

JOHN DAVID HAWKINS (possibly Jr.) was born in GA, probably Macon Co., on April 4, 1848. He is listed in the household of David (age) 39, and Eliza (38) Hawkins in the 1860 Macon Co. census. He came to Limestone Co., AL at the end of the Civil War. In December 1880, he married Mary Louisa Christopher. According to the census, Eliza was born in SC. Thank you for any help!

Bessie Hawkins Jackson . . . Rt 1 Box 55, Lester AL, 35647

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HAWKINS-LEWIS. David Lewis, b. 1765 PA, m. 1788 in TN on Holston River, Mary (Eliz?) Hawkins. To Franklin Co, IN, 1812. She was believed to have sisters Ruth, Rebecca, and brother, John Hawkins. Rebecca m. John Crockett - parents of Davy Crockett, b. 1786. Mary Hawkins Lewis d. 1820 Franklin Co IN. Who were parents of Mary (Eliz?) Hawkins? Seek proof. Glad to exchange.

Harold L. Meeker, RR 1, Box 261, Grinnell, IA 50112.

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JOHN HAWKINS b. ENG, and d. MD. JOHN HAWKINS, JR, b. 1730 MD, d. 1797/1799 Abbeyville Co, SC, m. ELIZABETH JONES in 1750. JAMES HAWKINS, b. 16-Jan-1766 MD, d. 6-Jul-1840 Bartholomew Co IN., m. RACHEL LYTLE 6-Apr-1789.

Kathleen Hill . . . 4630 E. Thomas #F-13, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

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JAMES HAWKINS (1759-1811) of Montpelier VT. We are interested in obtaining information preceding this time. Also, why did James, who was very prominent in Montpelier, leave there and turn up in Smith's Creek, Ontario, CAN, in 1801?

Richard and Barbara Hawkins . . . 3517 Berger Rd., Lutz, FL 33549.

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JOHN HAWKINS married ANN WITHERS c 1782-85, possibly in Stafford Co VA. He moved to Jessamine Co (Fayette) KY in 1789. They had 15 children before Nancy died, prior to 1814. John then married Margaret (Hayden) Singleton on 14-Oct-1815. His daughter was my ancestor, Hannah Hawkins, b. c 1786 in VA, and m. GEORGE SMITH on 27-OCT-1803 in Jessamine Co, and died in 1864.

Judith H. Dixon . . . 124 Valley View, Joplin, MO 64804

(Note - I have sent Judith information from our HH files. Possibly descendants of this JOHN HAWKINS will want to write to her. We are "cousins" on my WITHERS (& FOSSAKER) lines, but so far I haven't found a Hawkins connection for us.)

## MOREHEAD, KY. CENTENNIAL NEWSPAPER

In 1956, Morehead, KY celebrated the 100th birthday of Rowan County. Rowan was created in 1856, from Fleming and Morgan Counties. The Morehead County News issued a Centennial edition of their newspaper, as part of this big celebration. In 1986 I saw a copy in the Morehead University Genealogy Department, but 108 pages were too much to read in the time available. No more copies were to be had for purchase.

Recently after ordering a microfilm of this paper, I met a NE Kentucky researcher who lives in a nearby town. I told her about the film, and she offered to loan me her copy of the paper itself! Are we into coincidences or not?! This publication contains historical material, plus many pictures of 19th century Rowan Co. residents, including a picture of my great grandfather "Rebel" Jack Hawkins. There are not many Hawkins mentioned, but if you have roots in Rowan County, I'll be glad to look through it for any personal comments concernig your other lines. This began a pleasant Holiday Season for this Texan.

And speaking of pleasant things, my wish for all of you is  
A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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### BITS and PIECES of the HAWKINS FAMILY PUZZLE

by Mildred Showalter Farmer

The following is from Dorothy Hawkins of California. Her husband is a descendant of this family.

John, the son of Captain Thomas and Mary Lucas married 1. Elizabeth and 2. Grace Stallard. Children by Elizabeth and John were Thomas who married Ann Covington and William who mar. Margaret ---. Mary married John Boutwell and Elizabeth married James Reynolds.

A list of names of children of William and Margaret is given on pg. 32, and he was given the blacksmith's tools in his father's will.

Thomas, son of John Hawkins was b. ca 1697 and married Ann Covington whose father was Richard Covington who died in 1739. His will was probated in Dec. in Essex CO. Richard Covington was married to Ann Young.

Thomas and Ann Covington Hawkins had children named in his will: Young, who married Margaret Miller, Nancy, Lucy, Mary, Hannah and Betty.

Young Hawkins died in Dec. 1765. His wife was the widow of Simon Miller and their children were: Thomas, b. 1751, d. 1822. William, Catsby and Fanny Thomas son of Young had a son named Young by his wife Elizabeth Powell. She was b. ca 1757 in Brunswick CO., VA. Young Jr. was married to Elizabeth Alcock on Nov. 16, 1804.



Thomas Hawkins, b. 1751 in Essex CO.,VA was the son of Young Hawkins and his wife Margaret. Thomas married Elizabeth Powell in Amherst CO. VA on Mar. 5, 1771. He died in Nelson CO.VA on Feb. 1, 1822.

Elizabeth Powell was b. ca 1757 in Brunswick CO., VA and died in Nelson CO., in 1832. Her father was Lucas Powell who was married to Elizabeth Edwards.

Thomas and Elizabeth had children: John who mar. Martha (Patsy) Martin on Oct. 29, 1799 in Amherst CO.,VA. He died on April 16, 1849 in Nashville, Davidson CO., TN. He is buried in the Old City Cemetery. They had children: Lucas, Willis, John, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Thomas and James Marion.

Lucas was b. Mar. 8, 1803 in Amherst CO., VA. He mar. Eleanor Hardy on May 7, 1829 in Bedford CO., VA. He died on Nov. 3, 1889 in Williamson CO., TN.

Willis N. was b. in 1802 in Amherst CO. He mar. Elizabeth Saunders on Mar. 13, 1834 in Nashville, TN. His death occurred on Feb. 21, 1849 and he is buried in the Old City Cemetery in Nashville.

Rebecca Hawkins b. May 1, 1805 in Amherst CO. mar. Edmund R. Harrison on Nov. 10, 1828 in Wilson CO. TN. She died there in 1890.

Elizabeth Hawkins was b. in Amherst CO. and mar. John Hawk on Jul. 20, 1832 in Wilson CO., TN.

Thomas P. Hawkins mar. Eliza R. Scoby on Oct. 15, 1836 in Wilson CO., TN. He died in 1875 in Madison, MO.

James Marion Hawkins b. Nov. 18, 1821 in Virginia mar. May 14, 1846 in Nashville, Elizabeth Siglar. He died on Aug. 30, 1884 in Nashville, TN.

Margaret Noel Hawkins dau. of Thomas Hawkins and Elizabeth Powell was b. on Oct. 8, 1780 in Amherst CO., VA and died June 27, 1863. She was mar. to Lunsford Loving on Jan. 6, 1801 in Amherst. She died in Nelson CO.,VA.

Young Hawkins, who mar. Elizabeth Allcock died in 1846 in Nelson CO.

Elizabeth Hawkins, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth was b. in 1790 in Amherst. She mar. Spencer Faulconer on Jan. 25, 1805 in Amherst.

Lucas Powell Hawkins died in 1815 in Nelson, CO.,VA.

Nathaniel Hawkins was b. ca 1775 in Amherst CO. He mar. Penelope --- and probably died in Davidson CO. TN.

William Hawkins mar. Cornelia Skinner and died probably in KY.

Nathan Hawkins son of Nicholas of Spotsylvania was given land by his father shortly before Nicholas died in 1754. His brother Alexander was a witness. Nathan married Catherine--- and moved to Kentucky. A will probated in Lincoln, CO.,KY in 1794 reads " to Daughter Elizabeth Lovel, Mary Stevenson Nancy Schooler, to son Nicholas, Great Bible, ect. in consideration of trouble he had moving me and my family here in 1789. He enabled to pay on land in Bourbon. Wife Catherine, son Nathan, dau. Marcy, son Simon, dau. Margaret Bernet, dau. Elizabeth. "

On July 2, 1799, Nathan and wife Frances sold in Madison CO.,KY to Thomas Waller of Spotsylvania CO.,VA for \$110. for 55 acres in Spotsylvania CO. In Will Bk. 19, pg. 434 in Mercer CO.,KY we find written : Apr. 14, 1836 a will- Nathan's wife Francis is mentioned and children: Thomas, Jarvis, Abraham, Nathan Jr., Katherine Furnish, Sally and Elizabeth.

Nathan's first wife was Ann Hayden dau. of Jarvis Hayden who died in 1780. In 1794 Nathan relinquished all rights to his father in law's estate.

Nathan Jr. son of Nathan and Ann mar. Margaret Burn in Mercer CO.,KY on Dec. 7, 1824.

Nathan gave a deposition at age 74 in Madison County concerning his brother John's wife's slave girl Milly. John was mar. to Elizabeth Ellis.

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Charles O. Austin, Jr.

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Rock Island, IL 61201

# Charles Austin named Citizen of the Year

By Nicholas Thompson  
Staff writer

A retired banker, educator and businessperson was selected Rock Island's Citizen of the Year Monday for his long involvement in civic affairs.

Charles Austin emerged as overall winner out of six finalists after being named first in the individual category. In all, 40 individuals and groups were recommended for the title.



Charles Austin

Selection panel chairperson, Ald. Grace Shirk, 7th Ward, noted Mr. Austin's distinguished career and active involvement in community affairs for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Austin — accepting a trophy from Mayor Mark Schwiebert after a council reception for the candidates — said his community service is a payback.

"The things that I have done are aimed at trying to give back to the community the opportunities given me by the city," he said.

He described Rock Island as a "great place." "It is a good city. I think highly of Rock Island."

As the top citizen, Mr. Austin will be Marshall for the Labor Day Parade at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Austin was principal of Rock Island High School for 14 years; schools superintendent for seven years; executive director of Junior Achievement; and vice president of marketing for the American Bank of Rock Island for eight years. He has been involved in a number of civic organizations including 24 years on the Rock Island Public Library board. He is treasurer of the American Red Cross and is a founder and first chairman of the Rock Island/Milan unit of the American Cancer Society.

Ms. Shirk said Mr. Austin has 40 years of perfect attendance as a Rock Island Rotary Club member; gives time to the American Heart Association; and serves on the finance board of the Rock Island YWCA. He also is a member of the Community Caring Conference Council, Rock Island; the board for Alternatives for the Older Adult, Inc.; a fund-

raiser for United Way of the Quad-Cities Area; and chairman of Phi Delta Kappa. In 1985, Mr. Austin helped organize Rock Island Clean and Beautiful and assisted in reorganizing the Hilltop Business Association.

Ms. Shirk, who has worked with Mr. Austin, commended his caring for others. "When there has been a need, Charlie has always been ready to help," she noted.

Editor's note: The above article was on the front page of "The Rock Island Argus", Aug. 29, 1989.



Charles O. Austin, III, Ann L. Austin, Julie Ann Austin, John Charles Austin



Charles O. Austin, Jr. descends from Gregory Hawkins, 1789-1869, b. MD, d. Ashmore, IL. Married 1809 to Elizabeth Ballar, 1809-1793, b. in Flemingsburg, KY. Charles' great grandparents were Oliver D. Hawkins, 1822-1911, b. Flemingsburg; and Mary Lafler, 1823-1899. Grandparents were Ellen Hawkins 1860-1938, m. 1877 William N. Austin, 1858-1936. His lineage was in the Aug issue, along with Bible records of this Hawkins family.

Mary Lafler Hawkins, age 71  
 Oliver D. Hawkins, age 72  
 Picture taken on their  
50th Wedding Anniversary

1894

The home of Oliver  
 D. and Mary Hawkins,  
 one mile west of  
 Ashmore, Illinois.

Picture taken in  
 1978.



The Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1807 and Albemarle County, Virginia 1748-1763, by the Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis, 1970.

Albemarle Co. Deed Book 3, page 169. 27 Feb 1762. Jno. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed between Jno. SYMME ( of Hanover County) and Thos. WALKER (grantee, of Louisa Co.). The land was originally owned by Nicholas MERIWETHER Sr. and passed to Jno. SYMME's wife Mildred, who was a MERIWETHER.

the remainder of the deeds are for Amherst Co.

Deed Book C, page 62, 17 Apr 1770. The exrs. of Philip GRYMES to Leonard TARRANT. Witnesses included Thos. HAWKINS.

Deed Book C, page 66, 17 Apr 1770. The exrs. of Philip GRYMES to Moses CAMPBELL. Witnesses included Thos. HAWKINS.

Deed Book C, page 69, 17 Apr 1770. The exrs. of Philip GRYMES to Ambrose JONES. Witnesses included Thos. HAWKINS.

Deed Book C, page 71, 17 Apr 1770. The exrs. of Philip GRYMES to William BIBB. Witnesses included Thos. HAWKINS.

Deed Book C, page 78, 17 Apr 1770. The exrs. of Philip GRYMES to Wm. LAVENDER. Witnesses included Thos. HAWKINS.

Deed Book C, page 286, 6 Apr 1772. Wm. DEAYER and wife Susanna, Amherst Co. to Thomas HAWKINS for 35-1 British money, 188 acres Little cove at a branch of Rucker's Run. Line of Col. LOMAX.

Deed Book C, page 331, 1 June 1772. Thos. LUMPKIN, Amherst Co. to Lucas POWELL for 133-10 British money for 297 acres on branch of Rucker's Run. Bought by LUMPKIN from Jesse MILLS. Wit: Wm. WILSON, Thos. POWELL Jr., Alex REID. Ordered delivered to Thomas HAWKINS for POWELL 19 Apr. 1791.

Deed Book C, page 332, 3 May 1772. Thomas HAWKINS was a witness a deed between Ruch. ALLCOCK and wife Frances to Wm. CABELL Jr. all of Amherst Co.

Deed Book D, page 162, 1 Apr 1774. Thomas HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed of trust between Battaile HARRISON and Geo. WEIR.

Deed Book D, page 411, 3 Mar 1777. Thos. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed between Jno. DEPRIEST and his wife Elizabeth to Jno. STAPLES.

Deed Book D, page 81, 1 Mar 1778. Thos. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed between Jos. TUCKER and wife Katey to Jno. ENNIS.



- Deed Book E, page 183, 23 Sept 1779. Thos. HAWKINS appears on the committee formed under an act of the General Assembly "Concerning Escheats and Forfeitures from British Subjects." This committee decided that the 7080 acres of David SHEPHERD be forfeited to the commonwealth. Same decision for a Walter KING.
- Deed Book E, page 220, 25 Dec 1779. Thos. HAWKINS's line appears in a deed between Abraham WARWICK and wife Any to Jno. BIBB. Other lines mentioned: HAMNER?, Wm. FURBUSH, LOMAX old line. HAWKINS line is referred to as "formerly MILLS."
- Deed Book E, page 442, 16 Sep 1783. A deed between Jno. and Martha CARTWRIGHT to Lucas POWELL. The original was delivered on 16 Feb 1812 to T. HAWKINS[?] per order.
- Deed Book E, page 460, 1 Mar 1784. Thos. HAWKINS appears as a bondsman on the Sheriff bond of Roderick MCCULLOCH.
- Deed Book E, page 478, 1784 [recorded 3 May 1784]. Thos. HAWKINS appears on a deed from Ignatius and Nanny RAINS to Jesse KENNEDY.
- Deed Book E, page 524, 3 Aug 1784. Thos. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed between Jas. BARNETT of Botetourt Co. to Edward WARE of Amherst Co.
- Deed Book F, page 286, 26 Nov 1788. Thos. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed between Wm. BIBB and Wm. LOVING.
- Deed Book F, page 335, 29 May 1789. Thos. HAWKINS of Amherst Co. to THOMPSON and TEAS, deed of truse- slaves named and ages given. Wit: David S. GARLAND, Jno. STAPLES. Orig. del. to Jno. THOMPSON 21 Nov 1800.
- Deed Book G, page 24, 5 Sep 1791. LUCAS POWELL and wife Eliz., of Amherst Co. to Jenny INNIS, Amherst for 13 pounds, 13 acres, part of a tract where Thos. HAWKINS now lives, Rucker's Run. Wit: Seymour POWELL, Nathl. OFFUTT, Ezek. HILL.
- Deed Book G, page 141, 16 Jul 1792. Thos. HAWKINS and wife Eliz., Amherst Co. to Jas. WILLS, Amherst Co. for 50 pounds, 188 acres Little Cove at head of branch of Rucker's Run. Lines: Col. LOMAX (formerly) and Wm. WALTON.
- Deed Book G, page 557, 20 Jul 1795. Jas. BIBB JR. Amherst Co. to Thos. HAWKINS Amherst Co. 200 acres for 200 pounds, branches of Rucker's Run; North branch Tye. Part of a tract of Wm. BIBB, dec'd. Lines: Tandy JOHNSON, Wm. BIBB dec'd.
- Deed Book G, page 707, 6 Aug 1794. Wyate HAWKINS Jr. appears as a witness on a deed between Miles BURFORD of Warren Co. NC and Danl. BURFORD of Caswell Co. NC. 290 acres in Amherst Co. VA. Dan'l obtained the land from "Camp. Danl. BURFORD late of

Amherst Co. decd."

Deed Book I, page 115, 22 Jan 1800. Josias HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed from Archelaus MITCHELL (and wife Spicey) and Hannah MITCHELL of Amherst Co. to Jno. GILES of Bedford Co. VA. 100 acres in Amherst Co.

Deed Book I, page 247, 28 Jul 1800. Thos. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed of trust between Martin BIBB and Jas. MURPHY, both of Amherst Co. BIBB was entitled to the tract as an heir of Wm. BIBB dec'd.

Deed Book I, page 269, 21 Sep 1801. The line of "Thos. HAWKINS (now Jas. WILLS)" is mentioned in a deed between Wm. and Jno. LOVING (exrs of Wm. LOVING dec'd) to Jno. SEAY, all of Amherst Co. VA

Deed Book I, page 315, 25 June 1801. Wm. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed of trust between George STONEHAM to Wm. H. DIGGS and Elijah MAYB, all of Amherst Co. VA.

Deed Book I, page 375, 15 Feb 1802. Jno. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed of trust between Hudson M. GARLAND and James MURPHY, both of Amherst Co. VA.

Deed Book I, page 380, 6 May 1802. Thos. HAWKINS and wife Eliz., Amherst County, to Jas. MURPHY, Amherst County, Deed of Trust to BROWN RIVES and Co., 5 shillings 200 acres head branches Bob's Creek. Lines: Matt. HARRIS Jr., Martin BIBB, Jno. THOMPSON, Conyers WHITE Jr. Former tract of Jas. BIBB as co-heir of Wm. BIBB dec'd. Also 6 slaves. Wit: Danl. HIGGINBOTHAM, D.W. CRAWFORD, Wm. TEAS, Nathl. OFFUTT, Jas. HANSBROUGH.

Deed Book I, page 449, 2 Nov 1802. The line of Thos. HAWKINS is mentioned in a deed between Martin BIBB and wife Mary and Jno. THOMPSON, all of Amherst Co. VA. 100 acres in Amherst Co.

Deed Book I, page 539, 17 Jan. 1803. Jno. HAWKINS, Amherst Co. to Wm. C. JOHNSON, of Amherst Co. (Original delivered to Wm. JOHNSON on 24 Nov 1803) Deed of Trust-horse, beds, stock. Wit: Wilson DAVENPORT, Will LOVING.

Deed Book I, page 618, 22 Nov 1803. Thos. HAWKINS and wife Eliz. to John LOVING Jr. for 450 pounds, 200 acres head branches RUCKER's Run. Lines: Jno. THOMPSON, Wm. H. DIGGES, Matt. HARRIS. Wit: Jno. THOMPSON, Jas. WILLS, Jas. POWELL, Nathl. OFFUTT.

Deed Book K, page 105, 16 Feb 1804. Order to Amherst County Justice of the Peaces Wm. H DIGGES and Wm. LOVING-Thos. HAWKINS and wife Eliz., 22 Nov 1803, to Jno. LOVING Jr., 200 acres done 18 May 1804. [mjn note: it appears that something was wrong with the signing of the original]



Deed Book K page 349, 16 Dec 1805. Moses MAYS and wife Lucy, Amherst Co. to Thos. HAWKINS for 215 pounds, 223 acres South side Berry's Mr. Lines: Chas. MAYS, old pat. line on S. side Md., Leroy ROBERSON, Cedar Creek, Geo. LOVING, Wm. LAYNE. Part of tract- 52 acres sold to Leroy ROBERSON. Orig. delivered 20 Dec 1830 to [Spencer??] FLACONDER, who married one of the heirs.

Deed Book K, page 404, 17 Feb 1806. Jas. WARE and wife Nancy G., Amherst Co., to Jos. HAWKINS, Amherst Co. for 32 pounds, 16 acres on James River and John's Creek; part of where WARE lives. Lines: Jas. WILLS, grantor, n Bank Johns' Creek. Wit: Jno MAGANN, Micajah GOODWIN, Jesse WOODROOF, Nichl. HARRISON, Edwd. TINSLEY, Benj. RUCKER Jr.

Deed book K page 461, 1 Jul 1806. Wm. H. DIGGES and Shelton CROSTHWAIT, Overseers of the Poor, Amherst Parish, to Jno. HAWKINS, Amherst Co., - have put Moses SMITH, free negro boy, 3 years old, as apprentice to HAWKINS, until 21, by Act of Assembly- carpenter's trade. Next page - same men- Reuben SMITH, free negro boy, 8 years old, bound out on same date to HAWKINS.

Deed Book K, page 484, 15 Sep 1806. Jno. HAWKINS appears as a witness to a deed between Lunsford LOVING and wife Peggy N. to Henry SMITH, all of Amherst Co. 175.5 acres on Dutch Creek.

Deed Book K page 571, 30 May 1807. Order to Amherst Co. Justices of the Peace-Jas. Ware and wife Nancy, 17 Feb 1806, to Jos. HAWKINS, 16 acres. Done 6 June 1807, by Thos. MOORE and Philip JOHNSON [mjn note: as before, there probably was something wrong with the signatures].

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HAWKINS MARRIAGES - Bedford County, Virginia  
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Henry H. Hatcher - Mariah Hawkins	26-12-1860
Thomas B. Hawkins - Betty M. Hatcher d/o John/Rebecca	4-5-1864
William H. Cocke - Mary C. Hawkins d/o Alfred/Eliz.	27-1-1864
John P. Meador - Martha A. Hawkins d/o Fountain M./Celine	9-11-1865
Benj. F. Hawkins - Matilda Bandurant d/o Jesse/Matilda	20-12-1865
James H. Oliver - Martha Hawkins d/o Alfred/Eliz	12-12-1866
Henry S. Huddleston - Mary E. Hawkins d/o Fountain/Celine	20-12-1866
James Hanely - Eliz. A. Hawkins d/o Wm. E./Adeline	23-1-1887
James W. Hawkins - Ella F. Grant d/o Wm. H./Catherine F.	23-10-1867
John H. Hawkins - Mollie J. Hurt d/o Joel L./Sallie	11-12-1867
James B. Rice - Letitia M. Hawkins d/o Benjamin/Susan	18-12-1867
Alex. Hawkins - Peachy F. Farmer d/o Solomon/Ann Eliza	15-10-1868
Lewis Riley - Sallie Hawkins d/o Fountain/Celine (White)	26-11-1868
Wilson S. P. Hawkins - Nannie Rice Jopling d/o Th./Sarah	23-12-1868
Wm. L. Hawkins - Willie A. Grant d/o Wm. H./Catherine	31-7-1870
Charles E. Hawkins - Emma G. Glass d/o Ed./Martha	28-12-1870
James L. Hawkins - T. Virginia Reynolds d/o Lewallen	
and Reynolds (sic)	15-1-1871
Berry McD. Hawkins - Sallie Lawless d/o James/Elizabeth	29-6-1871
Wm. E. Hawkins - Cath. Otey (wid) d/o Zachariah Whorley	6-12-1871
Samuel A. Haekins - Susan M. Tanner d/o Solomon/Ann	27-12-1871
John E. Goff - Samantha Hawkins d/o Benj/Susan	4-2-1874
Robt. W. Martin - Victoria Hawkins d/o Benjamin/Susan	23-12-1874
Spotswood B. Hawkins - Lelia O. Newsom d/o David M/Susan	18-10-1876
Wm. W. - Sallie J. Bowles d/o John J/Nancy	29-11-1876
Chas. E. Hawkins - Mary F. Mosby d/o Powhatan/Emily	27-12-1876
James H. Hawkins - Martha S. Mitchell d/o Stephen/Sarah	12-12-1877
John W. Tankersley - Bettie L. Hawkins d/o Wm. E/Mary	26-2-1879
Thomas R. Hawkins - Sarah M., d/o ? and Mary Fisher	5-8-1879
John P. Patterson - Catherine Hawkins d/o James/Mary J.	20-11-1879
Edward C. Hawkins - Charlotte Hopkins d/o Jesse T/Mildred	23-12-1880
John E. Hawkins - Tiny Dooley d/o Henry W/Sarah	20-12-1881
Curtis James Oliver - Mary B. Hawkins d/o Fleming/Eliz.	8-7-1885
Wesley M. Saunders - Susan (wid) d/o Solomon/_____ Tanner	6-12-1888
(Note: Possibly Ann Tanner who m. Samuel A. Haekins -- Olyve)	
John M. Ogden - Lelia F. Hawkins d/o John W/Susan	25-12-1890
Novel C. Hawkins - Mary Willie Turpin d/o Caswell/Willa	23-9-1891
James A. Burnett - Bertie J. Hawkins d/o James A/Martha	25-11-1891
James E. Glass - Julia Bell Hawkins d/o Jms E/Julia Bell	24-11-1892
Henry L. Witt - Celestia Hawkins d/o Wm. L/Willie Ann	7-12-1892
Wm. J. Glass - Dora C. Hawkins d/o Wm. E./_____ Hawkins	31-5-1894
Wm. E. Hawkins - Bettie Sue Coffee d/o Jesse/Cleopatria	20-12-1894
Chas. L. Feagans - Idelia W. Hawkins d/o James/Sue V.	13-11-1805

The above portions of Hawkins Marriages from Genealogy Magazine, a Journal of American Ancestry, edited by Wm. M. Clemens. Published by the Biblio Company, Pompton Lakes, NJ, Vol. XII #8 Oct 1926.

EASTERN KENTUCKY HAWKINS MARRIAGES 1789-1850  
submitted by Olyve H. Abbott

Counties researched:

Bath, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Letcher, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pike.

HAWKINS, Abner	BOWMAN, Eliza	15 Apr 1837	Mason
HAWKINS, Alphonso B.	POGE, Jane J.	29 May 1829	Greenup
HAWKINS, Caleb	HEDGES, Susan Jane	25 Nov 1848	Mason
HAWKINS, David	BUTLER, Abigail	8 Feb 1830	Bath
HAWKINS, Gregory	CANNON, Sally	3 Jan 1815	Bath
HAWKINS, James	BOYD, Eliza	27 Dec 1828	Bath
HAWKINS, James A.	LOGAN, Susannah	16 Jun 1841	Fleming
HAWKINS, John	ROGERS, Jane	31 Oct 1815	Bath
HAWKINS, John	WHITE, Delila	25 Aug 1842	Fleming
HAWKINS, John M.	RALSTON, Polly	12 Feb 1821	Bath
HAWKINS, Moses R.	NICKELL, Martha	12 Nov 1843	Fleming
HAWKINS, Richard	GRAY, Sarah A.	15 Nov 1847	Fleming
HAWKINS, Thomas	DEAN, Polly	6 Apr 1824	Bath
HAWKINS, Walker	ADAMS, Elizabeth	21 Jul 1849	Bath
HAWKINS, Walter R.	SNEDEGAR, Angelina	4 Mar 1810	Bath
HAWKINS, William	STEPHENS, Rachael	Before 1852	Montg.
HAWKINS, William H.	HAM, Minerva	15 Nov 1838	Fleming
HAWKINS, Elizabeth	DAVISON, Robert	28 Sep 1828	Mason
HAWKINS, Elizabeth	TUCKER, Nathaniel	16 Mar 1829	Bath
HAWKINS, Elizabeth	BUNTON, John	16 Feb 1804	Montg.
HAWKINS, Elizabeth	BRINTON, John	16 Feb 1804	Montg.
HAWKINS, Elivra	NELSON, James	6 Feb 1840	Bath
HAWKINS, Malinda	FRIGATE, James	24 Sep 1847	Bath
HAWKINS, Martha	RAY, William	29 Apr 1815	Bath
HAWKINS, Mary Ann	KINCAID, James	22 Jan 1838	Bath
HAWKINS, Nancy	JONES, James	27 Nov 1842	Harlan
HAWKINS, Nancy Ann	MASTENAN, Hathway	26 Feb 1845	Bath
HAWKINS, Rebecca	WORKMAN, James	11 Oct 1824	Bath
HAWKINS, Sarah	PROCTOR, William	4 Aug 1837	Mason

NOTE: Counties which we now associate with Eastern Kentucky may not have been formed by 1850, including Rowan, whose court house was burned both in 1860 and again in 1881. Greenup, Montgomery, Breathitt, and Perry counties lost their original records, some of which have been reconstructed. It is interesting that no Hawkins marriages were found during 1789-1850 in several eastern KY counties that were searched. I would like to point out that the marriage date of 1810 for Walter R. Hawkins is incorrectly listed by The Researchers. Walter R. was not born until 1817.

The above listing came from The Researchers, P.O. #39063, Indianapolis, IN 46239-0063. They will send you marriage dates [as above] for your surnames. \$7 for the first, \$13 for two, \$18 for 3, \$22 for four, and \$4 for each additional name.

## HAWKINS NOTES

From the Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc. V16 #3 1988:

Muster roll of Capt. Elijah Johnson's Co. of the 7th Regiment. 1st Brigade of the Florida Militia Commanded by Co. Charles Dupont, 1838 - Private William Hawkins, mounted; lost one powder flask and one canteen.

Mustered at Tallahassee, Florida by Capt. Heintzelware for a period of six months, 1839. M.R. of Capt. James B. Johnson Co. of Mounted Florida Militia - Private William Hawkins. Also, a William Hawkins on M.R. of Capt. Jos. B. Johnson, ordered into service from July 20 to November 20, 1839.

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From History of Woodford County, KY.:

James Hawkins, a native of VA, settled after the Revolution, near Troy in Woodford County, KY. In 1810 James owned a farm, and listed five people in his family, plus four slaves. His son, Senat, who married Mary Dodd, was born in Clover Bottom in Woodford Co. in 1810, and became a farmer. He was also a merchant, dying in 1855. Their son was James S. Hawkins, b. 1840. In 1879 he married Dollie Reed. He was also grand treasurer in the I.O.O.F. from Troy lodge, and a Presbyterian.

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From Broad River Gen. Soc. Inc., P.O. 2261, Shelby, NC 28151. (by Virginia Greene De Priest):

John ALLISON, was born ca 1762, and came to America from Ireland in 1774. He lived in Spartanburg Co., SC. in 1850. John married Eleanor BUCHANAN in 1799. Children: Mary A. b. 1801 m. Jonas Rollins 1819. (gg gps of Ms. De Priest) Wm. Jefferson; Catherine; James b 1809; Messina, b 1810 m. CHAS. HAWKINS; Martha (Patsy); Nancy b 1815, married WILLIAM HAWKINS; John Harvey b 1820. Both CHARLES b 1800/4, and WILLIAM HAWKINS, b 1810 are sons of EDWARD and MARY (POLLY) HAWKINS.

CHARLES HAWKINS, s/o EDWARD married Messina Allison, b. 1804. Children: NANCY JANE b ca 1829 (m Winn); MINERVA b 1832 (m Dobbins); WILLIAM JEFFERSON b 1834 (#1 Webb #2 Winn); MARTHA A. (Patsy) b. 1836( m Webb); ELIZABETH M. b 1838 (m Hughes); CHARLES HENDERSON b 1840 m. Octavia Winn (who later m. WILLIAM JEFFERSON HAWKINS); JOHN E. b 1842; KATHERINE A. b 1844 (m Dillard P. Dobbins after sister MINERVA died); ELIVINA J. b 1857.

WM. HAWKINS b 1810, s/o EDWARD, m. Nancy Allison. Children: Orvi, b 1832 (m Blanton); JANE A. b 1834; JOHN H., or W., b 1835; WILLIAM K. or D. (m Dobbins); MARY C. b 1842; SAMUEL E., b 1847; WM. E., b 1850.

....."Hawkins Notes" by Olyve H. Abbott



COL. SAMUEL HAWKINS of BOTETOURT CO. VA

Col. Samuel Hawkins was born in Botetourt Co VA in 1762. He died in Preble Co, 2-July-1814, as a result of wounds in the War of 1812. He also served in the Revolution and in Indian Wars. By 1784, he was in Bourbon Co., KY, and in Montgomery Co in 1797. He was later in Preble Co. in 1805/6. His wife, whom he married in 1784, was Christina Worthington b 1759, d. 1813. Their five sons were in the War of 1812. Samuel Hawkins' will was dated 26-June-1808, naming his sons, as well as as a grandson, Samuel Smith.

Their eldest son was Capt. Joseph C. Hawkins 1785-1849, and was married in 1805 to Esther Pogue. Her stone reads "Isabel, wife of J. C. Hawkins". Children were Mary Gray; Joseph, b 1812 (called Sevier), m. Lydia R.; Andrew J., b. 1815, m. Eliz. De Groot; Jane C., m. John McNutt.

Other children of Samuel and Christina were:

John Jones Hawkins, m. Nancy Sellers; Benjamin Worthington, Samuel, Lydia, Sarah, m. Andrew Foutz; Rebecca, m. Andrew Sharp; and Eleanor. Samuel Hawkins Sr. was the son of Joseph and Amelia Jane Edwards. Their four sons were Benjamin, Samuel, Joseph, & Richard. Daughters were Jane, m. Col. Joseph Campbell; Sarah, m. Gen. John Sevier (1st gov. of KY); Rebecca, m. John Crocket (parents of Davy Crockett); Susan, m. Dr. Graham; Caroline m. Mr. Windall of VA.

(Note: Jackie H. Davis says that Col. Joseph Campbell and Jane Hawkins had a daughter named Rebecca, who married Thomas Shannon. Their eight children were William, Frank, Nathan, Thomas, George, Jane, Susan, and Sarah. William Shannon was born in 1805 (?). They had a daughter, Anna, who married Jackie's first Hawkins line, Napoleon Hawkins.)

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BERRYMAN G. HAWKINS died at the age of 79, on 28-Jan-1882. He was married first to Mary ?, who died 16-Nov-1851. His second wife was also named Mary, who died at 59 on 24-May-1866. Berryman was "probably" a son of Francis Hawkins, b. Culpeper Co. VA in 1774, & died in 1850. All four were buried in same lot in Germantown Cemetery.

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JOHN HAWKINS of Shenandoah Co. VA, m. Mary Pennyweigh in 1818. Their son was Samuel, b. 2-Jan-1819 in Greene Co., and m. Mary Andrews.

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The above information is taken from information submitted by Jackie H. Davis. It is from A Genealogical Index of Miami Valley Pioneers, Ohio.

## SAMUEL HAWKINS and PHARABE SPEARS

Samuel Hawkins was born 18-May-1735. He entered the service of the Revolutionary War in Boston, Mass. He marched to Albany and his company joined other companies under General Schuyler. After the War he moved to Caswell County NC and to Hawkins Co TN, where he lived for thirty years. He died in 1836, and his widow, Pharabe, applied for the pension, which Congressman John Blair signed. Pharabe was a daughter of Samuel Spears, and she married Samuel B. Hawkins in Hawkins County, in August of 1797.

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## COL. WILLIAM GORDON HAWKINS

William ("Uncle Billy G.") born in Owens Co., KY in 1809, and came to Pike County in 1827. Harmon Hawkins, his father, was born in 1768, married Jane Robinson, and he died in 1854. Their children were Benjamin, who was in the War of 1812, and he died in Bowling Green, KY. Their daughter Jamima was the wife of John Hardin, and "Billy G" was their youngest son.

Col. Hawkins did not have much schooling, but since he was very adept in mathematics, this brought about business success for him. He entered the field of politics at an early point in life, and was eventually a member of the legislature. The Civil War closed out his public service, but afterwards, he again returned to the Legislature, being chairman of the committee on reform. He was successful in business as well as in politics. He was eighty years of age at his death.

William Gordon was married to Martha Bondurant, daughter of Ned Bondurant. She was born in 1810 and died in 1854. Their children were Clifton, Edward, Nanie McMillan, Martha A. Biggs, Col. Richard J., John Williams, and Orwin C. William's second wife was Susan MacKay, daughter of Matthew C. Givens. Their children were James M., Waldo P., Callie Sanderson, and Robert Lee.

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The information from which the above excerpts are taken, was submitted by Jackie H. Davis, 9908 Overland Park, KS 66212.

The material concerning Samuel Hawkins is from Some Tennessee Heroes of the Revolution, by Ella Armstrong, Lookout Publishing Co., Chattanooga, TN. The history of William G. Hawkins, also includes a considerable amount on his son, Waldo Pickens Hawkins, and is from History of N. E. Missouri, 1888, Vol. I, Lewis Publishing Co. of Chicago & NY, 1913. The books include more information than given here, but we have included given names for your information. - OHA.



## HAWKINS

Two Hawkins deeds were copied at the Archives, Frankfort, Ky. in April, 1989. Abstracts of these deeds are listed below. Any one wishing a copy of the complete deeds, please let me know.

Date: 25 Feb. 1803 - John Six and Mary his wife, of the County of Montgomery, sold to Gregory Farmer Hawkins of said County, for the sum of thirty (30) pounds, seventy three and three quarters (73-3/4) acres, a parcel of land on Flat Creek; said land being a part of George Ballas pre-emption. Corner to Ballas survey. Deed signed by John Six and Mary Six. In presence of: F. Fletcher, John Whitecroft.

Date: 22 Feb. 1804 - Henry Payne of the County of Fayette, sold to John Hawkins of the County of Montgomery for the sum of two hundred (200) pounds, two thousand (2,000) acres of land on the waters of Flat Creek; said land entered, surveyed and patented in the name of Henry Payne and beginning at the East Corner of a 2,000 acre survey made for Stephen French, in the line of John Williamson, with Stephen French's line. Signed by Thomas Fletcher, Attorney In Fact for Henry Payne.

SUBMITTED BY DOLORES BERRY BLASE

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## LAZRUS HAWKINS

LAZRUS HAWKINS was b. ca 1795 in Stokes Co. NC, and was the son of William and Nancy Tilley Hawkins. Lazrus was in Smythe Co. VA in the 1850's. He was found in Hawkins Co. TN in 1860 and remained there until his death in the 1870's. His first wife was Margaretta "Eliza" Petrie on 31-Dec-1816. Their children: Alex; Dolly; Henrietta; William H.; Solomon James b. ca 1822 in Stokes Co. NC; Noah W. Emily Ann, Eleanor Jane, Eliza J., Joel/John, Lazrus Fountain, Helen, & Ramon McNeal. Lazrus second wife was Polly Ann Helton.

This is the lineage of Earl F. Webb, 810 E. Stewart Street, Dayton, OH 45410, and was printed in GAB Vol. 16, Issue 2, October 1986, as HAWKINS AND ALLIED LINES.

GGGG grandparents - William & Nancy Tilley Hawkins  
GGG grandparetns - Lazrus & Margaretta Petrie Hawkins  
GG grandparents - John C. & Luzanne/Louisiana Shanks Hawkins  
Grandparents - William Mac & Rebecca Ann Crigger Hawkins Parents -  
Charles Edward & Theo Pearl Hawkins Webb

. . . Submitted from the research notes of Jackie H. Davis.

HAWKINS

Submitted by Dolores Berry Blase

COLONEL BENJAMIN HAWKINS -- Born August 4, 1754, Butte, now Warren County, North Carolina; Died June 6, 1816, Hawkinsville, Georgia; Married Lavinia Downs, born May 10, 1781, died March 22, 1828.

Benjamin Hawkins served at the Battle of Monmouth with General Washington. He was member of Continental Congress from North Carolina. See Historical Sketches of North Carolina by Wheeler, pages 426 - 432. He resided in North Carolina during the Revolution. He was interpreter on the Staff of General Washington. "Sparks Early History of Ga.")

The Children of Col. Benjamin Hawkins

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| 1. James                               | 4. Cherokee, married a Leake                       |
| 2. Mushogee, married a Kiser           | 5. Carolina (Mary)                                 |
| 3. Georgia (or Jeffie) married a Bacon | 6. Virginia, born Mar. 6, 1811, married W. A. Carr |

Descendants:

Bernice M. Van den Bosch (John)                      Sessum E. Peacock (J.D.) No. 80874  
No. 412026

JOHN HAWKINS -- Born 1718, England; Died 1778, Hanover Co., Va.; Married 1744, Mary Langford, born 1728, died 1800.

John Hawkins served as a Commissary of Provisions in Virginia. (P. 214 Hutman's Historical Register; p. 361, Gwathmey's Va. in the Revolution.)

The Children of John Hawkins

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| 1. Edmund, born 1754, married Mary Mosby         | 6. Lucy, born 1757                       |
| 2. Tomy, born 1745                               | 7. Jane, born 1760, married John Todd    |
| 3. Martin, born 1747, married Elizabeth Thompson | 8. Mildred, born 1763, married P. Butler |
| 4. James, born 1750                              | 9. Joseph L., born 1765, married         |
| 5. John, born 1752, married Casandra Roberts     | 1. Sarah _____ 2. Nancy Jane Waller      |

Descendants:

Helen Hawkins Morford (Theodore) No. 218815

CAPTAIN JOHN HAWKINS -- Born Feb. 14, 1733; Died Dec. 19, 1786; Married Mary Waller.

Capt. 5th. Md. Batillion 1777-1781. (Ref. Heitmans Official Register Page 214.)

Descendants:

Lady Mary Hawkins Ward (Charles) No. 87285

HAWKINS

COL. PHILEMON HAWKINS -- Born Edenton, N.C. in 1730; Died Warren Co., N.C. Jan. 28, 1800; Married Delie Martin.

Col. in Militia of North Carolina. Wheeler's History of North Carolina, Wheeler's Reminiscences of N. C. 457.

The Children of Col. Philemon Hawkins  
Philemon, Jr., married Lucy Davis

Descendants:

Lucy L. Douglass (H.L.) No. 46505  
Caroline Douglass, No. 22429

Shirley D. Chism (S.B.) No.23569  
Minnie L.D. Neuhardt (.G.E.) No.23570

COL. PHILEMON HAWKINS, JR. -- Born 1752, Warren Co., N.C.; Died Jan. 28, 1800, Warren Co., N.C.; Married Lucy Davis.

Col. in N.C. 1776 had his Regt. Signed State Constitution and was on Executive Council. Ref. Wheeler's "History of N.C." pp. 426-431. "Reminiscences of N.C." p. 451.

The Children of Col. Philemon Hawkins, Jr.  
1. Ann, married Wm. Person Little, Sr.

Descendants:

Caroline H. Douglass, No. 22429

Shirley D. Chism (J.S.B.) No. 23569  
Minnie L. D. Newhardt (G.E.) No. 23570

WILLIAM ADRIAN HAWKINS -- Born Bordeaux, France, January 18, 1742; Died Reading, Vt., Dec. 16, 1817; Married Abigail Keyes, 1766, born Dec. 31, 1743, died Feb. 24, 1813.

Town histories of Wilton, N.H. and Reading, Vt. say that Wm. Adrian Hawkins at time of Revolution was 1st Sgt. of Col. James Reed's regiment of N.H. troops in Capt. Wm. Walker's Co. He was promoted to ensign for conduct at battle of Bunker Hill. On Jan. 1, 1776 he was made 1st. Lt., 3rd New Hampshire Infantry, and on May 22, 1779 was made Capt. of 9th Co. of the 3rd Regulars, Col. Alexander Scrammell's regiment, and resigned July 5, 1780.

The Children of Wm. Adrian Hawkins

1. Abigail, born Aug. 17, 1767, married  
Davis  
2. Martha, born July 8, 1769, married  
Archelaus Putnam

3. Mary, born June 18, 1771,  
married William Howard  
4. William, born June 17, 1773,  
married Anna Townsend

5. George W., born May 31, 1781,  
married Hannah Mansur

6. Horatio, born Dec. 7, 1783, married  
Polly Bates  
7. John S., born Jan. 30, 1785,  
married Mary Morrison

Descendants:

Lucile Hawkins Bryan (E.W.) No. 408044

# Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name HAWKINS, Vardaman

Chart No. 22

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		1811				MO? Kentucky	
Chr'd							
Marr.							
Death	10 Apr.	1902				CA	
Burial							

Places of Residence Schwylter Co MO 91st Dist 1850

Occupation Farmer Proprietor Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. 1 (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each wife

His Father HAWKINS, John b. ~1787 Mother's Maiden Name

Melinda b. ~1787

Wife's Full Maiden Name HULEN, Margaret Louisa

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	9 Jan	1818			Lancaster Co	Kentucky	
Chr'd							
Death	3 June	1893		Vacaville	Solano	California	
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Wagon Maker

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any, No. 1 (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each husband

Her Father HULEN, William George Mother's Maiden Name

SWAIN Mary Elizabeth

Sex	Children's Names in Full (change in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	3 <sup>rd</sup> HAWKINS Sarah Frances	Birth	19 July	1841		Schwylter Co.	MO		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	29 Dec	1858					
	GATES Garland Maupin	Death	17 Nov	1920					
		Burial							
M	1 <sup>st</sup> Leland	Birth			1838			MO	1850 census
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death			Before 1910				
		Burial							
M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Woodson	Birth			1839			MO	1850 census
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death			Before 1910				
		Burial							
M	4 William	Birth			1844			MO	1850 census
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death			Before 1910				
		Burial							
F	5 Minerva	Birth			1845			MO	1850 census
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death			Before 1910				
		Burial							
F	6 Jeannette (Hettie) Josephine	Birth	1 Feb	1857		Solano	CA		Jeannette Nettie?
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	9 Sept	1878 (?)					
	FOWLER Barry O. (?)	Death			May 1910				
		Burial							
M	7 HAWKINS, J.C. (Johanie)	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	NOT married	Death			after 1913				
		Burial							
M	8 HAWKINS, Lee B	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

Compiler Submitted by J. J. K. K. K.

Notes:

Address 1220 Hawthorne Rd. #81

Information received from Verna Gates Madison

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6/22/89

Date 9 Jan 1989

# Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name *GATES Garland Maupin*

Chart No. *10*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>11</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>1832</i>		<i>Howard Co</i>	<i>MO</i>	
Chr'd							
Marr.	<i>29</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1858</i>		<i>Residence of Vard Hawkins</i>		
Death	<i>25</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>1912</i>	<i>Vacaville</i>	<i>Solano Co</i>	<i>CA</i>	
Burial				<i>Vacaville</i>	<i>Solano Co</i>	<i>CA</i>	

Places of Residence

Occupation *Fruit Grower*

Church Affiliation *Christian Church*

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each wife.

His Father *GATES Jefferson Ashbrook*

Mother's Maiden Name *MAUPIN Tabitha*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *HAWKINS Sarah Frances*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>19</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1841</i>		<i>Schuyler Co</i>	<i>IND</i>	
Chr'd							
Death	<i>17</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1920</i>	<i>Vacaville</i>	<i>Solano Co</i>	<i>CA</i>	
Burial				<i>Vacaville</i>	<i>Solano Co</i>	<i>CA</i>	

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each husband.

Her Father *HAWKINS Vardaman*

Mother's Maiden Name *HULEN Margaret Louisa*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (through 10th order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
<i>M</i>	<i>1 Frank Henderson</i>	Birth	<i>1</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1859</i>	<i>Suisun</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	<i>11</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1859</i>				
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>2 Geneva</i>	Birth	<i>24</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1860</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>18</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1881</i>				
	<i>MELVIN James Breed</i>	Death	<i>22</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>1908</i>				
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>3 Verona</i>	Birth	<i>21</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1863</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>22</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1882</i>				
	<i>STICE Henry P.</i>	Death	<i>2</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1893</i>				
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>4 Minnie Lee</i>	Birth	<i>26</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>1864</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>6</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>1883</i>				<i>still alive-93</i>
	<i>PARKER Durward</i>	Death	<i>19</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1941</i>				<i>San Jose</i>
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>5 Verbulah</i>	Birth	<i>25</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1866</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>24</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1896</i>				
	<i>WATTS Samuel G.</i>	Death	<i>8</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>1924</i>				
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>6 Lorena</i>	Birth	<i>12</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>1868</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>26</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1888</i>				
	<i>HUTCHINS John P.</i>	Death	<i>6</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>1945</i>				
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>7 Anna Ora</i>	Birth	<i>3</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1870</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>13</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1890</i>				
	<i>LENT George H.</i>	Death	<i>1</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1949</i>				
		Burial							
<i>F</i>	<i>8 Edna Irene</i>	Birth	<i>13</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>1872</i>	<i>Elmira</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>CA</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<i>23</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1901</i>				
	<i>Dozier Anthony White</i>	Death	<i>21</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>1946</i>				
		Burial							

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Dear Hawkins' Heritage friends and cousins;

In the Dec. 1988 issue of Hawkins Heritage I wrote concerning Matthew Hawkins who died testate in Culpeper Co. VA in 1820 and in which I referred to some information I'd received regarding chancery court suits filed in Orange Co. and in Fredericksburg. This had to do with the problem of how to divide land among the relatives. I had an opportunity last July to do a little research in Virginia since my husband and I were attending the annual Germanna Reunion for the descendants of the Germans who settled in the same part of Virginia in which my Hawkins family lived.

I spent part of one day at the Va. State Library. There I found some microfilmed pages of the Fredericksburg, Va Chancery Court suit. I was unaware of how long this case had dragged on so limited myself to the material on Reel #34 "Fredericksburg City Chancery Order Book 1820 to 1825" (Superior Court) pages 131-133. This material was dated Sept 26, 1823. It dealt with the division of the land and slaves owned by Job Hawkins, a son and one of the administrators named in Matthew Hawkins' will. There didn't seem to be an index to chancery court suits for Orange Co. and we couldn't spend much time at the library. Perhaps there ARE some other records concerning these suits available there. I was disappointed that I didn't get to compare the two suits assuming there was one also filed in Orange Co., but since we were staying in Fredericksburg while attending the Germanna reunion, I did get to visit the clerk's office there before having to cut our trip short because of a death in the family.

WHAT A FIND! The office employees were most gracious and helpful. There in Chancery Court File #124 was a thick packet of papers tied with a maroon ribbon. Since we had to leave soon, they agreed to copy the entire file. It was worth the \$25 to have the opportunity FINALLY to study this material FIRST HAND! There were almost fifty pages!

The file was titled "Hawkins vs. Popham" and contained more than I had expected--it was a goldmine of valuable family history! This lengthy suit came about because of the problems with the settlement of Job's estate. Job had died without a leaving a will, and he had no wife or children. (By the way, this is what "d.s.p." stood for in the other article. The initials stand for a legal Latin term meaning deceased without progeny.) To complicate matters even more, many of those entitled to share in Job's estate lived outside the state of Va. And then there was the subject of Job's half sister Rebecca (Hawkins) Popham being entitled to only half of the amount of a whole blood sibling. Job's brother John had died even before their father Matthew, and sister Phebe also died before the suit was settled. Their children would also be entitled to a share of the estate. Here are transcripts of Matthew Hawkins Sr.'s will and the agreement with his sons Job and James (this is to furnish some background information), and a summary of the papers I found in File #124 in Fredericksburg.



Fredericksburg, Virginia--Chancery Court File #124:

- 1 Aug. 26, 1822. James Hawkins states the problems in dividing the estates, names Matthew's children born to each wife, names daughters' spouses, & children of his dec'd son and daughter (John Hawkins & Phoebe Popham.)
- 2 Aug. 26, 1822. Marshall of Superior Court of Chancery at Fredericksburg summoned Humphrey Popham & Elizabeth his wife, Goodrich Lightfoot & Mary his wife, Susanna Duncan, Hawkins Popham & Rebecca his wife, John Hawkins, William Hawkins, Sally Hawkins, Bruce Imes & Polly his wife of John Hawkins deceased; Job Popham, John Popham, Nelly Popham, James Popham, Thomas Popham & Phoebe Popham to appear at the court house of Fredericksburg before the judge of the Superior Court of Chancery on the 10th day of the next term to answer a bill exhibited against them in the said court by James Hawkins.
- 3 Same information on another summons for them to appear in court the first Mon. of Jan. Dated 11 Oct. 1822.
- 4 Notice of the proceedings in the Virginia Herald newspaper 29 Jan. 1823.
- 5 Subpoena served to Rebecca Hawkins Popham 11 Mar. 1823. "James Hawkins against Hawkins Popham and Rebecca his wife and other .....defendants." (She failed to file answer)
- 6 A copy of Culpeper County Superior Court of law 9th Circuit Pleas-Dated 8 April 1823. An indictment against Rebecca (Hawkins) and her husband Hawkins Popham for knowingly entering into an illegal marriage. They pleaded not guilty. The grand jury found them guilty and nullified the marriage. (They married either June 21 or April 21, 1817 according to testimonies given). This document is one of the most important in the entire file for it clarified the relationship between the two defendants and gives proof FINALLY of the names of Matthew Hawkins' two wives: first wife HANNAH MAXWELL and second wife ELIZABETH PITCHER. I had heard these names from others but no one had ever cited the source for their information. (Mildred Showalter Farmer's Bits and Pieces mentions this family on page 7 but with the name, "Elizabeth Maxwell".)
- 7 Aug. 4, 1823 is an amended bill in which James Hawkins "the orator" named Rebecca and her second husband John Story as the defendants. This bill also names children of the dec'd John Hawkins and those of the dec'd Thomas and Phoebe (Hawkins) Popham. (These names are also in item 2 above.)
- 8 Aug. 8, 1823 John and Rebecca (Hawkins)(Popham) Story's answer (she had remarried by July according to dates in the file).

- 9 Paper "Hawkins vs Popham Rough Record" dated 27 Sept 1827. This document lists all the records and proceedings of the case....its history from "the 11th day of Oct 1822 came James Hawkins by Counsel and filed his certain bill of Complaint against Humphrey Popham and Elizabeth his wife & others." It gives the dates and numbers in the Order Books up to the 27 Sept 1827.
- 10 Account and Report filed Sept 23, 1826--a summary of the case with reports from the Commissioners office, Fairfax Culpeper dated Aug. 14, 1826 in which J. Strother said several of the legatees were "now here and waiting who reside in the Southern States." He was urging that the clerk ascertain as nearly as possible the amount each legatee would receive. Every expense was listed including the cost of postage of a letter. I recognized many of the surnames listed in the account of expenses.
- 11 The last papers include a drawing of the division of the land by the Culpeper Co. court commissioners appointed to divide the estate. The 6 pages were glued together which made it very difficult to copy. The drawing is clear and would be helpful in locating the land today. Goodrich Lightfoot had sold his share to Daniel Snyder and Humphrey Popham's share was sold to Aaron House. Their names are on the drawing. The rest of this material was a description of each heirs lot with boundaries and an account of the sale of Job's slaves, who purchased them and the price. (It was interesting to note that on one of the papers the commissioners referred to "Matthais Hawkins" in the description of the estate's lands. This is the German form of the name.)

There were a few other undated pieces of paper in the file.....notes crossed out, a drawing showing how these people were related and how to divide the estates into fractions of shares, etc.

Those who trace their ancestry back to Matthew and Hannah (Maxwell) Hawkins may find the following information of interest:

There are records of some land deeded to Matthew Hawkins from James Maxwell. On 20 Oct. 1788 Culpeper Co. Sheriff James Slaughter sold Matthew Hawkins 100 acres of the 550 acres he held of James Maxwell's land to pay for the taxes Maxwell owed. Another Culpeper Co. Deed dated 19 Dec. 1791 was an agreement between James Maxwell and Matthew Hawkins in which James gave his land in exchange for "sufficient clothing, washing, diet and lodging during his life." I have no doubt that this was Hannah (Maxwell) Hawkins' father.

I also found an earlier deed in Culpeper Co. Deed Book C pp 189-191 dated 21 June 1759 made between James and Rachael R. Maxwell and Tebauld Fite. This deed described land on the south side of Hues's River. I feel this is the same general locality described in the drawing showing the division of the property--land near the Hughes River and Stonehouse Run.

James and Rachel Maxwell also deeded land to their daughter, Agnes Maxwell: "Lease and Release for love and aff. and £ 1000 sterling. 634 acres upperside of Stonehouse above mouth of Stonehouse Run on Hughes River." Culpeper Co. Deed dated 30-31 Dec. 1768 pages 509-513. There's an abstract of this in Vol.4 Culpeper County Deeds by Dorman p. 60.

There also are earlier records for James and Rachael Maxwell in Orange County Deeds No. 7 pp. 249-251 dated April 4, 1743: "James Maxwell and his wife, Rachel, of Westmoreland County, Washington Parish, Virginia, Taylor [his occupation] to James Jones, for £85, 1000 acres in the great fork of the Rappahannock River, under Ragged Mountain in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania." [This is west of F.T. Valley and between the Robinson River on the south and the Hughes River on the north and is the same general area in which Matthew Hawkins' family lived.]

(At this time I began to wonder how James and Rachel Maxwell had acquired so much land. Was being a tailor such a good occupation?)

I was mistaken in the Dec. 1988 issue in writing that the marriage between Rebecca and Hawkins Popham was annulled by the Fredericksburg court. It was the Culpeper Co. Court which nullified that marriage even tho' the copy of the court proceedings was with the Fredericksburg documents.

I'm enclosing the copies of the legal papers which name the wives and children of Matthew Hawkins and also the drawing of the division of land. The next time we go to Virginia, I want to see if the Culpeper County Clerk's office has the records--the commissioners' division of Matthew's and Job's land and the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Rebecca and Hawkins Popham--from which the copies were made that are in File #124 of Fredericksburg's Chancery Court suits.

VIRGINIA:  
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District, the 11th day of January, 1823.

James Hawkins, Plaintiff,  
against  
Humphrey Popham and Elizabeth his wife, Goodrich Lightfoot and Mary his wife, Susanna Duncan, Hawkins Popham and Rebecca his wife, John, William and Sally Hawkins, Brice Imes and Polly his wife, Job, John, Nelly, James, Thomas, and Phoebe Popham, and of John Hawkins, deceased, Defendants.

THE defendants Humphrey Popham and Elizabeth his wife, Goodrich Lightfoot and Mary his wife, Susanna Duncan, Hawkins Popham, John, William, and Sally Hawkins, Brice Imes and Polly his wife, and Job, John, Nelly, James, Thomas and Phoebe Popham, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the tenth day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the town of Fredericksburg, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court house in the said town.

A copy--Teste,

J. T. FORD, C. C.

Jan. 29.

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*Filed, April 21, 1823*

*I certify that the above order of Court, Hawkins agst Popham, &c. was inserted in the Virginia Herald for two months successively commencing on the 29th Jan'y, 1823*

*James D Harrow*

I Matthew Hawkins Senr. of Culpeper County and State of Virginia being of sound mind memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament (revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me) heretofore made in manner and form following:

First I give and bequeath to my wife Betty Hawkins one negro girl named Gilly and her increase one negro boy named Joshua their beds, bedsteads and furniture one folding Table one bureau one Chest half a dozen chairs a parcel of Pewter one pot and one frying pan to her and to her heirs forever. Also I leave to my Wife during her natural life one half of the tract of Land I purchased of Frederick Kobler the part which falls to her to contain the buildings that is on said land.

Then I leave to my two sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins in trust for the benefit of my daughter Rebecca Popham and her child or children the residue of the tract of land I purchased of Frederick Kobler also a negro woman Polly and her increase one negro girl named Fanny and her increase and two negro boys named Wesley and Howard after my wife's decease. I then leave to my two sons above mentioned and in trust for the benefit of my daughter Rebecca Popham and her child or children the land which I left to my wife during her natural life. It is my will and desire that the land and negroes which I leave in trust with my two sons for the benefit of my Daughter Rebecca to be applied for the use and maintenance of herself and Child or children during her natural life and after her decease then I give the above named land and negroes with their increase unto the Child or children of my Daughter Rebecca Popham to them and their heirs forever but in case my Daughter Rebecca leaves no child or children then the aforesaid land and negroes with their increase I give to my two sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins one hundred acres of Land I now live on being the Land I purchased at the sheriff's sale also the Land I purchased of John Ball containing fifty eight acres the said one hundred and fifty eight acres ,to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item I leave to Humphrey Popham who intermarried with daughter Phebe one dollar and no more.

Item I leave to Benjamin Duncan and his wife Susanna, my Daughter, one dollar and no more.

Item I leave to Hawkins Popham one dollar and no more

Item the remainder and residue of my estate my will and desire is that it be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among the following legatees after deducting the sum of two hundred dollars for my daughter Mary Lightfoot's part, my Wife Betty Hawkins, my Son Job Hawkins, the children of my son John Hawkins dec'd, my Son James Hawkins, my Grandsons Samual Hawkins, Claressa Kilby, Sarah Ann Ballinger Kilby, Varena



Kilby, Melinda Kilby and Julian Franklin Kilby, these six grandchildren are to have one child's part to be equally divided amongst them their Brother Samual Hawkins will receive their respective shares & give to each one their part my daughter Mary Lightfoot and my Daughter Rebecca Popham but whatever comes to her part I have entrust to my two Sons aforementioned for the benefit of herself & their children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons Job Hawkins & James Hawkins also my Grandson Augustine Hawkins Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have herewith Set my hand and seal this the 27th day of May in this year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty.

Signed Sealed and published	his
to be my last Will and Testament	Matthew      Hawkins Senr    LS
In presence of us	mark
John Ball	
John Creel	

Will proved 19 June 1820      Witness Thomas W. Lightfoot C.C.C.

Articles of Agreement entered into this 27th day of May 1820 between Matthew Hawkins Senr of the part & his two Sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins of the other part Witnesseth that the said Matthew Hawkins Senr doth devise and agree with his aforesaid two Sons Job and James that for and in (\_\_\_?\_\_\_) of his maintainance the said Matthew Hawkins Senr doth relinquish all right and title and give possession unto his aforesaid two Sons a tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred and Sixty four acres be the same more or less all right title and (?land) that was (?vested) in said Matthew Hawkins Senr. from his father inlaw James Maxwell and to the said Matthew Hawkins Senr for himself his heirs and all claiming under him the aforesaid tract of land lying in the County of Culpeper will warrant and defend unto the said Job Hawkins and James Hawkins their heirs and assigns forever in expectation of which performance will and truly to be complied with by the parties they have herewith set their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Attest	his
John Ball	Matthew Hawkins    LS
John Creek	mark
	Job Hawkins        LS
	James Hawkins     LS

Appraisal of estate: 21 June 1820  
Inventory of estate: Book H pp. 340-349  
Account of Sale of property 13 November 1820  
Recorded: 20 August 1821 pg 342

# MATTHEW HAWKINS' FAMILY:

Matthew Hawkins m (1) Hannah Maxwell the daughter of James and Rachael Maxwell\*. From this union seven children were born:

Job.....Never married.....No issue  
James.....m Sarah (?Jones).....Issue: Augustin, Thomas,  
Albert, Malinda, Eleanor, & Lucy  
John.....m (?Nancy Jones).....Issue: John, William, Sarah  
(Sally), Mary (Polly)  
Mary.....m Goodrich Lightfoot...Issue:  
Phebe.....m Thomas Popham Sr.....Issue: Job, John, James, Nelly  
(Eleanor), Thomas, & Phebe  
Susanna.....m Benjamin Duncan.....Issue:  
Elizabeth..m Humphrey Popham.....Issue: Hawkins Popham

m 21 April 1821  
Culpeper Co. VA

Matthew Hawkins m (2) Elizabeth Pitcher  
This union produced one child.....Issue: Rebecca Hawkins

## Additional information from another Hawkins' cousin:

\*Rachael Maxwell was the widow of John Popham whose will was written 31 October 1738 in Westmoreland Co. VA and recorded on 27 March 1739 in the same county. At this time his widow Rachael and her new husband James Maxwell were present in the Westmoreland Co. court. They obtained possession of 500 acres of John Popham's land in Prince Wm. Co. even though his will stated that the proceeds from this land should be divided among his three daughters. This information is from Dick Popham who is a descendant of John Popham and also of Thomas and Phoebe (Hawkins) Popham. Dick feels that Rachael may have been John Popham's second and much younger wife. He listed the names of James and Rachael Popham Maxwell's daughters: Agnes (with the married name of Hawkins!) and Hannah (but without her married name). He hadn't been aware of the Hawkins-Popham connection in this earlier generation...that Hannah had married his Hawkins ancestor, Matthew. Dick also had information concerning Rebecca Hawkins' first husband (her half nephew) Hawkins Popham. There is a Mercer Co. KY record of his marriage to Sarah Curry on June 27, 1824. There are no records of any children being born to Rebecca and Hawkins Popham.

I hope this information will help clear up any questions resulting from the material I shared with you in the December 1988 HH. It has created some new questions for me, however! I hope there are some other Hawkins cousins out there who'd enjoy sharing what they've discovered about this interesting branch of the Hawkins family.

*Joye Liles*

(More information on these families in the April issue. - Editor)



Thomas Benjamin Hawkins

The following information on Thomas B, Hawkins and his descendants was compiled by Graham Landrum, 2115 Edgemont, Bristol, TN 37620.

Thomas Benjamin Hawkins, Sr., born Onslow County, N.C., on 1 May 1794. Served in the War of 1812. Married first c. 1813-4, name of wife unknown. She is presumed to have died c. 1826-9.

Children of first wife:

Elizabeth J., m. 1 James Gilbert; m. 2 John Fisher on 8 Apr. 1837 in Clarke Co., Ala.

William H.

Susan A., m. Arthur Davis, 26 Nov. 1838 in Clarke Co., Ala.

Sarah A., m. Enoch Davis, 3 Feb. 1838, Clarke Co., Ala.

John F.

Thomas B. Jr., (b. c. 1826-7)

Thomas Benjamin Hawkins, Sr. married as his second wife Nancy Pettway, b. 13 Apr. 1810 in Onslow Co., N.C. She died 4 Feb. 1867.

Children of Thomas Hawkins and Nancy Pettway:

Mabry P. (b. c. 1826-7)

James Edward b. 1 May 1834 (see below)

Benjamin B.

Peyton G.

Rebecca J.

Mary M. (alias Mary T.)

Thomas Hawkins, Sr. removed from Onslow Co., N.C. in 1832-3 to Alabama and lived in or owned property in Dallas, Perry, Wilcox, Clarke, and Marengo counties. He died in Marengo County on 5 Sept 1852.

James Edward Hawkins, b. in Perry Co., Ala., 1 May 1834; m. on 5 Apr. 1854 Paralee Ann Self (b. Ala. 23 Nov 1837)

Their children:

Florence Adelia (12 Oct. 1855 - 3 Oct. 1884), m. William T.

Trottman.

Alice Belle (12 Nov. 1857 - 1925), m. Silvanus G. Clark  
William Edward (23 Mar. 1860 - 1934), m. Luise Wells Pearre  
Benjamin A. (23 Feb. 1863 - ) d.s.p.  
Hattie Medora (10 July 1866 - 23 Oct. 1958) m. Davis W. May  
Livingston Gardner (13 Dec. 1867-9 Oct. 1953), m. Senie

Hausels

Robert Stewart (18 Apr. 1971 - ) d.s.p.

James Edward Hawkins died in 25 May 1873 in Hallsville,  
Texas. He lived and/or owned property in Marengo County,  
Ala., Caddo Parish, La., and Marshall, Texas. Upon his  
death his widow moved to Dallas, Texas and all of her  
descendants lived in Dallas, Fort Worth, or Vernon, Texas.

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VARDAMAN HAWKINS m. Margaret Louisa HULEN. Their daugh-  
ter, SARAH FRANCES HAWKINS, b. 9-Jul-1841 in Schuyler  
Co. MO. Died 17-Nov-1920 in Solano Co, CA. Sarah m.  
Garland Maupin GATES on 29-Dec-1858. He d. 25-Jul-1912 in  
Solano Co., CA. Other surnames:  
ASHBROOK - DABNEY - FERGUSON - GATES - GENTRY - HULEN -  
JOHNSON/JENSEN - LENT - MAUPIN - MERRILL - PAGE -  
RACHARD - SPENCER - SWAIN - TALBOT - VIA - WALKER - WEED

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JOHN DAVID HAWKINS (possibly a Jr.), b GA (Macon Co.), 4-  
Apr-1848. Listed in household of David & Eliza Hawkins in  
1860 Macon census. To Limestone, AL asfter Civil War. He  
married MARY LOUISA CHRISTOPHER in 1880. Other surnames:  
CARTER - CHRISTOPHER - COX - FOSTER - HAMMONDS - JACKSON -  
MORELL - PHAGAN/FAGAN - PHELPS - REEVES/REAVES - SARTAIN/  
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MARY ELIZABETH or ELIZABETH HAWKINS, b. ?, d. 1820  
Franklin Co., IN. Married DAVID LEWIS 1778 TN. David  
b. 14 Jun 1765 Cumry Twp., Berksd Co. PA. To Harrison  
Co., OH 1812. He d. 1818 Franklin Co., IN.  
CLELAND - CRIST - CROCKETT - DAY - FLEMING - HARLEY -  
HIETT - LASALLE - LEWIS - MEEKER - MEFFORD - NAGLE - WEBB

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