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HAWKINS HERITAGE

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- PURPOSE: The Hawkins Family Organization began in 1985. It is conducted by mail and has no scheduled meetings. We want to promote genealogical research on Hawkins families and related lines; to promote and share family history; and to strengthen extended family ties.
- NEWSLETTERS: HAWKINS HERITAGE is published three times a year in April, August, and December. We encourage members to contribute material to the editor. It is preferable if you type your material, but if not covenient, please share it anyway. Write your name or initials on each page.
- QUERIES: Members are also encouraged to send queries to the editor. Send enough to cover your questions. Please include siblings whenever possible.
- MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: We began HAWKINS HERITAGE with the hope of identifying the parents of James and Margaret? Hawkins, b. c1765 and 1768, probably in Virginia. Taxation records show that they lived in Stafford CO Virginia from 1793 until 1825, when they migrated to Clark CO Kentucky. One son, John R., married into the Hawkins/Bourne line, which may be a connecting branch of the above James. Because of an apparent need for group research, our publication is now open to descendants of all Hawkins lines.

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

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

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

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Joan George, 15051 Humphrey Circle, Irvine, CA 92604. Joan accepts membership dues and orders for back issues.

Happy first springtime in 2000!

I'm hoping many of us receive a big breakthrough this year, and for some, it may be a first big break.

During a visit the Virginia Sate Library a few years ago, I copied bits of Hawkins wills written in Virginia prior to 1800 (Torrance's Virginia Wills.) I printed this information in the 1980s issues, but it's worth repeating, a couple pages each issue. If anyone wants all these pages early, send me an SASE and I'll mail you the other five. I don't have copies of the entire wills, but have listed the heirs and witnesses. That helps put family members together.

And speaking of libraries, our beautiful new classical library (lotsa marble) was closed more than a month because the tornado took out a back wall. That was only the lesser damage in downtown Fort Worth. The library covers a city block. The city seems to be recovering, but much more damage occurred than was publicized — residential, small businesses, etc.

I depend on our subscribers to submit information for publication. If you take notes or make copies at your library, even if it doesn't pertain to your own Hawkins family, please send it since it may help someone else. Or if anyone finds something particularly interesting on the Genealogy Web, send that along, too.

Also, be sure your name is on each page. If a group sheet doesn't have a "submitted by" typed on it, please put your name in pencil or on the back. And if your material isn't in an obvious order, do number the pages. Thanks!

The best to you all, especially good health and happiness. We couldn't ask for much more.

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If you plan to renew your subscriptions for the year 2000, and have not, please do so now.

Send your check to: Joan George 15051 Humphrey Circle Irvine, CA 92714

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Thomas Hawkins - Mary?

During 1999, Hawkins Heritage published a partial ancestry of Paul G. Hawkins. Following is an outline the early names in case new subscribers connect with his line and would like to contact Paul: PGHAWKINS@HOTMAIL.COM

Thomas Hawkins 1689-1759; Married to Mary ? in 1710 Frederick CO VA

William Hawkins 1717; Mar. Francis Jane Sharp in 1738 Toms Brook, VA

John Alfred Hawkins 1757-1831; Mar. Francis Thorp in 1782 Frederick CO VA

John Coleman Hawkins 1786-1863; Mar. Sarah M. Bond in 1808 Eppy Ditus 1822-1876; Mar. Emily Bond in 1846 Hickory CO MO

Thomas Moses Hawkins 1856-1929; Mar. Margaret E. Delozier in 1881 in Kings Prairie, MO

JOHN HAWKINS

JOHN HAWKINS is my ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of soldier in George Walls Regiment of Virginia. My ancestors services in assisting in the Establishment of American Independence during the War of Revolution Were as follows: Romney Original No. 65-27A9-page 11 Capt. George Walls rolls-Lt. George Tingle, Lt. Thomas Bowen, Ensign Wm. Oldham, and Sgt. Conrad Shoup.

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John Hawkins 1757-1831 was married to Frances Thorp at Frederick County, Virginia 1/10/1782.

RECEIVE HAWKINS FAMILY INFORMATION FROM KENTUCKY

This is dated 9 July 1967 Copied from newspaper article

An official tombstone to John Hawkins (1757-1831) was unveiled Sunday, July 9 at the Three Forks Bacon Creek Church in Hart County, Ky. near Hammondsville. The stone was presented by the DAR. Descendants of the family bought a stone for his wife, Francis Thorp, which was also unveiled.

The program in the church included patriotic songs and the Life of John Hawkins, by Caroline Hawkins. An honor gurard from Ft. Knox, Ky., led the procession to the cemetery and gave a presentation of colors. Remarks concerning the Revolutionary War soldier, lifting the veil and presenting the marker was by the DAR chapter. Acceptance and unveiling the wife's marker was by a descendant.

Some of the facts from his life story:

John Hawkins was a Revoltionary soldier, having enlisted at 16 years of age in the Militia of Capt. George Walls. He fought in the old Augusta County, Va.; today this is in West Virginia.

He was the son of William Hawkins and wife Jane Sharp and grew up in Fredrick

County, Va.

There were 10 children in the John Hawkins family. They lived mostly in Hart County, Ky., as John came to this county when it was formed in 1819.

One of their 10 children was Coleman, the father of the Miller County, Mo., Hawkins family. Most of the 11 children of Coleman Hawkins and wife migrated to Miller County before 1840. He was married to Sarah Bonds.

A letter including the program for the day, The Life Story of John Hawkins, and a listing of descendants, was sent to Clyde Lee Jenkins for use in his History of Miller County. Mr. Jenkins made this information available for use in this paper.

Notes on Coleman Hawkins:

Coleman and Sarah emigrated to Hart Co., Ky from Va. in 1825. They emigrated to Miller Co., Mo. sometime after that. Coleman Led two groups from Virginia/Kentucky to Miller Co. Most of Coleman's children emigrated to Miller Co. before 1840. Son William emigrated in 1842.

(John) Coleman is listed in the 1850 census of Hart Co., Ky., page 208 #460, dated 5 Aug 1850, as residing with (Danl or Paul) Thorp who is listed as 26/m/farmer, wife Elizabeth 19/f, daughter Narcissa 9/12/f. Coleman is listed as insane.

Son Joseph Bond and Coleman are listed as members of the Hickory Point Baptist Church in 1843.

Coleman is listed in the "History of Miller Co., Mo." by Shultz, and is in the memoirs of Judge Jenkins of Miller Co., Mo.

Son-in-law Gabriel Thorp is listed as being KIA as a member of the Confederate States of America during the civil war.

HAWKINS WILLS OF VIRGINIA (continued from last issue)

Following are brief outlines of some Hawkins wills written in Virginia, prior to 1800. In Virginia Wills by Torrence, the author lists the name of the person whose will, estate settlement, or inventory was made before this date; and in which county it can be found. Sources for the documents may be found in the County Court Houses of Virginia, or the Virginia State Library.

Abbreviations: i: inventory; w: will; Inv. & App: Inventory & Appraisal; WB: Will Book; Rec: Recorded; Pro: Probated.

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JOHN HAWKINS Inventory only 1754

MARY HAWKINS 1774w 4-5-1771 June 1777
Sons, James, John, Thomas, Randolph. Dau., Eleanor. Executors, sons James & John. Trustees: Capt. Philip Alexander & Frances Marbury; Wit. Adam Lynn, Peter Wise, Francis Marbury. (Fairfax Wills & Inv. 1742-1801 by King)

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THOMAS HAWKINS 1748w 1743-1751
Did not locate Th. Hawkins, although the index included him.

JOSEPH HAWKINS 1770w B4 Part 1 1770-1783
Wife Sarah to rec. furniture & feather bed. Son Joseph to rec. tools he works with; Sons Benjamin & Samuel are under age; Young daus. Mary & Elizabeth. Signed Joseph Hawkins. 4-12-1770. Wit., Edwin Young, George Ruddle, Reuben Allen, John Barret.

WILLIAM HAWKINS 1782w B4 p600 Wife, Jane, rec. 2 cows & 1/3rd of moveable estate. Three youngest sons, Abel, Amos, Asa; John, Richard, Moses, & son William is the eldest. 5-2-1732. Signed William Hawkins. Wit., John Mead, Abraham Cleavinger, John Sharp.

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JANE HAWKINS 1790w #64 See Gen. Index Reel R55 B2 pl06 Daughter, Milared Thomas to rec. clothes. Grandson, John Pendleton Thomas; Son, Joseph Hawkins. Signed Jane Hawkins, 15-12-1787. Wit., Lucy, John, and Catherine Thomas.

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BENJAMIN HAWKINS 1785w WB9 1779-1785 R26 p326 pro7-7-1785 Sister, Mary Fife to rec. a chest stored at Samuel Hawkins. Samuel to rec. books of accounts, bonds, & cash. Malihney(?) Fife to rec. clothes, stock & knee buckle.

JOHN HAWKINS 1784 WB V.9 1679-1785 R26 Pro 1-1-1784 Son, Wm, 3 pounds for schooling; Dau. Nancy, 40 shillings; Estate to wife Easter; Exec., Easter & Samuel Hawkins. Wit., Anthony Holliday & Thomas Smith.

JOHN HAWKINS, SR. 1761w WB V.7 R25 p75-76 Pro 8-5-1761 p112 Inv & App rec. 3-9-1701 Will: Newport Parish. All his estate to cousin Mary Norsworthy, w/o Geo. Guns, cows, & furniture to the children.

MARY HAWKINS 1799w 1745-52 R24 p180-181 Inv/App 11-5-1749 Wm. Hawkins, Adm. Signed Joseph Weston, Thomas Whitfield, Robert King. 11-5-1749.

SAMUEL HAWKINS 1779 WB V8 1769-79 R26 p527-529 Inv & App Rec. 1-4-1779. There was no will listed. Signers, Anthony Holladay, Hezekiah Holladay, Joseph Smith, William Bagnal, Francis Young.

TABITHA HAWKINS 1786app WB V10 R26 p52-53 App rec 7-9-1786 Account of estate of Samuel and Tabitha Hawkins, to be paid Sheriff by George Norsworthy for taxes. 1-1781.

THOMAS HAWKINS 1694w Rec of WD, etc. V12 1661-1719 R23 46-347 Inv/App rec 20-6- & 9-8-1694 Est. 20-6-1694; Wife, Jane Loddon (sp?) More of an estate document. Wit: Richard Reynols & W. Arrington, 9-8-1694. Signed, James Lodde (sic).

WILLIAM HAWKINS 1734 Will & App V4 p33-45 R24 p14-15 Inv & App rec 22-7-1734 p283-284 Account rec 29-7-1740. No will listed. Estate returned by adm. 22-7-1734. James Baker, CC.

WM. HAWKINS 1788w WB V10 1785-1796 R26 pl13 Pro 4-12-1788 Grandchildren, Wm. & Nancy, 3 pounds each; Willis Smith and Joseph Smith, 6 shillings each; Dau. Agnes Hawkins, rest of es-tate. Signed by William Hawkins, 4-12-1788. Francis Young, Wit. Sam Holladay and Sam Hawkins.

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JOHN HAWKINS 1776w Note: Illegible film & original text unavailable. May be previously transcribed.

WILLIAM HAWKINS WB3 p495 1778-1801 Estate 24-2-1800 Estate only. No names were mentioned.

H. C. HAWKINS

Fayette, Howard County, MO. April 18th, 1892

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th reached me Saturday. I am glad to hear from you as I feel we are connection or if we are not we are of Hawkins birth. My father was named Wm. He was born 10th of February 1784. He moved from Kentucky to this state in the early settlement when people were living in Forts. He died in Howard County, MO the 8th of July 1845. I don't know the year he emigrated but in early times he emigrated from Scott County, from near Georgetown, he first settled in St. Louis then sold and came to Howard County, Mo.

My mother was named Lydia Todd Francis. I imagine she was born in Kentucky born 19th of May 1787. Married in Kentucky. I don't know the date but during the Revolutionary War. She died May 27th 1861. She died in Howard County Mo.

My brothers and sister were named: John Littleberry; Wm. Johnson; Granville Francis and Mary Jane. My sister married Benjamin Cason. I am the only one of the family living. Brother Wm; his daughter the only child named Judith Francis wife of John D. Cason, Pomona, California. Sister Mary wife of Benjamin Cason. One child died without an heir—brother John and Granville never married.

My wife is dead. We had five children. William Reason; Mary White, Sarah Catherine, Judith Francis and John Franklin, all living but John. There is none of them married. My children all live with me. I have no tradition as to where my Grandfather was born. I have no tradition as to whether he served in the Revolutionary War or not, but all men had to without an excuse, especially of his age.

I know of no other members of the family. I am sixty-seven the 10th of September next, born in the year of our Lord, Eighteen-hundred and twenty-five. I have no record of any kind concerning John Hawkins and wife. I would be glad to make your acquaintance. I would be glad if fate should went our way in each others pathway.

Very truly yours (sigd.) H. C. Hawkins

To:

Mr. J. P. Hawkins
Phelan Building
San Francisco, Ca.,

JAMES M. BOURNE

Louisville, Ky., Jany, 28th 1892

Gen'l John P. Hawkins Phelan Building San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th, inst, 6- Mar. Henry S. Lane, has been handed to me for an answer.

My mother (now in her 77th year) Willey Belfield Jameson (a sister of Pamila Bledsoe Jameson Lane, who married Henry S. Lane) is a daughter of Thomas Jameson Jr., son of Thomas Jameson Sr. (I think the latter was Jr. before the birth of his son) a brother of your great grandmother Margaret Jameson.

We have no definite information as to the name of our great grandparents' fathers' given name and would be glad to know the source of your information that his name was Thomas, nor have we any information as to whether he was a soldier in Revolutionary War. I am now seeking information upon this and all other matters pertaining to my ancestry – Jamesons, Bourne, etc. My mother gives me the following list of her grandfather's family – i.e. himself and brothers and sisters, but names not given according to age.

Thomas Jameson – married Judith Ball Hackley James Jameson – Married Lucy Hackley

David Jameson

Margaret Jameson - married March 1767 to John Hawkins

Dorothea Graham Jameson married Avers.

She does not know that there was a John, but that is a family name.

My father Walker Bourne was born in Culpeper Co, VA in 1790, moved to Kentucky in 1802. He told me he had often seen John Jameson and David Jameson. Has said David was either a major or a colonel in the War for Independence; and that John was an officer, I think in Madison County, VA, a six footer, blue eyes, black hair and one of the finest looking men he ever saw. I do not remember what he stated was their relationship to my mother.

My great grandfather Thomas Jameson and my grandfather Thomas Jameson are buried at the old family home of the first, in Montgomery County, Kentucky, where the latter was born in 1783 – the oldest of the family.

Great grandfather moved to Kentucky in 1782, died August 14th, 1827, aged 84 years.

Uncle Henry S. Lane said that he thought that Tom Jameson father of Patrick Henry Jameson was a distant relative of ours. Please write me the source of your information that Gen'l

Jameson's grandfather was a half brother of my great grandfather; and also that your great grandmother had a brother names John; also give me all the information you can about family.

I have a letter before me written by David Jameson, Jr. from Caroline (Va.) May 13, 1795 to Samuel Ayers, who married Dorothea (Dolly) Jameson. Aunt Ayers was born at Yorktown, Va. July 27, 1768. Married Wednesday October 1792, died April 18, 1848. She was educated at Williamsburg, Va. Her grandson William Ayers of this city has shown me her "cyphering book" used at school in 1780, and some splendid penmanship in it and another book which their tradition says was done by my great grandfather Thomas Jameson.

My mother informs me that John and Margaret Jameson Hawkins had but one son, Jameson Hawkins and his children were "Jack" Hawkins, Mrs. Sanders and others. My mother went to Crawfordsville, Ind in 1836 and whilest there saw "Jack" Hawkins and his children among them the one who married General Canby. Presuming that you are one of the children, I suspect she saw you. General Canby's sister Sarah was an attendant of my mother when she married my father in Crawfordsville in 1837. Two of your sisters I presume married Speeds.

My grandfather James Bourne was a soldier of the Revolution, and like yourself I have deferred joining the Sons of the Revolution till I had learned this history of my Jameson ancestry, and for the same reasons you gave.

My father was a soldier in the War of 1812 and in the battle of the Thames and was near where Tecumseh was killed. I was in our late war. In the 5th Kentucky Inftry., 1st Ky. Brig. C.S.A.

I have a letter from Cousin Mary Crouch, daughter of James Jameson, son of James Jameson's brother to your great grandmother Margaret Jameson. Cousin Mary returned a few weeks ago from a visit to her California relatives; she expresses her regrets that she did not know of your relationship and presence in San Francisco. She furnishes me the following information as to our relatives living in California, all of whom will be glad to see you.

Mrs. Crouch's brother, James S. Jameson, resides at #1180 19th Street, Oakland, Cal. And his business office is at 14th and Townsend Streets, San Francisco, freight Office of the S.P.R.R. Mrs. S. J. Crow, daughter of Margaret Jameson (who married David Steward) daughter of Thomas Jameson who was brother to your great grandmother, resides at #220 South 9th Street, San Jose. Mrs. Steward was doubtless named for you great grandmother. A deceased brother of Cousins Mary Crouch and James Jameson died leaving a family in Eureka, Humboldt County, Cal., a son and two daughters. Cousin Mary has a son James Crouch in Santa Cruz County, farming.

Hope I have not made my letter to you so long as to be tiresome. I will be thankful for any information you have or can obtain as to genealogy and residence of any of our relatives, date of birth, etc., etc.

I shall now press the matter of investigation of service of our great great grandfather Thomas? Jameson. Our great Aunt Ayers named one of her sons Thomas Robinson Jameson

Ayers and as the Ayers side of the family cannot find that they had any Robinson relatives I think there is justification for the inference that he (our great great grandfather) was named Thomas, and that his wife was a Robinson – the latter inference because David Jameson Jr. in his letter of May 13, 1795 to Mr. Ayers says he hoped to soon be able to forward the money from the Speaker Robinson Est.

My mother informs me that a Thomas Jameson visited Kentucky at an early day who was called "Virginia Tom" to distinguish him from mothers grandfather who had then become a resident of Kentucky. Virginia Tom was reared in wealth and was wild and reckless and married his Kentucky kin. He died without issue.

All the records at Richmond, Va, having been destroyed by fire in April 1865 we will have to depend on records elsewhere on tradition for the information we seek. I shall correspond with persons in Virginia and try to find out, but you know the region from which our people came was the seat of many campaigns in our late war and all records may have been destroyed. I shall however do all I can in that direction.

My great grandfather Thomas James married a cousin of George Washington on Ball side, so even without finding the information we seek, I am on my mother's side a blood relative of the chief rebel of the Revolutionary War.

Your Kentucky kin would be glad to see you whenever you can visit them.

Remember me kindly to such of our relatives as you may see in California. Higgins Lane, brother of Henry S. Lane married a lady who bore the same relationship to you that my mother does.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am very truly Your cousin

(sigd.) James M. Bourne

Note: These two letters written to Gen'l John Parker Hawkins are in a collection of the general's correspondence during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Much information in James Bourne's letter may be of help to you. -- Olyve

MEET YOUR COUSIN

We have frequently published "Meet Your Cousin." At my request, Hawkins Heritage member, Janet Shahmiri, sent a little information about herself. If you would please send me something for our issues, that would be great! It's good to know about our cousins. From the sound of it, Janet is a busy lady.

JANET SHAHMIRI

I was born in Omaha, Nebraska. I have one brother, Steven. I had one sister Debra, who died at birth. My parents are Angie and Art and live in Texas. My brother lives in Nebraska.

My husband Kam and I have been together for 24 years and married 20 years. We presently live in Oklahoma for 9 years, having moved from Texas, living there for 15 years.

My background is in medicine and anthropology. I have several degrees in Anthropology with focus in medicine, Native American, and ethnohistory. I presently work at home doing freelance work. I have in the past worked with crime victims for a national organization and traveled the country extensively. I have also spent a great deal of my life working at a hospital in various capacities. I have also taught at OU and UTA. I have worked in archaeological projects and anthropological field work in both states of Texas and Oklahoma. I have curated various projects for museums.

I have no children, but do have a pet tribe. Three cats and one dog presently - The cats are mother and her two kits rescued from a cold drizzly winter in Texas. They are Maine Coon, and a sweet dog that is blind. A Shih Tzu.

Well, that's it for me . . . glad to meet all of you and look forward to hearing from you. -- Janet Shahmiri.

Descendants of David Hawkins

Submitted by Robert G. Allen, 22470 N. Newberry Crt, Kildeer, IL 60047-7946 (Continued from December, 1999)

Generation No. 7

13. ELLA BLANCHE⁷ HAWKINS (WILLIAM HENDERSON⁶, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born October 07, 1895 in Montgomery Co, Illinois, and died May 13, 1989 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co, Illinois. She married (1) LLOYD CHESTER "JACK" MATTHEWSON. She married (2) SAMUEL NELSON October 21, 1915.

Notes for ELLA BLANCHE HAWKINS: for her birthday in 1904, mary jane donnell hawkins gave her a perchale dress; 12 feb 1917 - "blanche called - she came down from chapman,"; 15 nov 1919 - "blanche nelson went to st. louis to work.";

More About ELLA BLANCHE HAWKINS: Fact 1: May 16, 1989, Graceland/Fairla, Decatur, Illinois

Notes for LLOYD CHESTER "JACK" MATTHEWSON: had no children;

More About LLOYD CHESTER "JACK" MATTHEWSON: Fact 1: Graceland Cemete, Decatur, Macon Co, Illinois

More About SAMUEL NELSON:

Fact 1: Kirkwood, St. Louis Co, Missouri

Child of ELLA HAWKINS and SAMUEL NELSON is:

i. VIRGINIA[®] NELSON, b. March 29, 1918, Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois; m. WILLIAM R. GLENN, April 17, 1943, Decatur, Illinois.

Notes for VIRGINIA NELSON:
1991 - lived at 1961 e. union avenue, litchfield, il., 62056; tele 217-324-6873; building duplex in springfield, il., plans to move in by end of
1991; graduated h.s. in decatur, il.; worked in war plant during first part of
wwlI; became a wac on 2 Jan 1945- stationed in atlantic city, n.j. and with ist
army on governors island, n.y.; lived for 9+ yrs. in wilmot flat, new
hampshire; 10/1991 - lives at 2224 hazeldell, springfield, il., 62703-5206;

Notes for WILLIAM R. GLENN: divorced after 3 mos.;

tele - 217-585-0720;

14. HARRY HAWKINS (WILLIAM HENDERSON⁶, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER", DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born March 14, 1899 in Montgomery Co, Illinois, and died November 08, 1982 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co, Illinois. He married ELTA WRIGHT November 06, 1920.

Notes for HARRY HAWKINS: farmer; worked for oil co.; mainteance engineer/janitor at school in donnellson, il.; 10 1/2 pounder at birth; 22 oct 1918 - "harry hawkins started to war."; 22 nov 1918 - hary h arrived from paris island, s.c.; 6 apr 1919 - "harry h-- returned from paris island. discharged."

More About HARRY HAWKINS:

Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

Notes for ELTA WRIGHT:

lives in hillsboro; was cook at donnellson, il. school; not sure where fits - victor 1. wright - b. 1875, d. 1963; eva? - b. 1875, d. 1961; 14 may 1920 - "the graduates were elta wright...";

Children of HARRY HAWKINS and ELTA WRIGHT are:

i. MILTON⁸ HAWKINS, b. June 27, 1921, Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois.

24. ii. CHESTER HAWKINS, b. August 23, 1924, Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois.

iii. HERBERT HAWKINS, b. November 08, 1929.

Notes for HERBERT HAWKINS: had 2 wives; had 3 children-teresa, herbert, jr. and traci;

15. MAE⁷ BARNHILL (MARY JANE "JENNIE" HAWKINS, AARONS, COZBA "FATHER", DAVID HAWKINS II, JOHN HAWKINS, DAVID was born December 16, 1891, and died July 11, 1939. She married DENVER D. DUNN December 14, 1910.

Notes for MAE BARNHILL:

married at her home - 3 p. by w. j. dunn; "bob and sadie went to s. l. with them - nice weather.";

Notes for DENVER D. DUNN:

blind; in potato business in greeley, co; 1 mar 1922 - "i (mj) wrote to denver dunn congradulating his letter in the hillsboro journal"; not sure where fits - 13 dec 1910 - allver dunn and mae cary married at w. j. dunn's; 9 nov 1917 - "denver and mae started to colo."; 15 may 1918 - "denver and mae arrived at her pa's after a six day auto trip from denver, colo.";

Child of MAE BARNHILL and DENVER DUNN is:

JULIAN⁸ DUNN, b. February 16, 1912, Illinois.

Notes for JULIAN DUNN:

was married; no children; lawyer, went to u of colorado; practiced law in greeley, colorado; in 1927, was living at 1431 11th st., greeley, colo.

More About JULIAN DUNN:

Fact 1: Greeley, Colorado

16. EDNA⁷ BARNHILL (MARY JANE "JENNIE" HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER" DAVID HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID was born March 24, 1901, and died September 28, 1970. She married Marshall C. Shutt June 20, 1920 in St. Louis, Missouri, son of John Shutt and Carrie?

Notes for EDNA BARNHILL:

lived in girard, il; 26 aug 1926 - "edna shutt operated on in springfield hospital.";

More About EDNA BARNHILL:

Fact 1: Girard Cemetery, Illinois

Notes for Marshall C. Shutt: 2 aug 1920 - "marshall shutt fell from a load of wheat and was hurt on his shoulder.";

Child of Edna Barnhill and Marshall Shutt is: JENNY YUVONE⁸ SHUTT, b. July 30, 1921.

17. AARON "BARNEY" BARNHILL (MARY JANE "JENNIE" HAWKINS, AARONS, COZBA "FATHER", DAVID HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born June 01, 1904. He married VERA READING in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for AARON "BARNEY" BARNHILL:

driver for aaron greenleaf's bus lines; lived in loral, maryland and brooklyn; also lived on ranch in kansas near sharon and southeast of donnellson on father's old farm; may have been born late on 31 may; 18 jul 1918 - "aron barnhill was run over by an auto in greenville and hurt. he and floe had went down to the dentist.";

Notes for VERA READING: part cherokee indian;

Child of AARON BARNHILL and VERA READING is:

i. WILLIAM "BARNEY BILL" BARNHILL.

18. JULIA E.⁷ MILNER (ALMA⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born January 15. She married WARREN E. LIVINGSTON January 15, 1921.

Notes for JULIA E. MILNER:

in 1924, living in hillsboro, il.; in 1948, living in granite city, il.; not sure where fits - 15 nov 1923 - "baby mary milner.";

Notes for Warren E. LIVINGSTON: lived in granite city, il.;

Child of Julia Milner and Warren Livingston is:

i. 28 LIVINGSTON, b. April 22, 1923.

19. MARY EVA⁷ MILNER (ALMA⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID1) was born July 11, 1895 in East Fork Townsh, Montgomery Co, Illinois, and died February 03, 1982 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co, Illinois. She married Charles Allen "Charlie" Kessinger February 11, 1916 in Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois.

Notes for MARY EVA MILNER:

lived in hillsboro, il.; in 1924, living in donnellson, il.; in 1948, living in benld; called by middle name - "eva"; was employed in several dress factories in the area; at the time of her death she had 9gc, 20ggc, and gggc; member of the Donnellson First Presbyterian Church and the Hillsboro Royal Neighbors of America; died at Hawthorne Lodge;

More About MARY EVA MILNER: Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois Notes for Charles Allen "Charlie" Kessinger: married at his mother's - rev colman officiating; references in mary jane donnell hawkins' diary - not sure where fit: 4 jun 1906 - george kessinger died at 2:30 a.; 5 jun - buried - d cem - hc was one of the pallbearers. 2 sep 1913 - albert kessinger found dead by rr track near panama. 6 oct 1913 - "eva milner at agusta." 27 jan 1917 - "eva kessinger's girl born."; 16 jul 1920 - "bert kessinger's body arrived from france at sorento - he died at brest - jan, 1919." 19 jul - funeral; buried at sorento. 11 feb 1927 - "ruby kessinger and earl edwards married secretly." 9 jan 1936 - "mrs. miles kessinger died suddenly at her home." 11 jan - buried. 14 mar 1937 - miles kessinger died - 16 mar - funeral - buried with wife at clear springs.

More About Charles Allen "Charlie" Kessinger: Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

Children of Mary Milner and Charles Kessinger are:

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i. ALMA ELIZABETH8 KESSINGER.

ii. ROBERTA KESSINGER, m. ? KODAK.

Notes for ROBERTA KESSINGER: lived in Beckley, w. va.; divorced;

iii. CHARLENE KESSINGER, m. PAUL VERICKER.

Notes for CHARLENE KESSINGER: lived in woodhaven, mi.;

Notes for PAUL VERICKER: lives in north fort myers, florida;

20. MARJORIE A.⁷ MILNER (ALMA⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born 1910, and died 1966. She married MARVIN A. ETCHINSON.

Notes for MARJORIE A. MILNER: lived in chicago, il. - was ther in 1948; had children - believe there is a son other than donald;

More About MARJORIE A. MILNER:

Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

More About Marvin A. Etchinson:

Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

Child of Marjorie Milner and Marvin Etchinson is:

i. DONALD⁸ ETCHINSON.

21. GEORGE AARON⁷ ALLEN (SARAH "SADIE" ELEANOR⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born July 17, 1913 in Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois, and died September 23, 1993 in Edina, Hennipan Co, Minnesota. He married (1) GLENNA MAUD "PAT" HAGNESS May 21, 1937 in Crown Point, Indiana, daughter of HENRY HAGNESS and GRACE KLEVEN. He married (2) ALMIRA SUMMERS December 28, 1991 in Edina, Minnesota, daughter of GEORGE SUMMERS and BESSIE MASSIE.

Notes for GEORGE AARON ALLEN: varsity football and basketball, bismark, no dak h.s.;law degree, u of no dak,

grand forks, no. dak., member - delta tau delta fraternity; insurance adjustment executive - gen'l adj bureau, bellville, il, e lansing, mi, st louis, mo, chi, il, edina, minn; summer home - near keystone, so dak; lt. colonel - AGD-Res; 16 feb 1917 - "geo aron run off and come soon after i got home." 9,jan 1936 - "sent geo a 1.00 for graduating gift." george allen appreciation day held at university of north dakota on 3 oct. 1987 - crowd of 180 - paid tribute to his distinguished serve to delta tau delta - his portrait hangs in the living room of the fraternity house in grand forks, n.d. - member of the university of north dakota's president's club;

More About GEORGE AARON ALLEN: Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

Notes for GLENNA MAUD "PAT" HAGNESS:

valeditorian of central h.s., grand forks, no dak h.s.; member - gamma phi beta, u of no dak; mother, wife, loved books and mystery stories; grew up in grand forks, no. dak.; graduation speech entitled "Dreams"; lived in chicago, lansing, michigan, webster groves, missouri, edina, minnesota and hinsdale, il.; helped establish gamma phi beta educational foundation at the university of north dakota; on 4 jul 1918, was wearing frilly chambray dress which caught fire from an ignited sparkler, and arm was critically burned - took months to recover; 19 jun 1936 - "i rec'd letter from glenna maud allen. they had rec'd my gift - an ice glass receptical." funeral service conducted at bass funeral home in hillsboro, il., by rev. ralph ward; died at fairview southdale hospital in edina, minnesota; while in webster groves, was president of the garden club and active as a leader in scouting activities;

More About GLENNA MAUD "PAT" HAGNESS: Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

Notes for Almira Summers:

graduated of the University of North Dakota; majored in English and Education with a minor in Music; taught school at Pembina, North Dakota, in the northeast corner of the state - home economics, english and music; pay was \$80 per month;

Children of GEORGE ALLEN and GLENNA HAGNESS are:

- i. ROBERT GLENN⁸ ALLEN, b. January 07, 1941, Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska.
- 28. ii. JUDITH GAYE ALLEN, b. October 26, 1943, Dallas, Texas.

22. Julia Ann⁷ Allen (Sarah "Sadie" Eleanor⁶ Hawkins, Aaron⁵, Cozba "Father"⁴, David³ Hawkins II, John² Hawkins, David¹) was born June 18, 1916 in Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois, and died March 31, 1967 in Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska. She married James Edward Lind May 26, 1937 in Rapid City, Pennington Co, South Dakota.

Notes for Julia Ann Allen:

lived in donnellson, il, towner, no. dak., forman, no. dak., bismark, no. dak., grand forks no. dak., rapid city, so. dak., omaha, neb., grand island, neb., and columbus, ohio; graduated from high school in 1934 - grand forks central; went to university of north dakota and south dakota school of mines - was homecoming queen - rode on a fire truck; born at 2:20 a.m., 9 lbs.; 31 may 1934 - graduation;

More About JULIA ANN ALLEN: Fact 1: Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska Notes for JAMES EDWARD LIND: went to south dakota school of mines, rapid city, south dakota; was a qb on the football team; worked for the corp of engineers and the us geological service; lived in gran island, neb., omaha, neb., and columbus, ohio;

Children of Julia Allen and James Lind are:

29. i. SALLY ANN⁸ LIND, b. December 22, 1941.

30. ii. JENNY LEA LIND, b. November 04, 1952, Grand Island, Nebraska.

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23. MILTON⁸ HAWKINS (HARRY⁷, WILLIAM HENDERSON⁶, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born June 27, 1921 in Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois. He married ROSEMARY EDWARDS December 20, 1947.

Notes for MILTON HAWKINS: driver for general patton;

Notes for ROSEMARY EDWARDS: not sure where fits - 6 dec 1914 - christina edwards died; 8 dec - funeral - edwards chapel;

Children of MILTON HAWKINS and ROSEMARY EDWARDS are:

i. MICHAEL⁹ HAWKINS, b. December 24, 1950; m. JANICE RAISLEY, December 20, 1975.

STEVEN WAYNE HAWKINS, b. November 16, 1952, Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois, d. December 24, 1962, Macoupin Co, Illinois.

More About STEVEN WAYNE HAWKINS: Fact 1: Donnellson Cemet, Montgomery Co, Illinois

- iii. KEITH HAWKINS, b. August 03, 1954; m. PAT HANNON.
- iv. JEROME HAWKINS, b. July 22, 1961; m. LAJENA HINKLE, June 14, 1986.
- 24. CHESTER⁸ HAWKINS (HARRY⁷, WILLIAM HENDERSON⁶, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born August 23, 1924 in Donnellson, Montgomery Co, Illinois. He married GLORIA MILANOS May 23, 1944.

Children of CHESTER HAWKINS and GLORIA MILANOS are:

- i. GLORIA-?9 HAWKINS.
- ANGELO HAWKINS, b. January 26, 1945; m. (1) MAXINE LANDERT, August 1966; m. (2) COLLEEN OWENS, June 1982.

Notes for MAXINE LANDERT: divorced;

- JAMES HAWKINS, b. March 27, 1948; m. MARIE FURFARO, December 24, 1968.
- 25. JENNY YUVONE⁸ SHUTT (EDNA⁷ BARNHILL, MARY JANE "JENNIE" HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER" DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born July 30, 1921. She married (1) JOESPH WHITWORTH. She married (2) THOMAS BAKER.

Notes for JENNY YUVONE SHUTT: dr. bob allen and wife sadie were present at her birth; 113 cozumel court, solana beach, cal 92075, 619-755-3880;

Children of JENNY SHUTT and JOESPH WHITWORTH are:

i. JUDY KAYE9 WHITWORTH, m. KEITH TRAYLOR.

Notes for JUDY KAYE WHITWORTH: one of her children has 1 0r more c - don't known who with who - names maybe tiffany and keith;

ii. Marsha Jennifer Whitworth, m. ? Owens.

Notes for MARSHA JENNIFER WHITWORTH: believe married a second time; don't have name, etc.;

26. ALMA ELIZABETH⁸ KESSINGER (MARY EVA⁷ MILNER, ALMA⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹). She married Paul Barricklow.

Notes for ALMA ELIZABETH KESSINGER: lives in decatur, il. in summers and north fort myers, florida - 10/91 - 350 north shrub lane, 33917, in winters, tele 813-543-8893;

Notes for PAUL BARRICKLOW:

note - date of letter or date of deseased 25 oct 1902; probate estate docket book c, page 360, filmore, farrington barricklow, administrator - filmore, n. b. allen; not sure where fits - paul barricklow - died 31 jan;

Child of Alma Kessinger and Paul BarrickLow is:

i. PAUL9 BARRICKLOW, JR., d. January 31, 1982, Montgomery Co, Illinois.

Notes for PAUL BARRICKLOW, JR.: died south of Coffeen, Illinois, at his home;

27. ROBERT GLENN⁸ ALLEN (GEORGE AARON⁷, SARAH "SADIE" ELEANOR⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born January 07, 1941 in Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska. He married (1) LINDA KATHLEEN HALLOWELL June 1966, daughter of DAN HALLOWELL and RENA DOWNEY. He married (2) AUDREY ANN MASCITTI January 18, 1986 in Oak Park, Cook Co, Illinois, daughter of ERNESTO MASCITTI and BRUNA BRUTTI.

Notes for ROBERT GLENN ALLEN:

following birth, lived with parents at ft.crook,neb.; moved during war to falls church, va., denton, tx, and dallas,texas; lived briefly in donnellson, il while house was being built-508 ashbury ct, webster groves, mo. went to washington and edgar road grade schools-president of 6th grade and editor of school paper; played softball-pitched game, 17strike-outs, but lost 25 to 0; played center field for chapman chips-champion baseball team; learned needed glasses when couldn't see scoreboard at sportman's park - cardinals field; won varsity letters at w.g. high s. in tennis-did well in school in math classes; b.a. and m.b.a. from u of kansas; member-delta tau delta; very active in campus politics; j.d. from u. of texas-austin-1968; joined container corporation of america in industrial relations in 1968 and dealt with labor unions for 6 years; also held positions of mgr-eeo., reg. er mgr, gp er mgr and mgr-comp.;left in 1986 and joined consulting firm-Mainstream Access-outplacement firm; in 1989 joined Baxter Healthcare to manage corporatewide restructuring- lived in chicago and oak park, il.; been to seattle, portland, san francisco, oakland, san jose, bakersfield, santa barbara, los

angeles, san diego, oceanside, irvine, corona, phoenix, denver, rapid city, omaha, lawrence-kn, kansas city, wichita, tulsa, dallas, fort worth, new orleans, memphis, st. louis, houston, galveston, new york, boston, atlanta, detroit, cleveland, indianapolis, cincinnati, wash.dc, philadelphia, minneapolis; 419 north elmwood, oak park, il.; costa rica; mexico; italy; canada; panama canal; puerto rico; cartegena, columbia; "Ancestry carries an impirative obligation to so live that it may not be said the best part of one's family tree is under ground."

Notes for AUDREY ANN MASCITTI: attended st. joseph school in chicago heights, illinois from kindergarten through 4th grade; began k as a 4 year old; was an angel in church processions; attended central school in steger, illinois, from 5th grade through 8th grade; had leads in plays in 5th and 6th grades; was a cheerleader in 7th and 8th grades; graduated from bloom township high school in 1955 - 21st in class of 410; inducted into national honor society in junior year; also in quill and scroll; was girls sports editor for school newspaper, gaa secretary and class board member for 4 years; went 1 year to carthage college, carthage, il; was cheerleader and inducted into waa; graduated from illinois state university, normal, il. in 1960 - b.s. in education; charter member of college 4-h club; member of newman club and on queen's court for sweetheart ball in 1959; received m.s. in education from northern illinois university in 1971; completed 45 additional hours of graduated level courses; as of 6/91, completed 29.42 yrs. of teaching elementary school - 5th grade and under; has taught in chicago heights, il, cicero, il and berwyn, il; in south berwyn, district 100, has taught at lavergne, pershing and emerson schools; was in 4-H for 11 years - was so. cook co. 4-H fair queen; modeled white formal as il rep in dress review at conrad hilton; rep il (1 of 4 people) at nat'l conference in washington. d.c.; competed in sewing, public speaking, flower arrangement and foods; likes to read, dabble in finance and travel - has been to canada, italy, costa rica, mexico, columbia, venezuela, panama canal, 13 european countries and a number of carribbian islands; since 1980, has directed a musical for her class called "Fame" another opening, another show, and the scarf dance; holds an ethnic pot-luck dinner for her class and their families near the end of the school year; major education innovations include serving as master teacher giving seminars to new teachers and introducing intensive phonics program to district 100; sponsors phonics city for her class;

Children of ROBERT ALLEN and LINDA HALLOWELL are:
i. JOHN MARTIN⁹ ALLEN, b. March 30, 1971, Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois.

Notes for JOHN MARTIN ALLEN: adopted- 3 mo old

ii. MICHAEL ERIC ALLEN, b. October 02, 1972, Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois.

Notes for MICHAEL ERIC ALLEN: in 1991 and 1992 attended u. of kansas in lawrence, kansas;

28. JUDITH GAYE⁸ ALLEN (GEORGE AARON⁷, SARAH "SADIE" ELEANOR⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born October 26, 1943 in Dallas, Texas. She married GARY LEE SMEDLEY December 29, 1962 in Webster Groves, St Louis Co, Missouri, son of LEE SMEDLEY and RUTH

WHITMAN.

Notes for GARY LEE SMEDLEY: works for chevron; has live in perth, australia, new orleans, la., denver, colcrado, and bakersfield, california;

Children of JUDITH ALLEN and GARY SMEDLEY are:

 SUSAN⁹ SMEDLEY, b. September 01, 1965, Wheatridge, Colorado; m. MICHAEL ELKINGTON, June 18, 1988.

Notes for SUSAN SMEDLEY: lives in colorado springs, colorado; works for digital;

- ii. CHRISTINE SMEDLEY, b. December 28, 1967, Wheatridge, Colorado.
- iii. STEVEN SMEDLEY, b. May 26, 1970, Perth, Subiaco, Australia.
- iv. KELLY SMEDLEY, b. June 20, 1973, Perth, Subiaco, Australia.
- **29.** SALLY ANN⁸ LIND (JULIA ANN⁷ ALLEN, SARAH "SADIE" ELEANOR⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born December 22, 1941. She married RAYMOND RUSSELL FARQUHAR.

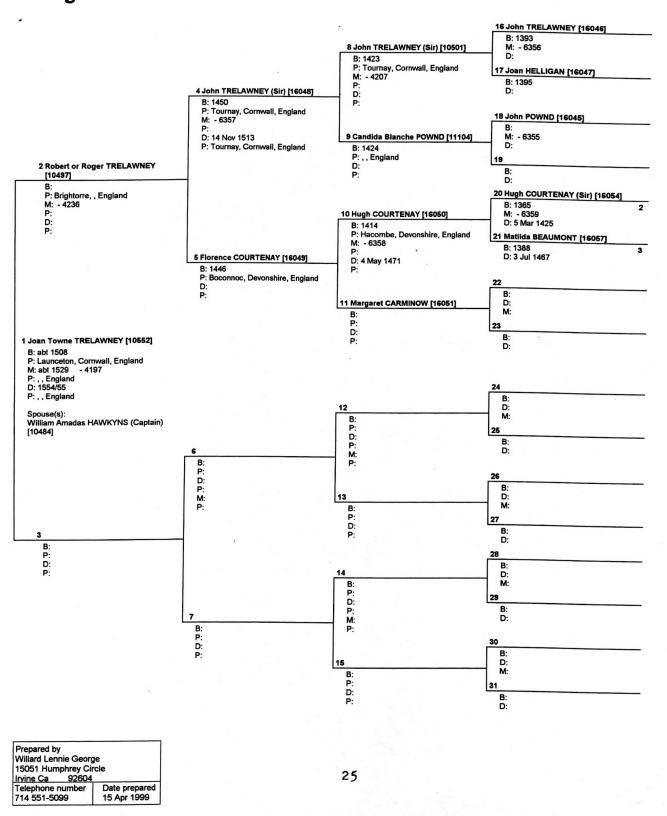
Children of SALLY LIND and RAYMOND FARQUHAR are:

- i. CHRISTINA9 FARQUHAR, b. September 28.
- ii. MICHAEL LIND FARQUHAR, b. November 17.
- iii. MERRIANNE FARQUHAR, b. December 24.
- **30.** JENNY LEA⁸ LIND (JULIA ANN⁷ ALLEN, SARAH "SADIE" ELEANOR⁶ HAWKINS, AARON⁵, COZBA "FATHER"⁴, DAVID³ HAWKINS II, JOHN² HAWKINS, DAVID¹) was born November 04, 1952 in Grand Island, Nebraska. She married MARK RICHARD CUSTER.

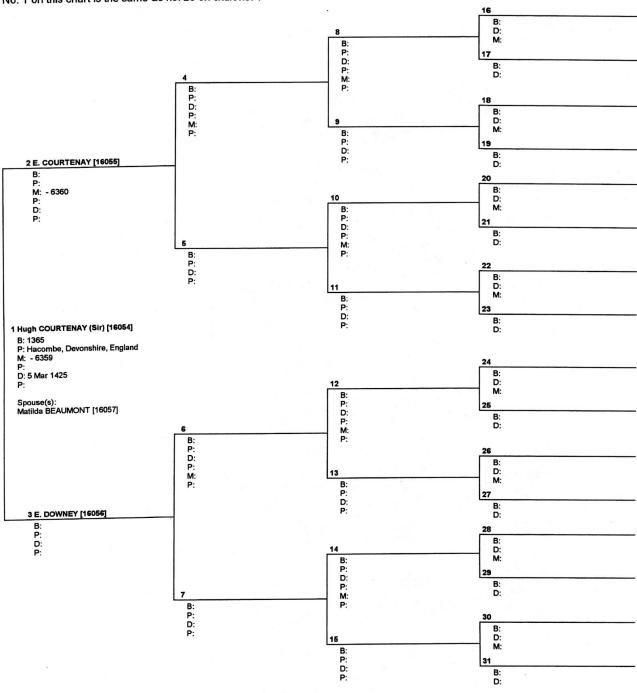
Children of JENNY LIND and MARK CUSTER are:

- i. BRENT ALLEN9 CUSTER, b. April 24.
- ii. AMANDA LIND CUSTER, b. September 01.
- iii. SARAH LIND CUSTER, b. November 16.

Pedigree Chart

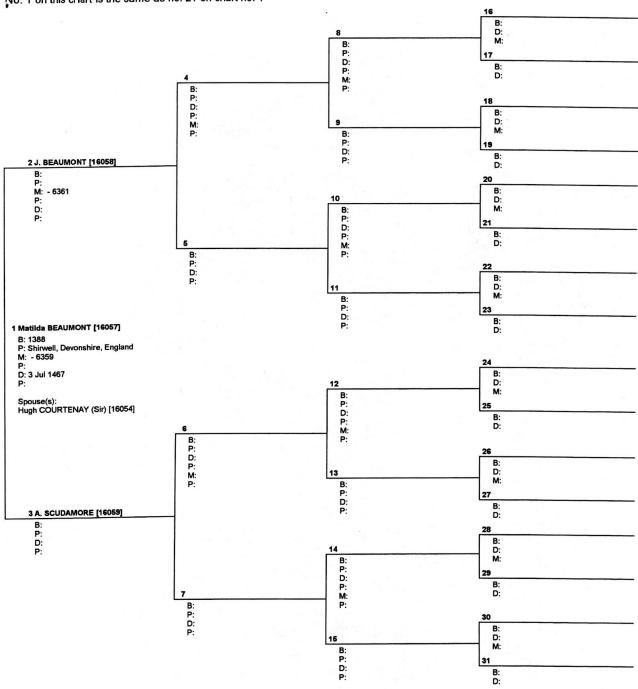


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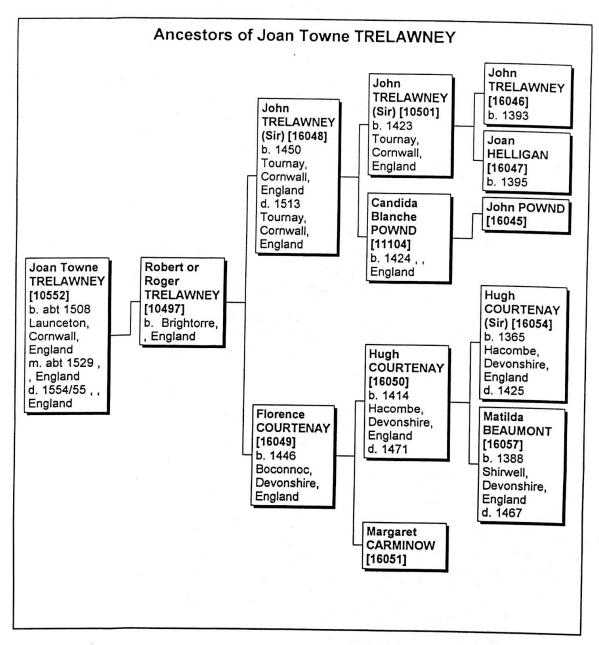


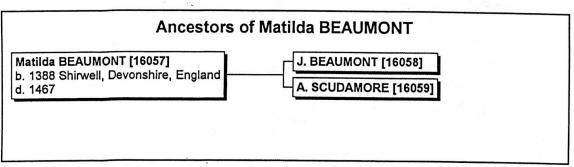
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William Hardin Hawkins - Letitia Van Meter Chenoweth

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William Hardin Hawkins b. 1791 KY d. 1851 Hardin Co. Ky m. Letitia Van Meter Chenoweth b. 1796 Nelson Co. Ky d. 1875 Hardin Co. Ky

children Andrew Jackson Hawkins b. 1815 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co.Ky
William Chenoweth Hawkins b. 1817 Elizabethtown, Hardin
Co.Ky
James Monroe Hawkins b. 1819 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co.Ky
Miles Hardin Hawkins b. 1822 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co.Ky
Jerome Bonaparte Hawkins b. 1825 Elizabethtown, Hardin
Co.Ky
Mary Jane Hawkins b. 1828 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co.Ky
Ruth Foreman Hawkins b. 1831
Christiana Chenoweth Hawkins b. 1834 Hardin Co. Ky
Clay Henry Hawkins b. 1842 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co.Ky
Ellenora Hawkins

HAWKINS in Old Republic Cemetery in Bath County, KY

Elizabeth Hawkins 1739-1805

John Hawkins 20 Jan 1760 - 1823

Cassias Hawkins 1767-1833

Martha Hawkins 176? - Oct. ?

DON'T SPATTER THE SYRUP

A mule and a kettle

"Giddy-ap, Zelda." The old mule was a work-horse all right. She had her work to do.

Many farmers marked off a section in which they grew a small amount of sugar cane, but did not consider it a major crop. While the cane still stood, workers walked through the rows and "topped" it. Topping it before cutting it down simply eliminated a later step, speeding the process. They bent the stalk, removing the seeds in one stroke of the knife, and when ground, it could be used as feed.

Back to Zelda. The mule, tied on a rope attached to a log, circled round and round the mill press, providing power to press juice from the sugar cane. When the mill continually pressed the juice out, it dripped into a big tub or kettle, where it boiled down to syrup.

In communities of the late 1800s, many people did not have a mill press, so they crushed the cane with hand tools, and boiled the sugar sap in a big black kettle. Stir, stir, stir... Sneak a taste with a long stick.

Parents cautioned the children to take care when inserting a stick into the hot liquid, as it could easily spatter on them. On one occasion, a distant cousin put the water dipper into the syrup. As he walked away he tripped and spilled it, severely burning his foot and ankle.

After the juice boiled down, it was poured and strained. Adults as well as the kids enjoyed the "stir-off," making a party out of the entire process. They all liked to chew the end of a piece of sugar cane, hoping to get its sweet juices.

Great-Grandfather Andrew Jackson Hawkins owned two black pots in which to pour the sap. He constantly stirred it over a highburning fire. His daughter Anna Kate wrote to her sister in 1892, "Uncle Jerry and the boys will be over to help with the stir-off. We are all anxious to see everybody and to make molasses. It has been too long since we did either."

It rarely snowed in Texas during these stirring-off events. But in New England at "maple sugar time," the people treated themselves to hot maple syrup poured over a bowl of snow. Once the syrup hit the snow, it hardened and they are it like candy. Now that sounds good.

The antique black pot on our patio might have once felt hot syrup within its sides, but now it is filled with moss rose.

~ from Gone With the Windmills Olyve H. Abbott

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We hope you will contribute to the publication of *HAWKINS HERITAGE* -- every issue, once a year, or whenever you like. It is from your submissions that our issues can maintain a large amount of information. Be your own editor and proofreader. We organize and print the material as is, or with minimal changes. Please follow these guidelines for your submission.

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