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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 convenient, 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 accepts membership dues and orders for back issues.

Happy Springtime, Cousins,

Can you believe Hawkins Heritage is entering its sixteenth year? I can't either. And the membership fee hasn't gone up in thirteen years!

I want to thank all of you have helped contribute information for our issues. We first began our publication to take the place of a small round-robin among a few Hawkins cousins who descended from the same James and Margaret ? Hawkins, b. ca1765/68.

When we changed to a newsletter-type issue, everyone continued to contribute. The editor added some material, but mainly compiled what the membership sent in.

So puh-lease, if you haven't sent some of your charts/queries/group sheets, I wish you would consider doing so. Even a little bit might help someone else. OR what someone sends in that isn't theirs, but might be yours.

I'm going to include a page or two in this issue of what I consider to be "intriguing" gravesites. One I am not including since I don't have the copyright, is a marker with two real parking meters, one on each side of the headstone. The time on the meters shows "expired." I'm including two pictures that member Carol Shearer Stavlo took in an Amarillo Cemetery and contributed to my book, *Ghosts in the Graveyard*.

That's a segue into my next request. If any of you Texas subscribers are aware of a reportedly "haunted" Texas jail or courthouse, I would appreciate your telling me about it. I know this isn't something that comes up every day, but just thought you might know of a tale. It's a follow-up to *Ghosts in the Graveyard: Texas Cemetery Tales*.

I hope you have a good summer, and if you go on a Hawkins research trip, then double-good luck.

Bright Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alyce', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal flourish.

QUERIES

If you connect with any of the following Hawkinses and do not have access to e-mail, please let me know and I will contact the person and get the snail mail address for you. ~ Olyve

HAWKINS - GOFF

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Mary Ann HAWKINS married in 1855 to William A. GOFF
 Children: Paul, Mary Frances, Moses, James, William, Elixzandes
 Marcel, Luther M., Robert Lee, Patsy Lee and Rosey Bell.
 Location of this family could be Amhurst CO, Big Island, or
 Lynchburg, VA. I am also looking for information on William A.
 Goff.

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LAVINA TULLFORD WALLER

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Decatur County Journal-Iowa
 Thursday, May 15, 1919

LAVINA TULLFORD WALLER was born July 2, 1826, in Saxcilbey, Lincolnshire, England, and died Wednesday, May 7, 1919, at Omaha, Nebraska., aged 92 years, ten months and fifteen days. She came from England to American in 1854. In 1862 she was married to Mr. Thomas WALLER. She lived in the vicinity of Leon for about 53 years. Four years ago she left to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J.A. Hawkins, in Omaha. She always enjoyed excellent health until about two months ago and since then she had been a great sufferer.

She was a woman of a most beautifully quiet and good disposition. She was a member of the Methodist Church since fifteen years of age and was a member of the Leon Methodist Church at the time of her death, not having moved her membership. In the confidence of her Christian faith, she bade those friends about her to say good-bye to her, that she was going to Heaven. The funeral services in charge of Rev. Hiller were held from the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

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JOHN COLEMAN HAWKINS**Hilary Yosua hyosua@ameritec.net1**

I'm looking for any information that can be given on John Coleman Hawkins. I know most everything past Marbel, but I'm lost when trying to go back further.

John Coleman Hawkins 1786-1863
 +Sara Bonds 1782-1852
 2 Presley Hawkins 1819-1859
 +Sarepta Ballard McCubboin 1822-1874
 3 William Lewis Hawkins 1858-1930
 +Amy Cornelia McComb 1858-1940
 4 Marbel E. Hawkins 1896-1977

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ABRAHAM HAWKINS**Cynthia Doiron cynthia.doiron@ns.sympatico.ca**

Looking for family of Abraham Hawkins born 22 April 1725 in Derby CT. He married Elizabeth Bassett 20 April 1748. Would like to find siblings, children and parents, etc.

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JIMMY LOUIS HAWKINS - LUCINDA BELL**Jeanne LaRivee Cariglio jdodson@atlantic.net**

ISO Jimmy Louis Hawkins and Lucinda Bell, parents of Annie Rosa Hawkins Anderson Janssen b. 1884 in Brownwood, TX. d. 1879 in Burleson TX AND Jesse James Hawkins b. 1911 d. 1973 Jesse married "Donie". Annie had a son, Homer J. Anderson of Baldwin Park, CA., and a son, Roland F. Anderson of Joshua, TX. Thanks, Jeanne in Florida

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HAWKINS family of SUSSEX CO VA

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I am researching: ROBERT LANE HAWKINS married Sarah Virginia KITCHEN. They had two sons and a daughter, Robert Lee, John S. and Virginia Hawkins. All lived most all their lives in Sussex CO VA. Robert Lane lived at "Hunting Quarter" in Sussex CO till his death.

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RICHARD HAWKINS

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My grandfater RICHARD HAWKINS was born in South Western VA, date unknown, and died in 1903 in Eastern TN (Siever CO, I think.) He was married to Inex Mayo Hawkins, daughter of Blackmore Mayo of Eastern TN. RICHARD ad two children, KENNETH MAYO HAWKINS (my father) and LUCILLE HAWKINS MURRAY. Do you have any information on Richard? Thanks, H. Michael Hawkins

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OBIT: CLARENCE MELVIN HAWKINS

Wanda Pohlman fosbp@yahoo.com

November 21, 1934,- Fostoria, OHio

C.M. Hawkins died Tuesday

CLARENCE MELVIN HAWKINS, died last night at his home 214 South Poplar Street. He had been ill since last March. Death was due to pernicious enemia. The deceased was born in Culver, IN, June 1, 1878, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra E. HAWKINS. is age at death was 56 years, five months and eight days. Mr. Hawkins was married to Emma M. Mertel of this city, May 14, 1905. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma M. Hawkins, two sons, Calvin C. Hawkins of Auburn, ID, and Norman R. Hawkins of Middleton, OH; his father Ezra E. HAWKINS of Culver, IN, and the following brothers and sisters: Benjamin, Lloyd, Elza, all of Culver, Matilda Norris and

Charlotte Marshal of Culver and Bertha Kimmel Of Mishawaka, IN.
One brother Fred, preceded. Services will be held at the Harrold
Funeral Home Friday at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. Herbert H.
Griffin of Findlay. Burial in Fountain Cemetery.

HAWKINS from TN

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My grandfather was RANCE AARON HAWKINS. b. 6/21/1898, d.
11/30/1968 m. Cleo Laneer 8/1/1922 in Muldrow OK.

Great grandfather was Ulysses Grant Hawkins b.1874 somewhere in
TN; d. 1889 in oark, AR; m. Mary (last name unknown)
Their children were Ulysses, George, Donna, and Ora.

Gr gr gr grandfater was John Allen Hawkins. Have no birth or
death dates. Married a woman named Margaret Long. Again, no
dates. If these names match, I would love to hear from you. Am
looking for more information on my HAWKINS family - full names,
dates, children, etc. Any and all help would be appreciated.
Thank you, Carleta Currie

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CORBLEY HAWKINS

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My family tree contains one Corbley D. Hawkins b. 3/1/1838 Mercer
CO OH. Died 2/1/1897, parents Richard (b. c1798, KY) and Lydia
(last name unknown.) Married Adelia C. Mosier 12/3/1865, Mercer
CO OH.

Corbley served in Company F, 56th OH Infantry Regiment, 10/8/1862
- 7/23/1863. He fought in the Battle of Vicksburg. He was
captured and held as a prisoner of war at Jackson, MS from
07/16/1863 - 7/30/1863.

I have extensive researched information about the details of his

military service, but nothing else. I would really appreciate any help with Corbley's descendants, or any ancestors prior to his parents. Thanks in advance for any help! Rod Hawkins

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SAMUEL HAWKINS - PATSY SNEAD

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To All: I am searching for information on this couple. They were married about 1755-1756. The only child I have for them is Jehu "John" Dyer Hawkins Sr. John Dyer was b. Aug. 1756 in Culpepper CO VA. Married Mary George Gaines Oct. 28, 1780 in Orange CO, VA. John died in Woodford CO KY. Thanking all in advance. Have a nice day and God Bless. (Bill Ready, Portland, OR)

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MOSES DAVIS HAWKINS - NANCY JANE SMITH

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Moses Hawkins m. Nancy J. Smith in Jefferson CO IL 10 Oct 1880. Nancy's mother is said to be a Whitlow b. in TN; married a Smith, b. in TN. Any info appreciated. Thank you. Pat C.

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THOMAS HAWKINS TN-AR-MO-OR-ID

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Trying to find any info on Thomas D. Hawkins born circa 1827 in TN, according to census records. I find him first at age 23 in Franklin CO AR in 1860 living with James Ford and is wife. James FORD is the son of Luke Ford and Melissa Hawkins. They were in Mulberry Twp near my gggrandfather, James Hughes. In 1870 I find Thomas Hawkins at aged 33 and Cynthia A. and daughter living in LaClede CO MO...and in both census he was listed as a cabinet maker. Due to the fact that Thomas lived so near my gggf, James Hughes, I believe that Thomas's wife, Cynthia A. is the daughter

of James Hughes. In James's will in Webster CO MO (which borders LaClede) he mentions his daughter Cynthia A. HAWKINS in 1872. I have also found that there is a pension application listed as filed in OR first by THOMAS D. Hawkins as an invalid. . .then by is widow, Cynthia A. Hawkins, in ID in 1903. I "believe" that this is the same couple and is indeed my Cynthia Hughes... especially since the records show that Thomas served in the Union Army in AR and MO...and...since Cynthia Hughes' sister also moved to OR then ID. Any info regarding these people would be greatly appreciated. (I am in the process of ordering the pension application.)

Also...I have found a Thomas Hawkins in the 1850 Pike CO IL census living with an Ascue family...who was 13 years old. . . which would be the right age...there were 3 other children also living in this household...this may of course be a complete coincidence...but if anyone has any information regarding this Thomas...please let me know. - - - Thank you so much for any help. Judie

Wilcockson/Wilcoxin

Does anyone out there have information on Caza Wilcockson? In 1822, she married James R. Hawkins in Kentucky. I recently discovered on the Internet someone who does have information on Caza, but had none on James R. We have exchanged charts.

Inasmuch as I had no information on Caza and her family other than her deposition requesting a pension, I was delighted to locate Pat Hagan Frunzi, who is the descendant. Thanks! Olyve

If you have ancestry in Kentucky, you probably already know this, but they have many family manuscripts on micro-film. This material comes partly from what researchers have contributed to their "Family Manuscript" files. One year, I spent two days going through the Hawkins, Nickell, Hawes, Springston, Pearce and Perry folders. That's when I learned Walter R. Hawkins, brother of my gg gf William R. Hawkins, was reportedly born in Stafford CO VA -- the first clue I had for a VA starting point.

Later, I ordered their microfilm of the material they had on Hawkins (from these files, that is.) Several years have passed, but I still run that reel to see if I missed anything.

The point is (and I think there is one) you might consider inquiring of the *Kentucky Historical Society* what their status is now on microfilm of Hawkins. Following are a few Hawkins names listed in the Society's microfilm catalog (not the same as family manuscripts.)

Mrs. Azubole Hawkins: *Weekly Kentucky Yeoman*, Aug. 15, 1882.
Death of Mrs. Hawkins. Franklin Co., Ky. Newspaper - Reel 30.

Mrs. Catherine Hawkins: *The Commonwealth*, Aug. 20, 1833, Death of Mrs. Hawkins in Georgetown. Franklin Co., Ky. Newspaper - Reel 9.

Dave Hawkins: *Tri-Weekly Kentucky Yeoman*, June 17, 1875.
Property valued at \$50,000 destroyed. Franklin Co., Ky.
Newspaper - Reel 26.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Hawkins: *Daily Kentucky Yeoman*, Apr. 23, 1873.
Death of Mrs. Hawkins of Franklin. Franklin Co., Ky. Newspaper - Reel 25.

John Chew Hawkins: *Tri-Weekly Kentucky Yeoman*, Jan. 13, 1877.
Death of Mr. Hawkins in Mississippi. Franklin Co., Ky. Newspaper - Reel 27.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins: *The Commonwealth*, Nov. 1, 1834. Death of Mrs. Mary Hawkins in Louisville. Franklin Co., Ky. Newspaper - Reel 9

T. T. HAWKINS: *Tri-Weekly Kentucky Yeoman*, Sept 9, 1879.
Death of Col. Hawkins. Franklin CO KY newspaper - Reel 29.

Runaway sailors: James Hawkins, 18; John Bird, 17; John M'Fearson, 16; ran away from the brig Brenchley of London

(*The Virginia Gazette and Alexandria Advertiser*) 22 Apr 1790)

HAWKINS, JOHN, dec'd., his extx. is Mary Hawkins who has moved to KY.

(*The Virginia Gazette and Richmond and Manchester Advertiser*, 22 Dec 1794)

HAWKINS, JOSEPH, of Spotsylvania Co., intends to move immediately to KY.

(*The Virginia Herald, and Fredericksburg Advertiser*, 4 Nov 1790)

HAWKINS, MRS. SUSANNA, d. in Pr. Geo. Co., MD.

(*The Virginia Gazette and Alexandria Advertiser*, 6 May 1790)

HAWKINS, William, of Orange Co., dec'd, estate accounts with his admr., Reuben Hawkins.

(*The Virginia Herald*, 5 Nov 1799)

SIMS, JAMES, late of York Co., dec'd, estate accounts with John Hawkins (not further identified) of Hanover Co.

(*The Virginia Gazette: Pinkney* 24 Nov 1774)

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Source: Book by Robert K. Headley, Jr.
Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1987

**GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS from 18th-CENTURY
VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS**

DEGRAFFENREID Family, High Court of Chancery, 18 Mar 1796
Sarah Degraffenreid and Vincent Degraffenreid her eld.
son and heir at law of Baker Degraffenreid dec'd. (pltfs.)
and Peter Rust ex. of Hannah Rust who was surviving extx.
of Benjamin Rust, Anthony Gardner admr. with the will
annexed of Spencer Boyd dec'd, **William Hawkins**, Spencer
Boyd, Robert Boyd, John Di[d]lake, Betty Boyd wid. of James
Boyd dec'd and Vincent Vass and **William Boyd** an infant by
William Hawkins his gdn. (defs.)

The Virginia Independent Chronicle and General Advertiser,
27 Apr 1796)

HAWKINS, BENJAMIN, native of Engl., says he came to this
country in 1767 and served his time with Mr. Harpiron of
Dunmore Co., jailed in Northumberland CO.

The Virginia Gazette: Purdie, Clarkson, and Davis 2 Feb
1776)

HAWKINS, FRANCIS, of Norfolk, d. at Port-au-Prince the day
after he arrived.

The Norfolk Herald and Public Advertiser 30 Jan 1797)

HAWKINS, GEORGE FRANCIS Esq., of Pr. Geo. Co., Md., dec'd,
portions of his est. to be sold by his extx., **Susanna T.**
HAWKINS

(The Virginia Journal and Alexandria Advertiser,
3 Nov 1785)

HAWKINS, JAMES, appr., 18, ran away from the brig *Brenchly*
of London.

(The Virginia Gazette and Alexandria Advertiser, 29 Ap
1790)

JAMES HAWKINS
 JAS G. HAWKINS
 Dies of Heart Trouble, 65

James G. Hawkins, of five and one half mile south of this city died this morning at 3:15 o'clock aged 65 years, 6 months, 29 days. His death was caused from heart trouble.

J. G. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hawkins was born in VA. April 4, 1856. He came with his parents to Illinois in 1868; they settled in Johnson township. He was twice married, his first wife, Ruth Speer, preceded him in death. He was remarried to Maggie Johnson, of Johnson township. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons: Rufus of Decatur, by his first wife, and Roscoe at home, by his second wife. One sister Mrs. Anna Smoots of VA., four half brothers, I. N., R. O., S. T., all of Johnson township and W. B. of Owaneco.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Old Mound Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Methodist Church, Rev. Flagge officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Breeze-Courier Newspaper 11-3-1921 Taylorville, Christian Co IL.

SALLY

THANKS.....:-)*
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Sally Hathaway thought at first this James G. Hawkins might be of her line, but she has not made that connection as yet. Perhaps one of our readers can connect. ~ Olyve

ELLEN JAMIMA STINNETT JACOBS HAWKINS

Mrs. Hawkins, 76, wife of Charles Hawkins, 801 W Prairie Street, died at 11:38 o'clock Sunday night in St. Vincent Hospital. She has been ill since Wednesday and was admitted to the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Hawkins was born June 20, 1883 at St. James, MO., the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Allen Stinnett. She was married 1903 to William Jacobs, who died in 1907. To this union, two children were born, one dying in infancy. In 1908, she came to Taylorville, where she was united in marriage on May 2, 1909 to Charles Hawkins. Three children were born in this union.

Surviving are her husband: a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Sims, Taylorville, by her first marriage, and two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Phillips, Kincaid; Mrs. Katherine Martin, Chicago, and a son, Phillip Hawkins, Taylorville, al by her second marriage. She also leaves six stepchildren: Everett Hawkins, Spartanburg, S.C., Lawson G. Merle B., Mrs. Frances Mae Stephens, Mrs. Inez Marie Sessions all of Taylorville, Mrs. Eunice Edna Coleman, Gary, IN; one sister Mrs. Viola Nesbit, E. St. Louis, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Shafer Funeral Home.

Breeze-Courier 9-21-1959

Ellen is my grgrandmother, and she was Charles Hawkins 3rd and last wife.
Breeze-Courier Newspaper, Taylorville, Christian Co IL.

THANKS.....-)*
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INEZ SESSIONS Obituary

INEZ SESSIONS, 84, of Taylorville, IL., died at 11:30pm, Saturday, Oct 19, 1991 in St Vincent Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sessions was born Dec 19, 1906 in Palmer, the daughter of Charles and Della Gilbert Hawkins. She first married Herbert Taylor. She later married W. A. Sessions and he preceded her in death March 10, 1954. Mrs. Sessions was a housewife and was a member of the Eagles Club.

Surviving are two sons, Everett Taylor and Darrell Taylor, both of Taylorville; two daughters, Shirley Landers, Taylorville and Elizabeth Hulse, of San Jose, CA; sixteen grandchildren; one brother, L. G. Hawkins and a half-brother, Phillip Hawkins, both of Taylorville; a half-sister, Juanita Phillips of Kincaid; one step-sister, Gladys Sims, Taylorville. She was preceded in death by one brother, a half-brother, two sisters and a half-sister.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30pm, Tuesday in Oak Hill Cemetery. Shafer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

FYI: Juanita Phillips was my grandmother.

THANKS.....-)*
Sally Hathaway....

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08/03/2001

DELLA GILBERT HAWKINS

Mrs. Charles Hawkins, one of Taylorville's estimable ladies, died at 4 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent Hospital from the effects of consumption, with which she had been afflicted several months. She was taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

Della Mae Gilbert was born in Fayetteville, Brown Co, OH, Nov. 5, 1877, and was therefore in her 31st year at the time of her death.

She came to Christian County with her parents when she was a small child and had ever since resided here. She was married at Palmer to Charles Hawkins in 1893. Soon afterward they located in Taylorville and had since made this place her home.

To this union were eight children, five of whom are still surviving: Lawson, Merle, Frances, Eunice and Inez. The latter who are twins. Her father, John Gilbert of Owaneco, and the following brothers and sisters are also surviving: Walter, Ira, and Roy Gilbert of Morrisonville, Robert Gilbert of Johnson township, Mrs. Anna Wilkinson and Mrs. Ella Elliott of Springfield and Mrs. George Ausbrun of Flora.

The deceased was a member of the Advent Church at Palmer.

The funeral services will take place at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. N. D. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Stonington officiating. Interment will occur at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Breeze-Courier Newspaper, Taylorville, Christian Co IL. 8-27-1908

THANKS.....:-)*

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Della Gilbert is second wife of Charles Hawkins. It is listed as the wife of William Hawkis in the LDS site, which is incorrect. ~ Sally

HAWKINS in MISSOURI

I discovered this information which would be of value to anyone who connects with this line:

Subject: **Old letters**

Names included are **Mary Ann Hawkins** and a **Samuel Hawkins**. There is a reference to "**Alman**," a letter from **Rufus** who lived in Texas, to his father. Older letters to **Colonel Joseph Hawkins**.

"It appears one letter was written to cousins in Missouri from a man in Texas. I cannot see who wrote the letter." The quote is from a Hawkins who submitted this notice to a Hawkins web site on the Internet. However, this person apparently is not connected to the family in the letters.

Dates on the letters are from 1835. The collection costs \$5.90. (I don't know how many letters. ~ Olyve)

The letters can be ordered from:

Western Historical Manuscript Collection – Columbus
23 Ellis Library
University of Missouri
Columbus, MO 65201-5149

HAWKINS NOTES

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Hawkins Sources

Notes from Claypoole's Hawkins manuscripts

Nash Court, England, is privately owned (in 1969) and consists of 2000 acres of farmland. The earlier Nash Court was burned. The present buildings date from about 1715.

Andrew Hawkins, in 1354, acquired the estate, by marriage to Joan de Nash. From that date the Nash estate remained in Hawkins hands for 500 years, until 1863.

A probable descendant of this family--Ralph G. Hawkins wrote a book, "A Hawkins Genealogy", 1934, which is now out of print. He wrote about the descendants of Robert and Marie Hawkyynns, who sailed from London, in 1645, and settled at Charleston, Mass.

The Hawkins family of Plymouth

Three generations of this family are written up in a book, J. S. Williamson, "Hawkins of Plymouth.", 1969. An older book, dealing with the same people is out of print, Hawkins, Mary Wise Savery, "Memoir of the Hawkins Family", 1888. However this book has been copied on the Internet, in the Ann Woodrief web site

There is also an old Family chart, called "Devon Chart", which can be found in a few libraries. This chart is hard to read, but does have family genealogies known to descend from the Plymouth Hawkins family.

Woodrief and Mark Freeman have much information on these early Plymouth Hawkins families on their web sites.

I have seen nothing that connects the Plymouth Hawkins families to those earlier ones in England. (Nash Court, or Dover Castle)

Wanita Lucas

Early Virginia Hawkines

Note: Wanita Lucas does a great piece of work in comparing the various Hawkines and checking dates. When she asks questions, feel free to answer either her or send the comments to her or to me. ~ Olyve
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Note that so many have this Elizabeth who married the Morton in the wrong family. I have a lot of information on her which I found in the Quisenberry books. My husband has a Quisenberry as an ancestor.

Quisenberrys say she was a daughter of a Lord John Hawkins, descending from Sir John. Who can that be?

It seems very likely that this John who married Mary Langford, was in the Plymouth Hawkins family, because of his wealth and ship ownership, etc.

John and Mary (Langford) Hawkins

JOHN HAWKINS FAMILIES

Sources of information--Edward Claypoole, "Hawkins Genealogy"
 Milly Farmer--"Bits and Pieces of Hawkins Puzzle"
 other references, miscellaneous Kentucky notes
 Gen. John Parker Hawkins, Memorandum

One John Hawkins family was the one already written up--John and Mary (Long) family. Another John Hawkins family is noted a little later in Hanover Co. Va. This family is sometimes connected with the John and Mary (Long) Hawkins family, but family records say that this John came to Virginia in 1743, with the Thomas Langford family. That he was descended from Sir John Hawkins and that he had two or three sisters with him when he came to Va.

Gen. John Parker Hawkins said in his book that he believed there was a relationship but could not document the connection. Gen. John P. Hawkins is a descendant of John and Mary (Long) Hawkins, through his

son, Philemon and his son, John Hawkins who moved to Ky. (Scott Co. Ky.) about 1800. This John was married first to Margaret Jameison and second to Sarah Johnson

There are several John Hawkineses in Va. at an early date and it is difficult to determine the identity of family members.

We have a John Hawkins who was a son of the Thomas Hawkins, the old burgess, who was so prominent in the early Rappahannock Co. This John Hawkins lived in Essex Co. Va. and had large land holdings. His wife was Elizabeth Moseley, and their children were Thomas, William, Mary who married John Boutwell, and Elizabeth who married William Reynolds..

There were some very early immigrants to Va. named John, and we do not know what became of their families.

The John Hawkins I am discussing here is the one who was said to come to Va. in 1743 from England with the Langford family. This family have many prominent descendants in Kentucky and Tennessee. I have tried to identify this John and Mary's children and include some ideas of their family connections with the John and Mary (Long)Hawkins family.

John Hawkins who came to Va. in 1743 was supposed to have two or three sisters with him--Elizabeth who married Elijah Morton and Mildred Hawkins who married John Thomas , and also a Hawkins girl who married Anthony Waddy. This information is from Gen. John P. Hawkins' book..

John Hawkins was first noted in Norfolk Co., Va. and then in Hanover Co., where he was a commissary in the Rev. War, and was either a Capt. or a Major. He died of smallpox in service. Boddie has stated that when he was serving as a commissary he was assisted by his brother, Joseph, which has led some to think he was a brother of Joseph Hawkins (died 1769) who was the probable oldest son of John and Mary (Long)Hawkins. This is obviously not true, as that Joseph was already deceased by the time of the Revolution. The brother Joseph cannot be identified now, but may be the one who was noted in Va. at an early date. There was a Joseph Hawkins with a land grant in Va. too early it seems to be the Joseph Hawkins said to be a son of John and Mary (Long) Hawkins.

Land records show a land grant taken out by a Joseph Hawkins and an adjoining one for a son, John Hawkins, about 1728. Joseph, the son of John, (the John and Mary (Long) family) was probably too young at that date to have a son named in a land grant. If John Hawkins came to Virginia in 1743 as stated by some of his later family, and some of the land he later owned was taken out by a Joseph Hawkins, it would seem we have another Joseph Hawkins that we cannot identify

DAR records show him as born 1718 in England and died 1778 in Va. , married Mary Langford, daughter of Col.. Thomas Langford. Two sons are noted in the DAR records--Martin and Edmund. Milly has outlined some of their children and referred to other children. Claypoole has received family record sheets from a Mrs. McCormack of Bowling Green for this family.

Most of John and Mary (Langford) children settled in Ky., where they owned immense tracts of land--perhaps some as a grant for their father's service in the Rev. The family was very wealthy when arriving in Va.--John was a shipowner, a slaveholder, and trader, a merchant, and a prominent early figure in Spotsylvania Co. Va

The estate was being settled in the late 1790's and in 1800 and 1801 Nost likely it was not settled until after the death of the widow, which was in about 1800.. James Hawkins, attorney in fact with power of attorney, for the other heirs. seemed to be administering the estate settlement. He lived in Fayette Co., Ky. at that time.

One daughter, Jane Hawkins, married Col. John Todd and lived at Lexington, Ky. Todd was killed at the Battle of Blue Licks by the Indians. Later Jane married Thomas Irvine--in 1782. Todd and Jane had one daughter--Mary Todd, who married James Russell and had one son. Both the father and son died early and later Mary married Robert Wickliffe.

One daughter, Mildred Hawkins married Gen. Percival Butler, and had an illustrious family. Claypoole names them as William O. Butler, Thomas Langford Butler, Richard Butler, and Percival Butler, and daughters--Caroline, Jane, May, Fanny, and Eleanor.

The son William Butler was a member of Congress, ran as candidate for Vice President with Lewis Cass, was a Major General in the Mexican war. Thomas Langford Butler was at the Battle of New Orleans with Andrew Jackson. Percival Butler (II) was an attorney and was in Congress, both House and Senate of Kentucky.

The daughter, Jane Butler married a William Hawkins. Claypoole does not identify this William. She married second a Dr. Ewing.

We have family records for Edmund, Martin, and Joseph Langford Hawkins in our files.

Wanita Lucas

John Hawkins, born in England, came to America in 1743, with Thomas Langford family. Married Mary Langford in Virginia. Lived in Hanover Co., Va.. Was a Rev. soldier--Capt.. or Major--DAR has him as born 1718, died 1778, served as commissary in Rev. Writers--some of his descendants and John Parker Hawkins who wrote about his Hawkins family claimed relationship with this John and both stated he was born in England, and came with three sisters to America along with Langford family.

Milly Farmer has some of his children.

Edward Claypoole lists his children as follows: James born 1757, Martin born 1759, John T. born 1761, Edmund born 1763, Joseph Langford born 1765, Jane born 1767, Mildred born 1769, Lucy born 1771, and Fanny in 1773. Mildred was the one who married Percival Butler. Jane married Col. John Todd and second ____Irwin. Joseph L. Hawkins married first Ann Parker Robinson and second Nancy Jane Waller, Martin married Elizabeth Thompson according to Milly, and Edmund married Mary Mosby. Claypoole says Lucy married first a Freeman and second a Thomas. Their dates vary. (different for Milly's report from Claypoole's) Claypoole has several family group sheets on these children and their marriages.

He says Joseph Hawkins, a son of Edmund and Mary Mosby Hawkins, was the noted attorney in Ky. who married Georgiana Nichols in Lexington, and who was in the Ky. legislature and later in New Orleans where he died. John a son of Joseph took up land in Texas, and Thomas a son of Joseph was with Col. Fanning in Texas and was shot by Santa Anna.

All these children of John and Mary (Langford) Hawkins seemed to have gone to Ky. and some later to Tn. The son, John T. Hawkins, born 1761, died Feb. 4, 1796 in Hardin Co., Tn.

Family were all very wealthy and had great tracts of land in Ky.

FAMILY GROUP

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HUSBAND HAWKINS, James Form No. _____

Born c1765 Place VA

Married _____ Place _____

Occupation Farmer Resided at Lived in Stafford CO VA Clark CO KY in 1826

Church Affil. _____ War Serv. _____

Died 23-7-1834 Place Prob. Fleming CO KY

Buried _____ Place _____

Other wives _____

Father _____

Mother (maiden name) _____

Sheet submitted by: _____

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WIFE ? Margaret

Born c1768 Place VA?

Church Affil. _____ Occupation _____

Died 1-Apr-1848 Place Prob. Fleming CO KY

Buried _____ Place _____

Other husb. _____

Father _____

Mother (maiden name) _____

Place sources of information

Family Bible; Stafford CO VA

tax records; 19th century family

letters; correspondence with desc.

of John R. & Moses R. Hawkins;

KY cemetery visits.

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	When	Where	When	Where	To Whom	When Where
1 William R.	31-3-1791	VA	1-1879	Siloam Cem. Rowan CO KY	Judah Hawes	2-9-1821
2 John R.	12-3-1792	VA	13-10-1881	New Hope Cem. Hillsboro, KY	Sarah Barnett	2-18-1823 Jessamine CO KY
3 James R.	c1794	VA	23-12-1834	Bourbon CO KY	Caza Wilcoxin	12-5-1822
4 Jane	c1810	VA			James W. Moody	28-7-1830 Fleming CO KY
5 Moses R.	16-6-1812	VA	4-6-1874	New Hope Cem. Hillsboro KY	#1 Melvina Nickell	#2 Martha J. Nickell (1843 Fleming CO KY)
6 Margaret	c1813	VA	1850 in MO		David P. Ringo	28-11-1833 Fleming CO KY
7 Lucy Ann	15-4-1815	VA	1-1-1884	New Hope Cem. Hillsboro, KY	Jesse Hedges	23-12-1832 Fleming CO KY
8 Walter R. (Wat)	c1817	VA	After 1890		#1 Angelina Snedeger	# Mary (married name prob. Presley)
9 Sally					George Halliday	4-3-1835 Fleming CO KY

Since we organized Hawkins Heritage with the hope of identifying the ancestry of James and Margaret Hawkins b c 1765/1768, we are including this family group sheet. We hope that in your own research, you will keep a corner of your thoughts open for this family. We now know the mother of Sarah Barnett, John R. Hawkins' wife, was a Hawkins connecting to the Bourne/Morton lines. Perhaps James the elder is also.

His parents still have not surfaced in the many years of this publication. However, we have discovered many more descendants of James and Margaret through all their offspring except Sally Halliday.



Courtesy of Carol Shearer Stavlo

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The picture of the "mourning woman" on the following page is a marker ordered by a woman in Memphis, Texas, whose husband died in 1977. She commissioned an Italian artist to sculpt a life-size woman in mourning, showing the grief she felt when her husband passed away. Mrs. Boydkin died two years ago and now rests between her husband and the "other" woman. The Memphis newspaper said the statue was the talk of the town when it arrived from Europe.



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A Mourning Woman



A marker in Canton, Texas. The only stone facing south, a traditional direction for the bad guys..

Welcome to The Hawkins Family Organization

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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2. Try to leave a one inch margin on the top and sides and 1 1/2 inches on the bottom.
3. Type, print, or write legibly. Dark black ink copies the best.
4. If an item is larger than 8 1/2 x 11, and you are unable to reduce it, then send it as is to the editor to reduce.
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6. If you are sending copyrighted material, please give the title, author, publisher, copyright date, and page. If it is not copyrighted, please cite the source so that credit may still be given.
7. If you want your submissions returned, please provide return postage.
8. If you send family group sheets, **number** each sheet in the order that it is to be interpreted. This is extremely important especially if it is used in our publication, but also for my indexed files.
9. Put your name on *every* page you send.
10. Please put the **date** on your letters as well as on the material you submit. It is helpful if you use an **inside address** on your letters. I file your letters but not the envelopes in my notebooks.
11. If you are a new member, we hope you will send a family group sheet or pedigree chart.
12. We urge our members to send queries. You may do this once a year, and they can be in "standard" form or in letter form. It may be helpful to print it again since we have new members all the time.

. Suggestions welcomed.

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