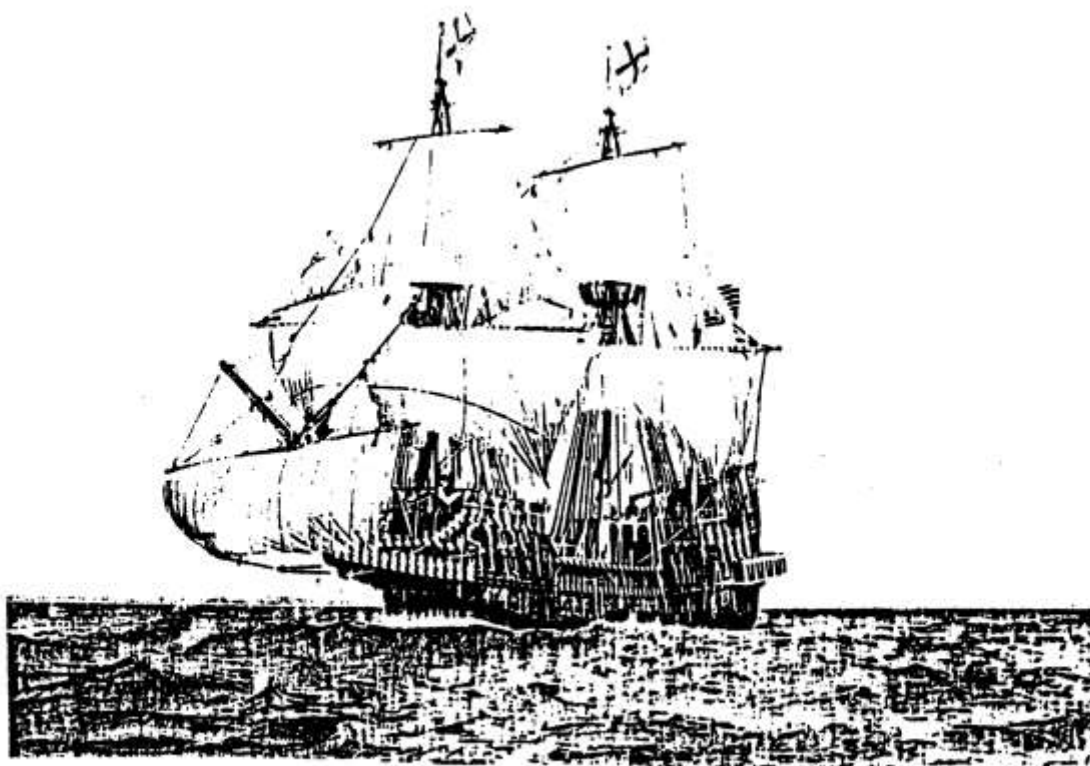


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PURPOSE: The Hawkins Family Organization began in 1985. It is conducted by mail and has no scheduled meetings. The purposes are: To promote genealogical research on the ancestors of the James and John Hawkins families and related lines; to promote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

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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

Greetings Cousins and Friends,

In this issue we have the Constitution of our family organization. We put it together when our numbers were small with a hope to give us some structure and a good foundation to grow on for the future. I hope you will take a few moments to read it and if you have any comments or suggestions then please let me know.

This will likely be the last year that we offer our newsletter at the same size and price. Costs have risen since we began in 1986 and we now need a larger membership to finish our year successfully. I'm sure there are many Hawkins descendants who would be interested in our publication if they knew about it. An advertising flyer is enclosed with this newsletter. Please place it or send it somewhere so that a new member may be found. We have a small number of back issues and do not plan to reprint them so if you want any then order soon.

What will become of your genealogy? Is your research a mass of notes and documents or have you put your findings into a book of family history of some sort, perhaps with stories and pictures about your ancestors? A presentable family history is likely to be treasured by family members and can be donated to libraries to make the information available to others. While a collection of research notes, etc, is likely to be stored away or thrown out by family members who are not interested in research themselves.

The best way to make your family history available to family members and others is to put it into an attractive, readable presentation. Pedigree charts and family group sheets with sources of information are good examples of bare bones genealogy. The addition of stories of the families and the places and times they lived in, with pictures, maps, or documents can make it much more meaningful. Multiple copies of your work, given to family members and libraries will protect it against loss and make it available to other descendants. It is a mistake to do research for years and plan to complete your work later. That time may never come and completing pieces of your family as you go along can improve your research and effectiveness.

My own preference is to complete research on one family at a time and then write up and illustrate a chapter on them for my family history. It is helpful to read other family histories first to see what kinds of format and writing you like as a model for yours. Hawkins Heritage can help us share research and completed stories and pictures. If we work together with our cousins we won't have to do all the work ourselves and can complete more in less time. Starting with my personal and immediate family history, and working back in time, it will take me a few years before I complete a Hawkins family that might be of interest to newsletter cousins. If you complete something on one of your Hawkins families I hope you will share it with us. I know that completing and protecting our work must be an ongoing process like research.

Kathleen Brighie

NEW MEMBERS

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		Culpeper, VA	22701
Bessie Hawkins Jackson	Rt. 1 Box 55	Lester, AL	35647
Graham Landrum	2115 Edgemont	Bristol, TN	37620
J. Mark Rowland	99 Harpsichord	Stamford, CT	06903

(New members are invited to submit their first two known Hawkins in America, with dates, places, and spouses. Include other surnames which you are researching, so that the overall total will be about twenty names. See the following format.)

SURNAME INDEX

Dolores Berry Blase 619 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Fairview Heights, IL 66208

ISAAC HAWKINS 1787-1849, b ? Fleming?, Bath, Nicholas Cos., KY.
m. Mrs. Sarah TAYLOR b 1793, VA.
Minerva Hester HAWKINS 1839-1890 Bath and Nicholas Cos., KY;
Edgar, Douglas, Champaign Cos., IL.
m. William Thomas BERRY 1854 Bath Co., KY.
ARTERBURN - BERRY - BODKINS - BROOKS - CARR - COONS - DEAHL -
ELLIS - FITZPATRICK - HORNBACK - PINNELL - SNYDER - TAYLOR -
WATKINS - WELLS - WILEY.

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Becki Leucht 403 N. Nappanee Pt. Peoria, IL 61604

ELIZABETH HAWKINS m. c1774 Enoch Davis, Sr. He b 1740 near Philadelphia, PA; fought in Rev War Fr. Guilford Co., NC. Died in 1837 Wash. Co., IN. (no information on Elizabeth).
BORCHARDT - HEY - HIGGINS - HOBBS - JAQUES - LEWELLING - McLAIN -
MAHER - TALBOT - THOMAS - WOODWARD - WRIGHT.

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Graham Landrum (new member) 2115 Edgemont Bristol, TN 37620

THOMAS BENJAMIN HAWKINS, SR. b. Onslow Co., NC. 1-May-1794; Mrd. #1 wife c. 1813/14, name unknown; #2 wife Nancy PETTWAY bet. 1826/29, of Onslow Co. THOMAS B. d in Marengo Co., AL on 5-Sept-1852.

JAMES EDWARD HAWKINS, b. Perry Co., AL, 1-May-1834; m. 5-Apr-1854 Paralee Ann SELF, b. AL 23-Nov-1837. James Edward died in Hallsville, TX 25-May-1873.

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When requesting information in correspondence,
please remember to enclose your SASE.

QUERIES

AMY HAWKINS was b 20 April 1806 in Oneida Co., NY, and married my gg grandfather David Cleaveland on 13 July 1823 in Oneida Co. They both died in Whiteside Co., IL, she in 1879 and he in 1878. Her father was EDWARD HAWKINS, b between 1760 and 1770 in New York State and married Charity Shipman c 1800. He died in 1846 in Jackson Co., IA. I believe his father was also EDWARD HAWKINS, who died in Saratoga County, NY, in 1797. I hope Hawkins Heritage will be able to verify these names and dates and give me Edward Hawkins' ancestry.

.....Mrs. Jane R. Peak, 7833 East
Hampden Circle, Denver, CO. 80237

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Hawkins Heritage member, HARRY E. LONG, has submitted an article concerning DAVY CROCKETT and REBECCA HAWKINS. It appears in this issue. It is his hope that "this information will come to the attention of a Hawkins or Crockett researcher who can verify that Davy Crockett's grandfather was Benjamin Hawkins and will share with me their research on this Benjamin Hawkins".

.....Harry E. Long, Box 985, New Market, VA 22844

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JOHN HAWKINS - ELIZABETH DICKENSON Who were the siblings of the John Hawkins who married Elizabeth Dickenson? John died in Washington Co., VA, leaving a will dated 1793, proven 1794, that named sons John and Phillip, and daughters Lucy Brooks, Martha Newland, and Elizabeth Hawkins. Some of these went on to live in Madison Co., KY. Thank you for any information you might have.

..... J. Mark Rowland, 99 Harpsichord, Stamford, CT 06903

Note: Does anyone have information that a JOHN HAWKINS of Washington Co., s/o Nicholas Hawkins & Elizabeth Long, married an Elizabeth ELLIS? Possibly another wife? -- Olyve

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DID YOU KNOW?

"Curtilage" is the yard or the ground that surrounds a house or dwelling.

MEET YOUR COUSIN
Dolores Berry Blase

To quote an item from an article in a newsletter of an organization in which I am a member, "I was born just the right number of years ago", in Southern IL; East St. Louis to be exact.

I attended high school in Collinsville, IL, and have taken several courses at our Jr. College in Belleville, IL.

I met my husband, Clarence, when we were employed at a bank in St. Louis. We were married in 1948 at the Church of St. Louis of France (The Old Cathedral). He is employed as Controller and Director of Dynamic Hydra Blasting, Inc. in Alton, IL.



We have two children: Gordon Alan Blase, b. Feb. 17, 1951 in East St. Louis, IL. He married Hedy Silk of St. Louis, Feb. 6, 1982 (I told them if they married in Feb., their anniversary would always be in February). Gordon has a degree in Chemistry, and a Masters in Electrical Engineering. He is employed as an Engineer at MacDonell Douglas. Hedy is a Real Estate Agent and part-time Medical Technologist. Their home is in Olivette, MO.

Judith (Judy) Marie Blase, b. Jan. 18, 1953 in East St. Louis, IL, married Michael Ernest Woodruff of O'Fallon, IL, April 6, 1974. Judy has a degree in Voice Performance and is employed at McKendree College in Lebanon, IL, as Associate Development Director. Mike enlisted in the Navy for six years where he learned his profession - Computer Technician. He is employed by Systems Industries in their St. Louis Missouri office. They reside in Belleville, IL.

I am a life member of Belleville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a 1,000 member organization and served as 2nd Vice President in 1982, 1st Vice President in 1983 and President in 1984. However, since becoming interested in Genealogy, it is now my foremost hobby. I belong to numerous Historical and Genealogical Societies, and if our "financial resources" hold out, plan on joining many more! I also enjoy reading, with my favorite book being "Collecting Dead Relatives" by Laverne Galeener-Moore!

My line comes from Minerva Hester Hawkins, my gg grandmother, b. in 1839 in Bath Co., KY. She was the daughter of Isaac Hawkins, b. 18 May 1787 and Sarah Taylor, b 4 Jan 1793 in VA. They lived after their marriage in Fleming Co?, Bath, and Nicholas Counties, KY.

My greatest wish is that through the interest and research of all our "Hawkins Cousins", we eventually will uncover our very elusive ancestors.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

My thanks to our Hawkins cousins who contribute information for Hawkins Heritage. It would be a much slimmer publication if it were not for your help. Most of our material has come from VA, KY, and NC Hawkins descendants, but as you may have noticed, we are spreading out to other areas as membership and interest grow. If you submit material which includes quotes from your personal correspondents' letters, please consider requesting their permission to print such material in III.

Page 2 of this issue gives the purpose of our publication. We try to do just that, "to promote and share family history, and to strengthen family ties". This is a friendly informal publication. Our members include beginning and experienced researchers, as well as some professional genealogists. Please remember to give your sources for the information that you send in for publication. We must give credit for the original source, and if the material connects with the ancestry of another member, that person can find proof for his own records.

For the interest of new members, Hawkins Heritage was formed by a Hawkins round-robin letter which began a few years ago, by nine distantly related cousins. It took more than a year for our accumulated material to make the rounds, and we almost needed the UPS service to deliver. Kathleen Briglio then suggested that we begin a Family Organization Newsletter. What a good idea, and a "fat" newsletter it is.

It is our intent to provide our readers with documented information when possible, hints, clues, and whatever those of us relating to Nancy Drew and young Sherlock Holmes need to trace our ancestors!

My Grandmother on my Father's Side!



VOLUNTEERS

Someone has expressed the wish that our Hawkins Heritage issues were indexed. We are all too busy to index issues? Right? Do some of our regular or active members think they could tackle this project, like one issue each? It would be all names listed alphabetically. Perhaps it is not needed, so do let me know what you think. I am now indexing our 135 pages of pedigree charts that you have submitted, with every name mentioned. This really will be of help, especially in connecting members' lines. If you have not sent in a pedigree chart, want to? . . . Olyve

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BITS AND PIECES OF THE HAWKINS FAMILY PUZZLE

By Mildred Showalter Farmer

Continued from last issue

In the HISTORY OF THE Crockett FAMILY pg. 379, we find a Joseph, Benjamin and Samuel Hawkins coming to Virginia from England settling in Gloucester CO. and Matthew CO. which at that time were in Maryland. They are now counties in the State of Virginia. John, their brother came to America and settled in Massachusetts. Another Brother Phesa came to Virginia but died shortly after his arrival.

Samuel had three sons. One was Joseph, b. ca 1812. Samuel was married to Anneke Jane Edwards a Quakeress who had a brother Capt. Robert Edwards of the British Army. It is not known for certain if Anneke Jane Edwards is related to the family of Uriah Edwards of Spotsylvania CO. VA.

Joseph Hawkins and Anneke Jane Edwards had ten children: Benjamin, Joseph Jr. Richard, Samuel, Jane, Sarah, Rebecca b. ca 1756, Susan, Mary and Caroline. The family moved to Washington CO., N.C. soon after they were married.

Benjamin, their son married ca 1778 Magdalena Byrd, the dau of Mounce Byrd. Benjamin and Magdelene had children Mounce and Sarah who was b. on Jan. 17, 1780.

Mounce Hawkins and Mary Allen his wife had a son named Reuben who was b. ca 1810. He is said to be a cousin of Davey Crockett and lived in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia before moving to Xenia Township, Green CO., OH. In 1814 he and his father in law, who was with them purchased 1,000 acres for \$5,000. They remained in Ohio.

Reuben, son of Mounce and Mary Allen died ca 1870 in Xenia Township, OH. His wife was Lydia Fallin of Clinton CO., OH. They had six children: Frank who was b. Dec. 12, 1841, Joseph G., Mary, Hannah L., Sarah E., and James V.

Reuben was a member of the Methodist Church; was first a Democrat, then a Republican. He was a school director before they moved to Wabash Indiana and went into the lumber business in Attica Indiana. Later they moved to Dawagiac Mich. He died at the age of 84. His son Joseph was killed in the Civil War at the age of 20. Mary E. mar. Preston Michael and d. in Mar. 1901. Her children were Jessie and Harry. Hannah L. daughter of Reuben and Lydia Fallis died at the age of 15. Sarah was 23 when she died and James died in infancy. The information on Reuben and his family comes from Mrs. Dorothy Wulfeck's reply to a query in her column in Queries From Genealogy and History Magazine.

Benjamin Hawkins and Magdalena's dau. Sarah was b. on Jan. 17, 1780 in Rockingham, VA. She married Michael Martz.

Samuel Hawkins son of Anneke Jane Edwards and Joseph Hawkins was b. ca 1762. He married ca 1783, Christina Worthington, b. ca 1762. Samuel died ca 1814 at Easton, Preble CO., OH. She died ca 1813 there. Their children were: Joseph, Benjamin, Byrd, John Jay, Samuel, Lydia, Sarah, Rebecca, and Eleanor. Samuel was an apprentice blacksmith under Thomas Brown. He served in the Virginia State Line as a private in the Infantry in the battles of Yorktown and Valley Forge.

John Jay, son of Samuel and Christina Worthington were married and had children: Samuel, Nathan Byrd, Benjamin W., Christina, Joseph C. and Elizabeth Caroline. John Jay was in the War of 1812.

Sarah Jane Hawkins, dau. of Anneke Jane Edwards and Joseph Hawkins was b. ca June 3, 1746. at Frederick, VA whi is now Shenandoah CO., VA. She married John Sevier, a hero in the American Revolution and Governor of TN. She was killed during an Indian attack in Washington County, TN in Feb, 1780. She was first buried in a secret grave and later moved to the Court House Grounds in Knoxville, TN. Her children were : Joseph, James, John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary Ann, Valentine, Richard, and Rebecca. It is said that she was small and blond. When Sevier was defending the fort in Frederick CO., he used most of his bullets. Sarah spent the day in front of a fireplace melting lead and molding bullets so that they could protect themselves that evening.

At one time Joseph Hawkins and Anneke had a large trading post in a stockade in Frederick CO.

The above information is from The Edwards Family by Eldon Edwards, Sr.

Rebecca Hawkins, dau. Of Anneke Jane Edwards and Joseph Hawkins was b. ca 1756 in either Baltimore, MD or near York, PA. She died in Washington CO. TN ca 1834. She married John Crockett b. ca 1754. Their children were George, Samuel, William, James, John, Wilson, David b. Aug. 17, 1785 "on a mountain top in Tennessee" near Limestone, Washington CO. Joseph, Betsy, Jane and Sally were other children. John Crockett served in the Battle of King's Mountain in 1780 where John Sevier became famous for his heroic efforts.

The Sevier Family written by a descendant claims some of the same names. Joseph Hawkins b. ca 1712 , he claims married Sarah Marlin, dau. of Richard Marlin. He claims that Joseph is the son of John Hawkins, b. 1680 In Essex CO. VA in St. Anne's Parish and d. prior to Oct. 7, 1740. He named Joseph and Sarah's children as Sarah who m. Lt. Col. Richard Campbell, Benjamin who mar. Magdalena Byrd, the dau. of Mounce Byrd. Samuel mar. Catherine---, "Mary m. Daniel Windle and Gen. John Sevier's Diary states that he frequently stayed at her home on his way to Washington, DC. There was another daughter, Elizabeth who never married."

Another source of information is that Davey Crockett's mother, Rebecca Hawkins, was from a line that comes from a Thomas Hawkins. The Hawkins family in Tennessee who signed the Wautauga Treaty in the 1770's were Nicholas, Nathan, Aaron. Davey himself is said to have written that his mother was born in Pennsylvania.

Early records of York County VA show Thomas Hawkins coming to Virginia on the ship James in 1619 where he settled on the New Poquoson River. He was an original Grantee in the Jamestown area who was elected to the House of Burgesses and the militia where he served as a Captain. Mr. Reginald Smith states in his book on the Hawkins Families that he was the son

of William Hawkins of Plymouth, England who had three other sons who came to Virginia. William's son, William married 1... and 2. Mary Halse. They had daughters and their sons were: Richard, Nicholas b. ca 1582, Francis, b. 1584 and William. William died and Mary came to America with her children. Thomas was the son of William's first wife. William married Sarah and came to Virginia first. Sarah and her children William and Sarah came to Virginia with Thomas Lucas. Thomas was William's half brother and was married to Mary Lucas who was the daughter of Thomas Lucas.

Thomas Hawkins had 340 acres on the North side of the Rapahhannock River. He was responsible for bringing seven persons to the New World and was awarded the property. He brought his wife over twice and his son Thomas Jr. Capt. Henry Fleet had property adjoining his on the S. side of the "Potomeck" River. Herringe Creek was mentioned in the description and the award was for bringing 20 persons to Virginia.

Thomas Hawkins Jr. and Elizabeth received 300 acres upon New Poquoson River "nearly into the woods" N.E. upon the creek parting this and Mr. John Cheesman's land. It was due for transporting four persons.

The Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. III tells that Capt. Thomas Hawkins was a vestryman of Sittingbourne Parish, Rappahannock CO. in 1665 and that he was a justice. He died in 1677 and left wife Frances and sons Thomas and John. His daughter Elizabeth received his first wife's diamond ring and pearl necklace and "if she died" they were to go to his daughter Hannah. Deeds in Essex CO, show that Thomas had a wife Mary.

Thomas son Thomas of Essex CO. was involved in Bacon's Rebellion and he died without marrying. He was a Major in the Militia and he and Captain Thomas, his father fought Indian battles. Maj. Thomas was taken prisoner by Nathaniel Bacon. Virginia Magazine, Vol. III, pgs 36-37.

Hannah, Captain Thomas Hawkins' daughter married Col. William Moseley of Essex CO... Historical Southern Families Vol. 4 pg. 146 by John Boddie.

County lines and names often changed in this period of time as the land became more populated.

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BOOKS

Smoke in the Woods, Vol. 1 & 2, by Fred Brown, Rt. 2, Box 510, Morehead, KY 40351. Majority of material uncirculated; newspaper excerpts, Bible, journals, unpublished cemetery records, from Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Menifee, Morgan & Rowan Counties. \$12.50 plus \$1.50 for each Volume ordered.

Days of Anger, Days of Tears, by Fred Brown and Juanita Blair, approximately 250 pages. Includes the story of the Rowan County, KY War, genealogical data on families involved; vital stats, cemetery records, photos, etc. Limited quantity in this second printing. \$25.00 plus \$1.75 shipping.

Surnames. Bruce E. Logan, Jr.. 321 Spring Street, Wheelersburg, OH 45694, is accepting your list of surnames with dates, places, & parents of your northeastern KY ancestors. At the present time, there is no charge for this service. He is compiling computerized printouts, and will share information.

LEWIS COUNTY, KY 1850 Federal Census (lists entire family). \$10.00 plus \$1.50 shipping. Marriage Records of Carter County, KY 1838-1875. Contains 180 marriages not listed in "The East Kentuckian". \$7.00 postpaid. Order from Bruce Logan.

GREGORY R. HAWKINS

"Gregory Hawkins - a man of more than ordinary ability and at one time possessed of large property which was lost on account of his going security for friends. He possessed extreme kindness of heart, was remarkably indulgent and affectionate in his family and beloved by all who knew him. He was very strong physically and of fine personal appearance, being 5' 9" in height and weighing 180 pounds. He was prominent in local affairs of his native Kentucky, serving as sheriff, Bath County, and being otherwise identified with its public interests. The mother was a lady of attractive personal appearance possessing dark hair and eyes, and of good stature and weighed 150 pounds."

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Gregory Hawkins	m.	Elizabeth Ballar
5-10-1789 11-9-1869	6-8-1809	1-17-1793 3-12-1893
Born Maryland	Flemingsburg, KY	Born in Kentucky
War of 1812	Both buried Ashmore, IL.	

Oliver D. Hawkins	m.	Mary Lafler
2-18-1822 2-21-1911	5-21-1844	1-6-1823 2-22-1899
Born Flemingsburg, KY		Born Wayne Co. OH
Both buried Ashmore, IL.		

Ellen Hawkins	m.	William N. Austin
5-16-1860 8-21-1938	9-5-1877	5-10-1858 3-31-1936
(Grandparents of Charles O. Austin, Jr.)		

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March 12, 1906 Obituary

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT SULLIVAN

G. R. Hawkins, member of G. A. R. Post, Dies After Short Illness

Sullivan, IL., March 13 - Death has again visited this city and removed another old veteran, Gregory R. Hawkins.

Gregory R. Hawkins was born in Bath county, Kentucky, on December 11, 1829, and removed with his parents when two years of age to Indiana, where they resided until about 1841, when they moved to IL, settling near Charleston, in Coles county. He was united in marriage to Miss Paulina Hendricks about the year 1859. One son, who died about eleven years ago, was born to this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins came to Moultrie county in 1860, settling on a farm near Old Nelson. Mrs. Hawkins died in May, 1870.

Mr. Hawkins was a member of the one hundred twenty-third Ill. volunteer infantry and an honored member of Moultrie post No. 318 of his city. He leaves his wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Jessie Taber, of Allenville; one brother, O. D. Hawkins of Ashmore; one sister, Miss Mary Hawkins of Luidon, KAN.

The funeral services were held at the late residence on East Water street today at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Moultrie post No. 318, the Rev. J. G. McNutt of the First Christian church officiating."

.....Submitted by Charles O. Austin, Jr.,
1721 23 Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201

Gregory R. Howkins was born on Sunday
May 10th day 1889

Elizabeth Ballin was born on Thursday
January 17th day 1893

Gregory R. Howkins and Elizabeth
Ballin was married on Thursday June
8th day 1899

Harvey Herod Howkins was born on
Friday April 13th 1890

Adel. Louisa Howkins was born on
Wednesday October 7th day 1891

George Ballin Howkins was born on
Monday April 12th day 1893

John Crawford Howkins was born on
Wednesday November 30th 1894

Julian Ann Franklin Howkins was born
on Wednesday November 6th 1896

Helin Albert Howkins was born on
Saturday June 24th day 1898

Oliver Desautels Hawkins was born on
Thursday 28th February 1822
Died 2/21/1919

Louisa Larew Hawkins was born
on Sunday 18th February 1825

Polly Clarinda Hawkins Born on
September the 27th or Saturday morning
1827

Gregory Asher Hawkins was born on
Friday morning, at the point December the
11th 1829. Died 3/12/1916. Sullivan, Ill.

James Calvin Hawkins was Born on Wednesday
April the 11th 1832

Elizabeth Clarina Hawkins was Born Wednesday morning
August the 13th 1834

Indiana Louinda Hawkins was born on Sunday
January the first 1837

John Hawkins son of George and Sarah was born
on Monday September the 18th of 1837

Louise Eldridge Hawkins was born among the first
1839 on Wednesday

Felix Albert Hawkins Died February
the 8 1890

Charles S Hawkins Died Sept
15 1890 in the state of Missouri
Hannah O Hawkins died Sept the 18
1886 at O P Hawkins

ALVIN HAWKINS, GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE

The following are excerpts of a letter written in 1948 by Mr. Daniel R. Morgan.

" . . . I'm interested in the family of Alvin Hawkins the 25th governor of Tennessee. He was born in Bath Co., KY in 1821. He and his family moved to Maury Co. TN in 1828. He had twelve brothers. I have names of eleven: Ashton, Milton, James N., Samuel, Joseph R., William H., Franklin, Alfred, Albert G., Corneluis, and Elvis. Alvin's mother was Polly G. Ralston Hawkins, b. June 21, 1804 in KY. His father was John M. Hawkins, born in Bath Co., KY. on 28-Feb-1796. . . ."

.....Olyve H. Abbott

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ROBERT HAWKINS of MARYLAND

Robert Hawkins d in 1761 in Baltimore Co., MD. He was married to Ann Preble on 15-Nov-1709. His second wife's given name was Sarah. Ann Preble b 8-Nov-1689, was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Preble, widow of Thomas Preble. In the 1743 will of Thomas Cullen of Baltimore Co, he named as his godchildren, Robert and Anne's children, John, Mary, and Elizabeth Hawkins.

Those listed in Robert Hawkins' will of 1761 were his wife Sarah, and his children Robert, John, William, Thomas, Ann Renshaw, Elizabeth Gilbert, and Sarah Beaver. Children of Robert and Ann Preble were Thomas 1712; John 1715; twins, Robert and Ann, 1717; Mary 1721; Elizabeth 1724; and twins, William and Sarah 1726.

Thomas Hawkins b. 25-Nov-1712, and the son of Robert, married Elizabeth Farmer in 1731. Their children were Sarah b 1732; GREGORY FARMER 1734; Mary 1736; Thomas 1740 (dy); Robert 1742; Samuel 1745; Thomas 1747; Martha 1748. Robert Hawkins, b 1717, and son of the above Robert, married Lydia Crutchley in 1742, and had Thomas 1745; William 1749; Robert 1751; and Richard 1753.*

REBECCA HAWKINS

"Rebecca Hawkins had Nathan, b 1722. Nathan married Ruth Cole in 1744. He named his father-in-law as James Boring, whose widow married James Frazier."*

. . . .Submitted by Olyve H. Abbott.

*The above excerpts from Baltimore Co. Families. 1659-1759, by W. Barnes Gen. Pub. Company, Inc., Cop. 1989, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202, p 312 and 313.

JOHN MILTON HAWKINS
Brad Jarratt

My ggg grandfather was John Milton Hawkins b 1796 Bath Co., KY. He married Polly Graham Ralston b 1804 Bourbon Co., KY. I have John Milton's father as John Hawkins b. 1759/60 and married Cassandra Roberts, sister General Isaac Roberts. Their children were: Gregory R., Isaac, James, Samuel who married Nancy G. Roberts, John Milton, Valintine, Rebecca, and Elizabeth.

Tradition says that four brothers named Hawkins came from England to America at an early date. One settled on the coast of Florida, two on the coast of the Carolinas and one in Maryland. One son of the latter was named John who married a sister of General Isaac Roberts, late of TN, named Cassandra and settled in Bath Co., KY. His children are listed above.

Gregory moved to IL where he reared a large family. Isaac reared a large family and died in KY. . . . Samuel was a farmer, married his cousin Nancy Roberts, daughter of Gen. Isaac Roberts and settled in Henry Co., TN. In 1828 he moved to Carroll Co., TN, where he died in 1861. His sons were Addison, Isaac H., John C., Calvin, and Lucian.

My ancestor, John Milton Hawkins, also moved to Carroll Co., TN, in 1826 and raised 13 boys. The first, Alvin, was Governor of TN in 1881-1883. I am a descendant from the second, Ashton W. Hawkins, preacher, doctor, lawyer, and Captain with the Union, and began several newspapers.

.....Brad Jarratt 8149 Cairn Dr. Cordova, TN 38018

CONNECTIONS

Now for the fun part. -- Last summer during a visit to the basement of the Flemingsburg, KY Court House, Caren C. Prater, who is the wonderful "in charge" person of this department, gave me the name of Charles O. Austin, Jr. He had researched his ancestor there, Gregory R. Hawkins, several years earlier. I contacted Mr. Austin, who sent information that seemed to connect with the line of HH Brad Jarratt. Yes, they do have the same ancestry. To further this narrative of coincidences, in my records is a copy of a letter written in 1948 by a former resident of Ft. Worth. The letter bears the same ancestry, as well as other names of offspring.

Charles Austin already knew that his Gregory R. Hawkins was born in Maryland. I recently saw a newly published book, Baltimore County Families, which includes information on an earlier Gregory Hawkins. We have not previously discussed this line in HH. Since there are so many given names involved, you will find space in this issue dedicated to this family.

ANOTHER CONNECTING LINK

The August issue of Hawkins Heritage has been completed and ready for mailing to Canada twice, but additional information kept falling into my mail box. This page just couldn't wait until the December issue. So now it's a little more fun, thanks to material sent by Wanita Lucas.

In Burke's American Families, "The Landed Gentry", page 2734, there are two Hawkins inserts. The first concerns part of the family of JOHN HAWKINS, who left England in 1743 and settled in America. He had a son named "JOHN M. HAWKINS, who was the father of JOHN MILTON HAWKINS, b. 1796". Only one son of John Milton Hawkins is mentioned in this article. He is Prince Albert Hawkins, born January 1, 1871, and was a lawyer living in Reno, NV. He was married in 1902 to Myrtle Ziemer, daughter of Louis Ziemer.

This is the evidence that means John M. Hawkins above, is the John Hawkins b 20-1-1760, d 18-10-1823, husband of Cassandra (Cassias) Roberts b 14-11-1767, d 9-1833 (Bath Co., KY). Is that correct? Brad? Charles? Dolores?

HENRY HAWKINS

The second Hawkins family mentioned in Burke's American Families, was that of Henry Hawkins, b 1653. He came to America and settled in Charles Co., MD, and was husband of a Miss Hol-land. Descendants were:

Henry Holland Hawkins	b 1683	m. Joan Greenfield
Henry Holland Hawkins	b 1727	m. Ann Waring
Col. Samuel Weems Hawkins	b 1765	m. Mary
Josias Henry Hawkins	b 1800	m. Sarah Weems
Samuel Hawkins	b 1836	m. Jane Robertson
Walter Hawkins	b 1865	

Walter lived in Jacksonville, FL, and married Laura Ann Snowden. Their children were Walter, Kathryn, Laura, and Mabel.

Other children of Samuel, b 1836, were Henry, Arthur, and Charles.

If you have access to this book, and have not looked at it, there is more information than the above. If you do not have access to it, and it seems to match your ancestry, let me know.

. . . . Olyve H. Abbott

HAWKINS MARRIAGES - Bedford County, Virginia

Robert Hawkins - Nancy Forqueran	30-12-1794
Joseph Hawkins - Nancy Giles, d/o John	26-3-1799
Benjamin Hawkins - Polly Hewitt	3-5-1804
Moses Hawkins - Elizabeth Baker	13-11-1804
Joseph Gadder - Peggy Hawkins, d/o Wm. & Nancy	27-3-1897*
Peterson Hawkins - Sally Hewitt	21-12-1809
Edward Estes - Catharine Hawkins	22-12-1814
Th. Drummond - Catharine Hawkins, d/o Jos. & Nancy	29-12-1817
Daniel W. Love - Harriet Hawkins, d/o William	8-2-1821
George K. Bruce - Milly Hawkins, d/o William	20-12-1821
George W. Hawkins - Nancy E. Hatcher, d/o Elizabeth	1-1-1822
Thomas Love - Juliett Hawkins	2-1-1822
William Hawkins - Permelia Halley Day	31-1-1822
John H. Hawkins - Veny Bruce, d/o William	2-3-1822
William Monroe - Nancy Hawkins, d/o William	8-8-1822
Benjamin Hawkins - Katherine Bell, d/o Mary	3-6-1824
John F. Hawkins - Lucinda Ann Campbell, d/o Lewis	15-6-1824
William Hawkins - Elizabeth Hatcher, d/o Milly	27-12-1827
James Hawkins - Mary A. Walker	5-1-1828
James Hawkins - Mary Ann Rather, d/o Mary Ann	2-6-1828
Benjamin Hawkins - Elizabeth Jennings, d/o Edmond	22-12-1828
Lucas Hawkins - Elenor Hardy, d/o Solomon	7-5-1829
Fleming Hawkins - Alice A. Halley, d/o Thomas T.	22-7-1829
Fountain Hawkins - Celine White, d/o Jacob & Matilda	15-4-1831
Alfred Hawkins - Elizabeth Lawless	9-2-1839
Benjamin Hawkins - Susan B. Hudson, d/o Edmund	6-12-1841
William E. Hawkins - Adeline Keath, d/o Susan	28-11-1842
Jepe. B. Goodwin - Jane E. Hawkins, d/o George W.	22-8-1848
James B. Hawkins - Mary A. Gibbs, d/o Polly	19-12-1850
Edward W. Dinwiddie - Lucinda L. Hawkins	1-11-1851
Wm. A. Gibbs - Mary Ann Hawkins, d/o Benj. & Catharine	25-1-1854
John G. Apperson - Sarah S. Hawkins	26-9-1854
Edmund Womack - Virginia B. Hawkins, d/o Geo. & Nancy	5-11-1854
William A. Goff - Mary Ann Hawkins, d/o Mrs. Hawkins	31-1-1855
Calvin Parker - Julia A. Hawkins, d/o Jos. & Catharine	21-3-1855
Francis E. Hopkins - Fannie L. Hawkins,	
d/o Fountain M. & Celine White	15-5-1855
Norborne Ellis Dinwiddie - Susan Ann Hawkins	13-10-1856
Robert E. Hatcher - Catharine R. Hawkins,	
d/o George W. & Nancy E.	23-12-1856
James H. Skinner - Louisa M. Hawkins	31-12-1856
William A. Turpin - Elizabeth T. Hawkins	30-1-1857
Henry C. Cobbs - Matilda J. Hawkins,	
d/o Fountain M. & Celine	20-2-1858

*This is the date as the Genealogy Magazine printed it. -- OHA

The above portions of Hawkins Marriages from in Genealogy Magazine, a Journal of American Ancestry, edited by Wm. M. Clemens. Published by the Biblio Company, Pompton Lakes, N. J. Vol. XII No. 8 October 1926.

...Submitted by Joanna Neilson, 500 Hardy Drive, Edmond, OK 73013

ROBERT HAWKINS of NORTH CAROLINA and KENTUCKY

(1) Thomas Hawkins, believed, though not proven to be a brother of John Hawkins, was listed as a taxpayer in Christian County, KY on 7-22-1800 and later moved to Bourbon County, KY. On 9-29-1822 he deeded 1,350 acres of land to John Hawkins in Christian Co (now Trigg), KY, on Caney Creek & Little KY River (DB V, p 378).

On 11-29-1808, Thomas W. Hawkins married Rachel Castledine, d/o John Castledine, in Bourbon Co., KY. Their daughter, Gabriella Augusta Hawkins, married George Washington of Frankfort, KY on 2-May-1827. (From Bourbon Co Marriage Records and KHS Register Vol. 50.)

- (1) John Hawkins is believed to have had the following children, three of whom were known to have lived in Trigg Co., KY.
- (2-A) Robert Hawkins, b. NC in 1787. See special study.
- (2-B) Samuel Hawkins married to Elender Cravens in Christian Co., KY on 3-29-1808 and living in Trigg Co., KY in the 1820 census. He was shown on the Cadiz Poll Book for voting purposes on Aug. 3, 1829 and was living in Trigg Co. in 1830 & 1840 when the censuses for those years were taken.
- (2-C) John Hawkins, Jr. married Louisa Sheron in Christian Co., KY on 5-2-1814 was shown living in Trigg Co. in 1830 & 1840. He was shown on the Cadiz Poll Books for voting purposes on August 3, 1820 and August 3, 1842.
- (2-D) Ann Gabriella Hawkins, d/o John Hawkins, Sr., died on 12-20-1824. They were living in Hopkinsville, KY at the time of her death.

There were probably other children in this family but they have not been located.

- (2-A) Robert Hawkins, my gg grandfather, was born in NC about the year 1787 and came to KY from that state. On 6-21-1807 in Christian Co., KY, he and Catherine Husk were married by G. S. Foster, Justice of the Peace. Catherine Husk was born 3-18-1791, d/o William and Elizabeth Husk. She died about 9-21-1832. She is buried in the Husk Cemetery in Trigg Co., KY. Her tombstone shows that she was 41 years, 6 months, and 3 days old when she died.

Robert Hawkins married second in Trigg Co., KY on 3-17-1835, Sarah S. Whitmore, born about Feb. 1797 and died 1-20-1864 at the age of 66 years, 11 months. She is buried in the Old Drury Adams Cemetery in Trigg Co., KY.

In October 1820 after the establishment of Trigg Co., KY, constabulary districts were formed and Robert Hawkins was made constable for the part of the county between Hopkinsville & what was then known as Eddyville, later Wallonia, KY.

On June 25, 1824 Robert Hawkins was again appointed a constable in his district with John Humphries and James Simmons

as his security. On Monday, Feb. 21, 1825 he was called into court and ordered to give counter security for Mr. Simmons who had been removed. Robert Hawkins entered into acknowledged bond with Thomas Raleigh to replace Mr. Simmons and at the same term of court, Robert Hawkins submitted his resignation as constable and was replaced.

Robert Hawkins and his family were Methodists, and in the year 1832, a small class of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church was established at the residence of Robert Hawkins, about two miles from Wallonia, KY. Among the original members of this class was Robert Hawkins and family; Jesse Adams (also a gg grandfather) and family; Jack Huston and others.

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(2-A) Robert Hawkins & second wife, Sarah S. Whitmore, are allotted one child due to tradition, census findings, and circumstantial evidence:

(3-A) 3. Madison E. Hawkins was living in Christian Co., KY when the 1880 census was taken. He was born about 1835-1836 & was married to Sarah _____. He is believed, though not proven, to have been named for Madison E. Adams who m. Malinda Hawkins, d/o Robert Hawkins by his first wife. Madison E. Hawkins had the following known children:

- (4-A-3) 1. William Hawkins, b ca 1876. No further data.
- (4-A-3) 2. Louisa Hawkins, b ca 1878. No further data.
- (4-A-3) 3. Fannie Hawkins, b ca 1879. No further data.

(2-A) Robert W. Hawkins lived in Trigg Co. from the time it was formed in 1820 from Christian Co., KY until after 1870 & was shown on each 10-year census. He was also shown on the Cadiz poll books for voting purposes in August 1829; April 1841; and August 1842.

1. William Husk, father-in-law of Robert Hawkins, was also from NC and was on the 1800 taxpayer list for Christian Co., KY. He was married to Elizabeth _____. At a later date he was made administrator for the property of one Ephriam Rhoads, deceased, in Christian Co., and was appointed guardian of the Rhoads children, Wiley, Nancy, and Jane. His first wife died by 1814 and on 4-21-1814 he married Nancy Rhoads, mother of his wards, and gave his settlement report as guardian of these children to Christian County Court on 3-18-1822. He was deceased by 1840 and his estate was settled by inventory and appraisal on May 15, 1840. On May 12, 1840, his wife, Nancy (Rhoads) Husk, renounced her rights as administrator.

Catherine Husk Hawkins' sister, Elizabeth Husk, b 12-21-1797 d 1-1-1852, m. John H. Humphries, b GA 3-15-1793 and d Trigg Co. 7-13-1869. Their father, William was a Methodist Minister of much note and wealth, and owned many slaves (taken from "The Aldridge Family"). Isaac Husk, s/o William Husk, m. Eleanor S. Young in Trigg Co 11-23-1822. He is buried in the Husk Cemetery in Trigg Co., with three wives.

....Submitted by Joan B. Piercy, 1755 Rockdale, Memphis TN 38116.

DAVY CROCKETT - REBECCA HAWKINS

In, THE LIFE OF DAVID CROCKETT-AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY; A. L. Burt Company, Publishers, New York, pages 2, 3, 4, and 7; Davy Crockett made these statements about his family:

I was born on the 17th of August, in the year 1786.

My father's name was John Crockett and he was of Irish descent.

The name of my mother was Rebecca Hawkins. She was an American woman, born in the State of Maryland, between York and Baltimore.

...my father and his eldest brother Willam Crockett.

There another circumstance happened which made a lasting impression on my memory, though I was but a young child. Joseph Hawkins, who was a brother to my mother, was in the woods hunting for deer.

John Crockett married Rebecca Hawkins and became the parents of David "Davy" Crockett of the Alamo fame. Davy's mother, Rebecca Hawkins, was a relative of Joseph Hawkins, who died testate, in 1770, in Frederick County, at what is now Hawkinstown, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Joseph Hawkins (d.1770), a son of Samuel from England, married Sarah Marlin and had seven known children who were: Sarah, Mrs. John Sevier; Rebecca, (l) Mrs. Richard Campbell; Joseph, Jr. (c 1754-1831); Benjamin; Mary, Mrs. Daniel Windel; Samuel; and Elizabeth "Betsy". These seven children were cousins of Rebecca Hawkins, the mother of Davy Crockett. They are considered to have been first cousins.

Joseph Hawkins, Jr. (c 1754-1831), son of Joseph and Sarah Marlin Hawkins, married (l) Rebecca Funk and had nine sons, one of whom was named Mounce. MOUNCE HAWKINS (1789-1834), married in Shenandoah County, Virginia, Mary Allen, daughter of Davis and with his father-in-law removed, in 1814 to Zenia Township, Green County, Ohio. In "Robinson's History of Green County, Ohio," by George F. Robinson, on page 894, it is recorded that Mounce Hawkins, "was an own cousin of David Crockett, the famous scout and explorer." As Mounce's Aunt Rebecca (his father's sister) had not married John Crockett, Mounce could have been no closer related to Davy Crockett than a second cousin.

It has been erroneously published that Sarah Hawkins, the first wife of Gov. John Sevier, was a sister to Rebecca Hawkins, the mother of Davy Crockett. That could not be true for these reasons: Sarah Hawkins married John Sevier, who went on to become a General and first Governor of Tennessee. Her sister, Rebecca Hawkins, married first Lt. Col. Richard

Campbell and lived with her husband in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia, where they operated a Tavern in their home. They had five sons --Archibald Campbell, John Campbell, Joseph Campbell, Richard Campbell and Johathan Campbell. Lt. Col. Richard Campbell killed on, 8 Sep 1781, at the Battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina, was survived by his widow Rebecca and five young sons. Widow Rebecca Hawkins Campbell married second, Joseph Pugh, a wealthy Shenandoah County widower with one daughter. Rebecca Hawkins Campbell-Pugh died in Shenandoah County in the early part of the year 1792.

Confirmation that Sarah Sevier and Rebecca Campbell were sisters is found in the Pension Declaration of James Sevier which is recorded in the "Sevier Family History," by Sevier and Madden, on page 236. In his Pension Declaration, James Sevier, a son of Sarah Hawkins and John Sevier, states that Col. Richard Campbell was his uncle. In Shenandoah County Court records see the children of Richard Campbell in Deed Book I, page 534; the death of Richard Campbell in MINUTE BOOK 1835-43, on pages 182 and 271; and the death of Rebecca Pugh in FILE BOX Unrecorded Deed's in the deed from Archibald, Joseph and John Campbell to Tavernor Beale, dated 2 June 1792.

In "Notable Southern Families," by French and Armstrong, Volume V, pages 328 & 329, French and Armstrong report that William Crockett b. abt. 1750; m. Catharine Hawkins, dau. of Benjamin Hawkins. And that Catharine was a cousin of Sarah Hawkins who m. Gov. John Sevier. They further report that William Crockett's brother, John Crockett, b. abt. 1754; m. Rebecca Hawkins.

Rebecca Hawkins, wife of John Crockett and mother of Davy Crockett, was also a cousin (not sister) of Sarah Hawkins who m. Gov. John Sevier.

It can be interpreted from the sources cited above that Sarah Hawkins, wife of Gov. John Sevier; Catharine Hawkins, wife of William Crockett; and Rebecca Hawkins, wife of John Crockett, all three were cousins. As such their fathers were brothers. Thus Joseph Hawkins (d 1770), father of Sarah Hawkins Sevier and Benjamin Hawkins, father of Catharine Hawkins Crockett were brothers.

It would not have been unusual for the two Crockett brothers, William and John, to have married two Hawkins sisters. Should that prove to have been the case, then Davy Crockett's mother would have been a daughter of Benjamin Hawkins.

Verification is needed that Catharine, the wife of William Crockett was a daughter of Benjamin Hawkins and was either a sister or first cousin of Davy Crockett's mother, Rebecca Hawkins. Any information about the family of this Benjamin Hawkins would be greatly appreciated.

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B. FRANK HAWKINS

B. Frank Hawkins was born on December 12, 1841 in Greene County, OH. Mounce Hawkins, a pioneer settler of this part of OH, was B. Frank's paternal grandfather. He was a cousin of David Crockett. "Leaving his old home in the Shenandoah valley of Virginia he came to Greene county, Ohio, in 1814, and settled in Xeniz township, together with his father-in-law, Davis Allen."

Mounce Hawkins married Mary Allen, daughter of Davis Allen and Elizabeth Antrim, also from Virginia. Mounce (1789-1834), one of nine sons of Joseph Hawkins, Sr. and Rebecca Funk, was born at present day Hawkinstown, Shenandoah County, VA.

Reuben Hawkins was father of B. Frank Hawkins. He lived on a farm on Hawkins road, where he died. He was a Methodist, and an early Democrat, although he changed to the Republican party. He died at the age of sixty, in 1870. He was buried in Woodland cemetery in Xenia. His wife, Lydia Fallis, born in Clinton county, Ohio, was a daughter of Jonathan Fallis.

The above excerpts taken from Robinson's History of Greene County, and submitted by Harry Long.

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HAWKINS NOTES

From NW Missouri Genealogical Society Quarterly, V8 #2, Oct 1988:

Marriage solemnized by Rev. M. F. Brower, ME Minister p 33.
Orah D. Harris of Jameson, Daviess Co and Miss Maude Breeden of Jameson, 8-Mar-1896 at bride's home in Daviess Co.; Witnesses: Fred England and EFFIE HAWKINS.

C. C. Dinsmore of Logan, Harrison Co., IA and MISS JENNIE M. HAWKINS of Logan, Harrison Co., IA, 6-Feb-1907 at Persia, Harrison Co., IA; Witnesses: A. O. Cook and E. L. Brower.

Abstracts from the Democratic Mail, Atchison Co. MO, 25-Jan-1879: Jurymen for the Jan. term of circuit court include G. P. HAWKINS.

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JAMES B. HAWKINS was in service in Captain B. F. Dunn's company which was stationed at Camp Sidney Johnston, in Matagorda County, TX., in May of 1865.

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

HAWKINS-RAGSDALE

John Ragsdale and Lydia Hawkins lived in Heltonville, IN in the late 1820's. Lydia Hawkins was born in NC in 1801, and in her childhood, moved with her parents to KY. She was in her 20's when she married John Ragsdale. After having two sons, Harrison and Jefferson, they moved to IN, wilderness fever apparently taking precedence. Lydia rode horseback with one child in arms and another clinging to her back. John, carrying their simple worldly possessions in a bundle, and his trusty rifle, trudged alongside the horse the entire journey.

They settled in Salt Creek in Pleasant Run Township near Heltonville. Their third son, William, father of Mrs. Isis McDaniel, was born in 1828. Other children living here were Charles Ragsdale, Mesdames Fred Hatfield and Manie Owens. Polly Ann, 4th child of John and Lydia, married John Younger, and her son Robert Younger, lived on the farm that her father gave her, east of town. David, the last child, died young.

John Ragsdale became one of the largest land owners and gave each of the children a farm. The present site of the Leatherwood Christian Church was on his farm.

This information was mailed to the editor, from Lee Ragsdale, 945 North St., Columbuw, IN 47203.

The original item was taken from a newspaper clipping, and presented to the Editor of The Seedling Patch, in which it was printed in the Spring of 1985, by The Lawrence County Historical-Genealogy Society.

Note: The Marriage Bond of John Ragsdale and Lydia Hawkins, dated the "12th day of February 1821", Lincoln Co., KY. "John Ragsdale and John Hawkins are held firmly bound unto the Commonweath of Kentucky in the penal sum of Fifty Pounds".

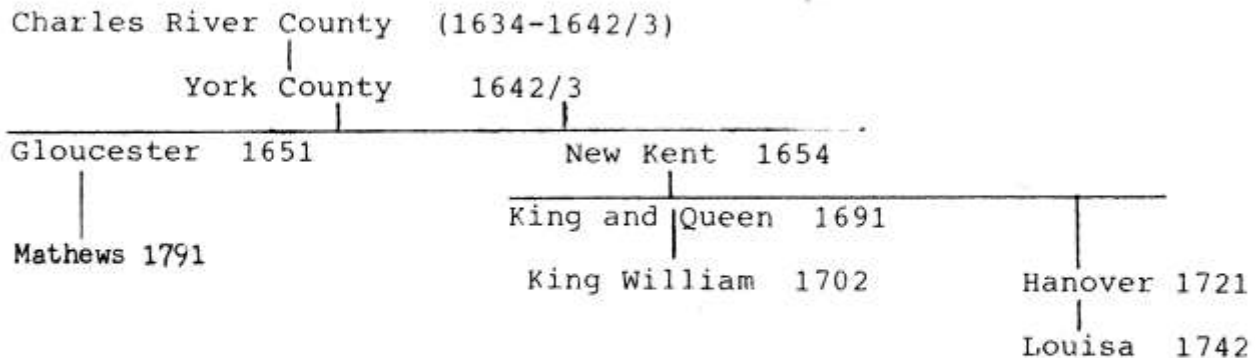
MADISON CO, KY Will Bk A, p 407, ABRAHAM HAWKINS, 23-Feb-1807

"To my sons John and Abraham Hawkins, I give one dollar each having before advanced and giving them as much of my Estate as I intend them to possess.....I give to my daughters Lydia Hawkins and Mary Ragsdale my land to be equally divided between them, as to quantity and quality except the difference of three pounds ten shillings to be made in favour of Lydia and the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and personal I give to my daughter Lydia to them and their heirs forever.

I appoint Philip Hawkins and Gabriel Ragsdale to this my last will and testament."....Abraham Ragsdale.

EARLY VIRGINIA COUNTIES

York County was a port of entry and many early settlers lived there before moving on to other areas of Virginia.



From chart in Virginia Colonial Abstracts, 1633-1646, by Beverly Fleet, York Co., Vol. 24

These Hawkins noted in York Co. in years before 1647
 John Hawkins purchased land in 1639
 William Hawkins mentioned in suit in 1639
 Mathew Hawkins, Jr. judgment 1645-6
 Mathew Hawkins witness in 1646.

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Will of William Hawkins, York Co., 24-3-1654-5; recorded 25-6-1655. Whole estate to his wife, Sarah, and after her decease to his son-in-law, Argoll Blackstone. Gave one heifer to John Wright.

25-5-1646, Wm. Howard, in behalf of his wife, Ann, relict of Geo. Bourne, Jr., dec'd., gives Thomas Bourne, s/o Geo. Jr., a heifer.

Above from Virginia Colonial Abstracts by Beverly Fleet.

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The following from: Wills and Administration, Elizabeth City Co., VA, 1688-1800, by Blanche A. Chapman.

Will dated 12-6-1737 & rec. 21-9-1737. Richard Hawkins. Son Anthony; daus. Eliz. Read, Mary, Phebe, & wife, Hannah. Executors: Friends, Anthony Tucker, & Thomas Read & wife; Witnesses, John Hawkins & others; Tucker, Read, & Charles Jennings refused as executors. Jennings had married the widow. John Hawkins' next of kin, also refused. Sheriff ordered to sell the estate.

.....Submitted by Wanita Lucas, 100 W. Fourth, Pana, IL. 62557.

EARLY HAWKINS DEEDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KY.

NAME FROM	NAME TO	ACRES	AMOUNT
John Hawkins	James Hawkins	126	17 4 -13 Shilling
WATERCOURSE	YEAR	IN PRESENCE OF	
Flat Creek	1805	James Hawkins & *Isaac Hawkins	

John Hawkins	Neubel Cannon	135 1/2	62 2 -10 Shilling
Maux Branch	1806	None	

John Hawkins	James Hawkins, Jr.	126	5 shilling
Maux Branch	1807	Daniel Duskins & Gregory Hawkins	

Gregory F. Hawkins	John Hawkins	73 3/4	22 2
Flat Creek	1807	None	

John Hawkins	William Hawkins	76 3/4	44 dollars
Flat Creek	1807	James S. Hawkins, Sr. James Hawkins, Jr. George Hawkins	

John Hawkins	Andrew Hamilton	38 1/2	19 2 -5 shilling
None	1808	Samuel Rodgers, John Burcham, James Hawkins, Neubold Cannon, Andrew Brown, Jacob Huff	

*Isaac Hawkins, b 1797 d 1840 (49?); buried CC Whaley Farm, Nicholas Co., could be ggg gf of Dolores B. Blase. Could Isaac Hawkins mentioned in above deed be f/o of Isaac who d 1840 (49?) Isaac, my ggg gf would have been too young, in 1805, to have been witness to a deed? Would only have been 8 years of age. An Isaac Hawkins d. 1811 in Fleming Co., KY. (Note: I believe that young children could be witnesses? - OHA.)

Information copied April of 1988 at Duncans Tavern in Bourbon Co., KY., lists the birth date of Isaac Hawkins as 18-May-1787. Copied from family records of Walter J. Hon. His son, John Carter Hon, m. Elizabeth Hawkins, d/o Isaac, on 6-Feb-1838. Wife of Isaac Hawkins' was Sarah Taylor, b 4-Jan-1793.

EARLY HAWKINS DEEDS, BATH COUNTY, KY.

NAME FROM	NAME TO	ACRES	AMOUNT
William Hawkins	Nicholas Burns	76-3/4	116
WATERCOURSE	YEAR	IN PRESENCE OF	
Flat Creek	*18-Aug-1810	John Whitecraft John Whitecraft, Jr. Joseph Whitecraft	
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John Hawkins Flat Creek	Isaac Hawkins 9-Mar-1811	140 None	5 shilling
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John Hawkins Flat Creek	Gregory R. Hawkins 9-Mar-1811	91 None	5 shilling
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John Hawkins Flat Creek	Gregory Hawkins 9-Mar-1811	76 None	5 shilling

Additional Information: Marriage agreement between Gregory F. Hawkins and Mary Jones, of Montgomery Co., KY, year of 1807.

DEATHS IN BATH CO., KY 1852-1862

THOMAS HAWKINS, age 17; father and mother (or owner) was THOMAS HAWKINS, 1-25-1858.
 LUCINDA HAWKINS, age 36, Charles and Mary Powell 7-4-18--.
 ? HAWKINS, b. OW 1 (?), William & A. Hawkins, 9-18---.
 ? HAWKINS, b. Fleming Co., Isaac & Sarah Hawkins, 10-- --.
 (The above copied exactly as listed)

DEEDS, BATH COUNTY, KY.

JOHN HAWKINS to ISAAC HAWKINS Bk A, p 34 1811-1816
 JOHN HAWKINS to ISAAC HAWKINS Bk B, p 156 1817-1819
 ISAAC HAWKINS to Vincent Whaley Bk D, p 228 1822-1824
 ISAAC HAWKINS & wife to Charles Pearce Bk F, p 230 1826-1827
 (The index also listed other transactions for Isaac.) Deed Book in Nicholas Co., KY shows Isaac as buying land in 1826 & other years.

*Even though Bath Co. was formed in 1811, this deed reads 1810.

.....Submitted by Dolores Berry Blase, 619 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Fairview Heights, IL 66208.

Gentry Family in America

From the book, Gentry Family in America, by Richard Gentry. (In Indiana State Library in Indianapolis)

General Richard Gentry, born in Madison, KY on 25-Aug-1788, d. 25-12-1837. Married Ann Hawkins, d/o Nicholas Hawkins of Madison Co., KY on 13-Feb-1810. Family moved to MO in 1816. Gentry died in Florida on a campaign against the Seminole Indians.

Ann Hawkins Gentry b. 21-1-1791 in Madison Co., KY d. 18-1-1870 in Columbia, MO. She was probably the first woman postmaster, appointed after the death of her husband.

Ann was the d/o Nicholas Hawkins and Ann Robinson Hawkins, from Spotsylvania Co., VA. Nicholas descended from William Hawkins, famous sea captain, who died in 1554.

Children of Richard and Ann Gentry:

Analyza	b. 1810	m. John H. Bryan
Richard Harrison		b. 1812
Oliver Perry		b. 1814
Dorothy Ann		b. 1816
Jane		m. Dr. Herod Hudml (?)
Martha	b. 1823	m. Erastus Thrall
Mary	b. 1825	m. Robert Clark
Thomas Benton		b. 1830
Nicholas Hawkins		b. 1835

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Nicholas Hawkins (father of Ann)

Nicholas was s/o Nathan, b. VA 1760. He was a soldier in the Rev. at Yorktown at the surrender. His and his wife, Ann Robinson Hawkins' children were:

Catherine m. Geo. Ballard; Nancy Ann m. Gen. Rich. Gentry; Dorothy m. Ezekiel Scott; William; Charles J.; Sarah m. Green Kerley of KY; Elizabeth m. John G. ?; Martha m. Samuel McDowell, Sophia m. John Gordon; Cary Allen m. Cecilia Walker.

Nathan Hawkins, b. 1716. Left will in Madison Co., KY; probated 11-4-1794. He came to KY in 1789 from Spots. Co., VA. Will names wife & children: Elizabeth Level, Mary Stephenson, Nancy Schooler, Nicholas Hawkins, Mary Burnett, Simon Hawkins. -- Catherine Hawkins, executrix.

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NOTE: This Gentry family is mentioned in a book by Gen. John Parker Hawkins. He has a very interesting book, but makes no comment on any connection between the family of Nathan Hawkins, ancestor of Richard Gentry and Gen. Hawkins' family.

....submitted by WANITA LUCAS, 100 W. Fourth, Pana, IL. 62557.

The Hawkins Family Organization
CONSTITUTION

Article 1 - Name and Purpose

- Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be "The Hawkins Family Organization".
- Sec. 2. The purpose of this organization shall be:
1. To promote genealogical research on the ancestors and descendants of our Hawkins family lines and of related lines;
 2. To encourage the preparation and preservation of written, pictorial, and oral family history;
 3. To create and strengthen extended family ties through contact and familiarity;
 4. To improve ourselves and our families by learning, compiling, sharing, and appreciating our family heritage;
 5. To make it possible for each member to contribute something worthwhile and to become personally involved with the extended family organization.

Article 2 - Membership

- Sec. 1. Membership is open to all persons connected in any way to the ancestors or descendants of our Hawkins family lines, whether by blood, marriage, or adoption, as well as to persons interested in genealogical and historical research.
- Sec. 2. Membership shall be granted upon the payment of dues in one of the following categories:
- Subscribing Member - receives the newsletter and is welcome to contribute to it by sending letters, queries, or other material.
- Active Member - receives the newsletter and is willing to assist in the organization by accepting a task or position. May vote.
- Family Membership - for two or more members of the same household; receives one newsletter and each individual may choose between Subscribing or Active status.
- Contributing Member - receives the newsletter and gives assistance by financial donation. May vote. May participate as a Subscribing or an Active member.
- Sec. 3. The membership year shall be July 1 to June 30. Members joining during the membership year may elect to receive the back issues of the current year or to start in the next year and to pay for any single issues of the newsletter available as desired.
- Sec. 4. Membership and publication fees shall be decided upon and announced annually by the executive officers.

Article 3 - Code of Ethics

- Sec. 1. All those with Active memberships are asked to adhere to the following Code of Ethics for the protection of genealogy resources and the records of this organization.

- Sec. 2. I will handle the public records, library materials, and artifacts I use with the greatest care and respect, whether private or publically owned; and I will not allow any damage to occur due to my actions or negligence.
- Sec. 3. I shall return all public records, library materials, and artifacts to their proper designated place. If repair or restorative treatment is required I shall report the same to those who are responsible for their safe custody.
- Sec. 4. I will treat any items belonging to The Hawkins Family Organization with the same care and respect as described above. I will keep any of the organization's belongings, entrusted to my care, separate from my own records. Upon transfer or termination of my position I shall give or mail all of the organization's records and effects to my replacement or to a member of the executive committee.
- Sec. 5. Any breach of this code, whether by accident or intent, will change my active membership to a subscribing membership. Reinstatement to active membership may be granted by a letter of apology in the newsletter and the approval of the executive committee.
- Sec. 6. I freely give this pledge to uphold ethical standards in order to assure the maintenance and availability of records.

Article 4 - Officers and Elections

- Sec. 1. The Executive Committee members shall be: President, Vice President/ Genealogy Chairman, Membership Chairman, and Newsletter Chairman/Editor.
- Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall be an elected officer and a member of the Financial Committee.
- Sec. 3. Other officers and committee chairmen may be elected or appointed by the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 4. The term of office for elected officers shall be three years, from January 1 to December 31. Appointed officers shall serve until December 31, one year after elected officers, at which time new or renewed appointments must be made.
- Sec. 5. Elections will be conducted by announcement in the April newsletter for nominations and volunteers for the positions available. The August newsletter will contain the list of candidates and a voting ballot. Votes will be made to the Nominating Committee Chairman and the election results will be announced in the December newsletter. New officers should receive the records from the preceding officers and be ready to assume their office by January first.
- Sec. 6. All voting shall be calculated by a majority of the ballots received in the mail by active members, in time for the following newsletter which will contain the outcome.
- Sec. 7. An elected or appointed officer may be removed from his position before the end of his term by the following manner: the majority of the executive committee will prepare a statement with the reason or reasons for the proposed removal. One copy will be sent to the officer so that he may have time to reply or resign. If there is no resignation then the statement and the reply are to be put in the same issue of the newsletter with a ballot for the active membership to vote to sustain or replace him.

Article 5 - General Duties of Officers

- Sec. 1. All officers shall be paid-up members and shall keep in touch with their committee members by letter, phone, or round robin.
- Sec. 2. Officers shall perform the duties listed for their positions and shall maintain a file for the organization of the correspondence and records associated with their offices.
- Sec. 3. Officers shall list the duties performed in writing, and mail or deliver it to his successor, with all of the organization's records and effects, within ten days of receiving notification of his successor.
- Sec. 4. Executive officers shall report on the activities of their area of responsibility, to the membership, in the newsletter. The remaining officers shall make a report to their committees or to the membership at least once a year by letter, round robin, or newsletter.

Article 6 - Specific Duties of Officers

- Sec. 1. The President shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall be responsible to:
 - 1. Delineate and delegate tasks.
 - 2. Ensure that all necessary jobs are done.
 - 3. See that research progresses.
 - 4. Provide an opportunity for all members to contribute and feel part of the extended family organization.
 - 5. Provide a President's Message for each newsletter.
- Sec. 2. The Vice President/Genealogy Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Research Committee. He or his committee shall be responsible to:
 - 1. Include all interested researchers for an organized effort to compile and continue research on our family lines.
 - 2. Keep a file of the Research Committee work and submit findings and genealogy articles for each newsletter.
 - 3. Compile and maintain a file of the descendants of our Hawkins ancestors for a specific time period.
 - 4. Provide a pedigree service and copies of records on file to those who request them and pay for the expenses.
- Sec. 3. The Membership Chairman shall be the head of the Financial Committee. He shall be responsible to:
 - 1. Collect membership fees and deposit them in the bank account of the organization.
 - 2. Submit a list of new members for each newsletter.
 - 3. Produce address labels for the mailing of each issue of the newsletter.
 - 4. Maintain a list of the membership and prepare a list for the April newsletter each year.
 - 5. Advise the executive on the finances and dues needed for expenses.

- Sec. 4. The Newsletter Chairman is the chairman of the Publications Committee. He or his committee are responsible to:
1. Receive material for the newsletter.
 2. Organize and edit the material as necessary for publishing.
 3. Establish a format and submission policy of the newsletter.
 4. Have the newsletter printed and mailed on time.
 5. Publish or mail any other items the organization may require.
 6. Keep copies of all the organization's publications.
- Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Financial Committee. He shall be responsible to:
1. Maintain the financial records of the organization.
 2. Balance the bank statement.
 3. Pay the authorized expenses of the organization.
 4. Submit an annual statement of finances for the December newsletter.
- Sec. 6. The Social Chairman shall be responsible for helping members become better acquainted and interested in their extended family members. Activities may include:
1. Acknowledgements of births, marriages, and deaths among the members and their families.
 2. Organizing meetings or reunions between members and reporting on them in the newsletter.
 3. Newsletter articles featuring members, or surveys and facts about our members.
- Sec. 7. The Publicity Chairman shall be responsible to:
1. Advertise the newsletter and the organization.
 2. Announce coming events, membership drives, and renewals.
 3. Prepare advertising flyers for use by the membership.
 4. Obtain cover designs for the newsletters.
- Sec. 8. The LDS Coordinator may be asked to be a member of the Social Committee or may act as a separate service. He shall be responsible for maintaining a list of LDS members and for coordinating anything of particular interest to LDS members.

Article 7 - Newsletter Publication

- Sec. 1. The name of the newsletter of The Hawkins Family Organization shall be Hawkins Heritage.
- Sec. 2. The editor shall handle queries and make the policy for submission of material and queries known to the members.
- Sec. 3. The newsletter shall be produced three times a year, for the months of April, August, and December.
- Sec. 4. Gift subscriptions to the newsletter may be made with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article 8 - Amendments and Revisions

- Sec. 1. Any member may propose an amendment to the Constitution by submitting it in writing to the President.
- Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall vote on every proposed amendment to determine whether it should be voted on by the memberships.
- Sec. 3. The Executive shall put proposed changes in the newsletter for voting on, by mail, by the active members.

Article 9 - Newsletter Plan

- Sec. 1. The April issue is to contain a membership list and renewal form for subscriptions.
- Sec. 2. The August issue is to contain the Constitution, voting sheets for any elections, changes in the constitution, changes in the newsletter format, or other issues for the active membership to vote on.
- Sec. 3. The December issue is to contain a Treasurer's report for the year, and announcements of any election results.

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Welcome to The Hawkins Family Organization

We like to hear from each other in Hawkins Heritage, our newsletter, and we hope that you will contribute something - every issue, once a year, or whenever you like.

Be your own editor and proofreader. We organize and print our material as is, or with minimal changes. Please follow these guidelines for anything to be put into the newsletter, so that it will make a good, readable copy.

1. Use standard 8 1/2 x 11 white paper.
2. Leave a one inch margin on the top and sides and 1 1/2 inches on the bottom of the paper. The frame on this page is a guide.
3. Type, print, or write legibly. Dark, black ink copies the best.
4. Use one side of your paper only.
5. If an item is larger than 8 1/2 by 11 and you are unable to reduce it, then send it as is to the editor to handle.
6. Your submission may be written as a letter to the members, an article with title and author, a question or an answer to the members, or copies of documents, maps, etc. Include proper credit for sources of information.
7. All submissions become property of the Hawkins Family Organization and will not be returned.

Material for the newsletter should be mailed:

by February 28 for the April issue,

by June 30 for the August issue,

by October 15 for the December issue.

Blank copies of pedigree charts and family group sheets are available from the publisher by request.