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The Hawkins Family Organization

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

NEWSLETTER: HAWKINS HERITAGE is planned for three issues a year in April, August, and December. All members are welcome to contribute letters and material to the editor. It is preferable if you would type your material, observing margins.

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.

Individual Membership and Subscription	\$10.00 per year.
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The membership year is July 1 to June 30. Subscribers during the membership year may elect to receive back issues of the current year or to begin in the next year and to pay for any single back issues.

Back issues are \$4.00 each. The 1st issue was Dec 1986; the 2nd, April 1987; the 3rd was April 1988, continuing with Aug. & Dec. from then on.

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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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cousins and Friends,

One of the advantages of having a family organization is the good chance it gives for sharing genealogy findings and family information. We have been doing that through Hawkins Heritage.

Another advantage a family organization can offer is the chance to coordinate genealogy research and to share knowledge so that we can complete our family information better with more efficient research. This year some of our executive members are happily organizing a Family Search Committee to do this.

The Family Search Committee will engage volunteers to do research on a selected family to complete their data and to share the findings in the newsletter. A letter has already gone out to the volunteers known to be interested. If you decide any time that you would like to help and you haven't heard from me then please send me a note or call. (My surname is the only one in the Victoria phone book.)

Of all the many Hawkins families, how will we chose which ones to select for completion, you may wonder. On a pedigree chart it is usually advisable to start with the incomplete information that is closest to you, the most recent time period, or the easiest family to work on. In our organization the most recent ancestors will have the fewest number of descendants among our members. Therefore it may be best to chose an earlier family that will be of interest to more of us.

It would be wonderful to complete our immigrant ancestor and to determine which John Hawkins he really is. That, however, would not be easy and could be discouraging for a first project. Therefore the best place to start may be somewhere in the middle, such as an ancestor who lived around 1800 and who is a forefather to a number of us.

The family chosen for research will be shown in the newsletter with the information the committee has to start with. We hope any member who has additional information on the family will send it to us to prevent duplication of research. Next the family will be circulated among the Research List Committee, the new group which was announced in the last newsletter. This committee will analyze the research problems and write a research list of the best sources to use and where to find them. This list may be put in the newsletter also so that all of us may learn more about what records are available for our genealogy.

Finally, the Family Search Committee will go into action to divide up the research tasks, carry them out, and report their findings in the newsletter. It may take several research lists and searches to complete a large or difficult family. It will certainly be rewarding to find all the information available.

Those involved may learn more than bare bones genealogy statistics. Hopefully they will have some interesting stories or bits of information to share in the newsletter on the lives of the family members. Now we can really accomplish something through our Hawkins Family Organization. - Kathleen Briglio

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I was born in Indianapolis in the midst of the Great Depression. My Irish grandfather was very pleased that I had the same bright red hair my mother and also his mother had. My childhood was spent pestering my grandmother, Bessie Bell Hawkins Evans (born in Woodville, VA) about her family. I remembered the names she had told me and THAT is what started me out when I seriously began this hobby six years ago. I have discovered things grandma Bessie Bell Evans never knew!



My undergraduate and graduate work were done at Ball State University where I received an MS degree in education. I belonged to Delta Phi Delta art honorary and Pi Lambda Theta honorary for graduate women. I also met my husband Leonard at Ball State. He is a systems engineer for E.D.S. and also the treasurer for Ball State's Lutheran Campus Ministry. We have three lovely daughters: Valerie Schroeder, Andrea Hall, and Stephanie Cole. We have two grandsons and a third grandchild will arrive in the spring.

I taught school in Michigan and Indiana and later worked as an educational programs coordinator for our Lutheran Church. I left that position to care for my mother and also found time then to devote to family research. My husband has helped me to plan research trips, read old tombstones, and been most supportive although he'd rather collect stamps than dead relatives!

We belong to a bridge club and bowling leagues. I love music and sing in our church's choir and am also choir secretary. I also help on the Pastoral Care Committee. I'm involved with the Delaware County Historical Alliance as a board member and member of the genealogy division's standing committee. I belong to the Paul Revere Chapter of the D.A.R. and have enjoyed finding out about the ancestors who served in the Revolution...including Matthew Hawkins Sr. of Culpeper Co. Virginia.

My earliest known Hawkins ancestor is the Matthew mentioned above with the line continuing thru his son James N., James' son Augustine, Augustine's son (Paschal) Walker, Walker's daughter Bessie Bell Hawkins Evans, and Bessie's daughter Marceil Alida Evans Williams--my mother. I also have another Hawkins line thru James' daughter Malinda Hawkins Kilby.

My goals are to find out who Matthew's parents were and to get all the information I've collected on our new computer! It has been such a great joy for me to meet so many cousins and others who have graciously and unselfishly shared their research and have helped me solve those genealogical puzzles and mysteries! I thank them all!

## Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle

Continued from last issue

By Mildred Showalter Farmer

Nicholas Hawkins who was b. ca 1582 in Plymouth, England came to Virginia after his father William died in England. He came with his mother, Mary Halse Hawkins who brought her children with her. A very old book written by Richard Gentry, a descendant of Nicholas Hawkins states " It is generally believed and almost certain that this branch of the family is descended from William Hawkins , a famous Sea Captain, was was the father of Sir John Hawkins and William, his brother." William and Marie Halse had a son Nicholas b. in 1582 and baptized at St. Andrew's Church in Plymouth. Admiral Sir John had a grandson Nicholas b. at Slapton on Mar 31, 1639.

Robert Hawkins ( wife Jane) of Beddeford, also a descendant of the Admiral, mentions in his will, his brothers Thomas and Nicholas.

Nicholas Hawkins b. 1716 in Spottsylvania CO. VA mar. Mary Miller, widow of Thomas Miller in 1737...Index Of Old Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties VA.

Nicholas Hawkins Jr. of Spottsylvania CO. VA mar. Elizabeth Long , dau of John Long and Elizabeth....

Nicholas who mar. Elizabeth died on Nov. 13, 1763 and left wife Elizabeth and son John as executors of his will. He mentions Legitimate son John, dau. Cate McDonal, son Thomas, son Nicholas, son Alexander and daughter Ann Pritchett and grandson Hawkins Cosel.

Nicholas Hawkins son of Nicholas left in his will on Feb. 15, 1744 to sons, John , Nathan and Thomas.

A Nicholas Hawkins who married Ann--- died in Boyle CO. KY. He lived in Rockbridge CO. VA before moving to Madison CO., KY. He owned many slaves and much property and was a veteran of the War of 1812. His daughter Martha mar. Samuel McDowell and they had 5 sons: Joseph, Charles, Nicholas, b. Feb. 6, 1834, Samuel and William. Nicholas Mc Dowell m. Maria Hawkins Harvey, dau. of Martha Borden Hawkins Harvey and Benjamin Hawkins.

Nicholas Hawkins Jr. of Spotsylvania, CO.,VA had a son Thomas b. 1765 and d. between 1833 and 1840. He married Mary Stanley and they had nine children: Betsy, Martha, Hulda, Mary Ann, John, William, Joseph, James Harvey and Benjamin.

James Harvey married in 1829, Francis Penbleton and had ten children: Lucy, Sally, Betty, Martha, Hulda, Cordelia, Isabella, Eliza., Alex. B., John.

The information on his family (from Nicholas Jr) came from Lester and Geraldine Hawkins who live on a beautiful farm in Spotsylvania County. Lester's ancestors owned the property during the Civil War. It is located near the Wilderness Church and was the scene of a battle. Mrs. Hawkins writes this story: "Let me tell you a little story about the old maids Lucy, Sally, Betty, Martha, Hulda and Beth who lived here during the Civil War. They told them there was to be a battle - they took off to the woods and a cannon ball went right through one of the hoop skirts and didn't touch her. They also cared for a wounded yankee soldier who died and is buried out back of our house. (small cemetery)."

Lester and Geraldine are a friendly, young looking couple. We would all like to claim them as cousins.

Lester's grandfather was John Thomas, son of James Harvey and Frances Penbleton. He was b. in 1830 and died in 1918. In 1879, he married Marie Taliaferro Tanner who was b. in 1849 and died in 1929. They had six children: Aubrey, b. Jan. 9, 1880 and d. in Oct. 1965. He married Agnes Taylor on Dec. 22, 1918 and they had two children, Aubrey who has a child Jane and Charles b. Jan. 22, 1924. He has three children: Charles Taylor Jr. and two girls.

Joseph Collins, son of John Thomas, was b. Sept. 17, 1881 and d. May 20, 1968. He married Lena Fitzhugh, b. Oct. 1886. Their marriage date is Aug. 28, 1907. Their children are: Joseph, b. Apr. 5, 1910, mar. Irene---. Lucille, b. Apr. 19, 1911 mar. Herman Ferrell. Joseph and Lucille had no children. John, b. Oct. 17, 1912 mar. Winefred McNish and they had one child Eileen. She mar. Paul Echleman and they had five children: Timothy Scott, b. Nov. 22, 1967, Ellen Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1968, Carrie Winn b. Sept. 6, 1973, John Glenn b. Mar. 2, 1976 and Susan Flora b. Aug. 14, 1977.

Maria, dau. of John Thomas Hawkins and Marie was b. in 1883 and died in childhood from eating poison berries.

James Montgomery was b. Dec. 20, 1885 and died on July 8, 1965. He mar. Blanche Thompson b. Feb. 17, 1892 and d. Aug. 6, 1972. They had three children: Louise, b. Sept. 24, 1926 and mar. J.T. Chinn Jr. on June 15, 1947. They have four children: Margaret E. b. Aug. 1, 1948 and mar. 1. S. Shirley and 2. David Hartsell. She has one child, Daphne Shirley, b. Feb. 1, 1975.

Nancy L. dau. of Louise and J.T. Chinn was b. Jan. 5, 1950 and mar. David Longfellow on July 14, 1984. Susan, her sister was b. Feb. 15, 1954 and mar. Tom Bush in Aug. 1975. Annette, another sister was b. on July 15, 1959 and mar. Steve Schord in Aug. 1981.

James E., son of James Montgomery and Blanch was b. May 17, 1928. He is not married.

Lester, b. Nov. 1, 1929 mar. E. Geraldine Floyd (b. Oct. 4, 1931) on Dec. 6, 1952. They have children Carolyn Gail b. Feb. 10, 1957 and mar. Gene William son on Oct. 10, 1975.

Deborah Lynn, dau. of Lester and Geraldine was b. Aug. 12, 1962 and mar. Richard Aylor on Oct. 17, 1981. They have a son Lucus Daniel b. on May 17, 1985.

James Lester, son of Lester and Geraldine was b. on Oct. 26, 1964. He mar. Julie Ann Roose on July 20, 1985.

John Strother Hawkins, son of John Thomas and Marie was b. Oct. 25, 1887. He d. on Jan. 20, 1924. He mar. Bernice--- and had three children: John Strother Jr. b. in Dec. 1915, Evelyn b. Jan. 1917 and mar. Bernard Miles. She had four children: Cary Bernard, Michael Preston, Jeffrey Thomas and Gregory Stephen.

Betty, dau. of John Strother and Bernice Hawkins was b. in Sept. 1921.

Archie Pembleton, son of John Thomas and Marie was b. Sept. 21, 1892 and d. Sept. 5, 1977. He married Elsie Reynolds who died on Sept. 4, 1983. They had one child, Robert Michauz b. April 28, 1931. He has a son Christopher b. on July 26, 1968.

Alex. B. Hawkins' great uncle of Lester, mar. Lucy Trigg. They had children: Louisa who mar. --Davis. Rosie mar. --Clore. Mary mar. ---Luck. Iva mar. --Davis and Harvey who was unwed died at the age of 29. Sallie was the youngest daughter.

There were several men named Nicholas Hawkins in early Virginia. One owned an Ordinary (Inn and Tavern) on the Orange County side of Mallory's Ford where a road crossed the North Anna River. The road was cleared between the Orange Court House and the Green Springs area of Louisa CO., VA. The Hawkins Tavern was still recorded in 1860. This information from The Diary Of Robert Rose. One of Thomas Hawkins daughters said that she was born near Springfield which is located close to the Edwards family. This was the granddaughter of Nicholas Hawkins Jr.

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Feb. 26, 1990

Dear Hawkins' Cousins;

In the December 1989 HH I shared some research regarding Hannah Maxwell Hawkins' parents, James and Rachael (the widow Popham) Maxwell of Westmoreland Co. VA. I wondered if anyone had or ever would find Rachael's parents. Well, I finally do have at least a clue! Thanks to our wonderful genealogy collection in the Allen Co. Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Here's a post script to the material written about Rachael in the December 1989 HH.

Page 41 of Northern Neck Land Grants, Vol. 2, compiled by Gert-rude E. Gray (1988) is the source for the following information:

"G-368: James Maxwell of Culpeper Co. 634 A. in Culpeper Co. Surv. Mr. George Hume. He possessed 507 A. granted Thomas Stonehouse 28 Sept. 1730 by marriage with Wid. Popham, nearest Relation & Heir of Thomas Stonehouse. He desires this and adjoining land in one plat. On Stonehouse Run, adj. John Shotwel, Berryman's Mt. 30 Mar. 1750."

The book, Madison County Place Names by Douglas W. Tanner give some information on the origin of the various landmarks' names which helps in interpreting the land deeds these people made. I found that the Huges River (mentioned so much in Hawkins' deeds) was called The Stonehouse River from 1739-1760. And before that it was known as the North River of Sherando (1717-1739), and in 1798 it was called the North Fork of Hughes River, Brokenback Run being then known as South Fork. It's been called the Huges River since 1800.

Eugene Scheel's history of Culpeper County relates that Thomas Stonehouse and John Shotwel were among the earliest landowners in the Northern Neck and had adjoining land. I'd remembered seeing that Shotwel(l) name before and finally located the source. John Shotwel was the name of one of the witnesses to the will written by John Popham (31 Oct. 1738)---Rachael's first husband!

There is evidence here that Rachael, as "nearest Relation & Heir" of Thomas Stonehouse, was possibly his daughter. She may have also been related to John Shotwel(l). There are some Westmoreland County records to search for the Stonehouse family which may give us more conclusive proof of the relationship of Rachael to Thomas Stonehouse. I'd enjoy hearing from any of you that have found out how and where this family fits on the Hawkins' Family Tree.

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To the Honorable John W. Green Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District

Your Orator James Hawkins humbly complaining(?) sheweth unto the Court that a certain Job Hawkins a brother of your Orator departed this life sometime in the year of our Lord intestate, without issue and without having ever been married, and that at a court held for the County of Culpeper on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ \* administration of the Estate of the said Job was by the said Court granted to your Orator. That the said Job died seized and possessed, or entitled to, several small tracts of land in the County aforesaid towit about 158 acres in one tract, and about 264 acres in another tract devised to the said Job and to your Orator jointly by the last Will & testament of Matthew Hawkins their father now dec'd which have never yet been divided between them--and the said Job was further more seized and possessed at the time of his death of about 390 acres more in three differant small tracts which he had purchased of different persons. And your Orator sheweth further to the Court that the said Intestate was also possessing of sundry slaves and some perishable estate; that the slaves consist of six in number male and female and are of the following names towit Isaac, Andrew, Winney, Lucy, Eliza, Thornton. Your Orator shews further to the Court that the said Matthew Hawkins dec'd had by his first wife seven children namely Elizabeth, Mary, Susanna, John, Phebe and Job the intestate, and James your Orator. That after the death of his first wife he married again and had one other child by the name of Rebecca. That the said Elizabeth intermarried with a certain Humphrey Popham, the sd Mary with a certain Goodrich Lightfoot, the said Susan with a certain Benjamin Duncan and the said Phebe with a certain Thomas Popham. That the said John Hawkins has since departed this life, but whether Estate or Intestate your Orator is uninformed, as the said John at the time of his death lived in a distant state--leaving a Widow and four children namely John, William, Sally & Polly Hawkins which last your Orator hath understood is married to a man by the name of Brice Jones [James?], and your Orator hath understood that the said Sally is likewise married but to whom he does not know & has not been informed--That the said Phebe has likewise departed this life in the lifetime of the said Job Hawkins her brother leaving six children namely Job, John, Nelly, James, Thomas & Phebe and that the said Benjamin Duncan is likewise dec'd, leaving the said Susanna his Widow & Relict. And that the said Rebecca the half sister has intermarried with a certain Hawkins Popham--And your Orator shews further that this is advised that the real and personal estate of the said Job Hawkins the Intestate, upon his death descended and passed by law to the aforesaid persons including your orator in parcena(?ry) male & female according to the act directing the course of descent except that the said Hawkins Popham & Rebecca his wife she being of the half blood are

\*The original document also had blank spaces for the date.

entitled to only half as much as her brothers & sisters of the whole blood--And your Orator shews further to the Court that the slaves aforesaid cannot be divided in kind, as your honor may see from the numbers stated above compared with the numbers of the parties entitled to distributions and he is advised under such circumstances that your honor will direct them to be sold and after the Intestate's debts are paid if the perishable estate should[?] fall short direct a distribution of the surplus amongst the Distributees.

And your Orator shew further that it is greatly to be desired that there should be a division of the lands above mentioned; first of those parts held jointly between himself and the said Intestate and secondly of all the lands of the said Job amongst his brothers and sisters and the representatives of such as are dead; which as most of the parties are absent, residing in another state, cannot be effected without the aid and intercession[?] of the Court. And your Orator is at the same time willing that his administration account shall be settled & after leaving in his hands enough to pay the debts of the estate, if they be not then all settled, that there shall be a general distribution of the whole Estate at the same time, upon the Distributees giving bond & security to refund as the law in such case requires. To the End therefore that the said Humphrey Popham & Elizabeth his wife; Goodrich Lightfoot & Mary his wife, Susanna Duncan, Hawkins Popham & Rebecca his wife, John Hawkins, William Hawkins, Sally Hawkins & Brice Jones & Polly his wife children of John Hawkins dec'd, also Job Popham & Phebe Popham children of Thomas Popham & Phebe his wife together Executor or administrator of the said John Hawkins dec'd when his name shall be made known or discovered may be made Defts. to this Bill, and that it may be decreed that the lands aforesaid be divided according to the rights of the several parties, first by dividing the lands devised as aforesaid into two equal parts and allotting one part thereof to your Orator and the other to the representatives of the said Job the Intestate and then by dividing the whole of the lands to which the Intestate was entitled at his death amongst his said representatives, only giving the said Hawkins Popham & Rebecca his wife, the half sister aforesaid, half as much as to the others, the representatives of those who are dead taking the share or shares only to which their ancestor would have been entitled had he or she been living--That the said slaves be sold and after leaving in the hands of your Orator as much as shall appear to be necessary for the payment of debts & that the residue be divided equally amongst the parties aforesaid only giving the half sister as aforesaid a half share. And that your Orator's account of his Administration be settled before a commissioner of this Court to enable your honor to do complete Justice to the said parties--they upon receiving their distributable parts or any portion thereof giving to your Orator a bond to refund as the law requires. And that your Orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem proper. May it please the Court to grant to your Orator the Commonwealth (Court of Cha.--partly illegible here)



CULPEPER COUNTY COURT: Pleas at the Courthouse of Culpeper County before the Superior Court of law for that part of the 9th Circuit composed of the said County of Culpeper the 8th day of April 1823

Be it remembered that at this same time towit at a superior Court of law held for said county the 4th day of April 1823. John Turner foreman, Ambrose P. Hill, Thomas Hudson, John Hume, Joseph Kilby, William Crigler, James Morris, James Beckers, James Hawkins, Marshall Patty [Petty?], John Beckham, Austin Smith, Robert T. Sims, Joseph Roberts, Joel Inskeep, James S. Stacks, Lewis Y. Field, Page P. Finney and James Sims were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for that part of the 9th circuit composed of the County of Culpeper, and having received their charge, were adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock at which time towit at a Superior Court of law continued and held for said county the 5th day of April in the year aforesaid the Grand Jury appeared in court according to their adjournment; and were sent out of court to to consider of their presentments, and after some time returned into court and upon their oath presented an indictment in the words following towit..."Virginia 9th Judicial Circuit, Culpeper County Court. The Jurors of the commonwealth of Virginia duly summoned to attend the superior court of law directed to be held on for the said county of Culpeper being one of the counties comprising the ninth Judicial Circuit as aforesaid upon their oath present that a certain Matthew Hawkins dec'd in his lifetime intermarried with a certain Hannah Maxwell by whom the said Matthew had a daughter named Elizabeth who afterwards intermarried with a certain Humphrey Popham by whom she, the said Elizabeth, had a son called Hawkins Popham. That the said Hannah the wife of the said Matthew afterwards departed this life and that the said Matthew thereafter in his lifetime intermarried with a certain Elizabeth Pitcher by whom he had a daughter named Rebecca who is the aunt of the said Hawkins Popham--and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Hawkins Popham labourer since the 8th day of December 1788\* towit on the 21st day of June 1817 at the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this court, with force and arms hath illegally, knowingly and willfully married the said Rebecca Hawkins spinster this the said Hawkins Popham's aunt, she the said Rebecca being his Mother's sister, contrary to the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia .

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that a certain Hawkins Popham labourer since the 8th day of December 1788 towit at the county aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this court on the 21st day of April 1817 with force and arms hath illegally, knowingly and wilfully married a certain Rebecca Hawkins spinster his aunt, she the said Rebecca being then and there the sister of his, the said Hawkins Popham's mother, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth aforesaid.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that a certain Matthew Hawkins dec'd in the course of his lifetime had two wives, that by his first wife the said Matthew



had a daughter named Elizabeth who intermarried with a certain Humphrey Popham by whom the said Elizabeth had a son called Hawkins Popham and that the said Matthew by his second wife had a daughter called Rebecca who is the aunt of the said Hawkins Popham - and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the same Rebecca Hawkins spinster who is the aunt of the said Hawkins Popham labourer since the said 8th day of December 1788 towit on the 21st day of April 1817 at the county aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction of this court hath illegally, knowingly, and wilfully with force and arms married the said Hawkins Popham the said Rebecca being his mother's sister, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. "John Shackelford calling for the Commonwealth Elizabeth Hawkins & James Hawkins witnesses sworn in open Court 5th April 1823 to give evidence before the Grand Jury upon this bill of Indictment"

Evidence "A true bill" [followed by Latin term?] And thereupon came as well the prosecutor for the Commonwealth as the defendants by their attorney and the said defendants for plea say that they are not guilty in manner and form as in the indictment against them is alledged and of this they put themselves upon the county and the prosecutor for the Commonwealth likewise whereupon came also a Jury towit: John Guinn, Presley Neale, John Wood, William Masey, William (illegible), William Hambrough, John W. Marshall, Georg (illegible), James N. Corbin(?), Lewis (also partly illegible), Charles Richard, and James Garnett who being elected read and swore the oath to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath do say "We of the Jury find the defendants Guilty -but because the Court is not yet advised of its Judgements to be given in the promised time is taken to consider thereof.

And now at this day towit. at a Superior Court of law continued and held for said county the 8th day of April 1823 came as well the prosecutor for the commonwealth and the defendants by their attorney and the court having mutually considered of its Judgement to be given in [on?] the [premises?] Therefore it is considered by the court and it is hereby declared that the marriage between the defendants is null and void--and that the Commonwealth [charges?] against them the costs of this prosecution.

Thom. Lightfoot  
C.C.

(This is the indictment against Rebecca (Hawkins) & Hawkins Popham and the court's declaration that dissolved their marriage. This couple's story is like a Greek tragedy, but they managed to get on with their lives. Rebecca married John Story before the court settled Job's estate.)

Joyce Colleen Libes



The sale of the property lists people and what they purchased. Some of them who bought items were: Job Hawkins and James N. Hawkins (his sons), David Hudson (another of my ancestors), and Aaron House. Augustine Hawkins, the grandson mentioned in Matthew's will, named one of his daughters Harriet House Hawkins and Mr. Scheel's historic map of this area shows the House and Hawkins families sharing a cemetery. This suggests the possibility that these two families were related. (Does anyone have information about this?) Another name listed was that of Matthew Hawkins Junr. who bought items from the estate. This is recorded in Will Book H dated November 14th-15th 1820. He purchased a wheat fan and other items amounting to \$19.62. Perhaps someone will be able to show how these two who share the same name are related. It could be that Matthew Junr was a nephew of Matthew Senr since the "Jr" and "Sr" titles were often used with other family members and not reserved for just the father and son relationships. Matthew Hawkins Junr was a son of Benjamin Hawkins (see the will enclosed) and died about a year after he'd attended Matthew Hawkins Senr's estate sale. In this same Will Book H on page 392 dated November 26, 1821 is an account of sale of the property of Matthew Hawkins Junr with Mrs. Nancy Hawkins as the beneficiary of the sale. Nancy (nee Wilhoit) Hawkins was Matthew Hawkins Junr's widow. There were also some Fredericksburg chancery court papers concerning this branch of the Hawkins family.

*Joye Lilee*

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#### QUERY

Seeking information on WILLIAM GRAVES HAWKINS, b 1813, NC; m. St. Clair Co. AL., to SARA JANE ADKINS, b 1816, SC. He d 1902 in Prentiss Co. MS. His sister, Jane, is believed to have married Sarah's brother, Thomas Adkins. . . . Bettie Parker Gustafson, 1755 Georgian Dr., Memphis, TN 38127.

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Ann Childress Long of Conway, SC, writes to us about her research services. She works in the states of SC, TX, VA, AL, GA, KY, & TN. Ann ususally sends a list as to the references checked and suggestions as to what the next steps should be. Time charts are included with the reports to the clients. Ann charges \$5 per hour. As she says, "It's reasonable and doesn't break the budget". "If an entry is not found, all monies with the exception of the first hour's charge will be returned". If photocopies are needed, there is an extra charge of 20 cents a copy. Complete directions should be given to her (this is paramount). . . . Mrs. Ann Childress Long, Research Services, 1104 15th Ave., Conway, SC 29526-3542.

## THE QUAKERS

Hawkins Heritage member, Jackie H. Davis, has sent Hawkins information found in the Quaker room at Friends' University in Wichita, KS. Those of us who have not searched Quaker records for our ancestors may consider doing so. Jackie has sent several articles from which I have made excerpts of Hawkins data.

From: Edgar A. Wilson, His Life and Family, and is on file at Friends' University (Quaker Room in Library) in Wichita, KS.

John Willson b. 12 Sept 1735 d. 12 May 1794, Son of Christopher and Esther Woodward Willson; married 31 October 1759 in London Grove MH, Chester Co, PA; Dinah Cook b. about 1740 d. 11 March 1821; Daughter of Isaac and Mary Houghton Cook.

Children born Chester County, PA:

Mary	b. 18 Dec 1760	m. 1788	Samuel Spray
JEHU	b. 1 Jan 1763	m. 2 Dec 1790	SARAH HAWKINS
Seth	b. 7 Dec 1764	m. 5 Sep 1792	Mary Evans
	d. 13 Jul 1846	1773-1851	
PHEBE	b. 18 Feb 1769	m. 6 Dec 1791	AMOS HAWKINS
	d. 27 Mar 1857		

Born in Union Co. South Carolina

Esther	b. 9 Feb 1771	m. 25 Nov 1790	John Furnas
	d. 13 Sep 1795		
SARAH	b. 19 Mar 1773	m. 7 Jun 1792	JAMES HAWKINS
	d. 26 Mar 1871		
Christopher	b. 15 Aug 1775	m. 25 Dec 1800	Mary Cox
	d. 3 Apr 1859		
Hannah	b. 28 Jul 1778	m. 11 Feb 1796	Robert Furnas
	d. 17 Feb 1864		
John	b. 26 Feb 1782		
	d. 23 Feb 1784		

The following is from the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. 1, North Carolina by William Wade Hinshaw.

### CANE CREEK MONTHLY MEETING Union County, South Carolina

"Cane Creek Meeting was located on the Tiger River, in Union County, in the west-central part of South Carolina." There was a worship meeting authorized at Cane Creek, NC, in Nov. 1775. Another was established at Padgets Creek in 1774. "These two meetings were attached to Bush River Monthly Meeting until 1789." Some of the women Friends who were early members of Cane Creek Monthly Meeting included ANN HAWKINS. . . . "In 1803 the migration to the northwest began with a few families, who received certificates to Westland Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania. In 1804, a few more obtained certificates to Miami Monthly Meeting, Ohio." . . . "When



the people of Cane Creek Monthly Meeting removed to Ohio they took the records with them. . . . Almost the entire membership of Padget's Creek, Cane Creek and Bush River meetings moved to Ohio in a mass migration due to a desire to live in a country where no slaves were held."

At the Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Cane Creek in South Carolina the October 23, 1790:

JEHU WILSON and SARAH HAWKINS appeared at the meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. At the meeting on Nov. 20, 1790: "JEHU WILSON and SARAH HAWKINS, appeared at this Meeting, and declared the continuance of their intentions of marriage with each other."

At a Monthly Meeting at Cane Creek on September 20, 1800, the Meeting appointed OLIVE HAWKINS to "join men Friends in attending the opening of that Meeting" on "the first third day in the tenth month (1800) and report of their Care to our next Monthly Meeting".

The marriage of Christopher Wilson and Mary Cox took place December 12, 1800. Witnesses being present "at the Solemnizing of their Said Marriage and Subscription in Manner Affore Said":

The names of witnesses included Isaac Hawkins, Benjamin Hawkins, Olive Hawkins, Sarah Hawkins, Eli Hawkins, Martha Hawkins, and Amos Hawkins.

At a "Monthly Meeting" held April 23, 1803, Anna Hawkins was appointed to join "Men Friends in makeing the needful enquiry and preparing a Certificate if nothing appears in the way And report of their care to next Monthly Meeting".

Minutes of Westland Monthly Meeting, Washington Co. PA, 1803,8,27 referred to: "Jehu Wilson and wife Sarah Hawkins and children, Dinah, John, Isaac, Seth, Amos, and Betty".

From "ELI WILSON (1809-1891)", p. 16, reference was made: "Eli and his married sons were contacted at the mission and everyone worked together dropping trees, building log cabins, clearing land and planting wheat. During the summer Simon P. Hawkins arrived with their cattle and wagons from Indiana. As soon as Eli's cabin was ready, he brought his family up from the mission. His sons James and Jehu had already moved in with their families on adjoining 160 acre claims."

The above excerpts are from several pages of Edgar A. Wilson, His Life and Family (More Quaker material in next issue). If you have not seen the book, and have the Cook, Wilson, and Cox ancestry, this book may be of interest.

- OHA

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## HAWKINS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.

JOHN HAWKINS d. in Anne Arundel County by 17 March 1676. In his will, he mentioned his wife, Mary; and children, John, Joseph (d 1726), Anne Hawkins Gorsuch, Matthew, and Thomas. The "eldest" son, John, was a resident of A. A. County. Joseph married Elizabeth Rowles (widow), ca. 1699. He left a will in 1725, leaving one hundred acres of "Hawkins Desire", to his sons John, Augustine, plus his son-in-law Josephus Murray and his children. Issue of Joseph and Elizabeth were Ruth (m. J. Murray); Sarah (m. M. Murray); Jemima; Elizabeth; John; and Augustine.

Son Matthew, died in Baltimore County ca 1705. His will named brothers Joseph and Thomas, and sons Matthew and Augustine, daus. Mary, Anne, and Dinah. Issue: Matthew and Augustine, and Mary (m. Thomas Noland in 1723); Dinah (m. John Cole); Anna (m. Thomas Broad); Rebecca who died unmarried.

Son Thomas Hawkins married Elizabeth Giles, d/o Richard and Margaret. Issue: Aaron, b. 1706; Joseph, b. 1708; and Ruth, b. 1713/14.

John Hawkins, grandson of John and Mary, and son of Joseph and Elizabeth Rowles Hawkins, was b. 23 Dec 1713. He married Mary Simkins (d/o John Simkins). Issue: Priscilla, John, Elizabeth, Joseph, Moses, Rezin, Ruth, Thomas, William, and Nicholas.

Matthew Hawkins, son of Matthew (d. 1705), d. in Baltimore Co. ca 1762, married Elizabeth Roberts. His will listed these children: Anne Wheeler, Elizabeth, Mary Pecaussi, Alleridge, Sophia, Matthew, Benjamin, William, Elizabeth, Abraham, and Ruth.

. . . . Submitted by Olyve H. Abbott.

The above excerpts are from Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759. by W. Barnes Gen. Pub.. Company, Inc., op. 1989, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202, pgs. 311 and 312.

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## CEMETERY BOOK - Bath County, KY

Some of us have heard of a possible "Cemetery Book" for Bath County. Information given to me is that some residents have indeed visited "every" graveyard in Bath County, and have compiled their information in a large notebook. It is presently in the Owingsville Library, but there are apparently no immediate plans to publish the material. Thanks go to those people who gave their time to this project. - OHA.

Orange County, Virginia Deed Abstracts 1743-1778  
HAWKINS references

The following items are taken from:

Deed Abstracts of Orange County, Virginia (1743-1759), 1985 Ruth  
and Sam SPARCIO

Deed Abstracts of Orange County, Virginia (1759-1778), 1986 Ruth  
and Sam SPARCIO

Deed Book 9, page 1 22 Sept 1743  
Indenture between Phillimon HAWKINS and Sarah his wife, of  
St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co. and George SMITH,  
alias NOBLET, of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. 400 acres  
for 50 pounds. part of a patent granted Joseph HAWKINS,  
by him granted to Edward ROUSE, by him sold to Samuel SMITH.  
Samuel gave same to George his son by his will, which had  
been in the possession of Stephen I. K. SMITH and had been  
stolen and destroyed. This caused Phillimon HAWKINS and  
Sarah his wife to have the right to all the estate of Samuel  
SMITH (Sarah being the only surviving child born in  
wedlock).  
Phillimon HAWKINS  
Sarah HAWKINS  
Recorded 23 Sep 1743. Note on margin "HAWKINS & Wf to G.  
SMITH Al NOBLET Delivered to James GAINES the 20th Octo 1747"

Deed Book 9, page 2-3 23 Sept 1743  
Indenture between Phillimon HAWKINS and Sarah his wife of  
St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co. and Charles SMITH,  
alias NOBLET of St. Martin's Parish, Louisa Co[isic] 50  
pounds for 500 acres. This tract was part of a patent  
granted to Samuel SMITH and given to his son Charles by his  
last will and testament [see previous entry].  
Phillimon HAWKINS  
Sarah HAWKINS  
Peacable possession delivered by the within named Phillimon  
HAWKINS and Sarah, his wife, to Charles SMITH 20th day of  
Sept 1743. PHillimon and Sarah HAWKINS acknowledged this  
deed to Charles SMITH, alias NOBLET. On margin "HAWKINS &  
wf. to C. SMITH, deld to James GAINES Octo 20, 1747"

Deed Book 10, page 85-86 23 Apr 1745  
Indenture between Philip WATERS, Carpenter, of St. George's  
Parish, Orange Co and Spotsylvania Co. and Alexander HAWKINS  
of Parish and County aforesaid [sic]..for sum of 90  
pounds..sells 200 acres of land in St. Thomas  
Parish..bounded by corner to Henry RICE, Edward HALEY's  
line,Edward HALEY Junr, James HALEY  
Philip WATERS  
Witnesses: Andr. HARRISON, Henry RICE, Owen THOMAS, William  
HANSFORD, Felix GILBERT. Payment of 90 pounds and release  
recorded 27 June 1745

- Deed Book 11, page 69-70 27 Jul 1748  
Joseph HAWKINS and Alexr. WAUGH appear as witnesses to a deed from George HUM (of St. Mark's Parish, Orange Co. VA-surveyor) to William HUNTER (of St. George's Parish, Spots. Co.). 20 pounds for 400 acres. Bounded by: EDDING's (now Dr. William LYNN's), Dark Run, William BOOTHE's and Robert CAVE's line.
- Deed Book 10, page 510-11 25 Jun 1747  
Joseph HAWKINS, J. PENDELTON and Benj. PORTER appear as witnesses on a deed from David CAVE (of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.) to John GHOLSTONE (of same) 136 acres for 26 pounds. Sarah wife of David.
- Deed Book 11, page 144-5 20 Mar 1748  
Indenture between William HAWKINS of Orange Co., planter and Thomas MERY of Spotsylvania Co., Gent. for 73 pounds..deeds of lease and release..grants 300 acres in St. Mark's Parish..in the fork of Pamunkey River...it being part of Patent granted to Charles STEVENS in 1728..Branch called COOK's..  
William HAWKIN  
Recorded Orange Co. 23 Mar 1748
- Deed Book 11, page 195 10 Dec 1749  
Indenture between William HAWKINS of Orange Co. and William HUNTER of Spotsylvania Co. for 33 pounds..sold one dark bay mare...2 feather beds...2 rugs...3 blankets...one pair of brown linnin[sic] sheets..one hogshead of Tobacco and Inspector's Note for the same being in the possession of Benjamin HAWKINS..the crop of Tobacco which Wm. HAWKINS has now on his plantation...to be void...provided Wm. HAWKINS pay unto Wm. HUNTER before 13 Dec next.  
William HAWKINS  
Witnesses: James HUNTER, John NICHOLAS, Wm. TALIAFERRO  
Recorded Orange Co. 24 May 1750
- Deed Book 11, page 196-76 24 May 1750  
Indenture between John and Mary HAWKINS, his wife, Parish of St. Martin's, County of Hanover, and Elijah MORTON, St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. for 110 pounds..grants 350 acres in Orange Co. part of a larger tract granted John HAWKINS, bounded north side Pamunky road in George SMITH's line, Richard THOMAS, Laurence BATTLE's, James ELLIOTT's  
John HAWKINS  
Mary HAWKINS  
Recorded Orange Co. 24 May 1750
- Deed Book 11, page 201-2 25 May 1749  
Indenture between Joseph HAWKINS of Spots. Co., Gent. and Jane his wife, and Peter DANIEL of Stafford Co., Gent. for 2000 pounds of tobacco, 210 acres bounded east side Pamunkey River on Run called North branch of Beaver Dam..CHANDLER's  
Joseph HAWKINS  
Jane HAWKINS



Witnesses: James DANIEL, Henry (X) MALLORY, Wm. PRATT  
Recorded Orange CO. 25 May 1750

Deed Book 11, page 228-229                      25 Sep 1750  
Philm HAWKINS appears as a witness with M. BATTALEY and Robert DUNCANSON on a deed between John SHACKLEFORD (of St. Thomas Parish Orange Co) and George BUCHANON and William HAMILTON (merchants in the City of London), 170 acres in Orange Co. and 2 slaves for 133.5.8 British money

Deed Book 11 [part 2], page 63                      26 Nov 1747  
At a court held on above date Andrew HARRISON, John MALLORY, and Jeremiah DEER had viewed 200 acres, part of 400 acres granted to Joseph HAWKINS, Gent on 10 Sep 1735, belonging to James GAINES.

Deed Book 11 [part 2], page 66                      25 Mar 1756  
John HAWKINS and John CHRISTOPER were appointed to value 650 acres belonging to John MOORE and Francis CONWAY.

Deed book 12, page 26-8                      26 Sep 1751  
Indenture between John HAWKINS of Hanover Co. and Charles SMITH, Louisa Co. for 200 pounds...conveys 425 acres in Orange Co. bounded by James AYLETT's line, Goerge SMITH's line, Elijah MORTON. Mary, wife of John HAWKINS, personally appeared in court and was examined.

Deed Book 12, pages 57-60                      14 Oct 1751  
The lines of Joseph HAWKINS, William CUDDINS and Joseph PHILLIP are mentioned in a deed from Thomas WARRIN to William LUCAS (both of Orange Co.). 400 acres (granted to Eusebuis Stone of Caroline Co. in 1735) for 50 pounds.

Deed book 12, page 84-87                      no date  
Alexander HAWKINS, of St. George Parish, Spots. Co. for 35 pounds, sells to John WRIGHT of St. David's Parish, King William Co. 150 acres in St. Thomas's Parish, Orange Co. bounded: Lawyer's Road and a corner to HALEY's.  
Alexander HAWKINS  
Witnesses: Jos. RENNOLDS, Laneclot REA, Robert LANCASTER, John HAWKINS, William WRIGHT.  
Mary, wife of Alexander HAWKINS, personally appeared and was examined.  
Recorded: 28 May 1752

Deed Book 12, page 87-8                      no date  
Alexander HAWKINS of St. George's Parish, Spots. Co. for 35 pounds sells unto William WRIGHT of St. David's Parish, King and Queen Co. 150 acres in St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co.  
Alexr. HAWKINS  
Witnesses: Jos. RENNOLDS, Lancelott REA, Robert LANCASTER, John HAWKINS, John WRIGHT.  
Mary, wife of Alexander HAWKINS, was privately examined 28 May 1752, Orange Co.  
Recorded Orange Co. 23 April 1752. note on margin: "Exd. & Del'd to Wm. WRIGHT June 1774"

. . . . Continued next issue.

Granbury, Texas  
Feb'y 24th 1880

Mr. Simeon Lewis-Dear relative yours of the 30th of Decr came to hand Several weeks back. I have not bee able to answer it until now on account of my eyes. I came very near loosing my eye sight about twenty five years ago. My eyes have been weak ever since. At Times when I take a little coald I am for weeks that I cannot see to write at all and it is with difficulty that I can see to write at this time I understand now how our relationship exists my fathers mother was by the name of Rebecca Hawkins she had three Brothers. I was very small but I recloect very well there nams(sic) was was(sic) Nathan, Wilson and Ja. Hawkins old uncle Nathan had a club foot or was a cripple Some way I recolect he had a wooden leg They all moved to Kaintucky in an early day. You say you would like to have my picture and fathers we have no artist convenient at this time when I can have an opportunity, I will have one taken and send you my fathers I have none. I had my Fathers and Sent it off to have it renovated and I am fearful that I will never get it aney(sic) more I have written Several letters making inquiry but can't get any answer if I should be so lucky as to ever get it again I will have you one Struck and Send you. you wish to know what we raise in Texas in the Northwestern portion of Texas we raise corn cotton wheat oats Barley and Millet hungarian grass Sorgum Sweet and Irsh potatoes and pretty much all kinds of vegatables that grow in the gardens in the old States any thing of a Seasonable on an average we make from thirty to thirty five bushells of corn per acre and fifteen to twenty bushells of wheat per acre upon the up land about a half bale of cotton and on the River bottom lands we make a bale to the acre and from forty to sixty bushells of oats per acre but Texas is subject to droughts, last year we had almost a complete failure in corn and wheat in this Section of Texas though a pretty good cotton crop we get our corn from the North this year Corn delivered at Fortworth which is the terminus of the Railroad now is worth from fifty to fifty five cents per bushell that is about thirty miles from me I will have to close as my eyes is failing please excuse my many blunders for it is with much difficulty that I can See to write Yours respectfully  
(signed) R.P. Crockett

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NOTE: This copy of an original letter from David Crockett's son, Robert Patton Crockett, is submitted by Leland B. Hawkins of Redlands, CA. Lee has typed the letter for our convenience in reading. What a special letter to have!



## JAMES HAWKINS and RACHEL LYTLE

James Hawkins was born 16 Jan 1766, and married Rachel Lytle b. 19 Feb 1769, were married 6 April 1789, in Lincoln County, N. C. Each of them was born in Lincoln County, and later moved to the Abbeville District of S. C., where all their children were born. By the time that James Hawkins was sixty-eight years old, he moved to Bartholmew County, IN. Children of James and Rachel:

Elizabeth	b. 25 Apr 1790, m. Moses Pruitt.
Mary	b. 20 Oct 1792, m. William West.
John	b. 3 Dec 1794, m. Nancy Hackleman.
(These three families moved to Indiana in 1815/1816.)	
Rebecca	b. 1 Nov 1796.
Margaret	b. 4 Mar 1799.
Rachel	b. 3 Mar 1801.
James	b. 27 Aug 1803.
Mathew	b. _____
William Lytle	b. 30 Oct 1805.

William West was born 17 Apr 1791 and married Mary Hawkins, daughter of James and Rachel Hawkins. Mary died 1 Oct 1822. In 1816, they had gone to Indiana, and William West married Martha Findley.

. . . .The history of "The Hawkins and West Families" is in Indiana Magazine of History, which is published quarterly by The Department of History of Indiana University. Vol. XXXIII, No. 3, Sept. 1937. Information submitted by Joyce Libes; excerpts by Olyve H. Abbott. (The complete article gives birth and marriage dates for the Wests.)

A descendant of James Hawkins and Rachel Lytle is Kathleen Hill, 4630 E. Thomas #F-13, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Kathleen lists parents of James Hawkins, as John Hawkins, Jr., b. 1730 MD, m. 1750 to Elizabeth Jones; died 1797/99 Abbeville Co., SC. John's father was born in England and died in Maryland.

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## NEWSPAPERS FOR RESEARCH

If you can visit libraries that have old newspapers on micro-film, or even the original papers, you may really be a fortunate researcher. Micro-filmed newspapers can also be ordered through larger libraries. Many newspapers had their own corp of reporters, made up of residents of smaller communities surrounding the town in which the paper was published. These reporters contributed news of their area, many times mentioning names of who was ill, who was visiting "from Alabama", who just had a daughter named "Rebecca", etc. One newspaper of 1893 stated that my grandfather, "Jim Shults has gone after his brother George, in Hall County, TX". This told me the specific year. Incidentally, Jim Shults didn't actually "go after" his brother, as in bringing him back. It was a term meaning that he moved to Hall County after George had first moved there. - OHA.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS  
AGENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CREEK NATION

Records relating to private claims indexed in the ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PRIVATE CLAIMS--PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1st--31st Congress, are found in the records of the House of Representatives (Record Group 233) in the National Archives, Washington, D. C. In these records we find three petitions under the heading, "Hawkins, Benjamin, widow of," wherein Lavinia Hawkins, widow of Benjamin Hawkins, petitioned Congress for title to three square miles of land (1920 acres) granted to her husband by the Creek Indians. Her petition reads as follows:

To the Honorable the Congress of the United States the petition of Lavinia Hawkins widow of Benjamin Hawkins late Agent of Indian Affairs Creek Nation respectfully represents, that, during the negociation of Jackson's Treaty the Chiefs of the Nation assembled in their Square gave to Col. Benjamin Hawkins his wife and children three miles square of land to him and his heirs forever to be located in such part of the retained lands as he might select, in one tract, or surveys of one mile square. Now, altho your petitioner is well aware that this gift was by the President of the United laid before Congress at their last Session and of course the fate it met with, yet, she, relying upon the Justice of the claims of herself and the heirs and legatees of her deceased husband, cannot thereby be deterred from making this application. She therefore prays that your honourable body will pass an Act confirming the above gift to herself and the heirs and legatees of her deceased husband and authorising his Executors to locate the land conformably to the wishes of the Chiefs of this Nation

Creek Nation  
3rd November 1816

s/ Lavinia Hawkins

On 31 May 1832, after the death of Benjamin, Lavinia, and two of their children, Georgia and Carolina; the surviving heirs again petitioned congress for the same land. From this petition and supporting documents it can be learned that Benjamin and Lavinia Hawkins lived in the Creek Nation for fifteen to twenty years and all their seven children were born there. Children of Benjamin and Lavinia Hawkins were:

Georgia Hawkins  
Carolina Hawkins  
Muscogee Hawkins Moore  
Cherokee Hawkins Laushee  
James Madison Hawkins  
Virginia Hawkins Carr  
Jefersonia Hawkins Bacon

Col. Benjamin Hawkins died shortly after the signing of Jackson's Treaty with the Creek Nation. His one son, James Madison Hawkins, was called Madison Hawkins.



The heirs of Benjamin Hawkins and where they lived on 25 June 1832, were Muscogee Moore of Columbus; Cherokee Laushee, lives in Bibb County; Jeffersonia Bacon, lives in Crawford County; Virginia Carr of middle Florida; and James Madison Hawkins of North Carolina, lives in Columbus, Georgia.

#### From WHEELER'S REMINISCENCES:

Philemon Hawkins, Jr., b. 28 Sep 1717, in Gloucester County, Virginia; d. 1801; son of Philemon from England, in 1705; at age twenty removed to Warren (then Bute) County, North Carolina; married Delia Martin and had issue: Delia, Col. John, Philemon, Col. BENJAMIN (1754-1816), Joseph, and Ann.

COL. BENJAMIN HAWKINS b. 1754 in Warren (formerly Bute) Co., N. C.; d. 6 June 1816; son of Philemon and Delia; educated Princeton College; m. Lavinia \_\_\_\_\_ and had six daughters and one son, Madison Hawkins. For more on the distinguished career of Col. Benjamin and his relatives see **REMINISCENCES AND MEMOIRS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND EMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS**, by John H. Wheeler, pages 450, 451 and 452. Copies obtained from: Genealogical Services Branch, Division of State Library, Department of Cultural Resources, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

#### MISCELLANEOUS HAWKINS DATA

Miscellaneous Hawkins data copied at the National Archives, Room 400, from records on microfilm, under H, entitled REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATION FILES--

EPHRAIM HAWKINS, born 8 July 1761, in Baltimore County, Maryland; died 3 Nov 1836; removed to Orange County, North Carolina and to Rowan County, North Carolina, where he entered the military service around 1780; married Ann \_\_\_\_\_. Ann Hawkins testified on 1 Jan 1843, that she was aged 76 years and had married Ephraim Hawkins, "previous to 1 January 1794." Reuben Allen of Person County, North Carolina, aged 45 years, on 14 Jan 1846, testified he had known Ann Hawkins as the wife of Ephraim Hawkins.

NATHAN HAWKINS of Mercer County, Kentucky, testified he was born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, on 4th day of May 1763, where he was raised and where he lived when the Revolutionary War began.

REUBEN HAWKINS of Orange County, Virginia, married Rebecca Edwards; "was married in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, at the home of the parson, near Old Mr. Edward's, her father's."

THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST, July-September 1981, Volume 25, Number 3, pages 211 through 216, contains additional information on the above mentioned Reuben Hawkins and his brother, Elisha Hawkins, of Orange County, Virginia.

VARDEMAN HAWKINS  
Submitted by Leland Barnes Hawkins

Richard Barnes was a closest friend of Vardeman Hawkins, and on Richard's 93rd birthday celebration, his chum of ninety years was there to help him celebrate. For this special occasion, it had been thirty years since the two old friends had seen each other.

They were actual double cousins, with brother and sister having married brother and sister. Both men had seen modern inventions, and Barnes, being the older of the two, had lived through every war of the United States, except the Revolution. Vardeman came all the way from California to Denver, to see his friend.

The two "old cronies" talked for hours at a time over events in their lives. "That was in 1827", says Hawkins, and Barnes corrects him with "No, that was in 1828."

Richard Barnes was also born in Mercer Co., KY, on September 11, 1808. He moved to Woodford, and then to Boone Co., MO in 1818. "I used to catch catfish in the old Missouri river," began Barnes. "I'd give a dollar for one of 'em now," interrupted Hawkins. "So would I," added Barnes.

Barnes said Hawkins had been a "wild boy", whereas Hawkins laughed and admitted that it was true. "We could lick any boy we knew," proudly declared Hawkins, and Barnes put in: "That we could - and did".

Hawkins' wife died in 1893. They were married in 1836 and had eleven children, thirty-six grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

"The two men are heirs to sixty acres in New York, Trinity church standing on part of the property. They are descendants of Uriah Edwards, a shipbuilder, to whom the English crown gave 300 acres of land on Manhattan Island. He saved 60 acres from confiscation by the Americans. The case has again and again come up, but nothing has been done. Barnes and Hawkins are again moving in the matter, however, and Hawkins came here to consult their agent, Milton Thorn."

Additional information submitted by Leland Barnes:

"I, Irene Sunbeam Hawkins Raibley, being the last living member of the pioneer family of Leland Barnes Hawkins, Sr., and Rhoda Ann Fowler Hawkins, thought it fitting that I should record the family history I could remember hearing about or which I have read, as well as some high lights of our family through my grammar school days."

"In the year 1854 all four of the grandparents of Pearl, Leland Barnes, Jr., and myself left Missouri in the same wagon train, arrived safely in California with their families."

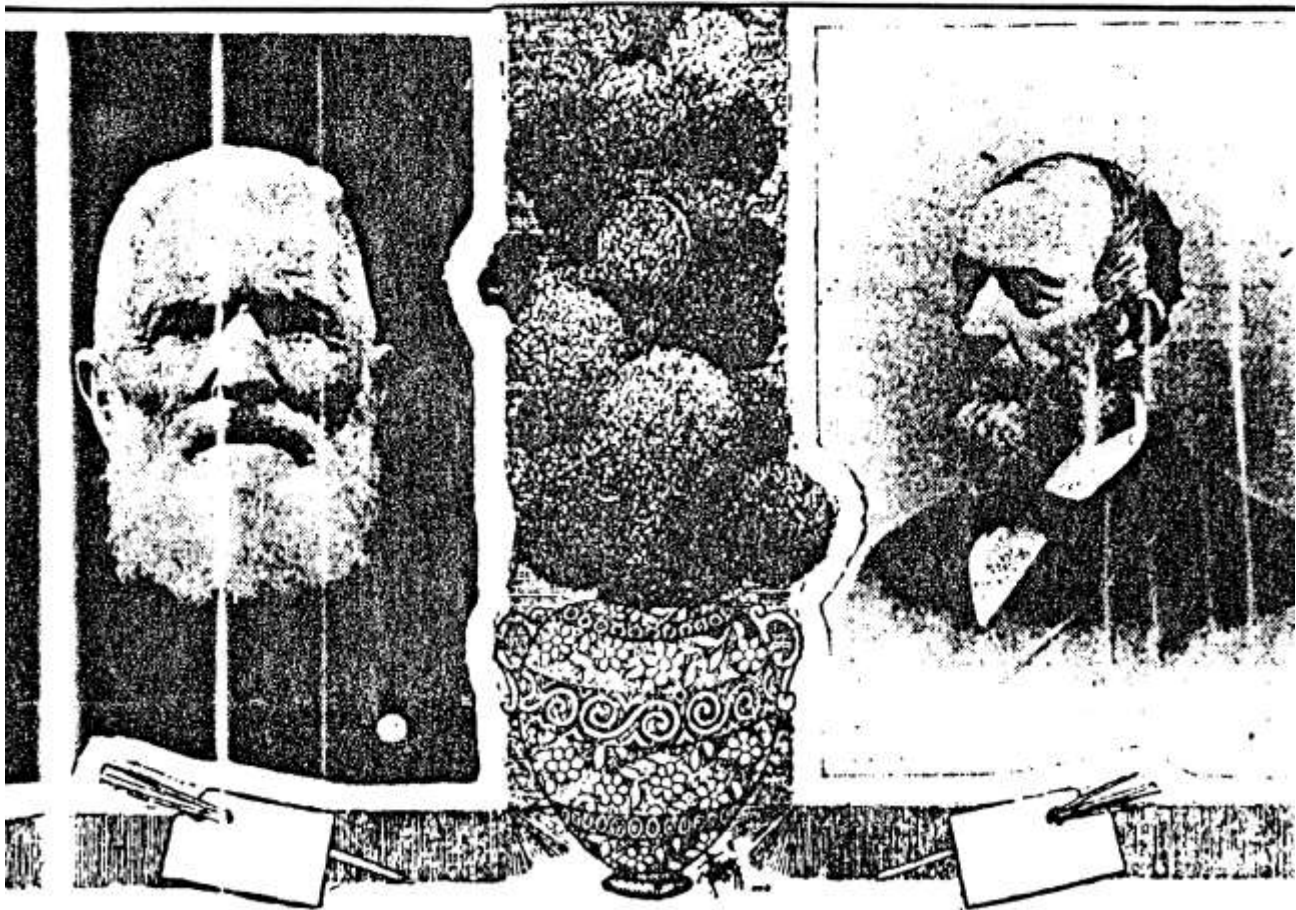
"Our mother's parents:

Benjamin Fowler born July 5, 1826 in Henricks County, Indiana. Died February 20, 1876 in California. Mary Ann (Thompson) Fowler, born November 20, 1834 at Buchanan, Missouri. Died January 31, 1906 in Tulare, California. They were married November 20, 1849 at Rock Creek, Atchison County, Missouri." (NOTE: See Hawkins family group sheet, #8 issue, Dec 1990.)

"Grandfather Vardeman Hawkins was a '49er. He was with the old seekers of Shasta and Yuba, and where Marysville now stands, there was not even a shanty in Sacramento when he went there. He made \$3,000 in the diggings, then went back to Missouri for his family."

"We also had an 'Uncle Sam', son of the first John Fowler, who crossed the plains in '49 and again in '54."

"Uncle Sam's wife was Lindy Thompson, a sister of Grandmother Mary Ann Thompson Fowler. Sam was an uncle of our Grandfather Benjamin Fowler, being a brother of his (Ben Fowler's), father, John Fowler 2nd."



VARDMAN HAWKINS.

RICHARD BARNES.

Descendants of Vardeman Hawkins, will possibly want to add to the family group sheet on page 23, of the December issue. Vardeman was born 8 Mar 1811 in Mercer Co., KY. He married Margaret Hulen 26 Nov 1836. Vardeman's mother was Melissa Barnes.

Son, Leland Barnes, b. 23 Feb 1838, Schuyler Co. MO. He m. Rhoda Ann Fowler; died 20 Feb 1924 Moneta CA, and was buried in Tulare Cemetery, Tulare, CA. Issue: Pearl, Leland B. Jr., and Irene S.

Daughter Minerva, married Wilbur Newton, and lived in Pomona, CA most of their lives. The spouse of #6 offspring, Jeannette, was Fowler Perry, and they had daughters, Jeannette and Mae. The #8 son listed in the December issue, as Lee B., was not a son of Vardeman, but a grandson, and the son of #1 son, Leland Barnes.

The above additions are submitted by Leland (Lee) B. Hawkins, III, 1521 W. Cypress Ave., Redlands, CA 92373.

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#### JAMESON F. HAWKINS

Jameson Fielding Hawkins was born February 11, 1819, in Georgetown, KY. He was the son of Elijah and Sophia (Bradford) Hawkins, and was named after the old Jameson family. James grew up in Georgetown, and in 1839, he and his parents moved to Hannibal, Missouri, where his father opened a general store. After Elijah's death, Jameson operated the store.

Jameson later operated a flour mill and conducted a ferry boat. In his later life, he had a farm, and was always an active man in his community.

In Georgetown in 1841, Jameson married Sarah Ann Smith, daughter of Asa Smith. Sarah was a sister of Maj. John R. Smith and of Gen. Gustavus W. Smith.

The Hawkins had twelve children. The eldest was Elijah, who served as a Captain for the Confederacy. The article from which these excerpts are taken, lists only Elijah and a daughter, Thetis Clay, widow of Hon. William H. Hatch. The article from which

JAMESON F. HAWKINS, "On the 21st of July, 1885, was summoned to the life eternal the soul of a man whose sterling integrity and most exemplary Christian character have left an indelible impress upon the hearts of his fellow man. . . . Jameson Fielding Hawkins was a man of tremendous influence in Hannibal during his lifetime and there his business interests were of an extensive and varied nature."

. . . . Submitted by Jackie Hawkins. Excerpts - Olyve H. Abbott.

This article is found in History of Northeast Missouri, 1888, V. 3,



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