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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. 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.

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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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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Our new calligraphy artist for Hawkins Heritage covers is Joyce Colleen Libes. Thanks, Joyce!

We welcome our new members and hope that we can all be of help to one another. Sometimes the same Hawkins branches are referred to in consecutive issues, but even so, the information is usually somewhat different and from varied sources. One clue might show up in one source while it was omitted in another. The information is printed in our family newsletter as it comes from our members, and not all of the Hawkins Heritage members have been with us from the first issue. Consequently, there may be repetitions. Occasionally there will be references to 20th century dates for Hawkins, but it is our general policy to keep the information in the 19th century and before. Any suggestions are welcome - just let me hear. OHA

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!NEWS FLASH!

Barbara Rettke, Hawkins Heritage member, has generously agreed to index our issues! She has already begun this big project with the first issue, December of 1986. Our many thanks to Barbara for this time consuming effort. It will be of great help to all of us.

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OUR MEMBERS WRITE

Dustin O. Hawkins writes that it "sure pays to advertise!" His thanks go to Mr. Hugh Hawkins of Lawrenceburg, KY. Dustin found his Samuel Kilby Hawkins on the KY side of his search.

Dustin says that there still isn't a source found that indicates S. K. Hawkins is the grandson mentioned in the will of Matthew Hawkins of Culpeper CO., VA, but he feels that he could be. "The John Hawkins mentioned and his daughter, Mary Ann, wife of Henry Hawkins, are buried in the Good Hope cemetery in Sullivan, IN. Good Hope was originally our Hawkins private burial ground".

Dustin thinks that perhaps the Smith Hawkins carried that given name from the Matthew Hawkins family that married the Smith (alias Nobelett), or from Ann Bohannon (Smith).

. . . . Dustin O. Hawkins, P.O. Box 23067, Columbus, OH 43223

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October 8, 1990
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Muncie, Indiana 47303

Hello again!

I have a few items to send you regarding the Hawkins family that settled in this part of Indiana. Samuel, this branch's progenitor, lived in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, and later the family moved to Kentucky and Ohio before moving on to Indiana. The Minnetrista Cultural Center, designed to preserve our Hoosier heritage, has a permanent display illustrating east-central Indiana's history and uses the Hawkins family as a focal point in telling about life of these hardy pioneers. Behind the glass case stands the life sized replica of the mother, Nancy Sellers Hawkins, with a recording of her family's history and adventures as one of the first to settle Indiana. There is also a large framed pedigree chart illustrating this family's heritage. I'm enclosing a copy of it tho' it didn't copy very well, I'm sorry to say!

The director kindly sent me copies of the materials used in their research to construct this historical display. He said there'd be no problems in copying the material for the publication since the sources were more than fifty years old and no longer protected by copyrights. If you think there'll be additional interest in them, I can send a copy of the memoirs of John and Nancy Hawkins' daughter, E. Caroline Hawkins Maxwell Clark who died in 1910. It is a readable narrative more filled with anecdotes than family history and perhaps would not interest most of the HH readers unless they happened to be directly related to this branch of the family.

There is a Hawkins family cemetery in Jay County. John J. Hawkins was the first white person buried in the area. His tombstone has the following inscription: "Here Lies John J. Hawkins, who died March 15, 1832, aged 42 years."

This family really left its mark on Portland and Jay County. Besides having a street named "Benjamin Hawkins", there is a mural in the present county court house in memory of Nancy S. Hawkins, as the picturesque example of the frontier woman. The log cabin site of their home in Pike Twp. was honored by a marker 58 years ago. More information on this family is available in Jay County histories and from the Jay Co. Indiana Historical Society.

Sincerely,

Joyce Colleen Williams Libes

ERRATA from Joyce Colleen Williams Libes or "A Rose by Any Other Name" just might NOT be a "Hawkins" at all!

I have a correction to make in some family data sent which was published. I had read the will and estate papers for my ancestor Matthew HAWKINS about five years ago. The Culpeper Co. Will Book containing these couldn't be photocopied, so I went to the State Library and ordered a copy of the will but not the rather lengthy estate inventory and sale papers but abstracted what I thought to be the important information in them.

In reading them I thought I saw Matthew's son and executor James HAWKINS' name written as JAMES "N" HAWKINS!! For years I had relied on that middle initial "N" to help me distinguish him from other men named James HAWKINS in Virginia. This August we visited Culpeper, and this time I was able to photocopy Matthew HAWKINS' inventory and estate sale papers. Lo and behold! The name I had read was that of JAMES "N" HENSHAW and NOT that of my ancestor James HAWKINS at all!

In getting copies of other primary source documents I discovered another discrepancy in data which had been bugging me for years! I had been referring to my great-grandfather Paschal Walker HAWKINS' sister as "Harriet HOUSE HAWKINS" and wondered about her middle name and if there was connection to the HOUSE family that lived near our HAWKINS in the Madison-Rappahannock Co. Va. area. I found and copied her marriage license in Madison County. This was dated Oct. 25, 1865 and the minister's return stated that the ceremony took place Oct. 31 at the home of Paschal M. FINKS, who was Harriet's uncle. His house was next door to F. T. Baptist Church in Rappahannock Co. Harriet's marriage to C. G. THORNHILL (Cumberland George) was performed by Rev. A. GRIMSLEY and there on the license her name is written HARRIET "J" HAWKINS.

The only sources I've found for that middle name are THE GAAR GENEALOGY where she is listed as #2685 on page 130 as "Harriet HOUSE" (HAWKINS) and THE HISTORY OF ADAMS CO., INDIANA (1979 edition) where her name is found on page 215 as part of an article about the family of her brother, Augustus HAWKINS Jr. This also has a brief history of Augustus Sr. (usually written Augustin/e) and Matilda HAWKINS. Eight of their childrens' names are listed: Walker, Abraham, Alpheus, Augustus Jr., Nancy COURTNEY, Harriet HOUSE THORNHILL, Matilda KIRKENDALL, and Sarah SIMS. I have no information on where the authors of these sources discovered the unusual "House" middle name. The 1920 history of Adams and Wells Counties Indiana (page 865) has an article about Harriet's son, Walter L. THORNHILL, in which his mother's name is written as "Harriet H. (Hawkins) Thornhill."

I corrected my computer entries and informed cousin Nancy Kaleo (who's publishing a Hawkins' genealogy) of my findings. She wrote saying Harriet's name on land deeds DID include the HOUSE name. Who can solve THIS mystery?

QUERIES

HAWKINS-BULLINGTON: Mary Elizabeth Bullington married John Clardy in Amelia Co., VA, ca 1769-70. Mary's mother was a HAWKINS. Any information on this family, please reply to: Mrs. A. Grant Fewsmith, Jr. (Julie), 4167 Inman Crt., Fort Worth, TX 76109.

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HORATIO BATES HAWKINS married his second wife, Mary Elderkin Higby in St. Louis, MO. Their youngest child, Delphine, was my husband's grandmother. She died in northern California, and the only clue is that her father, David Higby, was born in NY state. Family verbal history (not always correct) says that her family was killed by Indians; and that during a cholera epidemic, she was a nurse for Horatio Hawkins' first wife in St. Louis. The 1st wife and two of her children died there. Horatio married her and went west, where they had the 2nd family. Reply to Mrs. O. L. Van Skike (Judy), 18331 E. Allegheny Dr., Santa Ana, CA, 92705.

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JOHN S. HAWKINS - Civil War veteran, b. 8-Oct-1815 in Ohio, d. 29-Mar-1892 in Indianapolis, IN. He had two wives I know of. #1, Nancy Hamilton, and #2, Epha (or "Effie") Shepard/Shephard. I'm descended from John and Effie. They had two sons, Thomas and Rollyn. Thomas married Lilly May Loucks. Their son, Harry Leroy Hawkins was my great grandfather. Any information appreciated. . . . Wendy Hawkins Hoffman, 462 Shadyglen Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773-1035.

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VALENTINE HAWKINS - Son of John Hawkins and Cassandra Roberts. Does someone have information concerning a descendant of his in the Bethel, KY area? John Milton Hawkins is also of interest. Cassandra was d/o Roger Roberts. . . . Brad Jarratt, 8149 Cairn Dr., Cordova, TN, 38018.

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MARY (POLLY) HAWKINS - B. ca 1783 in Lunenburg, CO, VA.; M. 12-10-1800 in Lunenburg CO; D. before 1827 Madison CO, AL. She was d/o John Hawkins, b. ca 1752-60 (wife unknown); d. ca 1827 in Lunenburg CO. John was the s/o of possibly Thomas or John Hawkins, who lived in Lunenburg CO, VA. . . . Submitted by Wanda Colvin, 202 S. Roosevelt, Cleveland, TX 77327.

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HAWKINS, Robert Wayne - b. 6-July-1895 in New Orleans; m. Edith Ressler, b. 4-July-1894. Robert's 1st known ancestor was possibly Jeffery Hawkins of England. Robert's ggg gf was James Hawkins, b. ca 1715 and m. 1740 in Montgomery CO, PA, to Martha Howell. Their son was Benjamin, b 1747 in Delaware. His 1st wife was Martha Hollingsworth (Union CO, SC.), and 2nd was Olive Cook. Their son was Levi, b. 1785, d. Farmers Institute, IN. He m. Mary Evans in 1809 in Butler CO, OH. Robert Wayne's grandparents. were William Evan Hawkins (1821-1883) and Hannah Hollingsworth; and his parents were Robert Douglas Hawkins,

b. 1873, and Helen (Nellie) Berkey, b. 1870 in Monon, IN. . . .
Submitted by Andrew and Karen Clark, 1600 Stafford St., Canton,
MI 48188.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In Hawkins Genealogy by Alice J. Stuart, James
Hawkins, s/o Amos Hawkins, a Quaker, married Martha Hollowell in
1740 at Abington, Montgomery CO, PA. They moved to Craven CO,
SC in 1767. James died there. His will was dated Apr. 1, 1793
and proved Dec. 24, 1790 at Union CO, SC. Children were: Isaac,
Nathan, John, Benjamin, Amos, William, James Martha (m. Eli
Cook), and another dgtr. m. Jonathan Wright. These children
moved to Ohio and Indiana. Nathan m. 1773 in SC to Ann Cook.
Son James, m. Sarah Wilson; Benjamin m. Martha Hollingsworth,
and 2nd, Olive Cook; son John m. Mary Moore. In Hawkins Records
and Hawkins Manuscripts by Edward Claypool. Claypool also
writes of this Quaker Hawkins family who moved from PA to VA,
and then SC. His misc. notes also take up the Philemon Hawkins
family coming to VA, and his son, Philemon, who moved to NC.
The Clarks may already have this information. Thank you, WANITA
LUCAS, for submitting this informationn.

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THEOPHILUS HAWKINS - Theophilus (also called Thomas Jefferson Haw-
ins) was listed in the 1850 census of Hinds CO, MS. He was 44
years old and a carpenter by trade. His wife was Nancy J. His
son living next door, was 23 year old Napoleon F. Hawkins (b.
NC), Mary S. 22, (b. KY, and Christiana M. 8/12, (b. MS). In
this household, there was also listed Joel Washam, age 15, b. AL.
Does anyone know of a connection between the HAWKINS and WASHAM?
Marriage record (1-Feb-1848) of NAPOLEON F. to Mary S. Dunklin is
listed in Hinds CO MS Marriage Records 1823-1848. Napoleon's 2nd
wife was Elizabeth Anna Shannon, and they were my gr grandpar-
ents. . . . Information from Jackie Davis, 9908 Perry Dr.,
Overland Park, KS 66212.

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JOHN HAWKINS - B. 1536 in Castor, Northampton CO, Eng. "John became
the head of an international mercantile house in Castor; his
posterity established a branch house in Dublin and it flourished
under the family name for many generations". Does anyone have
either a connection with, or more information on this line?
. . . Shirley Williams, 63337 Eastview Dr., Bend, OR 97701.

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JOHN COLEMAN HAWKINS - Seeking birthdate, place and parents of John
Coleman Hawkins, b. ca 1760 in VA near the NC line. Immigrated to
KY in later days of his life. Died and buried in Munfordville,
Hart CO, KY. . . . Carroll Hawkins Evans, PO Box 385, Loomis,
CA 95650.

NOTE: Carroll's chart states that John Coleman died at age 90.
His wife was Sarah/Martha BOND. Carroll's ancestor was Presley
Hawkins, b. 19-Feb-1819 in VA. He m. Sarepta B. McCubbin, b.
1822 NC; d. 15-Dec-1874 in Waco, TX. Their dgtr. Mary C., b.
1849 in MO, d. 14-Apr-1932 in Cundiff, TX. Mary C. m. James
Solomon Dobson, b. 1843 in KY; d. 1928 Cundiff, TX. Their dgtr.,
Grace Hawkins Dobson b. 1888 Cundiff, TX, d. 1980 in Roseville,
CA. (Related information on this Hawkins family in this issue.)

HAWKINS - Is anyone researching the Hawkins line of Union CO, SC; Cherokee CO, AL; or Bell CO, TX? Nancy Hawkins Buell, 110 Evans Rd., Brookline, MA 02146.

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BENJAMIN HAWKINS - Ancestors and siblings of Benjamin Hawkins b. ca 1779 VA. Wife's name Mary (Polly), b. ca 1792 VA. Family rumor is that Mary was Cherokee Indian. Possibility that Benjamin had brothers named Peterson and Silas. Benjamin and Mary lived the majority of their lives near Cloverport, Breckenridge CO, KY. Known to be the parents of Caleb Hawkins, b. ca 1820 in Breckenridge CO. Would like to correspond with any other Hawkins descendants from Breckenridge CO. KY. Leslie Alden, W. 522 Park Place, Spokane, WA 99205.

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HAWKINS - HALLFORD - DOWLING - BOUTWELL:

I need information on JACKSON D. HAWKINS (Jack or J. D. was his usual signature). Was "D" for Dupree or similar? He was born in 1855, possibly in TN. He d. 5-Nov-1922 in San Antonio, Bexar CO, TX. He married 24-Dec-1884 to Susan Costilla Hallford, b. 15-July-1867, Dale CO, AL. They had seven sons, my father among them. They owned a livery stable, and possibly a millinery shop in Franklin, Robertson CO, TX. For a short time they were in Uvalde, TX. Surely my Jackson had a family and a paper trail, but I have not found it. I'm willing to share information. Also have lines, Trotter, De Noise (MO), Gipson, and Francis. Hawkins Huly, Box 1376, Bracketville, TX 78832.

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JOHN HAWKINS - In 1794, John Hawkins of Washington CO, VA, died. He left will naming his wife, Children and executor, Henry Dickenson. I am most interested in corresponding with anyone who has information on this family. Betty Hawkins Stuart, 29900 So. Bay Shore, Orange Beach, AL 36561.

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JAMES A. HAWKINS - SUSANNA LOGAN: James A., b. 17-6-1822, eldest son of my gg grandparents, William R. Hawkins and Judah Hawes, was the brother of my g gf, Andrew Jackson Hawkins. James A. was married to Susanna Logan 7-6-1841. The last record that I have of them is an 1860 KY census. A cemetery book of Christian CO, IL, shows a stone with the inscription, "Susan Hawkins, wife of J. A." Her birth year of 1823, is the same date my own family history shows for James A.'s wife. Another brother of William R. Hawkins, b. 1791, was named Walter R., who had among his children, Alonzo, Lewis, George, and Walter R. The 1880 Christian CO census shows the first three living in the same household with the latter. Their ages also match my files. The coincidence would be too great for the families not to be the same. Does anyone have more information on any of these names? The line is also that of HH member, George Gulley. Olyve Hallmark Abbott, 3737 Summercrest Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76109.

Bits and Pieces from the Hawkins Family Puzzle
by Millie Showalter Farmer (Cont'd.)

The widow of Lawrence Hawkins of Frankfort, KY contributed the following information on her husband's family.

"I will try to tell you what I know, which is very little. My father-in-law said they never knew anything about his father's family for he said he was an orphan and raised by a man in Shelby CO. named Noah Bright. He did fight in the Civil War." On the next page, Mrs. Hawkins wrote " Oh yes, my father-in-law always said his family dated back to Sir John also and were related."

Known as "Windy Bill" , John William Hawkins married Martha Coleman. They were the parents of the following: William Desmond (Dee) Hawkins, Edd, Ulysess, Palina Hawkins Payne, Margaret Hawkins Joshn and Anna Hawkins Crawford. All are deceased.

William Desma (Dee) married Katherine Payne. They had six children. Emma Hawkins Lyons, Lawrence, Eula Hawkins Hackett, Anna Lee Hawkins Lyon, Boyd D. Hawkins and Beatrice Hawkins. The fifth and sixth children were twins and their mother died in childbirth. They were raised by the brothers and wives of Edd and Ulysess.

From Lunenburg. CO., VA Records BK 4 Pg. 23 we are introduced to Joshua Hawkins. Sept. 1, 1756

"whereas it has been reported that I, Joshua Hawkins, some time ago did publically declare that I had seen John Hobson bugger a mare. These therefore may satisfy all whom it may concern that I never divulged such a report nor do I know or ever heard of the Hobsons being guilty of such a detestable abomination. Amen. Signed his mark. X Joshua Hawkins"

Joshua Hawkins was b. ca 1721. His will written May 16, 1801 shows that he had moved with his family to Greenville County SC. (sic)

"In the name of God amen. I Joshua Hawkins of Greenville district of SC of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Viz;

I premise I give and bequeath my sole to almighty God that first gave it to me and my body to be decently buried at the descretion of my executors herein mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Cook Hawkins my hole estate real and personal during her natural life.

Item, My will and desire is that at the death of my beloved wife that the whole of my movable estate be equally divided between my youngest son Pinckney and my grandson Isham Smith Hawkins.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Pinckney Hawkins at the death of my beloved wife all my lands containing 200 acres.

Item, Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Pinckney Hawkins and my son Eaton Hawkins executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannuling all former wills heretofore by me made and in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16 May 1801. Witnesses Thomas Edwards and Mary Ann Edwards.

Mr. Reginald Smith has written a book on his Hawkins ancestors. He says in his book that Joshua was the son of William Hawkins and Martha-- who was from Pennsylvania. In a letter he said that William was b. in King William Co., VA and moved to Lunenburg, CO. His children were: Joshua, Pinkethman, John, Herbert or Harbert, Ann, Drury, Joseph who mar. Jenny and Josiah. Ann was the wife of Herbert.

Children not mentioned in Joshua's will were Joshua Jr., Peter, Herbert and Josiah.

Joshua Jr. served in the American Revolution and received a pension of \$8.00 per month. He was wounded in the war. His wife was "Sukey" Johnson and the records in the Latter Day Saints Library say that they were married on 29 Mar. 1872. He is listed as the son of Michael and Agnis Hawkins. Another record in Lunenburg CO., VA shows that he was mar. to Sarah Sandy on Sept. 26, 1830. It appears that we are looking at three generations of men in the family named Joshua. From the same film, we find George Washington Hawkins b. Oct. 14, 1856. He was the son of Joshua Pleasant and Mary Hawkins. George Washington was b. in Greenville, S.C. where Mr. Smith said that they moved.

Other members of a Hawkins family in the Greenville, SC area mentioned in the Mormon films are Martha or Polly who was the dau. of Eaton and Catherine. She was b. in 1782 and in 1799, she mar. John Ragland. Pinckney was b. July 12, 1848 in Greenville. Isaac mar. Martha Kenworth in Union, CO., SC on Oct. 21, 1804 and he was also named in Greenville along with brother William E. Hawkins on their father, Eaton's will on Feb. 14, 1812.

Logan Hawkins and his wife Mary Jane had a son Alonzo Robert Hawkins b. 17 Aug. 1889.

Perhaps from the same family in Greenville, SC is Solomon Hawkins who had a son, John Robert Hawkins. From the Greenville News: Aug. 16, 1937: "J.R. Hawkins

Greer, Aug. 15, Funeral service for John Robert Hawkins, 75 retired farmer of this community, who was instantly killed Saturday morning when he was struck by a Piedmont and Northern Railway freight train near his home will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member, and will be conducted by the Rev. J.N. Watson, assisted by Rev. E.G. Harrison. The internment will be in the Church Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Carl and Clyde Hawkins, Marvin and Albert Pearson, Homer Russell and Arthur Brown. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Long Hawkins, one son Boyde Hawkins and one daughter Mrs. Henry Pearson. Pending the hour of the service the body will remain at the Wood Mortuary."

The great, great grandson of John Robert Hawkins, Dalwayne Caradine contributed this information. Mr. Caradine lives in Quinton, AL.

John Robert Hawkins was b. April 12, 1862 in Greenville, S.C. His first wife was Lucinda Vera Gwinn who was b. June 15, 1856 in South Carolina. She died on May 5, 1921 in Greenville. Her parents were Frank Gwinn and Mary Adaline Finch. Mary Adaline was b. Sept. 16, 1830 in Spartensburg, SC. She died in Reidville, Spartanburg, SC on Nov. 8, 1920.

John Robert and Lucinda Vera had a daughter who preceded them in death. She was Nellie Lee Hawkins b. Feb. 26, 1887 in Greenville. She died on May 4, 1934. About 1905 Nellie Lee married Daniel Berry Kelley. He was b. May 1, 1881 in Greenville and died in Jefferson County, Alabama. Daniel's parents were William Berry Kelley b. in Greenville on Apr. 3, 1833. He died on Dec. 11, 1925 in Jefferson CO., AL. George Ann Mason was Daniel's mother. She was b. Mar. 20, 1840 in Greenville and d. July 30, 1926 in Jefferson CO. She was the dau. of Harvey Mason b. 1812-14 and Maria Jeams b. 1824. William Berry Kelley's father was William Kelley b. 1787 in Delaware and d. between 1860-70. His mother was Laura McDowell b. 1801 in SC and d. after 1880.

Several of our subscribers descend from John Hawkins and Mary Dewe. There are many sources given for the parentage of both John and Mary Dewe, as well as John and Mary Long (two different couples). There are, however, contradictory statements in well respected publications. New HH member, William G. Scroggins (CGRS), has theories on the above. For example, one publication states John Hawkins, son of Mary Dewe, married Miss Wainright. Was John Hawkins of Great Milton, and who married Mary Dewe, the son of John Hawkins of Slapton and his wife Hester Richards? A source for Mary Long's being the daughter of John Long?

Will those of you who descend from this line please send me your sources concerning parentage? In the following issue, I will print your contributions so that we may compare. This will help only if our response is good. It should benefit all of us, in our quest for facts, plus one of you may have found a source of proof which gives more concrete evidence, other than the "preponderance of". -- Olyve.

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ANDREW JACKSON HAWKINS

The Rowan County News, of Morehead, KY, published a Centennial Edition in 1956. Last year I heard that a "new" 1956 edition was printed, with the cost's being about \$25.00. There is much information concerning citizens of not only Rowan County, but of those in surrounding areas.

There may be copies still available. In this paper was a picture of great grandfather, Andrew J. Hawkins. A "character" indeed! I wish I knew what he reputedly was an "authority" on in 1879! -- Olyve.



FAMILIAR CHARACTER in Morehead a great many years ago was Rebel Jack Hawkins. He was an 'authority' on community affairs.

So, in order to comply with the law, we built rail pens and called them houses. The law, happily, did not specify the character of the houses to be built, hence calling them houses, we had Frank and Harris go with us and see us crawl into them so they could swear they saw us living on the land in compliance with the law. It is needless to say we remained inside but a short time. Our witnesses were never called upon to testify, however, as the law was changed, doing away with all that. With other settlers, we had a pretty hard time of it that year, as few crops were raised in the country, and most of the settlers, like ourselves, were newcomers. We depended mostly on wild game for meat, deer, antelope, and wild turkey being abundant. Once in a while we could buy a piece of bacon at 25¢ per pound and, believe me, it tasted "powerful good." For corn we had to go some fifty miles and pay \$1.00 per bushel for it. It was later ground at Col. Overton's horse mill, where Oak Cliff is now located.

We would frequently be gone eight or ten days getting the corn and having it ground. The folks at home were frequently without bread for days until we could get back with our grinding. We had no flour at all for nearly a year until we could grow wheat, or only occasionally when we could trade for a little from some person moving by. I can assure you a biscuit then looked good. I will narrate one incident of that time to show the kind of people that settled in Texas.

Brother Frank and I went over across Trinity River, crossing at Dallas, to get corn. We were directed at Dallas to go to Mr. Obediah Knight, who lived several miles from Dallas, to get it, as he had corn to spare. As the negroes were measuring up the corn in a barrel, Mr. Knight came up just as the boys were about putting a barrel full in the wagon. He halted them saying, "Hold on there. Shake that corn down. Shake it well down and heap it up as long as an ear will stay on, for I never want to go to Hell for short weights or measure."

It was a noble, honest, set of men and women that settled up that part of the State, and I believe such was the case in all other parts of Texas.

The section of land upon which Brother Frank located had some twenty acres of land broken up. This had been done by two single men who intended to take that section as their headrights. They were in need of money, and we wanted the section, so that the three families might be as close together as possible. Father paid John B. Garron and Joe Witherspoon \$60.00 for their breaking, and Frank took the section. That fall we fenced and crop-broke the twenty acres, and in the spring of '49, planted it in corn. We gathered forty bushels to the acre off of it, so we had corn to sell the second year and hence got back some of the money we paid out in '48 and '49.

During the summer of '48, father traded one span of horses for twelve head of cows and two or three yolk of oxen, so we were supplied with butter and milk, and a team to break up prairie with, and he also met up with a chance to buy of a man who was going back to the States, some pigs and chickens and several beegums. You can see that we had commenced living fine. After this our troubles, so far as living was concerned, were in a manner, over.

(NOTE: This terminates the narrative as written by Capt. Hawkins. The hand that wielded the pen fell nerveless in death, but was taken up by Mrs. A. G. Hawkins, who supplied the additional pages from County and family records.)

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Ellis County was organized in 1849. Gen. Edward H. Tarrant drew up the necessary papers and presented the same to the Legislature, asking that Ellis County be created and the bill was promptly passed on December 20, 1849. Under the law is required the signature of 100 bona fide citizens residing within the boundaries of the county to be created, to render the petition effective. Frank Hawkins, brother of Capt. Hawkins, assumed the task of getting these signatures and, after hard work, succeeded, though by a very narrow margin. The first election was held on the first Monday in August, 1850.

William Hawkins, the father, was elected Chief Justice which corresponds with County Judge at this time. His son, Frank Hawkins, was elected County Clerk, which office he held until his death thirty years later.

Capt. Hawkins early espoused the cause of the South at the beginning of the Civil War and entered the Confederate Army as a volunteer in 1861. He was elected First Lieutenant of Company H, Twelfth Texas Cavalry, Parson's Brigade. When the reorganization took place, he was elected Captain of his Company, and continued to serve until badly wounded at the battle of Nigro-hill* in 1863. He was never able to rejoin his Company but retained his rank as Captain to the close of the war. He was never discharged, as he was at home at the final surrender.

At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law. Later in the sixties he was elected District Attorney, the District comprising the counties of Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Erath, Parker and other counties. Later he served as a member of the Legislature from Ellis County. He was a member of Parson's Brigade Association, and after the death of Gen. Parsons was chosen as his successor, with the rank of Brig. Gen. August 4, 1909.

Capt. Hawkins married the widow of Gen. E. H. Tarrant in November, 1859. She died on February 15, 1891. Capt. Hawkins died on July 16, 1912, and was interred at Morgan, Texas. His children consisted of three daughters and two sons, named respectively: Mary-Em, Kate Elizabeth, Wade Hampton, Anna, and Alexander Gregg.

*This is believed to be "Negro Hill". Information on the proper name(s) of this battle, the location, and historical references will be appreciated by the donor, Mrs. M. K. Kolbe, P. O. Box 96, Spencer, Okla.

(After contributing this history for OGS publication, Mrs. Kolbe was asked to furnish material on her gf for the Hawkins Family History now at the Library Bindery, Waco, Texas, and is compiling information on her gm. Mary (DANFORTH) TARRANT HAWKINS. Preparation of a publication on the Life of General Tarrant of Texas is in process. Mrs. Kolbe welcomes DANFORTH correspondence. Mary DANFORTH also had some Iroquois Nation Indian ancestors on whom more information is needed.)

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OGS NAME INDEX - OGS Quarterly, Vol. 1 Nos. 1-5, and Vols. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Nos. 1-4 inclusive.

The alphabetical index of all names appearing in the Quarterly 1955-1961 has been completed and is now in the Reference Section, third floor, Oklahoma City (Main) Library. There are five drawers in the card files devoted to this index prepared on paper stock. The Committee to which members and others engaged in family research are so indebted consisted of Clyde M. Duckwall, Jr., Mrs. Clyde M. Duckwall, Sr., Mrs. Edna Snyder, and Mrs. Juanita Lide Brewer. This index is a public service project of the Society. It is hoped the index may be published.

Rev. Schuyler E. Cronley, Chairman
Projects Committee 1961-1962

Submitted by Jackie H. Davis, 9908 Perry Dr., Overland Park
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UNCLE JEEMS HAWKINS

"In 1916 in Loving, TX, when they tore down the Hawkins Chapel, they also began the annual Hawkins Chapel reunion.

Sunday, August 4, 1974, more than 200 persons will join together on the Young County grounds of their ancestors and recall old times and the future of the little pioneer church built in the 1880s.

Since the 1940s trustees of the chapel and cemetery have held the deed to the property three miles north of Loving. Recently an entrance gate was erected at the cemetery, gift of Mrs. Sam Hawkins and her children. The wrought iron archway reads 'Hawkins Chapel, Founded In 1880'. In the future, Hawkins descendants plan to erect a historical marker at the entrance.

The Hawkins family has been a part of Young County history since the 1800s when the Dallas shoemaker first saw the country on a hunting trip, vowing to return and found a permanent settlement.

In the winter of 1876, 'Uncle Jeems' Hawkins did settle and began raising cattle and horses. In 1878, brother Joe established residence nearby. After building homes of rough hewn planks, their next project was a church. Hawkins Chapel then took its place in the future of Young County.

Labor was done by Samuel and his sons, John, Bee, Lynn, Doc, and Buck, and by Joe and his sons, Jim, Henry, Willis and Dow.

The project was a big one. Winter was ahead and funds were short. Logs were cut and hauled from Brushy Creek. They were put together with wooden pegs and some lumber was secured from Bowie and Fort Worth. However, most of the materials are native.

For some time, church services were conducted on a partial floor-ring. Construction was done as money would permit securing of needed materials. When completed, Hawkins Chapel was 40 by 60 feet on four acres of land. It was the only Methodist Church west of Jacksboro, Texas.

After the chapel was erected, three acres of land adjoining on the east were purchased from C. C. Cunningham and was used as a graveyard. Before the cemetery was started, burials were along the fence rows. In pioneer days, instead of revival services they had 'camp meetings'. The oldest family member, Lloyd Hawkins, of Loving, remembered that camp meetings were held until about 1900. The first was 1882. During the meetings from 12 to 15 camps would be set up around a brush arbor. People congregated from everywhere in the general area and the meetings usually lasted two weeks.

Uncle Jeems had a large seashell that he blew to call the people to worship services. People would stop whatever they were doing and came to church. They were farmers, cowboys in boots and

spurs, housewives and children, and no one took time to put on their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes.

The little community eventually had a school and a voting precinct. The school was established in 1885. The annual Hawkins Chapel reunion began in 1916. Lloyd Hawkins stressed that this isn't 'just a Hawkins family reunion but is for all the oldtimers and anyone else who would care to join the days fun.'"

.....The brief excerpts above appeared in a story in the Wichita Falls Record News, Wichita Falls, TX., on August 1, 1974. If any of our readers is a descendant of this HAWKINS family, please contact the Editor. Also, if one of our Hawkins Heritage members is involved in a Hawkins reunion, please tell us about it.

..... Submitted by Olyve H. Abbott.

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EARLY MARYLAND

From Law, Society, and Politics in Early Maryland (Land, Carr, & Papenfuse), Proceedings of the First Conference on Maryland History, June 14-15, 1874, published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD.

"Bonds to perform guardianship agreements--as opposed to bonds to pay orphans their portions--also to appear in some counties at the turn of the century. By 1700 guardians in Talbot County were apparently routinely required to give such bond, although often no sureties were necessary. But where bond was not given, the record of the agreement was sufficient to enforce compliance or payment of compensation. In Charles County, for example, in 1706, the justices consulted the recorded agreement made eleven years earlier by JOHN HAWKINS to teach William Williams to read the Bible; they then ordered Hawkins' administrator to pay William 1,200 pounds of tobacco in place of the education he had not received."

The above is documented in the Ch. and Land Rec., Book 2, folio 189 of Maryland.

....Submitted by Donald J. Martin, Ph. D., former Director of Genealogy Dept., Ft. Worth Public Library.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Cassandra Roberts		Name	John Hawkins
Pa. or Va.	14Nov1767	Born	20Jan1760 Maryland
		Married	
Bath Co. Ky.	Seo1833	Died	18Oct1823 Bath Co.,Ky.
		Burial	
Roger Roberts		Father	Gregory Farmer Hawkins
		Mother	Elizabeth Matson
husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes			

Date married & spouse

#	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	Gregory R. Hawkins	10May1789	Maryland	9Nov1869	Ashmore, Ill.
8Jun1809	Elizabeth Balla	17Jan1793	Ky.	12Mar1873	" "
2	Isaac Hawkins	18May1787	Flem. Co. Ky.	1849	Bath Co.,Ky.
	Sarah Taylor	4Jan1793	Va.		
3	James Hawkins				
4	Samuel Hawkins	1793		1861	Huntingdon, Tn.
	Nancy G. Roberts	1796		1866	" "
5	John Milton Hawkins	28Feb1796		24Jan1852	" "
12 Feb1821	Polly Graham Ralston	21Jun1804		27Dec1887	" "
6	Valentine Hawkins				
7	Rebecca R. Hawkins	16Aug1803		20Mar1868	Bath Co.,Ky.
11Oct1824	James Workman				
8	Elizabeth Hawkins				
16Mar1829	Nathanial Tucker				

Source

By Brad Jarratt, 8149 Cairn Dr. Cordova, Tn. 38018

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Polly Graham Ralston		Name	John Milton Hawkins
Bourbon Co., Ky	21 Jun 1804	Born	28 Feb 1796 Bath Co., Ky.
		Married	8 Mar 1821 Bath Co., Ky.
Carroll Co., Tn.	27 Dec 1887	Died	24 Jan 1852 Carroll Co., Tn.
		Burial	Hawkins Cem.
John Ralston		Father	John Hawkins
Elizabeth Neely		Mother	Cassandra Roberts
husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes			

Date married & spouse

#	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	Alvin T. Hawkins Gov.	2 Dec 1821	Bath Co., Ky.	27 Apr 1905	Carroll Co., Tn.
12 Aug 1847	Justine Melross Ott	5 Aug 1825	Murfreesboro, Tn.	17 Jun 1901	" " "
2	Camillus Hawkins	29 Jan. 1822		1 Jan 1825	

3	Dr. & Rev. Ashton William Hawkins	12 Oct 1824	Bath Co., Ky.	9 Feb 1888	Carroll Co., Tn.
15 Sep 1847	Sarah Ann Lilly	22 Nov 1829	Henry Co., Tn.	19 Jun 1855	Henry Co., Tn.
	Sallie Ann May	9 July 1836		23 Mar 1894	Huntingdon, Tn.
4	Milton Hawkins	21 Aug 1826	Carroll Co., Tn.	2 Jul 1850	Carroll Co., Tn.

5	James N. Hawkins	12 Apr 1828	" " "		Mo. ?
5 Oct 1856	Mitilda A. Harris				
6	Samuel J. Hawkins	21 Aug 1830	" " "	1888 ?	Tx.
15 May 1855	Mildred E. Trotter				
7	Joseph R. Hawkins	6 Jul 1832	" " "	21 Jul 1908	Carroll Co., Tn.
19 Sep 1860	E.A. Mary Ellen Cockran				
8	William H. Hawkins Capt.	16 Mar 1834	" " "		
9 Oct 1868	Mary E. Blackwell	18 Nov 1849		18 Jan 1876	
9	Franklin Hawkins	7 Aug 1838	" " "	14 Jul 1864	Civil War

10	Alfred Hawkins	24 Apr 1841	" " "	21 Sep 1841	Carroll Co., Tn.

11	Albert G. Hawkins Sen.	24 Apr 1841	" " "	17 May 1906	Carroll Co., Tn.
11 Nov 1869	Susan Ellen Prince	15 Jan 1849		4 Jan 1899	Carroll Co., Tn.
12	Camillas Hawkins	8 Mar 1843	" " "	1908	Carroll Co., Tn.
12 Nov 1868	Joe Anna Cole	1849		1917	Carroll Co., Tn.
13	Elvis B. Hawkins Dr.	31 Mar 1845	Carroll Co., Tn.	5 Jul 1871	Carroll Co., Tn.

Form 2

Source

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THE HAWKINS FAMILY

JOHN HAWKINS (1759-1831) a Revolutionary War soldier m FRANCES THORPE (1762-1837). The tombstone for this soldier was to be unveiled on 9th of July, 1967 at the Three Forks Bacon Creek (Baptist) Church by the Van Meter Chapter, D A R of Elizabethtown, Ky. One of his son, Coleman Hawkins (1786-1863) who d near Hammons ville, Ky., and was buried at Three Forks Baptist Church, came from Hampshire County, Va. (Now W.Va) m Sarah Bond (also given as Bonds and Bounds) 3 25 1808. She was b 2 8 1782 and d 7 14 1839? (Her name is also given as Martha and it is said that she d in Miller Co., Mo. The family also lived in Smith and Jackson Counties, Tenn.). The year 1825 is given as the year they are first noted in Hart County, Ky.

COLEMAN HAWKINS & SARAH / MARTHA (BOND) HAWKINS were the parents of: Joseph Bond Hawkins, b 1809, m Jane Kelly and was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, Miller Co., Mo., in 1843. He does not show in the 1850 census and his son, William A. Hawkins, was raised by his grandparents, Kelly. The census show that he m Elizabeth _____? who was b ca 1842 and they were parents in 1870 of: John L. b 1860; Levi B. b 1865; Sarah C. b 1863; Malinda b 1867 and Joseph A. b 1869.

John Coleman Hawkins, Jr., b 1811, no data

David Hawkins, b 1813, m Susan _____? b Pa and lived Miller Co., after 1848. Their chn: Hannah b ca 1835; Mary b ca 1837; Samuel b ca 1838; John b ca 1839; Nancy b ca 1844; Matilda b ca 1845; Wm b., ca 1848; Lewis b ca 1853 and Amanda Hawkins b ca 1859.

William Hawkins b 7 20 1815 d 9 11 1862, m Catherine McCubbin, b 1 15 1817 d 6 6 1882 (see additional information McCUBBIN FAMILY). Chn: He was in Miller County by 1844, though census says all chn., b Tenn. no doubt an error. They were: Mary b 1838; Nancy Jane b 1841; Sarepta Ballard Hawkins b 1842; Martha C b 1844; Sarah K b 1846; Wm Milton, b 7 1 1850; Edward L b 1852; Lucy K b 1855; Jonathan J b 1857/8? and Eliza J b 1859.

Frances Hawkins 1817 m George Payne as his 2nd., wife. A known son of this marriage was William Payne, who m Elizabeth _____? and had a chl, Frances, b 1859.

Presley / Presby Hawkins b 2 18 1819 in Va., to Miller Co., ca 1842, d 1 24 1859, m Sarepta Ballard McCubbin, b 3 17 1822, d 12 15 1874 near Waco, Texas and was bu., Bosqueville, Texas. (see McCUBBIN FAMILY for additional information) Chn: James Martin Hawkins b 9 19 1841 d 11 21 1934 (see below); Mary Catherine b 4 3 1849; Cynthia J / or Frances b 3 16 1851 d 7 14 1913, m Zebell Spearman; Zach. W. b 10 28 1856 d 3 27 1878; Wm Lewis Hawkins b 6 15 1858 d 1930 St. Louis, Mo and Millard Fillmore Hawkins.

James Martin Hawkins m 3 19 1871 Julia Ann Martin, b 1849, dau of Joseph T and Nancy (Reed) Martin. Chn of James & Julia: Edwin P., b 1872 m Anna McGhee 3 27 1893; Wm Carroll Hawkins b 7 24 1875, m Lillia O'Bannon, Buffalo, Mo; Philip Cordell Hawkins b 5 21 1877; James Clinton Hawkins b 2 18 1884, m Annie Bly Blackmore; Robert Perry Hawkins b 6 15 1892 m Oma Myers; Lena Cordella Hawkins b 3 20 1881 m W E Thornberry/Thornsby; Nancy Ballard Hawkins b 2 24 1898 m (1) Cecil D House, (2) Walter S Craft; Geo. Clayton b 4 2 1887 m (1) Gertie O'Bannon (2) Dotty Booth.;

Eppy D Hawkins b 1822, m Emily _____ ? b 1829, Temn. Chn:
Nancy E b 1850; John W b 1852; Albert L b 1854; Thomas? M b 1857 and
Martha J b 1860.

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Elizabeth b 1824 m Alfred Devore, Chn: John W b 1844; Presley M b 1842;
and James P. Devore b 1853.

Sarah b 1826 m Gabriel Thorp and remained in Hart Co., Ky. He was in
C.S.A. and was killed during war.

Nancy b 1829 m David Caldwell, b 1829, Ky. Their chn: Mary E., b 1848;
Joseph H b 1850; Frances b 1852; James b 1854; John A b 1856; Susan b
1857; Nancy J b 1858 and Louisa Caldwell b 1860.

Martin Hawkins b 1831 dy

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and research of Mrs. Ilene Sims Yarnell, 509 N Tweedie, Versailles, Mo.

Hickory Point (Baptist) Church is still operating. It has a large
cemetery. The church, which was organized in 1840 in Miller County,
has all the church minutes intact. In 1844 Zachariah McCubbin was
church clerk. The present clerk is Mrs. Earl Gardner, Iberia, Mo.

. . . . Submitted by Olyve H. Abbott Missouri Cousins
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My grandfather on my father's side



Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Leslie A. Alden Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
Address W. 522 Park Pl. person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.
City, State Spokane WA
Date 99205

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Caleb Hawkins
(Father of No. 2)
b. c. 1820
p.b. KY
m. 2nd Mar. 12 Dec. 1870
d. 5 April 1907
p.d. Seattle (King) WA

2 Emmett Overton Hawkins
(Father of No. 1)
b. 10 March, 1873
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
m. ?
d. February 8, 1938
p.d. WA

5 Harriet H. Overton
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 19 Oct. 1846
p.b. KY
d. 1 September, 1927
p.d. Seattle, (King) WA

1 Adeline Electra Hawkins
b. 29 March 1907
p.b. Seattle (King) WA
m. 26, April 1929
d. 18 September, 1971
p.d. Issaquah (King) WA

8 Milton Hawkins
(Father of No. 3)
b. c. 1846
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
m. ?
d. ?
p.d. ?

3 Florence Minnie Hawkins
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 17 July 1877
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
d. 5 February 1958
p.d. Seattle (King) WA

7 Lucy A. Askins
(Mother of No. 3)
b. c. 1848
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
d. ?
p.d. ?

Francis X. Haw
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 14 Dec. 1898 d. 27 Feb. 1990
p.b. England p.d. Olympia WA

8 Benjamin Hawkins
(Father of No. 4)
b. c. 1779
p.b. VA
m. ?
d. ?
p.d. Breckinridge Cty. KY ?

9 Mary (Polly) ?
(Mother of No. 4)
b. c. 1792
p.b. VA
d. after 1860
p.d. Breckinridge Cty. KY?

10 Richard Overton
(Father of No. 5)
b. c. 1808
p.b. North Carolina
m. ?
d. after 1850
p.d. ?

11 Matilda ?
(Mother of No. 5)
b. c. 1812
p.b. North Carolina
d. after 1850
p.d. ?

12 Richard Hawkins
(Father of No. 6)
b. c. 1820
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
m. ?
d. after 1860
p.d. Breckinridge Cty. KY?

13 Latitia ?
(Mother of No. 6)
b. c. 1818
p.b. KY.
d. after 1860
p.d. ?

14 George Lewis Askins
(Father of No. 7)
b. c. 1816
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
m. ? div. 1st mar. 16 Apr. 1862
d. ?
p.d. ?

15 Mary Miller 1st wife
(Mother of No. 7)
b. c. 1824
p.b. Breckinridge Cty. KY
d. ?
p.d. ?

16 _____
(Father of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 _____
(Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

18 _____
(Father of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

19 _____
(Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 _____
(Father of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 _____
(Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 _____
(Father of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 _____
(Mother of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 _____
(Father of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 _____
(Mother of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 _____
(Father of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

27 _____
(Mother of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Courtney Askins
b. before 1766
m. ?
d. before 1840

29 _____
(Mother of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

30 Barnet Miller Jr.
(Father of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

31 Judy
(Mother of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Deed and Will Records

[mjn note: Wills have been highly summarized, they will be included in the Rappa. Will book extraction]

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, Part 1 of 1656-1664 Transcripts: Records, Deeds, Wills and Settlements of Estates (Part 1) 29 September 1656-1 July 1662, Edited and published by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, McLean, VA, 1989.

MJN NOTE: Throughout this compilation, OB shall refer to the original book and TB shall refer to SPARACIO's transcript

165- John HAWKINS and "ANT: STEPHENS" appear as witnesses to an indenture made on 10 April [year missing] between Thomas LUCAS (elder of Rappa. Co.) and Col. More FANTLERoy and Capt. William UNDERWOOD (both of Rappa. Co.). [gist of this is that Margaret UPTON (widow of John UPTON) was going to marry LUCAS and FANTLERoy and UNDERWOOD were administrators of John UPTON's estate-protecting her interests). [OB p20-21, TB p19-20]

165- John HAWKINS and "ANT: STEPHENS" appear as witnesses to an acknowledgement by Thomas LUCAS, Senr. of the document of 10 April 165- [OB p21-22, TB 20-21]

1657/8 Thomas HAWKINS and John CATLETT appear as witnesses when Anthony CHEEKE appointed John WEIR his attorney on 6 Jan 1657/58. [ob p30, tb p29]

1658 Thomas PAGE of Rappa. Co. appoints Mr. Thomas HAWKINS his attorney for a case involving the estate of Edward OVERY. Dated (missing) Nov 1658. Thomas LUCAS, Junr. and Senr. witnessed. [ob34, tb33]

1658 Valentine ALLEN of Rappa. Co. appointed Mr. Thomas HAWKINS his attorney on 2 Nov (missing). Witnesses: Alex. FLEMING and John CATLETT. [ob34, tb 33-34]

1659 Thos. HAWKINS, John CATLETT, Alex. FLEMING and Sam. NICHOLAS appear as appraisers for a 1600 acre tract belong to Lt. Coll. SMITH, date 5 May 1659 [ob77, tb 61]

165- Thomas LUCAS (of Rappa. Co.) assigned and "sett over" to Thomas HAWKINS (of Rappa. Co.) his right to a patent for 600 acres. Date 3 Feb (no year and witnesses names missing) [ob84, tb 66]

Old Rappahannock Co. VA extractions by Michael John Neill

1653 Thomas HAWKINS was granted by Richard BENNET (gov. of VA) 340 acres for transporting seven people to VA. Land on the north side of the Rappahannock. 1 July 1653. [ob84-85 tb 66-67]

1659 Mary HAWKINS, (of Rappa. Co.) wife of Thomas HAWKINS appointed John WALKER her attorney for a deed from the HAWKINSes to John PAYNE[sic] 31 Jan 1659. Witnesses: John PROSSER and Thos. ("S") MELTON. Mary signed as "M" "H" [ob85, tb 67]

1695 Thomas HAWKINS and Mary his wife sold their interest and right in two patents (of 7 June 1652 and 1 Jul 1653) and the land they contained, except for 300 acres already conveyed to William JOHNSON to John PAIN[sic]. Date 31 Jan 1659, witnesses John PROSSER and John WALKER. John signed his name and Mary her mark as above. [ob85, tb67]

1659 Thomas HAWKINS and John WALKER appear as witnesses to a deed from Charles and Eliza. SNEATH to Maurice WILLIAMS and Robert SISON. 2 Jan 1659. [ob96, tb 75]

1659 Thomas HAWKINS and John WALKER appear as witnesses to a deed from Charles and Eliza. SNEATH to Phillip SHERWOOD. (date missing) Jan 1659. [ob 97, tb 76]

1657 Thomas HAWKINS's land is mentioned in a patent from Gov. Samuell MATHEWS to Thomas WRIGHT. 26 Nov 1657.

1660 Thomas and Margaret PAIN sell land to Thomas EXWYN that they had bought from Thomas HAWKINS. Date of this deed 19 Feb 1660. [ob150-1, tb110]

1661 Tho: HAWKINS, Humphery BOOTH, Alex. FLEMING and Will. LANE were appraisers of the estate of Capt. HUGH WILSON, returned their list on 29 May 1661. [ob 152-23, tb 111]

1661 Thomas HAWKINS, Edwd. ROUZEE and others were apparently part of a group of men who were impaneled to investigate the murder of Richard and Thomas WHITE (father and son) and Daniel PIGNELL (their servant) by Indians. The detailed report is quite interesting [ob 153-4, tb 111-2]

1661 Tho: HAWKINS and John CATLETT were witnesses to a deed from Ed. EWRE to William FOGG, 4 Sep 1661 [ob155, tb 113]

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia (Part II of 1656-1664 Transcript): Records, Deeds, Wills and Settlements of Estates (Part II) 3 July 1662 to 3 May 1665, edited and published by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, McLean, VA 1989.

1662 Tho. HAWKINS, Edmond DOBSON and Tho. MADESTARD appear as

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witnesses to a deed from John MEREDITH (acting for the DICKENSONs) to Alexander FLEMING, MEREDITH had a letter of permission from Walter and Jeane DICKENSON to sell their land. [ob 182, tb 11]

1656 Land of Thomas HAWKINS is mentioned in a patent to John BARROW. Date 6 Oct 1656. [ob194-5, tb 9]

1659 Tho: HAWKINS and John WALKER witness a deed from Charles and Elizabeth SNEATH to Morris WILLIAMS and Robert SISSON. 2 Jan 1659 [ob196, tb 10]

1662 "This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred sixty and two and in the Thirteenth year of the reign of King Charles the Second between Mary HAWKINS the Widdow and Relict of Richard HAWKINS late of Pescaticon deced and John HAWKINS Son of the abovesd Richard and Mary HAWKINS of the other part Witnesseth that the said Mary HAWKINS out of the love and natural affection she beareth to the abovesd John HAWKINS her Son and for his future benefitt doth by these presents grant unto the abovesaid John HAWKINS her Son a young heiffer of three years old pyed red & white and is commonly called Pye cropt on the right ear and nick under the left ear To have adn to hold unto the sd John HAWKINS his heirs and assigns for Ever the young pied heiffer so marked as above with all the rights (that is to say) all the male increase ariseing from the abovesd pyd heiffer In Witness sd Mary HAWKINS hath put her han and seal in presence of Thomas BUTTON, Tho. EDMONDSON, George PORTER

Mary HAWKINS"

[ob 223, tb 27]

1663 John CATLETT transfers his half of the 1542 acres he owned together with Ralph ROUZEE, decd, to Ralph ROUZEE (son of Ralph). If Ralph ROUZEE dies without heirs, Sarah ROUZEE (daughter of Ralph, decd) is to get the land. Thomas HAWKINS and James GAINES are witnesses. Date 28 (no month) 1663. [ob 224-5, tb 28-9]

1663 Thomas HAWKINS, of the Parish of Sittenbourne, Rappa. Co., planter assigns unto James GAINES one half of the patent of land bearing date "Twentieth day of 7ber 1661" containing 386 acres and 40 perches. The said land to be in co-partnership. Dated 9 May 1663, witnesses Daniell GAINES and Roger CHATWORTHY. [ob 234, tb 34-5]

1659 Thomas HAWKINS and John WALKER appear as witnesses to a deed from Charles SNEATH to Morris WILLIAMS and Robt. SISSON. 2 Jan 1659 [ob 274, tb 59]

1663 Humphry TOMPKINS (of New Poquoson Parish, York Co.) appoints Thomas HAWKINS (of Sittenbourne Parish, Rappa. Co.) his attorney. TOMPKINS guardian of Isabella CHAPMAN (dau. of Thomas, decd) and is trying to get a debt owed CHAPMAN by

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John BARROW, 22 Feb 1663. [ob 277, tb 61]

166- John SAFFIN (Of Boston, New England), merchant, appoints his "welbeloved Friend" Thomas HAWKINS of Rappa. Co. his attorney in Rappa. Co. to collect debts. Dated April (no year). [ob 306-7, tb 81]

166- John HINKMAN, of New England, mariner, appointed "my trusty friend" Thomas HAWKINS to apparently be his attorney in Rappa. Co. Date missing, recorded "X die 7bris 1664" [ob 316, tb 88]

no date Capt. Thomas HAWKINS granted a patent for 386 acres and forty perches of land in Rappa. Co. (nothing further) [ob 319, tb 90]

166- Thomas HAWKINS granted a patent for 386 acres and 40 perches for transporting 8 persons into the colony. 20 Sept (no year-but the 13th year of Charles II's reign). [ob 323-4, tb 93-4]

1664 Thomas and Mary HAWKINS of Sittenbourn Parish in Rappa. Co (with her consent) half part of "this pattent" to Xper BLACKBOURNE. Nov. 1664 Witnesses: Alex. F[---], Marmaduke HUDSON. Mary signed her mark, looks like a "U" with a line down the middle and a little further down than the bottom of the "U"

Mary HAWKINS named her "loveing friend Capt Alex. FLEMING her attorney for this deed. date 2 Nov 1664, witnesses Marmaduke HUDSON and George PLEasant. Mary made same mark as above.

[ob 324, tb 94]

1664 Francis KIRKMAN appointed "my Loveing friend" Capt. Thomas HAWKINS his attorney in Rappa. and Lancaster Counties. 30 Sept 1664, witnesses Cuthbert POTTER and Henry HEMLOKE. [ob 325, tb 102]

1664 Thomas HAWKINS and Robert DAVIS appear as witnesses to a deed from Richard STOKES to William MOESLEY, 18 January 1664. [ob 336, tb 103]

1664 Richard HAWKINS line is mentioned in a deed from Samuell PARRY to Nathaniel BAXTER. 29 Dec 1664 [ob 337-38, tb 103-4]

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1663-1668, edited and published by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, McLean, VA, 1989.

1666 Tho. HAWKINS and John CATLETT witnessed a deed from Martin and Mary JOHNSON to Henry LUCAS. Date 31 Mar 1666. CATLETT and HAWKINS acknowledged on 10 May 1666 that the deed was what they witnessed [ob 23-6, tb 7]

Old Rappahannock Co. VA extractions by Michael John Neill

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1850 Census of Anderson
County, Kentucky

Submitted by Dustin O. Hawkins, P. O. Box 23067, Columbus, OH 43223

John Walters, b. 1793 in Virginia m. Lucinda _____, b. 1792 in KY.
They were the parents of: Mary Anna, b. 1820 in KY. Elizabeth, b. 1822
in KY. George, b. 1824. William, b. 1826. Margaret, b. 1828. Nancy, b.
1831. John, b. 1834 and Thomas, b. 1835.

John William Hawkins m. Margaret _____, b. 1828. They had issue:
Sarah C., b. 1849 in Woodford Co., KY.

Henry Hawkins m. Mary Ann Walters. They had issue: Samuel K., b. 1843.
Sarah M., b. 1844. John William, b. 1848 in Anderson Co., KY. The rest
of the children born in Sullivan, IN.

William Hawkins m. Elizabeth Walters. They had issue: Amanda, b. 1843
in Anderson Co., KY.

Samuel Hawkins never married. Died about age of 21. Anderson Co., KY.

Smith Hawkins m. Margaret J. _____, b. 1830. They had issue: Sarah M.,
b. 1847 and Mary F., b. 1850 in Anderson Co., KY.

Mary Ann Hawkins never married. Died about age of 18. Anderson Co., KY.

Francis Hawkins - No record as yet.

Susan Hawkins, age 13, living with her mother and step-father in 1850.
Anderson Co., KY.

Dustin Hawkins sent us some excellent pictures of his
family. Although it would have been more appropriate
to use them with his family history now, space did not
allow for it this time. Next issue will have them!
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Samuel K. Hawkins

Samuel Kilby Hawkins m. Elizabeth Barnes June 5, 1819 Mercer Co., KY.

Tax records of 1827, Anderson Co., KY has listed as follows:

Samuel Hawkins - 1 white male over 21 yrs. Total blacks - 2.
3 horses. Land \$ 2.00 per acre.
100 acres in Anderson Co., KY on Beaver Creek.
Total valuation - \$ 735.00

On Sept. 10, 1838, James Alexander is appointed Surveyor of the 32th Road Precinct by the Court, in place of Samuel Kilby Hawkins, deceased.

On Oct. 14, 1841, by direction of his will, Samuel Kilby Hawkins allotts 244 acres of land lying in Anderson Co., KY on Salt River, Hickory Nut Creek and Delaney's road and divides it amongst his heirs.

To widow Elizabeth - 78 acres with home.	b. ca 1799
To John Hawkins - 36 acres.	b. ca 1820
To Henry Hawkins - 18 acres.	b. ca 1821
To William Hawkins - 19 acres.	b. ca 1822
To Samuel Hawkins - 24 acres.	b. ca 1824
To Smith Hawkins - 32 acres.	b. ca 1826
To Mary Ann Hawkins - 14 acres.	b. ca 1828
To Francis Hawkins - 16 acres.	b. ca
To Susan Hawkins - 17 acres.	b. ca 1837

WILL BOOK A - P. 105

Samuel Hawkins: Written August 5, 1845 - Probated Sept. 8, 1845.
He willed his property to his mother, Elizabeth Walters.

WILL BOOK A - P. 110 or 111

Mary Ann Hawkins: Written July 17, 1846 - Probated Aug 10, 1846.
She willed her property to her brother, Henry Hawkins.
Witnesses: E. Beazley, William Yates and Mary Yates.

ANDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Barnes Hawkins & George Walters February 28, 1841
Bondsman: John Hawkins

Elizabeth Walters & William Hawkins, dau of John Walters 10/28/1841
Henry Hawkins & Mary Anna Walters, dau of John Walters 7/11/1842

After the death of her husband, Elizabeth marries George Walters.
The youngest child, Susan, is listed as 13 and living in the household of George Walters in 1850.

NOTE: The above information was kindly furnished to me by Hugh Hawkins of Lawrenceburg, KY.

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Henry Hawkins, son of Samuel Kilby Hawkins and Elizabeth Barnes was born in 1820, Mercer Co., KY and married Mary Anna Walters on July 11, 1842. They had issue: Samuel Kilby, b. May 8, 1843, Anderson Co., KY. Sarah M., b. April 19, 1844, Anderson Co., KY. John W., b. Oct. 11, 1848, Anderson Co., KY. Martha A., b. Oct. 13, 1852, Sullivan Co., IN. Henry C., b. Sept. 4, 1853, Sullivan Co., IN. Mary F., b. Jan 28, 1857, Sullivan Co., IN. Phillip T., b. July 31, 1860, Sullivan Co., IN.

/ Samuel Kilby Hawkins m. Josephine Walls, sister to Maria Walls, May 30, 1868 in Sullivan, IN. They had issue: Henry Harrison, b. Apr 11, 1874 who married America Belle Stout, Mar 30, 1896 and had issue: William and Jenny May Jennings (adopted children). Henry died Apr 11, 1939, Sullivan, IN.

Laura Belle Hawkins, second child of Samuel and Josephine, never married. She was born April 2, 1877 and died July 16, 1961, Sullivan, IN.

Johnnie E. Hawkins, third child of Samuel and Josephine, b. 1880 and died Aug. 2, 1880, Sullivan, IN.

Oliphant Hawkins, fourth child of Samuel and Josephine, was b. Jan 7, 1883 in Sullivan, IN. Married Ruby Dot Adams. He died May 21, 1932 in Sullivan, IN. They had issue: Robert V. Hawkins, b. Oct. 1, 1919 in Sullivan, IN. He died in Moorehead, KY on Nov. 18, 1981. They had several children.

2 Sarah Margaret Hawkins Sutton (Martin Bailey) m. Joseph Sutton, Jan 27, 1868 in Sullivan, IN. They had issue: Charles R., b. Sept. 24, 1872 and died Oct. 19, 1901.

Mary L., b. Feb. 28, 1874 and married James W. Cunningham, Mar 28, 1896. One child from this marriage. Mary died Mar 13, 1930 in Sullivan, IN

John H., b. Dec 3, 1878 and died Sept 5, 1897.

William Sutton - no information.

3 John William Hawkins m. Maria Louisa Walls on Aug 18, 1870, Sullivan Co., Indiana. They had issue: Nora Estella, b. Nov 24, 1872 and died Feb 4, 1947 in Sullivan, IN. Never married.

Oscar Hawkins, second child of John and Maria, was b. Nov 27, 1875 and married Florence Dillingham on Feb 21, 1901 in Sullivan, IN. He died Feb 21, 1923. They had issue: Nevolin Hawkins, b. Jul 13, 1903 and married Elizabeth Crowder in Sullivan, IN. They had no children. Nevolin died Jun 16, 1941 in Columbus, IN.

Hershel Hawkins, third child of John and Maria, b. Feb 11, 1878 in Sull. IN. Married Hattie Rich, May 26, 1906, there. They had issue: Ruby M., b. May 15, 1907, who married Bryant B. Ogle. One child in this marriage.

William Walls Hawkins, second child of Hershel and Hattie, b. May 5, 1909. Married Kathryn L. _____. He died Jan 1, 1958 in Sullivan, IN.

Williard Joseph Hawkins, third child of Hershel and Hattie, was born Dec 29, 1910 in Sullivan, IN. Married Kathleen _____ in England, 1943, during the second WW. Children not recorded.

John Rich Hawkins, fourth child of Hershel and Hattie, b. Jun 16, 1913 in Sullivan, IN. Married Josephine _____ and had a son named Peter. John died Sept 7, 1955, Sullivan, IN.

Charles William Hawkins, fifth child of Hershel and Hattie, b. Nov 1, 1917 and died Dec 25, 1937. Never married.

Harry Bannister Hawkins, sixth child of Hershel and Hattie, b. Oct 21, 1920 in Sullivan, IN. Married Joan Drew and had two children. He died Mar 31, 1982 in Englewood, CO.

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- 4/ Martha Ann Hawkins m. James Frank McClanahan Feb 5, 1875 in Sull, IN
They had issue: Murray b. 1875 and married Allie M. Wilson, April 7,
1897 in Sullivan, IN. She was born in 1880 and died in 1943. Murray died
in 1958.
Margaret, second child of Martha and James, married a Luther Frakes the
17th of May, 1902. She died in 1965.
Samuel I., third child of Martha and James, was born in 1881 and died
in 1900. Never married.
Grover C., fourth child of Martha and James, was born in 1888 and
married Nellie _____. She was born in 1880 and died in 1960. Grover died
in 1959.
Susie E., fifth child of Martha and James, was born in 1886 and died in
1892 from being scalded while washing cloths. Never married.
Floyd, sixth child of Martha and James, married a Tressie McCammon.
No dates available.
Ross, seventh child of Martha and James, was born in 1890 and married a
Ruby _____. He died in 1954.
Ora, eighth child of Martha and James, b. 1891 and died Aug 23, 1892.
Ruth, ninth child of Martha and James, b. 1918 and died in 1921.
- 5 Henry Clay Hawkins m. Rosanna Breedlove on Jan 28, 1879 in Sullivan, IN.
She was born Feb 2, 1863 and died in 1905 in Terre Haute, IN.
They had issue: Gertrude Mable, b. June 4, 1880 and died Sept 30, 1975.
She married a Curtis Baker on Nov 24, 1904. They had one child, Lila,
b. Mar 17, 1908 and who married a Hopkins. Lila died Nov 24, 1979.
Lemuel Anderson, second child of Henry and Rosanna, was born Mar 3, 1884
and married a Maude Stough, Feb 14, 1905 in Terre Haute, IN.
They had issue: Richard and Leora. Leora married a Crispen. No dates.
James Harrison, third child of Henry and Rosanna, was b. Nov 28, 1886 in
Sullivan, IN and married 1st: Jenny Baker 2nd: Lora B. Grubbs.
James and Jenny had issue: Roy Clay, b. Jun 2, 1918 in Terre Haute, IN
and married Mary E. Langley on Jun 24, 1939. Their children were Richard
Clark, b. Jan 7, 1942, and Carole Sue, b. April 30, 1943.
John Richard, second child of James and Jenny, was b. Jan 31, 1925 in
Terre Haute, IN and married 1st: Marilyn Plant. 2nd: Eleanor Frye.
They had issue: (1st) Pamela Jean, b. Mar 14, 1946. (2nd) Mark, b. Aug
8, 1955, Robbin, b. April 7, 1957 and Tracey Ann, b. Jan 22, 1962.
George Burton, third child of James and Jenny, was b. Sept 5, 1926 in
Terre Haute, IN and married Rosemary Price on Feb 4, 1949.
They had issue: Robert Eugene, b. Dec 1, 1948, Rebecca Jean, b. Dec 1,
1948, Jane Ann, b. Nov 16, 1950 and James Benjamin. (No date)
- 6 Mary Frances Hawkins m. John Charles Ford on Sept 9, 1876 in Sullivan,
Indiana. She died Oct 8, 1938 and her husband died May 5, 1917.
They had issue: Alva, Hershel who married Buella _____, Donald, Maude E.
who was b. 1888 and died in 1969, Hudson who married Mary Schoefield and
Fredrick who married Ada Rich. Fredrick died in 1948. All Sullivan, IN
Hershel, second child of Mary and John, and Buella _____ had issue:
Ross Ford and Mary Frances Ford. No dates.
Maude E., fourth child of Mary and John, was b. 1888 and married Gilbert
H. Simmers. They had issue: Robinson, Pauline, Lee and Mary Jane.

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Fredrick, sixth child of Mary and John, was born in 1883, Sullivan, IN. Married Adah Rich, whose G/GM was Sabrey Hawkins (No. Carolina) who married George Rich. Sabrey b. 1795 d. 1850 Sull, IN. George b. 1793 & d. 1857 Sull, IN.

They had issue: Ralph H., b. 1907 and m. Lucille _____. He d. 1970. Dorothy Frances, b. 1910 and m. Arthur Thomas. Katherine E., b. 1912 and died in 1972. Never married. Fredrick E., b. 1914 and d. 1941.

7 Phillip Thomas Hawkins m. Cora Burge on April 27, 1885 in Sullivan, IN. He died Jun 23, 1931 and his wife d. April 18, 1939 in Terre Haute, IN. They had issue: Dustin Orion, b. March 3, 1886, and who married Mary M. Ferguson in Sullivan, IN Nov 24, 1923. They had issue: Emogene A., b. Oct 24, 1924 in Cincinnati, OH, Ruth L., b. 1925 d. Jul 4, 1926, Donald L., b. Mar 9, 1927 d. Jul 12, 1974, Dustin O. Jr., b. Aug 23, 1928 and Helen L., b. Sept 23, 1930. All in Cincinnati, OH except Donald (Terre Haute, IN)

Dustin O. Hawkins was married prior to Helen Dahl in Sullivan, IN and they had issue: Vernetta Hawkins.

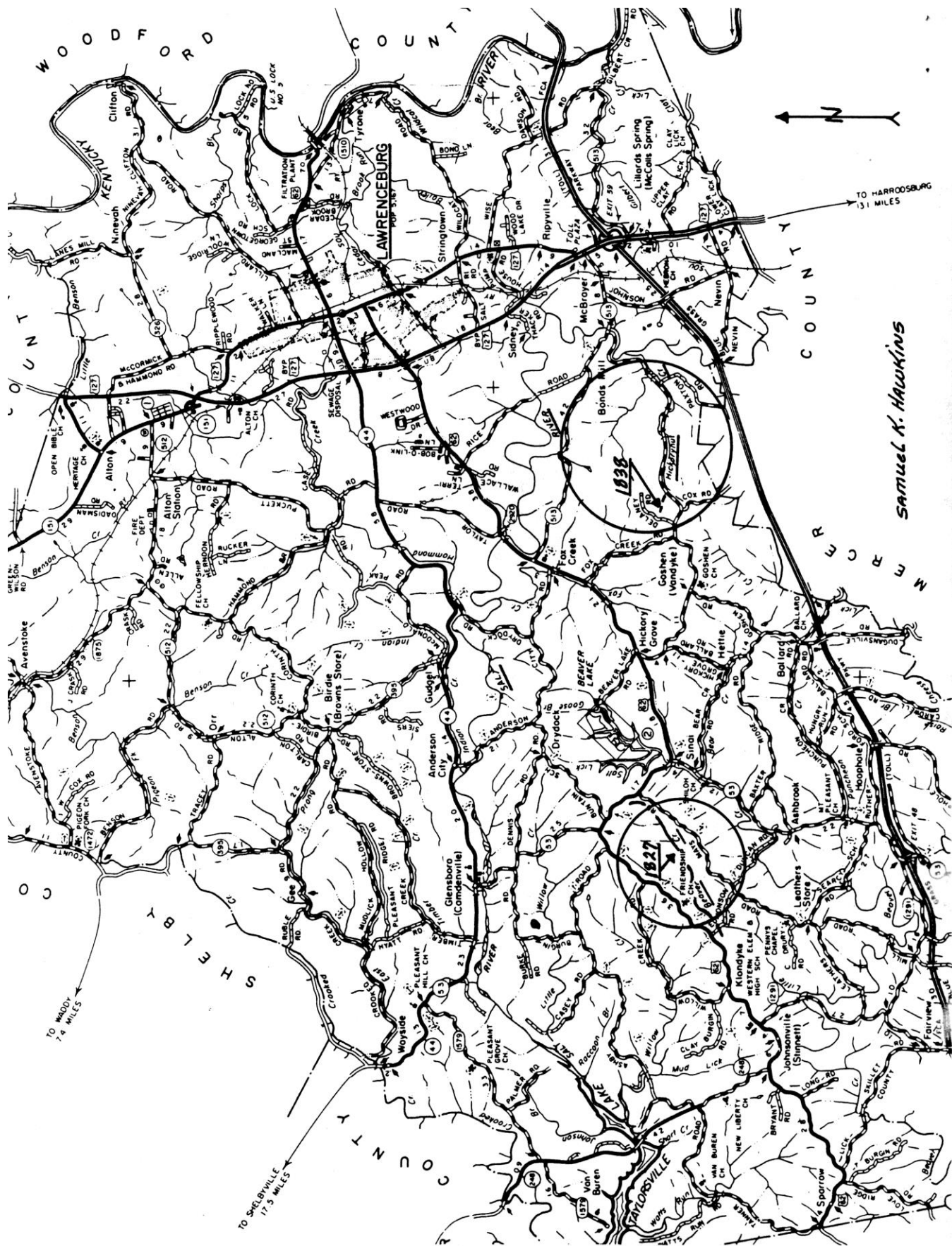
Ruth O., second child of Phillip and Cora, was b. May 2, 1888 in Sull, IN and married Homer Oscar Shepherd. They had issue: Therenia L., b. Jul 8, 1909 and d. Jul 8, 1909. Glenreda, b. Jul 6, 1910 and married Arthur Eads, Oct 26, 1925 in Danville, Ill. They had issue: Arthur M., b. Mar 7, 1936 and died same day. Robert W., b. Feb 12, 1937 in Orleans, IN. Velma M., b. Sept 27, 1939. Kenneth E., b. Jul 19, 1942 and died same day. Ruth L., b. Nov 23, 1944 in New Albany, IN. Kenneth W., b. Jun 12, 1946 and Ralph E., b. Aug 21, 1948 in Terre Haute, IN.

Edith, third child of Ruth and Homer, was b. Sept 2, 1914 in Terre Haute, IN and married 1st: Charles Strange. 2nd: Orville Miller. She had one child that died young by first marriage. Edith died Mar 31, 1987.

Ruby L., b. Aug 20, 1916, the fourth child of Ruth and Homer, died on Dec 18, 1918.

This our family history that I have compiled for the Hawkins Heritage members and the remaining relatives of ours live in Terre Haute, IN and Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully Yours,
Dustin O. Hawkins



SAMUEL K. HAWKINS

CULPEPER CO. VA. MINISTERS' RETURN FILES FOR HAWKINS' MARRIAGES

In the Culpeper Co. Courthouse Clerk's Office are some metal file drawers containing Minister's Returns and marriage applications. The contents of these soon may be lost forever! Many have, I'm sure, disappeared over the years, for there are many, MANY more marriages recorded in the marriage index books than for which there are licenses and other papers. However, I did find these Hawkins' marriages with Minister's Returns:

James A. HAWKINS to Frances L. G. TOWLES Aug. 15, 1850
Silas Bruce, minister

Margaret Ann HAWKINS to Edward C. GREEN July 25, 1850
Silas Bruce, minister (minister's return 31 Dec. 1850)

Valeria C. HAWKINS to George W. JOHNSON, both 21 years of age
License 17 Jan. 1865; marriage 18 Jan. 1865. She born and resided Culpeper Co. daughter of John W. and Margaret Hawkins. He born Ellen Co. Ga. resided Ga. Son of James and Mollie Ann Johnson. Silas Bruce, minister

Walker HAWKINS to Lucretia KILBY 10 Nov. 1871 (license) 16 Nov.
marriage at the residence of B. Thornhill. A.M. Grimsley,
minister

WHICH HAWKINS MARRIED PRISCILLA FREEMAN?

One mytery WAS solved by studying various records. For years I'd seen listed first in the LDS I.G.I. microfisch and also in the marriage index for Culpeper Co. this entry:

"_____ Hawkins to Priscilla Freeman 30 Aug. 1797
Rev. James Woodville, St. Mark's Parish"

In Culpeper Co. Will Book H, page 166 there is an estate inventory for John J. Hawkins dated 18 Feb. 1819. This lists slaves and furniture. On 17 Jan. 1820 the estate was given over into the hands of guardian "John H. Freeman, guardian of infant children of said Hawkins ordered recorded.

Teste Thos. Lightfoot C.C."

In the Death Record Index for Culpeper County 1864-1896, I found the following entry:

"01 Jun. 1867--John J. Hawkins--white, male--age 55--parents
John J. and Priscilla Hawkins--born Culpeper Co."

Putting these pieces together it seems logical Priscilla Freeman married John J. Hawkins on Aug. 30, 1797 and that the John J. Hawkins who died June 1, 1867 was their son.

Joyce Colleen Williams Libes

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