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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 James and John Hawkins families and related lines; to promote and share family history; and to strengthen extended family ties.

NEWSLETTERS: HAWKINS HERITAGE is planned for three issues a year in Apr., Aug., and Dec. All members are encouraged to contribute letters and material to the editor. It is preferable if you would type your material, but if not convenient, please share it anyway.

QUERIES: You may send queries to the editor for publication, within reasonable limitations of length.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: HAWKINS HERITAGE was begun with the hope of identifying the parents of James and Margaret (?) Hawkins, b. c1765 and 1768 in VA. Vital Statistics show that they lived in Stafford County, VA from 1793 until 1825, when they emigrated to Clark County, KY. One son, John R., married into the Hawkins/Bourne line, which may be a connecting Hawkins branch of the above James. Because of an apparent need for "group" research, our publication is now open to descendants of all Hawkins lines.

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

Subscriptions begin with the April issue. Subscribers during the membership year may receive back issues of the current year or begin with the next year and pay for any single back issues. Back issue are \$4 each. The 1st issue was Dec. 1986; 2nd, Apr. 1987; 3rd, 1988; continuing with Aug. & Dec. from then on.

PEDIGREE SERVICE: You are welcome to send your Hawkins pedigree chart to be checked with our collection. You will be given any additional information that we might have in our files which might match up with your own. Your chart will be filed for possible future contact. Our Hawkins ancestors files deal mostly with Hawkins of the South and Southwest, though not entirely. Cost of this service is \$1 to cover search and photocopies, plus an SASE.

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MEET YOUR COUSIN!

Dustin O. Hawkins

Columbus, Ohio
August 9, 1992

Hello!

My name is Dustin Hawkins, H.H. member, and I would like to tell you about myself.

I was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio in the home of foster parents. Our father died when we were young and our mother was very sickly and could not properly care for her children. In time mother recovered and moved to Columbus, Ohio.

Mother would mention every so often that her ancestors on her father's side were of American Indian descent.

When I became much older, I decided that I wanted to find out something about this Indian ancestry. This was to be my first attempt at genealogy and I did manage to get back to the early 1800s in Pennsylvania and the Delaware and Cherokee Indians that lived in that area. The name Eveland was determined to be the Cherokee English name of her ancestor.

Mother told me that if I wanted to find out about my father's ancestors, I would have to contact our cousins in Sullivan and Vigo Counties, Indiana.

This I did and this relative gave me quite a bit of information. I found out later through another relative that this genealogy was not in proper order. But we got things straightened out OK. This was in the year 1958 and I've been at it ever since.

My father was Dustin O. Hawkins, Sr., born Sullivan, IN. His father was Phillip Thomas Hawkins, born Sullivan, IN. His father was Samuel Kilby Hawkins, born in either Mercer Co., KY or Culpeper-Madison Counties, VA. My grandfather Phillip had a brother named Samuel Kilby Hawkins.

I was in the Army Air Force, then the USAF for 15 years, leaving that service in 1960. In 1975, I was employed by the Schuler-Luhart Manufacturing Co., makers of Hydraulic presses, and left that company and retired in 1991.

My wife, Marie and I had two boys, now grown and have one grandchild named Robert W. Hawkins, Jr.

Respectfully,

Dustin O. Hawkins
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Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle

(This material taken from the book by Millie Showalter Farmer)

Jean Doris Purvis Abrams of Frankfort, KY contributed this genealogy of her family. Her Hawkins line is from Sarah Hawkins, dau. of William Hawkins and Ann Bohannon Smith. Their genealogy was listed previously.

Sarah Hawkins mar. Thomas Haydon, b. Franklin CO., KY Oct. 13, 1795. He died Apr. - 1869 in Franklin CO. His 2nd wife was Dolly A. Wallace. James Haydon and Susannah Gore were his parents.

Sarah Hawkins and Thomas Haydon had children. 1. Almira b. 1829 in Franklin CO. She mar. John J. Christopher on June 20, 1818 in Franklin CO. 2. Moses Haydon was b. in Franklin CO. in 1830. He mar. Mary Webster. 3. Sarah Haydon b. 1832 in Franklin CO. She mar. Robert McDonald.

Almira Haydon's husband John J. Christopher was b. in 1825 and d. on Apr. 12, 1852. Lewis P. Christopher and Susanna Bartlett were John's parents. Their children were 1. James Monroe b. Franklin CO. in 1849 and mar. Bell Russell Brown on June 6, 1873. 2. Ann Mary was b. in Franklin CO. Sept. 21, 1850. She mar. James Thomas Wilson on Apr. 21, 1869 in Franklin CO and died in Woodford CO, KY on Sept. 16, 1938. She is buried in Monterey, Owen CO., KY. 3. Sally Elizabeth Christopher was b. in 1853.

Almira's 2nd husband was Harrison H. Triplett. He was b. in Franklin CO in 1817 and they were mar. on Aug. 25, 1854 in Franklin CO. They had child.: Henry S., 2. Malissa M. b. 1846 and mar. John F. Wilson on May 14, 1874. 3. William J. was b. in 1859 and 4. Harry was b. in 1861. He mar. Mary A.---

Ann Mary Christopher and James Thomas Wilson were mar. in Franklin CO., KY on Sept. 21, 1869. She was b. Sept. 21, 1850 and d. on Aug. 16, 1938 in Woodford CO and is bur. in Monterey, Owen CO. James Thomas Wilson was b. in Owen CO in 1850 and d. in 1895 in Franklin CO. He is buried in Bloomington, in Franklin CO. He lived at Peaks Mill where he was a farmer. He served on the side of the Union in the Civil War. Their children were: 1. William b. 1870, d. 1870. 2. Caroline b. Franklin CO on Oct. 9, 1872 and d. June 4, 1962 in Frankfort and is buried at Peaks Mill. Caroline mar. Russell Perkins on Dec. 21, 1902. 3. Lorene b. Dec. 1874 in Franklin CO, mar. Howard Henry. 4. James b. Sept. 6, 1875 in Franklin CO mar. Ann Bell Baker. 6. Harry was b. in Oct. 1877. His wife was Carrie Coleman. He died in 1973 and is buried at Peaks Mill. 7. Margaret b. in Franklin CO. in June 1888 and she mar. Herman Coleman. 8. Jenny M. mar. George Smith. 9. Norman N. was b. in Feb. 1891 in Franklin CO and mar. Hettie Coleman. He died in Franklin CO in 1953 and is buried at Mt. Vernon, Franklin CO., KY.

James Wilson b. June 9, 1875 in Franklin CO., died in Franklin County. He was the son of James Thomas Wilson and Ann Christopher. He mar. #1. Bell Parish and #2. Mae Pilcher. He was a farmer in Franklin CO. His childn. were: Cora, Clara and Camey Lee who was b. Jan. 2, 1913. She mar. Cecil Logan.

John Wilson b. Dec. 6, 1878 in Franklin CO. died in Owen CO., KY in 1937. He was the son of Ann M. Christopher and James Thomas Wilson. He mar. Lillian Wilhoit. He died in 1976. Their children were: 1. James Lewis b. in Owen CO in 1924. 2. Mary Lee b. Jan. 12, 1926 in Owen CO. She mar. John McCann. 3. John Jr. was b. in Owen CO on Sept. 23, 1929. 4. Eula May was b. Aug. 15, 1932 in Owen CO and mar. Ray Botkins. 5. Martha was b. in Owen CO on Aug. 13, 1934 and mar. Gerald Brock. 6. Ruth was b. in Owen CO. 7. Paul was b. in Owen CO.

John Wilson's 2nd wife was Sarah Baker. Their children were: 1. Carter who mar. Lillian Tate, 2. Hubert, 3. Christine, 4. Clarence, 5. R.J. Mason

b. Nov. 16, 1914 and Porter Gayle b. Aug. 13, 1918.

Wilson Bryant Perkins son of Russell Perkins and Carolina Wilson was b. in Franklin Co. on Dec. 5, 1912. He d. Sept. 28, 1971 in Jefferson CO. and is buried in Frankfort. He lived in Jefferson CO. and mar. Madeline Rudder. Her death was on April 28, 1965. She is buried in Frankfort. Her parents were David Rudder and Lucy Derringer. Their children were: Joseph Bryant, who died at birth, 2. Hazel Inez, B. July 14, 1931 in Franklin CO. She mar. Ernest Casto. 3. Clara Mae, b. Dec. 3, 1932 and mar. James Wise and #2 John Jennings. 5. Wilson Jr. mar. Cora Mae Purvis and 6. Noah.

Herbert Perkins s. of Russell and Carolina Wilson was b. Jan. 21, 1909 and mar. Clara Bell Purvis on Mar. 5, 1930 in Clark, IN. He is a farmer who lives in Franklin CO.. Clara Bell was b. Aug. 22, 1907, the dau. of Charles Newton Purvis and Ida May Cloyd. Herbert and Clara Bell had a son Wilbert, b. Oct. 2, 1931. He mar. Patsy DuVall.

Basil Purvis son of Charles Newton Purvis and Ida May Cloyd was b. Aug. 21, 1905 in Franklin CO. and mar. Anna Bell Perkins on Mar. 31, 1928 in Frankfort. He is a farmer and a Protestant. Anna Bell was b. Oct. 4, 1906 in Franklin CO. and d. Feb. 2, 1979 in Frankfort. She is buried there. Their children are: Basil Jr. He was b. Nov. 7, 1929 and m. Ruby Lee Morrow and 2. Frances Milton. Frances Milton was b. Nov. 6, 1949 in Barren, KY. Basil is retired and lives in Selma, AL.

Basil Purvis Sr. and Anna Bell Perkins have a daughter, Jean Doris, b. Jan 10, in Franklin CO. She mar. Darrell B. Abrams on Sept. 20, 1953 in Clark, IN. Darrell Abrams was b. June 14, 1930 in Owen CO. and is the son of Dewey B. Abrams and David Ella Lathrem. He works for IBM, is a Protestant and was in the Korean War. He and Jean have a son, Bradford Scott b. July 29, 1954 in Franklin, CO.

Anna Bell Perkins was mar. To Harvey Hockinsmith who died in Franklin CO. in 1927. They had a dau. Lucille, b. Dec. 31, 1925 in Franklin CO. Lucille mar. Willard Slattery on May 5, 1947.

Willard Slattery was b. Aug. 31, 1918 in Franklin CO. His parents were: Luther Slattery and Florence Herrell. Willard and Lucille have a dau. Connie Elaine b. Sept. 13, 1952 and Gregory Franklin b. Aug. 30, 1960 in Franklin CO.

Russell Perkins was b. in Grant CO., KY on Mar. 24, 1785. He was the son of Daniel Perkins and Charity S. Chapman. Russell mar. Carolina (Callie) Wilson in Franklin CO on Dec. 21, 1902. He D. Oct. 5, 1943 in Franklin CO. He is buried in Bloomington, Franklin CO. They lived at Peak's Mill where he was a farmer. He was a Protestant. Carolina was b. Sept. 10, 1872 in Franklin CO and d. there on June 4, 1962. She was a housewife and a Protestant and was buried at Peak's Mill. Her parents were James Thomas Wilson and Ann M. Christopher. Their children were: Clara M. b. Aug. 1, 1904 in Franklin Co. She died of T.B. in June, 1921 and is bur. in Bloomington, Franklin CO. and is buried in Bloomington. She mar. George Sams on Mar. 1, 1921 and died on the 22 of June that same year.

Anna Bell was the second child of James Thomas Wilson and Ann Christopher. She mar. Harvey Hockinsmith and 2. Basil Purvis. She died of heart failure in Franklin CO. on Feb. 2, 1979 in Frankfort and is buried in Frankfort.

Jenny Wilson mar. George H. Smith. Their children are: 1. Callie Mae 2. Flossie, 3. Andrew, 4. Virginia Bacon who mar. James O. Purvis. 5. Ruth b. Nov. 18 1905, 6. Kenneth Alexander who mar. Roxie Hunter. 7. Omar Thompson 8. Duard Gregory b. 1911 mar. Bessie Snow. 9. Sarah Jane b. Nov. 9, 1918

mar. Edgar Cardwell. 10. Mary Ellen b. Mar. 24, 1921. 11. Hittie. 12. Irene b. Aug. 10, 1923 and 13. James D. Stacy.

Jean Abrams has traced her Bartlett line back to John G. b. Aug. 27, 1766. He mar. Sally Gore in Franklin CO. on Dec. 13, 1792 and he was a Sheriff there. They lived in Bloomington. He d. on Sept. 12, 1935. Sally Gore was the dau. of William Gore and Polly--. She was b. on Jan. 7, 1777 and d. on June 30, 1847 in Franklin CO. Their children were: 1. Polly b. Feb. 21, 1794 in Franklin CO. 2. Sally Foster b. Apr. 10, 1796 in Franklin CO and mar. Innes Haydon there on June 25, 1821. She d. on June 30, 1947. 3. Willis was b. on April 4, 1798 in Franklin CO and mar. Lucinda Hawkins on Oct. 19, 1816. 4. Thomas H. b. Mar. 25, 1800 in Franklin CO died on Mar. 10, 1852 in Owen CO. He mar. Mary B. Haydon in Franklin CO. on June 25, 1821. 5. John G. b. Jan. 21, 1802 in Franklin CO and mar Sarah Ann Ireland in Henry CO. on July 18, 1826. He d. there on Mar. 21, 1881. 6. William was b. Oct. 10, 1803 and d. July 25, 1832 in Franklin CO. 7. Susanna G. was b. in Franklin CO on Mar. 31, 1805 and mar. Lewis P. Christopher on Jan. 1, 1825 in Franklin CO. 8. Maria b. July 19, 1806 in Franklin CO. mar. William Tyler there on Jan. 1, 1828. 9. Anthony John b. Feb. 27, 1809 in Franklin CO. mar. Sarah Ann Hall on Feb. 10, 1830. 10. Elizabeth mar. James L. Rucker on Sept. 11, 1835. She was b. in Franklin CO. on Apr. 6, 1810. 11. George Washington was b. Apr. 15, 1812 in Franklin CO and mar. Cynthia Ann Hatton on Aug. 25, 1836. He d. in Mitchell, IN. on Mar. 3, 1876. 12. Emily Laura b. Feb. 15, 1814 in Franklin CO. mar. John S. Dorman on Sept. 13, 1835. 13. James Scott was b. Apr. 25, 1816. Jane was # 14. and was b. May 3, 1818. She mar. Reuben Lewis Hawkins on Sept. 24, 1837. in Franklin CO.

Thomas F. Bartlett, son of John G. and Sally Gore, was b. Mar. 25, 1800 in Franklin, CO. and mar. July 25, 1821, Mary P. Haydon. Mary was b. Nov. 1, 1802, the dau. of James Haydon and Susannah Gore of Franklin CO. Thomas d. in Owen CO, KY on Mar. 10, 1852. Their children were: 1. Sarah b. 1827 in Franklin CO mar. Dec. 20, 1818 in Owen CO, James Thomas Wilson. 2. Zarella mar. Richard Wilson on Jan. 1, 1848 in Owen CO. 3. Susan J. was b. in 1823. 4. Mary E. was b. in 1832 and mar. James W. Winters on Mar. 15, 1860. 5. William was b. in 1834. 6. Emily Clay was b. in 1835 in Franklin CO. and mar. Thomas J. Williamson on Sept. 26, 1852. 7. Maria was b. in 1837. Willis was b. in 1840. He was #8. and mar. Martha Vanarsdale. 9. Nancy was b. in 1842. 10. was Anna who was b. in 1844.

Lewis Christopher was b. in 1801 in Woodford KY. and mar. Susanna G. Bartlett on Jan. 1, 1825 in Franklin CO. His parents were John Christopher and Polly Collins. He d. in 1871 in Coles, IL. Susanna was b. Mar. 31, 1805 in Franklin CO. Their children were John J. b. 1825, mar. Almira Haydon on June 20, 1840 in Franklin CO. 2. William H. b. 1831 mar. Eliza Jane Wallace on Aug. 5, 1865 in Franklin CO. 4. Mason B. was b. Sept. 9, 1837 in Franklin CO, and mar. Belinda Chisholm in 1871. He d. in Owen CO. on Dec. 8, 1921. 5. Charles M. was b. July 18, 1840 in Franklin CO and mar. Louella Anderson. He d. July 15, 1914 in Adams IL. 6. Mary Catherine was b. in 1845 in Franklin CO. 7. Lettitia was b. in 1853 in Franklin CO.

Jane Bartlett, dau. John G. Bartlett and Sally Gore, mar. Reuben Hawkins who was the son of Arculus Hawkins and Lucinda---. They were mar. on Sept. 23, 1837. He d. Mar. 23, 1852 in Franklin CO., KY of a lung hemorrhage. Their children were Thaddeus b ca 1839, Ann M.E. b. ca 1842, William, b. ca. 1844 and John O. b. ca 1849.....1850 census in Franklin, CO., KY

Dr. Donald Birkner, of Creve Coer, MO. had done research on Hawkins families in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky. He contributed information on his own line as well as on other Hawkins Families.

This is his Hawkins line: He is Dr. Donald Rees Birkner, a dentist, b. in 1931, the son of Inez Ione Rees b. 1901, d. 1935, and Clarence Birkner. Elizabeth Butler, Inez Rees' mother was b. 1860, d. 1938. She mar. Daniel Rees.

Elizabeth Rees was the dau. of Giles Hawkins Butler, b. in 1828 in KY. Giles was the son of William Butler, b. 1790-94 in Kentucky and mar. Mary Carr in 1813 in IN. William's father was Thomas Boteler (Butler) b. 1770-74) He was the son of Alexander Magruder Butler (Boteler.) Alexander and Thomas were both listed on the 1800 census of Jessamine CO., KY.

Alexander Magruder of Prince George CO., MD d. ca 1769. His 3rd wife was Elizabeth Hawkins. They were the parents of Samuel who was the father of William Magruder who mar. Mary Fraser.

Mary Fraser's father was George, the son of Rev. John Fraser and Ann Blizzard. Ann's parents were Mary Eden and Giles Blizzard.

This may be Dr. Birkner's Hawkins connection: Henry Hawkins d. in 1699. He mar. Elinor H. in Charles CO., MD and their son was John Hawkins who d. in 1705. John mar. Elizabeth--- and d. in 1777.

John and Elizabeth had a son, John Jr. d. 1757. He mar. Susannah Fraser in Prince George, MD. She was the dau. of Rev. John Fraser and Ann Blizzard.

John Jr. and Susannah were the parents of Giles Blizzard Hawkins b. in 1732-d?. His son John Stone Hawkins was b. in 1734 and d. in 1763. George Fraser Hawkins, his son, d. in 1785. George F. Hawkins had a son Alexander Thomas and daughters Elizabeth Lawrence Hawkins and Susanna Fraser Hawkins.

Dr. Birkner is trying to prove that Giles Hawkins, b. 1755 in Maryland and d. 1840 in Kentucky is related to the above Hawkins. Giles Hawkins' children were: John, Thomas, George, and Giles Jr.

Dr. Birkner writes " Four of my Butler girls married Kerby men (brothers) in Jessamine CO., KY from 1799 to 1804. The father of the Kerby men was Hawkins Kerby who mar. Pricilla Hawkins Kerby who d. ca 1806 in Jessamine. He lived in Botetourte CO., VA ca 1783. There was a Sarah, Joseph and Thomas or James Hawkins in another Botetourte group and a William Hawkins by himself on a company list."

This information was contributed also and the source was "Our Kin" pg 708. The book is by Ackerly & Parker. "William Hawkins, the first of the name whom we have found any authentic record bought land in Bedford CO, VA in 1781. He removed to Campbell CO., VA and died there in 1793. His will mentions: wife Mary, children: William, Littleberry, Robert, Joseph, Benjamin, James and Mildred Hicks.

Robert Hawkins died in Bedford CO., VA on July 24, 1820. He mar. Nancy Fourquaran daughter of John and Mary (Guthry) Fourquaran in Bedford CO. Feb. 26, 1772. Her father, Henry Gurty consenting to the mar."

Ruby Miller of Chicago contributed this information on her late husband's Hawkins line. Her records on Robert and Nancy are on their children and vary a little from "Our Kin". Mrs. Miller writes":

"The first born was a little girl who died in infancy. Then they had a son John F., (probably Fourquaran). He was b. Apr. 24, 1797 and d. Sept. 26, 1887. Lucinda Campbell who was b. Nov. 21, 1806 died on Mar. 8, 1880 and she was his wife and they were mar. June 15, 1824. Lucinda was the child of Lewis Campbell and Susanna Monroe and they used to live in Amherst, CO., VA.

MISCELLANEOUS HAWKINS NOTES

Miscellaneous notes: researched by Jackie H Kraft, 9908 Perry, O.P.KS 66212

Sarah Hawkins B. 3 June about 1746 Frederick County, Virginia
D. before June 1780, Washington County, Tennessee

Joseph Hawkins B. 1712
M. 30 June 1743
D. 1770

...taken from "The Backtracker" August 83 (I think an Arkansas Publication.)

Notes on the Application for A Pension from Joseph Hawkins , S 4322 ,
researched by Jackie H. Hawkins, 9908 Perry, Overland Park, KS 66212

Service North Carolina County
West Tennessee #26626 Joseph Hawkins Jackson/in the State of Tennessee.
He,was a private in the company commanded by Capt. McFarland of the
regiment of Col. McDowell in the time for 10 months.

NC Line Record O.K. Described on the Roll of West Tennessee at the rate
of \$33.33 per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension found the 9th day of April, 1834, Clerk James
Quarles, Gainsboro, Tennessee, arrears to the 4th of March \$100.00...
allowance ending 4th April \$16.67. Total \$116.67.
Revolutionary Claim, Act June 7, 1832, recorded by David Boyd , Clerk,
Book E, Vol. 7, page 83

State of Tennessee

Jackson County On this 18th day of March 1834 personally
appeared in open court before the circuit court in the town of Gainsborough
Joseph Hawkins a resident of the County of Jackson. . . aged 69 years. . .
. . .Call for men to go against the Cherokee Indians applicant
volunteered as a private soldier under Captain James McFarland. . . 1781
commanded by Colo McDowell. . . two months. . . discharged and returned
home to father's residence in Burk County North Carolina . . . another
call to go against the Torgs and the BRITISH . . . August/Septembt 17th. . .
(under) General Rutherford. "I march from Burk County near the Courthouse
about eight miles distant from Sherrls (?) Ford on the Cawtawber River to
the Widow Wands. . . to wilmington, N.C. . . encamped near the town. . .
fighting with the Enemies picket gaurd . . . discharged by colo. McDowell
. . . after we heard Corwallis was taken. . . another call to go against the
Indians. . . under Captain Nicholas Hale . . . North of the Holstein River.
. . . another call to go againt the Indians. . . substituted for Hugh Woods
who was drafted. . . . rondewood at the cawtawber River Head under Colo.
Joseph McDowel, marched to the Cherokee Nation. "

1. Where and in what year were you born ? answered: My parents informed me
that I was born in the State of Maryland in about seven miles of Baltimore
(cont'd)

in the Year 1765 on the 7th day of June. I have the record of my age in my Bible at home taken from My Fathers Record out of his Bible. . . .I resided in Burk County when I first entered the service of the United States was young But By leave and encouragement of my Father want to fight for my country. . .married, continued to reside in Burk County North Carolina until 1806. I then moved and settled in Jackson County Tennessee where I now reside. . . .Federic Stiff in Burk county. . . wrote to him on that subject (his papers of enlistment). . .but can get no information. . .Tobe Morgan, Esquire; William Gray, Esq. & John Loftis . . .neighbors in Jackson County. . .acquainted with me . . .as to my belief of my services. . .

sworn: Joseph Hawkins.

May 1893 Mrs. s.e. Hawkins, Real Estate Broker, Des Moines Iowa applied for military History of Joseph Hawkins S 4322. . .Captain Nichola Hale, Colonel Sevier. . .Captain James McFarland, Colonel Joseph McDowell (noted).

There's more in the document. I just tried to take some pieces of interest out and use the original grammar, spelling and punctuation. -Jackie H. Kraft.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Abbotts wish our friends a Christmas of joy and fond remembrances, and may the New Year be filled with health and happiness for you and your families.

I suspect that we all have family traditions to share. One of ours is that my Mother and Father began giving our daughters their own special Christmas tree ornaments when they were very young. In 1974 after our parents were no longer with us, my sister continued this tradition. So by now our family tree is fairly loaded with our daughters' lovely decorations.

Devon is married now and Taryn will be married this December 5th. Do you think they will be taking their ornaments to their own homes anytime soon? I mean afterall, wasn't this just supposed to be for their childhood? Never mind that big "Papa Bear" gets a fresh bow every Christmas, and is an honored guest by the tree. Well, I confess. He's mine. He was my birthday present on Christmas Eve when I was eight. Papa Bear has seen much happiness, joy, and some sadness too. He is a sweet memory of my young world. I surely do still love him.

DRURY HAYWOOD HAWKINS

Hawkins Heritage member Betty Christopher sends some of her ancestry from the Drury Haywood Hawkins and Mary Evaline Burton line. Drury was Betty's great great grandfather.

Their children were: Drury Haywood (1856-1935); James Henry; Willis (1861-); Tilford Austin (1862-1933), who married Luvinie Davis Johnson (d1882 in childbirth). They were Betty's great grandparents; Samuel (1868-); Martha (b1865 and m. Pleasant Davis, b/o Luvinie); Permelia m. Jackson; Mary (b1869); Louisa (b1855); Nancy (b1859); N.E. (fem. b1860); and Ephriam.

Betty says that Drury and Mary Evaline Hawkins not only raised their own large family, but provided a home for many orphaned children, as many as "twenty children other than their own, lived with them for a time."

Tilford Austin and Luvinie Johnson had Oscar, Betty Christopher's grandfather; Ada Myrtle (1892-1975) who m. Elijah Baxter Hogan Jones; and twins Ora m. George James, and Oris, who died at birth. Tilford's second wife was Minnie Ford. Their daughter was Iola, who m. Arlie Crisp in OK.

Oscar Hawkins, son of Tilford and Luvinie, was born in 1888 in Pocahontas, AR., and died in 1961 in Garvin CO, OK. His first wife was Hazel Flowers and second was Maude Belle Wilkerson.

JAMES TILFORD HAWKINS

James was born in TN in 1820 and was brother of Drury Haywood Hawkins. Father was Isaac Hawkins and Mother was Elizabeth Jane Burton, b1829. Their following children were born in Pitman, Randolph CO, AR: Wm. Henry b1846; Willis B.; James Isaac; Samuel A.; Eliz. Jane; Wesley H.; John R.; Thomas S.; Drewry Farley (1864-1942, d. McAlester, OK. He married Martha Graham, b. Poyner, MO.; and Rebecca Ann.

Betty's gggg grandparents were Mary Farley and John Burton, Jr. She has much information on the Farley line, dating to William De Falaise (France), who came to England with William the Conqueror. Surnames included are Hastings, Allen, Sefton, Cocke ("current spelling is Cox"), and Cochran. The first Farley of her line in America was Thomas, who lived in VA in 1623, and married Lady Jane Sefton.

Betty Christopher submitted the information from which the above was taken. . . . P.O. Box 725, Snohomish, WA 98290.

SOME QUAKER HAWKINS FAMILIES

Early Hawkinses are noted in Pa. soon after William Penn arrived. They settled in Chester Co., and Hinshaw, in his Quaker Records has some Hawkinses mentioned in Vol. II, for Pa.

Falls Monthly Meeting notes a William Hawkins who married Dorothy Enos at Burlington MM, on September 7, 1680. A Jeffrey Hawkins, born in England, married Dorothy Matlock, and had seven children. Some researchers think that one of their sons, John James Hawkins who married Mary Elliott in 1705, and died in Bucks Co., Pa. in 1755, were the parents of James Hawkins, who moved to Virginia, and then South Carolina, and who seems to be the ancestor of the Hawkins families who migrated to Ohio and Indiana in the early 1800's.

There have been several family histories written about members of this family and their descendants.

Carl H. Hawkins in his newsletter shows this family as his ancestors. He notes several earlier Hawkinses as his line, through tradition.

Kathleen has some information from him in the newsletter in Issue one.

*I used Hinshaw, and some of the Hawkins family histories, and manuscript notes from Edward Claypoole to work up this family, as it connected with Cooks and settled in Indiana.

Many of the Quaker families had moved to both North and South Carolina in the 1700's. When the new Northwest Territory opened up, almost the entire group left the Carolinas and went to southwestern Ohio, as they wanted to live where slavery was not legal. The Friends had begun to oppose slavery.

James Hawkins and wife Martha Hallowell, married at Abington MM., Montgomery Co., Pa. They left there in 1757 and lived for a while in Loudon Co., Va. Some of their children were noted at Bush River Monthly Meeting by 1767. James died in Union Co. S. C. in 1793. Most of his children and their families moved to Ohio about 1805 to 1810.

His son, John was noted as living in Indiana territory by 1808, just west of what is now Richmond. Another son, Amos also moved to this same community in Indiana. The son, Nathan who married Ann Cook, moved to Butler Co., Ohio, and died there in 1805.

One of James and Martha (Hallowell) Hawkins' sons---James married Sarah Wilson.. in Chester Co., Pa. He died in South Carolina. This Wilson family was the subject of one of the HH articles. **I have made a chart for that Wilson family as three Wilsons married Hawkinses, and Mrs. John Wilson was Dinah Cook.

Jehu Wilson and Sarah Hawkins were married at Cane Creek, S. C. in 1790. Sarah was the daughter, Isaac and Margaret Hawkins. (Isaac, a son of James and Martha)

Phebe Wilson married Amos Hawkins at Cane Creek MM., S. C. in 1791. This family also came to Ohio. Amos was a son of Isaac and Margaret Hawkins, brother of Sarah.

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* Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, by William Wade Hinshaw.

** Hawkins Heritage, Issue 9, p15.

The following history submitted by Harry E. Long, Box 985,
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ISAAC HAWKINS OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS

Isaac Hawkins, born 1809*, at Hawkinstown, Shenandoah County, Virginia; died 1858, in Van Buren, Arkansas; married August 1838, at Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri, Susan Margaret Wasson. Isaac and Susan Hawkins removed from Marion County, Missouri, to Van Buren, Arkansas, where Isaac was employed as a steamboat clerk for a steamboat company in which Isaac's brother, Philip Hawkins (1798-1870) and Isaac's uncle, steamboat Captain Philip Pennywitt, Jr., had substantial financial interests.

Isaac's father, William Hawkins, born c 1774, at Hawkinstown, Shenandoah County, Virginia; son of Joseph and Rebecca (FUNK) Hawkins; married in Shenandoah County, Virginia, Lydia Pennywitt. William's brother, John Hawkins, born c 1772, married Mary Ann Pennywitt. Lydia and Mary Ann were daughters of Philip Pennywitt, Sr., and his first wife Mary Moore. Philip Pennywitt, Sr., married second Nelly Dillen and had a son Philip Pennywitt, Jr., who was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in 1793; died in Arkansas, in 1868. Captain Pennywitt (1793-1868) was a half-brother to Lydia and Mary Ann Hawkins.

On 17 Sep 1812, John Hawkins and wife Mary Ann and William Hawkins and wife Lydia sold their land at Hawkinstown to an adjoining landowner, Israel Allen (Deed Book T, pages 259 and 262) and removed to Sugar Creek Township, Green County, Ohio. From there William Hawkins removed to Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri, where William died in the 1830's. see HISTORY OF GREEN COUNTY, OHIO, by George F. Robinson, page 314.

In Xenia, Ohio, Land Records, Volume 16, page 438, dated 14 March 1831, the legal heirs of William Hawkins, deceased, of the County of Marion and State of Missouri are listed as: Mary Hawk, wife of Devolt Hawk, George Hawkins, Joseph Hawkins and Isaac Hawkins.

That Philip Hawkins (1798-1870) was also a son of William Hawkins and a brother of Mary Hawk, George Hawkins, Joseph Hawkins and Isaac Hawkins is evidenced by the Hawkins History compiled 25 Apr 1952 by James E. Hawkins (born 1 May 1895) of Spokane, Washington. Mr. James E. Hawkins, on page 17 of his report quotes from Philip Hawkin's Journal in 1838:

"Brother Isaac and his bride Susan have located here. He has special training which will enable him to take charge of

* Date from 1850 Census for Van Buren, Crawford Co., Arkansas.

the office of our steamboat operations. We have needed a man of responsibility for some time and Isaac should grow with us."

And, on page 18, Mr. James E. Hawkins again quotes from the Philip Hawkins records in 1848:

"Our brother Joe has arrived from Virginia. He has never married. He has opened a wagon sales and repair shop and should prosper in that business."

These two quotations from the Philip Hawkins Journal identifies Philip Hawkins as a son of William and Lydia Pennywitt Hawkins and a brother to George, Joseph, Isaac and Mary Hawkins.

Long before steamboating had really begun on the Mississippi River, Philip Pennywitt, Jr., engaged in navigating the western waters between Cincinnati and New Orleans on keel boats. To overcome the arduous task of cordelling the heavily laden keel boats upstream, Philip Pennywitt, at the young age of 25, in 1818, built at Cincinnati, Ohio, the steamboat CINCINNATI of which Philip Pennywitt, Jr., was owner and captain. Over the years Captain Pennywitt was captain of a number of steamboats among which were the CINCINNATI, the WAVERLY, the ARKANSAS, the NEOSHO, and was joint owner of the steamboat, THE 35TH PARALLEL and other steamboats. To handle the business affairs of his steamboat enterprises, Captain Pennywitt hired his nephew Isaac Hawkins.

In his will, written on 19 Oct 1865, and recorded in Pulaski County, Arkansas, Probate No. 433, Philip Pennywitt left to "James Dibrill Hawkins, son of my Nephew Isaac Hawkins deceased," a 520 acre farm in Crawford County, Arkansas, provided however, that the said James Dibrill Hawkins provide for the support of his youngest brother and sister Harry W. Hawkins and Hellen W. Hawkins until they become 21 years of age.

Captain Pennywitt's will further provides: "I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Susan Hawkins Widow of my nephew Isaac Hawkins the house and lot situated in Knoxes addition to the Town of Van Buren in which she resided on the 8th day of May A. D. 1861." And, provided that Mrs. Mary Hawk of the Town of Van Buren be paid an annuity or sum of one hundred dollars per annum during her natural life to be paid to her each year in equal semi-annual payments.

The 1860 Census for the City of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, shows Mary Hawk (Houck), born 1808, the sister of Isaac Hawkins was living on 15 June 1860, in dwelling Number 117 next door to Isaac's widow, Susan M. Hawkins, in dwelling Number 116.

The family of Isaac and Susan M. Hawkins as recorded in the City of Van Buren, 1850, 1860 and 1870 Census of Crawford County, Arkansas, is as follows:

Enumerated 28 Dec 1850
Dwelling # 52

	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN IN
ISAAC HAWKINS	41	Constable	VA
SUSAN M. "	26		KY
JAMES D. "	7		ARK
PHILIP P. "	5		MO
JOSEPHINE "	3		ARK

Enumerated 15 June 1860
Dwelling # 116

	AGE	OCCUPATION	R/E	BORN IN
SUSAN M. HAWKINS	35			
JAMES D. "	17			
JOSEPH L. "	11			
HOLENA "	8			
HARRY W. "	4			

Enumerated 1 June 1860
Dwelling # 1

	AGE	OCCUPATION	R/E	BORN IN
ADMAN K. FOSTER	34	MERCHANT	\$1,800	South C.
M. G. "	22			Missouri
W. E. "	4			Arkansas
PHILIP HAWKINS	13			Arkansas

Enumerated 10 Aug 1870
Dwelling #14

	SEX	AGE	OCCUPATION	R/E	BORN IN
HAWKINS, S. M.	f	48	keeping house	--/\$100	KY
HAWKINS, P. T.	m	23	farm laborer		MO
HAWKINS H. W.	f	17			ARK
HAWKINS W. W.	m	15	farm laborer		ARK

Note: The initials used by the 1870 Census taker are interpreted to be: Susan M. Hawkins, age 48, her son Philip T. or P. Hawkins, age 23, her daughter, Hellen W. Hawkins, age 17, and her son, Harry W. Hawkins, age 15.

THE GORDSPEED'S HISTORY OF N. W. ARK, 1889, on page 1153, has the following about Isaac Hawkins:

"James D. Hawkins, sheriff, is a native of this county, and was born September 1, 1843. His father, Isaac was born in Shenandoah County, Va., and was for many years a steamboat clerk. When as a young man he came to Van Buren, and he married Susan M. Wasson, at Palmyra Mo., where she was born.* For some time he served as constable of Van Buren. He died in 1858, and his wife in 1881. They had five children, of whom four are living: James D., Josephine (wife of G. W. Wines), Harry and Holdena White."

Isaac's daughter, Josephine, and her husband George W. Wines are listed on 17 June 1880, in the 1880 Census of Crawford County, Arkansas as:

	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN	FATHER BORN	MOTHER BORN
WINES, GEO. W.	43	FARMING	OHIO	OHIO	OHIO
" , JOSEPHINE S.	33		ARK	VA	KY
" , WM. H	5		ARK	OHIO	ARK
" , AURALIA ?	2 (dau.)		ARK	OHIO	ARK
HAWKINS, MARY F.	15	sister-in-law	ARK	VA	ARK

* Susan M. Wasson Hawkins reported to the Census Takers that she was born in Kentucky.

The children of Isaac and Susan M. Hawkins as recorded in THE GORDSPEED'S HISTORY OF N. W. ARK, 1889, page 1153 and recorded in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 Census for the City of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas were:

1. James Debrill Hawkins, b. 1 Sep 1843; married 1870 Sara Mooney.
2. Philip P. Hawkins, b. 1845*, is reported to have served in the Civil War.
3. Josephine S. Hawkins, b. 1847; married George William "Bill" Wines b. 1837; reported to have been a Captain in the Northern Army.
4. Joseph L. Hawkins, b. 1851; probably died young.
5. Hellena W. Hawkins, b. 1852; was referred to as Hodena and as Holdena White Hawkins.
6. Harry W. Hawkins, b. 1855.

*Dates of birth for Philip P., Josephine S., Joseph L., Hellena W. and Harry W. are determined from their ages given to the Census takers.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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HUSBAND: James Merrick

Born: circa 1750 (?) Loudoun Co, VA
 Marr: circa 1780 (?) VA
 Died: after 1810 (?) Sullivan Co, TN
 Res: 1800 (?) Sullivan Co, TN
 Census: 1784 Loudoun Co, VA, near Hannah, step-mother
 Father: Griffith Merrick
 Mother: Ewale Molton ?

WIFE: Rachel Hawkins ?

Born: circa 1764 (?)
 Died: after 1851 (?) Dade Co, MO
 Res: 1818 (?) Humphries Co, TN

CHILDREN (I = ancestor of preparer)

1 Name: Mary Merrick
 F Born: 1784 (?) VA
 Died: (deceased)
 Wed: circa 1803 (?) Caswell Matlock

2 Name: Griffith Merrick
 M Born: 1786 (?) VA
 Died: (deceased) Lamar Co, TX

3 Name: Rachel Merrick
 F Born: 1788 (?) VA
 Died: (deceased)
 Wed: 7 Jun 1806 (?) Thomas Dyer, Jefferson Co, TN

4 Name: William Merrick
 M Born: 1791 (?) VA
 Marr: circa 1812 (?) Benton Co, TN
 To: Martha Sanders
 Died: (deceased) Dade Co, MO
 Wed: (?)

5 Name: James Merrick
 M Born: 26 Aug 1797 (?) TN
 Marr: (?)
 To: Arrena Unk
 Died: (deceased) Dade Co, MO
 Wed: (?)

6 Name: Samuel Merrick

Prepared by: Claudia Jeanne Merrick

Rel. to husband:

Rel. to wife:

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HUSBAND John HAWKINS Jggf-116
 WIFE Nancy GRAY Jggm-117

Yr of Birth 1760
 Yr of Birth 1774

HUSBAND - John HAWKINS Jggf-116

Married: Nancy Gray; 1797 in Salt Creek, Franklin Co., Ind.
 Son of Nathan Hawkins & Ruth Cole of Baltimore Co., Md.
 Sources: 1. Sullivan Co., Tenn. deed Bk 2. Land Grant of John Hawkins (Sta. of NC Land Grant #579) 29 Jul 1793, 283 acres in Sullivan Co., NC on the north side of the Holston Rv. adj. to Joseph Cole & George Webb.
 2. (Gen.) Margaret R. Waters, Indianapolis, Ind. (1899) abstracted from "The History of Wayne, Fayette, Union & Franklin Co's, Ind.) Lewis Pub. Co., Vol.2,p 995.
 3. 1915 History of Franklin Co. Ind. p.1172.
 4. IGI-Ind. WS for John & Nancy 12 Nov 1955 MT.
 5. GS Film #0549352.

WIFE - Nancy GRAY Jggm-117

Married: John Hawkins.abt 1797 at Salt Creek, Franklin Co., Ind.

Daughter of Robert Gray & Margaret Wilson
 Some sources same as parents.
 IGI-Ind.

1. Sullivan Co., Ten. Deed Bk 2. Land Grant of John Hawkins (St of NC Land Grant #579) 29 Jul 1793, 283 acres in Sullivan Co., NC on the north side of the Holston Riv., Adj. to Joseph Cole & George Webb.
2. (Gen.) Margaret R. Waters, 20 W. Bosart Ave. Indianapolis., Ind. (1899) Abstracted from Tenn. History of Wayne, Fayette, Union & Franklin Co's, Ind.).Lewis Pub. Co., Vol. 2, p.1995.
3. 1915 History of Franklin Co., Ind. p.1172.
4. IGI-Ind.
6. GS Film#0549352 .

CHILD 1 - Ruth HAWKINS Jgga-124

Married: David McClellan, 22 Nov 1804 Sullivan Co., Tenn. (In the abstracts of Obituaries in the Western Christian Advocate.)
 1834-1850.from the Family History Section of Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, Ind. c1988.compiled by Margaret R. Waters, Doroty Riker, & Doris Leistner in observance of the Bicentennial of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. p.43.
 . McClellan, Mrs. b, 5 Feb 1786, Sullivan Co., Tenn., d.6 Dec 1838, Christian Co., Ky, parents: Hawkins, John and Nancy Gray.Marr. 22 Nov 1804, McClellan, David, Issue: chn, moved to Christian co., Ky 1810.
 (check IGI-Tenn. for ordinance work for parents and first two children.)

CHILD 2 - Robert HAWKINS Jggu-1844

No marriage info at this time. Robert was in the War of 1812. Son of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray.

CHILD 3 - Nathan HAWKINS Jggu-119

- Married 1st Elizabeth Gilwell on 4 May 1820 at Franklin Co., Ind.
1. Marriage Rec. of Franklin Co., Ind. DAR.1811-1850.
 2. Deed rec. of Franklin Co., Ind. Bk & pages 396-397..
 3. 2nd marriage to Mary Adair , 7 Apr 1846.
 4. Franklin Co., Marr. Rec. 1845-1861,GS Film #0549350.

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HUSBAND John HAWKINS Jggf-116 Yr of Birth 1760
 WIFE Nancy GRAY Jggm-117 Yr of Birth 1774

5. IGI-Ind.
6. MS cleared. All ordinance work cleared on this family.
- Son of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray. Some sources same as parents.
7. Died either 7 Apr 1846 or 3 Aug 1847. From Estate record Deed Bk X p.396-398. Franklin Co. Ind.

CHILD 4 - Rebecca HAWKINS Jgga-123

Married Inreal Wordyke 27 Feb 1841 at Livingston co., Mo.
 Dau of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray. Some sources the same as parents.

CHILD 5 - Reuben HAWKINS Jggm-118

Married: to Mary Lefforge; by Jacob Simmons on 22 Feb 1823 near Cedar Grove or New Trenton in Franklin Co., Ind. (info from Carolin Hits Gibson, Ind.) -
 Son of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray

Sources:

1. "The Hawkins Family of Franklin Co., Ind." (sent to me by Jim Lindsey of Adrian, Mich.) from letter written by Caroline Hits Gibson.
2. Caroline Gibson was the gr. dau of Jerome & Caroline Hawkins Wiley.
3. GS Film #0549352 Marr. Rec. 1875-1890, Franklin Co., Ind.
4. Some sources same as parents.
5. Mary Lefforge is the daughter of John Lefforge & Mrs. Mary Lefforge.

CHILD 6 - Mary (Polly) HAWKINS Jgga-121

Married James McArthur, the 4 May 1820, this was a (2nd) marriage.
 The (1st) marriage was to Cornelison Brison, on 23 Jan 1816 at Franklin Co., Indiana, MS 13 Dec 1977 OG. IGI-Ind.
 Will probated, 28 Aug 1873. Written 19 Oct 1872. from Abstracts Wills Bks. A&B Adm. Index of Knox Co., Ind. 1790-1879, Bk. A-P560. also Bk. B.pp.269-270. Some sources the same as the parents, John Hawkins & Nancy Gray.
 Knox Co. Ind. Vigo Cem. Record.

Other marriages:

4 May 1820 James MCARTHUR Jggul-906 MRIN: 118

CHILD 7 - Jennie (Jane) HAWKINS Jgga-122

Married a Mr. Ford or Poard. Jennie was also known as Jane Hawkins.
 Dau. of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray. Some sources the same as parents.

CHILD 8 - David HAWKINS Jggm-120

Married: Margaret J. Alley, 1 Oct 1831 at Franklin Co., Ind. Marriage sealing cleared. David was the son of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray. (3ggparents). Margaret is the dau. of John Alley & Mary Porter.

Sources:

1. 1860 Census, Jackson Twp., Livingston Co., Mo. p.22.
2. 1850 Census, Jackson Twp., Livingston Co., Mo. p.70. Dist. 51.
3. 1912 History of Livingston Co., Mo. p. 229-232.
4. IGI-Ind.
5. David & Margaret Marr. Rec. on GS Film # 0549348 (1811-1833). Franklin Co., Ind. David was a merchant, banker & school teacher. r791

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HUSBAND John HAWKINS 3ggf-116
 WIFE Nancy GRAY 3ggm-117

Yr of Birth 1760
 Yr of Birth 1774

CHILD 9 - Elizabeth Betsy HAWKINS 2ggm-69

Married Benjamin Abraham 7 Feb 1828 at Brookville, Franklin co., Ind.

Dau. of John Hawkins and Nancy Gray.

Some sources the same as parents.

Have copy of marriage license for Benjamin & Elizabeth. from GS Film
 #0549348. Bk three, 1824-1833.

1850 & 1860 census for Ray, Franklin Co., Ind.

IGI-Ind.

CHILD 10 - Sarah (Sally, Susannah) HAWKINS 2ggm-84

Married: James Abraham; 16 Apr 1829 at Brookville, Franklin co., Ind.

The daughter of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray. (9th child).

Susannah was born in Sullivan co., Tenn. Marriage date of James & Sarah

(Susannah) Hawkins, was found in the marriage records. of Franklin co., Ind.

p55. Checked IGI-Ind.

CHILD 11 - Margaret HAWKINS 2ggm-125

Never Married. Dau. of John Hawkins & Nancy Gray.

Refer to notes of parents for additional information.

THE FAMILY INFORMATION ON PAGES 17-20 IS SUBMITTED BY CORINNE

WINGET, P.O. BOX 154, MONROE, UTAH 84754.

- QUERY -

Does anyone know the ancestry of RACHEL HAWKINS, b. 1762 VA, m. JAMES MERRICK ca 1780 in Loudon (Prince William CO) VA, d. ca 1852 in Dade CO, MO? A family sheet is on page 16. Other families associated with her father-in-law in VA were John, George, and James Mercer, William Moulton (Molton), and James and William Sanders. From 1784-1787 several deeds for James and Rachael Merrick were witnessed by James Crocket in Sullivan CO, TN. John and Benjamin Hawkins bought land in the same area ca 1790.

Please write Claudia Olsen, 6102 Windrow Pl., Louisville, KY 40207.

Family group sheet

Husband: **Augustus W. HAWKINS Jr. #27**

Born: 28 May 1834 in: ,Madison Co.,VA
 Died: 2 Sep 1916 in: Blue Creek Twp.,Adams Co.,IN
 Father: Augustine HAWKINS #22
 Mother: Matilda Wilhoit FINKS #23

'Gus', as he was called, served in Company G. Seventh Virginia regiment of the Confederate army during the Civil war. He lived in Adams County for 36 years.

In the 1870's he and his wife and their children came by covered wagon over the Ohio River finally settling in Darke Co., Ohio. In the 1880's, they moved to Adams Co., Indiana and took up farming in Blue Creek Twp. The 1880 census for Darke Co. Ohio show the family with seven children living in Allen Twp. where their son Walter (James Walter in later records) was born. Information on Gus Hawkins' death are found in the Adams Co. Indiana WPA Death Records Book H-24, page 91, page 215 of the HISTORY OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA (1979), and in the newspaper obituary (Decatur). The latter source does have mistakes.

Wife: **Lucretia CARDER #547**
 Married: 18 Dec 1856 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA

Born: ___ Sep 1836 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: 27 Jan 1913 in: Blue Creek Twp., Adams Co., IN
 Father:
 Mother:

Her death is recorded in Book H-24 on page 52 (Adams Co. Indiana).

F Child 1 **Sarah HAWKINS #548**

Born: abt 1857 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: in: Lima, OH?

She married Isaac CHRISMER on 07 Jan 1877 in Darke Co OH. Their children were: Lula (m Frank CHRIST), Henry, Walter, Maud, Anne, Armon Harold (marr Blanche DAVIS St. Marys, OH), and Cecil Clifford (marr Ellen STOUT 17 Oct 1925). In the newspaper obituaries for her father's death her married name is spelled both as 'CHRISTMER' and 'CHRISMER'.

M Child 2 **William H. HAWKINS #549**

Born: 18 May 1859 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: Feb 1944 in: ,Allen Co., IN
 Spouse: Sarah E. BROWN #1864
 Married: 1889? in: Allen Co., IN ?

M Child 3 **Joseph Henry HAWKINS #550**

Born: abt 1861 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: in: Schum, OH?

Henry married Josephine SCHROLL in 1885 in Adams Co IN. Their children were: Dora, Ethel, Madge, Cora, Velma, Mattie, Merlin, Olga Fay, Henry (of Lima OH) and Paul (of Concord MI). In 1919 (the year his father died) he was living in Schum OH. (Source: his father's newspaper obituaries) His marriage is recorded in Book E, page 164 and in the Supplemental Marriage Records Book 9 page 66, Adams Co. Indiana compiled by the WPA.

F Child 4 **Elizabeth Evington HAWKINS #551**

Born: abt 1866 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: in: Blue Creek Twp,Adams Co,IN

She married Lemuel Grant WILLIAMS 12 Sep 1889 in Decatur IN. Their children:

(Family of Augustus W. HAWKINS Jr. - Continued)

Frank, Lemuel, Harry, Callie Mae, and Ruth. Source: p. 215 HISTORY OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA, 1979. They resided in Blue Creek Township Adams Co. according to Nancy Kaleo of Baltimore, MD. Her marriage is found in WPA Supplemental Marriage Records Book 9, page 78 in which Lemuel's parents' names are given: "Lemuel and Sarah (Brokaw) Williams. The marriage record is also in Book E, page 217 Adams Co. IN.

M Child 5 **Andrew Jackson HAWKINS #552**

Born: abt 1867 in: ,Rappahannock Co,VA
Died: in: Michigan?

Andrew J. married Loretta FOX in 1892 in Lima OH. In 1911 the family moved to Branch County, Michigan where they farmed. The following children were born: Ira, Ollie, Emma (m Eblean RHODES), Frederick (m Hazel STAYNER), and Hildred who married Authur BOWER and lived in Coldwater, Michigan. Andrew J. Hawkins resided in Coldwater, MI when his father died (1916).

F Child 6 **Anna HAWKINS #553**

Born: abt 1868 in: ,Rappahannock Co,VA
Died: in: ,Adams Co,IN

She met and married Cyrus Lyons in Adams Co IN and they had these children: Larie, Ella, Susie, Grant, Wilma, Willard and Frances. Anna's name is given as "Emma" in her father Augustus Hawkins' newspaper obituary.

F Child 7 **Lucretia HAWKINS #600**

Born: abt 1870 in: ,Rappahannock Co,VA
Died: in: Kokomo, IN?

She married Charles DARST and resided in Marion and Kokomo IN. These children were born to them: Lee, Howard ("Bud") who lived in Kokomo, and Edith. Her marriage is recorded in the WPA Supplementary Marriage Records Book 9 page 152 with the date 13 Sept. 1888 and her age as 18 years.

F Child 8 **Harriet B. HAWKINS #601**

Born: abt 1871 in: ,Rappahannock Co,VA
Died: in: Muncie, Delaware, IN?

Her first marriage was to Ben EMERINE in Decatur. Her second marriage was to Sam ELLIOTT. At the time of her father's death (1916) she lived in Muncie. Sources: obituary of her father, family sources, Adams Co.IN marriage records: 13 Aug. 1891 to "Benj. Amerine" Adams Co. Book F, page 318, Supplemental Marriage Records Book 9, page 232. Her second marriage 20 Jun 1908 to Samuel Elliott is recorded in Book I, page 319. Her name in the two marriage records is "Harriet" NOT "Myrtle" as stated by the family and her father's obituary.

M Child 9 **Bertle HAWKINS #1875**

Born: 1873 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
Died: bef 1916 in: Ohio or Indiana?

Bertle Hawkins' name is on the 1880 Census as a seven year old son of Augustin and Lucretia. His name was NOT mentioned in his father's newspaper obituary.

M Child 10 **James Walter HAWKINS #1876**

Born: 15 Mar 1880 in: Allen Twp., Darke Co., OH
Died: in:

Walter's birth is recorded in the Darke County Ohio Birth Records 1867-1908 Vol. 3 H-Mc by the Darke Co. Historical Society (977.101 D 24 Darke at ACPL.) His name is not included among the surviving children mentioned in Augustus W. Hawkins' obituary.

Family group sheet

Husband: **Abraham HAWKINS #28**

Born: 1836 in: ,Madison Co.,VA
 Died: aft 1916 in: Joplin,,MO
 Father: Augustine HAWKINS #22
 Mother: Matilda Wilhoit FINKS #23

He fought for the Union Army during the Civil War. There is a record of his marriage performed by Rev. Joseph Shepherd MG in the book: DARKE COUNTY OHIO MARRIAGES 1851 to 1898 by the DCGS Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Their first cousin, Mrs. Bessie Bell Hawkins Evans, told of 'Uncle Abe's boys' making and playing their fiddles at 'Play Parties'. His move to Joplin, MO was before the 1916 death of his brother Augustus. Source: news obituary, family.

He is found in the 1860 Darke County Ohio Census working as a farm laborer for the Drew family. Two farms away lived William Weaver with his adult children: Eliza, Henrietta (or Harriet), Harvey, and William. William Weaver, the father of this family was born in Virginia but all his children in Ohio. Abram as he's called in this census has Virginia listed as his birthplace also. In fact, Abram (or Abraham) may've been acquainted with some of William Weaver's Madison Co. Virginia cousins. The 1880 Census has Ohio as the birthplace for Abraham. (Noble Twp. Auglaize Co. OH, Roll #993-end of roll, Vol. 3, E.D. 9, Sheet 21, Line 7.) The family seems to have moved from Darke Co. to nearby Auglaize Co. sometime after the birth of Thomas M. in 1875 ('male' in record.)

Some family historians claim that Abraham and Eliza had no offspring, but the proof that they did indeed have children is in the 1880 Ohio census for Auglaize Co., Noble Twp. plus the Darke Co. Ohio Birth Records, and in the marriage records for two of his children: Sarah C. and James Albert Hawkins found in the Index to Supplemental Record Marriage Transcripts, Adams Co. IN. prepared by the WPA of Indiana in 1938 which give parents' names.

Bessie Hawkins Evans said this uncle of hers used to preach that there was an 'animal heaven' too--a comforting thought to many youngsters (adults too) who had lost a beloved pet, but one which caused some embarrassment among some of the family members who thought it sounded a bit untheological at best! But maybe he knew something the others didn't!

His name is among those listed as having served in the Civil War on page 26 of Adams County, Indiana Veterans by Halberstadt (Ft. Wayne's Allen Co. Library call #GC 977.201 Adladv)

Wife: **Eliza Jane WEAVER #604**
 Married: 24 Aug 1860 in: ,Darke Co., OH

Born: abt 1836 in: Ohio
 Died: in: Joplin,,MO (?)
 Father: William WEAVER #1882
 Mother: unknown #1883

Source for marriage: Darke County Ohio Marriages 1851-1898 by the DCGS (The Darke Co. Genealogical Society a chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society). Their marriage was performed by Joseph C. Shepherd, Minister of the Gospel (a Baptist).

M Child 1 **James Albert HAWKINS #1779**
 Born: abt 1861 in: ?Darke Co., OH
 Died: bef 25 Apr 1899 in: ,Adams Co., IN
 Spouse: Sarah C. NUNGESTER #1877
 Married: 27 Jun 1886 in: ,Adams Co., IN

(Family of Abraham HAWKINS - Continued)

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- F Child 2 **Sarah C. HAWKINS** #1780
Born: abt 1866 in: ,Darke Co., OH (?)
Died: in:
Spouse: Isaac B WEISNER #1878
Married: 30 Jun 1885 in: ,Adams Co., IN
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- M Child 3 **William D. HAWKINS** #1879
Born: 1867 in: Ohio
Died: in:
His name and age are from the 1880 Census.
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- M Child 4 **Augustin HAWKINS** #1871
Born: 18 Aug 1869 in: Neave Twp., Darke Co., OH
Died: in:
Darke Co., Ohio Birth Records 1867-1908 Vol. 3 H-Mc by the Darke County Ohio
Historical Society, Greenville, Ohio.
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- M Child 5 **Charles H. HAWKINS** #1872
Born: 19 May 1871 in: Neave Twp., Darke Co., OH
Died: in:
Birth record (see #1871 Augustin Hawkins)
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- M Child 6 **John Harvey HAWKINS** #1873
Born: 19 May 1873 in: Van Buren Twp., Darke Co., OH
Died: in:
For birth record source see #1871 Augustin Hawkins.
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- M Child 7 **Thomas M. HAWKINS** #1874
Born: 31 Jan 1875 in: Allen Twp., Darke Co., OH
Died: in:
Source for birth information see record #1871 Augustin Hawkins.
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- M Child 8 **Alva C. HAWKINS** #1880
Born: 1879 in: Noble Twp., Auglaize Co., OH
Died: in:
This child is listed in the 1880 Ohio census. Alva and Alice may've been
twins.
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- F Child 9 **Alice A. HAWKINS** #1881
Born: 1879 in: Noble Twp., Auglaize Co., OH
Died: in:
Her name is in the 1880 census.
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THE FAMILY INFORMATION FROM PAGE 20 THROUGH PAGE 28 IS SUBMITTED
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47303. It is continued from the August issue.

Family group sheet

Wife: **Matilda Ann HAWKINS #29**

Born: 21 Aug 1837 in: ,Madison Co.,VA
 Died: Oct 1907 in: Washington Twp.,Adams Co.,IN
 Father: Augustine HAWKINS #22
 Mother: Matilda Wilhoit FINKS #23

Bessie Hawkins EVANS referred to this lady as Aunt 'Tildy' and told a story about Aunt Tildy's not so secret vice. One day Bessie and her aunt were in the buggy waiting for Aunt Tildy's husband Jim to come out. It seems Aunt Tildy had a corncob pipe she loved to smoke but tried to hide this habit from her mate! When he came out to get in the buggy, she hid it under her skirts and set her self 'a-smolderin'' as Bessie put it. Sources: WPA Indexes for Adams Co. IN: Marriage: Book 9 pg 20, Death: Book H-24 pg 1.

Husband: **James KIRKENDALL #602**
 Married: 12 Apr 1883 in: ,Adams Co,IN

Born: 12 Jun 1834 in: ,Madison Co., VA
 Died: in: ,Adams Co., IN (probably)
 Father:
 Mother:

The source for his birthdate is page 215 (#72) of Nancy Kaleo's book, HAWKINS AND ALLIED FAMILIES. (The author was not clear on her source for this information.)

M Child 1 **John KIRKENDALL #1803**
 Born: aft 1883 in: ,Adams Co., IN
 Died: in:

F Child 2 **Mayme (Laymone) KIRKENDALL #1804**
 Born: aft 1883 in: ,Adams Co., IN
 Died: in:

Family group sheet

Wife: **Sarah Elizabeth HAWKINS #30**

Born: 18 Jan 1845 in: ,Madison Co.,VA
 Died: 28 Jan 1937 in: ,Rapp'k Co.,VA (probably)
 Father: Augustine HAWKINS #22
 Mother: Matilda Wilhoit FINKS #23

The GARR GENEALOGY lists her residence as Upperville, Farquier Co VA. Nancy Kaleo (of Baltimore Md) writes that she lived and died at Herndon, VA. Her marriage is recorded in Madison County Marriage Records Book 1 page 20. The minister was James Finnell. The information about their children comes from Nancy Kaleo of Baltimore, MD whose mother, Magnolia Courtney was married first to her first cousin Walter Ivar Sims, Sarah and Walter's sixth child.

(Family of Sarah Elizabeth HAWKINS - Continued)

Husband: **Walter Hamden SIMMS** #605
Married: 11 Oct 1866 in: ,Madison Co., VA

Born: 2 Jun 1840 in: ,Madison Co., VA
Died: 28 Feb 1925 in: ,Rappahannock Co., VA
Father: Thomas SIMMS #1789
Mother: Mary J. BATES #1790

F Child 1 **Virginia Isadora SIMMS** #1538
Born: 14 Aug 1867 in: ,Fauquier Co.,VA
Died: 24 Feb 1948 in: Viewtown, Rapp'k Co.,VA
Spouse: Charles Barbour JACOBS #1853
Married: 6 Dec 1883 in: Harpers Ferry, Jeff.Co.,WV

M Child 2 **Thomas Augustine SIMMS** #1539
Born: 8 Jun 1869 in: VA
Died: Nov 1925 in: Herndon(?),,VA
Spouse: Ida Lee LACKEY #1854
Married: 1895 in: Herndon(?),,VA

M Child 3 **Eugene Theodore SIMMS** #1540
Born: 22 Feb 1872 in: VA
Died: in:

F Child 4 **Damaris Magdaline SIMMS** #1541
Born: 15 Dec 1873 in: VA
Died: in:

M Child 5 **James Aldridge SIMMS** #1542
Born: 1 Sep 1876 in: ,Fauquier Co.,VA
Died: 29 Mar 1904 in: Herndon,,VA (?)
Spouse: Ella SINCLAIR #1855
Married: 17 Nov 1897 in: ,Fauquier Co.,VA

M Child 6 **Walter Ivar SIMMS** #1543
Born: 3 Jul 1879 in: ,Fauquier Co.,VA
Died: 19 Jun 1904 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
Spouse: Magnolia H. COURTNEY #608
Married: 18 Apr 1900 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA

- QUERY -

Need information on parentage of MARY HAWKINS, b. c1793 probably in Newburgh, OR CO, NY; d1855. Mrd. c1818 probably near Newburgh, to HENRY ROOSA (1793-1880.) Her parents possibly were SAMUEL HAWKINS and LYDIA VAN CAMP. Many of the family came to Lorain CO OH c1833. Abbot and Mapes were other surnames connected with this family.
. . . .Please write to Charles W. Rosa, Hidden Hollow Estates, 9325 Vintage Ct., Mentor, OH 44060.

Family group sheet

Wife: **Nancy Eve HAWKINS #31**

Born: 4 Apr 1842 in: ,Madison Co., VA
 Died: 27 Feb 1921 in: Graves Mills, Rapp'k Co., VA (?)
 Father: Augustine HAWKINS #22
 Mother: Matilda Wilhoit FINKS #23
 Her age was listed as 10 yrs in 1850 Madison Co VA Census. The source for her place of residence is the Garr Genealogy published in 1894. Although she lived in Graves Mills, it's possible her place of death was elsewhere.

Husband: **Henry Franklin COURTNEY #606**
 Married: 29 Dec 1868 in: ,Madison Co., VA

Born: 26 Jun 1848 in: New Orleans,, LA
 Died: 20 Mar 1905 in: ,Rappahannock Co., VA
 Father: Johnson COURTNEY #1791
 Mother: Betsy DULIN #1792
 His marriage record is the source for information on place of birth: Marriage Book 1, page 32, Madison County, Virginia.

M Child 1 **Albert Louis COURTNEY #607**
 Born: 23 Oct 1869 in: ,Rappahannock Co., VA
 Died: 30 Jun 1938 in: Washington,, D.C.
 He married Ophelia WILLIAMSON (b 21 Oct 1873 d 27 Nov 1967 Washington D.C.)

M Child 2 **William Foley COURTNEY #609**
 Born: 20 Mar 1872 in: ,Rappahannock Co, VA
 Died: 19 Jun 1950 in: Clarksburg,, W VA
 William married Laura Leidy-b 20 Mar 1872, d 19 June 1950 in Clarksburg W VA. in 1907.

F Child 3 **Magnolia H. COURTNEY #608**
 Born: 18 Apr 1876 in: ,Rappahannock Co., VA
 Died: 6 Feb 1952 in: Baltimore,, MD
 Spouse: Walter Ivar SIMMS #1543
 Married: 18 Apr 1900 in: ,Rappahannock Co., VA
 Spouse: John Augustine HAWKINS #869
 Married: 17 Sep 1911 in: ,Madison Co., VA

M Child 4 **Delmar Henry COURTNEY #610**
 Born: 20 Feb 1878 in: ,Rappahannock Co, VA
 Died: 17 Feb 1925 in: Erie,, PA?
 He married 29 Apr 1905 to Carrie SHOOK. Source for dates, locations, etc. is Nancy Lee Hawkins KALEO of Baltimore, MD.

Family group sheet

Husband: **Paschal Walker HAWKINS #9**

Born: 14 Feb 1849 in: ,Madison Co., VA
 Died: 17 May 1938 in: Muncie, Delaware, IN
 Father: Augustine HAWKINS #22
 Mother: Matilda Wilhoit FINKS #23
 Paschal Walker Hawkins moved to Darke Co. Ohio in 1881. He had a sister who lived around 15 miles from Greenville, Ohio. They stayed there until finding a farm to rent. In May they moved to this farm. Minnie was born on this farm in 1883. Walker had two brothers and a sister living in Indiana near Decatur and they persuaded him to move to that area. He built a log house and raised his family there. Around 1920 they sold the farm and moved to Muncie, Indiana. Mildred Graft, Kenneth Hawkins daughter, supplied this information.

Wife: **Lucretia KILBY #10**
 Married: 16 Nov 1871 in: ,Culpeper Co., VA
 Other: Resided on farm in: Rappk. Co.,VA when first married

Born: 7 Nov 1850 in: ,Culpeper Co.,VA
 Died: 18 Mar 1937 in: Muncie,Delaware,IN
 Father: James Franklin KILBY #59
 Mother: Margaret HUDSON #60
 She was a 1st cousin once removed to her husband. Sources for information:the family Bible records, Culpeper Co. marriage license, death certificates, and newspaper obituaries.

F Child 1 **Damaris Magnolia HAWKINS #11**

Born: 28 Aug 1873 in: Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: 21 Mar 1955 in: Muncie, Del.Co., IN
 She was called 'Macy' for short and named after one of her father's sisters. She had quite a temper and didn't get along very well with her family. When a younger member of the family acted perverse or cantankerous, it was common for older ones to call the offender 'Aunt Macy'. Macy resided in the county home. She reportedly had suffered from TB earlier in her life, but died from other ailments. She was very thin with dark hair that had very little gray even at age 80!

M Child 2 **Kenneth Augustine HAWKINS #12**

Born: 19 Dec 1875 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: 21 May 1965 in: Ft.Wayne, Allen Co., IN
 Spouse: Caroline "Carrie" LINVILLE #501
 Married: 11 Sep 1904 in: Decatur, Adams Co., IN
 Kenneth Hawkins had charge of mission in Ft Wayne,IN. He remarried after the death of his first wife, Carrie Linville. He remarried and drove all the way to California on his (2nd) honeymoon around 1957. His second wife's name was Iva ___. Information on his first marriage is found in the LDS Indiana IGI records Serial Sheet #17, Batch #781031.

F Child 3 **Bertha Matilda HAWKINS #13**

Born: 19 Dec 1875 in: Rappahannock Co.,VA
 Died: 18 Nov 1964 in: Marion, Grant Co., IN
 Spouse: Bert MEREDITH #593
 Married: 19 Jan 1898 in: Decatur, Adams Co., IN
 Her son, Dr. Clyde Meredith, was the president of Taylor University in Upland

(Family of Paschal Walker HAWKINS - Continued)

Indiana (Wesleyan Methodist) during the late 1940's and early 1950's and was successful in helping them to become accredited. Her son (James) Aldrich was the owner/president of an overhead sprinkling systems manufacturing plant in Marion, Indiana.

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- F Child 4 **Bessie Bell HAWKINS #5**
Born: 6 Sep 1879 in: ,Rappahannock Co.,VA
Died: 31 Aug 1968 in: ,Delaware Co., IN
Spouse: James Frederick EVANS #4
Married: 17 Oct 1900 in: Decatur, Adams Co., IN
Bessie Bell Hawkins Evans died at her daughter Regina East's farm in Randolph Co. between Selma and Parker Indiana, but her death certificate was issued in Delaware County. The county line meanders through that property. She was a charter member of the Main St. Methodist Church of Muncie. Information is from birth, marriage, death, Bible records. The date written on her marriage certificate is Oct. 13. The Adams Co. Marriage Records (Bk H p.93) have "Oct. 17".
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- F Child 5 **Minnie May HAWKINS #14**
Born: 27 May 1883 in: Darke Co., OH
Died: 18 Oct 1968 in: Noblesville,Hamilton Co.,IN
Spouse: Orville S. WEBB #597
Married: 28 Jul 1906 in: Marion,Grant Co.,IN (license)
Information on her birth is in family and Ind. LDS records: pg.1914, Serial Sheet #17, Batch #7817102. Meeks Mortuary provided information on the place of death and burial and also a copy of her obituary from the Muncie newspaper. She died in the Hamilton Nursing Home in Noblesville, Indiana. Her obituary states that she came to Muncie in 1917 and listed two grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren (these family records can account for only 8), her brother Roy, and daughter and son as survivors. (Muncie Star/Press Oct. 19, 1968.)
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- F Child 6 **Hattie Mazetta HAWKINS #15**
Born: 18 Feb 1886 in: Adams Co., IN
Died: 1 Apr 1937 in: Muncie, Del.Co., IN
Spouse: Walter Calvin CECIL #634
Married: 15 Apr 1911 in: Muncie, Del.Co., IN
The marriage was performed by P. W. Dierberger, Minister. Ball State's Special Collections in Bracken Library has the original county marriage record. Her birth is recorded in Adams County WPA birth records Book H-1 page 192.
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- M Child 7 **LeRoy Cleveland HAWKINS #16**
Born: 21 Feb 1888 in: Adams Co., IN
Died: 5 May 1969 in: Monroeville, Adams Co., IN
Spouse: Mable "Dove" SPRAGUE #680
Married: 4 Jan 1912 in: ,Allen Co., IN
Roy's family lived in Monroeville, IN at the time his parents died. Source: obituaries for parents in the Muncie newspapers. His marriage is on record in Allen Co. IN Book 36 page 581, and it's also in the WPA published records. He and Dove may've been married in Adams Co. but got their license in Allen Co.
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- M Child 8 **Virgil Thurman HAWKINS #17**
Born: 8 Oct 1891 in: Adams Co., IN
Died: 30 Jan 1968 in: Muncie, Del.Co., IN
Spouse: Grace Arikson Mrs. #730
Married: 24 Dec 1937 in: Muncie, Del.Co., IN
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Order Book Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1683-1685

p. 105 Rappahannock County Court 2 Jul 1685

"Whereas Hawkins SNEAD, an Orphan, by Peticon to this Court complains that he is deteyned by Capt. Samll. BLOMFIELD in a severe & hard servitude and not suffered to come to Court to make his sd Grievance known notwithstanding he was never bound to any but taken by Majr: HAWKINS before his death under pretence of giveing him learning; Whereupon this Court do order that the sd Capt. BLOMFIELD do without lett or hindrance permit the sd Orphan to make his personall appearance at the next South side Court held for this County, then & there to justifie (if possible) his abovesd complaint"

Order Book Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1685-1687

p. 108 Rappahannock County Court 5 Aug 1685

"Whereas Hawkins SNEAD, an Orphan, complained to this Court that Capt. Samll. BLOMFIELD hath & still doth detaine him as a Servant notwithstanding Majr. Thomas HAWKINS (with whose Relect the sd Capt. BLOMFIELD intermarried) did in his life time take the said SNEAD under his care with promise of a liberall Education; Whereupon the sd Capt. BLOMFIELD produced an Order of this Court bearing date the 6th day of November 1679 whereby it appeared that the sd Hawkins SNEAD under severall convinants therein contained was bound unto the sd Capt. BLOMFIELD untill he should attaine the age of one & twenty years, upon wch this Court confirmed the aforesd order and adjudged the sd Hawkins SNEAD to remain wth[sic] the sd Capt. BLOMFIELD untill he shall arrive to the age of one & twenty years, the sd BLOMFIELD at the Expiracon of the sd terme fulfilling the Covinants in the aforesd Order Exprest from wch Judgmt. the said Hawkins SNEAD appeales for a rehearing before his Excellency & Councell on the fifth day of next Genll. Court. James TRENT security for the Appeallant in an assumpsit of 5000 lbs. tobb and cask to prsecute and Mr. Henry AWBREY security in the like sum wth the Appellee to answer the sd appeale"

p. 147 Rappahannock County Court 4 Mar 1685/6

"Attachment is granted to Capt. Samll. BLOMBIELD[sic] as Executr. of Majr. HAWKINS against the Estate of Tho: SWINBURNE &c. returnable next Court &c."

p. 164 Rappahannock County Court 4 Aug 1686

"Ordered that Capt. Samll. BLOMFIELD as Executr. of Majr. Tho: HAWKINS & Capt. George TAYLER as Marrying the Admx. of Capt. Wm. MOESLY both deced, under whose care & custody the Estate of Capt.

Humphry BOOTH was placed, do at the next North side Court held for this County bring in their Accots: of the Estate to the end the Orphans of the sd Humphry BOOTH be vested with their [blot] from the same"

Order Book Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1687-1689

p. 144 Rappahannock County Court 7 Nov 1689

"Ordered that Capt. Saml. BLOMFIELD as one of the Executrs of Majr. Thos: HAWKINS deced pay unto Capt. Wm. MOSELEY as Marrying Hanna, one of the Orphans of the sd HAWKINS, the full contents of three Bills bearing date the 14th of February Ano. 1687 & under the hand of the sd Capt. BLOMFIELD excepting out thereof so much as is already paid, the sd Capt. MOSELEY giving in Bond to indemnifie the sd Executr. from all Debts that shall be hereafter lawfully recovered against the Estate of the sd Majr. HAWKINS according to his proporconall part thereof received"

Order Book Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1689-1692

p. 207 Rappahannock County Court 4 Feb 1690/1

"John HAWKINS, Son of Majr. Thos: HAWKINS, this day in open Court made choyce of Capt. Wm. MOSELEY for his Guardian."

Deed Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1682-1686
Deed Book No. 7

pp. 108-11 [my abstract]

Thos: HAWKINS, John CATLETT and John VASSALL witness a 4 Jul 1670 deed from Will. UNDERWOOD Senr. of Sittingbourne Parish, Rappa. County to Mr. John FOXHALL of POPE's Creek Westmoreland County, Merchant. 10,000 pounds tobacco for "all that right which he hath or hereafter by the death of his Mother in Law should have to that Grist or Water Mill." Indication that Archidall COMBE once occupied the property, as well as John PAYNE. Fifty acres additionally, to be laid out by William MOSELEY.

pp. 151-2 [my abstract]

John CATLETT and Thos: HAWKINS witness a deed acknowledgement by James GAINES on "17th 9bris Ano 1670." The deed was from GAINES to Abraham STEP and James ANDERSON.

pp. 157-159 [my abstract]

Hannah HAWKINS and John BATTAILLE witness a 4 Jan 1684/5 deed from Saml. and Elizabeth BLOMFIELD of Rappa. County to Christopher

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BLACKBOURNE of same. For 250 pounds English money, 1150 acres in the north side of Rappa. River of Sittingbourne Parish (originally granted to Robert HOPKINS, by him to Saml. NICHOLLS and Thomas WHITLOCK, by the said WHITLOCK to Edward ROWZEY, [who married the Relict of the said WHITLOCK], then to Thomas JONES. JONES died intestate and the land descended to Elizabeth as "the right and only heire of Thomas JONES." Said plantation now in possession of John RICHARDS.

pp. 185 [my abstract]

Hannah HAWKINS and William COLSTON witness a 3 Aug 1685 deed from John SEYMOUR of Sittingbourne Parish "for the great love and affection as well as for other considerations me thereunto moving have given unto Wm. BATES and Elizabeth BATES, Son and Daughter of John BATES, of sd County" a Cow to Wm. and a a cow to Elizabeth. They to have the increase.

On 5 August John SEYMOUR appointed Wm. COLSTON his attorney to acknowledge the "deed of Gift" and Hannah HAWKINS witnessed this as well.

Deed Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1686-1688

none.

Will Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia 1682-1687 ...Transcript of Book No. 2

pp. 16-7 [my abstract]

A 16 July 1683 inventory of the Debts due the estate of John MORRAH includes John HAWKINS.

p. 25 [my abstract]

A 23 Feb 1683/4 inventory of the estate of Mr. Thomas GEORG, made by Elizabeth GEORGE, his relict, includes a servant John HAWKINS, who has near 4 months to serve.

Deed Abstracts of (Old) Rappahannock County Virginia 1688-1692
Deed Book 8...

none.

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Pinkethman (Pink) Hawkins

Joanna Neilson sent the following biographical sketch of Pink Hawkins, from The Indian Territory, a book published about 1880. There was no page with publication date or other information.



PINK HAWKINS.
CREEK.

Born in 1816, at Alabama, on the Tallapoosa River, he is the son of the once well known Sam Hawkins, who married Jane McIntosh, daughter to the great Creek Chief, General McIntosh. Sam Hawkins was captured the same day that his father-in-law was killed, and suffered martyrdom for the same cause. Sam's brother Ben was wounded, but escaped, afterwards moving to Texas and settling among the Cherokees in that State, by whom he was afterwards murdered, it is said, at the instigation, or at least with the knowledge of, Governor Sam Houston, the Texas liberator. It is but justice to remark, however, that there are no positive proofs implicating the great Texan in the death of Ben Hawkins, further than that Hawkins was a stumbling block in the way of Houston's designs, and his death would have removed the obstacle.

Pink Hawkins, the subject of our sketch, was sent for three months to school at the Creek agency, near Muskogee, after which he moved to within twenty miles of Nacogdoches, Texas, at the age of eighteen or twenty, marrying Miss Annie Pigeon, by whom he had one daughter. Mr. Hawkins had a large plantation in this part of the country, which he worked with negro labor, having over twenty slaves. The Mexican war was the means of ruining him, as the negroes made their escape across the lines, as the subject of our

sketch returned to the Creek Nation without a dollar, settling on the Canadian River, near Eufaula. In the same year he married an orphan girl named Aggie, by whom he later had five children, four of whom are living, John, Billy, Louisa, Michael and Rose. John is between forty-five and fifty years of age. Mr. Hawkins has a farm close to Deep Fork, eighteen miles from Okmulgee, and a small stock of cattle.

When the war broke out, he joined General Chilly McIntosh, and was at the Newtonia, Elk Creek and Red Fork fights, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel at the close of the war. The subject of our sketch served fourteen years in the House of Warriors, filling one unexpired term, that of Wacie Hargo. At the commencement of the new constitution he was second chief for four years, and was offered the nomination for first chief, but refused the honor, as well as that of supreme judge and other important offices, preferring to attend to his farming interests. Before and during the war Mr. Hawkins was Chief of the Hillubie Town, under the old constitution. Mr. Hawkins, though seventy-four years of age, is a fine specimen of his race, straight, broad-chested and in excellent health, in appearance not over sixty, and more energetic than the majority of men are at the age of sixty. He is a man of good understanding and unblemished honesty, and is greatly beloved by his people.

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In a query letter in the August issue of H.H., Jean Meier (1425 Hillside Dr., Plano TX 75074) wrote concerning Thomas P. Hawkins. Since the initial "P" has limited given names, she considered Philemon, but had not found a connection. Well, there are some of our members who take such as a challenge. Joanna Neilson seems to be such a member, and suggests that another possibility would be Pinkethman.

I will quote from Joanna's letter: "I have some pages from Reginald A. Smith's book, Hawkins of Devon. In writing about the children of Matthew Hawkins and Sarah Pinkethman Hawkins in Charles Parish, York Co, VA, he notes 'Hawkins, Pinkeman, son of Matthew by Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1728/9, bap. March 30, 1729,' and then he comments 'Why would a mother name her son Pinkethman if it were not her family name? And the name continues through the Hawkins and into the Harvey families.' I certainly agree with him, and wonder if the Pink Hawkins in the enclosed biography who was the son of Sam Hawkins who married Jane McIntosh, might be carrying this same Pinkethman name."

"According to information from Reginald Smith's book, there were two Hawkins cousins who married descendants of William Pinkethman, b. 1653, d 1712 York CO VA. One was Matthew Hawkins b ca 1700 and d 2-July-1734 York CO VA, who m. Sarah Pinkethman (dau. of Timothy Pinkethman and gr dau. of William Pinkethman). Pink Hawkins was a brother of Thomas Hawkins, and was b. Feb. 27, 1728/29, and bap. Mar. 30, 1729.

Another Pinkethman reference:

Abbeyville District Wills and Documents - Pinkethman Hawkins Box 46 Pack 1042. Est. Admr: Sept 13, 1782 by Michael Harvey, Jas Christophwr, Allen Hinton bound to John Ewing Calhoun Ord. Abbeyville Dist. sum 14,000 lbs. Cir. ment. Michael Harvery of Savannah River neext of kin. Dec 10, 1779 Boarding Samuel Hawkins \$40.00, Sarah Hawkins \$40.00, Elizabeth Hawkins her account against the estate \$44.26, Boarding Matthew, Thomas Hawkins \$80.00. Paid David Leach for teaching Stephen Hawkins \$7.00. (Joanna asks if these were Pinkethman's children, and also that some of the records were not originally copied by her, so she cannot verify all the dates.)

Joanna also sent a copy of Thomas Hawkins' will, Lunenburg CO VA, dated 14-Nov-1758. He lists wife Mary, sons Matthew and John, and dau. Sarah. He left to Matthew, the Plantation on which he (Thomas) lived, and a third of the plantation to Mary during her life. He left a plantation on Island Creek in NC, to his son John. He left slaves to them all, and 200 acres of land to his son John, on Sandy Creek. "Ex. my brother Pink (Pinkethman) and my wife Mary." Witnesses were Jos Dobson, Jos Rudd, Matthew Turner, Martha Jarrot, and Jacob Coldson. Sec: Jos Williams, Jos Trueman, Wil-liam Caldwell, and Jms. Easter or Easton Securties. Also Samuel Young, security. Martha Young, orphan of John Young dec'd made the choice of Pinkethman Hawkins to be her guardian.

Joanna Neilson told me a story and I think it is quite interesting. I think you will enjoy it also.

. It concerns another Hawkins line. Michael Hawkins, was born c1695 in York CO, VA, and died in Lunenburg CO, VA, was married to Agness Eaton, daughter of William Eaton and Sarah Pinkethman Eaton (Sarah was b1674). A descendant was Joshua Hawkins who married Sarah Cook. They moved from Lunenburg CO, VA to Rutherford CO, NC, to Greenville CO, SC.

Joshua Hawkins b1725, also had a son, Pinkethman or Pinckney, according to Reginald Smith. So Joshua Hawkins of Greenville, SC, had a son, William Eaton Hawkins, b1751 in Lunenburg CO, VA, and a grandson named Ichabod Hawkins b1804, who married his first cousin, Mahala Hawkins. They had three deaf girls. The great grandfather of Joanna Neilson's husband was born in Warm Springs, NC in 1806 and was deaf from the age of three years. He was sent away and was well educated, and taught sign language. It was said that he taught sign language in school at Warm Springs. The Neilson family also owned a trader's stage that went from TN to Warm Springs to Greenville, SC, so he would have been aware of the deaf girls in Greenville, and would also have been of the age to have taught them. Joanna commented that one of our issues mentioned a boy who the family saw talk with his hands. Joanna says "this is speculation," but she plans to check for a record of Philip Hale Neilson's students. Thanks for sharing, Joanna, and let us know what you find out! - OHA

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20 October 1992

Dear Olyve,

I just wanted to let you know I had some really positive response to my query in the Issue 15, April 1992 edition of Hawkins Heritage. First from Kathryn Gillaspie. We thought the **THOMAS P. HAWKINS** in her line was mine. He was not, but she sent me a page from a S.C. book showing the estate of **PINKETHAM HAWKINS** in Abbeville, S.C. All of the names in my query with the exception of **ABIMALEK**, were shown in the settlement. The inventory did not say they were his wife and children, but it paid **ELIZABETH HAWKINS** her share of the estate, and I know she was his wife because I found a Deed where **PINKETHAM** and his wife, **ELIZABETH**, sold land. I wrote to Abbeville and all they had was a Citation for an Administration Bond. It states that the first Citation was lost and the one dated 6 September 1782 was a replacement. I am going to write to the S.C. Archives to see if they have the inventory and other returns on the estate.

Within two weeks of learning about **PINKETHAM** I traced him back from Abbeville to Johnston County, N.C., to Granville County, N.C., to Lunenburg, VA. Then I got a wonderful letter from Joanna Neilson! She had information that **PINKETHAM** was born in Charles Parish, York County, VA to **MATTHEW** and **SARAH HAWKINS** 17 February 1728/29. I went to the Dallas Library and looked at the Charles Parish records and found birth records of **PINKETHAM** and his brothers and sisters and probably his cousins. Joanna says **PINKETHAM's** mother was **SARAH PINKETHAM** and that she was the daughter of **TIMOTHY PINKETHAM** and granddaughter of **WILLIAM PINKETHAM**. I have not found proof of this, but Joanna is going to send me a copy of **WILLIAM PINKETHAM's** Will, and I am going to keep digging until I fit the pieces together. Olyve, the chart you sent on **MICHAEL HAWKINS** is helping me, too. Joanna says **MICHAEL** and my **MATTHEW** were cousins. I have found them together, but have found nothing to tell if they were cousins or brothers.

I have been trying to determine the Indian heritage in my family. I am enclosing a copy of a photo of my great-grandmother, **ANN HAZLETINE BRASHER DUPRIEST**. She was the grand-daughter of **THOMAS P.** and **LUCY COLBERT HAWKINS**. It's obvious that she had Indian blood, but I cannot find the Indian ancestor. As I mentioned in my query, **THOMAS's** brother, **STEPHEN**, married a half blood Creek, and their son, **SAMUEL**, married **JANE McINTOSH**, daughter of **CHIEF WILLIAM McINTOSH**, making **SAMUEL** and **JANE's** son, **PINK**, almost full blood. I am enclosing a biography of **PINK**, including a photo of him that Joanna sent me. The story of the murders of **SAMUEL HAWKINS** and his father-in-law, **CHIEF McINTOSH**, including the pitiful letters from their wives, has been published in several books, but very little has been written about **SAMUEL's** father, **STEPHEN**. In the U. S. House of Representatives's Report #98 - 1825, he stated he was on his way from Fort Jackson to his residence at Chelokons in the Indian Nation when he was stopped by eight or ten hostile Indians headed by **JOHN RILEY**, a half breed. **RILEY** told him they were sent by **APOTHLEY-YOHOLA**, a Tuckabatchee Chief, to take all the property belonging to the **HAWKINS** and **McINTOSHES** and to

carry it back to Tuckabatchee. They took all the property he had with him except the horses he and his wife were riding, which they took later. The property they took was, (remember, he was an Indian trader) two negro boys, 100 yards of homespun, two sacks of salt, and a number of other items. They should not, he told them, take his property as he had nothing to do with the treaty. **RILEY** told him that he was ordered by the Indian Agent Crowell and the Chiefs to do it. Fearing for his life, as they had killed his son, **SAMUEL**, he and all his family "now live at Fort Jackson". He signed his statement June 21, 1825.

Another story that may or may not be true, is that **SAMUEL HAWKINS'** brother, **BENJAMIN**, who was wounded by the hostile Indians but escaped, came to Texas with **DAVY CROCKETT**. I do know that **DAVY CROCKETT's** mother was **REBECCA HAWKINS**, so perhaps this was true.

Thank you very much to those who took time to help me, and if anyone else has any information that might help me, or, as Joanna did, if you would like to speculate on my line, please write to me.

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ANN HAZLETINE BRASHER
1831 - 1850

Wife of: **HENRY WILLIAM DUPRIEST**

Daughter of:
JOHN ANDREW JACKSON BRASHER
and
TABITHA HAWKINS

Grand-daughter of:
THOMAS. P. HAWKINS
and
LUCY COLBERT



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