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HAWKINS HERITAGE

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Olyve Hallmark Abbott, Editor

PURPOSE: The Hawkins Family Organization began in 1985. It is conducted by mail and has no scheduled meetings. We want to promote genealogical research on Hawkins families and related lines; to promote and share family history; and to strengthen extended family ties.

NEWSLETTERS: *HAWKINS HERITAGE* is published three times a year in April, August, and December. We encourage members to contribute material to the editor. It is preferable if you type your material, but if not convenient, please share it anyway. Write your name or initials on each page.

QUERIES: Members are also encouraged to send queries to the editor. Send enough to cover your questions. Please include siblings whenever possible.

MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS: We began *HAWKINS HERITAGE* with the hope of identifying the parents of James and Margaret ? Hawkins, b. c1765 and 1768, probably in Virginia. Taxation records show that they lived in Stafford CO Virginia from 1793 until 1825, when they migrated to Clark CO Kentucky. One son, John R., married into the Hawkins/Bourne line, which may be a connecting branch of the above James. Because of an apparent need for group research, our publication is now open to descendants of all Hawkins lines.

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

Subscriptions begin with the April issue. Subscribers during the membership year may receive back issues of the current year or begin with the next year and pay for and single back issues, which are \$4 each. The 1st issue: December 1986; 2nd, April 1987; then three issues per year beginning April 1988 to current.

PEDIGREE SERVICE: You are welcome to send your Hawkins pedigree chart to be checked with our collection. You will be given any additional information which we might have on file, that would match up with your own. Your chart will be filed for possible future contact. Our ancestor files deal mostly with Hawkins of the south and southwest, but we do have some other areas. Cost of this service is \$1 to cover search and photocopies, plus SASE.

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NOTES and QUERIES

(If you have information concerning H.H. material that doesn't give a hard address, and you don't use the Net, please drop me a card and I will get in touch with the sender.)

The following notice has come to my attention: Marsha H. Moses writes: "There is a reference to v.2. p 53 of Orange County VA families having a reference in it about the importation of **William** and **Elizabeth Hawkins** from Great Britain and Ireland. And then the will of Elizabeth made in 1800 (wife of William Hawkins.)" Marsha copied the abstract of William's will dated 20 Jan 1776, in which he names his wife Elizabeth and sons, **John, William, Benjamin**.

If anyone has information on the above, please contact Marsha at: mosesm@earthlink.net

Benjamin and Sarah ? Hawkins

"My **John'Hoco'Hawkins** was born 8 Sep 1827 to Benjamin and a Sarah, in KY. He married **Julia Ann Wimberly**, 2 Apr 1848 in Jefferson Co. Illinois. They had 13 children, one of which was my ggrandmother, **Mary Belle Hawkins**. John died 11 Oct 1902 in Jefferson Co. Illinois.

Benjamin married a second time to **Elizabeth Patterson**, 28 Oct 1847. I have never been able to find anything on Benjamin's first marriage to Sarah nor have I been able to prove John's birth. I only have family records listing his date and place of birth and his parents as Benjamin and Sarah. Any help would be greatly appreciated."

This comes from Billie Bess at ebejay@redrivernet.com

Hawkins - White

"My grandfather **Jeremiah Hawkins** 1885-1930 married **Eula White** 1884-1948.

My great grandfather was Joseph Hawkins who married Amanda Pittman. I believe Joseph's father was Matthew."

Please contact Marchetta at hmcannon94@aol.com

Thomas and Sally Hawkins

1850 Estill CO KY;

Enumerated 17-10-1850; Dwelling 817 Family 817

HAWKINS, Thomas - age 62, m, Shoemaker, B. NC (cal788)

HAWKINS, Sally - age 62, b VA

What is his wife's maiden name??? Does anyone know names of the children of this couple?

Janet Hawkins Endris, at jsend@hpcisp.com

Gregory Farmer Hawkins

Several Hawkins came south from Maryland so I have kept some notes on **Gregory Farmer Hawkins**, thinking that some relation might turn up later. I have visited Bath County library and the Montgomery County Courthouse. (Some of the kids are listed in Montgomery County records prior to Bath County, since part of Montgomery became a section of Bath County.) Some of the Bath County files on Hawkins . . . a **Thomas Hawkins**, a **William Hawkins**, a **John Hawkins** and a **James Hawkins**. All those common names appear in my Hawkins family. One of my problems in research is so many branches of Hawkins families also have these names or at least two or three of them.

. . . Kay Gregory at: Kypacer@aol.com #3
Hillside Court, Austin, TX 78746

NOTE: In my line, as well as other *H.H.* members, the above names of Thomas R, William R., John, and James all lived in Bath County. This includes Thomas R.'s son, Thomas R. ~ Olyve

David Hawkins

Jay Arnold is searching for her **David Hawkins**. She is hoping the David Hawkins born 3 June 1727 in Bristol Parish might be the right one, since she has found no spouse or children for him thus far. (I had answered Jay concerning land records, etc.) If anyone has a David either in your line or in your "notes taken," please inform Jay.

JayKarenArnold@aol.com

Hawkins Family Group Sheet

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HUSBAND HAWKINS, James Form No. _____
 Born Ca. 1765 Place Virginia
 Married Ca. 1790 Place Virginia
 Occupation Farmer Resided at _____
 Church Affil. _____ War Serv. _____
 Died 23-7-1834 Place Probably Fleming Co., KY.
 Buried _____ Place _____
 Other wives _____
 Father _____
 Mother (maiden name) _____

Sheet submitted by:
Olyve Hallmark Abbott
3737 Summercrest Dr.
Ft. Worth, TX., 76109

WIFE ? , Margaret
 Born Ca. 1768 Place Virginia
 Church Affil. _____ Occupation _____
 Died 1-4-1838 Place Prob. Fleming Co., KY.
 Buried _____ Place _____
 Other husb. _____
 Father _____
 Mother (maiden name) _____

Place sources of information
 and additional information on
 Family Bible;
 Stafford Co., VA. tax records;
 VA census records; 19th century
 family letters; Correspondence
 with desc. of John R. & Moses R.
 Hawkins; KY. cem. visits.

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	When	Where	When	Where	To Whom	When	Where
1 William R.	31-3-1791	VA.	1-1879	Siloam Cem.	Judah HAWES	2-9-1821	
				Rowan Co. KY.			
2 John R.	12-3-1792	VA.	13-10-1881	New Hope Cem.	Sarah BARNETT	2-10-1822	
				Hillsboro, KY.	Jessamine Co., KY.		
3 James R.	Ca. 1794		23-12-1834	Vicinity of Rowan or Fleming Co.	?		
	Ca. 1810		Probably		James H. MOODY		
4 Jane	VA.		Rowan CO KY		28-7-1830		
					Fleming Co., KY.		
5 Moses R.	16-6-1812	VA.	4-6-1874	New Hope Cem.	#1 Melvina Nickell		
				Hillsboro, KY.	#2 Martha J. Nickell		
					1843, Fleming Co.		
6 Margaret	Ca. 1813	VA.	c1863	MO	David RINGO		
					28-11-1833		
					Fleming Co., KY.		
7 Lucy Ann	15-4-1815	VA.	1-3-1884	New Hope Cem.	Jesse HEDGES		
				Hillsboro, KY.	23-12-1832		
					Fleming Co., KY.		
8 Walter/Wat	1817		after 1890		#1 Angeline Snedeger		
					#2 Mary (mrd. name prob. Presley)		
					George Halliday		
9 Sally Ann					4-3-1835		
					Fleming Co., KY.		
10							

Since *Hawkins Heritage* was originated by 5 distantly related cousins in 1986, with the hope of identifying the ancestry of James and Margaret Hawkins, born c1765 & 1768, I include this group sheet. That original idea has grown into many Hawkins branches. We hope that in your own research, you will keep a corner of your thoughts open for this particular family. If you find a "spare" James around who may have been born c1765, please let me hear from you. ~ Olyve

Benjamin S. Hawkins

From: "hereward" <hereward@one.net>
To: "Olyve H. Abbott" <olyve@flash.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2003 7:27 AM
Subject: Submission

Dear Olyve -

I'm trying to find information regarding my paternal grandfather, **Benjamin S. Hawkins**.

I don't know where he was born, or indeed much of anything else about him. According to oral tradition, his father was in the Union army, and his mother was a member of a Cherokee tribe in North Carolina. Presumably, his father later owned a distillery in Anderson County, KY. Too, he was alleged to have been in the military himself, though I can't find any government records verifying that. Benjamin appeared on the scene long enough to have dalliance with my grandmother, **Jenny Benton**, in late 1906 in Louisville, KY. I have a copy of the marriage bond signed by him and by **Alfred Hart Benton**, Jenny's father, in March, 1907. Family lore says that they divorced pretty quickly; I have yet to dig into the records documenting divorces in Jefferson County (KY), but I'll be doing that soon.

I personally don't buy the part about Cherokee heritage; my Dad certainly didn't have the appearance of any Indian blood. To be brief, I think much of what I've been told about my grandfather is romanticized fiction.

I've found census data for a Benjamin S. Hawkins (b. 1869) who worked as an engineer for an Anderson County distillery, up to about the time of Prohibition; thus far, this is my best lead. This Benjamin was the son of **Eromulus Remus Hawkins** (b. 1835) and **Mary Jane Duncan** (b. 1844), both also of Anderson County.

If anyone can provide any information about this shadowy figure, I'd certainly appreciate it. My Dad searched for years, but that was before the Internet.

Thanks very much -

- Gene Hawkins

hereward@one.net

Will of Matthew Hawkins, Sr.

(Submitted by Gene Hawkins . . . hereward@one.net)

Will of Matthew Hawkins Sr. of Culpeper County, Virginia - June 19, 1820

WILL BOOK H, pages 196-197

I Matthew Hawkins Senr. Of Culpeper county and State of Virginia being of sound mind memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament (revoking all other wills and Testaments by me) heretofore made in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my wife Betty Hawkins one negro girl named Gilly and her increase, one negro boy named Joshua, their beds bedsteads and furniture one folding Table one bureau one Chest half a dozen chairs a parcel of Pewter one pot and one frying pan to her heirs forever. Also I leave to my Wife during her natural life one half of the tract of Land I purchased of Frederick Kobler the part which falls to her to contain the buildings that is on said land.

Then I leave to my two sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins in trust for the benefit of my daughter Rebecca Popham and her child or children the residue of the tract of land I purchased of Frederick Kobler also a negro woman Polly and her increase one negro girl named Fanny and her increase and two negro boys named Wesley and Howard after my wife's decease. I then leave to my two sons above mentioned and in trust for the benefit of my daughter Rebecca Popham and her child or children the land which I left to my wife during her natural life. It is my will and desire that the lands and negroes which I leave in trust with my two sons for the benefit of my Daughter Rebecca to be applied for the use and maintenance of herself and child or children during her natural life and after decease then I give the above named land and negroes with their increase unto the child or children of my Daughter Rebecca Popham to them and their heirs forever but in case my daughter Rebecca leaves no child or children [pg.197] then the aforesaid land and negroes with their increase I give to my two sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my sons Job Hawkins and James Hawkins one hundred acres of Land I now live on being the Land I purchased at the sheriff's sale also the Land I purchased of John Ball containing fifty eight acres the said one hundred and fifty eight acres, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item I leave to Humphrey Popham and his wife Betty (my Daughter) one dollar and no more.

Item I leave Thomas Popham who intermarried with daughter Phebe one dollar and no more.

Item I leave to Benjamin Duncan and his wife Susanna, my Daughter, one dollar and no more.

Item I leave to Hawkins Popham one dollar and no more

Item the remainder and residue of my estate my will and desire is that it be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among the following legatees after deducting the sum of two hundred dollars for my daughter Mary Lightfoot's part, my Wife Betty Hawkins, my Son Job Hawkins, the children of my son John Hawkins dec'd, my

Son James Hawkins, my grandsons Samuel Hawkins, Claressa Kilby, Sarah Ann Ballinger Kilby, Varena Kilby, Melinda Kilby and Julian Franklin Kilby, these six grandchildren are to have one child's part to be equally divided amongst them their brother Samuel Hawkins will receive their respective shares & give to each one their part my daughter Mary Lightfoot and my Daughter Rebecca Popham but whatever comes to her part I have entrusted to my two sons Job Hawkins & James Hawkins also my Grandson Augustine Hawkins
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have herewith Set my hand and seal this the 27th day of May in this year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty.

Matthew [his mark] Hawkins Senr

Signed Sealed and published to be my last Will and Testament In presence of us John Ball John Creel Will proved 19 June 1820 Witness Thomas W. Lightfoot C.C.C.

ESTATE INVENTORY

Matthew Hawkins' estate was appraised June 21, 1820 but not recorded until August 20, 1821. The account of the property sold is dated Nov. 13, 1820.

The estate inventory is in Culpeper Co. Will Book H pp. 340-349.

This contains a list of the people and their purchases. Some of those who bought items were:

1. Job Hawkins and James Hawkins, Matthew's sons.
2. David Hudson, a neighbor whose descendants are related to this family.
3. Aaron House, another neighbor. Hawkins and House families shared a cemetery seen on the Scheel historical map of Madison County.
4. Matthew Hawkins Jr., purchases listed on page 445 WB H dated November 14, 1820 and November 15th 1820.

More About Mathew Hawkins:

Military service: January 1781, Revolutionary War: Culpeper County Continental Army's Militia, Recruit Class #53.

Probate: June 19, 1820, Culpeper County, Virginia.

Will: May 27, 1820, Culpeper County, Virginia.152

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The group sheets on the following three pages were sent to me many years ago. Perhaps they might fill in a gap in someone's research. They are just as I received them. ~ Olyve

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"Black Head Billy"

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HUSBAND

William Bentley Hawkins Occupation farmer

Born	26 Feb 1781	Place	Orange Co VA
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	15 Jan 1802	Place	Franklin Co, Ky
Died	29 May 1845	Place	Franklin Co, Ky
Bur.	Will carved on tombstone	Place	Evergreen Church Cnty, Farmdale, Franklin Co
Father	Randall Hawkins	Mother	Rebecca Edwards
Other Wives			

WIFE

Mary Crockett "Polly"

Born	9 Feb 1781	Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died	31 March 1851	Place	
Bur.		Place	
Father	Col. Anthony Crockett	Mother	Mary Robertson
Other Husbands			

Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom
1 Samuel Fountain		6 Apr 1826		
2 Anthony A. Crockett		15 Dec 1808		14 Mar 1840 Larinda H. Saunders
3 Olisha Abel				2) Farman
4 William Cranville Crockett		11 Apr 1819		
5 Mary Robertson		30 Aug 1804		1 Mar 1827 Franklin Co Rev Am C. Blanton Ky
6 Rebecca Edwards		15 Sept 1806		13 Oct 1825 Franklin Co James Wright Ky
7 Martha Arman		18 Feb 1811		20 Feb 1832 Franklin Co John H. Clark Ky
8 Katherine				17 Sept 1835 John C. Farmer
9 Sarah Ann		11 Oct 1821		Samuel McKee
10 Elizabeth Stephenson		22 Dec 1802		15 Dec 1829 William H. Wright
11 Emily Head		31 May 1817		
12				
13				
14				
15				

Sources of Information

Darnell's book 4995 grand dau of Wm & Ann Hawkins
from sheet from Miller - C.M.P.
Bits & Pieces p 9-10

Other Marriages

Commodore

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HUSBAND *Eliza G. Hawkins* Occupation
 Born 4 May 1794 Place Franklin Co, Ky
 Chr. 1819 Place
 Marr. 1819 Place
 Died will 1861 Place Franklin Co
 Bur. died 25 Dec 1860 Place
 Father *Wm Hawkins, Sr.* Mother *Ann Bohannon Smith*
 Other Wives 2) *Rachael Scandland* - 1794

WIFE 1) *Sarah "Sally" Campbell Steele*
 Born 12 March 1800 Place Greenbrier Co, VA
 Chr. Place
 Died Place
 Bur. Place
 Father *Robert Steele son of Samuel Steele* Mother *Jane McClung*
 Other Husbands 4 a Campbell

Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom
1 Robert S.				<i>Eliza Gault</i>
2 Ann S.	<i>knit Hawkins</i>	10 Apr 1822 29 Mar 1891	<i>born in Steele/Hawkins/Ocean City</i>	16 Oct 1849 <i>William B. Owen</i>
3 Elizabeth M.				11 Aug 1860 <i>Lawson F. Noel</i>
4 Agnes		1826 1926	<i>born Frankfort area Ky</i>	10 Aug 1865 <i>Reuben Waites</i>
5 Mary J.				23 Dec 1875 Franklin Co, Ky <i>William B. Johnson</i>
6 Samuel S.			Franklin Co, Ky	
7 John S.				16 Mar 1876 <i>Susan Mary Johnson</i>
8 Alice				none <i>lost epilepsy</i>
9 Charles M.			Frankfort Co, Ky	
10 Ellen C. "Ellen Summers"				20 Dec 1859 Franklin Co, Ky <i>A. G. Walthall</i>
11 William C.		Mar 1927		
12				
13				
14				
15				

Sources of Information

Other Marriages

1812 was record shows m of Eliza & Sally - copy
 of Joanna Nielsen
 Bits & Pieces - M. Farmer p 29
 Ellen m 2) 3 May 1886
 to J. O. Chambers in
 Franklin Co, Ky

Sevierboat
Capt.

HUSBAND Walter A. Hawkins

Born 1774 Place Fauquier Co, VA

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. 22 July 1803 Place Harrison Co, W. Va.

Died 1843 Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER * William Hawkins 1750

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

SOURCES: Lela Wolfe
Prewitt, 1964
8208501-24
"-19 for Thos. B. "
Harrison Co, W. Va.
at Rec in Harrison
Co Library

WIFE Mary Yates Cross

Born 161-1790 or 1779 Place Fauquier Co, Va

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died 10 May 1853, age 73 Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER * William Yates, farmer

WIFE'S MOTHER Nancy Gibson

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS m/1 Joseph Cross

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

WILLIAM A. YATES
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OZARK, MO 65721

Compiler **WILLIAM A. YATES**
Address **P O. BOX 237**
City, State **OZARK, MO 65721**
Date Compiled: **FEB. 6 - 1983**

CHILDREN	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	Reference
1 M <u>Thomas Hawkins</u> Spouse <u>Nancy Wheeler</u>	B.	<u>Nov</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>Last Creek, Harrison VA</u>			<u>161 8208501-19</u>
	D.		<u>1887</u>				<u>161 8208501-32</u>
2 F <u>Elizabeth Hawkins</u> Spouse <u>Isaac Wiseman</u>	B.	<u>22</u>	<u>1818</u>	<u>Harrison Culpeper Co, VA</u>			<u>161-A 178085-8</u>
	D.						
3 M <u>Presley Hawkins</u> Spouse: <u>Susanna Latham</u>	B.		<u>1818</u>				
	D.						
4 F <u>Fanny Hawkins</u> Spouse <u>John Carden</u>	B.	<u>20</u>	<u>Dec 1819</u>	<u>Harrison Co, W. Va.</u>			
	D.						
5 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
6 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
7 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
8 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
9 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
10 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
11 _____ Spouse _____	B.						
	D.						
12 _____ Spouse _____	B.						

Will of John Hawkins

30 July 1824

In the name of God Amen.

I, John Hawkins of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky, being aged and infirm in body, but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and declare this Writing to be my last Will and Testament.

First, my soul here, and hereafter I earnestly recommend and commit to the care and control of the God of Heaven and as to the estate with which I am Blessed and to which I am entitled I give and bequeath as follows. To wit:

First, I give to my son John Hawkins, One Dollar and no more.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son William Hawkins One Dollar and no more.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son Moses Hawkins One Dollar and no more.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Hawkins One Dollar and no more.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Baine wife of John Baine One Dollar and nor more.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Hawkins One Dollar and no more.

Seventh, I give and bequeath to my son James Hawkins One Dollar and no more.

I will and direct my executors herein after named so soon as can be done to sell:

The whole of my estate be it real and personal (except one bed and furniture which I give to my daughter Milly Miles and except also one other bed and furniture which I give to my

Granddaughter Elizabeth Hawkins) and the money arising from the sale aforesaid to be first applied to the payment of the legacies contained in the items 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7, afore mentioned and the balance after paying said seven legacies aforesaid to be equally divided between my children to wit Benjamin Hawkins, Richard Hawkins, Silas Hawkins, Elizabeth Davis, wife of James Davis, and Milly Miles, wife of Hohn Miles, share and share alike.

And whereas my old wife Winny Hawkins may live longer than myself, in that case my will and direction is that out of the proceeds of my estate and before any legacy shall be paid or money divided, that my executors secure to her, my said Wife such ample competency as shall be fully sufficient for her care, support and maintenance, during her life, and at her death then the legacies herein after Richard Hawkins and John Miles is paid for taking care of my wife Winny Hawkins, the residue to be divided between my children Benjamin Hawkins, Richard Hawkins, Silas Hawkins, Elizabeth Davis, Milly Miles as above directed.

Lastly I appoint my son Richard and my son-in-law, John Miles, my executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this 30th day of July 1824.

John Hawkins (seal) (his mark)

Attest—

Thomas (his mark) Bryant

Edward Bryant

Henry County October 10, 1824. The Last Will and Testament of John Hawkins deceased was produced in court-proven by oaths of Thomas Bryant and Edward Bryant, Subscribing Witnesses thereto and sworn to be recorded.

In browsing through reference books on my bookshelf, I ran across the 1787 census of Orange County, Virginia. The first Virginia residence I know for my ggg grandparents, **James Hawkins** and **Margaret Hawkins**, was Stafford CO—on the tax records, and not on census records. I played like Nancy Drew, and so far it has taken me nowhere, but it could.

These records give the dates the census taker recorded members of the households, which of course, indicates neighbors. And since neighbors' offspring often married neighbors' offspring, that's at least a good clue. In my case, James' son, **John R.**, married **Sarah Barnett** in Jessamine CO KY in 1822. John R.'s parents appeared on the Clark CO records in 1826. Sarah's mother was a Hawkins, descending from the **Bourne, Morton, and Mothershead**, etc. lines. My goal is to prove ggg gf **James Hawkins** did also. So far, I haven't made that discovery.

But back to census records. I don't know that James lived in Orange CO before moving to Stafford. However, lotsa Hawkinses did. In Orange CO, a **William Hawkins** lived "next door" to a **John Holladay** (sp variance) On April 20th, 1787, their census was recorded. The families **Mothershead** were recorded soon before. Several **Mortons** were scattered around nearby in Orange Co, plus a **Benjamin Hawkins** was a neighbor to **William Morton**.

Later, James Hawkins moved to Stafford where a **Holladay** family lived. A daughter of James was not born when they moved there, but she was before they left. She married **George Halliday** in Fleming CO KY. Who knows but what they all moved together? It often happened. My ggg grandparents, **Alexander and Lucy Fowke Hawes** lived in Stafford for a short time. Their daughter **Judah** married my gg gf **William R. Hawkins**, **James'** son (and **John R.'s** brother.) after they all moved to Kentucky. (Incidentally, that marriage took me back to Charlemagne.)

I almost forgot to mention, the above **William Hawkins** was neighbor (all census taken the same date) to **Reuben, Elisha, and Arculus Hawkins**, so that William may not "belong" to **James**. This is all hypothetical anyway, but one does go to all lengths to find a missing ancestor, right? I suspect you have already--but if not--check out all the neighbors. A young man didn't necessarily want to cross a wide river to find a girl--not if a special one lived just over the next holler. ~ Olyve

William Hawkins, Sr. 1700

From: "Phil & Roberta French" <actsales@ctitech.com>
 To: "Olyve H. Abbott" <olyve@flash.net>
 Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 9:24 PM
 Subject: Hawkins Lineage

Posted By: Charles Hawkins

Email: **not authorized**

Subject: Re: Benjamin F. Hawkins, son of Benjamin (b. 1772) and Sarah Chambers, NC

Post Date: March 09, 2003 at 18:38:11

Message
 URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/hawkins/messages/6929/html>

Forum: Hawkins Family Genealogy Forum

Forum
 URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/hawkins/>

Descendants of William Hawkins, Sr.

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1   William Hawkins, Sr.   1700 -
    +Margaret
..... 2   William Hawkins, Jr.   1733 - 1793
    +Mary E. Littleberry
..... 3   William Hawkins   1753 -
..... 3   Joseph Hawkins   1761 -
..... 3   BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAWKINS   1762 - 1827
    +Hannah Sarah Chambers   1769 - 1827
..... 4   Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Hawkins   1790 - 1844
    +Robert Murray
..... 4   John Hawkins   1792 - 1857
    +Mary "Polly" Smith   1795 - 1872
..... 5   Daniel Hawkins   1819 -
    +Mariah Rogers
..... 5   William Albert Hawkins   1820 - 1887
    +Nancy Evelyn Jones   1827 - 1880
..... 5   James A. Hawkins   1822 - 1845
..... 5   Mary Jane Hawkins   1825 - 1904
    +Dillard Franklin Gudger
..... *2nd Husband of Mary Jane Hawkins:

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..... +Augustus Buckingham "Buck" Thrash
..... 5 Sarah Hawkins 1828 - 1910
..... +James Wiley Bryson 1819 - 1862
..... 5 Benjamin M. Hawkins 1830 - 1830
..... 5 George Newton Hawkins 1833 -
..... +Mary Caroline Luther
..... 5 Martha E. Hawkins 1835 -
..... 4 William A. Hawkins 1794 - 1874
..... +Dorothy Jarrett 1804 -
..... 5 Sophronia Hawkins 1827 -
..... 5 William D. Hawkins 1829 -
..... 5 Joseph Hawkins 1831 -
..... 5 John P. Hawkins 1832 -
..... 5 Sarah Hawkins 1834 -
..... 5 Ruth A. Hawkins 1838 -
..... 5 Lucinda C. Hawkins 1840 -
..... 5 Nancy L. Hawkins 1843 -
..... 4 James Hawkins 1796 - 1875
..... +Elizabeth Cobb
..... 5 Jasper Hawkins 1827 -
..... +Julia A.
..... 6 Martha Hawkins 1848 -
..... +Benjamin Cheek
..... 7 Arthur B. Cheek 1869 -
..... +Virginia Bennet
..... 4 Nancy Hawkins 1798 - 1865
..... +? Cobb
..... 4 Routh Hawkins 1800 - 1868
..... 4 Robert Hawkins 1802 - 1864
..... +Ann Brown Featherstone 1805 - 1850
..... *2nd Wife of Robert Hawkins:
..... +Adaha Caroline Unknown
..... 4 Joseph Hawkins 1804 - 1812
..... 4 LITTLEBERRY HAWKINS 1805 - 1866
..... +Campasophia Seaborn 1810 - 1855
..... 5 George Wasihington Hawkins 1827 - 1867
..... +Mary A. Chandler 1831 -
..... 6 Joseph Brown Hawkins 1867 - 1911
..... 5 Mary Ann Hawkins 1828 -
..... 5 Hannah Louisa Hawkins 1830 -
..... +Seaborn Edwards
..... 5 Benjamin F. Hawkins 1831 - 1912
..... 5 JOHN T. HAWKINS 1832 - 1899
..... +Sarah A. West
..... *2nd Wife of John T. Hawkins:
..... +Sarah A. Dobson 1837 - 1870
..... 6 Joseph Theodore 1858 -
..... 6 William Ferdinand 1859 -
..... 6 Mary Elizabeth 1862 -
..... 6 Martha Josephine 1864 -
..... 6 Nancy Allena 1865 -

..... *3rd Wife of John T. Hawkins:
 +Millicent (Milly) A. Martin - 1893
 6 Charles Martin Hawkins 1871 -
 6 Ida Jane Hawkins 1874 -
 6 Ludia B. Hawkins 1876 -
 +Robert Jackson Garrison 1873 -
 7 Oscar Garrison
 7 Homer Garrison
 7 Velma Garrison
 7 Grady Garrison
 6 Minnie L. Hawkins 1878 -
 6 Nettie Lougenia Hawkins 1881 - 1951
 +Millard Franklin Ford
 7. Marvin Franklin Ford

..... 7. Alma Ruth Ford
 + Selmer Jones
 8. Margaret Jean Jones
 7, Carey Bernard. Ford

..... 5 Augustus Hawkins 1834 -
 5 Sarah Hawkins 1838 -
 5 Nancy Hawkins 1840 -
 +Simpson Edwards
 5 Emily Josephine Hawkins 1842 - 1905
 +Henry Johnston McCormick
 5 Thaddeus S. Hawkins 1848 - 1938
 +Susan P. McCormick
 4 Elizabeth Hawkins 1807 - 1901
 +James Smith
 4 Lucinda Malvina Hawkins 1809 - 1880
 +James Thaddeus Chambers - 1880
 5 Nicholas Franklin Chambers
 5 Joseph Washington Chambers
 5 Robert W. Chambers
 5 Sarah Elizabeth Chambers.
 5 Jessie Harrison Chambers
 5 William Posey Chambers
 5 Benjamin D Chambers
 5 Merrill Columbus Chambers.
 5 Doctor Porter Chambers
 5 Milton Price Chambers
 5 Francis M. Chambers
 5 Hannah Minerva Chambers.
 5 Nelson Chambers
 5 Josephus Chambers
 5 James L. Chambers
 4 George Washington Hawkins 1812 - 1841
 4 Benjamin Franklin Hawkins 1815 - 1889
 +Emmaline W. McDowell 1825 - 1861
 5 Margaret Rebecca Hawkins 1845 - 1848

..... *2nd Wife of Benjamin Franklin Hawkins:
 +Gabriella C. Gawley 1829 - 1905
 5 Benjamin F. Hawkins, Jr. 1866 - 1899
 *3rd Wife of Benjamin Franklin Hawkins:
 +Dena Mitchell - 1945
 5 Benjamin F. Hawkins, Jr
 5 Benjamin Franklin Hawkins III 1899 - 1929
 +Martha Olcoft Willis - 1983
 5 Gabriella Hawkins - 1983
 +Henry M. Herbener - 1977
 3 James Hawkins 1765 -
 3 Littleberry Hawkins 1769 -
 3 Mildred Hawkins
 +Richard Hicks
 3 Robert Hawkins

Phil French (Hawkins) hopes some of us can make a connection with this line.
 Thanks for sharing it, Phil.

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QUERY

I am looking for positive proof that the parents of **John Hawkins (1708)** **Aaron** and **Ruth** (both born close to the same time period) were **Thomas** and **Elizabeth Arnold Hawkins**. Both died c1715. **Thomas** may have been a brother to **Matthew** and **Joseph Hawkins**. This **Thomas** owned acreage and I am trying to find out who was left this land as they probably also raised the orphan children. If this is my Joseph (1708) he died in Hawkinstown, VA, in the Shenandoahs.

Please contact: Becca Becca3k@aol.com

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City, State Austin, Tx 78746
Date 29 Apr 03

Ancestor Chart
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

19
Chart No. 1

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

4 Russell Park Kerbow
(Father of No. 2)
b. 21 Sept 1876
p.b. Red River Co. TX
m. 24 Jul 1901
d. 11 Aug 1904
p.d. Clarksville, Tx

2 Russell Barnes Kerbow
(Father of No. 1)
b. 28 Jul 1902
p.b. Clarksville, TX
m. 3 Jul 1927
d. 31 Aug 1974
p.d. Austin, TX

5 Virginia Blewett Barnes
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 27 Mar 1876
p.b. Red River Co TX
d. 16 Jan 1966
p.d. Houston, TX

1 Kay D. Kerbow
b. 25 Jun 1936
p.b. Louisiana
m. 21 Sept 1957
d.
p.d.

8
(Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 Vera Douglas Cain
(Mother of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7
(Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Russell Gregory
(Spouse of No. 1)

b.

d.

10 William Buster Barnes
(Father of No. 5)
b. 30 Jun 1837
p.b.
m. 16 Feb 1870
d. 1 Nov 1908
p.d. Red River Co. TX

11 Virginia Victoria Dooley
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 18 Jul 1840
p.b.
d. 11 Jan 1932
p.d. Red River Co. TX

12
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13
(Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14
(Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.

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

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

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

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

20 Hawkins Barnes
(Father of No. 10, 2)
b. 14 Sept 1805 Ky
m.
d. 14 Oct 1859 - MO
21 Martha Patsy Calvert
(Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 11 Feb 1817
d. 26 Jul 1851

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

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

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

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

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

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

28
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

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

30
b.
m.
d.
(Father of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

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

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Chart No. 2

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

4 (Father of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 William Barnes
 (Father of No. 1)

b.
p.b. 1798
m.
d.
p.d.

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

1 Hawkins Barnes
 b. 14 Sept 1805
 p.b. Ky
 m.
 d. 14 Oct 1859
 p.d. 1110

6 Elisha Hawkins
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 25 Aug 1752
 p.b. Orange Co. Va
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Frances Hawkins
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 1779
 p.b.
 d. 19 Nov 1846
 p.d. Booneville - Cooper Co. Mo

7 Elizabeth Edwards
 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Martha Patsy Calvert
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.

8 (Father of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Uriah Edwards
 (Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 Mildred Head
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

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

b.
d.

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

b.
m.
d.

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

b.

Judge Alvin Hawkins

The following quotes are from the book, *Personal and Professional Reminiscences of an Old Lawyer*, by John A. Pitts, published 1930 by Southern Publishers, Inc. Kingsport, TN.

John A. Pitts has some words to say about various Judges of the Supreme Court. He knew personally Judges Horace H. Harrison of Nashville, Henry G. Smith of Memphis, James O. Shackelford of Clarksville and Judge Alvin Hawkins.

"Judge Hawkins I knew well and intimately for many years. The Hawkins family, of Huntington, was quite a distinguished one for the eminent lawyers and judges it produced, and it was divided in politics—some were Democrats and some Republicans.

"Col. Isaac R. Hawkins was a Colonel in the Federal Army during the Civil War, and after the war one of the ablest and most spectacular advocates of his section of the state; his son, Sam Hawkins, was quite an able advocate and a great Republican politician, as was his father.

"Judge Lucian Hawkins was Chancellor of his division for a period immediately succeeding the war, and later a most successful practitioner for many years. He was of fine personal appearance, tall, erect, well filled out, of courtly bearing, quiet and taciturn when not arguing a case, but a veritable cyclone in argument, and gifted in elegant and forceful speech. He was a blond, and the handsomest of the family.

"Joseph T., a half-brother of Judge Alvin, was Circuit Judge of his circuit, a Democrat and elected by Democrats, and afterwards a successful and able advocate.

"Albert G., another half-brother of Judge Alvin, was for a long time Chancellor of his division, also a Democrat, and elected by Democrats, one of the cleanest and kindest of men, and a most excellent Chancellor. I practiced in his court many years and knew him intimately. All the Hawkinses were Republicans except Joseph R. and Albert G. and their immediate families.

"Judge Alvin Hawkins was, as I recall, the oldest of the bunch. He was a very dignified and precise old gentleman of medium height and weight, also a blond, clean shaven, and always well dressed. He was a very painstaking man. His pleadings were always neat and to the point--he was a stickler for accuracy. His arguments in court bore these characteristics--he wasted no words. I always considered him a great lawyer--was with him, as associate or adversary in many cases, and I never knew or heard of his doing or being suspected of doing a little or mean thing. He was truly an honor to his profession.

"He had, apparently, no sense of humor--was impatient, really, of anything verging upon the humorous. He was elected and served a term as Governor, as a result of the split in the Democratic party on the state debt question."

Rarely does one have such personal descriptions of an ancestor. I hope we have some readers who descend from this family, and especially if they haven't seen the above. ~ Olyve

I suspect by now, most of us have heard about the DNA testing in the genealogical world. It is possible to connect with a line we think is ours, but have no proof. I find the following to be most interesting. At present, it seems the male lines are involved, but I hear the future will bring about DNA testing for female Hawkinses. This is an exciting venture. Please let me know if any of you is participating in this project, so that we may know of its success. ~ Olyve

HAWKINS DNA Project
Newsletter 2003-02
30 Aug 2003

This Newsletter is sent as a blind copy to protect individual identities.
Project site: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/>.
The site is up and running; though still a long ways from what I want it to be. Having never done this before, it is taking a lot of study, and involves a lot of, "now what do I do?" I am using an old version of Front Page Express, and also writing code (trying to that is). I am planning a "Hawkins Reunions" page. If you have (or know of) scheduled reunion, please advise me. If you have suggestions for the site, please send them.

Results achieved to date:

We now have twelve (12) individuals participating in the project. Results are in on six (6) and there are two sets of matches (James M. & Gene P., and Frank & Erik) meaning that they are biological cousins. To date we have established five (5) un-related Hawkins lines. We are awaiting the results of three participants, and two new members have been mailed kits.

Other info and thoughts:

1. We are expanding the project to include any variations in our HAWKINS surname, to include Hawking, Hawkings, Hawkens, Hawkyns, etc.
2. The counter that was added recently to the site indicates that we are receiving a significant number of hits, and the info requests have increased substantially.
3. Many of us in the USA have family legends of a Native American ancestor. The Native American DNA tests are now incorporated into the Y DNA test and the mtDNA test (at no extra cost). These tests will determine if a direct male line, for Y DNA, or a direct female line, for the mtDNA test, has Native American ancestry.
4. If you have a personal web page somewhere please add a link to our DNA project (or at least mention us).

>From the August 11, 2003, Volume 2, Issue 7 of Facts & Genes (Family Tree DNA's newsletter).

1. If you would like to have a presentation about DNA testing for an event or family reunion, consider playing our video. You can order a copy at no charge: http://www.FamilyTreeDNA.com/surname_video.asp. This video is 30 minutes in length, and covers Genetic Genealogy, as told by our customers.
2. Family Tree DNA now has over 550 Surname Projects established, encompassing over 2500 Surnames when including all the Surname variants! Family Tree DNA has a total of over 5000 surnames in our database. We have 77 on our Newsletter mailing list now. If you know someone that should be on the project information mailing list, please send me their name and email and I'll add them. Anyone that desires not to be on the list, should request removal.

Please spread the word. Feel free to copy this letter to anyone that you feel would have an interest.

For information on the complete surname project go to www.familytreedna.com. While there I recommend the video to any of you that have not already seen it.

My site at

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/a/w/Phillip-A-Hawkins/index.htm>
!Welcome=1052412699

Phil Hawkins pahawkins@earthlink.net 30 Aug 2003
Administrator
HAWKINS DNA Project:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/>

All Outgoing Messages are scanned by Norton Anti Virus Software.
There are no attachments

==== HAWKINS Mailing List ====

Visit our web pages at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ppsurnames>

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DNA

Member Caroline Hawkins Vowell writes: "Phillip Hawkins is the Administrator for the HAWKINS NAME in the Family Tree Data Bank . . . I have announced it on My Family Hawkins Family Web Site - We are soliciting money contributions to cover the cost of this (DNA) test which will benefit all of us HAWKINS trying to connect our lines. Our response has been very positive and we plan to submit our request to Family Tree on 1 September . . . The Gregory Farmer Hawkins line from Bath CO KY is in the process of having the DNA Test through Family Tree. I understand that there are already 11 Hawkins Lines in the Data Bank of DNA Tests . . . I have asked for contributions from members on my HAWKINS FAMILY WEBSITE and so far collecting \$169.00 for the test is very positive.

James M. Bourne

The following is a copy of a letter from James M. Bourne, written to General John. Parker Hawkins, during the time the general was researching his family history. The letter collection is in the Kentucky Historical Society's records in Frankfort. I believe other major libraries have copies as well; however, the originals are in Frankfort.

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Louisville, June
2nd, 1892

Dear Sir:

Yours enclosing letter to Treasurer, New Port was duly received. I had long since written the County Clerk of that county (the custodian of records relating to lands in Ky.) and receiving no answer from him I suggested to your nephew that he write Mr. Edward W. Hawkins of New Port, explaining matters and requesting him to investigate. - Mr. Hawkins wrote in reply, but gave no information as to disposition of land mentioned. Your nephew will write again explaining more fully, and requesting an answer. Mr. Hawkins replied "I never heard of but one Philemon Hawkins. He lived and died in North Carolina. Mrs. Effie Woodruff wife of Col. Cash Woodruff, U.S. Army at Leavenworth is descended from P. Hawkins. . . ." I suggest you write her for all information she can give.

I called yesterday to see Mr. Thomas Speed, as requested by you. He had asked me a few days before whilst at Col. Durrets whether I had learned anything definite and I informed him I had not. I asked him yesterday what if anything more definite he now had, and whether he or any of his wife's family had any letters or any other signature of

their John Hawkins. He replied that so far as he knew, they did not have copy of his writing, but that they knew he had married Anna Gabriella Jones the daughter of Gabriel Jones the Valley Lawyer, a man of note, and that it was not probable that she would have married a man who did not stand high. Reasoning from analogy then the wife of the other John Hawkins was not of a family of note nor was the other John Hawkins of high standing.

I did not argue the question further, this being about the first time in my life I have had an audience with so crude a man upon such questions--shall have no further discussion of this question with him. We had not raised the question as to the standing of the family of either John Hawkins, nor of either of the men or of the family of the wife of either. Had there been I should have conceded that the families of the wives were unquestioned - that their neighbors had honored both families.

David Jameson, the uncle of one was honored with the position of Lieut. Gov. of Va. and one of her brothers was Lieut. Col. of a Regt. of Cavalry and the wife of the other was a daughter of a celebrated Lawyer. Assuming that tradition was correct, for we had no other evidence to support the claim of either of the families of the men, themselves neither pretended to know the names of the father of either -- and they have not come nearer date of death of their John Hawkins than to say it was between 1820 and 1830. J. Russell Hawkins thinks it occurred after 1830.

I have a letter at the house giving the date of distribution of property in 1768 of John Hackley deceased between his married daughters--married at time--and in 1799 by John Hackley, son of the other, by Will disposing of his

property among sisters, brother, nieces and so forth. One sister married Taliaferro, one Richard Hackley, one James Jameson, one Thomas Jameson, and one - - - Reed (or Reeds)- He also gave to his "Uncle Ball" and "Fanny Ball Long" daughter of Maj. Gabriel Long" and "Fanny Ball Thomas, daughter of Edward Ball Thomas." I give you these as pointers.

Rev. Horace E. Hayden, Wilkes Barr, Penn, has lately published a book of VA Genealogies, 800 pages, \$7.50 till July 1st, and \$8 after. I have written for a copy. He promises to make some investigations for me--suppose you write him. By the way, one of the North Carolina Hawkinses married Micajah Thomas and she died without issue. One of her brothers named a son Micajah Thomas Hawkins.

One John Hawkins whose wife was named Casandra made a deed for land in Bourbon County, Ky. The only deed recorded in that county by John Hawkins. The history of Scott County says that this John Hawkins moved to that county in 1790. You will see in the Courier-Journal of yesterday that John Hawkins was a member of the Legislature from Fayette County, and that Woodford was also then represented - and Woodford then covered or included all now in Scott County. You will also see from Collins's history of Kentucky, that after that John Hawkins was a representative from Jessamine County. Jessamine County in 1792 was part of Fayette. I am inclined to think that this John Hawkins was the member from Fayette--and the one who married Mrs. Singleton and whose widow married Lewis Craig. . . see Ky Reports 6 J. J. Marshall p. 55 & 245, John Hawkins Admr. vs. Laury. This John Hawkins died in 1823. I will write you again in a few days, giving you more data on general questions. Do your

best toward getting your John Hawkins's family bible - he unquestionably had one, and in it family births, deaths and marriages.

I have again written to Georgetown for tracings of the signatures, if found, of the John Hawkineses and this may show whether either was the Adjutant. Write the Rev. Mr. Hayden to investigate marriage records for all the John Hawkineses prior to 1790. Major H. I. Stanton the writer of the poem in the Courier-Journal is a brother-in-law of mine and his wife and mine were sisters.

Claude M. Thomas, one of the Democratic Electors from the state at large Ky is a grandson of my mother's brother, John Milton Jameson. David Jameson Ayres, of Keokuk, Iowa, is a Delegate to the Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ill.

Judge Belvard J. Peters has one or two nieces in Oakland, Cal. - One named Mrs. Gracie or Grace - I think Grace - she may give you some Waller history. Mr. Hayden notices the Waller family and perhaps Threlkell.

Mother sends love to you and Mrs. Hawkins. She leaves in a few days to visit her cousin Mrs. Robertson, Frankfort, Ky and from there she will go to Montgomery County. My kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Hawkins.

Very truly yours

(sigd.) James M. Bourne

Note: While the Rev. Hayden's book, published in the late 1800s, and reprinted about thirty years ago, has some fine information (including the Bourne Excursus) I found errors in it that set me back five years in my research of Alexander Hawes, father-in-law of my gg gf William R. Hawkins. Hayden clearly stated that *William* Hawes was Alexander's father. I eventually discovered this was not the case. William was Alexander's *brother*. Hayden also wrote that William R. Hawkins and his wife, Judah Hawes went to MO. Not so. William's son, *William Morton Hawkins* and his wife, Rose Ann Cassity, moved to Clinton CO MO. As the director of our genealogy department once said, "Hayden's book is a genealogist's Bible when it comes to Virginia" . . . We still need to document our records.

Welcome to The Hawkins Family Organization

We hope you will contribute to the publication of *HAWKINS HERITAGE* -- every issue, once a year, or whenever you like. It is from your submissions that our issues can maintain a large amount of information. Be your own editor and proofreader. We organize and print the material as is, or with minimal changes. Please follow these guidelines for your submission.

1. Use standard 8 1/2 inch paper.
2. Try to leave a one inch margin on the top and sides and 1 1/2 inches on the bottom.
3. Type, print, or write legibly. Dark black ink copies the best.
4. If an item is larger than 8 1/2 x 11, and you are unable to reduce it, then send it as is to the editor to reduce.
5. Your submission may be written as a letter to the members, the editor, an article with title and author, a question or an answer to the members, or copies of documents, maps, etc.
6. If you are sending copyrighted material, please give the title, author, publisher, copyright date, and page. If it is not copyrighted, please cite the source so that credit may still be given.
7. If you want your submissions returned, please provide return postage.
8. If you send family group sheets, number each sheet in the order that it is to be interpreted. This is extremely important especially if it is used in our publication, but also for my indexed files.
9. Put your name on *every* page you send.
10. Please put the **date** on your letters as well as on the material you submit. It is helpful if you use an **inside address** on your letters. I file your letters but not the envelopes in my notebooks.
11. If you are a new member, please send the editor a family group sheet and/or pedigree chart. You may send more than one query a year—standard or letter form.

Hawkins Heritage began publication with the idea of our members contributing Hawkins information, not only on their own lines, but additional notes they take during research, whether it is of their branch or not. It might help someone else. (If the latter are handwritten, the editor will transcribe it.) AND if you have a picture of a Hawkins ancestor, I'd be glad to publish it.

Dates of submission: Send at any time. Occasionally I have received too much for an upcoming issue, and at other times, I need more material. ~ Olyve Abbott

P. S. ~ Suggestions always welcome!