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MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Dorothy Horn Hawes (1912-1989)
Anna Lewis Hawes (1855-1937)
Edwin Combe Hawes (1856-1928)
Lloyd Clark Hawes (1916-1981)
Betty Lou (Carlton) Wilhoyte (1925-1993)
Dr. Oscar Garth Fitzhugh (1901-1994)
Mrs. Oscar Garth Fitzhugh (1904-1994)
Thomas J. Abbott, Jr. (1929-1994)
Louise Hawes Applegate (1907-1995)
Robert Taylor Haase (1911-1996)
Camilla (Gillette) Haase (1918-1996)
Lucille Mae Russell (1911-1996)
Edith McCallum Howard (1910-1997)
Colonel Edwin Hugh Hawes (1912-1945)
John Anthony Seaman, Jr. (1918-1997)
Hugh Adrian Hawes (1922-1992)
Nancy Sparling Burkhardt (1926-2001)
Edwin Hawes III (1923-1998)
John Morris Hawes (1890-1978)
Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. (1843-1929)
Alfred Edwin Hawes (1889-1958)
Richard Simrall Hawes (1873-1949)
Richard Simrall Hawes, Jr. (1899-1961)
Samuel Hawes II (1727-1794)
Richard Hawes (1772-1829)
Richard Hawes II (1797-1877)
Smith Nicholas Hawes (1842-1890)



HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Colonel Benjamin Walker Hawes
(1900-1988)

Mildred and Jack Foster
Lewisport, Kentucky

Anna Hawes Greaves (1912-1999)

Helen Hawes Hudgins
Franklin, Tennessee



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Richard Bartow Hawes, Jr.
St. Louis, Missouri

Smith Nicholas Hawes
St. Louis, Missouri

The President's Corner *by Susan Foster*

The Hawes-Thompson family reunion 2003

We had a great Hawes-Thompson get-together again this year at the Yellow Creek Park in Thruston, Kentucky. The Daviess County Parks department has just put in a new children's park and it was so much fun for the younger crowd! Next year there will be a water spraying area – some of the old folks might like that – especially if it is a hot day! The weather was perfect this year and we had around 50 people attend the reunion. People from as far away as Richmond, Virginia and Blue Ridge, Georgia came as well as some new Hawes cousins from Evansville who were introduced to us by Lindy and Abbie (Hawes) Mercer. I am so grateful to Patsy Hawes Gordon, Worden and Carol Thompson and Patty Thompson Miller who helped put the picnic on this year. My husband and I were in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for the Foster family reunion and our son and daughter-in-law were expecting their first child at any moment! (Joanne has put this in the newsletter already!) Patsy baked and sliced the hams and was busy putting the tablecloths on the tables when I arrived from Gatlinburg; Worden and Carol brought the drinks and ice and had those set up; Patty Miller brought the cups, plates and other eating utensils! As usual, people brought home made goodies and fresh vegetables from their gardens! I don't know about you, but my favorite is fresh tomatoes!!! The ones you buy in the grocery are just not the same! We collected money from each family and we are now in the "black" for next year! It is amazing how expenses mount up! First there is the postage for the postcards that are sent out, we have bought (delicious Owensboro) hams and cooked them for the past two years and we have also provided drinks and the usual eating utensils. This year we had a fee for using the shelter at Yellow Creek Park! So, thanks to all who so graciously contributed! Here's hoping you and your family will be able to join us next year! I will try to get the shelter for the first or second week in June. The shelter has to be obtained on January 2nd of each year and some years there is a line to get your date!!! Fondly, Cousin Susan Elizabeth Foster

Purpose of The Hawes Family Association:

- To continue to collect and preserve family histories of Hawes people and allied families; to share our knowledge of family histories and to strengthen extended family ties.*

OUR LOVED ONE, GONE AHEAD TO A BETTER PLACE, TO WAIT FOR US

Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes, 78, of Victoria, Texas, died Thursday, May 22, 2003.

She was born Mary Bertha Hawes, on September 27, 1924, in Port O'Connor, Texas to the late Alfred Edwin and Mary Josephine Johnson Hawes. She was a member of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. She was preceded in death by: parents; brothers, Alfred Walker "Pat" Hawes and Hugh Adrian Hawes; and an infant sister Sally Lee Hawes.

Visitation began on May 24, 2003, at Colonial Funeral Home chapel. A rosary was recited at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Incarnate Word Convent Chapel. An Evening Praise and wake service was held on Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the chapel. Visitation and Mass of the Resurrection was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Port Lavaca, the Revs. Dan Morales, Robert Guerra and Roger Hawes officiating. Final Commendation was held at 2 p.m. Monday at The Incarnate Word Convent Chapel, the Revs. Roger Hawes, Tom Picton, and Leon Rubaj and the Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer officiating. Burial was at Catholic Cemetery No. 3.

Sister Perpetua was the great-great granddaughter of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes of Kentucky, the great-granddaughter of Hugh Walker & Corilla Calhoun Hawes, and the granddaughter of Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. & Mary Ann Collins Hawes and Capt. Theodore & Bertha Herrer Johnson.

Father Roger Hawes who participated in her last rites is her nephew. He is the son of the late Alfred Walker "Pat" Hawes and his wife Clara Munch Hawes.

Sister Perpetua was the main organizer of the Johnson family reunions, for descendants of Captain Peter Johnson and Captain Theodore Johnson, held most summers in Texas.

I have fond memories of Mary Bertha as a sweet and beautiful young woman. She cherished the dolls she had when she was young and had taken the best care of them through the years. But she allowed me to play with them, even though I was too young to be trusted. She was my daddy's first cousin and her family lived only two blocks from my grandparents home. Her mother was the youngest sister of my grandmother Gustava "Gussie" Johnson Hawes. Her father was the first cousin of my grandfather Lloyd William Hawes. When she was still at home, she taught me Catechism and helped me prepare to make my First Communion. She left home to enter the convent when she was nineteen years of age. Because most of her years in the convent were served in Victoria, Texas, she remained in close touch with the family for all of the years she served. A few years ago I spent a day with her gathering Hawes family history. We had a lovely day, went to lunch at her favorite restaurant to eat seafood, and to the cemetery to visit the graves of her Hawes grandparents. During that day she spoke fondly of growing up on Matagorda Island and retold some of the Hawes stories I grew up hearing and loving.

Sister Perpetua's view of the world was not always the same as mine. But the world will not be the same for me without her in it. I will always remember her kindness to me and the look of her long dark-brown hair and beautiful young laughing face, the way she looked when I was six years old and she was eighteen. JHS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

James Travis Foster was born on Thursday, June 26, 2003, at 5:30 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky. His parents are Travis and Julie Foster and he was named for his grandfather, James "Jim" Foster. His grandmother is Susan Foster, the president of our Hawes family association. He is a descendant of William Franklin Hawes, the youngest son of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes of Kentucky.

SENATOR HARRY BARTOW HAWES

(1869 – 1947)

A telephone call from Richard Bartow Hawes of St. Louis, Missouri, on April 28, 2003, brought to mind one of the many distinguished Hawes descendants. Richard called to tell me that his great uncle Senator Harry Bartow Hawes's 20-gauge shotgun, built especially for him for bird-hunting, was shown in "THE DOUBLE GUN JOURNAL", VOLUME FOURTEEN, ISSUE 1, SPRING 2003 magazine. The story was "Wanted For Wildfowl Shooting" written and photographed by William W. Headrick. He sent a copy of the magazine to me. There are many beautiful close-up photographs of the A.H. Fox No. 203,660, DE Grade 20-gauge built by Burt Becker in 1933 for U.S. Senator Harry B. Hawes and a photograph of the Senator on a bass fishing trip in 1930. If your public library carries the magazine, it would be well worth your perusal.

Richard and I talked about our Hawes family history and he enrolled his two sons as members of our Hawes Family Association. His call prompted me to decide that this would be a perfect time to print the Congressional Biography of the esteemed Senator Harry B. Hawes. It follows.

Harry Bartow Hawes, 1868-1947

Years of Service: 1926-1933 Party: Democrat

Hawes, Harry Bartow, (grandnephew of Albert Gallatin Hawes), a Representative and a Senator from Missouri; born in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, November 15, 1869; attended preparatory schools; moved to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1887 and studied law; graduated from Washington University Law School at St. Louis in 1896, was admitted to the bar, and commenced practice in that city; represented the Republic of Hawaii during its annexation to the United States; president of the St. Louis police board 1898-1904; member, State house of representatives 1916-1917; served during the First World War with the Military Intelligence Department of the General Staff, and later was assigned to the United States Embassy in Madrid, Spain; chief organizer of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association; president of the Missouri Good Roads Federation and the Federated Roads Council of St. Louis 1917-1920; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, and Sixty-ninth Congresses and served from March 4, 1921 to October 15, 1926, when he resigned; elected on November 2, 1926, to the United States Senate as a Democrat to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Selden P. Spencer and on the same day was also elected for the full term commencing March 4, 1927; served from December 6, 1926, until his resignation effective February 3, 1933, to devote his time to the wildlife conservation movement and to the practice of law; served as counsel for the Philippine Commonwealth; engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D.C., until his death there on July 31, 1947; remains were cremated and the ashes scattered in the Current River near Doniphan, Missouri. ***

The Senator's Hawes line: He was the son of Smith Nicholas Hawes; who was son of Richard Hawes II (Confederate Governor of Kentucky); who was the son of Richard Hawes I; who was the son of Samuel Hawes II; who was the youngest son of Samuel Hawes I.

Gone But Not Forgotten
The Ranching Families of Matagorda Island

Hugh Walker Hawes's Texas descendants long and thus far unsuccessful struggles with the United States government has now been documented in a seventy-five minute film, by Chis Stevenson and Mark Daley.

A Victoria Advocate newspaper story, about one of the screenings of the documentary, by Louise Popplewell, Advocate reporter, is reprinted here. At the bottom I have included ordering information for VHS or DVD copies of "Gone But Not Forgotten"

History unfolds in documentary

Film tells story of Matagorda Island ranching families

Port O'Connor, Texas – More than 200 people, mostly descendants of Calhoun County's early ranching families, watched in hushed silence as the lives of their forefathers unfolded before them on the screen Sunday afternoon.

Using a treasure trove of photos, home movies and interviews, Chris Stevenson and Mark Daley tell of the days of ranching on Matagorda Island in their 75-minute documentary "Gone But Not Forgotten".

The film tells of the ranching Hawes family's exile from the island during World War II when the government wanted the island to use as a bombing-practice field.

Through interviews, the story is told of how the families were given orders to take all their belongings - which included hundreds of head of cattle and sheep – and be off the island within 10 days. Later the period was extended to 30 days, but the story is vividly told of the hardship of barging livestock to shore, but with no place to pasture the livestock or call home.

The story is balanced with interviews explaining the governments reasons for the actions taken, sometimes with a snicker or two from the audience.

While the film depicts a time of hardship, cameras also catch happier moments and funny escapades that draws laughter from the audience.

Hawes family members fought for years to be allowed to return to the land they believe rightfully belongs to them, but with no success.

One scene shows a taped interview of the late Hugh [Adrian] Hawes pleading with officials for the return of the land. He said he had hoped to see it happen before his father died, but didn't succeed, and then told of trying to reclaim the land before his mother died and again not succeeding. "It's like you're slitting my throat", he tells interrogators.

Seeing her father on the screen and remembering his anguish was overpowering for Hugh's daughter, Martha Hawes Carroll of Victoria. She couldn't hold back the tears.

Later, Carroll said the documentary was "Very emotional, but factual and very well done. I thought it presented both sides fairly."

"It's just our heritage," said Johnny Hawes of Port O'Connor. "It's hard to be patriotic when the government does this to its citizens. They help other countries, but they don't help their own. It makes me mad."

According to Stevenson, the families were compensated at \$7 an acre for 19,000 acres about four years after they were forced to move. "If you didn't accept, you lost the minerals."

However, with the island becoming a natural habitat for protected wildlife including the whooping crane, there has been little exploration for gas and oil on the island.

For some years after the end of the war, families were able to graze livestock on the island, but some years later, state and federal agencies decreed that having cattle roam the island was harmful to wildlife habitats.

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Documentary (Continued from page 5)

Stevenson, the grandson of Clara Hawes [Mrs. Alfred Walker "Pat" Hawes], was on hand the last time the family moved cattle from the island. "I was able to see what we had, but what we lost," he said.

The film pays special tribute to Joe Hawes "who carried the banner all these years." The film is dedicated to Sister M. Perpetua Hawes and features a moving interview with her before she became ill. She died May 22, 2003 at the age of 78. The film is a labor of love for Stevenson and an educational experience for Daley who plans a career of film making.

Stevenson and Daley are graduates of Saint Joseph High School in Victoria and the University of Texas in Austin. Stevenson enters law school in the fall.

Future plans call for having the documentary accepted into the film festival circuit. A public showing is planned for the Victoria area in the near future.

"Gone But Not Forgotten" copies may be purchased from Flatlander Productions. VHS copies are \$20.00 and DVD copies are \$30.00. The DVD copies of the documentary will not be ready for shipment for a few weeks, but they may be ordered now. They have a web page with some information, but you may not order through it, at this time.

Flatlander Productions
1421 Yorkshire Dr.
Austin, Texas 78723
www.gbnf-movie.com

Aylett Hawes (1803-1845)

Aylett Hawes was the sixth child and fourth son of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes. He was a beloved physician with a wide practice in King William County, Virginia. He married his first cousin Mary Hawes, the daughter of Walker & Mary Martin Hawes. He served as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 1841 through 1845.

- 1 Aylett Hawes b: January 12, 1803 in Caroline County, Virginia d: December 29, 1845 in King William County, Virginia, at "The Grove"
- +Mary Hawes b: January 01, 1809 in King William County, Virginia, at "Vermont" d: 1872 in King William County, Virginia, at "The Grove"
- 2 Richard Hawes b: 1829 d: 1869
- +Mary E. Timberlake
- 2 Clara Hawes b: 1831
- +Lucien Bonaparte Norvell m: June 1854
- 2 Mary Hawes b: 1835 d: 1860
- +Thomas Haynes
- 2 Emma Hawes b: 1837 d: 1846
- 2 Walker Aylett Hawes b: March 27, 1840 d: July 14, 1914 in Charlottesville, Virginia
- +Virginia Lucretia Sinclair b: 1843 m: Abt. 1896 in New York City, New York d: 1915 in Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2 Alice Hawes b: July 28, 1842 d: 1914
- +Robert Camm Campbell b: 1841 m: Abt. 1868 d: 1914 in King William County, Virginia, at "The Grove"

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Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your newspaper clippings, notes, family information, and letters. I especially enjoyed hearing from Richard B. Hawes, of St. Louis, Missouri and Joan Clary Pridgen, of Waycross, Georgia, by telephone. Joan sent me copies of some pages from her family research that I was pleased to receive and let me know that she is working with her cousin to put together an accurate family history of their families and Richard's call is documented on page 4 of the newsletter.

I received many email messages this quarter. Our Florida cousin Bessie Jo Hawes Almerico keeps me supplied with family information, thank goodness. Celia Hawes Taylor, a cousin Molly & I met in Maryland last summer, sent a treasure of genealogical research sources for Virginia. Ann Stubbs sent the current mailing address for Dr. George W. Hambrick, Jr., that I needed and I heard from Lucy Hawes Thompson and Walker Leighton Hawes, one of our newest members, with family information. My cousin Martha Hawes Carroll has informed me that I will receive the family history records that belonged to Sister M. Perpetua.

As always my Texas Hawes family has been most generous in keeping me up-to-date, with clippings and the latest family news. Kathy Keegahn, a cousin in Washington State, sent a nice letter and news for me.

Without information from all of you, our newsletter would have many blank pages. I am very grateful.

If any of you have overlooked sending in your dues, will you please take the time to send them? For the first time, our bank balance is going down. But we are not by any means broke!

Sincerely,

