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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)
Anne Hawes Hambrick Uzmed (1921-1995)
George Walter Hambrick (1883-1980)
Sallie Anna McCallum Hambrick (1884-1952)

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

Chris Stevenson
Houston, Texas

Anna Teresa Bruce Columbus
Charlottesville, Virginia

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

Louis Almerico – Tampa, Florida

Louis Almerico, 94, was born June 27, 1909, and passed away on September 4, 2003. He was a lifelong native of Tampa and was the 7th of 14 children of Liborio and Antononia Laria Almerico. Preceded in death by his loving wife, Angie Ferrante Almerico. He is survived by his son, Leo Almerico and wife, Bessie Jo (Hawes); two grandchildren, Vicki A. Almerico and Kendall A. Almerico and wife, Tina Santacroce Almerico; two great-grandchildren, Erica M. and Christina A. Almerico; two brothers, Leo L. and Pat Almerico.

Louis owned and operated the Magnolia Barber Shop on Platt Street for over 60 years. He was a member of Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M., Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa, Scottish Rite, and the Elks Club Tampa Lodge 708. A Masonic Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 2003 at Marsicano- B. Marion Reed-Stowers Funeral Home, 4040 Henderson Blvd.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Leo Keith, Charlie, Pete, Michael, Pat, and Richard Almerico. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie and Ralph Marsicano, and Walter Henrich. Interment followed at Centro Espanol Cemetery.

Louis Almerico is the father-in-law of Bessie Jo Hawes Almerico, of Tampa, Florida. She is the great-great granddaughter of William Bennett Hawes & Catherine Hutchinson Hawes. Isaac Hawes, Sr., of Caroline County, Virginia, is her gr-gr-gr-gr-gr grandfather.

Linda Darlene Welch Hawes –Victoria, Texas

Linda Hawes, 50, of Victoria, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003. She was born December 17, 1952, in Paducah, Texas, to Lucille Dowdy Welch of Saint Jo, Texas and the late Charles "Doc" Welch.

Survivors: her husband, Paul Hawes; sons, Bret Hawes and Tanner Hawes, both of Victoria; sister, Cindy Lyons of Saint Jo; and a brother, John Welch of Gainesville, Texas. She was preceded in death by: brother, Honey Welch.

Services were held on August 1, 2003, at Holy Family Catholic Church, the Reverend Roger Hawes officiating. Pallbearers: Mark Hawes, Forrest Hawes, Michael Hawes, Teddy Hawes, Leslie Hawes, Phillip Hawes, Mike Ratcliff, and Freddie Hawes. Honorary pallbearers: Victoria County Sheriff's Department.

Linda's husband Paul Hawes is the great, great, great grandson of Richard and Clary Walker Hawes and the great, great grandson of Hugh Walker & Corilla Calhoun Hawes.

Following is an article written by Jason Collins, appearing on July 30, 2003, in the Victoria Advocate.

Crime Victims liaison shed light on the world

She was a familiar face at the candlelight vigils honoring the victims of violent crimes and on the track as she walked to support the American Cancer Society.

Linda Hawes, 50, senior crime victim's liaison with the Victoria County Sheriff's Office, lost her months-long battle against melanoma cancer at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday while in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Her friends and coworkers say they will never forget the light she shed on the world.

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Linda Welch Hawes (. . . continued from page 2)

"Linda was pretty much like a sparkler," said Mike Ratcliff, Victoria County sheriff. "She had zest wherever she went. You could not feel bad, mad or upset in front of Linda. She would not let you."

Molly Villafranca, legal advocate for Mid-Coast Family Services, said of the Victoria woman, "I always called her my sunshine. She was a very strong person. She was our rock." There was no part of Mid-Coast that Hawes, as a volunteer and eventually a board member and interim director, would not help with, said Villafranca. "She volunteered in every different field of the work, helping out at the shelter and anywhere she could." "She was one of those kinds of people who will make an impact on your life that will last forever," Villafranca said.

When the senior crime victims' liaison position opened up in the sheriff's office about four years ago, Hawes took the job.

"She was a staunch supporter of victim's rights and services," Ratcliff said. "She offered direction and guidance to people who at the time thought they had no direction to go."

(. . . Linda Hawes, continued on page 6)

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.

Richard Hawes

Richard Hawes was born February 3, 1772, in Caroline County, Virginia, the son of Samuel Hawes II & Anne Walker Hawes (daughter of Anne Aylett and Benjamin Walker). He married Clary Walker, daughter of Hugh Walker & Catherine Montague (the widow Morgan), on December 17, 1792. Clary was born August 1, 1776, in Madison County, Virginia.

Richard & Clary migrated to Kentucky in 1810, to claim their share of land patents earned by his oldest brother, Lt. Col. Samuel Hawes (III), for his service in the Revolutionary War. Their first eight children were born in Virginia; their youngest four were born in Kentucky. Their children's names and their spouses were: Ann Walker Hawes m. William Harris Coleman, Samuel Hawes died unmarried, Richard Hawes II m. Henrietta Morrison Nicholas, Hugh Walker Hawes m. (1st) Marie Martha Juliette Justine de Rion (2nd) Corilla Calhoun (Calhoon), Catherine "Kitty" Walker Hawes m. John Jay Coleman II, Aylett Hawes m. his cousin Mary Hawes, Albert Gallatin Hawes m. his cousin Susan Aylett Hawes, Edwin Hawes m. Cary Ann Trotter, Benjamin Walker Hawes m. Mary Ann Taylor, Clara Mary Hawes died before her first birthday, Susan Elizabeth Hawes m. Jonathan Gibson Taylor, & William Franklin Hawes m. Aurelia Josephine Combe.

The final resting place for Richard & Clary Walker Hawes is the Hawes Cemetery near their old homestead, in Daviess County, Kentucky. Richard died November 29, 1829 and Clary followed nineteen years later, on October 14, 1848.

Richard Hawes was the grandson of Samuel Hawes I & Elizabeth Anne Spencer, of Caroline County, Virginia. His will begins on page 4 and the will of his wife, Clary Walker Hawes, follows on page 5.

WILL OF RICHARD HAWES (1772-1829)
Recorded Daviess County Court House, Will Book A & B, page 38
Written November 12, 1829
Death November 29, 1829

In the name of God, I, Richard Hawes, being of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament.

It is my will that all of my children have an equal part of my estate.

It is my will that my dear wife shall have the whole of my estate real and personal and mixed as long as she should remain single but subject to the following directions and distributions to wit:

That my Executrix and Executors shall visit the whole of the debts due me over and above what may be necessary for the support and education of Wife and children in negroes as fast as the debts can be collected and the negroes so purchased to go to the possession and use of my wife as the negroes which I now possess.

I give to my Samuel Hawes the part of our thousand-acre lot as laid off for him to containing Three Thousand and Fifty Eight acres, and to my son Hugh Walker Three Hundred and Forty out of the same lot and adjoining the lower side as laid off by Captain Johnson. I give to my daughter Kitty [Catherine Walker Hawes Coleman] five hundred and fifty acres lying in Hancock County as laid off by Captain Johnson on which John J. Coleman lives I give to my son Albert seven hundred acres beginning at Kitty's upper corner on back line thence with his line to the river, thence up the river to the lower end of town, thence out to the back line of town, and thence to the back line, thence to the beginning so as to include Seven Hundred acres. I give to my son Edwin five hundred acres beginning at Kitty's lower line on the river, thence down the river to Mrs. Adams line, thence out from the river with her line so far as that line remains parallel with the river line will include five hundred acres. I give to my daughter Nancy [Ann Walker Hawes Coleman] four hundred acres in the tract of one thousand acres opposite Rockport, lying on the upper side and running from the river to the back line so as to include the quantity. I give to my son Albert the negroes Anna, Sam, Mary, Sarah, Jenny, Absolam, Joe, Marie and Esther. I give to my son Edwin, Ned Washington, Sally, Julliett, Nancy, Tom, Anna, Nelly and Charles. I give to my son Benjamin the tract of land adjoining Walker's [Hugh Walker Hawes] on the lower side supposed to four hundred and thirty nine acres being the balance of the tract which Sam [Samuel] and Walker own. I give to my son Aylett four hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining that given to my daughter Nancy on the lower side and laid off in the same way as Nancy's.

I wish my wife to allot to Benjamin, Susan and William as many negroes as have been given to my other children as soon as they marry or become of age. I have already given to my daughter Kitty two thousand five hundred dollars instead of negroes, and to my son Aylett the same. My son Aylett to be charged with five hundred in addition because of the extra expense in education and three hundred dollars to be allowed Benjamin because his education has been so much less expensive.

My wife will also give each as much personal property as the others have had. My wife shall have Susan and William well educated out of the estate and they, together with Albert, Edwin and Benjamin, to be clothed, boarded until each shall receive his distribution that the others have had. My wife, if she chooses, may make an additional distribution of negroes to the children if she shall wish to do so.

In case of my wife shall marry, it is my will that instead of the whole, as before mentioned, she shall have one-half for life only. Lastly, I appoint my dear wife, Clara [Clary] Hawes, Executrix and my sons Samuel, Richard, Albert, Edwin and Benjamin my Executors to this my last will and testament.

All money due by any of my sons and sons-in-law to me to be paid to the estate or considered as a part of their dividend at the option of my wife.

The appointment of Executors not to operate as a relinquishment of their debt. I owe no debts. I don't wish my Executrix or Executors to give security for their Executorship.

All whatever has been heretofore given and is given by this will shall be considered as so much of their shares of the estate except the three hundred dollars to Benjamin and the extra five hundred dollars to be charged to Aylett in the same way, and it is clearly my will that all my children may be made equal in the distribution of my estate. Hereby revoking all wills made by me.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1829.

Richard Hawes (Seal)

The words "her line" were interlined before signing this will.

Richard Hawes

Signed, seal, delivered, divulged and discharged to be the last will and testament of the above Richard Hawes in our presence in the testimony of which we have signed our names this 12th day of November, 1829.

John Daviess
Isaac Whayne
Willie Roberts
William Roberts
Raphal Johnson

WILL OF CLARY WALKER HAWES (1776-1848)
Daviess County Court House, Will Book A & B, pages 45-48
Written December 7, 1847
Recorded December 10, 1848

In this my last will and testament I dispose as follows:
that after my death Samuel Hawes, Benjamin Hawes and William Hawes who I appoint my Executors, shall have of the money which I may leave one Thousand dollars, the interest of which annually shall be appropriated to the support of my brother Hugh Walker [M.D.] and his wife Maria Walker or to the survivor of them during their natural life. At the death of the survivor the money to be divided equally between Martha and Matilda Walker and Clary Roberts. I also bequeath to Clary Roberts during her life the Negro girl Sarah who is now living with her and to her children after her death now or hereafter to be born. The (house) in which the said Hugh Walker lives is to remain for the use of him & his wife & the Negro woman Milly who is now with him or to the survivor of them and at their death to be disposed of as part of the Estate of Richard Hawes deceased. Any of the Heirs of Richard Hawes, deceased who may obstruct or oppose the Executors of this will shall take two hundred dollars less of the money which I have made since the death of my late husband which shall be paid to my Executors who shall use the interest of it for the support of the said Hugh Walker & wife and divide it amongst their heirs after their deaths. I will further that one hundred dollars be given to each of my daughters and daughters-in-law to buy plate &c for their table. It is my will that in the division of the Negroes who remain with me at my death there shall not be a separation of husbands from their wives or of young children from their mothers. The girl Sarah devised to Clara Roberts is as to title to be vested in my said Executors or those who may act for the use of said Clara & free from his debts or control of her husband.

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Anyone or more of my Executors who may act are vested with full power under this will, in testimony of which I have hereto set my hand & seal this 7th day of December 1847.

her
Clary X Hawes (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of:

Enoch Kindall

J. C. Wayne

It is further my will that my son William Hawes shall not be charged for or on account of his family living at my house as Witness my hand and seal this 8 December 1847.

her
Clary X Hawes (Seal)
mark

Witness:

H.W. Hawes [Hugh Walker Hawes]

A.G. Hawes [Albert Gallatin Hawes]

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Clary Hawes dec'd was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of Enoch Kendell and J.C. Wayne, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and the Codacil thereto annexed was duly proven by the oath of A.G. Hawe and the subscribing Executors thereto and admitted to record. Given under my hand this 10 day of December 1848.

/s/ William B. Wall, Clerk

Linda Hawes (. . . continued from page 3)

Hawes leaves a husband, Paul, and two children, Bret and Tanner. She underwent chemotherapy and other treatments to stop the spread of the cancer. Despite the side effects of the treatment, Hawes refused to slow down or be self-conscious.

"She preferred to sport a ball cap and get hard at work and left it at that," Ratcliff said. "While sometimes it tired her out, she kept moving along at her own request. The work was her best therapy. That is her way."

Villafranca, who had planned to visit Hawes that morning, said throughout the cancer treatments her friend never complained. "She never showed anybody she was ever in any pain," Villafranca said. "We could tell she was frail but never complained."

In her work with the sheriff's office, Hawes gave advice and offered a comforting shoulder to those who were feeling that the criminal justice system was overlooking them and that they were beginning to fall through the cracks.

"In addition to being associated with our office, she was a tremendous ambassador for the community," said Ratcliff. "She wanted to show that our department was a community service agency. She was the first one at the candlelight vigils. She was an avid walker in the fight against cancer in the Relay for Life since its inception – and so many other programs that she worked at from the heart, not because it was her job but because she wanted to."

Her ability to keep an upbeat outlook on life helped her continue in what could have seemed a discouraging line of work. Whether it was a suicide, a homicide or fatal car wreck, Hawes was there doing what she could to help survivors and families of victims through the legal system.

"She had to muster the strength to provide comfort and strength as people dealt with devastating issues in their lives," Ratcliff said. "It is not the most enjoyable function in law enforcement but she was gifted and talented in dealing with this." ***

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Susan Foster

Bean Soup

Every fall our two daughters participate in our local high school's marching band. And every fall, my sister and I (and our husbands) spend an inordinate amount of time doing band related 'chores'. Not that we mind! We love seeing the old students work with the new students at the beginning of each year - teaching them what they have learned in previous years and helping them learn how to be a part of this great character building organization. The students who participate in band come in all shapes and sizes, a full range of intelligence and talent. They all seem to meld into the band and become part of something that makes them feel special - because they are!

You are probably asking yourself what this has to do with bean soup!

One of the things my sister and I do each fall is make bean soup to sell at our invitational contests. This year we invited anyone in the band who would like to participate to make their own bean soup and bring it to sell. What a lot of fun it was to see so many different variations of bean soup arrive at the contest!! Some people had made the soup with the traditional ham hock, others had added onions or carrots, some soup was spicy, others were mild. My sister and I decided to put it all in one giant cooler and mix all of the flavors together - just like the band! The compliments were profuse - the best bean soup everyone had ever tasted!!

The point I am trying to make is this: People are like different flavors of bean soup - by themselves they have a particular taste - but mixed together they can blend and make a harmonious and delicious blend!

Think diversity and enjoy the flavors of mankind as we begin the celebration of the Christmas season and the many ways we celebrate as individuals as well as those traditions we cherish together.

Cousin Susan Elizabeth Foster

Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome to our new member, Chris Stevenson, producer of the "Gone But Not Forgotten" video, about the battle of Hawes descendants for Matagorda Island, Calhoun County, Texas. He just moved to Houston from Austin, Texas, to attend law school.

Anna Teresa Bruce Columbus is our latest association member. Anna is the daughter of Anne Hawes Hambrick Uzmed and the niece of George W. Hambrick, Jr. MD. Dr. Hambrick gave her membership as a gift to her and also added three memorial memberships, the first for his sister, Anne Hawes Hambrick Uzmed, and the other two for his parents, George Walter Hambrick and Sallie Anna McCallum Hambrick.

Kathy Keegahn, of Washington state sent a nice letter with a lovely picture of her mother. John M. Hawes, of Waco, Texas wrote a long letter. He recently moved to a new address. Thank you to those of you sending information and newspaper articles.

My long-time friend and retired co-worker in San Antonio, at Southwestern Bell, Blanche Swierc, recently discovered that her deceased great-aunt, Elizabeth Alice "Libbie" Power, was the wife of my deceased great-uncle, William Francis Hawes, of Rockport, Texas. What a small world this is!

There will be no January 2004 newsletter. Due to the holidays, my current circumstances caring for someone terminally ill, and my planned move back home to Texas around next March, I need to skip a quarter. But please do keep in touch and the next newsletter will arrive in April.

Sincerely,



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