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MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Colonel Benjamin Walker Hawes
(1900-1988)
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)
Anna Hawes Greaves (1912-1999)
Helen Hawes Hudgins (1913-2003)
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)

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Sallie Anna McCallum Hambrick (1884-1952)
Dr. George Trotter Tyler (1873-1940)

NEW MEMBERS

Edwin Hawes Dickerson
Bay City, Texas

Dr. Catherine Seaman Fisher
Richmond, Virginia

John A. Seaman III
Richmond, Virginia

Andrew Hawes Coleman Seaman
Richmond, Virginia

Dr. Gwendolyn Seaman Whipp
Oakton, Virginia

Anne Coleman Currie
Lovingston, Virginia

William Sterett Miles
Owensboro, Kentucky

Patsy Hawes Gordon
Maceo, Kentucky

Cecil Lee
Blue Ridge, Georgia

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

Gerald Russell Taylor, 70, Leonardtown, Maryland

Obituary from The Enterprise newspaper, Leonardtown, Maryland (edited)

Gerald "Jerry" Russell Taylor, 70, of Leonardtown died March 13, 2004, at his residence. Born on April 13, 1933, in Terra Alta, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Russell McKinley Taylor and Marie Inez Swiger Taylor. He was the husband of Celia Hawes Taylor, whom he married in 1993 in Chaptico. He is also survived by his two sons from his first marriage to the late Roma Faye Shockley Taylor: Scott D. Taylor of Mount Airy, North Carolina, and Gregory G. Taylor of New Braunfels, Texas, and their wives Sandy S. Taylor and Margaret W. Taylor, respectively, and three grandchildren, Briana B. Taylor, Jordan C. Taylor and Hallie E. Taylor, five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. He was also stepparent to Geoffrey P. Jugel of Bowie.

Mr. Taylor is also survived by his sister, Doris A. Long of Frederick, and nephews, Dennis P. Long of Stafford, Virginia, Robert G. Long and Kenneth J. Long of Frederick and Jeffrey B. Long of Brunswick.

Mr. Taylor graduated from McKinley High School in Washington, D.C., in 1951. He was employed with the Department of the Army, Ordnance Development Division in Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army from January 6, 1954, until his honorable discharge on January 5, 1956. He then attended the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute in Washington, D.C., earning an associate degree in radio engineering. Mr. Taylor was employed with the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt from 1967 until his retirement in 1996, with 29 years of service. He was the recipient of many awards, honors and accolades during his years of service with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center as a senior electronics technician.

Mr. Taylor moved with his wife from Rockville to St. Mary's County in 1996 after his retirement. He enjoyed photography, travel, woodworking, boating, camping, his farm tractors, gardening and trains, as well as spending time with family and friends.

The family received friends Wednesday, March 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Brinsfield Funeral Home in Leonardtown. A funeral service was conducted at 7 p.m. that evening in the funeral home chapel. The Reverend William J. Neat, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church in Chaptico conducted the service. Inurnment was on Thursday, March 25, at 3 p.m. at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Bldg., 401 N. Broadway, Suite 1100, Baltimore, MD 21231.

Gerald "Jerry" Russell Taylor was the husband of Celia Hawes Taylor. Her Hawes line follows; she was the daughter of William Eugene Hawes, the son of Edwin Combe Hawes, who was the son of William Franklin Hawes, the youngest child of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes.

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.

The Daily Progress

Charlottesville, Virginia

Friday, June 27, 1958

By Boyce Loving, Progress Staff Reporter

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But that was where the idea of a vacation Bible school was launched. Furthermore, the originator of such schools was a Charlottesville woman.

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Mrs. Hawes' daughter, Mrs. Julia H. Hill of Richmond, says that the beer garden was a neighborhood inhabited principally by Irish and Bohemian Catholic immigrants, who would not allow their children to attend the Bible school.

Encouraged by the school's success, the Epiphany Baptist Church tried to conduct one of its own at the church. This was against Mrs. Hawes' judgment, since attending the school in the church required dressing up and making a special trip. In the beer garden, the children came to the classes in their play clothes from their nearby homes.

The Epiphany Baptist Church later rented a room from a Presbyterian Church south of the beer garden location, but this succeeded not better than the one held in their own building. The idea caught on, however, and today millions of children in the United States attend vacation Bible schools after the close of their secular or day school sessions.

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Year before last, the Virginia Methodist Conference conducted 572 vacation Bible schools in which 47,023 pupils were enrolled. (Figures for 1957 are not available.) The First Methodist Church of Charlottesville had 131 pupils enrolled at its Bible school this summer.

Figures for other denominations having churches in this area could not be obtained.

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LCPL Jacob N. Hawes, In Iraq

One of our own is serving our country in Iraq. LCP Jacob N. Hawes is the son of Marc Hawes of Leonardtown, Maryland. He is a descendant of William Franklin Hawes, youngest son of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes. His address is included here. Perhaps some of you would like to write to him or send him a small care package. His information came to me from our cousin Celia Hawes Taylor, Jacob's aunt.

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The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky

"The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky", by Helen Hawes Hudgins has been out of print since 1986. Helen wrote many wonderful family history books during her lifetime, but she loved this one the most.

A reprint of "The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky" is being considered for 2005. Whether or not there is a reprint will depend upon your interest. Helen Hawes Hudgins referred several of you to me for copies, after her original supply of books were depleted. But without the unbound pages of the book, I was unable to make good copies. A copy suitable for reprinting is now available.

Please let me know if you desire an additional copy or copies of "The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky." **This is just a straw poll and not binding.** Once I know how many copies are required, I will approach a printer for the cost per book. When I have that information and know the cost for packaging and postage, I will put a notice in our newsletter. You will then have ample time to place a firm order and send a check or money order in advance of the reprint.

Many public libraries have a copy of this book. Does yours? I saw it when I visited the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro, Kentucky. Please consider purchasing a copy for your library or for your children and grandchildren.

NEW ARRIVALS

Adrian Malone Carroll was born January 27, 2004 in Cary, North Carolina. His parents are Paul Lloyd Hawes Carroll and Rebecca Lynn Moore Carroll; he is their first child. Grandparents are Terry Malone Carroll, Jr. and Martha Hawes Carroll. Adrian's paternal great-grandparents are Terry M. Carroll, Sr. (deceased) and Evelyn Claire Hawes Carroll. His maternal great-grandparents are Hugh Adrian Hawes (deceased) and Norma Elizabeth McCoy Hawes.

Ethan Daniel Redding was born on April 28, 2004, in Victoria, Texas. He has a sister Katie at home and is the son of Bryan & Rachel Hawes Redding of Port O'Connor, Texas. Ethan is the grandson of David & Helen Hawes of Port O'Connor, TX and the great-grandson of Joe D. and Marjorie Hawes of Tivoli, Texas.

Adrian Malone Carroll and Ethan Daniel Redding are both the great-great-great-great grandsons of Hugh Walker Hawes & Corilla Calhoun Hawes.

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