



# THE HAWES FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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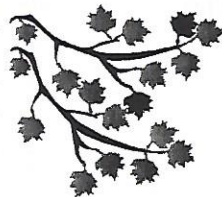
DATE February 2005

## 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)

## MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Anne Hawes Hambrick Uzmed (1921-1995)  
 George Walter Hambrick (1883-1980)  
 Sallie Anna McCallum Hambrick (1884-1952)  
 Dr. George Trotter Tyler (1873-1940)  
 Lysle Milton Young (1926-1999)  
 Lurline Hawes Cunningham (1918-2003)  
 Richard Joseph Haase (1913-2004)  
 Julia Clark Whelan (Aug 2004-Nov 2004)  
 Walter Herman Hawes, Sr. (1895-1971)



### 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.*



**WELCOME**  
**New Members**

**Robert B. Powers, Jr.**  
**West Valley City, Utah**

**Edwin Coleman Currie**  
**Lovington, Virginia**

**Penni Ponder**  
**Cumming, Georgia**

**Eleanor Clark Brennan**  
**Ladue, Missouri**

**Abigail Church Brennan**  
**Ladue, Missouri**

**Maria Hawes Brennan**  
**Ladue, Missouri**

**Catherine Hawes Murphy**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**

**Robin Hawes Schofield**  
**Franklin, Tennessee**

**Walter Hawes III**  
**Bernardsville, New Jersey**

**Christmas Donation**

Donations were made to our Hawes Association by the daughters and son of Richard Simrall III & Marie Christy Johnson Hawes; Christy Hawes Bond of Wayne, Illinois; Eleanor Hawes Brennan and Felicite Hawes Pollnow of Ladue, Missouri; and Richard Bartow Hawes of St. Louis, Missouri. Their checks were sent together and the total exceeded any amount we have ever had in our account. Their donations were unsolicited and made as a Christmas gift.

"Hawes people are special." Helen Hawes Hudgins told me that on many occasions, long before I met her in person. She always wrote or said it straight from her heart. She was right. I knew she was right then and as I make my way through my fourth year of writing our association newsletter and getting to know many of you, I believe it even more than I did before. Sometimes *special* doesn't seem to be an adequate word to describe the actions of some in our Hawes family. This is one of those occasions.

Thank you for your generosity Christy, Eleanor, Felicite and Richard. Eleanor, we are so pleased to add your daughters as new members.

Even if postage rates are increased, your donation will prevent our dues from being raised for quite some time.

*Joanne Hawes Stoe*

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

**Avis June Hawes Reynolds – Bay City, Texas**

Avis June Hawes Reynolds, 79, passed away January 29, 2005, in Bay City, Texas. She was born June 15, 1925, in Seadrift, Texas, to the late Albert B. and Martha Avis Cunningham Hawes.

She married John W. Reynolds in Seadrift, Texas, on January 27, 1945. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bay City and the VFW Auxiliary Post 4403 of Port Lavaca, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John W. Reynolds; and one brother-in-law, Lysle M. Young.

She is survived by her sister, Laverne Hawes Young of Holly Lake Ranch, Texas; brother, Albert Ray Hawes and wife, Jean of Joshua, Texas; two daughters, Adelle Farmer and husband, Frank of Bay City, Texas, and Penni Ponder and husband, Jim of Cummings, Georgia; four grandchildren: Jennifer and husband, David, Jamie, Sarah, and husband, Alan, and Patrick; one nephew, Hugh Young; one niece, Lisa Young; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Andy Anderson, Nouhad MaMoun, Billie Mann, John McMillan, Woody Riedel, and Quentin Watkins.

Viewing was held Wednesday, February 2, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Bay City from 9-11 A.M. Services began at 11 A.M. with Revered Michael Zimmerman and Reverend Hollie Briscoe officiating. Interment was at Seadrift Cemetery, Seadrift, Texas at 3 P.M.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church CDC or the Gideon's.

Arrangements were through Richardson-Colonial Funeral home, Port Lavaca, Texas.

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Avis June Hawes Reynolds was the great-great granddaughter of Richard and Clary Walker Hawes. *(Obituary from The Victoria Advocate)*

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**Martin Lamment IV - Died December 25, 2005 - Creve Coeur, Missouri**  
*Obituary not available at this time.*

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**Hawes – Thompson Reunion in Kentucky**

The reunion is planned for June 5, 2005. The location will be in the Owensboro, Kentucky area but probably not at Yellow Creek Park this year. The May newsletter will contain the location and directions. Susan Foster, association president will send out cards as she has in the past.

**Hawes Family Association Dues**

An enclosure on colored paper is with this newsletter. If you owe for one or more years dues, according to my records, the number of years will be shown. If you owe nothing, that will be shown. My records may be incorrect or you may be a life member and owe nothing. Please correct me, if my records are wrong. Dues are \$10.00 per year. The address to which you should send your payment is at the bottom of page 2. Thank you.



## **The President's Corner, *by Susan Foster***

I am a grandmother.

How did that happen?

My grandparents were old. They all had gray hair. (Mine is a nice light brown – or at least that's what the box says!) My grandparents sat and watched "Meet the Press" and the "Lawrence Welk Show". I like "Star Wars" and "Who wants to be a Millionaire?" It took my grandparents twenty minutes to drive from their house to mine – just two miles away. I can get to our grandchildren's home in a little over 2 hours when I go 5 miles over the speed limit – which is what I do! My grandparents always had something forbidden in their house for us to eat – Tootsie Rolls, Cheerio Ice Cream Bars, homemade cookies, gum, 'cokes' and root beer floats. When I try to give my grandchildren 'junk' food their parents fuss at me!! They claim that sugar makes them hyper!! As if they weren't hyper anyway! Did I say that?? My grandmothers always rocked us and sang a song when it was time for bedtime. I do that too, but I didn't know it took so long to rock us to sleep! It seemed like we were just getting good and snuggled down, then my eyes would close and PRESTO it was morning! But, our grandchildren seem to always want just one more song or nursery rhyme. My grandparents stopped what they were doing when we came for a visit and they wanted to know what we'd like to do. I stop what I'm doing when my grandchildren arrive, put the car seat in the car and take them with me.

Times they have changed..... But, hopefully my grandchildren will have fond memories of visiting their grandparents in Maceo. In the summer they ride their bikes on a road that has no traffic, swim in the pool, swing on the swings, play in the sand pile and help gather vegetables from the garden. We enjoy seeing them come and quite frankly, we enjoy seeing them go home! Our little grandson, Zachary, just left a little while ago and my husband and I looked at each other and said in unison "WHEW!!"

Hope you are enjoying your sweet children – be they your own, nieces, nephews or friend's children! They DO grow up too fast!!

Cousin Susan

## **New Arrival**

**Natalie Susanne Long was born on January 12, 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Marc & Carrie Foster Long and has a big brother, Zach (Zachary Dayton Long). Grandparents are Jim and Susan Foster, our association president, of Maceo, Kentucky.**

**Thanks to Edwin Coleman Currie, one of our new members, for the correction appearing below. Hawes Coleman, son and fourth child of John & Eunice Hawes Coleman was not named Hawes Netherland Coleman. My thanks to him and my apologies to all of you for the error.**

**Descendants of Eunice Hawes**

### **Correction**

- iv. HAWES COLEMAN, b. 01 Jan 1757; d. 27 Dec 1840, Shamoka Plantation, Nelson County, Virginia



## Hurricane Charley Survivors

*Martha Blythe gave permission for excerpts from her letter to appear here. She lived in Punta Gorda, Florida before the hurricanes of last year. She is a long-time member of our association and the sister of Helen Hawes Hudgins. Her letter was written in October, after she received the October newsletter.*

I never expected to be named as a hurricane survivor, but I was. We, my son Billy, my son Rocky and Karen his wife, were in closets covered with pillows. Billy and I had to evacuate our homes about 3:00 p.m. on August 13<sup>th</sup> and prepare for the worst. Rocky and Karen had a very sturdy, well-built, home so he made us go to his house. When the hurricane hit we were in closets, covered with pillows. The noise was terrifying – tiles were shaking and rolling down the roof, but we didn't know at the time what all the noises were. It tore out a large plate glass window - luckily it was shatterproof glass – also 3 skylights. Karen put the window back in place while the eye of the storm was directly over us and the winds had abated, for about 5 minutes.

Then it started again and we were back in the closets for another long time until the worst let up. Electricity went out, of course, so it was pitch black – we did have candles. As it turned out, we were without electricity for 3 weeks, with 90 degree days every day.

Water and ice were priceless, but many organizations came to Punta Gorda with both. The only problem was that ice melted so fast that someone was always out looking for more.

The damage in my trailer park was so bad you couldn't get through all the streets because so much siding had blown off houses, trees were blown down into the streets and electric wires were everywhere – even in the tops of trees and around telephone poles.

We were fortunate that cell phones worked a couple of days but our phone service was restored in about 3 days – others had to wait weeks.

Nights were eerie – very dark, but you could see more stars than you remembered seeing as a child. We used up a lot of candles.

My house was demolished – the windows blew out and rain came in and soaked everything. Kitchen drawers flew open. The saddest part of all was that the piano I inherited from my mother was ruined by the rain and insulation stuck all over it – it couldn't be salvaged.

I was a zombie for about a week, I was so overwhelmed by my loss. So the second week after the hurricane I came to Lakeland, Florida, where my sister Dorothy & her husband Rollie Newkirk live. I finally started talking and started a sort of diary. That seemed to clear my mind somewhat.

They live in a trailer park and we started looking for a house. One just a few doors away was for sale and it was almost exactly like the one I lost. It was nicely furnished, so I put a down payment on it and when all the paperwork was done – I bought it. It was #13 – and the hurricane was on August 13<sup>th</sup> – “EERIE”.

In one corner of the living room was a tall vase with peacock feathers in it. My mother's maiden name was Peacock and her mother always had a vase of peacock feathers in her home. I said, “that's my sign”. It was the deciding factor that made me choose this house – and I am so glad I did.

So – that's my story. I really appreciate your offer of help, but I'm very settled in now and I still have a few things that didn't get ruined – like photo albums. That would have devastated me. I can't thank enough my family and friends who were so worried about me and offered any help I might need. I am truly blessed!

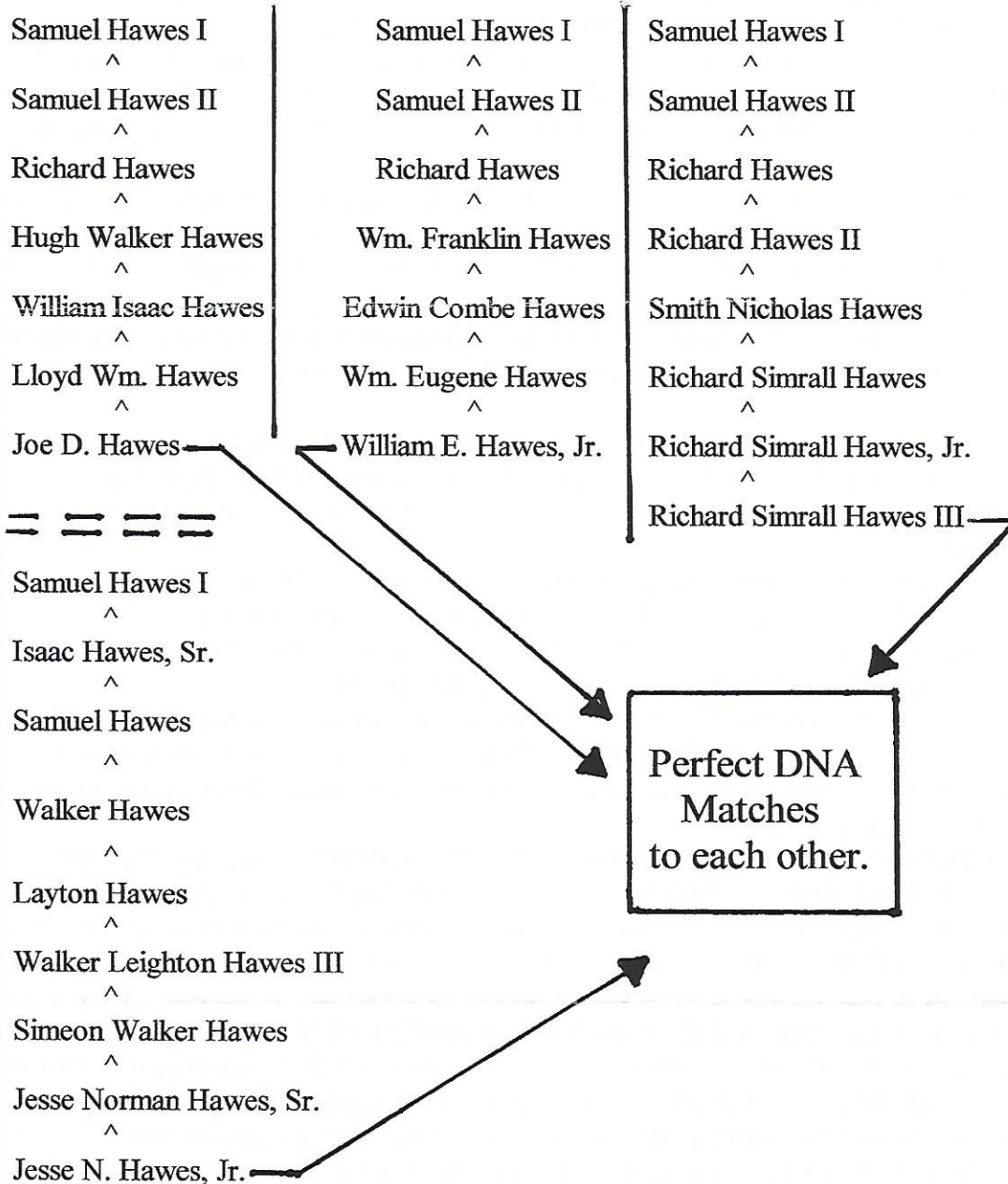
Sincerely, Martha

P.S. We ran away from two more hurricanes headed for Lakeland, Frances & Ivan, but we survived.



## Hawes DNA Study Update

Four of our participants match. All are descended from our first Samuel Hawes, though. So far none of those tested outside our known family have matched. I find it fascinating anyway and thought that you might also.



Dear Family and Friends,

Your newsletter is dated as a February issue. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't get it into the mail until March. Why is there a February newsletter? Because I am changing when I will write it. Beginning now, the newsletter will be dated May, August, November and February. By changing it to those months, I hope to have a little more time around the Christmas holidays. I could have stretched the interval and begun the change in May, but instead I decided to do it this way because I had plenty to write.

Nine new members have joined our association. The most new members we've had at once for a very long time. **Welcome all!**

Walter Herman Hawes, Sr. has been added, with this issue, as our newest memorial member. His son, Walter Herman "Pat" Hawes, Jr. of Maryland added his memorial membership and also added three of his children as new members. Pat's daughter Donna Hawes Hodsdon of Paris, Kentucky was already a member. And if that was not enough, he indicated that if we need others in his family for DNA testing, that he is willing to participate. Pat owns a very nice building in Hawesville, Kentucky located across the street from the old courthouse. There is currently a restaurant located there, but it is his dream to one day have that building used as a Hawes museum, with family memorabilia and pictures. What a wonderful thought. He hopes to attend the Kentucky reunion in June. **A special thank you for your continued support of our family association, Pat.** You have been a member since long before I even knew that there was an association.

Joan Pridgen, our Waycross, Georgia cousin, included a donation with her dues, thank you Joan.

John Morris Hawes, Jr. of Waco, Texas has agreed to participate in our DNA study, if I ever get a kit out to him. Thank you. You are appreciated.

The Hawes – Thompson annual reunion is planned for June 5<sup>th</sup>. More will appear in the May newsletter, but please take a look at the notice on page 3.

My aunt, Evelyn Hawes Carroll of Panama City, Florida has been under-the-weather for a while. **Aunt Evelyn, I love you. I hope that you feel better every day.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joanne", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.