

# The Hawes Family Association

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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)

### 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)  
Richard Simrall Hawes, III (1925-2005)  
Julia Clark Whelan (Aug 2004-Nov 2004)  
Walter Herman Hawes, Sr. (1895-1971)  
Holloway Steele Hawes (1917-1991)  
Albert Bludworth Hawes (1898-1957)  
Martha Avis Cunningham Hawes (1907-1976)  
Lucius Powhatan Hawes (1911-1998)  
Laura Marion Hawes (1954-1984)  
Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes (1924-2003)  
William Marshall Hawes (1902-1962)  
Parrieele Lane Hawes (1910-2000)  
Ola Hawes Dierlam (1893-1979)  
John W. Reynolds (1923-2001)  
Avis June Hawes Reynolds (1925-2005)  
Jesse Marvin Hawes (1921-2005)  
Lanie Hawes Storrie

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### Honored Members of Association

Louis W. & Margaret Hawes



## OUR LOVED ONE, GONE AHEAD TO WAIT FOR US.

### Horace Pierce Mallory – Jacksonville, Florida

Horace Pierce Mallory, 85, of Jacksonville, Florida passed away Saturday, April 15, 2006. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Pierce was a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. He proudly served for thirty-one years before retiring. His service included World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam.

Pierce was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Pierce Mallory, Sr. and Georgia Vickers Mallory. He is survived by his loving wife, Virginia Barbara Hardy Mallory; daughters, Laura Melton, and Joan Langston (Alan); grandchildren, Amy Wilkinson (Randy), and Michael Langston; and great-grandchildren Ryan, Amanda, and soon-to-be Tyler Wilkinson.

His family received friends on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at Town & Country Funeral Home, 7242 Normandy Blvd.. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel, and interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lake Shore United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

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The information in this obituary was taken from *The Florida Times-Union* newspaper of Jacksonville, Florida.

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Pierce Mallory (1921-2006) was one of the first members of the Hawes Family Association, and a direct descendant of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes of Kentucky. He had a great love for his country and his family, and he never lost interest in his family's history. Pierce willingly shared the information that he had gathered through the years. He & Barbara drove up to Lincoln County, Georgia to meet mother & me, when we were there in 1999 attending a Norman family reunion. They took us to lunch in Thomson, and we spent several hours talking about our Hawes family, and getting to know each other. They were two of the nicest people that I have ever met.

Pierce had cancer and was undergoing treatment. His email messages were always happy and upbeat. He had a stroke the morning of April 15<sup>th</sup> and he died in his sleep, with his family at his side. He will be greatly missed.

The Hawes line of Pierce Mallory follows:

**H. Pierce Mallory, Jr.** was the son of Horace Pierce Mallory, Sr. & Georgia Vickers; **Georgia Vickers** was the daughter of Alexander Washington Vickers & Mildred Taylor Hawes; **Mildred Taylor Hawes** was the daughter of Charles Theodore Hawes & Anna Allen Taylor; **Charles Theodore Hawes** was the son of Hugh Walker Hawes & Juliette de Rion; **Hugh Walker Hawes** was the son of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes. JHS

### Purpose of 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.

## **NEW HAWES FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

Roberta Baker Grubaugh – Anaheim, California

Raymond Jerry Hawes – Elk Grove, California

James P. Rogers – Bowling Green, Kentucky

### **2006 Kentucky ~ Hawes - Thompson Reunion**

**Date – June 18, 2006**

**Time – 1:00 p.m. until ???**

**Cost - \$10.00 per family**

**Telephone – (270) 684-3288**

**Location – 6123 US Hwy 60 E, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303**

The annual Kentucky Hawes – Thompson reunion will be held on Father's Day, June 18, 2006, at the home of Lindy & Abbie Mercer.

Owensboro hams, drinks, ice, paper plates, cups, napkins, and cutlery will be provided. Please bring a side dish of vegetables, potato salad, other salads, desserts, breads, or other edibles.

We hope that you will all come to the reunion. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, you may write or call the Mercers or me. You may pay at the reunion or you may mail your check to them in advance, so that we will know that you will be there.

### **Membership subscriptions, renewals, cards, information & letters:**

**Joanne Hawes Stoe, PO Box 7701, Victoria, Texas 77903**

**Telephone number: (361) 579-0100**

**Email address: [jstoe1@cox-internet.com](mailto:jstoe1@cox-internet.com)**

**Subscriptions and renewals - \$10.00 per year. Memorials - \$10.00 one time fee.**

**Please make your checks payable to: Joanne Hawes Stoe  
& show in Remarks: Hawes Family Assn.**



### Family Websites

Hawes Family Cemetery, in Yelvington, Daviess County, Kentucky:

[www.hawesfamilysite.com](http://www.hawesfamilysite.com)

Matagorda Island, Calhoun County, Texas:

[www.matagordaisland.com](http://www.matagordaisland.com)

Gone But Not Forgotten video or DVD:

[www.gbnf-movie.com](http://www.gbnf-movie.com)

Hawes DNA Study:

[www.familytreedna.com/public/hawesroots](http://www.familytreedna.com/public/hawesroots)

Norman DNA Study, website not available:

Liz Nash - [lnash@bellsouth.net](mailto:lnash@bellsouth.net)

### Hawes DNA Study Update

The Hawes ancestry of Bentley Hause of Cameron, Milam County, Texas has been discovered. At least that is my belief. Records have been ordered from two Georgia counties that will hopefully confirm this. **He is believed to be a descendant of Isaac Hawes, Sr...**

Bentley Hause has known his family's line back to his ancestor, Barnett Haws, born in Georgia, for a long time. The 1830 United States Census showed Barnett in Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, at the age of 20 to 30; and in his household, a female [wife] 15 to 20; and one male child under 5.

There is other information that is known about Barnett Haws, a few of those items follow. He married Lidia "Siddy" Shurley on August 20, 1828, in Jones County, Georgia; he participated in the Georgia Cherokee Land Lottery, 1832, in Jones County; and when his estate was probated in Macon County, Alabama in 1854, he was survived by his wife and children. His children were named in his will; Monroe Haws, over 21; Guss Haws, over 21; Ann Hill, wife of James Hill; Emmaline Dismukes, wife of Jefferson Dismukes; and the following minor children; Nathaniel Haws, Sterling Haws, Thomas Haws, William Haws, Victoria Haws, Americus Haws, and John Haws.

Claiborne Hawes, Richard Hawes, and Newton Hawes, three of the sons of William & Elizabeth Hawes were in the Baldwin County and Jones County areas of Georgia, where Barnett started his family. I suspect that one of them is Barnett's father. Claiborne married Sally "Dicey" Pickett; this is known from a record of their marriage on May 3, 1812, and his will probated in 1826. Both their marriage and his will occurred in Baldwin County, Georgia. Sally remarried in 1827 to Hope Hull Slather/Slatter; a year later Barnett married.

Claiborne is shown as the head of household for a large family, in Baldwin County, Georgia, with about 16 slaves, in the 1820 United States Census. Although only married for about eight years, the household included a boy under 10; a boy between 10 & 16; two men between 18 & 26; one man between 26 & 45; two females between 18 & 26; and one female age 45 & up. It appears to be a combined family. I hope the records that have been ordered from the county will offer some answers.

Mr. T. J. Hawes of Gainesville, Florida, with the help of our association member Mary Knight, did research almost twenty years ago, that showed Charlotte Gay was the wife of Richard Hawes above, and listed their descendants. Barnett was not their child. There is little know about Newton Hawes, other than we know that he participated in the Georgia Land Lottery of 1827, was shown as a soldier, and that the land he gained in the lottery was in the same section as land "drawn" by Betsey Pickett (the mother of Claiborne's wife). I cannot find Newton, on the 1820 or 1830 censuses.

Bentley Hause's DNA test results confirm that he is a descendant of our first Samuel Hawes of Virginia, because his results match almost perfectly proven descendants; Joe D. Hawes, Richard Simrall Hawes III, and William E. Hawes (descendants of Samuel Hawes II), and Jesse N. Hawes, Jr. (descendant of Isaac Hawes, Sr.). Plus Bentley matches Raymond Jerry Hawes, for whom we have no paper trail that connects Ray's James W. Hawes and Samuel Hawes I. We just have DNA matches.

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### **DNA (Continued from page 4)**

Below is what I believe to be Barnett Haws' family line, down to but not including him. To save space, I am including only the male line. Caroline County was created in 1727, from other Virginia counties, including a part of Essex County.

Samuel Hawes I - (circa 1675- circa 1765); born unknown; died Caroline County, VA

Samuel Hawes II - (1727-1794), born & died, in Caroline County, VA

Isaac Hawes, Sr. - (circa 1718-1789), born & died, in Essex County, VA

Samuel Hawes - (circa 1739-1786), born & died in Essex County, VA

William Hawes - (circa 1762-1801), born in Essex Co., VA & died in Lincoln Co., GA

\*\* Claiborne Hawes - (circa 1785-1826), born unknown; died in Baldwin County, GA

\*\* Claiborne is one of the children of William Hawes; William's other children were Burton, Richard, Newton, & Betsey.

If any of you have additional or different information, concerning any of those above, it will be greatly appreciated. I will find a way to reward you.

### **LAND RECORDS CAN TELL A STORY**

Land records can tell a story, but what is it? I have abstracts of three Samuel Hawes land transactions and one tax record that will appear below, from Virginia records. I will identify the correct Samuel for each transaction, to the best of my ability. In addition, and not having anything to do with land records, I will furnish the names of the first Caroline County, Virginia Committee of Safety. It includes two persons named Samuel Hawes and a few other surnames familiar within our family.

Samuel Hawes is a name that appears many times, in our family, especially in our family's early years in Virginia. Our first known Hawes ancestor in Virginia was Samuel (circa 1675-1769) (married to Elizabeth Anne Spencer); they named their first son Isaac (circa 1718-1789), and named their second son and youngest child Samuel (1727-1794). Both Isaac and Samuel named their first born sons, Samuel.

At this point, I will refer to Isaac as Isaac Hawes, Sr., and to Samuel as Samuel Hawes II. But, I will tell you that Samuel Hawes II was at first known as Samuel Hawes, Jr., and then later when the first Samuel Hawes was older and no longer doing business, Samuel Hawes II dropped the Jr., in Caroline County records, and his son began using Jr... Confusing? Yes.

Isaac Hawes, Sr., when he married, lived in Essex County, VA and raised his family there. His son Samuel is rarely confused with the Caroline County Samuel Haweses, because of that.

The elder Samuel Hawes (1<sup>st</sup>), we believe lived at "Woodpecker", in Caroline County, at the home of his son, Samuel Hawes II, in his old age and until his death.

Most descendants of Isaac Hawes, Sr. left their Essex County, Virginia homes and migrated south to Lincoln County, Georgia and the Edgefield District of South Carolina, in 1797. Most of the descendants of Samuel Hawes II migrated to Kentucky, in 1810.

#### **Virginia Land Transactions:**

**First:** Date recorded February 4, 1745, in the name of Samuel Hawes; location Spotsylvania County; 316 acres. This property was originally part of a patent granted to Robert Coleman of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County, on December 2, 1723, and had been transferred by Deed of Gift to his son, John Coleman. [John Coleman is the same John Coleman, Sr., whom married Eunice "Nicey" Hawes in about 1751, daughter of our first Samuel Hawes.] The Samuel Hawes in this first transaction is our first known ancestor in Virginia, her father. Note: Robert Coleman, of King & Queen County, VA, with the original patent mentioned here, named his first child, born April 27, 1704, Samuel Hawes Coleman. Was Samuel Hawes an old friend? Or was there another connection, in an earlier generation, for which we have no record.

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## Land Records (Continued from page 5)

**Second:** Date recorded May 1, 1752, in the name of Samuel Hawes, Jr.; location Spotsylvania Co.; 278 acres in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania. This land came to Samuel Hawes, Jr. after the mother of his new bride died. Anne Aylett married first Benjamin Walker, the eldest of their four children was Ann Walker, whom married Samuel Hawes, Jr., in 1752; Benjamin Walker died in 1738; Anne Aylett Walker, his widow, married second Rice Curtis, Jr... When Anne Aylett Walker Curtis died, this property became a part of the settlement of her estate, after a lawsuit was filed. This Samuel Hawes, Jr. is Samuel Hawes II; his son was not born until two years later.

**Third:** Land/property on the Tax list, in 1783, belonging to Samuel Hawes, 6<sup>th</sup> district, Essex County, Virginia, appearing on page 52, of the Virginia Early Census Index. This is Samuel Hawes, the first son of Isaac Hawes, Sr.

**Fourth:** Date recorded December 6, 1785, sold by Samuel Hawes of Caroline County, 370 acres in Spotsylvania to Peter Mason and his wife, for 296 currency. I believe that this was Samuel Hawes II.

**Caroline Committee of Safety was formed on November 10, 1774, under the Eleventh Article of the Constitution adopted by the Continental Congress.** Voters of each county elected twenty of their leading citizens. Those first elected to the Caroline County Committee of Safety were: Chairman, Edmund Pendleton; James Upshaw; William Woodford; Richard Johnston; Thomas Lowry; Benjamin Hubbard; Thomas Lomax; John Minor; John Armistead; Edmund Pendleton, Jr.; Clerk, **Samuel Hawes, Jr.**; William Nelson; George Baylor; George Taylor; John Jones; Anthony Thornton; John Tennant; George Guy; **Samuel Hawes**; and Walker Taliaferro.

Samuel Hawes, Jr., Clerk of the Committee of Safety, was also a member of the Caroline County Militia. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, at age 21, he left the Committee of Safety to go to war. He rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel, serving until the Revolutionary War ended. This Samuel Hawes, Jr. (1754-1788) was the son of Samuel Hawes II, and he never married. He is said to have suffered ill health for the balance of his life, after the war; he died in Caroline County, Virginia, at the age of 34. The other Samuel Hawes on the Committee of Safety was Samuel Hawes II, his father.

### Our First Know Hawes in Early Virginia

**SAMUEL HAWES** was born Abt. 1675, and died Abt. 1769 in Caroline County, Virginia. He married ELIZABETH ANNE SPENCER Abt. 1717 in Virginia, daughter of THOMAS SPENCER. She was born Abt. 1692, and died Abt. 1753 in Caroline County, Virginia.

**Children:** (1) ISAAC<sup>2</sup> HAWES, SR., b. Abt. 1718, Essex County, Virginia; d. 1789, St. Ann's Parish, Essex County, Virginia; m. MARY COGHILL, Abt. 1738, Essex County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1711, Virginia; d. Bef. 1789, Virginia. (2) MARY HAWES, b. Abt. 1720, Essex County, Virginia; m. ELIJAH DANIEL, Abt. 1740, Caroline County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1716 (3) ELIZABETH HAWES, b. Abt. 1723, Essex County, Virginia; m. THOMAS COGHILL, Abt. 1742; b. Abt. 1715; d. Essex County, Virginia. (4) EUNICE HAWES, b. Abt. 1725, Essex County, Virginia; d. 08 Feb 1806, Spotsylvania County, Pine Forest Plantation, Virginia; m. JOHN COLEMAN, SR., 1751, Spotsylvania County, Virginia; b. 1723, Virginia; d. 15 Feb 1763, Spotsylvania County, Pine Forest Plantation, Virginia. (5) SAMUEL HAWES II, b. 01 Feb 1726/27, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 01 Apr 1794, Caroline County, Virginia; m. (1) MARY ANN RALLS, 16 Feb 1747/48, Stafford County, Virginia; b. 10 Jun 1733, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 29 Jul 1749, Caroline County, Virginia; m. (2) ANNE WALKER, 20 Jun 1751, Virginia; b. 23 Aug 1731, Virginia; d. 1795, Caroline County, Virginia.



**Descendants of Walker Hawes**  
(*Youngest son of Samuel Hawes II*)

**WALKER<sup>3</sup> HAWES** (*SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Jul 1776 in Caroline County, Virginia, and died 18 May 1828 in "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia. He married MARY MARTIN 26 Oct 1797 in Virginia, daughter of THOMAS MARTIN and MILDRED POLLARD. She was born 24 Sep 1782 in King & Queen County, Virginia, and died 07 Jun 1851 in "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia.

**Children:** (1) **MILDRED<sup>4</sup> HAWES**, b. 29 Sep 1799; d. 18 Nov 1851; m. WILLIAM SMITH BICKLEY BUCKNER, 07 Oct 1817; b. 1798, "The Neck", Virginia; d. 1836. (2) **SAMUEL HAWES**, b. 12 May 1801. (3) **THOMAS HAWES**, b. 12 May 1801; d. 1829; m. JANE BUCKNER, 13 Sep 1824, Virginia; b. 02 Jul 1808. (4) **ANNE HAWES**, b. 02 Apr 1803, Virginia, at "Vermont"; d. 23 Aug 1863, Caroline County, at "Woodpecker", Virginia; m. COL. JOHN WASHINGTON, Abt. 1820; b. 13 Sep 1800; d. 20 Sep 1850, Caroline County, at "Woodpecker", near Bowling Green, Virginia. (5) **JANE HAWES**, b. 04 May 1805, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia; d. 30 Jul 1806, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia. (6) **WALKER HAWES, JR.**, b. 22 Feb 1807, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia; d. 15 Apr 1850, "The Grove", Virginia; m. MARY PRYOR. (7) **MARY HAWES**, b. 01 Jan 1809, King William County, Virginia, at "Vermont"; d. 1872, King William County, Virginia, at "The Grove"; m. DR. AYLETT HAWES, Abt. 1828, Virginia; b. 12 Jan 1803, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 29 Dec 1845, King William County, Virginia, at "The Grove". (8) **ELIZABETH FRANCES HAWES**, b. 11 Jun 1811, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia; d. 29 Apr 1889, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia; m. JAMES JOHNSON, 01 Dec 1831; b. 1808. (9) **CHARLOTTE HAWES**, b. 11 Nov 1813, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia; d. 15 May 1873. (10) **SUSAN AYLETT HAWES**, b. 19 Feb 1816, "Vermont" in King William County, Virginia; d. Abt. 1839, Kentucky; m. ALBERT GALLATIN HAWES, Apr 1833; b. 01 Apr 1805, Caroline County, Near Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 14 Mar 1849, Daviess County, Near Yelvington, Kentucky.

**Descendants of Richard Hawes II**  
(*Great-grandson of our first Samuel*)

**RICHARD<sup>4</sup> HAWES II** (*RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Feb 1797 in Caroline County, Virginia, and died 25 May 1877 in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky. He married HENRIETTA MORRISON NICHOLAS 13 Nov 1818 in Lexington, Kentucky, daughter of GEORGE NICHOLAS and MARY SMITH. She was born 29 Dec 1798 in Bath County, Kentucky, and died 26 May 1875 in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Children of RICHARD HAWES and HENRIETTA NICHOLAS are:**

- i. JAMES MORRISON<sup>5</sup> HAWES, b. 07 Jan 1824, Lexington, Kentucky; d. 22 Nov 1889, Covington, Kentucky; m. MARIA JANE SOUTHGATE, 03 Feb 1857, Cincinnati, Ohio; b. 30 Nov 1836, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- ii. GEORGE NICHOLAS HAWES, b. Abt. 1827, Kentucky.
- iii. RICHARD HAWES III, b. Abt. 1830, Kentucky.
- iv. CLARA HAWES, b. Abt. 1833, Kentucky; d. 1896.
- v. CAPT. SAMUEL HAWES, b. Abt. 1834, Kentucky.
- vi. DR. CARY NICHOLAS HAWES, b. 05 Mar 1836, Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky; d. 19 Aug 1874, Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- vii. RICHARD HAWES IV, b. Abt. 1838, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1851.
- viii. HENRIETTA NICHOLAS HAWES, b. Abt. 1840, Kentucky; m. REV. DAVID OWEN DAVIESS.
- ix. CAPT. SMITH NICHOLAS HAWES, b. 1842, Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky; d. 09 Apr 1890, St. Louis, Missouri; m. SUSAN ELIZABETH SIMRALL, Abt. 1868; b. 02 Nov 1846, Madison, Indiana; d. 1900, St. Louis, Missouri.



Dear Family,

I hope that this finds each of you doing well, and in good health. Except that we are having a drought in Texas, things are going pretty well. Hurricane season is upon us again.

Lisa Young, association member and the daughter of Laverne Hawes Young, of Texas, lost her home and most of her possessions in Hurricane Katrina, in New Orleans last year. She had evacuated. I did not learn about this until quite some time after the event. Lisa has relocated to Austin, Texas. Our heart goes out to you, Lisa.

Lanie Hawes Storrie, our newest memorial member is the grandmother of our member, Rita Bryant Turner, of Tyler, Texas. Rita sent in her memorial membership before I published the February newsletter, while I was in Idaho. Unfortunately, I had printed the first page in Texas and taken it to Idaho with me; I was unable to adjust the page enough to add her grandmother's name. So I have added her name to our memorial roll late and with this issue. I wanted to publicly apologize.

Welcome to our new members. We are so happy to have you in our family group.

My thanks to everyone sending their checks and money orders for annual dues, and to everyone paying in advance. Except for our lifetime members, may I gently nudge the rest of you to please pay your dues? I will continue to send the newsletter to all of our members, payment received or not. But it does cost more than the dues bring in annually, to produce the newsletter, even when everyone pays. Because of generous donations made at Christmas, year before last, we are not in the hole. Do not worry. And I do know how busy life can become. But please do pay your dues, unless you are financially unable to do that.

Molly Hawes Rader & I are looking forward to the Kentucky reunion on June 18th; this year my sister Joy Hawes Bunch is going with us. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

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