

The Hawes Family Association

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Purpose

The Purpose of the Association is 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 association was established by Helen Hawes Hudgins and Anna Hawes Greaves in 1989, to include all the descendants of Samuel Hawes of Colonial Virginia. Samuel Hawes I was born circa 1675, and died circa 1769 in Caroline County, Virginia. All family members descend from one of Samuel Hawes's two sons; Isaac Hawes, Sr. or Samuel Hawes II.

April 20, 2013 Reunion

The 2013 Reunion will be held on April 20th, 2013 in Port O'Connor, Texas. Many descendants of the Hugh Walker line live in the area, and were keen to host a gathering to show off their part of the state.

The primary industry of Port O'Connor is sportfishing and tourism, with shrimping very close behind. The area is renowned for bay, off-shore and wade fishing, with redfish, trout, and flounder the most common catches. Sports enthusiasts also come to Port O'Connor to hunt duck, geese and alligator. The POC [Chamber of Commerce](#) website lists the many activities available from sports and boating to relaxation on the beaches.

Just off the shore of Port O'Connor lies one of the most pristine natural habitats: [Matagorda Island](#) where once Haweses lived and ranched. Taken over during WWI for an army air base, the island was never returned to the Hawes families and is now a National Preserve and home to a wide variety of endangered migratory birds. Visitors come from all over the country to observe these rare and beautiful species. Learn about the [Hawes](#) history of [Matagorda Island](#).

The weather in Port O'Connor is warm to hot in the summers, with winters cool to icy. Humidity is rather high, and the area has been host to hurricane landings several times within the past 100 years.

POC is located in [Calhoun County](#). "The main part of Calhoun County is a peninsula that is surrounded by bays on three sides - Lavaca Bay, Matagorda Bay, Espiritu Santo Bay and San Antonio Bay. There are also several smaller bays and the estuaries created by the Guadalupe, San Antonio and Lavaca Rivers. This system of bays is connected to the Gulf by the largest natural deep water pass on the Texas coast, the historic Pass Cavallo.

Port Lavaca is the largest city in the county and is located on Lavaca Bay. Seadrift is on San Antonio Bay and Port O' Connor is located where Matagorda Bay and Espiritu Santo Bay meet near Pass Cavallo."

One hour away is the city of [Victoria](#), TX. Victoria is located thirty miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. The city is a regional hub for a seven-county area known as the "Golden Crescent" and serves a retail trade area of over 250,000 people. Victoria is known as "The Crossroads" because of its location within a two-hour drive of Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

Reunion Details - Theodore E. (Teddy) Hawes is chairing the committee organizing the 2013 Reunion, along with Forrest Hawes and Joanne Hawes Stoe. Plan to spend the day meeting and greeting Haweses both from the local area and those coming in from all over. Preliminary plans call for a barbeque.

The reunion will be held at the Port O'Connor Community Center on Texas Hwy 185. The blue roofed building with two driveways is on the left just before you get to POC. Slightly beyond the Community Center on the right is a round red-roofed bank.

Those from out-of-town can fly into Houston, Corpus Christi or the small airport in Port Lavaca, and stay the weekend. The list of hotels below are recommended, especially the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Port Lavaca, which has a view of Lavaca Bay.

Hotels in Port Lavaca, TX

La Quinta Inn & Suites
910 Texas 35
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
Phone:(361) 552-8800
(361) 552-9700

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
2629 State Hwy 35 North
Port Lavaca, TX 77979
(361) 552-5700

Hotels in Victoria, TX

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
111 Huvar Street
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 575-1600

Hampton Inn Victoria
7006 North Navarro Street
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573-9911

Best Western Plus Victoria Inn & Suites
8106 Northeast Zac Lentz Parkway
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 485-2300

Fairfield Inn Victoria
7502 North Navarro Street
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 582-0660

More information will be found on the website: hawesfamilyassociation.com as details are finalized.

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Thomas J. Abbott, Jr. (1929-1994)
Louise Hawes Applegate (1907-1995)
Nancy Sparling Burkhardt (1926-2001)
Lurline Hawes Cunningham (1918-2003)
Ola Hawes Dierlam (1893-1979)
Dr. Oscar Garth Fitzhugh (1901-1994)
Mary B. Fitzhugh (1904-1994)
Anna Hawes Greaves (1912-1999)
Camilla Gillette Haase (1918-1996)
Robert Taylor Haase (1911-1996)
Richard Joseph Haase (1913-2004)
Eleanor Pauline Haase Phillips (1917-2008)
George Walter Hambrick (1883-1980)
Sallie Anna McCallum Hambrick (1884-1952)
Albert Bludworth Hawes (1898-1957)
Alfred Edwin Hawes (1889-1958)
Anna Lewis Hawes (1855-1937)
Colonel Benjamin Walker Hawes (1900-1988)
Dorothy Horn Hawes (1912-1989)
Edwin Combe Hawes (1856-1928)
Colonel Edwin Hugh Hawes (1912-1945)
Harry Bartow Hawes (1869-1947)
Holloway Steele Hawes (1917-1991)
Hugh Adrian Hawes (1922-1992)
Jesse Marvin Hawes (1921-2005)
John Morris Hawes (1890-1978)
Laura Marion Hawes (1954-1984)
Lloyd Clark Hawes (1916-1981)
Louis W. Hawes (1925-2007)

Lucius Powhatan Hawes (1911-1998)
Martha Avis Cunningham Hawes (1907-1976)
Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes (1924-2003)
Parrielee Lane Hawes (1910-2000)
Richard Simrall Hawes (1873-1949)
Richard Hawes (1772-1829)
Smith Nicholas Hawes (1842-1890)
William Marshall Hawes (1902-1962)
William E. Hawes (1911-2009)
Richard Hawes, II (1797-1877)
Samuel Hawes, II (1727-1794)
Richard Simrall Hawes, III (1925-2005)
Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. (1843-1929)
Richard Simrall Hawes, Jr. (1899-1961)
Walter Herman Hawes, Sr. (1895-1971)
Dean Patrick Hennessy (1956-1987)
Edith McCallum Howard (1910-1997)
Helen Hawes Hudgins (1913-2003)
Edwin Hawes, III (1923-1998)
Avis June Hawes Reynolds (1925-2005)
John W. Reynolds (1923-2001)
Lucille Mae Russell (1911-1996)
John Anthony Seaman, Jr. (1918-1997)
Laney Hawes Storie (1875-1934)
Dr. George Trotter Tyler (1873-1940)
Anne Hawes Hambrick Uzmed (1921-1995)
Julia Clark Whelan (Aug-Nov 2004)
Betty Lou Carlton Wilhoyte (1925-1993)
Lysle Milton Young (1926-1999)

Honored Member of Association

Louis W. and Margaret Hawes In recognition of their many years of caretaking of the cemetery.

Family websites of interest: The Hawes family on Matagorda Island in Texas; two references to Richard Hawes, the confederate governor of Kentucky; one to Lincoln, perhaps the most famous “Kentuckian”; and the Hawes Family Cemetery in Yelvington.

www.matagordaisland.com

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Hawes

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs017/1101092730388/archive/1102445658592.html#article2>

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs017/1101092730388/archive/1102445658592.html#article5>

<http://hawesfamilyassociation.com>

<http://www.hawesfamilysite.com>



Preface to Poems by Helen Hawes Hudgins

by Claudette Hawes Hennessy

The newest edition of the Hawes Family CD contains some poems published by Helen May Hawes Hudgins. She was my first cousin. She was older than my other cousins, and I did not have the opportunity to know her well, but she was so warm and loving; my mother and she were of an age and were good friends. My mother often spoke of Helen May with such love and respect. Portions of her obituary follow:

Mrs. Helen Hawes HUDGINS - Franklin, TN Age 90 December 25, 2003

Born in Lake County, TN, the daughter of the late Webe and Nellie Beth Peacock Hawes. She was a Court Reporter with local attorneys at the Williamson County Court House, as well as a published author of poetic, historical and genealogical publications and musical compositions. She was a songwriter contracted with Acuff-Rose. Charter Member of Pioneer Club and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Preceded in death by her husband, Ward Hudgins, a local attorney and former U.S. District Attorney for the Middle Tennessee District, who died in 1966 and her daughter, Robin Hudgins Cashman, CLU. Survived by sons, Mike Hudgins of Maury County and Tom Hudgins of McEwen, TN; daughter, Elaine Hudgins Husband of Franklin, TN; brothers, W.E. Hawes of Leonardtown, MD and James E. Hawes of Oakland, MD; sisters, Lillian Hawes Meeks of Arlington, VA, Martha Hawes Blythe of Boroni, FL and Dorothy Hawes Newkirk of Lakeland, FL; ten grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren...

She was born in Tiptonville, Kentucky in 1913, the great great granddaughter of the early Kentucky pioneer, Richard Hawes. As a child, she lived with her family in Union, City, Tennessee. Educated in Washington, D.C., she moved to Franklin with her husband in 1939. A songwriter for Acuff-Rose Publishers and a member of ASCAP, Hudgins has written songs for Eddy Arnold, Joni James, Ray Price, the Osmond Brothers, Bob Wills, the Texas Playboys, and Kirk McGee. She has been a member of many historical societies, including the DAR, UDC, and the Kentucky Historical Society. Her published writings include:

- –Saga of the Red Son of Blue Thunder, 1991
- –McGavock Confederate Cemetery (with Helen Potts), 1989
- –The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky, 1986
- –A Sketch of Simon Bolivar Buckner, 1983

All of the Union City folk have passed now except Dot, and I am now 80. Helen May's poems deal with the passage of time and the importance of family. These subjects resonate with me more and more as I get older.

Claudette Hawes Hennessy

An Old Man Dreams

The old man sits in the sun by his door
And looks down the road as if searching for
Someone or something he loved in the past
Watching and waiting, as shadows are cast.

Soon he is dozing and dreaming begins
He sees them so clearly, again and again
His Mother and Father -- oh. is it they
To whom the old man has something to say?

Or will his sweet Mary come into view
And both of his brothers with their sister "Boo"?
Does he see the child lingering there
Reaching for sunbeams, the wind in his hair?

All through the day he dozes and dreams
He's with them again, or so it seems
Reliving the days that now are all gone
But stored in his memory, as sweet as a song.

Now daylight is fading, the sun's going down
The old man awakens and turning around
He opens the door and goes in his home
Where no one is waiting, for he is alone.

Maybe tomorrow will not be the same
Maybe tomorrow they'll call out his name
He'll walk out to meet them there in the Light
Together -- Forever -- they'll vanish from sight!

Written at Green Valley - December 1988. This poem received a Golden Poet Award from World of Poetry in
1989

Love is the Key

"I love you, Mama," my children would say
As they flew out the door and went on their way.

And just for a moment I had the recall
Of my own little Mother, there in the hall
Handing out lunches and mittens and coats
"Here's a big hug, and here are your notes."

Today I'm the Mama - the children are mine
So fast they grew up, so fleeting was time.

Before I was ready, each flew from the nest
Oh Lord did I do a thing that was best?
Did I teach them a thing they could use as a tool
To carve out a life that is good and not cruel?

If I have done this in the best way I know
Then I can sit back and watch their life flow

The house is so silent so clean and so still
Where's Annie and Richard, and where is that Will?
Oh there's the phone, some neighbor, I guess
Checking to see if I'm getting my rest

Across all the miles my daughter's voice said
"The baby can talk, Mom, here's little Ned".

His very first words to me were this
"I wuv you, Gwanny" ... he blew me a kiss.
An echo came thundering down all the years
"I love you, too", I said, through my tears

I know they remember that Love is the key
Dear Lord, I am grateful and I'm thanking Thee.

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We welcome your input. You can send us information using the website at

<http://www.hawesfamilyassociation.com> or write a letter or e-mail with news on births, marriages, and deaths in our family and send them to Gene McCreary, address above.

New and Memorial Memberships are \$10. Make the check out to Hawes Family Association and mail to Claudette Hawes Hennessy. Please also send changes in addresses or emails

Suggestions for the website should be sent to Claudette Hawes Hennessy.

Register for the reunion on the website, or contact Forrest Hawes indicating how many will be attending.