



# The Hawes Family Association NEWSLETTER

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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 was held on April 20th, 2013 in the new community building 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. Theodore (Teddy) Hawes was the chair of the committee planning the meeting. 77 Haweses attended from all parts of Texas, and some came from as far away as California and New York.

Teddy welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting. Some of the attendees were of long acquaintance and others new to each other. Joanne Hawes Stoe gave a presentation on Hawes and related families history in the early American colonies, and had prepared many charts and displays to help the attendees sort out how they were related to one another.

Father Roger Hawes blessed the meal, a barbeque lunch, cooked by Teddy, good beyond description, and the family had provided a tableful of side dishes to go with it. A celebratory cake finished off the repast. After lunch Mike McGown led a discussion on the advancements in using DNA to establish relationships. We still do not know the European antecedents of our family, although a number of people are working on it.

Many stories were told of family members, stories of the war, stories of life on the Island, stories about the great sense of humor that runs through the family. "Gone but not forgotten" catches the feeling of the reminiscences.

The meeting closed with door prizes, cookbooks featuring local recipes, candy for the children, and the grand prize, a replica of the Matagorda Island lighthouse that Teddy had carved.

Long farewells, and a decision that in 2014 the meeting will go back to Kentucky. A wonderful day, beautifully organized and executed, enjoyed by all.

# MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

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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)  
Clara Louise Munsch Hawes (1920-2010)  
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)  
Joseph David Hawes (1920-2008)  
Laura Marion Hawes (1954-1984)  
Lloyd Clark Hawes (1916-1981)  
Louis W. Hawes (1925-2007)

Lucius Powhatan Hawes (1911-1998)  
Marie Christy Johnson Hawes (1930-2006)  
Martha Avis Cunningham Hawes (1907-1976)  
Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes (1924-2003)  
Parriellee 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)  
Alfred Walker Hawes, Sr. (1919-1981)  
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://www.matagordaisland.com)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Hawes](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>



## **The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky, Version II,**

Work has begun on the second version of the "Blue Book", Helen May Hawes Hudgins 1986 publication of "The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky". She wrote in her note sent with the corrections:

"To all of you:

It is embarrassing for me to admit to numerous mistakes in my first typing -- perhaps I was too anxious to "get it mailed" but I received another Hawes Family record from Col. Ben Hawes, which is titled "Hawes Family of Caroline County, Virginia", which gives us information about the first SAMUEL HAWES, and also some insight to BENJAMIN WALKER.... I am simply sending this corrected information on and hope you are sufficiently interested in all this to make your own corrections, or put the new sheets in back of your book, and someday when you are old and retired and having nothing much to do, that you will make your own corrections, as confusing as they may seem."

"As promised, Supplemental Sheets, giving more complete information, and, in some cases, more correct data are enclosed, which you may insert in your copy of The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky published in 1986.

Sent to your compiler by other descendants of Richard and Clary Hawes, proper credit is given them for their kindness.

Also, Dr. Catherine Hawes Coleman Seaman's writing of the Coleman-Hawes-Harris Families included (1) a story of the Aylett's "Fruit and Wine Table"; (2) Hugh Walker Hawes' letter to his sister, concerning the death of their mother, Clary; (3) Edwin Pope Coleman's sketch of his life....and these are included here, with Dr. Seaman's permission, as I believe they are of great interest.

Your compiler is indebted to Dr. Seaman for additional material she forwarded concerning the Colemans, of both Arkansas and Mississippi, and in Virginia."

The note is signed Helen Hawes Hudgins, August 1, 1988

I hope to have this second digitized version of the Blue Book added to the Hawes Family CD by the spring reunion, and am looking for copies of photos of our ancestors mentioned in the book; if you have old photos that you would like to have included, scan and email them to me, and I can place them in their family pages. My email is [chennessy@hsysgrp.com](mailto:chennessy@hsysgrp.com).

Claudette Hawes Hennessy

# Hawes Ancestors in Colonial Virginia

by Joanne Stoe

Our country's history tells us a story of why many of the early settlers came to the American Colonies. Not everyone was here to experience religious freedom or because they were exiled from Great Britain for political or criminal activities. "Mother Earth - Land Grants in Virginia, 1607-1699, " by W. Stitt Robinson, Jr. expresses the opinion based on historical facts that many came for "free land. Following are all of the Hawes known to be in Colonial Virginia in the sixteen hundreds, so that you will have this information in one place. I did not include a few arriving on prison ships, but we have found no information connecting them to our Hawes line. Based on the information that is available, we can only prove that the Samuel Hawes listed here connects to us. England was full of Hawes in the sixteen-hundreds and there are many Hawes still there.

Reginoll Hawes, age 25, was one of the passengers sailing from the port of London, January 2, 1634, to be transported to Virginia on the ship, Bonaventure. (*Hotten's Early Virginia Emigrants*) Reginoll is probably the Reynald Hawes mentioned below. (*Hawes Family of Caroline County, Virginia by Elizabeth Hawes Ryland.*)

Richard Hawes, whom came to Virginia in 1639. Richard Hawes was transported to Virginia along with eight others, on October 3, 1639 as the headright of Richard Parsons and named in a grant of four-hundred and fifty acres in the lower county of New Norfolk, near the head of the Elizabeth River. (*Patent Book 1, part 2, page 684; Nugent, pages 116-117; Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666, page 153*) and (*Hawes Family of Caroline County, Virginia by Elizabeth Hawes Ryland, page 6*).

John Bryant receives eighty-one acres in Nanzemond County, Virginia on October 26, 1644 adjacent to his own for transport of two persons and the witnesses are Reynald Hawis [Hawes] & John Ellis.

Walter Hawes is one of twelve persons transported by John Robbins on May 10, 1652 and Ann Hawes is one of thirteen persons transported on November 21, 1654 by Richard Bundich, to Northampton County, Virginia (*Cavaliers and Pioneers, Volume II, pages 158, 286,& 296*).

William Hawis [Hawes] is a headright of James Davis on May 21, 1651 in a patent for 250 acres in Northampton County. (*Patent Book 3, page 321; Nugent, page 215*)

On October 26, 1644, Reynald Hawis [Hawes] & John Ellis witness an assignment of land by Edwyn Conway of Northampton, Clarke, Virginia, unto Mrs. Bridgett Charleton for the use of her child, John Severne, to be seated and possession to be delivered to the John Severne when he shall come to the age of 18 years. (*Patent Book 2, page 31; Nugent, page 158*)

A Miss Hawes of King William County marries John Coleman of Fairfax County (*Wingfield's History of Caroline County, page 416*) well in advance of the marriage of Nicie, daughter of Samuel Hawes I, to John Coleman in about 1745. We know that John Coleman, whom married Nicie Hawes is the grandson of Capt. John Coleman of Fairfax County and that his father was Robert Coleman, Jr... Elizabeth Hawes Ryland believed that some of Wingfield's Hawes information was not factual. She was

an esteemed genealogist of our Caroline County, Virginia line of Hawes. We know for a fact that when Wingfield wrote his, "History of Caroline County", our Hawes surname was no longer appearing in the records of Caroline County.

Thomas Hawes, in 1648 along with Lewis Burwell, transported thirty-seven persons to York River County, Virginia. They were Thomas Adams, Peter Banson, Francis or Frances Barrington, John Bell, Elizabeth Bennison, Elizabeth Booth (a maid), Cris Burdett, William Burtenwood, Charles Caterer, Ye Lady Clifton, James Cooke, John Dawn, Mary Dayton (a maid), Francis Harrison and wife, John Hasting, John Henman, Rich Hewitt, William Karmon, Edward Kingswell, Anthony Kingswell, Thomas Lee, Elizabeth Lett, Thomas Lucas, John Mackreall, Samuel Mayne, Alex Reynold, Dorothy Sillingat, Richard Smith, Uryas Smith, William Spry, William Taylor, Elias Taylor and wife, Frances Wilken (daughter of Elias Taylor), Roger Wingatt, and Anthony Woddy. Thomas Hawes is not mentioned again in any records that I have seen, but Lewis Burwell continued to transport people to the Colonies for several more years, both by himself and along with his wife, becoming one of the largest land owners in Virginia.

Samuel Hawes, our ancestor, was listed in *The Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704*, compiled by Annie Laurie Wright Smith and published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc... Samuel Hawes was shown leaving the Rent Rolls when he purchased two-hundred acres in Petso-Gloucester County. We have found no record of our Samuel arriving on a ship from England or another location in the colonies. He was either born in Virginia, or he traveled from somewhere else to get there; another place in the colonies or another country. The ages would fit, for him to have been the son of the Richard Hawes mentioned above, whom was transported to Virginia in 1639, as the headright of Richard Parsons, but there is not proof.

Haughton Hawes was also shown in *The Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704* as having purchased eight-hundred and fifty acres in New Kent County which was close geographically to Gloucester County. Could he have been a brother or a cousin, of our Samuel Hawes? Both men would have at least to have reached their majority in 1704, to be purchasing land.

The youngest our Samuel Hawes I could have been in 1704 was twenty-one years of age. Using that as a guage he would have been born by 1683, at the latest, but my supposition is that he was born in about 1675, which was eight years earlier.

What was thought to be true about our Hawes family's ancestry and what could be proved left us with possibilities, but with no positive answers. Some believed our Samuel Hawes to be a descendant of John Hawes (son of Edmond Hawes the cutler, whom came to Massachusetts on the ship James, in 1635) & Desire Gorham. Several genealogical records and the Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah state wrongly that they were the ancestors of our first Samuel. This has been proven to be not true.

Research, done by English and American genealogists, located at the University of Virginia led me to believe that our Virginia line of Hawes descended from John Hawes of Ipswich, Suffolk County,

England, and that the Richard Hawes arriving in Virginia in 1639 was his son. Frank Mortimer Hawes (descendant of Richard Hawes, whom came on the ship, True Love, in 1635) did a lot of research about this family and he thought that they were our ancestors, not his. They lived in a coastal region of England and there was at least one account of Richard Hawes of Ipswich witnessing a collision of two ships and giving his statement, as a member of one of the vessel's crew. Richard was the first son of a second marriage, but not his father's first born son. He and his brothers were young children when their father died, and they were not likely to have inherited his property. Their family owned a shipping line, which probably made trips to the American Colonies. Looking at the will of Katherine Walker Hawes, widow of John Hawys / Hawes, she makes reference, "to my son Richard Hawes if he be livinge and shall come over within two years after my decease". Richard was her first born child. Was he in the American Colonies? No reference was made to Thomas, another son, in her will. He could have been the Thomas Hawes shown in early Massachusetts and then later in Virginia. Both arrived in the colonies in 1639. This would fit the "two sons came to the colonies, one went north and the other south" theory of our Virginia Hawes family's legend. I could not place a third son of this family in the colonies and the fourth son definitely stayed in England. There was no evidence that Richard returned to Ipswich for his share of his mother's estate. Because of the burned records of Caroline County, Virginia we had no direct information about this Richard or Thomas or their marriages, births of children, or their deaths. Proven current descendant of this family living in England, Wales, and Canada did Y-DNA tests for us. They did not match any descendants of our first Samuel Hawes. This proved that the Ipswich, Suffolk County, England Hawes family are not our ancestors.

An Isaac Hawes, deceased, is shown in some Virginia historical records as having been the first husband of Judith Buckner, when she married a second time. He could be a brother to our Samuel Hawes I, but we have no facts or clues to either confirm or disprove his identity.

Another Isaac Hawes is shown in Virginia as the widower of Mary Coghill, in the Essex County will of Frederick Coghill, Jr., her deceased father. Thomas, the same Mary Coghill's brother, has been proven to have married in 1742 Elizabeth Hawes, our Samuel Hawes I and Elizabeth Anne Spencer's second daughter. The widower Isaac Hawes could be Isaac Hawes I, but Elizabeth Hawes Ryland named the spouse of Isaac Hawes I as Elizabeth, based on historical records. There is no evidence that he married first a Mary Coghill. Thus we have no proof that they were one and the same person.

Our Samuel Hawes I was born, he lived to a ripe old age, dying at the home built in about 1750 by his youngest son Samuel Hawes II. It was called Woodpecker, as is still standing on the old Hawes property, near Bowling Green, in Caroline County, Virginia. It has a lovely restored addition added to by Col. John Washington and his wife Anne Hawes, descendant of Walker Hawes, the youngest son of Samuel Hawes II. The current owners are Washington family descendants and they restored Woodpecker after they purchased it. A small group of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes descendants toured it some years ago, among them Pat Hawes, Jerry & Celia Hawes Taylor, Molly Rader, and myself.

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**Memberships, renewals, reunion, information and letters:**

**We welcome your input!!**

You can send us information using the <http://www.hawesfamilyassociation.com> website, 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.



# The Hawes Family Association

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## NEWSLETTER

Irby's restaurant in the Hawes building in Hawesville, Ky

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