



THE HAWES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

210 5th Avenue South #2
Franklin, TN. 37064

Honorary Memberships
Col. Benjamin Walker Hawes
(1900-1988)

Mildred and Jack Foster
Lewisport, Ky.

Memorial Memberships:

Dorothy Horn Hawes (1912-1989)
Anna Lewis Hawes (1855-1937)
Edwin Combe Hawes (1856-1928)
Lloyd Clark Hawes (1916-1981)
Betty Lou (Carlton) Wilhoyte (1928-1995)
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 (1919-1996)
Lucille Mae Russell (1911-1996)
Edith McCallum Howard - died 1997
Colonel Edwin Hugh Hawes (1912-1945)
John Anthony Seaman, Jr. (1918-1997)

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Dear Friends:

A warm "hello" to you, wherever you live -- we're still here and always glad to hear from any members.

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It is hoped you are enjoying the beautiful days of October -- blue skies, warm, sunny days and leaves falling everywhere in Tennessee it's the best month of the year.

Abbie Catherine Mercer wrote there was a nice crowd when she and Lindy hosted the annual Reunion, and some had come a pretty far distance to enjoy meeting new "cousins", and partaking of delicious Kentucky food. Most of the "out-of-towners" took a short drive to see the cemetery, and only wish both Anna and I could have been there.

Here are some WELCOMES TO THE WORLD:

From Switzerland, John and Monika Meeks announce the arrival on 9-23-1997, of a new daughter, Fiona Sofia. Fiona joins her brother, Benjamin, and older sister, Odilia, and the grandparents, who live in Arlington, Va., are counting the days until they all come again for their annual trip to America. The grandmother is my sister Lillian Hawes Meeks. Down Texas way (Arlington), Barton Thompson Jr. and wife Michelle, are happy parents of Elizabeth Ashleigh Thompson, who made her appearance on Feb. 13, 1998. Lucy (Hawes) & Bart Thompson, the grandparents, report she is the most beautiful baby in the world, and, of course she is!

From the St. Louis area Christy Bond announces "I do love being a grandmother" and she is, with the arrival of Maria Christy Kolzow on February 25 of 1997. Christy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Simrall Hawes III of St. Louis.

And on March 18, 1998, another little Kolzow arrived and she was named Sarah Louise, weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 ounces.

Thomas and Nancy Stuart have a new grandson, and he is Jack Brandon Stuart, born May 12, 1997, son of Mark and Laura Brandon Stuart of Lexington, Kentucky.

Martha (Hawes) Blythe, my sister, has visited her new great granddaughter, Leah Paige McDowell, born September 21, 1998 to Rev. George McDowell & wife, Amy, of Floydale, South Carolina.

From Louise Throgmorton, of Emporia, Kansas, came a picture of a new arrival in her family -- Born March 15, 1998 in Kansas City, Missouri, is Nellie Louise Underwood, daughter of John & Rebecca Underwood. Her grandparent's are Edwin H. and Janice Hawes, and Louise is a great grandmother.

Other news from Louise came -- a granddaughter's beautiful wedding picture when Christin Louise Hawes married Warren Thomas Stice on April 18, 1998 in Emporia, Kansas. Christin is the daughter of Jeffrey C. and Deanna Hawes of Emporia.

Thank you, Louise, for sharing your good news with us. Louise has become a dear friend and a good "spy," sending me happenings out her way, but I was not ready when she called and reported the death of Edwin Hawes III of Wharton, Texas. Even though I have known him for just a few years, by way of letters or phone calls, I knew this man was "very special" and stood for all the best traditions of a good husband and a good father to his children. It was easy to see "Here was a Man!"

He had enrolled his son and daughters in our family association and sent me much history.

Our last page is "A tribute to Daddy" and also shows the services held for him on September 27, 1998. It is my wish that this October Newsletter of the Hawes Family Association be dedicated to the memory of Edwin Hawes III.

Until next time, your secretary


Helen

A TRIBUTE TO DADDY

Edwin Hawes III, "Pop Paw" to his grandchildren, was born on July 29, 1923 to Katherine Grizzard and Edwin Hawes, Jr. in Wharton, Texas. He grew up on Resident Street, just a short walk from his grandmother's custard and his grandfather's lessons in frugality. The neighborhood was filled with mothers sitting on their porches looking after their barefoot boys, little Ed along with the Nelsons, Sorrels, Tripulases, Harrisons, Bobby Kleas, and Trav Smith, most of whom would later become charter members of the Woman-Hater's club. They didn't stay members of that club forever. In 1945, Ed found the perfect "Lily" of a mate, our mom, his inseparable companion for fifty-three years.

Daddy attended the Wharton Schools and Allen Academy and graduated from Texas Military Institute in San Antonio and Sterner Institute in Kerrville. His cousin Edwin Hugh Hawes, whom Daddy respected and loved dearly, would pick him up in his airplane from TMI and fly to Matagorda Island, where the Hawes boys would spend their time living off the land. He quickly learned not to eat oysters in the summertime or to leave the protection of an enclosed environment without covering himself first with mud or oil (to keep off mosquitoes). He grew up to be a crack-shot marksman and avid fisherman as a result of those summers.

Dad was a master of many things. He studied law under his father's tutelage and throughout his life worked so very hard to ensure his family's well-being. He also studied the ways of life that his family had known for hundreds of years, cattle ranching and farming. His love for the land would be passed along to his children and grandchildren.

He sailed the Gulf Coast with Mother as his first mate. As he and mother rebuilt their home, he was more likely to learn electrical wiring than to pay someone to do the job for him.

He was an avid reader of Texas history, and if you open a book next to his chair today, you will find his corrections penned in the margins.

Dad loved our mother, White Dutch Clover, his tractor and his children and grandchildren, Caroline, Lily, Hawes, and Jane, reminding us that the future lay in their hands.

Just as his father and grandfather before him, Dad preferred to be close to the blue of the sky and green of a pasture. Most of all, he loved to take a ride in the evening to check on the cows, with Lily right beside him. Goodnight, Daddy.

THINGS DAD PASSED ALONG TO US:

Always be a good steward for the land you've been given. It's just passing through your hands on the way to future generations

Look for a straight back and broad hindquarters for a good bull.

Always close a gate you just opened.

A penny earned is a dollar saved.

Be respectful of God, your parents and your country.

Pay your taxes and VOTE.

Always tell the truth.

Don't take any short cuts, dot all the i's and cross all the t's -- again!

To be happy is the greatest feeling.

SERVICES HELD

Sunday, September 27, 1998

3:00 p.m.

Wharton Funeral Home

The Reverend Nick Novak

The Reverend Dick Grant

Survivors include his wife, Lily Ann Hawes; son, Stephen Calhoun Hawes, and wife, Ruby Hawes; daughters, Gail Ann Hawes, Joan Grace Hawes of Bay City, and Barbara Hawes Morris and husband Sterling Morris of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren, Caroline Hawes Dickerson, Edwin Hawes Dickerson, Lily Hawes Morris, and Jane Sterling Morris; and many relatives and friends.

PALLBEARERS

B. E. Bernstein, Richard Boehm, W.A. Harrison, Jack Hawes, Bobby Kleas, Dr. Jack Moore, John Reed, Lloyd Rust, Travis Smith, Marcial Sorrel, August Tripulas, and Edwin Hawes Vineyard

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Wharton Cemetery