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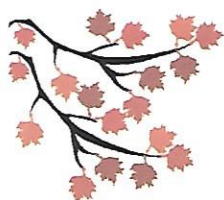
## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Colonel Benjamin Walker Hawes  
(1900-1988)

Mildred and Jack Foster  
Lewisport, Kentucky

Anna Hawes Greaves (1912-1999)

Helen Hawes Hudgins  
Franklin, Tennessee



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Lisa Young  
Pensacola Beach, Florida

## 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 (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)  
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)





## JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Captain Theodore Johnson and Captain Peter Johnson will gather for their semi-annual reunion on Saturday, August 3, 2002, in Port Lavaca, Texas, at St. Jude Hall, 300 W. Austin St. The reunion will last from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will include a catered lunch, for \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child under twelve. You may bring your own lunch, if you prefer.

Captain Theodore Johnson and Captain Peter Johnson were not related to each other, except by marriage, although both were emigrant sailors from Denmark. Captain Peter Johnson married the widow of Gustav Herrer, Wilhelmina Raible Herrer, in 1854, in Indianola, Calhoun County, Texas, thus becoming the stepfather of Wilhelmina's young daughter, Bertha and later providing her with five half-brothers & two half-sisters.

Bertha married Captain Theodore Johnson in Indianola in 1861 and they had eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Their two youngest daughters married Hawes cousins. Gustava Claire "Gussie" Johnson married Lloyd William Hawes, son of William Isaac & Alice Bludworth Hawes and Mary Marguerite Josephine "Phenie" Johnson married Alfred Edwin Hawes, son of Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. & Mary Ann Collins Hawes. Sisters married cousins and continued a Hawes family tradition.

Please contact Clara Marie Hawes Paulk by July 30<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend, providing the number of persons in your party. She may be reached at 361 983-4492 or you may notify her by mail at Box 325, Port O'Connor, Texas 77982. Also, you may notify Joanne Hawes Stoe and I will forward the information to Clara Marie. If you choose to bring your own lunch, a small donation toward other expenses will be appreciated. Payment in advance is not necessary.

## NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Christopher William, to Mike & Blythe Carroll. He was born on February 27, 2002, in Panama City, Florida. He was welcomed at home by two brothers. His grandmother is Evelyn Hawes Carroll and he is the gr-gr-great grandson of Hugh Walker Hawes.

A son, Andrew Thomas, to Hank & Jennifer Harrity. He was born on May 3, 2002 in Santa Fe, Texas. A brother and three sisters welcomed him. His grandparents are Elmer & Mary Hawes Thumann and he is the gr-gr-gr-great grandson of Hugh Walker Hawes.

A son, Thomas Lake, to Lake & Pamela Stricker Webb. He was born on May 31, 2002 in Austin, Texas, and is their first child. His grandmother is Jeanie Hawes Holt. He is the gr-gr-gr-great grandson of Hugh Walker Hawes.

Please drop me a line to report new additions to our family.



**John Morris Hawes (1890-1978)**  
**New Memorial Member**

No finer gentleman ever left Tennessee for Texas than John Morris Hawes. Born to Edwin Combe Hawes and Lillie Morris, on September 9, 1890, and the eldest of their three sons, he moved to Waco, Texas in 1917 to practice law.

A high academic achiever, first graduating from Vanderbilt University and then Cumberland Law School, he practiced law briefly in Texas, and then became a career educator and later administrator in Waco Public Schools. Soon to become known as "Buddy", he married Mary Ethel Hall, also a teacher, and they resided for their lifetime in Waco, raising their three children. All three graduated from Baylor University at Buddy's insistence. He told them that a college degree was vital to future success.

Buddy made numerous friends through his teaching career. He was a pillar in the growing Waco community. A lifetime Presbyterian by choice, he was also a strong supporter of the Baptist faith. His respectability and personal character traits were widely known by his many friends and professional associates.

Buddy was a family man first and always. His children remember him as being a quiet and patient man, always attentive to both his immediate family and personal friends.

Buddy retired from his teaching profession in 1945, to live a quiet life in Waco. He made frequent trips to visit his brothers, Walter and "Webe", who lived in the Washington, D.C. area. His three children, John Morris Hawes, Jr., Mary Ethel Hawes Reeder, and Lucy Ann Hawes Thompson, continue to be grateful for the paternal leadership he provided in their lives.

John Morris "Buddy" Hawes was the great-grandson of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes. His son arranged for him to be honored as one of our Hawes Family Association memorial members.

**Captain Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr.**  
**(1843-1929)**

**New Memorial Member**

Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. was the first child of Hugh Walker & Corilla Calhoun Hawes. He was born March 4, 1843, in Daviess County, Kentucky and moved with his family in 1853 to the town of Saluria, on Matagorda Island, Calhoun County, Texas. He was a rancher his entire life and died June 29, 1929, at eighty-six years of age.

Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. enlisted at the age of nineteen in Rugely's Company, Captain Rubin R. Brown's regiment, and served in the Confederacy throughout the Civil War. He rose to the rank of captain during his service.

During his life he was widely known and respected, a chivalrous southern gentleman. He married Mary Ann Collins, a lifelong Texan, on May 19, 1875. Five children were born to them; Corilla Margaret Hawes (Mrs. Stephen Samuel Perry), Susan Agnes Hawes (Mrs. Albert Sidney Bowers, Sr.), Mary Virginia "May" Hawes (Mrs. James Calloway Watts), Forrest G. Hawes, and Alfred Edwin Hawes. His daughters, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Watts, and his son Forrest preceded Captain Hawes in death.

Sister Mary Perpetua (Mary Bertha) Hawes, daughter of Alfred Edwin & Phenie Johnson Hawes and granddaughter of Captain Hawes, arranged for his memorial membership in the Hawes Family Association.

**Alfred Edwin Hawes (1889-1958)**

**New Memorial Member**

Alfred Edwin Hawes was the son of Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr. & Mary Ann Collins Hawes, the youngest of their children. He was born on January 16, 1889, on Matagorda Island, Calhoun County, Texas and died May 19, 1958, in Port O'Connor, Texas.

Alfred married Mary Marguerite Josephine "Phenie" Johnson on August 14, 1918 in Port O'Connor, Texas and they were the parents of four children. (. . . Cont'd page 4)



**HAWES FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ILL  
& ARE NOW RECOVERING**

**Michael D. McCown**, spouse of Sue Ann Winkleman McCown.

**Elizabeth McCoy Hawes**, widow of Hugh Adrian Hawes.

**Celia Hawes Taylor**, gr-great granddaughter of William Franklin Hawes.

**Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes**, granddaughter of Hugh Walker Hawes, Jr.

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They were Alfred Walker "Pat" Hawes, Sally Lee Hawes who did not live beyond her date of birth, Hugh Adrian Hawes, and Mary Bertha Hawes.

His son Pat had thirteen children, nine of whom were boys, eight of whom are now carrying on the Hawes name. His son Hugh had eight daughters. He has many great-grandchildren. His daughter, Mary Bertha, joined the Roman Catholic Order of the Sister of Incarnate Word, as a young woman, and further blessed his life. He did not live to see his grandson, Roger, ordained as a priest. But he would have been proud.

Alfred E. Hawes was a rancher his entire life, carrying on a tradition begun by his grandfather, Hugh Walker Hawes, Sr.

He and Aunt Phenie lived a short distance from my family, when I was growing up in Port O'Connor, Texas. I remember him as a sweet, soft-spoken and gentle man. He was tall, thin, and good-looking and he took pride in the way he dressed and in his appearance. He and Aunt Phenie were always seated in one of the front pews of our church at Sunday morning Mass.

My daddy, Lloyd Clark "Buck" Hawes, used to tell us stories about when they were on Matagorda Island, working cattle. Uncle Alfred was often on the receiving end of practical jokes played by the younger Hawes men. I suspect that he enjoyed those jokes, as much as they did, because he never put a stop to them.

***A VISIT TO WOODPECKER  
and More***

Molly Hawes Rader and I began our journey on May 28<sup>th</sup>. We stopped in Tyler, Texas to meet and have a short visit with Rita Bryant Turner, the author of the two-volume book, "The Scribe of Flat Creek", about J.R. Glaze (son of Henry Harvey & Mary Anne Hawes Glaze). She is a lovely and interesting lady and we enjoyed our visit with her. She took us to lunch at one of her favorite places and the food was as delicious as the company and conversation about family history.

When we left Tyler, we drove up to Holly Lake Ranch, near Big Sandy, Texas, to meet our cousin Laverne Hawes Young. Laverne's father was the youngest brother of my grandfather. This was our first time to meet. She and her late husband lived in the Middle East for many years, not offering us many opportunities to meet before. We had a nice visit and got to know each other before we had to take our leave and head on down the road. After we returned home from our trip, we met up with Laverne again, at the home of Joe & Marjorie Hawes (Molly's parents). She was visiting there along with Lurline Hawes Cunningham, another cousin. So, we had a double-treat.

We met more cousins in Maryland, Jerry & Celia Hawes Taylor in Leonardtown and Walter Herman "Pat" Hawes, Jr. of St. Michaels, at the visitors center at the Maryland/Virginia border.

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Celia and Pat are the descendants of William Franklin Hawes, the youngest son of Richard & Clary Walker Hawes, and the youngest brother of my great-great grandfather, Hugh Walker Hawes. It was our first time to meet, but we felt a kinship that will last our lifetimes, I believe. We drove in a small caravan to Woodpecker, in Caroline County, Virginia, built in 1750 by Samuel Hawes II. The day was beautiful, a clear blue sky and warm sunshine.

Charles Linton, Jr. and his lovely wife Pat, the current owners of Woodpecker Farm, welcomed us with an uncommon friendliness. Charles is a descendant of the Washington and Tayloe families. So, there certainly is a possibility that we may share some of the same genes, considering that Anne Walker's grandmother was Anne Tayloe (wife of Colonel Wm. Aylett). Anne Walker was the wife of Samuel Hawes II.

Mrs. Linton telephoned me the day before we began our trip, to ask that we arrive at Woodpecker Farm at a later time, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. But she failed to tell me that she had just had hip replacement surgery. I am still amazed that she did not ask us to postpone our visit, and thrilled at the graciousness shown by the Linton's. Pat wanted to show us around but had no choice but to remain seated on the shady & breezy front porch, being a tour-guide from her seat. We were allowed into all the rooms and to take as many pictures as we possible could. Charles gave us a tour of their home and served us pitchers of iced mint tea and regular tea. Tayloe, their young granddaughter, played the piano for us. Tayloe left before we posed for the picture on the porch, taken by Jerry.

The home at Woodpecker is built in three sections. The brick section where the current front porch is, was built by Colonel John & Anne Hawes Washington in about 1856. The original section built in 1750 (the middle part of the house) that now has siding and includes a beautiful cellar with much of the original lumber that was hand-carved and is attached with wood-pegs, was built by Samuel Hawes II. The far right section was added as a kitchen in 1940, after the Gravatts purchased the home. That purchase took the home out of the Washington family, until its purchase by the Lintons. They did not know about the Washington connection, at the time they purchased Woodpecker. They have done much to renovate the home, extensive repairs, filling it with many antiques, and using colors that were used in the seventeen hundreds. Sections are at slightly different levels, on the main floor, and the rooms are large, extending to the full depth of the home. The picture of the blue-trimmed steps, on the last page of pictures, was taken in the original section, showing the door to the current kitchen section of the home, added in 1940.

The porch is large and wide, and higher than it appears in the picture of the house. A tall person could walk under the porch with its wrought iron gate. The original entrance to the home was at the location of the window in the middle section, closest to the brick section. The fireplace shown in the second page of pictures is in the brick (Washington) section and the portrait is James Tayloe, one of Charles's ancestors. Looking at the pictures, "Scenes at Woodpecker", top & left to right, and then bottom left to right, (1) you see the old and beautiful brick and worn stairs down into the cellar, toward the back of the room, in the original section of the home. At the bottom of the stairs there are rooms on each side. The room to the left leads to a room that was once the kitchen, with steps up to a door to the outside, at the left end of the home. (2) Inside the original (middle) section, taken toward the newest kitchen section, the door is near the front wall of the home. (3) Part of the cellar ceiling and walls, with the original wood-pegs. (4) A part of the middle (oldest) section of the home, the picture was taken from the outside front and shows some of the cellar windows. ( Woodpecker . . . Cont'd on page 6)



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(5) The back of the house, showing a part of the oldest section and the brick (Washington) section, with a back-porch. (6) A part of the upper-end section, of the Washington-built part of the house, above the roof of the first inside kitchen section, taken from the vicinity of the "cook house" foundation.

After a wonderful visit at Woodpecker, the Linton's had a surprise for us. They had arranged with the current owners of "Braynefield", the adjoining property, to allow us to visit the Buckner-Washington-Burke private cemetery on their property. Colonel John & Anne Hawes Washington and many of their descendants are buried there, and other cousins. Anne Hawes Washington was the daughter of Walker & Mary "Pretty Polly" Martin Hawes and the granddaughter of Samuel Hawes II, as most of you know.

The Lintons said that they are willing to welcome any of us who want to visit Woodpecker. They will not always be able to allow visitors into their home, but through the years they have had many knocks on their door from Haweses. May I suggest writing to them in advance of any planned visit? The map has their mailing address and telephone number. Theirs is a working horse farm and they operate a business from there, marketing "Oinkers Away" and "Woodpecker Farm" branded products. We purchased a large number of those products at the Made in Virginia store, in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

If there is enough interest, I am willing to plan another visit there in the next few years. Probably the most practical thing would be to plan a date and meeting location, in the area, perhaps at a hotel. That will depend on interest shown. But there is nothing to prevent individuals from going there on their own.

Jerry & Celia Hawes Taylor, Walter Herman "Pat" Hawes, Molly & I had lunch together in Bowling Green, after visiting Woodpecker, and then sadly we went our separate ways. Molly & I went to Point Look-Out, Maryland to the location of a former prison for Confederate soldiers. There we found a record of one Hawes dying in the prison, J.M. Haws. They had no other information in their files about him and thus far I have not connected him to our Haweses.

While in the area, we visited the courthouse in Tappahannock, Essex County Virginia, to do research. We found many wills and other records for our Hawes and allied families. More about that in later newsletters. We drove off the main highway in Essex County, on the Occupatia Creek road. This area is where Isaac Hawes, Sr. and his descendants lived and owned property. We took some pictures of several very old buildings, appearing to have been abandoned many years ago.

We met John McBrayer, son of Regena Hawes Hall of Wrightsboro, Georgia, at The Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C., where he worked until the end of June. He has since relocated to Augusta, Georgia. But fortunately for us, he was still there when we were in Washington. He treated us to a personal tour of the museum and made time to join us for lunch. He is a wonderful young man and we enjoyed meeting him. John is also a member of our Hawes Family Association.

William Stricker, my nephew, recently relocated to the Reagan Airport, Washington, D.C., as a member of the United States Coast Guard. We spent our last Washington day in his company, visiting the Smithsonian museums.

We were lucky to have a couple of cool days in Washington, D.C. and were most fortunate on the whole trip, to miss some of the terrible storms that seemed to surround us. Unfortunately, avoiding bad weather kept us from traveling west in Tennessee, on our way home. Because of this we were unable to visit our wonderful cousin, Helen Hawes Hudgins, as we had hoped. Hopefully, we will be able to next time!



**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.

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AND NOTIFY ME OF  
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**Dear Family & Friends,**

My summer began with a journey to Virginia that I have wanted to make for a long time. Molly Hawes Rader, my first cousin, & I traveled for almost three weeks, meeting some of our extended family along the way. Beginning on page 4, there are many details of our trip. Rebecca Hawes Carville, Molly's sister, of Victoria, Texas, surprised us in Williamsburg, Virginia. She flew there and greeted us at our hotel, joining us for our last week of travel. Thank goodness we didn't change that part of our itinerary!

Rita Bryant Turner who wrote the two volumes about "The Scribe of Flat Creek", J. R. Glaze, welcomed us at her home in Tyler, Texas and Laverne Hawes Young welcomed us at her home at Holly Lake Ranch, near Big Sandy, Texas. We met other cousins, too. Jerry & Celia Hawes Taylor, and Pat Hawes, in Maryland and on our visit to Woodpecker. And in Washington, D.C., we met John McBrayer and my nephew William Stricker (the son of my sister, Jeanie Hawes Holt).

Enjoy the collages of pictures and the map of the Woodpecker location. Forgive some of the distorted color, my printer did it's best. Jerry, Celia, & Pat all shared their pictures with me.

I heard from Jerry & Celia Hawes Taylor and Pat Hawes, after we arrived home, about how much they enjoyed our Woodpecker visit and also how Pat enjoyed the Kentucky Hawes family reunion held near Owensboro, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Susan Foster, our association president, and Worden Thompson made all of the arrangements and I'm sure that Susan will write about it for a future newsletter.

Christy Hawes Bond called while I was away and she is still trying to learn the family names that go with the pictures we printed in our October newsletter.

We have three new memorial members this quarter, thanks to John M. Hawes, Jr. of Waco, Texas and Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes of Port Lavaca, Texas.

If you wish to add a memorial membership for a beloved Hawes ancestor, please let me know. A write-up isn't necessary, but it is a great way to help us get to know some of our wonderful ancestors. It also helps our association financially. So do new members.

Sincerely,

