



## THE HAWES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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### Honorary Memberships:

Col. Benjamin Walker Hawes  
(1909-1988)

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Dorothy Horn Hawes (1912-1989)  
Anna Lewis Hawes (1855-1937)  
Edwin Combe Hawes (1856-1928)

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Dear Friends:

A warm Hello to each of you as the third year of our family association nears closing, and it finds us alive and well.

We extend a welcome to two new members -- Roy Lee Hawes, of Ringgold, Ga. He is descended from Albert Gallatin Hawes (son of Richard & Clary Hawes) and his second wife, Adele Combs. Roy has contributed much history of his family and we are happy to have him as a new member.

Carol Ann and Roy Adams, of Owensboro, are also new members. Carol Ann is the daughter of Abbie Catherine and Lindy Mercer, and the annual family reunion is held at the Adams farm. We welcome them!

This letter brings you the Happy News that on Saturday, October 24th, at 1 P.M. a dedication ceremony will be held on the grounds of the Hawes Family Cemetery, at which time our Historical Marker will be unveiled for all to see. This Newsletter's early so that those who wish to attend will have time to make plans.

We are Historical Marker #1918. The cost was \$1,200.00 and our check to the Marker Program represented each member's part in this project. Both Anna and I appreciate your loyal support and we can remember that for all future time, this Marker will honor our family and it's history in those early Kentucky days.

Anna will be out of the country for a few weeks in October, but we have worked out a Program for the ceremony. She will preside, and we have asked Dr. David Orrahood (of Owensboro) and Mr. Jack Foster (of Lewisport) to be our two speakers for the occasion. Both Daviess County and Hancock County officials will be invited.

Quoted below is the approved Text of the Marker -- printed on front and back -- as follows:

#### HAWES FAMILY CEMETERY

Richard Hawes (1772-1829) and wife  
Clary Walker Hawes (1776-1848)  
came here 1810 from Va. Their son  
Richard was Confederate governor  
of Ky. After husband's death, Clary  
was licensed to operate Hawesville  
and Cannelton Ferry, 1831. Cemetery  
long maintained by Col. Benjamin  
Walker Hawes; he formed board of  
trustees for its future care.

Presented by Hawes Family Assoc.

We hope October's bright blue weather will still prevail on October 24th, and we are asking the Board of Trustee members to provide us with some folding chairs. They are also supervising the placement of the Marker, in cooperation with the Highway Department.

Dr. Orrahood's directions for arriving at the spot: The cemetery is located off State Highway 144 at Carpenter Lake in Yelvington. Take the turn-off between Kingfisher Lake and it's twin lake. Follow the road for a short distance to the top of knoll. Cemetery on the right side of the road.

Programs for the ceremony will be printed, and all members will be sent a Program -- if you can't attend, you can put the Program in a scrapbook for your grandchildren. COME, if you can!

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Anna Lewis Hawes passed on to Anna Hawes Greaves the recipe for BLACK CAKE, saying it had been in the Hawes family since 1740. While the original recipe was for a very LARGE cake, Anna gives us half-of-the-recipe, which she uses, and she brought me some of this Black Cake when we first met in Hawesville, some 7 years ago. It is delicious - can be baked in one tube pan or two loaf pans. Cook for 250-degree oven for about one hour, then turn to 300 degrees until cake is done.

2 cups flour  
1-1/4 cups sugar  
1/2 lb. butter  
3-1/4 cups raisins  
2-1/4 cups currants  
2-1/2 cups citron  
6 eggs

1 nutmeg, grated  
1/2 tsp. ground cloves  
1/2 tsp. ground ginger  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 cup orange juice

1/2 c. ground nuts  
2-1/2 TBS. New  
Orleans molasses

Cream butter and sugar; beat eggs well, and add; then stir in flour, beating very hard; add fruit last. Have some of the flour to dredge fruit in so it will not go to the bottom of cake. Bake 3 hours and leave in pan until cold.

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So much history is now in my files that it is difficult to "choose" but since our Marker honors the memory of Clary Walker Hawes (wife of Richard), I have chosen to copy below a letter written by Clary's son, Hugh Walker Hawes, on the occasion of Clary's death. Thanks to our member, Dr. Kitty Hawes Coleman Seaman, this can be included here. It is as follows:

1848 A Letter to a sister-in-law in Virginia from her cousin and brother-in-law in Kentucky.

Written on the envelope is: "The postmaster will please forward this immediately."

Mrs. Mary Hawes

Enfield

King William

Cty

Virginia

Daviess Cty Ky. Oct. 13, 1848

Dear Mary:

Our beloved mother expired last night after a protracted illness attended with indescribable pain and bodily suffering for many months previous to her Decease.

About a month before her death being violently attacked she bid adieu to her assembled children & servants with a display of feeling and composure of mind, which imparts sublimity to the closing scene of a life, adorned by as many noble virtues and elevated Sensibilities, as are often found combined in an individual.

She congratulated herself upon the independent, prosperity, and harmony of her children and expressed a confident hope in its continuance, and a willingness, nay an anxiety to die. To keep alive & cherish her last noble sentiments, all the children present, combined in a request that early in Nov. next, say from the 5th to the 10th there shall be a fraternal Family in Daviess. In the course of human events, this will be the last general meeting of the children, and it is hoped it will not be asking too much of you to bring your Family with you. We should be very glad to see any other member of Mothers your Family. I feel the more anxious as I have shortly visited Texas with the intention of removing thither, should the inducements compound with my anticipation.

Remember me affectionately to your children and my other relatives.

Yr aff Cousin

H W Hawes

And now - here is a Special Offer to any of you who are interested. In her compilation of The Hawes Family of Caroline County, Va., Elizabeth Hawes Ryland stated there was not a copy of the Will of Samuel Hawes II found by her, due to destruction of Caroline County records. One of our members "found" a copy of it and sent me a copy. It is in Samuel own beautiful handwriting, but written back-to-back and much of it had bled through the pages, making it hard to decipher. After about 2 weeks' time, I had copied it, writing it out by hand. It is a remarkable Will in many ways -- it was dated March 10, 1794 and the great love he had for his wife (Ann Walker, dau. of Benjamin Walker and Ann Aylett) and for his six surviving children is very evident, as Samuel expresses himself in beautiful language.

When Samuel II penned his Will, he had three surviving sons -- Aylett, Richard and Walker, but only OUR RICHARD was married -- and Samuel made it clear in his Will that Aylett and Walker were to receive as much in household furniture and farm "utensils", stock, as had been given Richard.

The amounts of land bequeathed in his Will are so vast it is hard to visualize. He left his "still" to the youngest son, Walker.

This is a priceless document -- I intend to type it out and if any one wishes a copy, write me and I'll be glad to send the sheets to you.

Please continue to send me your OWN family history. In our next Newsletter, I intend to go into Samuel's Will a bit more -- for good and solid reasons. And thanks to all of you for helping make our Marker a reality.

So, that's all, Folks!

*Helen*

Helen Hawes Hudgins, secy-treas.  
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