



THE HAWES FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Franklin, Tn. 37064

Honorary Memberships:

Col. Benjamin Walker Hawes  
(1909-1988)

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)

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Dear Friends:

1993 begins the fourth year of our family association, and we are glad to welcome four new members. They are:

Dixie L. and Charles Falk, Jr., Bowling Green, Ky.  
Carl Hawes and family, Owensboro  
Louis and Margaret Hawes, Owensboro  
Joanne Hawes Stoe, Victoria, Texas

Carl and Lewis are brothers, and Dixie Falk is the daughter of Louis and Margaret Hawes

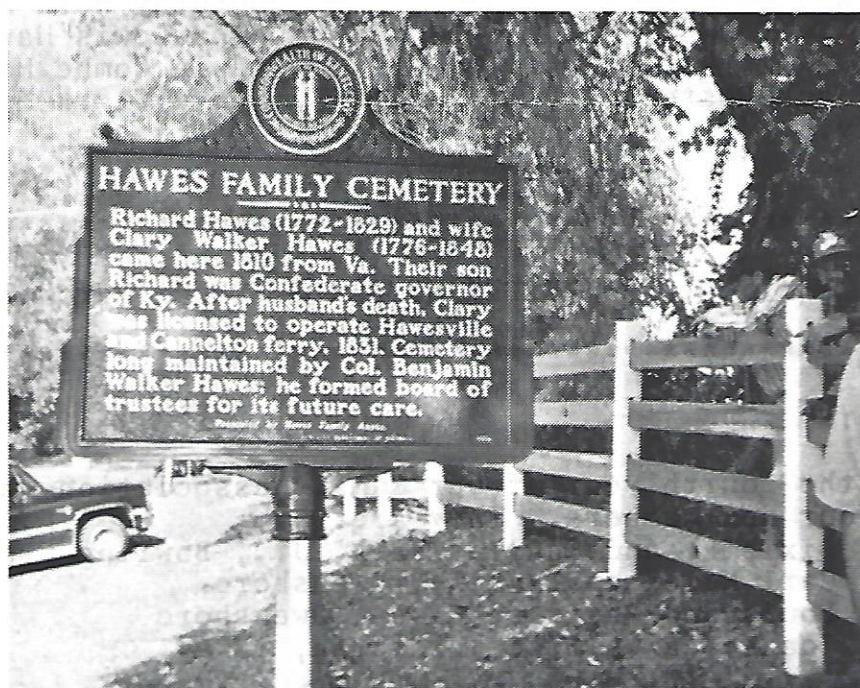
Joanne Hawes Stoe also sent in a Memorial Membership, honoring her father, Lloyd Clark Hawes (1916-1981), one of the Texas descendants of Hugh Walker Hawes and his second wife. They have received all the material we have prepared thus far and we hope they will have a happy membership.

I have been writing about the Historical Marker for a long time but now will tell you about the dedication ceremony. To begin, Saturday, October 24, 1992, in Kentucky, was a perfect day. Blue skies and warm sunshine, with soft breezes which had all the brightly-colored Fall leaves actually dancing above us. The waters of both lakes, Carpenter and Kingfisher, were sparkling. That quiet little road became busy while cars were being parked and the large group of people entered the cemetery grounds. Everything was immaculate -- the grass was freshly mowed; all the tree limbs and boughs which used to hang low were now neatly trimmed back. Everything was SO CLEAN. Chairs had been set up inside the fence (OH, THE FENCE...IT IS NEW, thanks to all the Hawes men who worked so hard getting ready for this day). Abbie Catherine Hawes Mercer had set up a little refreshment corner and was dishing up squares of gingerbread and her husband, Lindy, was opening bottles of cooling drinks. Louise Hawes Applegate kept a lovely Guest Register



and in every direction you could see happy children, running and laughing, while the older people were getting re-acquainted or meeting for the first time.

Our president, Anna Hawes Greaves presided over the program. Mrs. Aloma Dew, president of Daviess County Historical Society was the first speaker; next, a message was given by Jack Foster, as he traced the meaning of today from "the idea" only. He is a dynamic speaker and he and his wife, Mildred, represented Hancock County. We were all able to meet Dr. David Orrahood, who had helped us with the "paper work". Then, amid the many oh's and ah's, the Marker was unveiled. It is VERY HANDSOME and VERY LARGE. The workmanship is outstanding.



Next - and nice - was an honor extended to "Cousin" Irene Jones. The State of Kentucky had bestowed upon her the honorary commission of KENTUCKY COLONEL -- now it was framed and ready for her. She had requested that I make the presentation, and since such a privilege seldom comes my way, I spoke of her many accomplishments in life. So, there we were:

Irene on her walker  
And I on my cane  
Both of us thankful  
And glad that we came!

One of the visitors was a Mr. Roy Hawes, of Louisville, whose daughter, Betty Hawes Gentry, brought him to the spot. This straight-as-an-arrow tall and smiling man, now in his mid 80's, enjoyed meeting everyone. He is descended from the Benjamin Hawes who was born in Wales and who came to America, marrying in Virginia a Miss Rebecca Clements. Some of their sons came to Kentucky and settled in what was then Logan County, but from records in my file, many descendants of this Benjamin Hawes are now in Ohio and Butler Counties, Ky. This visitor was not descended from our Samuel Hawes I, but he is a Hawes, regardless, and there is most likely a link somewhere in the past - before their coming to America.



The closing remarks were made by our president -- Anna Hawes Greaves. She thanked the members for their loyalty...for their special contributions toward the cost of the marker, and she thanked the cemetery's Board of Directors for their cooperation and help -- plus all the physical labor which went into making it a very special day for all those present.

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Recently appearing in Hancock County's Genealogical Society publication, FORGOTTEN PATHWAYS is a tidbit. Taken from the records and carrying the date of January 1833, we learn the following:

EDWIN HAWES stock mark is ordered  
to be recorded and is as follows:  
a close crop of the right ear and  
two stats to the same

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Our member Thomas M. Stuart sent a news item about his oldest grandson, Mark Alan Stuart. It appeared in the Messenger-Inquirer on Friday, January 1, 1993.

1992: A Year in review of Owensboro's sports

Owensboro's Mark Stuart was named first team at-large GTE Academic All-American. Stuart maintained a 3.97 grade point average in electrical engineering while being the senior captain for the Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) track and cross country teams. In July, Stuart won the Bluegrass 10,000 in Lexington

Tommy and his wife, Nancy, are proud of this young man's accomplishments, and Tommy writes that Mark is now living in Lexington, Ky. and working as an industrial service engineer for Kentucky Utilities.

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Serving as secretary of our association has been and is rewarding to me. Getting to know you and being able to see you -- at times -- is a wonderful experience. I do thank you for many lovely Christmas cards, most often with accompanying notes. I feel it is time to pass along "health matters" about our members.

Mary Campbell, of Austin, Texas, is now in Summit Health Care, 1034 Capital Parkway, Austin, 78746. Nieces and nephews make sure she receives tender and loving care. Mary is descended from Aylett Hawes, the son of Richard & Clary who went to Virginia and lived out his life there. Mary's late brother, Hawes Campbell, furnished us with information about their family, and it is in the Richard Hawes Family book in Aylett's chapter.

I am going to write Mary TODAY -- any one who wishes to do the same will, no doubt, find her response in their mailbox.

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD:

MARK ADAMS TAJZLER was born June 27, 1992. He is the second child of Jane Craig McGilly and husband, Roman Tajzler. Our member Mary Emily (Birk) McGilly, of Atlanta, is his maternal grandmother and she reports this young fellow has already done some traveling...the Christmas holidays found him enroute to England (with his parents, of course).

Since Mary Emily has sent her family history, I think this is a very fine name given him -- explanation follows.



Mary Emily is the daughter of Louis Adams Birk and his first wife, Elinor Curwen Bell.

Louis was the son of Mary Ann Hawes, who at the age of 20, married George Birk on 5-30-1882; she was his second wife.

Mary Ann Hawes was the daughter of Richard Walker Hawes (first child of Benjamin Walker Hawes and wife, Mary Ann Taylor) who married Georgetta Adams (1840-1885).

Georgetta was the daughter of William Adams and wife, Mary Ann Bright. The Adams family was one of the early settlers in Hancock County, Ky.

My notes read that it was John Adams who came to Kentucky on a raft and moved his family to Hawesville in 1808...he was in the War of 1812. His son was William Adams (above) father of Georgetta.

John Adams settled on a 1,000 acre farm, extending from the Ohio River to Vastwood Park and he built a home there in 1818.

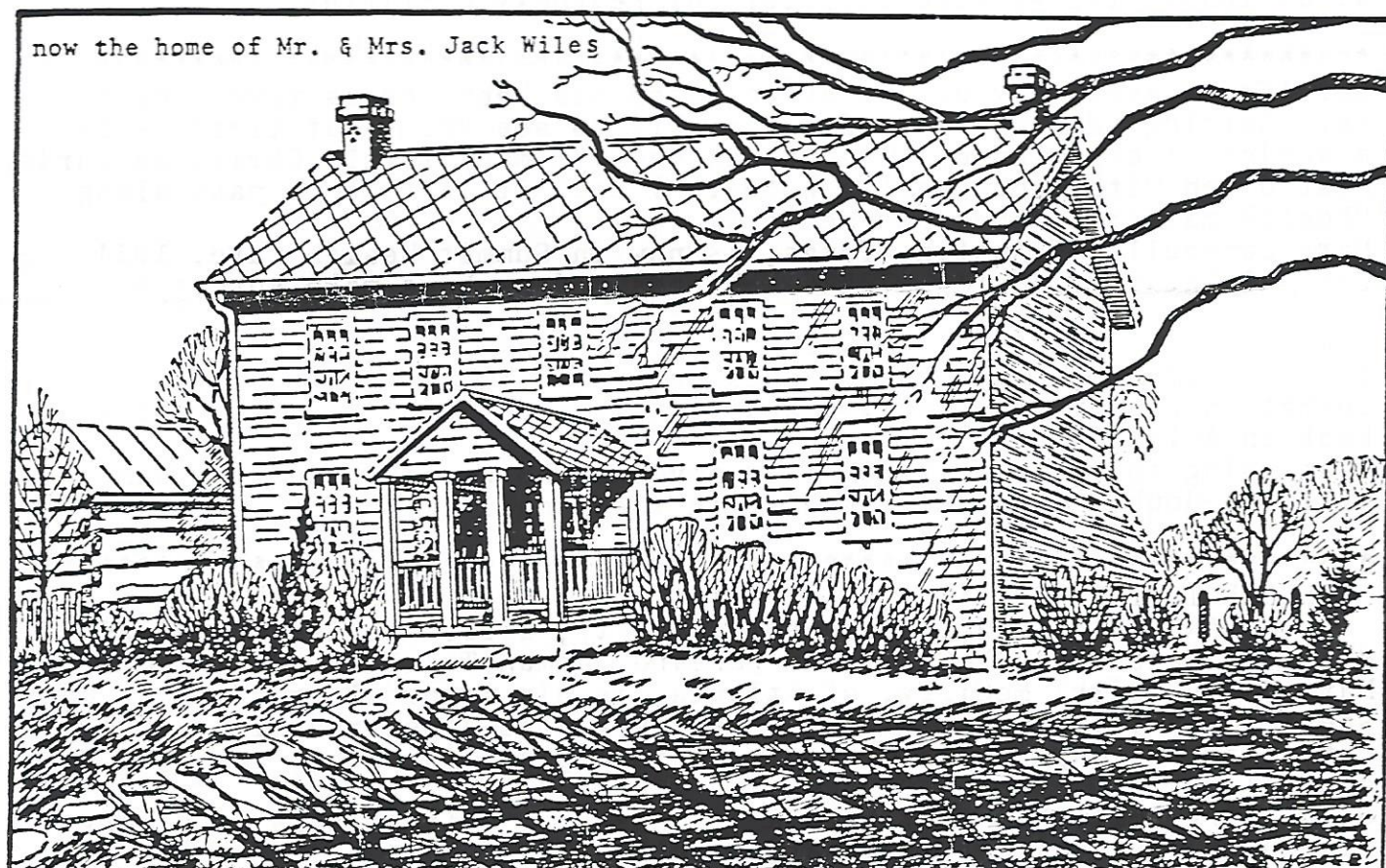
Georgetta's two brothers also married into the family of Benjamin Walker Hawes -- her brother John Quincy Adams married Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) Hawes (she was his first wife); and her brother Jesse B. Adams married Hetty Gibson Hawes ----both girls being daughters of Benjamin Walker Hawes.

The Bright-Adams-Hawes histories are very intriguing.

When MARK ADAMS TAJZLER grows up and learns to read, he'll like his history -- don't you think?

(Mrs. Jack)

Very recently a Hawes-Adams descendant, Mrs Eula Margaret Wiles, sent me some information about the Adams family and enclosed a picture of The Adams Homestead. The Wiles live in this house and she said that it had been the home - also - of Hetty Gibson Hawes who had married Jesse B. Adams. She also said this sketch was made about 1930 and had appeared in the Louisville Courier Journal. It is reproduced below:



The Adams Homestead, Near Hawesville, Ky.



Another WELCOME TO THE WORLD IS: WALTER HERMAN HAWES IV, born in Taiwan, on January 29, 1993...son of Walter Hawes III and wife, Kathleen. I am sure the grandfather, Walter II (Pat) is wearing a big smile, knowing this name is being carried on.

# WEDDING BELLS HAVE RUNG FOR:

Robin Ann Hawes, daughter of Walter II (Pat) Hawes and his first wife, was married to Lindsay Scofield. They live in Dillon, Montana and Robin has turned cow-girl, involved in the cattle business with her husband.

One of my own granddaughters, Tommie Lynn Hudgins, married on August 10, 1991, Dr. Kurt Thomas Stockamp. A recent graduate of Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine, Dr. Stockamp's field is orthopedic surgery. Tommie has just graduated from Franklin's O'More School of Design, and they make their home in Nashville.

Our member, Mary Eleanor Fitzhugh Hitselberger, sent a copy of the newspaper account of the wedding of Miss Ann Shawn Stubbs and Mr. Scott Leonard Ciemniecki. They were married June 16, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga. The bride's grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Garth Fitzhugh, of Richmond

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Now, a few words about the Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky book, published in September, 1986. Since that date, I have collected family histories and there are more than 500 people which are being added -- in their proper place. This is getting ready for another printing of the book.

If you purchased the Richard Hawes book some time ago and now wish supplemental sheets (which carry an alphabetical letter after the original page number) they can be had - if you want them and write me. Also, a few corrections have been made.

This may sound complicated and I reckon it is since it has taken me over 4 years to edit the entire book -- I will continue to collect new material to be added to the Master Copy, but this will probably be the last time the entire book will be edited.

Thanks to several Hawes-Coleman descendants, all those Colemans who live in Virginia are now IN THE BOOK.

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We got our share of the Big Storm and today, March 13th, snow has piled up and it is a wind-blowing cold day. A good time to warm our hearts with beautiful thoughts of others -- something received in the mail says it best -- Russell Baker has written: "We all come from the past, and children ought to know what it was that went into their making, to know that life is a braided cord of humanity stretching up from time long gone, and that it cannot be defined by the span of a single journey"..... and a man named Lloyd D. Newell continued: "when we think about this braided cord of humanity that ties one generation to another, we realize that no matter how imperfect and flawed that cord may be, it is divinely inspired....we are families because God made us so."

Til next time,

*Walter Hawes IV*  
secretary-treas. of our family  
association