

The Hawes Family Association

NEWSLETTER

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You may have been surprised to find the newsletter in your mailbox, as it has been awhile since one has been published. But the work and dedication of the organizers and contributors of the past requires that others carry on to honor and respect their efforts. This is an interim newsletter to inform the membership of some organizational changes which it is hoped will result in advantage being taken of technology which allows more communication with less effort.

The purpose of the Hawes Family 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.*

To that end, some steps have been taken since the last newsletter was published:

- The Newsletter will be published twice a year, in spring and fall.
- To provide information in the meantime, a website has been established, www.hawes.hsysgrp.com with information on the Association, the DNA effort, the upcoming reunion, links to other sites of interest to the family, and ways to input information on births and deaths and other family matters.
- Initial Membership subscriptions are \$10. Renewals are also \$10 a year starting in 2011. The fee is waived if an email address is supplied and the newsletter is sent by email.
- Memorials are a onetime fee of \$10.
- Copies of *The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky* (Helen May Hawes Hudgin's Blue Book) are available for \$30 by contacting Pat Hawes.
- Email Addresses are being solicited with a view to diminishing the cost of communication; addresses can be input on the Association page of the website.
- A Steering Committee has been formed to guide this effort and recruit new helpers, anyone wishing to help please contact any Committee member.
- The Reunion will be held at Irby's in Hawesville this year on June 13th, 2010. Postcards will be sent in April to remind the membership of the event.

The Hawes-Thompson family reunion and association meeting will be held on June 13, 2010 at Irby's restaurant in the Hawes building in Hawesville, Ky. A full day of events is being planned. Guided tours will be available in the morning to the Yelvington and Hawes Family cemeteries, and other local sites of interest. Register online at www.hawes.hsysgrp.com or contact Donna Hawes Hodsdon at 1053 Spears Mill Rd Paris, KY 40361 (859) 362-7703 hodsdondonna@yahoo.com.

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

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)
Mrs. Oscar Garth Fitzhugh (1904-1994)
Anna Hawes Greaves (1912-1999)
Camilla Gillette Haase (1918-1996)
Richard Joseph Haase (1913-2004)
Robert Taylor Haase (1911-1996)
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)
Dorothy Horn Hawes (1912-1989)
Edwin Combe Hawes (1856-1928)
Colonel Edwin Hugh Hawes (1912-1945)
Holloway Steele Hawes (1917-1991)
Hugh Adrian Hawes (1922-1992)
Jesse Marvin Hawes (1921-2005)
John Morris Hawes (1890-1978)
Laura Marion Hawes (1954-1984)
Lloyd Clark Hawes (1916-1981)
Louis W. Hawes (1925-2007)

Lucius Powhatan Hawes (1911-1998)
Martha Avis Cunningham Hawes (1907-1976)
Sister Mary Perpetua Hawes (1924-2003)
Parrieelee Lane Hawes (1910-2000)
Richard Simrall Hawes (1873-1949)
Richard Hawes (1772-1829)
Smith Nicholas Hawes (1842-1890)
William Marshall Hawes (1902-1962)
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)
Walter Herman Hawes, Sr. (1895-1971)
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.

Newest Memorial Member: William E. Hawes 1911-2009

William Eugene Hawes, Jr., known to most as Bill, Billy, or Pop-Pop to his grandchildren, died on Saturday, January 3, 2009 in Leonardtown, MD at age 97. Born on September 11, 1911 in Tiptonville, TN, he was the eldest of the six children of William E. and Nellie Beth Peacock Hawes. Bill was the grandson of Edwin Combe and Angela Lillie Morris Hawes, great grandson of William Franklin and Aurelia Combe Hawes, g-g grandson of Richard and Clary Walker Hawes and 3rd great grandson of Samuel and Anne Walker Hawes. A longtime member of the Hawes Family Association, Bill was one of the first participants in the Hawes DNA study. Bill resided in Union City, TN from early childhood until July 1927 when at the age of 16, his uncle Walter Hawes brought him, and later the entire family to Washington, D.C. That year, Bill began his lifetime career with Peoples Drug Stores; starting out as a "Soda Jerk" at the soda fountain at the Peoples on 8th and H Streets NE. After a short time, Bill began working at the Peoples Drug Stores Warehouse in Washington, D.C. in the

Candy Department. He was soon promoted to Assistant Buyer and in 1950, Executive Buyer. Bill regularly traveled to Mexico in his position as Candy Buyer, purchasing Easter baskets and other products for the stores. He became fluent in the language, and thoroughly enjoyed the country; often photographing the landscape and historical sites. On August 18, 1935, he married Grace Lola MacEwen in Bethesda, MD. A few years after they married, Bill and Grace moved from Washington D.C. to Cheverly, MD. Bill served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1943. In 1949, Bill began building a house in Landover, MD where his family made their home for the next 24 years. In 1975, Bill and his wife, moved to their "retirement" home on a lovely cove off the Potomac River in Leonardtown, MD. Grace passed away in January 2001. Bill retired from CVS (formerly Peoples Drug) in 1976 after a distinguished and honored career of 49 years. After his retirement, he became active in his son's construction business until the age of 93. He was an avid reader; interested in the Civil War and history in general. He was an accomplished photographer in his early years. After retirement, he enjoyed boating, fishing and crabbing as well as the company of family and friends. He was a marvelous storyteller and entertained family with accounts of his youth in Tennessee. A man with a great sense of humor, wit and fun, he always had a twinkle in his eye and a cigar in his mouth. Bill is survived by his son, Marc Hawes and wife Ann, of Helen MD, his daughter, Celia Hawes Taylor of Leonardtown, MD, a sister, Dorothy F. (Dot) and husband, Roland E (Rollie) Newkirk of Lakeland, FL. He is also survived by eleven Grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and was dearly loved and admired by a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. He is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Grace MacEwen Hawes, a daughter, Patrice Hawes Walton, three sisters; Helen May Hudgins, Lillian Meeks and Martha V. Blythe and a brother, James Edwin Hawes. Memorial services were held on Friday, January 9, 2009 in the Brinsfield Funeral Home, Leonardtown, MD. Pastor Carl Snyder of Grace Chapel Ministries officiated. Interment was at the Christ Church Cemetery, Chaptico, MD beside his wife.

Membership:

Membership in the Hawes Family Association is \$10 a year. The renewal fee is waived if a valid email address is supplied. Make check out to: Hawes Family Association

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Marlboro, NY, 12542

Initial Membership and Renewals: \$10

Memorial Memberships: A one-time fee of \$10. Send with your check any information you would like to have appear in the newsletter for the new memorial member. At minimum send the dates and place of birth and death.



Reunions

2008

The Annual Hawes-Thompson Reunion was held on June 8, 2008 at Irby's Restaurant, 190 Main Street in Hawesville, KY. The restaurant is located in a structure built circa 1880. The interior is decorated in a pleasant homey style, with many pictures and articles from the period. Pat Hawes, the owner of the building, acted as host. The food was excellent, and many attendees remarked they were glad to be inside in the cool, as June 8th was a very hot day. It was a good turnout, with over forty present. There were Haweses, Thompsons, and Taylors galore, all enjoying the lovely fresh flowers, the decorations, the relatives they see frequently and also the ones that came from farther away. The McCrearys came the farthest, from California.

After the dinner, introductions and conversation, some of the group took advantage of two outings that had been arranged. One was a short walk to the caves, set back from the bank of the river that legend says the first Haweses camped in until their house was built. The caves were used as slave quarters in the past, and had carvings and stone tables, and storage recesses from that time.

The other trip was a short drive to the Pate house in Lewisport, where Lincoln studied law with Squire Samuel Pate. In 1827, the future president found himself in trouble after he agreed to take a couple of salesmen to the middle of the river so they could catch another boat. He was arrested for not having a license to operate a ferry. The ferry operators said he was infringing on their right to take people across the river. He pleaded his case at Squire Pate's, and was exonerated because he said that a ferry by definition took people from shore to shore, and he didn't take them all the way across the river, just part of the way. The great-great-great-granddaughter of Squire Pate took us through the house, which is in excellent condition and furnished with many beautiful antiques of the family. We were shown the table where Squire Pate held his court in the Parlor.

2009

The Hawes-Thompson family reunion and association meeting was held on June 14, 2009 at Irby's restaurant in Hawesville, Ky. The threatening weather gave way to sunshine as over forty family members and friends enjoyed a delicious lunch. The restaurant is in an historic building and is decorated with memorabilia and remembrances of life in Kentucky over the years, which is a suitable venue for a gathering of a family which dates its advent in the area to the arrival of Richard Hawes in 1810. The reunion committee is composed of Pat Hawes, Patsy Hawes Gordon, Donna Hawes Hodsdon, and Eva Hodsdon. The committee arranged the meeting place and food and Patsy provided the beautiful flowers on every table from her garden, and arranged for the Hancock County Museum to stay open so our attendees could tour the exhibits after the gathering. David Phillips, of Chicago, told the group that his mother had recently been interred in the Hawes Family Cemetery in Yelvington, and described how he had worked with Ben Taylor and Ben Hawes to make the arrangements. Some of the attendees visited the cemetery after the meeting.

The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky

Helen Hawes Hudgin's book, *The Richard Hawes Family of Kentucky* is filled with historical gems. The following is an excerpt, pp 51-52.

JOHN LEE

Ah, John, yesterday we hardly knew ye!
Today I think we do

For some years a question in my mind has been, "who is the man John Lee who is buried in the Hawes Family Cemetery at Yelvington? What is his connection with the Hawes family, and why is he there?"

The History of Daviess County of Kentucky by Thomas Humphrey tells us:

"John Lee, born in Virginia, came to Yelvington in 1821. Farmer. Owned 420 acres of land. Descendant of John Lee of Revolutionary fame and belonged to the same family as General Robert E. Lee. He married his cousin, Nancy Lee. Died 1840".

Anyone who studies early families soon learns that girls named "Anne" were consistently called "Nancy", indicating it as a nick-name used in those days. In fact, Richard Hawes, when writing his will, called his own daughter, Ann, by the name of "Nancy".

W. E. Railey, in his History of Woodford County, Kentucky, says:

"John Hancock Lee married his cousin, Annie, born 1776 daughter of Henry Lee."
This is Henry Lee (2), of Leesylvania (1720-1789) who married Lucy Grymes (the "Lowland Beauty") who died in 1781.
The children of Henry Lee (2) and Lucy Grymes are known to be:

1. Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry") and father of General Robert E. Lee (1756-1818)
2. Charles Lee (1758-1815), Washington's Attorney General and a member of Adams' cabinet. He married Annie, daughter of Richard Henry Lee and his second wife, Anne Gaskins Pinkard.
3. Richard Bland Lee (1761-1827), Congressman from Virginia who married Eliza Collins of Pennsylvania
4. Theodrick Lee (1766-1840)
5. Edmund Jennings Lee, married Sarah Lee, daughter of Richard Henry Lee
6. Lucy, born 17__.
7. Mary Lee, married Philip Fendall
8. Annie Lee, born 1776, married her cousin, John Lee

W. E. Railey states that John Hancock Lee was the son of Major John Lee, who came to Kentucky from Virginia, and was the founder of Versailles. Major John Lee was the son of Hancock Lee, Jr. born 1709 who married Mary

Willis, daughter of Mildred Washington and her third husband, Henry Willis, of Fredericksburg. HancockLee, Jr. was the son of Hancock Lee and his second wife, Sarah Elizabeth Allerton. Born in 1652, Hancock Lee was the founder of the Ditchley branch of the Lee family and was the fifth child of Richard Lee, Emigrant.

Major John Lee married (1) Letitia Atwell and a son of this union was Willis Lee. He married (2) Elizabeth Bell, the daughter of Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, Thomas Bell. Elizabeth was the daughter of Elizabeth Lee and Zachary Taylor³, and she was a twin to Hancock Lee, Jr.

The Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, Kentucky, 1876, Yelvington Precinct No.3, shows a plat of Mrs. Nancy Lee, of more than 400 acres, bordered on the east by Blackford Creek.

We are back to the original question --who was John Lee, the man who is buried in the Hawes Family cemetery. From the Register of the Graveyard, the date of his death is given as April 18, 1848. Daviess County History says "1840"; however, taking into consideration the age of the stone, it could have been read as either "1840" or "1848."

From W. E. Railey's History of Woodford County, Kentucky, the many genealogical charts of the Lee family, and the Daviess County History, I believe the "John Lee" in the Hawes Family Cemetery is John Hancock Lee. Clary Walker Hawes knew full well her family's ties with the Lee family of Virginia and when her friend and neighbor died, I believe she offered her family's cemetery for his final resting place, where he is sleeping today, in the hills of Yelvington. He carries Registration Number 7.

Copies of this book are available for \$30 by contacting Pat Hawes at 9043 Bozman-Neavitt Rd, St. Michaels, MD, 21663 (410) 745-5363 walterhawes@verizon.net.

Memberships, renewals, reunion, information and letters:

We welcome your input. Contact information is on the last page of the newsletter. You can send us information using the hawes.hsystgrp.com website, or write a letter with news on births, marriages, and deaths in our family, or other interesting family tree information to Joanne Hawes Stoe.

New and Memorial Memberships are \$10. Make the check out to Hawes Family Association and mail to Claudette Hawes Hennessy.

Suggestions for the website should be sent to Claudette Hawes Hennessy.

Register for the reunion on the website, or contact Donna Hawes Hodsdon indicating how many will be attending.

Input for the next newsletter should be sent to Gene McCreary.

Genealogy and DNA

Since this is the first newsletter in a while, we thought we would start at the beginning and refresh your memory on the start of our family in this country.

Descendants of Samuel Hawes

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL¹ HAWES was born Abt. 1675, and died Abt. 1769 in Caroline County, Virginia. He married ELIZABETH ANNE SPENCER Abt. 1717 in Virginia, daughter of THOMAS SPENCER. She was born Abt. 1692, and died Abt. 1753 in Caroline County, Virginia.

Children of SAMUEL HAWES and ELIZABETH SPENCER are:

- i. ISAAC² HAWES, SR., b. Abt. 1718, Essex County, Virginia; d. 1789, St. Ann's Parish, Essex County, Virginia; m. MARY COGHILL, Abt. 1738, Essex County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1711, Virginia; d. Bef. 1789, Virginia.
- ii. MARY HAWES, b. Abt. 1720, Essex County, Virginia; m. ELIJAH DANIEL, Abt. 1740, Caroline County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1716.
- iii. ELIZABETH HAWES, b. Abt. 1723, Essex County, Virginia; m. THOMAS COGHILL, Abt. 1742; b. Abt. 1715; d. Essex County, Virginia.
- iv. EUNICE HAWES, b. Abt. 1725, Essex County, Virginia; d. 08 Feb 1806, Spotsylvania County, Pine Forest Plantation, Virginia; m. JOHN COLEMAN, SR., 1751, Spotsylvania County, Virginia; b. 1723, Virginia; d. 15 Feb 1763, Spotsylvania County, Pine Forest Plantation, Virginia.
- v. SAMUEL HAWES II, b. 01 Feb 1726/27, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 01 Apr 1794, Caroline County, Virginia; m. (1) MARY ANN RALLS, 16 Feb 1747/48, Stafford County, Virginia; b. 10 Jun 1733, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 29 Jul 1749, Caroline County, Virginia; m. (2) ANNE WALKER, 20 Jun 1751, Virginia; b. 23 Aug 1731, Virginia; d. 1795, Caroline County, Virginia.

The Hawes DNA study is an effort to locate the English progenitors of Samuel Hawes, I. You can learn about the progress in this effort by looking at <http://www.familytreedns.com/public/hawesroots>. Please contact Joanne Hawes Stoe with interests or information on our Hawes roots.

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