

# The Hawes Family Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Purpose**

The Purpose of the 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. The association was established by Helen Hawes Hudgins and Anna Hawes Greaves in 1989, to include all the descendants of Samuel Hawes of Colonial Virginia. Samuel Hawes I was born circa 1675, and died circa 1769 in Caroline County, Virginia. All family members descend from one of Samuel Hawes's two sons; Isaac Hawes, Sr. or Samuel Hawes II.

## The Hawes Family newsletter is back!

It has been two long years since newsletter 54 was published. After some communications and a really nice visit to Marlboro, NY to see my cousin Claudette, I let her know I was pleased to have the opportunity to continue as author for the great Hawes family newsletter. I know we have very large shoes to fill, but with assistance from my daughter and plenty of time and effort, we plan to give you all the past and present news and notes you have all come to expect.

First I would like to thank Gene McCreary who authored nine newsletters, and did a wonderful job adding notes and letters from the past, and family reunions. I really enjoyed reading all the past newsletters from Gene. Joanne Hawes Stoe, wow!! 25 newsletters, DNA testing, and so much more to mention. A million thanks from EVERYONE in the entire Hawes family go out to you, Joanne. And, although no longer with us, for the first 20 newsletters, my aunt Helen May, (my mom's sister), there is NO equal.

To ALL three of you, the family would like to thank you for all your time, effort and research that anyone family can ask for. You went above and beyond! I think I can speak for the entire Hawes family, thank you from the bottom of ours hearts! I only hope we can continue the newsletter for years to come and accomplish a fraction of what you three have started!!

As always, I will be available to accept family information, news snippets, and any relevant information that may assist the future investigations into the origin of the Hawes family line. Please feel free to contact me through mail, email, or phone. Take photocopies of any sensitive information or photos, although I will try my best, I may not be able to return these items. My contact info will be added to the end of this newsletter. Thank you very much, and we look forward to serving you, and keeping up the Hawes family tradition

# MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

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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)  
Mary B. Fitzhugh (1904-1994)  
Anna Hawes Greaves (1912-1999)  
Camilla Gillette Haase (1918-1996)  
Robert Taylor Haase (1911-1996)  
Richard Joseph Haase (1913-2004)  
Eleanor Pauline Haase Phillips (1917-2008)  
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)  
Harry Bartow Hawes (1869-1947)  
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)  
William E. Hawes (1911-2009)  
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)  
Dean Patrick Hennessy (1956-1987)  
Edith McCallum Howard (1910-1997)  
Helen Hawes Hudgins (1913-2003)  
Edwin Hawes, III (1923-1998)  
Eleanor Haase Phillips (1917-2008)  
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.

Family websites of interest: The Hawes Family on Matagorda Island in Texas; 2 references to Richard Hawes, the confederate Governor of Kentucky; one to Lincoln, perhaps the most famous "Kentuckian", and the Hawes Family Cemetery in Yelvington, Ky

[www.matagordaisland.com](http://www.matagordaisland.com)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Hawes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Hawes)

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs017/1101092730388/archive/1102445658592.html#article2>

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs017/1101092730388/archive/1102445658592.html#article5>

<http://hawesfamilyassociation.com>

<http://www.hawesfamilysite.com>

<http://www.hawesfamilyassociation.com/HawesCemetery/index.htm>

## **Website Changes on Hawesfamilyassociation.com**

Our website is a source of information about our family and history, as well as a method of sharing news of events and happenings within our Association community. While history is public, privacy concerns have been raised over publishing photos and event news, etc. that is of interest to our family community. We would like to ensure that information is properly restricted to our Association members so that sharing feels comfortable. So the next time you visit the website, you will be invited to register to create a login username and password. Family history pages will be viewable as before, but the photo pages, newsletter, and the Blog will be restricted to the registered membership.

## **Some changes to the Hawes Family Newsletter**

Hawes Family Newsletter, in print form, will still be published twice a year. However, in e-mail form, I will go to quarterly status. This will allow for more information to be put out to the family members much more frequently, and keep up with ever changing issues and information. This will also allow me to get out information, to and from family members as quickly as possible. This year I have 3 goals to accomplish:

1. Travel to Tennessee and Kentucky and see the homes, and land, and cemetery of the Hawes family. Meet as many people as I can while down there. Since I live in Virginia, the research here will more readily available.
2. Organize a family reunion for 2016! It will most likely be in the fall, after the summer heat has subsided a bit, in the mid-Atlantic region. I will look at the data base of family members, and match that to the response of those committed to come, and find a location that is convenient to all.
3. And finally, to find documented history on the father and grandfather of Samuel Hawes, Sr. I, along with a lot of other family members want to know who is the connection between the old and the new country!

## **Personal news and notes**

Please remember to keep sending news articles that may pertain to you or your family. I may not be able to include them all, but I would like to dedicate a page in the mail letter and a few pages in the email version, to more than just historic findings. I want local news, weddings, anniversaries, marriages and births to share with the family.

Since I have no current information on the family as of yet, I will start with my family:

March 27th, 2016

Happy anniversary to my mom and dad, Roland and Dorothy (Hawes) Newkirk

Dorothy is the Granddaughter of Edward Combs Hawes  
Sister of our first newsletter author, Helen Hawes Hudgins

# **70 wonderful years!!!**

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June 2nd, 2016

Randy and Debra Newkirk (son of Roland and Dorothy Newkirk)

## **37 happy years**

## Confederate Governor Richard Hawes (1797-1877)

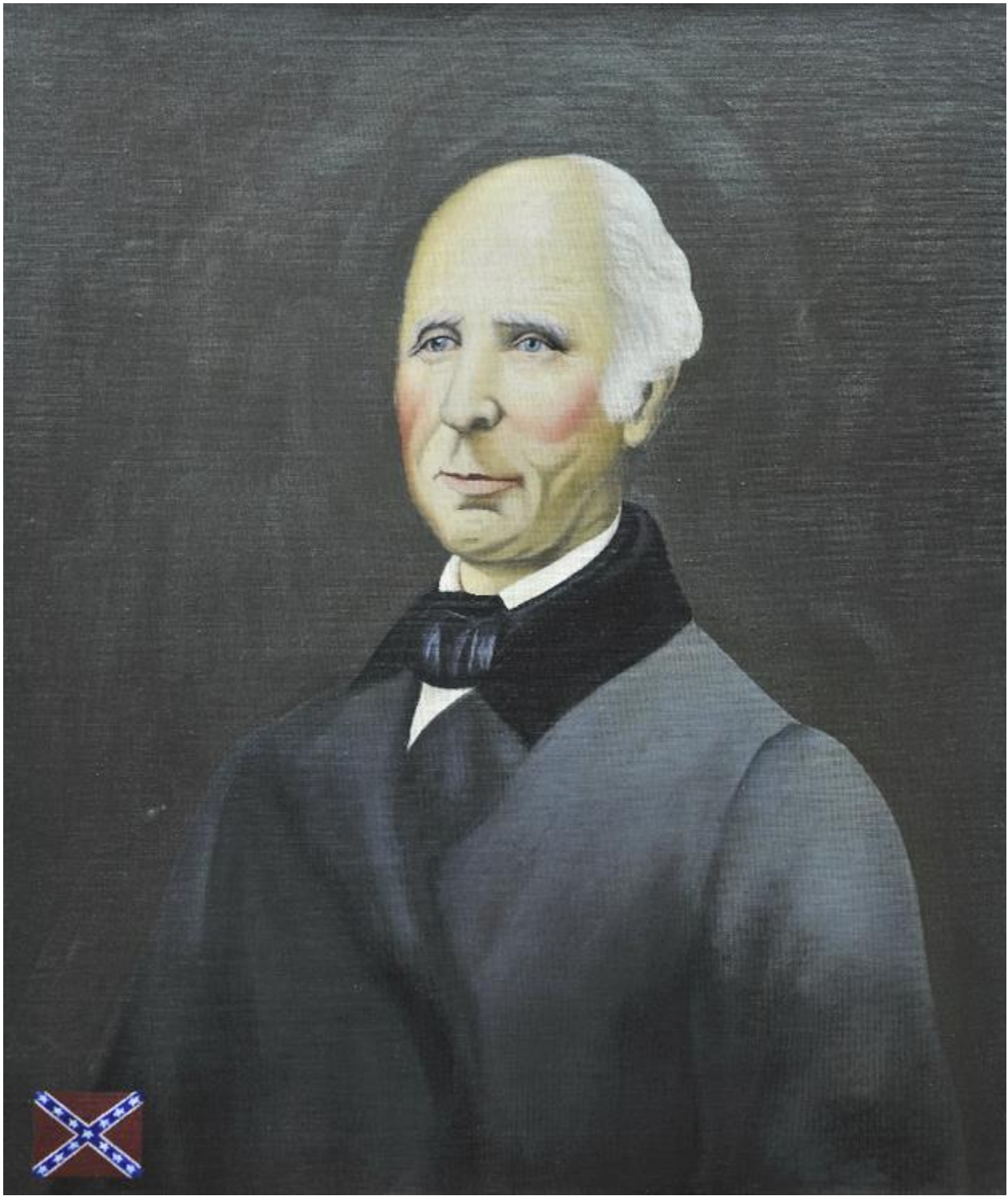
When Confederate armies invaded the Bluegrass State in the summer of 1862, they hoped to recruit Kentuckians and to secure the commonwealth for the Confederacy. To provide a political element to their invasion, the rebels inaugurated Richard Hawes as Confederate governor of Kentucky. As the ceremony was interrupted by cannon fire, it became one of the most unusual political events in Kentucky history.

Born in Bourbon County in 1797, Hawes attended Transylvania University, practiced law, and served in the state legislature and the U. S. Congress. Although Hawes first worked to secure the neutrality of Kentucky during the Civil War, he was a secessionist. In November 1861, he joined a convention at Russellville to form a pro-Confederate provisional state government. There, Hawes was elected lieutenant governor. Hawes became governor after George W. Johnson, Kentucky's first Confederate governor, was killed at the April 1862 Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee.

That summer, Hawes followed the Confederates into Kentucky. On October 3, Confederate general Braxton Bragg wrote that, "Tomorrow we inaugurate the civil Governor here, and transfer to him all [in] that department." Bragg hoped that the inauguration would show Kentuckians that a stable Confederate government had returned from exile, thereby leading to recruits. If volunteers failed to appear, Bragg wanted Hawes to enforce conscription laws. Federal troops, however, had other plans.

At noon on October 4, Confederate artillery fired a salute as Southern troops escorted Hawes through Frankfort. Upon reaching what is now the Old State Capitol, Hawes's inauguration began in the chamber of the House of Representatives. Bragg, Hawes, and others gave speeches, but the ceremony was quickly interrupted. Confederate colonel David Urquhart wrote that "the inaugural was being read when the booming of cannon . . . announced the near presence of the enemy." With Union troops approaching, Hawes "cut short his inaugural address" and the ball planned for that evening was cancelled.

The Confederate invasion of Kentucky ended after the Battle of Perryville. Hawes left the state with the Southern armies and his dream of a Confederate Kentucky was never realized. After the war he returned to Kentucky and served as a judge until his death in 1877.



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## Memberships, renewals, reunion, information and letters:

We welcome your input. You can send us information using the <http://www.hawesfamilyassociation.com> website, or write a letter or e-mail [randy.newkirk@yahoo.com](mailto:randy.newkirk@yahoo.com) with news on births, marriages, and deaths in our family.

New and Memorial Memberships are \$10. Make the check out to Hawes Family Association and mail to Claudette Hawes Hennessy. Please also send changes in addresses or emails

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

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Hawesville Railroad Station – Now the Hancock County Museum

### **Hawes Family Association**

If undeliverable, please return to:

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