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I am copying seven pages of *Bits and Pieces...* in this issue from the second edition of *Hawkins Heritage*, April 1987.

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Requesting that all participants and Family Group Leaders send me a general biography. I shall copy it to all the members of your Family Group. Contents are your choice. Inclusions might be birthplace, schools, occupations, residences, family, interests, etc.

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This month an Australian, participant 186446, has been identified with Hawkins Family Group-06. We now have five Family-Groups that have a mix of nationalities in their participants, Family Groups 01, 06, 15, 16, and 18.

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Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 79, September 30, 2010

Technology Tip of the Month--Inserting Photographs into Microsoft Word by Kay Spears

Has this ever happened to you? You've just inserted a photograph into your family history. You continue to type, and then notice that your photograph has moved. Welcome to the magical world of Microsoft Word.

Photographs inserted into a Word document will be either "inline" or "floating." All versions of Microsoft Word I'm familiar with have a default setting of inline. Inline photographs stay where they are inserted with the adjacent text, so if the text moves the photograph moves. You can resize and left, right or center-align inline images, but you cannot wrap text around them. In order to wrap text around a photograph, Word will change the format of the image to "floating," and that's when the disappearing act can occur because "floating" objects can move around and even off the page.

Suppose we want to wrap text around an image inserted into a Word document. The easiest way to begin this process is to right-click on the photo. A

dialog box will appear. Click on Format Picture, then on the Layout tab. Five text wrapping styles will be illustrated by pictures of dogs surrounded by text. Choose between in line, behind, square, in front, or tight depending on how you want the text to wrap around the photograph. Let's choose tight. When you click on your choice, Word automatically wraps the text and changes the photograph's format to "floating." Let's make sure that the picture stays where you want it. Go back to Format Picture, Layout, and then click Advanced. In the options section, you should see the "move object with text" box checked by default. This means your photograph will stay with the paragraph into which you inserted it, regardless of where you may be working in the document. If that check box is cleared, the picture will stay on the page but the text will move around it as you edit.

Next month: Understanding the "Lock Anchor"

Preservation Tip of the Month--Mending a Paper Tear by Becky Schipper To correctly mend a torn page or document you will need a bone folder and Filmoplast P paper mending tape, which is acid free. For non-archival paper you may use Scotch Magic Removable Tape #811.

Carefully matching words and or lines and pictures use a narrow piece, of mending tape to cover the tear. It is always best to mend on the back side if you can accomplish a good match. Apply the tape from the inner or spine side of the page and rub towards the outer edge. Use no more tape than necessary; but if the tear is overly long or very jagged you may need to tape on both the front and back. Burnish the tape with the bone folder to make it almost invisible.

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Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 80, October 31, 2010

A New Website for The Genealogy Center--GenealogyCenter.org by Curt B. Witcher

The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library launched a new website on October 11, 2010. It is found at www.GenealogyCenter.org. The new site provides easier access to The Center's online resources and is a big step forward in giving researchers the best possible experience and the most success in finding what they need, whether they are visiting us virtually or visiting us in person.

Some of the very useful resources that can be accessed via the new website's top-anchored navigation bar include the free databases and portals that The Genealogy Center has developed, including the African American Gateway, Family Bible Records and Our Military Heritage. The African American Gateway combines more than 1,000 links to Internet sites for African American research with bibliographic information on African American sources in The Genealogy Center's collection. The rather new Family Bible Records site features digitized images of bible records that patrons have allowed The Center to scan and upload. These have been transcribed and are searchable. Our Military Heritage is a cornucopia of digitized images of military records and photographs stretching from the Colonial era to the current war in Afghanistan. The Center also has an ever-growing collection of state-specific databases available free for patrons, with a heavy concentration on Allen County, Indiana information.

The Genealogy Center's website is the launch pad to a number of other resources, including full-text books that have been digitized by Internet Archives and the Family History Archive Project.

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Input from our Hawkins Family Groups. The family pages are found at
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html.

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Hawkins Family Group-01 (Group Leader is Marsha Moses, mosesm@earthlink.net.)

Take out the Garbage

by Janet Shahmiri (c) 2010

Today's family historian is utilizing the Internet, but the trouble is there is a lot errors out there that are being perpetuated over and over again. For example, my ancestor James Hawkins is subject of one of these trouble spots. It has been reported in a few hundred sites that the son of Benjamin Hawkins and Sarah Willis is James W. Hawkins. You could not be more wrong. The James in question has no middle initial in any of his documentation I have gathered over the years.

James W. Hawkins is actually the son of Arculas (spelling varies) and has a will in Kentucky that names this father. He died the same year of my ancestor so that did not help dissuade people from latching onto him as my forefather. But rest assured he is not. I know that it was most likely that people were drawn to this middle initial because it made sense when his mother's maiden name was Willis. I did not see initials with Benjamin and Sarah (Willis) Hawkins' children, but with the next generator, Captain James Hawkins for instance named his twins Jane Willis Hawkins and James Morton Hawkins - tributes to their grandparents of Sarah Willis Hawkins and Jane Morton Bourn.

Another blunder is Benjamin Hawkins (b.ca 1705-1708) himself. His year of birth ranges on-line from 1708 to 1729 spurred on by it seems an attempt to link Benjamin to William Hawkins b. ca 1697 and d. ca 1776 as his son, who is actually most likely his brother. But ultimately this is to provide a means to make this family line descend from Richard Hawkins, the son of Sir John Hawkins, the pirate. This stumble I too debunk. We are not as far as I know descend from Sir John Hawkins directly. The father of Benjamin Hawkins is John and Elizabeth (Butler) Hawkins.

This is supported by various findings I made on this family. John Hawkins' will names his sons as William, John, Benjamin and James. The families that surround these orphans are Butler and Willis. Furthermore it involved Rush Hudson, Isaac Arnold and John Jennings among others. These families all left King George Co., VA most likely because resources were waning, soil depleted and movement was towards the Piedmont area -- a new rich area and the lures were set. When the setting opens in the next territory, you find the same players present surrounding Benjamin and brothers. Sarah Willis Wood Hudson Turberville - his much married mother-in-law, his brother-in-law John Willis, Isaac Arnold Jr (whose father was their father's good friend), the Newports (Sarah Butler, daughter of Richard Butler, their guardian married Richard Newport), the Strothers etc - it becomes quite clear we have the same family.

In Orange others were gathered into the allied families including the Bourns, Mortons, Ruckes, Ingrams, Porters,etc.

Another on-line fallacy is that Benjamin Hawkins' sisters Sarah and Elizabeth married the Morton brothers. The sisters were first of all too old to have married these brothers. Second, it was Benjamin's daughter Sarah who married a Morton.

I use these as examples that you can't trust the on-line information. Don't take it as fact, it has an almost 100% possibility of being a falsehood. Original research is still the best place for answers, microfilm bears witness to our yesteryear. Secondary sources are an excellent resource for finding references to the historical documents.

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Hawkins Family Group-02 (Group Leader is Bob Hawkins, bobhawk507@sbcglobal.net)
(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-02)

Group 2 is unlinked by a generation or two. Our earliest ancestor is William Hawkins of Orange Co. VA. Unlinked names are: Jehu Dyer b. 1756 a possible son of William, Burton b. 1788, Bluford b. 1797 and Joseph Ferguson b. 1828. It will take a number of new participants in the DNA Project for anything concrete to unlock the missing parts. Unfortunately, Group 2 has had no new participants for almost 2 years, but I have been contacted by someone that may do testing. Encourage anyone you run across with the Hawkins surname to be tested. It will benefit all Groups in the study!

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Hawkins Family Group-04 (My, your editor's, family group, phil_hawkins@sbcglobal.net): Earliest known common ancestors are Jeffery and Dorothy (Mattock) Hawkins, emigrating from Wilts, England in 1682 to Bucks Co., PA.
(http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-04)

You do not have to be a participant to send material for this family group. Old pictures, family stories, unanswered questions, brick walls, whatever would be of interest to our line, to your branch of the line, or information on a particular event that might have been an influencing factor in the history of an ancestor (s). If you send pictures please scan at 300 dpi, and furnish the who/when/where/why to the extent you can.

Gail Moore, what is your new email address?

The previous issue of this newsletter covered information that we have on Elisha Hawkins, a descendant of our Jeffery. c. 1635 – c. 1712, & Dorothy (Mattock) Hawkins. We do not know who Elisha's parents were.

Elijah & Jacob Hawkins are also a mystery in that we do not know who their parents were. And, all we know about Elijah is that he was called on to administer the estate of his brother Jacob in 1833.

My opinion, at this time, is that they are issue in the lines from brothers (William, John, Joseph, or Isaac) of my James, c. 1714 – 1793 who married Martha Hollowell. Each was born in Union District, SC, and their participating descendants are an exact 37/37 DNA match with me.

If you are a descendant of Elisha, Elijah, or Jacob, please make yourself known. Any additional information on the lines would be appreciated, and do advise of any errors that you note.

Descendants of _?_ Hawkins

1 _?_ Hawkins

..... 2 Elijah Hawkins

..... 2 Jacob Hawkins d: 1848

..... +Ede Hardy Father: Henry Hardy Mother: Elizabeth Underwood

..... 3 Jonathan Berry Hawkins b: Abt. 1830 in South Carolina

..... 3 Andrew Hardy Hawkins b: 06 Apr 1832 in South Carolina d: 04 Nov 1906 in Monroe County, MS

..... +Elizabeth Pirena Wilson b: 08 May 1835 in Monroe County, MS m: 12 Jan 1854 d: 10 Jan 1875 Father: John Wilson Mother: Salina Lackey

..... 4 Mary Fieldon Hawkins b: 14 Aug 1855 in Monroe County, MS d: 24 Dec 1925

..... +Sam Rees b: 04 Dec 1823 m: 20 Nov 1888 d: 18 Apr 1906

..... 4 Susan Catherine Hawkins b: 27 Dec 1856 in Monroe County, MS
 +H. Frank Kolb b: 21 Apr 1836 in Lowndes County, MS d: 11 Oct 1916
 5 S. Irby Kolb b: 23 Jul 1888
 4 J. B. Hawkins b: 03 Sep 1860 in Monroe County, MS d: 10 Feb 1863 in Monroe County, MS
 4 S. U. Hawkins b: 11 Aug 1863 in Monroe County, MS d: 13 Oct 1866 in Monroe County, MS
 4 M. A. Hawkins b: 05 Nov 1865 in Monroe County, MS d: 22 Sep 1873 in Monroe County, MS
 4 E. H. R. Hawkins b: 07 Dec 1868 in Monroe County, MS d: 05 Dec 1875 in Monroe County, MS
 4 J. B. Hawkins b: 04 Jul 1872 in Monroe County, MS d: 30 Jul 1879 in Monroe County, MS
 4 Fannie Lou Hawkins b: 04 Feb 1875 in Monroe County, MS d: 09 Oct 1918 in Aberdeen, MS
 +Claude Walton Milligan b: 20 May 1875 in Lamar County, Alabama m: 25 Dec 1898 d: 12 Feb 1967 in Amory, MS
 *2nd Wife of Andrew Hardy Hawkins:
 +Annie Katherine Hawkins b: 21 Apr 1836 in Monroe County, MS d: 11 Oct 1916 in Monroe County, MS

September 1832: Jacob Hawkins requests administration of the estate of Nathan Hawkins. J. J. Pratt, Ordinary Of Union District.

Purchasers at the estate sale of Nathan Hawkins were Henry Harding, Elisha Hawkins, Ruben Sims, Redding Morgan, George Ashford, William W Glenn, Joseph Evans, Henry Buford, Thomas a Carlisle, J. C. Cheater, John Hawkins, Jacob Hawkins, Ruben Gilliam, Nathan Hawkins, William Hawkins, and Elisha or Elijah Hawkins.

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28 Nov 1833: Elijah Hawkins requests a letter of Administration in the Union District of SC of the estate of Jacob Hawkins. John J. Pratt is the Esquire, Ordinary.

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30 November 1833: Ede F Hawkins, nee Hardy, asked that her brother-in-law, Elijah Hawkins be administrator of her husband Jacob's estate. He accepts and it is granted.

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02 December 1833 Elijah Hawkins and William Kelly, securities in the amount of \$1500 bond. Both signed.

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Appraisers appointed for Jacob's Estate were Thomas A. Carlisle, Nathan Coleman, Henry Hardy (Jacob's father-in-law), John P. Sartor, R. Gilliam, J. J. Pratt the Ordinary.

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Some of the buyers listed present at the estate sale were John Hawkins, Ede Hawkins, Nathan Hawkins, Elisha Hawkins, Elijah Hawkins, and Henry Hardy. Others named were Hamilton, Thomas, Sims, Rogers, Jenkins, Lee, Woods, Morgan, Ashford, Cherry, and Carlisle.

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Samuel Hawkins, a minor, was awarded some funds from the estate for board and for tuition. Who was Samuel?

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02 October 1848: Jonathan Berry and Andrew Hardy, minor heirs, of Jacob Hawkins request that their uncle John Hardy be there Guardian. From Chancery Court, Monroe County, Mississippi. Each are over the age of 14 and have the right to choose. Nathan Morgan Judge of probate.

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Hawkins Family Group-07 (Group Leader is Sara Hawkins Powell, sara-powell@sbcglobal.net.) The Group-07 family pages at http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hawkinsdnaproject/tree_g-1.html#Group-07

Francesca, please send us your new email.



Phil Hawkins - 2010

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If you maintain a web site with Hawkins information, please add a link to our Hawkins DNA Project. If you maintain a website that relates to any of our Hawkins DNA lines, please advise, and I'll list a link for it on our site.

If you know someone that would like to be on the Hawkins project information mailing list, please send me their name and email and I'll add them. Anyone that desires not to be on the list should request removal.

Please advise us of any planned Hawkins reunions. We would like to list them indicating the patriarch, place, dates, and any other special information. Consider collecting donations to have some of the cousins in your group tested. Maybe you have the perfect paper records, but the mutations that occur in the separate lines need to be identified now for succeeding generations (and just maybe, your paper records are not as solid as you assume).

If you have tested with someone other than Family Tree DNA please contact me about also participating in our Hawkins Project.

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There have been numerous reports of errors in *Bits & Piece* and the information presented should be viewed with caution. If you see an error, please advise a correction (with your source), and we'll print it in the following newsletter. **This information is copied & printed as submitted to the Hawkins Heritage editor.**

Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle - by

Mildred Showalter Farmer
December, 1985

Book and Film Reviews

There are no reviews to be shared this issue but there will be some next time. One should be a film of DAR Virginia records that has been on order since February and should arrive soon.

Some people have asked to purchase a copy of Mildred Farmer's book "Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle". Copies are available from the author for \$16.00 postpaid. She is our publicity person and her address is on page 2 of this newsletter. The pre 1900 sections of her book will be appearing in Hawkins Heritage in installments, so you are actually getting it in bits and pieces. Post 1900 sections will be omitted from the newsletter both because they may not be of interest to as many readers and to respect the privacy of the living family members whose permission we haven't asked. **[Mrs Farmer is deceased]**

Bits and Pieces of the Hawkins Family Puzzle

Continued from last issue.

by Mildred Showalter Farmer

Benjamin Hawkins and Sarah Willis had a son William b. ca 1750 who mar. Elizabeth Bourne, dau. of Andrew Bourne of Culpeper CO. and his wife Jane Morton. Several sources of information say that William and Elizabeth were married in Fauquier CO., VA and moved to Harrison CO.,VA. This may not be true. There was another William Hawkins who came from England and lived in these places. He was a butcher and his wife was Elizabeth. His children's names will be given later with his story.

The following information is from THE HAWKINS FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY AND NORTH CAROLINA by Mrs. Dorothy Ford pg. 32 and pg.

57. "Deed Book B. pg. 328. John, Benjamin, and James Hawkins, Polly Barnett, Willis Hawkins and Sally Hawkins, chdn. of Eliz. Hawkins dau. of Andrew Bourne of Culpeper CO.,VA to our Bro., Moses Hawkins P of A to recover slaves left us by our grandfather, Andr. Bourne: Feb. 1808 s and ack. by John Barnett and Willis and Sally Hawkins only and rec. same."

Capt. James Hawkins, son of Sarah Willis and Benjamin Hawkins married Jane Bourne, the sister of Elizabeth Bourne Hawkins. He received a land grant for his services in the American Revolution and they moved to Kentucky.

Benjamin Hawkins Jr. son of Benjamin Hawkins and Sarah Willis married Ann Bourne, another dau. of Andrew and Jane. One source of information says that they moved to Kentucky to Fayette County and had children: Andrew, Francis, Benjamin, Abraham and Sarah, who married Reuben Boston. There may be other daughters. Some of these children lived in Anderson CO.,KY on the Kentucky River.

Another source says that Benjamin lived in Culpeper CO. and died there in 1793. His father died in 1782. This Benjamin's children were Matthew, Elisha, Benjamin and Arculous and perhaps others. His will mentions wife Juda or Judith. One member of this family who was named Benjamin died in KY in 1807.

Matthew, son of Benjamin of Culpeper CO., VA married Elizabeth Maxwell, dau. of James Maxwell. Their children were: Betty, Job, James, Rebecca, who married Hawkins Popham, Phebe married Thomas Popham, Susanna married --Lightfoot, John, and Sarah who married Armistead Kelly on Sept. 25, 1794. Matthew served in the Culpeper CO. Continental Army in 1781. His will was written on May 27, 1820 in Culpeper CO., and was probated June 19, 1820.

Betty, his dau. married Humphrey Popham, son of Job and Ann Popham, on Nov. 2, 1788 in Culpeper CO. They moved to Nelson County, KY and were listed on the 1800 and 1810 census there. In 1820, they were in Washington CO. At this time there were two sons and two daughters living with them. Lucy, dau. of Betty and Humphrey Popham married George Morrison on Apr. 15, 1813 in Nelson CO. Elizabeth married William B. Ferguson on April 18, 1812. Mary the daughter that was called "Polly" was b. July 9, 1792 and married Reuben Morgan on Sept. 24, 1811 in Nelson CO, Jacob, son of Betty and Humphrey Popham lived in Washington, CO.,KY in 1820. He had two daughters. William Nall Popham, son of Betty and Humphrey was b. ca 1789, married Mary (Polly) Davis on June 13, 1816 in Nelson CO.,KY. She was the dau. of Travers Davis and Frances (Fanny) Melton Davis. William Nall died in Scott co., Arkansas.

The information on the Pophams was contributed by Mr. Rodger Crocker, a Baptist Minister and also a History and English teacher in Llano, Texas. His mother was a Popham, a direct descendant of William Nall Popham.

Archelous, son of Benjamin, was having financial difficulties in 1814, in Culpeper CO. On December 25, 1814, he owed \$100. He agreed to give certain property to James Green, Jr. for the payment of his indenture. The property was adjacent to M_? Scott, John Popham and others. "Green can sell the property Dec. 25, if Hawkins doesn't Pay." John Strother was the witness. from Culpeper CO Court Records at the LDS Genealogy Library in Salt Laku City, Utah.

William Hawkins, son of William and Mary was married to Elizabeth Wall and lived in St. Thomas Parish, Orange, CO., VA. In 1786, he purchased land on Flat Run joining Craig's Lease. Flat Run was called Wildcat Run in earlier years and most of it was owned by Gov. Spottswood who deeded some of it to his overseer as payment for looking after his affairs while he was in England. The rest was leased. The Hawkins property was obtained from an heir of Spottswood.

William's name appears as a witness on various documents and he was an appraiser who worked in several counties in Virginia.

His signature is on several petitions in Orange CO. which are printed in a very interesting book called PATRIOTS OF THE UPCOUNTRY by William H.B. Thomas. One of the petitions was a plea to divide the county into separate districts because of the inconvenience travel to the Courthouse caused.

Another petition, signed by William Hawkins, was instrumental in obtaining separation of Church and State after the American Revolution.

When the War of Independence was over, the majority of the Americans became disillusioned with the Church of England for obvious reasons. A law was passed in Virginia to give the Church Property to the Protestant Episcopalian Church. Around the same time, tent revivals were becoming appealing to residents of the area who were dissatisfied with the discrimination in the Church of England. Only the wealthiest members were invited to become officers in the Church and even certain pews were assigned to the more influential families. In other colonies, there was a status connection with the location of graves in the Churchyards. In Virginia this was not of too much concern as most of the families had their own cemeteries on their plantations. Usually strangers and residents who lived near the Church were buried in the Churchyards. Before the war, membership in the Church was mandatory with fines and punishments given to those who failed to attend. There were residents who preferred to be Baptists or Presbyterians or Quakers and they resented strongly, their tax money being given to the Episcopalians.

William Hawkins' signature appears on several petitions requesting that this law be repealed.

William Hawkins died in 1799 and left a will written in 1789 in which he mentions his widow, Elizabeth, daughter, Mary Mankspile, widow of John Watson . His sons were Reuben, Archelous, John, Elisha and William. The property on Flat Run was left to sons Reuben and Elisha.

Reuben served in the American Revolution as an Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain with Capt. Francis Taylor in the Regiment of Colonel Spottswood. At one time , he was a recruiting officer in Orange County and another time was stationed at Agusta County in a camp where British prisoners were held. While in the Army , he married Rebecca Edwards whose sister Elizabeth had married Redben's brother Elisha. They were daughters of Uriah Edwards and Mildred Head. The wedding took place in August, 1778 with Reuben in uniform, at the St. John's Episcopal Church by Parson James Marye. The Church was near Uriah Edward's home but he refused to attend the ceremony and stayed home and made peach brandy. It is not known if he objected to Reuben or the Church but he did mention Reuben in his will and Rebecca lived at his home while her husband was away. She was sixteen when she married Reuben.

After the war, Reuben was active in political affairs in Orange CO. and his signature is often seen on petitions. In THE HAWKINS FAMILY by Eldon Edwards Sr. "Reuben and Rebecca seemed to have been living in Kentucky prior to 1800. It is reported that they lived in the region called Dry Run. Their names are to be found in the Elkhorn Records as early as 1800." He died in Orange CO.,VA in 1812 and Rebecca and her younger children returned to Kentucky.

Reuben and Rebecca had 12 children: Elizabeth, William Benton b. 1781 in Orange CO., Elisha, Roddy, Archulus, Reuben Jr., Lucy, Moses, Uriah, Milly, Benjamin S. and Sally.

Reuben didn't leave a will but his material possessions were listed in Orange CO.,VA. The inventory and copies of Rebecca's applications for a pension in her old age are on film in the LDS Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City. She was finally granted her pension even though her mind was forgetful. Relatives and friends provided the necessary information on her applications.

It is not known where Rebecca and Reuben are buried. In 1820, she was living with her youngest son, Benjamin in Franklin CO.,KY. There is an old grave yard near his home but the stones are all gone.

Mr. Hugh Hawkins, a descendant of Reuben's son Roddy contributed the following information on Elizabeth: Elizabeth Hawkins was h. ca 1786 in Orange CO.,VA. Her date of death is unknown, her place of burial is unknown. She married her kinsman, Moses Hawkins on May 8, 1814 in Franklin

CO.,KY. He was b. ca 1789 probably in Virginia. He died prior to July 1, 1872 in Franklin CO.,KY. Moses was the son of William Hawkins and his second wife, Ann Bohannon Smith. Elizabeth and Moses had six children: Burn M. Hawkins b. ca 1820, Jephtha D. Hawkins b. ca 1821, Agnes Ann Hawkins, b. May 26, 1823, Sophronia E. (Susanna), Sarah Rebecca b. cc 1829 and Elizabeth M. b. ca 1833.

Jephtha D. Hawkins, son of Elizabeth Hawkins and Moses Hawkins married Catherine Watts in Anderson CO.,KY on October 26, 1845. They had children: Sarah Hawkins b. ca 1846, Robert, b. ca 1849, John b. ca 1852, Charles A. b. ca 1855, Elizabeth b. ca 1858, Mary (Molly) Frances b. ca 1860 and Morton W. b ca 1864. They lived in Franklin CO.,KY.

Agnes Ann, dau. of Elizabeth and Moses Hawkins married Roddy Hutson Hawkins on Feb. -, 1845 in Franklin CO., KY. He was the son of Roddy Hawkins and Elizabeth Jones. They had four children.

Sarah Rebecca, dau. of Elizabeth and Moses Hawkins married Jess Brown, Jr., in Franklin County, KY on Mar. 21, 1853.

William Benton Hawkins, the son of Reuben and Rebecca Hawkins was born on Feb. 26, 1781 in Orange CO.,VA. He was known in Kentucky where he lived as "Black Head Billy." On Jan. 15, 1802, in Franklin CO, he married Mary (Polly) Crockett. Mary was b. Feb. 9, 1781 and d. Mar. 31, 1851. She was the dau. of Col. Anthony Crockett and Mary Robertson. William and Mary had children: Elizabeth Stephenson, b. Dec. 29, 1802, Mary Robertson b. Aug. 30, 1804, Rebecca Edwards, b. Sept. 15, 1806, Anthony Crockett, b. Dec. 15, 1808, Martha Norman, b. Feb. 18, 1811. Emily Head was b. May 31, 1817, William Grandville Crockett, b. April 11, 1819, Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 11, 1821, and Samuel Fountain b. April 6, 1826.

William Benton Hawkins died on May 29, 1845. He is buried at the Evergreen Church Cemetery at Farmdale, which is in Franklin CO.,KY. He had his will carved in stone on his gravemarker. Some of his relatives took the matter to court and it was accepted. The stone reads:

I, William B. Hawkins being of sane mind and disposing memory do make this instrument my last will and testament in manner and form following this is to say: I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Hawkins the farm on which I now reside with all the appertances thereto belonging household and kitchen furniture all the negroes that I own all my hogs, cattle and sheep, farming utensils and four horses which she may choose for and during the time of her natural life and after her decease I give that fare to my son, S.F. Hawkins to be divided equally amongst all my children herein after mentioned, (except S.F. Hawkins), E.O Hawkins, W.G. Hawkins, Katherine Farmer, Sarah McKee and the heirs of Elizabeth Wright, and it is further my will and desire that on the decease of my wife Mary Hawkins that there be given one of the young negroes to my son Samuel F. Hawkins. I also give to each of my daughters Mary Blanton, Rebecca Wright, Martha Clark and Katherine Farmer a horse a piece. At my death I wish the farm on which James G. Wright and John Clark now reside to be divided equally amongst all my children herein before mentioned and the children of Elizabeth Wright (Except S.F. Hawkins) within by selling and dividing amongst all my children herein mentioned. It is further my wish and desire that my son Samuel F. Hawkins live with his mother as long as she may live. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends John G. Farmer, James G. Wright and my wife Mary Hawkins and my son Samuel F. Hawkins of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and date above written.

SEAL

Signed William B. Hawkins

Attested Thomas Farmer and Silas C. Farmer.

Elizabeth Stephenson Hawkins m. Dec. 23, 1823 William Henry Wright. Their children were: William Winfield, James Lucas, John Madison, Dandridge Crockett and Mary Buford Wright.

Mary Robertson Hawkins mar. Mar. 1, 1827 in Franklin CO., KY Rev. William H. Blanton. They had children: Susan, Caroline, Mary C. , Lavinia, and William C. Blanton Jr.

Rebecca Edwards Hawkins m. Oct. 20, 1825 in Franklin, CO. James G. Wright.

Anthony Crockett Hawkins mar. Mar. 14, 1840 Larinda H. Sanders. Their children were: William Henry, Martha F., Elisha Obediah and Madaline Middleton.

Martha Norman Hawkins m. Feb. 23, 1832 in Franklin CO., John Clark. Their children were: Jack, Sally and Granville Clark.

Katherine Spencer Hawkins m. Sept. 17, 1835, John Goode Farmer. Their children were: Mary Thomas, Susan Goode, William Benton, Virgil, Cadmus, Lucien and John Goode Farmer.

Elisha Obediah married Martha A. Saunders. He was a Captain in the Civil War under Gen. John Hunt Morgan, the Confederate General. He was shot in the face near his eye, resulting in a large scar. Afterwards, he was a

Post Master in Rough and Ready, KY which is now called Alton, in Anderson County. He was the sheriff of Franklin CO from 1880-1882. In THE HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY by L.F. Johnson pg. 200, we find "E.O. Hawkins was elected Sheriff in 1880. In the month of June, 1882, it was discovered that he was short in his accounts with the State, in the sum of \$3,859.43 and thereupon J.W. Gaines was placed in charge of the Sheriff's office. In 1883, E.O. Hawkins was re-elected Sheriff notwithstanding his shortage but he was not able to execute the required bond and J.W. Gaines was again appointed until the next election." Elisha Obediah was sometimes a very cruel man, was

known as "Uncle Obie" and is mentioned in a story written by his nephew Carroll Wright.

William Grandville Crockett Hawkins married Eliza Jane Davis in Shelby CO., KY on Jan. 6, 1846. Their children were: William H., Katie Kester, Joseph, Julius, and Lucian Hawkins.

Sarah Ann married Samuel D. McKee on Feb. 6, 1840 in Franklin CO., KY.

Samuel Fountain Hawkins married Martha J. Thomas on Sept. 12, 1850 in Franklin CO., KY. He died in Bates CO., MO where he was a prominent judge. He founded the town of New Home.

William Henry Hawkins, son of Anthony Crockett Hawkins and Laurinda Sanders was born in Shelby, CO., KY and lived in Franklin CO., where he died on Jan. 6, 1911. He is buried at the Frankfort Cemetery. He married Margaret Jane Crockett on Dec. 18, 1873. Their children were: William Coleman, b. Sept. 24, 1874, Margaret Ola, b. May 25, 1877, Anthony Samuel Blackburn, b. Oct. 25, 1879, Homer H. b. May 25, 1882, Pinkney Crockett, b. Sept. 3, 1883, Isaac Newton, b. Sept. 1886, and Ray M., b. Nov. 11 1889. All were born in Franklin, CO., KY.

Elisha Hawkins, son of Rueben and Rebecca Edwards was b. ca 1785 and died on April 8, 1859. He was living at Caseyville, Union CO., KY at the time of his death. He married in Franklin CO., on Dec. 9, 1807, Sally Crockett,

who was b. Nov. 11, 1784 and died Oct. 16, 1842 in Elizabethtown, KY. Her grave is in the DAR Cemetery in Franklin, CO. She was the dau. of Col. Anthony Crockett and Mary Robertson. Elisha and Sally's children: Kitty, Fountain Posey, b. ca 1812, Emily, Eveline, Mary, Anthony Samuel, Sarah Grandville, and Rebecca E.

Elisha married three times. His second wife was Elinor--- of North Carolina and his third wife was Mary Livinia---. In his will, he mentions his wife Mary Lavinia and his living children, Kitty Simms, Fountain Posey, Emily Pierson, Eveline Henry, Mary Henry, Anthony S. Hawkins and Sarah Miller.

Kitty married ---Sims and they had a son William, who was b. at Port Hope, Canada. He was a Vice Admiral in the U.S. Navy and died in Boston, MA on Sept. 28, 1936.

Fountain Posey b. ca 1812 in Franklin CO.,KY, died in Cook CO., Texas on June 28, 1882. His first wife was Pricilla Taylor who died ca 1848. Her parents were James and Mary--Taylor. Their children were Mary Ann, b. ca 1836, Sarah b. ca 1838, Martha Margaret b. ca 1839, Richard G. b. ca 1841, Emily ,and Joan.

Fountain Posey's second wife was Marinda Branham, b. ca 1832, d. ca 1870 at Caseyville, KY. Her parents were Richard Branham and Mary (Polly) Bohannon. Their children were William Walden, b. Aug. 22, 1850 at Caseyville, Elisha P. was b ca 1850, born at Caseyville,KY , Eliter Owen, b. Feb. 2, 1861, Fountain Posey Jr. b. Dec. 22, 1862, Samuel Ripley , b. ca 1867 and Ida Victoria, b. May 10 1869. "These children were all born in Caseyville, KY. The Edwards Family by James Eldon Edwards, Sr. tells the following about Fountain Posey's life. He removed with his family to Union CO. KY about 1830. From there, he went to Missouri and was there from 1836 until 1840. After his wife died, married Maranda Branham who was only 17 years old. He was 37. They returned to Caseyville where he worked as a miller. He freed his slaves and joined the Union Army even tho. his relatives were on the other side. He was a member of the 15th KY Cavalry and became a First Lieutenant in Oct. 1862. He was transferred to the 48th KY Infantry Volunteers, but was a recruiting Officer for Marion and Crittenden Counties until he became a Captain on Oct. 26, 1862. He

was then transferred to the 148th KY Volunteers, Company, A. His mustering out was on Dec. 17, 1864 in Bowling Green, KY. He was a carpenter in Union, CO. until he and William W. Samuel R. and Ida Victoria moved to Cook , CO., Texas. He died at Hardy, CO. and is buried there at the family cemetery.

Mary Ann Hawkins, dau. of Fountain Posey and Pricilla Taylor married on Jan. 1, 1852, Julius P. Bohannon. They had children: Pricilla, b. 1854, Virginia Ellen, b. Nov. 18, 1856, Sarah Mildred, B. Jan. 28, 1858, Willet Clay B. Aug. 20, 1860, Forest, b. ca 1864, Francis, b. June 1866, Archibald Taylor , B. Oct 31,1869 and Annie Elizabeth b. Jan. 5, 1872.

Richard, son of Fountain Posey and Pricilla Taylor d. ca 1884. He had three children: Pricilla Georgia, Mollie Porter and Nina.

Emily, dau. of Fountain Posey and Priscilla Taylor died ca 1912 in Missouri. She married James Hart and their children were: Gus, Mary Belle , Charles and Ella. He was a steamboat pilot who lived in Paducah,KY but his death took place in St. Louis, MO.

William Walden Hawkins, son of Fountain Posey and Marinda B. Branham died on Oct. 13, 1889 at Hardy, Texas. He married ca 1870 Emma Barefield and their children were Fountain Garrett Hawkins b. June 23 1871, John

Edward, b. ca 1873, William, b. ca 1876, Bertie, b. ca 1879, Samuel Owen b. April 28, 1885, Robert Waldon, b. June 2, 1889 and Annie May.

Eliter Owen, son of Fountain Posey and Marinda Branham died on Nov. 20, 1893. He married Carrie Young Hammett ca 1883 and their children were: Floyd Ripley b. ca 1886 and a daughter b. ca 1891.

Fountain Posey Jr. died on April 3, 1916. He was married twice. His first wife was Harriet Brown. They were married ca 1883 and they had atleast one child: Harry Hayden b. Aug. 22, 1885. His second wife was Katherine Johnson. His other children were: Walier Owen b. ca 1887, Ida Marie, b. April 8, 1890, Alma, ca 1891, Lucille, b. Apr. 22, 1892, Sherman Ripley b. June 30, 1894 and Bernice b. July 3, 1897.

Samuel. Ripley, son of Fountain Posey and Marinda was b. ca 1867 and d. ca 1925 at Paris, KY. His wife was Rosemary Moran, dau. of State Sen. P.G. Moran and Fannie Doyle.

Ida Victoria dau. of Fountain Posey and Marinda Branham died on Apr. 14, 1900 at Simons, TX. She is buried at Seagoville, TX. She married James Rolland Griffin at Tupelo, Mississippi.

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