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Rawlin(g)s-Rollin(g)s Family History Association

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Dear Cousins:

The response to the 1990 Newsletter subscription renewal has been quite good, although we are still about 25 subscriptions short of 1989. We have picked up 5 new ones, however, mostly from word-of-mouth of our regular subscribers. Membership is 124 as of the first of June. Unfortunately, I cannot mail a copy of this month's newsletter to those who have not re-subscribed, so I hope when he or she does not receive this month's issue I will be contacted.

There are a few items of interest to you, state by state, genealogically speaking, in this month's Newsletter. In Kansas, for example, the Kansas State Historical Society is asking the Kansas legislature to give them permission to access books and printed materials from the archives to the public. Write the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, P.O.Box 8030, Topeka, KS 66608-0038, for information. In addition, the state legislature has opened vital records previously closed to the public. Copies of birth and death certificates after 1911, marriages after May 1, 1913, and divorces granted after July 1951, are now available from the State Dept. of Health & Environment, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Topeka, KS 66620.

Any reports you may have received that the Pennsylvania State Archives have been closed are not true. However, there are new hours. Contact Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, 4338 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2695.

The Ohio Historical Society no longer charges a different fee for death certificates to members and non-members. The fee is \$7 for either category. Write to the Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH 43211-2497. If you can go to the Society in person, you can do the work yourself and make a 25¢ copy from the microfilm.

The 1920 Federal population census will be opened to the public on March 1, 1992. At that time microfilmed copies will be available for research at the National Archives in Washington, DC, and the eleven regional archives across the nation. The 1920 census consists of 2,076 rolls (35mm) of population schedules, and 8,590 rolls (16mm) of Soundex indexes for all states, totaling 10,666 rolls. Ordering information will become available closer to the 1992 release date.

Once again it is your contributions to the newsletter that makes it worth reading. Lots of information in this month's issue, particularly a continuation of the RICHARD RAWLINGS of Maryland descendency by Bob Bockmiller together with Beverly Allan. RICHARD may or may not have come from England, we only know he died in Anne Arundel County, MD in 1696. He was married to Jane ____, and so far as we know had 5 children: RICHARD JR., JOHN, MARY, OLIVE and ELIZABETH. In the December 1989 issue of the newsletter, P.12, is a brief resume of the children and grandchildren of RICHARD and Jane. RICHARD's son JOHN married Eleanor Ridgely, and they had 7 children. It is JOHN's son JOHN about whom we will hear this month, Pp 7 to 10.

THE EDITOR



From Ken Rollins, 224 Seneca Circle,
Shawnee Estates, Winfield, WV
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ANNOUNCING: ROLLINS FAMILY REUNION
June 24, 1990
Eleanor Fire Station
Recreation Room
Star Route 62
Eleanor, WV

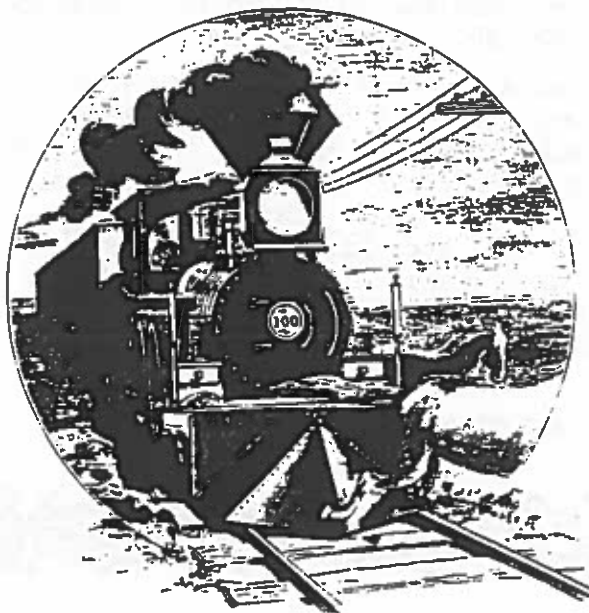
All RAWLIN(G)S and ROLLIN(G)S are
invited! Plenty of food. Bring
exhibits and exchange information.
Doors open at 10 a.m.

Those needing accomodations call
Ken at (304) 755-4368 or 755-4368;
or Charles Rollins, 755-5149

Also, those in the west, remember
the RAWLINGS Reunion in Lewiston,
Utah, announced in the last issue.
It's July 28th. Call Lindsay and
Julia Rawlins (801) 258-2930.



Julia and Lindsay also wished to
announce that for those members of
the R/RFHA who are descended from
JAMES the Tory, who married Priscilla
Blount, fellow member LYLE RAWLINS
has collected all the histories and
wills of the RAWLINS-Frost-Brown-Burbank
connection and is planning to put
it all together in a hard cover book.
Any of you interested contact him at
205 W. Rancho, Corona, CA 91720.
Or telephone (714) 736-1181.



From Joan Scott, 1414 Crown Point Ct.,
Xenia, OH 45385

EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS

CHARLES RAWLINS, 1653, by Tho. Hampton.
JOHN RAWLINS, 1652, by Wm. Upthomas
CHARLES RAWLINS, 1653, by Dennis Conniers,
Lancaster Co.
ROGER RAWLINS, 1654, by John Sharpe,
Lancaster Co.
RICHARD RAWLINS, 1654, by Nath. Pope,
Westmoreland Co.
WALTER RAWLINS, 1654, by Capt. Giles
Brent, Westmoreland Co.
JEREMY RAWLINS, 1655, by Dr. Giles Mode,
New Kent Co.
WALTER RAWLINS, 1654, by Abraham Moon,
Gloucester Co.
WILLIAM RAWLINS, 1635, by Samuel Weaver,
RICHARD RAWLINS, 1650, by George Pate,
Charles City Co.
CHRISTOPHER RAWLINGS, 1639, by Edward
Prince, Charles City Co.
JOHN RAWLINGS, 1642, by Richard Gregson,
Elizabeth City Co.
RICHARD RAWLINGS, 1654, by Abraham Moon,
Gloucester Co.
WILLIAM RAWLINGS, 1637, by Thomas Weston,
Charles River Co.
WILLIAM RAWLINGS, 1637, by John Hucks,
James Citie Co.

From Jean Houston, 17 Woodland Ave.
Florence, KY 41042

HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL MISCELLANY By John D. Stillwell, M.D. (excerpts)

Dutch Church Records, Staten Island, NY
Baptism of PHILIP ROLLENS
Parents: Charleus ROLLENS & Susanna
Merrell

Mary Whitlock, dtr. of David Schenck
Whitlock & 2nd wife Maria Bowers
Married DAVID ROLLINS. (no date given)

HISTORY OF CLERMONT CO., Ohio by L. Everts

JOHN ROLLINS of Lincoln Co., Maine,
emigrated to Ohio in 1815. Wife's Name
not given. Children: ROXALANA, ALPHEUS,
EMMELINE, AMARIAH, AUGUSTINE, GUFFIN (?)



From Evelyn Worthen, Rte. 4, Box 548, Murphysboro, ILL 62966

Here is some information which might be of interest to someone, as it does not pertain to my ROLLINS line who emigrated to Southern Illinois.

In 1818, store accounts and some early land records at Old Brownsville, Illinois, which was the county seat for Jackson County, but whose name later changed to Murphysboro, after a fire destroyed the Courthouse at Old Brownsville. The names mentioned in these records were: RAYDELL ROLLINS and JOHN ROLLINS. This JOHN is too early for the JOHN connected to my family. I've found nothing else to help identify these two, and I presume they are both men. Someone may be looking for them. The fire mentioned above was in 1843 and destroyed most records for that area. There is a possibility they could be related to mine as siblings of my great-great-grandfather JONATHAN ROLLINS, who moved from Maryland to Ohio. His children were the ones who migrated to Southern Illinois. At this date I do not know the siblings of JONATHAN. It sometimes is GUESS...GUESS...GUESS, isn't it?



From Jerry Ann Stout, 1739 North Kessler, Wichita, KS 67203

I found the following while researching other families in Greene Co., Tennessee. From the Greene County Chancery Court Minutes:

Chancery Court, 15 May 1873, p. 138

HANNAH J. ROLLINS vs. WILLIAM ROLLINS - Petition for divorce.

Chancery Court, 16 May, 1873, P. 155

HANNAH J. ROLLINS vs WILLIAM ROLLINS (Adultery, Cruel Treatment) Divorce granted. Maiden name of HANNAH J. WOOLSEY restored.

Chancery Court, June 1841-June 1848

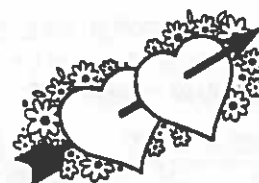
DAVID ROLLINS vs SARAH ANN ROLLINS, married May 1837. Divorce granted 12 Feb. 1849, grounds: Desertion. Her maiden name, SARAH ANN JACKSON, restored.



From Margaret E. Smith, 420 Brown Avenue, Osawatomie, KS 66064

Crawford County, Indiana, Marriage Index, Office of the County Clerk 1818 -

EDWARD RAWLINGS and Paulina Jane Miller, 1849
 ALWILDER RAWLINGS and Herman E. Knelander, 1920
 CARRIE RAWLINGS and Solomon M. Byrum, 1894
 CINDERELLA J. RAWLINGS & Wm. R. Brown, 1876
 CHARLES RAWLINGS & Palina J. Wyman, 1868
 DANIEL RAWLINGS & Laura A. Turner, 1894
 EDWARD RAWLINGS & Polly Ann Funk, 1856
 EDWARD RAWLINGS & Lucinda T. Poe, 1866
 ELIZA RAWLINGS & John W. Vance, 1868
 ELIZA JANE RAWLINGS & Albert Stockline, 1923
 ELIZABETH JANE RAWLINGS & Levastain Coleman, 1852
 ELLA L. RAWLINGS & John R. Agan, 1888
 EMILY C. RAWLINGS & James S. Harvey, 1886
 FLORENCE A RAWLINGS & J.W.House, 1888
 HERBERT F. RAWLINGS & Oma Alice Adams, 1930
 JAMES H. RAWLINGS & Ida F. Totten, 1889
 JOHN RAWLINGS & Elizabeth Vanmeter, 1850
 JOHN C. RAWLINGS & Adora Ridge, 1880
 JOSEPH W. RAWLINGS & Jemima I. Funk, 1882
 JULIANA Z. RAWLINGS & Abraham Wiseman, 1865
 LECNA RAWLINGS & Wm. T. Vance, 1906
 LOTTIE RAWLINGS & Knofel Walkl, 1924
 LULA RAWLINGS & Oscar Hancock, 1910



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MAGGIE ELIZABETH RAWLINGS & Wm. Otis Veatch, 1908
 MARTHA E. RAWLINGS & Isaac S. Pitman, 1869
 MARY RAWLINGS & Mathias Ivarson, 1912
 MARY E. RAWLINGS & Sidney W. Hancock, 1897
 MAUDE RAWLINGS & Matthew Seacat, 1912
 MINNIE B. RAWLINGS & Wm. H. Stroud, 1889
 MONZELLA RAWLINGS & George Burrell, 1904
 NANCY JANE RAWLINGS & John S. McIntosh, 1881
 REBECCA E. RAWLINGS & Granville Patten, 1867
 ROSA RAWLINGS & Norman Key, 1915
 SARAH ANN RAWLINGS & Feathergail Radcliffe, 1848
 SARAH E. RAWLINGS & Bluford E. Bobbit, 1896
 STEPHEN RAWLINGS & Mary E. Mills, 1867
 THELMA RAWLINGS & Russell Crandall, 1924
 TISHIE RAWLINGS & Vol. Taylor, 1906
 VIONA B. RAWLINGS & Charlie A. Knodell, 1895
 WILLIAM F. RAWLINGS & Almeda J. Tower, 1883
 WILSON L. RAWLINGS & Mahala B. Pope, 1854
 MARY E. RAWLINGS & Edward Harrison, 1879
 ANNA ROLLAND & John Limp, 1901
 HENRY B. ROLLINGS & Artinzey Bobbitt, 1890
 JULIA A. ROLLINS & David H. Sturm, 1865
 MRS. MARGARET ROLLINS & Isaac Sheril, 1874
 RALPH ROLLINS & Crystal Archibald, 1838



NB from Margaret: Many of these in Crawford County were descendants of STEPHEN and Elizabeth (Tyler) RAWLINGS, who, with their young families, commenced moving into Crawford County from Washington County, Indiana, in the late 1830's.

From Joan Rawlings Scott, 1414 Crown Point Ct., Xenia, OH 45385

WESTMORELAND CO., VIRGINIA, WILLS 1654-1800, compiled by Augusta B. Fothergill

P.60 - ANTHONY RAWLINGS, 21 April 1713-28 Nov. 1716

To my sons RICHARD and SAMUEL, land and personal estate at death of wife, Martha.

P.65 - WILLIAM ROLLINS, 4 Dec. 1717 - 26 March, 1718

To Sarah Sebastian 1 calf; my three children PHILIP, aged 12...MARY, aged 9 years... and THOMAS, aged 7 years...to Phillip Dolin until they come of age.

P.128 - SAMUEL RALLINGS, 17 Aug. 1749 - 24 April, 1750

Estate for life to MARTHA, my wife; son SAMUEL 1 negro and 1 horse; children BENJAMIN and MARTHA, land; daughter MARY RALLINGS residue of estate.

P. 137 - BENJAMIN RALLENS, will probated 28 January 1755

Land and negroes to brother SAMUEL; sister MARY Whiting, 2 negroes; to her daughter ANN under 18 yers, is also mentioned. Executor, John Whiting, brother-in-law (?)

WESTMORELAND CO., VA (?), DEEDS AND WILLS

July 26, 1704 - ANTHONY RAWLINGS is mentioned as a witness (or executor) for an inventory for Mr. Robert Nobell (Knoble ?) along with Jonathan Elliott & Joseph Bayly.

July 26, 1704 - ANN RAWLLINS mentioned in estate account of Thomas Atwell, Gentleman.

Aug. 15, 1705 - Inventory of Thomas Marshall: Appraisers; Joseph Hemings, Michael Halbert and ANTHONY RAWLINS.

Nov. 26, 1701 - Appraiser - WILLIAM ROLLINS

May 19, 1698 - Inventory signed by ANTHONY RAWLINGS



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June 24, 1698 - Inventory signed by ANTHONY RAWLINS and Joseph Hemings.
Feb. 26, 1699 - Witness in a case - William Saxon to John Higdon.
WILLIAM ROLLINS & Lawrence Pope

WESTMORELAND CO., VA., DEEDS & WILLS, compiled by John F. Dorman 1965

ANTHONY RAWLINS - Appraiser in Westmoreland Co., VA - Jan. 22, 1697; June 1698; 1704 & 1705.

Will of Robert Knoble proved by Joseph Bayley, Eliza Markham and ANTHONY RAWLINS.

Will of John Washington of Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co., VA 22 Jan. 1697
To my son Nathan'll Washington that tract which lies at the head of Appamattix
Creek, which ANTHONY ROLLINS, Joseph Smith and John Betts now live on.

"If my son Nathaniel Washington should die without issue, or before 21, then to
my son John Washington that tract at the head of Appamattux Creek which ANTHONY
ROLLINS and Joseph Smith and John Betts live on."

To wife Ann

- Eldest son, Laurence Washington
- son, John Washington
- son, Nathaniel Washington
- son, Henry Washington

ANTHONY RAWLINS not on 1st Northumberland Index, 1648-1652.

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From Kentucky DAR Cemetery Records, published in 1972.

Bullitt County RAWLINGS Family Cemetery, West Point

JOHN C. RAWLINGS, b. 1862; d. Feb. 3, 1938
 SUSAN V. (STIBBENS), wife of JOHN C. RAWLINGS, b. 1870; d. May 31, 1941
 William Welch, B. 1814; d. 1887
 Catherine Welch, b. Feb. 14, 1812; d. May 21, 1872
 Mary L., dtr. of H.W. and S.R. Cahoe, b. Sept. 8, 1867; d. July 14, 1869
 (S.R. is SARAH RUTH RAWLINGS, called SALLIE, dtr. of Laurinda and
 LEWIS RAWLINGS)
 Horace W. Cahoe, Co. C, 28th Kentucky Infantry (no dates)
 LEWIS RAWLINGS, b. Mar. 8, 1796; d. Jan. 29, 1876
 Laurinda (Shoptaw) RAWLINGS, b. 1811; d. 1888
 BENJAMIN H. RAWLINGS, b. Feb. 15, 1877; d. July 23, 1877
 Henry Merker, b. 1850; d. 1926
 Elizabeth Merker, b. Dec. 23, 1929; d. May 7, 1903
 EMMA D., dtr. of H.T. and A.J. RAWLINGS, b. Apr. 29, 1870; d. May 21, 1870

In the EWING GRAVES section of the church cemetery near Nichols School, Bullitt Co., KY
ALEXANDER J., son A. and Elizabeth Rebecca RAWLINGS, b. Dec. 11, 1862; d. Apr. 20, 1863

This information copied by Mrs. Frank Teague; Indianapolis, Indiana.
Thank for this information to Jean C. Houston, 17 Woodland Ave., Florence KY 41042

CORRECTION

In your 1989 Index sent out last month,
make this correction:
Margaret/Peggy VA J89 3, 4



CORRECTION

Vol. 2, #2, Page 9, 3rd Paragraph
UNITY ROLLINS was dtr. of MYHEW ROLLINS
of Paulding Co., OH, and his 2nd wife
Lydia Ann Murphy. MYHEW was from N.H.,
descendant of JAMES from England, 1600s.

From Ron Bourassa, 544 Anaconda Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

I descend from a combination of ancestors which include the Broyles, Taylors, Woodings, Hoover/Hubers and RAWLINGS. My knowledge of the RAWLINGS family begins about 1788. WILLIAM RAWLINGS was born in Virginia around that year and was living in Rutherford County, Tennessee, by ca 1805 when he married Sarah R. Hoover. Their son, LEWIS J. RAWLINGS married his cousin Elizabeth Hoover in 1838. LEWIS J. served with General Zachary Taylor at Vera Cruz during the Mexican War. After the Civil War, LEWIS and his family moved to Independence County, Arkansas, where he spent the rest of his life. LEWIS had a son, JOHN KNOX POLK RAWLINGS, and he also married a Hoover! That's three in a row! ELBERT FRANKLIN RAWLINGS was the son of JOHN KNOX POLK RAWLINGS and he broke the chain by marrying a Harris.

Our family still cannot locate the parents of the aforementioned WILLIAM RAWLINGS, b. Virginia around 1788, and any information on this line would certainly help unravel this particular genealogical puzzle.

ELBERT FRANKLIN and Sarah Elizabeth (Harris) RAWLINGS were my grandparents on my mother's side. Their daughter, MILDRED HELEN RAWLINGS married my father Raymond Andrew Bourassa in 1933.



Further to the comment made by Charles "Stan" Rawlings of Missouri on P. 18 of the March 1990 Newsletter concerning the 3 MOSES RAWLINGS who served in the Revolutionary War, here is his breakdown of 3 (and maybe 4) MOSES (southern states). "I have counted 13 MOSES RAWLIN(G)S/ROLLIN(G)S in the THOMAS, ANTHONY, AARON and other southern lines, most of them sortable. My main concern is the three we have often spoken about. (1) MOSES who served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia, in the Virginia militia, and who went to Kentucky to take up settlement there, only to be killed by indians in the spring of 1787...leaving a family of 7 sons and several daughters. (2) Col. MOSES RAWLINGS of Maryland who led Stephenson's Regiment at Ft. Washington in New York, captured by the British, was paroled, and served on Gen. Washington's staff in the procurement department. He leaves a very clear trail. (3) a MOSES RAWLINGS who enlisted in October 1780 in Culpeper Co., VA under a Capt. Smith, attached to a regiment commanded by Col. Buford. He was wounded in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and later lost both legs below the knees. Married Nancy Cave in Ritchie Co., VA in 1814, and had 5 children, HENRY, JEREMIAH, SALLY, EDWARD and REBECCA. He died there Feb. 4, 1856. He was supposed to have been aged 16 when he joined up. Two bounty land warrantes were issued to him, one for sixty acres, one for one hundred acres.

In sending for copies of these warrants and other information concerning one or all of these MOSES from the National Archives I received copies which might indicate there was a 4th MOSES who served during the Revolutionary War. Since we know something about these three, who is the fourth? I hate to mention this but in George Rogers Clark's expedition to Ohio, a MOSES RAWLINGS is listed as a deserter. (One hastens to point out that he could have been killed by indians, or there could be another explanation.)

In any case, there is a Virginia Land Office Military Warrant #3648 issued to a MOSES RAWLINS of 200 acres of land in Kentucky for his services in the Virginia Continental Line. This was found in the Kentucky State Historical Society in Frankfort. It was never surveyed and never taken up or used in Kentucky. However, our MOSES who was killed by indians in 1787 had a son MOSES JR. who did take up the warrant for land in Ohio, which was also a Virginia Military District for purposes of issuing such warrants. It was surveyed in Ohio for 200 acres 14 July 1801...on Pea Creek in Ross County, then sold to Eleazer P. Kendrick 18 October 1842. The bill of sale is signed by MOSES RAWLINS, witnessed by WILLIAM RAWLINS and Rebecca Richards. Is this MOSES RAWLINS the son of MOSES killed by indians...or a fourth MOSES?"



The Montgomery County Rawlins (Rawlings) and Their
Descent From Richard Rawlins of Anne Arundel County

John Rawlins (c1690-1727), son of Richard Rawlins of Anne Arundel County, Maryland married Eleanor Ridgely, daughter of William Ridgely. John Rawlins, son of John and Eleanor Rawlins was born in Anne Arundel County in 1718. John married Anna Sophia (surname unknown) and had at least 4 children; John, William, Elizabeth and Mary. About 1748, John Rawlins and his family moved to Frederick County in the vicinity of Dawsonville which is now located in Montgomery County. Here, John was one of the original justices of Frederick County. John Rawlins died in 1756.

William Rawlins, son of John, probably died young, moved from the area or gave up his inheritance. No records were found on William after 1756.

The Rawlins family of Montgomery County had a close association with the Hays family. There were numerous marriages between these two families over several generations.

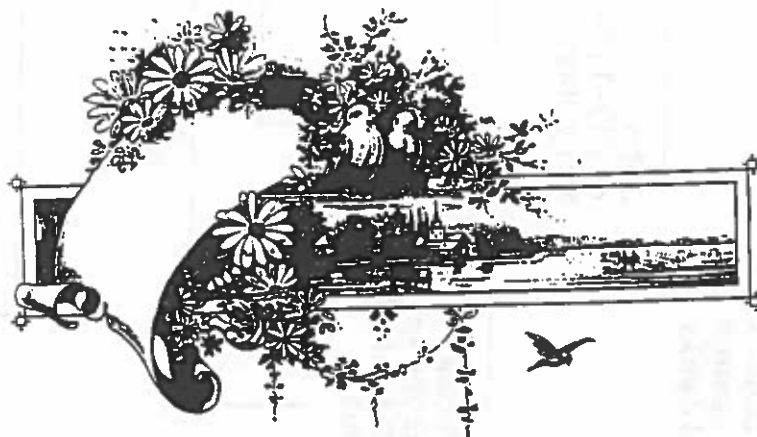
John Rawlins, son of John, married Mary Hays, daughter of Jeremiah Hays and had 7 children. Thomas, the oldest son married Elizabeth Fulks. They had 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

John Rawlins, brother of Thomas, married his first cousin Ann Hays, daughter of Charles Hays and Elizabeth Rawlins. They had 7 children.

Following is a chronological list of events documenting the Montgomery County Rawlins family and their relationship to Richard Rawlins of Anne Arundel County. Also included is a lineage chart and 5 family group sheets.

Robert R. Bockmiller

April 24, 1990



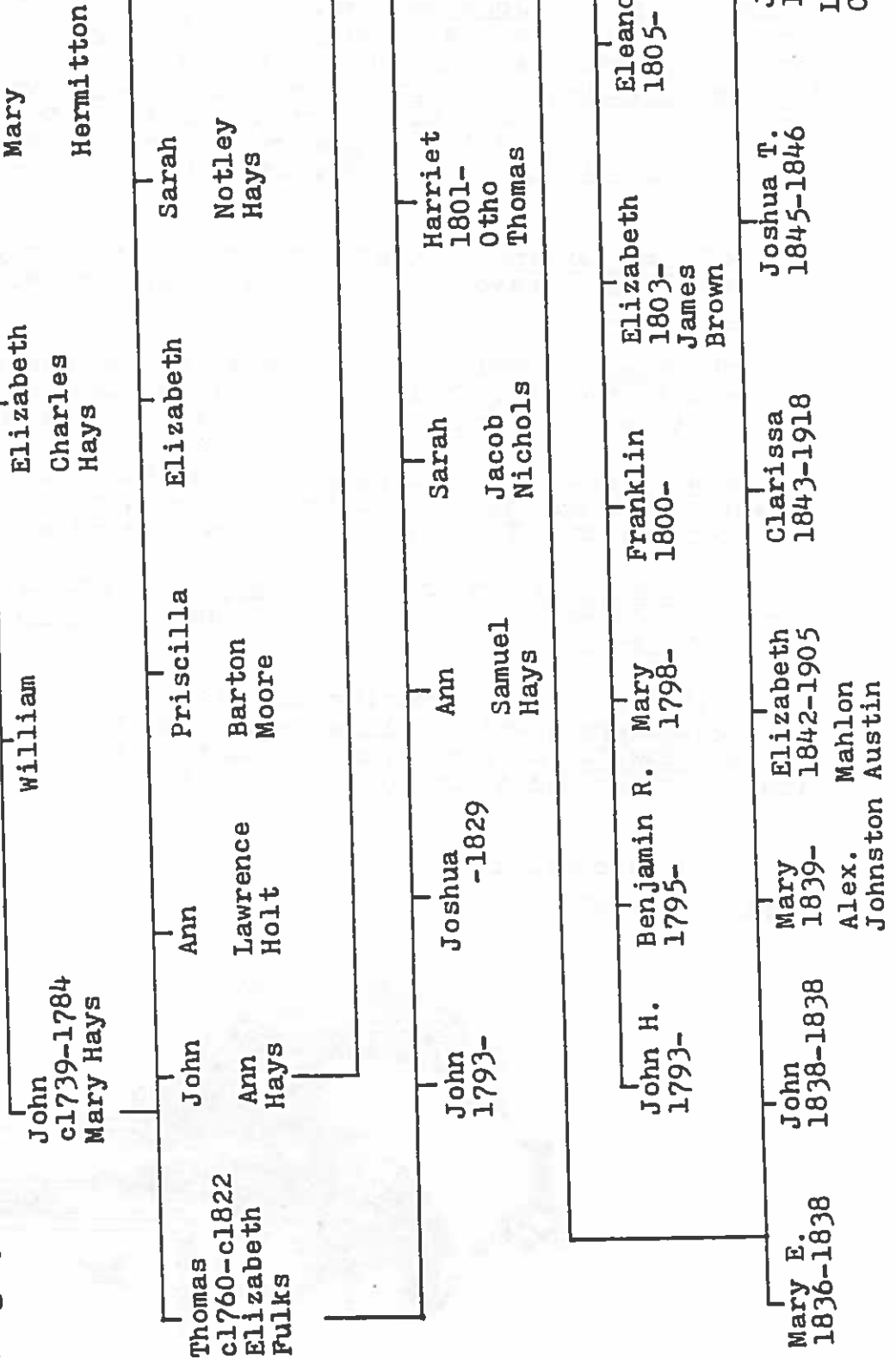
THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RAWLINS (RAWLINGS) FAMILY AND THEIR DESCENT
FROM RICHARD RAWLINS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Richard Rawlins



John Rawlins
c1690-1727
Eleanor
Ridgely

John Rawlins
1718-1756
Anna Sophia



SOURCES



- 1718 - John Rawlins baptized June 13, 1718 at All Hollows Church Anne Arundel County, Maryland, son of John Rawlins and Eleanor Ridgely.
- 1743 - Land Patent #199, Prince Georges County, Md. 50 acres to John Rawlins, "Lost Hatchet" (this area of Prince Georges County became Frederick County in 1748 and Montgomery County in 1776).
- 1748 - Frederick County Judgments. First court established December 12, 1748 when Frederick County was formed. John Rawlins was one of the original justices. Note: The Maryland Archives has many records of court appearances by John Rawlins in both Frederick and Anne Arundel counties.
- 1756 - Will of John Rawlins, Frederick County, Md., wife Sophia and children John, William, Elizabeth and Mary. John received land "Beginning" at mother's decease, William received lands "Lost Hatchet" and "Hopsons Choice" at mother's decease. Prerogative Court 10 Sept. 1756, p.147.
- 1761 - Anna Sophia Rawlins sold to son John Rawlins "Lost Hatchet" 60 acres, "The Beginning" 100 acres, "Hopsons Choice" 50 acres, Frederick County land records 17 Oct. 1761, L. G, F. 261. Note: William was to receive "Lost Hatchet" and "Hopsons Choice" at mother's death, however, she sold the two lands to her other son John. William apparently died or gave up his rights to the lands. No information found on William after 1756.
- 1777 - Revolutionary War Soldiers. John Rollins and Thomas Rollins served with the Middle Battalion, First Company, Montgomery County, Md. Clements and Wright, "The Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War".
- 1778 - Oath of Fedelity, Montgomery County, Md. John Rawlins and Thomas Rawlins.
- 1783 - Tax List, Montgomery County; John Rawlins resurvey on "Beginning" 479 acres original grant mentioned in will of John Rawlins who died in 1756, Thomas Rawlins 50 acres of "Hopsons Choice", 50 acres of "Lost Hatchet" and 8 acres of "Addition to Lost Hatchet".
- 1783 - Will of Jeremiah Hays, Montgomery County, Md. My lands "Jeremiah Park" and part of "Hopson's Choice" to be sold at auction. Sons Richard, Thomas, William, Jeremiah and Leven. Daughters Sarah Stokes, Elizabeth Clagett, Margaret Hoskinson, Mary Rollins, wife of Jn^o Rollins, and Priscilla Hays, wife of George Hays. Sons Thomas and Richard Hays Exec. 15 Sept. 1783 L B, F 229
- 1784 - Will of John Rawlins, wife Mary, sons Thomas and John (under 18), daughters Ann, Priscilla, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary. Execs. wife Mary and son Thomas. 15 Aug. 1784, L. B F. 163.
- 1786 - Deed of gift: Thomas Rawlins, Ann Holt, Priscilla Rawlins, Elizabeth Rawlins and Sarah Rawlins to Mary Rawlins their sister, one negro, lately of the estate of John Rawlins in possession their mother Mary Rawlins. 13 Feb. 1786 L. C, F 252.
- 1787 - Will of Charles Hays, Montgomery County, Md. Wife Elizabeth, sons Thomas and Charles, daughters Eleanor, Patty, Anne Rawlings and Lilly Rawlings Hays. 8 January 1787, L B, F 229.



- 1794 - Deed of gift: Mary Rawlins widow of John Rawlins, to John Rawlins Holt, grandson of Mary Rawlins, gift of slave Dick, 3 years old. 1 Jan 1794, L. E, F. 485.
- 1794 - Deed of gift: Mary Rawlins, James Ray Collyer and Eleanor Collyer to John and Mary Collyer, son-in-law and daughter of Mary Rawlins and brother and sister of James Ray Collyer and Eleanor Collyer, one negro girl Rachael from the estate of John Rawlins, husband of Mary Rawlins and father of Mary Collyer. 24 Jan. 1794 L. E, F. 523.
- 1794 - Deed of gift: Mary Rawlins to Priscilla Moore her daughter and Barton Moore her son-in-law, negro girl Charity, 5 years old. 24 Feb. 1794 L. E, F. 523.
- 1798 - Slave owners, 4th District, Montgomery County, Md., John Rawlins and Thomas Rawlins.
- 1800 - Federal census, Montgomery County, Md., John Rawlins and Thomas Rawlins.
- 1823 - Equity Docket, Folio 21, Montgomery County, Md. Estate of Thomas Rawlins (died intestate). Owned lands "Rawlins Rest", "The Younger Brother", and "William and John". Widow Elizabeth Rawlins, children: Joshua Rawlins, Ann Hays, wife of Samuel Hays, Sarah Nichols, wife of Jacob Nichols, Harriet Thomas, wife of Otho Thomas, and Thomas Rawlins, minor.
- 1829 - Will of Joshua Rawlings. Only heir, Thomas Rawlings, 22 Oct 1829 - 1 Dec 1829. L 12, F 151.
- 1837 - Will of Elizabeth Rawlings, Montgomery County, Md. Son Thomas Rawlings, daughters Harriet Thomas, Anna Hays and Sarah Nichols. Exec. son Thomas Rawlings. L. WT of R2 F. 2 5 Sept. 1837.
- 1866 - Alexander Johnson formerly of South Carolina, now of Salem, Roanoke County, Va. married Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Rawlins of Montgomery County on the 5th. Montgomery County Sentinel June 8, 1866.
- 1891 - Thomas Rawlins died August 20, 1891 in 88th year at his home near Dawsonville. He leaves 1 son Joshua Rawlings (sic) and 3 daughters, Jane Rawlins, Mrs. M. Austin of Montgomery County, and Mrs. Johnson of Virginia. He was born February 29, 1804 about 4 miles from Rockville. Malloy and Jacobs, "Genealogical Abstracts, Montgomery County Sentinel, 1855-1899"



Additional Sources:

Prince Georges Parish records, Montgomery County, Md.

Marriage Records, Montgomery County, Md.

Marriage Records, Frederick County, Md.

Genealogical File, Ancestral chart, Ann Wright Cole of Woodbine, Maryland, Records of Rawlins/Offutt Bible and Rawlins letters and documents dating back to 1730.



From Hall of Records, Dept. of
General Services, Maryland

1850 Census, Calvert Co., MD.

Head of Household: BARBARA RAWLINGS
aged 51

BENJAMIN, aged 24
FIELDER, aged 23
SOPHIAH, aged 19
BARBARA, aged 18
JOSEPH I., aged 13
LETTITIA, aged 10
William Wa__ (?)



ANNE ARUNDEL CO., Md. records
JOHN RAWLINGS, his will & testament.
Bond in common from by Richard
Warfield & Thomas Worthington, his
executør with Alexander Warfield.
May 1787.

MD. HALL OF RECORDS
Sept. 4, 1641 - Lay out for ANTHONY
RAWLINS 50 acres of land upon the point
on the north side of the Creek beyond
the Hall, and this shall be your warrant.
(no county indicated)

Thanx to Ann Valois, 520 E. Laurel Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

From Harry A. Suffron, 2172 44th Ave.
Greely, CO 80634

From "First Settlers of South
Carolina" by Agnes L. Baldwin

RICHARD RAWLINGS, vintner
Arrived before 12 March 1691

SUSANNA RAWLINGS
Arrived before 10 June 1696

EDWARD RAWLINS
Arrived in Carolina before 18 April,
1688. His wife Susanna named
executrix of his will proved 17 June,
1700. He is listed as a Vintner or
wine merchant in 1694, and was the
Marshall of Charles Town, SC.

From the SAMUEL RAWLINGS Family Bible
Thanx to Wilma Rawlings, P.O.Box 3066
Shawnee, OK 74802

(SAMUEL was the youngest son of the
MOSES RAWLINGS mentioned on P.6, the
one killed by indians on Blanquette
Creek in Kentucky in 1787.)

SAMUEL RAWLINGS and Elizabeth Vance
were married Feb. 20, 1805. He was
born March 26, 1773; d. Dec. 25, 1837
She was born June 6, 1781; d. Aug. 8,
1848. Their children were:
HIRAM, b. March 5, 1806; d. Feb. 2, 1864
ANNE, b. March 25, 1808; d. Sept. 1, 1834
MARY, b. Jan. 24, 1811; d. March 17, 1874
MOSES VANCE, b. Dec. 2, 1813
ELIZABETH, b. May 4, 1816; d. March 2, 1888
JANE, b. Feb. 27, 1819
SAMUEL JR., b. Apr. 27, 1822; d. Sept. 4, 1889
SOPHRONIA, b. Jan. 11, 1826

MARY married Reason Short
JANE married James Wood
MOSES VANCE married Eleanor Milliken
ELIZABETH m. Curran Millikan Apr. 1, 1841

SAMUEL and Elizabeth are buried at the
Bloomingburg Cemetery, Bloomingburg, OH.

The SAMUEL RAWLINGS family bible was in
the possession of their great-granddaughter
MARY Elizabeth Johnson.

From Joan Rawlings Scott, 1414 Crown Pt. Ct.
Xenia, OH 45385

Judge Robert McGinley Hooke and his wife
MARY K. RAWLINGS' children were:
Adelaide Louise, Rezin Littleton, Robert
Lafayette, Josephine, James Granville,
Mary Ellen, Robert Alexander, Albert
McCallie, John A., Thomas Chalmers, Samuel
Irenaus, William Egleston and Alice Lilyan.

MARY K. RAWLINGS, first wife of Judge
Hooke, was born April 1, 1813, died Dec. 9,
1868. He married second, Jan. 27, 1871,
widow Mrs. Ada Fearn Steele of Alabama.
Judge Hooke died in Chattanooga Oct. 17,
1883

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From Peggy Neil, Box 103,
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From TENNESSEE COUSINS by ? Ray

- P.32 Washington Co., Tennessee - Will of Rebecca Vanderpool, the oldest will in Washington County. Dated May 12, 1779, placed on record at the August session of the County Court, to be found on Page 1 of Will Book 1.
Among the descendants of Rebecca Vanderpool is a Lewis Family that settled in Dallas County, Texas, in an early day, from Carter County, who intermarried with the ASAHIEL RAWLINGS family. The writer once attended a reunion of this family in which these facts were discussed by the RAWLINGS family historian.
- P. 71 - Information relating to the First Families of Greene County, Tennessee. In the year 1783, a part of the Washington County was sliced off and the lower part of it called Greene County. At the first court of Pleas and quarter session, the following magistrates were present: J. Hardin, John Newman, George Doherty, James Houston, Amos Bird and ASAHIEL RAWLINGS.
- P. 207 - W.C. Murphy married LUCY RAWLINGS and had 3 or 4 children.
- P. 467 - WILL RAWLINS was one of the executors of the will of Edward Wade of Halifax County, VA, in 1776.
- P. 471 - Hamilton County, Tennessee. Chattanooga built on the site of Ross Landing. Ross Landing was in Cherokee Country. Among other white settlers not intermarried with the Cherokees were the following who came to Hamilton County - ASAHIEL RAWLINGS, from Washington County.
- P. 473 - Members of the State House of Representatives, 1841 - DANIEL RAWLINGS
- P. 696 - Marriages in Montgomery County in 1838 and 1840 - THOMAS RAWLINGS to Eliza Carter Jan. 7, 1839. John M. Carter, security.
- P. 709 - Courts of Hardin County. In 1825 Thomas Shannon was granted liberty to keep a ferry on the river where Saltillo afterwards stood, and he gave as his bondsmen JOHN A. RAWLINGS and J.W.Judkins.
- P. 717 - Shelby County, Tennessee, established in 1818. Among the "prime movers" in the establishment of Memphis were the following: Judge John Overton, James Winchester, Andrew Jackson, Marcus B. Winchester, John C. McLemore, ISAAC RAWLINGS (first mayor), John M. Balch, Enoch Banks and Jacob Davis.
- P. 718 - ISAAC RAWLINGS and Marcus Winchester - the first Memphis merchants.
- P. 734 - Brick houses began to appear in Jackson. Butler and RAWLINGS also built a brick store about 1825. This building, with a third story added, was still standing and in use a few years ago.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Land Grants in North Carolina that became Tennessee in 1796 - ASAHIEL RAWLINGS.
C.H.RAWLINGS witnessed will of Jane H. Fugitt - June 2, 1856, Cannon Co., Tennessee.

"Abstracts of Will Book A."

RAWLINGS & Trigg names mentioned in estate of B. Holowell, Haywood Co., Tennessee.
"Abstracts of Will Book I - P.105 & 106"

✓ JAMES RAWLINGS mentioned in 1820 Smith County, Tennessee, Census
MATILDA RAWLINGS married Eppes Moody, Aug. 6, 1811, in Franklin, North Carolina.

Newspaper: "Brownsville States" - Haywood County, Tennessee - "Dr. J.S.Rawlins of Dancyville was here last Tuesday (5/25/1876)."

✓ Dyer Co., TENN. 1836 Tax List: JOHN H. RAWLINGS, 1000 acres; and J.H.RAWLINGS 1000 acre
Greene Co., Tenn. Tax List for 1805: ASAHIEL RAWLINGS



SOME OTHER RAWLINGS of Surry/Sussex Counties, Virginia (continued from March issue)

From Surry County Records 1652-1684
Virginia Archives F-232-S9-D18

Page 12 - Capt. Pittman by order from the Governor to send to the Constable these named to make their appearance at James Towne - with their arms fixed, Feb. 1651. (among them JONATHAN RAWLINGS).

Page 29 - 3 June 1653. William Lea, excr. of GREGORYE RAWLINGS. GREGORYE RAWLINGS indebted unto Robt. Fox of Wappings, mariner, in the sum of 4,000 pounds of tobacco... for goods bought of said Fox several years yet...have sold to Robert Fox 6 steers at the dwelling house of said Lee, situate in Upper Chippoakes Creek, etc. Witnessed.

Page 120 - 12 March 1657. Indenture between James Murray, planter, of Surry Co., and Elizabeth Harris, binds her son, John, as an apprentice, etc. Witnessed by JONATHAN & GREGORY RAWLINGS.

Page 120 - July 1658. Richard Tias appoints his friend JONATHAN RAWLINGS his attorney.

Page 179 - 2 Jan. 1661. Thomas Pittman sells to Maj.Wm.Marriott all his rights, etc., in a water mill jointly belonging to said Pittman and JOHN RAWLINGS. Witnessed.

Page 208 - Feb 22, 1662. JOHN RAWLINGS, miller, has bought of Wm. Marriott his part of a water mill, and agrees to pay on 10 October each year 1500 pounds tobacco to Wm. Marriott. Witnessed.

Page 191 - 1 July 1662. JONATHAN RAWLINGS, ye sonne of GREGORY RAWLINGS, acknowledges to have received full satisfaction of Mr. Wm. Lee of all his rights and title to his father's estate, and acquits JONATHAN RAWLINGS of the account. Witnessed.

Page 209 - 4 July 1662. The citation of a Land Patent to JONATHAN RAWLINGS, son of GREGORY RAWLINGS, for 326 acres of land at Upper Chippoakes Creek is given when JONATHAN RAWLINGS assigns this patent to Wm. Boulding 31 July 1662. Witnessed. This same patent is assigned by Wm. Boulding unto John Tatem 20 Jan. 1662. These two assignments acknowledged in Surry County by JOHN RAWLINGS and Wm. Boulding. Witnessed.

Page 229 - March 1, 1663. JOHN RAWLINGS of Surry County, he moving, sells to Wm. Scarbrow of the same county a parcel of land situated upon the east side of Burchen Swamp on Chippoakes Creek, with negroes, etc., bounding upon Mr. Simons on one side and Burchen Swamp the other.

Page 238 - 20 June 1664. JOHN RAWLINGS of Martin's Brandon, for himself and Wm. Scarbrough hath surveyed and assigned all rights to Mr. Humphrey Allen in a certain patent of land.

Page 298 - 31 June 1667. JOHN RAWLINGS makes a petition to the County concerning his repair of Sunken March Mill, said Mill was all destroyed with only value the stones, said he disbursed his own small estate to rebuild a mill out of the ruins and built a new mill house according to George Blow's order to keep it till ye orphants come of age. Petitioner has wife and three small children, and to relieve him of ye estate of orphants, and make Capt. Cockerham as overseer of Harris, his estate, for five years rent.

Page 172 - 14 Sept. 1677. A contract of marriage between JOHN RAWLINGS and Mary Collier.

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Page 362 - Francis Maryson, Esq., a patent granted to JOHN RAWLINGS, son of GREGORYE RAWLINGS, deceased, 260 acres of land on Chippoakes Creek...formerly granted John Osborne by Patent 26 April 1639. And by John Osbourne, son and heir of John Osbourne, assigned to GREGORYE RAWLINGS, deceased, and now same to JOHN RAWLINGS, being heir to his father's estate this 260 acres for transportation to the colony, said land granted to GREGORY RAWLINGS, brother of said JOHN RAWLINGS by patent 6 Feb. 1654, by mistake. Should have been JOHN RAWLINGS as by his father's will appears 4 July 1662. This patent assigned by JOHN RAWLINGS 31 July 1662 to Wm. Dowinge to John Burgess, being called Boyer's Point. 21 Nov. 1669. Witnessed.

Page 387 - 4 July 1671. Thos. Bushy has sold to Mr. Wm. Bird of Martin's Brandon a grist mill and appurtenances beginning at ye head of Chippoakes Creek in Surry County, also 150 acres adjoining, now in possession of one Heyward, also dwelling house now in possession of Daniel Williams, out of patent of Michell...and JOHN RAWLINGS. Witnessed.

Page 402 - Thos. Bentley empowers JOHN RAWLINGS to be his attorney in a suit with Mr. George Lee.

Page 60 - 20 April 1674. Bond of Thomas Hux to deliver certain personal property to MARY RAWLINGS, daughter of JONATHAN RAWLINGS, deceased, when of age or married, and to JONATHAN, son of JONATHAN RAWLINGS, deceased, when of age. If MARY die before of age or married, her share goes to JONATHAN. If JONATHAN dies before of age, his share returns to Thomas Hux (Hix?). Witnessed.

Page 211 - 6 May 1679. Estate of Jonathan Collier, deceased, debtor of JONATHAN RAWLINGS Oct. 1679, being divided between the Relict, THOMAS, JONATHAN JOSEPH, and MARY, orphans of said deceased. Signed JONATHAN RAWLINGS.

Page 5 - July 1, 1679. JONATHAN RAWLINGS had 40,000 pounds Legal take with Lt. Roger Potter and Jonathan King, surety, to deliver to orphans of Jonathan Collier, then child's part when come of age and bring up orphans; educate, feed, clothe, etc.

Book 7, P.92 - KNOTT, WILLIAM: Legatees. To wife, the plantation I live on being by Great Swamp below ye house of Mr. Rookings. To Tann Fatts between said Plantation and Robert Tucker's...to yellow bottom where Mr. Phillips' line crosses over - except the oldest orchard that goes to son and wife. To granddaughter MARY RAWLINGS, bed, etc. To son Wm. Knott all land except bequest to wife, and to be possessed of at wife's death. To Grandson WM. RAWLINGS land adjacent to Thomas Clarke and Wm. Rookings. To daughter Christian land adjacent to James Cooper and Thos. Piddington. (and other bequests) Will written 10 Feb. 1717. Probated Feb. 19, 1717. Witnessed.

Page 108 - Estate of Christian Knott. GREGORY RAWLINGS, Administrator July 15, 1741. Signed and witnessed.

Thanks to Dick Rollins for this information, combined with that in the R/RFHA files.



FINANCIAL REPORT

March Balance: \$614.93


RECEIPTS:

Subs/Dues -	\$150.00	
Donations -	41.00	
	<u>\$191.00</u>	805.93

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Postage -	\$ 82.50
Copying -	194.72
	<u>\$277.22</u>

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"History is to the life of a nation what biography is to the life of an individual."

J.Castell Hopkins



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QUERIES

The will of Robert Jones, Berkeley County, VA, dated 25 Feb. 1798, names wife Hannah; son, Robert Wells; daughters ANN RAWLINGS and Hannah Pease. What was first name of ANN RAWLINGS' husband?

Margaret E. Smith, 420 Brown St., Osawatomie, KS 66064

Who are the parents and siblings of SAMUEL R. or W. RAWLINS, a blacksmith, probably born in Ohio March 3, 1852; died in Belmont County, Ohio, March 21, 1882. His wife was Adaline Lowery, also of Ohio. Their children were BLANCHE B., HORACE E. and HERBERT M. SAMUEL died at aged 30 and his wife married again to a George W. Kimball.

Bette H. Margelli, 2806 N. Union, Tacoma, WA 98407

Ed.Note: Could this SAMUEL be the son of HENRY ROLLINGS of Washington and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania? - see September 1988 Newsletter, Pp 5 & 6)

I wish to know if the MARGARET ROLLINS in the 1787 Prince William Co., VA, tax list was before that date Margaret Tebbs Atwell Young. She was listed as paying the taxes of Robert Young, which leads me to believe that this is the Margaret for whom I am searching...and the Robert Young, her son, is the Lt. Robert Young, Revolutionary War soldier, who died in 1790. She was married several times...but I do not know the first name of her ROLLINS husband.

Jean Houston, 17 Woodland Avenue, Florence, KY 41042

Who is the JOHN M. ROLLINS who married Mary Margaret Hoffman May 20, 1829, in Mason Co., VA. Had children: LEVI, WATSON, MALINDA, LUCRETIA, SARAH, DELILAH, REBECCA, LYDIA, LOUISA, PHOEBE and WILLIAM. Later lived in Jackson Co., WV.

Katherine Rawlings, 4918 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

My great-great-grandparents were WILLIAM and BARBARA RAWLINGS, of Kentucky. We have no record of when or where they were married, or what BARBARA's surname was. Can anyone doing RAWLINGS research please watch for these names, in Kentucky and Virginia records?

Edna Colgan, 103 McMullin Ave., Flemingsburg, KY 41041

Several queries from Wilma Rawlings, P.O.Box 3066, Shawnee, OK 74802

Searching for ANDREW JACKSON RAWLINGS who served in the Civil War with his brothers EZEKIEL and ROBERT PERRY RAWLINGS from Pendleton County, KY. He did not return to Pendleton County but settled elsewhere where he married and had a family.

Does anyone have information on ROBERT PERRY RAWLINGS from Pendleton Co., KY, who was living in Lewis County, Missouri, after 1865?

Need information on JASPER N. RAWLINGS, b. 1858. His sisters, MARY E. b. 1866, and EVA D., b. 1868, in Pendleton Co., KY. Their parents were JOHN B. and NANCY J. (Whitson) RAWLINGS of Falmouth, KY. Residing in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., in 1892.

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Would appreciate the location and address of Linda Burger who was living in Covington, Kentucky, in 1978. She was researching the RAWLINGS and other families of Pendleton County, KY.

Who were the parents of WILLIAM RAWLINGS (b. 1784-1790 in Virginia) who married Sarah Hoover (b. ca 1794 in Tennessee) about 1808. He died March 1827, she died after March of 1845, both in Rutherford Co., Tennessee. Their children were: MARY who married a Fulks...NANCY who married a Jacobs...MATHIAS...BETTY who married a Fulks...JOHN W....JOSEPH M...NANNIE who married a Mankin...LEWIS J.....FRANCIS who married an Allmon....and WILLIAM W. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Ron Bourassa, 544 Anaconda Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919



From Lois Howell, 208 South Lee Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27534

From records of Halifax County, North Carolina, County Court, February Term 1857
Will of HENRY ROLLINS

"In the name of God Amen, I, HENRY ROLLINS of the state and county aforesaid, do make and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

- Item 1st - I give to my daughter MARY Jolly one bed and furniture, together with the other property which I have heretofore but her husband, Asa Jolly, to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to my son JESS ROLLINS one dollar together with all claims which I now hold against him as his full share and only legacy in my estate.
- Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla (Blount) after the payment of my just debts, all the balance of my property both real and personal (except that which is before devised in the first and second clauses of my will as above) during her natural life or widowhood, with the provision that she is to raise and support comfortably my two youngest children, REBECCA and GEORGE W. ROLLINS, and my daughter MARGARET, and at her death to be equally divided between my living children or their lawful issue if any, except the part which I intend to give to the heirs of my daughter JANE, wife of Richard Pierce, which I wish to be paid by my Executor to a guardian who may be appointed by the court to take charge of the same for their use and benefit.

Lastly, I leave my beloved wife Priscilla my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September A.D. 1849.

Witnessed by W.W.Dancil Jr. &
A.A.B. Southall.

Signed with his mark
HENRY ROLLINS

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of HENRY ROLLINS alias RAWLINGS is offered for probate and the same being duly proved is ordered to be recorded and thereupon Priscilla ROLLINS, his widow, the Executrix named therein, is duly qualified and ordered that she have leave to sell the perishable estate.

Witness: Wm. W. Dancil, Clerk

