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Dear Cousins:

Your editor is a member of the National Genealogical Society, and with my subscription I recieve quarterly magazines full of the most interesting information for researchers. They include query letters, data on how you can research your "roots" regardless of color or race or culture. They have a fantastic library of family histories donated by persons who have finished their work and want to share it with others of the same surnames. There are articles which show you how to streamline your efforts so as not to waste too much time... there is information on how to approach your research into other countries... restrictions on when it is legal to take information from a published family history and when you cannot. You need to know that if the material you have copied is in the public record. If so, no one person can clain that information is solely theirs. And how would any of us be able to put together a family history without depending on others? One good example of taking from a published work is how many of our members who descend from the JAMES RAWLINS who came to New Hampshire in the mid-1600's found most of their information in John R. ROLLINS bookpublished in 1874. So carry on sharing. It's what genealogists do best. And have a happy summer.

Jatherice



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For African American ROLLIN(G)S/ RAWLIN(G)S, here are some books to help with the difficult job of researching their roots.

"How to Trace Your African-American Roots" by Barbara Thompson Howell - Carol Publishing Group, \$12.95.

"Tracing African-American Roots" by Dee Clem - Gator Publishing Inc. \$24.95.

Web Site: Afri-Geas.com This is devoted to African-American genealogy, and to researching African ancestry in the Americas in Particular, and genealogical research and resources in general.



From TO MARYLAND FROM OVERSEAS by H.W.Newman, P.164 ANTHONY RAWLINGS purchased 3 Scottish Rebels in 1716 in Maryland - Charles Donaldson, William Mare & Hector MacQueen

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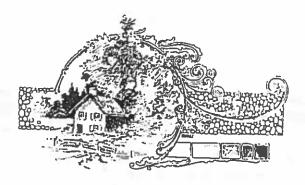
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From the RAWLINGS Cemetery, Meigs County, Ohio.

GEORGE R.: 1852-

LOUISA J.: 1852-1930

GEORGE E.: 1876-

BERTHA M. dtr. of GEORGE R. &

L.J.: 1883-1901

WILLIAM: died 2/8/1900, aged 26 AMANDA J.: 7/7/1832-1/10/1915

JOHN : died 12/16/1877, aged 54 Yrs.

Children of JOHN and Amanda:

MARY, born & Died 11/23/1855 JAMES E.; d.2/17/1856 (aged 2)

WM. N.: b & d 3/19/1866

JOHN M.; d. 3/23/1867 (2 wks)

Infant son: b & d 2/5/1871

MARY: died 4/26/1862

RICHARD : died 6/16/1847

VERA F.: 1859-1945 OLIVER M.: 1856-1926

LAFAYETTE : 1871-1917

HENRY: Dec.21,1830 -June 22/1919 MARGARET S.: 3/15/1836 - 10/24/1897

North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-86

JAMES RAWLINGS, Blanden Co. - 1781 JAMES RAWLINGS, Onslow Co. - 1769 RICHARD RAWLINGS, Gates Co. - 1786 JOHN RAWLINS, Northampton Co., 1742 THOMAS RAWLINS, Craven Co., 1743

Less than 2500 marriage bonds for NC 1741-78 (less than 10%. Bad luck for those of us researching there.

Washington Co., KY, Marriage Bond JOHN RAWLINGS, Bondsman for BASIL RAWLINGS, Dec.4,1810. HENRY RAWLINGS, signer of the bond. Also, Robert and Sarah Pickett for Betsy Pickett, bride-to-be. Bondsman, William Pickett.

Also in Washington County are a HENRY, a JAMES H., and a WILLIAM RAWLINGS. To what family does this group belong? They all appear on the 1810 tax list for that county.





From Jean Meaney, 36 Planters Wood Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 e-mail: meaneyplce@aol.com

She is sending additional info on her family which was <u>found in old family papers</u> kept by her dad's first cousin, SIDNEY RAWLINGS.

The 11 children of JOHN HUTCHINGS RAWLINGS, son of Rachel Donelson Hutchings and JAMES SMITH RAWKUBGS,,, and Sarah Jane Hays, dtr. of Lydia Butler and Stokely Donelson Hays, md. 1833 in Jackson, TN.

LYDIA BUTLER RAWLINGS (1834-1904) died unmarried.

JAMES S. RAWLINGS (1835-1902) md. Mary Morrison in 1866

RACHEL D. RAWLINGS (1837-1902) md. G.E.Morrison 1866

STOKELY H. RAWLINGS (1838-1962) died unmarried in War Between the States
WILLIAM EDWARD RAWLINGS (1841-1843)

ELIZA C. RAWLINGS (1843-) mdA.J.White 1864

RICHARD JACKSON RAWLINGS (1845-1909)md. Sarah Frances "Fannie" Venable 1873

SARAH JANE RAWLINGS (1847-1850)

JOHN H. RAWLINGS (1850-1850)

PATSY "Pattie" BUTLER RAWLINGS (1852-1888) md. F.M.White 1873

THOMAS B. RAWLINGS (1857-) probably died in infancy

Jean asks if anyone located Vol. 1 of ANDREW JACKSON by Remini which contains a family tree in it that mentions RICHARD JACKSON RAWLINGS (above)?



From Shirley Draheim, 104 North 6th St., Ozark, MO 65721-9243

Below are records compiled by Shirley and her aunt, Elsie Doke, both being original subscribers to the newsletter. They trace their ancestors back to the MOSES or MICHAEL RAWLINGS of England, Maryland (?), Kentucky and points west.

GEORGE W. RAWLINGS, b. 1844, Edina, Knox Co., Missouri. He married Lucy Wonderly

in Edina Dec. 25, 1865. His parents were JAMES RAWLINGS and wife Rachel Lemmon. There is no death date for GEORGE but Lucy died Oct. 25, 1930, in Springfield, Greene Co., Missouri. Her parents were Daniel Wunderlich and Nancy Laughridge. Children: ZENA MARILDA, b. Sept. 24, 1866, in Edina, Knox Co., MO. She md Robert N. Long, April 19, 1892, and she died March 31, 1931 in Springfield. EZEKIEL RAWLINGS, b. Aug.3,1868, in Edina; md. Georgia M. Wasner Jan.13,1891, and he died March 31, 1931, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa, but was buried in Springfield, MO.

SUSANNIE RAWLINGS, b. Jan. 10, 1870, Edina, Knox Co., MO; md. G.W.Byrne June 2, 1894 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO. She died March 9, 1936 in Springfield.

GEORGE MARTIN RAWLINGS, b. 1872, in Edina, MO; and married Cora Agnes
Olinger Nov. 16, 1890 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO. No record of death date.
MINNIE MAE RAWLINGS, b. April 10, 1874, in Edina, MO; md. Henry Vinson Doke
Jan. 10, 1894 in Springield, MO. MINNIE died June 15, 1958.
CHARLES, b. 1876, Edina, MO, , No more known.

MARY ELLEN, b. April 11, 1878, Edina, MO, md. John Byrne, no date known. She died October 23, 1911, Springfield, MO

Further notes:

ZENA MARILDA married two other husbands, (1) John H. Mullins, (2) Jack Lathem. MARY ELLEN md the second time to ALLEN BURDICK

GEORGE W. and Lucy are found on the 1870 census of Knox Co., Sayon Twp. - P.20 Also on the 1880 census for Linn Co., Jefferson Twp., P. 475.

Record of their marriage can be found in the Knox Co. Marriage Book, P.179

It is also listed in the book "Missouri Pioneers".

ZENA MARILDA divorced Robert Long May 11, 1893, and divorced John Mullins Jan.26,1915 EZEKIEL's marriage record is found in the Greene Co., MO Marriage Book I, p.578 SUSANNIE's marriage record is found in the Greene Co., MO Marriage Bk K, p.218 MINNIE MAE's marriage record is in the Greene Co., MO Marriage Book K, P.120



From a newspaper article in the Sacramento (California) Bee, Thursday, April 23,1992.

Your editor won't quote exactly because of copywright infringement, but she will quote the sentient points. It mentions a book entitled "50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save Your Life". It fails to name the author and publisher but what it says is very important when one is planning one's life, especially if one is a genealogist, amateur or professional. DISCOVER YOUR MEDICAL ROOTS. It's crucial to know about the health of your family, your bothers, sisters, parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents and great-grandparents. Cancer, for example, is one medical history you must learn from your ancestors. Another is heart disease. Experts in the field estimate that about 4,000 of the known 10,000 diseases have genetic roots...like stroke, diabetes, and cancers such as ovarian, breast, prostate, colon, uterine, skin, kidney and pancreatic. Environmental and such factors as defective genes..diet, smoking, and lack of exercise are other factors. If you know your medical roots it could be a powerful incentive for modifying your lifestyle and getting periodic tests from your doctor. While you are doing your genealogical research ask about this question and collect as much medical information as you can, along with dates, places and names.

In bookstores and libraries you will find such resources. Bantam Books as published "If It Runs In Your Family". Each volume explains one family disease and how to reduce your risks. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, has "Family Diseases: Are You At Risk?" by Myra Vanderpool Gormly. It's an excellent summary of the entire topic. Write them at 1001 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, or call Toll Free 1-800-296-6687 for credit card orders. Or you can visit their web site at www-genealogical.com.

From Nila Wagner, 13110 San Simeon Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93312

From The Linneus Bulletin, Aug. 16, 1899; P.1 thru 5.

"A.DUDLEY RAWLINS, a pioneer citizen of Linn County, Missouri, died at his home in the southeast part of town Monday morning at 10:40 a.m.

He was born in Clark Co., KY Jan. 4, 1811, and was therefore 88 years 7 months and 10 days old. In 1818 he was brought to Missouri, settling with his parents in Howard County. He moved to Linn County in 1837, and to Linneus in 1846, where he remained till his death. He occupied his time as a merchant and farmer. Of later years he had retired on a small farm at the southeastern edge of town and devoted his attention largely to lending money.

He was an honest, industrious man who treated all with fairness, and who had many

friends and acquaintances all over the county. He had been twice married. His last wife was formerly a Miss Tucker of Boone County who survives him. The funeral occurred yeasterday from the family residence.

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From Bev Allan, 801 Pacific View Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226

CARDIFF RAWLINGS, son of GREENBURY RAWLINGS and wife Rebecca Taggart.

Sources: Mary Moffatt and Rebecca Rawlings & others-Deed to Wm. Stevenson

CARDIFF RAWLINGS, b. Jan. 1, 1796, Cecil County, Maryland; md Adams Co., Ohio, to Rebecca Taggart (Aug.1820-1867); he died Jan. 28, 1860.

Children: ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 23, 1820; md Edmund Wade; lived in Andrew Co., MO in 1866; she died Jan. 1, 1907.

GREENBURY (no more known)

NEEDHAM PARRY; md (1) Sarah K. Burris, histousin (dtr. of Wm. Burris and RACHEL RAWLINGS); md (2) LETITIA (last name unknown); were living Brown Co., Kansas in 1866.

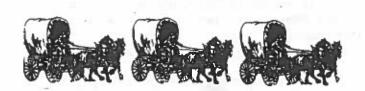
FRANCIS (no more known)
REBECCA, md. John B. Maddox
MARTHA, md Francis Fear
MARY, md. George W. Drake; living Andrew Co., MO, 1866
JULIA, md Oliver W. Jennings; living Andrew Co., MO 1866
SARAH (no more known)

Above mentioned deed to William Stevenson was entered for the record June 5, 1866 in Fleming Co., KY. This deed probably originated in Brown Co., Kansas. A copy was recorded in a Fleming Co., KY, deed book. It appears that the above-mentioned REBECCA, widow of CARDIFF, returned after his death to Fleming Co. where her children REBECCA Maddox, MARTHA Fear and SARAH probably resided. If they had lived elsewhere than Fleming Co. the deed would have to be sent to that county for their acknowledgement.

It appears that CARDIFF died in Brown Co., Kansas, and his will is recorded there. Since FRANCIS and GREENBURY, sons of CARDIFF, are not mentioned in this deed they must have died before that date.

Obituary - San Francisco Chronicle, Feb. 14, 2002

DOROTHY HAZEL ROLLINS, Wife of the late ROBERT R. ROLLINS, passed away peacefully February 5, 2002, in San Francisco, aged 92. She was born in Grass Valley, CA and was a resident of San Francisco for over 60 years. She and her husband had only one daughter, Dorothy Corinne, who predeceased Mrs. ROLLINS in 1996. Mrs. ROLLINS was remembered and much loved by her grandsons, Christopher L. and Michael R. Rideout. Arrangements by the Neptune Society of Northern California.





I am a direct descendant of JOHN BRIGHTWELL RAWLINGS (1781-1861) and his wife MARIA (nee Hunt), both born in Eydon, Northamptonshire, England. They emigrated to the US with part of their family in a Mormon Company in 1851. I have been working on my family history for nearly 14 years now and am always hoping to find more distant cousins who might have keys to some of the questions that still puzzle me. I found your name and address on the internet in connection with Lists.rootsweb.com/index/intl/ENG/ENG-BANEURY-AREA-html and am wondering whether we may have some link in common? Eydon is in the Banbury area and JOHN BRIGHTWELL RAWLINGS once operated a carrier's cart between Eydon and Banbury. I await any replies with great interest.

JOHN S. B. RAWLINGS, 58 Crantock Road, Catford, London SE6-2QP U.K.

e-mail Jsrawli@AOL.com

(Editor's Note) I wrote to Mr. Rawlings and explained who we are and told him I would include his Query in the newsletter.

On P.15 & 16 is the information on my ancestors. Note that the 5th child of GEORGE W. RAWLINGS and his wife Lucy was MINNIE, who was my grandmother. She, along with ZENA, EZEKIEL, SUSANNIE and MARY ELLEN are all buried here in Springfield, Missouri, but GEORGE, MARTIN and CHARLES left Springfield and I really would like to discover more about them. From EZEKIEL's OBITUARY it is stated that survivors were two brothers — GEORGE MARTIN of Dallas, Texas...and CHARLES of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Does anyone have any further information about them? They would have been my great—uncles. Any help would be appreciated.

Shirley Draheim, 104 North 6th Street, Ozark, Missouri 65721 (new address)



From Evelyn C. Mills, 4959-B West Pima Farms Rd., Tucson, AZ 85741

Family Group Sheet for one generation of the family of LEVI ROLLINS of Epping, New Hampshire

LEVI ROLLINS, b. Dec.22,1768 Epping, New Hampshire; md Eunice Morrill, Oct.30,1793 at Andover, NH; no date of death but buried at Fletcher, Brown Twp., Miami Co. Ohio. Father's full name was JOSEPH POLLINS, mother was Mehitabel. Eunices parents were Jabez and Ester Morrill.

Children: HANNAH ROLLINS, md. April 19,1818 to Joseph Denman. Moved to Ohio MEHITABEL, b. May 20, 1793/4; md Mar.19,1818 to Jacob Simmons. Moved to Ohio. SARAH, md to William Walkup, no more known

LEVI Jr., no more known

AARON, md Margaret _____, moved to Ohio

JONATHAN, no more known

EUNICE, b. ca 1804, moved to Ohio, no more known.

MARY (Polly), md. Samuel Kirtley, no more known

ESTHER, no more known.

JABEZ, b. ca 1815; moved to Ohio, no more known.





Family Group Sheet of first generation descendants of GEORGE WASHINGTON RAWLINGS

GEORGE WASHINGTON RAWLINGS, b. Nov.13, 1839; died July 30, 1912, bured in the Bethany Church Cemetery, Whynot, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

His father was HENRY RAWLINGS, his mother was Priscilla Moody. Wife's maiden name: Melissa N. Henderson, born Jan. 15, 1844; d. December 18, 1926, also buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery, Whynot, Mississippi. CHILDREN: JAMES THOMAS, (1868-1937) md Julia Martin, is buried in the Oak Grove

Cemetery in Bonita, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

EFFIE PAULINA, b. ca 1871, death date unknown. Md Rob Nichols.

GEORGE OSCAR, b. ca 1873, death date unknown. Md. Ina Viola Brown.

ROBERT LEE, b. July 23, 1876; died Aug.8,1935. Md. Ollie G. Thompson.

ASA ABDIEL, b. Dec. 20, 1878; died Sept.5, 1922, unmarried.

OCTAVIA, b. May 1, 1881; diedMay 11, 1872. Md. John Culpepper.

HENRY BRUNSON. (1883-1900)

CLAUDIA PRISCILLA (1886 - ?) Md Monroe Harper.
Everyone but JAMES THOMAS were buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery, Whynot, Miss.



From the extended notes and correspondence in the files of Charles Rawlings, 1307 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Your editor has excerpted the important parts of this item.

In his book, "How We Built the Union Pacific", General Grenville M. Dodge, Chief Engineer for the road during its construction, gives a graphic account of how he named the city of RAWLINS (Wyoming). General RAWLINS was closely associated with General Grant throughout the Civil War and was his Chief of Staff when Grant became Commander in Chief of the Union armies. When Grant became president he named General RAWLINS Secretary of War. However, General RAWLINS died shortly after taking office.

General Dodge describes the following: "In the Spring of 1867 I received a letter from then General Grant suggesting that in my exploration during the year 1867 I take with me his Chief of Staff Gen. John A.RAWLINS for the benefit of his health. Gen. RAWLINS had shown a tendency toward consumption (tuberculosis) and it was thought that three or four months on the plains would be of great benefit to him." "With pleasure I invited Gen. RAWLINS to accompany me, with such friends as he might select. He came to me at Omaha (Nebraska) bringing with him Maj.J.W.McDunn A.D.C. and John E. Corwith of Galena, Illinois. Added to this party on my invitation was John R. Duff, son of a director of the railroad, and Mr. David Van Lennep, my geologist. We had an escort of two companies of cavalry and two of infantry under the command of Lt.Col. J.K.Mizner, and Assistant Surgeon, U.S.Army." "We started out the first of June and went to the end of the track which was then at North Platte (Wyoming), then up the Lodge Pole river to the east base of the Black Hills. We spent the 4th of July at a military post on Crow Creek where Cheyenne now stands, and Gen. RAWLINS delivered a very remarkable and patriotic speech. From there we marched west across the Black Hills and Laramie Plains and passed through Rattle Snake Hills Pass, following a stream that emptied into the Platte just opposite Fort Steele, and at a point where the Union Pacific now crosses the North Platte River. We crossed this stream by swimming our horses and proceeded west. The country from the Platte west is very dry, no running water in it, and before we reached our next camp Gen. RAWLINS became very thirsty, and we started out in an endeavor to find running water, and I discovered a spring in a draw near where the town of RAWLINS now stands.

"When Gen.RAWLINS reached this spring he said it was the most gracious and acceptable of anything he had had on the march and said that if anything was ever named for him he wanted it to be a spring of water. I said 'We will name this RAWLIN Springs.' It took that name."

NB: A town grew up there named RAWLINS, a stop on the Union Pacific Railroad.



From Maryland Records, Colonial & Church, Vol. II, compiled by Marcus Brumbaugh

MARRIAGE LICENSES - Anne Arundel Co.
FREDERICK F.A. RAWLINGS to Ann Tydings, Dec. 18, 1811
JOHN RAWLINGS to Sophia Duvall, May 9, 1794
JOHN RAWLINGS to Mary Craten, Dec. 7, 1813
JONATHAN RAWLINGS to Rachel Bryan, April 2, 1794
JOSEPH RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Robinson, Jan. 21, 1802
JOSHUA RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Lusby (widow) July 13, 1789
RICHARD RAWLINGS to Sarah Thornton, April 24, 1781
RICHARD RAWLINGS to Mary Bryan, Dec. 23, 1789
RICHARD RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Taylor, Feb. 17, 1800
RICHARD RAWLINGS to Susannah Tayman, Feb. 16, 1811
RICHARD G. RAWLINGS to Susannah Tayman, Feb. 16, 1811
RICHARD G. RAWLINGS to Eleanor Lusby, Jan. 6, 1779
THOMAS RAWLINGS to Tabitha Donaldson, Jan. 12, 1804
WILLIAM RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Retollick, June 13, 1801



MARRIAGE LICENSES Prince Georges County ANN RAWLINGS to James Higdon, Aug. 18, 1779 ANN M. RAWLINGS to JAMES C. RAWLINGS, Jan. 4, 1853 B.F.RAWLINGS to Ella A. DeVaugh, April 25, 1871 BENJAMIN T. RAWLINGS to Georgie A. Thomas, Feb. 4, 1878 by Reverend Gordon CALEB RAWLINGS to Eliza McQuillin, July 6, 1830 CALEB A. RAWLINGS to Priscilla Scott, Dec. 17, 1838 CALEB A. RAWLINGS to Hesty Garner, Aug. 9, 1843 CATHERINE RAWLINGS to Allen Beddoe, June 27, 1787 DANIEL RAWLINGS to Susannah Duckett, March 27, 1787 DANIEL RAWLINGS to Monica Trueman, Feb. 7, 1812 ELIJAH RAWLINGS to Elizabeth McGill, Aug. 6, 1778 ELIZA M. RAWLINGS to Richard A. HYde, Oct. 10, 1853 ELIZABETH RAWLINGS to John Smith, Aug. 20, 1777 ELIZABETH RAWLINGS to Benjamin Frisby, April 27, 1867 ELIZABETH A. RAWLINGS to Michael Garner, Dec. 21, 1840 ELIZABETH ANN to Joseph W. Gibbons, Jan. 1, 1833 ELIZABETH V. RAWLINGS to John Henry Kidwell, Feb. 24, 1868

ELLA E. RAWLINGS to Thomas B. Gibbons, Oct. 27, 1884, by Reverend Gordon FRANCIS RAWLINGS to Celia Cook, Dec. 27, 1871 (Reverend Gordon) GEORGE W. RAWLINGS to Sarah J. Dooley, Nov. 17, 1880 by Rev. Solomon German HENRY T. RAWLINGS to Harriot Waters, April 8, 1817

ELIZABETH RAWLINGS to Henry Richardson, Dec. 21, 1848

HESTER S. RAWLINGS to Joseph T. Garner, Jan. 3, 1866 by Rev. Porter at residence of TRUMAN RAWLINGS

IGNATIUS RAWLINGS to Sarah Ann Duvall, Jan. 5, 1846 JAMES C. RAWLINGS to ANN M. RAWLINGS, Jan. 4, 1853 JAMES H. RAWLINGS to Martha E. Wilson, Dec. 6, 1854 JESSE A. RAWLINGS to Sarah T. Padgett, April 8, 1882 JOHN RAWLINGS to Verlinda Watson, April 12, 1792 JOHN RAWLINGS to Mary Jones, May 25, 1798 JOHN L. RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Roe, Oct. 24, 1833 JOHN S. RAWLINGS to Sarah J. Garner, Nov. 21, 1871 by Rev. Watts. JOHN T. RAWLINGS to Susannah Morton, April 12, 1816 JOHN THOMAS RAWLINGS to Eliza Ann Garner, Sept. 15, 1858 JOHN W. RAWLINGS to Minta Gibson, Feb. 28, 1809 LAURA ESTELLE RAWLINGS to George W. Waters, Feb. 20, 1882 by Rev. Townshend LETTY RAWLINGS to Edward Wilson Greer, Feb. 16, 1803 LUKE RAWLINGS to Eliza beth Kingsbury, Jan. 30, 1786 ROBERT P. RAWLINGS to John H. Padgett, Jan. 5, 1860 MARIA RAWLINGS to James Smith, Nov. 8, 1869 by Rev. Mahr MARTHA A. RAWLINGS to J.H.Bertram Swain, Dec. 21, 1869 by Rev. Marbury. MARTHA ANN RAWLINGS to Joshua Gibson, Feb. 8, 1840 MARY C. RAWLING to Thomas Henry Ball, Sept. 12, 1853 MARY C. RAWLINGS to Samuel H. Freeland, June 23, 1870 by Rev. Marbury MARY L. RAWLINGS to Benjamin Garner, Feb. 8, 1847 MISSOURI H. RAWLINGS to James F. Garner, Jan. 9, 1872 by Rev. Gordon, PAYCEY RAWLINGS to Thomas Eastep, Dec. 12, 1804 RICHARD SMITH RAWLINGS to Susannah RAWLINGS, May 17, 1793 RICHARD SMITH RAWLINGS to Pricey Kidwell, June 10, 1802 RICHARD SMITH RAWLINGS to Ann Perry, Jan. 17, 1822 RUFUS E. RAWLINGS to Julia Birch, July 1, 1884 by Rev. Chesley. SARAH RAWLINGS to Benjamin Garner, Jan. 18, 1873 by Rev. Townshend. SUSAN ANN RAWLINGS to Wm. S. Hoyle, Oct. 11, 1848 SUSANNA RAWLINGS to Richard Waters, Jan. 15, 1824 SUSANNA R. RAWLINGS to Frank Garner, Feb.16, 1869 by Rev. Smith: SUSANNAH RAWLINGS to James Lynch, Oct. 19, 1811 VIRGINIA RAWLINGS to Samuel B. Fowler, June 5, 1850 WILLIAM RAWLINGS to Sarah Eastwood, Oct. 9, 1799 WM. CAGE RAWLINGS to Ann Carrico, Feb. 17, 1807 WILLIAM CAGE RAWLINGS to Mary Davis, July 25, 1809

(more of these records in the September issue)

WM. J. RAWLINGS to Susannah Hardacre, March 16, 1811

Family Group Sheet of REDDEN RAWLINS of Georgia and his family, from Lois Howell, 208 So. Lee Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530 (this address might have changed)

REDDEN RAWLINS, b. ca 1760, No. Carolina; d. Telfair Co., Georgia Md Mary Williams, in Duplin Co., NC

Children: PRISCILLA JANE, B. 1802, NC; d. 1890 Telfair Co., GA. Md Duncan Cameron REDDEN RAWLINS Jr., b. 1813, NC; d. Telfair Co., GA. Md. Elizabeth Keen, of Pulaski Co., GA

JOSEPH THOMAS RAWLINS, b. 1818, NC; d. 1869, Telfair Co., GA.Md Catherine Harrell AMELIA ANN, b. 1822; d. 1900 Telfair Co., GA; md Samuel McDuffie MATHIS RAWLINS, b. 1810, NC; d.1875, Telfair Co., GA Md Joanna Harrell

JAMES W. RAWLINS, b. 1815, NC; d ?. Telfair Co., GA.Md (1) Elizabeth Paramore (2) Polly Ann Williams

ARCADIA, single, died before 1856

ISAAC, b. 1825, d.1901, Telfair Co., GA. Md. Nancy Brown, Houston Co., GA

REDDEN RAWLINS was said to have been one of the sons of JAMES RAWLINS of Duplin Co., NC. Others were JAMES, NICHOLAS and WILLIAM. Another brother may have migrated to Wyoming

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From TENNESSEE COUSINS by Worth S. Ray...pub. 1971

P.22 - "Petition by the inhabitants of the state of Franklin to the state of North Carolina - sought to be released from all obligations to the state of North Carolina, which was still claiming the territory. Less than two years thereafter they became residents of the Territory South of Ohio". Taken from No.Carolina Records, Vol.22, pp 705-714

Signers" ASAHEL RAWLINGS

DANIEL RAWLINGS

MICHAEL RAWLINGS

Adam, James, Thomas and William McComas

Jacob Meek

Charles Parker

Editor's Note: The Thomas McComas mentioned here married a daughter of one PEMBERTON ROLLINS/RAWLINS about which we can find very little information. It is known that the McComas family was at Boonesborough in Kentucky at the same time when PEMBERTON ROLLINS/RAWLINS was killed by indians outside of Boonesborough Fort, along with Col. Callaway. This information is found in the Clinton County, Indiana, History. ASAHEL, DANIEL and MICHAEL RAWLINGS are members of a family who settled in what was once part of the Carolinas and was later formed into a state called Tennessee.

From Joan RAWLINGS Scott, now deceased, who was a charter member of the R/RFHA Association. She was an excellent researcher, thorough and careful, basing most of her data on official documents, family bibles, and census records. Here is one of the many Family Group Sheets she provided us in the past 13 or 14 years.

Family Group SheetDANIEL RAWLINGS, birth and death date unknown ; Md Sarah Nuttall, DANIEL RAWLINGS, birth and death date unknown; Md Sarah Nuttall, dtr. of Elijah Nuttall and his wife Mary Price. This family was in Washington Co., PA by 1775, moving on to Kentucky in 1786. Sarah was born ca 1764 in Bullenbroke Hundred, Talbot Co., MD

Children: RACHEL, md Jeremiah Meek, 1815, Henry Co., KY. Moved on to Indiana in 1820.

> MARY, md John Stuart/Stewart, 1801, Henry Co., KY. She died by 1822. REBECCA, b. 1797 in Kentucky; md, 1822 in Henry Co., KY to Nathan Cull. They moved on to Missouri where she died in 1887.

ELIZABETH, b.ca 1790, Ky; md John Meek 1822, Henry Co., Ky. She died post 1860 in Illinois.

It is believed he was born blind. WESLEY, no more known.

LEVI, b. 1792, Kentucky; md (1) Sally Heaton, 1813, Henry Co., KY...

(2) Jane Sutton; (3) Louisa Burris. He died post 1850 in Illinois. STEPHEN, b. 1785 in Penn. or Maryland. Md May "Polly" RAWLINGS in 1812

in Henry Co., Ky. He died in 1866 in Indiana.



Another Family Group Sheet from Joan RAWLINGS Scott's files

ELEAZER RAWLINGS, b. June 9, 1786, d. Aug. 1, 1854; md. Nov. 13, 1805, Sally Hoak (b. ca 784/94; died by 1823. ELEAZER was born at Ft.Pitt, now Pittsburg, was married in Henry Co., KY, eventually moving with his family to Indiana.

Children: VINCENT, b. March 31, 1807 in Kentucky; md. Aug.3, 1829, Cynthia Applegate in Clark Co., IN. They moved on to Jefferson Co. where they uried. NANCY, b. 1800/10, Clark Co., IN. She married John Little, no more known. HENRY, b. 1810/15, place unknown, md June 8, 1842, name of spouse unknown. MELVINA, b. Sept.5, 1843, Jefferson Co., IN. Md.Benjamin F. Crary HARVEY L., birthdate unknown; md (1) Mary Jane Duffy, Jefferson Co., IN Jan. 9, 1843; (2) Elizabeth Miller, May 26,1852, same county. LEROY, b. Feb.5, 1829; md. Keziah Duffy, Feb. 13, 1851, Jefferson Co., IN He died July 25, 1902.

MOSES M., b.1837, place unknown; died April 10, 1862, in action in Civil War. He is buried in the Methodist graveyard, Dupont, Lancaster Twp., Jefferson Co., IN.

CELESTINA, b. 1841, Marion Co., IN; md July 19, 1866 to Wm. Templin or Temple.

In later research Joan found that ELEAZER was a said AARON RWLINGS (of whom there are many in this family) and a Hetty, whose surname is never mentioned in the files. After AARON died ca 1802/3 in Henry Co., KY, Hetty married a Mr. Dunbar. Some of AARON's and Hetty's children were JOSIAH, EFFY who md. a Mr. Denning or Demming; MARY "Polly" who md her second cousin STEPHEN RAWLINGS and moved to Johnson Co., IN... and another MOSES. There may have been more.

Still another Family Group Sheet from Joan's files

ISAAC L. RAWLINGS, b. ca 1825, in IND, probably Scott Co. He md Aug. 5, 1849,
Elizabeth Brazelton (1829-1875) in Jefferson Co., IN. He served
in the Civil War. His parents were JAMES RAWLINGS and Ann LEMASTER.

Children: JAMES A, b. 1850, probably Scott Co., IN, no more known EDWARD S., b. 1852, probably Scott Co., no more known WILLIAM P., b. 1853, probably Scott Co., no more known JOHN L., b. 1855, probably Madison Co., Iowa MARTHA A., b. 1857, probably Madison Co., Iowa CATHERINE J., b. 1859, probably Madison Co., Iowa, died June 17,1860 MARY, b. 1863, probably Madison Co., Iowa LUTHER, b. 1866, probably Madison Co., Iowa ELINORA, b. 1868, probably Madison Co., Iowa

I put this seemingly uninformative FGS in here in the hopes someone might come up with more information. On the back of this FGS as prepared by Joan there is a lot of source material — censuses (censii ?) which included town's names, and occupations. There are many, many more of these FGS in her file. It's such a shame they couldn't be researched more fully. Anyone interested?



Marriage Bonds of Henry Co., Kentucky, compiled by Mildred Baugh Carr

NATHAN RAWLINS, md Drucilla Ray, Sept. 1800; Samuel Parker, bondsman LEVI RAWLINS, md Sally Heaton (mother Mildred), March 30,1813; Wm.Heaton, Bondsman JOSIAH RAWLINS, md Nelly Speer (father, JOSHUA), March 19, 1810 ELEAZER RAWLINGS, md. Sally Hoak (father Henry), Nov. 13,1805, AARON RAWLINGS, father of the groom, Bondsman

REBECCA RAWLINS, md Wm. Carter, Feb. 24, 1804, AARON RAWLINGS, bondsman STEPHEN RAWLINS, md MARY "Polly" RAWLINGS, Feb. 15, 1813, AARON RAWLINS, father of the bride, bondsman

RACHEL RAWLINS, (mother Sarah)md. Jeremiah Meek, Dec. 29, 1815, STEPHEN RAWLINS, Bondsman

REBECCA RAWLINS, md Nathan Cull, April 15, 1822, Sarah, mother of the bride, bondsman ELIZABETH RAWLINS, md John Meek, June 8, 1822, Henry Wingfield, bondsman

The following are miscellaneous Kentucky Records of early RAWLINGS' immigration.

Selected Source books

"Second Census of KENTUCKY, 1800." You will find RAWLINGS names on P.241. Very few ROLLINS names appear, not popular at that time.

"Index to the 1810 Census of Kentucky." Mention of RAWLINGS on P. 167
"The Handy Book for Genealogists", pp 114 and 115, show the location of counties
in Kentucky, and gives information about the
types of records available in each county.
Also the address of the County seat.

"Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, Volume III" Very few RAWLINGS are listed but you might find aurnames of those wed into the R families.

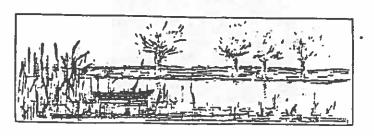
"Who's Who in Kentucky Genealogy", pp 81 & 236. This lists persons who are researching Rawlings who might be found in Kentucky.

We have copies of those various pages here in our files. Write me and I will send you xeroxes.

Speaking of Kentucky, Judi RAWLINGS of Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Kentucky, once sent us a list of the women who married RAWLINGS. Kund of interesting idea.

Nancy Curry who md EZEKIEL RAWLINGS, son of MOSES, Feb.12, 1795. This was the 16th marriage performed in Harrison County at that time.

NANCY RAWLINGS md Simon Dyal, December 1796
Jane Snodgrass md. ASAHEL RAWLINGS Dec. 26, 1830
Margaret Miles md. ANDREW J. RAWLINGS, Feb. 11, 1852
Jane Becket md. EZEKIEL RAWLINGS Aug. 9, 1855
JANE RAWLINGS md. James Thorp, March 9, 1867
MARY RAWLINGS md Wm. Boyers, June 17, 1868
FRANCES RAWLINGS md. Lewis Wright, Jan. 13, 1870
SARAH A. RAWLINGS md Benjamin Blackburn, Nov. 26, 1874
MARY E. RAWLINGS md Wm. A. Myers, Jan. 21, 1877
NANCY RAWLINGS md. Acel F. Dunn, Oct. 5, 1880



Crawford Co., ILL. Marriage Book (Delayed records) (This means written in much later.)

WILLIAM HENRY RAWLINGS, b. Apr.6, 1886, Farmer's, Kentucky. He died Nov.19,1922

Jasper Co., Ill (Smallwood, Twp) and was buried in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. His wife was Florence Ethel Hyden,

b. ca 1892, Farmer's, Kentucky.

According to several censuses during the time he lived in Illinois, WILLIAM was an oilfield worker. (In Illinois?)

Children: MALCOLM WAYNE, b. Aug. 10, 1909, Crawford Co., III. No more known HOWARD VINCENT, b. Aug. 7, 1912, Crawford Co., III. (No more known) Jewel Blaine, b. March 3, 1914, Crawford Co., ILL.

A search thru later censuses should find more information, and perhaps more children.



In a random search thru some disconnected notes in the mess I call my office, I came across this data on a ROBERT ROLLINS

*ROBERT ROLLINS, a private in Captain Sanderson's Company E of the First Regiment of the Mississippi Artillery, born in Barbour County in the state of Alabama, aged 24 years, 5 ft. ll inches high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a farmer. He was enlisted by James M. Berry at Floyd (unreadable) on the 29th day of March, 1862, to serve three years, and is now entitled to discharge by reason of scrofulous disease of the right feemer, as attested to by the regimental Surgeon. The said ROBERT ROLLINS received no pay since his enlistement and has pay due from that date.

There is due him ninety-six Dollars. He is indebted to the Confederate 0 Dollars on account of (nothing written)

Given in duplicate at Vicksburg this 29th of November, 1862.

Signed: N. J. Drew. Lieutenant"

Received by ROBERT ROLLINS \$96.00

Certificate of Disability for Discharge.

ROBERT ROLLINS of Capt. Sanderson's E Company of the first Mississippi Regiment of Light Artillery of the Confederate States Army was enlisted by James M. Berry, Conferate States Army, on the 29th Day of March, 1862 to serve for three years. He was born in Barbour County in the state of Alabama, is twenty-four years of age, five feet eleven inches high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, and by occupation is listed a farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty sixty days.

(signed) N.J.DREW, Lieutenant Commanding Company E, First Regiment, Mississippi Artillery

"I certify that I have carefully examined the said ROBERT ROLLINS of Capt. Sanderson's Company "E", and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of scrofulous disease of the right femur, the cause being 'constitutional and incurable.

(signed) W. Donovan, MD 4





Originally submitted to thr R/RFHA by Elsie Wood Doke, compiled by her and others such as Wilma Rawlings, Doris & Joseph Rawlings, Stan Rawlings, Col. George Rawlings, Dorothy Ruhman, Carol Townsend, Ed Wiessing and others who have researched this mysterious RAWLINGS family who, so far as we know, descended from MICHAEL RAWLINGS and Mary Loudon. The following is an FGS of EZEKIEL RAWLINGS who is the eldest son of MOSES RAWLINGS, one of MICHAEL's children. To make believed clear, this particular FGS is from Elsie Wood Dokes, now deceased and one of the first persons who assisted your Editor in her first attempts at genealogical research. EZEKIEL RAWLINGS was purported to have been one of 7 brothers and we are not sure if they all came from England or if they were born in Maryland. When EZEKIEL married, his brother NATHAN signed his marriage bond. EZEKIEL bought land in Kentucky in 1807 from Simon Kenton, a famous indian scout. (Elsie had the signed deed in her possession.) When the War of 1812 broke out, EZEKIEL joined up with the Kentucky Volunteers and was killed at a battle that has been given 3 names..."Dudley's Defeat" because these Volunteers' leader was Gen. Dudley... Battle of the River Raisin because this is where the battle was fought...and the "Battle of Fort Meigs". It depends on which history book you read. In 1800 tax list for Kentucky the names of NATHAN, MICHAEL, MOSES, EZEKIEL and SAMUEL are found, along with a DANIEL, an AARON and others perhaps not related.

EZEKIEL RAWLINGS, b. 1765 in Virginia (or Maryland, etc.) He married Agnes "Nancy"

Curry in Harrison Co., KY, Feb. 6, 1795. His father is reported to

be MOSES RAWLINGS (1740-1787). His wife was b. 1773, place not known,

and she died post 1851. She married (2) John Laughlin in Kentucky.

Children: MICHAEL RAWLINGS, b. 1795, Pendleton or Harrison Co., KY; he md Margaret Couchman.(1805-1864) They were both Baptists. MICHAEL died Nov.6, 1861, Mendon, Illinois

ROBERT, b. Aug. 10,1798, Pendleton Co., KY; md.Elizabeth Forsyth, Sept. 10, 1821; died Jan.12,1892, in Pendleton Co.

JAMES, b. 1806, Baptist, md Rachel Lemmon Sept.28, 1828, Knox Co., Missouri and died in 1883 in Missouri

ASAHEL, b. Jan.29, 1810, Harrison Co., KY; md. Dec.26, 1830 to Mary "Jane" Snodgrass, and he died Sept. 26, 1856 in near Uusa, Illinois

EZEKIEL Jr., birthdate unknown, md Sarah Vaughan Mar.28,1839. He was killed in the Civil War serving the Confederate Army

MARY "Polly", b. Mar.13,1800, Harrison Co., KY, md Benjamin Hatfield Mar.20, 1815 in Pendleton Co., KY. She died Dec.6, 1886 in Missouri.

JANE, no birthdate known, md Mar.1,1821, Jacob Blackburn, Pendleton Co., KY She died, probably in Indiana.

ELEANOR, birthdate unknown, md Sept.18, 1826 to David Cunningham, probably in Kentucky. They remained there so far as is known.

Elsie Dokes ancestor was JAMES who md. Rachel Lemmon. In a letter found in Elsie's papers there was noted that EZEKIEL was a spy or scout under Patrick Henry. He was killed at Fort Meigs fighting British and Indians, and the date was May 13, 1813. He was 48 years old, leaving a wife and 8 children.

In a later note, Elsie wrote to me that EZEKIEL's wife Nancy, died in Adams Co., ILL. She also felt sure EZEKIEL had been born near Harper's Ferry, Virginia. He was her ancestor.





Your Editor received a mysterious letter a few days ago addressed personally and not through the R/RFHA. It was not signed and had no return address, but for those of you who do e-mail here is the letter:

"GENEVIEVE RAWLINGS has an infant son. She is seeking her biological mother. I am sorry if I contacted you before regarding this matter but GNEVIEVE needs important data and contact with her mother. It is urgent that she find her.

If you know of anybody who can help GENEVIEVE contact her mother please E-MAIL me at cmreuss@aol.com. If you do not have e-mail the public library in your area can assist you with this.

Again, I am sorry if I have contacted you before but GENEVIEVE is in a desperate situation. Even if you just can give us a lead on how to find her mother. Thank you"

This person has never contacted me or the R/RFHA before, and since I don't have a computer I am throwing this out to you out there who do. Please try to contact this e-mail #. It sounds like perhaps her baby is ill with some affliction or condition that is inherited. GENEVIEVE might be adopted on not know her mother. Do what you can, and God Bless.

From Richard D. Rollins, 7777 Bonham Drive, Charleston, SC 29412 may be old address) (this material is partly from Dick & partly from Joan Scott)

ROGER RAWLINGS, born ca 1634 in England (?), coming to the New World in 1654. He was married 4 January 1669/70 to Elizabeth Skinner, dtr. of Richard Skinner of Surry County, VA. Elizabeth was his 2nd wife, his 1st being Alice Newsom. ROGER died in Surry County in 1695. (P.497, Vol.IV GENEALOGIES OF VIRGINIA FAMILIES by Newsom) ROGER had a son WILLIAM, and daughter ELIZA ETH.

In the book EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS, ROGER is shown as arriving in 1654, sponsored by John Sharpe of Lancaster County.

ROGER is known to have been born ca 1634 since he states his age as 26 in a deposition in Surry County, dated Aug.19, 1660.

Richard Skinner's will in 1677, Isle of Wight County, VA, mentions grandson SKINNER RAWLINGS, his wife and his two daughters, plus daughter Betty married to ROGER RAWLINGS. ROGER's dtr. ELIZABETH md (1) William Pettaway, and (2) John Davis.

During the Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia, ROGER was taken before the court for assisting the Rebel's against the Crown to cross the river. He claimed that he had done it at gunpoint. There is no indication he was convicted. Governor Berkeley was so fiendish in revenge of the rebel uprising that King Charles II recalled him in disgust.

Surry County Tithables in 1668 included JOHN and ROGER RAWLINGS

in 1674 included two mentions for ROGER RAWLINGS

" in 1678 included two mentions for ROGER RAWLINGS

" in 1694 included mention of ROGER RAWLINGS

ROGER died in Surry County in 1695, and his will is dated 1694/95, March 5th. It mentions daughters ELIZABETH Pettaway and MARY RAWLINGS, his wife ELIZABETH, and Pettaway grandsons. There is no mention of any other children.

Some believe ROGER may have had 4 sons (remember Robert Skinner's will mentioning SKINNER RAWLINGS), but nothing has been proven unless the children died before their father.

Elsie Dent, an LDS researcher, also mentions SARAH RAWLINGS, b. 1678, as a daughter of ROGER and Elizabeth (Skinner) RAWLINGS. SARAH md Mr. Hickman after her father's death.

In "Surry County Records 1652-1684" (transcripts) P.355, dated 4 January 1669 William Newsom and wife sell to ROGER RAWLINGS and his wife Alice a parcel of land of 50 acres where said RAWLINGS now lives. If RAWLINGS has no heir it will return to Newsom.

Further in "Surry County Records Transcripts 1652-1684" P.16, May 17, 1672... Martin Johnson saith he heard Wm. Newsom reveal that a heifer belonging to ROGER RAWLINGS strayed into Thomas Taylor's field 2 years before. Other witnesses stated the same. (Obviously ROGER wants his heifer back.)

On Page 100, Jan. 20, 1675, of the same book of "Surry County Records Transcripts", ROGER appoints his father-in-law, Richard Skinner, his attorney for some legal action.

From Robert R. Bockmiller, now deceased, from his many contributions to this newsletter. Robert was one of finest genealogists we've ever had researching for us. We miss him.

The Montgomery County RAWLIN(G)S and their descent from RICHARD RAWLINGS of Anne Arundel, Maryland.

JOHN RAWLINS (ca 1690-1727), son of RICHARD RAWLINS of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, married Eleanor Ridgely, dtr. of William Ridgely. JOHN, son of JOHN and Eleanor RAWLINS, was born in Anne Arundel County in 1718. JOHN Jr. married Anna Sophia (surname unknown) and had at least four children; JOHN III, WILLIAM, ELIZABETH and MARY. About 1748 JOHN Jr. and his family moved to Frederick County in the vicinity of Dawsonville which is now located in Montgomery County. Here, JOHN Jr. was one of the original justices of Frederick County. He died in 1756.

WILLIAM RAWLINS, probably died young, moved from the area or gave up his inheritance. No records were found on WILLIAM after 1756.

JOHN III married Mary Hays, dtr. of Jeremiah Hays, and had 7 children. His oldest son THOMAS married Elizabeth Fulks and they had 6 children, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Another son, JOHN IV, married his first cousin Ann Hays, dtr. of Charles Hays and ELIZABETH RAWLINS. They had 7 children.

These RAWLINS of Montgomery County had a close association with the Hays family. There are numerous marriages between these two families over several generations. This was often true of many of the first families in Maryland, Virginia and other Southern states, as well as those first families in the New England states.

Sources: PrinceGeorges Parish records, Montgomery Co., MD

Marriage Records, Montgomery Co., MD Marriage Records, Frederick Co., Md

RAWLINS /Offutt Bible & RAWLINS letters and documents dating back to 1730.

