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

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Dear Rawlin(g)s/Rollin(g)s Cousins:

Hope you've all had a happy and healthy summer, and haven't been too put down by the heat which seems to have afflicted all parts of the country. Those of you in the east and north can now look forward to crisp mornings and beautiful fall foliage, the midwest and central parts of the country to cold Canadian winds, and we in the west and southwest to the end of the forest fires and the over 100-degree heat. It'll be a celebration! For that, as well as for the success of the RAWLIN(G)S/ROLLIN(G)S FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION and its Newsletter.

You'll be happy to know that our membership is now up to 129, and more is expected with the appearance of our ad in the Heritage Quest magazine. Unfortunately, over a hundred names have had to be deleted from the mailing list due to the cost of postage and copying, and we cannot continue to carry them for free. It is hoped that when they don't receive their September issue they will feel moved to subscribe. It is very painful to remove a source of help from anyone searching out their roots, particularly when there has been such a flood of information coming into the office from all of you. At this rate it will be well into the 21st Century before we can pass it all on. (just kidding...almost)

My job was made very easy this month with very little to write. You subscribers did it all, with information on many different lines from many parts of the country. As you well know, Maryland and Virginia could take up pages and pages, as well as parts of New England, Pennsylvania and Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky. We've also received manuscripts telling the stories of some of these families. In a future issue I will indicate about whom they are written, length, etc., and those who are interested may order them for the cost of copying and postage.

So enjoy this edition. It's chock full of information.

THE EDITOR

## PLACES

Stan Rawlings of Missouri wrote in about ROLLINS AVENUE in Columbia, MO., named for Anthony Wayne Rollins, one of the founders of the University of Missouri, descended from Henry of Northern Ireland and Pennsylvania. This street bisects the campus of the University. He also informs us of RAWLINGS STREET and RAWLINGS ADDITION, Bloomingburg, Fayette Co., Ohio, named for Samuel Rawlings, son of Moses, killed by indians in 1787 in Kentucky.

## ELSIE DOKE

One of our favorite correspondents, one many of you have exchanged data with, is no longer with us. This was learned when a member suggested a newsletter be sent to Shirley Draheim of Springfield, MO. Shirley wrote to tell us of Elsie's passing, reporting she was Elsie's second cousin and very close friend. Elsie passed away in May of this year. Shirley suggests that if any of you wish to continue researching in Elsie's line, to contact her: Shirley Draheim, 1531 N. Oak Grove, Springfield, MO 65803. Shirley and Elsie are descended from Moses (1740-1787) thru his son EZEKIEL (1765-1813)

CHARLES E. ROLLIN, living in Milton, Vermont, and married to Lucy Garlick. No marriage date, but CHARLES died Jan. 1848, aged 46. I don't know who he belongs to. Someone sent me a letter asking if I could place him.

A partial list of marriages on record in Portsmouth, Scioto County, OHIO.

ELIJAH ROLLINS & Matilda Cable...Nov. 26, 1821  
 JOHN ROLLINS & Rebecca Piles...Jan. 1, 1824  
 ANTHONY ROLLINS & Nancy McGee...Jan. 3, 1837  
 CHARLES RAWLINS & Susan Thompson...Jan. 5, 1843  
 AMOR RAWLINS & Mary J. Thompson...Nov. 21, 1848  
 ELI ROLLINS & Sarah Blagg...March 6, 1853  
 JOSEPH ROLLINS & Susan Pattan...Nov. 27, 1859  
 ANTHONY RAWLINS (aged 21) and Mary Jane Carter (aged 18)...Jan. 22, 1869  
 SAMUEL RAWLINS & Sarah McDonald...March 23, 1869  
 ADAM RAWLINS (aged 18) \* Sarah J. Slack (aged 18)...Nov. 2, 1872  
 WM. ROLLINS & Rebecca Boyd...Dec. 23, 1875  
 ANTHONY ROLLINS (aged 21) & Elizabeth Hopkins...Sept. 19, 1892  
 DANIEL RAWLINS & Nora Ratliff...April 27, 1909.

Hope this helps someone.

Phyllis F. Mossing, 1743 Giant St., Toledo, OH 43613

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From Ozelle Kilgore of Benjamin, Texas. Mrs. Kilgore's husband was the ROLLINGS. She is not doing any genealogy as she has arthritis and finds it difficult to write. She has some information to pass on to descendants of JAMES ROLLINGS, b. Nov.16,1770 in Virginia...died Nov. 4, 1856, in Smith County, Tennessee. I will quote from her letter: "JAMES RAWLINGS was born in Virginia and died and is buried at Denney's Branch, on the Manning Place. He came to Smith County, Tennessee, in 1825. The name of his wife is unknown, but the children were: Margaret, Jonathan K., Enoch, Caroline and Evaline. ENOCH was born in Virginia in 1805. His wife's name was Martha. She was from Alabama. Their children were: John, William, Enoch Jr., Ammon, Leapolaus, Josephine, Agness and Taylor. AMMON ROLLINS was born in 1838, died March 16, 1906. His grave is located in Smith County on a hill between New Middleton and Brush Creek on the edge of a field. He married a Hearn, according to Erma Williams. After her death he married Agnes Minton. In another article HENRIETTA ROLLINS states JAMES married Mary (last name unknown). In 1948, a J. D. ROLLINS was Sheriff of Smith County.

Smith County Cemeteries on the South Cumberland River

Enoch Cemetery - located on RAWLINGS CREEK, near the church.

Gravestone: ENOCH RHECE (1812-1886) and wife Mary (1817-1902)  
 MARY E. ROLLINS (1835-1903) widow of Enoch

Bethlehem Cemetery, Wilson County, Tennessee, 1½ miles East of Tuckers Crossroads.

Gravestone: ELIJAH M. ROLLINS (1865-1949) and wife Bettie C.  
 (1875-1954)

McClanahan-Manning Cemetery, located on Denny's Branch on the Doyle Manning farm, in the family over one hundred years, well kept, located on the North side of the road at the old homestead, north of the house.

Gravestones: J.W. McClanahan (1824-1890)  
 Willis McClanahan (1800-1844)  
 JAMES ROLLINS (Nov.16,1770-Nov.4,1856)

ROLLINS CEMETERY, located on Hiway 141, west of the bridge at Shavertown, Tennessee

Gravestones: L.A.ROLLINS (Feb.24,1840-March 26,1909)  
 MIKE ROLLINS (June 18,1909-September 25,1910)''

Submitted by Mrs. Ozelle Kilgore, Box 65, Benjamin, TX 79505



Some early Virginia marriages, submitted by Virginia Rollins Moore,  
501 Vista Real #45, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Berkely County, VA (now West Virginia)

RUTH RAWLINGS and John Turner...Aug. 12, 1783  
MARY ROLLINS and Nathan Ball...20 December, 1792  
HANNA RAWLINGS and Thomas Clawson...October 27, 1794

Bedford County, VA., Marriage Bonds 1755-1800

MARY ROLLINGS and William Ealy...October 23, 1780, William Thomas, Suety  
Consent of MARY ROLLINGS, mother of MARY

Brunswick County, VA.

ROLLINS and Polly Abernathy...December 12, 1798  
AMANDA E. RAWLINGS and Robert Jones...December 3, 1821  
BASSETT RAWLINGS and Mary L. Taylor...December 6, 1854  
DAVY RAWLINGS and Mary Barnes...February 14, 1807  
ELIZABETH RAWLINGS and Jesse M. Taylor...July 22, 1822  
JAMES W. RAWLINGS and Martha A. G. Harris...February 6, 1837  
JANE C. RAWLINGS and William Homman...October 2, 1832  
JOHN J. RAWLINGS and Susan E. Kelly...December 19, 1848  
JOSEPH W. RAWLINGS and Martha E. Kelly...Jan. 1, 1855  
MARY JANE RAWLINGS and Napoleon B. Taylor...November 30, 1859  
NANCY RAWLINGS and Burrell Therecta...June 22, 1809  
REBECCA RAWLINGS and Henry Barnes...December 31, 1857  
HENRY RAWLINGS and Priscilla Moody...February 18, 1817  
WILLIAM RAWLINGS and Nancy Harris...January 31, 1815



Culpeper County, VA.

MOSES RAWLINGS and Mary Smith...July 4, 1787

Henrico County, VA. (Richmond)

THOMAS RAWLINGS and Elizabeth Gibson...March 2, 1730  
ELIZABETH RAWLINGS and William Lawrence...December 24, 1791

Hanover County, VA

JUDITH RAWLINGS and Thomas Lacy...Nov. 9, 1716 (listed 2nd in Wise County,  
St. Paul Parish)  
RICHARD RAWLINGS and Catherine Rice...April 11, 1746  
MARY RAWLINGS and Thomas Adams...1798

Loudoun County, VA

MOSES RAWLINGS and Mary Cornwell...1760  
CATHERINE ROLLINS and David Hixson...1808



Sussex County, VA

ROGER RAWLINS and Elizabeth Skinner...1677  
AMY ROLLINGS and James Dunn...August 21, 1788  
NANCY RAWLINGS and Augustine Bishop...April 20, 1790  
ELIZABETH ROLLINGS and Camp/Kemp Joiner...October 12, 1796  
ELIZABETH ROLLINGS and William Hay...December 2, 1807  
FANNY ROLLINGS and Gilbert Hay...January 2, 1807

Orange County Marriages (1747-1850) compiled by Vogt and Kethly

JOHN L. RAWLINGS and Elizabeth Simmons...October 10, 1825; Bondsman: Basel Simmons  
RICHARD ROLLINS and Lucy Herndon...April 17, 1807; Bondsman: James Herndon,  
her guardian  
MARTHA LUCETTA RAWLINGS and Herndon Frazer...May 23, 1848; Bondsman: Richard Rawlin

(Virginia marriages continued in December issue)



Lyle B. Rawlings of Corona, California, has amassed reams of information on JAMES MASON RAWLINS who married Priscilla Blount, from whom he descends. JAMES and Priscilla had sons CHARLES, JAMES and RODERICK, plus daughters ELIZABETH and NANCY. There is the possibility that there was another son named THOMAS, but not proven. CHARLES married Anastasia Gregory of North Carolina, JAMES JR. married Lydia Green of North Carolina, and RODERICK married (1) Sarah King, and (2) Millie Park. When CHARLES died, his children JAMES and JOSEPH, travelled with RODERIC to Texas. JOSEPH later went to Indiana, and JAMES III to Utah, having become an LDS convert. JAMES, son of JAMES, and his family, eventually moved from Indiana to Greene County, Illinois. Lyle's research has led him to London, England, where he has discovered that a JAMES RAWLINS was christened June 27, 1739, at St. Balolph Without Aldgate in London, son of JOHN RAWLINS and Elizabeth Paris. He also found a JAMES RAWLINS christened January 14, 1759, at St. Sepulcre's in London, son of ISAAC and Margaret RAWLINS. More research needs to be done to discover if either of these JAMES' is JAMES MASON RAWLINS.

You may contact Lyle at 205 West Rancho Road, Corona, CA 91720.

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Excerpt from a letter from Lois R. Howell, 208 S. Lee Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530

"With regard to our RAWLINGS family, my great-grandmother was REBECCA JAMES RAWLINGS. The information I have shows that she was born in Halifax Co., NC June 6, 1837. Died July 5, 1925. She was the daughter of HENRY RAWLINGS (b. 1781 in Virginia) and Priscilla Moody (b. 1796 in Virginia). This information is from family sources. Unfortunately, the birth records for Halifax County were destroyed by fire. REBECCA JAMES RAWLINGS married David Rogers, son of John Rogers and Lucretia Highsmith, on November 8, 1855. During my research, I also found the name spelled variously as RAWLINGS, RAWLINS, ROLLINS and ROLLINGS.

According to the Real Estate Book, Halifax Court House, the heirs of HENRY RAWLINGS were: Pauline (or Paulina) Higgs, Jane Pierce, GEORGE RAWLINGS, Rebecca Rogers, Tabitha Morris, JESS RAWLINGS and TOM RAWLINGS.

Incidentally, I have approximately 150 items of correspondence, consisting of letters, postcards, etc., which belonged to my great-grandmother, many of them written by GEORGE RAWLINGS, Jane Pierce, Lina Higgs and others. It is really fascinating. At the time of her death, great-grandmother was living with my grandmother, with whom we also lived. I was a little over three years old at the time. She and her husband, David Rogers, are buried at the old Ten-Mile Church Cemetery near Turkey, NC, as are Pauline and James Higgs. The Church is now called the Beulah Baptist Church."

(from subsequent letter)

"Unfortunately, when I began assembling my genealogical information I didn't know about documenting the information. I had received some from a cousin who had done research, and I also asked questions of an aunt, who gave me information from memory. I do not now recall where each piece of information came from since I combined the two. Hopefully, this confusion will be cleared up when we receive the records from the family bible.

Apparently HENRY did not leave a will, or one could not be found, since the court appointed commissioners to allot to his heirs the legal number of shares. I hope to go back to Halifax in the near future to do more research."

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Genealogy begins as an interest - becomes a hobby - continues as an avocation - takes over as an obsession - and in its last stage is an incurable disease. ANONYMOUS



The following two pages concern a Scots-Irish family from Ireland who came to Pennsylvania in the 1760's. Thanks to Louise Daniels who sent it to Alma Thomassen in 1958.

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 This Rollins family is supposed to have gone from England to Ireland thence the family came to what is now Pennsylvania but was then part of Virginia.  
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The following is written on the front leaf of the old Rollins Bible which was printed in 1791 in Edinburg.

"This Holy Book after my death I present to my friend and nephew Dr. A. W. Rollins of Richmond, Kentucky, and I hope it will be with him and unto his family through the blessing of God a fountain of living water springing up unto Eternal Life. May 12, 1828

Anthony Rollins  
 Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  
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Memorandum in the handwriting of Dr. Anthony Wayne Rollins, written about 1814, and found in the Rollins Family bible.

"Grandfather was born in the County of Tyrone and parish of Glencoe and township Billygettle about the year 1700 and was married to Sarah Fulton early in life. Followed farming and was descended from honest and respectable parents who lived to a great age. He had eight children—six sons and two daughters; James, Anthony, Henry, George, Benjamin and John, Sara. Anthony married and immediately afterwards moved to America and James, Henry and Benjamin followed shortly afterwards. Benjamin joined the British Army and afterwards settled in Canada. Anthony, James and Henry settled in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, where the two former settled on farms. James was killed by a falling tree twenty two years since, Henry was drowned in Youghaguny River and Anthony is still living on his farm 20 miles from Pittsburg. Henry, who was my father, had seven children. John remained on his father's farm in Ireland. George's settlement is not known."



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 The following is not in the Bible (Children of Henry and Mary Carson Rollins)

1. Sara, married Mr. Jeffrey and lived in Ohio.
  2. Samuel, died 1831, Lebanon, Ohio. Had a small family.
  3. Dr. John Carson, lived in New Orleans, had several children only one of whom lived to be married, Orleane, md. Rev. Jerome Twitchell.
  4. Jane, md. Mr. Smith, lived near Madison, Ind. Had at least one son.
  5. Mary md. Mr. John Walker, lived in Ohio; at least one daughter, Mary Rollins Walker
  6. James, man of fine talents. Lawyer, unmarried, lived in Port Gibson, Mississippi.
  7. Dr. Anthony Wayne, b. 1783, d. 1845, Boone Co., Mo. Attended Washington College, Washington and Jefferson College, 1800-1801. Removed to Madison Co., Ky. to attend to property interests of Uncle Anthony and to Boone Co., Mo., in 1829.
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A Dimit from the Masonic Lodge in Dungannon, Ireland, was issued in 1769, so it is assumed that the three younger brothers came to America about that time.  
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John, who remained in Ireland, was a church warden 1788-1789, Billygettle in the parish Clonoe, Diocese of Armagh (Armagh?)

The descendents of George and Benjamin are not known, although it is believed both were Loyalists and went to Canada.

(GIVEN NAME UNKNOWN) ROLLINS = SARAH FULTON

B. APT. 1700

ANTHONY ROLLINS 1741:1828 = JAMES ROLLINS 1745:1792 = HENRY ROLLINS 1752:1812 = GEORGE ROLLINS = BENJAMIN ROLLINS = JOHN ROLLINS = SARA ROLLINS = SARA ROLLINS ? (FEMALE) 1783:1845

Remained in Ireland

Mary Carson

Mary Isabella No Issue

SARA ROLLINS SAMUEL ROLLINS DR. JOHN CARSON ROLLINS JANE ROLLINS MARY ROLLINS JAMES ROLLINS DR. ANTHONY WAYNE ROLLINS 1783:1845

unmarried d. Port Gibson Lawyer

Mr. Jeffrey Lived in Ohio Small family d. Lebanon, Ohio

Gertrude d. New Orleans, La.

Mr. Smith Madison, Ind. Lived Ohio

Sarah Harris Rodes

- 1. Mary Ann Rollins
- 2. Gertrude Rollins
- 3. John Rollins
- 4. Anna Louise Rollins
- 5. Orleana Rollins

1. (son) (perhaps others)

- 1. James Sidney Rollins 1812:1888
- \* 2. Eliza Mary Ann Rollins 1814:1849
- 3. Nancy Rollins 1814:1816
- 4. Robert Rodes Rollins 1818:1864
- \*\*5. John Carson Rollins 1820:1867
- 6. Clifton Rodes Rollins 1823:1836
- 7. Sarah Helen Rollins 1825:1904

Rev. James Twitchell (Orleana was only one of these children who lived to be married)

\*This Eliza married Dr. James Bennett of Columbia, Mo., and died in 1849, leaving two daughters, Sarah, who md. Mr. Thomas Tutt, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Helen, unmd. Neither left issue.

- \*\*Children of John Carson Rollins:
- 1. Richard S. Rollins
  - 2. Eliza Rollins
  - 3. Clifton Rodes Rollins
  - 4. Anthony Wayne Rollins
  - 5. Isabella Moore Rollins md. David A. Jacobs. Their dau. Louise H. Jacobs b. 1880\*\*\*
  - 6. Maude Tutt Rollins
  - 7. John Carson

\*\*\*Listed by Mrs. Daniels as her informant(amt)

NB: In our files is much more information on this family & descendants.

From Joan Scott, Xenia, Ohio

Charles County, Maryland, Deeds 1775-1782

Vol. 3, P.475 - ELIZABETH RAWLINGS sells two negro boys, David and Jeremiah, to Charles Stuart for 40 pounds currency. Oct. 20, 1773  
BEARMOND JOHNSON RAWLINGS of Charles County...bill of sale.  
For 28 pounds one shilling and 3 pence sterling, sells to Thomas Conlee and Fielder Bowie of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1 negro woman named Jane, 1 negro girl named Price, about 5 years old. August 4, 1773.

P.356 - John Harbin and DAVID RAWLINGS received a tract of land called "Old Bransford Enlarged" on June 5, 1774. (from will, check Vol.2)  
John Harbin sold tract to DAVID RAWLINGS.  
DAVID RAWLINGS, planter, sells to John Harbin, planter, property called "Old Bransford Enlarged". April 15, 1779, recorded April 27.

P.160 - MARTHA RAWLINGS, John Gibson, Jr., WILLIAM RAWLINGS, JOHN RAWLINGS and ELIJAH RAWLINGS of Charles County sell to Peter Wood of same county 1 negro boy called Sam for 80 pounds currency.

Shropshire, England, Vol. 4, pp. 165, 172, 181, 183, 201, 223

EZEKIEL RAWLINGS, b. ca. 1740, Stanton Lacy, Shropshire, England

d. ?

m. March 4, 1765, Stanton Lacy, Shropshire, England, Susan Tompkins  
children: Susan, christened November 22, 1767, Stanton Lacy  
Ezekiel, Jr., christened December 24, 1775, Stanton Lacy  
Elizabeth, christened August 10, 1783, Stanton Lacy

Stafford Co., VA, St. Paul's Registry

JUDITH RAWLINS, b. ?

m. November 9, 1716, to Thomas Lacy (he married (2) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_;  
(3) Margaret Johnson

children by Judith: John, Anne, Thomas Jr.

Her father was possibly THOMAS RAWLINS of Bucks County, Pennsylvania

THOMAS RAWLINGS, b. ca. 1688, now resident of North Farnham, Richmond, VA

m. (1) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Eliza \_\_\_\_\_

d.

children:(from Sarah) John, b. Aug. 23, 1713  
Thomas Jr., b. March 25, 1714  
Mary, b. April 7, 1717  
James, b. April 20, 1719  
(from Eliza) Judith, b. April 22, 1722  
Samuel, b. April 18, 1725  
Winifred, b. Nov. 24, 1731  
William, b. March 9, 1736

Source: North Farnham Paris Records, Richmond County, VA  
Submitted by Joan Scott, 1414 Crown Point Ct., Xenia, OH  
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Some Alabama Records, Madison County, Volume 189  
Submitted by Dorothy Ruhmann, P.O.Box 516, Portland, TX 78374

Probate Record 6, P.213 - Appraisal of the estate of JAMES S. RAWLINGS, Rachel Rawlings, Administratrix. David Pettus, Clement Blackburn, Philip Dedmar, Appraisers. Jan. 22, 1825.

File 1013 JAMES S. RAWLINGS. Petition for sale by Rachel Rawlings, admx., appointed 20 January, 1825. He left children and heirs John, about 18; Eliza, about 15; Thomas, about 14; Edwin, about 12 and Jackson, about 9. Answer filed 20 January, 1825. (Unrecorded in any present book. Orphans Ct. Minutes for that period is lost.)

Probate Record (illegible), P.436 - Account of hiring of slaves belonging to MARY ANN ELIZA RAWLINS, infant child of ELDRED RAWLINS, by Clement G. Lanier, her guardian. 16 January, 1841.

Probate Minutes 5, P. 225 - November Term, 1857  
Ordered that hearing on a citation issued vs. SARAH J. RAWLINS, admx. of ELDRED RAWLINS, deceased, requiring her to file the accounts of said ELDRED RAWLINS' guardianship of the estate of Mary A.E. Love, formerly MARY A. E. RAWLINS, for final settlement, to be continued.

(NB: Dorothy, through her long correspondence with Mary Harris, amassed and sent to K.R. through the years information on the Brunswick County, VA RAWLINGS, now in the R/RFHA files for those interested.)

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From Lexington, Kentucky, and Fayette, Jefferson & Henry County, KY records  
Henry County Marriage Book: ARTHUR RAWLING to POLLY RAWLING, Feb. 18, 1813  
STEPHEN RAWLINS to POLLY RAWLINS, Feb. 18, 1813  
(This one is a little strange. Either she married two men on the same day, or there were two Pollys. Not unusual, since Polly was a nickname for Mary, and there were many, many Marys in the Rawlin(g)s/Rollin(g)s families.  
ELLAZOR RAWLINGS to Sally Hook, September 13, 1805  
LEVI RAWLINS to Sally Heaton, April 1, 1813  
JAMES RAWLINS to Nelly Speed, November 10, 1810  
WILLIAM RAWLINS to Priscilla Ray, September 23, 1800

Fayette County Marriage Book: JOHN RAWLINS to Mrs. Cathrine Hutchinson, widow  
November 18, 1848  
JOSEPH RAWLINS to Nancy Briggs, June 16, 1806  
Bondsman: Thomas Rawlings

Fayette County Tax List....Daniell Rollins, Dec. 2, 1789

Jefferson County Tax List....Ezekiel Rawlins, July 20, 1790

Akaphel (Asahel ?) Rollings, July 14, 1789

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LAST MINUTE QUERY

Would like to exchange information on the RAWLINGS/ROLLINS family of King George's County, Virginia. Time period 1750-1830. Any known connections with George and Anthony Miffletoz Miffle? Also interested in RAWLINGS of Essex County, VA.

Sherry Cruise, 13902 Perthshire, Houston, TX 77079.



From Peggy Neil, Box 103, Pharr, TX 78577

Sumner County, Tennessee, Marriages

RODHAM RAWLINGS to Sally W. Lucas, August 31, 1812  
 Joel Parish to BETSEY RAWLINGS, June 20, 1816  
 James Howard to WILLIA RAWLINGS, February 20, 1810  
 Alex Courtwright to PATSY P. RAWLINS, December 24, 1806.  
 RODHAM RAWLINGS to Ally Seawell, November 3, 1808

Memphis Episcopal Church Funerals, 1839-1845

ISAAC RAWLINGS, September 19, 1839, aged 50 years.  
 JUDITH RAWLINGS, December 23, 1844

1830 Shelby County, Tennessee, Census

J. Rawlings  
 J.J. Rawlings

1840 Shelby County, Tennessee, Census

Wm. J. Rawlings  
 Thomas J. Rawlings  
 Joseph J. Rawlings (twice)



Deeds, Memphis

ISAAC RAWLINGS bought Lot #281 on May 22, 1828, in Memphis for \$40.00  
 Book B., P. 98, 194, 196.

(NB: Ed Wiessing of Illinois has sent in several items on  
 ISAAC, the merchant of Memphis. Anyone interested in  
 copies, send \$2.00 for postage and copying. )

1800 North Carolina Census

Randolph County - AGNESS ROLLINGS (mentioned twice), DAVID, GEORGE, JAMES, JOHN,  
 JOHNATHAN, WILLIAM and JAMES ROLLINS.

Edgecombe County - MARK ROLLINGS

Gates County - RICHARD ROLLINGS

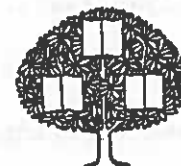
Pitt County - CHARLES ROLLINS, JOHN ROLLINS

Duplin County - EDWARD ROLLINS, JAMES ROLLINS

Rutherford County - GEORGE ROLLINS, WILLIAM ROLLINS

Chatham County - JOHN ROLLINS

Tyrrel County - JOSEPH ROLLINS



(more from Peggy in future issues)

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Information submitted by Phyllis Mossing, 1743 Giant Street, Toledo, OH 43613

From the Scioto County, Ohio, Court House:

Samuel Loughry vs Anthony A. Rawlins, Court, 15 May, 1858, filed 10 Oct/1857  
 Petitioner says around 1837 he furnished ANTHONY A. RAWLINS Sr., then of  
 Scioto County, now deceased, \$50.00 to enter 38-88 acres of land NW 2-3-20. RAWLINS  
 unable to repay on 28 Sept. 1839, with wife Polly (Mary) made agreement to lease. (see  
 Vol. K, P.385 Deed Book). ANTHONY A. RAWLINS died about 9 years ago and Polly died  
 March 1857, without making a receipt to him for the land on a deed. No estate was  
 administered for either of them. The heirs were: Sarah Comager of Champaign County,  
 Ohio; Marian or Marie Prettyman, wife of James, of Champaign County, Ohio; Susan  
 Aldricci, wife of Gustavus of Arkansas; ANTHONY A. RAWLINS JR.; Lucy, wife of Adam  
 Kerr; Mary, wife of John Smith; Amanda, wife of Richard King.

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From information gathered by  
Tim Tilyer of California.

Index of Maryland Colonial Wills  
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Anne Arundel Co.

1741 - Aaron Rawlings..Bk.22 p392  
1727 - John Rawlings...Bk.19 p276  
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    ...Bk.7 p166  
1762 - Susannah Rawlings  
    ...Bk.31 p590  
1676 - Eliza Rawlins...Bk.5 p18

Baltimore Co.

1722 -John Rawlings....Bk.18 p90

Calvert Co.

1726 - Daniel Rawlings,Bk.19 p31  
1748 - Daniel Rawlings,Bk.25 p498

Dorchester Co.

1652 - Anthony Rawlings  
    ...Bk.1 p38  
1728 - Anthony "     ...Bk.19 p481  
1709 - John Rawlings...Bk.13 p15

Frederick Co.

1756 - John Rawlings...Bk.30 p147

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Marriage Records

Prince George's Co., Maryland

Ann Rawlings & James Higdon - 8/18/1779  
Catherine Rawlings & Allen Budd -  
    6/27/1787  
Elijah Rawlings & Elizabeth MacGill -  
    8/6/1778  
Elizabeth Rawlings & John Smith -  
    8/20/1777  
Isaac Rawlings to Priscilla McCoy -  
    2/11/1782  
John Rawlings & Verlinda Watson -  
    4/12/1792  
John Rawlings & Mary Jones - 5/25/1798  
Luke Rawlings & Elizabeth Kingsbury -  
    1/30/1786  
Richard Smith & Susannah Rawlings -  
    5/17/1793  
William Rawlings & Sarah Eastwood -  
    10/9/1899

Census 1775-1778 Charles Co., Maryland

David Rawlings (Bryant 100's)  
Elisha Rawlings " "  
Thomas Rawlings (Durham Parish

Census 1790

Ann Arundel County - Richard Rawlings  
    Samuel Rawlings  
    Aaron Rawlings  
    Gasaway Rawlings  
    Rarah Rawlings  
    Richard Rawlings  
    John Rawlings  
    William Rawlings  
    Frances Rawlings  
    Joshua Rawlings

Cecil County - John Rawlings  
    Joseph Rawlings  
    Greenbury Rawlings

Charles County - Sarah Rawlings  
    Martha Rawlings

Frederick County - Aaron Rawlings

Kent County - Thomas Rawlings

Montgomery County - Aaron Rawlings  
    Thomas Rawlings  
    Priscilla Rawlings

Prince George's Co. - Daniel Raulings  
    William Raulings  
    Thomas Raulings  
    Benjamin Raulings  
    James Raulings  
    Moses Raulings  
    Isaac Raulings

Washington County - Moses Rawlings  
    Solomon Rawlings

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Edwards Co., Illinois, Marriage Book

Jane Rawlings & Coleman E. Griffith -  
    June 27, 1856  
Rachel Rawlings & Hugh Martin -  
    January 20, 1818  
James Rawlings & Ellen Rawlings -  
    February 20, 1820

Lawrence Co., Illinois, Marriage Book

Benjamin S. Rawlings & Kitty Martox  
    May 1823  
Michael T. Rawlings & Jennie Johnston -  
    Dec. 28, 1824  
Province Rollings & Nancy Green -  
    April 1820  
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## Queries

Does anyone know the name of the first wife of RICHARD SMITH RAWLINGS? Was she SUSANNAH \_\_\_\_\_, married in Maryland in 1793? Richard's second wife was Pricey Kidwell, m. June 10, 1802. Does anyone have information on the children of RICHARD by both wives?

Dorotha Kidwell Newell, 412 Clark Street,  
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Need information on my g-g-g-grandparents, TRACEY (?) ROLLINS and his wife, Mary Trotter. I am not sure of the name TRACEY although my mother's lineage chart states that is his name. Some of the family fought in the Revolutionary War. After the war, TRACEY went to London, England, and married Mary Trotter, returning to America to live near Washington, D.C. Legend has it they were of an aristocratic family with slaves. Son JONATHAN and his wife Elizabeth Tracy and their family, headed for Ohio, leaving family, home and slaves behind. They remained in Ohio till the end of their days. JONATHAN was a carpenter. Later generations moved to southern Illinois where the spelling of the surname changed to ROLENS. Any help will be appreciated, especially verification of TRACEY as a first name.

Evelyn Worthen, Rte. 4, Box 548, Murphysboro, IL 62966

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Can anyone tell me who the parents and siblings were of JONATHAN ROLLINS, (maybe spelled in other ways) b. 1793 in Maryland; m. Sarah Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (1800-1862). JONATHAN died between 1850 and 1860 in Guernsey, Ohio. His children were: Juliann, William F., John Walter, Mary E., Harriet Maude, Sarah Jane, Eliza and James H. I am descended through his daughter ELIZA (1834-1924) who married Cornelius Boles.

Alma Thomassen, 2576 Forest Ave., San Jose, CA 95117

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Need to know the parents of my father, NICHOLSON R. RAWLINS, b. May 27, 1911 in Mitchell County, Georgia; m. Aug. 13, 1931, to Lelia Strickland in Pelham, Georgia. All I know is that my paternal grandfather's name was NICHOLAS G. RAWLINS and my paternal grandmother's name might have been LIZZIE. Any help would be appreciated.

Barbara R. Jackson, P.O.Box 827, Richland, NC 28574

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Would like to have information on the parents and siblings of my g-g-grandfather ZACHARIAH ROLLINS, b. Maryland in 1785, later moving to Braxton County, Virginia (later West Virginia). He married Mary Elizabeth Howell on March 14, 1815. He was a preacher and school teacher in what later became Mason County, WV. His children were: Jeremiah, Eli, Barney J., Adonijah, Cyrus, John Wesley, Gidion Draper, Elizabeth Minerva, Elijah, Alcinda and Mary Ann. Will share any information I have with descendants of this family.

Ken Rollins, 224 Shawnee Estates, Winfield, WV 25213

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Who is the father of JONATHAN ROLLINS, b. 1817 in Virginia, died 1870 in Kentucky. He married Sarah Casto, when and where unknown.

Drusilla Falk, 6516 Woodway Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76133

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QUERIES (continued)

To what ROLLIN(G)S/RAWLIN(G)S family does HARRISON ROLLINGS belong, who married Nancy Casto. One of their children was Amanda Virginia, b. 1844 in Virginia, d. 1888 in Kansas. She was married in 1865 in Illinois to George Mell/Mall Dorothy J. Loescher, 2520 E. Crestview Drive, Appleton, WI 54915

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Does anyone have information on LUCY ROLLINS, b. 1720, place unknown, d. 1817 in Virginia. Married to Frederick Maclin in 1760 in Virginia. Would like to know names of parents and siblings and descendants.

Barbara A. Kienzle, Rte. 1, Box 1805, Colusa, CA 95932

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When did Mary (Rankin) RAWLINGS die and where is she buried? Was it in present-day Lawrence County, Ill...or Harrison County, Kentucky? Mary was the wife of the Revolutionary War hero NATHAN RAWLINGS (1750-1821), who fought out of Washington County, Pennsylvania, during that war, then from Kentucky with General "Mad Anthony" Wayne in the Indian Wars of 1794 in Ohio, wounded at the Battle of Fallen Timbers. In the early 1800's, some sources say 1816, he and five of his sons went to southeastern Illinois, then Edwards County, now Lawrence County, and settled. Nathan died and was buried in the Springfield Cemetery, an original burial ground for Edwards County. A plaque was placed at the Lawrence County Courthouse in 1976 as a Bicentennial project, which cited him for outstanding service during the Revolutionary War. Since no mention is made of Mary in the Edwards and Lawrence County histories, any information on the burial site of Mary (Rankin) RAWLINGS, wife of Nathan Sr., would be deeply appreciated.

Phyllis Combs, Rte. 1, Box 74, New Market, Iowa 51646

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Does anyone have information on the RAWLINS/ROLLINS line which descends from JOSEPH RAWLINGS, b. ca 1625 in Cornwall, England; died 13 August 1687 at Dover, Stafford County, New Hampshire. I would be most interested in hearing from anyone with information on this line.

Janet S. Seitz, 11521 Upper Sunny Circle, Eagle River, AK 99577

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I would be glad to share and exchange information on the descendants and ancestors of CHARLES RAWLINS, who came from London and settled in Delaware. He was born ca. 1749, died in 1812. His children were John (b.1781); Windsor (b.1785); Lot (b.1787); Nancy (b. 1792, m. Edward Warring); Philip (b. ? )who died young; and James (b. 1800). Does anyone know the name of CHARLES' parents or where he came from in England?

Alyce V. Rementer, Route 2, Box 215A, Georgetown, DE 19947.

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Need help with children of THOMAS RAWLINGS of Fleming County, KY. They are Elizabeth Trilby Rawlings, m. Douglas Irby Winn, who migrated to Callaway County, Missouri; William and Martha (Caldwell) Rawlings of Logan County, Ohio; Malinda Rawlings who married Levi Claypoole, settled in Menard County, Illinois; Barbara Rawlings who married John Downs, went to Menard County, Illinois; John Rawlings who married Polly Scott, settled in Menard County, Illinois. Can anyone help me with their descendants and ancestors?

Edna Colgan, 103 McMullen, Flemingsburg, KY 41039

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## QUERIES (continued)

Need parents of TRUMAN RAWLINGS, b. ca. 1782 in Maryland; in Tippicanoe County, Indiana by 1839. Children: John, Juliann, William, Thomas and maybe Joseph J. Who are the siblings of Truman, as well?

Joan Scott, 1414 Crown Point Court, Xenia, OH 45385

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Can anyone give me information on the descendants of BENJAMIN CASON RAWLINS of Virginia, b. \_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_. m. Florence V. Gibbs, daughter of James E. A. Gibbs, a sewing machine inventor from Rockbridge County, VA. Children: James Emery and Lillian Rawlings. He was the youngest captain in the Virginia militia during the Civil War, first volunteer from Virginia at aged 16. Where did he live after the war? When did he die? He descended from the RAWLINS of Spottsylvania County and Orange County, Virginia.

Katherine Rawlings, 4918 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

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Does anyone know the parents and siblings of SAMUEL JAMES ROLLINGS (1855-1918), who married Cora Franken Barker or Barber? Their children were Godfrey Sylvester, Letty, James Spratley, Grace, Mary Callie, Samuel Herman, Thomas Horrel or Harrell, Lina Mable, Clarice, R. Reginald and Vivian Dorothy. This family always lived in Southampton County, Virginia, so far as I know. I'd appreciate any help.

Gilbert S. Rollings Sr., 1202 Emily Lane, Richmond, VA 23229

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I would like information on the birth parents of NELSON ROLLINS, born 1849/52 in New York, England or Canada. Changed his name to NELSON ROLLINS BRICKHAM about 1875, taking the surname of the family who fostered him, Isaac and Louisa Brickham. NELSON lived with the Brickhams in Canada, possibly Woodstock, Ontario, circa 1855-1862. They moved to Stockbridge, Calumet, Wisconsin in 1865 and lived there until 1873. In 1875 they are found in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. NELSON married Olvie Parks in Vinton, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1873. Any information on NELSON'S natural parents would be greatly appreciated.

Diane Eichinger, 13532 Dean Street, Tustin, CA 92680

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Want to know parents of ELISHA C. ROLLINS, born 1804 in Virginia, married Elizabeth A. Suder about 1825, where? He appears in the 1830 census of Lewis County, VA. Elisha died in 1890 and Elizabeth in 1895 in Upshur County, West Virginia. Their children were: Henry M. O. who married Rachel Lemmons; Elbridge Gerry Burr Rollins who married Louisa Melissa Johnson; Elizabeth who married John B. McLaughlin; and Catherine C. who married John Funk. I'd appreciate any information on this family.

Betty Rollins, 5217 Bonnie Wayne, Fort Worth, TX 76117

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Seeking parents of JONATHAN ROLLINS, born Maryland, lived in Cambridge, Ohio, in the 1830's. Was father of John, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Harriet, Sarah, Eliza and James ROLLINS. Also need name of JONATHAN'S wife.

Jean R. May, P.O.Box 43, Port Orford, Oregon 97465



FINANCIAL REPORT

June Balance: \$235.14

## RECEIPTS:

Subs/Dues - \$295.00

Donations - 105.00

400.00

\$635.14

## EXPENSES:

Bank 10.50

Stamps 155.00

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Supplies 102.20395.43

September Balance: \$259.71

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Next time we will have information from Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas and other states. Also think of the possibility of 5 or 6 editions per year. Let me have your thoughts.

KR

From Richard Rollins, 777 Bonham Drive,  
Charleston, SC 29412

Register of St. James Church, Clerkenwell,  
England - Years 1551-1700

## Christenings:

Richard, sonne of John Rawlins & wife Ellen,  
May 19, 1650

Richard, sonne of Henrye & Jane Rawlines,  
March 6, 1669

George & Richard, sons of Thomas Pawlins &  
wife Elizabeth - July 27, 1692

John, son of \_\_\_\_\_ Pawlinge  
July 12, 1583

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