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Dear cousins...

a large apology for getting the newsletter out so late. I couldn't seem to get my act together this month. Part of the reason was that I was busy contacting my San Francisco family members, distant and close, descendants of my great-uncle who went there to live from Canada with his family around the turn of the century. I was attempting to recruit them to come to the MCKENNA Family Reunion (my line) in Nova Scotia in July of 2002. It's quite a task I am sure those of you who have tried to arrange such an event know very well. We had a couple of hundred at the last one in 1987, one cousin coming all the way from Peru where he was employed as a mining engineer.

Nothing too exciting to comment on re the RAWLINGS front. We've had no new inquiries in the last few months. I hope that doesn't mean that newsletters like ours are going to be a thing of the past because of all the concentration on the Internet researching. There are still many people who neither can afford a computer or the means to operate one. It seems very unfair to me, but then I'm a Luddite. (Look that one up.)

Regards to you all...

Katherine



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CORRECTION

On P.3 of the March issue please change the first line of the Charlotte Kunold note on information received from a gentleman in Ohio...his name is NOT Everett Washington, it is EVERETT RAWLINGS. I don't know where my brain had gone. Sorry.



Now you don't have to travel to New York to research your roots at Ellis Island. The American Family Immigration History Center's Web Site, www.ellisland.org, allows you to search for stories about passengers who entered America via Ellis Island and the Port of New York. Free registration is required for the most basic searches, such as looking up names to find out when a person arrived and what ship he or she traveled on. For \$45 a year, you can gain full access to the site and become a sustaining member of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. You then can annotate passenger records in the archives, create and maintain a family history scrapbook, and order a free print or CD-ROM copy of your initial scrapbook. Be warned the massive interest in the site may make it hard to gain access so be patient.



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From June Waterman comes the mention of a genealogical helper in Indiana called "Northwest Trail Tracer" published by the Northwest Territory Genealogical Society, Knox Co., Indiana. It can offer material from the Andrew West-Fall Biography; Book Reviews; The Hollingsworths in Knox Co.; Knox County Marriage Records; Queries: and much, much more. They also accept articles, bible records, queries etc. The Editor is Donna Beeson, Director of the Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 47591.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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We all know what a marvelous source of genealogical information the Gen. Pub. Co. of Baltimore is, with its outstanding collection of books. Now one can obtain Genealogical PC CD's at very reasonable prices. Some titles are "American Source Records in England", "Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-1776" by Peter Coldham, and others.





The following is a reprint from the June 1989 Newsletter, submitted by charter member Virginia ROLLINS Moore, now deceased.

From the Virginia Historic Marriage Register
Orange County Marriages, 1747-1850 (Vogt & Kethley)

JOHN L. RAWLINGS md Elizabeth Simmons Oct. 10, 1825. Minister was J. Goss. Bondsman was Basel Simmons, father of Elizabeth. Witnesses were Charles Simmons, Wm. Chapman and Reynolds Chapman.

RICHARD ROLLINS md Lucy Herndon, April 17, 1807. Minister was Robert Jones. Bondsman was James Herndon, who was her guardian.

MARTHA LUCETTA RAWLINGS md. Herndon Frazer, May 23, 1848. Bondsman RICHARD RAWLINGS, father of MARTHA.

Some Virginia Marriages 1700-1799 (Compiled by Cecil D. McDonald, Jr.)

- Vol. 1 - HENRY RAWLINGS md Margaret Thomas, Nov. 21, 1795.
Pittsylvania Co.
ISAAC RAWLINGS md. Elizabeth Callam, Oct. 24, 1797
Pittsylvania Co.
- Vol. 2 - WILLIAM RAWLINGS md. Mary Roberts, July 15, 1767
Halifax Co.
JOHN RAWLINGS md. Elizabeth Terrell, Jan. 24, 1797
Halifax Co.
- Vol. 3 - JOHN RAWLINGS md. Neff Terrill, June 19, 1781
Charlotte Co.
- Vol. 4 - WILLIAM ROLLINS md. Sally Brame, Nov. 27, 1788
Caroline Co.
- Vol. 6 - JOHN RAWLINGS md. Nancy Holladay, April 1, 1783
Spotsylvania Co.
JOHN RAWLINS md. E. Terrell, March 1, 1795
Halifax Co. (see 2nd marriage, Vol.2...?)
- Vol. 9 - BEN RAWLINS md. Betty Holladay, Dec. 25, 1785
Spotsylvania Co.
ANNA RAWLINGS (widow) md Peter Dudley, June 22, 1798
Spotsylvania Co.
- Vol.12 - MARY RAWLINGS md Reuben Harris, Oct. 10, 1785
Greensville Co.
- Vol. 14 - SARAH RAWLINGS md. Thomas Guttridge, May 16, 1782
King George Co.
MARGARET RAWLINGS md. Wm. Hudson, March 10, 1785
King George Co.
- Vol. 16 - JOHN RAWLINGS md. Neff Terrill, June 19, 1781
Charlotte Co. (repeat)
- Vol. 17 - NANCY RAWLINGS md. Wm. Butler, Feb. 2, 1793
Greensville Co.
LUCY ROLLINS md. John Hagood Jr., May 12, 1756
Brunswick Co.

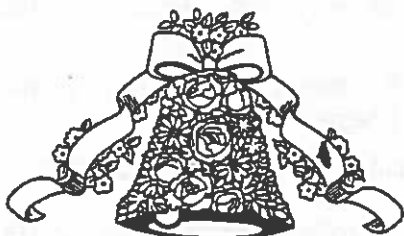


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- Vol. 18 - MOSES ROLLINS md Mary Smith, July 4, 1787
Culpeper Co.
- Vol. 19 - LETTY RAWLINGS md Archibald Fowlkes, Oct. 13, 1796
Charlotte Co.
- Vol. 20 - SALLY RAWLINGS md Wm. Firth, March 23, 1796
Brunswick Co.
DOLLY RAWLINGS md Henry Hancock, Dec. 15, 1791
Brunswick Co.
NANCY RAWLINGS md Charles Harrison, Jan. 2, 1786
Charlotte Co.
- Vol. 21 - HAMBLEN RAWLINGS md Susanna Clifton, Dec. 25, 1797
Greensville Co.
RANDLE RAWLINGS md Elizabeth Firth, Jan. 26, 1789
Brunswick Co.
REBECCA RAWLINGS md Charles Southward, Dec. 20, 1790
Sussex Co.
- Vol. 22 - JOHN RAWLINGS md Litha Smith, Dec. 21, 1799
Greensville Co.
MARY RAWLINGS md Thomas Adams, 1778, Isle of Wight Co.
- Vol. 23 - BENJAMIN RAWLINGS md Miner Wilkes, Jan. 17, 1799
Brunswick Co.
JOHN RAWLINGS md Mary Abernathy, Sept. 6, 1792
Sussex Co.
JESSE ROLLINS md Susannah Scarborough, Sept. 5, 1799
Southampton Co.
LUCY RAWLINGS md. Frederick McLin (Maclin ?) June 12, 1760
Southampton Co.
PHOEBE ROLLINS md. Samuel Stewart, Sept. 5, 1790
Southampton Co.
- Vol. 24 - CHARLES RAWLINGS md Sarah Allen, March 31, 1786
Brunswick Co.
RICHARD RAWLINGS md Rebecca Weaver, 1791, Sussex Co.
SARAH RAWLINGS md Nathaniel Anderson, Nov. 15, 1792
Henrico Co.
- Vol. 25 - HENRY RAWLINGS md Sarah Dugger, Jan. 24, 1785
Brunswick Co.
VICEY RAWLINGS md Jones Parish, Jan. 7, 1797
Brunswick Co.

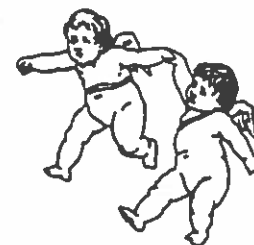
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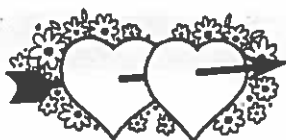
Some Virginia Marriages 1800-1825

- Vol. 3 - ALEXANDER RAWLINGS md Sally Taylor, Dec. 5, 1810
Brunswick Co.
- Vol. 4 - DANIEL RAWLINGS md Chrissa Ann Barnes, Sept. 13, 1807
Brunswick Co.
JAMES RAWLINGS md Eliza (beth) Jackson, April 25, 1804
Brunswick Co.
ELIZABETH RAWLINGS md Austin Duffer, Jan. 6, 1807
Brunswick Co.
NANCY RAWLINGS md Burrell Thereeta, June 22, 1809
Brunswick Co.
- Vol. 5 - LITTLE HERRY RAWLINGS md Fanny Duggar, Oct. 10, 1803
Brunswick Co.
MARY RAWLINGS md Thomas Adams, Aug. 25, 1813
Greensville Co.
SUSANNA RAWLINGS md Wm. Hammonds, April 5, 1805
Greensville Co.
MARGARET RAWLINGS md John B. Pearson, July 1, 1806
Charlotte Co.
JUDITH RAWLINS md Jonas Weatherford, Aug. 17, 1814
Charlotte Co.
- Vol. 6 - JOHN ROLLINS md Mary Monroe, Feb. 17, 1808
Culpeper Co.
WILLIAM ROLLINS md Nancy Golden, March 22, 1815
Culpeper Co.
- Vol. 7 - POLLY RAWLINGS md King Patterson, Aug. 25, 1806
Brunswick Co.
- Vol. 10 - HINCHIA RAWLINGS md Lucy Mosely, Oct. 7, 1817
Greensville Co.
HINCHIA ROLLINS md Tempy Sammons, Dec. 12, 1810
Greensville Co.
POLLY RAWLINS md Ambrose Cheaney, Oct. 7, 1805
Charlotte Co.
- Vol. 11 - SARAH RAWLINS md Thomas Cary, March 17, 1804
Fredericksburg in Spotsylvania Co.
FRANCES RAWLINGS md Edgecomb Suggett, July 27, 1822
Brunswick Co.
- Vol. 12 - ROBERT RAWLINGS md Lydia Bradshaw, June 1, 1808
Southampton Co.
HENRIETTA RAWLINGS md Gray Finch, June 25, 1821
Brunswick Co.
NANCY RAWLINGS md Wright Griffin, April 12, 1815
Brunswick Co.



1826-1850

- Vol. 2 - DEVEREAUX ROLLINS md Mary Caudle, March 12, 1848
Dinwiddie Co.



An item of interest taken from "The British Invasion of Maryland 1812-1815" by Wm. M. Marine, published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD - in 1977.

BENJAMIN RAWLINGS, Lieutenant of Capt. Schwarzauer's Company, 27th Regiment. He is a resident of Baltimore City.

HENRY T. RAWLINGS, Private in Capt. Crawford's Company, 17th Regiment. He is from Prince George's Co., MD

JOHN T. RAWLINGS, Private in Capt. Crawford's Company, 17th Regiment, also of Prince George's Co., MD

RICHARD RAWLINGS, Private in Capt. Linthicum's Company, 22nd Regiment. He is from Anne Arundel Co., MD



Taken from EARLY OHIOANS RESIDENCES FROM LAND GRANT RECORDS by M.S. Riegel, P. 41 - Chillicothe Land Office Records:

NATHAN RAWLINGS, Vol. A (1801-1803)

(Ed.note - Surely there must be more RAWLINGS mentioned in these papers when we know of so many of them who went there from Kentucky and Maryland and even New England. If anyone has any other early land records containing R's of whatever spellings, I hope you will share them with us.)

Some early Maryland Records

In 1720 a MOSES RAWLINGS shows as a witness in a land transaction in Dorchester County on the eastern shore. (Can anyone look into this further in case this MOSES is the one who eventually settled in Pennsylvania along with brothers?)

Also in the same records in 1720 is a mention of an ELIZABETH RAWLINGS in Dorchester County.

From the Land Commission Records of Dorchester County - 1828 - the will of Rebecca Orem, deceased, made grants to Ann, Sally and Samuel Orem...and to Mary, wife of NATHAN RAWLINGS. Which NATHAN is this...and in the same place as the above mentioned MOSES?



From Ruth Whitehill, 6310 S.E. Needham Ct., Milwaukie, OR 97222

While searching Illinois Census Records - Princeton 1900 - she came across this mention of a RAWLINGS.

Family of females - Emma Cunningham & sister Marguerite, aunt Kate George and grandmother ALICE E. RAWLINGS born Feb.12,1830, b. in Kentucky, both parents born in Virginia, she was widowed, mother of 4.





In a letter some years ago from long-time subscriber RICHARD D. ROLLINS he spoke of a RAWLINGS mentioned by the diarist Samuel Pepys, the gentleman noted for his description of the great London Fire of 1666 which ended the depredations of the Black Plague so far as London was concerned...as well as public and private mentions of the habits and comings and goings of prominent and not-so-prominent citizens of that city. His diary, dated August 18, 1662 he tells of a duel involving his friend GILES RAWLINGS. "Capt. Thomas Howard, the Earl of Carlisle's brother...and the Lord Dillon's son, a colonel...met with Mr. GILES RAWLINGS, privy purse to the Duke of York...and Mr. Jermyn, the Earl of St. Alban's nephew. There had been a slight quarrel between the four of them and as RAWLINGS and Jermyn were coming away from a game of tennis, the other two drew on them and Col. Dillon killed Mr. RAWLINGS on the spot. Mr. RAWLINGS was much lamented. He lived in a very handsome state, six horses in his coach, three footmen, many servants in a fine house." Reading about this duel, it appears to have been caused by rivalry between Howard and Jermyn over the affections of the beautiful Lady Shrewsbury. In RICHARD's further research at the Greater London Records Office he found that GILES RAWLINGS was a member of St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, and was born in 1639. Also, in the book listing old wills filed with the Public Records Office, he found the notation next to GILES name "GEORGE RAWLINS of Virginia, administrator to his brother, GILES RAWLINS:".



From Phyllis Mossing, 1643 Giant St., Toledo, OH 43613

The following is a partial list of marriages on record in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio

ELIJAH ROLLINS to Matilda Cable - November 26, 1821
 JOHN ROLLINS to Rebecca Piles - January 1, 1824
 ANTHONY ROLLINS to Nancy McGee - January 3, 1837
 CHARLES RAWLINS to Susan Thompson - January 5, 1843
 AMOR RAWLINS to Mary J. Thompson, November 21, 1848
 ELI ROLLINS to Sarah Blagg, March 6, 1853
 JOSEPH ROLLINS to Susan Pattan, November 27, 1859
 ANTHONY RAWLING (21) to Mary Jane Carter (18) January 22, 1869
 SAMUEL RAWLINS to Sarah McDonald - March 23, 1869
 ADAM RAWLINS (18) to Sarah J. Slack (18) - November 2, 1872
 WILLIAM ROLLINS to Rebecca Boyd, December 23, 1875
 ANTHONY ROLLINS (21) to Elizabeth Hopkins - September 19, 1892
 DANIEL RAWLINS to Nora Ratliff - April 27, 1909



From "Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers" compiled by Noel Currier-Briggs, York County Deeds, Wills & Orders 1684-1687 Court of 24 September, 1685

"In the difference depending between Robert Kerby, Plaintiff, and NICHOLAS RAWLINS, Defendant, in an action concerning a horse of the said Kerby's being taken from the prison window belonging to this county by said RAWLINS is referred to a jury. A jury was so ordered to be impanelled and sworne. (names jury members) Their verdict was for the plaintiff to 150 pounds of tobacco, and costs."

From Corliss B. Cooper, 6909 Crawfordville-Campbellstown Rd.,
Eaton, OH 45320

Corliss submitted this item several years ago but it might be of help to newer members/subscribers.

From FGS of NICHOLAS J. RAWLINS, taken from birth and death certificates of Dodge County, Georgia. Also the 1900 census from that county.

NICHOLAS J. RAWLINS, b. N.C. (no date), m. 1847 Twiggs Co., GA, to Rosa Jane Grimsley. She was born March 1829 in NC. NICHOLAS died November 1890, Didge County, and is buried in the family cemetery on the plantation. About NICHOLAS we only know his mother's name MARY. His wife, Rosa, died in 1901 in Dodge County, and is assumed to be buried in the family cemetery.

Children are: JOHN THOMAS, b. 1847, Pulaski Co., GA, md Harriet Dykes, Jan. 28, 1867, Pulaski Co., GA.
JOHN died 1905 Dodge Co., GA

JAMES CALVIN, b. 1849 Pulaski Co., GA, md (1) Nancy Giddens Oct. 17, 1868, Dodge Co.; md (2) Sallie Lovett, 1888 Dodge Co. He died November 1918 Dodge Co.

ASHLEY MARION, b. 1852 Pulaski Co., GA, md Martha Swearingam (sp) July 4, 1872 Dodge Co.
He died _____

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. November 1854/57 Pulaski Co. md Martha D. Horne May 1, 1873, location unknown. He died May 28, 1928, Georgia

C. WALTER, born 1856 (location not named), md (1) Rosella Rogers June 15, 1881, Dodge Co. md (2) Mattie _____, location/date unknown.

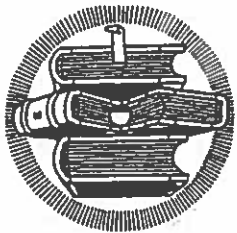
BETTIE, no more known except she married Bud Horne.

DAVID MARSHALL, b. 1867 (location unknown) md (1) Emily Rogers June 5, 1885 Dodge Co., md (2) Mary _____ (no more known) md. (3) Jane M. Gibbs (location & Date unnamed).
DAVID died Jan. 1, 1950, location unknown.

* JOSEPH, no more known except he died aged 18 during Civil War, serving with Co. K, 24th Georgia, Confederate Army.

SAMUEL, no more known except he died aged 23.

*JOSEPH could not have been a child of NICHOLAS, unless conceived before his marriage to Rosa. We don't know NICHOLAS age but we do know the War Between the States occurred between 1861-1865. If JOSEPH died at 18, and the war ended April 1865 he had to have served in those last 3 months. He would have been 14 when the war began, and it meant he was born 1846/47. Perhaps he was a child of a former marriage we don't know about...or perhaps he was a brother to NICHOLAS...ALONG WITH SAMUEL. More research should be done.



Received a letter from Richard Bugg, Lifetime member, which referred to P. 12 of the March 2001 newsletter. He points out that the MICHAEL mentioned is the son of EZEKIEL and Nancy (Curry) RAWLINGS, EZEKIEL being a brother to ASAHIEL RAWLINGS who md Jane Snodgrass. ASAHIEL and Jane were Richard's great-great-grandparents. MICHAEL and his wife are buried in New Providence Cemetery, one mile north of Ursa, Illinois, on Highway 96 (the Great River Road). ASAHIEL and Jane are supposed to be in that cemetery also but there are no stones with their names on them. Many stones are broken and some are inside old stone buildings. His great-grandparents, REUDIEN LEMMON and his wife AMANDA VICTORIA RAWLINGS, are buried there and also his grandmother Sally Mae Lemmon Bugg Dover. He also tells us he has an old photograph



Along with this personal information, for which we thank him, RICHARD sent a chart of the burial plots of Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri, where some of his maternal ancestors are buried, near the burial spots of three members of the family of RAWLINGS who founded and ran the RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS STORE.

One grave is of GEORGE HENRY RAWLINGS, one of the brothers who ran the store... (1855-1909). Also another brother EDWARD WILLIAM (1858 to 1909)..and another ALFRED H. (1859-1918). All three are buried in that plot along with their mother SARAH (1827-1924). Other relatives are their three sisters... SARAH LOUISE (1853-1942) who had married three times, EMMA KATE (1862-1944) who had married a De Courcy, and ANNA CATHERINE (1868-1935) who had married a Teuscher. Her daughter ELSA LOUISE is also buried there. EMMA KATE' son ALFRED W. de Courcy is buried there also. As is SARAH LOUISE's 2nd husband (1859-1918) Charles S. Alderman.



From 1850 & 1860 Census, Jackson Co., VA/West VA
Deaths & Marriage Records, Jackson Co. West Virginia & VA

JOHN M. ROLLINS, b. 1812, Harrison Co., VA; md Mary Hoffman May 20, 1829, Mason Co., VA. She was born in Pennsylvania. JOHN's parents were ELIJAH J. and Lucretia (Casto) ROLLINS.

Children were: WATSON ROLLINS, b. 1833; md Mary Rhodes May 28, 1852; died Feb. 6, 1915, Jackson Co., WV (all children were born in Jackson Co., VA/WV)
 MALINDA , b. 1834, md. Jacob Rhodes Nov. 7, 1848.
 SARAH, b. 1836, md Mathias Rhodes Feb. 16, 1854; died Jan. 28, 1923, Jackson Co., WV
 LUCRETIA, b. 1838; no more known
 DELILA, b. 1840; md. Archibald Rhodes Dec. 24, 1855, died Nov. 7, 1923, Jackson Co., WV
 REBECCA J., b. 1842, md. Wm. Rhodes, Feb. 1, 1856 no more known.
 LYDIA, b. 1844; md. Jeremiah Miller Oct. 28, 1804 no more known
 LOUISA, b. 1847; md. Andrew M. Raines Aug. 9, 1864, no more known
 PHOEBE E., b. 1849; md Sylvester Miller Feb. 12, 1867 no more known



1850 Tennessee Census

ADAM RAWLINGS and wife Viney, both aged 65. He was born in No. Carolina and she in Virginia

ASAHIEL RAWLINGS and wife Penelope, both aged 35. He born in Tennessee and she born in Kentucky. Children were:

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| ELIZABETH, 16 | REZIN, 13 | PENELOPE, 8 |
| JAMES, 15 | MARY, 12 | |
| PHOEBE, 14 | HITTA (sp), 10 | |

BENJAMIN RAWLINGS, aged 26, and Lyda aged 34, both born in Tennessee.

Children are strange ages to all be BENJAMIN's

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| CATHERINE W., 13 | MARTHA A., 9 | |
| SARAH, 11 | ELIZABETH, 3 | AMANDA, 6 mo. |
| MARY, 10 | WILLIAM, 2 | |

CHRISTOPHER RAWLINGS and Elizabeth, both aged 31, both born in Tennessee.

Children are THOMAS, 8 and SARAH R., 2

DANIEL J., aged 57, and ELIZA J., aged 28, he born in No. Carolina and she in Tennessee. Children are ELISHA K. 6,

BELLE, 8...and ASAHIEL R., aged 18.

FRANCES RAWLINGS, aged 58, b. No. Carolina. Living with her are Sina aged 20, DANIEL 18, and MARY REED, 20.

GEORGE W. aged 38, and JEMIMA 42, he born in No. Carolina and she in So. Carolina. Children are Samuel 15,

HEZZY 14, JAMES 10, STEPHEN D. 8, DAVIS 10 months.

REZIN, aged 65, born Tennessee. Living with him are HARRIET 26, VIRGINIA 18, VICTORIA 6 and MARCUS 14.

HARTWELL RAWLINGS, aged 53, and JULIA G. aged 45, both born in Virginia. Living with them are

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| MARY L., 30 | EDWIN, 12 |
| JOSEPH, 17 | IDA E., 7 |

J.H. RAWLINGS, aged 43, and SARAH aged 36, both born in Tennessee. Living with them is Lydia Hayes, aged 65. Children

are: LYDIA, 16 STOKELY, 10 JANE, 3
 JANE, 14 ELIZA, 8 JOHN, 1 day
 RACHEL, 12 RICHARD, 6

J.J. RAWLINGS, aged 42, born Maryland, and MARY, aged 27, born Virginia. Children are OLIVIA, 13 and RUTH, 7, and ALICE, 11 months - plus Votney Gift, aged 7.

JACKSON RAWLINGS, 35, born in Tennessee, and JANE, 21, born No. Carolina.

JAMES E. RAWLINGS, 50, and MARY A. 47, both born in Tennessee.

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| Children: ELIZA, 28 | MARGARET R., 8 |
| WILLIAM, 22 | THOMAS W., 5 |
| NANCY C., 18 | SAMUEL A., 11 months |
| MARY L., 15 | |

JAMES L. RAWLINGS, 38, and MARY, 40, both born Tennessee.

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| Children are: NANCY, 17 | REBECCA, 6 |
| BENJAMIN 13, | ABNER, 3 |
| JACKSON, 8 | |



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JOHN N. RAWLINGS, aged 28, born in Tennessee. Living with him are Mary Hoover of Virginia, aged 39 and MARTHA aged 21. Children are: THOMAS, 16

ANDERSON, 12

JOHN, 11

ROBERT, 3

DAWSON, 10 months

JOHN W. RAWLINGS, aged 33, and Hester A., 24, he born in Delaware and she in Tennessee. Child: JAMES A., aged 4

N.N. RAWLINGS, aged 32, and Jane, aged 21, both born in Tennessee. Living in the household are SHERRILL, 13...NEWTON, 7... CALADONIA, 5...PHEBRA, 3 and PHILLIP, aged 1 year and all surnamed RAWLINGS. In addition there is Elizabeth Home, aged 35...and Mary Slopshear, aged 22.

P.C. and Minerva RAWLINGS, both aged 27 and both born in Tennessee.

Children: ELIZABETH, 7

JOHN, 4

MARY, 6

JAMES, 2

PHILLIP T., aged 24, and Caroline E., aged 22, both born in Tennessee. RAWLINGS Living with them is Anderson Stelly, aged 15.

THOMAS J. RAWLINGS, aged 40, and Almera, aged 20, he born in Mississippi and she born in Tennessee. Children are: JOHN, 9...VIRGIL, 7...and SALLY, 8 months,

WILLIAM RAWLINGS, 28, and Margaret 33, both born in Tennessee.

Children are: JOHN T., 13

NANCY A., 9

CATHERINE C., 11

BLANEY J., 5

WILLIAM G., 10

ELIZA ANN, 3

JOHN A. RAWLINS, aged 44, and wife Jane E., aged 37, he born in Virginia and she in South Carolina. One child EDWARD, aged 3.

WILLIAM A. RAWLINS, age 22, and wife MARY E., aged 23, he born in Tennessee, she in No. Carolina. One child MARTHA 10 months old.

AGATHY (sp) RAWLLINGS, age 50. b. No. Carolina. Living with her are children WILLIAM, 19 - MALINDA, 16 and HARRISON, 11. Also Synthia Broils, relationship unknown, with children John, 7 - Hopkins, 6 - Mary, 5 - Katherine, 3 and Mary, 1 month.

ALEXANDER RAWLLINGS, 26, and Lydia, 25 - he born in No. Carolina and she in Tennessee. Children ELIZABETH, 3, and JOHN, 2.

M.A. RAWLLINGS, age 36, and Harriet, 23, both born in Tennessee. Children are ALLISON, 6 - NANCY, 3 and MARY ANN, 1 year.



From Marilyn Rollins, Rte. 2, Box 290, Odon, IN 47562 (old address)
1820-1920 MARRIAGES FROM MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA

RAWLINS

CYNTHIA to Christian Berkley, August 24, 1858
 DELIA to John M. Baker, January 7, 1858
 ELIAS, Jr. to Matilda C. Taylor, December 7, 1872
 EVELINE to John Benson (no date)
 JOHN to Susannah H. Parker, September 15, 1872
 MALINDA to Albert O. Ross, October 28, 1869
 MARY M. to Roland A. Childs, September 12, 1850
 TAYLOR to Malinda Fields, January 16, 1868

RAWLINGS

JOHN W. to Delphine M. Carrico, June 2, 1919
 E.W. to Dora M. Slater, February 16, 1887
 MARY to Jesse W. Evans, February 12, 1911

ROLAND

HARRY to Amariah Grigsly, April 21, 1895
 MILES to Melvina Jones, February 20, 1878
 MILES to Rachel Jones, April 1, 1888

ROLANS

DANIEL to Mary M. Skeen, December 7, 1843
 CATHERINE to David Lewis, Feb. 26, 1846
 ELIAS to Mrs. Ritty McReynolds, December 3, 1846
 SIDNEY to Mary Magdaline Chastine, March 19, 1848
 MARY to James Alexander, November 1, 1849

ROLENS

JAMES M. to Vina Baker, April 20, 1844
 JOHN to Jane Luellen, November 10, 1845

ROLLENS

ALVIN to Flora J. Dawson, September 20, 1906

ROLLINS

ABSOLOM to Nancy J. Webster, January 15, 1866
 DANIEL to Hannah Ritchey, September 9, 1875
 DORA B. to James Bridwell, November 27, 1884
 DORA V. to Charles K. Sipes, January 12, 1918
 ELIAS to Mary E. Taylor, Dec. 6, 1883 (see ELIAS JR. RAWLINS above)
 GARRETT to SILVEY ROLLINS, February 10, 1852
 GEORGE E. to Alice Taylor, Aug. 17, 1898
 GEORGE W. to Malinda C. McCormick, December 25, 1862
 GEORGE W. to Susan Webster, November 30, 1874
 ISAAC C. to Lillis Hayes, December 31, 1919
 JAMES to Goldie Wagner, November 25, 1912
 JAMES DAVID to Clara Headly, December 4, 1915
 JAMES E. to Bertha Higgins, June 10, 1894
 JAMES L. to Amanda A. McCarty, August 2, 1877
 MANDA to Aquilla Lewis, June 7, 1851

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MARY E. to Benjamin J. Parker, December 25, 1868
 MATILDA to Joseph Roberts, March 20, 1856
 NANCY to Harmon R. Parker, March 12, 1868
 NOAH to Julia Hays, January 28, 1893
 ROSIE ELLEN to William D. Baker, November 16, 1906
 SILVEY to GARRETT ROLLINS, February 10, 1852
 SUSAN to Jacob H. Radcliff, February 23, 1898
 WILLIAM to Emma Hays, December 29, 1893

ROLLINGS

ELIAS to Marthy Bridges, September 20, 1837

ROWLINS

MAHALA to Jonathan Smith, February 20, 1862



Note: Although many variations of spelling the name is listed on the records, the name in Martin County was spelled "ROLLINS" with few exceptions. These records are on file in the Martin County Courthouse at Shoals, Indiana



Bud Willis of Pawley's Island, South Carolina, one of our subscribers, sent us an article on the ROLLIN Automobile. Yes, there was one manufactured from 1923 to 1925 by its designer ROLLIN Henry White, son of Thomas White, known manufacturer of boilers, sewing machines and steam automobiles in Ohio in the early 20th Century. ROLLIN worked with his father until that parent's death when he left the White Company to begin designing and manufacturing his own style of automobile.

Bud enclosed in his letter an article describing the history of this car, including the fact that 70 of them went down on a boat in Lake Michigan in 1925. In 1979 one ROLLIN was hooked up and brought to the surface from 300 feet down.

There are ROLLIN enthusiasts all over the world, We won't go into any further details but if anyone is interested we have a copy of a thoroughly researched article from an Australian publication about antique cars and we'll send it on to anyone who would like a copy.

Thanx, Bud.



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Regarding what we wrote in our editorial letter in the March Newsletter, she wanted to inform us that one TRUE source (notwithstanding census taker's errors) of genealogical information are the censuses (censii ?) being printed on the internet. She is correct, of course. It certainly can be both a proving ground as well as a starting point for new genealogists.



Those interested in completing their research on the family of ROLLINS brothers who came to America just before the Revolutionary War from Ireland. They were Protestants from the north - five brothers - HENRY, GEORGE, JAMES, ANTHONY and BENJAMIN. Of prime interest is the family of HENRY. He, JAMES and ANTHONY settled in Westmoreland and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania after the war. ANTHONY had no children, neither did JAMES, but HENRY had seven children: JOHN and JAMES never married...SARAH, MARY and JANE did marry and moved on to Ohio...ANTHONY became a lawyer and later moved to Missouri...but SAMUEL has not been traced successfully as have the other sons. All we have ever heard is that he married and went to Ohio, leaving a young wife and 3 young children. This is not a definite query, but since we have so much information on the rest of the HENRY POLLINS family, it would be nice to round it out to include information on SAMUEL's children. Did his wife remarry? Ohio was having terrible diphtheria and typhoid and cholera epidemics caused by the unsanitary living conditions of early settlers, so did they all die in one of these epidemics? If anyone knows it would be nice to finish out this family's history. SAMUEL is believed to have died in 1831 but where in Ohio it is not known.

While we're at it, does anyone know what happened to BENJAMIN and GEORGE, HENRY's brothers. Some have surmised they were loyalists and went to Canada, but where that idea came from is not known. Perhaps anyone researching in the Upper Canada land grants (Ontario) given to Loyalists might find some information.



Apropro of a missing SAMUEL...here is one to trace:

SAMUEL W. or R. RAWLINS, blacksmith, born March 3, 1852, in Ohio and died March 21, 1882 in that same place. He is buried in the Hillside Cemetery in Bellaire, Belmont Co., Ohio

He married Adaline Lowery (1854-1920) was born in Ohio. Her father was Wm. Lowery, mother was Rachel Maloney.

Children of SAMUEL and Adaline were:

BLANCHE B., born June 3, 1876 in Bellaire; died Jan. 22, 1921.
no record of a marriage.

HORACE EDMUND, b. Jan.14, 1878, Belmont Co.; died Nov.19, 1947
in Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois. He married
Agnes Gertrude Thomas.

HERBERT M., b. March 16, 1881 in Belmont Co.; died Nov. 17,1936.
He married Margaret Griffith.

Back to Adaline - after SAMUEL's death she married George W. Kimball, December 1882. By GEORGE she had 3 children:

Bessie Vera, Fama Olive and George Jr. (middle name Lowery).

George Kimball Sr. brought to the marriage two children of his own - Will and Edward.

This data is taken from an 1880 census of Bellaire Twnsp., Belmont Co. Tombstones of Kimballs in Ohio Family Bible.





Received a wonderful telephone call from a non-subscriber but I think everyone will be intrigued about trying to find the parents of a little girl born in 1778 in Bristol County, Massachusetts. The lady was Louise Rohner of 86 Abbey Gate, Cotuit, Massachusetts, zip 02635. She had a friend who knew of our newsletter and so she contacted us. The story goes that her mother liked to browse around antique stores and one day came across a sampler done by a 9 year old little girl. It had the usual birds and flowers and alphabet embroidered painstakingly by Margaret Rawlins and it was dated 1787. She had embroidered her birthdate of November 30, 1778. At the bottom was embroidered two men...flower a chair. The wooden frame has been dated as being at least 100 to 150 years old. The touching part of this story is that the little girl mentions somewhere about dying...as if she was about to die...or maybe she was just afraid of dying for one reason or another. But this touched Louise's mother so deeply that she bought it and has kept it ever since. But she has always been intrigued with the idea of finding the family history of this little girl but figured that would be an horrendous task.

The first thing I told her to do is check Bristol County records for the birth of this child...also the first census in 1790 which wouldn't have a name but at least a child aged 12, girl, found in a family of RAWLINS. That's a needle in a haystack, but knowing how efficiently the New England records were kept from the beginning of the settlement of those colonies...and of the amount of research done and contributed by descendants of the early settlers, the genealogical societies, historical societies and so on should be able to help them.

In addition I went thru the J.R.ROLLINS book and checked on MARGARETS, of whom there seemed to be thousands, to attempt to find one born in 1778 in the New Bedford/Fairhaven area in Bristol County. Taunton is the county seat there. Louise was going to send me a photo of the sampler but I haven't heard from her since. My search in those cold facts was unsuccessful as to matching name to date of birth. Perhaps one of you out there can locate our little girl. We'll try, I hope.

Queries

My great grandfather, GEORGE B. RAWLINGS, was listed on the Tennessee census records of 1860 as being 13 years old. He also had a sister named ROSE E. who was then 17 years old. I do not find any information on her in any of grandfather's records. Is there anyone of our subscribers who would know of her? I'd appreciate any information.

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From Lois R. Howell, 208 South Lee Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530

From the Records of the Halifax County, North Carolina, Court
February Term 1857 A.D.

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 for 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 given to 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, 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 this 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 (wife) death, all 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 which 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 the 29th day of September, A.D.1849.

HENRY ROLLINS (his X)
(seal)

Signed, sealed & published
in presence of W.W.Dancil Jr.
A.A.B.Southall

North Carolina 1840 Census, P. 173

JAMES ROLLINS - Rutherford Co., 281 plot, No Twp. listed
Rutherford Co., 262 plot, No Twp. listed
Chatham Co., 192 plot, No Twp. listed
Rutherford Co., 289 plot, No Twp. listed

JAMES ROLLINS is found in Rutherford Co. in the 1890 census, too.

North Carolina State Census - 1784-1787, for Duplin County

JAMES ROLLINS with 1 White Male 21-60
6 White Males under 21
2 White Females, all ages

