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Dear Cousins:


I apologize for the terrible lateness of your December 2002 Newsletter. As some of you know my son David is very ill, has been for some 6 or 7 years, and since his father's death I have been his sole caregiver. At present he is in the final stages of liver disease and those of you who have taken on the responsibility for the care of a seriously ill loved one know just how many hours of your day it can take. But soon he will be at rest for which his friends and family will be comforted.

But having let everything else go, including R/RFHA business, I have a great task ahead. I haven't filed properly in several years and have to search for everything. Correspondence has been delayed. Research has been postponed which I regret. Then there is the housework! Don't get me started.

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season and, regardless of the tenor of the times, continue to pray for peace.



P.S. You will notice there are no Renewal Slips. I will send you a letter in a few days to explain.



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CORRECTIONS

In the Editorial letter please find that I have renamed the prestigious National Geological Society...the National GEORGRAPHICAL Society. Please change it and don't tell anyone.

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P. 40 - the article on Capt. Rodham RAWLINGS and the Revolutionary War...correct the question mark between two of the R spellings to a slash. Doesn't make sense otherwise.

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And of course you noted I didn't have the nerve to sign my name to the letter. Talk about forgetful!!!



FINANCIAL REPORT

Sept. Balance		\$612.25	
Receipts (Don. & Subs)		89.00	
		<u>701.25</u>	
Expenses -			
Post Off. -	\$120.00		
Off. Supplies	35.96		
Sept. N.L.	<u>165.78</u>		
	321.74		<u>-321.74</u>
December Balance			\$379.51



Did you know you get your inherited characteristics half from you mother, half from your father? Wrong. You get a quarter from each, and a sixteenth from each of your four grandparents, according to the geneticists.



In a telephone call from Capt. Ed Wiessing in Korea we've been informed of the death of one of our original member/subscribers of the R/RFHA. It was RICHARD BUGG, a great researcher and a marvelous correspondent with your Editor. His sister Anne Mathias contacted Ed's home in San Antonio, and the information was passed on to Ed from there.

Richard was suffering from a circulatory problem, needed oxygen and went to the Deaconess Hospital, Huntingsburg, Texas where he passed away December 11th. Anne wanted us to know how much he appreciated the friendships he had made in our group. He descended, along with so many of you, from EZEKIEL RAWLINGS and his wife Agnes "Nancy" Curry.

You can contact his sister Anne by phoning 1-812-683-5614... and ask her about the web site.



From Lyle RAWLINS, long-time subscriber, a note concerning his trip taken in June last year to North Carolina...just for a few days. LYLE is descended from the famous or infamous JAMES MASON RAWLINS of Tory fame during the Revolutionary War. It seems that there are rumors in Lyle's family that JAMES was with the British during the Battle of Kings Mountain and supposedly died there. He tells us that in 1815 all the remaining unclaimed casualties were gathered up and buried in a common grave. LYLE had some very interesting experiences there and those with Internet access can access the story and pictures at [www.rawlins.org](http://www.rawlins.org).



From many sources, Bits & Pieces concerning RAWLIN(G)S from many early records.

JOSEPH RAWLINGS, b. ca 1723, Albemarle Parish, Surry Co., VA. md. widow Mrs. Tabitha \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca 1727, Albemarle Parish, Surry Co., VA  
 son: BURREL RAWLING, b. April 11, 1748, Albemarle Parish md a widow, Susannah RAWLINGS, wife of \_\_\_\_\_. She also was born in Surry Co., VA  
 Children: SALLY, b. ca 1796, Surry Co., md. Kemp Jorner, 8/30/1790  
 BURREL Jr., b. ca 1771, Surry Co., md. Mary Green, 1/19/1790  
 ELIZABETH, b. ca 1774, Brunswick Co., VA, md. Kemp Jorner (his 2nd wife) 10/12/1796



These records from Southampton Co., Surry and Sussex Counties, VA.

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From Willis Rollins Sr., P.O.Box 108, Deerfield, NH 03037

In his search for his antecedents, Willis, or "Bud" to his friends, came across many interesting stories, particularly those concerning the mystery of why so many of our ancestors were known by different or several names. For example, Bud had an aunt named MARY LOUISE, sister to his father. Her husband, George Hamilton, called her MARY...but Bud and his siblings always called her Aunt LOUISE. Sometime in the future researchers will be confused by MARY (ROLLINS) Hamilton, and LOUISE (ROLLINS) Hamilton. This fact could probably be the causes of others difficulties in tracking their ancestors. Sometimes even a birth certificate gives problems Bud's grandfather, WILLIE P. ROLLINS birth certificate lists him as WILLIAM PLUMER ROLLINS, rather than WILLIE by which he was known all his life. WILLIE's father a generation earlier was named JOHN J.P.ROLLINS but was known as PLUMER ROLLINS

Bud has a number of incidents of such name exchanges which is very amusing to read.

Your editor has also changed names. She received the name MARJORIE at birth for her great-grandmother, but she hated it most of her life so that when she left home and was on her own she adopted the one KATHERINE. All legal papers have the name MARJORIE but even her children know her only as KATHERINE/KATHY... as well as friends, neighbors and genealogical correspondents.



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From Kathleen Rollins, P.O.Box 212, Wickliffe, KY 42087

JESSE H. or W. ROLLINS, b. 1811/12, place unknown, possibly North Carolina. He md. Melissa Hayes/Hays, Jan. 23, 1834 in Paducah, McCracken Co., KY. JESSE died ca 1867 in Kentucky; Melissa died between 1880 and 1900, also in Kentucky. Children: JOHN E., b. ca 1835, McCracken Co., KY, no more known

JEREMIAH, b. ca 1837, Also McCracken Co., KY, md. (1) Sarah Rich, Dec.21/1858  
 JEREMIAH died Aug.14,1911 (2) M. Sullivan, Feb. 2,1903

REBECCA, b. ca 1839, McCracken Co., KY, md. Edwin Booth, Feb. 5, 1862

WILLIAM J.T., b. ca 1841, KY, md. Pauline Rock, Aug. 27, 1863

ARRAMINTA, b. ca 1844, KY; md George Stom, April 10, 1861

VIZELLA, b. ca 1848 KY, became 2nd wife of George Stom, May 25, 1865

HENRY Clay, b. July 1850, KY, md. Martha Stom, ca 1872. He died Oct.2,1926

Triplets ZACHARY TAYLOR, b. July 1850, no more known

Unnamed infant, b. July 1850, no more known

MILLARD FILMORE, b. Jan. 18, 1854, KY; died 1938, md. Mary Ellen Davis 1881

DANIEL WEBSTER, b. Feb. 11, 1856, KY; died Nov.5,1913, mdElizabeth Heflin

Jan 13, 1879

REESE ROBERT, b. 1858, died between 1885 and 1900; md Frances Armstrong ca 1878

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From Judi Rawlings, c/o Cynthiana/Harrison Co. Public Library, Genealogical Section,  
110 No. Main Street, Cynthiana, KY41031

Judi is the wife of a descendant of EZEKIEL RAWLINGS, one of the sons of MOSE/MICHAEL RAWLINGS. Since what is now Harrison County was the area where some of these sons first claimed land after the Revolutionary War, there are many records there, some of which are listed here.

In the 1850 census for Harrison County we find ROBERT RAWLINGS, farmer, aged 52...and his wife Elizabeth, aged 49 with children EZEKIEL, aged 20...JACKSON, aged 16... ISABEL, aged 14...MARTIN aged 12...ROBERT P. aged 10 and MARTHA ELLEN aged 3.

In the 1960 census we find ROBERT, aged 63, and Elizabeth, aged 59, with ROBERT P. aged 20.

In the 1870 Harrison Co. census is found a ROBERT RAWLINGS, farmer, aged 72... and his wife Elizabeth, aged 69. With them is a Mary Spencer, aged 10.

In the 1880 census for Pendleton Co., KY, we find ROBERT RAWLINGS, aged 82, listed as grandfather in the home of Samuel Clayton. No sign of Elizabeth, his wife, because shd had probably passed away.

We go back to the 1870 census and find a MARGARET RAWLINGS, aged 34, housekeeper on 100 acres, no man mentioned. With her are four girls, probably her daughters... MARY E. aged 17...MARTHA E., aged 14...MARGARET, aged 11...LAURA or SARAH C., aged 8...and ADALINE, aged 5. Everyone in the household was born in Kentucky/except the young MARGARET who is listed as being born in Indiana.

Move on to the 1880 census again and we find MARGARET, now aged 44, with two daughters...MAGGIE, aged 21...and ADDIE aged 17.

Also in the 1860 census is probably the husband of MARGARET. We find this family made up of ANDREW RAWLINGS, aged 29...wife MARGARET, aged 24, and daughters MARY E. aged 17, MARTHA J. aged 4 and MARGARET A. aged 1.

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Another item from Harrison County sent by Judi is the request by NATHAN RAWLINGS, brother of EZEKIEL, to build a water grist mill on a certain creek for which he must have permission from the county. This was made August 8, 1799.

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According to family history the lineage from said MOSES RAWLINGS is as follows.:  
MOSES md. Mary Cornwell in 1760 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. They had 10 children:  
MOSES, MICHAEL, ASAHIEL, NATHAN, EZEKIEL, SAMUEL, LETITIA, JANE, ELLEN and DAVID.  
Judi's husband's line starts with EZEKIEL who md. Nancy Curry Feb. 6, 1795, in Harrison Co., KY  
EZEKIEL'S children were MICHAEL, ROBERT, JAMES, ASAHIEL, EZEKIEL Jr., MARY (Polly), ELEANOR and JANE.

Judi's husband EARL's next in line ancestor was ROBERT who md Elizabeth Forsythe September 21, 1821, in Pendleton Co., KY. Their children were: EZEKIEL, JACKSON, ISABELLE, MARTIN A. , ROBERT P., MARTHA ELLEN.

EARL's next ancestor was EZEKIEL who married Helen Casey in 1851. Their children were ALEXANDER NEWTON, FRANK P., MARY E., MILLARD H., WILLIAM HAMILTON, SARAH J., EZEKIEL Jr., ROBERT LEE, SALLIE, DAVID, CURRAN, ADA and ANNIE.

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MILLARD RAWLINGS married Agnes Orr March 21, 1893 in Oklahoma Indian Territory. Their children were: HELEN, VIOLET, MILDRED, EMMA, ALVIN, MATTHEW, ANNA, FRANCES, BEAULAH, MILLARD Jr., JEANNIE, JAMES, WALTER and MADELINE.

EARL's father was ALVIN who md Ora Mae Woodward July 10, 1937 in Pendleton Co., KY. Their children were EARL, MARLENE, DARLENE and BEULAH.

EARL md. Judith Benson December 21, 1973, in Harrison Co., KY. They have three children: MELINDA, SCOTT and JOHN.

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Their are quite a few descendants of EZEKIEL who are subscribers to the newsletter. Also descendants from other children of MOSES/MICHAEL.



The progenitor EZEKIEL was born in 1765 in Virginia. After he married Nancy Curry they purchased land in Pendleton Co., KY from the famed indian scout Simon Kenton in 1806. At the begining of the War of 1812 EZEKIEL joined the 10th Regiment of the Pendleton County Militia and later fought in the Battle of Fort Meigs, sometimes called the Battle of Raisin River at Frenchtown, Michigan now known as Monroe. It was in this battle that the Indians took an active part with the British and captured 500 prisoners. Although these indians owed their allegiance to Tecumseh, and knew that Tecumseh had forbade them to kill prisoners, the British allowed them to, and 400 prisoners were massacred, EZEKIEL amongst them. This battle was on May 5, 1813.



Records from Adams Co., Illinois, received from Jean Kay, Rte. 1, Box 289, Payson, IL 62360  
(This address is an old one)

Will of MICHAEL RAWLINGS (abstract) of Mendon, Adams Co., ILL. Will Bk.3, p.390

To son EZEKIEL J. RAWLINGS and his heirs, a tract of land, West half of the NW quarter section 9. Township 1, North Range 8 West, the same being that part of my farm on which he now resides and containing 80 acres more or less.

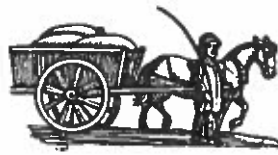
After payment of all debts and setting off 80 acres to EZEKIEL J. RAWLINGS, I leave to my wife Margaret W., the residue of property during her term of natural life. After her death it is my will that all the property to her bequeathed, or so much thereof as may remain unexpended after deducting the sum of six hundred dollars from the share of my son WILLIAM S. which I have advanced or paid for him, be equally divided between said son WILLIAM S. and my seven daughters: AGNES E. Tindle, MARGARET L. Rust, MARY E. Smith, LELIA F. RAWLINGS, SARAH J. RAWLINGS, SAPHRONIA J. RAWLINGS and VIOLET J. RAWLINGS.

Executor EZEKIEL J. RAWLINGS

Witnessed 8 October, 1861 by S.R. Chittenden and John Wibel Jr.

There are three packets of papers copied from court records in Adams County concerning the estate of MICHAEL RAWLINGS, of his wife MARGARET, and of MICHAEL'S son ASAHEL. They include sale of properties and items of the estate, etc. ASAHEL had pre-deceased his father MICHAEL and there were settlements noted in that regard. ASAHEL had no children and left what he had to his widow JANE.





Here is another MICHAEL RAWLINGS found in Illinois, this time Jo Daviess County. The information is in in your Editor's handwriting but no note as from whom she received. (slip-shod editing!)

MICHAEL RAWLINGS, no date of birth or place. Married May 15, 1834, Mary Thompson, no data on her birthplace or date either. MICHAEL died in June of 1850 in Jo Daviess Co., Illinois. Mary died in 1873/74 in the same place.

Children: ADALINE who md Stuart Moorehead, no more known

JOHN R., no more known

JAMES C., no more known

AMANDA, md. William Brock, no more known.

JOSEPH M., no more known

SUSANNAH M., md. Alex McCain, no more known

MARTHA ANN, md. James Elliott, no more known

CAROLINE, md. John Wilson, no more known

infant (female) died young

MICHAEL was a veteran of the War of 1812

The information above came from Jo Daviess County probate records.



From John R. Rollins genealogical research published in his book of 1874. pp 299-301

CHARLES ROLLINS, resided in Milton, New Hampshire; farmer. Wife's name unknown.

Children: JOHN b. ca 1778, resided in Wolfboro, NH; md Mary Melville of Wakefield, Jan. 22, 1808. He died without issue.

THOMAS, b. ca 1778; resided in Wolfboro; md. Dorothy Tuttle of Brookfield Dec. 25, 1810. THOMAS died in 1832 leaving 7 daughters and 3 sons: ALVAH, b. April 22, 1811....DANIEL, b. Mar.17, 1819....NOAH, b. June 1823.

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ALVAH ROLLINS, son of THOMAS. b. 1811, settled in Brookfield, NH. Md. Emily Pierce. Moved to Ossipee, NH

Children: THOMAS C., b. Aug. 11, 1840...CATHERINE, b. Dec 4, 1841...SARAH E., b. Apr. 20, 1843...JOHN A. b. June 5, 1845; md Sarah Ballard 6/1/1874

DANIEL: md Elizabeth Brown Feb. 2, 1847.

Children: WILLIAM D., b. 11/12/1848...THOMAS E. b. 9/9/1850; died 1852....ISAIAH P. b. 11/17/1852...and CORA E. b. Mar.8, 1859; lived 9 months.

NOAH, md (1) Hannah Kimball, no issue. Md (2) 1855, Eliza Kimball, had 3 children, ISAAC E., b. Jan. 4, 1856...LYDIA K., b. Aug; .30, 1857;...MARTHA, b. 6/19/1859

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JAMES WILSON JOHONNOT RAWLINS, b. Massachusetts, settled at Wethersfield, Connecticut. He was a farmer, enlisted early in the Revolution and was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He is said to have 3 sons, WILSON, JAMES and WILLIAM. No more known of

WILSON and JAMES. WILLIAM, b. May 14,1774, the youngest son, resided with his mother in Wethersfield until he was 19 when they removed to Pomfret, VT. He md Rebecca

Call of Hartland, VT in 1799. She died in 1851, followed by her husband Nov. 24,1856.

Children:NANCY, b. 1802 in Pomfret; md Daniel Churchill of Pomfret, and they resided in Strafford. Two sons, Albert and Lafayette..and one daughter, died young

MARIA, b. Pomfret 1806.

JACOB, b. 1808; died 1809

HARRIET B., b. Pomfret 1810; md. Charles Gay of Nashua, removed to Southpoint,

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Missouri, near St. Louis. They had two daughters, Frances & Georgiana.  
 WILLIAM Jr., b. Pomfret, July 12, 1814; md Julia Blaisdeell of Windham, NH, April 1838  
 JACOB, b. Pomfret 1815; died 1826  
 AMOS C., b. Pomfret, 1817, resided in Methuen, Massachusetts.  
 DIANTHA B., b. Pomfret, 1819; md John Lane of New Boston, NH. They had 5 children:  
 George, Diantha G., Mary G., John F. and Charles.  
 WILSON J., b. Pomfret 1823, died 1870 leaving no children.

The above AMOS C. RAWLINS resided in Methuen, Mass., and for several years a police officer. He md. (1)Deborah, dtr. of Stephen and Sarah Blaisdell of Windham, NH, the sister of Julia before named. She died in 1848 leaving no children, aged 31. He md (2) Elizabeth Howe Brown of Derry, NH. They had one son, AMOS D. RAWLINS (changed spelling to ROLLINS) who was b. Aug. 4, 1850; resided Lawrence, Mass. He studied law and was admitted to the Essex bar March 12, 1874 and entered the practise of law at Lawrence, Mass.



From Rita Rawlins, 5690 Foxlake Drive, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

From "A History of Early Spotsylvania" by James Roger Mansfield, 1977

BENJAMIN RAWLINGS was a member of the Vestry of Berkeley Parish, 1833.

LEWIS RAWLINGS deeded land to the County in 1838.

EDWARD RAWLINGS appointed in 1852 to the jail group. (?)

Marriage Register 1793-1853, issued by the Corporation of Fredericksburg. (county seat)

P.214 - BENJAMIN L. RAWLINGS to Annie F. Leach, Aug. 21, 1845

JAMES B. RAWLINGS to Ann E. Cason, December 1833

JOHN RAWLINS to Mildred Triger (Trigere), 1809

Page 199 - THOMAS bowles to SARAH RAWLINS, January 25, 1825

Lewis A. Boggs to ELIZABETH RAWLINGS, May 5, 1841

Page 217 - James Thornton to ELIZABETH RAWLINS, October 21, 1815

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BENJAMIN RAWLINGS was listed as a Justice of Spotsylvania County in the front pages of order or minute books, 1824-1826. He was qualified in 1825.

The 1810 census is the earliest available for Spotsylvania County. Prior ones burned. Listed was a BETSY RAWLINGS - 8 white person, 24 slaves.

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SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY RECORDS 1721-1800, edited by William A. Crozier 1955 VAsp929.34C 949

Will Book E - 1772-1798.

On P.50 PETER RAWLINS died April 15, 1793. Wife Ann; sons JOHN and PEYTON RAWLINS. In case of their death ANN RAWLINS, Ann Sylve Smith and Lucy Smith. There are other references to this specific family regarding land.

There is reference to a land transaction of William Dawson, Benjamin Holladay and THOMES RAWLINS in 1784.

You will note the spelling of the surname was RAWLINS or RAWLINGS.



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

ABSTRACT OF A DEED FROM REBECCA RAWLINGS and OTHERS TO William Stevenson. Entered in the record June 5, 1866, Fleming Co., Kentucky.

REBECCA RAWLINGS, NEEDHAM P. RAWLINGS & Letitia his wife, Edward Wade and ELIZABETH his wife formerly ELIZABETH RAWLINGS, Francis Fear and his wife Martha (RAWLINGS), George W. Drake and MARY (RAWLINGS) his wife, Oliver W. Jennings and his wife JULIA (RAWLINGS), and SARAH RAWLINGS.....sold to William Stevenson of Brown County, Kansas, for eight hundred dollars, lot one hundred twenty-four in the town of Russelville in said county - also one-third of an acre of land adjoining said lot - being the same lot and tract which was conveyed to CARDIFF RAWLINGS, the husband of the first named above (REBECCA RAWLINGS).....knowing that CARDIFF RAWLINGS was the father of the above named children who were named in his will along with his wife REBECCA, NOW on record in the Probate office of this county...said grantors subscribed their names and affixed their seals on 19 February 1866.

NEEDHAM P. RAWLINGS  
LETITIA M. RAWLINGS  
EDMUND WADE  
ELIZABETH R. WADE  
GEORGE W. DRAKE  
MARY DRAKE

OLIVER W. JENNINGS  
JULIA J. JENNINGS  
JOHN B. MADDOX  
REBECCA MADDOX  
REBECCA RAWLINGS  
SARAH RAWLINGS

FRANCIS FEAR  
MARTHA FEAR

(who is Maddox?)

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State of Kansas, Brown County

Feb. 19, 1866, NEEDHAM P. RAWLINGS and LETITIA M. RAWLINGS appeared and acknowledged the above to be their act and deed at Clerk's office in Hiawatha.

State of Missouri, County of Andrew

Mar. 17, 1866 appeared and acknowledged this to be their act and deed Edmund Wade and Elizabeth Wade his wife...George W. Drake and Mary Drake his wife...and Oliver W. Jennings and Julia Jennings his wife.

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NB - This deed probably originated in Brown Co., Kansas. This copy was recorded in a Fleming Co., KY deed book. It appears that REBECCA, widow of CARDIFF, returned after his death to Fleming Co., KY, where her children JOHN B. and REBECCA MADDOX, FRANCIS and MARTHA FEAR, and SARA 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.

In the June 2002 newsletter CARDIFF's FGS can be found.





Several months ago Beverly Allan sent your Editor a raft of information on researching on the Web. I'll just draw your attention to a few of these sources in the hopes you will be helped.

One is from PENDLETON CO., KENTUCKY <http://www.rootsweb.com/~kypendle/>

For example: Pendleton County Court Records 1847 & 1848

Pendleton County Delinquent Tax Records 1799-1813

Pendleton County Delinquent Tax Records 1814

Pendleton County Delinquent Tax Records 1816

Pendleton County Naturalization Records (contributed by Eric Nagle.  
Visit his Home Page)

Guardianship Bonds

Early Pendleton County Deeds 1801-1805 plus

Abstract Court Records 1799-1805

Abstract Court Records 1805-1814

Pendleton County Tax List 1806

Tavern Keeper's Bonds

Stray Stock - Early Kentucky Settlers were required to have their stock  
recorded and appraised

Early Pendleton County "Bad Boys" (updated)

Miscellaneous Delinquent

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Maryland State Archives <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/> (great site!!!)  
Volumes 1-100 101-200 201-300 301-400

Includes Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly 1637-1774

Proceedings of the Council of Maryland - 1636-1769

Journal of the Maryland Convention 1775

Muster Rolls and Other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the  
American Revolution

Proceedings of the Provincial Court 1670-1683

and much more.

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Also Beverly wanted us to know about the "America's First Families" Homepage

<http://linkline.com/personal/xymox/fraud/fraud.htm>

This group is earnestly attempting to correct the many, many fraudulent claims to ancestry, and masses of misinformation now prevalent on the web. Most of these are deliberately fraudulently presented lineages. Others are accidental due to poor research methods. So everyone be careful. When you receive a complete or information filled lineage report ask to see 3 pieces of legal proof for each name...birth or death or marriage certificate...naturalization papers...land deeds, wills, tax records, military records, baptismal records if the person is Roman Catholic or Episcopal; an or Lutheran...census and voting records. Obituaries and other newspaper items are also a great help.





## OBITUARIES - California

### Stockton Record, Oct. 16, 2002

KENNETH "DALE" RAWLINS, passed away in Stockton, CA October 9, 2002, aged 88. He was a native of Utah and a stockton resident for 60 years. He was employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for 31 years, and retired as a Credit Representative. He was a member of the Woodbridge Golf and Country Club, and the Pacific Service Employees Association.

Preceded in death by his wife Ann, survived by daughter Carol Burke of Stockton; grandson John Burke and his wife Kim of Stockton, great-grandsons Brandon and Tyler Burke of Stockton, sister Zelm Teaford of Utah, and nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, October 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel at O'Connor Woods, Stockton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to charity of choice.

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### Sacramento, CA Bee, Dec. 24, 2002

Entered into rest on December 21, 2002, WAYNE L. RAWLINGS. A native of Marshall, Illinois, born on January 9, 1929. Beloved husband of Doris, loving father of Keith, Geneva, Beth, Amy and Joël. Funloving grandfather of Monica, Denice, Jenny, Matt, Amanda, Thomas and Zachary. Survived by his sister Esther Elliott of Marshall, Illinois, and brother Glen Rollings of Rochester, Minnesota. He was a deacon at Highland Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict, worked at Aerojet General for 10 years, and then for various lumber companies in the Sacramento area. Wayne and Doris had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past year. Funeral service will be held December 26th at 11 a.m. at Highland Missionary Baptist Church, 4130 Baptist Court, North Highlands, CA. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his name to your local hospice.



### NEWS REPORT - Associated Press - St. Louis, Missouri December 17, 2002.

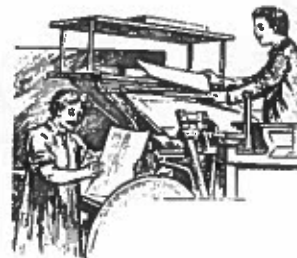
Outdoor equipment maker K2 Inc. will acquire RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS CO. INC in a stock-swap deal worth at least \$74 million, the companies said Monday after RAWLINGS' largest shareholder beefed up his cash bid for the baseball equipment-maker.

Michigan businessman Daniel Gilbert, who holds nearly 15 percent stake in RAWLINGS, pledged to fight the deal, which he said had "tons of inherent risks" for RAWLINGS' shareholders.

Under a signed definitive agreement, RAWLINGS by next spring would become a unit of Los Angeles' K2, melding RAWLING's product lineup of baseballs, gloves and uniforms with K2's equipment for such sports as skiing, fishing, snowboarding, inline skating and mountain biking.

Shares of the 115-year old RAWLINGS based in the St. Louis suburb of Fenton jumped 9 percent yesterday at news of the pending sale.

NB: The story of RAWLINGS' founding was researched by Wilma Rawlings, one of our subscribers, and can be found in the December 1991 Newsletter, P. 15.





From Joan Rawlings Scott (deceased) Miscellaneous Records from her voluminous files, some of which may have appeared in early R/RFHA Newsletters.

Charles County, MD Deeds 1775-1782 Vol.3

- P.475 - Oct. 20, 1773 - ELIZABETH RAWLINGS sells two negro boys, David and Jeremiah, to Charles Stuart for 40 pounds currency.  
 Aug. 4, 1773 - BEARMOND JOHNSON RAWLINGS - Bill of Sale Charles Co., MD Sells to Thomas Conlee and Fielder Bowie of Prince Georges Co., MD one negro woman named Jane, one negro girl named Price, about 5 yrs. old..for 28 pounds, one shill and 3 pence sterling.
- P.356 - April 15, 1779 - John Harbin sells to DAVID RAWLINGS. (?)  
 Harbin & RAWLINGS received a tract of land called "Old Bransford Enlarged" on June 5, 1774, by will.  
 Recorded April 27, 1779  
 DAVID RAWLINGS then sold to John Harbin, planter, said property. Signed "X" DAVID's mark. No sum mentioned.
- P. 160 - May 30, 1777 - (filed under MARTHA RAWLINGS) John Gibson, JR. MARTHA RAWLINGS, WILLIAM RAWLINGS, JOHN RAWLINGS and ELIJAH RAWLINGS of Charles Co., MD, sell to Peter Wood of same county, one negro boy called Sam for 80 pounds currency. (signed by all)

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

JUDITH RAWLINGS md Thomas Lacy, Nov. 9, 1716. Children were John, b. Oct. 30, 1717, died Dec. 5, 1739  
 Anne (no more known)  
 Thomas Jr. b. Feb. 19, 1793, no more known.  
 Thomas Lacy later married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, and Margaret Johnson

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THOMAS RAWLINGS, b. ca 1688, b. Virginia (?) later lived in No.Farnham, Richmond, VA  
 Md (1) Sarah \_\_\_\_\_; Children: JOHN, b. Aug. 23, 1713 (all children born in Richmond)  
 THOMAS b. Mar.25, 1715  
 MARY, b. April 7, 1717  
 JAMES, b. April 20, 1719  
 Md (2) ELIZA \_\_\_\_\_; Children: JUDITH, b. April 22, 1722  
 SAMUEL, b. April 18, 1725  
 WINIFRED, b. Nov. 24, 1731  
 WILLIAM, b. March 9, 1736

Source for this information - North Farnham Parish Register, Richmond, VA.



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From The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, Volume 30, #1 (1977) pub. by PA Gen. Society  
 P.45 - Referring to Washington Co., Intestate Records 1781-1789

P.49 - MICHAEL RAWLINGS (deceased) widow MARY appears with nearest kin Joseph Brown.  
 It is assumed he is acting for her because in those days a woman had no legal rights unless given to her by her father/brother/uncle/husband in a will.  
 He (Brown) would then begin proceedings to take care of the estate by selling it or acting as conservator, or whathaveyou.

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Later there are many appearances by MARY RAWLINGS, widow of MICHAEL, or Joseph Brown. It was believed MICHAEL died a 1800, but these records intimate the date was probably 1782.

May 10, 1782 - MARY RAWLINGS again with legal matters concerning the intestate situation.

April 3, 1783 - an appraisement and inventory was made of the estate by James Ellison and Andrew Sweringen.

June 9, 1783 - Some debtors appear for settlement of MICHAEL's debts...plus report of auction and sales of estate articles.

Nov. 29, 1785 - Joseph Brown appears before the Orphan's Court on behalf of MARY and her children. Also Feb. 8, 1786 (Pp 29-54)

May 1786 - Joseph Brown appears to inform the court that MARY and her children have left the state.

There are other appearances, hearings, debt settlement, etc. until Oct. 3, 1789.

Note: None of the papers concerned with the above give the names of any of MICHAEL RAWLINGS children, ages, etc. This of course is the reason for the mystery surrounding whether there were 7 sons ...any daughters...ages...etc. Also who was MICHAEL's father? Was he DANIEL Sr. of Maryland...or DANIEL Jr. of Maryland and Kentucky?

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As to MICHAEL RAWLINGS' children...it is certain that NATHAN (1750-1821), ASAH/ASHEAL ( -ca 1805) by sworn affidavit in 1803, MOSES (ca 1740-1787). Who are the other four sons? NATHAN was often quoted as saying "I have 6 brothers, two were killed in the war, two were killed by Indians." We know MOSES was killed by indians and some family histories a brother was killed with him. In that part of Kentucky there then lived a DANIEL, an AARON, a JOSHUA. It was known that ASAH/ASHEAL and NATHAN visited JOSHUA RAWLINGS when he was very ill. This might have been a son because of that filial visit. But that still lives one other son. And what about girls? I love a mystery! So was the other son who was killed by indians, who were the two who died in the Revolutionary War?



From Ed Wiessing, 9715 Spring Harvest, San Antonio, TX 78250  
Indiana Marriages, Daviess Co., from 1817 to 1850

GEORGE RAWLINS to Synthia Lynn, June 18, 1827

Illinois Marriages, Cass Co., from 1837-1851

Hester E. Rawlings to Wm. Tredway, Aug. 5, 1849

Illinois Marriages, Lawrence Co., from 1821-1849

MARY RAWLINGS to James Elliott, May 6, 1823

LOUISE RAWLINGS to John Henry, May 28, 1842

DIANNE RAWLINGS to Jackson Pollard, Nov. 26, 1846

ASBEL(ASAH/ASHEAL) RAWLINGS to Ann C. Barnes, Jan. 19, 1848

BENJAMIN S. RAWLINGS to Kitty Mattox, May 9, 1823

GEORGE W. RAWLINGS to Mary Ann Pamis, Dec. 26, 1844

JAMES F. RAWLINGS to Jane Brothers, Jan. 30, 1837

MICHAEL RAWLINGS to Jennie Johnston, Dec. 28, 1824

SCOTT RAWLINGS to Mary Ann Douglass, Sept. 6, 1848

DANIEL RAWLINS to Catherine Houston, Nov. 7, 1832

LOYD RAWLINS to Matilda Ruark, Aug. 18, 1828

ELIZABETH RAWLINGS to Moses Shelby, Aug. 1, 1837

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MARY RAWLINGS to John Shipley, May 24, 1847

Marriages, Franklin Co., Illinois from 1819 to 1850

DAVID RAWLINGS to Susannah Kitchie, Jan. 29, 1846

Marriages, Gallatin Co., IL from 1816 to 1856

CRAWFORD RAWLINGS to Matilda Pellam, Sept. 13, 1848

Marriages, Greene Co., IL from 1821-1850

ELUSIA C. RAWLINGS, to David Lewis, June 20, 1839

Illinois Marriages, Greene Co. from 1821-1850

PLEASANT K. RAWLIN to Miss Luda Spruane, Feb. 17, 1840

JAMES RAWLINS to Rebecca Taylor, Jan. 15, 1827

JOHN RAWLINS to Elizabeth Palmer, June 17, 1827

JOHN RAWLINS to Sarah Jane Price, Oct. 14, 1850

SARAH JANE RAWLINS to John Spencer, Sept. 9, 1840

SARAH RAWLINS to John M. Webb, May 1, 1850

Illinois Marriages, Hancock Co. from 1829-1850

JOSEPH S. RAWLINS to Mary Frost, Feb. 1, 1844

Illinois Marriages, Morgan Co., from 1823 to 1850

HENRY RAWLINGS to Catharine Dudhope, Feb. 4, 1849

JAMES RAWLINGS to Frances M. Hembrough, Feb. 26, 1846

BITS AND PIECES from Ohio Records and HistoriesFrom Van Cleaf's Ohio County Histories, ca mid-1800's

P.177 - NATHAN RAWLINS was one of the first justices of the peace in Scioto Township. He lived on the Franklinton pike in the northeastern part of the township and kept his docket on a hewed log in his house, below the joist where the upper floor was laid. This is NATHAN RAWLINGS (1750-1821)

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From Williams Brothers "History of Franklin & Pickaway Counties, Ohio

P.328 - MOSES RAWLINS came from Maryland as early as 1808 and took a fifteen years' lease of a part of Edward Williams' place, opposite the farm now owned by Philomene Gray. He raised twelve children, five of them still living. A son, EZEKIEL, married twice. He settled in Scioto and had 26 children...seven by his first wife and nineteen by his second. She survived him.

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The above MOSES RAWLINS was the son of the MOSES killed by indians in Kentucky in 1787. Other children of MOSES Sr. went on to Ohio post-1800, along with NATHAN, MOSES' brother, and his children. Those were DAVID, SAMUEL, EZEKIEL and maybe a couple of daughters if he had some. Four or five of NATHAN'S children followed him, too, though they eventually went on to Illinois ca 1816.

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From the "History of Geauga and Lake Counties, Ohio" by Williams Brothers 1878

Hambden Township

The years 1802 and 1803 saw 8 or 9 families within the limits of Hambden. The names of these : men were given as Shadrack Ruark, JAMES RAWLINS, Joseph Bond, James Bond Jr., Thomas Evans Jr. and Sr., William Evans, Stephen Bond and Andrew Cooley, all with families except Stephen Bond. The Bonds commenced near Sisson's Corners on Lot 6; Ruark on 24 near the spring north of H. Gardners' house. Some of these - Ruark, Rawlins and the Evanses became dissatisfied with the locality and moved away not long after their arrival.

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From Vol. 2 "Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve 1896-1924" pp 879 & 880.

For 1803 several families arrived from the east: Shadrack Ruark - William, James and Thomas Evans - Joseph, James & Stephen Bond; Andrew Cooley and JAMES RAWLINS. Ruark, RAWLINS and the Evans men remained but a year, removing to some other town. Hambden Township.

NB: This JAMES RAWLINS is the great-great-grandfather of your editor's husband. Shadrack Ruark's daughter Elizabeth is his great-great-grandmother. This family settled for awhile in Scioto County, Ohio, then in 1816 travelled to the newly opened Illinois territory and settled in what was then Lawrence County...later Richland County where Shadrack died ca 1819.

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