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Dear Cousins all...


we are now in our fourteenth year, so amazing when one remembers what it was like getting us going. We seem as popular as ever. Almost everyone has rejoined, even those of you who have been taking advantage of the Internet. As you all know, I am not as excited over that source for research as most of you are, not being as convinced that it is a failsafe method of genealogical information. (see P.12)

I have been contacted by strangers who heard of my research into my husband's family, offering me stories and "sources" so out of touch with reality I was shocked. Whereas I had access to relatives still living in the Illinois counties where Wayne's family lived since the early 1800's who forwarded to me records, letters, census copies, deeds, wills, county histories (some very incorrect which they pointed out at the time) newspaper obituaries, letters from these distant relatives with intimate details of marriages, and births, and oddities in the family. Contrast this with strangers giving me so-called copies of birth certificates of persons born before such certificates were required by Illinois law, or listing children of other RAWLINGS in the area (no relation) as children of my husband's ancestors. (At this point I note there were three JAMES RAWLINGS, none related, from totally different lines, were in the Lawrence County area at the same time. One took his family and moved away, the other two stayed.) Sometimes these errors are caused by slipshod research methods, or eagerness to have a family tree whatever it takes. I would suggest before you accept any information from anyone use at least three legal and provable proofs.

Enough preaching. The item mentioned on P.12 deals with hoaxes and errors in so much of Internet genealogical research. I am attempting to contact Mr. Jackson to obtain permission for any of you who do not have Internet access to refer you to another address than the e-mail one on P.12.

Spring is here! Escape the doldrums of winter...and ENJOY!

*Katherine*



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From Rita Rawlins, 5690 Foxlake Drive, North Ft. Myers, FL 33917

NY Times Obit, April 11, 1898

JOSEPH W. ROLLINGS, aged 27  
1988 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY



Remember, those subscribers who have not yet sent in their renewals, this issue will be the last you will receive. The 2000 Index is enclosed. Please let me know if yours is not in this envelope.



Our organization is once again listed in Elizabeth Bentley's "Directory of Family Associations"...and in the Gale Research Company's "Encyclopedia of Associations".

I don't know how many of you were cognizant of the existence of one JERRY RAWLINGS, the charismatic ex-fighter pilot in the British armed forces who staged two coups and let a military government in Ghana before embracing democratic ideals which now embodies Ghana's government. Nineteen years ago he led a revolt against a repressive government which had taken over after Ghana had obtained its freedom from British rule in 1957. He has led the country from military rule until democracy was established and he has been elected twice (1992 and 1996) as president of his nation. He stepped down in December. He pushed for monetary reforms...for free elections, and as the law now dictates no more than two terms for the presidency, his Vice President John Atta Mills is expected to lead the government with no problems. It is said RAWLINGS will be a hard act to follow and the country is one of the few in which democracy has flourished after a turbulent decade of opposition from other parties. JERRY RAWLINGS was the very handsome and intelligent son of a Scottish merchant and an Ashanti tribal princess.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Speaking of RAWLINGS associations I was speaking with one of our members on the telephone a week or so ago (sorry I can't remember who) who said he had remembered a very popular soft drink "RAWLINGS Ginger Beer". Anyone else remember?

On P.42 of the December issue you will note a mention was made concerning our RICHARD ROLLINS of New Mexico, formerly of New Hampshire. He was going to send us more information on that line and did so - a whole book. More later.

June Waterman, (who researched with the late member Ann Armstrong) with the assistance of another member, Ed Wiessing, compiled Ann's papers and at her request submitted them to the Lewis Historical Library at Vincennes University in Indiana. Ann would be so proud.





From Charlotte Kunold, sent to her from Everett Washington, 1374 Crissinger Rd., Marion, OH 43302 He is a descendant of relatives of Gen. JOHN AARON RAWLINS, aide to U.S. Grant during the War Between the States, later named by Pres. Grant as Secretary of War. Charlotte's address is 1198 So. Orange Ave., Apt. #5, El Cajon, CA 92020.

From Gettysburgh Records Bldg., Pennsylvania

"JOHN AARON RAWLINS was born Feb. 13, 1831, at Galena, Illinois. His family had originated in Virginia and had come to Illinois by way of Kentucky. When his father, JAMES DAWSON RAWLINS, went to California for the gold rush of 1849, young RAWLINS maintained the family at the same time he was obtaining a law education, and admitted to the state Bar in 1854. He served as City Attorney of Galena in 1857 and like thousands of his midwestern contemporaries was a Douglas Democrat in 1860. With outbreak of war, RAWLINS teamed up with the unassuming ex-captain of the army who he had met while he was clerking in his brother's leather store. This was Ulysses S. Grant. Grant, at the suggestion of others after President Lincoln had chosen him to head the Union Armies, appointed RAWLINS to become his aide-de-camp, later Chief of Staff. In August 30, 1861, RAWLINS was commissioned Captain and assistant Adjutant General on Grant's staff. From that time until the end of his brief life, RAWLINS was Grant's alter ego, discharging with objectivity the duties and responsibilities of an intimate friend, a military and political adviser, editor, and on perhaps a few occasions, those of apostle of sobriety, he being a teetotaling Methodist. Grant referred to him on many occasions as "the most indispensable" man he had around him. During this time RAWLINS made appropriate advances in grade until he was a Brigadier General as Chief of Staff of the General Grant's Army.

RAWLINS first wife had died of tuberculosis in 1861, and it was determined that he himself was suffering from the disease. At one time travel on the high plains was recommended to him and he went with companions over the proposed route of the Union Pacific Railroad, but it failed to improve his health. When Grant became President in 1868 he named RAWLINS his Secretary of War, but he only lived 5 more months, dying in Washington DC in March of 1869. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. "

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Everett was born in 1919, and he included a few notes on his immediate family when he sent the above to Charlotte. His father was JOHN D. RAWLINS, b. June 27, 1881, in Lucasville, Ohio, Scioto County. His father was JOHN RAWLINS, born in Jackson Co., Ohio. Their ancestry was Scotch, Welsh and English. JOHN D. RAWLINS had a brother BENTON LEWIS with whom he worked until 1910 when BENTON went to California. BENTON md Catherine Burns in 1914 at Oregon City, Oregon. He had 4 children, one died when a baby; one was named GEORGE ROBERT, a daughter named NAOMI ETTA, and another named RUTH IRENE. Both girls lived in Independence, Oregon. RUTH married a man named Chambers. BENTON had at least one son, GEORGE, who taught school in Modesto.

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Another item from EVERETT RAWLINS of Ohio...it concerne his grandfather, JOHN DIAL RAWLINS, who married Elizabeth (last name unknown) on May 21, 1871, in Scioto Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. The had 6 children : NELLIE HANNAH, DANIEL LINDSEY, BENTON LEWIS, JOHN WESLEY (EVERETT'S father), HENRY HARRISON and MABEL HULDAH. JOHN WESLEY was born June 27, 1881 and died June 20, 1963. He md Mary Elizabeth Bonner March 30, 1910, in Scioto Co., Ohio. It is noted in family history had EVERETT'S grandmother was one quarter Indian.

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Another item from Mr. RAWLINS:

1870 Census, Scioto Co., Ohio - Wheelersburg - taken August 19, 1870

AMER RAWLINS, aged 44, laborer

Mary J. RAWLINS, aged 35, housekeeper

LUCINDA, aged 17

LYDIA aged 16

DAVID, aged 14

ARMINTA, aged 13

SARAH, aged 11

NANCY, aged 14

AMER Jr., aged 6

ELIZABETH, aged 7

WILLIAM, aged 5

JOSEPH, aged 3

CHARLES, aged 10 months



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And still another item from Mr. RAWLINS to Charlotte.

WILLIAM J. RAWLINGS, birthdate and place unknown; died January 1850. He md Nancy Marshall (1773-1870) ca 1791. She was the daughter of Samuel Marshall Sr. (1750-1816)  
Children: There were 10: WILLIAM, MARY, SAMUEL, CHARLES, JOHN, ELIJAH, ELIZABETH, CYNTHIANA, DAVID and JESSE MARSHALL.

CHARLES, JOHN, ELIJAH, ELIZABETH, CYNTHIANA, DAVID and JESSE all predeceased their father. CHARLES had 2 sons, JOHN and JESSE... the elder JESSE had two sons, JESSE and Permenius...JOHN had 3 girls and 5 boys, NANCY, MARY & BIRD; AMOS, DILLARD, JEFFERSON, JOHN & ELIJAH. DAVID had 2 girls and 5 boys, CAROLINE and MARY JANE; ELI, JESSE, HENDERSON, WORTHINGTON and HARRISON. These families all remained in Ohio.

CORRECTION

On P.59 of the December 2000 issue, information from Barbara Werho regarding websites connecting RAWLINGS/RUARK lines, and specifically concerning LLOYD RAWLINGS: Note - the LLOYD mentioned as the son of Elizabeth Ruark born 1810. This LLOYD, first son of Elizabeth Ruark of Maryland and JAMES RAWLIN(G)S of Virginia/Ohio/Illinois, was born June 10, 1803 in Geauga Co., Ohio (now Lake County). (User Home Page - Family Tree Maker Genealogical Site - Ancestor of Sean Patrick Fitzgerald.)

This LLOYD is the great-grandfather of your Editor's late husband.





I am searching for any information about my father, GERVAISE L. ROLLINS. He was married for a short time to my mother, Marian Dabney, ca 1944 in Columbus, Ohio. He was reportedly a house painter...but also a musician. All the information I have about him is from my mother's relatives. Right after I was born my parents separated. My mother gave me to her brother and sister-in-law who raised me as their own child, only telling me when I was 16 who my real parents were. I was never adopted. I lived all my childhood in Columbus, Ohio. My mother and father were both born in Tennessee, my mother and her people living in Lafayette Co., and my father and his people in Knox County. My father's grandfather was a minister but I don't know his name other than his surname ROLLINS. He lived in Perry Co., TN. I know this isn't very much information and my father is probably deceased, but I would like to know anything about him, and perhaps if he married again and had other children who would be my siblings. I was born July 20, 1945, Columbus, Ohio.

Marian Gervaise Rollins, 2514 Marlborough St., Orlando, FL 32806

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I descend from AARON RAWLINGS (1757-ca 1810) who md. ca 1775 a Hetty T. \_\_\_\_\_. I am attempting to connect him to the AARON RAWLINGS (1667-1741) who md. 1693 Susannah Jones-...or WILLIAM RAWLINGS b. ca 1708 and died 1778, who md an Elizabeth Warner ca 1730....or AARON RAWLINGS b. 1732, deceased 1783, who married a Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ in 1754. Any help in validating that information, or in correcting it would be appreciated.

Carol Henkel, 214 Four knot Lane, Osprey, FL 34229

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I am interested in any information anyone can provide me concerning an ADELIA MOORE RAWLINGS, b. June 1, 1875, in Memphis, TN to RICHARD and Sarah (Venable) RAWLINGS. Who did she marry...did she have children...did the family remain in Tennessee? I am happy to share any information I have.

Jean Rawlings Meaney, 36 Planters Wood Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC  
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I am searching for state of birth for CATHERINE RAWLINGS Aug. 4, 1781. She died Sept. 24, 1854 in Mineral Co., WV. She md. Daniel Leatherman, b. March 1, 1774 in Mineral Co. She was the daughter of BENJAMIN WELCH RAWLINGS and his wife Mary Newcomb. CATHERINE and Daniel's children were JOHN b. 1800, md Rebecca Arnold...BENJAMIN b. 1802 md. Elizabeth Randell...and SUSAN, b. 1805, md. Rev. James Blacksmith in 1826 and moved to Iowa in 1856. Any help will be welcomed.

Julia Hielscher, 8472 N. 107th, Longmont, CO 80504

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## (Queries continued)

I am still attempting to research my father's RAWLINGS line. I am searching for information on WILLIAM JOSEPH RAWLINGS Sr...b. March 11-15, 1832 in Maryland. He had at least one son, WILLIAM JOSEPH Jr., b. 1839 in Anne Arundel Co., MD; died Sept. 2, 1895 in Annapolis, MD. Wm. J. Jr. was a jailor. He married April 9, 1869 Annie Elizabeth Scible, who was born April 20, 1845, in Md...and died May 24, 1822 in Annapolis, MD. She was the daughter of Tilghman/Tilman and Ann (Brown) Scible of Anne Arundel Co., MD. Wm. Jr. and Annie were the parents of my father EDWARD JACOB RAWLINGS, b. April 24, 1882 in A.A. Co...died Dec. 4, 1946 in Eastport, MD. Any help on finding the siblings of my grandfather and great-grandfather...or the parents of my great-grandfather would be deeply appreciated. I have been looking such a long time.

Barbara Waddell, P.O.Box 421, Chatom, Ala 36518



From Art Rollins, 4116 Hunting Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076

(see P. 27, June R/RFHA Newsletter)

R.F. (JOHN) ROLLINS (could be ROBERT FAY ROLLINS) b. 1810 Virginia; died ca 1850-59. md Feb. 22, 1836, Martha (Patsy) Monroe (1815-1867) in Kincheloe, WV...buried Broad Rub Baptist Church.

Children: ROBERT WASHINGTON, b. March 1, 1836, Rappahannock Co., VA. died April 4, 1905

CORNELIUS V., b. Jan. 23, 1843; died Gilmer Co., WV; md Columbia V. Neff, date unknown

RICHARD, no more known

FRANCES, may have been Joseph Basil Frasures 2nd wife. (ROBERT FRANCIS md Frances Jane Westfall)

ROBERT and Frances' children were:

LAURA MAY, b. May 1867, died unmarried, consumption, seamstress

AMON MIDEON, b. June 13, 1868, md Nancy Carpenter, teacher

ADIA ARMENTS, b. Dec. 9, 1872, died consumption, school teacher

ROBERT CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 12, 1875; poisoned by Lina B. Carpenter (wife?)

LUCY ANN, b. Jan. 3, 1879; md John Clifton Barnett

FAY GARLAND, b. October 1886; md Laura Mary Chrislip.

Frances Westfall's parents were Ethalbert Drake and Eliza Ann Yerkey. Her grandparents were Joel Westfall and his 2nd wife PRISCILLA ROLLINS, daughter of JOHN. His 1st wife was titled and the widow of Capt. William White, an indian fighter. Elizabeth is famous for her travelling alone through indian country, living in a hollow tree, the same tree which the Pringle Brothers hid in. Joel's 2nd wife Nancy's grandfather Amos, was famous for being born under a cliff during an indian raid.

The ROLLINS-Carpenter Cemetery is located at Earbacon, Webster Co., WV





Referring back to P.2 and RICHARD ROLLINS - A book arrived from him about a month ago, and it is a wonder! It is a work of love and great scholarship by DAVID GUY RAWLINS of Buckinghamshire, England. He tells of the history of his family, originally were Huguenots from France, who escaped to England away from the French persecution in the 1680's. His ancestors landed on the southern shore of England in County Dorset. The French had expelled the Huguenots because they were not Roman Catholic, but France suffered for that mistake since these people were energetic, industrious, hard working...and brought their way of life to their new country, enriching it and impoverishing France. By the 18th Century there were more than 30 Huguenot churches in London alone.

It seems that RICHARD's correspondent was a descendant of one of these Huguenot pilgrims, although now he and his immediate ancestors were Anglican parishioners. The family for several centuries have lived in and around Dorset. It might be mentioned at this point that the JAMES RAWLINS/ROLLINS who settled in New Hampshire in the 1630's came from the village of Wooton in Dorset, although it must be pointed out also that most of the Huguenots came after that time. We are now sending to DAVID GUY RAWLINS copies of our newsletter gratis.

Note that most of Mr. RAWLINS' book is made up of personal recollections of his parents, grandparents and great-grandparents in Wooton and North Wooton in Dorset, and perhaps are not of interest to too many of our subscribers. It's a delightful read...funny...sad...stories of feuds within the family, happy times, sad times, war experiences etc. The 13 photographs are marvelous...and he has also included genealogical charts. He has entitled it "A Brief Memoir" but it is much, much more than that. He is to be congratulated. And we thank RICHARD for sending it to us.



From Edna Colgan, 103 McMullen Avenue, Flemingsburg, KY 41041 (& others)  
(repeat from earlier issues for newer subscribers)

THOMAS RAWLINGS: b. 1767, Loudon Co., VA (?)md. (1) Mary Tribbe  
1790 Fleming Co., Ky; (2) Miss Sanders-no date known  
probably in Fleming Co. post 1812 when Mary Tribbe  
died. THOMAS died in October of 1839 in Fleming Co.  
Children by Mary: ELIZABETH, b. 1792; d. Sept. 5, 1877, Callaway Co., MO,  
md. Douglas Irby Winn 1810 Flemingsburg, KY  
WILLIAM S., b. ca 1795 Fleming Co. KY; died 1865 Logan Co.,  
Ohio; md (1) Martha Caldwell, 1818, Champaign  
Co. Ohio (2) Vashti Gregg, probably Ohio  
BARBARA, b. 1798, Fleming Co., KY, md. John Dawson  
Oct. 12, 1815, Champaign Co., Ohio  
JAMES R., b. May 28, 1803; Fleming Co., KY; died Oct. 21,  
1886; md (1) Susannah Irby McRoberts, July 28  
1824 or 1829; (2) Jane Osborne, widow.  
MELINDA/MALINDA, birth and death dates unknown, probably  
Fleming Co., KY; md. Levi Claypool, 1819, Ohio  
AUSTIN, b. Sept. 13, 1805 Fleming Co., KY; died April 8,  
1891, never married, in Fleming Co. all his life  
Sarah, b. July 3, 1808, Fleming Co., KY; md Alexander  
McRoberts, July 20, 1830, Fleming Co.; died  
Aug. 1875.



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JOHN C. or E.; b. Oct. 18, 1810; died Jan. 29, 1902,  
probably Fleming Co., KY. He md.  
Polly Scott in Fleming Co. Feb. 16, 1834

Children by 2nd  
wife Sanders:

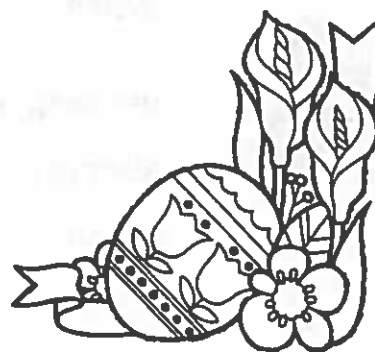
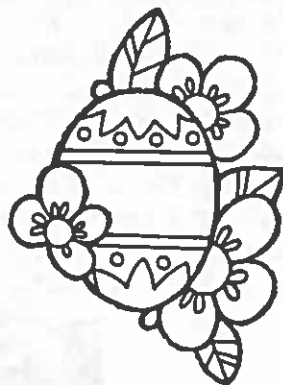
SANFORD NEWTON, b. Nov. 15, 1815, Fleming Co., KY;  
md Mary Ann Dawson Apr. 6, 1840, no more  
known.  
EMILY, b. 1817, Fleming Co., KY, md Alonzo Williams  
Feb. 12, 1833  
HENRY SANDERS, b. Jan. 26, 1820 Fleming Co., KY; died  
June 20, 1864, Md Caroline M. Hazelrigg  
NANCY, b. Oct. 23, 1822 Fleming Co., KY; md. Robert  
Evans, 1837, place unknown  
AMANDA, b. March 25, 1824, Fleming Co., KY; died Feb. 19,  
1891, md. Belville L. Williams, 1845  
REBECCA, b. 1825, Fleming Co., KY; md Wilson R. Lee,  
Aug. 1871

NB: There is sometimes mentioned another child, birthdate and mother  
not indicated...md. Harvey McRoberts, Oct. 7, 1833. Her name  
was PATSY ANN.

The father of this family was believed to have been the son of PRESLEY  
RAWLINGS, mother unknown. In some family histories PRESLEY had a  
brother MOSES. They both came from England to Virginia. Both  
fought in the Revolutionary War against England, after which MOSES  
seemed to have disappeared.

You will note that THOMAS had a son WILLIAM S., his first son who is  
usually named after the father's father. Perhaps THOMAS is not the  
son of PRESLEY. There is a WILLIAM RAWLINGS, married to a BARBARA \_\_\_\_\_  
and he had 6 children - THOMAS, ELIZABETH DAY, WILLIAM Jr., AARON ,  
PRESLEY and MARY DAY. There certainly must be a relationship between  
these two families. Note that in another lineage sheet...the MARY  
and the ELIZABETH in this family both married men whose surname was DAY...  
ELIZABETH md. William Day...and MARY married Charles Day. Four of the  
children of this family were born in Fleming Co., KY...but the first  
two were born in Loudoun Co., VA. And it seems this THOMAS, son of  
WILLIAM, was the one who married (1) Mary Tribbe, in 1790 in Kentucky.  
So far there is no mention of a MOSES in this line...either in the  
elder and the younger heads of family.

Further credit for the above information and that from P.7 can be  
given to Ruby Hess, Harry Suffron, and Venita Foster.





From Neil S. Smith, 3315 Appalachian Drive, Columbia, MO 65203  
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Marriage Index for Howard Co.,MO (1816-1900)

Groom Index

JAMES D.(Dawson) RAWLINGS to Louisa Collier, Oct. 5, 1828 - Book 1, P.205  
JOHN RAWLINS Jr. to Nancy Bush, March 2, 1831 - Book 1, P. 242  
JOHN RAWLINGS to Emerine Emerson, April 2, 1835 - Book 2, P. 25  
(Ambrose) DUDLEY RAWLINS to Elizabeth Haskins, Jan. 3, 1836 - Book 2, P.37  
JOHN RAWLINS to Fanny McDaniel, March 24, 1831 - Book 2, P.168  
OSCAR F. RAWLINS to Eliza Ann Ridgeway, June 17, 1841 -Book 2, P.174  
FRANKLIN ROLLINS to Lucy Pearson, July 19, 1853 - Book 3, P.210  
ROBERT G. ROLLING/ROLAND/ROLLAND (RAWLINGS)  
to Ester J. Pharris, Nov. 8, 1854 - Book 3, P. 241  
FIELDING (J) ROLLINS to Mary S. Gearheart, Nov. 24, 1856 - Book 3, P. 277  
NICHOLAS B. RAWLINS to Emma Gibson, March 16, 1862 - Book 4, P.17  
MARIAN ROLLINS to Easter Copher, Dec. 30, 1865 - Book 4A, P. 79  
THOMAS RAWLINGS to Emma Jordan, Dec. 12, 1885 - Book 1, P. 379  
E. (Emmit) M. (C) RAWLINS to Netta Settle, Oct. 28, 1891 - Book 2, P.390  
A,(Andie) C. RAWLINGS to Ettie R. Jordan, Nov. 21, 1894 - Book 3, P.138

Bride Index

NANCY (H.) ROLLINS to David Mullins, Sept. 20, 1821 - Book 1, P.105  
JINCY/JENCY (Jane) RAWLINGS to David Manchester, Feb. 7, 1822 - Book 1, P.1  
SARY RAWLINGS (Sarah?) to William Johnston, Aug. 5, 1826 - Book 1, P.163  
LUCINDA ROLLINGS (RAWLINS) to William Head, July 27, 1826 - Book 1, P.170  
EMMONICAL ROLLINS (EMMA KATE?) to John Calvert, April 20, 1832 - Bk.1,P.24  
ELVIRY LAWINGS (Melvina RAWLINGS) to Humphrey Faris, Sept.23,1832 - Bk.1,2  
MARY ANN RAWLINS to John Maddox, Jan. 18, 1842 - Book 2, P.187  
NANCY JANE RAWLINS to Harvin(Hardin)Coats, Oct.13, 1842 - Book 2, P.204  
NANCY JANE RAWLINS to James M. Chorac(Chorn), Nov. 18, 1845 - Book 3, P.36  
ELIZABETH M. RAWLINS to William Smith, May 17, 1848 - Book 3, P.88  
ANN J. RAWLINS to Obediah Swearingen, Nov. 3, 1852 - Book 3, P.198  
MARTHA H. RAWLINS to George C. Calloway/Galloway,Oct. 5, 1856 - Book 3,P.2  
SARAH RAWLINGS to F.P.Gibbs, Nov. 22, 1858 - Book 3, P.320  
M.T.RAWLINGS to L.G.Phillips, Dec. 12, 1865 - Book 4, P.62  
ANNA M. RAWLINGS to JAMES J. RAWLINGS, Jan. 6, 1874 - Book 4, P.210  
ANNA ROLLINS to Daniel Bronsen, Nov. 3, 1865 - Book 4A, P.48  
SARAH RAWLINS to John Hickman, Feb. 11, 1866 - Book 4A, P. 126  
HESTER J. RAWLINS to Moses Ward, Feb. 27, 1866 - Book 4A, P. 140  
MOLLIE B. RAWLINS to Henry W. Peeler, May 12, 1886 - Book 1, P.422

NB - Through his research, Neil has ascertained the parents of  
the various brides and grooms listed above, as follows:

JAMES D. RAWLINGS and JANCY (JANE) RAWLINGS are the children of JOHN  
and Jane (Bush) RAWLINGS

JOHN RAWLINGS Jr. who married Mary Bush and Emerine, is the child of  
THOMAS C. and Esther (Bush) RAWLINGS. So are AMBROSE DUDLEY,  
NANCY H., LUCINDA, EMMONICAL and ELVIRY.

OSCAR F., FIELDING J. and NANCY JANE who md. Hardin Coats are the  
children of JOHN W. and AMELIA (Embree) RAWLINGS.

JOHN who md Fanny McDaniel, NICHOLAS B., MARY ANN, ANN J., MARTHA H.  
and NANCY JANE who md JAMES CHCRAC are the children of OWEN and  
Frances (Eubanks) RAWLINGS.

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E. (Emmit) and A. (Audie) RAWLINGS are the sons of COMMODORE PERRY and Pauline (Adams) RAWLINGS.  
SARAH who md. F.P.Gibbs is the daughter of JOHN and Emerine (Emerson) RAWLINGS.

These RAWLIN(G)S/ROLLIN(G)S descend from the Spotsylvania Co., VA RAWLINS, regardless of their spelling. Other lines came to Missouri from Delaware and Maryland and elsewhere.



From Lois Howell, 208 South Lee Drive, Coldsboro, NC

GEORGE WASHINGTON RAWLINGS, b. Nov. 13, 1839; died July 30, 1912.  
He is buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery, Whynot, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi.

He married Melissa N. Henderson, b. Jan. 15, 1844; died Dec. 18, 1926, buried beside her husband.

GEORGE's parents were HENRY RAWLINGS and wife Priscilla Moody.

Children: JAMES THOMAS (Sept. 9, 1868-Aug. 9, 1937). Md. Julia Martin. He is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Bonita, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi.

EFFIE PAULINA, b. ca 1871, birth and death place unknown. Md. a Rob Nichols.

GEORGE OSCAR, b. ca 1873, birth and death place unknown. Md. Ina Viola Brown. Both buried at Lauderdale, Miss.

ROBERT LEE (b. July 23, 1876-died Aug. 8, 1935) Md. Ollie G. Thompson. Both buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery.

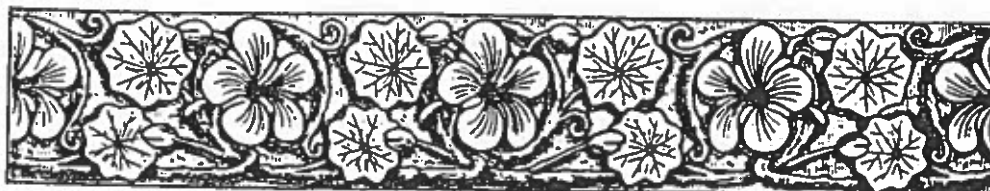
ASA ABDIEL (Dec. 20, 1878-Sept. 5, 1922). Never married. Buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery.

OCTAVIA (May 1, 1881-May 11, 1972), Md. John Culpepper. Buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery.

HENRY BRUNSON (1883-1900). Never married. Buried in the Bethany Church Cemetery.

CLAUDIA PRISCILLA, b. ca 1886, death date unknown. Md. Monroe Harper. Buried in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi.

Lois says information herein was obtained from tombstones, library records and family sources. HENRY RAWLINGS, father of GEORGE WASHINGTON RAWLINGS, was a prominent and early settler of Virginia whose children moved later to other parts of America.





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From Internet - USGenWeb Archives, thru the courtesy of RootsWeb.com Inc.  
Submitted by Diana Flynn

From "History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties, Indiana"  
Pub. by Goodspeed Bros, 1884

JOSEPH RAWLINS, the oldest settler now living in Lawrence Co., Indiana, is a native of the town of Danville in Boyle Co., KY; born April 21, 1796, one of five children born to CHARLES and ARISTICIA (sp?) (Gregory) RAWLINS, early settlers of Kentucky. He settled in what is now Lawrence County, Indiana, and has made that his home ever since. His father dying when he was four years old, he was left to the care of an uncle, with whom he came to Indiana. He served as a Ranger in 1814, from which service he saved money enough to buy 80 acres of land. In December 1817 he married Miss Sallie McManis(sp?) and began farming, taking his produce all the way to New Orleans by flat-boat. In 1826 Mr. RAWLINS began doing a general mercantile business at Bedford which had only then been made the county seat, and which was named at the request of Mr. RAWLINS who had originally come from Bedford Co., Tennessee, where he had been born. He also built a flouring mill. Mr. and Mrs. RAWLINS raised a family of ten children: JAMES, SARAH J. who md a Mr. Denson, MIRANDA, BENJAMIN, MARY who md a Mr. Hickman, HOMER, JOSEPH Jr., SUSAN who md a Mr. Mitchell, EMILINE who md a Mr. Farmer, and NETTIE who md a Mr. Vori \_\_\_\_\_. On August 5, 1855, Mrs. RAWLINS died and about the same time he abandoned the mercantile business entirely. He later was the first Assessor of the county. He was elected County Commissioner but resigned that office. He has generally voted Republican although not strictly so, voting rather for the man and principle, not party."



Here are some Bits and Pieces concerning a MICHAEL RAWLINGS found in Illinois, one in Jo Daviess County...the other in Adams County. Is there a connection...to either each other or to the NATHAN RAWLINGS line...or whatever?

MICHAEL RAWLINGS, birthdate and place unknown; md. May 15, 1834, to whom? He died in Jo Daviess Co. June of 1850.

It is believed he served in the War of 1812.

Children: ADALINE who md Stuart Moorbrook.  
JOHN R., no more known  
JAMES C., no more known  
AMANDA who md. William Brock  
JOSEPH M., no more known  
SUSANNAH M. who md Alex McCain  
MARTHA ANN who md James Elliott  
CAROLINE who md John Wilson.

NB This information is on a Family Group Sheet, and that's all I know.

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MICHAEL RAWLINGS, no more known. Md. Margaret W., no more known.

Children: EZEKIEL J., no more known except at the probate of MICHAEL's will he was named Executor (Will Book 3, P.390. Adams Co., Illinois)

WILLIAM S., no more known

AGNES E., md. Archelous (sp?) E. Tindall, Feb. 11, 1861 Adams Co., Ill. No more known.

MARGARET L., md. George W. Rust, Feb. 14, 1850 Adams Co., Ill. No more known.

MARY E., md George W. Smith Feb. 14, 1850, Adams Co., Ill. No more known.

LELIA F., md. Francis Boozer, Dec. 24, 1865, Adams Co., Ill. No more known.

SARAH J., no more known.

SAPHRONIA J., no more known.

VICLET J., no more known.

ASAHEL, died Sept. 26, 1863, md. to a Jane \_\_\_\_\_. She was named the Administrator of his estate. There were no children.

Anyone have any additional information on these two MICHAEL's? Send it on and we'll share it.



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A matter of much importance to genealogical researchers everywhere! The following is a quote from Ryan Jackson from "America's First Families" He has been involved in first discovering, then reporting and challenging incorrect postings of genealogical information on the internet. Bev has sent a copy of what he entitles "Fraudulent Lineage Updates" with the caution "Beware of the Source Hoax".

Example:

"Fellow researchers: we are faced with an epidemic within the genealogy world that was completely unthinkable a few years ago. Internet research had opened opportunities to locate information at lightning speed and enable us to locate and search sources that have been unavailable before. Now we have thousands of new researchers who have very limited genealogical or historical research skills and are unable to determine if a genealogy source is true or false."

He cites examples and samples of errors, then goes on to say "We receive a lot of mail here on various frauds and will try to cover and answer as many as possible. For example several people have complained about internet posters who have changed proven lines to include theirs to creat a Hoax line. They know most researchers do not check an item if it carries a source."

We have a copy of one of Mr. Jackson's "Alerts" sent by Bev Allan, and I will print it more completely in the June issue. Those of you with e-mail...contact him at <http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/fraud/>

He claims that 55% of all posted lines are incorrect!!! [hoax./htm](http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/fraud/hoax/htm)

