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Greetings Cousins...

Another year for us! Fifteen years! It's been great fun...great sharing of information...dear friends made...tears shed when friends and relatives have gone...great joy when mysteries have been solved and ancestors found. Many of our subscribers have also ^{gone} far enough back to be researching quite successfully in England. Any of you who have done that might I suggest you send us tips and suggestions so we can publish them for our subscribers who wish to do the same.

Enclosed you will ^{find} the Index for 2001 newsletters, and I would like to remind you that if you renew by June you will continue to receive the newsletter. There are 24 of you I'd like to hear from.

Once, a while back, one of our subscribers suggested that when and if you make a connection through the newsletter which helps you in your research on your particular line, please let us know. We'd be most interested in your story.

Well, spring is on its way. Your Editor is preparing herself for a family reunion in August. It will be in Nova Scotia with relatives on her father's side...the Irish McKennas who came to Nova Scotia in June of 1927. They were bound from County Kerry to Baltimore but their ship had such a terrible storm-tossed trip which had resulted in the emergency docking in Halifax for repairs that they decided that they were sailing no more and stayed where they landed. They eventually settled on land overlooking the Bay of Fundy where we will hold the reunion on the same land they settled on which is still in McKenna hands.

Have a happy spring...get out in your gardens and plant...vegetables, trees or flowers...it doesn't matter. It gets you away from the books...something like Spring Break for the college crowd without the rowdiness.

Katherine



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CORRECTIONS

On P.32 of the September 2001 issue...note in the first item "The Complete Book of Immigrants 1607-1660" re GEORGE RAWLINGS, it should read JANUARY 1654 instead of what looks like a Japanese name from the year 654.

In the December issue, P.58, 7th line, add between the words "maiden" and "Bush"...the word "name!"

On the next line, add between the words "WILLIAM" and "ELVINA" a slash after WILLIAM followed by WILMA, then a comma. This error is my fault, of course, but I need to explain that some records state the second child of JOHN RAWLINGS 2nd marriage was a boy...others say it was a girl. The most definitive word is that from that second marriage JOHN had only one son, JAMES DAWSON.

Sorry about that.



And speaking of corrections, your editor, while doing some research for a new subscriber thru the Indexes, has discovered many errors. If I can remember I will go through all of them and attempt to correct them, reporting those corrections in the next newsletter.



FINANCIAL REPORT

December Balance	\$721.89
Deposits - 581.50	
Expenses - Postage 125.50	
Dec.NL	
& Renew	
Slips	172.54
	299.04
March Balance	\$1005.35



BITS & PIECES

Cemetery Records-Presbyterian Church, Cecil Co., MD

- GREENBURY RAWLINGS, d.Feb.10,1815
aged 55 yrs.
- REBECCA RAWLINGS, d.Feb.8,1815
aged 48
- JOHN RAWLINGS, d. Feb.20,1818
aged 32 yrs.
- REBEKAH RAWLINGS, b. Nov.15,1807
d. June 20, 1881
- ELIZABETH RAWLINGS, d.Dec.27,1843
aged 57

Marriage Records - Cecil Co., Md.
1777-1840

- Jan.20,1807 - JOHN RAWLINGS to
Elizabeth McClellan
- Dec.2,1792 - JOHN RAWLINGS to Mary
Knight
- June 20, 1796 - JAMES RAWLINGS to
Mary Jacquette
- Jan.4,1811 - John Abrams to ELEANOR
RAWLINGS
- Mar.3,1819 - Samuel Kerry to REBECCA
RAWLINGS
- Nov.17,1808 - James Gillespie to
LURANAH RAWLINGS

From DAR Magazine, Feb. 1981
McClellan Family Bible, Cecil Co., MD
(RICHARD RAWLINGS line)

- JOHN RAWLINGS md. Betsy McClellan
February 1807
- JOHN RAWLINGS died Jan. 20, 1818
aged 32



This is a reprint from the September 1988 Newsletter. It was sent by Ozelle Kilgore of Benjamin, Texas. Mrs. Kilgore's first husband was the Rollings. She is not doing any genealogy as she has arthritis and finds it difficult to write. She has some information to pass on to descendants of JAMES ROLLINGS, b. Nov. 16, 1770 in Virginia, died Nov. 4, 1856 in Smith County, Tennessee. I will quote from her letter: "JAMES RAWLINGS was born in Virginia and died and is buried at Denney's Branch on the Manning Place. He came to Smith County, Tennessee in 1825. The name of his wife is unknown, but the children were: MARGARET, JONATHAN K., ENOCH, CAROLINE and EVALINE. ENOCH was born in Virginia in 1805. His wife's name was Martha. She was from Alabama. Their children were: JOHN, WILLIAM, ENOCH Jr., AMMON, LEAPOLAUS, JOSEPHINE, AGNESS and TAYLOR. AMMON ROLLINS was born in 1838, died March 16, 1906. His grave is located in Smith County on a hill between New Middleton and Brush Creek on the edge of a field. He married a Miss Hearn, according to Erma Williams. After her death he married Agnes Minton. In another article HENRIETTA ROLLINS states JAMES married Mary (last name unknown). In 1948, a J.D.ROLLINS was Sheriff of Smith County.

Smith County Cemeteries on the South Cumberland River.

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

Gravestones: ENOCH REECE and wife Mary RAWLINGS(ENOCH 1812-1886) and Mary (1817-1902).

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

Gravestones: ELIJAH M. ROLLINS (1865-1949) and wife Bettie Co. (1875-1954)

McClanahan-Manning Cemetery, located on Denny's Branch on the Doyle Manning Farm
It's been in the family over 100 years, well kept.

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

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

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

The address for Ozelle Kilgore is Box 65, Benjamin, TX. Since it has been a long time since we have corresponded, she perhaps is not living at this time.



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

CHARLES E. ROLLIN, living in Milton, Vermont, and married to Lucy Garlick. No marriage date, but CHARLES died Jan. 1848, aged 46. She didn't know who he belongs to. The following is a partial list of marriages on record in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

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

Hope this helps someone.



From the Tri-State Genealogical Society, c/o the Willard Library, 21 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47708. (1981)

The Genealogy Newspaper Columns of Robert E. Turman

(Extracted from the early Family histories from Gibson, Harrison, Knox, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Posey, Sullivan, Washington, Vanderburgh and surrounding counties in Indiana, and including Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, plus the paths of migration to these general areas.) Edited by Bethe Anne Cummings Cook CG

Jacob Turman was only 11 when his family left southwest Virginia via the Wilderness Road and Cumberland Gap to Kentucky...then on to Ohio in 1798. Jacob and his brother Isaac returned to Kentucky and married Jacob to SUSAN ROLLINS around 1812. (This SUSAN was the daughter of JOSHUA RAWLINGS and his first wife Verlinda Darnall) In Turman's column he mentioned that SUSAN was distantly related to the famed US Senator Henry Clay.

Another RAWLINGS/ROLLINGS connection with the Turman family. One of the first settlers at Fort Boonesborough, KY, was named PEMBERTON RAWLINGS/ROLLINS. He and Col. Richard Calloway were killed by indians on March 9, 1780 while building a flatboat for a ferr . to cross the Kentucky River. PEMBERTON was listed as owner of land on nearby Paint Creek. A Bennett Pemberton md. a Mary Turman, daughter of Charles Turman of Spotsylvania Co., Virginia. They moved to Kentucky not long after PEMBERTON ROLLINS had helped to establish Boone's fort.

Still another connection was a little more round-about. The Van Meter family came down the Ohio River to settle in Kentucky/Ohio area. A Margaret Van Meter married Edward Rawlings, son of STEPHEN RAWLINGS of Maryland who settled in Hardin Co., Kentucky.



From the "Index of the Source Records of Maryland" (Genealogical & Historical) by Eleanor P. Oassano

RAWLINGS Tombstone Inscriptions, Anne Arundel Co., MD DAR, & the Maryland Historical Society Records.

RAWLINGS Family - Baltimore Sun Series, May 14-June 11, 1905
 RAWLINGS-Marsden Lineage Books - DAR and Maryland Historical Society
 RAWLINGS, RAWLINS, RALLINGS - Colonial Families of USA by Mackenzie, Vol.3
 RAWLINS Family - "Skeltons of Paxton & Powhatan Counties, VA" by Baskerville, Maryland Historical Society.



From "West Virginians in the Revolution" compiled by Ross P. Johnston

MOSES ROLLINS: Enlisted Oct. 5, 1780, in Culpeper County, under the command of Capt. Smith; attached to regt. commanded by Col. Buford, Virginia Line. Served to near end of war. At Battle of Guildford Courthouse he received wound which later entailed amputation of both legs below the knees. He was 18. Married Nancy Cave of Ritchie Co, VA Dec. 5, 1814. She was 32 years younger than her husband. He received pension in 1819, died Feb. 4, 1856, aged 96. He was issued 2 bounty land warrants for his service, one for 60 acres, one for 100 acres. Nancy received widow's pension in 1857. Some records say he had 5 children, others say he had 11.





Seek documentation and more information for the following family: WILLIAM P. (or WILLIAM E.?) ROLLINS, b. probably before 1770, died October 1844 at Spartanburg, SC (but this county has no probate file for him). WILLIAM's wife was Nancy Clement or Clements. Children were SARAH who md. Mr. Sexton...ELIZABETH who md. Mr. Belcher; ABNER, JOHN CALVIN b. (1798, md. Sarah ___)...WILLIAM...DAVID who md. Serena Bishop...ROBERT...EDWARD...JEFFERSON who md Mahala Clements. Does anyone have any information on these people? JOHN CALVIN ROLLINS is my direct ancestor. The first two children of his daughter NANCY were also surnamed ROLLINS and I hope to find that she married a ROLLINS cousin who died before 1850. Need help in verifying this family and tracing it back. Spartanburg SC is very near the border of North Carolina so there may be a North Carolina connection.

Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer, 146 Roosevelt Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538
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Can anyone help me solve the mystery of the parents of STEPHEN S. RAWLINGS? He was born in 1838 in Fountaintown, Shelby Co., Indiana, and died in 1880 in New Palestine Hancock Co. Ind. He md Sarah Ann Cones, b. also in 1838, and died in 1905. Their children were ORAL OTTO, ROSE who md. a Mr. Alyea...NOBLE, JOHN and Van Ervin my great-grandfather. VAN ERVIN was born in 1869 in Shelby Co. and died in 1935 in Kansas. He married Mary Frances Wickliff, b. 1870, Shelby Co., and died in 1940 in Kansas. Their children were CLAUD S., OPAL, MARGARET and my grandmother MARGARET. It is believed that our RAWLINGS family bible is in Missouri with my mother's cousin Margaret Moss of Bowling Green. STEVEN RAWLINGS, first named above, was known to have been raised on a plantation in Kentucky.

Pearl Smith, 5163 Brunswick Rd., Manteca, CA 95336

I have been searching for my gggrandfather, JOSEPH THOMAS RAWLINS, a saddler from Tunstall, Staffordshire, England. He was married to Anne Goodwin and they had a son JOSEPH in 1840, also two other sons later - DANIEL and JOHN, I believe. The son JOSEPH Jr, my great-grandfather, was a Temperance Lecturer who toured England for some years but I find only his wife, a widow, in the 1881 English census. Can anyone help me in researching in the Old Country? I would like to track down this gggrandfather so I can proceed further in my family research. Thanks for any help you can give, or if you can steer me to sources of information.

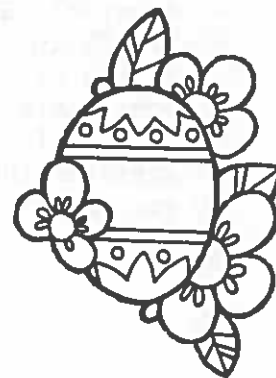
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From Beverly Allan, 801 Pacific View Drive, Bellingham, WA 93226

From the Indiana State Library Genealogy Division - Indiana Marriages thru 1850

AARON RAWLINGS to Sarah Jane Sparks, Scott County, March 25, 1841
 AMILDA PAWLINGS to Archibald Wallace, Johnson County, October 4, 1848
 CHARLES RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Ellis, Washington Co., Sept. 19, 1833
 DANIEL RAWLINGS to Dilly Thornton, Washington Co., March 19, 1835
 DANIEL E. RAWLINGS to Nancy Jane Little, Rush Co., January 2, 1850
 EDWARD RAWLINGS to Lucinda Jessup, Parke Co., February 24, 1842
 ELISHA RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Settles, Jefferson Co., September 5, 1850
 ELIZA RAWLINGS to Alfred Craig, Jefferson Co., December 14, 1836
 ELIZA RAWLINGS to Alexander McAllister, Jefferson Co., September 4, 1834
 ELIZA JANE RAWLINGS to George G. Creasey, Marion Co., Oct. 10, 1847
 ELIZA JANE RAWLINGS to Joseph C. Scott, Scott Co., January 11, 1849
 ELIZABETH RAWLINGS to James H. Thompson, Lawrence Co., May 5, 1850
 EMILY RAWLINGS to James M. Welsh, Clark Co., Aug. 8, 1828
 EUNICE RAWLINGS to John Manson, Washington Co., December 22, 1823
 FELIX G. PAWLINGS to Hannah Whisenard, Lawrence Co., December 30, 1830
 GEORGE W. RAWLINGS to Veslery Dehart, Brown Co., July 5, 1849
 GILLEA RAWLINGS to Franklin Rayl, Parke Co., May 4, 1843
 HARRIET RAWLINGS to William Monroe, Marion Co., Nov. 11, 1847
 HENRY L. RAWLINGS to Mary Jane Duffy, Jefferson Co., Jan. 9, 1844
 HENRY M. RAWLINGS to Caroline B. Emmons, Knox Co., June 8, 1842
 HUBBARD M. RAWLINGS to Sally Ann Burks, Hendricks Co., March 6, 1842
 ISAAC L. RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Brazelton, Jefferson Co., Aug. 5, 1849
 JAMES RAWLINGS to Ann Lamasters, Marion Co., March 27, 1823
 JAMES RAWLINGS to Nancy Montgomery, Washington Co., September 17, 1833
 JAMES T. RAWLINGS to Rebecca Russel, Bartholomew Co., May 13, 1839
 JOHN RAWLINGS to Elizabeth VanMeter, Crawford Co., February 14, 1850
 JOHN PAWLINGS to Verlinda Roby, Washington Co., Jan. 21, 1836
 JOHN H. RAWLINGS to Cerilda Campbell, Bartholomew Co., Oct. 12, 1848
 JOHN J. RAWLINGS to Nancy A. Longley, Monroe Co., October 2, 1849
 JOHN M. RAWLINGS to Easter Thompson, Johnson Co., Nov. 12, 1850
 JOHN W. RAWLINGS to Melinda Jones, Rush Co., Aug. 29, 1842
 LUCINDA RAWLINGS to Samuel Davis, Marion Co., October 6, 1847
 LUCINDA RAWLINGS to William D. Thomas, Jefferson Co., February 26, 1840
 LUCY RAWLINGS to Frederick Hamacher or Hamaker, Scott Co., February 13, 1840
 MARTHA RAWLINGS to Christian Fetherhoff, Parke Co., March 18, 1847
 MARTHA RAWLINGS to Thomas Mitchell, Scott Co., October 15, 1841
 MARY A. RAWLINGS to William A. Pope, Rush Co., June 25, 1843
 MELVINA RAWLINGS to Benjamin F. Crary, Jefferson Co., September 5, 1843
 MOSES RAWLINGS to Charlotte Reed, Knox Co., October 11, 1813
 MOSES RAWLINGS to Nancy Badger, Knox Co., July 5, 1824
 MOSES RAWLINGS to Joice (?) or Jane Colvin, Knox Co., March 29, 1825
 NANCY RAWLINGS to John Doherty, Brown Co., November 4, 1851
 NANCY RAWLINGS to John Little, Clark Co., July 6, 1828
 NANCY RAWLINGS to Alexander Banks, Knox Co., October 29, 1816
 NANCY RAWLINGS to Josiah Gee, Washington Co., January 17, 1836
 NANCY RAWLINGS to Lorenzo D. Pearson, Washington Co., October 28, 1832
 NATHAN RAWLINGS to Lucinda Caldwell, Scott Co., December 22, 1849



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PAGE RAWLINGS to Rachel Daggy, Brown Co., November 23, 1847
 PELINA RAWLINGS to John Harrel, Johnson Co., December 17, 1835
 PRISCILLA RAWLINGS to Aaron D. Huff, Washington Co., April 24, 1825
 PRISCILLA RAWLINGS to William D. Owen, Monroe Co., March 18, 1843
 RACHEL RAWLINGS to Harvey H. Owens, Scott Co., March 7, 1843
 REBECCA RAWLINGS to Elisha King, Washington Co., July 31, 1821
 REBECCA CAROLINE RAWLINGS to David Browning, Monroe Co., September 29, 1839
 RUTH RAWLINGS to Joseph Everett, Washington Co., April 17, 1825
 SARAH ANN RAWLINGS to Feathergail Radcliff, Crawford Co., November 9, 1848
 STEPHEN RAWLINGS to Mary Ann Hunt, Parke Co., October 26, 1848
 STEPHEN RAWLINGS to Polly Whitman, Washington Co., January 9, 1830
 SYNTHIA ANN RAWLINGS to Joseph Whitehead, Washington Co., February 27, 1849
 VINCENT RAWLINGS to Cynthia Applegate, Clark Co., September 3, 1829
 WILLIAM A. RAWLINGS to Amanda F. Morris, Washington Co., Aug. 20, 1841
 WILLIAM H.S. RAWLINGS to Elizabeth Danaugh, Hendricks Co., October 11, 1849



From Dee Rawlins, 114 Little John, Gun Barrel City, TX 75147

Monroe Co., Indiana, Cemetery Inscriptions

DANIEL S. RAWLINGS, b. March 3, 1833; d. Aug. 10, 1909. Served in Company G.
 67th Indiana Infantry (Volunteers) He was a Sergeant.
 EMMA H. RAWLINGS, d. Dec. 24, 1867, aged 33 years, wife of DANIEL S. RAWLINGS
 CYNTHIA STOUT, b. Oct. 9, 1807; d. Nov. 9, 1899, wife of JAMES S. RAWLINGS
 JAMES S. RAWLINGS, b. March 6, 1802; died July 9, 1868.

Lipps Cemetery, Washington Twp., Section 34 (Monroe Co.)

THADEUS, aged 1 year, d. Aug. 5, 1858, son of DANIEL S. & EMMA H. RAWLINGS
 SARAH A. RAWLINS, b. July 16, 1824; d. Nov. 3, 1852, dtr. of JAMES S. & Cynthia RAWLINS.
 SARAH was first wife of L.H. Butcher.
 Alfred Dewel Dow Fleener, son of ANGELINE JANE RAWLINS and husband M. Archibald Fleener.
 died June 19, 1859.

Simpson's Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp. Section 21

EARLE EMMETT RAWLINS, b. June 8, 1888; died Nov. 24, 1906
 LILBURN M. RAWLINS, b. Oct. 10, 1871; d. Sept. 24, 1899, son of DANIEL S. & Cynthia RAWLINS
 SARA C. PARSONS RAWLINS, b. Oct. 2, 1850; died Nov. 2, 1925
 WENDELL DANIEL RAWLINS, d. Feb. 12, 1952, aged 66 years. Served with Battery F.
 9th T.T. Regt., World War I

Rose Hill Cemetery

REBECCA RAWLINS, wife of DANIEL, died Oct. 22, 1863, aged 25 years.
 DANIEL RAWLINS, died May 26, 1827, aged 41 years.

Births: Monroe Co., Indiana 1882-1920

DANIEL S. RAWLINS, son of JAMES S. RAWLINS and Cynthia Stout (Mar. 3, 1833)
 DOLPH (RODOLPHUS RAWLINS, son of D.S. and Sara Parsons, b. Feb. 7, 1876.

Note: DANIEL S. RAWLINS was Justice of the Peace 1871-1873, Monroe Co., Indiana





From the 1870 edition of JOHN R. ROLLINS "Notes on the Families of ROLLINS/RAWLINS of New England", revised and updated in 1874. R/RFHA has copies of both books. The 1870 version is 83 pages long, the 1874 edition has over 300 pages. Here are a couple of examples, briefly, of what both contain:

1870 Edition, Pp 35 & 36

"JAMES RAWLINS, freeman, may 14, 1632, came with the Ipswitch settlers; was at Newbury, 1634. Removed to Dover (now New Hampshire) Bloody Point (now Newington). He was in Dover as early as 1642; received a grant of land there July 10, 1644, and another grant of 100 acres layed out November 26, 1656. He resided at Bloody Point till his death, receiving grants of land at various times. (This according to Dover records.)

His will was dated Dover, December 16, 1685, giving property to his wife Hannah, to his sons ICHOBOD (oldest) and BENJAMIN, and to "other children" not named. Will proved July 25, 1691.

Children (1) ICHABOD, a Carpenter, taxed at Bloody Point 1665
 (2) THOMAS, born 1641, taxed at Dover 1662. In 1668 removed to Exeter.
 (3) SAMUEL, born 1649, taxed at Bloody Point 1668
 (4) JAMES, born _____, taxed at Dover 1671
 (5) BENJAMIN born 1662
 (6) JOSEPH born _____, taxed at Bloody Point 1668 to 1671

From this original JAMES RAWLINS are descended almost all - certainly a very large majority of the ROLLINS families of New England, among them Hon. ICHABOD ROLLINS, for whom the town of ROLLINSFORD, New Hampshire, was named; Hon. EDWARD H. ROLLINS of Concord, New Hampshire; and Hon. EDWARD ASHTON ROLLINS, recently United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

NB It should be pointed out at this juncture that another JAMES RAWLINS/ROLLINS moved to New Hampshire some 130 years later...JAMES, son of WILLIAM, was born Feb. 28, 1736, in Gloucester, Massachusetts. When he grew to manhood he moved to Dublin, NH between 1772-1776. He was a soldier of the Revolution, fought at Ticonderoga July 7, 1777. He was five times married but it was by his first wife he had his 10 children. She was Abigail Downe, who died May 7, 1790. His children with ABIGAIL were: WILLIAM, JAMES, JOHN, JOSEPH, ABIGAIL, HANNAH, SAMUEL, LYDIA, WILLIAM and FANNY. This all the 1870 edition of ROLLINS' book says about him.

Also from the 1874 edition is this interesting chapter on the musicians with RAWLIN(G)S for a surname;

THOMAS RAWLINGS, an English musician, was born about the year 1703. He performed at almost all Handel's oratorios, operas, etc., and was a scholar of the celebrated Dr. Pepusch.

ROBERT RAWLINGS, son of THOMAS, was born in 1742; at the age of 17 appointed musical page to the Duke of York, and organist of Chelsea College. He received his first musical tuition under his father, and subsequently studied under an Italian maestro named Barsanti who was at that time visiting England. ROBERT travelled on the continent nine years with his master until Barsanti died and then returned to England to resume his musical career, entering the King's band, which appointment was given him by His Majesty King George III. He died in 1814

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THOMAS A. RAWLINGS Jr., son and brother of the above, was born 1745. He received his earliest instruction in music under his father also, beginning at the age of 7. When he was in his year his father assigned him for further instruction to the renowned theorist Dittenhofer. He studied for the next 7 years during which time he began composing. Later he discontinued writing and performed on the violin and violincello at the opera and all the first concerts including the City and Philharmonic orchestras. He also gave instruction on the piano and violin. His compositions for piano, published by Chappell were very well received although he also composed for flute and other instruments.

In addition there was a CHARLES RAWLINGS, son of WALTER RAWLINS of London, England, also a musician. CHARLES was born in 1749, emigrated to America. Excellent education, was an instructor of music, navigation and surveying. Died in Sussex County, Delaware in 1812, aged 63. Several of the R/RFHA subscribers are descended from him CHARLES had 6 children, JOHN, WINDSOR, LOT, NANCY, PHILIP and JAMES.



Notes from the Rev. Roger B. Rollins, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa... given him by his cousin Velma (Tucker) Dawson Johnson. These notes are in her words slightly edited for brevity.

"My mother's family name was ROLLINS. It is believed they were of Dutch (?) descent. The earliest ancestor of my mother's that I can find a record of is a JOHN ROLLINS b. 1823, died 1890; wife named Christine with no record of her birth or death. This couple are my great-grandparents on the ROLLINS side. They were born in either Michigan or settled there in the early 1800's, in the Georgetown area, Blendon Township, Ottawa County. They are buried in the Blendon Township Cemetery, Lot 211.

JOHN and Christine had 4 children: ALICE, B. 1851, d. 1871, md. a Mr. Raynor

JULIE E., b. 1861, d. 1883

THOMAS M. b. 1859, d. 1878

CHARLES E., b. 1854, d. 1895, md. Catherine Jane Thomas

CHARLES and Catherine lived on a small farm, wooded, which CHARLES had to clear, and had 8 children before Catherine was 30 years of age. She died then of a stroke.

Children: MINNIE M., b. 1876, d. 1963, md Paul Wagner, had 6 children

JENNIE, b. 1878, d. 1897.

MARY, b. 1879, d. 1966, md. George Tucker. (these are my parents)

CHARLES E. Jr., b. 1880, d. 1966, became a pharmacist.

FRANK A., b. 1881, d. 1919. He went into partnership with his brother CHARLES in a drugstore but he died young of tuberculosis.

ANNA b. 1883, d. 1969, md. a McKenny, had 6 children

ELLIS W., b. 1884, d. 1955, became a farmer, married and had 6 children

HERBIE, b. 1889, d. 1897 of whooping cough and pneumonia

Their father died young as well, leaving the children to be raised by others. He died of hard work and the complications of tuberculosis. Four children died, four remained and managed to finish high school, a tribute to their strength of character and determination. I never knew any of them except MINNIE, CHARLES Jr., ANNA and ELLIS. With these few facts I have managed to gather I am wondering how I ever thought I had a hard life. During later years the cousins have kept in touch and had many happy times together." Rev. Rollins adds: "Last summer I visited the cemetery where CHARLES E. and CATHERINE JANE are buried in Blendon, Michigan. Also saw the farm house my dad ELLIS shared with all those listed above, and the school house they attended."



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Miscellaneous Info from Pennsylvania Archives

Second Series PA Archives

Vol. 9 - 1st Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia (1735) JOHN RAWLINS
married Margret Beam.

In the book "History of the Cresaps"
P. 371 - #732 Seventh Generation Fanny
Houston md ALBERT C. RAWLINGS.

From book "A Genealogy of the
Ingersoll Family 1625-1925"

P.101 - #341 - Irena Marie Ingersol
b. July 10, 1835, Cazenovia, NY, md.
March 16, 1858 at Chattanooga, TN
REZIN MONROE RAWLINGS, born there
Dec. 14, 1836, son of ASAHIEL and
Penelope (Smith) RAWLINGS. REZIN
was a Major in the War Between the
States, an ardent Confederate, served
on the staff of General Pillow.
During the war their house was
burned by Union soldiers and their
property confiscated. Mrs. RAWLINGS
was still living in 1907.

Their children: SARAH, b. Dec.14, 1858

Chattanooga; d. Nov. 28, 1862

PENELOPE: b. Apr.11,1860; died

July 25, 1862, Memphis, TN

JAMES M., b. Aug.9,1862 Chattanooga,

md.there May 12,1887, to

Alice Elrod.

REESE M., b. Sept. 11, 1864,

Montgomery, Alabama

FENMORE COOPER, b. Sept. 11, 1866

Memphis, Tenn.

HARRY, b. March 8,1869, Memphis

HATTI INGERSOL, his twin, b. same

date and place

CLARENCE EVE, b. Dec. 20, 1872

Chattanooga, TN



(still from Pennsylvania Archives)
From book "The Ten Mile Country and
its Pioneer Families" by Leckey,
Vol.3, P.20 (1770-1780)

Signing a petition for a new state
to be known as Westsylvania, the
following names among others:

AARON RAWLINS, P. 22

ASAHIEL ROLLINGS, P. 23

DANIEL RAWLINS, P. 24

2nd Series, Vol. 10, Military Roll
of 2nd Pennsylvania Contintal Line
P. 435, Pvt. GEORGE ROWLING

Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Vol.11
P.756 - Pensioners 1789 -

NATHAN RAWLINGS, Captain.

Vol.12, Pennsylvania Volunteers in
War of 1812-1814 - JOHN RAWLINS, Capt.
followed by a list of the volunteer
rifle corps commanded by him, quartered
at Camp Boileau, Philadelphia Oc.24,1814.

Vol. 13, Associated Battalions and
Militia 1775-1783, Vol.1

P.188 - HENRY ROLLINS, Lancaster and
Philadelphia

P.707 - The Sandusky Expedition included
AARON ROLLINS of Washington Co.

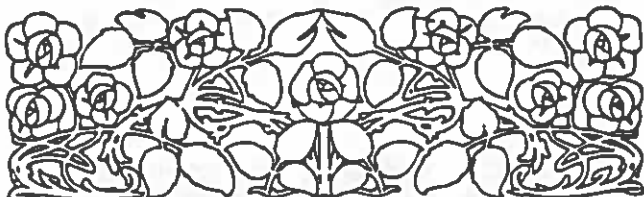
Muster Rolls of the 7th Penn. Regiment
Continental Line - 1780, under Capt.
Samuel Kenny's Co. - Sgt.JOSEPH RAWLINS
P.310 - Rangers on the Frontiers under
Capt.Eleazer Williamson - NATHAN RAWLINS

6th Series, Vol. 2 - Capt. Charles
Belderbec's Co., 3rd Battalion,
Washington Co. Militia - ordered to
rendezvous Sept. 15, 1782

P.114 - AARON RAWLINGS

Ordered to rendezvous May 18, 1782 -
NATHAN and AARON RAWLINGS.

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P.123 - AARON RAWLINGS on the roll of Capt. Andrew Swearingen's Co.

Vol.3, P.1053 - Muster Roll of the 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Philadelphia Militia, commanded by Lt.Col.Wm.Will - GEORGE RAWLINS.

Vol.3, P. 18 - a true return of male white inhabitants, 18 to 53, capable of bearing arms - from Middle Precinct Montgomery Co., Apr. 17, 1786 - JOHN RAWLINS.

Vol.9, P. 857 - Capt, RAWLINGS Company Commander.

Vol.9, P.857 - Statement of expenditures, 2nd Btn. 2nd Div. in defense of Philadelphia, Aug. 1814 - Capt. RAWLINS.

Vol.9, P.380 - Applicant SARAH RAWLINGS, widow of GEORGE RAWLINGS, Pvt., deceased in War of 1812-1814. Her pension was issued July 1868.

6th Series, Vol.8, p. 440 - Muster Roll of Infantry Company under Capt. Wm. Mitchell, GEORGE RAWLINGS.

P.449 - Pay voucher for GEORGE RAWLINGS

P.189 - Pay voucher for GEORGE RAWLINGS in Vol.9

P.337 - Vol.9 shows pension applications of widows of men lost in battle from his company to Capt. JONATHAN RAWLINGS

From "Courts of Justice, Bench and Bar, Washington Co., Penn" by Boyd Crumrine.

P.4 - "At a Council of War held at Catfish Camp in the District of West Augusta on Tuesday the 28th Day of January, 1777..." attended Capt. MICHAEL RAWLINGS. (Later the town of Washington was built on the site of Catfish Camp).

Miscellaneous Data from Tennessee

JAMES RAWLINGS md. Sarah Ritchey July 4, 1798, Knox Co., TN

From Rutherford Co., TN, Court and Cemetery Records, plus some Texas Records and family data.

WILLIAM RAWLINGS, b. ca 1788, place unknown; md. Sarah R. Hoover, July 21 ca 1805, place unknown. Died 1826 Rutherford Co., TN

Children: MARY md John Fulks Sept.8, 1824, Rutherford Co., TN

NANCY, md. Wm. P. Jacobs Aug.19,1829, Rutherford Co.

MATHIAS H. md. (2) Polly Hoover June 3, 1834, Rutherford Co.

JOHN W. md Elizabeth Brooks March 30, 1837 - Rutherford Co.

LEWIS J. md Elizabeth Hoover Sept. 5, 1838, Rutherford Co.

BETTY md Archibald Fulks. She She was born 1813.

NANNIE NEPHA md. Wm. B. Mankins Dec.25,1819' d. June 25,1895 Rutherford Co.

JOSEPH MARSHALL b.ca 1821; md Apr.19,1843 Martha Bailey Rutherford Co., TN

WM. W. md Rebecca Tribble, Mar.5, 1845 Rutherford Co.

FRANCES (Fanny) md. James Allman

The JOSEPH M. above who md Martha Bailey nee Hoover, a widow, is listed as JOHN M. RAWLINGS in other records. He died some time after June 24, 1880. He and Martha's children were: ROBERT S., MARTHA, BENJAMIN H., CHRISTOPHER H., JOSEPH S., SARAH, THANKFUL, JOHN W., WILLIAM and ADA.



From Carol Kennedy, 1153 Washington Mountain Road, Washington, MA 01223

Family Group Sheet

Husband: WILLIAM ADAMS RAWLINS, b. Aug. 11, 1833 in Meriden, Warwickshire, England.
 Married Nov. 26, 1860, Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire, England
 Died _____ Father: JOSEPH RAWLINS Mother: Frances Harper

Wife: Caroline Lucy Dufty, b. 1838 in Berswell, Warwickshire, England
 Mother: Mary Emma Clifton Father: William Dufty

Children: MARTHA EDITH, b. October 1861 at Meriden, England
 REUBEN, b. 1863, at Berkswell, Warwickshire, England
 THOMAS, b. November 1865, at Berkswell
 EDWIN, b. 1867 at Rugelely, Staffordshire, England
 WILLIAM, b. 1870, at Birmingham, England
 EMILY, b. 1873 at Birmingham
 WALTER, b. 1875 at Birmingham.

These are ancestors of Carol's ancestors and she would appreciate assistance from anyone who might be familiar with this family, or with the sources she might check.



From Sue Rollins Allen, Route 2, Box 160, Odon, IN 47562

Family Group Sheet

Husband: JAMES MADISON ROLLINS "Matt", born 1820, Martin Co., Indiana; died 1876, same Md. Elvina Spencer, April 20, 1844, b. 1820 Tennessee (?); died post 1880;
 (May have married the firsttime to Nicholas Baker)
 JAMES' parents were Elizabeth Hart and Elias ROLLINS/ROLLENS. No record of Elvina's parents' names.
 JAMES is buried in the Pleasant Grove (Dogtrot) Cemetery, Martin Co., IND.
 No record of where ELVINA is buried.

Children: LUCINDA C., b. July 9, 1845, Martin Co., died Sept.9, 1861; buried in Dogtrot Cemetery

WILLIAM, b. 1846, Martin Co.; died pre 1860
 ELIZABETH, b. 1848; no record of marriage; living with mother acc. to 1860 cens
 NANCY, b. July 1, 1850, Baker Twp., Martin Co.; died Jan. 25, 1866
 ELIAS T., b. ca 1851, Baker Twp., Martin Co.; md. Rosaline _____
 DAVID DANIEL, b. 1853, Baker Twp., Martin Co.; md Hannah Ritcher Sept.9, 1875;
 died Feb. 2, 1906; buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery
 MARY J., b. 1855, Baker Twp., Martin Co.; no more known
 JAMES LAFAYETTE, b. Mar.14, 1857, Baker Twp.; md Amanda Angeline McCarty
 Aug. 2, 1877; he died 1917; buried in Prairie Chapel, Greene Co., Ind.

MARTHA C., b. July 7, 1860; never married

There are 2 WILLIAM ROLLINS buried at Dogtrot: (1) WM. ROLLINS died of wounds in Civil War at age 19; (2) Pvt. WILLIAM ROLLINS died Dec. 31, 1862. The Civil war was 1861-1865.

