

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

ELMO W. & NELLIE I. (REAGER) HAWKINS
1903-1969 1908-1982

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

Date 06 Jan. 1986

Edward E. Bartlett, Compiler

HAWKINS

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name Elmo W. HAWKINS
 born on 20 Nov. 1903 at Smith Center, Kansas
 married 8 Apr. 1925 at Atwood, Kansas
 died on 6 Oct. 1969 at Atwood, Kansas
 intered at _____ . Groom's _____ marriage
Farmer
 Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____

Authority or Source of Data:

Mrs. Nellie I. Hawkins

Records, Census & Others:

His Father _____ Mother's maiden name _____
 Wife's maiden name Nellie Irene REAGER
 born on 25 Nov. 1908 at Oberlin, Kansas
 died on 15 Nov. 1982 at Colorado Springs, Colorado
 intered at _____ . Bride's _____ marriage
Andrew Addison REAGER . Laura Irene WARD
 Her Father 1858-1949 Mother's maiden name 1868-1915

Abodes and removals :

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Wilma Jean HAWKINS</u> born on <u>17 Dec. 1927</u> at <u>Atwood, Kansas</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>12 May 1946</u> at _____ to: <u>#1. Gerald Eugene MORRIS</u> <u>b. 2 Sept. 1924 - d. 12 Oct. 1972</u>	Children: 1. Gerald Wayne Morris <u>b. 29 June 1947, Atwood, KS</u> 2. Barbara Jean Morris <u>b. 10 July 1948, Atwood, KS</u> Wilma married #2. Richard C. Young, Jr. in 1974
	(2) Name <u>Elmo Duane HAWKINS</u> born on <u>19 Sep. 1930</u> at <u>Atwood, Kansas</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>24 July 1954</u> at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u> to: <u>Reta Elaine CODY</u> <u>b. 9 Dec. , Oberlin, Kans.</u>	Children: 1. Cheryl Ann Hawkins <u>b. 1 Mar. 1956, Atwood, KS</u> 2. Robert Duane Hawkins <u>b. 10 Sep. 1957, Wichita, KS</u> 3. Sandra Lee Hawkins <u>b. 13 May 1960, Atwood, KS</u>
	(3) Name <u>William Newell HAWKINS</u> born on <u>3 June 1932</u> at <u>Atwood, Kansas</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Ilona GALLUP</u> <u>b. 26 June</u>	Children: 1. Christina Margaret Hawkins <u>b. 27 Oct. 1971, Security, CO</u> William is now married to Karen Johnson

List other children on the reverse side.

Form B-0285

Above data obtained from Nellie Hawkins on Aug. 8, 1979.

Edwd Bartlett, 1-6-86

BENETA

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>VALENTINE LEO BENETA</u>		
born at <u>Kanona, Kansas</u>	on <u>8 July 1923</u>	
married at <u>Norton, Kansas</u>	on <u>22 Oct. 1944</u>	
died at _____	on _____	
interred at _____	No. Groom's marriages _____	
Occupation _____	Religion _____	Military Service _____
His Father _____		Mother's maiden name _____
Wife's maiden name <u>PHYLLIS MAXINE WALTON</u>		
born at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u>	on <u>21 Nov. 1929</u>	
died at _____	on _____	
interred at _____	No. Bride's marriages <u>1</u>	
Occupation _____	Religion _____	
Philip Sheridan Walton		Pearl Evelyn Reager
Her Father (1895-1980)		Mother's maiden name (1899-)
Abodes and removals:		

Authority or source of information:
Phyllis M. Beneta, June 1981

Records, Census & Others:

Sex	Children	Additional information
	(1) Name <u>SHARON KAY BENETA</u> born at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u> on <u>14 June 1947</u> died at _____ on _____ married at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u> on <u>9 Sept. 1964</u> to #1 <u>Larry Brener</u> b. 20 July 1943, Oberlin, Kansas	Children 1. Larry Glen Brener b. 9 Apr. 1964, Manhattan, KS. 2. Don Ray Brener b. 14 July 1966, d. 2 Oct. 1966 Marshalltown, Iowa 3. Sharry Lyn Brener b. 14 Mar. 1970, Marshalltown, IA.
1	(2) Name <u>SHARON KAY BENETA</u> born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at <u>London England</u> on <u>9 July 1981</u> to #2 <u>Don Spratt</u> b. 14 Mar 1948, England	
2	(3) Name <u>SHERYL FAY BENETA</u> born at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u> on <u>30 Sept. 1948</u> died at _____ on _____ married at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u> on <u>19 Feb. 1966</u> to <u>Melvin Joseph Solko</u> b. 19 Mar. 1943, Herndon, Kansas	Children 1. Toni Solko b. 2 Aug. 1966, Oberlin, Kans. 2. Terry Solko b. 30 Aug. 1967, Oberlin, Kans. d. 1 Oct. 1972, Denver, Colo. 3. Melanie Solko b. 26 Apr. 1975, Atwood, Kans.
	(4) Name _____ OVER born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____ List other children on the reverse side.	4. Valerie Solko b. 27 May 1976, Atwood, Kans.

Other information & sources:

CHILDREN OF VALENTINE LEO and PHYLLIS MAXINE WALTON BENETA

Sex	3	Children
(5)	Name <u>RONALD LEO BENETA</u> born at <u>Oberlin, Kansas</u> on <u>22 Dec. 1949</u> died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to <u>Judy Diane Wenger</u> <u>b. 12 Sept. 1950, Oberlin, Kansas</u>	1. Chrystal Lin Beneta b. 19 Aug. 1973, Oberlin, Kansas. 2. Robin Bemeta b. 9 Nov. 1977, Oberlin, Kansas.
(6)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
(7)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
(8)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
(9)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
(10)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
(11)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	
(12)	Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____	

Continue on another form if there are more children.

ALTA OCENIE BRANDON WARD

Alta Ocenie Brandon was born November 11, 1848 in Pike county, Illinois, near Pittsburg and died at her home in Wilsonville, Nebraska, January 19, 1936 at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 8 days.

When twelve years of age, she came with her parents, John and Louise Brandon to Missouri, where she spent her girlhood and was married to Elias P. Ward, March 7, 1867.

In 1883 she and her husband became pioneers and settled on a homestead four miles east of Norcaton, Kansas. In 1916 they moved from the Kansas home to Wilsonville, where she has since resided.

She was preceded in death by her only daughter, Laura Irene Reager, May 4, 1915; her husband, June 20, 1917, and her son Ernest H., August 18, 1928.

Those of her immediate family left to mourn her going, are her sons: Fred S. of Wichita, Kansas, Charles C. of Wilsonville, Clarence P. of Palisade, Nebraska, and Frank H. of McPherson, Kansas, together with 35 grand children, 39 great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mrs. Ward became affiliated with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, November 11, 1895 and remained a devoted member until her death.

We have lost our darling mother,
She has bid us all adieu;
She has gone to live in heaven—
And her form is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we loved her!
Oh, how hard to give her up!
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock

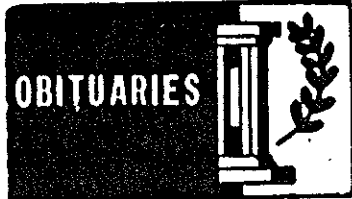
The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Foster in charge, and Cline & Cline directing, and the body was laid to rest in the Wilsonville cemetery.

Those out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of North Platte, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of McDonald, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reager, Oberlin, Kans., Mrs. Bessie Kinsman, Cambridge, Mr. Roy Reager, Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Waston of Oberlin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our dear mother, for the floral offerings and the words of comfort.

The Children and
A. A. Re



Clyde Emmet Reager

Clyde Emmet Reager was born to Andrew and Laura Ward Reager Aug. 12, 1891, in Decatur county, Kansas, and died during the night of June 11, 1959.

Dec. 6, 1916, he was married to Elizabeth Montgomery; they had three children. Emmet Andrew died in infancy at the age of five days.

Surviving are Catherine Wilson of Gunnison, Colo., and Doris Briggs of Magna, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, and an infant son.

In addition to his daughters, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hawkins of Atwood and Mrs. Pearl Walton of Oberlin; one brother, Albert Reager of Oberlin; four granddaughters, two grandsons, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

All his life he was a conscientious, hard worker with a cheerful outlook on life, always ready with a pleasant remark.

He had been in failing health for the last few months, being tenderly cared for by his sister, Mrs. Hawkins.

Obituary

Laura I. Ward was born April 20, 1868, married A. A. Reager June 28, 1886. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. She was the third of seven children. Her husband came May 1, 1917. In 1916 she united with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and her favorite hymns were on the Everlasting Arms. She was a member of the Everlasting Arms Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She had 6 brothers, a husband, 3 sons, 6 daughters and a host of friends to mourn their great loss. She was a member of the Everlasting Arms Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Her feet have trod, and her hands will be beckoning her hands to her dear ones to Heavenly Land.

By W. L. Kablor

OBITUARY

Elias P. Ward was born in Lincoln county, Ohio, September 25th, 1843 and died at his home at Willsonville, Nebraska, June 25th, 1917, aged 73 years, 8 months and 25 days. He moved with his family to Jasper Co. Illinois in 1847 and later to Washington county, Iowa, in 1862. He enlisted in the 22nd Iowa Infantry and served his country until the close of the rebellion when he received an honorable discharge after having served in 37 battles during the service.

March 7th, 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Alta O'Brandon and to them five sons and one daughter were born, the wife and one son having preceded him in death two years ago, at Oberlin, Kansas. In the year 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved to what is now Norcaton, Kansas, where they lived until taking up their home in Wilsonville about two years ago. In 1891 Mr. Ward united with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to which faith he clung until the last. The funeral service was conducted from the M. E. church Thursday, June 21st, at 2:30 p. M., by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Parker, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Wilsonville cemetery to await resurrection morn.

LUND CHURCH CEMETERY

Adjacent to or north of the Lund Evangelical Covenant Church of America which is located in the southwest corner of Section 29 of Township 4 South of Range 29 West in Decatur County, Kansas. (10 miles south on Hwy 83 and 4 miles west of Oberlin.)

Andrew A. and Laura I. (Ward) Reager's graves are located on the east side and about 1/5th of the way from the north side in the cemetery and is marked with a medium size stone with the following inscription:

REAGER	
LAURA I. 1868-1915	ANDREW A. 1858-1949

Visited June 28th, 1984
by Edw^d Bartlett

Canyon

on — 966-3493

- There will be a bake sale Friday Nov. 13 sponsored by the Sabinal Canyon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

- Thanksgiving services this year will be held Sunday, Nov. 22 when Baptists and Methodists will join services at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Homer Stephens bringing the message.

- There will be a meeting at Utopia Community Building Nov. 19 beginning at 9 a.m. where tests will be run for cholesterol and high risk heart attacks. Charges will be \$6 each.



Hoyt and Doris Foster, left, being cited by Jim Hightower and Ann Richards.

Foster ranch recognized

Hoyt M. and Doris A. Foster of Vanderpool were honored Thursday, Nov. 5, by the Texas Department of Agriculture as one of the 103 farm and ranch families cited for maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production for more than 100 years.

The Foster Ranch was founded in 1886.

TDA's 14th annual Family Land Heritage Ceremony was held in the House Chamber of the State Capitol, with State Treasurer Ann Richards as the guest speaker. Also participating in the ceremony was State Rep. Steve Carriker of Roby.

The oldest property honored by TDA this year was Cutler's Ranch, located nine miles east of Grapeland in Houston County. Founded in 1835 by George and Nancy Wilson, who migrated to Texas from Kentucky, the 949-acre ranch is today owned by Tommy B. Cutler, great-great-grandson of the founders.

The second-oldest property honored by TDA was the Bryant Station Simmental Ranch of Milam County, founded in 1838 and presently owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rollings.

"All of us in Texas must view today's Family Land Heritage celebration as more than a ceremony honoring some long-time farm and ranch families," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, in brief remarks. "The state of Texas must rededicate itself to the family farm and ranch system, and we as a people must join in the search for solutions that allow families such as these to continue doing what they do best so that future generations of Texans can benefit from the efficiency and productivity of their heirs.

"Nor is it a matter of just appreciating Texas farmers and ranchers out of some sense of nostalgia, but rather our continued reliance on their ingenuity and productivity. Our state's greatest wealth is not in the oil and gas wells; it is not in the high-tech industries that we are trying to attract into our state; it is not in the giant bank towers that dominate our urban skyline. Instead, it rests in the land, the water, and the people who feed us — these people we are honoring today," Hightower said.

Each of the 103 honored fami-

lies was presented with a certificate from Hightower, and a metal gate sign denoting the historical significance of their property. A brief history of their farm or ranch will be included in the 1987 Texas Family Land Heritage Registry.

The qualifications for TDA's Family Land Heritage Program are quite specific: The land must have been in continuous agricultural production since 1887; the owners must reside in Texas and actively manage and direct the daily operations; and all the land cannot have been leased to someone outside the family. TDA is the final judge on all entries.

Families who believe they will qualify for the program in 1988 will be able to obtain application forms from their county judge, county historical commission, their nearest TDA district office, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711.

Applications will be accepted in mid-1988, with next year's Family Land Heritage recipients to be honored at a ceremony in Austin next fall.

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Polk Township, in the County of Taylor, State of Iowa, enumerated by me on the 18 day of July, 1870

Post Office: Siam P. C. King, Ass't Marshal

(Line Number)	Dwelling house Number.	Family Number.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age last birthday.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born w/in census yr.	Mo. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged
1	122	122	RAGER*, Joseph	40	M	W	Farmer	2500	500	Virginia West*									/
2			— Rachel	36	F	W	Keeping House			West Virginia									
3			— Sarah E.	16	F	W	at Home			Iowa				/					
4			— Julia C.	14	F	W	at Home			Iowa				/					
5			— Andrew	12	M	W	at Home			Iowa				/					
6			— John W.	11	M	W	at Home			Iowa				/					
7			— Winfield	9	M	W	at Home			Iowa				/					
8			— Isaac B.	6	M	W	at Home			Iowa				/					
16	124	124	DAWSEY, John	62	M	W	Farmer	(n/r)	(n/r)	West Virginia									/
17			— Catherine	58	F	W	Keeping House			West Virginia									
			* sic																
			n/r = none recorded.																

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 3

Enumeration Dist. No. 216

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Polk Township, in the County of Taylor, State of Iowa

enumerated by me on the 6th day of June, 1880

C. J. Rees Enumerator

Name of Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. - National Item No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
	78	80	REAGER, Joseph		W	M	50			/			Farmer			West Va	West Va	West Va	West Va	West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Rachel		W	F	46		Wife	/			Keeping house			West Va (Penn)				West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Sarah		W	F	25		Daughter	/			At home			Iowa				West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Andrew		W	M	22		Son	/			At home			Iowa				West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Worthington		W	M	20		Son	/			At home			Iowa				West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Scott		W	M	17		Son	/			At home			Iowa				West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Isaac		W	M	16		Son	/			At home		/	Iowa				West Va	West Va	West Va
			— Etta		W	F	8		Daughter	/					/	Iowa				West Va	West Va	West Va
	79	81	DANSEY, John		W	M	40*			/			Farmer			West Va				West Va (n/r)	(n/r)	(n/r)
			— Catherine		W	F	30*		Wife	/			Keeping House			West Va				Ireland	Ireland	Va
			* sic, 62 & 58 in 1870																			

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

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			— Sarah	W	F	25		Daughter	/				At home						Iowa	West Va	West Va
			— Andrew	W	M	22		Son	/				At home						Iowa	West Va	West Va
			— Worthington	W	M	20		Son	/				At home						Iowa	West Va	West Va
			— Scott	W	M	17		Son	/				At home						Iowa	West Va	West Va
			— Isaac	W	M	16		Son	/				At home						Iowa	West Va	West Va
			— Etta	W	F	8		Daughter	/										Iowa	West Va	West Va
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