

fairfield genealogy

From: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 12:00 PM
To: 'Garland and Suzanne'
Cc: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net; Marjorie Hawthorne Novotny; 'Jessie Hawthorne Herndon'; 'Marjorie Hawthorne Novotny'; 'Paul Price'; Ed Gates
Subject: RE: genealogy request
Attachments: image001.jpg; Hawthorne Brown.pdf; James Hawthorne of York.pdf; image2012-01-31-103910.pdf; HAWTHORNE7GEN.rtf; FairfieldCabin.pdf; newsletter2010 Winter.pdf

Suzanne,

I am forwarding our correspondence to the computer upstairs for putting on the research list.

I attach here some files I have on my desktop. I don't know if the Hawthorne materials are new to you, but think someone sent them to me in previous correspondence with me on the family, so probably they are. I found the York County item in one of their older genealogical society newsletters. I have inserted copies of these into the Hawthorne files recently.

As you will see from the article I wrote on the Hawthorne-Brown cabin, I have been involved in trying to find a way to remove the cabin from its original location since Mr. Brown is not inclined to put resources into the recovery of the fast-decaying structure. Two years ago, I had the project on the front burner, but have experienced slowdown with problems I have in managing the museum on a single staff status with a tiny county-supported budget. Roping in enough able bodied volunteers to try to help reestablish a project to move it is also a problem. Other issues in museum programming eclipsed my energies and I had to back off my fervor temporarily.

Mrs. Midge Novotny of Illinois has been very interested in getting the project back on a front burner and I promised her that I would begin looking into possibilities after the traveling Smithsonian Museum project I had here left in June. Midge has donated some funds which are kept in an account with the county finance officer and is interested in further helping with funding the project if there is evidence of its taking form. I have attached here also the addresses of Paul Price and Jessie Herndon, who are also descendants interested in the plight of the ancestral cabin. You may want to contact each of them in your quest for information on your Hawthornes.

At the time, there are no grants out there that would apply to this type of project and I have heard that Mr. Brown is a bit peeved at me for having slowed down on the project. He spent some time cleaning out the trash in the house last year in hopes that we were moving forward. Even the county government was helpful in putting a large dumpster in front of the house for the refuse. He also bulldozed a bit around the exterior where rampant growth was overtaking the house.

I will turn 62 next month and find my physical condition is not conducive to my climbing all over the roof, etc., as I have been known in the past to do (see the articles in the 2010 newsletter on the house and the McCreight log barn that we moved here back in the early 2000s). I would like to brainstorm a way to start this project back up, so hope that contacting descendants such as yourself, we may be able to put a concerted bit of wind in the sails. By the way, the county insurance hired a carpenter to rebuild the damaged log barn after I located replacement logs from a same-vintage disassembled log building.

-Pelham Lyles

From: Garland and Suzanne [mailto:magnoliasg@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 4:50 PM
To: Fairfield Museum
Subject: Re: genealogy request

Dear Pelham Lyles,

Thank you for your reply. I would be interested in your project with the Hawthorn family, although most of what I know I found right there in the Genealogy Room! As for the wills I asked for, I don't have to have them right away, so anytime the volunteers can get around to them would be OK. I'm glad you have the collection back, the museum seems like the right place to have it.

Suzanne Brown

----- Original Message -----

From: [Fairfield Museum](#)

To: magnoliasg@verizon.net

Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 1:44 PM

Subject: genealogy request

Hi, I am the director of the Fairfield County Museum and received your letter today for information on your ancestors. I was recently able to retrieve the Fairfield County genealogy collection from a private individual who had moved all of the materials to another location to set up a separate genealogy research room. The last of the local DAR volunteers had passed away and Mrs. Malone had the support of one of the DAR families in moving the collection. There was no funding for the maintenance and overhead of the operation and her failing health caused her to have to shut down the operation and allow me to move it back to the county museum. In the past two years, I have relied on a number of volunteers to help with the research, although it is difficult to retain continuity without a full-time central manager for the collection. However, I expect one or two to be in next week who may be able to catch up on requests. In any case, we will contact you as soon as possible.

I see that you have Adam Hawthorn in your request for wills. If you are a descendant of his, I would like to share information with you on a project. I will await hearing from you about this.

Sincerely,

Pelham Lyles



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From: fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 6:50 PM
To: 'magnoliasg@verizon.net'
Subject: FW: Hawthorn-Brown cabin
Attachments: image001.jpg

Please find below our contact information.
Let us know if we can be of assistance.



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From: Pelham [mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 10:47 AM
To: Garland and Suzanne
Cc: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Re: Hawthorn-Brown cabin

There was a couple in earlier this year with Mooty background. I'll copy this to the genealogy room for them to send you contact information.
-Pelham

----- Original Message -----

From: [Garland and Suzanne](#)
To: [Fairfield Museum](#)
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 10:14 AM
Subject: Hawthorn-Brown cabin

Dear Pelham,

Thank you for sending all that information on the Hawthorn cabin and family. I am descended from Adam Hawthorn Jr. and his daughter Margaret who married James Mooty in 1820. About 1832, they took their five children and went to Georgia, and had four more children in Georgia. That is quite a lot of information you sent and it is all fascinating. I am still reading it and sorting it out. When we were there in 2001, we rode by the Hawthorn-Brown cabin and peered at it through the trees. It looks like it is in need of a lot of help, and I do hope you can save it. I will check back with you after I have read through all the information.

Suzanne

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From: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 6:12 PM
To: Suzanne Brown
Cc: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net; Eddie.Killian@yahoo.com
Subject: Hawthorne
Attachments: image001.jpg; HAWTHORNE7GEN.rtf; image2012-01-31-103910.pdf; James Hawthorne of York.pdf; Hawthorne Brown.pdf; Furman section smaller.JPG; attic of log section.JPG; BH hardwareIMG_0340 (Small).JPG; BH loft doorIMG_0326 (Small).JPG; BH rear doorIMG_0327 (Small).JPG; BH wainscotingIMG_0360 (Small).JPG; BHconnectionIMG_0355 (Small).JPG; BHfrontIMG_0323 (Small).JPG; BHFurman atticcornerIMG_0353 (Small).JPG; BHFurmanadditionIMG_0335 (Small).JPG; BHFurmanatticIMG_0351 (Small).JPG; BHFurmanroomIMG_0334 (Small).JPG; BHgable endIMG_0345 (Small).JPG; BHgablesidingIMG_0347 (Small).JPG; BHlatchIMG_0341 (Small).JPG

Suzanne,

I want to apologize to you for our not following through with your request for information on your Hawthorne family this summer. We found your letter of inquiry today under the computer. Our microfilm printer for the will, etc. is on its last legs and we cannot print. However, we do have a sizable folder of Hawthorne information and a volunteer will check there to see if we don't already have the wills you want printed out (send me the names again for the digital record). I have been working on the potential moving and renovation of the Hawthorne-Brown early log house and have collected information on the family, including other researchers, if you are interested in getting contacts.

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From: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2012 7:40 PM
To: magnoliasg@verizon.net
Cc: Eddie Killian; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: RE: Hawthorne
Attachments: image001.jpg

Oh my goodness! I am so sorry to hear this. What a terrible time for me to write you!
I'll pray for you and the coming weeks and months of adjusting. I hope it was a merciful passing and that you were ready for the possibility.

-Pelham

From: magnoliasg@verizon.net [mailto:magnoliasg@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2012 7:32 PM
To: Fairfield Museum
Subject: Re: Hawthorne

Pelham,

You don't need to apologize. I hadn't gotten back to you either. My husband has been sick and in a nursing home for several weeks, and he passed away just yesterday. After the funeral and when I have gotten myself back together, I will send you the names that I had on my list. I will send you a donation too.

Suzanne Brown

From: [Fairfield Museum](#)
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 6:11 PM
To: [Suzanne Brown](#)
Cc: [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](#) ; [Eddie.Killian@yahoo.com](#)
Subject: Hawthorne

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