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**Haws Family Papers, 1892-1967**

The Haws Family Papers, 1892-1967, reflect the lives of several generations of the Haws and intermarried families of Walterboro, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Primary individuals include Samuel Nathan Haws, Katherine Reeves Haws, Helen Haws Hardin, William Lawrence Hardin, Anna C. Reeves

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## Genealogy

### Haws Family

James Harrison Haws m. ?

Their children:

- I. Blanche m. ? Ryland
- II. **Samuel N. Haws** (1879-1972) m. **Kathleen Reeves** (?-1960) [see Reeves family below], 22 June 1904

Their children:

- a. Rowena Elizabeth Haws (1905-?) m. William Perry Murphy, 25 Apr. 1935
- b. Kathleen Reeves Haws (1909-1960) m. Eugene A. Roderick (?-1952), 4 Nov. 1936

Their child:

- i. Carol Jean Roderick (1939-?) m. Billy ?
  1. Kathleen (1966-?)
- c. Mary Claire Haws (ca. 1910-?) m. Everette B. Stone, Jr., 5 Aug. 1943, Walterboro, SC
- d. Helen Harrison Haws (1918-1982) m. William Lawrence Hardin (1915-1990) [see Hardin family below]

Their children:

- i. Kathleen Reeves Hardin (1946-?)
- ii. Lawrence Glenn Hardin (1950-?)

James Harrison Haws had a sister Sarah who married James H. Epps and had a son, James H. Epps, Jr.

### Reeves Family

William P. Reeves m. Mary Devault

Their children:

- I. Julia (?-1878) m. The Rev. D.R. McAnnally (editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*)
- II. Susan D. m. Dr. Leon Sensabaugh
- III. Rufus H. Reeves
- IV. Isaac Edward Reeves (1842-1899) m. Mary M. Dosser
  - a. Kathleen Reeves (?-1960) m. Samuel N. Haws, 22 June 1904
  - b. William P. Reeves m. Lillian Foster Wallace, 17 Oct. 1907
  - c. Elizabeth W. Reeves m. ?
  - d. Anna C. Reeves (never married)
  - e. Frances Reeves (1883-?) m. Hugh Faust
    - i. Hugh Faust, Jr.
    - ii. Charles Faust

- V. Elizabeth J. m The Rev. E.E. Wiley (president of Emory & Henry College, VA)
- VI. Mary I. Reeves (never married)
- VII. W.R. Reeves

**Hardin Family**

? m. M.K. ?

Their children:

- I. Edward K. Hardin (1912-?)
- II. William Lawrence Hardin (1915-1990) m. Helen Harrison Haws (1918-1982), 8 Mar. 1942
  - a. Kathleen Reeves Hardin (1946-?)
  - b. Lawrence Glenn Hardin (1950-?)
- III. Kate Hardin
- IV. Lyles Glenn Hardin (?-1944)

## Samuel Nathan Haws (1879-1972)

### Chronology

1879 June 28	Born in Tennessee
1904 June 22	Marries Kathleen Reeves of Washington Co., TN
ca. 1905	Moves to St. Matthews, South Carolina
1905 Mar. 29	Daughter Rowena Elizabeth is born
1909 Apr. 3	Daughter Kathleen Reeves Haws is born
ca. 1910	Daughter Mary Claire Haws is born
1918 Apr. 18	Daughter Helen Harrison Haws is born
1933 Mar.	Becomes the office manager for the Government Crop Loans program
1972 June 16	Dies in Walterboro, SC

### Biographical Sketch

Samuel Nathan Haws was born on 28 June 1879 in Tennessee. His father was a farmer near Kingsport, Tennessee. Throughout Samuel Haws' life he invested in land and stocks, ran lumber companies, and farmed. He owned lumber tracts just outside Walterboro, South Carolina; Johnson City, Tennessee; and Kingsport, Tennessee.

He married Kathleen Reeves on 22 June 1904. Her family home was Wheatland plantation in Washington County, Tennessee. She graduated from Jonesboro [Tennessee] High School on 23 May 1895 and attended Peabody Normal College. She worked as a teacher prior to their marriage, and in April 1921 she was appointed to the Kingsport [Tennessee] Board of Education.

Following their marriage, the couple moved to St. Matthews, South Carolina, where Samuel Haws practiced law for a number of years. In 1913 he bought a tract of land near Kingsport, Tennessee, for use in his lumber business. The following year, he financed the building of a railroad siding for use in these endeavors. By 1917 he had moved his family to a 2,740-acre land tract near Stokes, South Carolina (just north of Walterboro). This land was used in his lumber operation, but he also farmed and raised livestock on it. Over the next several years, Haws frequently traveled between Walterboro and his various business interests in Tennessee.

From 1924 to 1926 the family lived in Jackson Heights, New York. During this time, Haws' daughters attended Camp Norchunkaw in Queens, New York. The family moved back south but returned in 1933 when Haws became the office manager for the Government Crop Loans program.

He was associated with the Haws-Harmon Lumber Company (Johnson City and Kingsport, Tennessee), the S.N. Haws Wholesale Lumber (Johnson City, Tennessee), the Walterboro Lumber Company (Walterboro, South Carolina), the Holston Lumber Corporation (Kingsport, Tennessee), and the Palmetto Corporation (of which he was principal stockholder).

In addition, he was on the board of directors for the First National Bank of Walterboro and the Walterboro *Press & Standard* newspaper.

## William Lawrence “Larry” Hardin (1915-1990)

### Chronology

1915 Dec. 7	Born in Washington, D.C.
1940 Dec. 20	Entered active service with the United States Army
1942 Mar. 8	Married Helen Harrison Haws in Walterboro, South Carolina
1942 Aug. 6	Overseas service begins in the European Theatre of World War II
1945 Oct. 19	Overseas service ends
1946 Feb. 20	Honorable separation from active duty
1990 Aug. 13	Dies in Walterboro, S.C.

### Biographical Sketch

William Lawrence Hardin was born in Washington, D.C., on 7 Dec. 1915. He married Helen Harrison Haws, daughter of Samuel N. Haws, on 8 Mar. 1942 in Walterboro, S.C.

Hardin served in the European Theatre during World War II and was stationed in Iceland, Ireland, England, France, and Germany. He served in the 118<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, reaching the rank of major, and was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and two bronze service stars.

As the ranking officer in some of the camps in which he was stationed, his duties included training, courts martial, postal censorship, and interviewing foreigners who wished to marry soldiers under his command. Several of these activities are referenced in the collection. His letters also discuss the deaths of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Adolf Hitler.

Both of Hardin’s brothers also served in the armed forces. One brother, Edward K. Hardin (b. 1912), was also stationed in European Theatre as a member of the Army Air Force. Brother Lyles Glenn Hardin served in Pacific Theatre, was captured by Japanese forces ca. Dec. 1943 and held in POW camp in the Philippines, and died in transit to Japan on 7 Sept. 1944.

Prior to entering military service, William Lawrence Hardin worked in the forestry industry. After the war, he went into business with his father-in-law, Samuel N. Haws, and they formed the Haws-Hardin Lumber Company.

## Who's Who

### Haws

- Samuel N. Haws
- Kathleen Reeves, wife of Samuel N. Haws
- Rowena Elizabeth Haws, daughter of Samuel N. Haws
- Kathleen Reeves Haws, daughter of Samuel N. Haws
- Mary Claire Haws, daughter of Samuel N. Haws
- Helen Harrison Haws, daughter of Samuel N. Haws
- James Harrison Haws, father of Samuel N. Haws
- Blanche Haws, sister of Samuel N. Haws

### Reeves

- Isaac Edward Reeves, father-in-law of Samuel N. Haws
- Mary Dossier, mother-in-law of Samuel N. Haws
- Anna C. Reeves, sister-in-law of Samuel N. Haws
- Frances Reeves Fraust, sister-in-law of Samuel N. Haws

### Hardin

- William Lawrence "Larry," husband of Helen Haws and son-in-law of Samuel N. Haws
- Mrs. K.D. Hardin, mother of William Lawrence "Larry," Edward K., Lyles Glenn and Kate
- Kathleen "Kitty," granddaughter of Samuel N. Haws
- Lawrence, grandson of Samuel N. Haws
- Edward K., brother-in-law of Helen Haws
- Katie, sister-in-law of Helen Haws
- Lyles Glenn, brother-in-law of Helen Haws

### Roderick

- Eugene A. "Gene," husband of Kathleen Reeves Haws and son-in-law of Samuel N. Haws
- Adeleon S. Roderick, mother of Eugene A. Roderick
- Anthony F. Roderick, father of Eugene A. Roderick

### Friends/Others

- James H. Epps, Jr., cousin of Samuel N. Haws
- P. Sewall Morelock, oversaw Samuel N. Haws' lumber operation in Walterboro, S.C.
- L.H. Jones, farm manager for Samuel N. Haws in Walterboro, S.C.
- James E. Peurifoy, friend and business partner of Samuel N. Haws; also a judge in the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court of South Carolina
- William Perry Murphy, husband of Rowena Elizabeth Haws and son-in-law of Samuel N. Haws
- Frank Fennel, worked for Samuel N. Haws' lumber operations

## Nicknames

- **Adie:** Adeleon S. Roderick
- **Betsey:** Elizabeth W. Reeves
- **Big Girl:** Rowena Elizabeth Haws
- **Cad:** Kathleen Reeves Haws (wife of Samuel Haws)
- **Cadwaller:** Kathleen Reeves Haws (wife of Samuel Haws)
- **Diddie/Diddy:** Rowena Elizabeth Haws
- **E.K. Hardin:** Edward K. Hardin
- **Elizabeth:** Rowena Elizabeth Haws or Elizabeth W. Reeves
- **Fan:** Frances Reeves Faust
- **Gangy:** Mary Dosser Reeves
- **Gene:** Eugene A. Roderick
- **Glenn:** Lyles Glenn Hardin
- **Harrison:** James Harrison Haws
- **I.E.R.:** Isaac Edward Reeves
- **Jim:** James H. Epps, Jr.
- **Kathy:** Kathleen Reeves Hardin
- **Katie:** Kate Hardin
- **Kitty/Kitten:** Kathleen Reeves Haws (daughter of Samuel Haws)
- **Larry:** William Lawrence Hardin
- **Lizzie:** Elizabeth W. Reeves
- **Mamie:** Mary Dosser Reeves
- **Mickey:** Mary Claire Haws
- **Noo/Noonie:** Anna C. Reeves
- **Perry:** William Perry Murphy
- **Piggy:** Mary Claire Haws
- **Rod:** Eugene A. Roderick
- **Sam/Sammie:** Samuel N. Haws
- **Sewall:** P.S. Morelock
- **S.N. Haws:** Samuel N. Haws
- **Wiley:** William Prentiss Reeves

## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of 5 linear feet of material. The first three cartons house correspondence and papers, which are arranged chronologically. The fourth carton houses objects and photographs.

### Topics include:

- Lumber business (prices, process, equipment, payroll ledgers)
- Agriculture (seeds, fertilizer, livestock, planting)
- Spanish influenza pandemic of 1919
- Boll weevil infestation (ca. 1918/1919)
- Ordering household goods
- Stocks and Investments
- Loans
- Zinc mining
- Children's letters home from summer camp
- WWII letters from the front to home and vice versa
- Forestry
- Land prospecting
- Schooling/Education
- Family news
- Genealogy

One letter, postmarked 15 Dec. 1966, contains two letters from a young Kathleen Reeves Haws (wife of Samuel N. Haws). One of these two letters is dated 15 Mar. 1895.

Included among the collection materials is a group of photographs in a black leather holder. This set of photographs most likely is the set that accompanied William Lawrence Hardin during his overseas service. If so, the photographs are a portrait of Helen Haws Hardin (as per 18 June 1944 letter from William Lawrence Hardin to Helen Haws Hardin).

Two letters were misdated by William Lawrence Hardin. Dates were corrected by Helen Haws Hardin as follows: William Lawrence Hardin to Helen Haws Hardin, 15 Nov. 1945, corrected to 15 Feb. 1945 (marked as "number 516") and 18 Nov. 1945, corrected to 18 Mar. 1945 (marked as "number 540"). The letters are filed under the corrected date.

The contents of collection may be grouped in years by family units:

- Before 1903: chiefly Reeves family correspondence
- 1903-1916: chiefly Haws family correspondence
- 1916-1920: chiefly business papers of Samuel N. Haws
- 1920-1930: chiefly Haws family correspondence
- 1930-1940: chiefly Roderick and Stone family papers
- 1940-1947: chiefly Hardin family correspondence
- 1950-1955: chiefly Roderick family correspondence
- 1955-1967: chiefly Murphy and Reeves family correspondence

The collection includes some printed publications:

1. *Metronome*; vol. LXVII (no. 4, April 1951; no. 6, June 1951; no. 7, July 1951)
2. *The Metronome Yearbook*. "January 1951, Music USA."
3. *Music Dealer*. Metronome (publisher). Jan. 1951, April 1951, June/July 1951

Issues of *Metronome* and *Music Dealer* are included because Eugene A. Roderick, husband of Kathleen Reeves Haws (daughter of Samuel N. Haws), was the advertising manager for the publication, which issued both *Metronome* magazine and the *Music Dealer*.

The U.S. Forestry publications are included because Everett Stone, Jr., husband of Mary Claire Haws, was the District Forester for the Georgia Forest Service.

## Container List

Container #	Folder #	Dates
BOX 1	1	18 Apr. 1892 – 24 Oct. 1895
	2	26 Oct. 1895 – 4 Aug. 1898
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	5	9 May 1900 – 17 Oct. 1906
	6	30 Sept. 1910 – 22 May 1914
	7	30 July 1914 – 14 May 1915
	8	5 May 1915 – 30 Apr. 1917
	9	2 June – 1 Oct. 1917
	10	16 Oct. – 10 Nov. 1917
	11	19 Nov. – 10 Dec. 1917
	12	10 Dec. 1917 – 11 Jan. 1918
	13	11 – 30 January 1918
	14	1 Feb. – 9 Mar. 1918
	15	12 Mar. – 6 Apr. 1918
	16	8 Apr. – 28 May 1918
	17	31 May – 11 July 1918
	18	12 July – 17 Aug. 1918
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	129	9 June 1923 – 10 Oct. 1924
	130	23 Dec. 1924 – 13 July 1925
	131	16 July – 23 Oct. 1925
	132	4 Nov. 1925 – 16 Feb. 1926

	133	23 Feb. – 30 Apr. 1926
	134	19 May 1926 – 28 Jan. 1927
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	136	20 Dec. 1927 – 1929
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	138	19 June – 6 Nov. 1933
	139	3 Jan. 1934 – 21 June 1937
	140	11 Mar. 1938 – 3 Feb. 1941
	141	4 Apr. 1941 – 4 Jan. 1944
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	189	26 Dec. 1964 – 25 July 1966
	190	26 July – 10 Dec. 1966
	191	14 Dec. 1966 – 7 Jan. 1967
	192	n.d. correspondence
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	194	n.d. correspondence
	195	n.d. correspondence
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	197	n.d. miscellaneous
		<i>Metronome</i> , vol. LXVII, no. 4, Apr. 1951
		<i>Metronome</i> , vol. LXVII, no. 6, June 1951
		<i>Metronome</i> , vol. LXVII, no. 7, July 1951
		<i>The Metronome Yearbook</i> . “January 1951, Music USA.”
		<i>Music Dealer</i> . Jan. 1951: <i>Metronome</i> .
		<i>Music Dealer</i> . Apr. 1951: <i>Metronome</i> .
		<i>Music Dealer</i> . June/July 1951: <i>Metronome</i> .
Annex	Volumes	“Diary and Daily Reminder.” (Helen Harrison Haws. Junior year of high school, 1933)
		“My Diary” (Helen Harrison Haws, 1929)
		“My Question Book; Memory Book.” (Kathleen Reeves Haws, daughter of Samuel Haws)
	Photographs	
		1 scrapbook, belonged to Helen Haws Hardin
		Portrait of Mary Claire Haws, wallet size; Cullen Photo Company, Washington, D.C., printing-out paper
		Portrait of Carol Roderick, National School Studios, developing-out paper
		Portrait of Elizabeth, Kathleen and Mary Claire Haws as young girls, printing-out

		paper (3 copies)
		Portraits of Helen Harrison Haws. (accompanied her husband, Larry Hardin, during his overseas deployment), developing-out paper
		Unknown toddler, cabinet-size, printing-out paper, The Charley Cargille Studio, Johnson City, TN (3 copies)
		Unknown toddler, cabinet-size, printing-out paper, The Cargille Art Gallery, Johnson City, TN
		Unknown woman; cabinet-size; printing-out paper; Cargille's Studio, Johnson City, TN
		Unknown woman; oversize; printing-out paper; dated 16 Feb. 1928, Marceau, New York City
		Unknown woman; oversize; printing-out paper; The Staniford Studio, Louisville
		Unknown woman; oversize; printing-out paper
		Unknown woman; oversize; printing-out paper; PhotoReflex