

# OCTOBER 2000 NEWSLETTER

## The AUnauthentic≡ Hoopes Crest



There is no official coat of arms for the Hoopes family, in our case meaning that the crest is not registered with the College of Arms in England as was verified by members of the Hoopes Family Organization prior to publication of *The Hoopes Family Record*, as excerpted from Volume 1:

In 1969, Francis S. McIlhenny, Jr. wrote to the College of Arms in England to inquire as to the authenticity of the Hoopes family crest. In February 1970, the Richmond Herald of Arms of the College of Arms replied stating that none of the two or three crests or coats-of-arms purported to belong to the Hoopes family was registered with the College of Arms. These crests were, therefore, not authentic. Since the early Hoopes males were yeomen [common men, not royalty], they obviously did not bear arms. The only explanation we have for the fact that such coats-of-arms do exist is the suggestion that some of the arms mongers found willing clients.

### Description of the AUnauthentic≡ Hoopes Family Crest

Even though the Hoopes family crest is not authentic, because it is displayed by some members of the Hoopes family the editors describe here, in heraldic terms, the Hoopes family crest, as recorded in a 1928 publication titled *American Families*:

Arms: Gules, a fesse ermine between three lions= heads erased argent within a bordure azure charged with two crescents in chief and a mullet in base of.

Crest: On a plate a Cornish chough proper.

Motto: Amo (I love).

This description is interpreted as:

Arms: Red (the background behind the lions= heads in red), with a horizontal bar through the middle of the shield with the conventional symbols of ermine (three black dots in triangular form with an elongated diamond below the middle of the base of the triangle) on a white background between three lions= heads, two above the bar and one below, the heads being silver in color. (The word A erased≡ means that it is just the head without any body of the lion.) Around the center section of the shield is a blue border in which at the top (Ain chief≡) are two crescents in gold. A crescent means not only a crescent but a crescent with the points pointing up. At the bottom (Ain base≡) a five pointed star in gold. Actually, a mullet is the rowel [the round spiked portion] of a spur. Crest: A plate is a round silver object. A Cornish Achough≡ is a bird of the raven species, the kind of the crows. Proper means that the raven is in its natural color, black. The helmet is slate gray with red showing through the framing is silver and red.

This interpretation has been faithfully and beautifully rendered in color by Patricia Hoopes. She agreed to let me share the story of her reproduction of the crest:

In 1976 when I was home from college for Thanksgiving, my father, who never asked for ANYTHING, asked me if I would use my artistic ability to create a color version of the Hoopes family crest as described in the Family Record. I feigned vague interest and protested that I was extremely busy with exams, etc. Secretly, for many reasons, I was thrilled that he asked for it. When I returned to school I got right on it. At Christmas break he asked again, almost apologetically. Again I gave him a few excuses about time, which he accepted.

However, I had produced the crest for his Christmas gift. Everyone but Dad knew about the gift and as he began to open it, we were all silent. When he saw the framed, colored crest he began to cry. I had never seen my father cry. His joy at that moment is one of the greatest gifts he ever gave me.

I received the crest back after both of my parents died. Recently, with the wonders of modern technology, I was able to scan and improve upon the quality of the crest I created for Dad. It was originally produced on parchment which has yellowed with time, giving the crest a very distinctive background.

I would like to make it available to others who may be interested...

Patricia says she will be glad to email the electronic version of the crest free of charge to any family members who=d like to have it. You can contact her directly at [whoopes@mail.execpc.com](mailto:whoopes@mail.execpc.com) and let her know what kind of a file you can receive on your system. Although we make every attempt to avoid any sort of commercial endorsement in the newsletter, I will mention that Patricia can also put the crest on a pillow or T-shirt for sale as shown on her website, [patriciahoopes.com](http://patriciahoopes.com).

Patricia also suggested that we might like to use the crest on our website. At first, I thought we shouldn=t - since it=s not authentic and I don=t like the idea of faking a royal connection. But then it has been an emblem accepted by members of the family since 1928 - and I guess it could save us from designing a family logo. What do you think? This is your organization, so let me know by email, snailmail, or phone.

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Several of you have asked about source material for the books and newsletters. We=re working on organizing the material so that it can be archived in one location. Others have family memorabilia - bibles, pictures, etc., they=d like to share. I=d hoped we could donate all of this to a library to make it available for people who were interested in looking at the documents on which the *Hoopes Family Record* and subsequent newsletters were based. However, the first choices in Pennsylvania don=t have room. Gerald Fuller, one of the original authors has a major portion of the material in his home and has offered to store the material and make arrangements for people to review it. His address and phone number are listed under the officers and directors on the cover page.

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Some of you have indicated a desire to offer some financial assistance to Nancy Connelly to help with maintenance and/or taxes to keep Brooznoll [the Hoopes ancestral home in West Chester Co, PA] going. I=ve only recently started checking into how to accomplish contributions of this sort without jeopardizing Nancy=s tax situation or our non-profit organization status. I=m trying to find out if registration of charitable soliciting organizations or other requirements would apply. If anyone has more info regarding this, please let me know.

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Does anyone have information regarding the existence of any African-American Hoopes ancestors? Here is an excerpt from an email sent by Mary Anne Hoopes of Alexandria, VA:

I am pursuing some family information that my dad=s grandparents were partly African American - or A had Negro features= as my father said. They were William Martin Hoopes, b July 1848 in August, Carroll County, OH, d 1934, and his wife Eliza Harrison, b 1858 NFI. I would love to track this down but have had no luck thus far. They reported themselves A Ws= [white] in the 1880 census. If you know of any cousins with information that may assist can you please forward my query to them or their addresses to me?

I asked Mother [June Hoopes] about this and she responded that in the early 1960s she had asked a friend still living there if there were any Hoops or Hoopes buried in Borger, Texas [where we lived for many years] and was told there was one Hoops but she was sure it had nothing to do with us be-cause he or she was black. She didn=t pursue it further because the Hoopes family were known to be staunch anti-slavers, except for one who refused to manumate his slaves and moved to Mississippi. In checking again, she learned that one Ethel Hoops was born 1/8/1897 and died 1/2/1937 and is buried in a cemetery in Amarillo, Texas [50 miles from Borger].

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## OCTOBER 2000 ADDENDA

Note: Previous issues of the newsletter have listed addenda and corrections in the order in which they appear in the *Hoopes Family Record*. Because information received is usually about a particular branch of the family that may appear in several locations, it will now be grouped in the way it=s received.

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[from an email sent by Leah adding information on her line]

Vol 1 p 563 - **5475. James Warren Wilson** was born in 1857; in 1880 he married CLARA MARIA ROWELL who was born in 1855 and died in 1931. They had 9 children:

**5475a. Erma Wilson** was born in 1881 and died in 1953.

**5475b. Grace Mary Wilson** was born in 1882; she married ROGER H. MCLEAN in 1906.

**5475c. Cora Florence Wilson** was born in 1884 and married LEROY WALTER PREWETT in 1910.

**5475d. Lois Elinor Wilson** was born in 1886 and married SHERWOOD KINNEY in 1913.

**5475e. Douglas Warren Wilson** was born in 1888 and married 1) HAZEL HULBERT in 1914. They had 2 children. He married 2) MERCEDES WILLIAM MCCOY in 1941. Children with Hazel Hulbert:

**5475ea. Doris Margurite Wilson** was born in 1915; she married 1) JOHN BENNET CLARK in 1935. She married 2) ROY SHUMAN in 1946.

Children surname Clark:

**5475eaa. Joan Clark** was born in 1937 and died in 1989.

**5475eab. Leah Clark** was born in 1936.

Children surname Shuman:

**5475eac. Barbara Jean Shuman** married RAY SHIFFLETT.

**5475ead. Sally Shuman.** NFI

**5475eae. Randi Shuman.** NFI

**5475eaf. James Shuman.** NFI

**5475f. Howard Rowell Wilson** was born in 1890.

**5475g. Elmer Edgar Wilson** was born in 1893 and married 1) ALICE CORA JONES in 1930 and 2) MARIA LUELLA SIBLEY.

**5475h. Clara Margaret Wilson** was born in 1884 and married JULIAN LOUSLEY in 1921.

**5475i. Florence Alice Wilson** was born in 1896 and married A. A. MCDOWELL in 1918.

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[from an email sent by Patricia A. Hoopes]

Vol III p 1090 - **11408. Robert Thomas Hoopes** was married to JUNE KATHERINE VOLZ (my mother went by June, not Katherine as underlined in the book). She was born in 1926 (not 1925) and died September 13, 1991 in Two Rivers, WI of pancreatic cancer. June was irrepressibly cheerful and was adored by her children (each of whom is sure he was the favorite!). Hers is a legacy of hugs, smiles, joy, acceptance and optimism. Robert died August 18, 1985 of a heart attack. Affectionately known to his kids as "R.T." In WWII, due to his Culver connections, Robert was summoned to London from Iceland and recruited into an elite intelligence group connected with those Army personnel involved in translating the German code and distributing it to President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Army field personnel. "Ultra" was the code name for the operation that involved breaking the supposedly "unbreakable" German code. (For a fascinating description of this war-winning effort, read "The Ultra Secret," by General F.W. Winterbotham, Dell Publishing, 1974). At the time of his death, Robert had been preparing to participate in an oral history project produced out of the University of Wisconsin. The producers were documenting "untold" stories of some of the behind-the-scenes participants in the war.

Issue:

**14500. Sharon Elizabeth Hoopes.** Divorced Thomas Heiden. Married 2) KENNETH PIERS, PhD June 15, 1988. Sharon graduated from Cornell University in 1970. She teaches chemistry at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids, MI where she has been recognized as teacher of the year. Kenneth is a chemistry professor at Calvin College.

Issue:

**14500a. Christina (Christy) Elizabeth Heiden.** Born August 23, 1973 in Muskegon, MI. Graduated from The Forman School in Litchfield, CT in 1992. She married Scott Van Dyck in Grand Rapids, MI on June 5, 1999. Issue: Jasmine Elizabeth Van Dyck. Born July 18, 1998.

**14500b. Katherine (Katy) Bernadette Heiden.** Born June 23, 1976 in Grand Rapids, MI. Valedictorian at Forest Hills Central High School in Grand Rapids, 1994. Graduated from Princeton in 1998 in Molecular Biology with highest honors. Attending Columbia Medical School.

**14500c. Margaret (Meg) Colleen Heiden.** Born March 27, 1981 in Grand Rapids, MI. She graduated June 1, 1999 from Forest Hills Central High School with high honors. Will attend Hope College in fall 1999.

**14501. John Robert Hoopes.** Born June 27, 1951. Died February 8, 1999 in Beaverton, OR of liver disease. Associate Degree 1982, Lakeshore Technical Institute. Student body president. At the time of his death John was in sales support with Gillespie Decals, Inc. Divorced Susan Brandt 1985. Married 2) STEPHANIE HILTON 1986 in San Diego, CA. Divorced Stephanie Hilton 1987. Common-law wife 3) MARIA GONZALES 1987-1999. Beloved stepdaughter Monica Zazueta. Born 1987.

Issue:

**14501a. Ryan Thomas Hoopes.** Born January 14, 1995 in San Diego, CA.

**14501b. Sean Michael Hoopes.** Born November 11, 1998. Portland, OR.

**14502. Barry Francis Hoopes.** Director of Human Resources for Jones Dairy Farm in Ft. Atkinson, WI. Married ANN JUNO, May 1986 in Manitowoc County, WI. Barry graduated from UW-Madison in 1976.

Issue:

**14502a. Elizabeth Kay Hoopes.** Born August 5, 1992 in Madison, WI.

**14503. Patricia Ann Hoopes.** Born March 10, ~~1956~~ 1955 in Two Rivers, WI. Salutatorian, Washington High School class of 1973. Graduated from UW-Madison in 1977 with a bachelors degree in journalism. Married PHILIP WIESE (born May 29, 1946) in Madison, October 1, 1983, retaining her maiden name. Philip's daughters:

Gretchen Mary Wiese. Born December 4, 1971. Graduated from Edgewood High School, Madison, WI 1989. Graduated from Clemson University, 1993. Graduated from Medical University of South Carolina, 1998. Married Lt. Vincent Johnson on July 29, 1996. Gretchen M. Johnson, MD is also a lieutenant in the US Navy and is a family practice physician at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, FL.

Erica Joy Wiese. Born June 30, 1975 in Madison, WI. Graduated West High School in 1994.  
Graduated from UW-Madison, 1998 in Communications. Living in San Francisco, CA.

Issue:

**14503a. Ian Zachary Hoopes Wiese.** Born February 22, 1989. Attends High Point Christian School in Madison, WI.

**11409. Donald F. Hoopes.** Wife GARLAND HOOPES died in Biloxi, MS. on April 27, 1997.

**14504. Donna Michelle Hoopes** Brookins. Now living in Bonita Springs, FL.

**14505. Thomas Joseph Hoopes.** Married WANG WEY (sp.?) from mainland China. Subsequently divorced and living in Texas. Two children (son and daughter).

**14506. Lisa Anne Hoopes** married CHRISTOPHER BEEDE. Two daughters.

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[from an obituary in the 3-29-99 Philadelphia Inquirer]

Vol II p 423 - **6414. William Koons Hoopes** [died] - March 28, 1999, William K., Sr., of Olney, loving husband of Helen A. (Nee Wassmer), father of Richard, the late Helen Hutchinson, Rosemary Nolen, Joan Brandau, William K., Jr., grandfather of 12, great grandfather of 10. He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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[from a newspaper obituary and Kansas funeral home card]

Vol II p 615 - **7624. Clarence Eli Hoopes.** His wife RUTH HOOPES died June 18, 1999. Ruth Helen Hoopes, daughter of Frank and Caroline (Casper) Gish, was born February 14, 1904 in Harper [KS]. She lived with her parents on the family farm north of Harper until 1912, when the family moved to Anthony where she later married Clarence Hoopes. This union was blessed with one daughter, Margaret, who was born in 1928. Ruth was active in church activities and enjoyed china painting as a hobby. Ruth and Clarence owned and operated a grocery store from 1924-1944 and the Hoopes Hatchery from 1944-1974. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and her daughter [dates unknown; not sure if their deaths have been reported in previous newsletters. Ruth=s cause of death was not stated, but a memorial was established with the American Cancer Society.]...She was buried at the Forest Park Cemetery in Anthony, [KS].

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[from #7290 Pat Hoopes Dows - corrections and additions to info in April 1999 newsletter]

Vol II, p 559 - **10648. Robert Hoopes Dows**, DDS married on 1 Feb 1991 in Elkton, MD, POLLY CURRIER ~~PUSKI~~ *PASKI* daughter of Charles and K(?)atherine Ann Coreneli ~~Paski~~ *Puski*, born 8 Oct 1963.. They have 3 children...[addition to 3<sup>rd</sup> child=s issue:]

**10649. Diana Elizabeth Dows** married on 7 Apr 1990, EDMUND ST. CHARLES BURTON, son of Woodrow L. and ? *Lauretta* (St. Charles) Burton. They have ~~one child and are expecting another in Apr 1999~~ *two children*:

**10649a. Hannah Trimble Burton** was born 5 Oct 1992.

**10649b. Alison St. Charles Burton** was born 28 Mar 1998.

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[from an email sent by Mary Jane King]

Vol II, page 335 - **5748. Abram Hoopes**, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Brant (Croffer) Hoopes, was born 18 Feb 1849, probably in Mifflin Co., PA. He committed suicide by hanging in East Salem, PA on 7 Dec 1902 and was found by his brother, Howard. He is buried in ~~United Brethren Cemetery~~ *Otterbein Methodist Church* in East Salem. Abram married ca 1871, ALICE E. DUNN, born 29 Feb 1852 in Juniata Co., PA and died there 29 Mar 1904.

{Rationale: Mary Jane has been to his grave at the Otterbein Methodist Church.}

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[from an 11-17-98 *Daily Local News* obituary]

Vol II p 59 - **6447. George Durnell Hoopes, Jr.** died in 1982. His wife, Elizabeth A Libby≡ Darlington Taylor died at the age of 86 on Friday Nov. 13, 1998 at Barclay Friends. She was a lifelong resident of West Chester and active in church and other volunteer activities. She was employed by DeHaven=s Pharmacy and later by Family Service of Chester County and excelled at her hobbies of golf and bridge. She is survived by a brother, William M. Taylor of West Chester, two nieces and seven great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Smedley Taylor Jr. She was buried at Birmingham Lafayette Cemetery, West Chester.

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[correction and addition to an item in the October 1999 newsletter sent by #11000 Richard K. Hoopes]

**7522. Ernest Alton Hoopes** (Ernie) died at the age of ~~86~~ 85 on February ~~22~~ 19, 1997 in ~~Sharon Springs, KS~~ at *Crete Manor, Crete, Nebraska*. Ernie=s family moved in 1915 to Lucas, KS, where he grew to manhood. After attending Ft. Hays Kansas State college he began his teaching career in his home town at the junior high school and continued it when he moved to Montezuma, KS. On his return from four years in the Army during World War II, Ernest married , completed his master=s degree, and worked as a teacher and school administrator. Ernie is survived by his wife Jennie; their two sons, Robert of Holton, KS and Richard of West Chester, PA; two daughters, Linda Uwekoolani of Etna, CA and Donna of Kansas City, MO. There are six grandchildren [not clear who are the parents of the first 4]: Tara, Arthur, Katrina, and Benjamin Hoopes; and Miriam and Kyle Uwekoolani. Other survivors include three brothers: Milton of Boise, ID, Dean of Salina, KS and Paul of Glasco, KS; and two sisters: Pauline Lightcap of Offerle, KS and Dorothy Peck of Salina, KS. Ernie was devoted to his family, his church, and the many students and friends he had over the years... Through the continual example of his life he had a significant influence on all those who knew him. Ernie had many interests including gardening, playing the harmonica, helping with wheat harvest, golfing, and sports - especially football which he and his brother Milton played together at Lucas High School. Ernie enjoyed sharing these interests with his family, taking them camping in the mountains, and teaching his grandchildren golf and the harmonica. He is buried at Plains Cemetery in Plains, KS.

{Rationale for change in first sentence: Richard would probably have better information on his own father, who would not have been 86 until August.}

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[the following 2 corrections are a few of many from Jim Haudenshield to be included as there=s room]

Vol. I, pg. 201: As printed under "**654. EDWIN A. HOOPES**", the id # of his fourth child, Caroline R. Hoopes, is incorrect. It should read "1804" rather than "1802".

{Rationale: The id# "1802" is associated with two different individuals on page 201 (Franklin B. Hoopes and Caroline R. Hoopes), whereas id# 1804 is missing from the sequence of numbers used. On page 395 of Vol. I, however, the id# 1804 is used for Caroline R. Hoopes. Therefore, the number shown on page 201 is probably a typesetting error.}

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Vol. I, pg. 218: As printed under "**786. REBECCA H. NEWLIN**", the given name of Rebecca's mother is incorrect. It should read "Deborah" rather than "Rebecca".

{Rationale: The mother of id# 786 REBECCA H. NEWLIN is shown on page 117, Vol. I as id# "220. DEBORAH HOOPES". Compare the forename spelling used for id# 220 in the paragraphs for each of her children with write-ups in the fifth generation, specifically, id#'s 785, 786, 787 & 788. On page 218, Vol. I, under "785. ZERUAH NEWLIN", his mother's forename is Deborah. On page 218, Vol. I, under "786. REBECCA H. NEWLIN", her mother's forename is Rebecca. On page 218, Vol. I, under "787. JOHN NEWLIN", his mother's forename is Deborah. On page 219, Vol. I, under "785. SAMUEL HOOPES NEWLIN", his mother's forename is Deborah. Of the five places in the RECORD where the individual id# 220 is cited, four use the spelling "Deborah" vs one "Rebecca".}