

The Hawkins of Redding California



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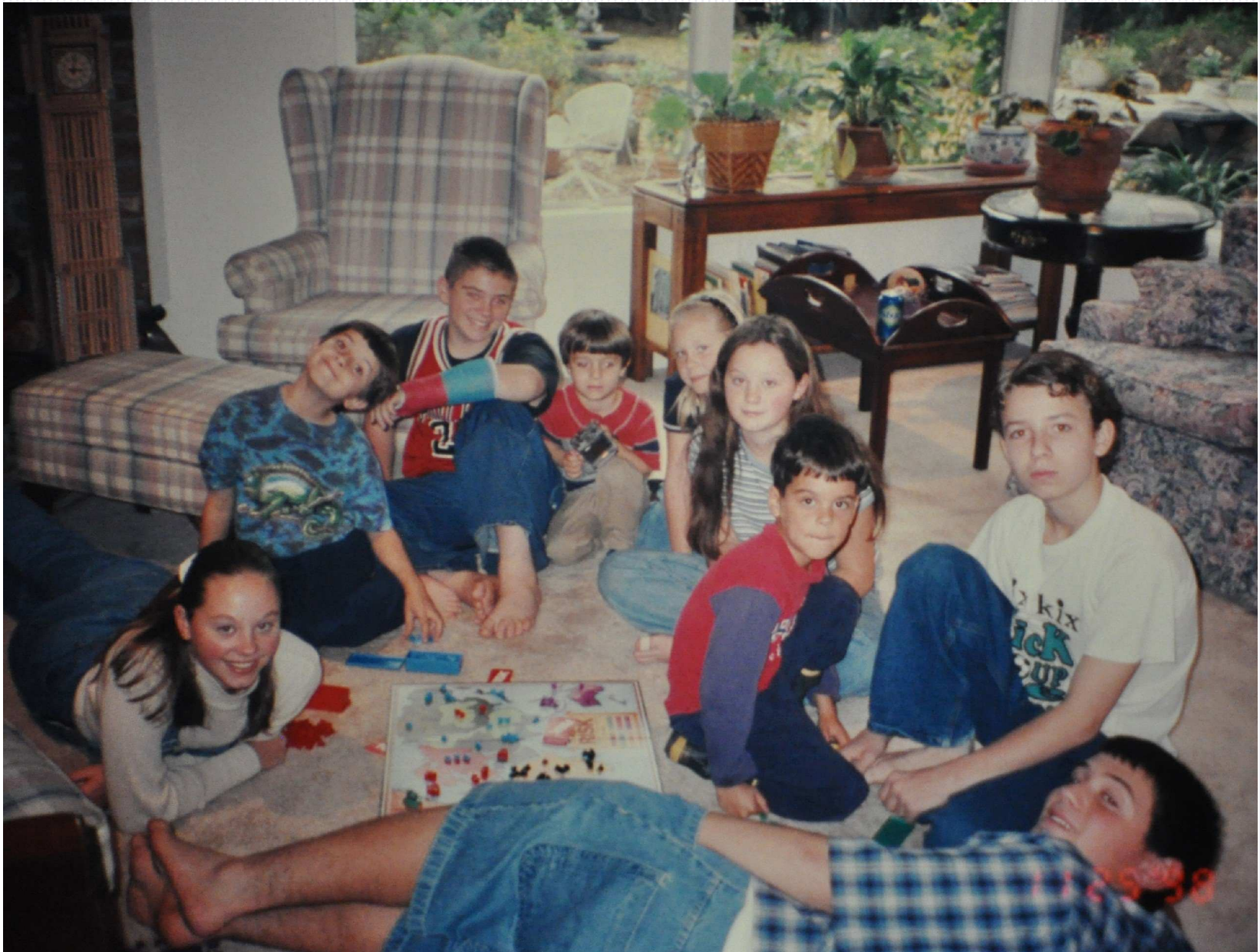
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Christmas in Redding 2004

From the Left, Front Jonathan, Stephen, Michael; Second Row Mary, Glenn; Third row Beth, Andrew, Leslie, Mary; Fourth Row Doug, William, Danny, James; Back John, Marian, Jay, Kathy, Richard, Sandy, Sally, Orwill



An Action filled game of RISK in Redding

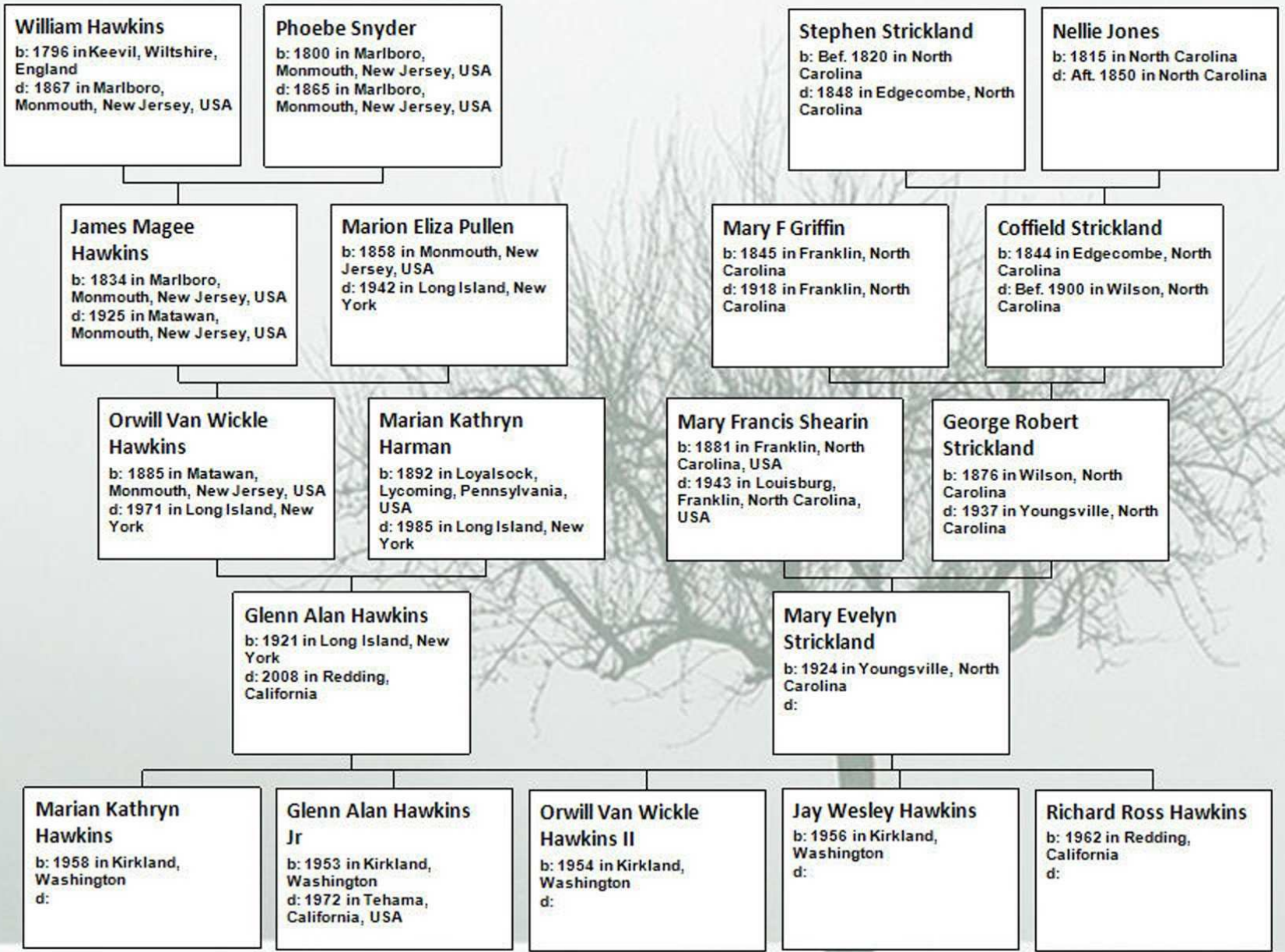
Left around the back - Mary, William (Will), Danny, Stephen, Beth, Leslie, Jonathan, James, Doug



Left Front - Richard Ross, Marian Kathryn, Glenn Alan Jr (Alan)
Back Left - Orwill Van Wickle II, Jay Wesley - 1963



Left Front - Richard Ross, Glenn Alan Jr (Alan), Marian Kathryn
Back Left - Orwill Van Wickle II, Jay Wesley - About 1965



Our Family From about 1800



Sizergh Castle

The Deincourt family had owned the land here since the 1170's and on the marriage of Elizabeth Deincourt to Sir William de Stirkeland in 1239, the estate passed into the hands of what became the Strickland family, who owned it until it was gifted to the English National Trust in 1950. The family still inhabit the estate.

Our ancestor, Matthew Strickland immigrated to Isle of Wright, Virginia from this family in about 1678.



St Leonard's Church

St Leonard's Church was built around the end of the 11'th century. Church records show several Hawkins generations, including James Hawkins and Mary Cox, the parents of William Hawkins. William was our forefather that immigrated to New Jersey in about 1830, he lived in Marlboro, Monmouth County New Jersey. William married Phoebe Snyder, the daughter of William Snyder a well known builder of wooden bridges in the area.



The Hawkins House Freanau, Matawan, New Jersey

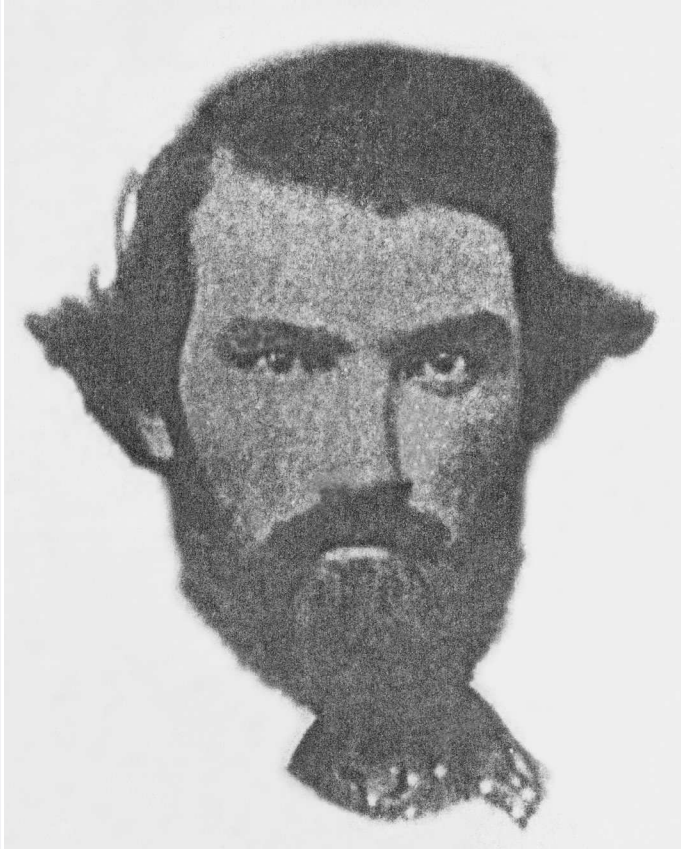
This is the house in Matawan New Jersey that James and Marion Hawkins raised their children, the house and property have been substantially modified. The house is a New Jersey historic site. Built around 1700, it is one of the first houses in Matawan and was used as a meeting place during the American Revolution. It has a trap door hiding place and was used again nearly 100 years after the Revolution as a safe house to hide escaped slaves for the underground railroad. The loose connection to to the Hawkins name comes from the family of James Magee Hawkins' first wife Laura Wade (1836-1868).



Photo Above - Orwill Hawkins with partners in the law library. Right Photo - front left - Orwill, Harman (eldest son), and Marian Hawkins. Back left - Christopher and John Hawkins, Harman & Janet Gay Hawkins' children.

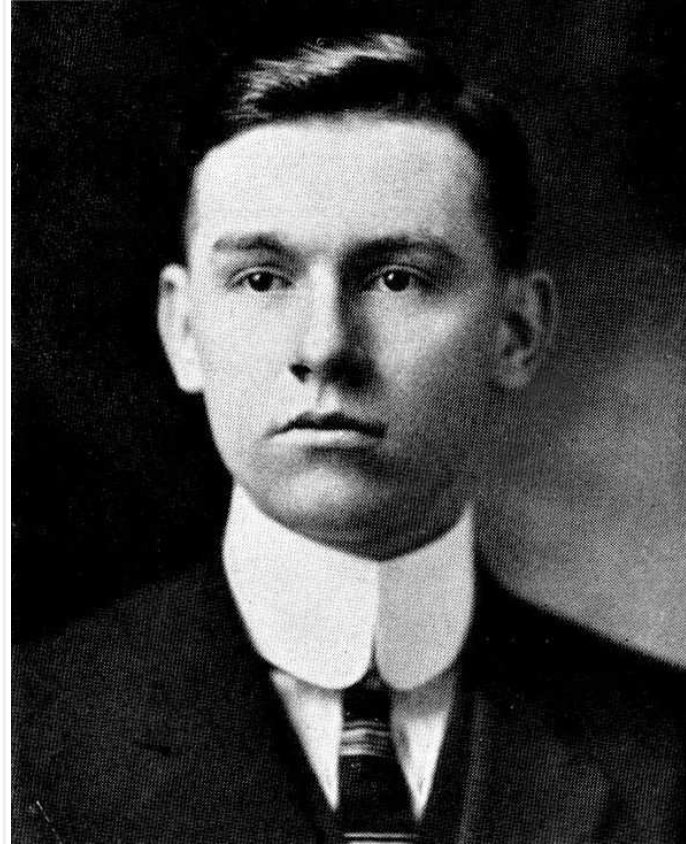
Orwill Hawkins had three siblings; James Arthur, Laura, and William Randolph Hawkins. Laura, Born in 1883 married Burroughs Tildon Lambertson. They had two children that both died in boating accidents in the early 1930's. James "Arthur" Hawkins (1885-1956) worked hard for the family in his youth due to his father's (James Magee Hawkins) poor health. His efforts put the other children through college. William Randolph "Will" (1894-1944) worked his entire life in Matawan as a dentist. Orwill Hawkins was named after a friend of the family Dr. Orwill Van Wickle, also a dentist.





James Magee Hawkins

This photograph was taken upon his return home from the Civil War. Civil War records show James and all of his brothers, William Snyder Hawkins, John W Hawkins, Richard M Hawkins, and Cornelius Henry Hawkins served in the war.



Orwill Van Wickle Hawkins

This photo from Bucknell University was taken in 1913. Orwill majored in law which resulted in a successful career as a business lawyer. He was also involved in politics. Orwill was nicknamed "Red" due to the color of his hair.

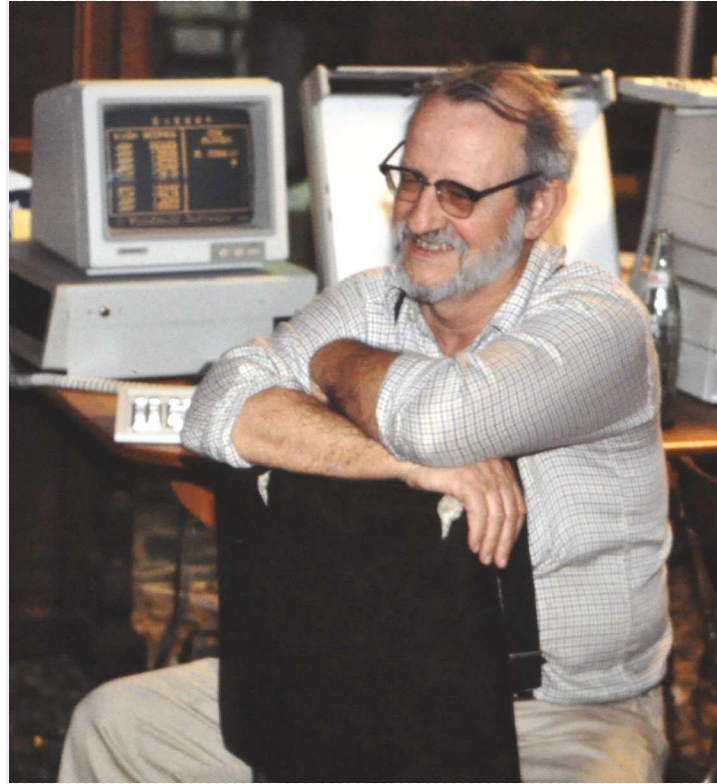


Above Marian Kathryn Harman at Bucknell in 1914. Marian's parents were Jacob Charles Harman and Laura Miller of Montoursville, Pennsylvania. Above Left - Orwill Hawkins and Marian Harman the day before their wedding of September 15, 1917. Lower Left then Right- Glenn Alan Hawkins (1921-2008) and Harman Hawkins (1919-2002), the two children.



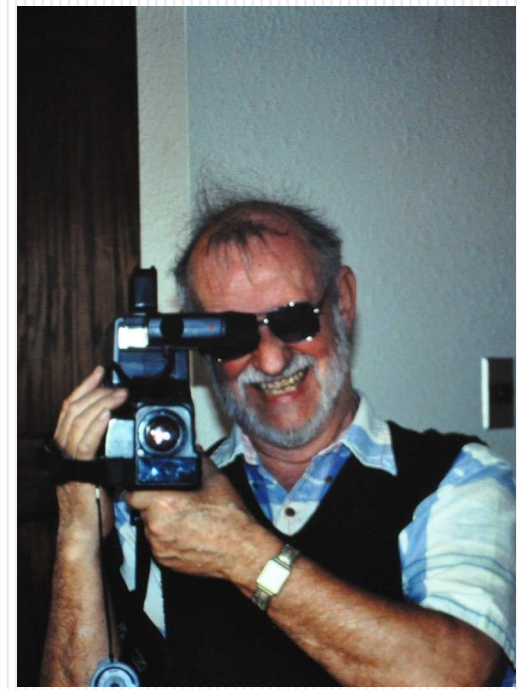
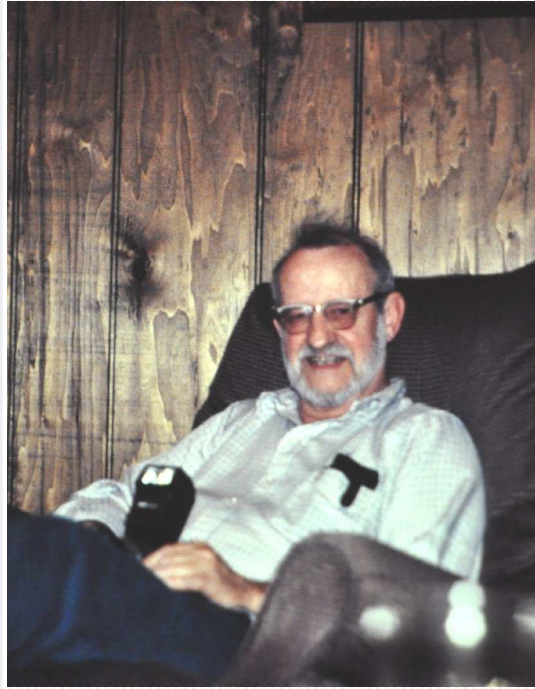
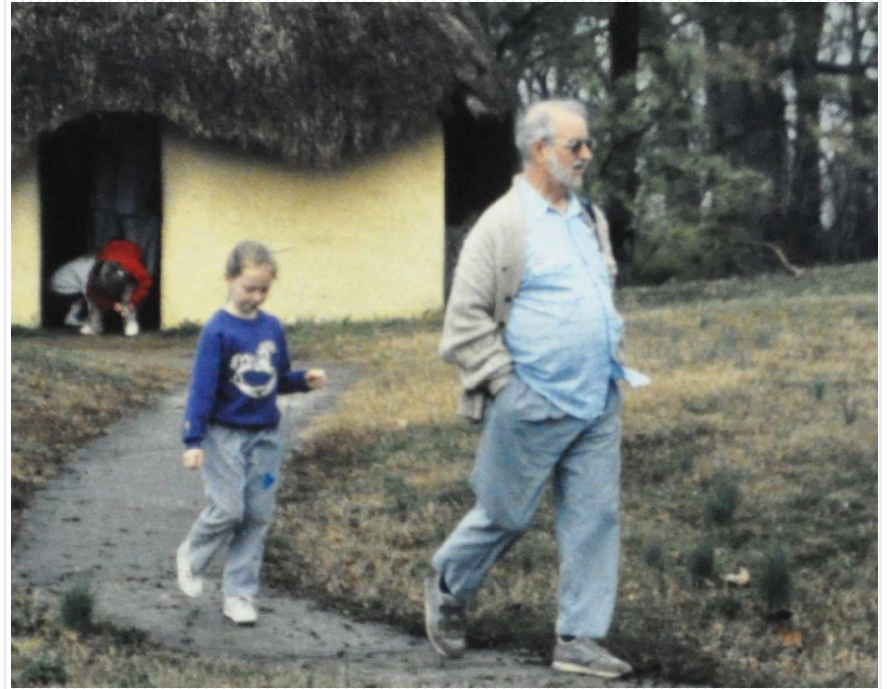
Teaching at Shasta High School

The family left Washington in about 1960. We lived in Salt Lake City for about one year then moved to Redding in 1961, where he started teaching at Shasta High School. Dad taught Math and occasionally Chemistry and Biology.



The late 1980's in Redding

After retiring, Dad worked on his book and traveled. He enjoyed reading, bird watching, playing chess by mail, and like Mom was a "Life Master" bridge player. Until his last day, Dad was able to analyze the most complex of problems. He was a great advisor and mentor.







February 16, 1852, Mary and Glenn's Wedding day
Lower left photo from the left - Marian Kathryn Hawkins; Mary Evelyn Strickland;
Glenn Alan Hawkins; His father, Orwill Van Wickle Hawkins



North Carolina

Left - Mary Evelyn Strickland with a cousin Robert in about 1929. Lower left- John Wesley in 1934, not long before his death from Pneumonia. Center- John Wesley standing in front of the feed pipe that delivered water to the mill at Moores Pond. George Robert Strickland worked the mill for most of his adult life. Right- Mary Francis "Fannie" Shearin with a child. George and Mary had several children that lived short lives. These children are buried with George and Mary on the old Shearin farm in Franklin County, North Carolina.



Right- George Robert Strickland and Mary Francis Shearin before 1910. Lower Left - The house on Moores Pond. After completion around 1900, several wells were dug and no water could be found. With no water, the owners did not move into the house. The farm and house were rented to George and Mary Strickland. The Stricklands carried their water up about 600 feet from Moores Pond. Sometime after 1945 a well was drilled, and the house rented to others. Lower Right- 2003 the remains of the mill. The cut stone dam and mill were built around the time of the American Revolution. The original wooden water wheel was replaced in the early 1900's with the metal wheel shown in the photograph.





Woodinville Washington, The 1950's

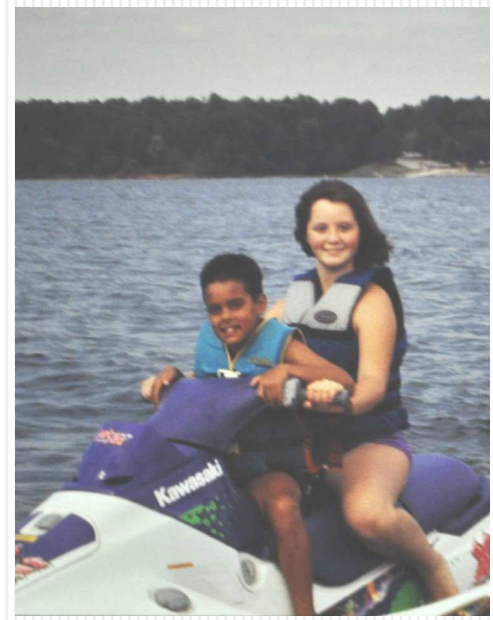
The outskirts of Seattle was home until the late 1950's. First Woodinville, then a house on Cottage Lake nearby. The right picture is of mother at the nursery (plants) on Mink Road in Woodinville where they started their married life. Tough times sent dad back to get his teaching credentials to turn his broad education into a way to support the family. After leaving Washington and spending about a year in Salt Lake City, Utah, we moved to Redding. When we arrived, we lived in the Cascade Motel on Highway 273, until the house on Riverside Drive was purchased. The hotel was under construction and several unfinished rooms were used to store the family belongings.

The Space Needle was being built when we left town.





Two Riders only !









2011 Redding California



1986 Phoenix, Arizona



2010 Cañon City, Colorado



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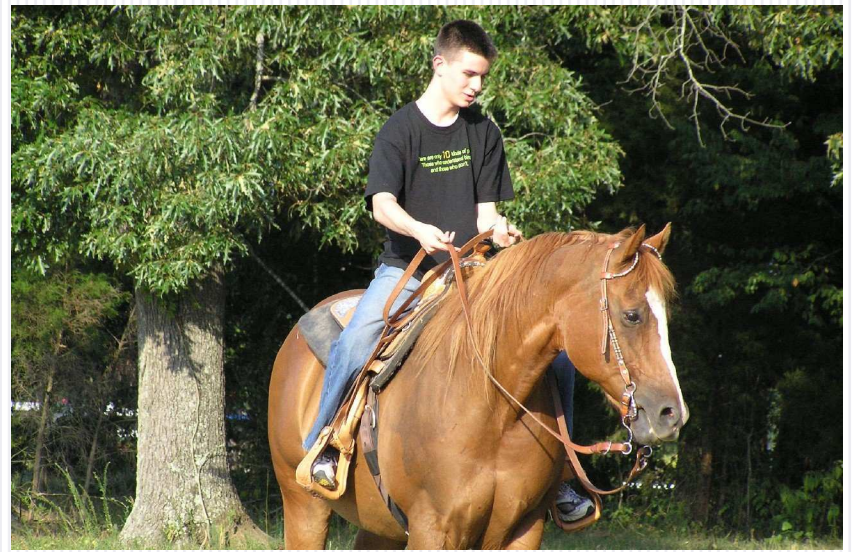
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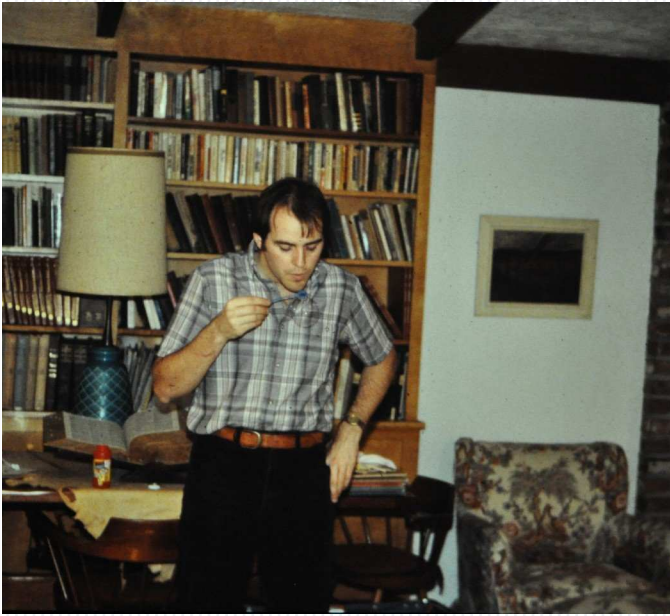
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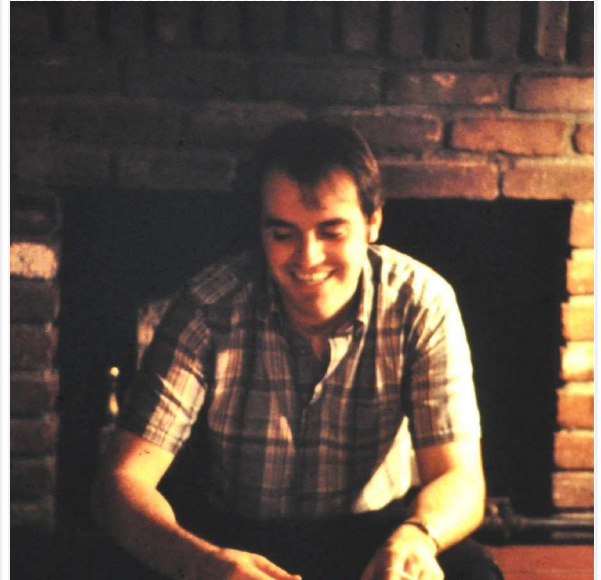


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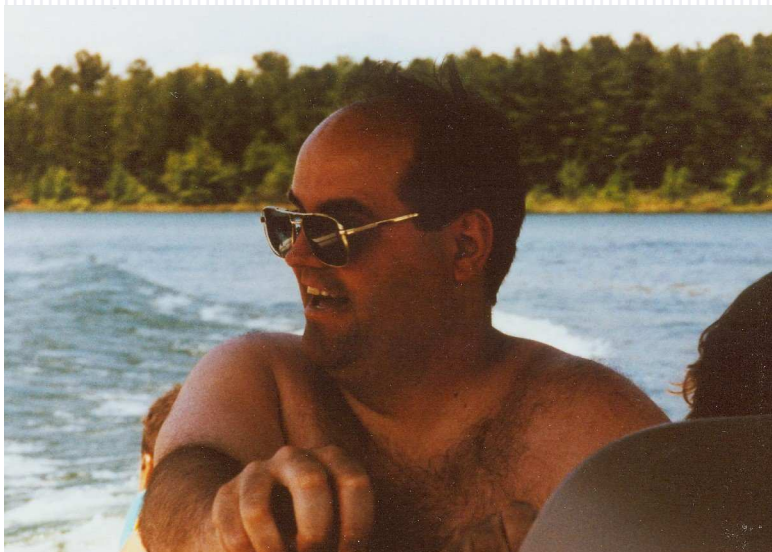




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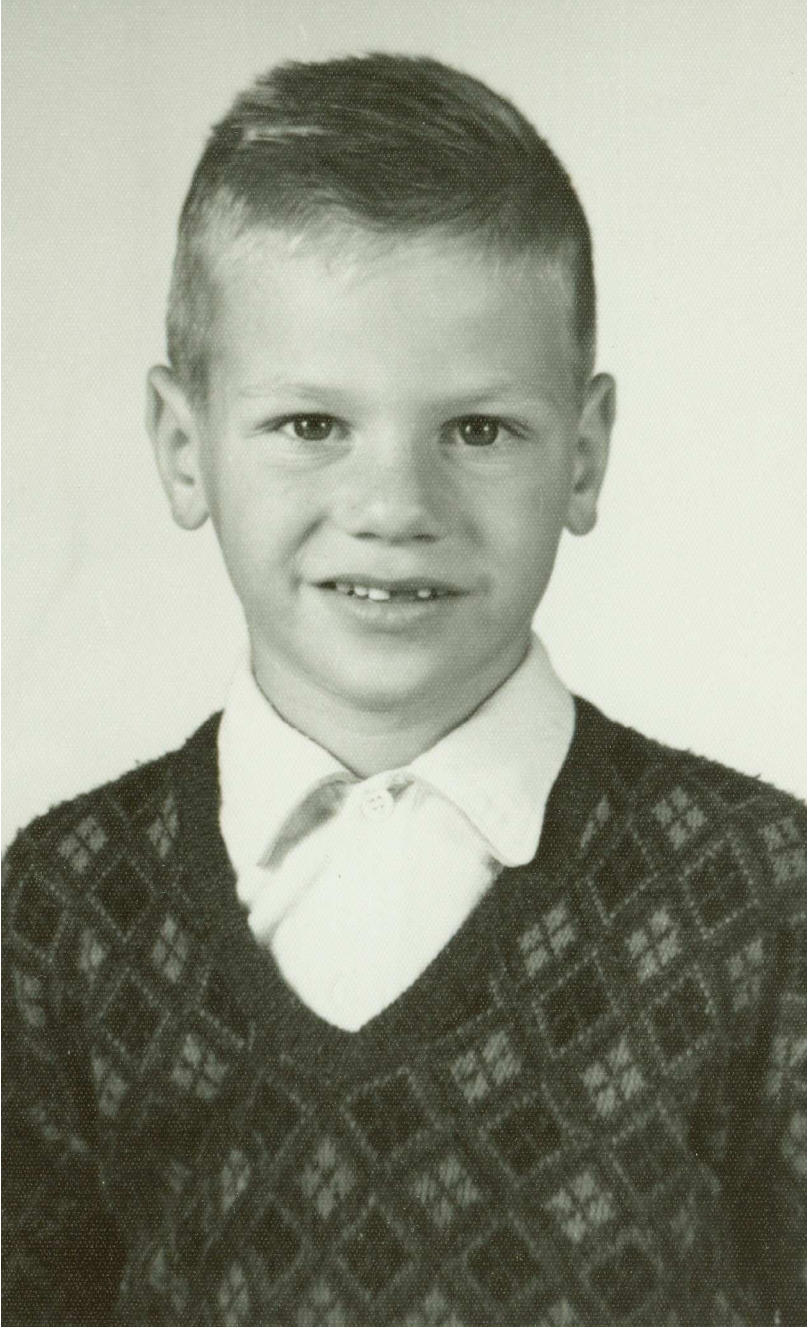


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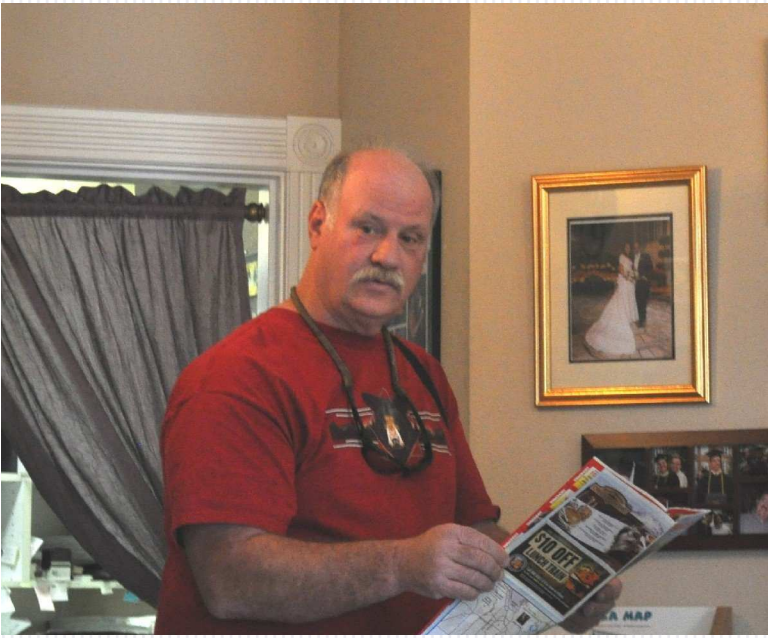
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2008 Redding, California



2003 Redding, California



1986-2011





Kathy



Sally



Sandy



John



1986 Mary & James



2005 Beth & JR



The Redding Window - Mary



The Redding Window - Andrew



The Window Mom & Mary



Doug and Grandmothers



Jonathan & Michael



Leslie at McDonalds



December 1986 Redding California





