

JOHN SAMUEL POWER FAMILY BIBLE

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MARRIAGES

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John S. Power¹ - aged 29 - was married to Alice B. Dudley - aged 24 on the evening of September 28th 1871 in Flemingsburg, Ky. by Rev. C. C. Keys of the Baptist faith.

August 29, 1962

This "Family Record" was removed by me from a small family Bible my grandmother, Alice Bruce Dudley Power, gave to her eldest son, Joseph Richard Power, in 1894 (April 1) on his 21st birthday. The entries hereon are in her handwriting. The Bible was given to me by Joseph Richard Power in 1938.

/s/ Mitchell Dudley Matthews

BIRTHS

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John S. Power was born June 13th 1842 in Mason County, Kentucky near Mt. Gilead. Parents - Richard Power, and Mary Hull Power.²

Alice Bruce Power was born Sunday morning - five o'clock - in Flemingsburg, Kentucky October 31st 1847 - Parents - Harriet Bruce Dudley and Joseph Dudley.

Joseph Richard Power was born in Mason County, Kentucky near Lewisburg - on Tuesday afternoon 2½ o'clock April 1st 1873. Weather typical of our lives. Bright, clouds, rainstorm, then sunshine. Weight 10 lbs.

BIRTHS

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Samuel Carroll Power³ was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming Co., Ky. on Sunday night 8½ o'clock Oct 31st 1875. Weather lovely Weight 11 lbs.

Frankie Morgan Power⁴ was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming Co., Ky. - on Sunday morning 3 o'clock Sept 16th 1877 - Beautiful Sabbath day. Weight 10 lbs.

Lida Ruth Power was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming Co., Ky. Wednesday night 8 o'clock Jan 19th 1880. Bright wintry weather. Weight 9 lbs.

Charlie Henderson Power was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Kentucky on Wednesday night 9 o'clock Jan 17, 1883. Weather warm and balmy - for a week. Weight 14 lbs.

DEATHS

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Dudley Bruce Power was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming Co., Ky. March 25th Monday morning at 4 o'clock and died same day at 10 o'clock 1889.

Robert Bruce Power was born in Flemingsburg, Ky. - Wednesday night 9 o'clock June 3rd 1891. Died Feb 16th 1892. At birth weighed 11 lbs, at death 30 lbs, aged 8½ months. Our two lovely birds sleep side by side in our silent city at Flemingsburg.

HARDIN

MARK HARDIN married 25 Dec. 1780, Fayette Co., Pa., born 11 Dec. 1750 died 5 Sept. 1835, Marion Co., Ky. son of Martin Hardin & Lydia Waters; Capt. Mark Hardin, called "Horseracer." Mark Hardin "had Martin Hardin's clock"; it is not known where the clock is.	SUSAN STULL born 17 Dec. 1760, Hagerstown, Md.; died 18 Nov. 1847, Hickman Co., Ky. dau. of Col. Jno. Stull & Sarah White.
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- 1- Martin Stull Hardin, born 6 Dec. 1781, died 8 Mch. 1812, age 30-2-2;
married 1/3 Nov. 1806, Washington Co., Ky., Jane Hardin (Jenny)
Thomas (dau. of Lewis Thomas & Mary Davis), [she] m.-2- 16 Apr. 1817
Rev. Marcus Lindsay, born 16 Dec. 1787, Ireland, died 2 July 1833;
son of Thos. Lindsay & Rebecca Harris.
- 1-Mary Jane Barry Hardin, died 23 Nov. 1829, age 16.
(Lewis Thomas, born 1799; died Oct. 1844; son of Owen Thomas and
Mary Hardin, dau. of Maj. Jno. Hardin & Catherine Marr)
- 2- Jno. Stull Hardin, 10 May 1783 - 27 Oct. 1806, age 23-7-7.
- 3- Danl. Stull Hardin; called "Stull" Hardin; born 28 Apr. 1785 Pa.,
died 9 Aug. 1824, Bourbon Co., Ky., married 14 Nov. 1815, Harrison
Co., Ky., Mary Higgins Chinn (dau. of Jno. Chinn & Mildred Higgins),
born 1 May 1797, died 24 May 1834; 3 children; [she] m. 2.- 26 May
1826, Bourbon Co., Ky., Alexander Chinn, son of Jos. Chinn & Mary
Groves.
- 4- Sarah White Stull Hardin, born 17 Feb. 1787; to Ky. at 6 wks of age;
died 8/10 Feb. 1864; married 11/12 May 1811, Washington Co., Ky.,
Christopher Chinn, born 10 Mch. 1789; died 9 Jan. 1868; son of
Christopher Chinn & Mildred(Tandy) (Chinn) Hughes.
- 5- Mark Hardin, 28 Mch. 1789 - 14 Oct. 1804, age 16-7-16.
- 6- Otho Hardin, born 15 Mch. 1791, died 5 June 1871; married 18 Aug.
1819, Washington Co., Ky., Nancy Davis, born 21 June 1793; died
19 Dec. 1865, or 5 June 1865, or 19 Dec. 1846, Hickman Co., Ky.;
dau. of Philip Davis & Margaret Mattingly.
- 7- Davies Hardin, 15 Feb. 1793 - 2 Oct. 1804, age 11-8-29.
- 8- Wm. Hardin, 2 Oct. 1795 - 2 Oct. 1807, age 12.
- 9- Lewis T. Hardin, 3 Jan. 1799 - 2 Oct. 1844, unmarried.
- 10- Letitia Stull Hardin, born 20 Jan. 1802; married 7 Dec. 1822, Wash-
ington Co., Ky., Wm. Thos. Buford (Beauford) Bourbon Co., Ky.
- 11- Susannah Mary Stull Hardin, born 10 Feb. 1808, Washington Co., Ky.,
7 mi. from Lebanon; d. 10 Nov, 1880, Pueblo, Colorado; married
16/26 Aug. 1830, Mercer Co., Ky., 1- 368, Lewis Clark Railey,
b. 27 Dec. 1808, d. 29 Sept. 1891, Pueblo, Colorado; 8th child of
Chas. Railey & Mary Mayo.

NOTE: Susannah Stull Hardin, 23 Mch. 1843, resident of Mercer Co.,
Ky., with Lewis C. Railey.

WICKLIFFE, Mary B. 5189	29	WOOD, Hannah	17	WRIGHT, John	32
Nannie Christian 5192	29	WOODELL, Marguerite	71	William	47
Nathaniel 4055	14	WOODS, Adaline (Bristow)	56	WYLLYS, Amos Newell	73
Robert	6	Ardith Gene 9119	67	Carolyn Miriam	73
Robert 4054	14	Arthur	57	Elizabeth Ann	73
Robert Charles 5190	29	Edna M. 9117	67	Nancy Ruth	73
Rose	5	John William	67	YAGER, Elizabeth F. 5211	17
Sarah Martin 5193	29	Vaughn E. 9118	67	Josiah H.	17
Wallace Brashear 5196	29	WOODWARD, Asahel	26	YAKIM, Gary Andrew	78
WILLIAMS, Baruch	7	Clarinda 6072	26	YOAKLEY, -----, Capt.	7
Betty J.	68	Franklin 6070	26	YORK, Rebecca	40
WILSON, Daniel	6	Martin V. 6073	26	YOST, Louisa Jane	51
Daniel 4081	6	Mary J. 6071	26	YOUNG, Cora Ann	74
James 4083	6	Ppyrhus 6069	26	Marie	72
Mary S.	58	Rachel 6066	26	YULEE, David	29
Rhodes S.	14	Thomas B. 6068	26		
Ruth 4084	6	Vienna 6067	26		
William 4082	6				

RICE, Elizabeth 6113	44	ROBINSON, Mary Frances	71	SHORT, Joseph 7139	46
Elizabeth (Harding) 6140	46	Pleasant S. 8122	61,66,71	Polly Ann 7141	46
Esther Missouri O. 7084	54	Richard M.	50	Sarah Jane	56
Frances Marion 7081	54	RODMAN, Harry	70	SIMMONS, Joel	25
Hannah 7120	44	ROGERS, John	48	SIMPSON, Elizabeth W.	16
Henry N. 7118	44	Lucinda	37,48	Thomas	21
John	34,43,44	ROLLINS, J. Clelland	40	SIMS, Charles C. 9005	59
John Milton 6114	44	ROSS, Junius D.	54	Ernest M. 8027	59
John 6120	43,44,53	Matilda	63	James A.	53,58
John 7115	44	ROUNDER, Barbara	9	Mary Jean 9006	59
John J. 7116	44	Jacob	11	Thomas A. 8026	59
John 7121	44	Joseph	9	SINNETT, "Miss"	5
John H. 7123	44	ROYES, Dick B.	71	SMITH, Bonnie L. (Cole)	71
Louisa (-----)	44	George Edwin	71	Calvin Wesley	62,73
Louisa Evaline 7083	54	George Edwin, Jr.	71	Daniel Perry	60
Lydia Ann 7077	53	Michael	68	E. Leo	75
Mary 7126	44	RUBLE, Mary (Harding)	46	Etta Miriam 9059	73
Mary "Polly" Harding 6111	44	RUCKER, Greenberry	46	Gustavius	44
Mary Elizabeth 7078	53	Mary 7148	46	Ivan Huron 9058	73
Mary S. 7119	44	Myra 7147	46	Jane	10,23
Nancy E. 7124	44	RUSSELL, James B.	56	John	7
Nancy Emily 7080	54	RUTHERFORD, John	35,46	Nancy J.	53,60
Nancy Moore 6108	44,56	SANDERS, Easton	52	Norma Cynthia	73
Randolph	43,44	John R.	52	Zachariah	44
Robert W. 7117	44	Pleasant	44	SMITHPETER, Denise	69
Ruah Catherine 7082	54	SANDUSKY, Sophronia	24	Don	69
Sally (-----)	44	SAPWORTH, Charles	57	Donald G.	69
Sarah 7125	44	SAVAGE, David	78	SMYTHE, John Harold	70
Sarah "Sally" Moore 6110	44	SCHMIDT, Gertrude	78	SPEAR, Robert	41
Thomas Anderson 7076	53	SCHMITH, James Michael	74	SPENCER, Martha M.	56
W. Fillmore 7127	44	Joseph A.	74	SPRIGGS, Martha	7
William 6124	44	Mary Ann	74	SPRINGER, Charles	22
William 7122	44	Philip Arthur	63,74	Lewis H. 6013	22
William Warder 7075	53	Philip Joseph 9069	74	Missouri 6017	22
RICHARDS, Charles Malone	72	Thomas Joseph	74	Mordecai B. 6014	22
James McDowell, Rev.	72	SCHNEIDER, Merita C.	74	Nancy 6016	22
James McDowell, Jr.	72	SCHOOLEY, Millie Emma	55,64	Sarah Ann 6015	22
Mary McCamey	72	SCOTT, William	7	SPURLING, J. L.	41
RIGG, Elizabeth A.	67	SEYBOLD, -----	9	ST. JOHN, Bethia	54
RILEY, Thomas Wilson	28	SHACKLEFORD, Martha Ann	24	STALCUP, Emmor 5115	27
RINEHART, James	40	SHAFFER, Emily	63,75	Henry	11,27
Michael 7014	40	George P.	75	Jinny 5114	27
RINGO, Martha Elizabeth	69	SHARER, -----	8	Mark Hardin 5112	27
ROBERTSON, William	6	SHELDON, Frank Huron	73	Nancy 5113	27
ROBINSON, Aaron 7112	56	John Fisk, Dr.	73	Nelly	27
Beverly	46	SHEPHERD, Lou Marian	74	STEPHENS, Kate	26
Betty 8124	66	SHERBY, Blanche Mae	64,76	STEPHENSON, -----	27
Carol Lynette	71	John	76	A. D.	69
Emily 7113	56	SHERRILL, Eleanor	22	John	22
Francis Pleasant 9038	71	SHINABARGER, Florence V.	67	Minnie Florence	60,69
Gretchen (-----)	71	SHIP, Joshue	48	STEWART, Daniel McL.	74
Henry S. 8121	66	SHIPP, Annie	37,47	John	10
Herschel	70	Richard	47	Rachel	5
Jill	71	SHIVELY, Sarah	44	STITT, Edith B. 7158	47
Joe 8123	66	SHOCKLEY, Andrew Jackson	57	Helen A. 7156	47
John Huron 9037	71	Daniel Benson	67	Laura L. 7157	47
John Rice 7111	56,66	Sarah Etta	57,67	William	47
John Robert	44,56	SHORT, James	46	William W. 7155	47
Margaret B.	50	Jasper	56	STOCK, Richard Albert	73
Mary	30,41	John 7140	46	STONE, Benjamin	40

KELSEY, LeRoy Huron	62,82	LEKS, Justine Elizabeth	78	McELROY, Yarrat	40
Mary Esther 8072	62,72	LIEBNER, Eileen	68	McGEE, Susannah	5,12
Samuel H.	55,61	LILLY, John	24	McGILL, James	32
KENDALL, James	21	LIMING, George	38	McGINNIS, David	48
KERR, Armstrong	49	LITTLE, Esther	38	David 7161	48
KIDD, Virginia H.	67	LOGAN, Ann	14	Eliza 7165	48
KILBOURN, Belle 8039	60,97	Ben, Gen.	14	Harvey 7166	48
William	53,60	Elizabeth	16	Ida 7164	48
KINGKEAD, William B.	29	LOTSPEICH, Ethel Evelyn	74	Jane 7162	48
KIRK, James	49	LUCAS, Elizabeth	7	John 7160	48
KNIFELY, Jane	35,47	Elizabeth	51	Mary 7159	48
KNIGHT, Amanda Vivian	72	LUDLOW, Ethel	78	Mattie 7163	48
D. Roberta 9047	72	LYNCH, -----	5	Terry 7167	48
Francis M.	71,72	Judith	3	McHENRY, Barnabas, Rev.	16
Genevieve Bennett 9046	72	MAJOR, Edna	72	Emily 5203	16
George R.	71	MANN, Phebe	57	Jane 5201	16
Katharine Eloise 9042	72	MARR, Catherine	3,4	John	16
Mary E.	72	John	4	John H. 5199	16
Mary Evelyn 9043	72	MARTIN, -----	5	Lydia Anne 5202	16
Nancy Lou 9044	72	James	45	Mariah Estill 5200	16
Robert Jackson	61,71	Nellie	58	Martin D. 5198	16
Robert Jackson Jr. 9041	71	MATHEWS, Claude Kelsey	72	Patience 5205	16
Robert Jackson' II	71	Mary Louise	72	Sarah 5204	16
William Jackson	71	Robert Major	72	McILVOY, Daniel	25
KROLL, Emily	75	Ruth Esther 9052	72	McINTIRE, Jemima J.	67
LAMBERT, Mary	10	Samuel J.	62,72	McINTOSH, Anne	34
LANGE, Lewis	77	William	72	McKEE, A. R.	16
Martha	77	William Kelsey	72	Emerine T.	77
LARIMER, George W.	64	William LeRoy 9053	72	McMAHON, John	6
Mary Lavina	55,64	MAXWELL, Lois	67	MEANS, Elizabeth	39
LARKINS, John	52	MAY, Charles E. 8107	65	George M.	39
Marion	51	John H.	55,65	Mordecai G. 7002	39
LARUE, Rebecca	27	Murat 8109	65	William I. 7003	39
LAUGHLIN, Allan Dawson	53	Myrta Ann 8108	65	MENARD, Aurelia	76
Andrew Prather 7062	53	MAYO, Arta	69	MERRICK, William M.	29
Carol Sue	69	McALLISTER, Charles Ulric	67	MERRY, Horace	14
Frank Kevin 9008	69	James E.	67	MILLS, Phyllis	76
Gail Jean	69	John F.	67	MITCHELL, Elizabeth 5043	9
Harley Wade 8028	59	Mildred 9115	67	Francis	9
Isaac Newton 7063	53,58,59	Terrie L. 9116	67	Isabella 5042	9
Lavina Susan 7060	53	McCLELLAND, Eleanor 8011	52	MONROE, Daniel	44
Ludora 9009	69	Herbert 8012	52	MONTANUS, Frederick B.	72
Martha Moore 7064	53	Jemima 8013	52	Mary Josephine 9048	72
Mary Elizabeth 7059	53,58	John	52	Philip Edward	61,72
Michael Wade	69	John 8014	52	MONTGOMERY, Allie	55,66
Robert Allen 8029	59	Louise 8015	52	Anne	14
Robert Cronise 9010	69	Raymond 8010	52	Charles	52
Roberta Deanne	69	McCONNELL, Mary	52	Ella 8001	52
Sarah Jane 7058	53	McCORD, Franklin Paine	64	Flora 8007	52
Terry Robert	69	Jane	23	George 8004	52
Thomas	42,52	McCRAV, Jemima	41,51	Kate 8008	52
Thomas Lockhart 7065	53	John	41	Mary 8003	52
Virginia Ruanne 9007	69	Samuel	51	Myra 8002	52
LAWHEAD, Philip S.	55,65	McDONALD, Aaron Harding	50	Samuel 8005	52
LAY, Bertha Louise	64,76	Henry, Rev. Dr.	36,50	Sarah 8006	52
Georgine	76	James	3	Thomas J.	39
John G.	76	Lettie 7192	50	MOORE, Aaron 3031	7,20
LEACHMAN, Elizabeth	77	Lizzie 7191	50	Aaron 4110	21
LEGG, Hazel Kirk	63,74	Robert L. 7190	50	Abigail	21
Walter Owen	74	McELROY, James	12	Ann "Nancy" Nusom	26

FLOWERS, Stanley F.	67	GORDON, Allan	54	HAZZARD, Belle J.	55,65
FOGGIN, Susan Jane	74	Caroline Hopkins 9113	66	HEAD, Horace	23
FOWLER, J. W.	58	Donald	66	John Bigger	23
FRANK, Susan	78	John J.	23	Nancy	23
FRECH, Eva	48	Lydia 8055	54	Nancy E.	40
Mary Louisa	48	Virginia Jane 9112	66	HEELY (HULY), Margaret	5
FREELAND, Eliza (Yost)	51	GORSUCH, Mary	7	HELM, Benjamin Hardin	28
FREEMAN, Mary F.	54,60	GRAHAM, Mathew L.	48	George	27
FRIEND, Eleanor (Moore)	21	Marion I. (Bloomfield)	64	John Larue	27
Jacob	8	GRANTHAM, Elizabeth Ann	24	HENDRICKS, William C. Dr.	48
FROMAN, Delilah	39	GREEN, Sarah T.	39	HEREFORD, Frank	72
Jacob	39	GREENWELL, James A.	41	Joanna	72
Ruth	39	GREGORY, Betty R.	68	HERRIN, Robert J.	77
FRY, John M.	48	Eleanor Betty	73	HICKS, Elizabeth	8
FRYE, Sarah	51	GRIFFITH, Letitia	56	HOAGLAND, Alsey 5035	9
FULLER, Dorothy 8151	57	GROTTER, James	30	Anne 5031	9
Edna 7203	57	GROVES, Sarah	10	Betsey 5033	9
Herbert 7205	57	GRUWELL, Jacob	30	Cassa 5041	9
Maxine 8149	57	John	30	Catherine	9
Orville 7204	57	HAGAN, Thomas	52	Hardin 5040	9
Robert Byron 8150	57	HALE, Margie L.	67	Isaac	9
William Henry	51,57	William G., Rev.	61	Isaac	56
FUNK, William	23	HALL, Edna	61,70	Isabella "Ebba" 5034	9
FURNO, Mary	75	Elizabeth Logan	16	Jane 5036	9
GABEHART, Stephen W.	46	Mary	57	John 5032	9
GALLAGHER, John	78	HAND, Mahala	24	Levina 5037	9
GAMES, John	73	Sarah Jane	24	Miriam "Mimah" 5038	9
Myrtle Marie	62,73	HANDLEY, Harriet (Reed)	49	William 5039	9
GANDT, Minnie	65	James	45	HOGUE, Mary	3
GARR, Mary	17	Margaret	35,45	HOLBROOK, George	64
GARVIN, Betty	59	Mary	45	HOLLER, Harold Clifford	78
James	59	HANKLEY, Eldon	68	HOLLETT, Ann "Nancy" 5108	26
GENTRY, James H.	50	HANNAH, William S.	21	Catharine 5109	26
Julia H. 7196	50	HANSEN, Corinne	64,76	Eliza 6059	26
GERHART, Flora Harriet	62	HANSON, Karen	77	George 5107	26
GIBSON, Minerva	38	HARRIS, James	39	Hannah 5105	26,34,42
GILBERT, David B.	55	Judy Ruth	70	Hannah (-----)	26
GILLIHAN, Clement	10,23	Nancy Fuller	39	Hannah (Wood)	17
Clement 6041	23	Richard	70	John 3025	17
Elizabeth 6038	23	HARRISON, -----	5	John 5104	26
Hannah 6039	23	Cuthbert	22	John 6055	26
Levi 5069	23	HARTLEY, Ann "Nancy" 5,6,10	6,7	Lydia 5110	26
Levi 6042	23	Eleanor 3024	6	Mark 5106	26
Lydia 5073	23	Elizabeth 3021	6	Mark 6057	26
Mark H. 5068	23	Hannah 3023	6	Martha 6056	26
Mary 5072	23	John 2011	6	Mary	17
Prudence 5070	23	Margaret 3020	6	Minerva 6058	26
Sarah Ann 6044	23	Mary 3019	6	Narcissa 6060	26
Stephen H. 6040	23	HARVEY, John Scott	78	Thomas 4094	11,17,25
William 5071	23	HASKINS, Elizabeth	49,57	Thomas 5111	26
William W. 6043	23	Elsa	57	Thomas 6054	26
GILLILAND, J. R.	76	HATTON, James T.	23	HOLT, Joseph	29
Terry	76	HAW, James	5	HOLTZCLAW, Henry	3,12
Tommy	76	HAWKINS, Mamie I.	68	Winifred	3,5,12
GLASS, Mary	70	HAWLEY, Walter R.	68	HOPKINS, Alice Floy 8113	65
GLEN, Gerald E.	78	HAYDEN, William	25	Anna	77
GOODIES, Paul	67	HAYES (HAY), Nancy	31	Bessie Vianna 8110	65,76
GOODLING, Virginia Jane	74	Robert	31	Caroline Ruah 8120	66
GOODLOE, Lucy Duncan	39	HAYNER, James	25	Cora E. 8114	66
GOODWIN, Alice L.	61,70	John	25	Emma Frances P. 9105	77

BOLES, Vashti	74	Mildred Marie 9124	78	CALHOUN, Juliet	12
BONES, Franky	45	Noah Lincoln 7174	57,67	CALVIN, Alice B.	56
Nancy	35,45	Norma J. 9151	68	CALZONE, Rosemary	69
BOSTWICK, Carolyn Gertr.	71	Ralph Benson 9131	78	CAMPBELL, Adam	50
BOTTOROFF, Glen R.	67	Ralph Melvin 9132	78	Andrew	52
BOWEN, Andrew	43	Ralph O. 9149	68	Elmer C.	76
BOWLES, Elizabeth 6167	48	Rufus 8142	67	James Harvey	52
BOYCE, Sarah	17	Ruth Beatrice 9125	78	Lenore Allene 9101	66
BOYD, Ayrol Ann	77	Seward 8145	68	Margaret	37,50
David Bruce	77	Vashti Tempest 9120	67	Margaret Alice 9102	66
Donald Malcolm	77	Wanita May 9127	78	Matilda	52
Wendell Hufford	77	BRITTAIN, Lettie 7192	50	Samuel D.	52
BOYLES, James	48	Mable	67	Willard	66
BOYNTON, Leutha A.	47	BROCKMAN, Nancy	58	William Claud	76
BRADISH, Donald 9088	64	BROOKS, Enid 8158	68	CANNELL, Roger D.	59
James Lawrence	64	Ida May 8152	68	CARLISLE, Elizabeth	36,41
Philip Lawrence 9089	64	John 8156	68	James	31,41
BRAND, James	38	Mary Anna 8154	68	James M. 6170	48
Rachel (Bland?)	40	Rachel M. 8153	68	Jemima 6081	36,41
BRASHEAR, Elizabeth	28	Samuel Leonard	58,67	John	37,41,48
BRICE, Mary	38	Stella 8155	61,68,71	John H. 6171	48
BRIESACHER, Edward G.	68	Wirt Wade 8157	68	Lydia 6084	35,41,47
BRIGGS, George D.	54	BROWN, Elizabeth	61	Margaret (Harding)	35,45
BRIGHT, Elizabeth	46	Frances	47	Mary "Polly" 6083	36,41
LeRoy	66	Luna	41	Nancy 6125	45
BRISCOE, Edward	24	Mabel Jane	63	Rachel 6079	36,41
BRISTOW, Alma 8130	56	BRYAN, D. L.	54	Robert H. 6173	48
Adaline 8131	56	BUCKLER, Cornelius	27	Sarah 6169	48
Anita J. 9152	68	BUFORD, John Morgan	75	Thomas J. 6172	48
Azarah T. 8148	68	Morgan, Jr.	75	CARLSTEDT, E. A.	54
Carl Gretchen 9123	67	Shelby Jane	75	CARPENTER, Claude O.	67
Caroline 7173	57	William Thomas	15	CARR, Mary "Polly"	37,48
Carrie Etta 9128	78	BUGGIE, Frederick Denman	75	CARTMELL, Eliza Ann	28
Daniel 8140	67	Horace	75	CASEBIER, Lela Jo	69
Daniel Walter 9122	67	Mary Blair	75	CASSELL, Theresa	75
Donald Keith 9135	78	BURKETT, David	38	CASTETTER, Anita Jean	77
Ethel 8137	67	BURNETT, Alexander	5	Marcia Gay	77
Euclid H. 7168	56	BURNS, -----	9	Robert S.	77
Florence Marion 9133	78	Frances	55,66	Robert Stuart	77
Geraldine Lavern 9130	78	John T.	66	CATTERSON, Indiana M.	66,77
Gladys 8144	67	BUTLER, Elkanah	35	James P.	77
Gloria Dean 9134	78	Jemima 6126	45	CATTRON, Maude E.	67
Grafton 8146	68	Margaret(Harding)5239	35,45	CAVE, James	35
Gretchen 8147	68	Nathan	35	CHANDLER, Ethel Marie	77
Harold D. 9150	68	Sally 6122	45	CHANEY, Eliza	63,75
Isadora 8129	56	BYERS, Bertha Maria 8050	54	CHINN, Christopher	15
Iva 8138	67	Florence Gertrude 8054	54	Jane Tandy	28
Jasper 7171	57	George W.	54	Mark, Dr.	16
John 8141	67,78	Ida May 8051	54	Mary Higgins	15
John Edward 9121	67	Mary Edith 8052	54	CLAGGETT, Elizabeth	7
John 9129	78	Walter Henry 8053	54	Thomas, Capt.	7
Lillian Lavon 9126	78	Walter Howard	54	CLARK, Elizabeth	10,25
Louisa 7170	56	BYRKIT, Hannah	38,50	Nancy	25
Luzetta 8143	67	CALDWELL, Betsy	38	CLEAVER, Charlotte	46,56
Marcellus 7169	56	Frank Council	78	David	56
Marvin 8132	56	Hazel Fern	67,78	Hiram	46
Mary Jane 8139	67	Mary Logan (Steel)	28	Letitia 7143	46
Melvin 7172	57	William	12	Margaret 7142	46
Meredith R. 9153	68	CALHOUN, Parker, Dr.	12	CLODFELTER, Eunice	77
Meriam 8133	56	ETIZA	12	CLOUD, William	3
Merton 8134	56	John	12	COCHRAN, Charles	68

SURNAME HARDING

Jemima 5219	30,42	Lydia Ann	70	Mattie (Dailey)	51
Jemima 5229	32	Lydia (-----)	19,31	Millie E. (Schoolley)	55,64
Jemima (McCray)	41,51	Lydia (Carlisle)	35,41,47	Minerva 7022	52
Jesse 5265	38,50	Lydia Ann (Hardin)	25,43,53	Minerva 7201	51
Jesse 6201	38	Mabel 9084	76	Minerva (Gibson)	38
John 3026	18	Mahala Jane 6158	48	Minnie (Gandt)	65
John 4097	19,31	Malinda Webb 6157	48	Murray Allen	69
John 5212	30	Margaret 5239	35,45	Murray Glen 9024	69
John 5227	31	Margaret 7031	52	Myrtle May 8103	64
John C. 5242	35,45	Margaret 7197	50	Nancy 5216	30
John, Rev. 5249	36	Margaret (-----)	41	Nancy J. 6143	46
John 5261	38	Margaret (Campbell)	37,50	Nancy 6154	47
John 6077	41	Margaret (Handley)	35,45	Nancy 6162	48
John 6085	41	Margaret B. (Robinson)	50	Nancy 6211	51
John J. 6147	47	Margaret H. (Davidson)	43,54	Nancy 7019	52
John "Jack" 6191	50	Maria Catherine 7100	55	Nancy 7072	53,60
John 6199	38	Marion I. (Graham)	64	Nancy Ruth 9027	70
John 7016	51	Martha J. 5215	30	Nancy (Anderson)	51
John 7033	52	Martha Ann 6159	48	Nancy (Bones)	35,45
John Rice 7071	53,60	Martha 6188	49	Nancy (Hayes or Hay)	31
John C. 7129	56	Martha L. 6190	50	Nancy (Johnson)	31
John "Jack" Jr. 7194	50	Mary "Molly" 4095	8,21,85	Nancy J. (Smith)	53,60
John Washington 8020	58	Mary 5218	30	Noah 5254	37,48
John Stephenson 9026	70	Mary "Polly" 5226	31,41	Noah 5264	38
John Denman 9083	76	Mary 5236	34	Noah 6206	51
Joseph S. 8128	56	Mary "Polly" 5247	35	Olive May 7182	57
Josephine (Black)	60,69	Mary 6089	41	Oliver 6076	41
Juliette 7151	46	Mary 6137	46	Oliver 7180	57
Kate 7023	52	Mary 6146	47	Olivia 7145	46
Katharine 6105	43,54,90,93	Mary Ann 6160	48	Orestes Werner 8096	64,76
Katherine M. 8101	64	Mary Ann 6187	49	Orestes Werner Jr. 9087	76
Keziah 7030	52	Mary 6195	50	Orpheus Abraham 8036	60,69
Keziah (Allen)	41,52	Mary Catherine 6213	51,57	Paul Orpheus 9022	69
Kittie A. (Ensminger)	64	Mary E. 7018	52	Payne 5256	37,49
Laban 5225	31	Mary 7038	52	Pearl 7186	57
Laban 6074	41,51	Mary 7188	57	Peninah 6100	43,89
Lavina 5237	34,44	Mary 7193	50	Prudence 5243	35,46
Lavina 6075	41	Mary Ellen 7198	51	Pyrrhus Woodward 7101	55,63
Lavina 6207	51	Mary Eliza 8022	58	Pyrrhus Woodward 9085	76
Lavinia (Cox)	41	Mary Ida 8042	60	Rachel (Carlisle) 6079	36,41
Letitia 7135	56	Mary Maude 8099	64	Ray 6202	38
Leutha A. (Boynton)	47	Mary Lois 9001	68	Rebecca 5248	35
Lewis 6196	38	Mary Georgine 9082	76	Rebecca 5251	37,48
Lois Frances 8023	58	Mary (-----)	47	Rebecca (Benn-Gowdy)	30,41
Lou Etta 8098	64	Mary "Polly" (Carlisle)	36,41	Reuben 6197	38
Louella 7025	52	Mary "Polly" (Carr)	37,48	Rhuamy 5255	37,49
Louisa 6087	41	Mary Jane (Denman)	53,59	Robert 4096	19,29
Lualta 8040	60	Mary E. (Ferguson)	56	Robert Jr. 5221	30
Lucinda 6174	49,56	Mary Louisa (Frech)	48	Robert 5263	38
Lucinda (Morgan)	42	Mary (Larimer)	55,64	Robert 6194	50
Lucinda (Rogers)	37,48	Mary (Moss)	18	Robert 7034	52
Lucy Patricia	69	Mary (Moss)	52	Robert 7199	51
Lucy (Weisiger)	50	Mary (McConnell)	52	Rowanna 6186	49
Lucy (Whitlock)	32	Mary (Pitzer)	46	Ruah Ann 6107	43,55
Lune (Brown)	41	Mary (Reynolds)	37,49	Ruhamah 5235	34,43
Lydia 4104	20	Mary (Robinson)	30,41	Ruth 5213	30
Lydia 5230	32	Mary Martha (Wade)	19,29	Samuel 5223	30
Lydia 6086	41	Matilda (Campbell)	52	Samuel 5228	32
Lydia J. 7098	55,63	Matilda (Reed)	37,49	Samuel, Rev. 5250	37,47

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John 6049	24	Martin 2002	3,5	Norman 6012	22
John A. 6029	40	Martin 3017	6,16	Otho (Othniel?) 4063	15
Joseph 5010	9	Martin L. 4037	12	Parker C. 5132	12
Joseph 6030	39,40	Martin 4058	15	Peter 5011	9
Julia A. 7005	39,40	Martin D. 4070	16	Rachel 5026	9
Juliet 5103	25	Martin 4077	17	Rachel 5168	13
Juliet (Calhoun)	12	Martin L. Jr. 5141	12	Rachel (Biddle)	13
Juliet A. 5142	12	Mary 2010	3	Rachel (Brand)	40
Kate 5061	9	Mary "Polly" 3002	4,5	Rachel (Stilwell)	5
Kate Thomas 5148	28	Mary 3011	6	Rebecca 5013	9
Katherine (Thurman)	39	Mary Ann 4006	8,9	Rebecca 6005	22
Letitia Stull 4067	15	Mary 4027	11	Rebecca (York)	40
Letitia S. 4080	17	Mary "Polly" 4035	12	Robert 5002	21,22
Letitia 5208	17	Mary "Polly" 4052	4,5,13	Robert B. 5209	17
Letitia (Stull)	6,16	Mary 4073	16	Robert Stevens 6033	40
Lewis 5003	22	Mary 5004	22	Robert 7008	39
Lewis T. 4066	15	Mary Ann 5046	9	Rosannah 3018	6
Lucinda 4050	14	Mary Ann 5051	9	Rosannah 4034	12
Lucinda Barbour 5143	27	Mary Jane 5119	11	Rosanna 4075	16
Lucretia 5099	25	Mary B. 5137	12	Rosanna (Fisher)	17
Lucy Duncan (Goodloe)	39	Mary Ann 5176	13	Rowan B. 5145	28
Lydia 3014	6,14	Mary 6007	22	Ruanna 6004	22
Lydia 4028	11	Mary 6022	39	Ruth 5027	9
Lydia 4032	11	Mary 6053	24	Ruth (Froman)	39
Lydia Ann 4074	16	Mary D. 7009	39	Sallie D. 5164	13
Lydia 4079	17	Mary Moore (Adair)	16	Samuel 5014	9
Lydia 5049	9	Mary (Biddle)	13	Sarah 3012	5,6,11
Lydia Ann 5097	25,43,53	Mary Higgins (Chinn)	15	Sarah 4029	11
Lydia W. 5138	12	Mary (Davis)	10,23	Sarah 4033	11
Lydia 6002	22	Mary W. (Dean)	24	Sarah White Stull 4061	15
Lydia (Waters)	3,5	Mary (Hogue)	3	Sarah 4069	16
Mahala (Hand)	24	Mary (Lambert)	10	Sarah 4078	17
Mahulda A. 5165	13	Mary "Polly" (Vance)	24	Sarah 5052	9
Malinda 4043	13	Matilda 5094	25	Sarah 5062	10
Malinda 5045	9	Melvina (-----)	24	Sarah 5088	24
Malinda 5153	12	Michael 6034	40	Sarah E. 5140	12
Malinda 6051	24	Miriam 4005	8,9	Sarah 5149	28
Malinda A. (Wiatt)	24	Mohelia 4007	8,9	Sarah Jane 5155	12
Margaret C. 5133	12	Molly Cassan. 5173	11,12,13	Sarah Ann 5175	13
Margaret (Crepps)	14,28	Mordecai 5008	22,23,37,39	Sarah Ellen 6020	39
Margaret C. (Walker)	39	Mordecai Robert 6024	39	Sarah 6011	22
Mariah 5080	23	Mordecai 7007	39	Sarah (Boyce)	17
Mark 1001	3	Mordecai 7013	39	Sarah T. (Green)	39
Mark 2003	3	Moses Biddle 5163	13	Sarah (Groves)	10
Mark 3003	4,5,6,10	Nancy Ann 4020	10,22	Sarah Jane (Hand)	24
Mark 3015	6,14	Nancy 5006	22	Sarah Brown (Jones)	24
Mark "Stumpy" 4023	10	Nancy Ann 5084	24	Sarah (-----)	11
Mark 4062	15	Nancy Ann 5093	25	Serelda (Courtney)	24
Mark 4071	17	Nancy 5166	13	Sophia 6031	40
Mark 5074	23	Nancy Jane 5174	13	Sophonria (Sandusky)	24
Mark 5090	24	Nancy 6010	22	Stephen 5001	22
Mark 5023	9	Nancy 6025	39,40	Stephen 6003	22
Mark Robert Clark 5100	25	Nancy (Davis)	15	Susan Mary Stull 4068	15
Martha 2006	3	Nancy E. (Head)	40	Susan (Cunningham)	10
Martha 5012	9	Nancy (Purdy)	24	Susan (Payne)	23
Martha 5060	9	Nancy (Walls)	40	Susan C. (Thurman)	39
Martha 6026	39	Napoleon B. 5082	24	Susanna 3010	4,5
Martha 7006	39	Nestor 4009	8,9,11	Susannah (McGee)	5,12
Martha A. (Shackleford)	24	Nestor Jr. 5056	9	Susanna (Stull)	6,14

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Dear Cousin Katharine: Your letter of the 14th April was
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memory the days spent at your Father's during my long and painful
affliction - and also the great kindness showed to me by your Father
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of.

I was pleased and gratified to meet with your son here - did not
know that he was here, until he came to see me. I had often enquired
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Charleston, Ill. and have also written your Father, I have a great
desire to see him, and have some hope that I may see him next fall.
If I go to Illinois as I probably shall on business.

My health though never good has been rather better than usual
for a year or two past. I have passed through many sorrows and
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My first wife left five children at her death, Martha, John,
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Remember me kindly to Cousin Ruah Ann, and any and all your
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I shall always be glad to hear from you whenever you can write.
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William Hopkins and Ruah Ann Harding were married Oct. 26th 1841. Births of their children. - Sarah Catharine Hopkins was born July 27th 1842. Erastus Edgar Hopkins was born Apr. 24th 1844. Wyatt Step Hopkins was born March 3rd 1846. Liston Pinkney Hopkins was born Jan. 30th 1848. Everett Twilley Hopkins was born Jan. 19th 1854. Muratt Warder Hopkins was born Oct. 20th 1857. Father William Hopkins died Dec. 31st 1891.

I do not know the dates of my brothers marriages. I, Sarah C. was married to John H. May July 27th 1862. He died Nov. 2nd 1870 aged 33 years 27 days. I was married again to Phillip S. Lawhead the 28th of June 1888. He was born June 30th 1839. Brother Ed Hopkins married Bell Hazzard. Brother Wyatt Hopkins married Eliza Houk. Brother Liston Hopkins married Allice Cook. Brother Evrett Hopkins married Fannie Burns. Brother Muratt Hopkins married Allie Montgomerie.

(NOTE: Several paragraphs of the original letter are omitted here, as being only of peripheral interest).

But I will write the births of my children the two who are still living, an their marriages. Charlie Everett May was born May 14th 1863. Was married to Miss Minnie Tibbs May 9th 1892. Myrta Ann May was born March 13th 1868 - was married to Everett M. Turner Dec. 24th 1891.

I have written all that is in the little Ledger and more too. But if there is anything else you think of that you think I could tell you about, I want you to feel free to write and ask me. And if I do not have time to answer immediatly, I will when I can. I send love to you all. Kate Lawhead

APPENDIX O - REFERENCE CK-1

Letter dated Sept. 19th 1892 at Minier, Ill., from 7070. Cyrena H. Kilbourn and 8039. Belle Kilbourn to 8071. L. H. Kelsey at Atchison, Kans. Spelling and punctuation as in original, in my possession.

I beg pardon for not answering your letter sooner but my time has been so occupied with my business lately I havent had time for other matters at all. We have some correct dates which I will send you I dont just know from your letter how far back you want to go I will commence with Grandfather & Grandmother Hardings Marriage.

Abraham Harding was born August 7th - 1807. Lydia A. Harding was born March 28th 1808. The above was Married Feb 13th 1829. The b of their children

Benjamin A. Harding was born December 10th 1829. Elizabeth H. Harding was born Oct 6th 1831. George C. Harding was born Jan 20th 1833. Hannah C. Harding was born Oct 26th 1835. Cyrena Harding was born Oct 25th 1837. John R. Harding was born April 27th 1841. Nancy A. Harding was born Aug 1st 1843. Eufamy D. Harding was born Oct 12th 1845. Emer Harding was born Feb 18th 1849.

Marriages - Elizabeth Harding was Married April 16th 1854. Cyrena Harding was Married May 10th 1857. George C. was Married April 8th 1858. Nancy A. Harding was Married Sept 2nd 1866. John R.

Widney Ohio. Nov. 7th 1892.

Dear Cousin.

I recieved your letter of Oct. 4th over 20 long ago, and intended answering it right away. But you see I did not find the time. Hope you will forgive the delay. I will write off as best i can, the names and dates of ^{and other relatives,} our ancestors as given in the little book Father wrote for old Grandfather Harding. Your Grandmother could tell you more about them all, than I can.

Abraham Harding was born Septemb 17th 1752. — Died May 25th 1818.

Sarah Moore wife of Abraham Harding was born August 26th 1759. — Died March 2nd 1833. — (Date of marriage not given)

Births of their children. — Hannah Harding was born April 19th 1778. (I think she married a Dawson, but as I said before you should know or not mother could tell me. Then I can

Aron Harding (your mothers grandfather) was born April 7th 1780. (I have not the date of his death)
Rehanna Harding was born Dec. 30th 1781 —
Mary Hardin was born Nov. 4th 1783 —
Leavina Harding was born Sept. 19th 1785 —
Sarah Harding was born Feb. 8th 1787. (I think she married a Rice)
(No date of death given in this book)

Hannah Hollett the wife of Aron Harding (your mothers grand parents) was born Nov. 30th 1784. They were married Oct. 21st 1806. I think she died Nov. 9th 1853. (Just a month before uncle Aron, her son died Dec. 7th 1851)

Births of their children.

Abraham Harding was born August 7th 1807.

Sarah Harding was born July 9th 1809.

Thomas Hollett Harding was born Dec. 24th 1811.

George & Catharine Harding (twins) were born Aug 4th 1815.

Aron Moore Harding was born Jan. 25th 1819.

Renah Ann Harding was born Oct. 26th 1822.

Lagdiann Harden, the wife of Abraham Harding.

was born March 28th 1808.

Margarett H. Davison, the wife of J. H. Harding was born Sept. 1st 1820. She died 1891.

Grand Father (4098.Abraham) Harding's Father's name was (3026)John (Harding) he married Mary Moss. Father (5234.Aaron Harding) Willed his family Bible to (7100)Kitle Harding. If you could see it you could get more than I can tell you. I cant write now, for a crowd have come, it examination day, and many will be here for dinner. Oh my poor wore out back has to strain. K Huron

APPENDIX M - REFERENCE KH-2

Letter dated 29 June 1893 at Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind. from 6105.Katharine Harding Huron to 6025.Mrs.Nannie Hardin, Springfield, Washington Co., Ky. Original held by Mrs. T. A. McGovern, 142 Verde Mesa, Danville, CA 94526; I have a photocopy. In the transcript below, to aid in identification of persons mentioned, numbers (and names if otherwise missing) enclosed in parenthesis and underlined, e.g. (6030.Joseph) have been ADDED to the original text. Also, the text is divided into more paragraphs than in the original, for clarity. Spelling and punctuation are as in the original. (NOTE: with respect to the first paragraph below, Katharine Hardin Huron and Nannie Hardin were double second cousins; Katharine Huron and Joseph Hardin were second cousins).

Dear cousin (6025)Nannie, Hardin. You cant help but claim kin with me. My Father was (5234)Aaron Harding. (4098)Abram Hardings son. My Grandfather (4098.Abraham) was a brother of Uncle (4100)Thos, your Mothers (5253.Amy) Father, also a brother to Aunt (4095)Mollie, your Fathers (5008.Mordecai) Mother. (5067)Benonie Hardins Mother, Aunt (4020)Nancy Gillehan was a sister to my Grand Mother (4025.Catherine Hardin) Hollett so you see that your husband (6030.Joseph) was a kin to me.

He was my escort on Easter Sunday, 1833 to Roman Chappell Seven or eight couple went from Uncle (4021)Harry Hardens to see sights and we saw more than we expected. Some of the crowd who went with me (5082)Nepolian, (5083)Victor (5080)Maria and (5084)Nancy Ann Hardin, were Uncle (4021)Harrys children. Nancy and Herlice Head (see #4021) were his step children. I think (6029)John and (6028)Thomas Hardin (6030)(Joes brothers) were along. (5100)Mark and his sister (5102)Harriet Hardin. Your sister (6018)Hannah and (6017)Masouri Springer. I cant remember all that happened that day. Yes my brother (6103)Thomas was along. (6039)Hannah and (6038)Betsy Gillehan.

I well remember Aunt (4095)Molly Hardin she came to see us, and told a thrilling history of her captivity with the Indians and how she got home and Uncle (4100)Thomas told us how he held Uncle (4001)Jack to keep him from jumping in the river to swim to his wife and children. Uncle (4100)Thom told him they would kill him before he could get into the boat. It would take several pages to tell you all I remember about it.

Yes (6174)Lucinda Bristo and (6175)Susan Rector are your uncle (5254)Noahs daughters. My Father never had a brother, but Noah maid his home with us, cropped with my Father and I remember when he married Lucinda Rogers. She lived only a short time. after her death he came to my Fathers again and he next married Polly Car. a very eccelent lady. She was Lucindys and Susans Mother.

(5254)Noah dyed at my Fathers, he had come on business (he lived over 50 miles away.) he was taken sick they sent for Polly, she got there a very short time before he dyed, tho he knew her and asked

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Clifton Ind May 27 1892

Dear George I will try
to give you the names and
ages of my ancestors as far as
I have record. My Grandfather
Kolletts, Father's name was
John! he married Sarah
Wood. Their son Thomas
my G. F. married Catherine
Hardin. my Father, Aaron
Harding married Hannah
Kollette, in Oct 1806.
Father was born April 7 1800
and died Jan 11 1876.
Mother was born Nov 30 1784
and died Nov 9 1853.
Of course you have your Father
age Dec 31 1811. I and my bro
George, was born Aug 4 1815
George died at two years old

6 Feb. 1808 - Stephen Hardin and wife petition for a letter - granted. 8 Aug. 1808 - Abraham Hardin offered his recantation and was received.

Barbara Taylor married Richard Greenwell in Green County 27 July 1809 [BB-1]. The will of her father Samuel Taylor, written 17 Sep. 1819 and proved 25 Oct. 1819, left bequests to the children of Barbara Greenwell decd. - Penniah Harding, Elinor Grinwell, and Richard Grinwell Jr. [SP-50]. Peninah Harding married Andrew Bowen in Greene County, Illinois 15 Aug. 1822 [BB-1, marriage certif.].

APPENDIX I - HARDIN-HARDING INTERMARRIAGES

There were at least four intermarriages between the Hardin and Harding families (which are completey different families, not just one family with different spellings of the surname):

1. 4001.JACK HARDIN married 4095.MARY HARDING ca. 1773.
2. 4025.CATHERINE HARDIN married 4094.THOMAS HOLLETT ca. 1780, then their daughter 5105.HANNAH HOLLETT married 5234.AARON HARDING in 1806.
3. 5008.MORDECAI HARDIN married 5253.AMY HARDING in 1814.
4. 5097.LYDIA AND HARDIN married 6101.ABRAHAM HARDING in 1829,

APPENDIX J - HARDING-HURON INTERMARRIAGES

There were also at least four intermarriages between the Harding and Hurin/Huron lines. 5234.Aaron M. Harding and his wife 5105.Hannah Hollett, who moved from Kentucky to Hendricks County, Indiana about 1833, had seven children among whom were the following three:

- 6102.Sarah Harding, b. 1809, married her cousin 6120.John Rice, b. 1807, had a daughter 7078.MARY ELIZABETH RICE b. 1836.
- 6105.KATHARINE HARDING, b. 1815.
- 6106.AARON HARDING, b. 1819.

Othniel Hurin and his wife Bethia St. John came to Warren County, Ohio from New York in 1795, and died there in the 1800s. Among their ten children were the following four, all of whom moved to Hendricks County, Indiana about 1833.

- A. Anna Hurin b. 1796, married Absalom Payne, had a daughter HANNAH PAYNE b. 1817.
 - B. Rebecca N. Hurin b. 1801, married Joseph Faucett, had a son JOSEPH WESLEY FAUCETT, b. ca. 1834.
 - C. Seth Hurin b. 1803, married (1) Matilda Ross, had a son ELI HURON b. 1836.
 - D. BENJAMIN ABBOTT HURON b. 1811.
1. 6105.KATHARINE HARDING married BENJAMIN ABBOT HURON in 1835.
 2. 6106.AARON HARDING married HANNAH PAYNE in 1837. They had a daughter 7099.ANN ELIZA HARDING.
 3. 7078.MARY ELIZABETH RICE married JOSEPH WESLEY FAUCETT probably in the mid to latter 1850s.
 4. 7099.ANN ELIZA HARDING married ELI HURON in 1869.

their lives. Later, a larger expedition headed by George Rogers Clark set some Indian villages afire, but the Indians moved further north with their prisoners, into settlements first on the Miami then on the Sandusky River. Here Molly and Mrs. Robertson were reunited, and Molly's daughter was born. It was here also that another unsuccessful rescue attempt resulted in the capture of Shively by the Indians, who ceremoniously burned him at the stake while the prisoners were forced to watch.

With a baby and a small son to care for, in addition to the drudgery of performing menial tasks for the Indians, Molly led a miserable existence. Eventually in November 1781 some Frenchmen in Montreal arranged ransom for the prisoners, who were then taken to Quebec until arrangements could be made to return them to their homes. Molly with her two children arrived in Philadelphia in February 1782, and back home on the Monongahela shortly after that. Jack was still in Kentucky, so it took a few more weeks for him to receive the good news and make his way back to Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX G - EARLY CHURCHES OF TAYLOR COUNTY, KY.

Family tradition has it that the first church in the vicinity of what is now Campbellsville, Taylor County, Ky., the precursor of the present Baptist Church there, was established at the home of John Harding about 1791 by the Harding brothers and their neighbors. Evidently there was an early Pitman Creek Church, dating from about 1792, but its location is uncertain. It probably was to the northwest of present Campbellsville, but this area was very sparsely settled, and still subject to Indian attack. When the Richerson claim began to be settled in the late 1790s, the Hardings and their neighbors started a new church on Robinson Creek. Both these creeks run parallel, about 25 miles long, emptying into the Green River; Robinson Creek is about 15 miles south of Pitman Creek. Campbellsville developed much later, about half way between the two creeks.

The first church on Pitman Creek had a small congregation. When the Hardings started a church on Robinson Creek, some of the Pitman congregation attended. However, the distance to travel from Pitman Creek was a problem; and as more settlers came to the Pitman Creek area they outnumbered those going to the Robinson Creek Church. Eventually an agreement was reached for a new church location on Pitman Creek, more convenient for the Robinson Creek people. Meetings were alternated at the two churches until the new church location was determined, a lot bought, and the log church built. The Pitman Creek people left the Robinson Creek Church early in 1802, but the new Church was not finished for about seven years. In the meantime, the Meadow Creek Church was organized by settlers a further 10 miles to the south.

Stephen and Abraham Harding, and occasionally Thomas, and their families, were pillars of both the Robinson Creek and Pitman Creek Churches. Stephen was equally active in the Meadow Creek Church after he moved his membership there. Abraham and Sarah are presumed to be buried in the graveyard at Robinson Creek, as probably are Stephen and Elizabeth. When Aaron Harding sold the home property in 1833 to go to Indiana, he reserved one acre for the Church and graveyard, which was carried in subsequent deeds until about 1890. The location is known, although no markers have survived. The Pitman

1781 and patented 1 June 1782). Entries could be made by an agent, but other evidence suggests that most or all of them were there at that time. The locations were where they eventually settled, and may have been generally explored by 3016.John and his brother in 1776.

The Nelson County, Ky. tithable list for 1785 shows John Hardin, Sr., John Hardin, Jr., Steven Hardin, John Hardin, Hector Hardin, William Hardin, Charles Wickliff, and Owen Thomas. It appears that 3016.John Hardin was there in 1786, 3015.Mark in 1787, 3004.Benjamin in 1788, and 3003.Mark in 1791. (These tithable lists usually implied residency, as contrasted to "comers and goers").

The "Steven Hardin" in the 1785 list was 4099.Stephen Harding, and one of the John Hardins could possibly have been his brother. Ede, Robert, and Thomas Harding all three appeared first in 1789. In 1790 there was a John Harding and John Harding Jr., and Stephen was listed as Stephen Harding with his son John C. Harding. These five Harding brothers were all on the first tax list of Washington County in 1792. Abraham evidently brought his family later, about 1796-8.

A 1795 tax list of Washington County, Kentucky shows Hardin names: Mark, Moses, Bealy, Benjamin, Casander (Cassandra), Absalom, Big John, John Jr., Ann, Martin, Henry, Jean, John's heirs, and John Sr. Also Hardings: Stephen, John, Robert, Ede, and Thomas.

APPENDIX F - MOLLY HARDIN AND THE INDIANS

Various elements of this story have been passed down through the generations. The following is an amalgamation of several versions.

When Virginia opened the new lands of Kentucky to claims and settlement in 1779, 4001.Jack Hardin planned that he and his family would seek their fortunes there at the first opportunity. He, his wife 4095.Mary "Molly" (Harding), and two young sons were then living in the Cheat/Monongahela River area of southwestern Pennsylvania. Early in 1780 there appeared in the Fort Redstone area a man named Reynolds with his family, from Maryland, intending to go to Kentucky. Reynolds arranged for two flatboats to be built at the Redstone boatyard, a large one for livestock and a smaller one for living quarters for families.

As Reynolds needed several additional hands, Jack signed on as did Mary's brother 4100.Thomas Harding and Jack's uncle 3005."Big Bill" Hardin, both unmarried but experienced woodsmen; and three other families named Malotte, Robertson and Shively. A third boat with the families of John Thickston and John Pringle joined and completed the convoy, on the theory that there was safety in numbers.

In early March, despite inclement weather, the women and children and household effects were loaded into the smaller boat, the livestock into the large one, and the little flotilla started down the Monongahela River. Each boat had oarsmen and a steersman to keep it generally in midstream and clear of obstructions; but due to the labor of handling the large boat and of tending to the livestock, most of the men usually were on it. Everything went well for over two weeks, down the Monongahela, past Fort Pitt, and on down the Ohio to a little east of present Portsmouth, Ohio and the mouth of the Scioto River. There, on the morning of March 20th, disaster struck.

Accounts vary; one relates that gusty wind pushed the small boat dangerously close to the Ohio shore; another tells that two white men (who turned out to be renegades) appeared on the shore appealing for

in Bedford County, Pa. [HW-327]. (Their brother Henry Hardin evidently remained in Virginia, while it is unclear what became of their brother Mark).

I have a copy of an old map of Springhill Township, Fayette Co., Pa. which shows the following properties lying contiguously from about 2 to about 5 miles east and slightly north of the junction of the Cheat and Monongahela Rivers, and south of Georges Creek: (1) 332 acres "Hoseas Choice", surveyed 24 May 1770 for Jas. Cambell, patented 31 Jan. 1785 to Aaron Moore; (2) 339 acres "Sugar Orchard" surv. 1 May 1786 for John Hardin, pat. 26 Oct. 1786 to John Hill; (3) 332 acres surv. 24 Nov. 1769 for James Neal, pat. 27 Sep. 1785 to James Neil; (4) 304 acres "Hardins Park" surv. 24 Nov. 1769 for John Hardin, pat. 25 Sep. 1785 to Jno. Hardin; (5) 300 acres "Fertile" surv. 25 Aug. 1785 for Jno. Hardin, pat. 23 Mar. 1836 to George Hardin; (6) 317 acres "Harbour" surv. 22 May 1770 for Martin Hardin, pat. 8 June 1804 to Joshua Brown; (7) 319 acres "Choice" surv. 22 May 1770 for John Hardin, Sr., pat. 9 May 1788 to Charles Griffin; (8) 303 acres surv. 18 Apr. 1770 for Mark Hardin, pat. part 1836 to Wm. Griffin heirs, part 1869 to Wm. P. Griffin; and (9) 311 acres "Benjamin's Flats" surv. 22 May 1770 for Benjamin Hardin, pat. 7 June 1804 to Joshua Brown.

In the 1770s this area was vigorously claimed by both Virginia and Pennsylvania; the bitter dispute was not settled, and the present boundary established, until the close of the Revolutionary War. At the time the Hardin families settled there it is likely that some of them thought they were still in Virginia. At any rate, the Hardins and the other families mentioned herein were all neighbors, within a radius of a few miles from the junction of the Cheat and Monongahela Rivers. The Wades were in Monongalia County (now West Virginia) on the west side on the Monongahela River and just south of the present Pennsylvania line. The Hardings also were nearby, in Fayette County or one of the adjacent counties of Pennsylvania or Virginia.

APPENDIX D - MIGRATION PENNSYLVANIA TO KENTUCKY

Some of the Hardins, and perhaps Hardings, made exploration trips to Kentucky before 1780. There is evidence that 3016. John Hardin, possibly accompanied by his brother 3015. Mark, did so in 1776, and again in 1780. Possibly 3005. Indian Bill went in 1779. March 1780 marked the first known attempt (by Hardins or Hardings) to move a family to Kentucky; this ended in disaster (see Appendix F below). Nevertheless, the men continued to explore and began to enter land claims for permanent settlement. Evidently some of their families made the journey, and settled in Kentucky by or before 1785.

These were hardy people: the Ohio Indians continued to harass their settlements, raid their livestock, and kill settlers all the way up to 1794. The Hardins and Hardings and men of related families joined in several military expeditions into Ohio against the Indians. It was not until 1794 that the expedition under General "Mad" Anthony Wayne broke the power of the Indians forever.

The first Hardin land claims in Kentucky were filed in May 1780, specifically: on 15 May 1780 3004. William Hardin 1200 acres, 3016. John Hardin 3000 acres, 3017. Martin Hardin 1000 acres, 3015. Mark Hardin 1500 acres, and Charles Wickliffe, husband of 3014. Lydia Hardin, 400 acres; and on 20 May 1780 3004. Ben Hardin 800 acres (at the same time he filed for 200 acres each in the names of his daughters Katey and Lydia; all three of these claims were surveyed in

Lawhead to 8071.LeRoy Huron Kelsey, original letter in my possession.
Extracts from text in Appendix N.

LK-1 & 2: Other information from the Hardin-Harding material assembled by 8071.LeRoy Huron Kelsey in the period from about 1890 to about 1934; his collection now in my possession. (See Appendix B, Background). LK-1 = data probably authentic and reliable, such as letters from persons writing about their own immediate families. LK-2 = other data, sources not indicated, of unknown authenticity.

****MI-(page no.):** "Pictorial and Biographical Memoirs of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana (Goodspeed Bros., Indianapolis, 1893).

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****PI-(page no.):** "Biographical History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa", (Lewis Publ. Co., 1891).

****PM-(page no.):** "Central Pennsylvania Marriages 1700-1896", compiled (typescript) by Dr. Charles Adam Fisher, F.I.A.G., (Selinsgrove, Pa., 1946).

****PW-(page no.):** "Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky", edited & indexed by Michael L. Cook and Bettie A. Cook (Owensboro, Ky., 1980).

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****SI-(page no.):** "History of the Early Settlers, Sangamon County, Illinois", by John C. Powers (1876, reprod. Springfield, Ill. 1970).

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****WF-(page no.):** "The Wade Family" by Franklin Marion Brand (Morgantown, WVA, 1927).

****WK-(page no.):** "Hardin and Harding of Virginia and Kentucky", by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck (Naugatuck, Conn., 1963) and Supplement (1965).

NOTE: This book consists of many bits and pieces of data contributed by many individuals, published without critical evaluation. A few entries cite original sources, most do not. Some information appears genuine and reliable, much is difficult or impossible to evaluate. In some cases one entry contradicts another, and in a few cases data is demonstrably incorrect. Material from this source should be very carefully evaluated.

APPENDIX A - BIBLIOGRAPHY, AND
ABBREVIATIONS FOR REFERENCES AND SOURCES OF DATA

(** Indicates a published reference)

****AB1-(page no.):** "Wills of Washington County, Kentucky (1792-1858)", by Annie Walker Burns (Washington, D.C., 1936).

****AB2-(vol. no.:page no.):** "Kentucky Genealogies and Historical Recorder", by Annie W. Burns (Washington, D.C., no date, possibly 1930s or 1940s). NOTE: The extracts from 4100.Thomas Harding's pension file on pages 31-33 appear incomplete; I have what I believe to be complete copies of some of the depositions, which contain additional important information.

AH-1: Letter dated 2 May 1866 from 5257.Congressman Aaron Harding to 6105.Katharine Harding Huron. Copy of text in Appendix Q. Location of original not known.

BB-1: Information supplied by Betty Boyd (Mrs. Wendell H. Boyd, Lawrenceville, Ill.) from her own large collection of Hardin/Harding material (see Introduction).

CK-1 & 2: Two letters dated Minier, Ill. 19 Sep. 1892 and 17 Feb. 1893 from 7070.Cyrena (Harding) Kilbourn and her daughter 8039.Belle to 8071.LeRoy Huron Kelsey, original letters in my possession. Copies of text in Appendices O and P.

****DAB-(vol no.:page no.):** "Dictionary of American Biography", ed. by Dumas Malone, (Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, 1932).

DAR-1: DAR Application #565680 of Mrs. Mary McGregor Kerns, Ft. Lauderdale, FL approved 1 Feb. 1972 based on patriotic service (furnishing boats & supplies) by 2001.Maj. John Hardin. Authorities cited, in addition to Holtzclaw and Wulfeck: "Calendar of Va. State Papers" 3:111,128,133,169,206; "Va. Hist. Coll." 9:61-111; "Official Ltrs. of Gov's. of Va." 2:61; and "West Va. Rev. Ancestors (Whose Services Were Non-Military)" by Anne Walker Ready (1930), 37.

DAR-2: DAR Application #553360 of Mrs. Ethel Geraldine Shank Snyder, Williamsport, MD approved 9 Oct. 1970 based on patriotic service (serving on various committees, providing rugs and blankets) by 2013.Thomas Sprigg Prather. References cited: DAR #551316 of Mrs. Grace Ernst Piery, #529576 Supplemental of Mrs. Marilyn Ruth Clark Kauffman, and #317625 of Miss Sarah D. Prather; DAR Patriots Index p. 545; and "History of Western Maryland" by J. Thomas Scharf (1882) 1:127,128,134. Copy evidences careful checking by DAR. Typewritten note thereon "Will dated 24 Jun 1783 and 20 September 1785".

DAR-3: DAR Application #290049 of Mrs. Emma Hardin Baker, Maryville, MO approved 12 Nov. 1958 based on military service by 3003.Mark Hardin (paid at Fort Pitt in 1775). References cited: Gwathmey's "Virginians in the Revolution", 349; Pa.Arch.Ser.3 22:423,566,629; "Virginia Library Records Bul. 8" 4:288; "Notes on Hardin Family" by Dean Ross C. Jones (U. WVa., Morgantown); and "Washington County, Ky. Marriages".

8111. NORA BELL HOPKINS (dau. of 7107. Wyatt S. Hopkins) was born 24 September 1872, died 6 March 1962. She married GEORGE ANDREW JOHNSON 14 July 1897; he was born 25 October 1857, died 10 September 1939. Children, born in Hendricks Co., Ind. [BB-1]:

9098. Esther E. Johnson, b. 9 Dec. 1898, d. 3 Oct. 1974, m. (1) Charles Collier 15 Aug. 1918, m. (2) Lewis Lange 6 June 1931; one daughter Martha Lange, who m. Joseph Dolle, divorced, 2 children Karen and Mark Dolle.

9099. Eliza Rebecca Johnson, b. 1 Dec. 1903 (twin).

9100. Ruah Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1 Dec. 1903 (twin), m. 2 July 1927 to Wendell Hufford Boyd, b. 4 Dec. 1903, d. 3 Feb. 1978. She has done extensive research on the Hardin, Harding and other families; as noted in the Title Page and Introduction, she has contributed a great deal to this volume. Three children: Ayrol Ann Boyd b. 29 Sep. 1931, m. Robert J. Herrin 1950, has children and grandchildren; David Bruce Boyd b. 19 Jan. 1934, m. Karen Hanson, has children; Donald Malcolm Boyd b. 10 Sep. 1937, m. twice, no children.

8116. HARRY HARDING HOPKINS (son of 7109. Everett T. Hopkins) was born 23 February 1880 at Brownsburg, Indiana, died 17 May 1967. He married INDIANA MCKEE CATTERSON 23 January 1910; she was born 28 August 1877, daughter of James P. and Emerine T. (McKee) Catterson, died 18 November 1924. They lived at Brownsburg, where he was a farmer, and where all their children were born. Children [BB-1]:

9103. James Howard Twilley Hopkins, b. 12 Dec. 1910, m. Elizabeth Leachman 4 June 1937; she was b. 21 May 1908, d. 20 Mar. 1976. He was Assoc. Dean of Pharmacy at Univ. of Kentucky, and a registered Pharmacist, now retired, lives at Lexington, Ky.

9104. William Everett Hopkins, b. 10 Apr. 1912, m. (1) 6 Sep. 1936 to Eunice Clodfelter b. 20 Jan. 1915, m. (2) 1 Jan. 1947 to Ethel Marie Chandler b. 8 Dec. 1915; resides at Plainfield, Ind.; 3 daughters: Hazel Elaine, Anna, and Nancy Sue.

9105. Emma Frances Parthenia Hopkins, b. 6 Jan. 1914, m. 10 Feb. 1935 to Oscar Lester English b. 8 Jan. 1910, resides at Brownsburg, Ind.; has 2 daughters (surnamed English): Ruth and Mildred, both married and have children.

9106. Mary Mabel Eloise Hopkins, b. 16 Oct. 1915, m. 26 June 1938 to Robert Stuart Castetter b. 9 June 1917, son of Robert S. and Effie M. (Stuart) Castetter; they reside at Plainfield, Ind.; he is a retired grocery merchandising manager; they have 2 daughters (surnamed Castetter): Marcia Gay 1942, and Anita Jean 1947, both married and have children.

8117. FRANK BURNS HOPKINS (son of 7109. Everett T. Hopkins) was born 15 July 1881 at Brownsburg, Indiana; he died 12 April 1968. He married LAURA E. AMICK 6 March 1904; she died 7 October 1967. They lived at Esparto, California. Children [BB-1]:

9107. Hazel Mona Beatrice Hopkins, b. 12 May 1905, m. Charles Olsen 2 Sep. 1928; children Robert and Harriet Olsen.

9108. Harriet Ethel Hopkins, b. 23 Feb. 1908, d. 20 Nov. 1978, m. 30 Nov. 1929 to Ned Ender b. 30 Apr. 1909.

8084. WILLIS HERBERT HURON (son of 7097. Willis B. Huron) was born 23 June 1900 at Tipton, Indiana. He married ELIZA CHANEY 25 January 1926 at Columbus, Ohio; she was born 18 March 1904. He received his M.D. from Ohio State, interned in Detroit, then established a medical-surgical practice at Iron Mountain, Michigan where he still resides. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9070. Willis Herbert Huron, Jr., b. 23 Apr. 1927, d. 1949 single.

9071. Sally Jane Huron, b. 9 Sep. 1929, m. Morgan Buford, Jr. 23 May 1953, is a Registered Nurse, resides at Charlotte, N.C.; children Shelby Jane Buford 1954, John Morgan Buford 1957.

9072. Bruce Chaney Huron, b. 11 Feb. 1931, m. Mary Furno 12 July 1952, is Administrator of Oliver Memorial Hospital at Frankfort, Mich. Children Jeanna Katherine Huron 1953, Willis Herbert Huron 1955, Steven Chaney Huron 1958, Mary Lisa Huron 1959, Jerold Bruce Huron 1961, Sara Elizabeth Huron 1963.

8089. IRA O. DENMAN (son of 7098. Lydia J. Harding and Frank M. Denman) was born 9 June 1872, probably in Jasper County, Illinois. He married SABRA BLAIR at Leanna, Kansas 14 September 1893. She was born 13 April 1871 at Osgood, Indiana, daughter of Richard V. and Sabra (Watts) Blair. Ira Denman was a physician (eye, ear, nose and throat specialist) at Toledo, Ohio as of 1929. [LK-1]. Children:

9073. Loraine Denman, b. 17 June 1898, m. Horace H. Buggie 6 Aug. 1926, children Mary Blair Buggie b. 1928, Frederick Denman Buggie 1929.

9074. Ira O. Denman, Jr., b. 17 June 1903.

9075. Patti Denman, b. 19 May 1909.

8092. ROLFE E. HURON (son of 7099. Ann Eliza Harding and Eli Huron) was born 18 November 1870 at Charleston, Illinois. He married EMILY SHAFER at Denver, Colorado 3 August 1898. She was born 13 February 1878 at Mattoon, Illinois, daughter of George P. and Emily (Kroll) Shafer. They were divorced about 1910. He died 13 February 1924 at Los Angeles. [LK-1]. Child:

9077. Catherine Arlene Huron, b. 5 Mar. 1905 at Guthrie, Okla., m. E. Leo Smith 7 Oct. 1926 at Little Rock, Ark.

8093. BERTHA HURON (dau. of 7099. Ann Eliza Harding and Eli Huron) was born 22 March 1884 at Charleston, Illinois. She married JAMES MARION COLLINS 8 December 1919 at Chicago. He was born 30 March 1870 at Hansonville, Va., son of Samuel and Theresa (Cassell) Collins. They resided at Little Rock, Arkansas where he died 16 November 1924, she died 8 April 1970. [FH-1; LK-1]. Child, born at Little Rock:

9078. James Marion Collins, Jr., b. 16 Nov. 1921, m. Mary Lucille Archer 17 May 1946, resides at Little Rock, Ark., owner and CEO of a real estate, insurance and construction company. Children James Marion Collins III 1949, Charles Michael Collins 1952, both married and have children.

8074. MARY ELTA HURON (dau. of 7095. Seth T. Huron) was born 3 May 1877 at Avon, Indiana where she married Rev. VERLE WINTRY BLAIR 21 September 1898. He was born 17 September 1876, son of Robert W. and Eliza Jane (Weir) Blair. She died 1 January 1956 at Coloma, Mich. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9055. Phillip Huron Blair, b. 13 Mar. 1905, m. (1) Eleanor Betty Gregory 25 Apr. 1925; children Richard Gregory Blair 1925 married and has children, and Anne Blair ca. 1935.
9056. Paul Robert Blair, b. 21 July 1908, m. Mae Ramer 1 June 1930, had children Paul Robert Blair, Jr. b. & d. 1932, and Nancy Ellen Blair 1936.
9057. David Thomas Blair, b. 8 Apr. 1911, m. twice, children Karen Holly Blair 1946, David Mark Blair 1949.

8076. IRMA RUTH KATE HURON (dau. of 7095. Seth T. Huron) was born 30 April 1882 at Avon, Indiana, where she married CALVIN WESLEY SMITH 3 September 1905. He was born 27 November 1872, died 11 March 1950. They lived at Hastings, Florida where she died 9 March 1967. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9058. Ivan Huron Smith, b. 25 Jan. 1907, m. Marian Waterman Davis 12 June 1930; he is an architect-engineer at Jacksonville, Fla. They have one child Norma Cynthia Smith 1931, mrd. & 2 children.
9059. Etta Miriam Smith, b. 30 Aug. 1908, m. Amos Newell Wyllys 30 Sep. 1930 (he d. 1965), lives at Hastings, Fla.; children Elizabeth Ann Wyllys 1931, Nancy Ruth Wyllys 1934, and Carolyn Miriam Wyllys 1937, the latter two are married.

8078. LEROY BENJAMIN FARMER HURON (son of 7095. Seth T. Huron) was born 26 November 1887 at Avon, Indiana, where he married MYRTLE MARIE GAMES 28 November 1919; she was born 5 October 1896, daughter of John Games. They met at the Indiana School for the Deaf, which they both attended. They lived on and farmed the old Huron homestead at Avon. He died 2 January 1927. [LK-1]. Child:

9060. Joyce Marie Huron, b. 5 June 1925, m. Arnold Hutchens.

8079. JOHN THOMAS HURON (son of 7095. Seth T. Huron) was born 16 October 1890 at Avon, Indiana. He married EMMA JANE WATT 4 August 1915. She was born 10 July 1890, daughter of William and Mary Watt of Avon. After 1920 they lived at Columbus, Ohio where he was in the manufacturing business, then in later years at Alhambra, California. Emma Huron died 2 March 1950; John T. remarried, and was living at Pasadena, Cal. as of 1965. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9061. Marielta Huron, b. 23 July 1916, m. Dr. John Fisk Sheldon 9 June 1946, has one son Frank Huron Sheldon 1948. She is a talented musician, living at Stockton, Cal. as of 1965.
9062. Roberta Jane Huron, b. 14 July 1919, m. Richard Albert Stock 9 Nov. 1942, living at Santa Ana, Cal. as of 1965.

1920, div. 1926; m. (2) Raymond F. Peterson 1935, lived at Phoenix, Ariz. They both d. 1983. She had no children.

8064. GRACE HURON (dau. of 7090. Francis H.) was born 10 September 1873 at Valley Falls, Kansas. She married 8122. PLEASANT S. ROBINSON at Danville, Ind. 20 March 1901. He was born 9 Feb. 1872 at Campbellsville, Ky., son of 7111. John Rice Robinson and Lydia (Barbee) Robinson. They lived at Summerville and LaGrande, Ore. where he was in the lumbering and sawmill business, later retired to Calif. She died 17 Oct. 1961, he died 8 Sep. 1965. Children:

9037. John Huron Robinson, b. 12 May 1904, m. Gretchen -----, later divorced; they adopted a daughter Jill. He was a well-known theatrical booking agent in Hollywood, where he died 28 Jan. 1986.

9038. Francis Pleasant Robinson, b. 21 May 1906, d. 6 Aug. 1983, m. (1) Carolyn Gertrude Bostwick 1931, (2) Bonnie Lou (Cole) Smith 1976. He was a PhD. professor of psychology at Ohio State U. Children Mary Frances Robinson 1934, Carol Lynette Robinson 1940, both married and have children.

8065. HUGH HENRY HURON (son of 7090. Francis H.) was born 3 October 1876 at Valley Falls, Kansas. He graduated Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati 1900 and practiced with his father at Danville, Ind. About 1902 he moved to Union County, Oregon and engaged in lumbering with his brother-in-law 8122. Pleasant Robinson, then turned to farming for the rest of his life. He married 8155. STELLA BROOKS at Imbler, Ore. 28 October 1908. She was born 2 May 1877, daughter of 7211. Mary J. Wade and Samuel L. Brooks. Stella died 8 January 1959, Hugh died 19 March 1966, both at LaGrande, Oregon. [FH-1]. Children, born at Imbler, Oregon:

9039. Mary Elizabeth Huron, b. 12 Sep. 1909, m. (1) Donald K. Sutton 1928, divorced, m. (2) George Edwin Royes 1931, lives at Imbler, Ore. Children Sally Ann Sutton 1929 d. 1932, George Edwin Royes, Jr. 1937 married and has children, Dick B. Royes 1945.

9040. Francis Harding Huron, b. 26 Sep. 1916, m. (1) Marguerite Bonzer 1938, divorced, m. (2) Elizabeth Farwell 4 Dec. 1943, retired Captain, U.S. Navy, lives at Winchester, Mass. Children Betty-Jean Huron 1945 married and has children, Bruce Farwell Huron 1948.

8068. MARY McCAMEY BENNETT (dau. of 7091. Luellen A. Huron Bennett) was born 9 April 1874 at Assumption, Illinois. She married ROBERT JACKSON KNIGHT 26 December 1899 at Crystal River, Florida. He was born 5 May 1865 at Vallosta, Georgia, son of William Jackson Knight; he owned large pine forests, and turpentine distilleries. They lived at Crystal River until 1906, at Tampa for a year, then at Safety Harbor, Florida. He died 6 December 1924. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9041. Robert Jackson Knight, b. 16 Dec. 1900, m. Marguerite Woodell 1 June 1925, lives at Clearwater, Fla. Children Robert J. Knight III 1926, George R. Knight 1928, Francis M.

8028. HARLEY WADE LAUGHLIN (son of 7063. Isaac N. Laughlin and 7216. Ruanne Wade) was born in 1857, died in 1949. He married MABEL ESTELLE CRONISE in 1904. They lived at Baker, Oregon for many years, he lived in his later years at Sierra City, Cal. Children [FH-1]:

9007. Virginia Ruanne Laughlin, b. Nov. 1906, d. May 1959, m. Donald G. Smithpeter, lived at Baker, Ore.; had children Don Smithpeter 1933 and Denise Smithpeter 1936, both married, Denise has children.
9008. Frank Kevin Laughlin, b. Feb. 1908, d. 1964, m. Rosemary Calzone 1945, lived in Baker Co., Ore.; had children Gail Jean Laughlin 1947, Jan Rene Laughlin 1948, and Michael Wade Laughlin 1954.
9009. Ludora Laughlin, b. Feb. 1911, m. Harry L. "Pat" Eddy 1930, lives at LaMesa, Cal. Children Gary Laughlin Eddy 1932, Lesley Lynn Eddy 1942 married and has children.
9010. Robert Cronise Laughlin, b. May 1918, m. (1) Roberta J. Horning 1936, (2) Lela Jo Casebier 1943, lives at Richland, Wash.; has children Terry Robert Laughlin 1937, Roberta Deanne Laughlin 1938, and Carol Sue Laughlin 1944, all married and have children.

8036. ORPHEUS ABRAHAM HARDING (son of 7068. George C.) was born 11 February 1859 at Hidalgo, Illinois. He married JOSEPHINE BLACK 3 September 1889. She was born 6 October 1858, daughter of Albert H. and Martha Elizabeth (Ringo) Black, died 26 April 1934. [GH-1; LK-1]. They lived many years at Garden City, Kansas; as of 1930 he was an attorney at Chicago, Ill. [LK-1]. Children:

9021. Ida Marie Harding, b. 28 Nov. 1890 at Garden City, Kans., d. 1969, m. John Nelson 21 June 1920 at Chicago.
9022. Paul Orpheus Harding, b. 5 Oct. 1893 at Garden City, Kans., m. Felicia Perkins 20 Apr. 1923 at Carlton, Oreg.; dau. Lucy Patricia, married.
9023. Frank Black Harding, b. 14 Nov. 1895 at Chicago, m. Arta Mayo 6 Dec. 1921 at Portland, Oreg.; children Betty Jane (dec), and Glenn Orpheus.
9024. Murray Glen Harding, b. 17 June 1898 at Chicago, m. Esther Amelia Anderson 4 Oct. 1926. She was b. 23 July 1903 at Duluth, dau. of Gustave and Sigrid (Peterson) Anderson. Children: Murray Allen 1927, Harold Reading 1930, and Gordon Paul 1934, all married.

8041. GEORGE MARK HARDING (son of 7071. John R.) was born 5 December 1872 in Jasper County, Illinois; he died 25 April 1936. He married MINNIE FLORENCE STEPHENSON at Mattoon, Illinois 7 November 1912. She was born 12 March 1885, daughter of A.D. and Nancy McDonald (Balch) Stephenson; died 29 September 1937. He worked for the Railway Mail Service. They resided at Mattoon, Ill. [GH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9025. George Mark Harding, Jr., b. 15 Jan. 1914, m. Margaret Rathbun 1 Jan. 1937 at Kentland, Ind.; dau. of James D. and Nellie (Ade) Rathbun, b. 28 Mar. 1914. They lived at Hinsdale, Ill. until retirement, then moved to Bardstown, Ky. to do research and genealogy on the Hardin and Harding

7174. NOAH LINCOLN BRISTOW (son of 6174. Lucinda Harding and John Bristow) was born 14 April 1863 at Scircleville, Indiana. He died sometime after 1910, date and place not known. He married SARAH ETTA SCHOCKLEY 6 January 1881 at Kempton, Indiana. She was born 12 January 1864 near Kempton, daughter of Daniel Benson and Jemima J. (McIntire) Shockley, and sister of Andrew J. Shockley who married 7175. Luelllyn Kate Rector. She died 3 March 1935 at Gary, Indiana.

Noah Bristow was a farmer, also a travelling speaker on politics and prohibition. In 1894 he took his family and set out for the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma. They travelled for over a year, then settled briefly at Pratt, Kans., then at Alva, Okla., then at Salome Springs, Ark. About 1897 they returned to Indiana, to a farm in Clinton County near his mother Lucinda. A few years later they moved to Frankfort, Ind. and bought a large boarding house. Not long after that, about 1910, Noah left and was not seen again. Sarah continued to operate the boarding house; about 1922 she sold it and took some of the family to Gary, where she operated another boarding house.

They had 13 children, most born in Clinton or Tipton Counties, Indiana:

8137. Ethel Bristow, b. 14 Dec. 1881, d. 12 June 1968, m. James E. McAllister, had a son: 9114. Charles Ulric McAllister b. 6 Jan. 1899, m. Mary Ratcliffe, no children.

8138. Iva Bristow, b. 4 Apr. 1884, d. 6 Mar. 1958, m. John F. McAllister, 2 children: 9115. Mildred McAllister b. 29 Feb. 1904, m. Claude O. Carpenter, 6 children; and 9116. Terrie L. McAllister b. 5 Mar. 1912, d. 19 July 1941.

8139. Mary Jane Bristow, b. 23 Feb. 1887, d. 8 Oct. 1950, m. John William Woods, 3 children: 9117. Edna M. Woods, b. 22 Jan. 1906, d. 2 Jan. 1908; 9118. Vaughn E. Woods; and 9119. Ardith Gene Woods.

8140. Daniel Bristow, b. 25 Nov. 1889, d. 28 Feb. 1970, m. (1) Mable M. Brittain, 4 children, m. (2) Ella L. Guillen, m. (3) Maude E. Cattron. Children: 9120. Vashti Tempest Bristow, m. Glen R. Bottoroff, 2 children: 9121. John Edward Bristow, b. 22 Jan. 1914, d. 30 July 1914; 9122. Daniel Walter Bristow, b. 15 Sep. 1915, d. 30 Nov. 1937; and 9123. Carl Gretchen Bristow, b. 5 July 1920, m. Evelyn Redman, 3 children.

+8141. John Bristow, b. 25 Nov. 1889, m. Hazel Fern Caldwell.

8142. Rufus Bristow, b. 20 May 1891, d. 15 Aug. 1891.

8143. Luzetta Bristow, b. 10 Aug. 1893, d. 4 June 1969, m. Vern M. Evans, 6 children: 9136. Davis L. Evans, b. 17 May 1914; 9137. Norman E. Evans, b. 22 July 1917, m. Margie L. Hale, 4 children; 9138. Paul W. Evans, b. 22 Oct. 1920, m. Lois Maxwell, 1 child; 9139. Esther Evans, b. 6 Sep. 1923, m. Paul Goodies, 1 son; 9140. Lloyd R. Evans, d.y.; 9141. William M. Evans, b. 8 Jan. 1930, m. (1) Helen Joan -----, 4 children, m. (2) Virginia H. Kidd.

8144. Gladys Bristow, b. 16 Aug. 1895 in a wagon train in Pratt Co., Kans., d. 14 Nov. 1971, m. George Bogan, 7 children: 9142. George K. Bogan, b. 8 Dec. 1913, d. 1984, m. Esther G. Edwards, 3 children; 9143. Agatha M. Bogan, b. 31 Mar. 1915, d. 1959, m. Stanley F. Flowers, 4 children; 9144. Sarabelle Bogan, b. 29 June 1918, married Robert Affeld, 1 dau.; 9145. Charles R. Bogan, b. 21 Oct. 1921, m. Elizabeth A. Rigg, 2 children; 9146. Frank O. Bogan, b. 29 Apr. 1924, m. Florence Viola Shinabarger, 4 children; 9147. James R. Bogan, b. 17 Mar. 1926,

William Wallace Jackman 3 Aug. 1910 at Charleston; had one daughter 9090. Mary Aurelia Jackman b. 21 July 1918; living at Mexico, Mo. as of 1930.

8106. Harry Hopkins Harding, b. 19 June 1881. He was in the Navy 4 years, then worked with his father as a carpenter. He m. (1) 22 Feb. 1914, Minnie Gandt, b. 25 Dec. 1889 near Hamburg, Germany; they had one child 9091. William Ludlow Harding b. 5 Jan. 1915, were divorced 15 Nov. 1915. He m. (2) Alyce Feiring 4 Oct. 1925 at Guthrie, Okla.

7105. SARAH KATHERINE HOPKINS (dau. of 6107. Ruah A. Harding & William Hopkins) was born 27 July 1842 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana. She died 6 September 1926 at Newburg, New York. [BB-1; LK-1]. She married, first, JOHN H. MAY 27 July 1862, probably at Brownsburg. He was born 5 Oct. 1837, and died 2 November 1870. They had three children. She married, second, PHILIP S. LAWHEAD at Newburg, New York 28 June 1888. He was born 30 June 1839, died 17 April 1902. They had no children. She was living at Sidney, Ohio in 1892, at Newburg, N.Y. in 1902 and 1916. [LK-1]. (She was the author of reference letter "KL-1" in Appendix N). Children:

8107. Charles Everett May, b. 14 May 1863, m. Minnie Tibbs 9 May 1892.

8108. Myrta Ann May, b. 13 Mar. 1868, m. Everett M. Turner 24 Dec. 1891, was living at Newburg, N.Y. as of 1930; they had a daughter 9092. Ayrol E. Turner b. 3 Sep. 1895, d. single about age 20.

8109. Murat May, d. in youth.

7106. ERASTUS EDGAR HOPKINS (son of 6107. Ruah A. Harding & William Hopkins) was born 24 April 1844 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana. He died 20 February 1923. He married BELLE JANE HAZARD at NewCastle, Indiana 27 December 1876. She was born 30 June 1856, died 11 March 1904. Their home was at Halcyon, Kansas; as of 1916 he was living at Marienthal, Kans. They had one child [LK-1]:

++8110. Bessie Vianna Hopkins, b. 6 Oct. 1877, m. Claud C. Thomas.

7107. WYATT STEP HOPKINS (son of 6107. Ruah A. Harding & William Hopkins) was born 3 March 1846 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana. He died 26 September 1901. He married ELIZA ANN HOUK 27 December 1871; she was born 8 September 1852, died 4 November 1890. [BB-1; LK-1]. Children:

++8111. Nora Bell Hopkins, b. 24 Sep. 1872, m. George Andrew Johnson.

8112. Laura Lee Hopkins, b. 7 Aug. 1875, d. 5 Oct. 1875.

8113. Alice Floy Hopkins, b. 21 Mar. 1879, d. 11 Apr. 1899, single.

7108. LISTON PICKNEY HOPKINS (son of 6107. Ruah A. Harding & William Hopkins) was born 30 January 1848 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana; died 2 February 1922. He married ALICE M. COOK 23

College in Chicago in 1886, practiced for 2 years at Charleston, Ill., then located permanently at Tipton, Ind. He served terms as Treasurer and Vice President of the Indian Institute of Homeopathy, and was Secretary of the Examining Surgeons, U.S. Pension Board. Jennie Huron died 6 March 1932, Willis Huron on 13 February 1941. Children [FH-1; LK-1]:

8081. Glenn Osborn Huron, b. 15 Mar. 1886, d. 26 May 1960, m. Mabel Jane Brown 1 Sep. 1908, was an investment counsellor in Cincinnati. They had no children.
++8082. Lloyd Benjamin Huron, b. 27 July 1888, m. Hazel Kirk Legg.
++8083. Esther Evelyn Huron, b. 2 Jan. 1896, m. Philip A. Schmith.
++8084. Willis Herbert Huron, b. 23 June 1900, m. Eliza Chaney.

7098. LYDIA J. HARDING (dau. of 6106. Aaron M.) was born 20 November 1838 in Hendricks County, Indiana. She died 26 March 1900, probably in Jasper County, Illinois. She married FRANK M. DENMAN in Jasper County 14 September 1858. He was born 15 July 1839 near Greensburg, Indiana, and died 22 October 1905 at San Diego, Calif. After Lydia's death he remarried, in 1902, to Mrs. Julia Parker. Children of Lydia and Frank Denman [LK-1]:

8085. James L. Denman, b. 15 Aug. 1859, d. 4 Oct. 1861.
8086. Murat A. Denman, b. 6 July 1862, d. 20 Aug. 1863.
8087. Dora A. Denman, b. 4 Apr. 1864, d. 1881, single.
8088. Mary M. Denman, b. 17 Sep. 1867, d. 10 Aug. 1869.
++8089. Ira O. Denman, b. 9 June 1872, m. Sabra Blair.
8090. Florence Denman, b. 2 May 1875, d. Dec. 1875.
8091. Dr. George A. Denman, b. 8 July 1877, d. 11 Aug. 1927, a physician at Toledo, Ohio. He m. Ella Cottingham Apr. 1898; she d. May 1905. They had one child 9076. LeRoy Denman, b. 1 Dec. 1899, d. Dec. 1901.

7099. ANN ELIZA HARDING (dau of 6106. Aaron M.) was born 24 October 1840 in Hendricks County, Indiana. She died 4 October 1920 at Little Rock, Arkansas. She married ELI H. HURON at Charleston, Illinois 1 July 1869. He was her cousin (see Appendix J), born 14 October 1836 in Hendricks County, Indiana, son of Seth and Matilda (Ross) Hurin, and nephew of Benjamin A. Huron who married 6105. Katharine Harding. While in Co. A, 53rd Ind. Inf. in the Civil War, he was wounded at the Battle of Hatchie (Metamora, Tenn.) as a result of which he lost his right arm. They resided at Charleston, Ill. where he owned and operated a bookstore, until about 1900 when they moved to Little Rock, Ark. Their two children were born at Charleston [LK-1]:

- ++8092. Rolfe Huron, b. 18 Nov. 1870, m. Emily Shafer.
++8093. Bertha Huron, b. 22 Mar. 1884, m. James M. Collins.

7101. PYRRHUS WOODWARD HARDING (son of 6106. Aaron M.) was born 31 August 1844 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana. He died 8 December 1912 at Chicago, Illinois. On 2 January 1868 he married MARY JANE (DENMAN) HARDING, the widow of his cousin 7068. George C. Harding (q.v.). She was born 28 November 1837 at Greensburg, Indiana, died 11 February 1895 at Mexico, Missouri. They moved from

where they remained; he practiced law and was Judge of the police court. Mary F. Huron died 13 February 1916, George A. Huron died 21 June 1927. Children [LK-1]:

- ++8056. Horace Huron, b. 10 May 1862, m. (1) Alice L. Goodwin, (2) Nellie -----.
- 8057. Henry Lincoln Huron, b. 25 Feb. 1866, d. 17 July 1866.
- 8058. Mary Huron, b. 18 Aug. 1870, m. Rev. William G. Hale 19 Sep. 1900. He died 6 Aug. 1902. They had no children.
- 8059. Aaron Harding Huron, b. 13 Jan. 1873, d. 21 Jan. 1894.
- 8060. Bennett Abbott Huron, b. 7 Jan. 1878, d. 23 Apr. 1893.
- ++8061. George Benjamin Huron, b. 12 Nov. 1879, m. Edna Hall.

7090. FRANCIS HENRY HURON (son of 6105. Katharine Harding and Benjamin A. Huron) was born 25 March 1840 at Avon, Indiana. In the Civil War he was in Co. A, 7th Ind. Inf. Apr.-Aug. 1861, then in Co. C, 70th Ind. Inf. 1862-1865, ending as First Sergeant; he was in many battles. In 1866 he went to Valley Falls, Kansas where he married ELIZABETH COWAN 21 August 1867. She was born 1 September 1838 at Greenville, Pa., daughter of McCluer and Elizabeth (Brown) Cowan [FH-1; LK-1]. Francis H. Huron graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College in Chicago in 1872, practiced medicine at Valley Falls for ten years, then moved with his family to Danville, Indiana where they remained. Elizabeth Huron died there 2 February 1917, he died 31 December 1928. Children [FH-1; LK-1]:

- 8062. Mary Lulu Huron, b. 19 June 1868, d. 19 June 1954, single. She was a schoolteacher and librarian.
- ++8063. Edith Kate Huron, b. 26 Sep. 1871, m. Alvah Glass Prentice.
- ++8064. Grace Huron, b. 10 Sep. 1873, m. 8122. Pleasant S. Robinson.
- ++8065. Hugh Henry Huron, b. 3 Oct. 1876, m. 8154. Stella Brooks.
- 8066. Ralph Roscoe Huron, b. 6 Aug. 1878, d. 25 May 1934, single. In Spanish American War, army Major in WWI, Colonel of Oregon National Guard, Postmaster at LaGrande, Ore.
- 8067. Francis Huron, b. 30 Dec. 1879, d. 28 Mar. 1881.

7091. LUELLEN ANN HURON (dau. of 6105. Katharine Harding & Benjamin A. Huron) was born 14 December 1841 at Avon, Indiana, where she married DR. JOSEPH DAVIS BENNETT 25 June 1873. He was born 25 May 1840 at New Bloomfield, Mo. He was a practicing physician and surgeon at Assumption, Ill. until 1881, at Cincinnati until 1883, when they moved to Crystal River, Fla. where they remained. Luellen Ann and both her daughters were teachers and musicians. Dr. Bennett died 28 March 1920, Luellen Ann died 5 April 1931. Children, born at Assumption, Ill. [FH-1; LK-1]:

- ++8068. Mary McCamey Bennett, b. 9 Apr. 1874, m. Robert J. Knight.
- ++8069. Ananda Harding Bennett, b. 9 Nov. 1875, m. Phillip E. Montanus.
- 8070. Joseph Paul Bennett, b. 23 Mar. 1881, d. 20 Feb. 1883.

7093. ESTHER ANN HURON (dau. of 6105. Katherine Harding & Benjamin A. Huron) was born 12 August 1846 at Avon, Indiana, where she married SAMUEL HOWELL KELSEY 31 August 1870. He was born 14 March 1844 in

8026. Thomas A. Sims, b. 1879, d. 1949.

8027. Ernest M. Sims, b. 1883, m. Natalie Coffin, lived at Elkhart, Indiana, had 2 children: 9005. Charles C. Sims b. 1937, PhD. in mathematics, unmarried as of 1963; and 9006. Mary Jean Sims, m. Roger D. Cannell in June 1962.

7063. ISAAC NEWTON "TOM" LAUGHLIN (son of 6098. Lavina P. Dawson and Thomas Laughlin) was born 20 February 1856, died 12 May 1902. He married 7216. RUANNE WADE at Union, Oregon 18 July 1881. She was born 18 December 1857 in Wayne County, Iowa, daughter of 6216. George Irvin Wade, and came west with her parents in the 1870s. After her husband's death she became a skilled seamstress, lived at LaGrande, Oregon where she died in 1949. Children [EH-1]:

++8028. Harley Wade Laughlin, b. 1885, m. Mabel E. Cronise.

8029. Robert Allen Laughlin, d. age 5 yrs.

7067. ELIZABETH HARRIET HARDING (dau. of 6101. Abraham and 5097. Lydia Ann) was born 6 October 1831 probably in Green County, Kentucky. She died 15 October 1872 in Jasper County, Illinois. [CK-2; LK-11]. She married WILLIAM T. ANDREWS, probably in Jasper County, Illinois, 16 April 1854. He was born 9 April 1830, died 6 November 1892. [CK-2; LK-11]. Children:

8030. Vianna Andrews, b. 19 Sep. 1855, d. 2 Nov. 1857.

8031. George W. Andrews, b. 8 Mar. 1858, d. 18 Apr. 1858.

8032. Lydia C. Andrews, b. 15 May 1859, d. 19 Jan. 1860.

8033. Osceola Andrews, b. 30 Dec. 1861, d. 13 Sep. 1864.

8034. Ora O. Andrews, b. 22 June 1866. He mrd. Della May Vint 1 Jan. 1889, had children: 9011. Parker Andrews m. Opal -----; 9012. Emery Andrews m. Elta Barbee, lived at Terre Haute, Ind., no children; 9013. Royal Andrews, unmar. 1929; and 9014. Inis Andrews m. James Garvin, had a daughter Betty Garvin.

8035. Emery Andrews, b. 3 Apr. 1868, d. 1925. He was an attorney in Chicago and at Mattoon, Ill. He mrd. Melvina Crum 4 Jul. 1890, had children: 9015. Roscoe Andrews, attorney at Elgin, Ill., m. Beulah Wallace, had 2 children; 9016. Louise Andrews m. Ford Presler, had 1 child; 9017. Beatrix Andrews m. Harry Hopkins, no children; 9018. Genevieve Andrews, 9019. Lola Andrews, and 9020. Dorothy Lee Andrews all single as of 1929.

7068. GEORGE COLUMBUS HARDING (son of 6101. Abraham and 5097. Lydia Ann) was born 20 January 1833 probably in Green County, Kentucky, but possibly in Hendricks County, Indiana. He died during the Civil War at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana 20 March 1863; he was a Lieutenant in the 97th Illinois Regiment, and died during the siege of Vicksburg. [CK-1; GH-1; LK-11].

He married MARY JANE DENMAN near Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois 8 April 1858, where they lived until the Civil War. She was born 28 November 1837, daughter of James Denman. Five years after George's death she remarried to his cousin 7101. Pyrrhus W. Harding (q.v.). Children of George C. and Mary Jane (Denman) Harding [LK-11]:

7171. Jasper Bristow, b. 14 July 1854, d. 11 Nov. 1889, was a doctor, lived in Benton Co., Ind., never married.
7172. Melvin Bristow, b. Nov. 1857, never married, "went west".
7173. Caroline Bristow, b. ca. 1859, m. Squire Moore 27 Jan. 1881.
 ++7174. Noah Lincoln Bristow, b. 14 Apr. 1863, m. Sarah Etta Shockley (sister of Andrew J. Shockley who married 7175. Luellyn Kate Rector).

6175. SARAH SUSAN HARDING (dau. of 5254. Noah) was born ca. 1826 in Kentucky, and died 27 Nov. 1903 in Clinton County, Indiana, age 77. She married JOHN K. RECTOR 19 August 1847 in Clinton County, where they lived afterward. He died near Nashville, Tennessee in the Civil War in 1864 or early 1865. They had children [FH-1]:

7175. Luellyn Kate Rector, b. May 1852, m. Andrew Jackson Shockley, brother of Sarah E. Shockley who m. 7174. Noah L. Bristow.
7176. Wyatt Everett Rector, b. ca. 1857.
7177. Arthur Columbus "Lum" Rector, b. ca. 1860, m. Phebe Mann.
7178. Seward Rector.

6184. BENJAMIN G. HARDING (son of 5256. Payne) was born in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky 20 December 1830. He moved with his parents to Hendricks County, Indiana in the early 1830s; left home at age 20 and began raising livestock extensively and successfully; then after a few years sold out and moved to Decatur County, Iowa. After another few years he located at Crescent City, Pottawattamie County, Iowa where he farmed and traded in cattle. [PCI-659, 660]. He married ELIZABETH ANN HASKINS at Crescent City, Iowa 19 February 1857, daughter of Elsa and Mary (Hall) Haskins. They had ten children [PCI-660]:

7179. Samuel P. Harding, a farmer at Crescent City, Iowa.
7180. Oliver Harding.
7181. Emma Harding, m. Charles Sapworth of Pottawattamie Co., Ia.
7182. Olive May Harding.
7183. Jason Harding.
7184. George Jackson Harding.
7185. Don Carlos Harding.
7186. Pearl Harding.
7187. Charles Harding.
7188. Mary Harding.

6213. MARY CATHERINE HARDING (dau. of 5265. Jesse) was born 9 March 1853 in Howard County, Indiana, died 16 February 1939. She married WILLIAM HENRY FULLER 27 February 1876 at Boone, Iowa. Children [GH-1]:

7203. Edna Fuller, m. Charles Bartcher.
7204. Orville Fuller, d. 20 Dec. 1931, had a dau. 8149. Maxine Fuller of Detroit.
7205. Herbert Fuller, of Parsons, Kans. who had children 8150. Robert Byron Fuller, and 8151. Dorothy Fuller who m. Arthur Woods of Chicago.

++7091. Luellen Ann Huron, b. 14 Dec. 1841, m. Dr. Joseph D. Bennett.

7092. Sarah Jane Huron, b. 7 Jan. 1844, d. 4 June 1933, single. She taught school, in later years resided at Crystal River, Fla. where she was also Postmistress.

++7093. Esther Ann Huron, b. 12 Aug. 1846, m. Samuel H. Kelsey.

7094. Amanda Kate Huron, b. 15 Sep. 1848, d. 9 Mar. 1940. She m. David B. Gilbert 28 July 1892. They had no children, were divorced in 1921. She taught almost 60 years, the last 25 at college level at Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.

++7095. Seth Thomas Huron, b. 26 June 1850, m. Mary E. Farmer.

++7096. Mary Elizabeth Huron, b. 23 Sep. 1852, m. (1) Martin J. Cooper, (2) Dr. John S. Ragan.

++7097. Willis Benjamin Huron, b. 5 Apr. 1858, m. Jennie Osborn.

6106. AARON MOORE HARDING (son of 5234. Aaron) was born 25 January 1819 in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky. He died at Charleston or Hidalgo, Illinois of typhoid fever 9 December 1853. [KL-1; LK-1].

He married HANNAH H. PAYNE at Brownsburg, Indiana 1 June 1837. She was born 6 January 1817 in Warren County, Ohio, daughter of Absalom and Anna (Hurin) Payne; she died 17 April 1879 [KL-1; LK-1].

Aaron was a farmer. They moved from Hendricks County, Indiana to Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois about 1849. Children [KL-1; LK-1]:

++7098. Lydia J. Harding, b. 20 Nov. 1838, m. Frank M. Denman.

++7099. Ann Eliza Harding, b. 24 Oct. 1840, m. Eli Huron.

7100. Maria Catherine Harding ("Kittie"), b. 5 June 1842, d. 7

Mar. 1923, single. She made her home with her sister Ann Eliza and brother-in-law Eli Huron at Little Rock, Arkansas.

++7101. Pvrrhus Woodward Harding, b. 31 Aug. 1844, m. Mary Jane

(Denman) Harding, widow of 7068. George C. Harding.

++7102. Theodore T. Harding, b. 10 July 1848, m. Millie E. Schooley.

++7103. William Ludlow Harding, b. 13 July 1850, m. Mary L. Larimer.

7104. Aaron M. Harding, b. 5 Mar. 1854, d. 5 Sep. 1855.

6107. RUAH ANN HARDING (dau. of 5234. Aaron) was born 26 October 1822 in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky. She died 24 November 1907 at the home of her son Muratt in Indianapolis, Indiana. [KL-1; LK-1].

She married WILLIAM HOPKINS at Brownsburg, Indiana 26 October 1841. He was born 17 January 1809 at Quonset, Somerset County, Maryland, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Twilley) Hopkins; died at Brownsburg 31 December 1891. [KL-1; LK-1].

They lived all of their married life on the farm near Brownsburg originally established by her father 541. Aaron M. Harding, which he later sold to his son-in-law William Hopkins. Their first home was a log cabin, later replaced by a large brick house. Children of Ruah and William, all born at Brownsburg, Ind. [KL-1; LK-1]:

++7105. Sarah Catherine Hopkins, b. 27 July 1842, m. (1) John H.

May, (2) Philip S. Lawhead.

++7106. Erastus Edgar Hopkins, b. 24 Apr. 1844, m. Belle J. Hazzard.

++7107. Wyatt Step Hopkins, b. 3 Mar. 1846, m. Eliza Ann Houk.

++7108. Liston Pickney Hopkins, b. 30 Jan. 1848, m. Alice M. Cook.

++7109. Everett Twilley Hopkins, b. 19 Jan. 1854, m. Frances Burns.

++7110. Murat Warder Hopkins, b. 20 Oct. 1857, m. Allie Montgomery.

7058. Sarah Jane Laughlin, b. 15 Sep. 1845.
 ++7059. Mary Elizabeth Laughlin, b. 3 Mar. 1848, m. James A. Sims.
7060. Lavina Susan Laughlin, b. 27 Mar. 1850, d. 22 Jan. 1870.
7061. Allan Dawson Laughlin, b. 5 May 1852, d. 15 Oct. 1884.
7062. Andrew Prather Laughlin, b. 17 Mar. 1854.
 ++7063. Isaac Newton Laughlin, b. 20 Feb. 1856, m. 7216. Ruanne Wade.
7064. Martha Moore Laughlin, b. 8 Feb. 1858.
7065. Thomas Lockhart Laughlin, b. 2 May 1861, d. 29 Aug. 1862.

6101. ABRAHAM HARDING (son of 5234. Aaron) was born 7 August 1807 in Green County, Kentucky. He died 30 September 1867 at Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois. [KL-1; LK-1].

He married 5097. LYDIA ANN HARDIN (dau. of 4024. Benjamin) 13 February 1829 in Washington County, Kentucky. She was born 28 March 1808 in Washington Co., Ky., died 27 April 1876 in Jasper County, Illinois. [KL-1; LK-1].

Abraham Harding was a farmer. He and his family moved from Green County, Ky. to Avon, Hendricks County, Ind. about 1832; then about 1849 to Hidalgo, Jasper County, Ill. where they were listed in the 1850 Federal Census. Both he and his wife are buried in the Aten Cemetery near there. Children [KL-1; LK-1]:

7066. Benjamin Aaron Harding, b. 10 Dec. 1829, d. 31 Aug. 1830.
 ++7067. Elizabeth Harriet Harding, b. 6 Oct. 1831, m. William T. Andrews.
 ++7068. George Columbus Harding, b. 20 Jan. 1833, m. Mary Jane Denman.
7069. Hannah Catherine Harding, b. 26 Oct. 1835, d. 9 May 1836.
 ++7070. Cyrena Harding, b. 25 Oct. 1837, m. William Kilbourn.
 ++7071. John Rice Harding, b. 27 Apr. 1841, m. Nancy J. Smith.
 ++7072. Nancy Ann Harding, b. 1 Aug. 1843, m. William Barlow.
7073. Eufania DeMarius Harding, b. 12 Oct. 1845, d. 18 Jan. 1846.
7074. Emor Harding, b. 18 Feb. 1849, d. 26 Oct. 1852.

6102. SARAH HARDING (dau. of 5234. Aaron) was born 9 July 1809 near Campbellsville, Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky; died 18 November 1858 near Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois. [BB-1; KL-1; LK-1].

She married her cousin 6120. JOHN RICE in Green County 9 December 1828. He was born 31 January 1807, son of 5238. Sarah Harding and David Rice. He was a farmer. They moved from Kentucky to Indiana, then to Illinois, probably at about the same times as her brother Abraham; that is, to Hendricks County, Ind. about 1832, then to Jasper County, Ill. about 1849. John Rice died there 17 February 1873. Their children [BB-1; KL-1; LK-1]:

7075. William Warder Rice, b. 31 Dec. 1829, m. Aurelia Thrall, farmed at Hidalgo, Ill.
7076. Thomas Anderson Rice, b. 3 Nov. 1831, d. 7 Mar. 1855 single.
7077. Lydia Ann Rice, b. 16 Mar. 1834, d. 25 Dec. 1856, single.
7078. Mary Elizabeth Rice, b. 13 May 1836, m. Joseph Wesley Faucett. He was b. ca. 1834, d. 1876. Her mother was a sister of 6105. Katharine Harding Huron, his mother was a sister of Benjamin A. Huron. They farmed in Hendricks Co. Ind., had a daughter 8049. Minnie Faucett who married, and lived at Franklin, Ind.

7017. Samuel E. Harding, d. 1862, single
 7018. Mary E. Harding, a teacher in Wayne Twp., Marion Co., Ind. for 22 years, d. before 1893, single.
 7019. Nancy Harding, m. Charles Montgomery, had 8 children surnamed Montgomery: 8001. Ella, 8002. Myra, 8003. Mary, 8004. George, 8005. Samuel, 8006. Sarah, 8007. Flora, and 8008. Kate.
 7020. Elmira Harding, m. Christian Myers, d. 1868.
 7021. William Newton Harding, a prominent lawyer at Indianapolis, m. Mary McConnell, one child 8009. William Newton Harding, Jr.
 7022. Minerva Harding, m. John McClelland, 6 children surnamed McClelland: 8010. Raymond, 8011. Eleanor, 8012. Herbert, 8013. Jemima, 8014. John, and 8015. Louise McClelland.
 7023. Kate Harding, m. Lewis Nelson, had 2 children 8016. Luella Minerva Nelson and 8017. James Newton Nelson.
 7024. Henry Harding, m. Alma Duzan, had 2 children: 8018. George Laban Harding b. 1893 d. 1976, was with Pacific Telephone 1928-1958, last 12 years as Secretary-Treasurer, prominent in the San Francisco area, spent much time after retirement on the genealogy of the Harding family [GH-1]; and 8019. Edith Mary Harding.
 7025. Louella Harding, m. Thomas Craig,

6088. ABRAHAM HARDING (son of 5232. Abel) was born 15 April 1816, died 3 October 1891. He married KEZIAH ALLEN, daughter of Samuel Allen, 15 July 1841. They lived on the old family homestead on Pitman Creek, and are buried in the adjoining Harding Family Cemetery. They had children [GH-1]:

7026. Eliza Harding, b. 15 May 1842, d. 11 Feb. 1865, m. John R. Sanders, son of Easton Sanders, b. 15 Jan. 1841, d. 13 Aug. 1909.
 ++7027. Abel Harding, b. 5 May 1843, m. Jane Colvin.
 7028. Elizabeth Harding, b. 20 May 1844, d. 16 Aug. 1874, m. James Harvey Campbell b. 9 Feb. 1834, d. 20 Oct. 1917; 5 children.
 7029. Samuel Harding, m. Matilda Campbell, dau. of Andrew Campbell b. 3 Aug. 1847, d. 12 Aug. 1910; 3 children, 2 died young.
 7030. Keziah Harding, b. 4 Nov. 1847, d. 25 Feb. 1921, m. Samuel D. Campbell b. 20 Nov. 1840, d. 6 Apr. 1892.
 7031. Margaret Harding, b. 16 July 1849, d. 9 Mar. 1914, single.
 7032. Abraham Harding, b. 1850, m. Mary Moss, no children.
 7033. John Harding, b. 4 Nov. 1853, d. 20 Jan. 1881, m. Emma Moss.
 7034. Robert C. Harding, b. 22 Oct. 1855, d. 12 June 1880, law student, drowned.
 7035. James Harding, b. 6 June 1857, d. 2 Apr. 1881, single.
 7036. Brooklin Harding.
 7037. Fannie Harding, b. 4 July 1861, d. 17 Feb. 1878, single
 7038. Mary Harding, b. 20 Sep. 1863, d. 16 Aug. 1934, m. Thomas Hagan b. 27 Sep. 1863, d. 17 Aug. 1930.

6098. LAVINA PRUYER DAWSON (daughter of 5233. Hannah Harding and James Dawson) was born 1 January 1819 in Green County, Kentucky. She married THOMAS LAUGHLIN. Their children were [EH-1]:

5257. AARON HARDING (son of 4100. Thomas) was born 20 February 1805 [AB2-3:33] near Campbellsville, Kentucky; he died 24 December 1875 at Georgetown, Kentucky [LK-1].

He grew up on his father's farm; at the age of 18 he had a very long and painful attack of "white swelling" of the leg, which lamed him for life [KB-5:138; KH-2]. He studied law with 5008. Mordecai Hardin (his brother-in-law), was licensed in 1833 [KB-5:138] and began to practice at Greensburg [GH-1].

He married, first, MARGARET CAMPBELL 22 October 1834 in Green County, Ky. [IGI-2577]. She was the daughter of Adam Campbell [GH-1] born 28 November 1818 near Campbellsville, and died 19 February 1858 [LK-1]. They had six children. He married, second, SALLIE (SARAH) CALLENDAR [FH-1]; they had no children, she survived him.

Aaron Harding was an eminent lawyer and statesman in Kentucky, residing for many years at Danville. In addition to a widespread and highly successful law practice, he was an active political campaigner (Democrat), and an eloquent orator - speaking without pausing for three or more hours. He was County Attorney for Green County 1837-1839, and was elected to the state legislature in 1840. In 1861 he was elected as Representative to the U. S. Congress, and was subsequently re-elected in 1863 and 1865. [FH-1; GH-1; KB-5:138]. See his letter, AH-1, in Appendix Q.

Children of Aaron and Margaret [AH-1; FH-1; GH-1], probably all born in Green County, Ky.:

6190. Martha L. Harding, b. 8 Mar. 1840, m. Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald of Atlanta, Ga. He studied for the ministry under his wife's uncle 5249. Rev. John Harding and received a bequest in his will (see page 36); was pastor of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church near Campbellsville at one time. They had children: 7189. Aaron Harding McDonald of Eugene, Ore., 7190. Robert L. McDonald of Calif., 7191. Mrs. Lizzie Crump of Richmond, Va., 7192. Mrs. Lettie McDonald Brittain of Atlanta.

6191. John (Jack) Harding, b. 1 Apr. 1843, a lawyer at Pleasureville, Ky.; m. Susie Downs, had children: 7193. Mrs. Mary Threlkeld of Pleasureville, 7194. Jack Harding, Jr., and 7195. Mrs. Adele Wakefield of Shelbyville.

6192. Samuel Harding, b. 14 Dec. 1845, a lawyer at Danville, Ky.; m. Lucy Welsiger of Danville, had no descendants.

6193. Sarah Harding, b. 12 Aug. 1849, m. James H. Gentry, a merchant at Danville, Ky.; had one dau. 7196. Julia H. Gentry who left no children.

6194. Robert Harding, b. 12 Feb. 1852, a lawyer at Danville, Ky.; m. Margaret B. Robinson 22 Oct. 1879, dau. of Richard M. and Margaret (Hoskins) Robinson; they had a dau. 7197. Margaret Harding who m. ----- Hughes, had son James H. Hughes.

6195. Mary Harding, b. 10 July 1857, d. 8 Oct. 1857.

5265. JESSE HARDING (son of 4101. Eden) was born 13 January 1803 probably in Green Co., Ky. [WK-103, which lists his birthplace as "Licking Springs", Ky.]. Evidently he lived in Rush County, Indiana in the period of about 1825-1850, and perhaps in Howard Co., Ind. in the early 1850s. He died 23 February 1893 in Boone County, Iowa [WK-103]. He married HANNAH BYRKIT 8 December 1825 in Henry County, Indiana [BB-1]. They had children, most reportedly born in Rush County, Ind. [WK-103/4]:

6156. Sara Payne Harding, m. Dr. William Coleman Hendricks.
 6157. Malinda Webb Harding, m. Mathew L. Graham 10 Sep. 1848 in Shelby Co., Ind.
 6158. Mahala Jane Harding, m. (1) John Hayes 31 Dec. 1848 in Shelby Co., Ind., (2) Joshua Ship.
 6159. Martha Ann Harding, m. Eli Nathan Hale Adams.
 6160. Mary Ann Harding, m. Alexander W. Morgan.
 6161. James Samuel Harding, m. (1) Mary Louisa Frech 4 Mar. 1848 in Shelby Co., Ind., (2) Eva Frech.
 6162. Nancy Harding, b. 24 Aug. 1836, m. David McGinnis 19 Dec. 1852 in Shelby Co., Ind., had children: 7159. Mary 1853, 7160. John 1856, 7161. David, 7162. Jane, 7163. Mattie 1860, 7164. Ida, 7165. Eliza, 7166. Harvey, and 7167. Terry McGinnis.

5251. REBECCA HARDING (dau. of 4100. Thomas) was born 25 May 1790 [AB2-3:33] probably in Green County, Kentucky. She died about 1830. She married HEZEKIAH PRUYEAR 15 June 1815 in Green County [IGI-2585; LK-1; her brother 5249. John Harding's will]. (After her death Hezekiah remarried, and listed a second family of seven in his 1848 will). Children of Rebecca and Hezekiah; per the terms of her brother 5249. John Harding's will (see p. 36), 5257. Aaron Harding as executor made payments as indicated - those receiving no payments were self-sufficient [GH-1]:

6163. Lucinda Pruyear, received payment \$100, 8 children.
 6164. John H. Pruyear.
 6165. Anderson Pruyear, received payment \$360.
 6166. Silas Pruyear.
 6167. Elizabeth Pruyear, m. ----- Bowles, received \$360.
 6168. Allen Pruyear, received \$360.

5252. SARAH HARDING (dau. of 4100. Thomas) was born 29 July 1792 [AB2-3:33], probably in Green County, Kentucky. She died sometime before November 1854, the date of her brother John's will. She married 6080. JOHN CARLISLE 22 December 1814, son of James and 5226. Mary (Harding) Carlisle [KH-2; GH-1]. Children of Sarah and John, with payments made by 5257. Aaron Harding from 5249. John Harding's estate [GH-1]:

6169. Sarah Carlisle, m. (1) John M. Fry, (2) James Boyles, \$150.
 6170. James M. Carlisle, \$100.
 6171. John H. Carlisle, \$250.
 6172. Thomas J. Carlisle, 2 children, \$400.
 6173. Robert H. Carlisle, \$350.

5254. NOAH HARDING (son of 4100. Thomas) was born 28 August 1797 [AB2-3:33] probably in Washington County, Kentucky. He died of a sudden illness about July 1846, while visiting the home of 5234. Aaron Harding at Brownsburg, Indiana, and is buried there [KH-2], although his residence at that time was in Clinton or Howard County, Indiana. He died intestate; his son-in-law John Bristow was granted a letter of administration in Richardville (now Howard) County 14 Aug. 1846. He married first, LUCINDA ROGERS 8 April 1819 in Green County, Ky. [IGI-2584], daughter of John Rogers; she died, without issue, not

6135. William Mathews Harding, d. after 1819, and before 1852; not in his father's will.
- ++6136. Stephen Harding, b. 28 Oct. 1810, m. Charlotte Cleaver.
6137. Mary Harding, m. ----- Ruble.
6138. Sarah (Sally) Harding, m. James Short, d. bef. her father's will 1852, had children (surnamed Short): 7139. Joseph, 7140. John, and 7141. Polly Ann.
6139. Eleanor Harding, m. (1) Hiram Cleaver, had children: 7142. Margaret Cleaver who m. 21 Nov. 1853 Charles Taylor son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Bright) Taylor; and 7143. Letitia Cleaver who m. John Taylor, brother of Charles. Eleanor m. (2) Stephen W. Gabehart, d. before her father's will 1852..
6140. Elizabeth Harding, m. ----- Rice, had an only child 7144. Elizabeth Rice, d. before her father's will 1852.

5243. PRUDENCE HARDING (dau. of 4099. Stephen), birthdate and place not known, married first MATTHEW TAYLOR in Green County, Ky. 1 February 1800 or 2 February 1801 [IGI-2584; SP-501]; he was the son of Samuel and Sally Taylor. They had one daughter. Prudence married second JOHN RUTHERFORD 7 October 1804 in Green County. Child:

6141. Sarah E. Taylor, mentioned in her grandfather Samuel Taylor's will [SP-501]. She m. Beverly Robinson 11 July 1820, consent of stepfather John Rutherford.

5244. ASA HARDING (son of 4099. Stephen) was born 22 November 1785; and died 22 August 1847 in Sangamon County, Ill. [SI-356/71]; (this gives his birthplace as Adair Co., Ky. which appears incorrect). Probably he was born in Green Co., Ky. where his marriage was recorded, then may have lived in Adair Co. later [GH-11].

Asa Harding was also accused, but cleared, in the paternity case 1805-1806 involving his cousin 5234. Aaron Harding (q.v.). This resulted in strong ill feeling between the two families (see Appendix D). Whether as a result of this, or for other unconnected reasons, in later years Asa and his family dropped the "g" from their name and went by the name "Hardin" in Illinois.

Asa married ELIZABETH TAYLOR 29 January 1813 in Green County, Ky. [IGI-2577; 4 Feb. 1813 in Adair Co. per SI-356/7 which place is evidently in error]. She was born 29 February 1790 in Orange County, Va., died in February 1854 in Sangamon Co., Ill. [BB-1; SI-356/71].

All their ten children were born in Kentucky. They removed to Morgan County, Illinois in 1830, then in 1832 to Sangamon County, Ill. Children [BB-1; SI-356/71]:

6142. James T. Harding, b. 3 Dec. 1813, m. Mary A. Pitzer in Iowa 1 May 1843, who d. leaving two children 7145. Olivia who d.y., and 7146. Benjamin. James T. Hardin went to California, drowned 3 Nov. 1849 when a skiff upset on Feather River.
6143. Nancy J. Harding, b. 29 Apr. 1815, m. George Crane, had five children, lived at Fairfield, Iowa.
6144. Sarah F. Harding, b. 25 Nov. 1816, m. Greenberry Rucker, had children (surnamed Rucker) 7147. Myra and 7148. Mary.
6145. Stephen Harding, b. 25 Mar. 1818, m. Elizabeth C. Parker, had children 7149. Alice, 7150. Virginia, 7151. Juliette, 7152. Clara and 7153. Charles.

- ++6108. Nancy Moore Rice, m. John Robert Robinson.
 6109. Aaron Harding Rice; was a physician, m. Louisa -----, had 3 sons and 3 daughters; including 7114. David P. Rice who was severely wounded in the Civil War, and 7115. John Rice who was a Baptist minister.
 6110. Sarah (Sally) Moore Rice, m. Elijah Fisher 1 Nov. 1833, had 2 sons & 5 daus.
 6111. Mary (Polly) Harding Rice, b. 24 Apr. 1808, d. 29 June 1893, m. Pleasant Sanders b. 28 Nov. 1805, d. 1881; no children.
 6112. David Rice, was a physician, m. Sally -----, moved to Missouri, had 5 sons, 3 daus.
 6113. Elizabeth (Betsy) Rice, m. Daniel Monroe 26 Mar. 1830, had 6 sons (2 lost in Civil War) and 4 daus.
 6114. John Milton Rice, b. 1814, d. 1886, had sons 7116. John J., 7117. Robert W., 7118. Henry N., and a dau. 7119. Mary S.

5237. LAVINA HARDING (dau. of 4098. Abraham) was born 19 September 1785 [IGI-2582] probably in the Cheat/Monongahela River area on the border between Pennsylvania and Virginia. Her death date is not known.

She married SAMUEL PRUYEAR (bond) 17 January 1806 in Green County, Kentucky [IGI-2582; SP-61], the marriage was on 19 January [GH-1]. He was the son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Rice) Pruyear [GH-1]. Children [GH-1] (not necessarily in order of birth; possibly others):

6115. Abraham Pruyear, m. Sarah Shively 30 Mar. 1830.
 6116. Sarah Pruyear, m. Zachariah Smith 11 Oct. 1833.
 6117. Aaron Pruyear, m. Lucinda Pruyear 7 Oct. 1833.
 6118. Mary Pruyear, b. 17 Feb. 1818, d. 12 Nov. 1880, m. Gustavus Smith 22 Feb. 1833. He was b. 23 Nov. 1808, d. 8 Nov. 1880.
 6119. Lavina Pruyear, m. Henry Whitely 13 Jan. 1841.

5238. SARAH HARDING (dau. of 4098. Abraham) was born 8 February 1787 [KL-1] in the Cheat/Monongahela River area on the border between Virginia and Pennsylvania. She died in 1875 [LK-2], probably at Leitchfield, Ky. at the home of one of her sons..

Sarah Hardin, daughter of Abraham Hardin, married DAVID RICE 26 March 1806 in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky, bondsmen Samuel Pruyear and Aaron Hardin [SP-61]. He was the son of Randolph and Ruth (Pruyear) Rice, and brother of John Rice who married her sister 5235. Ruhamah Harding [GH-1]. Children [BB-1; GH-1] (not necessarily in order of birth; possibly there were others):

- ++6120. John Rice, b. 31 Jan. 1807, m. 6102. Sarah Harding (q.v.).
 6121. Aaron Rice, was a Methodist minister, reportedly married and had two children, died at an early age.
 6122. Anderson Rice, m. Patience S. Bates, lived at Monticello, Ky., had children: 7120. Hannah, 7121. John, and 7122. William.
 6123. Abraham Harding Rice, b. ca. 1820, d. 30 Aug. 1913, m. Elizabeth Decker, lived near Leitchfield, Ky., no children.
 6124. William Rice, b. ca. 1827, d. 24 Sep. 1912, m. -----
 Nelson, lived near Leitchfield, Ky., had children: 7123. John H. (an attorney at Leitchfield as of 1921), 7124. Nancy E., 7125. Sarah, 7126. Mary, 7127. W. Fillmore, and 7128. D. Nathaniel.

5233. HANNAH HARDING (dau. of 4098. Abraham) was born 19 April 1778 [KL-1] in the Cheat/Monongahela River area on the border between Virginia and Pennsylvania. She married JAMES DAWSON 30 January 1804 in Green County, Ky., bondsman Aaron Harding [SP-54; 20 Jan. or 2 Feb. IGI-2579]. He was born 12 September 1773, died in 1822 [FH-1].

The minutes of the Pitman Creek Church show that Hannah, James and Jane Dawson were received by letter 6 April 1805 [BB-1]. On 24 March 1810 Abraham Harding and wife Sally sold 122 acres to their son-in-law James Dawson, out of love [Green Co., Ky. Deeds 6:98].

In 1832 Hannah Dawson and her family removed from Kentucky to Marion County, Indiana northwest of Indianapolis, where she died in 1857 [FH-1]. Children [FH-1]:

6091. Abraham Harding Dawson, b. 28 Oct. 1804. He was married three times, had no children. His first wife Jemima Harding was related, possibly 5219. Jemima Harding dau. of 4096. Robert.

6092. William McKetrock Dawson, b. 11 June 1806, m. Lucinda Morgan. They had several children one of whom, 7039. James Dawson, lived his entire business life in Indianapolis.

6093. Martha Moore Dawson, b. 24 May 1808, m. Samuel Hutchinson. They had children including 7040. Susan and 7041. William Hutchinson.

6094. Sarah Harding Dawson, b. 25 Feb. 1810, m. Israel Watts, had children (surnamed Watts): 7042. Martha Ann, 7043. Rhoda, 7044. John Harding, and 7045. Isaac Newton.

6095. James Price Dawson, b. 16 Mar. 1812, died in youth.

6096. Aaron Anderson Dawson, b. 20 Jan. 1814, had children: 7046. Lucinda, 7047. Martha, 7048. Samuel, 7049. Sarah, and 7050. Ella.

6097. John Rice Dawson, b. 22 July 1816, m. Juliet Morgan, dau. of James and Dorothy Morgan, had children: 7051. Lucinda Jane, 7052. Ann L., 7053. Sylvander A., 7054. Millard F., 7055. Sylvester N., 7056. Sarah Josephine, and 7057. Ida Indiana.

++6098. Lavina Pruver Dawson, b. 1 Jan. 1819, m. Thomas Laughlin.

6099. Isaac Newton Dawson, b. 21 Dec. 1821, d. in infancy.

5234. AARON HARDING (son of 4098. Abraham) was born 7 April 1780 [KL-1] in the Cheat/Monongahela River area on the border between Virginia and Pennsylvania. He had a long life, living to be almost 94 years old. He died 11 January 1876 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana [KL-1].

Aaron Harding was the defendant in a paternity suit in Green County, Ky. in 1805-1806, here briefly summarized. Green County Court minutes for 24 March 1806 record that Aaron Harding was judged guilty of fathering an illegitimate female child by one Barbara Taylor, and as penalty had to pay 6 pounds per year for 4 years to the child's guardian, plus court costs; Samuel Taylor (Barbara's father) was appointed guardian. The minutes of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church for 1806-1807 reveal that some accusations were made that 5244. Asa Harding was the father, which resulted in strong ill feelings between the families of 4098. Abraham Harding and 4099. Stephen Harding, which were never entirely reconciled. [BB-1; GH-1]. More details of this case are included in Appendix H.

Aaron Harding married 5105. HANNAH HOLLETT (daughter of 4025. Catherine Hardin & 4094. Thomas Hollett) 23 October 1806 in Washington County, Ky. [List of marriages performed by Rev. Jesse

He was married three times. His first wife was ELIZABETH ASKREN, daughter of John and Sarah Askren, whom he married 30 September 1807 in Washington County, Ky. [IGI-2578, WK-76]. She was born 1789, died 2 April 1815 [GH-1] at age 35 (see below). Another source indicates she was born 12 Sep. 1785 [BB-1]. He married second HARRIET STONE, daughter of Benjamin Stone, 6 January 1817 in Shelby County, Ky. [WK-79]. She died 15 June 1835 at age 40, hence was born ca. 1795. His third wife was RACHEL BRAND (BLAND? BEARD?), who was born 1797 and died 19 May 1885 [GH-1; PW-163].

Benoni, his first two wives, and three of his daughters are buried in the same cemetery in Washington County, Ky. Gravestone inscriptions indicate that he died 22 May 1853 age 67; his wife Elizabeth died age 35y 4m; his second wife Harriet died in 1835 age 40; daughter Elizabeth, born 24 April 1820 died 5 Feb. 1855; daughter Harriet who married J.C. Rollins, born 4 Dec. 1824 died 17 May 1855; daughter C. Ann who married Rinehart, born 1828 died 1 May 1854 [PW-163].

The will of Benoni Hardin was written 21 Feb. 1851, proved 20 June 1853 [AB1-261; Washington Co., Ky. W.B. 1:457]. It named: wife Rachel; three sons by first marriage Thomas A. (deceased, had children, was in Missouri); John A. (deceased), and Joseph; these three sons had received their mother's distribution in the estate of their grandfather John Askren; daughters Sophia Bentley and Chloe Ann Rinehart; and mentioned "other children". Exec.: Mordecai Hardin.

The will of Elizabeth Hardin (Benoni's daughter) was written 28 Jan. 1855, proved 19 Feb. 1855 [AB1-272; Washington Co., Ky. W.B. J:202]. It named: sisters Harriet Rollins, Fanny McElroy, Chloe Ann Rinehart (deceased), and Sophia Bentley; an infant niece, daughter of Ann Rinehart, and the niece's brother Michael; brothers Joseph, Robert F., and Michael Hardin; and the heirs of Thomas Hardin and John A. Hardin. Exec.: her brother Joseph Hardin. Wit.: Mordecai and Thomas B. Hardin.

Children of Benoni Hardin, all probably born in Washington Co., Ky.; the first three at least by his first wife Elizabeth, the last three by his second wife Harriet, the other four uncertain [wills, above; BB-1; PW-163]:

6028. Thomas A. Hardin, b. 1808-16, m. Nancy E. Head 28 Mar. 1831 in Washington Co., Ky., had 6 children, d. ca. 1844 in Missouri [BB-1; GH-1].

6029. John A. Hardin, b. 1808-16, m. Nancy Walls dau. of Henry Walls 7 Mar. 1831 in Washington Co., Ky. [BB-1; IGI-2581], had 5 children, d. before 1851.

6030. Joseph Hardin, b. 1808-16, (b. 1818 d. 1876 per BB-1), m.

6025. Nancy Hardin in 1853 [BB-1], had 3 sons [KH-2] and probably other children.

6031. Sophia Hardin, m. Harrison Bentley.

6032. Frances Catherine Hardin, m. Yarrat McElroy [BB-1].

6033. Robert Stevens Hardin, m. Rebecca York [BB-1].

6034. Michael Hardin.

6035. Elizabeth Hardin, b. 24 Apr. 1820, d. 5 Feb. 1855, single.

6036. Harriet Stone Hardin, b. 4 Dec. 1824, d. 17 May 1855, m. J. Clelland Rollins.

6037. Chloe Ann Hardin, b. 1828, d. 1 May 1854, m. James Rinehart, had a son 7014. Michael Rhinehart and an infant daughter.

James Rinehart mrd. 2nd 7005. Julia A. Hardin, dau. of

6019. Jack Hardin, Jr. [BB-1].

5258. Alice Harding, b. ca. 1780, m. Matthias Dawson.
5259. Elijah Harding, b. ca. 1784, m. Margaret Ball 29 Nov. 1825
in Henry Co., Ind. [BB-1], had children: 6196. Lewis,
6197. Reuben, 6198. Saul, 6199. John, 6200. Daniel, 6201. Jesse,
6202. Ray, 6203. Amanda, 6204. Willis, and 6205. George.
5260. David Harding, b. ca. 1787.
5261. John Harding, b. ca. 1790.
5262. Solomon Harding, b. ca. 1794.
5263. Robert Harding, b. ca. 1798.
5264. Noah Harding, b. ca. 1801.
++5265. Jesse Harding, b. 13 Jan. 1803, m. Hannah Byrkit.
5266. Daniel Harding, b. c. 1809, m. Betsy Caldwell.
5267. Benjamin Harding, b. ca. 1815, m. Minerva Gibson.
5268. Dorcas Ann Harding, b. ca. 1823, m. Solomon Swab. (NOTES:
RI-176 lists Dorcas S. Vanbloricum as a child of Ede Harding.
A Darkus Harding m. David Burkett 9-18-1823 in Henry Co., Ind.
[BB-1]. Dorcas Hardin b. 1823 dau. of Eden & Dorcas m. (1)
12-12-1844 Solomon Swab, m. (2) 4-14-1862 Michael Van
Bloricum, both mrgs. Marion Co., Ind. [BB-1]).

4105. ELIZABETH MOORE (dau. of 3031. Aaron Moore) was born perhaps in the period 1755-60, probably in Frederick County (now Washington Co.), Maryland; and moved with her parents to what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania ca. 1769-70. It appears likely that she died in Monongalia County, (W)Virginia in 1833 [WF-14, 15].

She married ALEXANDER WADE probably ca. 1775 in what is now Fayette County, Pa.; no marriage record has been found [WF-14]. He was born about November 1748 possibly in Maryland, son of George Wade; died 10 May 1803 age 54 yrs. 6 mos. 8 das. [WF-14].

The will of 3031. Aaron Moore (1781) mentioned the adjoining land of Alexander Wade, and the latter was assessed in Springhill Township (Fayette Co., Pa.) in 1783, 1785 and 1786 [WF-14]. As of 19 Oct. 1789 land was patented to him in Monongalia County, (W)Va. on a little stream known as Wade's Run emptying into Scott's Run. This land then became their home for the rest of their lives.

They had 11 children, all born either in what is now Fayette Co., Pa. or just across the state line in what is now Monongalia Co., W.Va. [WF-15 et seq]:

5269. George Wade b. 7 Aug. 1777, m. Esther Little.
5270. Aaron Moore Wade b. 17 Apr. 1780, m. Julia Ward.
5271. Mary Wade b. 13 Mar. 1782, m. Waitman Trippett.
5272. Elijah Wade b. 29 May 1784, m. Mary Brice.
5273. Alexander Wade b. prob. ca. 1785.
++5274. Thomas Wade, b. 1787, m. Rachel Trippet.
5275. Abigail Wade.
5276. Sarah Wade b. 12 Mar. 1794, m. George Liming.
5277. Elisha Wade b. 12 Dec. 1795, m. Phoebe Davis.
5278. Elizabeth Wade b. 12 Sep. 1798, m. James Brand.
5279. Hosea Wade b. ca. 1800, m. Clarissa Wade.

Indians [JH-80-85,102-112].

Thomas Harding was on a tithable list of Nelson County, Ky. in 1789, and on a Tax List of Washington Co. in 1795 [GH-1]. In Green County, Ky. on 11 Aug. 1801 Thomas Harding purchased 200 acres on Pittman Creek from Joseph Richerson, witnesses Abraham Harding, Andrew White and Ede Harding [Green Co. Deeds 3:108], which he deeded to Michael Shively in 1817 [GH-1]; on 29 Sep. 1809 he purchased 94 acres on the Middle Fork of Pittman Creek from Alexander St. Clair [Green Co. Deeds 5:459]; on 12 Feb. 1836 Thomas Harding of Hendricks Co., Ind. and Sarah Harding sold to George Marr one tract of 64 acres on the Middle Fork of Pitman Creek (Green Co., Ky.), and two tracts of 111 acres and 22 acres on Pitman Creek, witnesses Larkin Campbell and Aaron Harding [ibid., 16:414]. He entered some 270 acres in Hendricks Co., Indiana 16 June 1830 [LK-1, Hendricks Co. Deeds].

The abstracts of his pension papers give much family information [AB2-3:31,32,33] (see Note with this ref. in Appendix A). He gave affidavit of his service in Green County, Ky. 21 Aug. 1832, as did Michael Shively and 4106.Sarah Harding widow of 4098.Abraham Harding. 4101.Ede Harding gave affidavit 11 Aug. 1832 in Marion Co., Ind. 4095.Mary Hardin, widow of 4001.John Hardin gave affidavit 14 Dec. 1832 in Washington Co., Ky. Thomas Harding was on the Kentucky Roll of Pensions from 9 Aug. 1833 at the rate of \$80 per annum. On 18 June 1835 he appeared in court in Hendricks Co., Ind. to ask that his pension payment be changed to Indiana, to which state he had removed; and 5234.Aaron Harding testified as to Thomas's identity.

His widow Sarah received a pension of \$40 per annum from 16 Dec. 1840. On 1 July 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind. Elizabeth Hardin (wife of 4022.John) testified that she was Sarah's sister, their maiden name was Payne, and that she was present at Sarah's marriage to Thomas. In Hendricks Co., Ind. on 11 July 1844 5254.Noah Harding entered into the record names and birth dates from the family Bible; on 16 July 5234.Aaron Harding testified as to the marriage; and on 17 July Sarah testified and gave their marriage date and Thomas's death date.

Children of Thomas and Sarah [Bible record AB2-3:33, except for Rhuamy], probably all born in Washington and Green Counties, Ky.:

5249.Rev. John Harding, b. 16 Jan. 1785, d. 11 Nov. 1854 at Greensburg, Ky. He was a Minister, Pastor of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church in Green Co. for about 20 years, and other churches in the county. He married 6079.Rachel Carlisle, dau. of James and 5226.Mary Harding Carlisle, 8 Feb. 1815 in Green Co. [IGI-2581]. They had one son. Rachel died ca. 1843, soon after which the son also died (aged about 20). John lived the last ten years of his life with his brother Aaron [LK-1]. He and his family are buried in the Pitman Creek Churchyard. His will was dated 7 Nov. 1854, proved 20 Nov. 1854 [Green Co. W.B. 3:197, I have a copy]. It made specific bequests to his brothers Payne Harding and Aaron Harding; to his deceased wife's sisters Jemima Wright, Elizabeth Wright, and Polly Harding wife of James Harding; and to Henry McDonald. The balance of his estate was left in the care of his brother Aaron (the Executor) for distribution "among the more needy and indigent children of" his deceased brother Samuel, his deceased sister Rebecca Pruyear who married Hezekiah Pruyear, his deceased sister Rhuamy Reed who married Nathaniel Reed, and his deceased sister Sally who married John Carlisle.

Sarah; son Aaron; and daughters Hannah Dawson, Ruhamah Rice, Mary Ball, Levina Preyer (sic), and Sarah Rice. Execr.: wife Sarah Harding. It distributed over 700 acres of land.

Children [KL-1; will, above], probably all born in the Cheat/Monongahela River area on the border between Pa. and Va.:

- ++5233. Hannah Harding, b. 19 Apr. 1778, m. James Dawson.
- ++5234. Aaron Harding, b. 7 Apr. 1780, m. 5105. Hannah Hollett.
- ++5235. Ruhamah Harding, b. 30 Dec. 1781, m. John Rice.
- 5236. Mary Harding, b. 4 Nov. 1783, m. Reuben Ball 8 May 1801 in Green Co., Ky. [IGI-2583]. He was son of Benjamin and Anne (McIntosh) Ball [BB-1].
- ++5237. Lavina Harding, b. 19 Sep. 1785, m. Samuel Pruyear.
- ++5238. Sarah Harding, b. 8 Feb. 1787, m. David Rice.

4099. STEPHEN HARDING (son of 3026. John) was born probably in the period 1749-1756, birthplace not known. He died in Green County, Kentucky about February or March 1816 [will, below].

His wife's name was ELIZABETH ----- [deed, & will, below]. Nothing further is known about her, nor about their marriage.

Stephen Hardin was admitted to membership in the Forks of the Cheat River Baptist Church 1 Apr. 1781, and was still listed as a member in 1788 [BB-1]. Stephen Hardin was also listed as a member of the Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown, Pa. in 1783.

Stephen Hardin was granted a certificate for land on Indian Creek in Monongalia Co., (W)Va. 4 Mar. 1781; also part of a preemption warrant for 1000 acres on Scott's Mill Run 20 Oct. 1781, adjacent and between Abraham Hardin and Philip Shively [BB-1]. Steven Hardin was on a transcript of property list of Westmoreland County, Pa. in 1783 (for livestock only; also listed were Abraham, Robert, Eden, Thomas and probably John) [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 22:423-4]. Stephen Harding of Washington County, Ky. by his attorney-in-fact Abraham Harding sold 196 acres on Scott's Mill Run in Monongalia Co., (W)Va. 1 May 1796 [BB-1, Deed Book A:252].

A Steven Hardin was on a Tithable List in Nelson Co., Ky. in 1785 [GH-1]. Stephen, John, Thomas, Robert and Ede Harding were on a 1795 Tax List of Washington Co., Ky. [GH-1]. Stephen Harding purchased 300 acres on Robinson Creek in Green County, Ky. (adjoining Mathias Weant and Jonathan Williams) 16 Oct. 1798 [Green Co., Ky. deeds 2:19]. Stephen Harding and wife Elizabeth of Green County deeded 100 acres "one-half of my settlement right granted in 1795, then Logan Co. but now of Warren" to Samuel Davis of Christian Co. 20 May 1800 [SP-45, Green Co. deeds 2:167]. Stephen and wife Elizabeth sold another 100 acres 16 June 1806 [Green Co. deeds 2:181]. As of 20 June 1807 Stephen Hardin was one of the trustees of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church in Green County [SP-49].

Stephen was an active member of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church, then the Robinson Creek Church, then in 1808 transferred to the Meadow Creek Church; possibly because of the ill feeling between him and his brother Abraham over the paternity suit in which their two sons had been involved (see Appendices G and H).

The will of Stephen Harding was dated 25 Feb. 1815, proved 25 Mar. 1816 [Green Co. W.B. 2:140; I have a copy]. It named: wife Elizabeth; sons Asa, Stephen, and John; daughters Margaret, Prudence, Elizabeth, Mary, and Rebecca; granddaughters Elizabeth Hoves, Nancy Hoves, and Susannah Hoves; and children of son Abraham deceased.

5228. Samuel Harding, married Lucy Whitlock. Marriage bond 20 Aug. 1796 in Green Co., Ky., she age 21, bondsman John Harding. [IGI-2585; SP-56].

5229. Jemimah Harding. Court records and depositions 1802-1806 [GH-1, Green Co. Circuit Court Clerk's file 6253] show that 4097. John Harding was involved in a lawsuit and countersuit, over an alleged note of indebtedness for treatment of his daughter Jemimah by a Dr. Dacon (or Deacon) ca. 1791-92; with inference that she did not recover (see also p. 20). His attorney "Wickliff" was probably 4054. Robert Wickliffe. Other deponents were 5227. John Harding, Jr., 4100. Thomas Harding, and James Carlisle husband of 5226. Mary Harding.

5230. Lydia Harding, married John Wright. Marriage bond 17 June 1800 in Green Co., Ky., "Lyddy" Harding, dau. of John Harding, bondsman Samuel Harding. [SP-65].

5231. Jane Harding, married James McGill. Marriage bond 15 Oct. 1804 in Green Co., Ky., (last name Hardin), she was "of age", bondsman Alex. Carson. [IGI-2582; SP-58].

+5232. Abel Harding, married Elizabeth B. Colvin.

4098. ABRAHAM HARDING (son of 3026. John) was born 17 September 1752 [KL-1; WK-10] or 1754 [LK-2], place of birth not known. He died 25 May 1818 in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky [KL-1].

He married 4106. SARAH MOORE [KL-1]; she was the daughter of 3031. Aaron Moore, born 26 August 1759 [KL-1] probably in Frederick County, Md.; and died 2 March 1833 in Green (now Taylor) County, Ky. [KL-1]. Their marriage very probably took place in what is now Fayette County, Pa., about 1776. Quite probably they lived on the land of her father Aaron Moore until he died in 1785 [GH-1]. In an affidavit in 1832 regarding 4100. Thomas Harding's Revolutionary War pension claim, Sarah Harding widow of Abraham stated that during the war she resided about two and one-half miles from the junction of the Cheat and Monongahela Rivers in Pennsylvania, not far from the Virginia line [FH-1].

The Great Bethel Baptist Church was located in Fayette County near Smithfield, until it was reconstituted in Uniontown. Among its members were the following: Abraham Hardin 1781; Sarah Hardin 1782; Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Stephen Hardin 1783; Abraham Hardin and wife 1784. [GH-1 - Great Bethel Church Minutes; BB-1; FP-574]. Abraham removed to the Mt. Moriah Church (near New Geneva) by letter in Sep. 1788 [GH-1].

The names of Abraham Hardin, Thomas Hardin, Eden Hardin, John Hardin, and John Harding are on a "List of Soldiers Who Served as Rangers on the Frontiers 1778-1783", Westmoreland Co., Pa. [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 23:229, 285, 317]; also (spelled Harden and Hardin) on two lists of soldiers who received pay, Westmoreland Co. [Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, 4:439, 743]. Abraham died before the Pension Acts were passed, so there is no pension record for him as there are for his brothers Thomas and Eden.

Abraham Hardin (with Steven, Robert, Eden, Thomas and 3 John Hardins) was on a Transcript of Property in Westmoreland County, Pa. in 1783; and on Tax Returns (with Robert and 2 John Hardins) in Fayette County, Springhill Twp., in 1785 and 1786 (3031. Aaron Moore was on the same list in 1785) [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 22:423, 565, 629]. Abraham Hardin and Robert Hardin were listed (among others) as distillers in Fayette Co., Springhill Twp. in 1786 [BB-1].

A claim was filed by a Robert Harding on Goose Creek, a branch of Hughes River, in (now) West Virginia; a history of Wood Co., WVa. gives his name and Philip Shively with others who settled there in 1773-1775 [GH-1]. Two sources imply that he lived in Washington County, Pa. [MI-365; WK-104]; but Robert Harden or Hardin was on a Transcript of Property of Westmoreland Co., Pa. in 1783 (with Abraham, Steven, Eden, Thomas and probably John); and on Tax Returns of Fayette Co., Springhill Twp. in 1785 and 1786 (with Abraham) [Pa.Arch.Ser.3, 22:423,565,629]. Robert and Abraham were listed as distillers in Springhill Township, Fayette Co., Pa. in 1786 [BB-1].

He probably moved to Kentucky not long after that. Stephen and possibly John Harding were on the first tithable list of Nelson County in 1785, with Ede, Robert and Thomas all first appearing in 1789. Robert was later listed in the militia of Washington County [PW-254]. He was the first Harding brother to actually record a deed there; his land was on the Rolling Fork River in present southern Marion Co. Robert, Stephen, John, Ede and Thomas were all on a tax list of Washington Co., Ky. in 1795 [GH-1].

It appears that Robert did not join his brothers in later moving to Green County, but remained in Washington County for a time. About 1808 he moved to Butler County, Ohio then later to Indiana [MI-365]. But he sold the Marion Co. land in 1800 and perhaps moved to Ohio at that time; the history of Montgomery Co., Ohio listed him and sons Eliakim and Eden as early settlers where Robert entered land where Germantown was laid out. He sold the Ohio land in 1813, moving to Fayette Co., Ind. where he received a patent for land. [GH-1].

His will written 17 Mar. 1819, proved 24 Jan. 1820 mentioned wife Martha, sons John, Eliakim, Samuel, Israel, Laban and "sons and daughters"; he had already deeded half his land to each of his sons Robert Jr. and Ede [GH-1]. Children of Robert and Martha, probably not in order of birth. (NOTE: MI-365 lists Mary not Sarah; WK-104 lists Sarah not Mary; marriage dates cited for Sarah and Jemima are not credible; caution is recommended in using this data):

5212. John Harding.

5213. Ruth Harding, b. ca. 1784 [WK-104] or perhaps ca. 1777 [GH-1] d. 18 Dec. 1847 in Iowa [GH-1]; m. John Gruwell (not Griswell) 18 Feb. 1799 in Washington Co., Ky. [GH-1; IGI-2585; WK-104]. They removed to Farmington, Iowa [WK-104], had children. He was b. 28 Nov. 1774, son of Jacob Gruwell, d. 25 Nov. 1853 at Santa Clara, Cal. [GH-1].

5214. Avis Harding, m. Samuel Howard 6 Feb. 1800 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2577; WK-104].

5215. Martha J. Harding.

5216. Nancy Harding.

5217. Sarah Harding, m. James Grotter 1839 [WK-104].

5218. Mary Harding.

5219. Jemima Harding, m. Abraham Dawson 1841 [WK-104] (perhaps 6091. Abraham Harding Dawson).

5220. Eliakim Harding, m. Catherine Annis [WK-104].

5221. Robert Harding, Jr., b. 16 Nov. 1791 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2585].

+5222. Eden Harding, b. 16 Mar. 1793, m. (1) Mary Robinson, (2) Rebecca (Benn) Gowdy.

5223. Samuel Harding, b. 10 Sep. 1795 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2585], d. 1874 in Wayne Co., Ind., m. (1) -----, (2) Jane Johnson, dau. of Jeremiah, ca. 1824 [WK-104].

Ky. for short periods, d. 8 Sep. 1867. They had 12 children, including Benjamin Hardin Helm, Civil War Confederate General and Abraham Lincoln's brother-in-law, as they married the sisters Emily and Mary Todd.

5144. James Pendleton Hardin, b. 22 Oct. 1810, graduated West Point 1832, in Black Hawk War, d. 26 Oct. 1842; m. 10 Nov. 1835 Jane Tandy Chinn, dau. of Christopher and 4061. Sarah White Stull (Hardin) Chinn, b. 26 Sep. 1817, d. 29 Sep. 1870, m. 2nd Rev. Joseph Cross. Three children.

5145. Rowan B. Hardin, b. May 1812, served in the Mexican War, d. 1851 in Panama (believed murdered); m. 10 Mar. 1836 in Fleming Co., Ky. Eliza Ann Cartmell, b. 4 July 1815, d. 3 July 1891. They had seven children.

5146. Emily Hardin, b. Sep. 1813, d. 1845; m. 13 July 1830 in Nelson Co., Ky. Dr. Robert Caldwell Palmer, son of Henry and Mary Logan (Steel)(Caldwell) Palmer, b. 16 July 1800, d. 1882. They had seven children.

5147. William Wallace Hardin, b. Sep. 1815, d. Jan. 1827, stabbed to death.

5148. Kate Thomas Hardin, b. 27 Dec. 1817; m. (1) 25 July 1835 Nelson Co. Ky. George Howell, no children; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1840 Thomas Wilson Riley, they had one son.

5149. Sarah Hardin, b. 1 Jan. 1822, m. 15 Mar. 1842 in Nelson Co., Ky. George Dixon, no children. George Dixon m. 2nd Jamesetta P. Hardin, dau. of 5144. James P. Hardin and Jane Tandy Chinn, they had three daughters.

4057. CHARLES ANDERSON WICKLIFFE (youngest son of 3014. Lydia Hardin Wickliffe) was born 18 June 1788 near Springfield, Washington County, Kentucky. Like his cousin 4039. Ben Hardin, he was notable among the legal minds and public servants of Kentucky during the first half of the 19th Century. He died 31 October 1869 while on a visit to his daughter in Harford Co., Maryland; he was buried at Bardstown, Ky. [DAB-20:182; GH-1].

He married MARGARET CREPPS 20 February 1813 in Bullitt Co., Ky. She was born 7 September 1788, daughter of Col. Christian and Elizabeth (Brashear) Crepps, and died 10 December 1863. [DAB-20:182; GH-1]. They built their house "Wickland" one-half mile east of Bardstown; this famous three-story brick mansion has been cited by the Smithsonian as the most perfect example of Georgian architecture in the United States. Known as the home of three Governors, it is open to the public.

Charles A. Wickliffe became a high official at both state and national levels. Again like his cousin 4039. Ben Hardin (they were contemporaries and companions) he studied law with their cousin 4070. Martin D. Hardin, and was admitted to the bar in 1809. He and Ben were among a small group of Bardstown lawyers famous both for their talents and for their revelries. Wickliffe established a reputation as a bacchanalian and a gambler for high stakes. [DAB-20:182].

He was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives 1812-13, then enlisted in the War of 1812 and participated in the Battle of the Thames. He was again in the Kentucky legislature 1820-21, then a U.S. Congressman 1823-33. He ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Senator in 1831. Returning to the Kentucky legislature, he was speaker of the House in 1835; elected Lieutenant Governor in 1836, and on the death of Gov. Clark in 1839 became Governor of Kentucky.

family tradition [LK-2] Hannah was born in Maryland on the north bank of the Potomac River, hence the family apparently lived in western Maryland, adjacent to (then) Hampshire County, Virginia.

They removed to Washington County, Kentucky about 1795, as Thomas Hollett was shown there on Beech Fork in 1796 and 1799 county census records [FH-1]. He bought 100 acres on Beech Fork of Salt River from Clement and 4020. Ann (Hardin) Gillihan in Oct. 1803 [Wash. Co. Deeds C:7]. Thomas and Catherine Hollett sold 100 acres on Beech Fork 10 Jan. 1811 [ibid. C:494]. About 1811 they moved across the Ohio River into Indiana Territory (they may have been in Preble Co., Ohio for a while), then settled in Wayne County, Indiana where he deeded land to his son John 5 Nov. 1824 [Wayne Co. Deeds E:24].

Thomas Hollett's will was dated 9 Nov. 1824 [Wayne Co., Ind. W.B. 1:119; I have photocopy; no date of proving indicated]. It named: (wife Catherine not named, presumably deceased); sons John (eldest) and Mark; daughters Hannah Harden and Catharine Woodward; his son Mark's four children Thomas, John, Martha, and Mark Hollett; his son-in-law William Askin; Askin's children Richard, Lydia, Caty, Sally, and Martha Ann Askin (evidently all minors); granddaughters Minerva Hollett, Eliza Hollett, and Narcissa Hollett (all minors). Exe.: son John Hollett. Children, perhaps all born in western Maryland:

5104. John Hollett, b. ca. 1782 [FH-1], m. Kate Stephens [LK-2].

They lived in Wayne Co., Ind., where several deeds are recorded [FH-1].

+5105. Hannah Hollett, b. 30 Nov. 1784 [KH-1; KL-1], m. 5234. Aaron Harding (q.v.).

5106. Mark Hollett, m. Ann (Nancy) Nusom Moore (bond) 10 Sep. 1808 in Washington Co., Ky. [Wash. Co. Mrg. Bk. 1:80], d. ca. 1818 in Wayne Co., Ind., will 15 Oct. 1818 [FH-1]. They had children 6054. Thomas 1809, 6055. John 1812, 6056. Martha, and 6057. Mark Hollett. His widow remarried, to James Marcus Baxter 5 Sep. 1821 in Wayne Co., and they moved to Hendricks Co., Ind. ca. 1837, where she d. in 1865 [FH-1].

5107. George Hollett, m. Hannah ----- [LK-2], not named in his father's will, evidently d. before 1824. Possibly father of 6058. Minerva, 6059. Eliza and 6060. Narcissa Hollett named in Thomas's will.

5108. Ann (Nancy) Hollett, m. William Askren (or Askin) (bond) 8 July 1808 in Washington Co., Ky. [Wash. Co. Mrg. Bk. 1:80], evidently deceased before 1824. They had children surnamed Askren: 6061. Richard, 6062. Lydia, 6063. Catherine, 6064. Sarah, and 6065. Martha Ann Askren (and perhaps others).

5109. Catharine Hollett, b. 1 Dec. 1792 in Md., d. 11 Jan. 1871, m. Asahel Woodward 1 Oct. 1815 in Wayne Co., Ind. [FH-1]. They were among the first white settlers in Henry County, Ind. in 1819. They had children surnamed Woodward: 6066. Rachel 1816, 6067. Vienna 1818, 6068. Thomas B. 1819, 6069. Ppyrhus 1822, 6070. Franklin 1824, 6071. Mary J. 1826, 6072. Clarinda 1833, and 6073. Martin V. 1834. [See "History of Henry Co., Ind. 1822-1902", by George Hazzard, 383, 388 for further detail].

5110. Lydia Hollett, d.y. [LK-2].

5111. Thomas Hollett, d.y. [LK-2].

5081. Fidella Hardin, b. 21 Mar. 1806, m. William M. White 8 Apr. 1829 in Washington Co., Ky.
5082. Napoleon B. Hardin, b. 1 June 1810, m. Sophronia Sandusky 7 Nov. 1832 in Washington Co., Ky.
5083. Victor M. Hardin, b. 11 Aug. 1812, m. Nancy Purdy 16 Apr. 1840 in McDonough Co., Ill., dau. of Presley Purdy, had 1 son and 1 daughter.
5084. Nancy Ann Hardin, b. 16 April 1815, m. Edward Briscoe 24 Jan. 1838 (probably in McDonough Co., Ill.).
5085. George Washington Hardin, b. 2 Aug. 1817, d. 3 May 1900 at Appanoose, Iowa; m. (1) Malinda A. Wiatt 23 Feb. 1843 in Pike Co., Ill., b. 1 Feb. 1824, d. 7 Aug. 1886; m. (2) Virginia Ann (Swinford) Earls 18 May 1900 at Savannah, Mo., dau. of John Done and Elizabeth D. Swinford.
5086. Benjamin Hardin, b. 5 Dec. 1821.

4022. JOHN HARDIN (son of 3003. Mark) was born 14 August 1767 [DAR-3; WK-44], probably in Hampshire County, (W)Virginia. He died 3 April 1850 [DAR-3; WK-44] in Putnam County, Indiana [GH-1].

He married ELIZABETH PAYNE (or Paine) 11 August 1794 [DAR-3], marriage bond 4 Aug. 1794 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2581]. She was the daughter of Lt. Jonathan Paine [WK-44]; born 25 July 1778 in Virginia, died 18 March 1852 [DAR-3; WK-44] in Putnam County, Indiana [GH-1]; her sister Sarah married 4100. Thomas Harding. On 1 July 1844 in Putnam Co., Ind. Elizabeth Hardin appeared in court with regard to her sister's pension application, and swore that she was a sister of Sarah Harding, and that their maiden name had been Payne [AB2-33].

When John Hardin moved from Pennsylvania to Kentucky is not known; he may have gone ca. 1789 with his parents, or earlier with others of the family. He and his own family moved to Henry County, Ky. in 1830, then later to Putnam County, Indiana [GH-1]. Children [WK-44, 45], prob. b. Washington Co., Ky. (and probably others):

5087. Eli Paine Hardin, b. ca. 1796, m. Mary "Polly" Vance 18 Sep. 1820 in Shelby Co., Ky. [IGI-2578], had children: 6045. Amanda 1821 m. John Lilly, 6046. Enos (or Ennis), 6047. Elizabeth 1824 m. Josiah Jeffries, 6048. William ca. 1825 m. Sereldy Courtney, 6049. John 1826 m. (1) Sarah Jane Hand & (2) Mahala Hand, 6050. Barbara ca. 1829 m. Richard Mosely, 6051. Malinda ca. 1831 m. Clark Courtney, 6052. Eli ca. 1831 m. Melvina Child (or Wright), and 6053. Mary ca. 1835 m. William Whitely. This family moved to Gentry Co., Mo.
5088. Sarah Hardin, b. 1795, m. John Forrest Farley 1815, living in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. in 1850. [GH-1].
5089. Enos Hardin, b. ca. 1808, m. Mary W. Dean.
5090. Mark Hardin, b. ca. 1810/11, m. Martha Ann Shackelford.
5091. Rev. John Harvey Hardin, b. 14, 16 or 17 Aug. 1814, m. (1) Elizabeth Ann Grantham & (2) Sarah Brown Jones, d. Harlan Co., Nebr. 5 Aug. 1899 [DAR-3].

4024. BENJAMIN HARDIN ("Stiller Ben") (son of 3003. Mark) was born 13 April 1776 [GH-1], probably in Hampshire County, (W)Virginia. He evidently died in 1820; he did not return from a boat trip in the spring of that year, carrying produce from Kentucky down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers [GH-1].

Robert survived. In the fall of 1781 they were ransomed by French Canadians in Montreal, and eventually found their way back to Pennsylvania where the family was happily reunited.

Undaunted, Jack and Mollie set about repairing their fortunes and in the spring of 1785 successfully migrated to Nelson (now Washington) County, Kentucky. About 1790 they purchased a small tract adjoining 3016.Col. John Hardin's claim near the mouth of Pleasant Run, where they lived out the rest of their days.

John Hardin's will was dated 21 Feb. 1818, proved 11 May 1818 (Washington Co., Ky. W.B. C:115; I have a copy; abstract AB1-102). It named: wife Mary; sons Mordecai and Robert; daughters Mary Harrison and Nancy Stephenson; and 5 children of daughter Hannah Springer - Lewis H., Mordecai B., Sara Ann, Nancy, and Missouri Springer. Execrs.: Mordecai and Robert Hardin.

Mary Hardin, widow of John Hardin, gave affidavit 14 Dec. 1832 in Washington Co., Ky. in support of the Rev. War Pension application of her brother 4100.Thomas Harding [AB2-32].

Children of Jack and Mary Hardin [GH-1]:

- 5001.Stephen Hardin, b. 7 Mar. 1775 prob. in Fayette Co., Pa., killed 20 Mar. 1780 by Indians in the ambush on the Ohio River.
- 5002.Robert Hardin, b. 6 May 1776 prob. in Fayette Co., Pa., d. 10 Mar. 1840, m. Eleanor Sherrill 5 Feb. 1799. She was b. 23 May 1780, d. 5 Nov. 1869. They lived in Meade Co., Ky. and had children 6001.Elizabeth 1799, 6002.Lydia 1801, 6003.Stephen 1803, 6004.Ruanna 1806, 6005.Rebecca 1808, 6006.Emeline 1810, 6007.Mary 1812, 6008.Catharine 1814, 6009.John 1817, 6010.Nancy 1819, 6011.Sarah 1824, and 6012.Norman 1827 [JH-116].
- 5003.Lewis Hardin, b. 30 Sep. 1778 prob. in Fayette Co., d. 2 Jan. 1780.
- 5004.Mary Hardin, b. 22 Oct. 1780 in an Indian camp in Ohio; d. after 5 June 1837, m. Cuthbert Harrison 12 Jan. 1804 [IGI-2583]; he d. ca. 1 June 1837. They lived in Meade Co., Ky. [JH-311].
- 5005.Hannah Hardin, b. 19 Mar. 1783 in Washington Co., Ky., d. 28 Aug. 1815, m. Charles Springer 27 July 1802. They had children surnamed Springer: 6013.Lewis H., 6014.Mordecai B., 6015.Sarah Ann, 6016.Nancy, and 6017.Missouri [will of 4001.Jack Hardin]. They moved to Crawford Co., Ind. about 1814. (Note Missouri Springer mentioned in KH-2, perhaps they returned to Ky.).
- 5006.Nancy Hardin, b. 4 Dec. 1785 in Washington Co., Ky., d. 3 Sep. 1838, m. John Stephenson 2 Feb. 1807. He was b. 17 Jan. 1777, d. 25 Dec. 1862; they lived in Perry Co., Ind.
- 5007.Elizabeth Hardin, b. 8 Jan. 1788 in Washington Co., Ky., d. 25 Oct. 1795.
- ++5008.Mordecai Hardin, b. 5 Mar. 1792 in Washington Co., Ky., d. 1 Dec. 1860, m. 5253.Amy Harding.

4020.ANN or NANCY HARDIN (dau. of 3003.Mark) was born probably about 1763 in Hampshire County, (West) Virginia. She moved with her parents to Nelson County, Kentucky about 1789. She died 2 February 1840 in Washington County, Ky. [GH-1, most data from Iva Hardin's information].

4102. Amy Harding. Strong evidence for a daughter Amy is in the record of a court case in Green Co., Ky. in the period 1802-1806, in which 4097. John Harding was being sued for collection on a note he allegedly gave a Dr. Dacon for treatment of his daughter Jemima, sometime about 1791-1792 [GH-1, Green Co. Circuit Court Clerk's file 6253]. Deposing were 4097. John Harding Sr., 4100. Thomas Harding, John Harding Jr., and others. In a deposition in 1805, Thomas Harding was asked if he applied to Dr. Dacon for treatment "for your sister Amy Dawson" at the same time (ca. 1791-1792), to which Thomas replied "I did". This seems positively to establish a daughter of 3026. John Harding, named Amy, who married ----- Dawson, and who was living in Green Co., Ky. about 1792.

4103. Hannah Harding. Some sources list a daughter Hannah; and that she married John Hollett [WK-103], or that she married "----- Stalcup (or Michael Shively?)" [LK-2]. "Harding Family" [JH-60.80] indicated that a John Hollett's wife was Hannah Harding, but did not relate her to the other Hardings. Note that 4018. Hannah Hardin married a Henry Stalcup. In a 1905 letter (in my possession) Jack Harding of Pleasureville, Ky. (grandson of 4100. Thomas) wrote that he was sure one of John and Sarah Harding's daughters married Michael Shively. "Hardin Family" [JH-46] indicated that the Mrs. Shively who was killed by the Indians on the Ohio River in March 1780 was a Harding, a "cousin" to 4095. Mary and 4100. Thomas. These items are contradictory and inconclusive. There is no documentary record of a Hannah Harding; whether there was a daughter of that name and if so, whom she married, are unresolved questions.

4104. Lydia Harding. Some sources list a daughter Lydia, and that she married Jonathan Wright [WK-103], or that she married "----- Wright (or Michael Shively?)" [LK-2]. Considering that in the next generation 4097. John Harding's daughter Lydia did marry a John Wright, it appears that ascribing a daughter Lydia to 3026. John Harding was a mistake.

3031. AARON MOORE (son of 2012. George Moore) was born ca. 1730, place of birth not known, possibly Maryland. He died ca. September 1785 in what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania [will, below].

He married 3036. MARY (POLLY) PRATHER [KH-1] (dau. of 2013. Col. Thomas S. Prather) probably at her parents home in Frederick Co., Md., as an estimate about 1755. She was born 6 January 1730 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince Georges County, Maryland (see her father's entry for more data). She survived her husband, but the date of her death is not known.

They moved ca. 1769-70 to what became Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pa., although in his will (1781) he styled himself "of Monongalia County and State of Virginia". (The location of his property "Hoseas Choice", 332 acres, is shown clearly on the old map of Springhill Township mentioned in Appendix C).

His will was dated 18 October 1781, proved at Uniontown, Pa. in Oct. 1785. It named: wife Mary; "my three sons" Hosea ("eldest"), Aaron ("second"), and Henry ("youngest"); and daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Abigail, Ruhama, Eloner (sic), Martha, and Nancy ("youngest"). Among neighbors named in the will as owning adjacent properties were: John Swearingen, Alexander Wade, William Hardin, and John Hardin, Jr.

3026. JOHN HARDING was undoubtedly the progenitor of our line of Hardings [KH-1; WK-10.46.102.xxviii], but nothing is known about him beyond his name. Judging solely by the supposed birth dates of his children, he was born perhaps ca. 1720-25.

His wife was named MARY (or SARAH) MOSS according to family tradition [KH-1; LK-2; WK-10.46.102.xxviii]. Evidently my great-grandmother recalled her name as "Mary" [KH-1], but other sources have it as "Sarah". As with John, nothing definite is known about her, not even her exact name. Probably she also was born ca. 1720-1725. As an estimate, they were married perhaps about 1740-1745.

John and Mary (or Sarah) Harding's origins have been impossible to determine. So many speculations and assumptions have been made, circulated, and recorded that the matter is difficult to examine reasonably; especially in the complete absence of any provable facts. As far as is known there is not a single primary source of information (official town or church birth, marriage or death record; Bible record; will, probate, deed or other court record; gravestone inscription; etc.) which can be identified to either of them. One theory is that they came to (what is now) Pennsylvania from Virginia; indeed, some have claimed that the Hardings were French Huguenots and simply another branch of the Hardin family herein, who spelled the name differently. Others have claimed that the Hardings were of English extraction, pointing out the dissimilarity of given names of Hardings vs. Hardins. Some believe they came from New England, or New Jersey. Certainly there were Hardings in New England, and Virginia, but also in most of the Colonies. The Revolutionary War record of 4101. Eden indicates that he was born in New Jersey near Elizabethtown; while the record of his brother 4100. Thomas notes that Thomas was born in Virginia [RI-176.1771]. Whether either one of these accounts is correct, or whether both are in error, is unknown.

One source of controversy is "A Genealogical Register of the Descendants of Several Ancient Puritans" by Rev. Abner Morse, which was published in Boston in 1864. Vol. 4 p. 64 concerns a Capt. Stephen Harding (1681-1750) of Providence and Warwick, Rhode Island and later New London County, Connecticut who had sons John, Abraham, Stephen, Thomas and Israel (a striking coincidence of given names with those of our John's sons). The son Stephen moved in 1774 to the Wyoming Valley in Pa. and was Capt. in command at Fort Jenkins at the time of the Wyoming massacre in 1778. For the son John, evidently the eldest born ca. 1717-1718 at Warwick, R.I., the entry is "John, who removed to Red Stone, Pa., and last to Kentucky". (Old Redstone Fort was in the area of Pa. where the Hardins and Hardings settled). No source for this information was indicated; in recent years George L. Harding, a descendant of 4096. Robert Harding, spent a week in Rhode Island going through Abner Morse's papers and could not find any basis for this statement [GH-1]. Later authors, nevertheless, have repeated this same data, in some cases adding that John later dropped the "g" from the name and became the ancestor of many famous Hardins in Kentucky (which is patently erroneous).

The family were early settlers in or near what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania (at that time this area was claimed by both Pa. and Va., and the boundary was not settled until about 1784). In a letter dated 30 May 1904 (copy in my possession) Jack Harding of Pleasureville, Ky., grandson of 4100. Thomas Harding, stated that the family moved to the Cheat River area when his grandfather was 9 years old, which would have been about 1767. Considering other history of

Despite his relatively young age (mid 30's) he was the recognized head of the "clan" (Hardins, Hardings, Paines, Davises, Shivelys, Carlyles) in that area, a wise and strong leader both in community problems and in Indian warfare, and looked to constantly for advice and counsel. It was with personal reluctance, and against the pleas of his relatives and friends, that he accepted the appointment to the peace mission which resulted in his death. [JH-94,98-100,106-108]. His murder cast a pall over the whole Hardin family, which was not lifted until Gen. Wayne's expedition and massive victory in 1794 gave them vengeance. [JH-106-112].

His will was dated 22 July 1788, proved 4 April 1795 [Washington Co., Ky. W.B. A:4; abstract AB1-1]. It named: wife Jane; sons Martin, Mark, and Davis; daughters Sarah and Mary. Execrs.: brothers Mark and Martin, and wife. Wits.: Samuel Robertson, John Hardin, Mary Robertson. In a court case concerning his estate filed in 1801 and continuing to 1807, heirs named were Sarah, wife of Barnabas McHenry; Mark, Martin D., and Davis Hardin; Jane, wife of Christopher Irvin; and Polly and Rosanna Hardin. [JA-2:139; WK-76]. This case probably was because daughter Rosanna was not yet born when the will was written, and because the widow Jane had remarried.

Children, the first four born probably in Pa., the last two in Ky., Mary uncertain [will & court case; WK-40,96]:

- 4069. Sarah Hardin, b. 1774, m. Rev. Barnabas McHenry, son of John and Susannah (Viney) McHenry. They had children surnamed McHenry: 5198. Martin D., 5199. John H., 5200. Mariah Estill, 5201. Jane, 5202. Lydia Anne, 5203. Emily, 5204. Sarah, and 5205. Patience. Sarah and Barnabas, and their daughters Emily and Sarah, all died in Ky. of cholera within a few days in Oct. 1833. [WK-31,xxvii].
- 4070. Martin D. Hardin, b. June 1780, d. 8 Oct. 1823, m. Elizabeth Logan, dau. of Gen. Logan and Anne Montgomery. He was a Major in the War of 1812, Secretary of State of Ky., and a U.S. Senator. They had children including sons 5206. John J. and 5207. Charles, a dau. who m. A.R. McKee, and a dau. who m. Dr. Mark Chinn. [WK-34,35,78].
- 4071. Mark Hardin, b. 14 Mar. 1782, d. 10 Mar. 1875, m. (1) 14 Oct. 1806 Mary Moore Adair, m. (2) 14 Feb. 1815 Elizabeth Logan Hall. He was a lawyer in Ky.
- 4072. Davis Hardin, b. 5 Apr. 1784, d. 14 Oct. 1846, m. Elizabeth Williams Simpson [GH-1].
- 4073. Mary Hardin, b. 7 July 1786, believe d. bef. 1823, m. Wallace Estill, had 3 sons [GH-1].
- 4074. Lydia Ann Hardin, b. 28 Dec. 1788, d. 11 Feb. 1790 [GH-1].
- 4075. Rosanna Hardin, b. 8 June 1791, d. 1863/65, m. 1811 Curtis Field, had 9 children [GH-1].

3017. MARTIN HARDIN (son of 2002. Martin) was born 1 February 1757 in Prince William County, Virginia. He died in 1848 in Washington County, Kentucky [HW-330; WK-95; will below].

He married first LETITIA STULL, daughter of Col. John Stull and sister of Susannah Stull who married his brother 3015. Mark. They were married probably about 1778 in Pa. [HW-330; WK-8]. She died before 1810. He married second, in Hardin County, Ky. in 1810, ELIZABETH TRUMAN, widow; she may have been the widow of Edward Truman who accompanied Col. John Hardin and was killed in Ohio [GH-1].

4046. Jehu Hardin, d. unmarried in 1850 [GH-1].
4047. John E. Hardin, never married [GH-1].
4048. Celia Hardin, b. 1794, m. 1810 William Davison, had children (surnamed Davison) 5179. Hardin A., 5180. William Hardin, 5181. Jehu Hardin, 5182. Caroline Jane b. 1812, 5183. Laura Enfield, 5184. Nestor C., and 5185. Jane [GH-1].
4049. Amelia Hardin, m. Horace Merry 1808 in Breckenridge Co., Ky. [WK-8].
4050. Lucinda Hardin (by 2nd wife), m. John Holder, had one known dau. 5186. Mary Enfield Holder [GH-1].
4051. Hannah Ann Hardin (by 2nd wife), m. Rhodes S. Wilson [GH-1].

3014. LYDIA HARDIN (dau. of 2002. Martin) was born 10 April 1748 in Prince William (later Fauquier) County, Virginia [HW-328; WK-26,95].

She married CHARLES WICKLIFFE there in 1765; he was the son of Robert Wickliffe of Prince William Co., and brother of Robert Wickliffe who married her sister 3011. Mary Hardin [HW-328; WK-26,95]. Probably about 1770 they removed to the Georges Creek area of Pennsylvania. Then in 1784 they moved to Kentucky, and settled on Sulphur Run in Nelson (later Marion) County, where he was on the first Tithable List in 1785 [GH-1].

They had nine children [DAB-20:182]; a son Mark who d.y., several daughters, and four other sons [GH-1; HW-328; WK-14,35]:

4054. Robert Wickliffe, b. 16 Jan. 1775 in Pa. [WK-142], was left land in Ky. by his grandfather 2002. Martin Hardin [HW-328].
4055. Nathaniel Wickliffe, m. Ann Logan, dau. of Gen. Ben and Anne (Montgomery) Logan [WK-35].
4056. Martin Hardin Wickliffe, was left land in Ky. by his grandfather 2002. Martin Hardin [HW-328].
++4057. Charles Anderson Wickliffe, b. 8 or 18 June 1788 in Washington Co., Ky., m. Margaret Crepps [GH-1].

3015. CAPT. MARK HARDIN ("Horse-Racer Mark") (son of 2002. Martin) was born 1 December 1750 in Prince William County, Virginia. He died 3 September 1835 in Marion County, Kentucky. [HW-328; WK-49].

He married SUSANNAH STULL 25 December 1780 in what is now Fayette County, Pa. She was the daughter of Col. John Stull of Hagerstown, Md., and a sister of Letitia Stull who married Mark's brother 3017. Martin [HW-328; WK-8,49]. She was born ca. 1761, and was still living in 1839 [WK-50].

He inherited land in Fauquier and Culpeper Counties, Va. from his father. In 1786, with residence given as Fayette Co., Pa. he and his wife deeded away land in Fauquier County; and residing in Washington County, Ky. they deeded away land in Culpeper Co. in 1799, and in Fauquier Co. in 1802 and 1812 [HW-328,329; WK-58].

Mark Hardin served in the Revolution from Virginia and Pennsylvania, and was a Captain of militia in Pennsylvania. He was granted a U.S. pension in 1833. [HW-328,329; WK-49,51,95. WK-49 has abstracts from his pension papers, including several depositions]. After his death his widow Susannah received a pension [GH-1].

According to "History of the Hardin Family" Mark, with his brothers John and Martin joined the Hardin group at the Falls of the Ohio in the spring of 1781, and took part in their activities. In the summer of 1782 when a group led by his brother 3016. Col. John

Feb. 1786, had children (surnamed Tobin) 5120. Benjamin, 5121. Joseph Hardin, 5122. Rosanna, 5123. George, 5124. John, 5125. James, 5126. Warren W., 5127. Cassandra Hardin, 5128. Hettie, 5129. Sallie, 5130. Mary and 5131. Robert.

4034. Rosannah Hardin, b. 5 Mar. 1773, m. James McElroy 6 Nov. 1794 in Washington Co., Ky [IGI-2585]. They had no children.

4035. Mary (Polly) Hardin, b. 15 Aug. 1775, m. Andrew Barnett 21 Feb. 1801 in Washington Co., Ky [IGI-2584]. They had no children.

4036. Cassandra Hardin, b. 5 Sep. 1778, d. ca. 1799, m. 8 Feb. 1798 her cousin 4044. William Hardin (q.v.) [IGI-2578]. They had one daughter 5173. Molly Cassandra Hardin, who was legally adopted by her grandfather Benjamin Hardin after her mother died [GH-1]; she m. William Caldwell 17 Feb. 1816 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2584].

4037. Martin L. Hardin, b. 25 May 1780, d. ca. 1848 in Texas, m. Juliet Calhoun, dau. of John Calhoun, b. 23 Sep. 1781, d. 21 Sep. 1837. They had children 5132. Parker C., 5133. Margaret C., 5134. Jane D., 5135. Ben, 5136. Hettie C., 5137. Mary B., 5138. Lydia W., 5139. John C., 5140. Sarah E., 5141. Martin L. Jr., and 5142. Juliet A. [GH-1].

4038. Jane Hardin, b. 10 Aug. 1782, d. 1782.

++4039. Benjamin Hardin, b. 29 Feb. 1784, m. Elizabeth Barbour.

4040. Warren Hardin, b. 30 Nov. 1786, d. 12 Mar. 1866 in Meade Co., Ky., m. 18 Apr. 1815 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2586] Eliza Calhoun, dau. of Dr. Parker Calhoun. They had children 5150. H. Parker, 5151. Benjamin, 5152. Zarilda, 5153. Malinda, 5154. Hetty, 5155. Sarah Jane, 5156. Warren Jr., 5157. John R., and 5158. Columbus [GH-1].

3005. CAPT. WILLIAM HARDIN ("Indian Bill" or "Big Bill") (son of 2001. John) was born ca. 1744-45 in Virginia, probably in Frederick County; he died 22 July 1821 at Hardinsburg, Kentucky [HW-325, 326; WK-79]. His obituary stated that he died in his 77th year [GH-1].

He married first WINIFRED HOLTZCLAW ca. 1774 probably in what is now Fayette County, Pa. She was born ca. 1752, daughter of Henry Holtzclaw; probably she was William's first cousin, as her mother Ann or Nancy was probably 2005. Ann Hardin. She died in Breckenridge County, Ky. ca. 1802. William married second 9 July 1808 SUSANNA MCGEE. [HW-272, 273, 325]. There were two children of this second marriage (see below).

William probably moved with his father's family to Hampshire County, (W)Va. ca. 1763, then ca. 1770 to Georges Creek in Pa. where he was deeded land by his father in 1772, which he sold in 1779 [HW-325, 326]. He may have explored in Kentucky in 1779 [HW-325]. His initial claim for 1200 acres of land was filed at the land office in Ky. 15 May 1780 [GH-1]. In 1785 he received grants from the State of Virginia for 3800 acres in the neighborhood of Hardinsburg, but probably was in actual possession of the land much earlier [HW-326].

According to the narrative of his great-nephew Jack Hardin, early in 1781 William arrived at the Falls of the Ohio (where Louisville now is) to join the Hardin party there in their hostilities with the Indians, in which he took a large part. In the fall of 1781 he took a party of men to the site of present Hardinsburg, surveyed the land, planned the town, and built a fort and cabins. He probably returned to Pa. in the fall of 1782, and

John Reed, 5062. Sarah m. John Reynolds, and 5063. Alicia m. John Stewart. George Hardin m. (2) Mary Lambert, and (3) Sarah Groves [WK-30].

4012. Cato Hardin, m. Susan Cunningham, had children 5064. John, 5065. Bonaparte, and 5066. Isabella. He had a disability pension from the War of 1812. [GH-1].

3003. MARK HARDIN (son of 2001. John) was born probably about 1735-40 in Prince William County, Virginia. He died in Nelson County, Kentucky (now Washington County) in 1792 [will, below].

He married 3022. ANN (NANCY) HARTLEY, daughter of 2011. John Hartley, probably about 1759-60 [DAR-3; KH-1; HW-323; WK-44]. Further evidence of this marriage is that Mark Hardin (wife Ann) and his father-in-law John Hartley both lived on Patterson Creek in Hampshire County, Va. (W.Va.); and that John Hartley named his daughter Ann Harden in his will in 1783 [SJ-118]. She survived her husband; she signed the marriage consents for her daughters Ann and Mary in 1799 and 1801; may have been the female over age 45 in the 1810 Census in her son Benjamin's household, and is believed to have died about 1813 [GH-1].

Although some sources imply that they lived for a time on Georges Creek in Pa. [HW-323; WK-44] there is no evidence to that effect. In March 1773 he was deeded land in Hampshire County, Va. (W.Va.) by his father. (HW-323 erroneously states this land was deeded by his brother John, but it was 126 acres, part of 306 acres granted in 1766 by Fairfax to Benjamin Rutherford, and sold by him to John Hardin Sr. in 1768 [GH-1]). Mark Hardin may have visited Kentucky briefly, as his 400 acre claim there was entered in his name [GH-1]; but probably did not move there until he and his wife Ann deeded away the Virginia land in 1789 [SJ-23] at which time they followed their children to what is now Washington County, Ky.

Mark Hardin is credited with service as a soldier in the Revolution [DAR-3]. Although it is very likely that Mark did perform military service in the Revolution, as did his brothers; the specific "proof" of service offered in this DAR paper is tenuous, and probably would not be accepted today.

The will of Mark Hardin "of Nelson County and District of Kentucky" was dated 31 March 1790 and proved 8 May 1792 [Nelson Co., Ky. W.B. A:86,88; I have a copy; abstract JA-1:84]. It named: wife Ann; sons Henry, John, Mark, and Benjamin; daughters Catherine Hollett, Hannah Stalcup, and Ann; and "three youngest daughters" Mary, Lydia, and Sarah. Execrs.: wife Ann, and sons Henry and John. Wit.: Benjamin Hardin, John Hardin, and Fleaman Robertson. Children [will; DAR-3; WK-44]; places of birth and most birth dates uncertain, probably not listed in order of birth:

++4020. Ann (Nancy) Hardin, b. ca. 1763, m. Clement Gillihan.

++4021. Henry ("Short Harry") Hardin, b. 19 Sep. 1764, m. (1) Mary Davis, and (2) Jane (Smith) Head.

++4022. John Hardin, b. 14 Aug. 1767, m. Elizabeth Paine.

4023. Mark ("Stumpy Mark") Hardin, who never married. He helped the other Hardins in settling in Kentucky, and eventually himself settled in Henry Co. [JH-59,83,84].

++4024. Benjamin ("Stiller Ben") Hardin, b. 13 Apr. 1776, m. Elizabeth Clark.

3034. Richard Prather, b. 1 Aug. 1727, m. Elizabeth -----.
3035. Margaret Prather, b. 14 Oct. 1728.
++3036. Mary Prather, b. 6 Jan. 1730, m. 3031. Aaron Moore (q.v.).
3037. Basil Prather, b. 1731
3038. Henry Prather, b. 14 Sep. 1732, m. Elizabeth Hicks.
3039. Eleanor Prather, b. 15 Mar. 1734 (twin), m. Jacob Friend.
3040. Martha Sprigg Prather, b. 15 Mar. 1734 (twin).
3041. Charles Prather, b. 18 July 1735.
3042. James Prather, b. 1 Jan. 1737, m. Sarah Beettie.
3043. Sarah Prather, b. 2 Feb. 1739, m. ----- Sharer.
3044. Anne Prather, b. 1 Jan. 1740, m. Lt. Col. Theophilus Phillips.
3045. Elizabeth Prather, b. 10 Jan. 1742.
3046. Thomas Prather (by 2nd wife), b. 1770.

THIRD GENERATION

3001. CAPT. JOHN HARDIN ("Miller John") (son of 2001. John) was born 2 June 1733 (or Oct. 1733) in Prince William County, Virginia. He died in Fayette County, Pa. in 1803 [HW-321; WK-30,43; will below].

He married ISABELLA STRAWBRIDGE (Shubrach??); she died 17 May 1814 in Fayette County, age 81, hence born ca. 1733 [FP-698; HW-321; WK-30,43]. As an estimate, they were married perhaps ca. 1758-60.

He was granted land in Dunmore (Shenandoah) County, Va. in 1773, and in Hampshire County (now W.Va.) in 1778; and patented 400 acres on Hardin's Cove in Randolph County (now W.Va.) where, according to a later statement of his son Nestor, he "settled" in 1771 [HW-321,322] (not necessarily signifying that he actually lived there). If he did reside in Randolph County it probably was for only a very short time, before he relocated to Georges Creek in Pa. In his will he disposed of lands in Fayette Co., Pa., in Randolph Co., Harrison Co., at Hardin's Cove (Randolph Co.), and Monongalia Co., Va.; and "my mills and convenience of waterworks" on the land where he lived in Fayette Co., Pa. These grist mills gave rise to his nickname "Miller John". There is no indication that he accompanied other Hardin family members to Kentucky.

He was a Captain of militia in the border wars of the Revolution [HW-321,322], and was in command of a company in the ill-fated Sandusky expedition in which Col. Crawford was burned at the stake by the Indians in 1782 [GH-1].

The will of John Hardin of Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pa. was dated 13 May 1803 and proved (3 June?) 1803 [I have a copy; abstract HW-322,323 erroneously lists Elizabeth and Isabel as daughters]. It named: wife Isabella; sons John, Absalom, and Henry; illegitimate son John; daughters Marium, Mary Ann, Mohelia, and Alice; Mary Ann's two daughters Isabella and Elizabeth; sons Nestor, George, and Cato; grandchildren Henry, Malinda, and Mary Ann - son and daughters of Hector Hardin. Children, dates and places of birth uncertain, probably not listed in order of birth [will; FP-698; HW-322,323; WK-30].

- ++4001. John "Jack" Hardin (illeg.), b. 8 Mar. 1752 [Bible record per GH-1], m. 4095. Mary "Mollie" Harding.

Mark was involved in 1792). [GH-1, see also HW-327]. It did not mention his wife Lydia, but named: sons Mark, John and Martin; daughters Mary wife of Robert Wickliffe, Sarah wife of Benjamin Hardin, Lydia wife of Charles Wickliffe, Rosanna wife of John McMahon; grandsons Robert and Martin Hardin Wickliffe sons of Charles Wickliffe; with the three sons as executors.

The children of Martin and Lydia were probably all born in what is now Fauquier County, Va. (formed from Prince William Co. in 1758). Their birth dates are reported to have come from a family Bible [HW-328; WK-2, 12, 14, 26, 40, 94]:

3011. Mary Hardin, b. 4 Oct. 1741, m. (1) 27 Aug. 1759 (mrg. bond 18 June) Robert Wickliffe, brother of Charles Wickliffe. He died, and she m. (2) 1785 in Lincoln Co., Ky. [GH-1] William Robertson, brother of the Robertson whose wife was captured by the Indians in March 1780 (see Appendix F). They settled in Ky.; when Washington County was created in 1792 William Robertson's land fell in Nelson County, where he died in 1796 and his will was probated; Mary later moved to Washington County, left a will there [GH-1]. She had no children.
- ++3012. Sarah Hardin, b. 10 Mar. 1743, m. 3004. Benjamin Hardin (q.v.).
3013. Hannah Hardin, b. 10 Sep. 1745, d. 28 Dec. 1784, m. Capt. James Neal in 1764.
- ++3014. Lydia Hardin, b. 10 Apr. 1748, m. Charles Wickliffe.
- ++3015. Mark Hardin, b. 1 Dec. 1750, m. Susanna Stull.
- ++3016. John Hardin, b. 1 Oct. 1753, m. Jane Davis.
- ++3017. Martin Hardin, b. 1 Feb. 1757, m. (1) Letitia Stull, (2) Elizabeth Truman.
3018. Rosannah Hardin, b. 9 Mar. 1760, d. Nov. 1789, m. John McMahon.

2011. JOHN HARTLEY died in Hampshire County, Virginia (now W.Va.) about February 1784. There is no information as to where or when he was born, nor any data concerning his wife. He was a witness to a deed of 2001. John Hardin (of Bedford Co., Pa.) to 3003. Mark Hardin in 1773, and executed a deed in 1777, both conveying land on Patterson Creek in Hampshire Co., (W)Va. where he probably lived [SJ-23].

The will of John Hartley of Hampshire County, State of Virginia was dated 6 June 1783 and proved 9 March 1784 [I have a photocopy; abstract SJ-118]. His wife was not named (inference she was deceased); it named: five daughters Mary Wilson, Margaret Hartley, Elizabeth, Ann Harden, and Hannah Pearsall; four grandchildren, children of Mary Wilson - Daniel, William, James, and Ruth Wilson; distributed the estate of Daniel Wilson, deceased, which was in his hands as Administrator; and named eight children of daughter Eleanor Houghland - Mary, Henry, Hannah, Cornelius, Macey (Nancy?), Margaret, Eleanor, and Ann Houghland. Execrs.: Cornelius Houghland, Daniel Wilson, & dau. Mary Wilson. Children, as named in the will:

3019. Mary Hartley, m. Daniel Wilson who d. before 1783, had children 4081. Daniel, 4082. William, 4083. James and 4084. Ruth Wilson.
3020. Margaret Hartley, unmarried as of 1783.
3021. Elizabeth Hartley, unmarried as of 1783.
- ++3022. Ann (Nancy) Hartley, m. 3003. Mark Hardin (q.v.).
3023. Hannah Hartley, m. ----- Pearsall.

SECOND GENERATION

2001.MAJ. JOHN HARDIN (eldest son of 1001.Mark Hardin) was born ca. 1707 in Virginia, probably in Northumberland County [HW-318; WK-12,29,43; GH-1]. Some sources [HW-319; WK-43] assert that he was killed by Indians in 1789 about a mile from Hardinsburg, Kentucky. However, tithable lists show that while in 1785 he was in the area of Hardinsburg, by 1787 he was in the same area as his daughter 3002.Mary Thomas, in what is now Marion County, Ky. [GH-1]. Since the Thomases were witnesses to his will, it seems likely that at the time of his death he was living there with his daughter.

He married probably ca. 1730 CATHERINE MARR, born ca. 1711, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Fishback) Marr [HW-318; WK-12,14,29,43]. She was last of record in a deed dated 9 May 1780, and a Fayette Co., Pa. tax list of 1783, probably died in Pennsylvania before her husband moved to Kentucky [GH-1; HW-319; SJ-23; WK-xx]. She was not mentioned in his will of 1788.

Major John Hardin had a long and notable career. He moved about 1741 to Frederick County, Virginia. Various deeds (many also signed by his wife Catherine) show that he was living in Frederick County as late as 1762, on Patterson Creek in Hampshire County in 1764 and 1769, and in Pennsylvania by 1771 [HW-319; SJ-23,36,52; WK-54,xix,xx]. He helped organize Frederick County, built the first stone courthouse there, served as sheriff, and as a presiding Justice. He was Lt. and Capt. in the Frederick County militia, serving in the French and Indian Wars. [HW-319; WK-43,52,94,xxi].

When George Washington, as commander of the Virginia militia issued a call in 1754, a contingent from Frederick County, led by John Hardin, responded. Bored by inactivity they became a little boisterous and some were confined. Declaring this should not happen to free men they tore the jail down and went home. Evidently matters were reconciled, as they seem to have been in the fighting in Pa. 1754-1758. Thus when the area was opened for claims in 1769, they were able to take quick advantage [GH-1]. John Hardin was a Justice in "Monongahela" County, resided in what is now Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pa. His title of Major evidently was acquired in the border skirmishes of the Revolution [WK-14,43]. He also built boats and equipped militia expeditions [DAR-1; HW-319]. He moved to Kentucky by 1785, where he was on a Nelson Co. tithable list [GH-1].

The will of John Hardin of Nelson County, Ky. (which at that time included what is now Marion Co.) was dated 4 June 1788, proved 13 October 1789 [Nelson County Courthouse, Bardstown; I have a photocopy; abstracts HW-320, WK-43]. It named sons John, Mark, William, and Benjamin; daughters Abigail Lynch (sic), Mary Thomas, Catharine Burnett, Elizabeth Martin, and Susanna Walker; Polly Hardin "daughter of Margret Heely (Huly?) that was"; grandson Henry Hardin son of John Hardin; and granddaughters Katy Thomas and Cassandra Hardin. Execs. William Hardin and Benjamin Hardin; Wits. Lewis Thomas, Philip Davis, and Mary Thomas.

All children listed below (NOT in order of birth), except Jesse, were named in the will [see also HW-320,321; WK-30,40,43,44]. (Birthdates given in some of these cited references appear speculative; except for 3001.John no authentic birthdates seem to be known). Probably his first few children were born in Northumberland County, the rest in Frederick County. Children:

