

**SOME HARDIN,
HARDING, AND
RELATED FAMILIES**

**OF VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
KENTUCKY, AND INDIANA**

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FIRST GENERATION

1001. MARK HARDIN was born perhaps about 1680. There are various versions of his birth place and date: France, New York, and Virginia, from 1660 to 1685. There was a strong tradition that the family was of French Huguenot origin, but Mark's antecedents, and relationship to the other Hardin families in Virginia (and elsewhere in the Colonies) are uncertain [HW-317, 318; WK-12, 14, 25]. He died in Prince William County, Virginia prior to 21 May 1735 when his will was proved (see below).

His wife's name was Mary; according to family tradition her maiden name may have been MARY HOGUE, but this has not been proved [HW-317; WK-12, 14, 25, 39, 94]. One unsubstantiated item alleges she was born ca. 1688 in Northumberland County, Virginia [WK-25]. She survived him, but probably died before 24 March 1755 [HW-318].

Mark Hardin's earliest recorded land holdings (ca. 1707) were in Northumberland County, Va.; then about 1716 he became one of the pioneer residents and landowners of the Elk Run district of what later (ca. 1730) became Prince William County. [HW-317; WK-xxx]. His will disposed of over 900 acres of land.

His will dated 16 March 1734/5, proved 21 May 1735 [Prince William Co., Va. W.B. C:36; abstract HW-317, 318; WK-65] named wife Mary; sons John (the eldest), Martin, Mark and Henry; and daughters Ann, Alice, Elizabeth, Martha McDowell, Abigail, and Mary.

Probably all his children were born in Northumberland County, or what later became Prince William County, and probably between about 1707 and about 1730. No exact birth dates seem to be known. [HW-318; WK-25, 94]. Children are listed below in the order named in his will, not necessarily in order of birth:

++2001. John Hardin b. ca. 1707, m. Catherine Marr.

++2002. Martin Hardin, m. Lydia Waters.

2003. Mark Hardin, m. Elizabeth Ashby (daughter of Capt. Thomas and Rose Ashby of Prince William and Frederick Cos.). They were divorced as in Nov. 1753 she sued him for alimony in Prince William Co., then in 1757-58 she sued his brother John for property in the latter's hands in Frederick Co. which belonged to Mark, Mark having left the county. They probably had children, but no record has ever been found (the list in HW-331, 332 is speculative). There is no known record of when or where he died.

2004. Henry Hardin. Although some sources [HW-333; WK-39, 59, 65, 94] identify him with the Henry Hardin who married Judith Lynch and lived in Pittsylvania Co., Prof. Jones of U.W.Va. after diligent research concluded that this was not true [GH-1].

2005. Ann Hardin, possibly m. Henry Holtzclaw, and if so, was probably the mother of Winifred Holtzclaw who m. 3005. William Hardin [HW-272, 325].

2006. Martha Hardin, m. (James?) McDowell or McDonald.

2007. Abigail Hardin.

2008. Elizabeth Hardin, evidently d. ca. 1752 unmarried.

2009. Alice Hardin, may have m. William Cloud.

2010. Mary Hardin, may have m. Robert Jones.

++3001.John Hardin, b. 2 June 1733, m. Isabella Strawbridge.
3002.Mary (Polly) Hardin, b. prob. 1731-35, m. Owen Thomas son of Lewis and Jane Thomas, had children surnamed Thomas:
4013.Lewis, 4014.Henry b. 1758 m. Rachel Stilwell, 4015.Enos,
4016.John, 4017.Hardin, 4018.Mary (Polly), and 4019.Catherine m. (1) James Haw & (2) ----- Harrison. This family also moved from Virginia to Fayette Co., Pa. then to Ky. where they lived in what is now Marion County [GH-1] [more data WK-xiv,xviii].
++3003.Mark Hardin, b. prob. 1735-40, m. 3022.Ann (Nancy) Hartley.
++3004.Beniamin Hardin, b. perhaps ca. 1739, m. his cousin 3012.Sarah Hardin.
++3005.William Hardin, m. (1) Winifred Holtzclaw, (2) Susanna McGee.
3006.Jesse Hardin. By one account [JH-301] he and his brother William came home (to Pa.) from service in the Continental Army in 1781. Since he was not mentioned in his father's will, presumably he died before 1788. One source states that he married a Miss Sinnett [WK-30,44], but possibly he was the father of the 4052.Polly (Mary) Hardin who was a legatee in his father's will, in which case his wife's name was Margaret Heely (or Huly). This Polly Hardin and a 4053.Daniel Hardin who probably was her brother reportedly were reared by their uncle 3005.William [HW-320,321] (see page 13).
3007.Abigail Hardin, m. ----- Lynch, probably did not move to Kentucky.
3008.Catherine Hardin, m. (1) ----- Johnson, (2) Alexander Burnett who d. 1805 in Berkeley Co., Va.
3009.Elizabeth Hardin, m. ----- Martin, probably did not move to Kentucky.
3010.Susanna Hardin, m. John Walker. They moved to Kentucky and settled in Breckenridge Co.

2002.MARTIN HARDIN (son of 1001.Mark Hardin) was born probably in Northumberland County, Va. [HW-327; WK-14,26,94]. He died between November 1779 and July 1780 probably on Georges Creek in what is now Fayette County, Pa. [HW-327].

He married probably about 1739 LYDIA WATERS; she was born 16 April 1720 in Stafford County, Va., daughter of Thomas and Rose (Wickliffe) Waters [HW-327; WK-26,40,51,94]. Evidently she died only a short time before her husband [HW-328].

Martin Hardin lived probably in that part of Prince William County, Va. that became Fauquier County in 1758. He owned 300 acres in Prince William County in 1752 and acquired more from his brother Mark in 1755; acquired 776 acres in Orange and Culpeper Counties 1748-61, most of which he sold in 1762 and 1769; as of 1770 he owned 965 acres in Fauquier County, in 1777 only 464; but by 1772 he was living on Georges Creek in Pa. [HW-327; WK-58,65,89]. He was licensed to maintain an ordinary (inn or tavern) called "Hardin's Ordinary" on Elk Run from about 1754 to at least 1760 [HW-327; WK-40,57,59, xxx, xxxii], and was a Justice of Fauquier County as of 1769 [HW-327]. He was credited with both military and patriotic service in the Revolutionary War [DAR Patriots's Index 1:303; WK-51].

His will was dated 17 Nov. 1779, probated at Monongalia County, (W)Va. 3 Nov. 1780 (the Monongalia County Courthouse burned, with all records, in 1796; but a copy of the will exists in Nelson Co., Ky. circuit court papers, sent for use in a land case in which his son

3024. Eleanor Hartley, m. (Cornelius?) Houghland, had children
4085. Mary, 4086. Henry, 4087. Hannah, 4088. Cornelius, 4089. Macey
(Nancy?), 4090. Margaret, 4091. Eleanor and 4092. Ann Houghland.

2012. GEORGE MOORE married, about 1712, ELIZABETH LUCAS (they probably
lived in Maryland). Their children were [FH-2]:

3027. Mary Moore, b. ca. 1716, m. William Scott.

3028. George Moore, b. ca. 1717, d. 1782, m. Eleanor -----.

3029. Simon Moore.

3030. Ezekiel Moore.

++3031. Aaron Moore, b. ca. 1730, m. 3036. Mary (Polly) Prather.

3032. John Moore, b. ca. 1737, d. 1801, m. Margaret Colvin (see

Hist. Fayette Co., Pa. & DAR Patriots Index p. 477).

2013. COL. THOMAS SPRIGG PRATHER was born in Prince Georges County,
Maryland in 1703/4. He died in 1785 in Washington County, Maryland.
[BB-1; DAR-2].

His father may have been a Thomas Prather; son of a Jonathan
Prather who died in Calvert County, Md. in 1680 and whose widow Jane
married (2) John Smith. This Thomas Prather married Martha Spriggs;
he died 1712-13 and Martha married (2) a Capt. Yoakley. Her will was
proved 13 Nov. 1742 (Md. Cal. of Wills 1:189), naming heirs: dau.
Rachel, son Aaron Prather, gdson. Aaron Prather (son of Aaron),
gdson. Baruch Williams, and Charity Theobald (but evidently not
Thomas Sprigg Prather). [FH-2, data reliability unknown, included
here only as possible clues for further research].

Thomas Sprigg Prather married (1) ELIZABETH CLAGGETT 10 June
1724 in Prince Georges County. She was born ca. 1704, the daughter
of Capt. Thomas Claggett (1678-1732) and his wife Mary Keene (d.
1759, dau. of Richard and Mary (Gorsuch) Keene). Her paternal
grandparents were Capt. Thomas Claggett (b. ca. 1635 in England) who
m. 1674 Mrs. Mary Hooper, widow of Richard Hooper of Calvert Co., Md.
Elizabeth Claggett Prather died ca. 1765 in Frederick Co., Md.
Thomas Prather married (2) JEANETTE -----. [BB-1; DAR-2].

Thomas and Elizabeth (Claggett) Prather's home was "Spriggs
Request", Collington Manor, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince Georges
County. About 1752 they sold this home, and moved to Conecocheague
Manor, Frederick County, Md. where he was agent and collector for
Lord Baltimore, from whom he leased 214 acres of land. (This portion
of Frederick County became Washington County in 1776). [BB-1].

Thomas Prather gave patriotic service during the Revolutionary
War. He was appointed to a committee to represent Frederick County
in carrying out the agreements of the Continental Congress, also to a
committee to relieve distressed inhabitants, and he donated rugs and
blankets. [DAR-2].

Thomas Prather left a will naming a daughter Mary. In the final
settlement she was named Mary Moore. Mary's birth was registered at
Queen Anne's Parish, page 313 (original Parish Register in Bishop's
Library, National Cathedral, Washington; a manuscript copy in Md.
Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore) [BB-1]. Children, probably all born in
Prince Georges County, Maryland [DAR-2]:

3033. Thomas Claggett Prather, b. 9 May 1726, m. Margaret Prather
(a cousin), killed in French and Indian War 11 Oct. 1759.

4002.John Hardin, b. ca. 1762, served in the Revolution under his father, was evidently with him on the Sandusky expedition; Rev. pensioner aged 70 as of 7 Jan. 1833; went to Ky. as a young man, where he m. Barbara Rounder, 24 Sep. 1790 in Nelson Co. She was the daughter of Joseph Rounder, a neighbor of the Hardins northeast of Springfield [GH-1]. John was probably the "Big John" Hardin named in a 1795 tax list of Washington Co., Ky. [GH-1]. They returned to Fayette Co., Pa. (probably ca. 1803 when his father died) where he died in 1853 at age 97 leaving two sons 5009.Henry and 5010.Joseph, also had children 5011.Peter and 5012.Martha, per Iva Hardin notes [GH-1].

4003.Absalom Hardin, m. Elizabeth Powell in Nelson Co., Ky. 25 July 1789 [IGI-2577]. They settled in what is now Livingston Co., Ky., had children 5013.Rebecca, 5014.Samuel, 5015.Henry, 5016.George, 5017.Hiram, 5018.Andrew, 5019.John and 5020.Benoney [GH-1].

4004.Henry Hardin, m. prob. Catherine Hoagland in Fayette Co., Pa. He was left some land on Patterson Creek in Hampshire Co., Va. by his grandfather 2001.Maj. John Hardin; he sold this land in 1823 while living in Fleming Co., Ky. He was preparing to move to Johnson Co., Ind. when he died in 1830; his family did move there after his death. From the settlement of his estate the heirs were 5021.Thomas, 5022.Benjamin, 5023.Mark, 5024.Elihu, 5025.Alice Seybold, 5026.Rachel Waddle, 5027.Ruth Burns, 5028.Franklin, 5029.Hannah, and 5030.Elizabeth Hardin [GH-1].

4005.Miriam Hardin, m. Isaac Hoagland. They lived in what is now Taylor Co., Ky. In 1806 Isaac Hoagland recorded a Power of Attorney in Green Co., Ky. to sell land in Randolph Co., Va. left to his wife Miriam by her father John Hardin. His will probated 1834 named children 5031.Anne, 5032.John, 5033.Betsey White, 5034.Ebba (Isabella), 5035.Alice Blakey, 5036.Jane, 5037.Levina, 5038.Mimah (Miriam), 5039.William, 5040.Hardin, and 5041.Cassa (Catherine). [GH-1].

4006.Mary Ann Hardin, m. Francis Mitchell, had daughters 5042.Isabella and 5043.Elizabeth.

4007.Mohella Hardin.

4008.Hector Hardin, m. Hannah ----- and had children 5044.Henry, 5045.Malinda, and 5046.Mary Ann Hardin; may have lived in Randolph Co., Va. (W.Va.) [HW-322], but was on a titheable list of Nelson Co., Ky. in 1785 [GH-1]. As he received no bequest in his father's will, perhaps he died before 1803, but his children were left land by their grandfather John Hardin.

4009.Nestor Hardin, b. ca. 1759, m. his cousin 4031.Catherine Hardin (dau. of 3004.Benjamin). He was on a tax list of Springhill Twp., Fayette Co., Pa. in 1786 [Pa.Arch.Ser. 3, 22:630]. They had 10 children: 5047.Absolom, 5048.Isabel, 5049.Lydia m. 5058.George Hardin (son of 4011.George), 5050.Alice, 5051.Mary Ann, 5052.Sarah, 5053.Catherine, 5054.Agnes, 5055.Hannah, and 5056.Nestor Jr. [BB-1; GH-1].

4010.Alice Hardin, m. Paul Duval.

4011.George Hardin, supposedly was b. ca. 1776, d. 1854 in Fayette Co., Pa., m(1) Jane Cunningham who was b. ca. 1779, d. 1813 [HW-323]. They had 7 children: 5057.John 1797, 5058.George 1802 m. 5049.Lydia Hardin (dau. of 4009.Nestor), 5059.Esau 1804 m. Mary Ann Reed, 5060.Martha, 5061.Kate m.

++4025.Catherine "Katie" Hardin, m. 4094.Thomas Hollett.
++4026.Hannah Hardin, m. Henry Stalcup.
4027.Mary Hardin, m. John Summers 25 Feb. 1799 in Washington Co.,
Ky. [IGI-25831. One child 5116.Isabella known, probably
others [GH-1].
4028.Lydia Hardin, m. Jacob Rounder 4 Sep. 1801 in Washington
Co., Ky. [IGI-25821, moved by 1810 to Henry Co., Ky. [GH-1].
4029.Sarah Hardin.

3004.BENJAMIN HARDIN (son of 2001.John) was born possibly ca. 1739 in
Prince William County, Virginia [HW-323; WK-8,14,44]. In one court
deposition in Washington Co., Ky. his age was recorded such that his
birth date would have been 1749; however, this may have been a
clerk's error [GH-1]. He died in December 1816 or January 1817 in
Washington County, Kentucky [will below, WK-12].

He married his cousin 3012.SARAH HARDIN, daughter of
2002.Martin, about 1765 probably in Fauquier County, Va. She was
born 10 March 1743 in what is now Fauquier County, died in 1833
[HW-323; WK-12,14,51]. Her will was dated 14 Aug. 1826, proved 14
Oct. 1833 in Nelson County, Ky., so evidently she died there at the
home of her son Ben. In her will she requested burial beside her
husband in Washington Co. [GH-1].

Benjamin and his family were living in what is now Fayette
County, Pa. in 1772. Benjamin Hardin was a soldier in the
Revolution, from Virginia [HW-324; DAR Patriot's Index 1:3021]. He
obtained land grants in Jefferson (now Washington) County, Ky. in
1782 [HW-323,324]; his 800 acre claim was about 3 miles south of
present Springfield, but he also had a claim in what is now
Breckenridge Co. [GH-1]. He and his family probably didn't move to
Ky. until at least 1785 [JH-84/101], or even until just before he was
recorded in the Nelson Co. tithable list in 1788.

Benjamin Hardin's will was dated 1 December 1816, proved 13
January 1817 [Washington Co., Ky. W.B. C:54; abstract AB1-101]. It
named: wife Sarah; sons Warren, Martin, and Benjamin; daughters
Lydia, Sarah, Rossanna, and Mary Barnett; and granddaughter Cassandra
Hardin. Execrs.: wife, and Warren Hardin.

Children [will; HW-324; WK-7,9,11,12,761, one or two born
possibly in Va., most in Pa.]; Jeptha Hardin was known as a
half-brother of 4039.Congressman Ben Hardin, and 3004.Benjamin Hardin
made him a deed of gift in Washington County, Ky. in 1803 [HW-324;
WK-7]; possibly he was a son of Benjamin by a previous marriage, but
some investigators believe he was Sarah's son by an unknown father
[GH-1].

4030.Jeptha Hardin, moved to Illinois, was a lawyer, d. in
Gallatin Co, Ill. ca. 1840. An 1848 deed listed 5117.John J.
Hardin, 5118.Harriet Barger, 5119.Mary Jane Hardin, & Sarah
Hardin widow as his heirs [GH-1].

4031.Catherine "Kate" Hardin, b. ca. 1766 or 1769, m. her cousin
4009.Nestor Hardin (see his listing for their children).

4032.Lydia Hardin, b. 29 Dec. 1768, m. Thomas Tobin (a Rev.
soldier) 18 Aug. 1783. He went to Ky. 1781, but returned to
Pa. 1783, where they both died, he in 1844. [FP-698 asserts
that this Lydia was a sister of 2001.John and 2002.Martin,
which appears incorrect].

4033.Sarah Hardin, b. 17 Dec. 1770, d. in Ky., m. Robert Tobin 8

brought his family to Kentucky in a year or two later. [JH-30-61.85].

William Hardin served in the 5th Virginia Regiment in the Revolution [HW-325], or in the Continental Army [JH-30], or in Morgan's Virginia Rifles [JH-43]. He was a large man: according to his great-nephew [JH-34] he was six feet four inches tall, weighed 240 pounds, had jet black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, was active as a cat, and a swift runner. He was noted as a fierce and experienced Indian fighter, earning his nickname, and the Indians feared him. He was probably a Captain of militia, and a Justice, in Breckenridge County. There are several published accounts of his part in the settling of that part of Kentucky.

His will was dated 19 June 1821 and proved 17 Sept. 1821 [HW-326]. An 1834 deed is pertinent, as it shows that he had at least two children by his second wife; it listed as his heirs Henry Hardin, William Hardin Jr., John E. Hardin, Jehu Hardin, Amelia Merry, Celia Davison (wife of Wm. Davison), William Crawford (husband of Malinda Hardin), Hannah Ann Wilson (wife of Rhodes Wilson), Susanna Armstrong (wife of Robert Armstrong), Lucinda Holder (wife of John Holder), Elijah Comstock and Levina Spickernagle wife of Wm. Spickernagle (these last two being children of Winifred Ann Hardin Comstock); wherein Susanna Armstrong was the widow of William Hardin Sr. and Hannah Ann Wilson and Lucinda Holder were the children of Susanna and William Hardin decd. [GH-1].

In addition to his own children, William Hardin also brought up in his household a 4052. Mary (Polly) Hardin and a 4053. Daniel Hardin who were presumably his niece and nephew [HW-320.321] (see 3006. Jesse Hardin, page 5). Mary (Polly) married Benjamin Huff 1 April 1789, William signed the marriage bond as her father; Daniel married Alice Jolly 19 Aug. 1790 [GH-1].

Children [HW-326; deed above], the first four born probably in what is now Fayette County, Pa., the rest probably in what is now Breckenridge County, Ky. :

4041. Winifred Ann Hardin, b. ca. 1776, d. 1818 in Breckenridge Co., Ky. [FH-1], m. William Comstock 1 May 1794 in Hardin Co., Ky. [IGI-2587], had children including 5159. Elijah, 5160. Levina, and 5161. Servia Comstock.

4042. Henry Hardin, b. 8 June 1778. He m. Mrs. Rachel (Biddle) Walker 1 Oct. 1796, had children 5162. Elijah b. 22 Dec. 1805, 5163. Moses Biddle, 5164. Sallie D., 5165. Mahulda A., 5166. Nancy, 5167. Celia, and 5168. Rachel. His will was written in May, proved in June 1855. [GH-1].

4043. Malinda Hardin, b. ca. 1780, d. before 1834, m. William Crawford 15 Feb. 1798 in Hardin Co., Ky. [IGI-2577, name "Belinda"], had children 5169. Winifred b. 1799, 5170. William, 5171. Jenny, and 5172. Catherine [GH-1].

4044. William Hardin, b. 3 Aug. 1781, d. 24 Sep. 1850 at Louisville; m. (1) 1798 his cousin 4036. Cassandra Hardin (q.v.), they had one dau. 5173. Molly Cassandra. He m. (2) Mary Biddle, (3) Cynthia Howey (this uncertain, may have been another Wm.), and (4) Caroline Innis. He was Postmaster at Frankfort, and Warden of the Kentucky Penitentiary, reportedly had seven sons and four daughters; some possible names 5174. Nancy Jane, 5175. Sarah Ann, 5176. Mary Ann, 5177. William H., 5178. Elizabeth, the rest uncertain. [GH-1].

4045. Elijah Hardin, killed in an altercation in Hardinsburg in 1805 [GH-1].

Hardin set out to find homesites in Kentucky, Mark selected his land in what is now Marion County, and built a cabin [JH-59, 66, 73, 79]. That fall most of these men returned to the Monongahela River area to prepare to bring their families to Kentucky, which they did over the next few years. [JH-83, 85, 89]. Evidently Mark brought his family in 1787 (see below).

Children [GH-1; HW-329; WK-49], the first four evidently born in Pa., the rest probably in what is now Marion Co., Ky.:

4058. Martin Hardin, b. 6 Dec. 1781, d. 8 Mar. 1812, m. Jane Thomas.
4059. John Stull Hardin, b. 10 May 1783, d. 27 Oct. 1806, unmrd.
4060. Daniel Stull Hardin, b. 28 Apr. 1785 [IGI-2578], d. 9 Aug. 1824, m. Mary Higgins Chinn.
4061. Sarah White Stull Hardin, b. 17 Feb. 1787, (brought to Ky. at 6 weeks of age), d. 8 Feb. 1864, m. Christopher Chinn. One of their daughters mrd. 5144. James P. Hardin.
4062. Mark Hardin, b. 28 Mar. 1789, d. 14 Oct. 1804.
4063. Otho (Othniel?) Hardin, b. 15 Mar. 1791, d. 16 June 1871, m. Nancy Davis 24 July 1823 in Washington Co., Ky. [WK-76; IGI-2584].
4064. Davis Hardin, b. 15 Feb. 1793, d.y.
4065. William Hardin, b. 2 Oct. 1795.
4066. Lewis T. Hardin, b. 3 Jan. 1799.
4067. Letitia Stull Hardin, b. 30 Jan. 1802, m. William Thomas Buford.
4068. Susan Mary Stull Hardin, b. 10 Feb. 1808, d. 10 Nov. 1880, m. Lewis Clark Ralley 26 Aug. 1830 in Mercer Co., Ky. [WK-49, 76; IGI-2586].

3016. COL. JOHN HARDIN (son of 2002. Martin) was born 1 October 1753 in Prince William County, Virginia. He was distinguished as a soldier and as an Indian fighter. He was murdered by the Miami Indians while on a peace mission in Ohio in May 1792. [HW-329; WK-57, 95; JH-108]. He married JANE DAVIS or DAVIES about 1773, probably in what is now Fayette County, Pa. After his death she remarried (in Kentucky), to Christopher Irvin. She died 31 May 1829. [HW-329; WK-14, 34, 95, 96].

John Hardin was an Ensign in Lord Dunmore's expedition (from Virginia) against the Indians in 1774. He was in the 8th Pa. Regiment of the Continental Army, and in Morgan's Rifles, with the rank of Lieutenant, in the Revolution. [FP-697; HW-329; WK-51, 57, 95]. After arrival in Kentucky he was Quartermaster under Gen. George Rogers Clark, then was commander of the Nelson County militia with the rank of Colonel. [WK-57; JH-100].

According to "History of the Hardin Family" he went with his two brothers from Pennsylvania to the Falls of the Ohio in the winter of 1780-81, explored the area for several months, then returned briefly to Pa. In the fall of 1782 he returned to Ky., and organized and led the group to what are now Nelson, Washington, Marion and Taylor Counties, where he personally surveyed and laid out tracts of land for each of the men who decided to settle there. He returned to Pa. late in 1782. [JH-59, 78-80, 83].

He brought his family to Kentucky about 1786, settling on his new holdings in what is now Washington County. He participated in several campaigns against the Indians over the next few years.

According to "History of the Hardin Family", Martin with his brothers Mark and John left Pennsylvania in Dec. 1780 and were among the new arrivals at the Falls of the Ohio early in 1781, joining the other Hardin party there [JH-59; WK-49]. Later that year he was in the group that helped 3005. Indian Bill lay out and establish Hardinsburg. He participated in the last abortive attempt to rescue 4001. Jack Hardin's wife from her captivity with the Indians. [JH-62-66]. That fall (1781) when 4001. Jack Hardin was arrested and court-martialled by Gen. George Rogers Clark, Martin helped him escape; and the two "hid out" and wintered over in the Kentucky wilderness, in the process discovering the Pleasant Run area of what is now Washington County [JH-70-75]. When 3016. Col. John Hardin led the group back to Pleasant Run in 1782 to select homesites, Martin chose his land next to his brother. That fall he returned to Pa., and brought his family to Ky. probably in 1784 or 1785 [JH-78-80, 83]. He was a scout in Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne's expedition into Ohio and Indiana in 1794, which finally crushed the Indian menace [JH-111].

His will was dated 16 July 1838, proved 21 Aug. 1848 [HW-330; abstract AB1-251]. His wife was not mentioned. It named: deceased son John; daughter-in-law Sarah, widow of John; grandson Robert and granddaughter Letitia, children of John; children Martin, Sally, and Lydia; daughter Lydia Yager; daughter Sarah Tarrance; son-in-law Albert Tarrance. Execrs.: Martin Hardin, Josiah Yager, Albert Tarrance. A codicil dated 27 Nov. 1843: daughter Sally Tarrance had died, so her share went to grandson William Tarrance.

Children [will; HW-330; WK-76], the first two born probably in Pa., the rest probably in Washington Co., Ky.:

4076. John Hardin, d. before July 1838, m. Sarah Boyce 5 Aug. 1819 in Mercer Co., Ky. [IGI-2581], had children 5208. Letitia and 5209. Robert B. Hardin.

4077. Martin Hardin, b. 26 Jan. 1781, d. 2 Apr. 1877, m. Rosanna Fisher 4 July 1806 in Mercer Co., Ky. [IGI-2583], dau. of Stephen and Mary (Garr) Fisher, b. 25 Nov. 1781, d. 24 Apr. 1876. They had 10 children [GH-1].

4078. Sarah Hardin, d. before Nov. 1843, m. 16 Feb. 1818 Albert Torrence, had children including a son 5210. William Torrence.

4079. Lydia Hardin, b. 1789, d. 1843, m. Josiah H. Yager 9 Feb. 1806 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2582], b. 1783, d. 1860, had children incl. a dau. 5211. Elizabeth Fisher Yager, b. 3 Nov. 1806.

4080. Letitia S. Hardin, d. before July 1838, m. Andrew Fite, left no children.

3025. JOHN HOLLETT. John Hollett married MARY WOOD [KH-1]. According to family tradition [LK-2] the Hollett family were French Huguenots, which is of course possible, or perhaps the Huguenot tradition of the Hardin ancestry became misapplied to this line. Nothing further is known of either the Hollett or the Wood family. Children [LK-1; original source probably his grandmother KATHARINE HARDING HURON, as Thomas Hollett and Catherine Hardin were her grandparents].

4093. Mary Hollett, never married.

++4094. Thomas Hollett, m. 4025. Catherine Hardin (q.v.). (and there may have been other children).

the settling of this area, this date appears several years too early. Earliest known records of the family in this area are that Abraham had a settlement claim on Scott's Mill Run in 1773 [GH-1], and that "Thomas Harden" was on a Property Return list of Bedford County, Pa., Cumberland Valley Township in 1779 [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 22:163]. Over the next several years, all six of John Harding's sons were noted in various local records (usually with the name recorded Hardin); tax and property lists, military service, deeds, etc. (see their own entries in the next generation section). But it must be made clear that there is no clear evidence of the presence of John Harding, Sr., because of the clouded identification of the several John "Hardin"s in the various tax lists, militia lists, and church minutes.

The minutes of the Great Bethel Baptist Church between 1770 and 1784 have a few uninformative entries under the surname Hardin; John, Capt. John, Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Stephen. Of these, only Abraham and Stephen can be presumed safely to have been Hardings, although others may have been. [GH-1].

Commencing in the early 1780s most or all of John and Mary's children removed to Kentucky; but there is no evidence that either John or Mary (Sarah) did, so probably they both died in Pennsylvania. It appears that Thomas was probably the first to migrate; certainly he was with the Hardin party that went down the Ohio River to Ky. in 1780 and was ambushed by the Indians. Thomas was noted in a 1783 Westmoreland Co., Pa. tax list as "single, gone", although he was still on a Monongalia Co., Va. tax list in 1785 [BB-1]. Others of the Harding brothers may have explored in Kentucky at various times and returned to Pa.; Abraham, "Jonathan" and Stephen, for example, were noted in Jack Hardin's narrative [JH-var]. By their disappearance from Pa./Va. local records, it appears that Stephen, John and Eden left about 1784, Robert sometime after 1786, Abraham perhaps not until about 1795 or after. (See their entries p. 29-37).

There is nothing recorded to connect the Harding brothers and sisters to their father and mother except family tradition. There may have been such documents in the Monongalia County, Va. (now W. Va.) courthouse, but it burned in 1796 and all records were destroyed [GH-1]. There is further uncertainty as to the number and names of John Harding's daughters. The six sons are all variously documented (see their entries), and that all six were brothers there is little doubt. There also is no doubt that Mary was their sister. But the names and numbers of other daughters is a moot point. Three additional names (Amy, Hannah, and Lydia) are listed below with such information as is available.

Children of John and Mary (or Sarah) Harding; places of birth not known; most birthdates not known definitely (birthdates listed in WK-102, 103 appear purely speculative, and some are known to be incorrect); probably not listed in order of birth:

++4095. Mary Harding, b. ca. 1747, m. 4001. John "Jack" Hardin (q.v.).

++4096. Robert Harding, b. perhaps ca. 1748, m. Mary Martha "Patsy" Wade.

++4097. John Harding, m. Lydia -----.

++4098. Abraham Harding, b. 17 Sept. 1752 (or 1754?), m. 4106. Sarah Moore.

++4099. Stephen Harding, m. Elizabeth -----.

++4100. Thomas Harding, b. 8 Jan. 1758, m. Sarah Payne.

++4101. Eden Harding, b. ca. 1759, m. Dorcas Cooper.

In subsequent deeds in 1791 and 1792 his sons Hosea and wife Isabella, Aaron and wife Vilet, and Henry and wife Rhoda deeded away their interest in their father's land, describing it as "Hosea's Choice" east of the Monongahela River on Georges Creek in Springhill Township [WF-17,18,19].

Children of Aaron and Mary (Prather) Moore [WF-17,18,19 will & deeds; FH-2], most probably born in Frederick Co. (now Washington Co.), Md., most dates of birth not known:

++4105. Elizabeth Moore, m. Alexander Wade [WF-14].

++4106. Sarah Moore, b. 26 Aug. 1759, m. 4098. Abraham Harding (q.v.).

4107. Abigail Moore, d. 1825, m. Thomas Simpson (who possibly was a brother of President U.S. Grant's grandfather).

4108. Hosea Moore, b. 1763, d. 1832, m. Isabella -----.

4109. Ruhama Moore, d. 1826, m. James Kendall.

4110. Aaron Moore, m. Vilet Moore dau. of Ezekial Moore.

4111. Eleanor Moore, m. ----- Friend.

4112. Martha Moore, m. William S. Hannah.

4113. Henry Moore, m. Rhoda -----.

4114. Nancy Moore, m. ----- Prater (or Prather).

FOURTH GENERATION

4001. JOHN "JACK" HARDIN (natural son of 3001. John) was born 8 Mar. 1752 [GH-1], probably in Frederick County, Virginia. He died 27 March 1818 in Washington County, Kentucky [GH-1; will, below]. [NOTE: birth, marriage and death dates for this family are reported to be from a family Bible].

He married 4095. MARY "MOLLY" HARDING (daughter of 3026. John) probably about 1773 in what is now Fayette County, Pa. She was born 5 November 1747, birthplace unknown; and died 25 June 1833 in Washington County, Ky. [GH-1; JH-5].

They lived for a few years in the Monongahela River country and started a family; then in 1780 became embroiled in a tragic yet heroic incident, that has become a family legend passed down from one generation to the next. Only a very brief synopsis can be given here; but a longer version is contained in Appendix F.

In early March 1780 Jack Hardin, Mary, and their young sons Stephen and Robert were among a party of several families setting out in boats down the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers to settle in the newly opened lands of Kentucky. On 20 March, on the Ohio River a little east of where Portsmouth, Ohio now stands, the boats were suddenly attacked by a large group of Indians. Several of the party were killed, including 5 year old Stephen Hardin, and others wounded; some surviving women and children including Mary Hardin and her son Robert were captured and carried off by the Indians; the helpless remainder of the party including Jack Hardin had no choice but to go on to the Falls of the Ohio (now Louisville, Ky.). From there several rescue attempts were made, without success. Molly Hardin lived as a slave to the Indians in northern Ohio for a year and a half, suffering many hardships and indignities. Seven months after her capture she gave birth to her daughter Mary; surprisingly both this infant and little

She married CLEMENT GILLIHAN 20 August 1790 in Nelson County; she was possibly married earlier, as she had a son Benoni Hardin before this marriage, but no record of a first marriage has been found. [JH-83-85; KH-2; GH-1]. Clement Gillihan died 30 July 1830; his will of that year named Benoni Hardin as his stepson. [GH-1, from Iva Hardin's data].

Children, born in Ky., most of whom moved to Illinois in the 1830s [GH-1]:

++5067.Benoni Hardin, b. 25 Dec. 1786, m. three times.
5068.Mark H. Gillihan, m. Sarah Askins 20 Sep. 1813 in Washington Co., Ky., d. 1834. They had children: 6038. Elizabeth m. John J. Gordon 16 Jan. 1834; 6039. Hannah; 6040. Stephen H.; 6041. Clement; 6042. Levi; 6043. William W.; and 6044. Sarah Ann.
5069.Levi Gillihan, d. before 1830.
5070.Prudence Gillihan, m. John L. Davis 13 Mar. 1815.
5071.William Gillihan.
5072.Mary Gillihan, m. William Funk 5 Oct. 1820.
5073.Lydia Gillihan, m. James T. Hatton 18 Dec. 1823.

4021.HENRY HARDIN ("Short Harry") (son of 3003. Mark) was born 19 September 1764 in Hampshire County, (West) Virginia. He died 19 October 1839 in McDonough County, Illinois [GH-1].

He married, first, MARY ANN DAVIS 26 June 1792 in Mercer County, Ky. [IGI-2580]. She was born 10 December 1775, daughter of Edward Davis, and died sometime 1821-1826 [GH-1]. They had 13 children. He married, second, JANE (SMITH) HEAD, widow of John Bigger Head; she was born 1787, died 14 February 1861. They had no children, but she had children by her first marriage, of whom Nancy and Horace Head were mentioned in KH-2. After Henry Hardin's death she married as her third husband James Bentley, then in 1845 married as her fourth husband 5008. Mordecal Hardin as his second wife. [GH-1].

Evidently the whole family moved to McDonough County, Illinois in 1835; this was an area of bounty land for veterans of the War of 1812, which he may have purchased as it is not known that he served [GH-1]. Children [GH-1], probably all born in Washington County, Ky. (note Mariah, Napoleon, Victor, and Nancy Ann mentioned in KH-2):

5074.Mark Hardin, b. 18 Aug. 1793, d. before 26 Oct. 1830, m. Susan Payne 4 Dec. 1816 in Washington Co. [IGI-2582], dau. of Samuel Payne; reportedly had 2 sons who died young.
5075.Elizabeth Hardin, b. 17 June 1795, m. Hugh Doughby 19 Dec. 1816 in Washington Co. [IGI-2578].
5076.Davis Hardin, b. 14 May 1797, d. 11 Dec. 1868, m. Eliza Webster 30 Sep. 1824 in Washington Co. [IGI-2578], dau. of Zephaniah and Elizabeth (Weedon) Webster, b. 30 Mar. 1808, d. 6 Aug. 1901.
5077.Adah Hardin, b. 29 Dec. 1799, m. James Webster 8 Nov. 1824 in Washington Co. [IGI-2577], son of Zephaniah Webster, b. 18 May 1804; had two sons, divorced when the sons were young.
5078.Henry H. Hardin, b. 25 Dec. 1801, m. Jane McCord 20 Dec. 1837 in McDonough County, Ill. They had a dau. and two sons.
5079.Thomas Hardin, b. 19 Dec. 1803.
5080.Mariah Hardin, b. 21 Mar. 1806, d. 25 Feb. 1910 (at age 103 yrs., 11 mos., and 4 days), m. Jesse Neese 25 Sep. 1836 in McDonough County, Ill., had 3 daughters.

He married ELIZABETH CLARK 2 November 1796 in Bourbon County, Ky. [IGI-2578]; she was born 2 June 1776, with a twin sister Isabel. She survived Benjamin, and is believed to have died 24 April 1845. They lived in Washington Co., Ky.

His will was dated 18 Dec. 1819, proved 11 Sep. 1820 [Wash. Co., Ky. W.B. C:227; abstract AB1-103]. It named: wife Elizabeth; children Isibely (sic), Nancy, Mitilday, Benjamin, Eliza, Lydia, Ann, Lucretia, Mark, and Harriet. Execrs.: wf. Elizabeth, and Henry Hardin. Although apparently Ben was very successful, his estate was insolvent probably because of the goods lost on the boat, and Elizabeth renounced his will, taking instead her dower third. There were lawsuits in the Washington Co. Court well into the 1830s, trying to collect from his estate. Eventually the right to Elizabeth's dower land was auctioned off, to be effective after her death (which was after the purchaser had died). [GH-1].

Children, as named in the will, probably all born in Washington County [other data GH-1]:

5092. Isabel Hardin, b. 22 Aug. 1797, m. John Hayner (son of James Hayner) 2 Aug. 1815 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2580].

5093. Nancy Ann Hardin, b. 25 Oct. 1799, m. William Hayden ca. 1 June 1819. She d. 26 July 1834, bur. St. John Cath. Church, Hardin Co., Ky. He b. 16 Apr. 1791, remarried, d. 10 Dec. 1878. Nancy & William had 8 children.

5094. Matilda Hardin, b. 20 Apr. 1801, m. Daniel McIlvoy 17 Apr. 1822 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2584]. He was b. Ireland 1801, both bur. St. Rose Cath. Church, Washington Co., Ky.

5095. Benjamin Hardin, b. 8 Oct. 1803. Killed a neighbor John Hall in a quarrel, indicted, defended by Ben Hardin, seems never to have gone to trial. Left area, no further trace.

5096. Elizabeth Hardin, b. 29 Dec. 1805, m. Alexander Denny 10 July 1824, last recorded in Hardin Co., Ky. in 1830.

++5097. Lydia Ann Hardin, b. 28 Mar. 1808, m. 6101. Abraham Harding (q.v.).

5098. Ann Hardin.

5099. Lucretia Hardin, b. 24 July 1810, m. Joel Simmons 10 Jan. 1833, later moved to McDonough Co., Ill.

5100. Mark Robert Clark Hardin, b. 21 Nov. 1812 (mentioned in letter KH-2). Went to Calif. during gold rush, reportedly successful; made one trip home to see families.

5101. John William Hardin, b. 27 Nov. 1814, d. before 1820.

5102. Harriet Hardin, b. 24 Nov. 1817 (also mentioned in KH-2), d. 29 July 1890; m. 5 May 1845 John W. Berry, son of John W. and Nancy (Clark) Berry, (sister of Elizabeth Clark Hardin). He was b. 14 Jan. 1822, d. 3 Feb. 1858. They had 7 children.

5103. Juliet Hardin, b. 9 Jan. 1820, d. before 1830.

4025. CATHERINE HARDIN (dau. of 3003. Mark) was born probably in Hampshire County, (W)Virginia, date of birth not known but perhaps about 1755 - 1765. Evidently she died before 1824 (when her husband's will was drawn), perhaps in Wayne County, Indiana.

She married 4094. THOMAS HOLLETT (son of 3025. John Hollett) [KH-1, LK-21]. He was born perhaps about 1755-60, place of birth not known. He died after November 1824 in Wayne County, Indiana [will, below]. This marriage must have occurred about 1780, if their children John and Hannah's birthdates are correct. According to

4026. HANNAH HARDIN (dau. of 3003. Mark) was named (as Hannah Stalcup) in her father's will, but there is no data available on her birth date or place, nor on her death.

She married HENRY STALCUP, probably about 1782 in Hampshire County, (West) Virginia. He was born 22 September 1763, and died 7 December 1792 in Washington County, Ky. [GH-1]. Children [GH-1]:

5112. Mark Hardin Stalcup, b. 10 Sep. 1784, d. 11 Dec. 1848 at Sikeston, Mo.; was in War of 1812; m. Hannah Hunter in Mo. 1817, had 6 children 2 of whom died young.

5113. Nancy Stalcup, m. Cornelius Buckler 15 July 1800 in Washington Co., Ky.

5114. Jinny Stalcup, m. ----- Stephenson in Ky.

5115. Emmor Stalcup, b. 1786, m. Elizabeth Alers 16 Aug. 1800 in Ky. An Emmer Stalcup m. Nelly Stalcup 13 Sep. 1821 in Washington Co., Ky. (perhaps a 2nd mrg.?).

4039. BENJAMIN HARDIN (son of 3004. Benjamin) was born 28 February 1784 in what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania but grew up near Springfield, Kentucky. As one of the finest trial lawyers of his time, in Kentucky, he had a highly successful although often stormy legal career. He died 17 September 1852 at Bardstown, Kentucky, of an injury suffered in a fall from his horse earlier in the summer. [DAB-8:243-4; GH-1].

He married ELIZABETH PENDLETON BARBOUR 30 March 1807 in Washington County, Ky. She was born 1788 in Culpeper Co., Va., daughter of Ambrose and Catherine (Thomas) Barbour, and died 2 Aug. 1852. [DAB-8:244]. In 1808 they moved to Bardstown where they resided the rest of their lives.

At age 20 Ben Hardin began the study of law with his cousin 4070. Martin D. Hardin and with others, gained his license in 1806 and commenced practice. He gained widespread prestige, practising in all the courts of his own county and the surrounding area, before the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and occasionally before the U.S. Supreme Court. [DAB-8:244].

He served intermittently for four years in the Kentucky House of Representatives and five in the Kentucky Senate between 1810 and 1832; but more importantly, for five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives between 1815 and 1837. In this latter post he was a positive figure, well known and respected. His style of speaking attracted wide attention, winning from one of his colleagues the comment "Hardin is like a kitchen knife whetted on a brick, he cuts roughly but cuts deep". From 1844 to 1847 he was Secretary of State of Kentucky. [DAB-8:244; GH-1].

Ben Hardin eventually became a large landowner. He inherited the family home in Washington County; in addition to the tract where his home was in Bardstown, he deeded considerable acreage to his children during his lifetime and left 1300 acres at his death. The tract where his home "Edgewood" still stands today was purchased in 1819; presumably a modest house was built shortly thereafter, and evidently expanded by two additions as his fortunes improved and his family grew. Children, probably born in Washington Co., Ky. [GH-1]:

5143. Lucinda Barbour Hardin, b. 2 Feb. 1809, d. 25 Dec. 1885 at Elizabethtown, Ky.; m. John Larue Helm 10 Aug. 1830, b. 4 July 1802 son of George and Rebecca (Larue) Helm, twice governor of

In 1841 he was appointed by President Tyler as U.S. Postmaster General, a post he held until 1845. He held various state and national appointments over the next several years, then was elected to Congress again in 1861, and served one term. [DAB-20:182].

Wickliffe was an able lawyer and served creditably in his various offices. His continued political success is noteworthy because he was of a haughty and disdainful disposition; among the common people he was referred to as "the Duke". His career was marked by many conflicts both verbal and physical. Like Ben Hardin, he had a talent for vituperation and was not sparing in its use. [DAB-20-183].

Children [GH-1], all probably born at Bardstown, Ky.:

5187. Elizabeth Christian Wickliffe, b. 16 Dec. 1813.

5188. Lydia Ann Elizabeth Wickliffe, b. 3 Nov. 1814, d. 20 Mar.

1837; m. William B. Kinghead 22 Oct. 1835 in Nelson Co., Ky.

5189. Mary Bohannon Wickliffe, b. 28 Dec. 1816; m. William M.

Merrick 15 Oct. 1844.

5190. Robert Charles Wickliffe, b. 3 Jan 1819, d. 18 Apr. 1895; m.

(1) Anna Dawson 28 Feb. 1843, (2) Annie (Davis) Anderson 1870.

He was very well educated; removed to Louisiana in 1846

because of ill health, where he practiced law and also was a

cotton planter; elected State Senator for 3 terms, and

Governor of Louisiana 1856-60.

5191. Margaret Anderson Wickliffe, b. 8 Feb. 1821, d. 14 Aug.

1860; m. (1) James M. Moorman 14 Nov. 1849, (2) Joseph Holt 2

Apr. 1850.

5192. Nannie Christian Wickliffe, b. 15 Jan. 1823; m. David Yulee

7 Apr. 1846 in Nelson Co., Ky.

5193. Sarah Martin Wickliffe, b. 5 Mar. 1825, d. 26 Jan. 1828.

5194. Charles Anderson Wickliffe Jr., b. 19 Feb. 1828, d. 10 Apr.

1851.

5195. John Crepps Wickliffe, b. 11 July 1830; m. Eleanor H. Curd 2

Nov. 1853.

5196. Wallace Brashear Wickliffe, b. 8 July 1832, d. 20 Dec. 1832.

5197. Julia Tevis Wickliffe, b. 14 July 1835, d. 1 Aug. 1913 at

"Wickland"; m. William Netherton Beckham 16 Oct. 1855, b. 1832

Baltimore, son of William Thomas and Nancy Beckham, d. 1882.

Their son John Crepps Beckham was a U.S. Senator and twice

Governor of Kentucky.

4096. ROBERT HARDING (son of 3026. John) was born perhaps about 1748, as he was excused from militia service in Washington County, Ky. in 1793 for age and infirmity, which usually occurred at age 45 [GH-1]. Where he was born is not known. He died in 1821 at the home of his son Ede in Fayette County, Indiana [MI-365]. Some of the information concerning him and his family is tenuous and open to question.

He married MARY MARTHA "PATSY" WADE in Pennsylvania [LK-2; MI-365; WK-104], daughter of John Wade whose will was probated in Washington Co., Ky. 14 June 1819 [BB-1, Washington Co., Ky. W.B. C:197]. This marriage probably occurred about 1780 or earlier. She was born 18 December 1765 [LK-2; this date is questionable]. The date and place of her death are not known.

"He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as were also four of his brothers" [MI-365]; this has not been confirmed by data in Pa. Archives, as is so for Abraham, Thomas, Stephen and probably John.

5224. Israel Harding, b. 16 Jan. 1798 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2580], d. 1842, m. Nancy Johnson, dau. of Jeremiah, 1824 [WK-104].

5225. Laban Harding, m. Catherine Huston 1824 [WK-104].

4097. JOHN HARDING (son of 3026. John) was born perhaps ca. 1749. Where he was born is not known, nor are the place or date of his death. Pennsylvania records evidence several different Hardins or Hardings named John, so that ascribing any specific record to this person is impossible. For example, he probably served in the Revolutionary War; Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 23:229, 285, 317 & Ser. 5, 4:439, 743 list several different John Hardins.

His wife's name was LYDIA -----. In a deed in Green Co., Ky. in 1822, James Carlisle and wife Polly (see list of children below) deeded 42 acres of land on Pitman Creek to Abel Harding; with a provision by Polly that Abel allow his mother Lydia to live on the land until her death [BB-11].

According to Jack Hardin's narrative [JH-91], three brothers of 4100. Thomas Harding - Abraham, Stephen and "Jonathan" - came to the Falls of the Ohio in the spring of 1781 to join the Hardin-Harding group already there; also, "Jonathan" Harding brought his family to Kentucky in March 1785 (this exact date open to question, but it may be approximately correct).

Probably he was one of the "John Hardins" on the Nelson County, Ky. titheable list of 1785 at Hardinsburg, and almost certainly by 1790. John, Stephen, Robert, Ede and Thomas Harding were on a tax list of Washington Co., Ky. in 1795 [GH-1]. He may have moved by 1787 to what is now Marion County, and in the middle 1790s into what is now Taylor County where his son-in-law James Carlisle bought the larger part of a 1000 acre claim and laid off land for him. He and his son Abel paid tax on 115 acres until 1817, when presumably he may have died, but there is no will or administration for him in Green Co. [GH-1].

"I have the Conk Shell that John Harding brought with him from Virginia to blow for Indian troubles, and which is said to have been heard 13 miles" [1947 and 1956 letters written by 8121. Henry S. Robinson of Campbellsville, copies in my possession]. On 21 March 1797 John Harding of Green Co., Ky. appointed his brother Abraham Harding his attorney to dispose of land on the West Fork of the Monongalia River in Washington County, Va. (sic - prob. Pa.) [Green Co. Ky. Deeds 1:123; SP-46]. He was involved in a lawsuit in Green County, Ky. as of 1806 (see details under child Jemimah, below).

Children of John Harding [GH-1; and records cited below]. Purely as a guess, from the marriage data, they were born perhaps in the period from ca. 1770 to ca. 1785, hence some if not all were born probably in the Monongahela River area of Pa.-Va.

++5226. Mary (Polly) Harding, married James Carlisle.

5227. John Harding, married Nancy Hayes (or Hay), dau. of Robt. Hayes. Marriage bond 20 July 1796 in Green Co., Ky. (last name Hardin), bondsman Samuel Hardin. [IGI-2581; SP-56]. John Hardin was also bondsman for Robert Hay and Nancy Moore 20 May 1806 [SP-56]. John Hardin and wife Nancy were also signatories to an indenture with Robert Hay and others regarding the sale of 100 acres on Sinking Creek to Polly Hay, widow, 6 Sep. 1817 [SP46].

Abraham Hardin and Stephen Hardin owned land in Monongalia County, (W)Va. on Scott's Mill Run, surveyed by Capt. James Neal (husband of 3013. Hannah Hardin). This land was some 40 miles from the Great Bethel Church where they attended [GH-1]. Abraham had 1000 acres entry 4-8-1781, certified 1-19-1780, settlement 1773 [BB-1]. Mon. Co. Hardin Land Records, Land Entry Book 1:174; also 400 acres 12-6-1781; he sold 196 acres (for his brother Stephen) to John Downer May 1796; and with wife Sarah sold 702 acres to Cloverdale Cole Sept. 1796 [BB-1].

Also in Monongalia County, (W)Va. in September (no year date, but probably 1796) George Hoffman sued Abraham Hardin for breach of contract, over livestock Hardin had promised to Hoffman when they both moved together to Kentucky, but Hardin failed to go and still refuses to go. Case dismissed, no damages allowed. In May 1797 Phillip Shively sued Abraham Hardin for damages for killing his dog. Hardin claimed the dog was mad. Case dismissed. [BB-1]. In May 1796 Abraham Harding acted as attorney-in-fact for Stephen Harding of Washington County, Ky. in the sale of 196 acres on Scott's Mill Run [Monongalia Co., WVa. Deed Book A:252]; and in March 1797 was appointed attorney for John Harding of Green Co., Ky. to dispose of land on the West Fork of the Monongahela River [SP-46, Green Co., Ky. Deeds 1:123]; thus apparently Abraham Harding remained a resident of Fayette County, Pa. or Monongalia County, Va., not removing to Kentucky until ca. 1796-98. He was not listed on the 1795 tax list of Washington County, Ky. with his brothers. Evidently he went to Kentucky in 1796 and bought 1000 acres of Joseph Richerson's 10,000 acre claim, land in what is now Taylor County including the town of Campbellsville; he was first on the Green Co. tax list 1797, his first deed there was dated 1798 [GH-1].

According to Jack Hardin's narrative Abraham Harding with brothers "Jonathan" and Stephen joined their brother Thomas and the Hardin group at the Falls of the Ohio in the spring of 1781 [JH-59]; in 1782 in the party led by 3016. Col. John Hardin located their new homesites on Pitman Creek in what is now Taylor Co., Ky. [JH-80, 81]; Abraham returned to Pa. in the fall of 1782, being wounded enroute in a skirmish with Indians [JH-83]; brought his family to Ky. with the party in Mar. 1783 [JH-85]; and was one of the scouts in Gen. Wayne's expedition against the Indians in 1793-94 [JH-111]. Some of these details are doubtful, for as noted above Abraham Harding probably did not permanently move to Kentucky until ca. 1796-98.

In Green (now Taylor) County, Ky. on 16 Jan. 1798 Abraham Harding purchased of Mathias Weant and wife 100 acres on Robinsons Creek adjoining land of Abraham Hardin, Stephen Hardin and Jonathan Williams (showing Abraham and Stephen owned land there before 1798) [Green Co., Ky. deeds 1:201]. Abraham and Ede Hardin were witnesses to a deed of Thomas Hardin 11 Aug. 1801 [ibid., 3:108]. On 21 Dec. 1805 Abraham Hardin bought 50 acres from James Richardson [ibid., 5:37]. On 30 Dec. 1808 Abraham and wife Sarah sold to James Hill 130 acres next to Stephen Hardin and David Rice, a tract of land intended for his daughter Mary Ball [ibid., 5:439]. On 24 Mar. 1810 Abraham and wife Sally sold 122 acres to their son-in-law James Dawson [ibid., 6:98].

Abraham was an active member of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church, and the Robinson Creek Church, in Green (now Taylor) county (see Appendices G and H).

The will of Abraham Hardin was written 15 May 1818, proved 9 Nov. 1819 [Green Co., Ky. W.B. 2:42; I have a copy]. It named: wife

Execrs.: sons John C. Harding and Asa Harding. Wit.: Levi Webb and Aaron Harding.

Children of Stephen and Elizabeth, birthplaces and most birthdates not known, not in order of birth, (will, above; SP-57):

- ++5239. Margaret Harding, b. prob. before 1770, d. June 1851, prob. m. (1) ----- Carlile, (2) ----- Butler.
- ++5240. Abraham Harding, m. Nancy Bones.
- ++5241. Sarah Harding, m. William Hovius.
- ++5242. John C. Harding, b. ca. 1770, m. (1) Susannah Taylor, (2) Margaret Handley.
- ++5243. Prudence Harding, m. (1) Matthew Taylor, (2) John Rutherford.
- ++5244. Asa Harding, b. 29 Nov. 1785 Adair Co., Ky. [BB-1], m. Elizabeth Taylor.
- ++5245. Stephen Harding, m. (1) Lydia Carlisle, (2) Jane Stephens.
- 5246. Elizabeth Harding, m. Elkanah Butler, bond 26 May 1801, signed by Stephen Harding. [BB-1; GH-1].
- 5247. Mary (Polly) Harding, m. Nathan Butler, bond 21 Mar. 1816 Green Co., Ky., signed by Stephen Harding [GH-1; IGI-2584].
- 5248. Rebecca Harding, m. James Cave, bond 30 Sep. 1812 Green Co., Ky., signed by Stephen Harding. [GH-1; IGI-2585].

4100. THOMAS HARDING (son of 3026. John) was born 8 January 1758 [Bible record, AB2-3:33], birthplace not known. He died 20 June 1840 [AB2-3:32] in Hendricks County, Indiana where he is buried in the Lingeman Cemetery southwest of Brownsburg [RI-177].

He married SARAH PAYNE 5 February 1784 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [PM-78]. (Their grandson stated the marriage took place in Kentucky [JH-85], which is incorrect). She was born 18 December 1765, sister of Elizabeth Payne who married 4022. John Hardin; and was still living in Hendricks County, Ind. as of July 1844 [AB2-3:32,33].

Thomas Harden was on a Property Return in Bedford Co., Pa., Cumberland Valley Township, in 1779 [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 22:163]; and on a Transcript of Property in Westmoreland Co. in 1783 with the notation "single, gone" [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 22:424]. He was a member of the Forks of the Cheat River Baptist Church, and requested a letter of dismissal 4 Apr. 1784 [BB-1].

Thomas Harding was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Stradlers Fort on Dunkers Creek (Pa. - 18 miles from the junction of Monongahela and Cheat Rivers, near the boundary between Pa. and Va.), served in Capt. McCleary's Co., Col. McFarland's Regt. 6-8 months against the Shawnee Indians; also from Stradlers Fort under Lt. Pearce 1 month, and in Capt. Cross's Co for 8 months against the Shawnee and Wyandot Indians, under Gen. McIntosh's Brigade, Regt. under Cols. Crawford, Stinson and Evans. He served as an Indian Spy in Col. McFarland's Regt. 9 months; also in Col. Gaddis's Regt. for 6 months, and in Col. McCleary's Regt. for 6 months. He was in the battle with the Indians on the plains of the Sandusky, and served last about 1782. [AB2-3:31,32; RI-177; Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 23:229 & Ser. 5 4:439,743; DAR Pat. Index (1966) 3031].

He was in the party ambushed by the Indians on the Ohio River 20 March 1780; he was wounded, and his sister 4095. Mary, wife of 4001. Jack Hardin was carried off into captivity [JH-2,3,4]. Thomas took a very active part in the subsequent unsuccessful search for the captives [JH-7-14], and in later punitive expeditions against the

- ++5250. Rev. Samuel Harding, b. 5 Dec. 1787, m. Annie Shipp.
- ++5251. Rebecca Harding, b. 25 May 1790, m. Hezekiah Pruyear.
- ++5252. Sarah Harding, b. 29 July 1792, m. John Carlisle.
- ++5253. Amy Harding, b. 27 Dec. 1794, m. 5008. Mordecai Hardin (q.v.)
- ++5254. Noah Harding, b. 28 Aug. 1797, m. (1) Lucinda Rogers, (2) Polly Carr.
- ++5255. Rhuamy Harding, b. 18 Feb. 1799 [LK-1; RI-178; omitted in AB2-33], m. Nathaniel Reed.
- ++5256. Payne Harding, b. 8 Feb. 1802, m. (1) Matilda Reed, (2) Mary Reynolds.
- ++5257. Aaron Harding, b. 20 Feb. 1805, m. Margaret Campbell.

4101. EDEN "EDE" HARDING (son of 3026. John) was born ca. 1759; in an affidavit in Marion Co., Indiana 25 February 1833 re 4100. Thomas Harding's Rev. War service, Ede Harding gave his own age as 73 years [LK-11]. [RI-176] gives his birthplace as "near Elizabethtown, New Jersey" supposedly from his pension claim S-32284; but no evidence to substantiate this has ever been found. He died 14 January 1846 in Marion County, Ind. [RI-176, 177]. His wife's name was DORCAS COOPER [WK-103], but nothing else is known about her.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Eden Hardin's name is on a list of "Rangers on the Frontiers 1778-1783", Westmoreland County, Pa., Nicholas Shinn's Co. (also Abraham, Thomas and John Hardin) [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 23:229, 285, 317]; also as a private on a list of soldiers who received pay, Westmoreland Co. (with Abraham, Thomas and John Hardin) [Pa. Arch. Ser. 5, 4:743]. While residing at "Hardin's settlement on Georges Creek" in (what later became) Fayette Co., Pa. he volunteered as a private and served: 3 mos. in the spring of 1777 in Capt. John Hardin's Co.; 3 mos. in the summer of 1777 at Lucas' Fort under Capt. John Hardin, Col. Gaddis; at the same fort, same officers, 3 mos. in the summer of 1779; later for about 15 days, same officers, against the Indians; and 1 mo. under Col. John Minor against the Indians [RI-176, 177].

Eden Hardin was on a Transcript of Property in Westmoreland Co., Pa. in 1783 (together with Abraham, Steven, Robert, Thomas and John Hardin [Pa. Arch. Ser. 3, 22:423]). He removed to Kentucky, probably in the mid to latter 1780s. He was on a titheable list of Nelson County, Ky. in 1789, and on a 1795 tax list of Washington County, Ky. [GH-1].

Ede and Abraham Harding were witnesses to a deed 11 Aug. 1801 in Green County, Ky. between Joseph Richerson and their brother Thomas Harding [Green Co. Deeds 3:108]. He may have moved to southwest Ohio with his brother Robert ca. 1808; when he moved to Marion County, Ind. is not known.

Ede Harding gave affidavit 11 Aug. 1832 in Marion Co., Ind. concerning the Revolutionary War service of his brother 4100. Thomas Harding [AB2-32]. As of 1835, age 77, he was residing in Marion Co. and receiving a Rev. War pension [WK-52].

Children [WK-103] (WK-103, the only source for most of this data, states they all were born at Licking Springs, Ky.; but the family probably hadn't moved to Ky. by the birthdates of the first few children; also the range of the birthdates, 43 years, is very unlikely; hence this information's reliability is questionable):

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5008. MORDECAI HARDIN (son of 4001. Jack & 4095. Molly) was born 5 March 1792, and died 1 December 1860 [GH-1]. He married 5253. AMY HARDING (dau. of 4100. Thomas) in December 1814 in Green Co., Ky. [IGI-2577, 2584; 8 or 13 Jan. 1815 per BB-1 & GH-1]. She was born 27 December 1794, and died 25 June 1844 [GH-1]. Mordecai married second JANE (SMITH) (HEAD) (HARDIN) BENTLEY 25 June 1845 in Washington Co., Ky. [IGI-2584; Nelson Co. per BB-1]. This was her fourth marriage; she was the former widow of 4021. Henry Hardin; they had no children. Mordecai's will was written 17 Nov. 1860, proved 5 Dec. 1860 [BB-1]. Children of Mordecai and Amy [BB-1; GH-1]:

6018. Hannah S. Hardin, b. 18 Dec. 1815, d. 13 Feb. 1850, m. George M. Means 3 Nov. 1834; he d. bef. 7 Feb. 1859; children (surnamed Means) 7001. Elizabeth m. Marion Sweeney, 7002. Mordecai G., 7003. William I.

6019. John ("Jack") Hardin, Jr., b. 23 Nov. 1817, d. 13 Feb. 1889; m. (1) Ruth Froman 22 Jan. 1839. She was b. 1819, dau. of Jacob and Delilah Froman, d. 18 July 1852; they had children 7004. Jacob, 7005. Julia A., 7006. Martha, 7007. Mordecai, 7008. Robert, 7009. Mary D., and 7010. Jack Jr. He m. (2) Nancy Fuller Harris 24 Oct. 1853, b. 1835 dau. of James, d. 1913. He was the author of "History of the Hardin Family in the Early Settling of Kentucky".

6020. Sarah Ellen Hardin, b. 27 Aug. 1819, d. 13 May 1893, m. Thomas J. Montgomery 15 Aug. 1839; he d. 4 Aug. 1895. They had 11 children.

6021. An unnamed son, b. & d. 4 Oct. 1821.

6022. Mary Hardin, b. 1822, d. 1823.

6023. Elizabeth Susan Hardin, b. 2 June 1824, d. 3 June 1824.

6024. Mordecai Robert Hardin, b. 7 Aug. 1825, d. 3 Jan. 1875; m. (1) 18 May 1848 Sarah T. Green b. 22 Dec. 1826, d. 2 Aug. 1849; m. (2) Margaret C. Walker b. 28 Nov. 1831, d. 24 Feb. 1852; m. (3) 21 Nov. 1855 Lucy Duncan Goodloe b. 1834; m. (4) 7 Sep. 1858 Susan C. Thurman b. 1834; m. (5) Katherine Thurman. He was Chief Justice of Ky. Court of Appeals [WK-9].

6025. Nancy Hardin, b. 25 July 1828, d. 19 Dec. 1896; m. 6030. Joseph Hardin in 1853, had 3 sons and probably other children. She was the "Dear Cousin Nannie Hardin" in the 1893 letter KH-2 (see Appendix M).

6026. Martha Hardin, b. 22 Mar. 1832, d. 10 Nov. 1857.

6027. Thomas Bentley Hardin, b. 3 Jan. 1836, m. 16 July 1861 Mary C. Palmer, dau. of Dr. Robert and 5146. Emily (Hardin) Palmer. Thomas B. Hardin was a lawyer at Owensboro, Ky. [WK-9], had 3 sons 7011. Thomas, 7012. Hal, and 7013. Mordecai.

5067. BENONI HARDIN (son of 4020. Nancy Hardin) was born 24 June 1786 [BB-1; 25 Dec. 1786 per GH-1], probably (but not certainly) in Kentucky. His father is unknown. His mother definitely was Ann (Nancy) Hardin who later married Clement Gillihan, possibly she was married earlier to an as yet unidentified Hardin; Benoni was named as step-son in Clement Gillihan's will in 1830 [GH-1]. He died in Washington County, Ky., 22 May 1853 age 67 [gravestone, PW-163].

5222. EDEN HARDING (son of 4096. Robert) was born 16 March 1793 in Washington County, Kentucky [IGI-2578; MI-365]. He died in August 1875 at the home of his daughter Sarah Ray in Hendricks County, Indiana [LK-2; MI-365].

He married, first, MARY ROBINSON in 1816 [LK-2; WK-104], place of marriage not known. According to one source [LK-2] she was born in North Carolina. She died in 1856, and he subsequently married, second, REBECCA (BENN) GOWDY [MI-365].

Eden Harding removed with his parents from Kentucky to Butler County, Ohio in 1806; remained there until 1816 when he moved to Fayette County, Indiana then in 1822 to Marion County, Ind. where he made his home until within a year or so of his death in 1875. He was a farmer all his life. He also owned a grist mill in Wayne Township, Marion County. He was drafted into the War of 1812, but discharged on account of deafness. He was a Republican and a Baptist. [LK-2; MI-365]. He and Mary Robinson had seven children, five of whom were living as of 1893:

++6074. Laban Harding, b. 8 Oct. 1817, m. Jemima McCray.
6075. Lavina Harding, m. (1) John McCray, by whom she had one son; m. (2) Ambrose Hume, by whom she had six children.
6076. Oliver Harding, m. Lavinia Cox, had seven children.
6077. John Harding, m. Luna Brown, had three children.
6078. Sarah Harding, m. (1) Harrison Ray, by whom she had two children; m. (2) Robert Spear.

5226. MARY (POLLY) HARDING (dau. of 4097. John) was born perhaps ca. 1766 - 1773 in the Cheat/Monongahela Rivers area of Pa./Va. She married JAMES CARLISLE in Nelson County, Kentucky; marriage bond 27 Sep. 1787 "dau. of John Harding", consent filed with bond, surety William Carlisle [IGI-2583; NK-53]. Children (and probably others):

++6079. Rachel Carlisle, m. 5249. Rev. John Harding (q.v., page 36).
++6080. John Carlisle, m. 5252. Sarah Harding (q.v.).
6081. Jemima Carlisle, m. ----- Wright.
6082. Elizabeth Carlisle, m. ----- Wright.
6083. Mary (Polly) Carlisle, m. James Harding in Green Co., Ky. 12 Sep. 1834 [IGI-2580].
++6084. Lydia Carlisle, m. 5245. Stephen Harding (q.v.).

5232. ABEL HARDING (son of 4097. John) was born about 1787, birthplace not known, died about 1822 [GH-1]. He married ELIZABETH B. COLVIN 3 February 1807 in Green (now Taylor) County, Ky., daughter of Henderson James Colvin, bondsman Samuel Hardin [GH-1; IGI-2577; SP-561]; she was born 1791, d. 1858. They lived in the Pitman Creek area north of Campbellsville, Ky. Children [GH-1]:

6085. John Harding, m. Margaret -----.
6086. Lydia Harding, b. 1811, d. 5 Oct. 1866, m. J. L. Spurling 6 Dec. 1852.
6087. Louisa Harding.
++6088. Abraham Harding, b. 15 Apr. 1816, m. Keziah Allen.
6089. Mary Harding, m. (1) Thomas N. Allen, son of Samuel Allen 27 Apr. 1842; m. (2) James A. Greenwell 6 Oct. 1852.
6090. James Harding, b. 1813, d. by 1830.

Head in Washington Co., Ky. 28 April 1806 to 22 April 1807; first published in Century Magazine Nov. 1886, Vol. 33 page 15; three lines above record of the marriage of Aaron Harding & Hannah Hollett is the marriage of Thomas Lincoln & Nancy Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's parents. Hannah Hollett was born 30 November 1784 [KL-1] in western Maryland. She died of typhoid fever 9 November 1853 [KL-1] at Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois, was buried in the Aten Cemetery near there. [FH-1].

Aaron Harding was a farmer, in both Kentucky and Indiana. He purchased land in Wayne County, Indiana in 1810, and moved there, where son Thomas was born. After a couple of years he sold out and returned to Green County, Ky., perhaps because of conditions resulting from the War of 1812 [GH-1]. He and his family moved to Hendricks County, Ind. about 1833. Hendricks County deeds show that he acquired land there in Feb. 1834, Feb. 1835, and June 1835 [FH-1]. Aaron established a fine farm at Brownsburg which was in the family for many years. Evidently Aaron and Hannah moved from Indiana to Jasper County, Illinois about 1849 (where they were in the 1850 Census) [GH-1] as did several of their children; some years later after the deaths of Hannah, son Aaron, and others of the family, Aaron returned to Indiana, remaining there until he died.

Natural child of Aaron Harding and Barbara Taylor:

6100. Peninah Harding, b. in Green Co. ca. 1804-5, evidently reared under the guardianship of her grandparents Samuel and Sarah Taylor; named in Samuel Taylor's will 1819 [SP-50]; m. Andrew Bowen 16 Aug. 1822 in Greene Co., Ill. [BB-1].

Children of Aaron and Hannah (Hollett) Harding, all born in Green (now Taylor) County, Ky. except Thomas [LK-1; birthdates KL-1]:

- ++6101. Abraham Harding, b. 7 Aug. 1807, m. 5097. Lydia Ann Hardin.
- ++6102. Sarah Harding, b. 9 July 1809, m. 6120. John Rice.
- ++6103. Thomas Hollett Harding, b. 24 Dec. 1811 in Wayne Co., Ind., m. Margaret H. Davidson.
- 6104. George Harding, b. 4 Aug. 1815 (twin), d. 21 July 1817.
- ++6105. Katharine Harding, b. 4 Aug. 1815, m. Benjamin A. Huron.
- ++6106. Aaron Moore Harding, b. 25 Jan. 1819, m. Hannah H. Payne.
- ++6107. Ruah Ann Harding, b. 26 Oct. 1822, m. William Hopkins.

5235. RUHAMAH (or RUAH) HARDING (dau. of 4098. Abraham) was born 30 December 1781 [KL-1] in the Cheat/Monongahela River area on the border between Virginia and Pennsylvania. She died in March 1859 in Taylor County, Kentucky [BB-1].

She married JOHN RICE 18 or 28 May 1801 in Green County, Ky. [BB-1; GH-1]. His birth data are not known; he was the son of Randolph and Ruth (Pruyear) Rice, and brother of David Rice who married her sister 5238. Sarah Harding [GH-1]. John Rice died about 1815, the date of his will in Green Co. Evidently they were farmers, and lived most of their lives in what is now Taylor County, Ky.

Green County, Ky. Court Minutes of 1826 record Ruhamah Rice, widow of John; and children Nancy, Aaron, Sally, Polly, David, Betsy and Milton [GH-1]. Children of Ruhamah and John [BB-1; GH-1], not necessarily in order of birth, probably all born in what is now Taylor Co., Ky.:

5239. MARGARET HARDING (dau. of 4099. Stephen) was born probably before 1770, died in June 1851, her will named her daughters below. She evidently married (1) ----- CARLISLE, and (2) ----- BUTLER.

Children [GH-1]:

6125. Nancy Carlisle, m. James Humphrey 17 Sep. 1807, consent of grandfather S. Hardin [SP-57].
6126. Jemima Butler, m. James Martin 11 Feb. 1812 in Adair Co.
6127. Sally Butler, m. John Redman 20 Aug. 1818.

5240. ABRAHAM HARDING (son of 4099. Stephen), birthdate and place not known, married NANCY BONES 14 July 1800 in Washington County, Ky. [IGI-2577], daughter of Franky Bones [GH-1]. He died before 1810, when his widow Nancy married James White in Green County 22 February 1810 [GH-1; IGI-2584; SP-64]. He and Nancy had one known child (although the will of 4099. Stephen says "children"):

6128. Frances Harding, m. George Jones, bond 8 Feb. 1832, consent of mother Nancy White [GH-1].

5241. SARAH HARDING (dau. of 4099. Stephen), birthdate and place not known, married WILLIAM HOVIUS (spelled Hoves, Hovins, Hovis in various documents) in Green County, Kentucky; bond 3 August 1795, named as daughter of Stephen Harding, bondsman John C. Hardin [SP-57; IGI-2585]. Sarah died, and William remarried 1813. Children [GH-1] (and probably others):

6129. Nancy Hovius, b. 1801, d. 7 July 1855, m. Elijah Fisher.
6130. Elizabeth Hovius, m. Wm. Humphries 7 Mar. 1822.
6131. Susannah Hovius.
6132. William Hovius.
6133. John Hovius.
6134. Silas Hovius.

5242. JOHN C. HARDING (son of 4099. Stephen) was born ca. 1770, probably in the vicinity of present Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He died 23 December 1856, age 86, in Marion County, Kentucky. [GH-1]. He married, first, SUSANNAH TAYLOR 3 February 1801 in Green County, Ky. [BB-1; IGI-2581]; daughter of Samuel and Sally Taylor. She died and he married, second, MARGARET HANDLEY 23 March 1818 in Washington County, Ky. [IGI-2581], daughter of James and Mary Handley, born ca. 1776, died 30 August 1854 age 78 [GH-1].

Samuel Taylor's will of 10 Sep. 1819 mentions his deceased daughter Susanna Harding, and her children Wm. Mathice, Stephen, Mary, Sary, Elenor and Eliz. Harding [SP-50].

John C. Harding's will was written 12 Oct. 1852, proved 5 Jan. 1857; it was re-recorded 31 Jan. 1866 because the original Marion County, Ky. records were destroyed 5 July 1863 by the Confederate raiders of Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan [GH-1]. John C. Harding died owning 615 acres of bottom land along the Rolling Fork River in Marion Co., which he left to his son Stephen who died 6 months later. Children of John and Susannah [his will, GH-1; SP-50], probably all born in what is now Marion County, Ky.:

6146. Mary Harding, b. 5 July 1819, m. (1) John R. Reager, had four children; m. (2) M.D. Archibald, had two more children.

6147. John J. Harding, b. 25 Nov. 1820, m. Mrs. Frances (Brown) Butler, had one living child 7154. J. Richard Harding.

6148. Evan T. Harding, b. 23 Dec. 1822, m. Leutha A. Boynton, had seven children, lived near Calhoun, Iowa.

6149. Elizabeth Harding, b. 5 Sep. 1824, m. William Stitt, had children (surname Stitt) 7155. William W., 7156. Helen A., 7157. Laura L., and 7158. Edith B.

6150. William Harding, b. 25 Nov. 1827, d. 30 Oct. 1846 in Mexico in Co. A, 4th Ill. Inf. in the Mexican War.

6151. Albert Harding, b. 17 Sep. 1830, d. as a soldier at Bowling Green, Ky. in the Civil War.

5245. STEPHEN HARDING (son of 4099. Stephen) was born ca. 1792, died 22 November 1879 [GH-1]. He married, first, 6084. LYDIA CARLISLE (daughter of James and 5226. Mary (Harding) Carlisle) 31 March 1818 in Green County, Kentucky [IGI-2586]. She died about 1835, and he married, second, JANE (KNIFELY) STEPHENS 8 February 1838 in Adair County, Ky. [IGI-2586]. She was born 1807, and was the widow of William Stephens whom she married in Adair Co. [GH-1].

Stephen fought the Indians at Tippecanoe, and served in the War of 1812 from 25 August 1812 to 25 December 1812 (reference to service file SC-4674) [GH-1]. He received two land warrants in the 1850s, and applied for a pension in 1871; his widow applied for a pension in 1880 citing certificate 4674 [GH-1]. Children, all by first marriage [GH-1]:

6152. James Harding, m. Mary E. -----.

6153. Sarah Harding, m. Joshua Cox.

6154. Nancy Harding, m. Abraham Puryear.

6155. Elizabeth Harding, m. William Wright.

5250. REV. SAMUEL HARDING (son of 4100. Thomas) was born 5 December 1787 [AB2-3:33; LK-1; WK-xxii], probably in Washington County but possibly Green County, Kentucky. He died of measles at age 48 in Shelby County, Indiana 14 February 1836 [WK-xxii].

From boyhood he had a sprightly, animated nature; and accumulated a good education for the time. He had a fine voice, and taught a singing school as a young man. He was baptized into the fellowship of the Pitman Creek Baptist Church about 1810, and ordained into the ministry at about the age of thirty - about the same time he was married. [FH-1]. He married ANN (or ANNA) SHIPP 21 February 1816 in Green County, Ky. [IGI-2585]. She was born 19 March 1800, died 4 January 1864 [WK-xxii], daughter of Richard and Martha (Copeland) Shipp [FH-1; GH-1].

He was pastor of some churches in Kentucky for a short time, then they removed to Shelby County, Indiana where they lived on a farm, and he preached to several churches in Shelby and Johnson Counties. He organized at least three churches (Blue River Baptist, Franklin, and Second Mount Pleasant), and was one of the founders of Franklin College in Johnson County. He helped organize the Indiana Baptist State Convention. [FH-1; JI-280/82, 340/41].

Children of Samuel and Ann, probably not in order of birth [FH-1; WK-xxii]:

long after their marriage [KH-2]. He married second, MARY (POLLY) KERR (sometimes recorded as Carr) [KH-2], 26 February 1823 in Green County [GH-1]. She was born 16 April 1804 in Kentucky, daughter of Armstrong Kerr; and died 18 January 1882 in Clinton County, Indiana [FH-1; GH-1]. They had two daughters.

They moved to Hendricks County, Indiana where he acquired 40 acres of land 23 Sep. 1834 [Hendricks Co. Deeds], and where he was a Constable in Brown Township in 1845 [HI-471], then sometime later to Clinton County. Children, born probably in Green Co., Ky.:

++6174. Lucinda Harding, b. 18 Jan. 1824, m. John Bristow.
++6175. Sarah Susan Harding, b. 1826, m. John Rector.

5255. RHUAMY HARDING (dau. of 4100. Thomas) was born 18 February 1799 [LK-1; RI-178; omitted in AB2-3:33], probably in Green County, Kentucky. She married NATHANIEL REED 23 December 1819 in Green County [GH-1; LK-1]. The children below were listed by 5257. Aaron Harding in his distribution of the estate of 5249. John Harding, with the amounts indicated [GH-1]:

6176. Harriet Reed, m. ----- Handley, received \$200.
6177. Thomas L. Reed, \$150,
6178. Sally Ann Reed, \$350.
6179. Angeline Reed, \$350.
6180. Margaret A. Reed, \$350.
6181. Samuel H. Reed.

5256. PAYNE HARDING (son of 4100. Thomas) was born 8 February 1802 [AB2-3:33] probably in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky. He died 22 March 1883 in Pottawattamie County, Iowa [PI-659/60].

He married, first, MATILDA REED 1 March 1824 in Green County, Ky. [IGI-2584]. They removed to Hendricks County, Indiana in the early 1830s where they lived fourteen years, clearing two farms, where he was a Justice of the Peace, and where Matilda (Reed) Harding died. Payne Harding then moved to Linn County, Iowa and bought a farm on Cedar River. There he married, second, MARY REYNOLDS in December 1859. Several years later he sold this farm, and bought another in Decatur County, Iowa; but shortly left that and settled in Chariton County, Missouri, where his second wife died. After residing there ten years he sold out, and lived the remainder of his life with his son Benjamin in Pottawattamie Co., Iowa [PI-659/60].

Payne Harding was said by relatives in Indiana to have been very stubborn and quite an individualist; a typical American pioneer, restless and always looking for "something greener in other pastures" [BB-1]. Children, the first few born probably in Green Co., Ky., later ones possibly in Hendricks Co., Ind. [PI-660]:

6182. Sarah Harding.
6183. Elizabeth Harding.
++6184. Benjamin G. Harding, b. 20 Dec. 1830, m. Elizabeth Haskins.
6185. Emily Harding, m. James Kirk of Missouri.
6186. Rowanna Harding.
6187. Mary Ann Harding, m. George Daugherty of Iowa.
6188. Martha Harding.
6189. Samuel Harding.

6206.Noah Harding, b. 11 Sep. 1826, d. 26 Jan. 1915 Boone Co., Iowa, m. (1) Elizabeth Anderson, (2) Nancy Anderson, had children: 7198. Mary Ellen 1849 m. David C. Crandall, 7199. Robert d. young, 7200. Ann Eliza, 7201. Minerva, and 7202. David Harding.
6207.Lavina Harding, b. ca. 1830, m. ----- Imbler.
6208.Andrew Harding, b. ca. 1834, m. Mattie Dailey.
6209.Elijah Harding, b. ca. 1838, m. Sarah Frye.
6210.Elizabeth Harding, b. ca. 1842, m. (1) Dr. Jonathan Dailey.
6211.Nancy Harding, b. ca. 1846, m. Marion Larkins.
6212.Susan Harding, b. ca. 1850, m. John Larkins.
++6213.Mary Catherine Harding, b. 9 Mar. 1853 in Howard Co., Ind., m. William Henry Fuller.

5274.TOMAS WADE (son of Alexander and 4105. Elizabeth (Moore) Wade) was born in 1787, probably in Monongalia County, (West) Virginia. He died 27 April 1869 at the home of his granddaughter and her husband Alfred and Harriet (Wade) Conner, at Chariton, Iowa. (WF-113, 1311). His wife was RACHEL TRIPPETT, but their marriage data are not known, nor who her parents were.

Thomas Wade became a large landowner in Monongalia County and Marion County, (West) Virginia. He was probably the founder of the town of Wadestown in Monongalia County. He was also a physician. In 1843 he acquired 200 acres on Scott's Run, about 5 miles west of Morgantown, which lies in the heart of the present coal fields. He lived in Indiana for a time ca. 1815-1820, as that is where three of his sons were born. About 1853 he moved to Chariton, Iowa and made his home there. Children (WF-113 et seq):

6214.Alexander Wade, b. 28 Dec. 1809, m. Nancy Corbly.
6215.Waltman Trippett Wade, b. 15 Feb. 1813, m. Ruhama Eakin.
++6216.George Irvin Wade, b. 30 May 1815, m. Mary Ann Eakin.
6217.Govey Wade, b. 2 Sep. 1817, m. Susan Bland.
6218.Aaron Moore Wade, b. ca. 1820, m. Eliza (Yost) Freeland.
6219.Elsie Jane Wade, b. ca. 1822, m. George Courtney.
6220.Thomas Wade, b. 18 Dec. 1829, m. Louisa Jane Yost.
6221.Rachel Wade, d. in childhood.

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6074.LABAN HARDING (son of 5222. Eden) was born 8 October 1817, probably in Fayette County, Indiana. He grew up on his father's farm in Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana and remained a farmer in that township for the rest of his life. As of 1893 he owned 225 acres of good land. (MI-3651). He married JEMIMA McCRAY in Marion County 21 December 1837. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lucas) McCray. They had 11 children (MI-366; LK-2):

7015.Eliza A. Harding, d. ae. 8 yrs.
7016.John Harding, in Civil War 3 years Co. I, 7th Ind. Inf. in Civil War, wounded at Chancellorsville, Cpl. when mustered out, died at home from effects of wound Nov. 1865, unmarried.

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In June 1984 I completed a 73-page typed-and-Xeroxed booklet "The Hurin-Huron Branch of the Mahurin Family", which is a supplement to the REGISTER article. This month, February 1987 I completed another 113-page booklet "Some Hardin, Harding, and Related Families of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Indiana". I would like to add these to your Library and genealogical collection, and am sending one copy of each of these two booklets to you herewith.

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Francis H. Huron
Captain, U.S. Navy (Ret)

7079. David Rice, b. 11 July 1838, d. 4 Feb. 1839.
7080. Nancy Emily Rice, b. 13 Mar. 1840, d. 23 Sep. 1864, single.
7081. Francis Marion Rice, b. 12 Aug. 1842, d. 4 Jan. 1871,
single. He was a Civil War veteran.
7082. Ruah Catherine Rice, b. 31 Dec. 1844, m. George D. Briggs,
lived at Hidalgo, Ill. and had a large family. She d. at
Danville, Ill. after 1917.
7083. Louisa Evaline Rice, b. 26 Apr. 1847, d. 3 Sep. 1864. m.
Junius D. Ross, resided at Paris, Ill.
7084. Esther Missouri Olive Rice, b. 10 Aug. 1852, m. George W.
Byers 31 Dec. 1873, lived at Franklin, Ind. They had 5
children surnamed Byers: 8050. Bertha Maria m. D. L. Bryan,
lived at Portland, Ind.; 8051. Ida May m. E. A. Carlstedt,
lived at Franklin, Ind.; 8052. Mary Edith; 8053. Walter Henry,
who m. and had a son Walter Howard Byers b. 1911; and
8054. Florence Gertrude Byers m. Chester A. Oldham, lived at
St. Louis, Mo.

6103. THOMAS HOLLETT HARDING (son of 5234. Aaron) was born 24 December 1811 in Wayne County, Indiana, but grew up in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky. He died 6 April 1866 [LK-1]. His will was probated in in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois although the family was listed in the 1860 Federal Census in Jasper County [GH-1]; they may have lived in both counties.

He married MARGARET H. DAVIDSON 6 May 1838, probably in Hendricks County, Indiana. She was born 1 September 1820 in Clearmont County, Ohio, and died in 1891. [LK-1]. Children:

7085. Sarah Ann Harding, b. 29 Mar. 1839, m. Allan Gordon. He was in the Civil War. They had a daughter 8055. Lydia Gordon.
7086. James Thomas Bennett Harding, b. 31 Jan. 1842, was in the Civil War, never married.
7087. Ceford Davidson Seymour Harding, b. 1 May 1858, never married.

6105. KATHARINE HARDING (dau. of 5234. Aaron) was born 4 August 1815 in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky near Campbellsville, and moved with her parents to Hendricks County, Indiana about 1833. She died at Clearwater, Florida 30 August 1902 while visiting two of her daughters. [FH-1; LK-1].

She married BENJAMIN ABBOTT HURON in Hendricks County 10 December 1835. He was born in Warren County, Ohio 31 December 1811 son of Othniel and Bethia (St. John) Huron; and died in Hendricks County 23 February 1888 after being struck by a train at a crossing.

They began their married life as true pioneers in the forest near Avon, built a log cabin, cleared the land on which they lived for the rest of their lives, provided all their own food and necessities, and reared a large family. In the fall of 1848 they moved to their "big new house" on the main road, which was still standing a century later. [FH-1].

Children, all born at Avon in Hendricks County, Ind.:

7088. Aaron Othniel Huron, b. 15 Sep. 1836, d. 11 Oct. 1841.
++7089. George Andrew Huron, b. 29 Mar. 1838, m. Mary F. Freeman.
++7090. Francis Henry Huron, b. 25 Mar. 1840, m. Elizabeth Cowan.

6108.NANCY MOORE RICE (dau. of 5234.Ruhamah Harding and John Rice) was born in Green (now Taylor) County, Kentucky. She married JOHN ROBERT ROBINSON; they are said to have had 9 had children, including:

++7111.John Rice Robinson, who was married twice, his second wife was Lydia Barbee.
7112.Aaron Robinson.
7113.Emily Robinson.

6136.STEPHEN HARDING (son of 5242.John C.) was born 28 October 1810, died 20 January 1857. He married CHARLOTTE CLEAVER, daughter of David and Letitia (Griffith) Cleaver. They lived on the Rolling Fork River in western Marion County, Ky., are buried in the Stewarts Creek Baptist Churchyard with children Taylor and Ermine [GH-1]. Children:

7129.John C. Harding, b. 18 Nov. 1836, d. 13 July 1874, m. Elizabeth -----; children 8125.James G., 8126.W. D., 8127.J. D., and 8128.Joseph S.
7130.Almarinda Harding, b. 11 Aug. 1838, m. James B. Russell.
7131.William S. Harding, b. 28 June 1840, d. by 1898, m. (1) Sarah Jane Short 4 Sep. 1866, dau. of Jasper Short, b. 1851, d. before 1890; m. (2) Amanda Van Cleave 23 Dec. 1890, b. 1858, d. 5 Jan. 1922.
7132.Isaac Harding, b. 25 July 1842, m. Elizabeth Webb 15 Sep. 1865.
7133.David Harding, b. 30 Oct. 1844, d. 5 June 1875, m. Mary E. Ferguson 13 Jan. 1870, 2 children.
7134.Taylor Harding, b. 16 Aug. 1847, d. 20 Jan. 1881.
7135.Letitia Harding, b. 20 Aug. 1849, d. 7 Aug. 1885, m. Isaac Hoagland 15 Sep. 1869; he was b. 12 Dec. 1840, son of 5040.Hardin Hoagland (see p. 9), d. 9 Sep. 1899; he m. (2) Mattie Parrot.
7136.Stephen Thomas Harding, b. 20 Oct. 1851, d. 1932, m. Ermine Parsons 23 Dec. 1879, b. 1859. They had no children.
7137.Alexander Harding, b. 25 July 1855, m. Alice B. Calvin 17 July 1877, b. 1861.
7138.Susan Ermine Harding, b. 9 May 1857, d. 12 Nov. 1876.

6174.LUCINDA HARDING (dau. of 5254.Noah) was born 18 January 1824, and died 29 January 1916 in Clinton County, Indiana. She married JOHN BRISTOW 13 October 1842 in Hendricks County, Indiana; he was born 16 March 1819 in Kentucky, and died 14 Apr. 1877. They moved to Clinton County about 1844, where their children were born [FH-1]:

7168.Euclid H. Bristow, b. 5 Feb. 1845, d 27 Nov. 1914, m. Martha M. Spencer 28 Feb. 1867, had children: 8129.Isadora who m. William P. White 31 Mar. 1889; 8130.Alma b. Feb. 1873, m. Lorenzo Orr; and 8131.Adaline b. Mar. 1880, m. ----- Woods.
7169.Marcellus Bristow, b. 12 Sep. 1849, d. 26 July 1896, was a farmer and a lawyer, m. Sarah J. Biddel 18 Aug. 1870, had children: 8132.Marvin, who m. Flora Adkinson 17 Jan. 1900; 8133.Meriam; and 8134.Merton.
7170.Louisa Bristow, b. ca. 1851, m. William A. Thomas 3 May 1870, had children (surnamed Thomas): 8135.Ollie (girl) and 8136.Noah.

6216. GEORGE IRVIN WADE (son of 5274. Thomas Wade) was born 30 May 1815, in Indiana according to family tradition, but he grew up in Monongalia County (W) Virginia. He died in Union County, Oregon 16 October 1896. [WF-141-42].

He married MARY ANN EAKIN in Monongalia County 9 July 1835. She was born about 1815, daughter of Justus and Mary Eakin. She died in Wayne County, Iowa 28 February 1879. [WF-141-42].

Their home in Monongalia County was on Bland's Run, a branch of Dunkard Creek, near Wadestown. They sold their land there in 1853, and in the spring of 1854 removed to Wayne County, Iowa, where he was a county judge as well as a farmer. After his wife's death he moved to Union County, Oregon where several of his children had settled, and where he served as Justice of the Peace for several years. They had twelve children [WF-142]:

- 7206. Thomas Wade, b. 15 Mar. 1837, m. Lucy Jane Jackson.
- 7207. William Wade, b. 28 July 1838, m. Mary S. Wilson.
- 7208. Phares Wade, b. 3 Apr. 1840, m. Mary C. Myers.
- 7209. Rachel Wade, b. 4 Nov. 1841, m. Charles A. Myers.
- 7210. Justus Eakin Wade, b. 27 Sep. 1843, m. Mary E. Conner.
- +7211. Mary Jane Wade, b. 29 Oct. 1845, m. Samuel L. Brooks.
- 7212. Samuel Wade, b. 7 Jan. 1848, m. Louisa Evans.
- 7213. Aaron Wade, b. 2 Dec. 1849, m. Mollie Reavis.
- 7214. Martha Wade, b. 17 Sep. 1851, m. Jonas H. Whitmore.
- 7215. Waitman Trippett Wade, b. 6 Jan. 1856, m. (1) Ida Truesdale, m. (2) Nellie Martin.
- ++7216. Ruanne Wade, b. 18 Dec. 1857, m. 7063. Isaac Newton Laughlin (q.v.).
- 7217. Adelia Belle Wade, b. 17 June 1862, d. 21 Sep. 1862.

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7027. ABEL HARDING (son of 6088. Abraham) was born 5 May 1843, died 28 November 1880. He married JANE COLVIN 27 September 1864. She was born 14 February 1846, daughter of John W. and Nancy (Brockman) Colvin, died 5 January 1926. Children [GH-1]:

- 8020. John Washington Harding, b. 9 Aug. 1867, d. 26 Jul. 1934, single.
- 8021. Abraham Harding, b. 3 Apr. 1869, d. 16 June 1870.
- 8022. Mary Eliza Harding, b. 13 Nov. 1870, m. J. W. Fowler.
- 8023. Lois Frances Harding, b. 7 Nov. 1872, d. 22 Sep. 1930, m. R. F. Hord, had 10 children.
- +8024. Abel Turner Harding, b. 14 July 1881, d. 25 Mar. 1966., m. Mary Moore.
- 8025. Samuel Harding, b. 25 July 1874, d. 1948, m. Tennessee Arvin, had 2 children.

7059. MARY ELIZABETH LAUGHLIN (dau. of 6098. Lavina P. Dawson and Thomas Laughlin) was born 3 March 1848, died in 1934. She married JAMES A. SIMS in 1877. He was born in 1840, died in 1929. [FH-1]. Children:

++8036. Orpheus Abraham Harding, b. ca. 1859, m. Josephine Black.
8037. James Erastus Harding, b. 27 Dec. 1860, d. 30 Sep. 1862.
8038. Georgianna C. Harding, b. 8 Mar. 1863, d. 3 Sep. 1864.

7070. CYRENA HARDING (dau. of 6101. Abraham and 5097. Lydia Ann) was born 25 October 1837 in Hendricks County, Indiana. She died 20 February 1906 at Minier, Illinois. [LK-1]. She married WILLIAM KILBOURN 10 May 1857. He was born 17 March 1831. They lived at Minier, Illinois. They were later divorced, and he remarried. They had one child [CK-2; LK-1] (she and her daughter Belle were the authors of the references "CK-1" and "CK-2" in Appendices O and P):

8039. Belle Kilbourn, b. 1 Apr. 1858, d. 20 Oct. 1927, m. Irvin Isley 20 Oct. 1913, had no children.

7071. JOHN RICE HARDING (son of 6101. Abraham and 5097. Lydia Ann) was born 27 April 1841 in Hendricks County, Indiana. He died 25 January 1892 in Jasper County, Illinois. [CK-2; LK-1]. He was a Corporal in the 97th Illinois Regiment during the Civil War. He married NANCY JANE SMITH in Jasper County 15 October 1868. She was born 20 August 1849, daughter of Daniel Perry and Mary (Eagleton) Smith, died in 1934. They resided in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Illinois; after his death the family moved to Newton, Illinois [GH-1]. Children [CK-2; LK-1]:

8040. Lualta B. Harding, b. 29 Oct. 1869, d. 31 Dec. 1869.
++8041. George Mark Harding, b. 5 Dec. 1872, m. Florence Stephenson.
8042. Mary Ida Harding, b. 29 July 1875, taught school in Peoria and Newton, Ill.; d. 1958, single.
8043. Edward Hopkins Harding, b. 5 Dec. 1877, lived at Newton, Ill.; d. 1930, single.

7072. NANCY ANN HARDING (dau. of 6101. Abraham and 5097. Lydia Ann) was born 1 August 1843 in Hendricks County, Indiana. She married WILLIAM BARLOW 2 September 1866 in Jasper County, Illinois. He was a farmer; shortly after their marriage they moved to Webb City, Missouri where their children were born [CK-1; LK-1]:

8044. Schuyler Barlow, b. 26 July 1867.
8045. Frank Barlow, b. 4 Feb. 1869.
8046. Dana Barlow, b. 1 Jan. 1876.
8047. Charles Barlow, b. 25 Feb. 1884, d. 29 Sep. 1884.
8048. Edward Barlow, b. 10 Feb. 1886.

7089. GEORGE ANDREW HURON (son of 6105. Katharine Harding and Benjamin A. Huron) was born at Avon, Indiana 29 March 1838. He married there 31 July 1861 MARY FRANCES FREEMAN, who was born 27 July 1841 at Rockville, Indiana. During the Civil War he was in Co. I, 7th Ind. Inf. 1861-1864, ending as Qtrmstr. Sgt. He was Indiana Sanitary Agent at City Point, Va. until the end of the war, then studied law while employed by the Treasury Dept. in Washington. They moved to Valley Falls, Kansas in 1868 where he practiced law, edited a newspaper, and was a Probate Judge. In 1883 they moved to Topeka,

Rush County, Indiana. They lived at Atchison, Kansas where he was in the furniture business, Mayor of Atchison for 4 years, and State Adjutant General for 3 years. They moved to Florida in 1905, but returned to Atchison 2 years later. He died 4 June 1908, she died 2 February 1932. Children [LK-1]:

8071. LeRoy Huron Kelsey, b. 26 July 1871, d. ca. 1936, m. Flora Harriet Gerhart 23 Oct. 1895. They lived at St. Joseph, Kansas City, and St. Louis, Mo. He was intensely interested in family genealogy, and collected much of the material presented herein. They had one son 9050. Claude Gerhart Kelsey, b. 19 June 1900, d. unmarried in the 1940s.

++8072. Mary Esther Kelsey, b. 28 Dec. 1872, m. Samuel J. Mathews.

8073. Claude Raymond Kelsey, b. 19 Aug. 1875, d. 15 Apr. 1947, m. Emma Harriet Ware 7 Jan. 1908, was in the furniture business in Kans. and Iowa. They had twin children b. 10 Feb. 1914; a dau. who d. at birth, and son 9054. John Ware Kelsey who was an Army Officer, in the Bataan Death March, and d. 1945 in a Japanese POW camp.

(And an unnamed daughter, b. & d. 24 June 1879).

7095. SETH THOMAS HURON (son of 6105. Katharine Harding & Benjamin A. Huron) was born 26 June 1850 at Avon, Indiana, where he lived most of his life on the old Huron homestead. He taught school as a young man, then farmed and raised livestock. He married MARY ETTE FARMER at Clermont, Indiana 2 August 1876. She was born 19 October 1856, daughter of David and Libby (Ferree) Farmer. Seth Huron died 15 June, 1934; his wife died 17 July 1950 at Hastings, Fla. at the home of her daughter Irma Smith. Children, all born at Avon, Ind. [LK-1]:

++8074. Mary Elta Huron, b. 3 May 1877, m. Rev. Verle W. Blair.

8075. Frank Paul Huron, b. 16 June 1880, d. 16 Mar. 1881.

++8076. Irma Ruth Kate Huron, b. 30 Apr. 1882, m. C. Wesley Smith.

8077. Flora Fern Huron, b. 23 Dec. 1884, d. 15 June 1894.

++8078. Leroy Benjamin Farmer Huron, b. 26 Nov. 1887, m. Myrtle Marie Games.

++8079. John Thomas Huron, b. 16 Oct. 1890, m. Emma Jane Watt.

7096. MARY ELIZABETH HURON (dau. of 6105. Katharine Harding & Benjamin A. Huron) was born 23 September 1852 at Avon, Indiana where she married, first, MARTIN J. COOPER 10 April 1889. He was born 29 March 1857, died 6 April 1891. She married, second, DR. JOHN S. RAGAN 14 February 1894. They lived at Plainfield, Ind. where Dr. Ragan was Medical Officer for the Indiana Boy's School. Mary Ragan died 25 September 1926. Child, born at Avon, Ind. [LK-1]:

++8080. Katharine Vivian Cooper, b. 14 Feb. 1890, m. Pleasant C. O'Haver.

7097. WILLIS BENJAMIN HURON (son of 6105. Katharine Harding & Benjamin A. Huron) was born 5 April 1858 at Avon, Indiana. On 13 September 1882 he married JENNIE OSBORN at Amboy, Indiana; she was born 4 February 1864 in Grant County, Ind., daughter of Mahlon and Arcadia (Phillips) Osborn. Willis Huron graduated from Hahnemann Medical

Charleston, Ill. to Mexico, Mo. in 1868, where he was a merchant and carpenter, and where they resided until her death. Subsequently he was Asst. Pastor to Rev. W. H. Book at Columbus, Ind.; died at Chicago, and was buried at Mexico, Mo. beside his wife. [LK-1]. Children (plus two more who d. in infancy):

++8094. Charles Olah Harding, b. 14 May 1868, m. Corinne Hansen.
++8095. William Aaron Harding, b. 30 June 1873, m. Bertha L. Lay.
++8096. Orestus Werner Harding, b. 24 Jan. 1875, m. Blanche M. Sherby.
8097. Edward Clare Harding, b. 15 Dec. 1880, m. (1) Kittie Alice Ensminger 10 May 1903 at Mexico, Mo., later divorced, no children; m. (2) Marion Isabel (Bloomfield) Graham 10 May 1929 at Seattle, Wash., no children. As of 1930 he was a life insurance salesman at Seattle.

7102. THEODORE THOMAS HARDING (son of 6106. Aaron M.) was born 10 July 1848 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana. He died 8 April 1915. He married MILLIE EMMA SCHOOLEY at Leanna, Kansas 14 September 1870. She was born 4 April 1855 at Segal, Illinois. They lived at various times in Kansas, Oklahoma and California. [LK-1]. Children:

8098. Lou Etta Harding, b. 14 Aug. 1873 at Osage Mission, Kans., m. Dr. H. H. Sutherland 1 June 1898, lived at Herington, Kans. and later Los Angeles, Cal., had no children.
8099. Mary Maude Harding, b. 25 Dec. 1876 in Neosho Co., Kans., m. Charles Edward Jansen in 1902, no children, he d. 1904.
8100. Grace Harding, b. 18 Dec. 1879, d. in 1882.
8101. Katherine M. Harding b. 23 Jan. 1883 at Chanute, Kans., m. James Lawrence Bradish, had two sons 9088. Donald Bradish b. 28 July 1911, and 9089. Philip Lawrence Bradish b. 4 Apr. 1916.
8102. Daisy LaDeane Harding, b. 26 Jan. 1885 at Chanute, Kans., m. Henry F. L. Janssen, no children, he d. 26 Jan. 1922.

7103. WILLIAM LUDLOW HARDING (son of 6106. Aaron M.) was born 13 July 1850, probably in Hendricks County, Indiana but possibly in Jasper County, Illinois. He died 15 June 1917 at Mexico, Missouri. He married MARY LAVINA Larimer at Hidalgo, Jasper County, Illinois 29 October 1871. She was born 4 June 1852 in Miami County, Ohio, daughter of George W. and Sarah (Viney) Larimer, and was still living as of 1930. They moved to Charleston, Ill. in 1877 where he worked several years as a clerk in stores, at one time with Eli Huron, husband of 7099. Ann Eliza Harding. He travelled in Kansas as a fruit tree agent from about 1881 to 1887, then settled at Mexico, Mo. where he was a carpenter and contractor. [LK-1]. Children:

8103. Myrtle May Harding, b. 29 Sep. 1872 in Jasper Co., Ill., m. Will George Holbrook 21 July 1924 at Mexico, Mo.; no children; was a teacher at Charleston, Ill. and Duluth, Minn. for nearly 40 years; living at Duluth as of 1930.
8104. Ada Zitella Harding, b. 12 Dec. 1876 in Jasper Co., Ill., m. Franklin Paine McCord 18 Mar. 1903 at Mexico, Mo.; they had two daughters both of whom died in infancy; living at Mexico, Mo. as of 1930.
8105. Gertrude Harding, b. 16 Feb. 1878 at Charleston, Ill., m.

September 1877; she was born 7 April 1856, died 16 September 1915 in Oregon. They resided at Salem, Oregon. [BB-1; LK-1]. Children:

8114. Cora E. Hopkins, married E. Myers.

8115. Gladys Hopkins, b. 25 Aug. 1893, m. Willard Campbell, had 2 daughters: 9101. Lenore Allene Campbell b. 18 Mar. 1916, m. 1939 to Frank Vlasic; 9102. Margaret Alice Campbell b. 16 Mar. 1920, m. 1941 to Leroy Bright.

7109. EVERETT TWILLEY HOPKINS (son of 6107. Ruah A. Harding & William Hopkins) was born 19 January 1854 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana; died there 22 November 1937. He married MARIA FRANCES BURNS 2 March 1879; she was born 27 January 1860 at Brownsburg, daughter of John T. and Parthenia A. (Nash) Burns, died there 11 February 1932. They owned and lived on part of the old Harding homestead at Brownsburg, which he operated as a fruit farm. [BB-1; LK-1]. Children, all born at Brownsburg:

++8116. Harry Harding Hopkins, b. 23 Feb. 1880, m. Indiana McKee Catterson.

++8117. Frank Burns Hopkins, b. 15 July 1881, m. Laura E. Amick.

++8118. Mary Ludora Hopkins, b. 31 Jan. 1886, m. Clarence Virgil Edmondson.

7110. MURAT WARDER HOPKINS (son of 6107. Ruah A. Harding & William Hopkins) was born 20 October 1857 at Brownsburg, Hendricks County, Indiana; died at Indianapolis 15 December 1955. He married ALLIE MONTGOMERY 20 March 1881; she was born 2 August 1857, died 16 November 1944. They lived at Indianapolis, where he was an attorney. [BB-1; LK-1]. Children:

8119. Katherine Elliot Hopkins, b. 12 July 1883, m. Wendell Coval, later divorced.

8120. Caroline Ruah Hopkins, b. 16 July 1887, d. 24 Dec. 1977, m. Donald Gordon 1909, had 2 daughters: 9112. Virginia Jane Gordon b. 4 Sep. 1911, m. Harold Jackson; and 9113. Caroline Hopkins Gordon b. 22 Dec. 1919, m. (1) Harry D. Billings, (2) Arthur Cohee.

7111. CAPT. JOHN RICE ROBINSON (son of 6108. Nancy M. Rice & John Robert Robinson) married (1) -----, and (2) LYDIA BARBEE, dau. of John Barbee; had children by both marriages; lived in Taylor County, Kentucky. He recruited his own Company in 1861, and was Captain of Company E, 27th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry through the Civil War. Children (and probably others) [FH-1]:

8121. Henry S. Robinson (by 1st mrg.), b. 6 June 1861, d. about Mar. or Apr. 1961. He was a lawyer at Campbellsville, Ky., still practicing as of 1956 at age 95.

++8122. Pleasant S. Robinson, (by 2nd mrg.), b. 9 Feb. 1872 at Campbellsville, Ky., m. 8064. Grace Huron (q.v.).

8123. Joe Robinson.

8124. Betty Robinson.

m. Betty R. Gregory, 6 children; 9148. Peggy A. Bogan, b. 21 May 1933, m. Merlyn Betz, 3 children.
8145. Beward Bristow, b. 21 Apr. 1898, d. 1986, m. (1) Mamie I. Hawkins, 5 children, m. (2) Rosa (Pearson) Jackson. Children: 9149. Ralph O. Bristow, b. 30 Aug. 1917, m. Mary Thompson, 4 children; 9150. Harold D. Bristow, b. 10 Aug. 1919, m. Frances Ogden, 1 son; 9151. Norma J. Bristow, b. 6 June 1922, m. (1) Eldon Hankley, 4 children; 9152. Anita J. Bristow, b. 9 Dec. 1928, m. Lee Thomas, 3 children; 9153. Meredith R. Bristow, b. 23 Jan. 1931, d. 1966, m. Eileen Liebner.
8146. Grafton Bristow, b. 1 Feb. 1902, d. 12 July 1902.
8147. Gretchen Bristow, b. 1 Feb. 1902, d. 21 Sep. 1902.
8148. Azorah T. Bristow, b. 24 Feb. 1904, d. 197(?), m. Cary C. Daniels, 3 children: 9154. Betty A. Daniels, b. 1922, d. 1933; 9155. Clarence Clyde Daniels, b. 28 July 1924, m. Betty J. Williams, 8 children; 9156. Juanita June Daniels, b. ca. 1930, m. Edward G. Briesacher, 1 dau.
(and an infant daughter b. & d. June 1906).

7211. MARY JANE WADE (dau. of 6216. George I. Wade) was born 29 Oct. 1845 at Wadestown, Monongalia County, (West) Virginia. Her parents moved to Wayne Co., Iowa in 1854, where she married SAMUEL LEONARD BROOKS 10 December 1868. He was born 19 March 1846 near Portsmouth, Ohio. They moved to Union County, Oregon in 1873, where they established a prosperous farm and livestock ranch near Imbler. She died 19 February 1927, he died 9 March 1931. They had seven children, the first two born at Seymour, Iowa the others at Imbler, Oregon [FH-1; WF-145]:

8152. Ida May Brooks, b. 28 Dec. 1869, m. Walter R. Hawley.
8153. Rachel M. Brooks, b. 22 Aug. 1871, m. (1) Charles Cochran, (2) Homer C. Bidwell.
8154. Mary Anna Brooks, b. 18 July 1874, m. Michael Royes.
++8155. Stella Brooks, b. 2 May 1877, m. 8065. Hugh Henry Huron (q.v.).
8156. John Henry Brooks, b. 8 Mar. 1879, d. 1893.
8157. Wirt Wade Brooks, b. 22 Jan. 1881, m. four times.
8158. Enid Brooks, b. 6 Apr. 1892, d. 1894.

EIGHTH GENERATION

8024. ABEL TURNER HARDING (son of 7027. Abel) was born 14 July 1881, died 25 March 1966. He married MARY MOORE in 1907; she died 13 November 1958. [GH-11. Children:

9001. Mary Lois Harding, b. 16 Feb. 1908, m. Dr. H. V. Felts 17 July 1938, has 2 children.
9002. Clara J. Harding, b. 4 May 1912, m. W. E. Craddock 25 July 1953.
9003. Fuller Harding, b. 23 Aug. 1915.
9004. Abel Turner Harding, Jr., b. 14 Jan. 1921, m. Anneta Pern.

families. As noted on the Title Page and in the Introduction, George M. Harding has contributed a great deal to this volume. Three children: George Mark Harding b. 9 Apr. 1940, lives Chicago; James Alan Harding b. 28 Sep. 1942 d. 1 Feb. 1982, 2 children; Lydia Ann Harding, m. ---- Hultgren, 1 dau.

9026. John Stephenson Harding, b. & d. 13 Feb. 1916.

9027. Nancy Ruth Harding, b. 9 Jan. 1919, d. 1980, m. (1) Richard Harris 20 Oct. 1940, dau. Judy Ruth Harris b. 17 Aug. 1943; m. (2) Herschel Robinson 24 Sep. 1949.

8056. HORACE HURON (son of 7089. George A.) was born 10 May 1862 at Lafayette, Indiana. He married (1) ALICE L. GOODWIN at Kansas City, Mo. 11 January 1891; they had one child, were later divorced. He married (2) NELLIE ----; they had three more children. He was a talented musician and entertainer, travelled extensively giving programs, died at Rock Island, Illinois 26 August 1925. Children:

9028. John Elmo Huron, b. 10 Apr. 1892, d. 7 Oct. 1918 in the flu epidemic while in the U.S. Army.

9029. Halsey Huron, b. Mar. 1900.

9030. Jack Huron, b. 12 Feb. 1903.

9031. Horace Huron, Jr., b. Nov. 1907.

8061. GEORGE BENJAMIN HURON (son of 7089. George A.) was born 12 November 1879 at Oskaloosa, Kansas. After working for the AT&SF Railroad for several years, he moved to New York City and went into the real estate business, eventually becoming V.P. of Cross and Brown Co. He married EDNA HALL at Brooklyn 28 May 1910. She was born 26 February 1884 at Providence, R.I. They resided at New Rochelle, N.Y. He died in January 1953, she died 22 August 1976. Children, born at Flushing, N.Y.:

9032. Hope Huron, b. 19 Feb. 1911, m. John Harold L. Smythe. They live at Carmel, N.Y., have no children.

9033. Lawrence Hall Huron, b. 28 July 1912, d. 22 Jan. 1960, m. 18 Sep. 1943 Renee Clothilda Kelly. Children Robert Lawrence Huron 1944, John Richard Huron 1946, and Michael Dennis Huron 1950, the latter two married and have children.

8063. EDITH KATE HURON (dau. of 7090. Francis H.) was born 26 September 1871 at Valley Falls, Kansas. She married ALVAH GLASS PRENTICE at Danville, Ind. 21 August 1895. He was born 27 April 1872, son of Richard Ross and Mary (Glass) Prentice. They lived at Danville and Batesville, Indiana. She died 16 July 1954. Children, born at Danville:

9034. Ellice Prentice, b. 22 June 1896, was an X-Ray technician, d. 4 Mar. 1961, single.

9035. Richard Prentice, b. 9 Oct. 1898, d. Nov. 1965; Supt. of Schools at Batesville, Ind.; m. Hilda Bauman 10 Aug. 1924. Children Marjorie Sophia Prentice 1925, Richard Frank Prentice 1927, Joan Lucille Prentice 1930, James Bruce Prentice 1932, and Janet Lee Prentice 1938.

9036. Frances Prentice, b. 14 Dec. 1900, m. (1) Harry Rodman

Knight 1931, and Mary E. Knight 1938, all except Robert married and have children.

9042. Katharine Eloise Knight, b. 21 Aug. 1902, m. Rev. Wallace Theodore Jones 17 Aug. 1927. Children Roberta Jones 1929, Carol Jones, Wallace Theodore Jones, all married and have children.

9043. Mary Evelyn Knight, b. 4 Mar. 1904, m. Rev. James McDowell Richards 28 Dec. 1929. Children James McDowell Richards 1931, Mary McCamey Richards, Charles Malone Richards, all married and have children.

9044. Nancy Lou Knight, b. 15 Dec. 1905, m. Philetus Blazier Narmore 2 June 1927, lives at Atlanta, Ga. Children: Phyllis Mae Narmore 1929, Philetus Bennett Narmore, Nina Lou Narmore, all married and have children.

9045. Amanda Vivian Knight, b. 14 Feb. 1907, m. (1) Frank Hereford, (2) Henry Toombs, has one daughter Joanna Hereford who is married, has no children.

9046. Genevieve Bennett Knight, b. 24 Feb. 1909, m. Aubrey Beauclerk who d. 1978. She lives at Atlanta, no children.

9047. D. Roberta Knight, b. 11 May 1912, d. 30 Jan. 1926 in an auto accident.

8069. AMANDA HARDING BENNETT (dau. of 7091. Luellen A. Huron Bennett) was born 9 November 1875 at Assumption, Illinois. She married PHILLIP EDWARD MONTANUS at Clearwater, Florida 2 September 1908; he was born 5 June 1856. He was owner of a machine tool company, and a bank director, at Springfield, Ohio where they lived. In 1924 they moved to Coral Gables, Florida where he was the first elected Mayor. He died 19 January 1932, she died 5 June 1971 at Miami. [FH-1; LK-1].
Children:

9048. Mary Josephine Montanus, b. 4 Nov. 1912, m. Dr. Edwin P. Preston 19 Dec. 1935. He was a physician at Miami Beach, they now live at Coral Gables, Fla. Children Noel Preston 1938, Josephine Starr Preston 1944, both married and have children.

9049. Frederick Bennett Montanus, b. 26 Nov. 1913, d. 16 Sep. 1914.

8072. MARY ESTHER KELSEY (dau. of 7093. Esther A. Huron Kelsey) was born 28 December 1872 at Atchison, Kansas. She married SAMUEL J. MATHEWS at Eldorado, Kansas 24 December 1895; b. 12 July 1872, son of William and Ruth (Jones) Mathews. He was an electrical engineer. They lived at Lexington, then St. Louis, Missouri. [LK-1].
Children:

9051. Claude Kelsey Mathews, b. 12 Nov. 1896, m. Edna Major 3 Apr. 1921, was with an engineering firm at Kansas City. Children William Kelsey Mathews 1922, Robert Major Mathews 1925, Mary Louise Mathews 1928.

9052. Ruth Esther Mathews, b. 18 Nov. 1898, m. Fred Arvel Toner 7 Apr. 1928, lived at Kansas City. Children Nancy Susanne Toner 1932, James Fredric Toner 1935.

9053. William LeRoy Mathews, b. 25 Feb. 1901, m. Marie Young 20 Aug. 1927. They lived at Kansas City, Mo.

8080. KATHARINE VIVIAN COOPER (dau. of 7096. Mary E. Huron Cooper) was born 14 February 1890 at Avon, Indiana. She married PLEASANT CLATOR O'HAVER 15 June 1915; he was born 29 January 1884, son of Charles Joseph and Lou Marian (Shepherd) O'Haver. They were both school teachers, lived many years at Charlotte Harbor, Florida. He died 11 February 1971, she died 19 August 1973. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9063. Mary Lou O'Haver, b. 15 July 1916, m. Daniel McLaughlin Stewart 11 May 1961, he d. 1964. She was a home economics teacher for many years, now lives at Carrollton, Texas.

9064. Eleanor Katharine O'Haver, b. 4 Sep. 1918, m. Rev. Ira Milford Howell 18 May 1943; they were Baptist missionaries in Nigeria for 21 years, now live at Carrollton, Texas. Children Mary Katharine Howell 1944, Daniel Andrew Howell 1957, William Wilson Howell 1959.

8082. LLOYD BENJAMIN HURON (son of 7097. Willis B. Huron) was born 27 July 1888 at Tipton, Indiana where he married HAZEL KIRK LEGG 29 June 1911. She was born 3 October 1887, daughter of Walter Owen and Cora Ann (Young) Legg. Lloyd was a Registered Pharmacist, owned drugstores at Kokomo, Ind. then after 1927 at Detroit, Mich.; in 1931 went with Bayer Co. Hazel died 1 October 1960, Lloyd 25 January 1967, where they had retired at Crystal Beach, Florida. [FH-1; LK-1]. Children:

9065. Walter Benjamin Huron, b. 13 June 1912, m. Fern Marie Jones 25 July 1942. He was a career Serviceman in the U.S. Air Force, retired in 1963, died 27 Sep. 1981. Their son Douglas Benjamin Huron b. 1945 is mrd. with family, a lawyer in Washington, D.C.

9066. Willis Frank Huron, b. 9 January 1918, m. Virginia Jane Goodling 12 July 1941. He is Sales Manager of a drug firm in Cleveland, they live at Rocky River, Ohio. Children Linda Ann Huron 1946, Jayne Irene Huron 1951, both married.

9067. Donald Lloyd Huron, b. 1 February 1920, m. Merita Christine Schneider 5 April 1941. They live at Buchanan, Mich. where both are licensed realtors, and he is a manufacturer's representative. Children Glen Lawrence Huron 1948 d. 1964, Gail Christine Huron 1953.

9068. Lloyd Barton Huron, b. 27 July 1927, m. (1) Ethel Evelyn Lotspeich 17 September 1951, (2) Susan Jane Foggin, resides at Niles, Mich. Children Bruce Michael Huron 1952, Julia Eve Huron 1953, Lorna Louise Huron 1956, the last two married.

8083. ESTHER EVELYN HURON (dau. of 7097. Willis B. Huron) was born 2 January 1896 at Tipton, Indiana where she married PHILLIP ARTHUR SCHMITH 6 February 1926. He was born 22 October 1895 son of Joseph A. and Vashti (Boles) Schmith. He was manager of the Production Dept. of Stokely-Van Camp at Indianapolis, residing at Tipton. He died in 1983, she pre-deceased him. [FH-1; LK-1]. Child:

9069. Phillip Joseph Schmith, b. 9 May 1927, m. Kathryn Ann Edwards 17 June 1950, is Trust Officer of a bank at Tipton. Children Thomas Joseph Schmith 1954, Mary Ann Schmith 1957, James Michael Schmith 1959.

8094. CHARLES OLAN HARDING (son of 7101. Pyrrhus W.) was born 14 May 1868 at Mexico, Missouri. He died 11 September 1928 at Los Angeles, California. His wife was CORINNE HANSEN, born in Norway. (LK-1). They had one child:

9079. Charles Olan Harding, Jr., b. 2 August 1905 at Chicago, Ill., m. Genevieve Beatrice Petticrew, lived at Los Angeles as of 1929.

8095. WILLIAM AARON HARDING (son of 7101. Pyrrhus W.) was born 30 June 1873 at Mexico, Missouri. He married BERTHA LOUISE LAY at Columbus, Indiana 6 June 1900. She was born 7 February 1874 at Columbus, Ind., daughter of John G. and Georgine Lay. They moved to Chicago in 1917, where he was Extension Dept. Examiner for the Sherwood Music School. (LK-1). Children:

9080. Dorothy Harding, b. 19 May 1901, d. 8 Oct. 1908.

9081. Theodore Lay Harding, b. 3 Aug. 1903, m. Phyllis Mills 16 Sep. 1923, in the insurance business in New York City as of 1929.

9082. Mary Georgine Harding, b. 11 Dec. 1905, m. Willard E. Urban 12 June 1926, resided in Chicago as of 1930.

9083. John Denman Harding.

8096. ORESTES WERNER HARDING (son of 7101. Pyrrhus W.) was born 24 January 1875 at Mexico, Missouri. He married BLANCHE MAE SHERBY 24 September 1906 at her home in Hammond, Indiana. She was born 22 May 1882 at Kalamazoo, Mich., daughter of John and Aurelia (Menard) Sherby. They lived at Highland, Ind. until about 1912 when they moved to California, where he was with a wholesale electric company in Los Angeles as of 1930. (LK-1). Children:

9084. Mabel Harding, b. 1 Mar. 1908, d. 24 Aug. 1912.

9085. Pyrrhus Woodward Harding, b. 20 Nov. 1909.

9086. Alfred Clare Harding, b. 7 Sep. 1911.

9087. Orestes W. Harding, Jr., b. 13 June 1914, d. 23 Mar. 1915.

8110. BESSIE VIANNA HOPKINS (dau. of 7106. Erastus E. Hopkins) was born 6 October 1877 at Pittsburgh, Indiana; she died in May 1967. She married CLAUD C. THOMAS at Halcyon, Kansas 27 December 1901. He was born 14 July 1877 at Charleston, W. Va. died 10 February 1924; at the time of his death had been in the general merchandise business at Mt. Hope, Kans. for 24 years. Children (BB-1; LK-1):

9093. Christopher Edgar Thomas, b. 5 Apr. 1903, d. 30 Sep. 1909.

9094. Christine Belle Jane Thomas, b. 27 Aug. 1904, m. Elmer C. Campbell 8 May 1927, son William Claud Campbell b. 1929.

9095. Leander Hopkins Thomas, b. 8 Nov. 1906, m. Johnsie Padgett 10 Nov. 1931, children Larry, Linda and Kenneth Thomas.

9096. Elizabeth Maude Thomas, b. 15 Jan. 1911, m. J. R. Gilliland 6 May 1936, children Tommy and Terry Gilliland.

9097. Catherine Claudine Thomas, b. 15 Apr. 1915, d. 25 Apr. 1920.

8118. MARY LUDORA HOPKINS (dau. of 7109. Everett T. Hopkins) was born 31 January 1886 at Brownsburg, Indiana, died 26 October 1972. She married CLARENCE VIRGIL EDMONDSON 11 March 1906; he was born 18 February 1884, died 17 January 1977. They lived at Clayton, Indiana. Children [BB-1]:

9109. Walter Hopkins Edmondson, b. 13 Dec. 1906, m. 30 July 1928 to Ethel Ludlow b. 1 Apr. 1911; residence at Clayton, Ind.; children Ann and David Edmondson, both married and have children.

9110. Esther Evelyn Edmondson, b. 13 Mar. 1910, m. 18 Aug. 1934 to Roy Johnson b. 24 June 1910 d. 25 Nov. 1978, residence at Plainfield, Ind.; children Margaret and Phillip Johnson.

9111. Helen Marian Edmondson, b. 8 July 1915, m. (1) 21 Jan. 1940 to Marion DeLong b. 29 Apr. 1912 d. 21 June 1971, m. (2) 1 July 1979 to Gerald E. Glen, residence at Clayton, Ind.; children (surnamed DeLong) Jean 1942, John 1944, Beth 1949, and Robert 1954.

8141. JOHN BRISTOW (son of 7174. Noah L. Bristow) was born 25 November 1889 at Scircleville, Indiana. He died 10 October 1977 at Gary, Indiana. He married HAZEL FERN CALDWELL 9 July 1910 at Frankfort, Indiana. She was born 29 September 1890 at Thorntown, Indiana, daughter of Frank Council and Caroline Adelie (Isgrigg) Caldwell. She died 12 April 1966 at Gary, Indiana. The family lived for a time in Missouri, then returned to Indiana. Children, the first 5 born at Frankfort, Ind., the last 5 at Gary, Ind.:

9124. Mildred Marie Bristow, b. 20 Sep. 1910, d. 31 Dec. 1986, m. John "Jack" Anstey 1930, 2 children.

9125. Ruth Beatrice Bristow, b. 17 June 1912, m. Ralph "Mike" Daniels 1929, 2 children.

9126. Lillian Lavon Bristow, b. 10 Mar. 1914, m. John Scott Harvey 1933, no children.

9127. Wanita May Bristow, b. 29 Aug. 1915, d. 4 Sep. 1978, m. Elmer Roy Tomlinson 1935, 2 daughters: Donna Rae Tomlinson b. 4 Jan. 1940, m. John Gallagher 1965, 2 children; Marilyn Kay Tomlinson b. 6 May 1947, m. Warren Robert Van Berg 1969, 1 child.

9128. Carrie Etta Bristow, b. 18 Aug. 1917, m. David Savage 1933, 3 children.

9129. John Bristow, Jr., b. 1 May 1919, m. Justine Elizabeth Leks 1939, 1 child.

9130. Geraldine Lavern Bristow, b. 21 Nov. 1921 at Chaffee, Mo., m. Harold Clifford Holler 1941, 1 child.

9131. Ralph Benson Bristow, b. 24 Aug. 1925, d. 26 Aug. 1925.

9132. Ralph Melvin Bristow, b. 24 Apr. 1927, m. (1) Gertrude Schmidt, (2) Susan Frank, 6 children.

9133. Florence Marion Bristow, b. 11 June 1929, d. 1980, m. Ethmer Arden Rhoades 1950, 4 children.

9134. Gloria Dean Bristow, b. 21 May 1933, m. Gary Andrew Yakim 1950, 2 children.

9135. Donald Keith Bristow, b. & d. 11 Mar. 1935.

FH-1 & 2: Information from my own files: (a) results of my own research (NOTE: data from a specific source is cited to that source, not FH-1 or 2); or (b) letters from relatives telling about their families or results of their own research. FH-1 = data appears authentic and reliable. FH-2 = data may or may not be authentic, no way to evaluate.

**FP-(page no.): "History of Fayette County, Pa.", ed. by Franklin Ellis (Philadelphia, 1882).

GH-1: Information supplied by George M. Harding (Bardstown, Ky.) from his own large collection of Hardin/Harding material (see Introduction).

**HI-(page no.): "History of Hendricks County, Indiana", pub. by Inter-State Pub. Co., (Chicago, 1885).

**HW-(page no.): "Ancestry and Descendants of the Nassau-Siegen Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750", by B. C. Holtzclaw (pub. by Memorial Fdn. of the Germanna Colonies 1964, 3rd printing, Orange, VA 1978). This book cites many primary sources such as wills and deeds.

**IGI-(four digit number): International Genealogical Index, microfiche copies of records in the LDS computer files in Salt Lake City, Utah; the four digit number is a page number at the upper right corner of each microfiche.

**JA-(volume:page no.): "Kentucky Records (etc)", by Julia S. Ardery (Lexington, Ky, 1926, republ. 1981 by Geneal. Pub. Co., Baltimore).

**JH-(page no.): "History of the Hardin Family in the Early Settling of Kentucky", by 6019.Jack Hardin, Jr. (publ. Baptist World Pub. Co., Louisville, Ky., 1915). (NOTE: Re-typed and reproduced in 1960s, incl. my copy - page numbers herein do not correspond to 1915 edition). This work is an intensely interesting narrative of the migrations of the Hardins and Hardings from Pennsylvania to Kentucky, their hardships, their deadly battles with the Indians, and their settlements, from about 1780 to about 1795. Nevertheless, this account was set down nearly a century after the events it describes, so that some of the details (specific dates, some names, some events) are questionable or even obviously incorrect.

**JL-(page no.): "History of Johnson County, Indiana", by Elba L. Branigin (Indianapolis, 1913).

**KB-(vol.:page no.): "Kentucky Genealogy and Biography", ed. by Thos. W. Westerfield (Owensboro, Ky., 1975).

KH-1: Letter dated Avon, Indiana 27 May 1882 from 6105.Katharine (Harding) Huron (my great-grandmother) to her son George, original letter in my possession. Copy of text in Appendix L.

KH-2: Letter dated Danville, Indiana 29 May 1893 from 6105.Katharine (Harding) Huron to 6025."Nannie" Hardin, Springfield, Washington Co., Ky. (I have a photocopy). Extracts from text in Appendix M.

KL-1: Letter dated Sidney, Ohio 7 Nov. 1892 from 7105."Kate" Hopkins

APPENDIX B - BACKGROUND

My father's and grandfather's families were always keenly interested in, and proud of, their Harding-Hardin ancestry; evidenced to a degree by the amount of genealogical material collected over the years and passed down to me, as well as by my given middle name.

8071. LeRoy Huron Kelsey, a first cousin of my father, was an ardent family historian and genealogist. Between the 1890s and the early 1930s he assembled a lot of data about various of our related families (Huron, Mahurin, Kelsey, St. John, Harding, Hardin, etc.). much of it evidently from correspondence and discussions with relatives. He entered this data in hand-prepared "family record sheets" similar to those used today. Unfortunately he didn't record sources on these record sheets nor, in many cases, retain his original notes or letters. Hence the origins for much of his data are no longer determinable.

In 1949 Mr. Kelsey's collection came into my possession. It consisted (with respect to the Hardin and Harding lines) of a looseleaf notebook with many record sheets, each containing all of his information and notes concerning one family; and folders of other papers, and letters some of which were dated in the 1880s, 1890s and early 1900s (e.g. Appendices L, N, O and P).

It was not until the summer and fall of 1984 that I was able to consider "publishing" this material in order to preserve it for posterity. Then a couple of things happened. First, in the Boston library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (of which I am a member) I found a substantial number of additional published references which were "musts" for inclusion. Second, Betty Boyd and George M. Harding (as mentioned in the Introduction) began sending invaluable material and notes from their own collections. Not to mention that a few other cousins made their own contributions. As a result, the manuscript grew and grew until it reached its present size.

Now the work is finished (not completed - a genealogy is never done!); and with it go greetings from all of us who contributed, to all those who may read it, and the wish that you will find it as interesting and informative as we have.

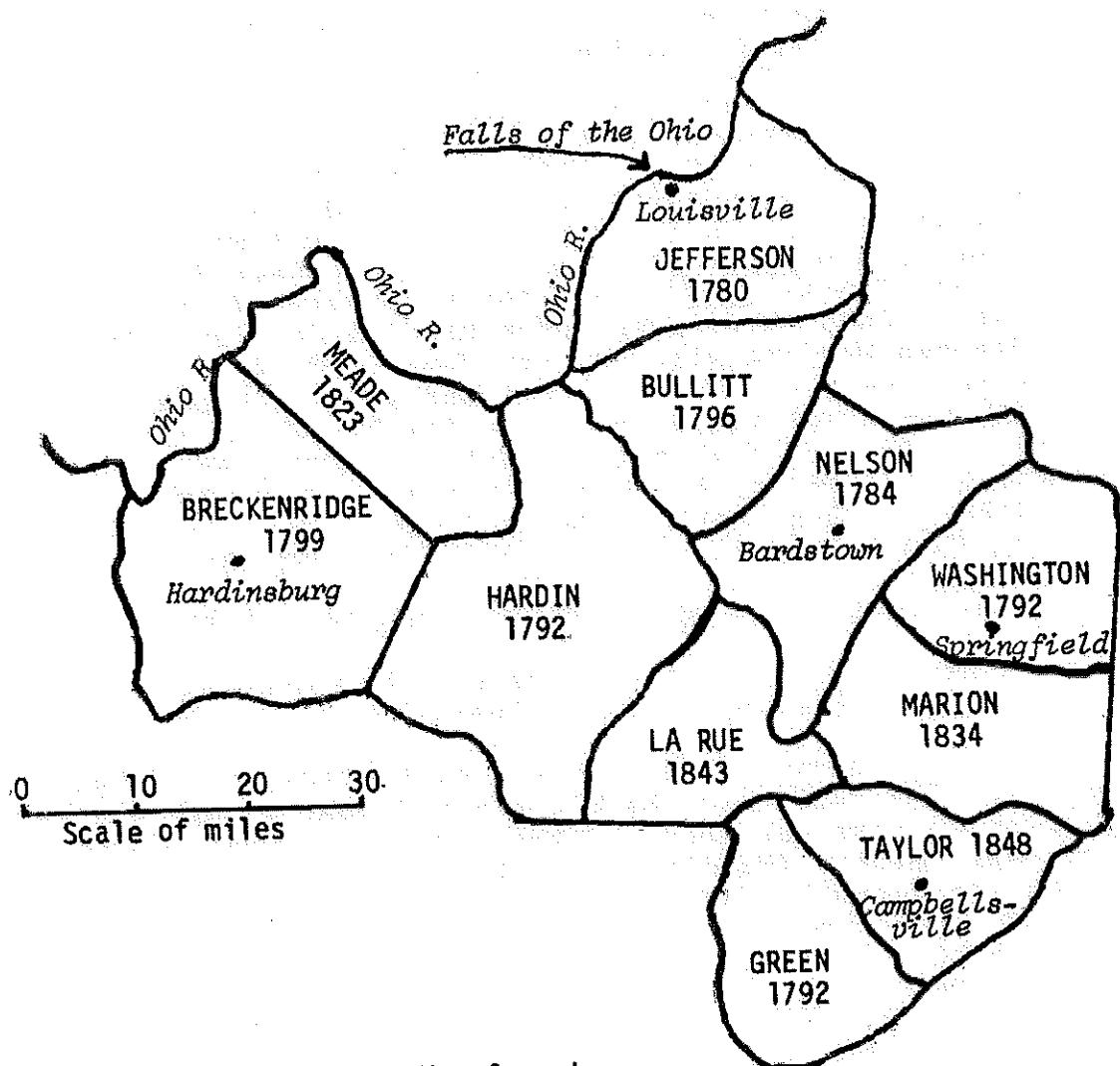
APPENDIX C - MIGRATION VIRGINIA TO PENNSYLVANIA

By the early 1760s some of 1001. Mark Hardin's children and grandchildren began moving further west in old Virginia, into Frederick and Hampshire Counties. One must be cautious in using today's maps to locate counties of that period, as at that time old counties were being subdivided into new ones continuously as the population expanded. For example, as of 1750 Frederick County encompassed what are now several nearby counties in Virginia and West Virginia. Hampshire County (now West Virginia), much larger than it is now, was formed from Frederick County in 1753.

2001. Maj. John Hardin was living in Frederick County in the 1750s and early 1760s, then in Hampshire County in 1764 and 1769. By 1771 he had moved to what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania [HW-318]. (This successively was part of Cumberland County until 1771 when Bedford County was formed, part of Bedford until 1773 when Westmoreland County was formed, then part of Westmoreland until 1783 when Fayette County was formed). 2002. Martin Hardin remained longer in Prince William and Fauquier Counties, but by 1772 also was living

APPENDIX E

EVOLUTION OF SOME KENTUCKY COUNTIES



1776/7 Kentucky County, Va. formed.
1780 Kentucky County divided into Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties.
1784 Nelson County formed from part of Jefferson.
1792 Hardin County formed from part of Nelson.
1792 Washington County formed from part of Nelson.
1792 Green County formed from parts of Nelson and Lincoln.
1796 Bullitt County formed from parts of Jefferson and Nelson.
1799 Breckenridge County formed from part of Nelson.
1823 Meade County formed from parts of Hardin and Breckenridge.
1834 Marion County formed from part of Washington.
1843 La Rue County formed from part of Hardin.
1848 Taylor County formed from part of Green.

Source of data: "The Handy Book for Genealogists", 6th Edition (1971),
Everton Publishers, Inc., Logan, Utah.

(Note: The above was not the complete story - other adjacent counties
were involved in this process of sub-division).

help to escape from Indians, and the small boat started in to investigate. In any event, a heavy volley of gunfire came from a large number of Indians hidden in ambush along the Ohio shore, aimed at both of the Reynolds boats, which killed the oarsmen and some of the passengers in the family boat, leaving it helpless. The Indians rushed into the water and drew the small boat to shore, where they ruthlessly killed and mutilated any men or older boys still alive, and several more women and children; then systematically looted the boat's cargo. They whooped with glee as they ripped open feather mattresses and let the wind carry clouds of feathers far out over the water. Then they herded their captives - the Mallot family, Mrs. Robertson, Mary Hardin and her little son Robert, and several others ashore and headed north toward their camps on the Scioto River. Mangled bodies of the dead left on the family boat included the oarsmen, the entire Reynolds family, Mrs. Shively and her child, the two Robertson boys, and little Stephen Hardin.

Meantime, on the larger stock boat, two men were killed and several critically wounded by the initial volleys. After securing their boat near the Kentucky shore, several men in a canoe attempted to reach the family boat, but after suffering two more casualties decided that a counterattack was foolhardy. The men, only a few of whom were unwounded, were reduced to watching helplessly as the Indians looted the family boat, and marched what remained of the families off into the woods. When the Indians had gone, a party crossed the river and surveyed the horrible scene on the small boat. The dead were buried, and the boat moored in the middle of the river for the night. The next day the Indian's trail was followed for a few miles; it was concluded that immediate rescue of the captives was impossible, so the survivors proceeded on down the Ohio to the Falls to recover from their wounds, and to organize a rescue party. In the following months, there were several such rescue attempts, none of which were successful.

Thus Molly Hardin began a year and a half of captivity as a slave of the Indians. During the next few days the prisoners were marched to Indian settlements further north in Ohio; Molly to a village on the Scioto River near where Chillicothe now stands, while Mrs. Robertson was in a village on the Little Miami. Molly had to carry little Robert on her back most of the way. Prisoner's food was limited to scraps and offal. They were exposed to the weather, without adequate clothing or protection. They were treated with contempt and cruelty by the men, although some of the squaws grudgingly began to respect Molly for her courage, and to take better care of her.

One of the worst ordeals was "running the gauntlet". Indian braves lined up in two rows, then prisoners were forced to run between them, with the Indians hitting the runner with sticks or clubs as she scurried by. Molly endured this several times, acquiring scars she bore the rest of her life; but the last time, with little Robert crying "Run, Mommy, Run" she went so quickly that she was untouched; she did not have to do this again.

At another time, for some reason not now clear, she was to be burned at the stake, or otherwise killed. Two (now friendly) squaws hid her under a large fallen log, covered with dead leaves, for several days until the Chief changed his mind.

At the first place where she was held, an unsuccessful rescue attempt by Jack and her brother Thomas penetrated the camp, but a barking dog alerted the Indians, and the two barely escaped with

Creek location also is known, and contains the grave of Rev. John Harding, son of Thomas. About a half-mile west of the Pitman Creek location is the "Harding Cemetery" which contains the remains of Abraham's brother John Harding and several descendants, and which is where this family then lived.

APPENDIX H - A PATERNITY SUIT

In 1805 a paternity suit was brought in the court of Green County, Ky.; which caused strong ill feelings between the families of the brothers Abraham and Stephen Harding, which were never completely reconciled.

Green County Court minutes of 24 Mar. 1806 - Barbara Taylor vs. Aaron Hardin - (abstract). Said Aaron Hardin appeared, sundry witnesses being sworn and examined, deliberation being had, opinion of the court was that said Hardin was guilty of having begotten a female bastard child on said Barbara Taylor, and that said Aaron Hardin pay the guardian of said child 6 pounds per annum for 4 years, plus costs of this prosecution. Samuel Taylor was appointed guardian to the child.

Pitman Creek Baptist Church minutes (abstracts): 5 Apr. 1806 - Brother Stephen Hardin is grieved with his brother (Abraham) for attempting to prove that Barbara Taylor's child, which she has sworn to Aaron Hardin, was not his but Asa Hardin's child. Abraham is aggrieved with Stephen about his testimony in court, appeared that it was done with prejudice, as well as contradictory to other testimony. No reconciliation. 2 May 1806 - Brethren Stephen and Abraham Hardin still not reconciled.

5 July 1806 - Brother Abraham Hardin withdrew his complaint. Brother Stephen Hardin stated his grievances against his brother Abraham, regarding the unhappy slanderous reports against Barbara Taylor, Abraham's endeavoring to establish them, and censuring Stephen for false swearing. After much altercation, the Brethren took other brethren out with them and endeavored to obtain fellowship, and after some time they made concessions and gave each other the right hand of fellowship. At the same meeting the problem between Sisters Polly Mathews and Ruhama Rice (Abraham's daughter) was taken up, as a result of which they obtained reconciliation and gave each other the right hand of fellowship.

27 Sep. 1806 - Abraham Hardin and Thos. Hardin withdrew from the Church, indicating they were not satisfied with some of the members but declining to name them.

6 Dec. 1806 - Stephen Hardin appointed to cite Sister Mathews to attend next meeting to settle a difference between her and Sister Rice. 5 Jan. 1807 - Sister Ruhamia Rice complains that Sister Polly Mathews swore in Court that she Rhua Rice said she could prove that Asa Hardin and Barbara Taylor had acted together twice in Stephen Hardin's house, which she denies ever saying positively. Sister Elizabeth Hardin says that she could prove it by five or six witnesses. John Hardin also says he heard her say that all she had told Polly Mathews about her sister she could prove. The Church find no cause of censure against Sister Mathews concerning her oath. The two Sisters not reconciled. 7 Mar. 1807 - Sisters Mathews and Rice not reconciled. 3 Apr. 1807 - Sisters Rice and Mathews reconciled.

APPENDIX K - ONE HARDING FAMILY BIBLE

There is valid evidence that there once existed a Harding family Bible which apparently contained extensive records of births and deaths.

Letter of 6105.Katharine (Harding) Huron dated 27 May 1882 to her son 7089.George: "Father (5234.Aaron Harding) willed his family Bible to (7100.)Kittie Harding".

Letter of 6107.Ruah (Harding) Hopkins (sister of Katharine) to 8071.LeRoy H. Kelsey dated 24 Dec. 1902 " - - then I thought of mother's Bible that was given to Kittie Harding, and have just got an answer from her".

7100.Kitty Harding (1842-1923) never married, but lived out her life at Charleston, Ill. and Little Rock, Ark. with her brother-in-law and sister Eli and 7099.Ann Eliza (Harding) Huron, whose daughter was 8093.Bertha (Huron) Collins.

Letter of 9100.Betty Boyd dated 4 Nov. 1959 to 9040.Francis H. Huron: "Bertha Huron Collins, Little Rock, Ark. is supposed to have Aaron Harding's Bible. Harold R. Harding visited her last Dec. 1957. And that Bible record indicates clearly that - - -".

Bertha Collins's son 9078.James M. Collins, who now lives at Little Rock, states that he never heard of or saw this Bible; but that there was a serious fire at his mother's home many years ago, and that if she had the Bible, it was probably destroyed in that fire.

It seems probable that many or most of the birth-marriage-death dates in references KL-1, CK-1, and CK-2, and perhaps other sources, came originally from the records in this Bible.

APPENDIX L - REFERENCE KH-1

Letter dated Avon, Ind. 27 May 1882 from 6105.Katharine Harding Huron to her son 7089.George Huron. NOTE: All numbers and names below, (enclosed in parenthesis and underlined) have been ADDED to the text to clarify all identities. Otherwise wording, punctuation and spelling are as in the original, which is in my possession.

Dear George I will try to give you the name's and age of my ancestors as far as I have record. My Grandfather (4094.Thomas) Hollette's Father's name, was (3025)John (Hollett). he married Hannah Wood. their son (4094)Thomas (Hollett), my G.F. married (4025)Katharine Hardin. my Father, (5234)Aaron Harding married (5105)Hannah Hollette in Oct 1806. Father (5234.Aaron Harding) was born April 7 1780 and died Jan 11 1876. Mother (591.Hannah Hollett) was born Nov 30 1784 and died Nov 9 1853. Of course you have your Father (Benjamin A. Huron) age Dec 31 1811. I (6105.Katharine Hardin Huron) and my bro (6104)George (Harding) was born Aug 4 1815 George died at two years old

My Grand Mother (4025.Katharine Hardin) Holletts Father's name was John (NOTE - this is an error; he was 3003.Mark Hardin) he married (3022)Nancy Hartley

On Fathers (5234.Aaron Harding) side.

Grand Mothers, (4106.Sarah Moore) Father's name was (3031)Aaron More. he married (3036)Polley Prather Grandfathers name was (4098)Abraham Hardling he was born Sept 17 1754 Grand Mother (4106)(Sallie More) was b Aug 26 1759

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Janville, Hendricks Co Ind, June 29.

Dear cousin, Annie Hardin.
You can't help but claim kin with
me. My Father was Aaron Hardin, Abram
Hardin's son. My Grandfather was a brother
of Uncle Harry. Your Mother's Father, also
a brother to Aunt Mollie, your ~~husband~~
brother, Benonie Hardin's brother.
~~Uncle Nancy Gilleyhang~~ ~~is the~~ ~~my~~ Grandmother. ~~Uncle~~
so you see that your husband was
a kin to me. He was my escort on
Easter Sunday, 1853 to Roman Chapel.
Seven or eight couple went from
Uncle Harry Hardin's. To see sight
and we saw more than we expected
of the ground, like Napoleon, John
Hardin, were Uncle Harry's children.
Nancy and Horace Hale were his
step children. I think John and
Thomas Hardin (two brothers) were also
there and his sister Harriet Hardin.
Your sister, Hannah, and Mason
Springer. I can't remember any
other people. I don't know who was

several questions. Uncle (4100)Thom, Aunt Sallie, and (5254)Noah are burried at Brownsburg, Hendricks Co Indiana just five miles north of my home. Uncle Thom dyed in June 1840. I can't remem the dates of the deaths of Aunt Sallie, and Noah.

I visited Aunt Sallie while she was bed fast. She got a fall which paralized her from her hips down. She lived more than four years in that helpless condition. She was an eccelet lady. She often talked about her daughters Ama (Amy?) and Ruah, wondered why they did not write or visit her. they were both dead, but Noah did not tell her. My Mother wanted him to tell her but he said he did not want to give her any trouble and he did not want her to know they were dead.

(5256)Payne moved to Ioway then to Mo where we heard he dyed his daughter (6185)Emily Kirk lives somewhere in Missouri. (5257)Aaron Harding your Mothers brother had white swelling when he was about 18 years and we lived near to a Dr who had studied with Indian Dr. Uncle Thom brought Aaron to our house to be handy to the doctor he and Aunt Sally stayed with Aaron. I was eight years old and learned to love Aaron as a brother. His Mother was a woman among ten thousand and I believe one of the best of them all.

(NOTE: Several of the original paragraphs are omitted here; they covered recent news items about her family, not of general interest).

I haven't told you half about your (5253)Mothers, and (5008) Fathers also, for he was her first cousin. Your Mothers sister (5252) Sallie married John Carlile. You asked about your Uncle (5250)Saml Harding. I was a little girl when he preached his fairwell sermon at my Grandmother Hardings. He sung the song fairwell my dear breathren the time is at hand when we must be parted from this social band. he went all around the house giving each one his hands and there was not a dry eye in the house. There is a mister harding living in Tipton whose grandfathers name was Samuel, his father dyed when he was small and his Mother went to her people he dont know any thing about his Fathers people only his Grandfather was name Samuel. And (5249)John your Mothers brother what an eccelet preacher he was. Please write soon. I havent told you half I could if you will come

APPENDIX N - REFERENCE KL-1

Letter dated Sidney Ohio Nov. 7th 1892 from 7105.Kate Lawhead to 8071.LeRoy H. Kelsey. Spelling and punctuation as in original, which is in my possession.

Dear Cousin. I received your letter of Oct. 4th ever so 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 our ancestors and other relatives 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 September 17th 1752 - Died May 25th 1818. Sarah Moor 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 your grandmother or my mother could tell more than I can). Aron Harding (your mother's grandfather) was born April 7th 1780 (I have not the date of his

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death). Ruhama Harding was born Dec. 30th 1781. Mary Harding was born Nov. 4th 1783. Lavina Harding was born Sept. 19th 1785. Sarah Harding was born Feb. 8th 1787. I think she married a Rice. (No date of deaths given in this book).

Hannah Hollett the wife of Aron Harding (your mother's grand parents) was born Nov. 30th 1784. They were married Oct. 21st 1806. I think she died Nov. 9th 1853 with Typhoid fever just a month before Uncle Aron, her son died. He died Dec. 9th 1853. 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. Ruah Ann Harding was born Oct. 26th 1822. Lydia Ann Harden, the wife of Abraham Harding, was born March 28th 1808. Margaret H. Davison, the wife of T. H. Harding was born Sept. 1st 1820. She died 1891. Hannah H. Payne, the wife of Aron M. Harding was born January 6th 1817.

Deaths - George Harding son of Aron & Hannah Harding died July 1817. (He was twin brother to your grandmother). Aron M. Harding died Dec. 9th 1853 (With typhoid fever). Sarah Rice, daughter of Aron & Hannah Harding died Nov. 18th 1858 (Hemorage). Thomas Hollett Harding died April 6th 1866. Abraham Harding died Sept. 30th 1867 (Cancer).

John Rice & Sarah Harding were married December 9th 1828. Births of their children - William W. Rice was born Dec. 31st 1829. Thomas A. Rice was born Nov. 3rd 1831. Lydia Ann Rice was born March 16th 1834. Mary Elizabeth Rice was born May 13th 1836. David Rice was born July 11th 1838. Nancy Emily Rice was born March 13th 1840. Francis Marion (I am not sure about the Marion) Rice was born Aug. 12th 1842. Ruah Catharine Rice was born Dec. 31st 1844. Louisa Evaline Rice was born April 26th 1847. Esther Olive Rice was born August 10th 1852. Deaths in the Rice family. - David Rice died Feb. 4th 1839. Thomas A. Rice died March 7th 1855. Lydia Ann Rice died Dec. 25th 1856. Sarah Rice the wife of John Rice died Nov. 18th 1858. I wrote her death on the other page. Nancy Evaline Rice Ross died Sept. 3rd 1864.

Abraham Harding, and Lydia Ann Harden, were married Feb. 13th 1829. Births of their children - Benjamin A. Harding was born Dec. 10th 1829. Elizabeth Harriet 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 Apr. 27th 1841. Nancy A. Harding was born Aug. 1st 1843. Eufama D. Harding was born Oct. 12th 1845. Emor Harding was born Feb. 18th 1849. Deaths in their family - Benjamin A. Harding died Aug. 31st 1830. Hannah C. Harding died May 9th 1836. Eufama D. Harding died Jan. 18th 1846. Emor Harding died Oct. 26th 1852. George C. Harding died March 20th 1863. John R. Harding died Jan. 17th 1892. Uncle Abraham (I wrote the date of uncle's death on page 3) and aunt Lydia Ann are boath dead, but I do not know the dates.

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With love to your Mother & sister & best regards to all we remain as ever your cousins Cyrena & Belle Kilbourn PS my cousin Orpheus or Aunt Jennie can give you Uncle George's family record Ma cant think of the exact age of their children that are dead but if you shouldnt get them I can write down Home and have them look on the grave stones & we can come at the whole record.

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John W.	58	Jane 5185	14	DUVALL, Paul	9
Margaret	7	Jehu Hardin 5181	14	DUZAN, Alma	52
COMSTOCK, Elijah	5159	Laura Enfield 5183	14	EAGLETON, Mary	60
Levina 5160	13	Nestor C. 5184	14	EAKIN, Justus	58
Servia 5161	13	William	14	Mary	58
William	13	William Hardin 5180	14	Mary Ann	51,58
CONNER, Alfred	51	DAWSON, Aaron A.	6096	Ruhama	51
Mary E.	58	Abraham 6091	30,42	EDDY, Gary Laughlin	69
COOK, Alice M.	55,65	Amy (Harding)	4102	Harry L. "Pat"	69
COOPER, Dorcas	19,37	Ann L.	7052	Lesley Lynn	69
Katharine Vivian	8080	Anna	29	EDMONDSON, Ann	78
Martin J.	62,74	Ella 7050	42	Clarence Virgil	66,78
COPELAND, Martha	55,62	Ida Indiana 7057	42	David	78
CORBLY, Nancy	47	Isaac Newton 6099	42	Esther Evelyn 9110	78
COTTINGHAM, Ella	51	James	34,42	Helen Marion 9111	78
COURTNEY, Clark	63	James 7039	42	Walter Hopkins 9109	78
George	24	James Price 6095	42	EDWARDS, Esther G.	67
Serelda	51	John Rice 6097	42	Kathryn Ann	74
COVAL, Wendell	24	Lavina Pruyer 6098	42,52	ENDER, Ned	77
COWAN, Elizabeth	54,60	Lucinda 7046	42	ENGLISH, Mildred	77
McCluer	61	Lucinda Jane 7051	42	Oscar Lester	77
COX, Joshua	47	Martha 7047	42	Ruth	77
Lininia	41	Martha Moore 6093	42	ENSMINGER, Kittie Alice	64
CRADDOCK, W. E.	68	Marrhias	38	ESTILL, Wallace	16
CRAIG, Thomas	52	Millard F. 7054	42	EVANS, Davis L.	67
CRANDALL, David	51	Samuel 7048	42	Esther 9139	67
CRANE, George	46	Sarah 7049	42	Helen Joan (-----)	67
CRAWFORD, Catherine	5172	Sarah Harding 6094	42	Lloyd R. 9140	67
Jenny 5171	13	Sarah Josephine 7056	42	Louisa	58
William	13	Sylvander A. 7053	42	Norman E. 9137	67
William 5170	13	Sylvester N. 7055	42	Paul W. 9138	67
Winifred 5169	13	William McKetrock 6092	42	Vern M.	67
CREPPS, Christian, Col.	28	DEAN, Mary W.	24	William M. 9141	67
Margaret	14,28	DECKER, Elizabeth	44	FARMER, David	62
CRONISE, Mabel E.	59	DeLONG, Beth	78	Mary E.	55,62
CROSS, Joseph, Rev.	28	Jean	78	FARWELL, Elizabeth	71
CRUM, Melvina	59	John	78	FAUCETT, Joseph Wesley	53
CRUMP, Lizzie M.	7191	Marion	78	Minnie 8049	53
CUNNINGHAM, Jane	9	Robert	78	FEIRING, Alyce	65
Susan	10	DENMAN, Dora A.	63	FELTS, H. V., Dr.	68
CURD, Eleanor	29	8087	63	FERGUSON, Mary E.	56
DAILEY, Jonathan, Dr.	51	Florence 8090	63	FERREE, Libby	62
Mattie	51	Frank M.	55,63	FIELD, Curtis	16
DANIELS, Betty A.	68	George A., Dr.	63	FISHBACK, Elizabeth	4
Cary C.	68	8091	63,75	Elijah	44
Clarence Clyde	68	Ira O. 8089	75	Elijah	45
Juanita June	68	Ira O., Jr.	59	Rosanna	17
Ralph "Mike"	68	9074	63	Stephen	17
DAUGHERTY, George	49	James	63	FITE, Andrew	17
		James L. 8085	75		
		LeRoy 9076	63		
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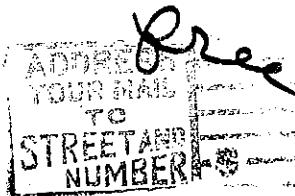
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Everett Twilley	7109	HURON, Aaron Harding	8059	Ralph Roscoe	8066
Frank Burns	8117	Aaron Othniel	7088	Robert Lawrence	70
Gladys	8115	Amanda Kate	7094	Roberta Jane	9062
Harriet Ethel	9108	Benjamin Abbott	43,54	Rolfe	8092
Harry	59	Bennett Abbott	8060	Sally Jane	9071
Harry Harding	8116	Bertha	8093	Sara Elizabeth	75
Hazel Elaine	77	Betty-Jean	71	Sarah Jane	7092
Hazel Mona Beatrice	9107	Bruce Chaney	9072	Seth Thomas	7095
James Howard Twill.	9103	Bruce Farwell	71	Steven Chaney	75
Katherine Elliot	8119	Bruce Michael	74	Walter Benjamin	9065
Laura Lee	8112	Catherine Arlene	9177	Willis Benjamin	7097
Liston Pickney	7108	Donald Lloyd	9067	Willis Benjamin	55,62
Mary Ludora	8118	Douglas Benjamin	74	Willis Frank	9066
Mary Mabel Eloise	9106	Edith Kate	8063	Willis Herbert	8084
Murat Warden	7110	Eli	61,70	Willis Herbert	63,75
Nancy Sue	77	Esther Ann	7093	Willis Herbert Jr.	9070
Nora Bell	8111	Esther Evelyn	8083	HUSTON, Catherine	31
Richard	55	Flora Fern	8077	HUTCHENS, Arnold	73
Sarah Catherine	55,65,94	Francis	8067	HUTCHINSON, Samuel	42
William	43,55	Francis Harding	9040	Susan	7040
William Everett	9104	Francis Henry, Dr.	7090	William	7041
Wyatt Step	7107	Frank Paul	8075	IMBLER, Lavina (Harding)	51
HORD, R. F.	55	Gail Christine	74	INNIS, Caroline	13
HORNING, Roberta J.	69	George Andrew	7089	IRVIN, Christopher	15,16
HOSKINS, Margaret	50	George Benjamin	8061	ISGRIGG, Caroline Adelie	78
HOUGHLAND, Ann	4092	Glen Lawrence	74	ISLEY, Irvin	60
Cornelius	6,7	Glenn Osborn	8081	JACKMAN, Mary A.	9090
Cornelius 4088	6,7	Grace	8064	William Wallace	65
Eleanor 4091	6,7	Halsey	9029	JACKSON, Harold	66
Hannah 4087	6,7	Henry Lincoln	8057	Lucy Jane	58
Henry 4086	6,7	Hope	9032	JANSEN, Charles Edward	64
Macey (Nancy?) 4089	6,7	Horace	8056	JANSSEN, Henry F. L.	64
Margaret 4090	6,7	Horace	9031	JEFFRIES, Josiah	24
Mary 4085	6,7	Hugh Henry	8065	JOHNSON, -----	6
HOUK, Eliza Ann	55,65	Irma Ruth Kate	8076	George Andrew	65,77
HOVIUS, Elizabeth	6130	Jack	9030	Esther E.	9098
John 6133	45	Jayne Irene	74	Eliza Rebecca	9099
Nancy 6129	45	Jeanna Katherine	75	Jane	30
Silas 6134	45	Jerold Bruce	75	Jeremiah	31
Susannah 6131	45	John Elmo	9028	Margaret	78
William	35,45	John Richard	70	Nancy	31
William 6132	45	John Thomas	8079	Phillip	78
HOWARD, Samuel	30	Joyce Marie	9060	Roy	78
HOWELL, Daniel Andrew	74	Julia Eve	74	Ruah Elizabeth	9100 2,77,82
George	28	Lawrence Hall	9033	JOLLY, Alice	13
Ira Milford, Rev.	74	LeRoy Benjamin F.	8078	JONES, Carol	72
Mary Katharine	74	Linda Ann	74	Fern Marie	74
William Wilson	74	Lloyd Barton	9068	George	45
HOWEY, Cynthia	13	Lloyd Benjamin	8082	Robert	3
HUFF, Benjamin	13	Lorna Louise	74	Roberta	72
HUGHES, James H.	50	Luellen Ann	7091	Ruth	72
Margaret (Harding)	7197	Marielta	9061	Sarah Brown	24
HULTGREN, Lydia (Harding)	70	Mary	8058	Wallace Theodore, Rev.	72
HUME, Ambrose	41	Mary Elizabeth	7096	Wallace Theodore	72
HUMPHREY, James	45	Mary Elizabeth	9039	KEENE, Mary	7
HUMPHRIES, William	45	Mary Elta	8074	Richard	7
HUNTER, Hannah	27	Mary Lisa	75	KELLY, Renee Clothilda	70
HURIN, Anna	55	Mary Lulu	8062	KELSEY, Claude G.	9050
Othniel	54	Michael Dennis	70	Claude Raymond	8073
				John Ware	9054

MOORE, Eleanor 4111	21	PALMER, Henry	28	PRUYEAR, Aaron 6117	44
Elizabeth 4105	21,38	Mary C.	39	Abraham 6115	44
Ezekiel 3030	7	Robert Caldwell, Dr.	28,39	Abraham	47
Ezekiel	21	PARKER, Elizabeth C.	46	Allen 6168	48
George 2012	7	Julia, Mrs.	63	Anderson 6165	48
George 3028	7	PARROTT, Mattie	56	Elizabeth 6167	48
Henry 4133	21	PARSONS, Ermine	56	Hezekiah	37,48
Hosea 4108	21	PAYNE, Absalom	55	Jesse	44
Isabella (-----)	21	Hannah H.	42,55	John H. 6164	48
John 3032	7	Samuel	23	Lavina 6119	44
Martha 4112	21	Sarah	19,35	Lucinda	44
Mary 3027	7	Susan	23	Lucinda 6163	48
Mary	58,68	(see also Paine)		Mary 6118	44
Nancy 4114	21	PEARSALL, -----	6	Ruth	43,44
Rhoda (-----)	21	PEARSON, Rosa	68	Samuel	34,44
Ruhama 4109	21	PERKINS, Felicia	69	Sarah 6116	44
Sarah 4106	19,21,32	PERN, Anneta	68	Silas 6166	48
Simon 3029	7	PETERSON, Raymond F.	71	PURDY, Nancy	24
Squire	57	Sigrid	69	Presley	24
Vilet	21	PETTICREW, Genevieve B.	76	QUILLEN, Ella L.	67
MOORMAN, James M. 29	29	PHILIPS, Arcadia	62	RAGAN, John S., Dr.	55,62
MORGAN, Alexander W.	48	PHILLIPS, Theophilus LCol	8	RAILEY, Lewis Clark	15
Dorothy (-----)	42	PITZER, Mary A.	46	RAMER, Mae	73
James	42	POWELL, Elizabeth	9	RATCLIFFE, Mary	67
Juliet	42	PRATER, Nancy (Moore)	21	RATHBUN, James D.	69
Lucinda	42	PRATHER, Aaron	7	Margaret	69
MOSELY, Richard	24	Anne 3044	8	RAY, Harrison	41
MOSS, Emma	52	Basil 3037	8	REAGER, John R.	47
Mary	18	Charles 3041	8	REAVIS, Mollie	58
Mary	52	Eleanor 3039	8	RECTOR, Arthur C. 7177	57
Sarah	28	Elizabeth 3045	8	John	49,57
MYERS, Charles A.	58	Henry 3038	8	Luellyn Kate 7175	57
Christian	52	James 3042	8	Seward 7178	57
E.	66	Jane	7	Wyatt Everett 7176	57
Mary C.	58	Jonathan	7	REDMAN, Evelyn	67
NARMORE, Nina Lou	72	Margaret	8	John	45
Philetus Bennett	72	Margaret 3035	8	REED, Angeline 6179	49
Philetus Blazier	72	Martha Sprigg 3040	8	Harriet 6176	49
Phyllis Mae	72	Mary "Polly" 3036	7,8,20	John	10
NASH, Parthenia A.	66	Rachel	7	Margaret A. 6180	49
NEAL, James, Capt.	6,83	Richard 3034	8	Mary Ann	9
NEESE, Jesse	23	Sarah 3043	8	Matilda	37,49
NELSON, James N. 8017	52	Thomas	7	Nathaniel	37,49
Lewis	52	Thomas 3046	8	Sally Ann 6178	49
Luella Minerva 8016	52	Thomas Claggett 3033	7	Samuel H. 6181	49
O' HAVER, Charles Joseph	74	Thomas Sprigg, Col. 2013	7	Thomas 6177	49
Eleanor Katharine 9064	74	PRENTICE, Alvah Glass 61,70	70	REYNOLDS, John	10
Mary Lou 9063	74	Ellice 9034	70	Mary	37,49
Pleasant Clator	62,74	Francies 9036	70	RHOADES, Ethmer Arden	78
OGDEN, Frances	68	James Bruce	70	RICE, Aaron 6121	44
OLDHAM, Chester A.	54	Janet Lee	70	Aaron Harding 6109	44
OLSEN, Charles	77	Joan Lucille	70	Abraham Harding 6123	44
Harriet	77	Marjorie Sophia	70	Anderson 6122	44
Robert	77	Richard 9035	70	David	34,43,44
ORR, Lorenze	56	Richard Frank	70	David 6112	44
OSBORN, Jennie	55,62	Richard Ross	70	David 7079	54
Mahlon	62	PRESLER, Ford	59	David P. 7114	44
PADGETT, Johnsie	76	PRESTON, Edwin P., Dr.	72	D. Nathaniel 7128	44
PAINE, Elizabeth	10,24	Josephine Starr	72	Elizabeth	44
Jonathan, Lt.	24	Noel	72	Elizabeth 7144	46

STONE, Harriet	40	TOBIN, George 5123	12	WADE, Martha 7214	58
STRAWBRIDGE, Isabella	5,8	Hettie 5128	12	Mary 5271	38
STUART, Effie M.	77	James 5125	12	Mary Jane 7211	58,67
STULL, John, Col.	14,16	John 5124	12	Mary Martha "Patsy"	19,29
Letitia	6,16	Joseph Hardin 5121	12	Phares 7208	58
Susanna	6,14	Mary 5130	12	Rachel 6221	51
SUMMERS, Isabella	5116	Robert	11	Rachel 7209	58
John	11	Robert 5131	12	Ruanne 7216	53,58,59
SUTHERLAND, H. H., Dr.	64	Rosanna 5122	12	Samuel 7212	58
SUTTON, Donald K.	71	Sallie 5129	12	Sarah 5276	38
Sally Ann	71	Thomas	11	Thomas 5274	38,51
SWAB, Solomon	38	Warren W. 5126	12	Thomas 6220	51
SWEENEY, Marion	39	TOMLINSON, Donna Rae	78	Thomas 7206	58
SWINFORD, Elizabeth D.	24	Elmer Roy	78	Waitman Trippett 6215	51
John Done	24	Marilyn Kay	78	Waitman Trippett 7215	58
Virginia Ann	24	TONER, Fred Arvel	72	William 7207	58
TAYLOR Barbara	42,43,88,89	James Fredric	72	WAKEFIELD, Adele(Harding)	50
Charles	46	Nancy Susanne	72	WALKER, John	5
Elizabeth	35,46	TOOMBS, Henry	72	Margaret C.	39
John	46	TORRENCE, Albert	17	WALLACE, Beulah	59
Matthew	35,46	William 5210	17	WALLS, Henry	40
Matthew	46	TRIPPETT, Rachel	38,51	Nancy	40
Samuel	42,43,45,46,88,89	Waitman	38	WARD, Julia	38
Sarah "Sally"	43,45,46	TRUESDALE, Ida	58	WARE, Emma Harriet	62
Sarah E. 6141	46	TRUMAN, Edward	16	WATERS, Lydia	3,5
Susannah	35,45	Elizabeth	16	Thomas	5
THEOBALD, Charity	7	TURNER, Ayrol E. 9092	65	WATT, Emma Jane	62,73
THOMAS, Catherine	4019	Everett M.	65	Mary	73
Catherine	27	TWILLEY, Elizabeth	55	William	73
Catherine Claudine	9097	URBAN, Willard E.	76	WATTS, Isaac Newton 7045	42
Christopher Edgar	9093	VAN BERG, Warren Robert	78	Israel	42
Christine Belle J.	9094	VAN CLEAVE, Amanda	56	John Harding 7044	42
Claud C.	65,76	VANBLORICUM, Michael	38	Martha Ann 7042	42
Elizabeth Maude	9096	VANCE, Mary "Polly"	24	Rhoda 7043	42
Enos 4015	5	VINEY, Sarah	64	Sabra	75
Hardin 4017	5	Susanna	16	WEBB, Elizabeth	56
Henry 4014	5	VINT, Della May	59	WEBSTER, Eliza	23
Jane	5	VLASIC, Frank	66	James	23
Jane	15	WADDLE, -----	9	Zephaniah	23
John 4016	5	WADE, Aaron 7213	58	WEEDON, Elizabeth	23
Kenneth	76	Aaron Moore 5270	38	WEIR, Eliza Jane	73
Larry	76	Aaron Moore 6218	51	WEISIGER, Lucy	50
Leander Hopkins	9095	Abigail 5275	38	WHITE, -----	9
Lee	68	Adelia Belle 7217	58	James	45
Lewis	5	Alexander	21,38	William M.	24
Lewis 4013	5	Alexander 5273	38	William P.	56
Linda	76	Alexander 6214	51	WHITELY, Henry	44
Mary "Polly" 4018	5	Clarissa	38	William	24
Noah 8136	56	Elijah 5272	38	WHITLOCK, Lucy	32
Ollie 8135	56	Elisha 5277	38	WHITMORE, Jonas H.	58
Owen	5	Elizabeth 5278	38	WIATT, Malinda A.	24
William A.	56	Elsie Jane 6219	51	WICKLIFFE, Charles	6,14
THOMPSON, Mary	.68	George	38	Charles Anderson 4057	14,28
THRALL, Aurelia	53	George 5269	38	Charles Anderson Jr 5194	29
THRELKELD, Mary (Harding)	50	George Irvin 6216	51,58	Elizabeth Christian 5197	29
THURMAN, Katherine	39	Govey 6217	51	John Crepps 5195	29
Susan C.	39	Harriet	51	Julia Tevis 5197	29
TIBBS, Minnie	65	Hosea 5279	38	Lydia Ann Elizabeth 5188	29
TOBIN, Benjamin	5120	John	29	Margaret Anderson 5191	29
Cassandra H.	5127	Justus Eakin 7210	58	Martin Hardin 4056	14

I remember, too, that I have visited several times with the Dean family in Owensboro. Mrs. Dean is a cousin. I was told by another cousin, Pope McAdams of Louisville, that Mr. John Dean died some time ago. I liked him very much. IH

John Hardin A 820437
Det., Army Base
Boston 10 - Mass



Mrs. D. D. Bogard

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HARDIN

Culpeper Co., Va., Deed Book W., p. 403,

7 Feb. 1799, Mark Hardin, wife Susannah, Jefferson Co., Ky., to Jno. Strother of Culpeper Co., 501 a. in Culpeper Co., east side Pignut Ridge; Jno. Batte's line; Thornton's & Jno. Lacy's lines.

Ridge; Jno. Batte's line; Thornton's & Jno. Lacy's lines.

Perrin: Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine & Woodford Counties, page 748:

1- Jno. Brown Lindsey

born Ireland, son of Thos. Lindsey & Rebecca Harris.

1- Thos. Noble Lindsey

2- Danl. Weisiger Lindsey.

2- Rev. Marcus Lindsay

born 16 December 1787, Ireland

died 2 July 1833.

Washington Co., Ky., Springfield Courthouse; 11 Apr. 1832/ 29 Oct. 1833,

Will of Rev. Marcus Lindsay, Will Book E, page 225.

My last will and testament made in the name & with the fear of God before my eyes.

1- I will during my wife's widowhood that she should have the entire proceeds of my farm; in case she should marry again, the law is my will.

2- I will that her, my wife's, share of Mary Jane's estate be hers forever to do with as she may think proper.

3- I will that any money loaned out, not belonging to the estate of Mary Jane, be still loaned out, my wife being allowed, if she thinks proper, to draw the interest annually and use it. Nevertheless, if she thinks that when wants of the family rendering it necessary, she may at any time during her widowhood draw the principal & use it.

4- All stock on the farm & all the farming utensials & everything in the house & kitchen I leave to my wife to be disposed of as she wills.

5- Should my wife marry again, she may still draw the interest annually of any money that may be on interest until _____ but at her death the principal shall be divided among the children that I have.

6- I will that my wife & Henry Buckler be appointed to execute this my last will & testament or in case H. Buckler might refuse anyone else my wife may wish to be appointed to assist her.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand & seal this 11 day of Apr. 1832.

MARCUS LINDSAY (SEAL)

Test: Henry Buckler; Saml. Burks.

At a County Court began & held for Washington Co. at the courthouse in Springfield on Tuesday 29 day of October 1833 the last will & testament of Marcus Lindsay dec'd was produced in court & proven by the oaths of Henry Buckler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & admitted to record, which was done in Will Book E, page 225.

W. B. BOOKER, C.W.C.

HARDIN

Many "patriotic" memberships in the Southern states have been based on Capt. Mark Hardin's Pension W 423; sadly, in spite of the clear statements in Pension W 423, that Capt. Mark Hardin had one wife only, applicants have used Capt. Mark Hardin's Revolutionary Pension, for military service, had him come to Georgia and marry twice, once to an Effie Cook. W 423 has a full Bible record of Capt. Mark Hardin and Susan Stull; they were married 25 Dec. 1780, in Fayette Co., Pa.; Capt. Mark Hardin died 5 Dec. 1835, having lived in marriage with one wife for 55 years, and Susan Stull Hardin was awarded his pension. These data can be procured, by anyone interested in facts, by sending \$1.00 to the National Archives, Washington, D. C., requesting copy of Revolutionary Pension W 423.

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215 Fayette County and State of Pennsylvania

Thomas Graham I do hear in the presents of this witness assign over
100/ Acer all my wright title and Claime of the with in
2892 Land Warrant of one hundred Aceris givin to me for
three years in Military Service unto Martin Hardin to
him his hairs or Assigns it being for value received
as witness my hand this 10th day of Febuary 1785.

Retd
J. M.
Jemimey x Merifield
Mark

Henry Thomas

Febr. 3d 1787 I assign all my right of the within land warrant
to William Porter for value Received.

Teste
D. Gray

Martin Hardin

I assign the within warrant to Thos. Graham for Value
Recd. Under my hand 1st Decemb. 1788.

Wm. Porter, Jr.

Teste Charles Smith.

The accompanying document, which accompanies Land Office Military WARRANT, No. 2892, granted by Va. 2 Apr. 1784, to Henry Thomas, 100 acres of land for Three years as a Soldier in the Virginia Contl. Line, shows how land was transferred three times in 4 years, Henry Thomas to Martin Hardin, Martin Hardin to Wm. Porter, Wm. Porter to Thos. Graham, with No deed, no survey, and no record entry in any courthouse.

Many early land transfers were made in this manner. Even after the land was surveyed and located, the survey order was often used as transfer. It is not uncommon to find land unpatented for as long as 50 years, and then only when the "owner" wished to sell.

QUERIES

(continuation)

9828. HUMPHREYS, GIBSON.

Need birth date and parents of Dr. Alexander Humphreys who married 8 April 1788 to Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown and Margaret Preston. Need birth date and parents of William Preston Gibson who married Marie McKenny (McKenna).

Mrs. Irwin P. Wilbert, Route 1, Box 31, Plaquemine, LA 70764.

9829. TIPTON, BENTLY, OLDHAM, HARTSOCK, WARREN.

Please help with these two lines: Iola Tipton, wife of Cassius Bently, born 1852 Madison County, Kentucky, was daughter of Samuel B. Tipton and Mary A. Oldham; any descendants? Thomas Hartsock and wife Fama/Fanna Warren married 1856 in Lee County, Virginia. Their thirteen children include: John, Elizabeth, Amanda (born Virginia), Susan, David, Rhoda, Henry, Lewis, Samuel, James, Daniel, Lorinda, and George. 1860 and 1870 in Owsley County, Kentucky, and in Jackson County, Kentucky, in 1880. Henry and Samuel died in the 1890s in Bates County, Missouri.

Marilee J. Wirkkala, P.O. Box 176, Naselle, WA 98638-0176.

9830. CALLAHAN.

Seeking information on John Callahan, born around 1853-56 in Clay Co., Kentucky. Listed on 1860 Clay County Census with parents William and Lucinda Callahan and siblings Nancy, Samuel, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Wm., Hiram, Malinda, and Betsy. Is this the same John who married Jeston Collins or Fields? and fathered five children--America, Mary, Nancy, Matilda and Samuel? John died 25 November 1922 in Jellico, Tennessee.

Mary Young, Rt. #4, Versailles, KY 40383.

9831. ADAIR.

I am seeking information on William and John Adair of Bourbon County, Kentucky. Who were their parents? their brothers and sisters? William's wife was Anna. John's wife was Cornelia? or Corneila? John Adair died in St. Louis, Missouri in 1885?

Mildred Limon, 6717 Laredo St., Houston, TX 77020.

9832. HARDIN, MATTINGLY, COULTER, COYNE.

Berry Hardin, born 1850, Washington County, Kentucky, married whom? married where? Seeking information concerning Barnard Mattingly, son of John B. and Elizabeth ? Mattingly, who married Priscilla Cash, 1808, Washington County, Kentucky. Seeking parents of Mark Coulter, born 1773 in N.C., married Nancy Taylor, 1810, Washington Co., Ky. Seeking information concerning Thomas and Mary Conley Coyne (Ireland); son William married Mary Connelly, 1886, where in Kentucky?

Mrs. Mary L. Coyne, 208 Bearle St., Pasadena, TX 77506.

ROSTER OF "FIRST KENTUCKY ANCESTORS"

MOSES MOORE RISK

Born 28 Nov. 1804, Scott Co., Ky. Son of John Risk (died 1808, Scott Co., Ky.) and Nancy (Jane) Brown (married 26 Aug. 1786). Migrated to Mo., 1842. Died 19 Jan. 1875, Lewis Co., Mo.; buried Antioch Cemetery. Married 1 Oct. 1829, to:

FRANCES JANE CROSBY

Born 31 Jan. 1813, Shelby Co., Ky. Died 22 Oct. 1889, Mo.; buried Antioch Cemetery. Daughter of John Crosby (born 10 May 1755, Va.; died 17 July 1853, Shelby Co., Ky.; buried Todd's Point Rd., 2 1/2 mi. north of Simpsonville) and Nancy Peters (born 11 Oct. 1768, Va.; died 22 June 1851, Shelby Co., Ky.; buried with husband).

Parents of: HENRY CLAY RISK

Born 9 June 1842, Williamstown, Mo. Died 14 April 1911 and buried LaBelle, Mo. Married 6 April 1871, Williamstown, Mo., to Elizabeth Baker (born 27 June 1848; daughter of John L. Baker, Jr., and Nancy Jane Travis; died 19 July 1924, Little Rock, Ark.; buried LaBelle, Mo.).

Descendant: Nila Risk Tyrrel, P.O. Box 291, Kirkwood, IL 61447

(Mrs. Tyrrel has also provided family data of her Kentucky ancestors Martin Baker, Sr., and Mary Kimbrough, Nicholas Co.; Jacob V. and Mary [Townsend] Adams, Shelby Co.; and Anderson Smith, Jr., and Rebekah Thompson who married in Pulaski Co.)

COL. JOHN HARDIN

Born 1 Oct. 1753, Fauquier Co., Va. Served in Rev. War, Va. Son of Martin Hardin (born 1720, Fauquier Co., Va.; served Rev. War, Va.; died 1800, Washington Co., Ky.) and Lydia Waters (born ca. 1721, Stafford Co., Va.; married ca. 1740). In Ky. as early as 1786. Died May 1792, Springfield, Washington Co., Ky.; buried Springfield. Married 1779, Culpeper Co., Va., to:

JANE DAVIS

Born 1756, Culpeper Co., Va. Died 13 May 1829, and buried, Springfield, Ky. Daughter of Rev. Maurice Davis and Besistte Breckshire Davis of South Wales.

Parents of: GENERAL MARTIN D. HARDIN

Born 20 June 1780, S.W. Penn. Died 8 Oct. 1823, and buried, Frankfort, Ky. Married 20 Jan. 1809, to Elizabeth Logan (born 1789; daughter of Col. Benj. Logan and Anne Montgomery; died 1864).

Descendant: Carole Walcutt Arnold, 116 Culpepper Dr., Cynthiana, KY 41031

JOHN CARTER GADDIS

Born 19 June 1830, Campbell Co., Ky. Son of Rachel (born 2 Aug. 1792, Penn.; died 29 Aug. 1875; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Campbell Co., Ky.) and Rees (Rice) Gaddis (born 11 March 1795, Penn.; resided Campbell Co., Ky.; died 29 Jan. 1882; buried Evergreen Cemetery). Died 8 Jan. 1887; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Campbell Co., Ky. Married to:

(continued)

BIBLE RECORD OF JOHN T. HARDIN AND ELIZABETH PARRISH
of Washington County, Kentucky

Contributed by: Mrs. W. Lee Wood, Jr., 4512 Old Club Rd., Macon GA 31210

MARRIAGES

John T. Hardin and Elizabeth Parrish	October 15, 1835
John T. Hardin and Savilla Goatley	December 13, 1866
John Hardin and Mary Elizabeth Hardin	September 22, 1872

BIRTHS

John T. Hardin (grand fod)	January 13, 1815
Elizabeth Hardin (grandmother)	September 17, 1817
Savilla Goatley	February 2, 1829
Frances Marion Hardin	January 15, 1837
James M. Hardin	August 1, 1840
George W. Hardin	August 18, 1841
Susan Ellen Hardin	April 9, 1847
Mary Elizabeth Hardin	June 7, 1851
Anna Mariah Hardin	February 28, 1854
William Murray Hardin	March 18, 1857
Martha Belle Hardin	May 25, 1860
*Isaac Nuton Hardin	April 25, 1867
Julia A. Gordon Hardin	February 22, 1842

DEATHS

James Hardin (King Jimmy)	November 25, 1878 Age 88
Susannah Hardin (Great Grandmother)	August 28, 1871 Age 84 yrs 8 months 8 das

John T. Hardin	November 2, 1896
Elizabeth Hardin	April 9, 1866
James M. Hardin	December 4, 1840
Anna Muriah Hardin	March 6, 1866
George W. Hardin	October 4, 1868
Susan Ellen Hardin	October 11, 1875
Martha Belle Hardin	June 11, 1877
John W. Hendricks	February 8, 1897
Julia Ann Chesar	February 23, 1911
Minnie Hardin	April 15, 1910
Frances Marion Hardin	July 2, 1908
Julia A. Gordon Hardin	May 29, 1920
Mary E. Hardin (aunt)	August 1928
Susan Gordon Childers (aunt)	March 2, 1930
William Gordon (uncle)	October 1917 Age 85
Civil War Veteran	

No dates or information with these names.

Moses Hardin born 17
Kate Gordon

Jim Gordon

David Gordon

* From the Census Records, I found that Isaac Nuton Hardin is a grandson of John T. and Elizabeth (Parrish) Hardin rather than a son of his 2nd marriage.

BIBLE RECORD OF JOHN T. HARDIN AND ELIZABETH PARRISH
of Washington county, Kentucky

NOTE: This information sent to me from the daughters of Wolford Hardin who was the eldest son of Francis Marion Hardin and Julia Ann Gordon.

FRANCIS M. HARDIN (CIVIL WAR)

"He enrolled in Company "H" fourth Kentucky volunteer infantry, on 25 September 1861; was mustered in October 9, 1861 at Camp Dick Robinson for a period of three years. He was mustered out of the service April 10, 1862 by order of General Halleck. He was a Second Lieutenant by rank."

A certified copy of above war record may be obtained from State of Kentucky Adjutant General's Office, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A Book titled "Hardin Family of Kentucky" by Jack Hardin
Baptist World Publishing Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

This information compiled by Wolford Hardin, oldest child of Francis Marion Hardin and Julia Ann Gordon. Brother of Anna Elizabeth Hardin Bush. Sent to me by his daughters - Miss Helen Hardin, and Miss Frances Hardin.

Part of ESTATE RECORD OF CHARLOTTE HARDIN SPRATT (Mrs. Roger Lee) who died Lexington, Ky. 1964 (Nov. 26.)

Administrators: Trust Dept. of the First Security Bank, Lexington, Ky.

F. M. HARDIN and JULIA GORDON HARDIN were parents of 10 children, one of whom was CHARLOTTE HARDIN SPRATT, deceased, who had no issue.

The nine (9) other children, all deceased, with information, probable heirs, addresses and their portion of estate are given as follows:

1. Wolford Hardin - Died in Denver. Left two daughters - Miss Helen Hardin, Miss Frances Hardin, both at 3449 Monroe Street, Denver Colorado and both received each 1/12 portion of estate.
2. Elizabeth Hardin - married George Hunter Bush - left three children, Ray Allen, Francis M. Bush and Clarence Bush. Ray deceased leaving son Robert Hunter Bush, age 18. Francis M. Bush deceased leaving Mrs. Nancy Adams, and Dr. Francis M. Bush surviving.
 - (1) Clarence Bush, Wayside, GA. - 1/18 portion.
 - (2) Robert Hunter Bush, Columbus, Ohio - 1/18 portion.
 - (3) Mrs. Nancy Adams, 708 Sunrise Lane, Elizabethtown, Ky. 1/36 portion of estate.
 - (4) Dr. Francis M. Bush, 301-I North Hamilton Street, Richmond, Virginia - 1/36 portion of estate.
3. Ella Hardin - married Marshall - left three children
 - (1) Mrs. Virginia M. Gray, 1951 Deepwood, Louisville, Ky. - 1/18 portion of estate.
 - (2) Mrs. Louise Wolff, 3720 Center St., Mariemont, Ohio - 1/18 portion of estate.
 - (3) Mr. Hardin Marshall, 861 Clarks Lane, Louisville, Kentucky - 1/18 portion of estate.

WILL OF MAJOR JOHN HARDIN

Son of Mark and Mary Hardin

Contributed by a friend

Nelson Co., Ky., Bardstown courthouse, 4 June 1788 / 13 October 1789,
P. 61.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, John Hardin of Nelson Co. and country of Ky.,
Being Infirm In Body & In a Bed of Sickness, But Sound of mind & memory
doth make, ordain, & Constitute this to be my Last Will & Testament.

First, I gave my soul to god who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be
buried by the discretion of my Executors & all funeral Expenses to Be
paid out of my Estate.

*ITEM, I give and Bequeath unto my sons, John, Mark, William, and Benjamin Hardin, 5 Shilling to Each of them freely for them to Enjoy posses.

ITEM, I also give & Bequeath unto my daughters, Abigail Linch, Mary Thomas, Catharine Burnett, Elizabeth Martin, & Susannah Walker, Each of them 5 Shilling for them freely to Enjoy & possess.

**ITEM, I give & Bequeath unto Polly Hardin, the daughter of Margaret Huly (Heely? Huby? Heeby?) that was A Tract or parcel of Land that I Lived on In Hardin's Settlement in Nelson Co. & all my goods & Chattles that I posses at this present time for her to Enjoy & poses.

ITEM, I give & Bequeath unto Henry Hardin, a grandson, the son of John Hardin, a track or parcel of Land on Patterson Creek in Hampshire Co. In Va., one Hundred Acres More or Less in the Lot No. Seventeenth on the South Side of Sd. Creek & also forty four acres adjoining to the Other Land for him freely to Enjoy & Posse.

ITEM, I give & Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Katy Thomas two Hundred acres, of Land Near Hardin Settlement on A Run Called or None by the Name of Lost Run, a branch of Ruff Creek, for her freely to Enjoy & posses.

*** ITEM, I give & Bequeath unto my Granddaughter, Cassandra Hardin, two Hundred acres of Land adjoining the aforesd. Katy Thomas for her freely to Enjoy & posses.

All Other wills or gifts Relative to anything herein Mention or here given by this my Last Will & Testament I do hereby declear them all Null & Void & of Know Effect & I hereby do Anominate William Hardin & Benjamin Hardin my Executors to this my Last will & Testament.

SIGNED, SEALED, & ACKNOWLEDGED this fourth day of June in the yr one thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight. JOHN HARDIN.

In the Presents of us: Lewis Thomas, Philip Davis, Mary Thomas (her mark).

NB In the Legacy given to Henry Hardin the word four & Creek & the word my where my daughters is mentioned is Enter Line Before Sighned.

AT A COURT held for Nelson Co. on Tuesday the 13th day of Oct. 1789 The within last will & Testament of John Hardin, ded., was proved by the testimony of Lewis Thomas & Mary Thomas, 2 of the subscribing Witnesses & ordered to Record. Pages 61 & 62. TESTE: Isaac Morrison.

NOTE: Breckinridge Co., Ky., Hardinsburg courthouse, Book I (Commissioners Deeds) page 110; 19 August 1803, John Walker, Sr., & wife Susanna to

WILL OF MAJOR JOHN HARDIN

Son of Mark and Mary Hardin

John Walker, Jr., 249 acres.

*: Captain John Hardin; Mark Hardin, wife Ann Hartley; Captain William Hardin; Benjamin Hardin, wife Sarah Hardin, first cousin, daughter of Martin Hardin, son of Mark and Mary Hardin, and his wife Lydia Waters.

**: The parentage of Polly (Mary) Hardin, who married Benjamin Huff, and of her brother, Daniel Hardin, who were brought up in Breckinridge Co., Ky., by Captain William Hardin, wife and 1st cousin, Winifred Holtsclaw, has never been exactly determined.

***: Cassandra Hardin, born 5 September 1778, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Hardin, their 6th child & 6th daughter, married William Hardin, Jr., son of Captain William Hardin & Winifred Holtsclaw, 8 February 1798, Washington Co., Ky., apparently died before 8 March 1799, leaving one child, a daughter Molly Cassandra Hardin, who was reared by her maternal grandparents, Sarah Hardin & Benjamin Hardin, named in both their wills.

NOTE: Major John Hardin was the father of two Revolutionary Captains, Captain William Hardin and Captain John Hardin, also grandfather of several privates in the Revolution, and of one at least that I know of, in the War of 1812. One of his sons, Benjamin Hardin, married his first cousin, Sarah Hardin, and all the family advertisement in Kentucky seems to be of Sarah Hardin's father, Martin Hardin, and his family. Martin Hardin was the 2nd son of Mark and Mary Hardin, of Prince William Co., Va., where Mark Hardin died testate, 1735; he settled in Va., from New York, 1706, in Northumberland Co. Of course Major John Hardin and Martin Hardin were brothers, and 2 more were named in the Mark Hardin will, Mark mentioned above, who married Elizabeth Ashby, and the youngest son, Henry Hardin, who married Judith Lynch; Henry Hardin died testate, 1794, Pennsylvania Co., Va.

The Hardinsburg legend is that Major John Hardin was killed by Indians, "1 mile out of Hardinsburg, on a creek, crossing the road". Probably true; certainly he came, apparently a widower, and in his old age, to Kentucky. There are probably many of his descendants in Kentucky today who never heard of him, not only Hardin, but descendants of the daughters named in his will.

Just who Polly Hardin's mother was is a puzzle, as no one has ever been able to read accurately the last name of her mother, "Margaret H.....? that was." Polly (Mary, of course) Hardin married Benjamin Huff, and I think they moved to Illinois. Some Hardinsburg histories say she married a John Huff, but the records, marriage license and deed, say her husband was Benjamin Huff.

Bedford Co., Pa. Deed Book A, page 29 - JOHN HARDIN TO WILLIAM HARDIN

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15th day of February 1772 by and between JOHN HARDIN of the one part of the Province of Pa. and County of Bedford and WILLIAM HARDIN of the Province and County aforesaid, son of JOHN HARDIN, for and in consideration of natural love and affection which he beareth unto the said WILLIAM HARDIN and for the better maintenance and livelihood of the said WILLIAM HARDIN hath given granted aliened infeoffed and confirmed by these presents do give unto the said WILLIAM HARDIN his

JOHN HARDIN TO WILLIAM HARDIN

heirs and assigns a tract of land lying in Bedford County which he now lives on and all other Estate of Mine on this side of Laurel Hill, Negroes, stock and other substances movable and immovable of What(soever) kind and nature Whatsoever with the said WILLIAM HARDIN and assigns forever.

And the said JOHN HARDIN for himself and his heirs Exrs. & Adtr. doth covenant and promise and grant unto the said WILLIAM HARDIN his heirs and assigns by these presens that the said WILLIAM his heirs and assigns shall and lawfully may henceforth enjoy the said land and negroes and stock and other estate above mentioned to be granted, saved and kept from all former grants and other grants bargains, Sales and other incumbrances Whatsoever had made, committed done or suffered to be made by him the said JOHN HARDIN his heirs Extr. & Adr. or any other person from or under him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal the year and date above mentioned. (15 February 1772) JOHN HARDIN

SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of John Masterson, Owen Davis, John Griffith.

BEDFORD CO. SS. BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord 1772 Before me Thomas Gist one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace came JOHN HARDIN SENIOR in within instrument of Writing Named and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed to the intent that it may be entered of Record.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this eighth day of April 1772. THO. GIST.
Recorded 25 July 1772. An T. Clairy, Recorder.

NOTE: This land is "Choice" located in Springhill Township of Fayette County, Pa., cut 1783 from Westmoreland Co., Pa., cut 1773 from Bedford Co., Pa.; Surveyed 22 May 1770, on Survey Order #3084, but patented 9 May 1788 to Charles Griffen. Whether Griffen, Griffin, Griffith, spellings in Fayette Co., Pa., Uniontown courthouse, is the same name could possibly learned from Uniontown records.

Major John Hardin, Senior, was the eldest son, named in the 1734 will, Prince William Co., Va., of Mark Hardin. Captain William Hardin, of Breckinridge Co., Ky., was son of Major John Hardin, as also was Captain John Hardin, who died testate, 1803, Fayette Co., Pa.

September 17, 1974

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that, under the Militia Loan of 1 April 1784, a certificate of public debt #3161, in the amount of £18.6.0, was issued in the name of J O H N H A R D I N for a tour of active duty in the Westmoreland County Militia, which he performed as Captain of a Company during the period May 16 - June 16, 1782.

(Signed) HARRY E. WHIPKEY, Chief
Division of Archives & Manuscripts

Authority: Interest Register, volume A, page 107, Militia Loans of 1784 and 1785, "Public Debt," Records of the Comptroller General, at the Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

QUERIES

9935. COMBS / COOMBS, CRAIG, WILLIAMS.

Seek information on James Combs who was born in Kentucky (location and date unknown); he moved to Clark Co., Ill.; married Martha E. Craig, 10 April 1851; had two known children--Lavern D. Combs and Laura B. Combs/Williams. Lavern Combs was reared in the home of his uncle William Craig. Martha E. Craig died when Lavern was 6 years old. Surname may be spelled Coombs, Combs, or Coombes.

Gary Coombes, 54 E. Ken Rue Lane, Fairmont, MN 56031.

9936. KAYS, HARDIN.

Seeking names, dates of birth and death, for children of Richard and Susan Hardin Kays of Washington County, Kentucky, who married 5 November 1891. Susan was born 10 Sept. 1876; Richard was born 18 March 1871. Also seeking same information for Francis (Frank) and Ada Gordon Hardin of Washington Co., Ky., who married 16 August 1902. Susan and Francis including Sabe Thomas were children of Berry and ? Hardin of Washington County, Kentucky.

Mary L. Coyne, 208 Bearle St., Pasadena, TX 77506.

9937. FERGUSON/FURGESON/FARGUSON, KITTINGER.

Need parents and siblings of Samuel C. Ferguson (Furgeson, Farguson) who was born in Virginia, or in Ohio Co., Kentucky, 1 Oct. 1809, and married 22 Sept. 1831, Christina Kittinger, born in 1808 in Virginia, daughter of William and Mary (Furgeson) Kittinger of Botetourt Co., Va. Samuel C. Ferguson died intestate, 22 Sept. 1845, in Ohio Co., Ky., and is buried in the Kirtley Kittinger Cemetery, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

Virginia Davis, Rt. 1, Box 37, Calhoun, KY 42327.

9938. BROCK, WRIGHT.

Meshack Brock, born in 1774 in Virginia, married Bathsheba Wright, and died in 1860 in Franklin County, Kentucky. Son, Miles Brock. Brothers: John T. Brock, Clark Co., Ky.; William and Mathew Brock of Pulaski Co., Ky. Seeking information on ancestry and descendants.

Jim G. Faulconer, 199 So. Dorset Rd., Troy, OH 45373.

9939. CLEAVES, ROSS.

Desire information on Laura B. Cleaves, born in 1861 in Hickman County, Kentucky. She was daughter of Felix G. Cleaves and Frances Ross Cleaves. A sister Susan married Joseph Hogancamp, "my grandmother." Frances Cleaves remarried to James Graves, Ballard County, Kentucky.

Maurine Featherstone, Route 2, Arlington, KY 42021.

NUTTALL FAMILY REUNION: August 16 and 17, 1986, General Butler State Park, Carrollton, Kentucky. The reunion will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the arrival into Kentucky of Elijah Nuttall and his large family. For information, contact Mrs. E.S. McKechnie, 1401 Blackiston, Clarksville, IN 47130.

QUERIES

12,038. CRAVENS, SCAGGS, SLAUGHTER, WYATT

Seek information on the death of Jesse Cravens, ca. 1845, Whitley Co., Ky., married to Lovinia "Vina" Slaughter. Who were their parents? What happened to Lovinia after Jesse's death? Exactly when (after 1870 and 1880) did Jamima and Vincent Wyatt die in Whitley Co., Ky.? Who were Vincent's parents? William and Nancy Scaggs left Ky. (probably from Grayson Co.), ca. 1830, for Missouri. Who were their parents (probably lived in Green Co.)?

Pat Hornaday, 1510 Poinsettia, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

12,039. MORGAN, ADAMS, MUNCY, BEDWELL, NAPIER

Seek the parents of Mary E. Morgan (born 6-3-1891; died 2-25-1920, in Leslie Co., Kentucky), who married Marion E. Adams. Her death certificate says her father was Hughes Morgan and her mother, (???) Muncy. Hughes was the son of Elisha Morgan and Mary Napier. Also seek the parents of Erasmus Bedwell (born ca. 1827, in Grayson Co., Va.), who married 1st, Leha Adams, in Letcher Co., Ky., 8-12-1852 (had children M. E., John, Nelson, Nancy). Erasmus married 2nd, Sally Caudill, in Letcher Co., 2-4-1866.

Bill Fields, 1525 Barbra Estates Dr., Seymour, TN 37862

12,040. WILLIAMS

Who were the parents (and where were they from) of William P. Williams (born in 1802, [where?] in Virginia) lived in Lincoln Co., Kentucky; his will, dated 26 Dec. 1883, is filed in Adair Co., Ky. Where did William P. Williams obtain his Green River land (part of which he leased to Liberty Petroleum Co. of Louisville in 1865)? His children (possibly) were: Raleigh; Charles R.; Robert D.; Samuel; and Mary.

Eva M. Fox, 1924 Woodstock Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

12,041. HARDIN, LONGLEY

Seek info re Civil War involvement of the children of Ben Rowan Hardin (born in 1812, in Bardstown?, Kentucky), especially of James Pendleton Hardin (born 1-25-1842, Bardstown), but also Wm. W., Benjamin, David C., and John F. Also seek info re Bardstown, Nelson Co., role in Civil War. Seek Longley family history; John James Longley (born 12-12-1841, Petersburg, Ky.), was son of James F. Longley (born 1819/22, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana) and Mary Ann Slick (born ca. 1822, Pennsylvania).

Bill True, 6209 Wehner Way, San Jose, CA 95135

HARDEN - HARDING

Contributed by: Talbott R. Allen, Sr., 947 Goss Ave., Louisville, KY 40217.

In this article (in Volume 15, No. 2, page 98 of KENTUCKY ANCESTORS) we find three different and distinct families: HARDIN, HARDING and HARDEN.

My paternal great grandmother was Mary HARDING and my maternal Grandmother was a HARDEN.

ELEXUS HARDEN made will in Adair County [KY] in 1808, but will was probated July 1812. He was a Scot. His oldest sons, Henry and Joseph were born in Maryland; two other sons, Elexus, Jr., and Ezekiel were born in Virginia; Alexander, Nicholas and John F. Harden were born in Knox County, Tenn. John F. Harden mentioned as one of the children by his second wife was born in November 1796, in Knox County, Tenn. Joseph Harden married 6 January 1799 in Knox County, Tenn. to Fanny Douglas. By 1801 the whole family was in Green (later) Adair County, Ky.

Alexander Harden married Jane Gentry 21 March 1807.

Nicholas Harden married 1st. 24 Oct. 1805 to Patsy Watson. 2nd. 11 Feb. 1823 to Sally Caskey; 3rd., 1825 to Rebecca Beard.

Elexus Harden, Jr. married Anna Ball 20 Feb. 1812.

10 Dec. 1810, James Harden, son of Henry, and Anna Lake, daughter of Jane Lake were married.

3 Sept. 1817, Joseph Harden, widower, married Judith Wilkerson, daughter of Newman Wilkerson.

12 Feb. 1818, Wm. Bryant married Rhoda Harden, daughter of Joseph and Fanny Douglas Harden. She was born on French River, Knox County, Tenn.

Lydia Harden, mentioned as one of the heirs of Elexus in his will, married John Breeding, Apr. 8, 1824. She was born in KY. about 1804.

My great-great grandfather, John Finley Harden, born Knox Co., Tenn. 1796, married Bridget Vanhook 29 Jan. 1819. He and his family moved to what is now Taylor County but near the Adair County line. I have a pretty complete line from there down.

In the article on page 98 are these that I can identify:

Feb. 1838, Stephen Hardin married Jane Stephens. He was Stephen Harding, Jr., son of Stephen and Elizabeth who lived and died in Taylor County. Jane Stephens was Jane Knifley, daughter of Phillip Knifley and she married William Stephens first and had four children by him.

12 Mar. 1847, James Harding and Mary Humphreys. James was the son of the above Stephen Hardin, Jr. and his first wife, who was Lydia Carlisle, dau. of James Carlisle and Mary Hardin.

16 Dec. 1819, Abell Hardin and Julie Jackson. He was Abell Harding, son of Abraham Harding, Jr.

23 Oct. 1849, Parker C. Hardin and Jane C. Lewis. He was the only one in the entire story that was a Hardin. He was born in Washington County, KY. where most of the Hardins settled.

HARDEN - HARDING

In the early records the clerks just spelled things as they sounded to them and most of them did not know the difference in these three distinct families. Maybe somewhere, sometime they were all of one family but I found the same confusion in the records of England in the 1600s.

The Harden family have always spelled the name with an E and the Harding family never fails to put the G on their names.

In HISTORY OF HENRY COUNTY, VA. Page 307

List of Citizens who took the oath of Allegiance in 1777:

"ELECTIOUS HARDEN"

VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS 1782-1787 BEDFORD COUNTY. "ELIXIOUS HARDEN"

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HARDIN

Contributed by: Mrs. George R. Webster, R.R. #1, Pleasant Hill, Illinois 62366

Mark Hardin of Prince William and Loudon Co., Virginia, had a son, John.

Major John Hardin, Sr., born about 1710, Sheriff of Frederick County, Virginia, veteran of French and Indian War; married Catherine Marr. He came to Kentucky with his sons about 1786. He made his will in Nelson County, Kentucky 13 October 1789. Had son Mark.

Mark Hardin, born probably [Prince] William County, Virginia, 1749. From Frederick County to Hampshire County, Virginia (now W. Virginia). To Nelson County, Kentucky. Will 8 May 1792. He married Ann Hartley. Children:

1. Henry ("Short Harry"), b. 19 September 1764, Hampshire Co., d. 19 October 1839; m/1. 26 June 1792, Mercer Co., Kentucky, Mary Davis, daughter of Edward, sister of James; m/2. Jane (Smith) Head, widow.
2. John ("Big John") 1767 - 1850.
3. Mark ("Stumpy Mark") never married.
4. Benjamin ("Stiller Ben"), 1765 - 1820; m. 3 November 1796, in Bourbon Co., Elizabeth Clark.
5. Mary, m. 1799 Washington Co., Ky, John Summers.
6. Lydia, m. 1807 Jacob Rounder.
7. Sarah.
8. Catherine Hardin, m. Thos. Hallet.
9. Hannah, m. Henry Stallcup.
10. Nancy, m. Clement Gillehan.
11. Ann.

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Family Records submitted for printing should include authentic references for all statements. (Perhaps a deed book with pages, county and state; or a family Bible - xerox copies; or cemetery inscriptions with location, etc) so the reader may know the source of information in the article.

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Contributed by a friend.

Adair County, Kentucky, Columbia courthouse; 1801 from Green, 1792 from Lincoln and Nelson.

MARRIAGES:

25 October 1805, Nicholas Hardin - Patsy Watson. (1st marriage?)
(Probably from Henry Hardin - Wilmouth George)

27 February 1812, Elexus Hardin - Anna Ball. (son of Elexrus Hardin, died 1808) (Executor of Elexrus Hardin Will; see will record).

15 August 1812, William Hardin - Polly Vest.

12 December 1816, James Hardin - Ann Lake.

29 January 1819, John Hardin - Bridget Van Hook. (Probably the Reverend John Hardin?)

16 December 1819, Abell Hardin - Jutie Jackson.

10 February 1821, Liddy Hardin - John Whaley, (dau. of Elexrus, died 14 October 1808)

13 August 1825, Elizabeth Hardin - Elisha Hudson.

28 August 1825, Nicholas Hardin - Rebecca (Elizabeth) Beard. (His 1st marriage?) (Probably from Henry Hardin - Wilmouth George, daughter of Nicholas George).

29 April 1827, Charlotte Charin - Lewis Martin.

1 January 1833, Lucretia Hardin - Joel Simmons, (son of Benjamin Wilks Simmons and Martha Hood.) (Lucretia Hardin, dau. of Benjamin Hardin & Elizabeth Clark; Benjamin son of Mark Hardin - Ann Hartley.)

19 December 1833, Singleton Hardin - Martha Evans. (From Benjamin Hardin, Revolutionary ancestor of Bayless Evans Hardin.)

28 May 1835, Cirena Hardin - William Bricken.

21 April 1836, Wesley G. Hardin - Polly Ann Bricken.

February 1838, Stephen Hardin - Jane Stephens.

11 October 1838, Belinda Hardin - Samuel Piece (Piece?)

25 October 1839, Logan Hardin - Emily Jane Winfrey, daughter of Simon & (age 17) (born 1822.) Margaret Winfrey.
(Their dau., S. R. Hardin, born 1841.)
(Logan Hardin died, or divorced, before 1850.)

3 August 1841, Sarah A. Hardin - Hamilton Winfrey. (Daughter of Elexrus Hardin, who died 14 October 1808.)

9 May 1844, Joseph Hardin - Venette Hardin.

24 May 1849, Jackson Hardin - Malinda Judd.

12 March 1847, James Hardin - Mary Humphrey. (Could be from Henry Hardin - Judith Lynch.)

22 November 1849, Burgess Grant -

23 October 1849, Parker C. Hardin - Jane C. Lewis. (Parker Calhoun Hardin.)

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23 November 1854, John Hardin - Mary Ann Bennett, daughter of Mary Bennett.
(he born 1831) age 23; Mary Ann age 19.

15 October 1854, Singleton Hardin - Melvina Smith, age 28. (Bayless Hardin family).

20 December 1857, Alex Hardin, 20, - Lydia Ann Breeding, 16.

* Any Kentucky descendants of Henry Hardin and Judith Lynch are likely to come from their grandson, James (Jimmie) Hardin, who married Mary Burgess.

HARDIN/HARDING

Shenandoah County, Virginia, Woodstock courthouse.

Baptisms, bound in 1850 volume

12 Feb. 1773, Elizabeth Nethrington, daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Nethrington.

1 Mch. 1773, Rebecca Nethrington, daughter of Jno. & Elizabeth Nethrington.
19 Apr. 1773, Nichols Harding, a Bastard, son of Nichol Harding & Ann Paget. (note Padgett deeds.)

20 Mch. 1774, Taverner Harrison, son of Cuthbert & Ann Harrison.

22 Mch. 1774, Thos. Harrison, son of Burr & Mary Ann Harrison.

12 Oct. 1774, John Nethrington, son of Henry & Elizabeth Nethrington.

Deeds

25 Oct./25 Nov. 1774, B-271, Geo. Harding from Henry Harding.

27 Nov. 1775, B-266, Henry Harding & Wilmouth Harding, Dunmore Co.,
Tuesday 28 Nov. to son Nicholas Harding for love, affection, good will,
Lot #5, 250 a., surveyed by Thos. Marshall 5 Apr. 1775. Witness, Jno.
Netherton, Reuben Padget, Jr., Henry Calfee.

27/28 Nov. 1775, B-269, Henry Harding Sr. & Wilmouth Harding, Dunmore Co.,
to son-in-law Jno. Smith, #4, 386 a. witness, Henry Calfee, Jno. Nether-
ton, Reuben Padgett, Sr.

27/28 Nov. 1775, B-271, Henry Harding Sr. Willmouth Harding, Dunmore Co.,
to son Geo. Harding #3, 400 a.; witness, Henry Calfee, Jno. Netherton,
Reuben Padgett Senr.

27/28 Nov. 1775, Henry Harding Sr., Wilmouth Harding, Dunmore Co., to
son Henry Harding, Jr. #2, 556 a. B-302; home plantation, parents to
continue to live on plantation.

4 Jan. / 23 Apr. 1777, B-504, Nicholas Harding, Dunmore Co., 250 a.,
Flint Run, to Thos. Allen, from his father Henry Hardin 27 Nov. 1775.
Witness, Cornelius Thompson, Jno. Ridley, Jno. Smith.

9 Jan. / 28 May 1778, C-52, Jno. Hardin, Jr., Moninghala Co., to Thos.
Allin, Dunmore Co., 296 a., £90, patent 18 Feb. 1773; witness, Alexr
Machir, Wm. Calfee, Wm. Millar, Jas. Millar (Miller).

5 Oct./25 Nov. 1779, C-206, Geo. Hardin, Shannandoah Co., to Thos. Allen,
131 a., £700; witness, Mary X Jennings, Jr., Sarah Hopewell, Deborah Allen,
Will Cryer.

HARDIN/HARDING

9 Dec. 1778/30 Aug. 1781. C-439, Henry Harden Sr. wife Wilmouth, Shanandoah Co., 84 a., 5 s. to Reuben Padget patent to Wm. Russel, 16 Dec. 1735; deed to Thos. Bingham, 16/17 Jan. 1735; to son, Wm. Bingham, by will, 24 Jan. 1737; to Methusalem Evans, deed 29/30 Apr. 1748; to Henry Harden deed 26 May 1761; witness, Jno. Netherton, Saml. Berry, Theophilus Pagett. (Could this be restitution to father, Reuben Padgett, for child, Nicholas Harding, now past 5 years old, born 19 Apr. 1773, to Ann Paget?)

25/Thursday 26 Apr. 1787, F-328, Geo. Harding, wife Margaret, Shanandoah Co., 131 a., £200, to Thos. Allen; Thos. Ramey corner; patent to Wm. Russell, 17 Dec. 1735; to Richard Harrel; to Jno. Harrel; to Geo. Harding.

20 May/ Thurs. 24 Nov. 1785, E-404, Henry Harding, Rebecca (Netherton) Harding, to Jas. Roy, 181 a., 5 s., Flint Run, Shenando River to Jas. Roy (Row) (Raw); witness, Jas. Mathis, Jno. Roy, Reuben Paget. Same deed E-406.

4 May 1789, Jno Harding, wife Nancy, to Jas. Breeding, 100 a., £110, Little Reed Island Creek. (Montgomery Co.?)

Wills

28 Sept. 25 Nov. 1779. Will Book A, page 233, will of HENRY HARDING, Shenandoah Co., Va., Woodstock courthouse.

In the name of God amen, I Henery Hearing, Snr. of the County of Shanandoah in the State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and sensibly of the uncertainty of man's life do make, constitute, & appoint this my last will & Testament In the manner & form followeth:

Imprimis, it is my will & desire that all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife in During her natural life one negro man Named Toney & one negro girl named Lucey & after her Decease to be Equally divided between my 3 sons, Geo. , Henry, Nicholas Harding to them & their heirs & if the above Lucy should have any children She & her Increase to be Divided as above mentioned.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Geo. Harding 2 Negroes to wit Grace & Danl. to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Henery Harding junr 2 negroes to wit Will & Lett over & above what he has in Reception also Tract of land which I now live on which is the ballance of the Tract not yet conveyed of the thousand acres to him his heirs & asines Except what should be necessary for my beloved wife to tend Duren her life & after her decease to return to the Alec poll to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved son Nicholas Harding 2 negroes to wit Will & Lett over & above what he has in Reception also Tract of land which I now live on which is the ballance of the Tract not yet conveyed of the thousand acres to him his heirs & asines Except what should be necessary for my beloved wife to tend Duren her life & after her decease to return to the sd. Nicholas Harding as before mentioned.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nanney Combes 1 negro Garl named Sloek to her & her heirs forever.

HARDIN/HARDING

Item. It's my will & desire that my movable estate Except what is all ready bequeathed to be Equally divided between my beloved wife Wilmouth & my 3 sons Geo., Henry, & Nicholas Harding to them & their Heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nanney Combs 300 pounds current money of Va. 1/2 to be paid in 1 yr. after my Decease & the other 1/2 in Twelve months after that to be paid by my 3 sons Geo., Henery, & Nicholas, which will be 100 £ each to her & heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Willmouth Smith 300 £ Current money of Va. to be paid by my 3 sons, Geo., Henery, & Nicholas Harding, each to pay £100 a peace 1/2 of the above sum to be paid in 1 yr. after my Decease & the other to be paid in a yr. after the first Menchened.

Item. It is my will & desire that the negro garl Lucy which is bequeathed to my wife Willmouth shall be given to my daughter Willmouth Smith there by nominate & appoint my beloved sons Geo., & Nicholas to be my sole Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking & Disannulling all other will or wills by me at any time heretofore by me made. In Wittness whereof I have said Henery Harding senr have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 28 Day of Sept. in the yr. of our lord 1779. Signed sealed & published and declared by the testator Henery Harding Senr to be his last Will & Testament in the presents of us who subscribe our names as witness In the presance of the testator.

Henry Harding.

Edwin Young
Wm.X Saylor

At a court held for Shanando Co. the 25th Day of Nov. 1779 the last will & Testament of Henery Harding Deceased was proved by the Othes of Edwin Young & Wm. Saylor & ordered to be recorded.

Test Thomas Mearshall, CSC
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Stafford Co., Va., Stafford courthouse, 1664 from Westmoreland, 1653 from Northumberland, 1648 from York, original 1634 shire.

1719, Henry Harding in will of Robt. Brent, on whose land Henry lived.

16 Nov. 1733, Henry Harding lived on land of Harrel R. Ragley, p. 8.

16 Oct. 1736/ 18 Oct. 1737, Nicholas George will; wife Martha; daughter Wilmouth Harding; sons, Nicholas & Wm. George.

14 April 1741, born Wilmouth Harding, daughter of Henry & Wilmouth Harding. p. 76, Overwharton Parish Records.

6 July 1743, born Nicholas Harding, son of Henry & Wilmouth Harding.

14 April 1794, born Wilmouth Hardin, daughter of Henry & Wilmouth Hardin.

NOTE: Not clear: Also in Stafford is the lost will book "M".

Note that, in Shenandoah County, Virginia, the Harding-Hardins marry into Nethertons. One day, working in Tennessee, I stumbled on Nethertons, the same Virginia and Kentucky family, and also Henry Harding, wife Wilmouth George.

HARDIN / HARDING

Shenandoah Co., Va., Woodstock courthouse; 1772 from Frederick (Dunmore until 1778); Frederick 1738/1743 from Orange & Augusta, 1738/1745 from Orange, 1734 from Spotsylvania, 1720 from Essex, King & Queen, King Wm.

Frederick Co., Va. Winchester courthouse: 1782:

Geo. Harding, 5 white;

Shenandoah Co., Va.: 1783

Henry Hardin, Sr., 6 white.

Geo. Harding, 9 white, 4 black

Martin Harding, 4 white.

1785 List

Wilmot Harding, 3 white (Wilmoth George, widow).

Jno. Harding, 3 white.

Henry Harding, Sr., 7 white

Nicholas Harding, 8 white

Henry Harding, Jr., 3 white

Geo. Harding, 7 white.

Thos. Harding, 4 white.

Jno. Scott Hardin, 9 white

Jno. Remy, 8 white

Henry Netherton, Sen., 2 white

Henry Netherton, Junr., 12 white

Jno. Netherton, 10 white

Tho. Ramey, 7 white.

1785 list from "History of Shenandoah Valley (Co.) Va." by Wayland, pp. 231-232.

Halifax Co., Va., Halifax courthouse: 1752 from Lunenburg, 1746 from Brunswick, 1720 from Prince Geo., Isle of Wight, Surry.

Thos. Hardin, 1 white.

Pittsylvania Co., Va., Chatham courthouse, 1766 from Halifax.

1785, Henry Hardin, 5 white.

1782, Mark Hardin, 6 white.

NOTE: Descendants say Catherine Remy, wife of John Remy, was a daughter of Martin Hardin.

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FRANCIS BAKER

Contributed by Florence M. Baker, 501 Portola Road, Box 81, Portola Valley, California 94025

The Baker family, the progenitor of which was Francis Baker of Maryland, went first to Missouri but ended in Schuyler County, Illinois in the 1830's. Francis Baker married Nancy Ann Davis in Mason County, Kentucky in 1790 and had five children. His second wife was Mary Brandenburg by whom he had ten children. They were born in Flemingsburg. Mary Brandenburg's family founded the town of Brandenburg, Kentucky. The forebears of Francis Baker Maryland families - his mother being Elizabeth Dorsey,

ABSTRACTS FROM EARLY PARIS, KENTUCKY, NEWSPAPERS

MARRIAGES

WARD, Ed, of Harrison County, brother of the legislator Quincy Ward, is to be married tomorrow at 10 AM to Miss Lizzie Wallace of Fayette Co. Jan. 18, 1875, Paris True Kentuckian.

WILLIAMS, Senator, of Carrollton married Miss Mary A. Warner, daughter of Col. William A. Warner, formerly of Falmouth, and granddaughter of General Leslie Combs. Wedding on the 6th inst., at Jefferson City, Mo. Jan. 20, 1875, Paris True Kentuckian.

WILLS, James, Clerk of Circuit Court of Grant County and Miss Violett, daughter of C. F. Violett. Jan. 7, 1875, Paris True Kentuckian.

WILSON, Edmund and Miss Katie Browning, both of Bracken County were married in Aberdeen, Ohio. Jan. 3, 1875, Paris True Kentuckian.

WITHERSPOON, Thomas of Alabama married to Mrs. Sarah W. Lapsley, of this place, Tuesday Evening by Rev. Dr. Blythe of Lexington. Nov. 8, 1828, Western Citizen.

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THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH CLARK HARDIN

Submitted by Margaret Lawson McClurkin, 18217 Possum Point Rd, Dumfries, VA. 22026.

Benjamin Hardin, b. 30 Apr. 1776, d. bef. 1820. Married Elizabeth Clark (dau. of Robert Clark and Agnes Elizabeth Gay) 3 Nov. 1796, Bourbon Co., Ky.

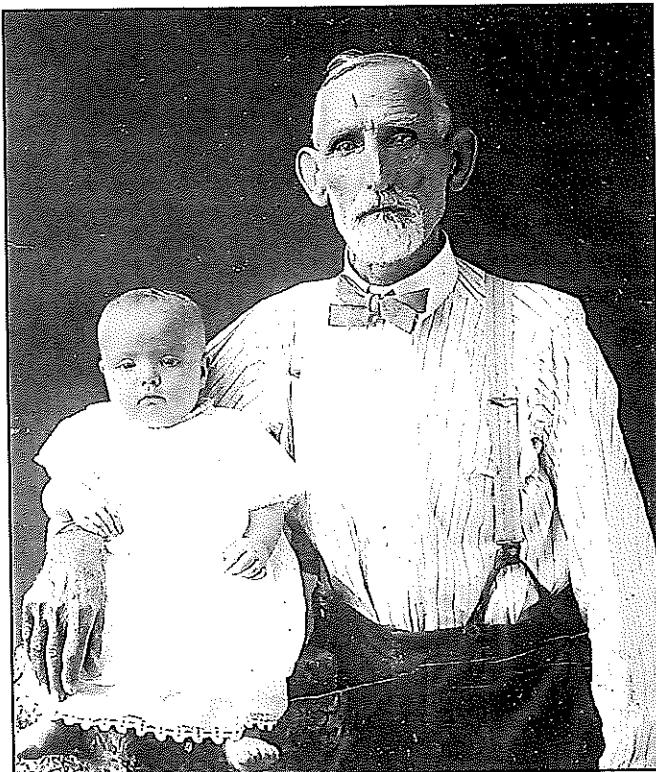
Their children:

Isabell Hardin	b. 22 Aug.	1797	
Nancy Ann Hardin	b. 25 Oct.	1799	
Matilda Hardin	b. 20 April	1801	m. McElroy
Benjamin Hardin	b. 8 Oct.	1803	
Elizabeth Hardin	b. 29 Dec.	1805	
Lydia Ann Hardin	b. 28 Mar.	1808	
Lucretia Hardin	b. 24 July	1810	m. Joel Simmons
Mark R. C. Hardin	b. 21 Nov.	1812	
John W. Hardin	b. 27 Nov.	1814	
Harriet Hardin	b. 24 Nov.	1817	m. 5 July 1845 John Wesley Berry (son of John Berry and Nancy (Agnes) Clark)
Juliet Agnes Hardin	b.	1819	

The above information was copied (with the exception of Elizabeth Clark and John W. Berry's parentage) from the family Bible of Harriet Hardin and John Wesley Berry in the possession of a granddaughter of Harriet Hardin and John Wesley Berry. The above children (with the exception of John W. and Juliet Agnes) are mentioned in Benjamin's will dated 18 Dec. 1819 and probated in Washington, Co., Ky., 11 Sept. 1820.

Harriet Hardin married her first cousin, John Wesley Berry, 5 May 1845, eleven days after the death of her mother, Elizabeth Clark Hardin. After the ceremony performed in Washington Co., Ky. they went to live in Whitley Co., Ky. where John Wesley's father and mother (who was also Harriet's aunt) were living.

MYSTERY ALBUM



These photos were passed down in the Kays and Hardin families of Washington County, Ky. Everyone pictured in this school photo, taken about 1912, is unknown except siblings John Berry Hardin (first row, third from left) and Delcie Hardin (second row, far right, with doll). The man and baby in this unidentified photo might be Berry Hardin or the father of Richard Kays. The baby might be Oscar Kays. Any information about the photos would be very much appreciated.

If you recognize those pictured or can provide any more information about them, please contact Kentucky Ancestors at 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931, or call, toll-free, 1-877-4HISTORY (1-877-444-7867), or e-mail: Tom.Stephens@ky.gov.

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Editor's Note: We are taking excerpts from the book Historic Families Of Kentucky by Thomas Marshall Green. These excerpts consist of history and genealogy pertaining to families who were from Kentucky or came to Kentucky prior to statehood, and were prominent members of our great state. Each issue will feature another family that has left their mark on the pages of Kentucky history.

Logan

John A. Logan represented Shelby County in the Kentucky Legislature in 1839. He married, in 1837, Rebecca M. Bristow. Of their five children, but one survives, Dr. Richard F. Logan, of Shelbyville, a surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War. The latter married Lucy Lemon, daughter of Samuel Lemon, of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Dr. Richard F. Logan and his son, Ben, a boy of 15 years, are the only living male descendants of Gen. Benjamin Logan in the male line, and bearing the name (1889).

John Logan and Ann C. Anderson had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married a Simpson and is now deceased. Their daughter, Sarah Jane Logan, married James F. Gamble, and now (1889) resides in Louisville, with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Rogers. Another daughter of James F. Gamble and Sarah Jane Logan married Mr. J. H. Lindenburger, the banker, of Louisville. Several sons of Mrs. Gamble live in Chicago, Illinois.

The fourth son of Gen. Benjamin Logan and Anne Montgomery bore his name, was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, on January 3, 1789, and was well educated for a physician, successfully practicing in Shelby County. He was a surgeon during the War of 1812, participating in the Bat-

tle of the River Raisin, being captured there. He later represented Shelby County in the Kentucky Legislature in 1818, at the same time as his brother, John, and died in Shelby County on March 19, 1873, after having enjoyed the respect of the community during an honorable life of 84 years.

After the death of the father of Col. William Crawford, the commander of the ill-fated expedition against Sandusky, who was tortured to death by his Indian captors, his mother married Richard Stephenson, and had a troop of stalwart boys and several fine daughters. One of the Stephenson girls married a Pennsylvanian named Pressly Lane, who settled in Shelby County. Another, Polly Stephenson, married Dr. John Knight, who was the surgeon of Crawford's expedition, was captured with that unfortunate officer, and, like him, was reserved for the torture, but made his escape by attacking the Indian who had him in charge.

Dr. Knight also settled in Shelby County, which he frequently represented in the legislature. One of his daughters married a Hall, and was the mother of the wife of Wallace McDowell, and the grandmother of John Hall McDowell, who died in Selma, Alabama, in 1865.

Still another of the Stephenson girls, Effie, half-sister of Colonel Crawford, married Gen. Joseph Win-

lock, who settled in Shelby County and represented it in the Kentucky Legislature, and was a valiant soldier, as well as a useful and influential citizen. Dr. Winlock, the Harvard professor, was a descendant of General Winlock. One of the daughters of Gen. Joseph Winlock, Effie Stephenson Winlock married Dr. Benjamin Logan. Their only son, James Knox Logan, died unmarried. One of their daughters, Ann Logan, was the second wife of Judge Z. Wheat, of the court of appeals, whose first wife was her kinswoman, and daughter of Judge Benjamin Monroe.

Another daughter of Dr. Benjamin Logan, Eliza, married Dr. Robert Glass; and one of their daughters married Rev. Robert Clelland, a Presbyterian minister, while another daughter, Lizzie Glass, married Captain Bacon, of the United States Army. Polly Logan, also a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Logan, married her kinsman, William P. Monroe. Effie, another daughter of Dr. Benjamin Logan, married W. W. Gardiner, a state senator during the War of 1812, and a man of talent. The descendants of Dr. Logan are many, everywhere, and reputable and worthy.

Robert Logan, fifth and youngest son of Gen. Benjamin Logan, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and in the regiment commanded by Col. John Allen, and was killed at the Battle of the River Raisin, where also fell the heroic Allen, whose wife, Jane Logan, was the oldest daughter of General Logan and Anne Montgomery.

Hardin

The second daughter of Gen. Logan Montgomery and Anne Montgomery, Elizabeth Logan, married the celebrated Martin D. Hardin; the union of the blood of the Logans with that of the Hardins was singularly appropriate. All through the records of the French and Indian Wars, and of the campaigns with the Indians that followed, the name of Hardin is found among the soldiers.

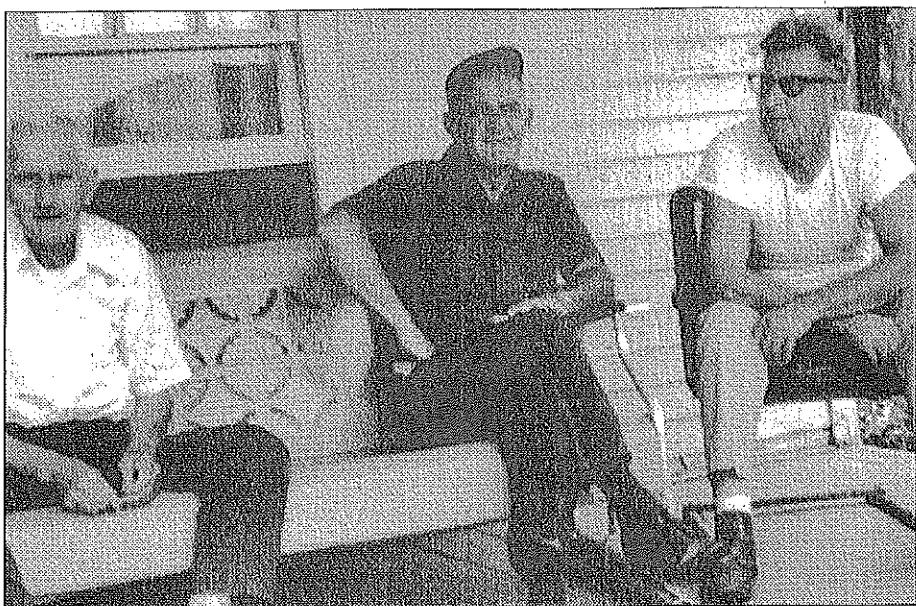
John, Mark, and Martin Hardin were among them. Martin lived in

Fauquier County, Virginia, in humble circumstances, and there his son, John, was born in 1753. Thence, Martin removed to Monongalia County, around 1765. John, though but 12 years of age, was already skilled in the use of arms. From hunting the deer and bear, he was called, before he had yet passed his boyhood, to take part in repelling Indian forays and in avenging their victims. In Dunmore's Campaign he was an ensign of a militia company. Under Capt. Zack Morgan, in the ensuing August, he won an enviable distinction, and was desperately wounded in battle. The Revolutionary War commenced just as he had prepared to come to Kentucky.

John Hardin recruited a body of sharpshooters and joined the Continental Army as a second lieutenant, and was soon promoted and attached to the rifle corps of Gen. Daniel Morgan. John served with this force until December 1779, winning the respect of Morgan and the intrepid Col. Richard Butler, by whom he was frequently entrusted with the most perilous commissions.

Upon resigning his office in 1780, he came to Kentucky and located lands, John Hardin then removed his family to what would become Washington County, Kentucky. Henceforward, his history is that of the district. In every expedition against the Indians, except that of St. Clair, which a wound prevented him from joining, he had an active part, holding high command. He and James McDowell, as majors, commanded the battalions under Wilkinson. He was sent by Wilkinson in 1792 with overtures of peace to the Indians. If that arch-plotter expected him to return alive, he was the only person who did.

It is likely that Hardin himself anticipated his fate, but his gallant spirit could not refuse to obey an order to which no one else was hardy enough to execute. He was murdered by the Indians with whom he had encamped, not far from Fort Defiance. His wife was Jane Daviess. They had six children, of whom the late Mark Hardin (1889), of Shelby County, was one.



Dorothy Marshall, P. O. Box 251, Jackson, KY 41339, shares this photo of (l-r) Andy Marshall (Dorothy's grandfather), Oscar Marshall, and Aster Campbell. Andy B. Marshall, son of Jesse Marshall and Susan Allen was born 6/2/1891 and died 8/8/1989 in Breathitt County, Kentucky. He is buried in the Flatwoods Cemetery at Noble, Kentucky. Andy married Mary Jane Hudson, daughter Andrew Coleman Hudson and Cynthia Haynes. She was born 7/4/1903 and died 6/17/1992. She is buried in the Flatwoods Cemetery. Andy and Mary Jane were the parents of Oscar, John Henry (Dorothy's father), James, Andrew (Jr.), Robert, Geneva, Cynthia, Adna, Melvin, Melda, Eva, and Hoy. Oscar Marshall was born 6/21/1919 and died 6/22/1980 in Breathitt County, Kentucky. He is buried in the Flatwoods Cemetery. Oscar was the son of Andy B. Marshall and Mary Jane Hudson. Oscar married Susie Johnson, born 1/23/1930, daughter of Otie Johnson and Minnie Wireman. Oscar served in WWII, a Sergeant in the U. S. Army. He was the father of Andy B., Cola, Bobby, Minnie, Jesse, Oat, and Susan. Aster Campbell, born 8/14/1912, Breathitt County; died 3/26/1981 in Perry County, Kentucky. He was buried in the Holiday Cemetery, Ary, Perry County. Aster was the son of John H. Campbell and Melda Marshall. Aster was the brother of Gracie, Lottie, Lucy, Andrew, John (Jr.), and Ottie. John H. Campbell, 4/8/1873-10/26/1944, was the son of John D. Campbell and Sarah Holliday. Melda Marshall, 2/26/1882-9/5/1971 (Floyd County), was the daughter of Jesse Marshall and Susan Allen.

The wife of Rev. Barnabas McHenry was one of their daughters, the mother of Judge John H. McHenry, of Daviess County, and grandmother of Hon. Henry D. McHenry, of Ohio County, and Col. John H. McHenry, of Owensboro, Daviess County.

Lydia, a sister of Col. John Hardin, was the mother of Robert, Charles A., and Nathaniel Wickliffe. The mother of Benjamin Hardin was another sister, and his father a cousin. Some would say that no family in Kentucky has been more noted for the intellectuality of its members, nor

has the state ever had a more courageous breed (1889).

The oldest son of Col. John Hardin and Jane Daviess was Martin, who added the "D." to distinguish himself from others of the same given name. He was a remarkably able man, an astounding lawyer, and known for his braininess and being a true son of Kentucky. He represented Franklin County in the Kentucky Legislature in 1812, 1818, and 1819, and was secretary of state under Governor Shelby from 1812-1816; a United States Senator in 1816 and 1817, and was a re-

porter for the court of appeals in 1808. Martin D. Hardin was one of the majors of Colonel Allen's regiment at the Battle of the River Raisin, and George Madison was the other. Hardin was present in the fight outside the stockades. He died in 1823, at 43 years of age.

One of the daughters of Martin D. Hardin and Elizabeth Logan married A. R. McKee, a brother of the colonel and regiment that was "orphaned" at Buena Vista. Another daughter married Dr. Mark Chinn, who, after graduating at Transylvania, removed to Illinois. One of Dr. Chinn's daughters married her kinsman, W. H. Stuart, of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky. Charles Hardin, a son of Martin D. Hardin, settled at Jacksonville, Illinois.

The oldest son of Martin D. Hardin and Elizabeth Logan, John J. Hardin, was one of the pupils at the famed academy of Dr. Louis Marshall, in Woodford County, and left it with the respect of that most exacting of teachers. After a creditable course in the academies, he graduated in the collegiate department and law school of Transylvania University, then removing to Illinois, where he engaged in the practice of the law, for which his talents were peculiarly adapted. Without being brilliant, he had strong sense, clear and discriminating judgment; the personification of integrity of the highest order; the embodiment of knightly honor and chivalry; possessed of an energy that never flagged; with manners at once kind, grave, and dignified; his force of mind and character soon placed him abreast of the first in his profession. Independence in fortune came to him as the reward of his labor, the Whig Party sent him to Congress from 1843-1845 as the successor of his kins-



Jim Tackitt, 260 Bella Vista Way, Rio Vista, CA 94571, shares this photo of the original headstone for James Tackitt, 1831-1902, taken July 1985 at the Amil Little Cemetery, Long Fork Road, Pike County, Kentucky. The headstone was resting against a tree in the upper reaches of the cemetery, but was not there when Jim last checked in 1998.

man, John T. Stuart; he was himself succeeded by E. D. Baker, afterward a distinguished senator from the Pacific slope, a gallant soldier who fell at Ball's Bluff; and Baker was succeeded by Abraham Lincoln, whose wife was a kinswoman of both Stuart and Hardin. The latter had taken an active part in the Black Hawk War; had for years been general in chief of the militia of Illinois, and having a natural taste and aptitude for the science of arms, had been a close student of military tactics. As a Whig Congressman, he had opposed the annexation of Texas. When his name was urged for a commission as a brigadier-general in the Mexican War, Hardin's polit-

ical antecedents ensured the refusal of the appointment by Polk.

The first regiment raised in Illinois for the war was recruited by John J. Hardin, who was chosen as fittest to command; the colonel of the second was Bissell, also an ex-congressman. Placed under the special charge of Colonel Churchill, of the regular Army, whose rigid discipline was enforced by Hardin and Bissell, these two regiments rapidly acquired the steadiness under fire and the precision in movement of regulars and veterans. They rendezvoused at Alton, where they were found by Wool, prepared and in splendid condition for his expedition against Chihuahua.

In July of 1846, they were embarked for New Orleans; thence by steamer to Lavaca; and from the latter place on August 11th. They began their famous march under General Wool, who commanded the Army of the Center. How this force was united to that of General Taylor and how the latter, who had become too conspicuous by his triumphs at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, and

Monterrey, was stripped of the greater part of his army, and nearly all of his regulars, in order that they might swell the forces of General Scott, moving on the city of Mexico from another direction, is a part of the history of Polk's administration. The exultations with which the invincible warrior turned to the Illinoisans, under Hardin and Bissell; to the Kentuckians, under McKee, Clay, and Marshall; to the Mississippians, under Davis and McClung; and, with clenched hand and set teeth, exclaimed, "These are my regulars!" They will not be forgotten while the memory of their heroism at Buena Vista lives. There the gallant Hardin

proved the characteristics of his race and sealed his patriotic devotion with his life's blood.

Those who honor the brave men who fell on Angosura's plain will not tire of the recital which tells how, when the Indians had given back, and, in their disorderly route, had swept away with them a part of Marshall's men, that Bissell's Illinoisans advanced to fill the gap, and withheld their fire, while receiving volleys from the advancing foe, until the word was given, and then poured out a sheet of flame which drove back the Mexicans. When again the enemy came surging on, they fell back to a better position, with the precision of a dress parade, and when their ground was reached, again turned and fired. McKee's Kentuckians came rushing to the front, at double-quick up the eminence, to take their place at Bissell's side, and Hardin, who had been hotly engaged in covering Washington's battery, where the Mexicans had been repulsed, passing McKee, went into action on Bissell's right, his men exposed to a heavy flank fire from a whole brigade of Mexicans who crossed the head of the second gorge. Then, wheeling his men, Hardin led them to meet the flank attack, lifted his sword, and shouted, "Charge, bayonets; remember Illinois," the men following, and hurling back the Mexicans into the gorge, covering the ground with their dead, and taking many prisoners.

From that time until his fall, Colonel Hardin was continuously in action. After Taylor had been tricked by Santa Anna's treacherous flag of truce, and deluded by the hope that the retrograde movement to escape a critical situation was an utter flight, he determined to take the battery that covered the seeming retreat. Hardin was called to lead the charge upon the belching cannon, and again shouted, "We will take that battery; charge bayonets!" and led the rush of his regiment, followed by McKee and Clay, and a little later by Bissell.

Santa Anna, surveying the field from an eminence, saw these gallant

and devoted men as they neared his battery, and massed his brigade to meet the movement, in a supreme effort for the mastery. Hardin, violently attacked by overwhelming numbers on the right and in the front, changed his bayonet charge to a destructive fire; and McKee and Bissell coming up, the three regiments charged together into the Mexican ranks. The Mexicans were driven before them, their retreat apparently a flight. Suddenly they rallied, and with fresh brigades, and led by Santa Anna in person, came back, in myriads, and assailed with an avalanche of flame and lead the handful of brave Americans struggling desperately in the gorge.

An aide came to Hardin with an order from Taylor to retreat. In the backwards movement, the edge of the second gorge had been reached, a pit 50 feet in depth, with precipitous banks, narrow, affording no chance to load and fire. The crest of this gorge was enveloped by the Mexicans, who came pouring down its sides in all directions, outnumbering the U. S. troops more than five to one. Above the roar of the battle was heard the shout of Hardin, "Fight on; remember Illinois." Wounded in the thigh, and prostrated, he still shouted encouragement to his men.

The gallant McKee was the first to die in the fatal struggle. The talented son and namesake of Henry Clay had his leg shattered by musket balls, had fallen, and had bidden his soldiers to leave him and save themselves, when a squadron of lancers rushed upon him and pierced him with many wounds. In the act of falling, Hardin had drawn his pistol, and with this he made one Mexican bite the dust; another bullet struck the hero in the neck, and five lances were run through his body. Around them fell Willis, Zabriskie, eight lieutenants, and many other men. The rear guard, which covered the retreat of those who dragged themselves out of the pit, was commanded by Speed Smith Fry, of Danville. Looking back, and seeing a Mexican about to pierce

the body of one of the fallen victims with his lance, he seized a musket from a soldier, and, with unerring aim, tumbled him from his saddle. General Fry always lost his head in a speech, but never in a fight.

The victorious conclusion of the bloody strife was fought by the artillery; by Davis' Mississippians, with a part of the Indians; by the Kentucky and Arkansas cavalry, under Humphrey Marshall; and by May's dragoons.

Col. John J. Hardin married a Miss Smith, of Harrodsburg, who after his death, became the wife of Chancellor Walworth, of New York. Colonel Hardin's daughter, Ellen Hardin Walworth, a woman of fine talent and literary attainment, resides in Saratoga, and her account of the Battle of Buena Vista (from *Magazine of American History* ca. 1879) was recounted above. Col. John J. Hardin's oldest son, Martin D. Hardin, graduated with credit at West Point, entered the regular army, and, in the Civil War, by distinguished gallantry in battle won the rank and command of a brigadier-general, one of the youngest in the service, in which he lost an arm, and received many wounds. He belonged to the fifth generation of a race of soldiers. General Hardin is now a lawyer in Quincy, Illinois. After the death of Martin D. Hardin, Elizabeth Logan married Porter Clay, a brother of the orator (Henry Clay), and for many years register of the Kentucky land office. She died in Illinois at an advanced age.

**Please Remember This
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Have A
Great Summer!**

Zipporah Gibbs m. Peter B. Ray

Children: Nannie Ray m. Reed
Betty Ray
Bird Ray m. John Cabell
Lydia Wickliffe Ray 1842 - 1884 m. 1865 Judge Rutherford
Harrison Rowntree
Belle Ray m. W. T. Wood
Sue Ray m. Moss

Lydia Wickliffe Ray 1842 - 1884 m. 1865 Judge Rutherford Harrison Rowntree 1813 - 189? Lydia was his third wife.

Children: Lydia Wickliffe "Lillie" Rowntree m. Lee Davis Ray (*s/o Samuel T. and Lucy McElroy, grandson Nicholas Ray and second wife Prudence T. Ray*)
Rutherford Harrison Rowntree 1870 - 1895

Lydia Wickliffe "Lillie" Rountree m. Davis Ray

Children: Rutherford Harrison Ray m. 1920 Elsie Jane Binns
2nd w. Olive Leach Ferguson
Lydia Wickliffe Ray m. Daryl Davidson B_____

In the name of the Father Son & Holy Gost (sic) Amen. I **Samuel Hardon [Hardin]** Sick of Body but of perfect memory do first bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God and my Body to be buried Christian like; I do will & bequeath unto my Wife **Elizabeth Hardon** fifteen head of Cattle and what hogs belongst [] to Each of my Sons I give & bequeath owne hefer a[] and the breeders that rowes from or of the to each the breed of his own heifer and what proceeeds from them of Steers to my wife towards maintaining of her Children Item I give unto my three Eldest Sons Six hundred & fourty Acres of Land in North Carolina to be Equally devided amongst them to them and their heirs for Ever my plantation I have to my Wife **Elizabeth Hardon** her lifetime and after her decease to my Son **William Hardin** in case the child she goes with be a Girl and if it should be a Son the Land to be Equally divided between them; Item I give & bequeath unto my wife **Elizabeth Hardon** my house and all other [] lumberment that I have Item I desire if my Wife Should dye before my Children are of Age that **Edward MarCarthy** Should be their Guardian to take care of them and what they have It being my last will & testament Soe help me God. Signed **Samuel Hardon**. Signed in the presence of us: **Thomas Powel** and **John Powel**.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 4th day of October 1732 This Will was proved in Court by **Elizabeth Hardon** Executrix (She given Security for the Same) made Oath thereto according to Law & the same being proved by **Thomas Powel & John Powel** Witnesses thereto it is admitted to record.

Wills & Deeds Book 1, page 85, Brunswick County, Virginia.

Sincerely, *W. Hardin*

I have been in Owensboro several times; a cousin of ours, Captain Elijah H. Mathews, was buried there some weeks ago, I think.

I gave up any historical work some years ago and am at present about as busy as I can be "writing history". In the Some-
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Further, as to your question on the military service of Martin Hardin, as you see above, I am not a descendant of Martin Hardin, but it is impossible to work in the history of a family and not do it all. So I know something of the Martin Hardin records; I feel rather sure no military record is available for him. I rather think it was his brother John Hardin who served in the French and Indian and Dunmore's Wars. Don't get this mixed up with Hardin, son of Martin Hardin, and therefore of course younger than his uncle, John Hardin. The latter was a Major, rather of "Indian Bill", Captain William Hardin. I know my cousin has a DAR "bar" with the name of Martin Hardin, but I think it was given for what was called non-military service, or some such place, meaning for activity military service.

As happy, he the brother of Martin Hardin who, supposed, married Lydia Waters. Personallly, I have never been sure there was such a person, but I have several cousins who joined the Dighton Club a long time ago, so the Society must accept it, even though I doubt it. I am writing largely because you say in Mrs. Baker's letter that you will, or would pay for the data. I know the one of my cousins, who is a Colonial Dame member, will sell the data which she used, for, I think, \$100. As compared with the money I have spent for such research, I don't mean in my case, fees, but traveling expenses and hotel bills, I suppose the fee is quite reasonable. I know I've spent several months driving in Virginia and Kentucky and at the end, sometimes, not found what I was looking for. At any rate, there it is. If you are interested, I shall be glad to give your address to my cousin, or better still, give you hers.

Some time ago my cousin, Mrs. Frank W. Hardin) Baker, of Mayville, Missouri, sent me a letter of yours to her, April 23, 1944. I did not realize until I just looked at the date that it is so long ago. Mrs. Baker sent me the letter, with several others, because she knows I, several years ago, spent a good deal of time and interest in history, especially research, before I pretty largely in the history of my family.

My dear Mrs. Bogaard:

Sunday, 17 February, 1945

Mark Hardin @1660 - @ 1739 married Mary Hogue

(After the Massacre of St. Bartholome @ 1706 three brother being Huguenots left France finally settling in Va.
In 1739 Mark Hardin of Prince William Co. Va. dies.)

Children: John Hardin
Martin Hardin
Mark Hardin m. Lydia Waters Wickliff
Henry Hardin
Ann Hardin
Alice Hardin
Martha Hardin

Martin Hardin (1716/20 - 1780) m. 1740 Lydia Waters Wickliff d/o Thomas and
Rosa Wickliff

Children:

Mary Hardin 10-4-1741 m. 1759 Robert Wickliff 2nd William Robinson
Sarah Hardin 3-10-1743 m. Benjamin Hardin s/o Ben Hardin (*they were
cousins*)
Lydia Hardin 4-10-1748 m. 1774 Charles Wickliff (9 children)
Mark Hardin 12-1-1750 m. Susannah Stull (11 children)
John Hardin 10-1-1753 m. Jane Davis (7 children)
Martin Hardin 2-1-1757 m. Letitia Stull (4 children)
Rosanna Hardin 3-9-1760 m. John McMahan (8 children)

Lydia Hardin 4-10-1748 m. 1774 Charles Wickliff (9 children)

Children: Sally Wickliffe m. Ewing
Molly Wickliffe m. Caldwell
Lydia Ann "Nancy" Wickliffe m. Lloyd Ray
Rosaana Wickliffe m. William P. Gibbs
Robert Wickliffe
Martin Hardin Wickliffe
Nathaniel Wickliffe 1781 - 1856 m. Ann Montgomery Logan
Charles Anderson Wickliffe (*Governor of Ky, Father of Robert Wickliffe, Governor of
Louisiana and Grandfather of C. W. Beckham, Governor of Ky.*)

Rosaana Wickliffe m. William P. Gibbs

Children: Zipporah Gibbs m. Peter B. Ray (*s/o Joseph Ray, grandson Nicholas Ray and Susan
Schekle his first wife*)