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PREFACE

This is not a Genealogy! It is a "work-book" or a "symposium," presenting court records and lineages of the Hardin and Harding families of Virginia and Kentucky.

Many searchers have contributed court records, Bible records and marriage records, as well as scores of family groups without proof of data given. Every record and every tradition provides further proof or clues for more research.

Some contributions refute statements made by other contributors. These are presented so that all searchers may be guided in their search for further proof.

May I advise all readers that they will waste their time writing to me about the differences. I have included every will, deed, marriage, birth or death for which I have proof.

Deep appreciation is extended to the many searchers who have contributed so generously to this reference book. One — Thomas Earl Hardin — contributed as many as sixty pages. The others are too numerous to mention individually, but credit is given where the data appear.

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CODES FOR REFERENCES USED ON PAGES iv - vi

Albemarle -- "Albemarle County in Virginia," by Rev. Edgar Woods. 1932.
 Ball -- "Ball Family Records," by Rev. William Ball Wright. 1908.
 Dameron -- "The Dameron-Damron Genealogy," by Helen Foster Snow. 1954.
 DAR -- Lineage Books of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
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 Huguenot -- "The Huguenot," a publication by the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia.
 Louisa -- "History of Louisa County, Virginia," by Malcolm H. Harris. 1936.
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~~Orange III -- "Orange County, Virginia, Families," Vol. III, by W. E. Brockman. 1959.~~
 St. Paul's -- St. Paul's Parish Register. A typescript copy. Los Angeles Public Library.
 T -- "Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine," edited by Lyon G. Tyler.
 V -- "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," a quarterly by the Virginia Historical Society. 1893--
 W -- "The William and Mary Quarterly," published by William and Mary College.

ERRATA -- p. vi, l. 8. Read Lewis not Leevis.

SUPPLEMENT

The following information, accumulated since the publication of this book in 1963, is from research and correspondents.

"The American Historical Magazine," Vol. 3, pp. 332-3, 344.

From an article written before 1898, "Cockrill Genealogy," by Granville Goodloe, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Elizabeth Bibb Harding, b. 3 Jan., 1783; d. 7 Feb., 1824, Tuscumbia, Ala., dau. of Thomas and Jane Farrar; m. (1) Alexander Underwood; m. (2) John Cockrill III, b. 8 July, 1781, Robertsons's Fort (later Tenn.); d. 12 Aug., 1841, near Tuscumbia, Ala., son of John Cockrill II and Ann (Robertson).

"(4) The Tennessee Hardings claim descent from Martin Hardouin, French Huguenot refugee: this line of descent is unknown to me. But Thomas Harding (who most probably spelt it Hardoin or Hardin) came to Virginia with Capt. Moore Fauntleroy, May, 1650. His son Thomas II married Mary Giles, daughter of Wm. Giles and Bethania, daughter of John Knowles; his son, Wm. Harding (born 1720), married Sarah LaForce, daughter of Rene LaForce, French Huguenot. (For family of Caumont de La Force, vide Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary.) His son, Thomas Harding III, married Jane Farrar, daughter of William Farrar and Elizabeth, daughter of John Bibb. Elizabeth Bibb Harding, daughter of Thos. Harding III, married John Cockrill III, as stated in text. Giles, brother of Thomas Harding III, married Amy Morris; his son, Thomas IV, married Elizabeth, daughter of Beal Bosley and Margery Shute; his daughter, Rachel Harding, married John Overton II, whose son, John III, married Matilda Watkins, as stated in text."

MARRIAGES

Anna A. Dabney, who married 17 Nov., 1787, Thomas Harden in Louisa Co., was the daughter of James and Judith (Anderson) Dabney. This is proven by the will of Judith's mother, Elizabeth Anderson, July, 1791, Louisa Co.

HARDING

Anne (____), widow of Thomas, m. bef. May, 1696, Luke Rowland. Proven by Court Record of that date, Northumberland Co.

John m. bef. Sept., 1717, Jane (____) Trussell, widow of John. Proven by Court Record of that date, Northumberland Co.

Mark m. Mary Pritchard, dau. of L____ and Mary (Coppedge). Dameron, Pt. 2, p. 27-d.

William m. Sally Sutton, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Coppedge). Dameron.

on, Pt. 2, p. 27-d.

HARDINGE

George m. bef. Sept., 1664, Mary Orley, bapt. 25 April, 1622, London, England, dau. of Thomas. Proven by Court Record, 1664, Northumberland Co.

The above marriages appear in "Marriages of Some Virginia Residents, 1607-1800," by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, Series I, Vol. 3, pp. 203-205. Publ. 1964.

The following marriages are taken from her files and are expected to be published in Series II of the same title.

HARDEN

Aggy m. 23 Dec., 1789, Thomas Keys. Sur. John Williams. She was dau. of Jesse Harden, who gave consent. Henrico Co. Mar. Bond.

Eleanor m. 7 Feb., 1788, William Barnard. Sur. George Gray. Henrico Co. Mar. Bond.

Elizabeth m. 15 Feb., 1788, Robert Level by Rev. William Mason, Baptist. Culpeper Co. Ministers' Returns.

Frances m. 27 Oct., 1796, Joshua Burkland by Rev. Swindler. Culpeper Co. Ministers' Returns.

Martin m. 30 Oct., 1792, Jane Aynes by Rev. William Mason, Baptist. Culpeper Co. Ministers' Returns.

Sarah m. 17 Nov., 1786, James Stevenson by Rev. John Pickott, Baptist. Culpeper Co. Ministers' Returns.

Thomas m. _____ Taylor, dau. of Henry, Sr. (d. 1770, Loudoun Co.) and Susanna (Whiteley). TW(2)219.

William, b. ca 1722, son of Henry of Stafford Co.; m. (1) Patty Green; m. (2) Stacy Ball. Ball, p. 304.

HARDIN

Elizabeth m. bef. 20 Jan., 1759, _____ Keeble. Proven by will of Elizabeth's mother, Elizabeth (_____) Hardin, 1759, Middlesex Co.

James m. 3 Oct., 1797, Mary Burgess. Sur. William Burgess. Pittsylvania Co. Mar. Bond.

Joshua m. 1791, Jane Bates by Rev. Nicholas Reagan. Washington Co. Ministers' Returns.

Mary m. bef. 20 Jan., 1759, _____ Blacknall. Proven by will of Mary's mother, Elizabeth (_____) Hardin, 1759, Middlesex Co. Charles Blacknall was one of the executors. Mary m. 3 Oct., 1745, Charles Blacknall. Sur. Thomas Hardin. Mary was daughter of George Hardin. Middlesex Co. Mar. Bond.

Mary Ann "Molly", b. ca 1754, dau. of William and (1) Patty (Green); m. ca 1770, Moses Ball II, b. ca 1748; d. 1831-2, son of Moses and Ann (Brasher); res. 1791, Fairfax Co.; rem. ca 1797 to Hawkins Co., Tenn. Ball, pp. 5, 304.

Moses m. Mary Ball, dau. of John and Elizabeth (_____), who patented land on Four Mile Run in 1740's. Ball, p. 2.

Nancy m. 3 April, 1796, Joseph Rogers. Sur. William Perkinson. Chesterfield Co. Mar. Bond.

Sarah m. bef. 1734, _____ Gray. She was dau. of Benjamin Hardin, whose will, prov. 1734, Surry Co., proves the marriage.

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HARDING

Abraham (or Abram) m. 25 Nov., 1793, Sylvia Price. Sur. Joel Price. Brunswick Co. Mar. Bond.
Ann m. bef. 4 April, 1780, _____ Milone. Proven by will of her father, Thomas Harding, of that date, Lunenburg Co.
Betty m. March, 1759, Griffin Fauntleroy. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
Frances m. 4 Dec., 1773, Samuel Leevis. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
George m. 24 May, 1798, Elizabeth E. Baker (b. 1775). Sur. Josiah Hatcher, Jr. Goochland Co. Mar. Bond.
Hannah m. 1760, John Lewis. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
James m. 13 May, 1794, Ann Glascock. Sur. Joseph Mott. Richmond Co. Mar. Bond.
Jane m. 19 Jan., 1765, Parish Garner. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
Jemima m. 1771, James Hudnall. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
Jonathan m. Scarborough West, dau. of John and Matilda (Scarborough). Will of John West prov. 1703, Accomac Co. 58V401.
Joseph, physician, m. 22 Feb., 1787, Mary Hopper. Norfolk Co. Mar. Record.
Judah m. 6 May, 1788, William Stricker. Sur. Jesse Harding. Henrico Co. Mar. Bond.
Judith m. 27 May, 1765, Elias Hudnall. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
Martha m. bef. 6 Jan., 1747, John Jordan. Proven by will of that date of Martha's mother, Sarah (_____) Harding. Isle of Wight Co.
Mary m. Aug., 1777, James Cox. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
Mary m. 19 Dec., 1767, William Gaskins. Northumberland Co. Mar. Record.
Sarah m. bef. 6 Jan., 1747, Henry Gray. Proven by will of that date of Sarah's mother, Sarah (_____) Harding. Isle of Wight Co.
Susannah m. (1) Charles Ellis of Amherst Co.; m. (2) 21 Dec., 1767, John Bickley. 66V472-3.
Thomas m. Anne Bennett, sis. of Cuthbert. She m. (2) bef. July, 1714, William Humphreys. Proven by Court Records, 1714, Northumberland Co.
William m. Edith Cox, dau. of William and Sarah (____). 53V65.
William m. 14 Feb., 1730/1, Sarah Ball. Northfarnham Parish Register.
William m. bef. 3 Feb., 1784, Milly Glascock, dau. of William, whose will of that date, Richmond Co., proves it.
William m. 19 Dec., 1780, Susan Totty. Chesterfield Co. Mar. Record.
William H. m. Anne Alexander Binns, dau. of Charles (d. 1801) and Ann (Alexander). 2W(2)30.

QUERIES from THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE

4346. 1956. (B) PAYNE(PAIN)-WILSON-HARDIN. Reubin Payne (Pain), Sr., came to Lincoln Co., Ky., from Pittsylvania Co., Va. He is listed in the first census for the state of Virginia in 1782. Clement in "History of Pittsylvania Co., Va.," gives the following: 1. Reubin Payne

appointed lieutenant of militia, 27 Sept., 1774, by Committee of Safety; 2. Reubin Payne Justice of Peace in 1777; 3. Reubin Payne appointed to take oath of allegiance of persons in his own company; 4. Reubin Payne appointed to Commission to try Tories. Believed to have married twice and to have had 13 children. Will prov. 8 Jan., 1821, Lincoln Co., Ky. One son, Philemon, m. Rachael Wilson, dau. of Jack Wilson and Rachael Hardin, both b. in England, and moved to Wayne Co., Ky. Want data on Reubin Payne, Sr., names of wives, children by each wife, parents, ancestry, confirmation of Virginia service, and any other proven data. Wish to exchange. (Mrs. John F. McKimney, 924 E. Elm St., Springfield, Mo.)

6596. Jan. 4, 1963. LEAVELL-HARDEN. Want par. of Robert Leavell, b. ca 1763; m. 1788, in Culpeper Co., Va., Elizabeth Hardon; rem. to Georgia. Want names and data on their children. Believe they had a son, Robert, b. in Penna., or what was then the eastern part of Va. Robert, Jr., named his oldest dau. Elizabeth, and his youngest son Robert Hardin Leavell. (Mrs. Fred R. Mott; RFD #5, Box 157, Olympia, Wash.)

6919. Oct. 25, 1963. HARDING-FREILEY-WILEY-PATTERSON-GENTRY. Want par., dates and places for Elizabeth Harding who m. 2 or 7 Sept., 1787, Augusta Co., Va., Christian Freiley, with Samuel Harding as surety. Who were parents of Christian Freiley and where were they born? It is believed that Esther (____) Harding was mother of Elizabeth and had other children:

1. Anna Harding, m. 9 Sept., 1790, Augusta Co., William Wiley. Samuel Harding, bro. of Anna, was surety. Esther Harding gave consent.
2. Rebecca Harding, m. 28 July, 1790, Augusta Co., Thomas Wiley, with Edward Harding as surety.
3. Edward Harding, m. 28 June, 1790, Augusta Co., Margaret Patterson; rem. to Cumberland settlements, 1792/3.
4. George Harding was son-in-law of Bonajah Gentry and may have been connected with the others mentioned, although no proof has been found.

(Dr. David B. Trimble, 126 Laurel Heights Place, San Antonio, Tex.)

Nov. 1, 1963. "Bristol and America." This unindexed, very rare book is a record of the first settlers in the Colonies of North America, 1654-1685, ~~including the names with places of origin of more than 10,000 servants to foreign plantations who sailed from the Port of Bristol to Virginia, Maryland, and other parts of the Atlantic coast and also to the West Indies.~~ This list was compiled by special permission of the Corporation of the City of Bristol, England. The earliest entries in the first volume contain the place of origin, master's name, and term of years and condition of service, as well as destination. Later volumes did not include the place of origin, and towards the end of Vol. II, the name of the ship is given instead of the destination. All listed sailed from Bristol, and, as at that time Bristol had a monopoly of the Virginia trade, this list gives the names of practically every person who left England for Virginia, Maryland and the West Indies. Because of the very few copies of this book available, it did not seem feasible to publish an index, as was first considered. Instead, it was decided to run in serial form, at frequent intervals, a section from the book, giving all data presented on those whose destination is given as Virginia. Many entries do not give any destination,

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and thousands give Barbadoes, some of whom may have migrated later to the Virginia Colony but we have no proof of it.

The first in this series appeared Jan. 18, 1963, and there have been several since. The following names appeared on pages 503-520 in the original register: Thomas Harding, William Harding.

Nov. 29, 1963. "Bristol and America." From pages 520-45: Robert Harding.

7064. March 20, 1964. HARDIN. Want children and families of Benjamin and John Hardin (brothers), who were born in Richmond Co., Va., ca 1730-40; migrated to Tryon, Mecklenberg and Rutherford counties, No. Car., ca 1760. Benjamin was prominent in politics. John became captain in colonial troops. Any data will be appreciated. (R. T. Murrill, 418 W. Pratt St., DeSoto, Mo.)

7111. May 1, 1964. HARDIN-SEARS-WILHOIT. Want par. of Lewis Hardin. Left will, Bath Co., Ky., 1849, naming children, including a son, Presley Hardin. Another Presley Hardin, b. 1778, Va., son of Joseph and Sarah (Sears), left a son named Presley Hardin. William Hardin who m. Jefferson Co., Ky., Rhoda Wilhoit, b. 1785, left a son named Presley Hardin. Wish assistance in finding where the Presley name originated in these Hardin families. (Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland Ave., Wollaston, Mass.)

7181. June 19, 1964. HARDIN-CLOUD-YOUNG-McCULLOUGH-TAYLOR-MONTGOMERY-FREDERICK-BLOSSOM-DAVIESS. Col. John Hardin, d. shortly prior to April, 1814, when his estate app. Shelby Co., Ky.; m. Nancy Cloud. She m. (2) Christian Young, 2 March, 1824, Shelby Co. Their children: Elizabeth, Daniel (then clerk of court), James (prob. a minor), John (poss. the physician with wife Martha in 1850 Census, Shelby Co., and wife Lydia in 1860 Census, Louisville, Ky.), Henry, Marcus, Margaret (m. ____ McCullough?) and William (m. 14 July, 1806, Shelby Co., Ann Taylor, dau. of Maj. David and Betty (Montgomery), and had three daus.: "Vance," "Mac" and Maria Louise Hardin. Latter b. 3 Jan., 1814, Shelby or Jefferson Co., m. (1) 26 March, 1833, George A. Frederick, Louisville; m. (2) 7 Sept., 1841, Orrin S. Blossom of Cleveland, Ohio, in Louisville.) Want par. of Col. John Hardin and his wife, plus dates and places and complete list of children. It is believed that this John is the colonel mentioned by Ede Harding as in command of a regiment at Straddler's Fort in 1777 (pension application 532-287, Pennsylvania Service and Indian Agency) and is not to be confused with Lieut. John Hardin of the Continental Army, b. 1753, Fauquier Co., Va.; m. Jane Daviess, lived in Nelson Co., Ky. (Stephen C. Fordham, RFD 2, Storrs, Conn.)

7224. July 24, 1964. SANDERSON-HARDIN-FLEMING. Henry Sanderson m. Grisella Hardin, prob. dau. of William and Patsy (____). Samuel Sanderson, son of Henry and Grisella, b. 1858, d. 8 Sept., 1929, Nicholas Co., Ky. Probate records, Bath Co., Ky., 2 April, 1842, will of George Washington Fleming, names Patsy Hardin, William, Joshua, Thomas, Eli and Elizabeth. Want proof of parents of Henry Sanderson and Grisella Hardin. (Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland, Apt. 3, Wollaston, Mass.)

Aug. 21, 1964. ANSWER to Query 5478 (B). Robert Sears of Fauquier and Loudoun counties in Virginia was in Rev. War for seven years. He emigrated to Belmont, Ohio, ca 1812. He m. Eleanor Dallas, said to have been a cousin of a vice-president of the U. S. (George Mifflin Dallas, 1792-1864, was vice-president under James K. Polk); John Sears, b. 27 Sept., 1764; Sarah Sears m. Presby Harding of Maysville, Ky.; Elizabeth Sears m. John Leeke; Margaret Sears m. Henry Harding; Thomas Sears m. Mary Daniels; Samuel, Robert and Mildred Sears. Ref.: "Sears Genealogy," S. P. May. 1890. (Our thanks to Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland Ave., Wollaston, Mass.)

Sept. 11, 1964. ANSWER to Query 7225. Grisella Hardin, b. 31 May, 1833, Fleming Co., Ky. Her death certificate gives her as Mrs. Ella Sanderson, d. 2 April, 1922, dau. of Lewis Hardin of Virginia and Mary (Mc Henry) Hardin of Kentucky. Both of her parents are buried in Gilead Cemetery, Bath Co., Ky.

Lewis Hardin, d. 11 March, 1881, about 70 years old; Mary d. 20 July, 1874, aged 63. Census of 1870, Bath Co., gives Lewis Hardin as aged 65, Mary as aged 59. Lewis (1805-1881) was son of Pressley Hardin and Sarah (Sears) Hardin of Loudoun Co., Va. (Answer sent by Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland Ave., Apt. 3, Wollaston, Mass., who had placed the original query.)

7310. Oct. 2, 1964. HARDING. Want parents, dates and places for Joseph Harding of Loudoun Co., Va., whose will, dated 25 Dec., 1805, prov. 15 April, 1806, named wife Elizabeth, and children, Frances, Henry, William, Pressley, Lewis Hardin. Who was the wife of Joseph Hardin? (Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland Ave., Apt. 3, Wollaston, Mass.)

Oct. 2, 1964. ANSWER to Query 5478 (B). Joseph Crim, Rev. soldier, d. 1827, Ky., m. Delilah (or Deliah) _____, who d. 1847, Ky. Both left wills.

A son, John Reid Crim, b. 10 June, 1806, Ky.; m. 28 Sept., 1826, Ky., Mildred Sears; rem. to Missouri after 1830, where both died. Their children:

~~Enoch, b. 14 May, 1827, Clark Co., Ky.; d. 18 Sept., 1892, Mo.~~

John, Jr., b. 1829.

Thacker, b. 27 Oct., 1832; res. Hot Springs, Ark.

Margaret, b. 1834.

Elias, b. 2 Oct., 1836.

Asa K., b. 11 Oct., 1838, Lewis Co., Mo.

James W., b. 17 Dec., 1840; res. Mo.

Mary M., b. 1845, Mo.

William.

(Thanks to Mrs. Ida Crim Salisbury, 1303 So. Baltimore Rd., Kirksville, Mo., whose grandson, Warren Crim of Glenwood, Mo., copied the records from the Crim Bible.)

7327. Oct. 9, 1964. (B) GIBSON-HARDIN. Wish data on parents of Jane Gibson, b. 1742; d. 25 March, 1817, Hardin's Valley, Tenn.; m. 1762, Joseph Hardin, b. 18 April, 1734, Richmond, Va.; d. 4 July, 1801. (Mrs. Virginia K. Hartshorne, 115 No. Lake St., Ponca City, Okla.)

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Jan. 31, 1964. "Bristol and America." The tenth in this series of reports, listed here are those names which appear on pages 14-45, Vol. II: Edward Harding.

7455. Jan. 8, 1965. HARDING-FARRAR-BIBB. Thomas Harding m. 3 Jan., 1783, Goochland Co., Va.; Jane Farrar, b. 6 Sept., 1765, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Bibb). Thomas Harding was son of William Harding, whose will is recorded in Goochland Co., naming wife Sarah. Want complete data on parents and wife of William Harding. (R. R. Royall, 1820 Heights Blvd., Houston, Tex.)

7523. March 12, 1965. (B) SANDERSON-HARDIN-McHENRY-SEARS. Want parents of Henry Sanderson, b. 1824, Fleming Co., Ky.; m. ca 1857, Grisella Hardin, dau. of Lewis (1805-84) and Mary (McHenry, d. 20 July, 1874, Bath Co., Ky., age 63). Grisella was granddau. of Pressly Hardin (b. 1778) and Sarah (Sears). Wish parents, dates and places for Mary McHenry. (Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland Ave., Wollaston, Mass.)

Feb. 26, 1965. "Bristol and America." The thirteenth in this series of reports lists those whose names appear on pages 85-113, Vol. II: John Harding, Joseph Harding.

7528. March 19, 1965. HARDING-LAFORCE-FARRAR. Wish parents of William Harding, d. ca 1766, Goochland Co., Va.; m. Sarah LaForce, dau. of Rene. They had a son, Thomas Harding, who m. Jane Farrar. (R. R. Royall, 1820 Heights Blvd., Houston, Tex.)

7651. June 18, 1965. HARDIN-STAPLES-STARKE. Wish parents with dates and places for James Hardin, b. 1791, Ga., believed to have been son of William and Martha (____). James m. Julia Staples, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Starke) of Wilkes Co., Ga., and granddau. of Col. John Starke of Va. Julia Staples' sister, Rebecca, m. Benjamin Hardin. Were James and Benjamin Hardin related? (Mrs. J. L. Reitch, Box 48, Thicket, Tex.)

7700. July 23, 1965. GREEN-HARDEN-GOFF. Wish parents, dates and places for William Green and for his wife, Matilda Harden. Wish mar. record, probably in Culpeper Co., Va. Two children are known: B. Green, b. 13 Aug., 1833, Va., rem. to Ohio in 1854; and Salina Frances Green, b. 1838, Culpeper Co., m. David Goff, res. 1880, Newark Co., Ohio. (Mrs. Robert Wickliffe, 130 Huntley Drive, Ardsley, N. Y.)

VIRGINIA COUNTY RECORDS

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1800 Tax List: Daniel Hardin, Curthburt Hardin, George Hardin, Isaac Harding, Benjamin Harding.

CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Administrator's Account of George Harden. Recorded 17 Dec., 1787.
Made by George Thomas, John Peper, Brian Magrath.

ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Essex County Wills and Deeds (1711-1714), abstracted by Beverley Fleet.

p. 16. (original book p. 40) Deed. 10 April, 1712, William Harding of South Farnham Parish, Essex Co., sells land to Owen Owens and Mary, his wife, of same parish, "whereas Peter Harrood late of the said County was in his lifetime seized of a plantation . . . and by his last will . . . devised the same to the said Mary then his wife for and during her natural life, the reversion of which said Land is Vested in the said William Harding and his heirs." Harding disposes of his interest to the Owens for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land. Signed William (X) Harding. Wit.: Timothy Driscoll, Samuel Coats, Fran: Moore. Recorded 10 April, 1712.

Same date. Owen Owens and Mary, his wife, of South Farnham Parish, sell to William Harding of the same parish, the other half of the land (above) left by Peter Harrood. Signed Owen (X) Owens, Mary (X) Owens.

Essex County Wills and Deeds (1714-1717), abstracted by Beverley Fleet.

p. 31. (original book p. 632) Bond. 15 July, 1709, Thomas Harding of Accomack Co., promises to pay Buckingham Brown £34 on demand. Signed Thomas Harding. Wit.: Robert Jones, John x ffellows. Recorded 17 July, 1716.

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Deed Book D, p. 111. 13 June, 1754. Deed from Edward Hardin and Mary, his wife, to Mahlon Kirke of Bucks Co., Penna.

1755. Mention of George Harden and Mary, his wife, admx. of Blanchflower Duncan.

Deed Book I, Part 1, p. 148. 1791. Deed from Moses Ball, Jr., and Mary Ann, his wife, for land which "William Harden, late of Fairfax Co., dec'd, left to his daughter, Mary Ann, who is now the wife of Moses Ball, Jr."

LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Deed Book P, p. 44. Thomas Hardin was one of the sureties on the bond of Henry Garrett when he became Sheriff, 12 Aug., 1800.

LUNENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Marriage Bonds, 1801 - 1850

Polly Harding m. 13 Aug., 1812, Christopher Anderson. Sur. John D. Bayne.
 Frances Harding m. 12 June, 1817, George Crafton. Sur. Samuel Crawley.
 Lucy Harding m. 16 July, 1817, Samuel Crawley. Sur. George Claughton.
 Robert Harding m. 17 Aug., 1835, Sarah Crafton. Sur. Felix Crafton.
 Martha J. Harding m. 11 Feb., 1833, German Bailey. Sur. Thomas J. Harding.
 Elizabeth E. Harding m. 1 Dec., 1836, John T. Keeling. Sur. D. W. Parsons.
 William Harding m. 23 March, 1843, Susan Moore. Sur. John T. Dowdy.
 Sarah B. Harding m. 12 Dec., 1842, Joseph M. Jeffreys. Sur. Philip H. Bohannon.
 James H. Harding m. 9 Nov., 1846, Emily S. Harding. Sur. John Harding.
 Sarah Harding m. 8 June, 1845, William J. Jeter. Sur. John Hazlewood.

Ministers' Returns

By Rev. James Shelburne:
 1812, Aug. 19. Charles Anderson and Polly Harding.
 By Rev. William Ellis, Baptist:
 1806, Jan. 14. Rowland Hudson and Doshe Harding.
 1807, Dec. 26. William Irvin and Peggy Harding.
 By M. M. Dance:
 1835, Aug. 26. Robert Harding and Sarah Crafton.
 By Silas Shelburne:
 1828, July 3. Jonas Chaney and Sarah Harding.
 By Samuel G. Mason:
 1846, Nov. 25. James H. Harding and Emily S. Harding.
 1843, June 13. John S. Weatherford and Amanda W. Harding.
 By William G. Wilson:
 1842, Dec. 22. Joseph M. Jeffreys and Sarah B. Harding.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

2 June, 1724. Joseph Harden witnessed the will of Thomas Cheadle of the Parish of Christ Church.
 2 July, 1723. George Hardin and Richard Steevens proved the nun-cupative will of Benjamin Taylor, produced in Court by Col. Henry Armistead.
 21 Oct., 1726. Will of Henry Gilpin of the County of Middlesex, being sick and weak of body . . unto my dear wife, Mary, all my land during her natural life and after her decease to my brother-in-law, Mr. George Hardin.

BIRTHS from "The Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1653-1812."

Thomas, son of George and Elizabeth Hardin, b. 3 May, 1712.
 Anne, dau. of George and Elizabeth Hardin, b. 21 Dec., bapt. 3 Feb., 1716.

ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

"Kegley's Virginia Frontier," by Frederick Bittle Kegley, p. 145. In Nov. 1753, John Paxton was made overseer of a road from "Edmonston's Mill to Fork Meeting House." Among the list of his workers responsible for the maintenance of this road was John Hardin.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

12W(2)307. ". . . Dr. John Taliaferro, son of Richard and Rose, born in Caroline County, Virginia, 1733, settled in Pittsylvania, married Mary Hardin, moved to North Carolina and later to Georgia where he died in 1821, on his eighty-eighth birthday. . . "

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The will of Benjamin Harding is indexed as appearing in Will and Deed Book for 1730-39.

KENTUCKY COUNTY RECORDS

BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

David Hardin appears in the 1800 Census of Barron Co., Ky.

Barron Co., Ky., 1850 Census

3 Aug., 1850

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Marcus Harding 63 M b. Va.

Emily Harding 25 F b. Ky.

Nancy Harding 22 F b. Ky.

Marcus Harding 7 M b. Ky.

next door 313-318

Marion Harding 27 M b. Ky.

Lavinda Love 32 F b. Ky.

Deroy Love 8 M b. Ky.

James C. Love 5 M b. Ky.

and the Robert Love family

22 Aug., 1850

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John S. Harding 47 M b. Ky.

Sarah M. Harding 43 F b. Ky.

James Harding 21 M b. Ky.

Harriot F. Harding 18 F b. Ky.

Mary A. Harding 16 F b. Ky.

John S. Harding 15 M b. Ky.

Sarah M. Harding 13 F b. Ky.

William A. Harding 10 M b. Ky.

Augustine Harding 7 M b. Ky.

Samarinus Harding 3 F b. Ky.

Winfield S. Harding 1 M b. Ky.

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HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Hart Co., Ky., 1850 Census

Thomas Hardin	48 M	b. No. Car.	Nancy B. Hardin	10 F	b. Ky.
Sarah Hardin	38 F	b. Ky.	William L. Hardin	7 M	b. Ky.
Noah W. Hardin	15 M	b. Ky.	Sarah E. Hardin	5 F	b. Ky.
Spicy Hardin	13 F	b. Ky.	James A. Hardin	1 M	b. Ky.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Marriage Records

James Hardin m. 7 June, 1785, Margaret Wells.
Nancy Hardin m. 18 Sept., 1821, Thomas Callahan.
Alexander Harding m. 28 March, 1816, Louise Hite.
Benjamin Harding m. 27 Nov., 1823, Eliza Swindler.
Edward G. Harding m. 1 June, 1826, Ann Lewis.
Elizabeth Harding m. 15 Jan., 1819, Lawrence Byrne.
Henry Harding, Jr., m. 27 Feb., 1821, Mary Philips.
Jonathan Harding m. 28 Jan., 1813, Lucy Wilhoite.
Martin Hardin m. 13 Sept., 1798, Mary Merriwether.
Pansy Harding m. 15 May, 1798, Henry Nothorton.
William Harding m. 2 Jan., 1808, Rody Wilhite.

These records copied at the DAR Library, Washington, D. C., by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck.

OWEN AND MARY "POLLY" (HARDIN) THOMAS

The following received from Wilford W. Whitaker, Jr., 1114 6th St., Prosser, Wash. See pp. 42-46 for his contribution on Hardin.

Owen Thomas, b. 1730-31(?); d. 1808, Washington Co., Ky.; m. Mary "Polly" Hardin.

Frederick Co., Va., Will Bk. 1, p. 454. Bond in the amount of £100 current money, dated 16 May, 1751, is given by John Smith as administrator of the Estate of Lewis Thomas, Dec'd., with Samuel Walker and Owen Thomas as his securities. Recorded same date.

John Smith (Jane Thomas, the widow, and Owen Thomas, the heir-at-law, having relinquished their right of administration), together with Samuel Walker and Owen Thomas, his securities, acknowledges this bond to be theirs, for the said John's true and faithful administration of the estate of Lewis Thomas, Dec'd., which was admitted to record.

Comment: The record listed above gives prima facie proof as to the parentage of our Owen Thomas. No doubt Owen was a little less than legal age (21) and, therefore, was unable to administer his father's estate. It seems that the father of Owen Thomas left no will, but this record absolute-

ly identifies our Owen Thomas as a son of Lewis Thomas, as under the Law of Primogeniture in England and in Virginia, the "heir-at-law" was always the eldest son, except in very rare cases which would not apply here as his widow was alive to administer the estate. From this document we know that Owen Thomas was the eldest born son of Lewis and Jane Thomas. H.L.W.

Northern Neck Grants, Bk. H, p. 88. Grant dated the 8th day of January 1752 to Owen Thomas of the County of Frederick to a certain tract of waste and ungranted land in the said county--bounded as by a survey thereof made by Mr. George Washington--adjoining lands of Capt. George Johnston, Benjamin Grubs, Mr. Richard Sanford--containing 400 acres--for the fee rent of one shilling for each 50 acres. Signed (Lord) Fairfax.

Comment: This is the only record on file in Frederick Co., Va., pertaining to the acquisition of land by Owen Thomas. It was necessary for Owen Thomas to have been at least 21 years of age in Jan. 1752, the date of this grant, and if he was not of age in May 1751, the date of the administration of his father's estate, we can assume he was born about 1731.

Frederick Co., Va., Deed Bk. 10, p. 609. Indenture of lease and release dated 2nd day of October 1765 in which Owen Thomas and Mary, his wife, of the County of Frederick, sell to Joseph Thompson of the same place--for the sum of £100 current money--a certain parcel of land lying and being in the said county on the south side of Bullskin Marsh containing 50 acres and being a part of a larger tract of 400 acres granted to the said Owen Thomas by deed and in the hand and seal of the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Fairfax, and bearing date 3rd Oct. 1752--adjoining lands of Col. George Washington, etc. Wit.: David White, Thomas Mason, John Walton.

Frederick Co., Va., Deed Bk. 15, p. 167. Indenture of lease and release dated Aug. 8, 1771, in which Owen Thomas and Mary, his wife, of the county of Frederick, sell to Phillip Pendleton of the same county--for the sum of (lease 5 shillings--release £330)--350 acres of land in the said county near the head spring of Bullskin Run being part of a tract of 400 acres granted to the said Owen Thomas by deed, etc. (as above, bearing date Jan. 8, 1752)--50 acres part thereof being sold and conveyed by said Owen Thomas to a certain Joseph Thompson--adjoining lands of Capt. George Johnston, Benj. Grubbs, Richard Sanford, etc. Wit.: Thomas Gassaway, John Gassaway, Abraham Swanger, Thomas Burton. Recorded 12 Sept. 1771 and Mary, wife of Owen Thomas, relinquishes her dower rights.

Comment: This deed bearing date Aug. 8, 1771, is the last record on file in Frederick Co., Va., pertaining to Owen Thomas and his wife, Mary Thomas. We can be most certain that he left the county, as he sold the last of his land in that year of 1771. There were several Owen Thomases in various Virginia counties and at various pre-Revolutionary time periods, but this is the only Owen Thomas on record there with a wife named Mary. (In those days, a girl named Mary was, more often than not, called Polly, and that was true with our Mary or Polly Hardin. In her father's will she is named Mary Thomas, but in one of the records left by Martha P. Jones Thomas, she is called Polly.) This Owen and Mary Thomas lived in the right time period, and they lived in the same vicinity in Virginia as did her parents, Maj. John Hardin and Catherine Marr Hardin. This Owen Thomas of Frederick Co., Va., was a son of Lewis and Jane Thomas of the same county,

and our Owen named his eldest son Lewis. It was very often the custom, in those days, to name the eldest son after his paternal grandfather.

You will note that in the grant to Owen Thomas of 400 acres of land, dated Jan. 8, 1752, the statement: "a survey thereof made by Mr. George Washington," and in the deed of sale of 50 acres of that same land, dated Oct. 2, 1765, is the statement: "adjoining land of Col. George Washington. From these two statements, we can presume that our Lewis Thomas and Owen Thomas knew personally "The Father of Our Country," George Washington, and perhaps they were friends. There are also the two statements by Elder Wilford Woodruff, and Martha P. Jones Thomas, that Owen's son, Henry Thomas, served under Gen. Washington, in the Rev. War. H.L.W.

Frederick Co., Va., Order Bk. 3 (1748-1751), p. 480. May 21, 1751. Owen Thomas made oath he has attended four days as witness for John Smith in his suit brought by petition against Hezekiah Clark. It is ordered the said John Smith pay him 100 lbs. tobacco for the same according to law. (Note: the name of Smith appears quite often in the Virginia records pertaining to this family named Thomas. H.L.W.)

In the history of Henry Thomas, Jr., I mentioned the document written in 1881 by Martha Pane Jones Thomas, which was sealed in a vault in Lehi, Utah, to be opened 50 years later, and which was revealed in 1931. Martha Thomas was the wife of Daniel Stillwell Thomas, brother of Henry Thomas, Jr. In that record is the following statement:

"My husband, Daniel Stillwell Thomas, was born March 15, 1803, in Sumner Co., Tenn. His father's name was Henry Thomas. His mother's name was Rachel Stillwell. His grandfather's name was Owen Thomas. His grandmother's name was Polly Hardin. His mother's father's name, Elijah Stillwell, whose wife's name was Nancy Shaklett. My husband's uncles were named as follows: Enos, John and Hardin. His aunt's names were: Polly Thomas and Catherine Thomas. Catherine married James Haw."

The statement listed above by Martha Thomas, regarding the marriage of Catherine Thomas and James Haw, is in agreement with two documents on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. One document is the Marriage Bond of Catherine Thomas and James Haw, dated May 11, 1790, and signed by James Haw and Mark Hardin. (Note: I presume that was Catherine's uncle Mark Hardin, brother of her mother, Mary "Polly" (Hardin) Thomas.)

The other document is as follows: "This is to certify that I am willing for a license to issue for the marriage of James Haw to my daughter Catherine Thomas. Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1790. (Signed) Owen Thomas."

This consent of marriage of Catherine Thomas, which is signed by her father, Owen Thomas, shows that he was living in what is now Nelson Co., Ky., in 1790.

Another document on file in Nelson Co., Ky., which is of interest to this history of Owen Thomas and Mary Hardin Thomas, is the will of her father, Maj. John Hardin, which is dated June 4th, 1788, and proved Oct. 13th, 1789. In this will, Maj. John Hardin mentions as one of his daughters, "Mary Thomas," and also mentions "my granddaughter Katy Thomas." (That would be the Catherine Thomas who married James Haw.) Mary Thomas and her

son, Lewis Thomas, were witnesses to this will. Maj. John Hardin did not mention his wife, Catherine Marr Hardin, in his will, so we presume that she preceded him in death.

According to various records on file in the State Archives and the Historical Society of Kentucky, the Thomas and Hardin families came into Kentucky and Tennessee about the year 1780. I have a letter from the Kentucky Historical Society, dated Feb. 28, 1956, which contains the following statement: "We have a great deal of material on the Hardin and Thomas families, since both families came to Kentucky with Daniel Boone."

The 1792 tax list for Washington Co., Ky., lists Owen Thomas with 100 acres of land. Also listed are Harding, Lewis, Henry and Isaac.

In 1804, Owen Thomas and Jno. Stapleton signed as sureties for Edward Atkins as coroner.

Washington Co., Ky., Court Order Bk. B, p. 37. April 4, 1808. On the motion of Lewis Thomas and Hardin Thomas who made oath and with Mark Hardin and Clemans Cilliam their sureties, executed and ack. bond in the penalty of \$1800 conditioned on the lawful administration of the Estate of Owen Thomas, deceased.

Note: From the record listed above, we can presume that Owen Thomas died shortly before the date of April 4, 1808, in Washington Co., Ky.

The inventory of the Owen Thomas estate is also on file in Washington Co., Ky.

From records left by Martha Pane Jones Thomas, and from a document pertaining to the Pension application of Henry Thomas, Sr., we know the names of the children of Owen and Mary Thomas. Martha Thomas did not list Lewis Thomas among the uncles of her husband, but Lewis Thomas names himself as a brother of Henry Thomas, Sr. (son of Owen and Mary Thomas), in document number 6, in the preceding history of Henry Thomas, Sr. According to "Early Times in Washington County, Kentucky," by Orvil W. Baylor, Lewis Thomas was living on Hardin's Creek in that county as early as 1780. The Will of Lewis Thomas, on file in Washington Co., Ky., is dated June 30, 1830, and was proved Oct. 29, 1833.

Children of Owen and Mary "Polly" Thomas:

Lewis Thomas, a captain in the Rev. War.

Henry Thomas m. Rachel Stillwell, dau. of Elijah and Nancy (Shaklett) Stillwell; served as private three years in Rev. War.

Enos Thomas.

John Thomas, general.

Hardin Thomas.

Polly Thomas.

Catherine Thomas m. (1) James Haw; m. (2) _____ Harrison.

Note: When Gen. John Thomas applied for a pension he stated that he was born April 10, 1763, in Frederick Co., Va.; that his father moved from Virginia to Pennsylvania when he was eight years old; that he lived there until he entered the service under Gen. Clark in 1781. According to that, he left Virginia in 1771, which was the year in which his father, Owen Thomas, sold the last of his land in Frederick Co., Va. Gen. John Thomas also

states that their place of residence in Pennsylvania was Fayette County. That county was the place of residence of Maj. John Hardin and Cathorine Marr Hardin.

THOMAS GENEALOGY

The following was contributed by Miss Holly L. Wise (H.L.W. on previous notes), Apt. 205, 314 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63860.

Lewis Thomas, d. Frederick Co., Va., 1751; m. Jane Thomas.
Their son, Owen Thomas, b. 1731; d. July, 1763(?); m. Mary "Polly" Hardin. Their children:

Lewis Thomas, a captain in the Rev. War; living on Hardin's Creek, Washington Co., Ky., in May, 1818.

*Henry Thomas

Enos Thomas

John Thomas, General, b. April, 1763, Frederick Co., Va.

Hardin Thomas

Polly Thomas

Catherine Thomas m. (1) James Haw; m. (2) _____ Garrison.

*Henry Thomas, Sr., b. 17 Feb., 1758; d. 4 Sept., 1837, Long Creek, Caldwell Co., Mo.; m. Rachel Stillwell, d. 1837, Long Creek, Caldwell Co., Mo., dau. of Elijah and Nancy (Shaklott) Stillwell. I do not know the date of their marriage, but according to records left by Martha Pane (Jones) Thomas, sister-in-law of Henry Thomas, Sr., their second child was born in 1781, so the date of their marriage could have been about 1778.

Henry Thomas, Sr., served in the Rev. Armed Forces, as a private, in the Virginia Continental Line, for three years. He was enlisted on 11 Feb., 1777, by his brother, Lieut. Lewis Thomas (later Capt. Lewis Thomas), in Capt. Neal's Company, which company was attached to the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment, and then belonged to Capt. Uriah Springer's Company of Col. John Gibson's Regiment, and was discharged at Fort Pitt, by Col. Richard Campbell, 1 March, 1780.

The children of Henry Thomas, Sr., and Rachel (Stillwell) Thomas (all thought to have been born in Sumner Co., Tenn.):

Hardin Thomas

Sarah Thomas, b. 1781; m. Henry Kerley.

Anna Thomas m. Lawson Moses.

Polly Thomas m. John McCartney.

Enos Thomas

John Thomas

*Henry Thomas, Jr.

Celia Thomas m. William Parker.

Rachel Thomas

Matilda Hardin Thomas m. James Miller.

Daniel Stillwell Thomas, b. 15 March, 1803; d. 27 June, 1878, Lohi, Utah; m. Martha Pane Jones.

*Henry Thomas, Jr., b. 1797, Sumner Co., Tenn.; d. 15 Nov., 1880, Johnson Co., Ill.; m. Sarah "Sally" Mungol (or Mongrel). Henry Thomas, Jr., m. (2) Mary A. Laules. He moved from Sumner Co., Tenn., to Calloway Co., Ky.,

in 1827; moved to Caldwell Co., Mo., in 1837; and from there to Johnson Co., Ill., in 1839.

Children of Henry Thomas, Jr., and Sarah "Sally" Thomas:

Malinda Thomas, b. 1815, Summer Co., Tenn.; m. M. A. Simons.

Eliza Thomas, b. 1817, Summer Co., Tenn.; m. Reed Smoot.

Washington G. Thomas, b. 1819, Summer Co., Tenn.; m. Mary Simpson.

Polly Thomas, b. 1824, Summer Co., Tenn.; m. _____ Jobe.

Martha Thomas, b. 1824, Summer Co., Tenn.; m. _____ Simpson.

John Franklin Thomas, b. 1829, Calloway Co., Ky.; m. Elizabeth

*Louisa H. Thomas

*Louisa H. Thomas, b. 15 June, 1832, Calloway Co., Ky.; d. 3 March, 1902, Cairo, Ill.; m. 7 Oct., 1849, Johnson Co., Ill., William Joseph P. Wise, b. 7 April, 1829, Haywood Co., Tenn.; d. 12 Feb., 1904, Cairo, Ill. William Joseph P. Wise was a farmer in Union Co., Ill. Their children:

Thomas B. Wise, b. 25 Jan., 1851; d. 19 Nov., 1905; m. M. E. Emerson.

Hiram H. Wise, b. 30 Nov., 1852; d. 20 Jan., 1912; m. Georgia

Sarah A. Wise, b. 25 June, 1854; d. 1933; m. James Stewart.

Ellen E. Wise, b. 25 March, 1856; d. 20 Jan., 1936; m. James Blount.

William C. Wise, b. 13 Dec., 1857; d. 20 May, 1912; m. Emma Penninger.

Amanda M. Wise, b. 14 April, 1864; d. 13 Jan., 1936; m. James Crockett.

Albert J. Wise, b. 21 May, 1866; d. 14 Jan., 1893.

Eliza Alice Wise, b. 23 Oct., 1863; m. _____ Kirkpatrick.

Ida E. Wise, b. 6 Jan., 1870; d. 29 Feb., 1892.

Laura B. Wise, b. 11 Aug., 1872; d. 28 May, 1952; m. Ed. Wall.

HARDIN RECORDS

The following Hardin records were sent to Miss Holly L. Wise, by Mr. Charles H. Hamlin, Genealogist, P. O. Box 3525, Richmond, Va. 23234.

Frederick Co., Va., Deed Bk. 15, p. 303. To George Willison and Dorsey Pentecost, Gents -- of the County of Bedford in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greetings -- Whereas John Hardin and Catherine, his wife, by their deeds of lease and release bearing dates 7th and 8th of May, 1765, have sold and conveyed unto John Carlyle, John Dalton and William Ramsey, 137 acres of land being in Frederick County and whereas the said Catherine cannot conveniently come into our court to make her acknowledgement thereof, etc., We therefore command that you do personally go to the said Catherine and receive her acknowledgement thereof privately and apart from the said John, her husband, etc.

In obedience to the within Dittimus we, George Willison and Dorsey Pentecost, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford in the Province of Pennsylvania did go to the home of John Hardin

Please read Sumner Co., Tenn., instead of Summer.

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and did privately and apart examine Catherine, his wife, and etc. — she did relinquish her dower rights, etc. — dated 26th Oct., 1771 — rec. 4th March, 1772.

Comment: I have digressed from the main theme at this point to record this very interesting document which proves where your Hardin ancestors went after they left Frederick Co., Va., probably soon after the 1765 date of sale above and that they were still in Bedford Co., Penna., in 1771. It may also be where Owen Thomas and his wife, Mary, and their daughter went after he left Frederick in 1771. This may be where the tradition of being from Pennsylvania comes into the family. However so be it, both families were definitely from Virginia before they went into or back to Pennsylvania. You have also stated that you have a document relating to their trip into Kentucky with Daniel Boone as their guide and Daniel Boone was also originally from Pennsylvania. So there are lots of possibilities and speculations.

"Early Records of Hampshire Co., Va. (now W. Va.)," by Sage and Jones. 1939.

p. 23. March 9, 1771. John Hardin of Cumberland Co., Penna., lease and release to Thomas Farely of York Co., Penna., 106 acres of land on Drains of Patterson Creek. Recorded May 14, 1771. Wit.: John Foreman, William Foreman, Nathaniel Parker, John Jones.

March 8, 1773. John Hardin of Bedford Co., Penna., lease and release to Mark Hardin of Hampshire Co., Va., 126 acres on Patterson Creek. Recorded May 11, 1773. Wit.: John Jones, Andrew Farley, Jacob Wolf, John Hartley, Peter Jones.

Oct. 6, 1773. John Hardin and wife, Catherine, of Westmoreland Co., Penna., lease and release to William Blackburn of Hampshire Co., Va., 327 acres of land on Patterson Creek. Recorded March 8, 1774. Wit.: Joseph Heavill, William Campbell, Daniel Brown, Alex. White, Peter Hog.

March 3, 1774. John Hardin to William Blackburn, 100 acres on Patterson Creek. Recorded March 8, 1774. Wit.: Alex. White, William Campbell, George Roots, Peter Hog, Abraham Hite.

May 9, 1780. John Hardin, Senior, and his wife, Catherine, of Monongalia Co., lease and release to Joseph House of Hampshire Co., Va., 211 acres of land on Buds Run, a branch of the North Branch of Potomac. Recorded May 9, 1780. No witnesses.

Aug. 17, 1789. Mark Hardin and wife, Ann, of Hampshire Co., Va., to Jacob Brookhart of Hampshire Co., Va., 126 acres of land on Patterson Creek. Recorded Feb. 11, 1790. Wit.: John Mitchell, And. Cooper, Ezekiel Whitman.

Comment: I can't resist picking up information on your John and Catherine Hardin as I search for "Thomases." He sold a total of 870 acres (above records) which provides you several beautiful leads back into Pennsylvania counties. Hampshire Co. was formed in 1753 from Frederick Co., Va.

Frederick Co., Va., Order Bk. 1, p. 134. July 13, 1744. John Hardin, Pltf., vs Christopher Carsey (Karsey?) "on petition" -- "This suit between said parties dismissed."

Frederick Co., Va., Order Bk. 1, p. 175. Aug. 11, 1744. Samuel Earle, Pltf., vs John Hardin, Deft., "In Debt" -- Foreman and Jury find for the plaintiff -- 1632 lbs. tobacco for debt and 250 lbs. tobacco damage, etc. (Note: John Hardin evidently appealed this decision as later he proved this debt had been paid and Samuel Earle was admonished by the Court.)

Orange Co., Va., Order Bk. 3, p. 89. Nov. 28, 1741. The suit by petition brought by John Hardin, Pltf., vs James Scoot (Scott?) -- neither party appearing is dismissed.

Orange Co., Va., Order Bk. 3, p. 113. March 25, 1742. John Hardin and others sign a petition requesting permission to clear a road from John Knalland's to Ashby's road, etc. (Permission granted.)

Orange Co., Va., Order Bk. 4, p. 481. The petition of John Hardin vs James Brown is dismissed. On the motion of Marquis Calmes, a wit. for John Hardin vs James Brown, it is ordered that the said John Hardin pay him 260 lbs. tobacco for two days attendance at this court and for coming 70 miles out of Frederick County and returning, according to law. (Forgot to get the date.)

Comment: It was noticed in some of the Frederick Co. Order Books that John Hardin (1749) was one of the presiding Justices. Frederick Co. was set up to be cut off from Orange Co. in 1738, but it was 1743 before the prospective new county had 5000 tithables, which was necessary before the appointed or elected officials could have money enough to carry out the business of the county. Therefore the records remained in Orange Co. until 1743 when the records of Frederick Co. commence.

Orange Co., Va., Deed Bk. 5, p. 182. Indenture dated 22 Nov., 1740, in which Nathaniel Thomas, of Opeckan in Orange Co. sells (lease 5 shillings, Release L42) to John Hardin of Sharrendo (Shenandoah) of said county, Planter, all that tract of land being in Opeckon, county aforesaid, by the name of Meowone(?) Meadow, containing 380 acres, etc. Wit.: James Wood, William Glover, George Hollingsworth. Recorded May 27, 1742.

Frederick Co., Va., Order Bk. 3 (1748-1751), p. 177. John Hardin one of the Justices presiding -- Lewis Thomas vs Joseph Watson -- on attachment. Suit dismissed, neither party appearing.

Frederick Co., Va., Order Bk. 3, p. 223. Feb. 16, 1749/50. John Hardin one of the Justices presiding -- Lewis Thomas, Pltf., vs James Watson -- on attachment. Defendant fails to appear and the Court awards the plaintiff L4 15s Maryland money, and costs.

The following Harding line was contributed by Mrs. H. C. Crabtree,
633 So. 19th St., Richmond, Ind.

Generations Showing Descent

1. John Harding and Sarah Moss.
2. Thomas Harding and Sarah Payne.
3. Samuel Harding and Ann Shipp.
4. Nancy Harding and David McGinnis.
5. Jane McGinnis and Willis Frances Hendricks.
6. Jesse Cody Hendricks and Rachel Brougher.
7. Caroline Hendricks Crabtree (me).

Data on Each Generation

1. Thank you for this generation, Mrs. Wulfeck.
2. This generation is recorded in the Indiana Roster, Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution, p. 177.

3. Samuel Harding, b. 5 Dec., 1787; d. 14 Feb., 1836; m. 1817, Ann Shipp (her ancestry found in "The Shipp Family," by Walter Ray Sanders), b. 19 March, 1800; d. 4 Jan., 1864. Samuel Harding and Ann moved to Indiana from Kentucky. A History of Johnson Co., Ind., says that about 1831 Samuel Hardin, Baptist minister, preached in a log courthouse and log school house, the only places of preaching. Rev. Samuel Harding was one of the founders of Franklin College in Johnson Co. He organized at least three churches: Blue River Baptist, Franklin, and Second Mount Pleasant. He helped to organize the Indiana Baptist State Convention and was the first moderator of the first meeting. He died quite young of measles.

Children of Samuel and Ann (Shipp) Harding:

Sara Payne Harding m. Wm. Coleman Hendricks, M. D.
Melinda Webb Harding m. Mathew L. Graham.
Mahala Jane Harding m. John Hayes and Joshua Ship.
Martha Ann Harding m. Eli Nathan Hale Adams.
Mary Harding.
James Samuel Harding m. Mary Louisa Frech and Eva Frech.
Nancy Harding m. David McGinnis.

4. David McGinnis, b. 9 Feb., 1828; d. 11 Nov., 1873; m. 19 Dec., 1852, Shelby Co., Ind., Nancy Harding, b. 24 Aug., 1836; d. 13 Aug., 1890, Johnson Co., Ind.

Children of David and Nancy (Harding) McGinnis:

Mary "Mollie" McGinnis, b. 1853; d. 1932; m. (1) 13 Aug., 1876, Tilford Shaffer; m. (2) 17 April, 1892, Martin L. Jenkins.
No issue.

John McGinnis, b. 29 Oct., 1856; m. 22 Dec., 1878, Johnson Co., Ind., Alice Jackson, b. 9 Sept., 1861.

David McGinnis, b. 21 April, 18--; d. 18 March, 1941; m. 3 March, 1887, Mary Fry, d. 13 Aug., 1920. No issue.

Jane McGinnis m. Francis Willis "Jack" Hendricks.

Mattie McGinnis, b. 4 Feb., 1860; d. 27 July, 1873; bur. in Brockman Cemetery.

Ida McGinnis m. 15 April, 1886, William H. Clark.

Eliza McGinnis, d. at Franklin, Ind.; m. Sanford Richardson, d.
4 Dec., 1938, aged 72 years.

Harvey McGinnis m. Grace _____. Had one dau., Marvel, who m. Roy
Sunderland.

Terry McGinnis.

(This generation is mostly from the Bible Records of Johnson Co. in book
form in the genealogical division of the Indianapolis State Library. They
were compiled by the DAR.)

5. Willis Frances Hendricks, b. 25 March, 1852, Franklin, Johnson Co.,
Ind.; d. Jan., 1919, bur. Franklin, Ind.; m. 12 Sept., 1877, Franklin, John-
son Co., Ind., Jane McGinnis, b. 21 May, 1858; d. Feb., 1928, bur. Franklin,
Ind.

Children of Willis Frances and Jane (McGinnis) Hendricks:

Oren Frances Hendricks, b. 20 Oct., 1873.

Omer Spencer Hendricks, b. 15 Jan., 1881; m. Edna Utter.

Otto Lesly Hendricks, b. 15 Sept., 1882; m. Mabel Farmer.

Lavonia Jane Hendricks, b. 8 June, 1884; m. Elda Mathis.

Landon Noe Hendricks, b. 6 June, 1886; m. Louise _____.

George Washington Hendricks, b. 25 May, 1889; m. Inez Haymaker.

Lola Isophine Hendricks, b. 14 July, 1894; m. 20 Aug., 1919,

Russell Eakins.

Jesse Cody Hendricks, b. 10 Feb., 1897; m. 20 Aug., 1919, Rachel
Brougher.

Francis Dudley Hendricks, b. 23 Dec., 1898; m. 25 Oct., 1919,

Doris Dudley.

(This family Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Russell Eakins.)

6. Jesse Cody Hendricks, b. 10 Feb., 1897, Franklin, Johnson Co.,
Ind.; m. 20 Aug., 1919, Butlerville, Jennings Co., Ind., Rachel Brougher,
b. 24 April, 1901, Butlerville, Jennings Co., Ind. Dr. J. C. Hendricks is
a retired physics professor living with his wife in Panama City, Fla.
(1965)

Children of Jesse Cody and Rachel (Brougher) Hendricks:

Caroline Hendricks, b. 23 June, 1920, Danville, Hendricks Co.,
Ind.; m. 1 July, 1950, Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind., Herbert
Carter Crabtree. No issue.

Landon Hendricks, b. 9 Dec., 1922, Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind.;
m. 30 May, 1954, Ninevah, Johnson Co., Ind., Ilona Mae Litton.

Their children: Deborah Ann Hendricks, b. 7 Sept., 1950 (adop-
ted); Jesse Derrard Hendricks, b. 17 Sept., 1956, Panama City,
Bay Co., Fla.

Jesse Brougher Hendricks, b. 27 Oct., 1924, Franklin, Johnson Co.,
Ind.; m. 27 Feb., 1946, Selma, Dallas Co., Ala., Dorothy John-
son. Their children: Cathy Hendricks, b. 8 Nov., 1946; Caren
Hendricks, b. 11 July, 1948; Judy Hendricks, b. 30 June, 1951.

The following Hardings were ancestors of Mrs. Jay M. Hopper, 7220 Rosemary Lane, Lemon Grove, Calif., Mrs. Argyle Faith, Delaware, Ky., and Mrs. Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Ave., Naugatuck, Conn. For the earlier and later families, see pp. 20-21 and pp. 96-100. This material was contributed by Mrs. Hopper.

William Harding, b. 12 March, 1738, Stafford Co., Va.; d. Feb., 1826, Stafford Co., Va., son of Charles and Rachel (Lunsford) Harding; m. ca 1764, Clarissa Million, b. 15 Dec., 1745, Stafford Co., Va.; will prov. 11 Dec., 1826, dau. of Robert and Grace (Bennett) Million. Their children:

1. John Harding, b. Stafford Co., Va.
2. Cuthbert Harding (see later).
3. Enoch Harding.
4. Frances Harding.
5. Elijah Harding, d. prior to 1826.
6. Sarah Harding.
7. Nancy Harding.
8. Lewis Harding.
9. Mark Harding.
10. Adah Harding, prob. youngest, b. 23 Sept., 1790, Stafford Co., Va.; d. 8 Dec., 1856; m. 9 Jan., 1809, William McInteer.

Cuthbert Harding, b. ca 1766, Stafford Co., Va.; will prov. Feb., 1842, Barren Co., Ky., son of William and Clarissa (Million) Harding; m. ca 1786, Winifred McInteer, b. ca 1766, Stafford Co., Va.; d. after 1842, Barren Co., Ky., dau. of Alexander and Merriam (____) McInteer. Their children:

1. Marcus Harding, b. 1787, Stafford Co., Va.; d. 1858, Barren Co., Ky.; m. 7 Dec., 1810, Julia Shirley.
2. William A. Harding.
3. Amy Harding m. ____ Whitworth.
4. Martin Harding m. 17 Dec., 1816, Isabella Baird.
5. Garland Harding.
6. Polly Harding m. ____ Whitworth.
7. John Scott Harding, b. 1803, Barren Co., Ky.; m. Sarah M. Clommons.
8. Martha R. Harding.
9. Hezekiah B. Harding, d. 1828; m. 1828, Frances Rogers.

NOTES FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Excerpts from letter from Mrs. Leonidas Wallace McCown, 512 East Unaka Ave., Johnson City, Tenn., dated April 8, 1963. She is descended from "Mark Hardin and Mary Hogue, Huguenots, who came to Canada and later down to the Manakin settlement in Virginia . . . I have wills for the first three generations, then Bible records for the last four down to myself.

"Mark Hardin died in Prince William Co., Va., in 1734, then his son, Henry, died in Pittsylvania Co., Va., 1796; his son, William, died in Georgia in 1810, his will in Maury Co., Tenn.; his son, Henry, died in Ashe Co., No. Car., 1856; his son, John, died and is buried at Elk Park, No. Car., just over the Tenn. line; his son, Jordan Council Hardin, who was born at Boone,

No. Car., and moved to Sinking Creek, Washington Co., 1867, died in Johnson City in 1897 . . . I have almost a complete list of descendants of John Hardin of Boone, No. Car., died 1876, buried at Elk Park, No. Car. . . . I have scores of letters from those who migrated to Kansas after the war, 1861-65 . . . "

Excerpt from letter from Mrs. Gano Chance, 510 South Jefferson, Centralia, Mo., dated April 29, 1963.

"My mother was a Hardin, her great-grandmother was Sarah Bruce, dau. of Benjamin Bruce of Clark Co., Va. His mother was Elizabeth (Ford, Faure, Fore)."

Miss Virginia K. Hartshorne, 115 No. Lake St., Ponca City, Okla., is descended from Amos Hardin, b. 1780; d. 1840; m. Mary Gallaher. She has additional information on this branch.

Following notes were sent us by Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland St., Apt. 3, Wollaston, Mass.

Death Certificate of Samuel Sanderson, Nicholas Co., Ky., states he was born 1858; d. 8 Sept., 1929, son of Henry and Grisella (Hardin) Sanderson.

Family records give Grisella Hardin as dau. of William and Patsy (____) Hardin. To be so, Grisella would have to be Nancy, aged 11, of 1850 Census:

William Hardin	41 M Farmer	b. Va.
Patsy Hardin	38 F	b. Ky.
Ann E. Hardin	16 F	b. Ky.
Elizabeth I. Hardin	14 F	b. Ky.
Sarah J. Hardin	13 F	b. Ky.
Nancy Hardin	11 F	b. Ky.
J. Minerva Hardin	9 F	b. Ky.
George F. Hardin	8 M	b. Ky.
Lewis W. Hardin	5 M	b. Ky.
Thomas Fleming	30 M Laborer	b. Ky.

Bath Co., Ky., Probate Records, April 2, 1842. Will of George Washington Fleming names Patsy Hardin, William, Joshua, Thomas, Eli and Elizabeth Fleming.

Mrs. Joseph R. Gray, 324 Zorn Ave., Louisville 6, Ky., sent the following material in answer to a Query which appeared in The Virginia Gazette on Jan. 31, 1964, from Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, 265 Highland Ave., Apt. 3, Wollaston, Mass.

Barnabas McHenry, b. Ireland, 1700; d. 3 July, 1754; had following children:

1. John McHenry, b. 1740; buried Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.; m. 1764, Susannah Viney, dau. of Lord Viney, a Swedish noble-

man. Their children:

- a. Isaac McHenry.
- b. William McHenry.
- c. John McHenry.
- d. Thomas McHenry.
- e. Andrew McHenry.
- f. Barnabas McHenry m. Sarah Hardin and had John, Lydia, Andrew(?), Marie and Martin McHenry.

2. Robert McHenry.

3. Samuel McHenry.

Mrs. Douglas W. Potter, Upper River Rd., Louisville, Ky., a descendant of Barnabas McHenry, supplied the above information to Mrs. Gray, and states she has further material on Hardin and McHenry families she would be glad to share.

Excerpt from letter from Wilford W. Whitaker, Jr., 1114 - 6th St., Prosser, Wash., dated March 20, 1963.

"Since last writing you, I have gathered much information on Major John Hardin (son of Mark Hardin and Mary Hogue). I have many of the wills, deeds, letters, and 65 citations of Major John Hardin, who married Catherine Marr, dau. of John Marr, of 'Mars Run.'

"I would appreciate being put in touch with others who express an interest in this man and his descendants. I have now in my possession over 250 typewritten pages on Major John Marr and a few of his descendants. It will be interesting to check and recheck our data."

Excerpts from letter from Mrs. Hale Houts, 230 W. 61st St., Kansas City 13, Mo., dated April 4, 1963.

"I have received my copy of the 'Hardin and Harding of Virginia and Kentucky.' While I will always be sorry that I did not get my lineage in, I think that you have cleared my atmosphere of thinking and that I can feel assured which branch I belong to -- Thomas Harding of Henrico, will prov. April, 1731. His children were William (land on Tuckahoe Creek), Thomas, Mary Thomas; wife Mary Giles.

"William Harding, b. 23 Feb., 1720, son of above; m. (1) Edith Cox; m. (2) Sarah LaForce. Issue by 1st mar.:

1. Sally Harding.

Issue by 2nd mar.:

2. Giles Harding, b. 15 June, 1749.
3. William Harding, b. 11 Dec., 1750; d. 1797, Surry Co., No. Car.; m. 14 Oct., 1773, Obodience Hutchins. They had Renne, b. 1774; Thomas, Sarah, Jane and Elizabeth (Harding Family Bible).
4. Rene Harding, b. 15 Feb., 1753.
5. Thomas Harding, b. 3 Oct., 1755.

"Renne, b. 1774, is mine. My problem has been that I could never make up my mind whether the first William was a descendant of the French General of that name or whether we came off the Mark Harding line."

Note from letter from Mrs. H. V. Felts, San Saba, Tex., dated April 1, 1963.

"I wish I had known you were contemplating this book as I have numerous Harding certified records on the descendants of the brothers John (mine), Stephen, Abraham, Thomas, and Mary Harding, children of John Harding, Sr., and Sarah Moss. The children came to what is now Taylor Co., Ky., from 1880-1898. So, I can hardly wait to see the book." (?1780-1798)

Excerpts from letter from Commander Walter Jenkins Whitley, 29 D Jefferson, Brenton Village, Newport, R. I., dated Sept., 8, 1963. (1965 address: 43 Elm St., Newport, R. I.)

". . . One of the interesting names which so far has been a dead end to me is the name of Mark Hardin of Randolph Co., No. Car. His will is recorded in Book 3, p. 25, Randolph County Records, 28 July, 1791, and prov. May term, 1797. The autobiography of my great-granduncle, Brantley York, says that his grandfather was Mark Harden whose wife was Hannah Holder. He says that his mother, Susanna (Harden) York, was the daughter of Mark Harden and that they came to No. Car. from Virginia when she was 14 years old. (From various dates I estimate that they came to No. Car. in 1788.)

"Mark Hardin, d. 1797; m. Hannah Holder; their dau., Susanna Harden, b. ca 1774; d. 1846; m. Eli York, d. 1853."

Excerpt from letter from Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, 1634 Bonnie Drive, Memphis 16, Tenn., dated Sept. 27, 1963.

". . . have you any reference to Elijah Hardin and his brother Ben Hardin, b. ca 1850? Born in western Kentucky, he migrated to S. E. Missouri and married there. Elijah Hardin was my mother's father and died by 1879 or '80. I know very little about him."

Note from letter from R. T. Murrill, 418 W. Pratt St., DeSoto, Mo., dated Oct. 8, 1963.

"I have been working on a Hardin line that went from Virginia to No. Carolina to Tenn., thence to Mo. If you know of any material that would be helpful in following this line, I would appreciate knowing about it."

Excerpt from letter from Mrs. Harold T. Barr, 409 Cornell Ave., Baton Rouge, La., 70808, dated Sept. 10, 1963.

"I learned two years ago that my great-great-great-grandfather Wallace, Samuel according to tradition, married Sarah Hardin. He was a Rev. soldier and died in Nashville, Tenn. I have not found any record of him there yet, but did find a Samuel Wallace who was in the militia in Sumner Co. in 1780. The dates coincide exactly. His voucher was signed by Benj. A. Hardin. His first son was named Benjamin. I think he must have been related to Sa-

rah Hardin. Samuel Wallace is supposed to have been born in Virginia. His son Benjamin was born in 1774.

"In 1797, Sarah Hardin and sons James and Benj. obtained land grants in Logan Co., Ky.; in 1798 in Christian Co.; and later in Henderson Co. Obtaining land grants at the same time was Nicholas Harding. Relatives in Kentucky thought that Nicholas Harding was the father of Sarah Harding Wallace. They think he married Sarah Kuykendall. I find now that he was not the Nicholas of Stafford Co. but probably his son.

"I am corresponding with Mrs. Jane Hardin Fullerton of Nashville who has sent me a lot of data. She thinks her line is from Brunswick Co. John Hardin is her Rev. War ancestor. She is trying to connect him with Col. Joseph Hardin. She too thinks she has a Kuykendall ancestor.

"I am working at present on the sons of Henry Harding, Sr., of Stafford Co. It is hard to keep the Hardins separated from descendants of Mark Hardin of Fauquier Co., Va."

Notes from letter from Mrs. Mildred Humphrey, Route 1, Box 70, East Leavenworth, Mo., dated April 1, 1963.

"There were five brothers: Saul, David, Jesse, George and Elijah Hardin in Kentucky.

"Elijah Hardin m. Mary Ball and they had:

1. John Wesley Hardin, b. 1843 (where Indianapolis now stands) in the first log cabin built there (tradition). Went to Iowa, to Mo. (He was my great-grandfather.) He married 29 Feb., 1863, Caroline Adelia Walker, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Britton) Walker.
2. Reuben Hardin m. _____ Asher.
3. Saul Hardin m. _____ Asher. (Tabitha? Sister to above?)
4. Willis Hardin d. in Ind.
5. Mary Jane Hardin m. George Thomas in Ind.; lived at Tipton, near Kempton.
6. Lewis Hardin, went to Ark.
7. George Hardin m. _____ O'Dell, dau. of Jasper.
8. Eliza Ann Hardin m. Reuben Bently and had four children: Mary J., Katherine, John and Ed. Bently.
9. Daniel Hardin m. Melissa Jarrett.
10. Jesse Hardin."

Excerpt from letter from Mrs. A. S. Patterson, 512 No. Delaware Ave., Roswell, New Mexico, dated March 31, 1963.

". . . I am a descendant of Col. Joseph Hardin of Va. and Tenn. I would be happy to furnish my line of descent from him . . . I do not have any information on the parents of Joseph Hardin and am most eager to have this data. . . "

From Mrs. James Leonard Bowen, Route #3, Alcovy Rd., Covington, Ga., dated July 16, 1963.

"I am the great-great-granddaughter of James W. Hardin and his wife, Ann Maria. James, b. 1818; d. 12 Feb., 1869, Henrico Co., Va. Ann Maria, d. 23 Jan., 1893, Norfolk, Va.; m. (2) ____ Bailey. I have a photostatic copy of their Bible records (would be willing to copy certain items). One of their daughters, Mary Lydia Hardin, b. 8 June, 1856; m. 10 June, 1878, Henrico Co., Va., Henry L. Jones, grandson of U. S. President Tyler . . . They had no children and both died at an early age. Have the Bible record and photocopy of their marriage on file in the Richmond State Library.

"My great-grandmother was also a daughter of James W. Hardin and Ann Maria. Her name was Ida Blanche Hardin, b. 24 Oct., 1858; m. 8 July, 1878, Norfolk, Va., John Samuel Fantone, b. 3 Nov., 1856; d. 6 Oct., 1879, Norfolk, Va., son of Peter Fonte (b. ca 1818, Leana, Italy, son of an Italian Sea Captain) . . .

"Ann Maria who m. James W. Hardin was a Bradley; had brother Pleasant, b. 1841; d. 23 Feb., 1895; m. Emeline Shackelford of Gloucester Co.; also brother Ephraim Bradley m. ____ Frank; and a sister, Mandy . . .

"I do not know the parents of James W. Hardin, nor do I know what the middle initial stands for. I do know my great-grandmother was partly French Huguenot, but from what particular ancestry, I do not know . . . "

Excerpt from letter from Miss Holly L. Wise, Kewanee, Mo., dated Aug. 19, 1963.

"I am related to the Hardin Family through my paternal grandmother who was Louisa H. Thomas. Her great-grandparents were Owen Thomas and Mary "Polly" Hardin, daughter of Maj. John Hardin of Virginia, Penna., and Ky. . . . I have documentary proof of my relationship to Maj. John Hardin and his father, Mark Hardin . . . "

Excerpt from letter from Mrs. G. B. Bauer, 652 S. Quaker, Tulsa, Okla. 74120, dated Sept. 13, 1965.

". . . you may be able to give me information of Wm. Hardin m. Talitha (Tisdol) who were the parents of Melissa, Henry, Harrison and Thomas (these sons served in the Civil War from Indiana), Rosanna (b. 1850, my mother), Elizabeth Tripp, Sarah, Jesse Marion. I think there were other children besides these named here. Wm. Hardin was born in Kentucky; his mother, I think, was Willah Richeson or Richardson. He was related to a Ben Hardin who was a lawyer. . . . "

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Fairfax Co., Va., Bk. H, p. 161. Will of James Hopper, dated May 16, 1800; prov. Oct. 20, 1800. (Abstracted by the late Kathryn Cox Gottschalk, Washington, D. C.) "To my mother Mary Hopper; to John Hopper, described as

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not of full age; to my four sisters: Nancy, Betsy, Mary and Sarah; to Robert Hopper, to Daniel McCarty's son James; to Martha Harden; to Amelia Harden. Daniel Lewis to be Executor of estate."

"Kentucky's Active Militia, 1786," compiled by Mrs. Jouett Taylor Cannon. 1965.

p. 8. Harden, John. Aug. 12, 1790. Paid for 40 days service in the Militia of Nelson Co., under Capt. John Vantrees. £2 4s. Od.

Harden, William. Aug. 10, 1787. Paid for one beef impressed for the late expedition against the Wabash Indians under General Clark. £5.

The Virginia Genealogist, John Frederick Dorman, Editor, Vol. 7, p. 72.

"British Mercantile Claims, 1775-1803," reports of William Hening.

p. 13. Giles Harding owed £3 14s. 93/4d. He removed to Davidson Co., Tenn., about 1797, and was then and still is reputed able to pay.

"Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants," A History of Frederick Co., Va., by T. K. Cartmell. 1963 reprint.

p. 22. Frederick County Court. Jan., 1744. "On petition of John Wood, it is ordered that John Hardin, Samuel Timmons and Edwards Rogers, or any two of them, view the Road from Blue Ball to Ashbies bent branch and make report."

p. 23. Frederick County Court. May, 1744. John Hardin was foreman of the Grand Jury.

p. 67. 1789. Charles Buck, by an Act of the Assembly, erected a ferry in Frederick County across the North Fork of Shenandoah River, at the mouth of Passage Creek, to the land of Isaac Hite on opposite shore. Thomas Buck at the same time secured ferry rights across the North Fork of Shenandoah River, to the lands of George Hardin and Rowley Smith.

p. 72. Aug., 1757. Thomas Speak, Gent., Captain of Company of Militia; Marquis Calmes, Captain; John Hardin and Bayliss Earle, Lts., took the oaths.

p. 517. John Hardin, Lt., and Mark Hardin, pvt., were paid in 1758 for Military Service.

"Henry Duke, Councilor, His Descendants and Connections," by Walter Garland Duke. 1949. p. 100.

Albert Nelson Duke (Burnley⁵, John⁴, Clevears Chisholm³, Henry², Henry¹), born 1810 and died at "Lancia," Louisa Co., Va., in 1852. His will

was dated Feb. 14, 1849, and his brother Alfred Duke was executor of his estate valued at \$3,165.19. He married March 2, 1839, Mary E. (Timberlake) Harding, widow of Thomas Harding. She was born March 2, 1812, and died March 4, 1906, age 94; her will was probated July 9, 1906. She was the eldest daughter of Granville Timberlake who married in 1811, Mary Richardson, born at "Westonville," Hanover Co., Va., in 1770, and died in 1869. Mary Richardson was the fifth child of John Richardson, born in 1737 and died in 1804, who married in 1760, Martha DePriest, born in 1743 and died in 1823. She was a most beautiful and accomplished woman and inherited from her father, Robert (or Robin) DePriest, the estate of "Westonville," in Hanover County.

(Note: This book gives much information of their seven Duke children, the last of whom died in 1939. More information on her Richardson ancestors appears on p. 152 of Duke Genealogy.)

"Landmarks of Old Prince William," by Fairfax Harrison. 1964 reprint.

p. 201. While Lee's grant carried the Virginia frontier to the first hills, the immediately significant occupation of the territory was that covered by more than fifty small grants on the upper waters of Marsh Run, recorded between 1710 and 1719, when the proprietary office again was closed for three years. The incidental recitals of the land books testify that by 1715, few as they may have been, some of these grantees already called Elk Marsh home. Among such proven pioneer residents were William Russell and Mark Hardin,²² as well as those who gave their names to streams: John Brown and William Allen, on Brown's Branch; John Marr and John Hopper, on Marr's Branch,²⁴ and Jeffrey Johnson, on Johnson's Branch.

22 His grants of 1716 are N. N., 5:93, 153. Others in 1723 (N. N., A:12, 56) 'on the east branches of Elk Run' and on the head of Marr's (now Harper's) Run included the future site of Hardin's Ordinary (see post, p. 489).

24 Their grant of 1712 (N. N., 4:94) described their location on 'the Horsepen Branch issuing out of the east side of the Great Marsh Run.' In 1719 a grant (N. N., 5:230) referred to the 'Horsepen Branch now called Marr's Run' and so it was thereafter recited in the land grants. The name 'Harper's' applied to this stream by the topographical survey map may be either a corruption of 'Horsepen' or of the name of Marr's partner, Hopper.

p. 489. Hardin's: After crossing Deep Run and so entering into old Prince William, Dalrymple passed Elk Run Church and, sixteen miles above 'Picket's', reached 'Harding's Ord.'.

In June, 1716, Mark Hardin had the first of several land grants in the Elk Marsh settlement in what was then Richmond and later Fauquier. As we have shown, the recitals of other land grants indicate that he was living on Marsh Run in 1717 and so was one of the pioneer founders of Fauquier. In 1723, he appears further east 'on the branches of Elk Run.'¹⁵⁷ It was here that his son, Martin Hardin, established an ordinary on the 'Shenan-

doah Hunting Path' or Falmouth Road. The site as indicated by Dalrymple was $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Elk Run Church; and, as all ordinaries were at cross-roads, it seems probable that it was at Hardin's Ordinary that the original 'German Path,' leading to Germantown, left the Falmouth road; as did the earliest road leading to the Elk Marsh settlement. In 1741 Martin Hardin voted in Prince William, and, on the organization of Fauquier in 1759, had license to keep ordinary 'at his house.'¹⁵⁸ By deed of 1774 Martin Hardin recited that he was then living in Augusta;¹⁵⁹ and in 1802 his son, Mark Hardin, reciting his own residence in Washington County, Kentucky, conveyed Martin Hardin's lands on Elk Run to Joseph Blackwell.¹⁶⁰ The subsequent records of the Blackwell family identify the site of Hardin's ordinary as that stage of the Winchester road where 'Blackwell's Coloured School' now stands, as indicated on the Fauquier map of 1914.¹⁶¹

157 N. N., 5:93, 153; A:12, 56. In the earliest of these grants the name is spelled as Dalrymple spelled it in 1755, 'Harding.'

158 Boogher, "Gleanings," p. 119; Fauquier Court Order Book, 1759. This is confirmed by a deed (Fauquier D.B. 1:86) from William Estace to 'Martin Hardin, Ordinary Keeper,' of certain lands on Elk Run, adjoining 'the said Hardin's.' This Martin Hardin was the father of that John Hardin (1753-1792), the robust Indian fighter in the founding of Kentucky, for whom Hardin County in that Commonwealth is named, and from whom descend that 'courageous breed' of four generations of soldiers of whom Kentucky is justly proud (see T. M. Green, "Historic Families of Kentucky," 1st series (1889), p. 177.). Mr. Green quotes family tradition that this Martin Hardin 'lived in Fauquier in humble circumstances,' so it seems improbable that he was the Martin Hardin who, in 1759 (Hening, vii, 316, 426), incorporated an 'addition' to Dumfries. Dr. Stanard says (Va. Mag., xxvi, 334), that these Hardins had 'for generations lived in St. Paul's Parish' (Chotank) and, as they continued to reproduce the names, Mark and Martin, there were doubtless contemporaries of the same name who, in 1759, were still living in Chotank.

159 Fauquier D. B. 6:127.

160 Fauquier D. B. 7:438: This Mark Hardin seems to have been the one who served in the Frederick militia during the troubles following Braddock's defeat (Hening, vii, 214, 215).

161 See the will of Elizabeth Blackwell, 1859 (Fauquier W. B. 28:133), emancipating her slaves and dedicating her property, including the site of Hardin's Ordinary, for their support.

"Cowherd Genealogy," by Edythe Cowherd Newton. 1962.

pp. 47, 55. "Emma Cowherd, dau. of Willis and Jane (Nall) of Nelson and Hardin Counties, Ky., m. in Hardin County, Ky., (Mar. Book B, Bond #440), March 1, 1838, Cofer Hardin, by Rev. Coleman Lovelace. She is named in her marriage certificate as 'dau. of Willis Cowherd,' and his consent was proved by her father, William Harrison Cowherd. No further account."

IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS

"Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666," by George Cabell Greer. 1960 reprint. p. 146.

Hardin, Ann, 1656, by Mr. Henry Soanes, New Kent Co.
 Harding, Sarah, 1643, by Benjamin Harryson, Gent., James City Co.
 Harding, Ja., 1651, by Mr. Rowland Burnham, ____ Co.
 Harding, Ann, 1651, by Henry Nicholls, Lower Norfolk Co.
 Hardinge, Tho., 1652, by Henry Nicholls, Lancaster Co.
 Harding, Joane, 1642, by Jerimiah Grey, James City Co.
 Harding, Mary, 1653, by Anto. Hoskins, Northampton Co.
 Harding, Mary, 1637, by Richard Bennett, New Norfolk Co.
 Harding, Tho., 1650, by Capt. Moore Fautleroy, ____ Co.
 Harding, Mary, 1635, by Richard Bennett, ____ Co.

Searchers who are interested in information and dates of Hardin(-g) immigrant ancestors may consult "Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666," by Nell Marion Nugent. 1963. Those listed are: Hardin, Ann, William; Harden, James; Harding, Ann, Blanch, Elizabeth, George, James, Joane, John, Mary, Mr., Thomas and William.

"Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Gwatlmey. 1938. pp. 347-348.

Harden, Charles, 2 Va. State Reg.
 Harden, Ennis, 4, 8 and 12 CL, 8 CL.
 Harden, Enos, 12 CL.
 Harden, Francis, Clark's Ill. Reg.
 Harden, Francis (Hardin) 2 CL.
 Harden, George (Harding) 4, 8 and 12 CL.
 Harden, John, 2 Va. State Reg.
 Harden, John, clothing in 1780. IP, Rom.
 Harden, John, Sgt., 3 and 4 CL, 4, 8 and 12 CL, 8 CL.
 Harden, Joseph, Captain of Militia in 1778, E.
 Harden, Robert (Hardin) 4 CL.
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 Hardin, George, Albemarle Mil.
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 Hardin, James, 15 CL.

Hardin, James, awarded 100 acres, mss. WD.
 Hardin, Jesse, E.
 Hardin, John (Hardia) Ensign, Spotsylvania Mil.; apptd. Feb. 19, 1779.
 Hardin, John, Lieut. Colonel, Clark's Ill. Reg. in 1781. T-DVLP256.
 Hardin, John, Sgt., Inf., nbll.
 Hardin, John, 2 CL, 5 and 11 CL, 7 CL.
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 Hardin, Robert, 4 CL.
 Hardin, Silas, Major, Kentucky Mil., E.
 Hardin, Thomas, E.
 Hardin, William, 3 CL, 9 CL. IP.
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 Harding, Fielding, E.
 Harding, Francis (Hardin) 2 CL.
 Harding, George, 4, 8 and 12 CL. Albemarle pens.
 Harding, Henry, Inf., nbll.
 Harding, Henry, Jr., Marion Co., Ind., mpl.
 Harding, James, Matross, 1st Artillery.
 Harding, James, 11 and 15 CL.
 Harding, John, Major, Clark's Ill. Reg. T-EVLP532.
 Harding, John, Lieut., Morgan's Reg., E.
 Harding, John, 1 Va. State Reg., 2 Va. State Reg.
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 Harding, Robert (Hardin) 4 CL.
 Harding, Sadiab, 5 and 9 CL.
 Harding, Thomas, Ensign, Goochland Mil.; apptd. Sept. 18, 1777; oath Feb. 19, 1781; apptd. 1st Lieut. in Capt. Stockley Towles' Co., March 17, 1782.
 Harding, Thomas, Sgt. Major, 4 CL, 8 CL.
 Harding, William, 9 CL.
 Harding, William, killed in service; Albemarle record shows Isaac Harding as heir.
 Hardon, Ennis (Harden) 8 CL.
 Hardon, James, Rom.
 Hardon, John (Harden) 2 Va. State Reg.
 Hardon, John (Harden) Sgt., 3 and 4 CL.
 Hardon, William, 5 and 9 CL.

ABBREVIATIONS USED ABOVE

BW. - Bounty Warrants. Applications for grants of bounty land, a collection of loose manuscripts indexed in the State Library.

CL. - Preceded by a numeral. The 15 Virginia Regiments of the Continental Line.

E. - "Index of the Revolutionary records in the Virginia State Archives,"

compiled by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode in 1912 and 1914.

IP. - The Illinois Papers. A collection of rolls of militia and regulars in the Illinois Department now in the State Library, indexed in the State Archives.

mpl. - Militia Pension List. Compiled from a report of the Secretary of War in 1835, "Pensions," Vol. II, of men receiving pensions for services as Virginia Militiamen. Approximate ages in 1833 and counties of residence at that time given.

nbl. - Name appeared on Army Register but had not received bounty land. An extensive compilation in the War Department.

pens. - A pensioner, according to the report of the Secretary of War in 1835, "Pensions," Vol. II. Copy in State Archives. Places of residence of pensioners after war given.

Pitts. - A list of militia paid off at Pittsburgh (Fort Pitt) in 1775, indexed in the State Library. It is probable that these were Colonial troops in Dunmore's War late in receiving their pay. Their names are included here as interesting data, and it will be noted that practically all of them immediately joined the Revolutionary forces.

Rom. - A list of militia paid at Romney in 1775. It is probable that these were Colonial troops late in receiving their pay. It is noted that practically all of them immediately joined the army of the Revolution.

T. - Purporting to be all of the manuscripts in the State Library pertaining to George Rogers Clark, photostated and bound, but not indexed. Serial letters, volume numbers and page numbers given. Thus T-CV2P6 means Serial C, Volume 2, Page 6.

WD. - War Department, emphasizing that the record is there.

The following sent to us by Mrs. Chas. C. Cartwright, 117 W. Bay Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23503

"This article quoted here disproves the story about the three Hardin men posing for the picture The Spirit of '76. It is too bad as it was a nice story."

American Heritage, Aug., 1961. "They Knew What They Liked," by Gerald Carson, p. 56.

An unknown to biographical dictionaries and most art critics, Archibald M. Willard was the son of a Vermont Baptist minister who had removed to Ohio, and grandson of an old Green Mountain Boy who was present at Burgoyne's surrender. The artist was born Aug. 22, 1836, in Bedford, Ohio. He scrawled pictures on barn doors and board fences at an early age and later sketched the country around Cumberland Gap while serving in an Ohio regiment in the Civil War. After the war, Willard painted wagons in the loft of E. S. Tripp's wagon works in Willington, Ohio, often decorating the wagon boxes with woodland scenes and animal pictures, so that "Tripp's Wagons" became known throughout a wide region.

Looking ahead to the Centennial Exposition of 1876, Ryder (James F. Ryder, a Cleveland photographer and art dealer) was casting about for a picture that might be launched on the wave of patriotic sentiment generated

by the Centennial. Willard showed him a crayon sketch of two comic drummers and a fifer, which he called "Yankee Doodle, or a Fourth of July Celebration." The drawing poked sly fun at the bucolic character of a typical Independence Day celebration in a sleepy country village. Sensing the retrospective mood of the country, Ryder was able to persuade the artist to eliminate the horseplay. "Draw it again," he told Willard, "then paint it--and leave the humorous vein out."

The central figure, the old man with the drum, tall, straight, powerful-looking for all of his flowing white locks, was a likeness of Willard's father. Humor lingers in the character of the fifer. The model was Hugh Mosher, a farmer and late fifer in Company H, Forty-third Infantry Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. The drummer boy was Henry Kelsey Devereaux. Young Devereaux was captain of the Third Company at Brooks Military School in Cleveland, whose smartly executed "Fours left into line and forward guide right double-quick march" in a competitive drill charmed the artist and led to the invitation to pose.

Old and young queued up to gaze in reverence. The critics ignored the picture, but the people wept.

The flag was an anachronism so far as 1776 was concerned, since the thirteen white stars arranged in a circle on a blue field, and the thirteen horizontal stripes, alternately red and white, were not authorized by Congress until June 14, 1777. But no matter; the fair visitors were not historical scholars. They got the message.

Willard had no thought of delineating three generations of one family, but the inference could be drawn, and the creator accepted the interpretation. Eventually he painted several more versions.

This final paragraph gives a clue as to how the idea got started.

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Spellings indexed here include Harden, Hardin, Harding, Hardinge and all other variations found in this Supplement.

We wish to apologize to our readers for any confusion caused by the Roman numeral numbering of the pages in this Supplement. Originally the supplement had been planned as a few pages following the preface, but its unexpected length made indexing with Roman numerals too hard to handle. Please excuse our lack of foresight.

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