

Abraham Hanks II Son of Abraham and Jemima Million Hanks

Abraham Hanks I, son of Luke Hanks and Elizabeth Dale, was born about 1743 and died in Pr. Wm. Co. Va. by 1785. He married Jemima, a daughter of Robert Million, went with Calk to the Montgomery/Madison Counties area of Kentucky in 1775, and is deceased in Pr. William. Co. Va. by 9 May 1785 when William Million one of the witnesses to the Sept. 1783 will of George Tolson declared "he saw William King now out of the state and Abram Hanks since deceased attest the same" as witnesses to the will. Abraham Hanks I is absent from the 1784 tax list of Prince William Co., likely he died between September 1783 and Spring/Summer of 1784.

Abraham Hanks II, son of Abraham Hanks and Jemima Million was born about 1765, married Sarah (probably Harper) about 1782 and had a son Fielding Hanks who was born about 1783 and gives his place of birth on census records as North Carolina. Abraham Hanks is of record in Halifax Co. NC on the 1785 tax list as Abram Hancks with 1 white poll in Dist. 1. He is listed on the State Census of North Carolina dated 23 February 1786 Halifax Co. with one male over 21, two males under 21 and two females.¹ The extra male and female enumerated with Abraham and Sarah Hanks could be a son and daughter but if so, there is no additional evidence of these children.

In 1843 Edgar Co. Ill, Sarah Ann Million Hanks, a sister to Jemima Million Hanks and Aunt to Abraham Hanks II, made affidavits on the Rev. War service of her brother John Million of Henry Co. Ky. and her husband William Combs d. 1780. In her affidavits she noted her husband William Combs Sr. died in the Fall of 1780 from wounds he received in the War, that her brother was drafted after 1781 (January?) from Stafford Co., was at the Surrender of Cornwallis (19 October 1781) and returned to her father's home after the war. She also claimed Wm. Wilson of Stafford Co. obtained pay due her husband on 4 December 1783 and returned it to her. She claims to have lived in Stafford Co. Va., South Carolina, Russell Co. Va., Montgomery Co. Ky. and Edgar Co. Ill. I believe she meant North Carolina and that she migrated with her nephew Abraham Hanks and his wife Sarah (Harper) to Halifax Co. NC. and was the extra female on the 1786 census. Her son William Combs Jr. born 1776 was the extra male on the 1786 census. There is no evidence of Sarah Million Combs or any of her family living in South Carolina. A William Million is on the tax list of 1798 in Russell Co. Va. William Bennett Million, Sarah's uncle was in Madison Co. Ky. in 1795. Her brother Wm. Jefferson Bennett Million born before 1774, could have been this William.

Based upon the 1843 pension testimony of Sarah Hanks Varvell for Sarah Million Combs, Hanks/Varvell states she knew Combs in Russell Co., Va., Montgomery Co., Ky. and Edgar Co., Ill. Sarah Hanks' testimony is proof Abraham Hanks of Montgomery Co. Ky. is the same as the Abraham Hanks in Russell Co. Va.

The 1787 Feb. Court of Halifax Co. NC shows "William Merritt charged for begetting a bastard on the body of Lucy Wiggins, 10-pound bond to keep sd. Bastard, security with Abram Hanks and John Gaskins.² And in 1788 Halifax Co. NC tax list Abraham Hanks 1 free poll and no land.³ A daughter Sarah Hanks was born about 1788 also in North Carolina.

¹ Ancestry.com. North Carolina, State Census, 1784-1787 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. This collection was indexed by Ancestry World Archives Project contributors. Original data: Register, Alvaretta K. State Census of North Carolina, 1784-1787. Baltimore, MD, USA: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2001.

² Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., Halifax County, NC Court Minutes, Vol. 1: 1784-1787

³ David B. Gammon, Halifax County, North Carolina Tax Lists Vol. IV, Raleigh, N. C.

Abram Harks (sic) is on the 1790 Caswell Co. NC. census indexes online (page 80).⁴ His son George Hanks may have been born here in 1790. According to family tradition, Sarah (Harper) Hanks died in childbirth with George Hanks in 1790 or shortly thereafter. Abraham Hanks married on 12 Jan 1792 to Mary Combs in Caswell Co. NC. A daughter Mary "Polly" Hanks was born about 1793.

Abraham Hanks appears in several records in Caswell Co. between 1790 and 1792. On 10 February 1791 Caswell Co. North Carolina court, Abram Hanks was a purchaser at sale of estate of John Shy.⁵ William Swift sheriff to Thomas Johnston late of Orange Co. NC....Whereas Micajah Pleasant sued Abraham Hanks in 1792 for 15 pounds and 100 ac. adj. Rachel Shy being property of Hanks.... Sold at sheriff's sale....by writ to Johnston on 2 Feb 1793 on Negro Creek adj. Rachel Shy and Samuel Shy.⁶ In 1792 Caswell Co. NC, James Coleman of Person Co. to Lewis Corbitt of Caswell 200 ac. on N. Hico same tract granted 10 Aug 1787 to Ivy Atkinson adj. Corder, Shy on Negro Creek....1792, witnessed by Abraham Hanks, John Pyron⁷ Jesse Shy of Orange Co. NC to Rachel Shy of Caswell for 16 pounds 70 ac. on Negro Creek of North Hico part of a tract falling to Shy by death of his father who died intestate, the 5th part of the 350 ac., also signed by Martha Shy, 3 Nov 1794, witnessed by Luke Pendergast, Richard Arnold.⁸

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1797 Russell Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists – **Abraham Hanks** 1wm 21, no slaves, no horse.⁹
 1798 Russell Co., Va. Personal Property Tax List Robert Tate's Co. – William Combs Jr. 1wm, 1 horse, John Combs 1 wm, 2 horse, William Combs Sr. 0 wm, 1 horse, William Millian 1 wm, 1 horse¹⁰
William Combs, the father of William Combs Jr. died in the fall of 1780 from wounds he received in the Revolutionary War.

26 April 1798 Russell Co. court – **Abraham Hanks** vs. Joseph Vicars dismissed.¹¹

1799 Russell Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists William Webb's Co. - **Abraham Hanks** 1wm and 1 horse, William Combs 0wm, 2 horse, John Combs 1 wm. 4 horse, Wm. Combs 1wm and 2 horse.¹²

1799 Russell Co., Va. Personal Property Tax Lists Co. Robert Tate's Cp. – Wm. Combs 0002, John Combs 1004,

1800 Russell Co., Va. Personal Prop. Tax Lists – No Hanks, John Combs 2wm and 2 horse, Wm. Combs 0 wm and 1 horse, John Combes 1wm and 1 horse, William Combs 1wm and 2 horse¹³

Sarah Million Combs' brother John Million is in Madison Co. Ky. and her sister Sinthy Ford is in Henry Co. Ky. as is her sister Jemima Million Hanks, the mother of Abraham Hanks II. Her only child William Combs remained in Russell Co. Va. She may have been the female age 90-100 on the 1840 census Edgar Co. Ill. living with Andrew Varvell. Andrew and Sarah Hanks Varvell, Sarah Million Combs, Polly Hanks Ringo, William Hanks and Permelia Hanks Landsaw all migrated to Edgar Co. Ill between 1829 and 1831.

⁴ Year: 1790; Census Place: Caswell, North Carolina; Series: M637; Roll: 7; Page: 80; Family History Library Film: 0568147

⁵ Caswell Co. NC Will Book 1777-1843 by Katharine Kerr Kendall

⁶ Caswell Co. NC Deed Book 1775-1817 by Katharine Kerr Kendall, Deed Book K, page 213

⁷ Caswell Co. NC Deed Book 1775-1817 by Katharine Kerr Kendall, Deed Book H, p. 327

⁸ Caswell Co. NC Deed Book 1775-1817 by Katharine Kerr Kendall, Deed Book H, p. 437

⁹ FHLC #1905718 Russell County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1787-1819

¹⁰ FHLC #1905718 Russell County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1787-1819

¹¹ FHLC #33844 Russell County, Virginia County Court Order Books vol. 1-3, 1786-1808, April 1798 court session.

¹² FHLC #1905718 Russell County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1787-1819

¹³ FHLC #1905718 Russell County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1787-1819. William Ellis Dist.

Abraham Hanks in Montgomery Co. Kentucky

The 1800 Montgomery Co., Ky. Tax Lists show Abraham Hanks 2wm 21, 1wm 16-21, 0 blacks, 0 horse.¹⁴ Abraham Hanks is not on the Montgomery Co. Ky. tax lists prior to 1800 but is consistently on the lists in Montgomery Co. from 1801 to 1811.¹⁵ The 16-21 year old enumerated with him on the tax list in 1800 is likely Fielden who was born c. 1783.¹⁶ The only year that two males show in the 21 yr. old category is 1800.¹⁷ The year (1804) Fielden shows up on his own in the 21 yr. old category, the tithe age 16-21 disappears from Abraham Hanks listing.¹⁸

The 1807 tax list once again shows Abraham Hanks with a male age 16-21. This is most likely George Hanks who, based on tax lists and census records was born between 1786 and 1790. Because he was age 21 on the 1811 tax he was born by 1790. He married about 1808 and would have been 18-23 years old.

Montgomery Co., Ky. Tax Lists

1800 Tax List
 Abraham Hanks 21000
 1801 Tax List¹⁹
 Abraham Hanks 11002 wm21, wm 16-21,
 1802 Tax List²⁰
 Abraham Hanks 11002 tavern license
 1803 Tax List²¹
 Abraham Hanks 150 ac. Kingston Linn 10001
 1804 Tax List²²
 Abraham Hanks 150 ac. Kingston Linn 10001
 Fielden Hanks 10002
 1805 Tax List
 16 April Abraham Hanks 10003
 22 June Fielding Hanks 10002
 1806 Tax List
 Abraham Hanks 10000 tavern license
 Fielding Hanks 10000
 1807 Tax List²³
 Abraham Hanks 11000
 Fielden Hanks 10003
 1808 Tax List²⁴
 Fielding Hanks 10002
 Abraham Hanks 10001

¹⁴ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 - 1840

¹⁵ Ibid

¹⁶ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 - 1840

¹⁷ Ibid

¹⁸ Ibid

¹⁹ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840, 18 April, Jesse Roodoff District

²⁰ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840, Thomas Moseley Dist.

²¹ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840, Jack Coons Dist.

²² Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840, rec'd. 25 Aug 1804

²³ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

²⁴ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

1809 Tax List²⁵

Abraham Hanks 10001
 Abraham Hanks crossed out
 Fielding Hanks 10002

1810 Tax List²⁶

Fielding Hanks 10001
 Abraham Hanks 10001

1810 Montgomery County, Kentucky Census

p. 202 Thomas Dale 02101-31210
 William Hanks 12010-31010
 p. 224 Polly Hanks 20000-30200
 Nathan Frakes 00100-00100
 John Ringold 20010-10010
 p. 250 John Hanks 10010-32210
 p. 258 Fielding Hanks 30011-10110
 John Harper 30001-10210
 George Hanks 00100-10200 (his is the last name on page 34/258, almost illegible)

1811 Tax List²⁷

George Hanks 10002
 Abraham Hanks 10001 wm21, wm 16-21, b, b h
 Fielding Hanks 10001

1812 Tax List²⁸

6 April Fielding Hanks 1003
 11 April George Hanks 0002

1813 Tax List²⁹

George Hanks 1002
 Fielding Hanks 1002

On 3 June 1814 the following articles belonging to the estate of George Hanks dec'd. were sold at public sale to the highest bidder to wit: Abraham Hanks, Abihn Anderson, William Alexander, Fielding Hanks, Silby Hanks, Peter Dedman....agreeable to order of court on 11 May 1814 appraised personal estate of George Hanks dec'd by N. Foster, Adam Dickey, Will Orear....small estate, livestock, furniture, household goods.³⁰

1814 Tax List³¹

Fielding Hanks 1004
 Seba Hanks 0004 (wife of George Hanks, dec'd.)

1815 Tax List³²

Fielding Hanks 1004

²⁵ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

²⁶ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

²⁷ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

²⁸ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

²⁹ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

³⁰ FHLC #25236 Montgomery County, Kentucky Will Book B (1813-1822), page 71

³¹ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

³² Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 – 1840,

Children of Abraham and Sarah Harper Hanks

Adin Baber had a wealth of family tradition passed along to him regarding Abraham Hanks II. From his grandmother Mary Ellen Hanks Baber 1844-1924 he learned “that there were three Hanks girls Sallie, Polly and Nancy, that they were orphans and lived with kinfolk, Sallie with a Ringo family and Nancy with the Berrys.”³³ It is doubtful Mary Baber knew about the Berrys. More reasonable that Baber had seen the research done by Carolyn Hitchcock who may have been the first to propose this connection.

In his reliance on the work of Hitchcock, Warren, Barton, Herndon and others available at the time, he confused his Edgar Co. Illinois family with that of the Nelson Co. Kentucky line of Joseph and Nancy Lee Hanks. In his book Nancy Hanks Destined Mother of a President, page 86 he states “She (Sarah Harper Hanks) never came to Ky. carrying an infant in her arms as is the tradition.” We now know Sarah Harper Hanks died and Abraham married Mary Combs. It could be Mary Combs Hanks was the one who carried an infant to Kentucky.

Based on county records and family history, Abraham Hanks married Sarah Harper, probably in Pr. Wm. Co. Va. before migrating to Halifax Co. NC. They had children Fielding Hanks b. 1783 VA. or NC, Sarah Hanks b. 1788 NC and George Hanks b. 1790 NC. According to family tradition Sarah Harper Hanks died in childbirth most likely with the birth of George Hanks in 1790 since Abraham married again in Jan. 1792 to Mary Combs.

Abraham and Sarah (Harper) Hanks had three children: Fielding, Sarah (separate write up) and George.

Fielding Hanks (Abraham, Abraham, Luke, Luke, William) Descendants of Fielding Hanks match the YDNA of descendants of Joseph Hanks of Nelson Co. Ky. as well as descendants of Peter Hanks of Montgomery Co. Ky.³⁴ In 1850, Fielding lists his place of birth as NC and his death certificate shows NC as well, and his mother as Sarah Hanks. Fielding Hanks age 78, died 13 Aug 1861 Wolfe Co. Ky. parents Abraham and Sarah Hanks.³⁵ His wife Lydia Hanks age 76, died 12 Oct 1861 Wolfe Co. Ky. parent John and Mary Harper.³⁶ Baber in his book Nancy Hanks Destined Mother of a President notes Fielding Hanks was born 1783 in Prince William Co. Virginia. Since Abraham Hanks does not appear on the 1784 tax of Halifax Co., NC it is possible Fielding was born in Pr. Wm. Co. Va.

Fielding Hanks is the title age 16-21 on the Montgomery Co. Ky. tax lists with Abraham from 1800 to 1803, and then appears alone in 1804 as age 21 and up.³⁷ He was on the Montgomery Co. Ky. tax lists until 1816³⁸ at which time he moved into the adjacent Floyd Co. Ky. The 1810 Montgomery Co. census has Fielding Hanks 30011-10110³⁹ and adjoining John Harper and George Hanks.

³³ Baber, Adin, Nancy Hanks of undistinguished Families, page 34, recollection of Mary Ellen Hanks Baber 1920

³⁴ Hanks DNA website hosted by Family Tree DNA - Gene by Gene, Ltd. World Headquarters, Houston, Texas

³⁵ Ancestry.com. Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1963 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

³⁶ Ancestry.com. Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1963 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data:

³⁷ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 - 1840

³⁸ Ibid

³⁹ Ancestry.com. 1810 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

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Adin Baber notes, "Mrs. Hitchcock, when interviewing people at Mt. Sterling, Ky. in 1895, was told that Fielding Hanks had a brother, Abraham."⁴⁰ I have found no evidence for a brother named Abraham. Baber continues "Following her (Carolyn Hitchcock's) visit, a great-granddaughter of Abraham and Sarah Harper Hanks wrote in 1899, 'I know from hearing my father speak of his uncles and aunts that Fielding Hanks had a sister, Nancy, and a brother, George, further I do not know.' Dora Hanks to Hitchcock, Nov. 29, 1899. Hitchcock Papers, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Lincoln Library."⁴¹ (Dora Hanks was a daughter of Cuthbert Million Hanks. "Fielding had a brother George and a sister Sarah."

Baber notes: "by family knowledge of descendants of Abraham's daughter, **Sarah (Hanks Varvel)**, who was born in about 1788, her mother was Sarah Harper. The obvious conclusion is, with lack of any other marriage record, that the wife of Abraham in 1784 was Sarah Harper..."⁴²

According to descendants Fielding had the following children: Jordan J. 1806-1830 mar. Lydia Combs, William 1807-1870 mar. Louisa Hall, Lucinda 1808-1894 mar. Joel Chambers and Henry Evans, Annie 1811-1903 mar. James Cox, Cuthbert Million 1814-1892 married Mille Ann Garrett and Armida Hackney, Andrew J. 1816-1890 mar. Katherine Wilson and Susan Kemper, Nancy 1818- ? mar. Allen Day, George 1820-1857 mar. Jemima Wireman, Louisa 1822-? mar. William Spencer and Lydia 1825 -? mar. a Meadows.

1820 Floyd Co., Ky. census⁴³

p. 6/12 William Landsaw

Andrew Varvel 100101 01000

p. 11/12 Daniel Varvell 130010 00100

Fielding Hanks 311110 11110

p. 19 John Combs 000001 00001

William Combs 200010 10100

Sally Combs 000100 00001

Morgan Co. Kentucky was created in 1822 from Floyd Co. Ky.

Morgan Co. Kentucky Tax Lists

1823

Fielding Hanks 2000ac. Swift Camp Creek 1wm 21

Andy Varvel 1wm 21

1824

Fielding Hanks same

1825

Fielding Hanks 1700 ac. Swift Camp 1wm 21

⁴⁰ https://archive.org/stream/nancyhanksofundi00babe/nancyhanksofundi00babe_djvu.txt, Adin Baber, Nancy Hanks of undistinguished families, A Genealogical, Biographical and Historical Study of the Ancestry of The Mother of Abraham Lincoln, Privately Published by the Author Kansas, Illinois, 1960

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⁴³ Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Third Census of the United States, 1820. (NARA microfilm publication M252, 71 rolls). Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington D. C.

William Hanks 1wm 21
 Andrew Varvel 1wm 21
 1826
 Feilding Hanks same
 William Hanks 1wm, 1 horse
 And. Varvel 1wm
 1827
 Fielding Hanks same
 William Hanks same
 Ad. Varvel same
 1828
 Fielding Hanks 6480 ac. Swift Camp 1wm
William Hanks 1 wm
 Jordan Hanks 1wm
 Thomas Harper
William Hanks 1wm, 3 horse. This is likely William Hanks, son of Sarah Hanks
 Andrew Varvel 1wm
 1829
 William Hanks 50 ac. S. Water 1wm, son of Fielding, moved to Montgomery Co. Ky. by 1830.
 Jordan Hanks 1wm
 Fielding Hanks 6480ac. 1wm
 Thomas Harper
 No Varvels

Morgan County, Kentucky Marriages

Jordan J. Hanks – Lydia Combs	19 Dec 1829
Lucinda Hanks – Joel Chambers	24 Mar 1828
Anna Hanks – James Cox	2 Feb 1831
Louisa Hanks – William Spencer	12 Sept 1845
George Hanks – Jemima Wireman	25 Nov 1845

1830 Morgan Co., Ky. census⁴⁴
 Fielding Hanks 0021001-0120101

1840 Morgan Co., KY. census⁴⁵
 Fielding Hanks 00001001 00010001
 Cad Hanks 20101 10001

1850 Morgan Co. Ky. census:
 Home of Cud Hanks
Fielding Hanks 66 NC,
 Lydia 62 Ky.

⁴⁴ Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Third Census of the United States, 1830. (NARA microfilm publication M252, 71 rolls). Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington D. C.

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Third Census of the United States, 1840. (NARA microfilm publication M252, 71 rolls). Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington D. C.

James Cox 39,
 Anna 39,
 Andrew 14,
 Joshua 9,
 Felan [m] 6,
 John 3,
 Nancy 3 months

George Hanks 33,
 Jamima 22,
 Fielding 3,
 Jacob 2,
 Lydia 1

Cudmelon Hanks 35,
 Millyan 32,
 William 12,
 Roseline 10,
 Sarah 7,
 Christopher 5,
 Mary 3,
 Laura 10/12

William Spencer 35,
 Louisa 24,
 Lydia 1

Allen Day 33,
 Nancy 29,
 Malissa 11,
 George 8,
 Newton 6,
 Lucinda 4,
 Sarah 6/12

1860 Morgan Co., KY. census - Fielding Hanks 76 Va., Lydia 76 Ky.

Fielding and Lydia Harper Hanks had a son William Hanks 1807-1870 Powell Co. Ky. He married Louisa Hall as named on one of their children's death certificate. They lived in Montgomery Co. Ky. in 1830, 1840 and 1850. Their children include two sons born before 1830, Fielding 1831, Mary A. 1833, Lydia A. 1834, James H. 1836, Elizabeth 1837, William J. 1839 and died of Brights Disease, Henry 1843, Millison 1846 and Eveline 1848.

George Hanks (Abraham, Abraham, Luke, Luke, William) was born about 1790 and is on the 1810 Montgomery Co. KY. census age 16-26 (1784-1794) with two females age 16-26 and one female 0-10.⁴⁶ The 1807 tax list shows Abraham Hanks with a male age 16-21 (1786-1791).

According to descendants, George and Sibby had twins Fielden and Fidelia born 16 Jan 1812 and a son Stephen England Hanks born 29 Aug 1813. George died by 3 June 1814. On 3 June 1814 the following articles belonging to the estate of George Hanks dec'd. were sold at public sale to the highest bidder to wit: Abraham Hanks, Abihn Anderson, William Alexander, Fielding Hanks, Silby Hanks, Peter Dedman....agreeable to order of court on 11 May 1814 appraised personal estate of George Hanks dec'd by N. Foster, Adam Dickey, Will Orear....small estate, livestock, furniture, household goods.⁴⁷

1814 Tax Lists have Siba Hanks 4 horses⁴⁸

Sibby Harper Hanks married James Miller in Bath Co. KY. on 23 Feb 1816.⁴⁹

Of the children of George and Sibby Harper Hanks: Stephen E. Hanks was born 1813 and married Elizabeth Kitchen⁵⁰ and had Gillian, Amanda, George, Olive, John, Fielding, Lucinda, Alvin, and Stephen. He resided in Morgan Co., Ky. in 1850, and in Putnam Co., Ind. 1860 and 1870. Fedilia Hanks was born circa 1812 married Alexander McClelland and had Silvia A., Susan, Tighlman H., James H, and others. She was in Putnam Co., Ind. in 1850 and 1860. Fielding Hanks born 1812, married Martha Bagby and had Lucille A., Lucy J. and George W. He resided in Pike Co. Ill in 1850, 1860 and 1870.

Sarah Hanks (Abraham, Abraham, Luke, Luke, William) b. 1788 – See separate write up.

⁴⁶ Ancestry.com. 1810 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Third Census of the United States, 1810. (NARA microfilm publication M252, 71 rolls). Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁴⁷ FHLC #25236 Montgomery County, Kentucky Will Book B (1813-1822), page 71

⁴⁸ Houston, Texas, Clayton Genealogy Library microfilm, Montgomery County, Kentucky Tax Books 1797 - 1840

⁴⁹ "Kentucky, County Marriages, 1797-1954," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5ZH-Z21>; accessed 30 March 2015), James Miller and Seby Hanks, 23 Feb 1816; Bath, Kentucky, United States, Madison County Courthouse, Richmond; FHL microfilm 273,002.

⁵⁰ Hazel Mason Boyd, *Some Marriages in Montgomery Co. Before 1864, 1961*, [Lexington] Kentucky: National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution,