

Luke Hanks
son of Abraham and Jemima Million Hanks

Luke Hanks, (Abraham I, Luke II, Luke I, William) son of Abraham I of Pr. Wm., may have been the signer on this Legislative Petition of Pr. William Co. 21 Nov 1788 Merchants and Freeholders of the Town of Dumfries and County of Prince William petition the House of Delegates to establish a tobacco inspection warehouse on the lands of Cuthbert Bullitt in or adjoining the town of Newport, signatures include Luke Hanks. (Note: *This Luke Hanks cannot be Luke Hanks III who migrated to South Carolina by 1785.*)

Luke Hanks is of record in 1790 Halifax Co. NC Tax Lists - Luke Hanks 1 white pole. The 1790 Halifax Co. NC census has Luke Hanks 1 male over 16, 2 females. Thomas Merritt adjoins Luke Hanks on the 1790 census. On 22 June 1790 Halifax Co. Luke Hanks witnessed the will of Thomas Merritt. (Note: *It appears Luke Hanks married and had four daughters prior to 1800. Nancy Hanks who married Peter French in 1810 may have been his eldest daughter born 1789/1790 in North Carolina. He married a second time to Celia and had two girls and two boys. The oldest boy was John W. Hanks born about 1810 in Tn.*)

The 1800 Halifax Co. NC census has Luke Hanks 00100 – 31010. The 1800 Halifax Co. NC tax lists Luke Hanks 1 free poll and the 1802 Halifax Co. NC tax has Luke Hanks 1 free poll, cripple, thigh broke. On 13 Mar 1807 Luke Hanks witnessed a deed in Halifax Co. NC. Abraham Hanks is of record in Halifax Co. NC on the 1785 Tax as Abram Hancks with 1 white poll in Dist. 1. He is listed on the State Census of Halifax Co. North Carolina dated 23 Feb. 1786 with one male over 21, two males under 21 and two females.¹ He was born by 1765/6 to be 21 yrs. in 1786. 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

Letter to Carolyn Hitchcock dated 29 Aug 1894...” My great grandfather Luke Hanks was born about 1771 in Greenbriar Co. Va., moved to Knox Co. Tn. where my grandfather John W. Hanks was born in 1810. John W. Hanks moved to Breckinridge Co. Ky. in 1837 and lived until his death in 1891. His two sons were James and Taylor.... unknown author.⁴

Nancy Hanks mar. Peter French Bond 3 July 1810 in Knox Co. Tn.⁵ Nancy was born about 1790 in NC. The Death Certificate of Lydia Warner shows she was born 10 May 1825 in Kentucky and died 1 March 1911, parents were John French of Virginia and Nancy Hank of Virginia.

Entry made in surveyors office of 5th Dist. Of No. 1317 on 14 Mar 1815, Cert. #800 to Matthias Firston of 150 ac. dated 4 January 1815 and assigned to H. Wilson who assigned to Richard Simmons who assigned to Luke Hanks, granted by the state of Tennessee to Luke Hanks a tract cont. 25 acres in Knox Co., S. side of White Creek, 7 April 1823.

1830 Knox Co. Tn census

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.

⁴ From miscellaneous papers in the Lincoln Collection at the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne

⁵ Ancestry.com. Tennessee, Marriage Records, 1780-2002 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.

Luke Hanks 001100001 -00011001

1830 Madison Co. Ky. census
Peter French 0222001 – 0210001

1830 Decatur Co., Ind.
William Hanks 00001-00001
James Hanks 0001-001
John Hanks 011001-120001

James Hanks married Charity Robbins 12 June 1830 Decatur Co. Ind.
Jemima Hanks married Absalom Robbins 26 December 1831 Decatur Co. Ind.

1837 Breckinridge Co. Kentucky Tax List
Luke Hanks 280 ac. Breckinridge Co., Hardin Creek, 1wm 21 up, 2 horse
William Hanks 335 ac. Breckinridge Co., Dorretts Creek, 1wm 21 up, 1 horse

1838 Breckinridge Co. Kentucky Tax List
John Hanks 1 voter, 1wm
Luke Hanks 240 ac. Breckinridge Co. Dorets, 1voter, 1wm
William Hanks 1 voter, 1wm

1839 Breckinridge Co. Kentucky Tax List
John Hanks 1wm
Caleb Hall
Luke Hanks 160 ac. Hardin Cr., 1 wm, 2 h
Henry Hanks 1wm
William Hanks 1wm
John W Hanks Jr. 100 ac., Dorrits Creek, 1wm, 1h

No lists 1840-1848

1840 Breckinridge Co., Ky. census
Luke Hanks 0000200001 – 100021001
Peter French 1001301 – 0011101

John Hanks 0000301 – 1110001
Absolom Robbins 100101001-21001

William Hanks 02001-21001

Breckinridge Co. Ky. Deed Bk. P 1847-1850 p. 453 – Indenture dated 11 Nov 1849 Luke Hanks and Celia his wife to John W. Hanks all of Breckinridge Co. Ky. Whereas on 10 Sept 1838 Peter Beghlol and wife by deed of sale conveyed to Luke Hanks land on Dorrel's creek 280 ½ ac. recorded in DBM, p. 20...Hanks deeded 21 ac. to David B. Swink DBM, p. 95, also 100 ac. to John French DBO, p. 29...now for love and affection for their son John W. Hanks, he to provide for them.... sells rest of land.

1850 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Tax List
John W. Hanks 150ac. Dorrels, 1wm, 1h
William Hanks 1wm, 1 h
Luke Hanks 1h

Samuel Hanks	1wm, 1h
John Hanks	50 ac. Dorrels, 1wm, 1 h
James Hanks	150ac. Dorrels, 1wm, 1 h

1850 Breckinridge Co. Ky.

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John W. Hanks Sr.	55 Ky.
Rebecca	60 Ky.
Samuel	30 Ky.
Jemima	19 Ky.
Mahulda	15 Ky.

James Hanks	32 Ky.
Eliza	23
Mary E.	3
Diana	6/12
Fletcher Stillwell	11

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Peter French	65 Penn.
Nancy	55 NC

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John Hanks	37 Ky mar. 1 Aug 1839 Breck. Co. to Caroline Dowell
Caroline	36 Ky
Fanny	17 stepdaughter name is Dowell
Robert	11
James	7

Robert Bosley Hanks death cert. Breckinridge Co. Ky., born 4 August 1840 and died 26 December 1916, son of John Wesley Hanks and Caroline Rollins (Robbins?).

1860 Breckinridge Co. Ky.

John W. Hanks	50 Tn
Caroline	49 Ky
Robert	19
James	16
John	14

John W. Hanks	61 Flatboatman Ky
Hudah	26

William Hanks	55 KY
Elizabeth	57 Ky
Emily	21 Ind
Rebecca	20 Ky
James	18 Ind.
John W.	15 Ind
William B.	15 Ind
Artemisia Evans	23 KY.

1870 Breckinridge Co. KY.

Elizabeth Hanks 90 Ky
Absolom Robbins 65 Ky
Jemimah 55 KY

John W. Hanks 60 Tn
Caroline 58 Ky
Robert B. 29 Ky
James L 24 Ky

John Hanks 67 Ky
Hulda 36 Ky
Mimi Courtney 38 Ky

James Hanks 52 Ky
M. E. 21f Ky
Dinah 19f Ky
A. J. 16f Ky

1880 Breckinridge Co. Ky.

William Hanks 76 Ky. Va. Ky father
John W. 35 Ind. Ky Ky
Emily J. 24 Ind. Ky Ind