

**TURNER HANKS (Million/Millicent)  
Son of Luke Hanks II (Jr.)**

**Turner Hanks (Luke Hanks II, Luke Hanks I, William Hanks)** was born 18 June 1737<sup>1</sup> and was likely the oldest child of Luke Hanks II and wife Elizabeth. He first appears in the records of Richmond Co. when on 6 June 1763 it was ordered that the churchwardens of NFP bind Abraham Hanks to Turner Hanks discharging Abraham from his former master William Glasscock Jr.<sup>2</sup> On 5 July 1763 the motion of Turner Hanks witness for Alex Scurlock agst. George Glasscock an alias def. for 29 days.<sup>3</sup> On 5 Sept 1764 an indenture from Thomas Durham to Turner and Millicent Hanks was recorded.<sup>4</sup>

Indenture 1 Oct 1764 Thomas Durham of NFP sells to Turner and Millicent Hanks of NFP 105 ac. in NFP adj. Mr. Rawleigh Chinn dec'd. of Lancaster Co.<sup>5</sup> On 4 Sept 1769 George Glasscock, exec. of Alice Fowler sued Turner Hanks and Thomas Russell for debt.<sup>6</sup> On 2 March 1778 Motion of Turner Hanks as witness for two days for Frances Smoot agst. William Smoot.

On 4 Aug 1784 James Howard was granted administration of the estate of Turner Hanks.<sup>7</sup> An inventory ordered 25 Sept 1784 and taken by George Dale, Charles Barnes, Dominick Beneman.<sup>8</sup> An appraisal of the estate of Turner Hanks dec'd was ordered on 1 August 1785.<sup>9</sup> On 10 Aug 1787 motion of John Nash who married Molly a daughter of Turner Hanks dec'd. and James Howard adm. of sd. Hanks ordered Nash to have wife's part of estate.<sup>10</sup> The estate of Turner Hanks in account with James Howard adm. 7 Sept 1789.<sup>11</sup> The account of the sale, buyers include Sarah Hanks, Edw. Dobyns, Elenor Hanks, John Nash, Abner Hanks, and Peter Goard.<sup>12</sup> Hanks dower allotted her to include negros Frank an old woman, Betty, Jemima, George, and Betty on 10 Sept 1789 by Benj. Smith, Thomas Yerby, and James Alderson. (Widow's name not mentioned).<sup>13</sup>

Turner Hanks was married twice. He and first wife Million or Millicent had Mary Hanks born 20 May 1761 and Hannah Hanks born 3 June 1767.<sup>14</sup> By second wife Sarah he had George Hanks born 22 June 1769, Luke Hanks born 17 May 1771, Rawleigh Hanks born 1 Apr 1773, Pitman Hanks born 3 Dec

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<sup>2</sup> FHLC #33712 Richmond County, Virginia Court Order Book 15, 1762-1765

<sup>3</sup> FHLC #33712 Richmond County, Virginia Court Order Book 15, 1762-1765

<sup>4</sup> FHLC #33712 Richmond County, Virginia Court Order Book 15, 1762-1765Ibid

<sup>5</sup> FHLC #33693 Richmond County, Virginia Deed Book 12 (1757-1768), page 569

<sup>6</sup> FHLC #33713 Richmond County, Virginia Order Book 17, 1769-1773

<sup>7</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 19, p. 213

<sup>8</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Will Book 5, p. 491

<sup>9</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 19, p. 265

<sup>10</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 20

<sup>11</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Account Book 2, page164

<sup>12</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Account Book 2, page164

<sup>13</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Account Book 2, page172

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1776, and Chichester Hanks born 31 May 1781<sup>15</sup> and Turner who was born about 1784 probably shortly after the death of Turner.

**Mary Hanks** was married to John Nash by 1787. A John and Mary Nash had Jeremiah Nash 22 Aug 1781.<sup>16</sup> John and Molly Nash had Suckey Nash 26 Nov 1794 and Vincent Carpenter Nash 28 Aug 1797.<sup>17</sup>

**George Hanks** was born 22 June 1769 in Richmond Co., Va.<sup>18</sup> The Woodford Co. Ky. tax lists show two George Hanks in 1791, 1792, and 1794. Indenture 23 Oct 1794 George Hanks of Woodford Co., KY sells to Luke Hanks of Richmond Co., Va. 105 ac. in Richmond Co. adj. land which Mr. Rawleigh Chinn of Lancaster Co. bought of Richard Ellett, Dr. Nicholas Flood bought of Cpt. William Glasscock, and Dominick Beneham...being the land formerly belonging to Turner Hanks dec'd. and witnessed by Richard Nash, Samuel Dew, Spenser Branan, James Stott.<sup>19</sup> **George Hanks** bond with George Mitchell 5 Oct 1791 and married on 10 October 1791 Lucy Mitchell.<sup>20</sup>

George and brother Pitman Hanks are in Franklin Co. Ky. on the 1801 tax lists. The 1810 Franklin Co. Ky. census has George Hanks 32010-21010, the 1820 census for George is 021301-00201. George apparently died before 1827 in Anderson Co. Ky. as Lucy Hanks is on the list with 50 ac., 0 white males and 1 horse. The 1840 census of Anderson Co. Ky. shows Milton Hanks 1101001-012101 adj. George Hanks 000001-0000000. Milton W. Hanks married Sally McMichael 24 Feb 1823 in Franklin Co., Ky.

**Luke Hanks** was born 17 May 1771<sup>21</sup> and is still in Richmond Co. in 1794 when his brother George sells him 105 ac. formerly belonging to Turner Hanks dec'd. He cannot be the same Luke Hanks who was in Pr. William Co. Va. by 1775 or the Luke in NC in 1790-1807. Luke Hanks is on the 1810 Richmond Co., Va. census 01110-00110. The 1820 Richmond Co. census shows Lavina Hanks 000100-00101 and Ewell Hanks 200110-00200. The 1830 Richmond Co. census has Turner Hanks 100010-100001 and Ewell Hanks 202001-000001. The 1840 Richmond Co. census has Turner Hanks 012001-0000001 and Joseph T. Hanks 01001-20001001 on the same page. The 1850 census has Luke S. Hanks age 37 born Richmond Co. with wife Lucy age 40 born Essex Co. Also, in 1850 is Joseph T. Hanks age 35 born Lanc. Co. with wife Judith 34, Elizabeth Hanks 61 born Richmond Co., and children William 15, Adethea 10, Mildred 9, James D. 7, Albeda 5, and Richard M. 2. In Lancaster Co. in 1850 is John Hanks age 24 and wife Catherine 21.

**Rawleigh Hanks** was born 1 April 1773.

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<sup>19</sup> Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Deed Book 17, page 99

<sup>20</sup> Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky, Marriages

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**Pitman Hanks** was born 3 Dec 1776 in Richmond Co., VA. Woodford Co. Ky. Marriages show Pitman Hanks married 31 Dec 1796 to Elizabeth Mitchell, her father Edmund Mitchell, bond George Mitchell.<sup>22</sup> He is on the 1801 Franklin Co. Ky. tax list, the 1810 census 00120-13010 and the 1820 census 000011-00201. Dolly Hanks, daughter of Pittman married Jeremiah Frazier on 3 April 1814 in Franklin Co., KY. A Jeremiah Frazier age 75 born Ala. is on the Carroll Co., MO. 1860 census with possible children born in KY. Pitman Hanks married Emma Nash 27 Jan 1823 Franklin Co. Pitman is on the 1860 Clinton Co. MO. census age 82 born Va. with wife Emma 60 Va., sons Hickman 23 Mo. and Turner 18 Mo. A George Hanks age 39 Mo. adjoins with wife Mary 29 Mo. sons William P. 4 Mo. and John T. 2 MO. and Sally Hanks 33 Ky. and Betsey A. 22 MO. Also, in 1860 is Jeremiah Hanks 35 Ky., wife Nancy 27 Ky. and children John 3 Mo., Agnes 2 Mo. and Thomas P. 1 Mo.

Lucy Allen born about 1801 and died 23 March 1853 Anderson Co. KY., daughter of Pitman and Elizabeth Hanks.<sup>23</sup>

**Chichester Hanks** born 31 May 1781. The 1830 Anderson Co. Ky. census shows Chichester 2100001-101001 and adj. him on this census is Lucy Hanks 200011-00002001. The 1840 census of Anderson Co. shows Chichester 00210001-0210000101. The 1850 census has Chichester age 69 Va., wife Elizabeth age 61 NC and Joseph M. 24 Ky., Frances 18 Ky., Keturah H. 15 and Mary Jane 24 Ky. The 1860 Anderson Co. Ky. census has Chichester Hanks age 79 born Va., wife Elizabeth 69 NC, son William 34 Ky, daughters Frances 28 Ky. and Vitura H. 25 KY. Chichester Hanks married Elizabeth Penny in Franklin Co. on 10 July 1823. According to the War of 1812 Pension record of Chichester, he died June 1868 in Anderson Co. Ky. Elizabeth was the widow Penny.

**Turner Hanks** is on the 1810 Franklin Co. KY. census 00010-00001 and the 1820 Franklin Co. census 000001-00101. Turner Hanks son of Turner and Sarah Hanks was born 5 March 1781, Turner Hanks married 28 December 1820 Nancy Holman who was born 26 September 1801.<sup>24,25</sup> The marriage took place in Mercer Co. Kentucky. Their children were William Taylor Hanks 5 April 1822-24 Dec 1944, Thomas Holman Hanks 6 Nov. 1823, Sarah Ann Hanks 25 Oct 1824, Mary Jane Hanks 7 Jan 1826 and Reuben Anderson Hanks 29 Sept 1827.<sup>26</sup> Nancy Hanks died 3 May 1864 age 63y,6m,23d. William Taylor Hanks died 25 Mar 1863, Sarah Ann Hanks died 11 Mar 1826 age 18 mo., Mary Holeman died 18 April 1839, Sarah Hanks died 5 Aug 1839 age 84 yrs., Thomas Holman died 9 April 1850 age 84.<sup>27</sup> Turner Hanks died 29 July 1858 age 74y, 4m, 24d. and Thomas H. Hanks died 15 Oct 1897.<sup>28</sup> Thomas Hanks, son of Turner and Nancy Holman Hanks, his grandfather was George Hanks who resided on Patomac River, Va. and died in the Revolution at Yorktown, had four sons and two daughters all of whom migrated to Ky....Turner, Chichester, and George died in Anderson Co., Pitman removed to MO.<sup>29</sup> (Note: *This account should have Turner as the name of the grandfather rather than George, but it is possible that Turner was killed during the Rev. War.*)

The following was contributed by Stephen Whitlock of Missouri and is from the Morning Herald of Lexington, Kentucky, dated October 16, 1897, DEATH OF COL. HANKS

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<sup>22</sup> Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky, Marriages

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, Kentucky Death Records

<sup>24</sup> Bible Records of Mercer County, Kentucky Families, published by Harrodsburg Historical Society 1973

<sup>25</sup> Anderson Co. Ky. Bible and Family Records by Faye Sea Sanders

<sup>26</sup> Anderson Co. Ky. Bible and Family Records by Faye Sea Sanders

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<sup>29</sup> From: Kentucky, A History of the State, 1887 Battle, Perrin & Kniffen, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Anderson Co.

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Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 15. --- Col. Thomas Hanks, the far-famed patriarch of the Kentucky Legislature, and one of the wealthiest citizens of this section of the State, died about noon, in the 74th year of his age. He had represented this county six times in the Legislature and once in the Constitutional Convention (in 1890). He was first in the General Assembly in 1848, nearly a half a century ago, and had served in that capacity under three different constitutions. He had also been elected Circuit Clerk and County Attorney of this county. He actively practiced law for twenty-eight years. As an evidence of the long period of his political career it is only necessary to state that four generations of the same family have voted for him for the Legislature.

Col. Hanks was of Scotch-Irish descent, his father, Turner Hanks, having come from Virginia in 1800 and settled in that part of Franklin which is now Anderson county. Deceased was born within two miles of the home at which his death occurred today. He was educated in the common schools of his native county, and for a few years taught school himself. He went West in 1849 during the gold craze in California. In 1858 he was married to Miss Margaret Myers, who died last December, ever since which time Col. Hanks has been in failing health. His regular physician, Dr. Oran H. Witherspoon, called in Dr. Geo. E. Davis in consultation, but the approach of death could not be stayed but a few days. He had liver trouble. (contributed by Genealogy Girl)