

**William Hanks (Margaret Loyd, Betsey Loyd)
son of Abraham and Jemima Million Hanks**

William Hanks, (Abraham I, Luke II, Luke I, William) son of Abraham I, was born about 1772 in VA., is noted by Baber as residing in Hardin Co. and Breckinridge Co. Ky. As noted by descendants, his children include Mary, John, William, Elizabeth, Margaret, Permelia, James, and Jemima.

Madison County, Kentucky Tax Books¹

1789

John Million 100221 (wm 21, black 16up, black 12-16, horse, cattle

Frances Million 1001

1791

John Million 1002

Travis Million 1001

1792

Travis Million 100026 (wm21, wm 16-21, total black, black under 16, horse, cattle

John Million 1000106

Robert Million 100015

1793

Peter Hanks 10003 11 (wm 21, wm16-21, total blacks, blacks 16up, horse, cattle)

Robert Million 100018

Travis Million 100027

John Million 100037

1795

William Hanks 100010

John Million 45 ac. 100026

Robert Million 110 ac. 100036

Bennett Million 100000

Travis Million 100055

1796

William Hanks no land 100010

Travis Million 180 ac. Silver Cr. Green Clay patent 100036

Bennett Million 100012

John Million 45 ac. Tate Cr. Green Clay

Robert Million 110 ac. Tate Cr. Green Clay 100039

2 Dec 1797 Madison Co. Ky. William Hanks married Margaret Loyd, bond R. Rhoden²

1797

Robert Million 110ac. Tate Cr. 2004 (wm 21, bl, total bl., horse)

Travis Million 180 ac. Silver Cr. 10002

1799

Bennett Million 100010

Travis Million 100130

1800 Travis Million 180 ac. Silver Cr. 10013

John Million 45 ac. Tate Cr. 10015

Robert Million 110ac. Tate Cr. 10002

1801

¹ Microfilm, Madison County, Kentucky Tax Books, Clayton Genealogy Library, Houston, Texas

² Familysearch.com, Records of Marriages in Madison County, Kentucky for the Period of years 1785-1851

John Million 45 ac. Tate Cr. 10014
Robert Million 110 ac. Tate Cr. 10003
Travis Million 180 ac. Silver Cr. 10002
Bennett Million 100 ac. Silver Cr. 10002

Note: *William Hanks married Margaret Loyd in Madison Co. Ky. and migrated to Hardin Co. KY. by 1804. The name underlined in the following tax lists is this William Hanks. The other William Hanks in the lists is the son of Joseph and Ann Lee Hanks of Nelson Co. Ky. The Joseph Hanks on the lists is a son of Joseph and Ann Lee Hanks.*

1804 Hardin Co. tax list - William Hanks 2 horses
William Hanks 1 horse, 1000 ac. Callemeasa R. Breck. Co. J. Barnett patent
1805 Hardin Co. tax list - William Hanks 3 horses
William Hanks 1 horse, 700 ac. on Mire Creek, Breck. Co., patent J. Barnett,
Joseph Hanks 1 horse, 300 ac. on Mire Creek, Breck. Co., patent J. Barnett,
1806 Hardin Co. tax list - William Hanks 3 horses
William Hanks 1 horse, 700 ac. on Mire Creek, Breck. Co., patent J. Barnett,
Joseph Hanks 1 horse, 300 ac. on Mire Creek, Breck. Co., patent J. Barnett.,
1807 Hardin Co. tax list - William Hanks 4 horses
William Hanks 0 horse
Joseph Hanks 0 horse

William Hanks, son of Joseph and Ann Lee Hanks, left Hardin Co. in 1808 to reside in Grayson Co. Ky. 1809-1823.

1808 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 4 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
Joseph Hanks 1 horse
1809 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 4 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
1810 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 4 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
Joseph Hanks 1 horse

1810 Hardin Co., census has William Hanks 11010 – 30010

9 July 1811 Madison Co. Ky. William Hanks married Betsy Loyd bond James³

Note: *According to descendants, Margaret Loyd, wife of William Hanks, drowned in the Green River. William returned to Madison Co. and married Elizabeth Loyd in 1811 and then migrated to Breckinridge Co. KY.*

14 Oct 1811 Richard J. Mumford of Hardin Co. sold to William Hanks of Hardin Co. for \$2 current money, land on Green River adjoining Thomas Keys, no amount mentioned.⁴

1811 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 4 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
1812 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 4 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
Joseph Hanks 1 horse
1813 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 4 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
Joseph Hanks 1 horse
John Hanks 1 horse

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⁴ www.hccok.org, Hardin Co. Kentucky Website, Deed Book D. p. 525

24 May 1813 Hardin Co. Ky. Miss Mary Hanks married Richard Rogers, surety John Ford. The bride is of age and consent for the groom is signed by stepfather and mother Walter Headrick and Sally his wife.⁵ *Mary Hanks is of age 21, thus born 1792. William and Elizabeth married in 1793 so she is likely not their daughter. Mary, daughter of Joseph Hanks Sr. married Jesse Friend in 1795. The groom needed consent, so he was not yet 21, thus born after 1792. This may be a daughter of William, son of Abraham and Jemima Million Hanks.*

1814 Hardin Co. Tax List - William Hanks 3 horses, 200 ac. on Green River patented by Walton.
Joseph Hanks 1 horse

20 Aug 1814 Hardin Co., Ky. William Hanks purchaser at the sale of estate of Isaac Linder.

Indenture 20 Dec 1814 Achilles Sneed and Sarah his wife of Franklin Co. Ky. sell to William Hanks of Hardin Co. Ky. 500 ac. in Hardin Co. adj. Edward Reynolds 400 ac. conveyed from Sneed to Reynold and bounded by the wagon road leading from Mumford's ferry on Green River to Elizabethtown, which sd. Tract is part of a tract of 19,000 ac. patented to William Pollard on 3 Jan 1786 whereof 15,000 ac. is claimed by Sneed under purchase from the Register of the Land Office as the property of Thomas Long and sold for the non-payment of taxes. Rec. by Ky. Court of Appeals 22 Dec 1814⁶

March 1815 Indenture... William Hanks and Betsy his wife of Hardin Co. sell to Dudley Roundtree of same for \$85 land in Hardin Co. on Green River cont. 200 ac. part of George Waltons 1818 ac. survey. Recorded 3 Oct. 1815.⁷

3 October 1815 William and Betsey Hanks of Hardin Co. to Stephen Goodman for \$40 sell 150 ac. in Hardin Co. it being a part of 500 ac. where Hanks now lives which was deeded to Hanks by Achilles Sneed.⁸

18 Dec 1815 Hardin Co., Ky. Mary Hanks, consent by her father William Hanks, married John Wood, surety John Hanks., married 21 December 1815.⁹

1815 Hardin Co. Ky. tax list – William Hanks 3 horses, 350 ac. Green River

26 Dec 1816 William and Betsey Hanks of Hardin Co. to Edward Reynolds sell for \$450, 250 ac., one undivided ½ of 500 ac., deeded to Hanks by Achilles Sneed on Green River 20 Dec 1814 Deed Book P, page 571 Court of Appeals, recorded 28 Dec. 1816.¹⁰

1816 Hardin Co. Ky. tax list – William Hanks 3 horses, 350 ac. Green River

Breckinridge Co. Ky. Tax

1817 - William Hanks 100 ac. Breckinridge Co., Bull Creek/Hardin Creek, 1wm, 3 horse

1819 – William Hanks 100 ac. Hardin Creek, Joel Findley grantee, 1wm, 3 horse

1820 – William Hanks 100 ac. Hardin Creek, Findley, 1wm, 2 horse

1820 Stephensport, Breckinridge Co., Ky. Census - William Hanks 110001-21112

1821 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Tax List

⁵ www.hccoky.org, Hardin Co. Kentucky Website, Marriages

⁶ Michael L. Cook, C. G and Bettie A. Cook, C. G., Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books o-U, Vol. 3, 1985, Book P, p. 571

⁷ www.hccoky.org, Hardin Co. Ky. website, Deed Book E. p. 380

⁸ www.hccoky.org, Hardin Co. Ky. website, Deed Book E, p. 382

⁹ www.hccoky.org, Hardin Co. Kentucky Website, Marriages

¹⁰ Familysearch.org, Hardin County, Kentucky, Deed Book F, page 97

William Hanks 100 ac. Hardin Creek, Findley, 1wm, 3 horse
John W. Hanks no land, 1wm, 1 horse
Same for 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825 with 1826 Wm. Hanks Jr. only

10 May 1821 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Elizabeth Hanks married Jubal Meadows
27 Sept 1827 Madison Co. Ky. William Hanks married Elizabeth Knastzer bond Jacob Knatzer.¹¹

1830 Decatur Co., Indiana

William Hanks 00001-00001
James Hanks 0001-0001
John Hanks 011001-120001

Note: *These are the three sons of William Hanks b. 1772 in Pr. Wm. Co. Va.*

Henry Co. Ky. Marriages¹²

Margaret Hanks to Thomas Coatney 4 Aug 1830 father William Hanks

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
John W. Hanks Sr. 112 ac. Breck. Co., Dorretts Creek, 1wm, 1 horse

1838 Breckinridge Co. Kentucky Tax List

John Hanks 1 voter, 1wm
Luke Hanks 240 ac. Breckinridge Co. Dorretts, 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

1840 Breckinridge Co. KY. Census

p. 420 John Hanks 0000301-1110001
Absolom Robbins 100101001-21001
John Milum
p. 428 Luke Hanks 0000200001-100021001
G. W. Millin 00001-00001
p. 4x1 William Hanks 02001-21001
John Loyd

1850 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Census, 15 Aug, P. 237/119

#342 James Hanks 32 Ky son of Wm. Hanks b. 1772 Pr. Wm.
Eliza 23 Ky
Mary E. 3 Ky
Diana 6/12 Ky

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¹² Ancestry.com., All Kentucky Marriages

#344 John W. Hanks 55 Ky son of Wm. Hanks b. 1772 Pr. Wm.
 Rebecca 60 Ky
 Samuel 30 Ky
 Jimima 19 f Ky
 Mahala 15 Ky.

1850 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Census, Dist. 1, 25 August

#485 Absalom Robbins 46 Ky
 Jemyma 36 Ky daughter of Wm. Hanks b. 1772 Pr. Wm.
 Jeranda 18f Ky
 Prails 16m Ky
 Margaret 14 Ky
 Caroline 11 Ky
 Elizabeth 10 KY
 Irene 8 Ky
 Polly 5 KY
 Burton 3 Ky
 ----- Robins 6/12 Ky
 William Hanks 78 Va. Wm. Hanks b. 1772 Pr. Wm.
 Elizabeth 65 Va. wife Elizabeth Loyd Hanks

1860 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Census, Dist. 1, 23 June, p. 46

#302 John W. Hanks 61 Ky. son of Wm. Hanks b. 1772
 Hulda 26 Ky.

1860 Mortality Schedules Breckinridge Co. Ky.

A. Robbins, age 100, male, died June, born Va., old age

1870 Breckinridge Co. Ky. Census, Hardinsburg Dist. 8 July

Mima Courtney 38 Ky. Jemima Hanks Robbins
 John 20 Ky
 G. W. 16m Ky
 Mary 18 KY
 James 14 Ky
 Hulda Hanks 36 Ky
 John Hanks 67 Ky. son of Wm. Hanks b. 1772

#110 James Hanks 52 Ky. son of Wm. Hanks b. 1772
 M. E. 21 Ky
 Dinah 19 Ky
 A. J. 16 Ky

1880 Mortality Schedule Breckinridge Co. Ky.¹³

Elizabeth Hanks, age 77, married, Ky NC SC, died December of Pneumonia (Elizabeth Loyd Hanks)

Cemetery – Breckinridge Co.

Robbins Schoolhouse Cemetery – William Hanks' field stone, records say buried there, no dates

Union Star Cemetery – J. Hanks d. 1877 age 65, James Hanks 1 Oct 1817-14 Oct 1887, John Hanks 26

Mar 1810 – 25 Mar 1895

¹³ Ancestry.com, United States Federal Mortality Schedules, 1880 Breckinridge Co. Kentucky

Family Connections from Genforum: Children of William Hanks of Hardin Co./Breckinridge Co.

John Hanks b. c. 1798/99

Mary Hanks born c. 1800 mar. 1815 John Wood in Hardin Co. Ky.

Elizabeth Hanks b. c. 1802 mar 1821 Jubal Meadow/Meador in Breckinridge Co. KY. died Breckinridge Co. KY. about 1877.

William Hanks 1 Jan 1804 Hardin Co. and died 1900 Stephensport Ky. married 30 Sept 1827 Elizabeth Knatzear in Madison Co. Ky. had William Bartlestone Hanks and Jacob Hanks.

Margaret Hanks

Permelia Hanks

James Hanks married first Elizabeth Kanatzer and married 12 June 1830 to Charity Robbins in Decatur Co. Ind.

Jemima Hanks married in Decatur Co. Ind. 26 Dec. 1831 to Absalom Robbins.

From: Jeanna Balch... The first record of William is in Madison Co. KY. when he married Margaret Wilson 28 Dec 1797. Their children include Polly, John, William, Elizabeth, Margaret and Permelia. In 1804 he located in then Hardin County, now Hart Co., on a farm one mile east of Mumford's Ferry and on the north bank of the Green River. Sometime after the 1810 census, his wife was drowned in the river. William then married Elizabeth Loyd on 9 July 1811 of the same county where he married his first wife. A few years later, his son John married Elizabeth's sister. William and Elizabeth had two children, James and Jemima. Baber states this William went to Decatur Co. Ind. in the late 1820's and then back to Breckinridge Co. where he died. This all makes sense to me as my great grandfather, Jacob Hanks and all his brothers and sisters were born in Ind. according to census information. Jemima married in Decatur Co. Ind. 26 Dec. 1831 to Absalom Robbins. James married 12 June 1830 to Charity Robbins and died 13 April 1841 with his son when a tree fell on them. Mary Hanks born c. 1798 in Hardin Co. married John Wood 18 Dec 1815 and went to Albemarle Co., VA.