

ABRAHAM HANKS (Lucy Jennings)
son of James and Nancy Hanks

Abraham Hanks (from Rev. War Pension Records) was born 2 April 1759 in Amelia Co., Va., was residing in Bedford Co. Va. when he volunteered Aug 1777 and again on 2 Apr 1779. He was discharged 1 May 1781. After the revolution he resided in Campbell Co., VA. then moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn. for 18 months when he was allowed pension there 16 Oct 1832. He died in Lincoln Co., Tenn. on 10 July 1833. He was married 15 April 1788 in Campbell Co. to Lucy Jennings. Lucy Hanks requested pension 21 Dec 1840 at age 70. An affidavit of William Pamplin Sr. of Lincoln Co. Tn. dated 21 Dec 1840 states he was originally of Campbell Co. Va., is age 78 and was married to Fanny Jennings a sister of Lucy Jennings Hanks.¹ A Lincoln Co. Tenn. marriage bond dated 30 August 1841 for William Pamplin (the widower of her sister) to marry Lucy Jennings Hanks. The marriage occurred on 1 September 1841.

John M. Hanks who on 25 July 1832 in Pitts. Co. Virginia married Louisa M. Rossen² may have been their only surviving child.

Records of Abraham and Lucy Hanks are as follows:

Indenture 16 April 1788 Louis Dorset of Charlotte Co. to Abraham and Thomas Hanks of Campbell sells 130 ac. in Charlotte Co. on Turkey Cock Creek, Pattillos line, as the Road meander, Harrison's line, Roger's line, Jones' line, witnessed by Richard Gross, James Hanks, Bartlett Greenwood and rec. 7 July 1788.³

1791 Tax List Griffin Lewis Dist.

Charlotte Co. Va. wm over 21 named, wm 16-21, blacks 16 up, blacks 12-16, horses
Abraham Hanks – Abram and Thomas 2wm 16-21, 5 horses (both are named in the over 21 bracket) and also have 2wm 16-21 born between 1770 and 1775)

On 2 May 1794 Thomas Hancks of Campbell Co. sold to Freeman Moore of Nottoway Co. sells 90 ac. in Campbell Co. on the east side of Hatt Creek adj. Mark Moore, James Hancks, John Cobb and Thomas Mackoy and witnessed by James Hanks and Abram Hancks and on 4 Sept 1794 Nancy Hanks, wife of Thomas Hanks, relinquished dower.⁴ On 2 May 1794 Thomas Hanks sells to Mark Moore 90 ac. on the west side of Hatt Creek adj. Freeman Moore, James Hanks, the Meeting House land, Alyander Driscolls, William Sturman, and Thomas Mackey, witnessed by James Hancks and Abram Hancks.⁵

Indenture 3 June 1795 James Hancks and Thomas Hanks sell to Abraham Hancks of Campbell Co. 50 ac. on both sides Hatt Creek and witnessed by James Brooks, James Hancks, and William Moore.⁶

Indenture 4 June 1795 Abraham Hancks sells to James Hancks Jr. of Campbell co. 150 ac. in Campbell Co. on the east branches of Hatt Creek and witnessed by Thomas Hancks, James Brooks and William Moore.⁷

Campbell Co. land tax lists of 1796 has Abraham Hanks with 50 ac. conveyed by Thomas Hanks, James Hanks 150 ac., James Hanks Jr. 150 ac. conveyed by Abraham Hanks. About 1796 James Hanks Sr. is no

¹ Fold3.com, Revolutionary War Pension Records of Abraham Hanks.

² Familysearch.org Pittsylvania Co. Va. Marriages

³ Familysearch.org Charlotte County, Virginia Land and Property, Deed Book 6, page 20

⁴ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 3, page 452

⁵ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 3, page 453

⁶ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 3, page 562

⁷ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 3, page 560

longer on the personal property tax lists. James Jr., Abraham and Thomas are on the lists until 1806 when James Hanks Jr. no longer appears.

Indenture 26 Feb 1798 from Trustees for Hatt Creek congregation to Abraham Hanks 90 ac. on Hatt Creek excepting 3 acres for meeting house and witnessed by Thomas Hanks, William M Kinney, and James Hanks and ack. 10 Sept 1798 by Thomas and James Hanks.⁸

Campbell Co. land tax lists of 1798 show Abraham Hanks with 50 ac. conveyed by Thomas Hanks, James Hanks 150 ac., James Hanks Jr. 150 ac. conveyed by Abraham Hanks, 1799 show James Hanks with 50 ac., Abraham Hanks 50 ac. and Thomas Hanks with 90 ac. and 100 ac. conveyed by James Hanks.

On 9 Sept 1799 James Hanks of Campbell Co. sells to James Hood of Pr. Edward Co. 150 ac. on a branch of Hatt Creek adj. Wm. Pamphlet, Thomas Hanks and Abraham Hanks.⁹

Campbell Co. land tax list 1800 has Abraham Hanks 50 ac., Thomas Hanks 86, 100 & 4 acres.

Campbell Co. personal property list 1800 – wm 16 up, blacks 16 up, blacks 12-16, horse

Abraham Hanks	1224
James Hanks	1001
Thomas Hanks	1002

Campbell Co. land tax list 1801 has Abraham Hanks 50 ac., James Hanks by John Elder 145 ac. and Thomas Hanks 86, 100 & 4 acres.

Indenture dated 14 Sept 1801 Thomas Hancks and Nancy his wife of Campbell Co. to Abraham Hanks of same sell 90 ac. on east side Hatt Creek.¹⁰

Campbell Co. land tax lists 1803 shows Abraham Hanks 50 ac. and 90 ac. conveyed by Thomas Hanks, James Hanks 145 ac., and Thomas Hanks 104 ac.

Indenture 31 Mar 1803 Thomas Hanks and Nancy his wife of Campbell Co. to Samuel Woodall of Charlotte 100 ac. on Hatt Creek adj. Abraham Hanks, Benjamin Robert, William Pampllett and Josiah Hughers.¹¹

Indenture 11 June 1803 Sally Overstreet of Campbell to Thomas Hanks of same land on east side of Fallen River cont. 50 ac. adj. Thomas Raferdys and witnessed by Abram Hanks, Luke Matthews, James Hancks, William Hinster.¹²

Campbell Co. land tax lists for 1804 show Abraham Hanks with 50 ac., 90 ac., 90 ac. conveyed by John Irvine, 150 ac. conveyed by Dr. W., James Hanks 145 ac., and Thomas Hanks 100 ac. and 50 ac. conveyed by J. Overstreet.

Campbell Co. land tax lists 1806 show Abraham Hanks 50 ac., 90 ac. 90 ac. and Thomas Hanks 100 ac. and 50 ac.

⁸ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 4

⁹ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 5, page 4

¹⁰ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 5, page 618

¹¹ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 6, page 595

¹² Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 6, page 300

Indenture 5 July 1808 Abram Hanks to Mary Roberts 90 ac. on Hat Creek...excepting three acres for the use of the meeting house taking in the spring by lines run by the trustees of Hat Creek Congregation and Abraham Hanks, which lot is not to interfere with sd. Roberts building...ack. 10 July 1809 by Abraham Hanks party thereto.¹³

Abraham Hanks witnessed the will of Benjamin Roberts on 6 Apr 1809.¹⁴

1810 Campbell Co. census
Abraham Hanks 11002-00011

Indenture dated 3 June 1815 Abraham Hanks and Thomas Hanks of Campbell Co. to John and Mary Almond and Thomas Cobbs all of sd. Co. (John Cobb, father of Thomas and Mary died intestate and before a legal conveyance could be made, said tract was allotted to Thomas Cobb) 138 ½ ac. in Charlotte Co. on East side Rough Creek, adj. Armstead, Harrison, and Jackson, witnessed by Wm. Whitelow, John M. Hanks, Henry S. Pamplin.¹⁵

1820 Campbell Co. census
Abram Hanks 000101-00002

Indenture 15 Dec 1821 Thomas Hamlet of Campbell to Abraham Hanks of same 80 ac. on Hatt Creek adj. Jude's branch and witnessed by **John Hanks**.

Indenture 11 Jan 1828 Abraham Hanks and Lucy his wife of Campbell Co. to Samuel Armistead of same a certain tract or parcel on Hatt Creek "and which has been in the occupancy of sd. Hanks for many years" cont. 120 ac. adj. David Marshall, Martin Smith, Thomas Hundley, William Hunter it being part of several tracts bought by sd. Hanks of several persons many years past the courses and distances of which may be seen by reference to the deeds from James Hanks, etc. to sd. Hanks long since recorded in the clerk's office of sd. county...and witnessed by John M Hurt, Benjamin Tucker, John Hanks and 28 Mar 1831 ack. personally by Abraham and Lucy Hanks.¹⁶

Indenture 11 Jan 1828 Abram and Lucy Hanks of Campbell Co. to William Hunter JR. of same 95 ac. on Hatt Creek where sd. Hanks now resides and recorded 28 Mar 1831.¹⁷

1830 Campbell Co. census returns

John M. Hanks age 30-40

Abram Hanks age 70-80 with one female age 50-60.

John Hanks shown here on the 1830 census may have been the only surviving child of Abraham and Lucy Jennings Hanks.

US Pension Roll of 1835 Lincoln Co. Tenn., ancestry.com – Abraham Hanks pvt., Va. Militia, 29 May 1833 placed on roll, 1831 enrollment date, died in Lincoln Co. Tn. 10 July 1833.

Lucy Hanks to James C. Esselman one equal ½ of all such property both real and personal that shall descend to me on the death of my brother Henry Jennings...this 10th day August 1833.¹⁸

¹³ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia, Deed Book 8, page 468

¹⁴ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Will Book 2, page 411

¹⁵ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia Deed Book 13, page 119

¹⁶ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia, Deed Book 18, page 172

¹⁷ Familysearch.org, Campbell County, Virginia, Deed Book 20, page 108

¹⁸ Familysearch.org, Lincoln County, Tennessee Deed Book 11, page 543

Indenture 29 July 1834 **John Hanks** of Lincoln Co. Tennessee to Isaac Conger of same for \$150 sells land on Norris Creek a branch of elk River adj. sd. Conger, Thomas Hickman, the line between James Ashley and Henry H. Pamplin.¹⁹

Indenture 5 Aug. 1835 Lucy Hanks to Isaac Conger land on waters of middle fork of Norris Creek, a branch of Elk River adj. Henry Pamplin and Samuel Ashley and rec. 22 Jan 1836.²⁰

Lincoln County, Tennessee Marriages

25 December 1841 Delila Hanks married Dempsey Pace

14 November 1850 James M. Hanks married Elizabeth J. Brady

1850 Lincoln County, Tennessee Census

Robert Falkner 36 Tn

Martha 60 Tn

Sarah J. 22 Tn

Isaac J. Hanks 14 Tn

Americus Hicks 36m Tn

Elizabeth 37 Tn

Mary A. 17 Tn

Eliza Pucket 14 Tn

Abraham Hanks 12 Tn

1860 Lincoln County, Tennessee Census

H. M. Hanks 40 Tn

Melinda 46 TN

Mary 14 Tn

Rebecca 12 Tn

Wright County, Missouri Death Certificate for Abram Davison Hanks born 1837 age about 79 Roane Co. Tn. and died 26 Sept 1916 Wright Co. Mo. Of Chronic Bright's Disease, son of John Hanks and Delila Hicks.

¹⁹ Familysearch.org, Lincoln County, Tennessee Deed Book J1, page 91

²⁰ Familysearch.org, Lincoln County, Tennessee Deed Book J1, page 520