

JOHN HANKS II (Susannah)
Son of John Hanks and Catherine of Richmond Co. Virginia

JOHN HANKS, son of John and Catherine Hanks was born 2 May 1728¹. On 5 June 1764 John Hanks vs. William Spragg trespass.² This John Hanks may have been the same who married Susanna and recorded the birth of Elijah on 19 Oct 1766.³

On 1 Dec 1766 Archibald Ritchie agst. John Hanks.⁴ On 3 Mar 1767 Archibald Ritchie agst. John Hanks.⁵ On 7 Nov 1768 the grand jury presents Thomas Hanks, John Hanks and Joseph Hanks of NFP for absenting themselves from parish church one month.⁶ On 4 July 1769 John Hanks summoned for failure to attend church in North Farnham Par.⁷ On 2 May 1770 John Hanks was a witness for John Yerby for one day.⁸ On 3 Nov 1778 John Hanks witness for Samuel Woolard agst. Charles Hammond for three days.⁹

A List of the Taxable Property Within Precinct of Farnham taken by William Smith 1782¹⁰ shows George Hanks, John Hanks, Samuel Woolard, and several Hammonds. The same list for 1783¹¹ shows John Hanks over 21 with Abner Hanks age 16-21. The 1784¹² list has John Hanks and Abner Hanks two white tithables. The 1785¹³ list has John Hanks over 21 with Elijah Hanks over 16 and Abner Hanks over 21. On 4 March 1786 Richmond Co. court, it appearing to the court that Abner Hanks is under 21 and stands entered on the list of tax property, ordered to be certified.¹⁴

Note: Based on the tax records in Richmond Co. Virginia, it is probable George Hanks was born c. 1761, Abner Hanks c. 1764 and Elijah Hanks c. 1766.

John Hanks is on the Woodford Co., KY. tax list as early as 1791 and shown as John Sr. in 1796. He is listed on the 1810 census as a pensioner age 45 and older with one female age 45 and older.

1810 Woodford Co. Ky. Census

George Hanks	01001 – 02001
Nelson Pullen	000020-30200
Elijah Hanks	00110 – 00001
James Smith	100100-00100
John Hanks	00001 – 00001
Roly Dale	11101-00010

¹ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia North Farnham Parish Registers

² Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 15

³ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia North Farnham Parish Registers

⁴ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 16

⁵ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 16

⁶ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 16

⁷ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 17

⁸ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 17

⁹ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 18

¹⁰ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists

¹¹ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists

¹² Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists

¹³ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists

¹⁴ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 19, p. 337

George Hanks, son of John and Susanna Hanks of Richmond Co., VA. was born by 1758/1760. He married Elizabeth Dale a daughter of Thomas and Alice/Ailsee Dodson Dale. Elizabeth Dale was born 2 Jan 1758 in Richmond Co., VA.¹⁵ A List of the Taxable Property Within Precinct of Farnham taken by William Smith 1782¹⁶ shows George Hanks, John Hanks, Samuel Woolard, and several Hammonds.

George is on the 1788 and 1789 Fayette Co. Kentucky Tax Lists. Fayette Co. was one of the original Kentucky counties with Woodford Co. being taken from it in 1789. On 13 Aug 1793 George Hanks found a mare on Greer's Creek (present Grier's Creek, Woodford Co.)¹⁷ George Hanks bond 5 May 1795 for Alex. Phillips to marry Susanna Rentfro.¹⁸

George and Elizabeth Hanks had Alsee born between 1778 and 1783 (likely 1779) and she married James Brown 15 Mar 1799 in Mercer Co. Ky., consent of George Hanks for daughter, and surety with Hickaway Bailey,¹⁹

Winney Hanks daughter of George and Elizabeth Hanks was born 27 Oct 1781 in Richmond Co. Va.²⁰

Fanny Hanks married Nelson Pullen 17 April 1814 Woodford Co. KY.²¹

Mary Hanks married 8 June 1815 Nelson Pullen, bond William Walker, consent **George Hanks**, father²² (Note: *Of the Hanks in Woodford in 1810 only George had a daughter, so this is likely her. Based on the census she was born between 1794 and 1804 but her marriage date makes it more likely her birth was 1794 or earlier.*)

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Susan Hanks married James Smith 12 November 1816 in Woodford Co. Ky.²³

1820 Woodford Co. Ky. Census

Elijah Hanks	000001 -00002
George Hanks	000011 -00110 adjoins
Nelson Pullen	000010-20100
Lydnor Hanks	100010 -10100

Abner Hanks, son of John and Susanna Hanks of Richmond Co., Va. was born circa 1763 according to information given in his pension record. Depositions in Henry Co. Kentucky 1833 by Samuel Dunaway

¹⁵ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia North Farnham Parish Registers

¹⁶ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists

¹⁷ Kentucky Gazette Vol. VII, No. 111, 5 Oct 1793

¹⁸ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages

¹⁹ Mercer County, Kentucky Records, Michael L. Cook, Marriage Bonds and Consents

²⁰ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia North Farnham Parish Registers

²¹ Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages 1788-1850, The Researchers

²² Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages 1788-1850, The Researchers

²³ FHLC compact disc – Woodford Co. Kentucky Marriages

who stated Abner Hanks was a citizen of Johnson Co. Ind., that he lived in the same neighborhood as Hanks in Richmond Co. Va. Enlisted in Militia April 1780, allowed pension in 1834, lived in Johnson Co. Ind., Henry Co. Ky. and Woodford Co. Ky., married five times, 21 children. He died 5 Sept 1846, age 83 yrs. in Johnson Co. Ind.

On 2 June 1785 Thomas Jasper Jr. to Abner Hanks lease of land where Hanks now lives for a term of 15 years.²⁴

On 6 June 1785 Richmond Co. Court Abner Hanks claimed 13 days service for driving cattle to the camp.²⁵ On 4 March 1786 Richmond Co. court, it appearing to the court that Abner Hanks is under 21 and stands entered on the list of tax property, ordered to be certified.²⁶ On 10 Aug 1786 Isaac Alloway vs. Abner Hanks petition.²⁷ 5 May 1788 Eliza Barecroft agst. Abner Hanks.²⁸

Mercer Co. Ky. 25 Jan 1791 – hands on the road from Delany’s Ferry on Ky. River to road to Harrodsburg to Lewisville, hands include Abner Hanks and Elijah Hanks.²⁹

1810 Gallatin Co., Ky. Census
Abner Hanks 10101-21110

On 18 Mar 1813 Abner and Frances Hanks of Gallatin Co. KY. sold to Lewis Arnold of Woodford two tracts of 39 acres on Greer’s Creek adj. Elijah Hanks.³⁰ On 22 December 1819 Abner Hanks of Henry Co. Ky. sells to Elijah Perry of same sells a negro woman Betty about 35 yrs., a negro girl Jane about 18 yrs. and a negro boy George about 5 yrs. Witness John McEndree filed 30 July 1820.³¹

Also Dale’s will 25 May 1801³² –to daughter Molly Hanks one negro woman Betty and also one girl Jane and bed and furniture (same), Dec. court 1802, Note: *The will of Alse Dale along with the sale in Henry Co. Ky. proves that Abner Hanks was married to Mary “Molly” Dale.*

1820 Henry Co. KY. Census
John Hanks 100010 – 20010
Abner Hanks 310201 -32110

Henry Co. Ky. Marriages
Abner Hanks to Hannah Stewart 18 Nov 1828
Almira Hanks to Solomon Bishop 24 Oct 1849
John Hanks to Amy Swift 21 Nov 1814
Lynder Hanks to Elizabeth Skidmore 6 Feb 1834
Nancy Hanks to Peter Jones 16 April 1804
Marion Hanks to Elizabeth Berry 6 Dec 1845

1830 Henry Co. Ky. Census
John Hanks 0110001 -212001

²⁴ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia Deed Book 15, page 173

²⁵ Familysearch.org, Richmond county, Virginia, Order Book 19, p. 260

²⁶ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 19, p. 337

²⁷ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 20

²⁸ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia, Order Book 20

²⁹ Familysearch.org, Mercer County, Kentucky Court Records

³⁰ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky, Deed Book F, page 133

³¹ Familysearch.org, Henry County, Kentucky, Deed Book 8, page 480

³² Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky, Will Book B, page 174

Abner Hanks 000200001 – 0011001
John D. Hanks 12001 -1001011

1830 Owens Co. Ky. Census

Sydnor D. Hanks 211131 – 100001

Susan Hanks 12 Nov 1816 James Smith, bond Elijah Hanks, consent Abner Hanks father³³

Matildy Hanks 29 Nov 1808 Benjamin Utterbach, bond Elijah Hanks, consent Abner Hanks father³⁴

James D. Smith is guardian 7 Feb 1820 to John Hanks, son of Abner Hanks³⁵

Elijah Hanks, son of John and Susanna Hanks of Richmond Co., Va. was born 19 Oct 1766.³⁶ Mercer Co. Ky. 25 Jan 1791 – hands on the road from Delany's Ferry on Ky. River to road to Harrodsburg to Lewisville, hands include Abner Hanks and Elijah Hanks.³⁷ Elijah Hanks 1 March 1792 Winifred Bryant, consent for herself, bond Rawleigh Dale³⁸

Elijah married Winnifred Dale Bryant, daughter of Thomas and Alosee Dodson Dale. On 3 Sept 1798 Elijah and Winney Hanks sold 48 ac. on Greer's Creek Woodford Co. Ky. to Dawson Brown.³⁹

Mercer Co. Ky. tax lists

1800 - Elijah Hanks 74 ½ ac. Mercer Co., 1 wm 21 over, 3 horses

1801 - Elijah Hanks 74 ½ ac. Salt River, 1 wm 21 over, 3 horses

1802 – same

Indenture dated 16 Nov 1801 Dawson and Sally Brown sell to Elijah Hanks 51 ac. on Delany Road in Woodford Co.⁴⁰ On 21 July 1807 Carter Tarrant regarding a meeting at Elijah Hanks house in Woodford Co. 3 miles south of Versailles for "preaching and other purposes".⁴¹

On 2 Aug 1808 Elijah and Winney Hanks sold land "at fork of the great road from Versailles to Delany's Ferry" to the trustees of the Baptized Church of Christ of Newhope.⁴²

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³³ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages

³⁴ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages

³⁵ Woodford Co., Ky. Guardian Bonds by Donna A. Wilson

³⁶ Familysearch.org, Richmond County, Virginia North Farnham Parish Registers

³⁷ Mercer County, Kentucky Records Vol. I, Michael L. Cook, Order Book 2

³⁸ FHLC Compact Disc, Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages

³⁹ Clayton Library, Houston, Woodford County, Kentucky Deed Books 1789-1798, C2, p. 236

⁴⁰ Clayton Library, Houston, Woodford County, Kentucky Deed Books 1789-1798, C2, p. 492

⁴¹ Kentucky Gazette, Vo. XX, NO. 1134

⁴² Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky, Deed Book D, page 343

Possible children include Sydnor D. Hanks. Sydnor D. Hanks 18 Sept 1816 Polly Graves, father John Graves⁴³ Sydnor D. Hanks was guardian to James and Fortunatus Dale, sons of Fortunatus Dale 17 May 1821 and to James, Lewis and Natus Dale, children of Natus Dale 4 Oct 1819.⁴⁴ Rawleigh Dale, adm. of Natus Dale dec'd. estate 31 October 1816, named mentioned Nancy Briant, George Dale, Pitman Hanks, Newman Barnes, Turner Hanks, Spencer, Gill, William Dale, Elijah Hanks.⁴⁵

Sydnor D. Hanks on 1830 Owen Co. Ky. census with 2111310=10000100

Sydnor Dale Hanks born 29 Dec 1793 and died 28 Sept 1855 Decatur Co. Ind. Children include A. G. Hanks 1818 -1873 Mulford Co. Ind., John Milton 1 mar 1820, John Graves 1824, Jephtha Dudley 10 Jan 1827 – 1908 Hope Ind., Mary Graves 1829 – 1913 Hartsville Ind., Elizabeth 19 July 1831 Owen Co. Ky. – 1910 Decatur Co. Ind., Anna 1824 Owen Co. Ky. – 1891 Thornstown Ind., Newton 14 May 1837 Woodford Co. Ky. – 1915 Decatur, Ind., and Anna 28 Feb 1839 – 1891 Boone Co. Ind.

February Court 1827 on motion the administration of the estate of Elijah Hanks dec'd. is granted Peter C. Buck who took the oath...bond with Noah Haydon for \$500.⁴⁶

John Hanks Jr. – Baber notes that John Hanks III, son of John and Susanna born 20 Oct 1765 according to a Bible record. If this is correct, then why is he not on the tax list under father John in Richmond Co. in 1783 through 1785 when he would have been age 18 through 20. If John Sr. did have a son John, then he was likely born after 1770. Baber also claims Sydnor D. Hanks as a son of John Jr. However, there is no evidence of John Jr. in Woodford Co. with a male child who would fit. However, Elijah Hanks is in evidence in Woodford with a male child 16-26 in 1810 which fits Sydnor D. Hanks who appears on the 1816 tax list as a male 21 and older (b. 1795/6). A John Hanks is on the 1810, 1820 & 1830 Henry Co. KY. census. He cannot be the son of Abner as Abner's son John D. Hanks appears in the 1830 census as well. He may be the same John who married Amy Swift in Henry Co. in 1814.

1810 Henry Co. Ky. Census

John Hanks 20010 -00010

1820 Henry Co. KY. Census

John Hanks 100010 – 20010

Abner Hanks 310201 -32110

Hanks Records in Kentucky

(Woodford was formed in 1789 from Fayette Co. Adjoining counties include Mercer, Anderson and Franklin.)

Woodford Co. KY. Taxpayers

1790 – no Hanks

1791 – Abner, Elijah, George, John

1792 – Abner, George, George

1793 – no list

1794 – Abner, Elijah, George, George Sr., John

⁴³ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky Marriages

⁴⁴ Woodford Co., Ky. Guardian Bonds by Donna A. Wilson

⁴⁵ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky, Will Book E, page 109

⁴⁶ Familysearch.org, Woodford County, Kentucky Order Book 3, 1821-1829, page 237

1795 - Abner, Elijah, George Sr., John
 1796 - Abner, Elijah, George, John Sr.
 1797 - Abner, Elijah, George, John

Note: The presence of two George Hanks in Woodford 1792 through 1795. George Sr. was older by a few years having been born by 1760 while George (Jr.) was born 1769. Sr. is the son of John and Susanna Hanks while Jr. is the son of Turner Hanks, whose birth is recorded in NFP registers. Jr. made a deed to brother Luke back in Richmond of land he had acquired from Turner. He is present in census records with brothers Pittman, Chichester and Turner.

Mercer Co. Ky. tax lists

1799 - George Hanks	120 ac. Salt River, Mercer Co., 1 wm 21 over, 2 horses
1800 - George Hanks	120 ac. Salt River, 1 wm 21 over, 1 horse
Elijah Hanks	74 ½ ac. Mercer Co., 1 wm 21 over, 3 horses
1801 - George Hanks	120 ac. Salt River, 1 wm 21 over, 2 horses
Elijah Hanks	74 ½ ac. Salt River, 1 wm 21 over, 3 horses
1802 - same	
1803 - George Hanks	120 ac. Salt River, 1wm 21 over, 4 horses

Woodford Co. KY. Taxpayers

1800 - Abner, John		
1801 - Abner, Elijah		
1805 - Abner, Elijah, George		
1810 - Elijah, George		
1814 - Elijah, George		
1816 - Elijah Hanks no land, 1 wm, 1 black, 1 horse		
George Hanks 30 ac. Craig's Cr., 1wm, 1b16, 1total bl., 3 horse		
Sydnor D. Hanks no land, 1wm, 0, 0, 1 horse		
1817 - Sydnor D. Hanks 1013		
Elijah Hanks 1011		
George Hanks 1012 30 ac.		
1818 - no list		
1819 - Sydnor D. Hanks 1014	150 ac. & 100 ac. Townsen Cr.	
Elijah Hanks 1011		
George Hanks 1002	66 ac. Craig's Cr.	
1820 - Sydnor D. Hanks 2 wm 21, 1 bl. 16, 1 total bl., 2 horse		
George Hanks 1002	66 ac. Craig's Cr.	
1821 - Sydnor D. Hanks 2124	150 ac.	
George Hanks 1002	66 ac.	
1822 - Sydnor D. Hanks 1252	no land	
George Hanks 1001	66 ac.	
1823 - Sydnor D. Hanks 1142	130 ac. Owen Co.	
George Hanks 1001	66 ac.	
1824 - No Hanks		
1825 - Difficult to read		
1826 - No Hanks		
1827 - No Hanks		