

**MARY HANKS (Jesse Friend)**  
**daughter of Joseph Hanks and Ann Lee**

Jesse Friend marriage bond to marry Mary Hanks on 10 Dec 1795 in Hardin Co. Ky.<sup>1</sup> Minister's return shows marriage on 16 Dec 1795.<sup>2</sup> Jesse Friend is enumerated on the Hardin Co., Ky. Tax List in 1794, 1796, 1797 and each year from 1800 thru 1812 (no 1798 list available).<sup>3</sup> He died after 7 September 1823, the date he gave permission for the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth who was underage.

An Indenture dated 23 Jan 1800 from Charles Barber of Hardin Co. to Jesse Friend of same for 5£ in trade Ky. currency, land in Hardin Co. on the little south fork of Nolen cont. 100 ac. ack. 7 March 1800.<sup>4</sup>

Jesse Friend and family were enumerated on the 1810 census of Hardin Co. Ky. Jesse Friend 20001 - 22010.<sup>5</sup>

In 1820 Jesse and family were living in Grayson Co. Ky. which had been established from part of Hardin Co. Jesse is enumerated on the Grayson Co. tax lists from 1814 through 1821 with 1 white male age 21 & older.<sup>6</sup> Mary Hanks Friend died before the 1820 census was taken (Jesse Friend 120001-31100 Grayson Co. Ky. 1820) and on 31 Oct 1821 bond<sup>7</sup>/1 November 1821<sup>8</sup> Jesse Friend married Mary Scott in Hardin Co. Ky. Jesse and Mary Friend sell to William Reade (No date probably 1820) 100 ac. on little south fork of Nolin conveyed by Charles Barber on 20 Jan 1800.<sup>9</sup> This property had to have been sold when Mary Hanks Friend was still living and therefore prior to the summer taking of the 1820 census.

30 Oct 1821 Articles of Agreement made between Jesse Friend a widower of Polly Friend deceased to Polly Scott a widow of Belitha Scott deceased.....witnesseth that sd. B. Scott died intestate and no adm. has been made and sd. J. Friend and P. Scott having covenanted and agreed to join together in marriage and in order that the heirs of sd. Scott have agreed to enter into the article...understood all Scott estate is to descend to the heirs of sd. Scott without the control of the sd. Friend...witnessed by Polly Ashly and Aaron Terry and recorded 6 June 1822.<sup>10</sup> Belitha (Bethiah, Bethia, Blethe, Blitha) Scott was on the 1815 through 1820 Hardin Co. Tax Lists with 1 white male 21 and up. In 1819 he has 100 acres on the Nolin, initially granted to Johnston. Mary Scott is taxed in 1820 Hardin Co. Ky. with 100 ac. on Sandy Cr. and 0 white males 21 and the same in 1821.<sup>11</sup>

In 1822 Jesse Friend is in Hardin Co. Ky. School District 9 with 5 children between 4 and 10, 100 ac. on Nolin, Johnston and 1 white male 21 and up. The land is probably that brought to the marriage by the widow Mary "Polly" Scott. In 1823 a Martha Friend is enumerated with 200 ac. on the Nolin, Johnston and 0 white males 21.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>FHLC #851646 Hardin County, Kentucky Marriages 1793-1815 by Helen J. Black, 1946,

<sup>2</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, <http://www.hccoky.org>, Hardin County, Kentucky Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County, Josiah Dodge minister,

<sup>3</sup> FHLC #8013 Hardin County, Kentucky Tax books 1793-1797, 1799-1817, 1819-1821

<sup>4</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Deed Book A, page 507

<sup>5</sup> FHLC #181351 Hardin County, Kentucky 1810 Census Returns

<sup>6</sup> FHLC #8001 Grayson County, Kentucky Tax Lists 1810-1845

<sup>7</sup>FHLC #908147, Item 4, Marriages in Hardin County, Kentucky: period of years, 1793-1815, 1815-1825, 1825-1835, 1840-1851 by Annie Walker Burne Bell

<sup>8</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org) Hardin County, Kentucky Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County,

<sup>9</sup> Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 11, #2, page 74, Unrecorded Deeds of Hardin Co. Kentucky

<sup>10</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Hardin Co. Kentucky, Deed Book H, p. 295

<sup>11</sup> Familysearch.org, Hardin County, Kentucky Tax Lists

<sup>12</sup> Familysearch.org, Hardin County, Kentucky Tax Lists

Charles Friend, a grandson of Charles Friend who was the father of Dennis Friend Hanks, wrote to Herndon in 1889 noting Jesse Friend migrated to Edgar Co. Ill. He got this information from Dennis Friend Hanks who noted Jesse Friend died and was buried in Edgar Co. Illinois. Recent findings (thanks to Steve Whitlock) show Mary Friend, a daughter of Jesse Friend chose John Buckles Jr. as her guardian in December 1830 in Hardin Co., Ky. suggesting Jesse Friend had died in Hardin Co. by this date. Several of Jesse's children are in the Hardin Co. area at later dates suggesting Jesse never migrated from Ky.

**Mary Friend**, a daughter of Jesse and Mary Hanks Friend, married Aaron Buckles in December 1830 and died by January 1839 when Aaron married Eliza Jenkins. There were two males born between 1830 and 1835 and two females born between 1835 and 1840 that were likely children of Mary Friend Buckles. The children of Aaron and Mary Friend Buckle were William b. 1832, Asa b. 1834, Elizabeth b. 1836 and Mary born 1838.

"Mary Friend, infant daughter of Jesse Friend, came into court and being permitted by the court chose John Buckles Jr. as her guardian thereupon the sd. John Buckles Jr. together with Richard Skees security...gave bond of \$50...Monday, 6 December 1830.<sup>13</sup> *Mary Friend married Aaron Buckles on the same day she chose a guardian. The purpose was to give permission for her to marry as she was underage. To have been under 21 at her marriage she had to have been born after 1809.* On 6 December 1830 Aaron Buckles over 21 yrs. married Mary Friend, by John Buckles Jr. her guardian, married by George L. Rogers.<sup>14</sup> On 22 January 1839 Aaron Buckles over 21 yrs. married Eliza Jenkins, over 21 proved by Richard Skees.<sup>15</sup> On 8 September 1842 Aaron Buckles of age married Rachel Marriott, over 21 on oath of Wm. Marriott.<sup>16</sup> On 28 August 1822 John Buckles Jr. married Belinda Hart, consent of John Buckles Sr. man's father, Rachel Hart girl's mother.<sup>17</sup>

1840 Hardin Co. Ky.

Aaron Buckles 020001-2000000

Joshua Friend 2100001-12001

1850 Hardin Co. Ky.

Aaron Buckles 40 Ky

Rachel 32 Md

William 18 Ky (1832)

Asa 16 Ky (1834)

Elizabeth 14 Ky (1836)

Mary 12 Ky (1838)

The children with Rachel include Augustine 7m Ky, James 6 Ky, John 4 Ky and Ephraim 2 Ky.

1860 Dist. 1 Hardin Co. KY.

Aaron Buckles 50 Ky

Rachel 41 Ky.

William F. 28 Ky

Mary 22 Ky

Augustine 16Ky, James 15Ky, John 13Ky, Ephraim 12Ky, Sophia 7Ky, Aaron 6Ky, Susanne 4Ky, Henry 2Ky

<sup>13</sup>"Kentucky Probate Records, 1727-1990." Database with images. FamilySearch. <http://FamilySearch.org> : accessed 2015, Kentucky, Hardin County Order Book 1828-1831, Vol., F, page 213/214

<sup>14</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County

<sup>15</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County

<sup>16</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County

<sup>17</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County

1870 Wallingford Hardin Co. Ky.

Aaron Buckles 61 Ky

Rachel 52 Ky

Gustavius 27 Ky, Jas. M. 26 Ky, Ephraim 21 Ky, Sophia 18 Ky, Aaron 16 Ky, Henry F. 16 Ky

Mary Carr 30 Ky

Children of Aaron and Mary Friend Buckles:

Mary Ann Buckles married 14 February 1864 Meade Co. Ky. to James Karr (Carr)<sup>18</sup>

Elizabeth Buckles married 8/9 January 1855 Hardin Co. Ky. to John B. Pierce by Aug. Degauquier R.C.P. at Aaron Buckles house, father Aaron Buckles consents.<sup>19</sup> Elizabeth Buckles Pierce born 12 June 1835 Hardin Co. Ky. and died 22 Sept 1916 same, daughter of Aaron Buckles and Elizabeth Friend born Hardin Co. Ky.<sup>20</sup>

**Joshua Friend** age 48(1805), married, farmer, residence Meade Co. Ky., born Hardin Co. Ky. died Meade Co. Ky. 2 November 1853, son of Jesse and \_\_\_\_ Friend.<sup>21</sup> On 29 Jan 1828 in Hardin Co. Ky. Joshua Friend (21up) married Rhoda Caldwell, consent from mother Elizabeth Caldwell and on 24 Nov 1839 Joshua Friend married Sarah Carter over 21.<sup>22</sup> The children of Joshua and Rhoda Caldwell Friend include Mary Friend b. 1834 and Cynthia Friend b. 1836. Sarah Riller Carter had John R. Carter born 1836 and Joseph Carter born 1838. They were later on a census as last name Friend.

1830 Hardin Co. Ky. Census

Joshua Friend 00101-111101

1840 Hardin Co. Ky. Census

p. 40 James Friend 20001-100001

p. 41 Joshua Friend 2100001-12001

1850 Meade Co. Ky. census

Joshua Friend 43 Ky

Sarah 37 Ky (the census shows 87 for her age but it is unlikely considering Sarah is 46 on the 1860 census)

Mary 16 Ky

Cynthia 14 Ky.

J. R. Carter 14 Ky

Joseph B. Carter 12 Ky

Susan A. Friend 9 Ky

Louisa 7 Ky

Melinda 5 Ky

Elvira 5 Ky

Andrew J. 2/12 Ky

1860 Gentry Co. Missouri

Sarah Friend 46 Ky

Joseph 23 Ky (Carter)

<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com; Kentucky County Marriages, Meade Co.

<sup>19</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, Hardin County, Kentucky Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County, <http://www.hccoky.org/>

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, Kentucky Death Records 1852-1953, copy of death certificate

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1963 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

<sup>22</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, <http://www.hccoky.org>, Hardin Co., Kentucky Marriages

Malinda	14
Elvina	14
Jackson	10
Jane	7
John	26 (Carter)

1 July 1853 Sarah Jane Friend born 1 July 1853 Meade Co. Ky. to Joshua Friend and Sarah Riller.<sup>23</sup>

1860 Meade County, Kentucky

James Luckett	28 Ky
Cynthia Ann	22 Ky
Marlin E.	2 Ky
Lilly	7/12 Ky
Lizzie Friend	30 Ky.

**James H. Friend** born about 1812, married 18 Feb 1834 Hardin Co. KY. to Catherine Greenwalt both of age.<sup>24</sup> This James cannot be the same as the James enumerated on the 1823 Grayson Co. Tax since he would not be 21. *Most genealogies have him as a son of Jesse and Mary Friend. He does not fit in the family of Charles and Sarah Huss Friend or with that of Andrew Friend. With Joshua Friend providing security for a debt for James H. Friend, I am comfortable assuming they are siblings.*

Indenture dated 30 March 1840 James H. Friend to Joshua Friend all of Hardin Co.... James H. Friend indebted to George Cook for \$40 and Joshua Friend stands bound as security. James H. Friend sells various articles to Joshua Friend in order to secure debt and has until 16 March 1840 to pay. Ack. By J. H. Friend 25 May 1840.<sup>25</sup> *These dates are in the original record and I would assume the error on the clerk's part.*

Indenture 30 Oct. 1847 James Friend and Catherine his wife late Greenwalt and John Morrison and Rebecca his wife late Greenwalt.... sd. Catherine and Rebecca are heirs of Luke Greenwalt and sell to John G. Nolen all of Hardin Co. for \$150 each, 41 ac. on the Nolen. Signed James H. Friend, Katherine Friend, John R. Morrison, Rebecca Morrison.<sup>26</sup>

1840 Hardin Co. Ky. Census

p. 40 James Friend	20001-100001
p. 41 Joshua Friend	2100001-12001

1860 Madison Co. Illinois

p. 229	
James Friend	50 Ky
Catherine	54 Ky
William	15 Ky
Sarah	13 Ky
John	11 Ky
Perry	9 Ill
Joseph	7 Ill

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, Kentucky Birth Records Meade County, Kentucky

<sup>24</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, <http://www.hccoky.org>, Hardin Co., Kentucky Marriages

<sup>25</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, <http://www.hccoky.org>, Hardin Co., Kentucky, Deed Book S., page 491

<sup>26</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, <http://www.hccoky.org>, Hardin Co., Kentucky Deed Book X, page 73

p. 234 Columbus Friend 23 Ill  
 Adelia 20 Ill

1870 Cass Co. Illinois  
 James Friend 59 Ky  
 Catherine 60 Ky  
 Sarah 26 Ky  
 John R. 23 Ky  
 Granvill 19 Ill  
 Josephus 17 Ill  
 Thomas Steel 38 Ind  
 Martha 36 Ill  
 William 8 Ill  
 Barbara 5 Ill

Son Christopher Friend 30 Ky. is next door along with wife Adeline 25 Ill and children Angelina 7 Ill and Charles 2/12 Ill.

Kathy McCormick on Genforum 17 January 1999 #100 posted her line as Angeline Rebecca Friend 1862 – 1942 married Andrew J. Hunter 1856-1929. Angeline was the daughter of Christopher Columbus “CC” Friend 1835-1908 Cass Co. Ill and Sarah Adeline Packer 1843-1913. CC Friend was the son of James F. Friend 1811-1884 and wife Catherine Greenwalt 1808-1971. James F. Friend was the son of Jesse and Mary Hanks Friend of Hardin Co. Ky. and Edgar Co. Ill.

**Elizabeth Friend** married 7 September 1823 Hardin Co. to James Kirkpatrick by consent of father and girl’s father gave consent on 6 Sept. 1823, bond with Jesse Friend.<sup>27</sup>

“Ordered that James Wallace, Jacob Ashcraft, John Kirkpatrick and John? or any 3....do.... appraise the estate of James Kirkpatrick dec’d. and make report. Monday, 6 December 1830<sup>28</sup>

Also, in Hardin Co. Ky. was James Kirkpatrick married Sally Gun/Gum 28 Feb 1822/14 Feb 1822, man was of age.<sup>29</sup> *Note in the above marriage neither James Kirkpatrick or Elizabeth Friend is of age, both born after 1802 to have been under 21 at marriage. The 1830 census shows James and Elizabeth age 20-30 which fits with the underage marriage date. Many ancestry.com family trees have Kirkpatrick married to both Friend and Gun/Gum. Obviously, there were two James Kirkpatricks. If Sarah and Elizabeth were the same person, as some family trees support, there would have been no need for James Kirkpatrick to marry twice. If he married twice then Elizabeth was the second wife and would have been named on the 1850 census.*

LW&T of John Kirkpatrick of Hardin Co. Ky. names wife Elizabeth plantation where I live till her death and balance of personal effects. After her death plantation to be sold and money devised as follows: brother Joseph \$1, sister Susan Morrison #1, her son John Ward \$1, sister Alry’s children \$125, sister Mary Morrison \$20, her son John, **brother James Kirkpatrick’s children \$100**, brother Gabriel Kirkpatrick \$100, stones for father and mother’s graves, to Julián Walker \$150, dated 25 Feb 1833 and probated 15 April 1833,<sup>30</sup> John Kirkpatrick had married Eliza Walker 20 June 1822.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>27</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County,

<sup>28</sup> "Kentucky Probate Records, 1727-1990." Database with images. FamilySearch. <http://FamilySearch.org>: accessed 2015, Kentucky, Hardin County Order Book 1828-1831, Vol., F, page 213/214

<sup>29</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County,

<sup>30</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org), Will Book D, page 198

<sup>31</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, [www.hccoky.org](http://www.hccoky.org) Kentucky Record of Minister Returns in Hardin County,

1830 Hardin Co. Ky. Census  
 p. 351 Isaac Friend 0121001-000201  
 p. 203 James Kirkpatrick 11001-11001

1850 LaRue Co. Ky.  
 Sarah Kirkpatrick 50 Ky  
 Wm. 23 Ky  
 John H. 20 Ky  
 Adj.  
 William Friend 29 Ky may have been a son of Isaac Friend  
 Rebecca Friend 41 Ky may have been a daughter of Isaac Friend

The following from The Lincoln Kinsman, Number 46, April 1942, Letter from Dennis Friend Hanks to Charles Friend, grandson of Charles Friend of LaRue Co. Ky. "Yes, Uncle Jessie and Aunt Polly moved to this State and settled near Paris, Edgar Co., which joins this Co. (Coles) on the East, his body is buried there. Aunt Polly is dead. Lucy Friend married a man named Hatfield and they moved with them to Paris, they then returned to Ky. I have men and women from all parts of the country to see. Newspaper correspondents have written me up time and again. My picture been taken and inserted in all the leading papers. My connection with the great emancipator has given me a lasting fame, 'so that after life's fitful fever is over' children, generations to come will read, think and ponder over the name of him who writes you now. My children 13 — out (of) that number I raised 8 and 6 are living, the oldest Jane Dowling is going on 68 and the youngest Theopelus Hanks is 41. John F. Hanks and his wife have 10 children, 2 grandchildren, they live in Oregon. Below is my signature.

"P. S. "Who owns the place at the farm that Uncle Abraham Lincoln was born and all about the place, how the land is used and if it has been farmed and who by.

"D. F. Hanks."<sup>32</sup>

**William Friend of age** married 10 October 1832 Elizabeth Chism underage, in Hardin Co. Ky.<sup>33</sup>

It is possible he is the son of Isaac.

1850 Madison Co. Ill  
 William Friend 40 Ky.,  
 Elizabeth wife 28 Ky.  
 Thomas 16 Ill.,  
 Jane 14 Ill.,  
 George 10 Ill.,  
 Harriett 5 Ill.,  
 Lydia 5 Ill.,  
**Joseph Hatfield 20 Ky.**

David Greenwalt 35 Ky.  
 Cynthia 28 Ky.

By the 1860 census William Friend 37 Ky., Harriett 15 Ill. and Lydia 12 Ill. as well as son Thomas had moved on to Gentry Co. MO.

<sup>32</sup> <http://archive.org/stream/lincolnkingsman46warr>, Lincoln Kinsman Number 46, Fort Wayne, Indiana April 1942

<sup>33</sup> Hardin County, Kentucky Website, <http://www.hccoky.org/index.asp>, Hardin Co., Kentucky Marriages