

**THOMAS HANKS (Elizabeth Ryan)**  
**son of Joseph Hanks and Ann Lee**

The YDNA of descendants of Thomas Hanks match YDNA of descendants of John Hanks and descendants of Luke Hanks, both sons of William and Sarah Hanks of Richmond Co. Va. There is no evidence from Richmond Co. Va. records that Luke Hanks had a son Thomas. Joseph Hanks, a son of John Hanks, named a son Thomas in his will and we know that Joseph resided in Hampshire Co. Va. just prior to his migration to Nelson Co. KY. There is no record of Thomas Hanks in Nelson Co. Ky. It is likely the Thomas Hanks of Hampshire Co./Hardy Co., Va. and Ross Co. Ohio is the son of Joseph and Anne Lee Hanks.

The Pension Record of Thomas Hanks of Logan Co. Ohio dated 31 July 1833 states Thomas Hanks is a resident of the county, age 74 years, he was drafted for 3 months in the fall of 1780 in Hampshire Co., VA. under the command of Capt. Daniel Richardson and returned home in March (1781), Sandford Carder and William Linten of Fayette Co. Ohio can prove this service. He performed his duty for two months in the winter of 1781 under the command of Capt. Isaac Persons and Major Vincent Williams, spent guarding British prisoners at Winchester Barracks. After his tour he returned to Hampshire Co. where he resided until 1800 when he moved to Ross Co. Ohio and a few years since removed to Logan Co. where he now resides. States he was “born in the state of Virginia in 1759 according to the record he received from his father and continued to reside there until after he performed the services stated in this declaration.”<sup>1</sup>

Hardy County was created in 1786 from Hampshire Co.

1790 Hardy Co., Va. William Hanks 1 tithe, 3 horse<sup>2</sup>

1791 Hardy Co., Va. Thomas Hanks deed from John Harris<sup>3</sup>

1791 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>4</sup> 1tithe – 2 horse

1792 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>5</sup> 2 – 2

1794 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>6</sup> 2 – 5

*The second tithe with Thomas Hanks in 1792 and 1794 cannot be a child. Thomas was born in 1759, participated in the Rev. War 1780/1781 and married in 1781 or after. A child born 1782 would not have been old enough to be counted as a tithe.*

23 Oct 1794 Survey for George Gilpin in Hardy Co., on east side of New Creek and Knobly Mountains adj. Oliver Taylor, William Harris, Phillip McNemar, Thomas Harks (Hanks), and James Ryan being 3085 ac. James Ryan had 361 ac. on Stone Lick Run a branch of Patterson’s Creek near Knobly Mt.<sup>7</sup>

1795 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>8</sup> 1 – 4

1796 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>9</sup> 1 – 4, Joshua Hanks 1 - 0

1797 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>10</sup> 1 – 5, Joshua Hanks 1 - 0

1798 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>11</sup> 2 – 6, Joshua Hanks 1 - 0

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<sup>1</sup> Fold3.com, Revolutionary War Pension Records

<sup>2</sup>FHLC #163718 Historical Records Survey (West Virginia), Hardy Co. Land Tax 1783-1900

<sup>3</sup>FHLC #816660 Hardy County, West Virginia Deed Index, Grantor H-K, 1780-1970, Hanks Deed Book 2, page 442

<sup>4</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

<sup>5</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

<sup>6</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

<sup>7</sup> The Library of Virginia, Land Office Patents and Grants/Northern Neck Grants & Surveys, George Gilpin, grantee, Grants Y, 1798-1800, p 546-538

<sup>8</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

<sup>9</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

<sup>10</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

1799 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>12</sup> 1 – 6  
1800 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>13</sup> 1 – 5  
1801 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Thomas Hanks<sup>14</sup> 1 – 5

*Again, Thomas Hanks would not have had a child old enough to be a tithable in 1796. Joshua Hanks listed with him is most likely his brother Joshua as noted in Joseph Hanks will.*

The County of Ross: A History of Ross County, Ohio, From The Earliest Days... Thomas Hanks in County of Ross—“HARRISON TOWNSHIP.... Mr. Corken was one of the census enumerators of 1800 and was well and favorably known in the early settlement of Harrison township. **THOMAS HANKS** settled in the township in 1800; Joseph Van Gundy was a settler in 1801, and John Emerich, Stewart Little, James Carrothers and Abner Ezra located in Harrison in 1801. A year later the tide of emigration was increased very perceptibly, and many new homes were established in the wilderness, among whom were the families of Robert Simpson, William Johnson, Andrew Thompson, John Ortman, William Lockard and James Roebuck. Between 1806 and 1810, the settlement was increased by the arrival of George Stanhope, Lawrence Russell. John Russell, Philip Feirbaugh, Anthony Raypholtz (now known as Raypole), James Armsey and Joseph Moore. The two-last named came about 1810, and the others earlier. The war of 1812 retarded immigration for a time and removed nearly every able-bodied man from the township. William Johnson entered the army as a colonel, Abram Moore was a captain, and Abraham Lewis a major. Those enlisting with lower rank or as private soldiers, were John Ortman, drum major, Robert Corken, Abner Ezra and his son Thomas, James Roebuck, Joseph Van Gundy, Samuel Moore, George Stanhope, lieutenant, Edward Satts, Joseph Moore, John Young, **JOSEPH HANKS**, Daniel Ulm, Lawrence Russell, **JOHN HANKS**, A. Raple and Hugh Dalahan.”

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, **THOMAS HANKS** located in the township about 1800, coming from the south bank of the Potomac. He entered half a section of land in Harrison Township after a short residence on High Bank prairie, but subsequently removed to Logan County, where he died in 1834. His son **ISAAC HANKS** was born at High Bank in 1803 and spent his life in Springfield Township. He married Margaret Raypole.”

“Twin township was well represented in the war of 1812, though it is probable that not all on the following list were residents there at the time of enlistment but became such soon after the war. A large majority, however, were actual residents of the township for several years prior to enlistment. The following is an incomplete list of soldiers who responded to their country's call in 1812: W. A. Shoults, Hugh Cochran, Joseph Browning, Henry and Joseph March, John C. Conner, Joseph Conner (died in service), William Campbell, Thomas McDonald, David Somers, (Shredrich Wroten was a Revolutionary soldier who served nearly six years). John Freshour was also in the Revolutionary war and his son Daniel served in the war of 1812, Simon Johnson in the Revolution, Barney Minney, Job and John Harness, Thomas De Hart, Richard Acton, Archibald McNeal, Abijah Flora, Revolutionary soldier; Michael Dolohan, **THOMAS HANKS**, in war of the Revolution, and his sons, **Joseph and John**, were in the war of 1812; John Ward, Peter Shanor (his father, also Peter Shanor, was in the Revolution) ; John Gossard, Philip Gossard, Jacob Gossard, James Nichols, Henry Sharp, Dilard Rowe, Abbott Rowe, David Rowe, Charles Craig, John Craig, Colonel John McDonald, Alexander Given, Aaron Foster, Samuel, George, John and Daniel Teter, brothers ; John, Henry and Chrisley Core, also brothers ; Captain Daniel Hare ; Captain David Elliott; Major Jacob Myers ; John Mahan ; Lieutenant John Sommerville ; James Sommerville; Archy McDonald came as a soldier in the British army, but deserted and joined the

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<sup>11</sup>FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

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American forces; his two sons, John and William, were also arrayed against their mother country; James P. Brown; James Demoss, a native of Ireland, crossed the ocean to fight against England, and died in service : Captain McKenzie.”<sup>15</sup>

1803 Hardy Co., VA. Tax List – Joshua Hanks<sup>16</sup> 1 – 1  
1804, 1805, 1806 – No Hanks on lists<sup>17</sup>

In the name of God, I James Ryan of Co. of Hardy, Virginia....LW&T...<sup>18</sup> the plantation I live on Patterson’s Creek be leased or rented for 4-5 yrs. and then sold to best advantage and all my other lands in this county being already leased out and leases to remain as they are until their expiration and then to be sold. Personal Property all to be sold and money to be equally divided among all my children (except one horse to my son James Ryan and my daughters **Elizabeth Hanks**, Mary Crose, Sarah Long, Kitty Thompson, Nancy Corn, Jane Dolohue, Elsey Ryan and the three children of my daughter Rebecca Dolohon, executor son James Ryan, son in law Adam Crose and friend James Williamson...28 Aug 1816, probate 8 Oct 1816

Ross Co. Ohio Tax Records<sup>19</sup>

1808 – No Hanks  
1810 – Thomas Hanks 162ac. & 158 ac. with T. Hanks original proprietor  
1816 Springfield – Thomas Hanks same  
1817 – same  
1818 – same  
1819 – same

Ross Co. Ohio Tax Records<sup>20</sup>

1820 – Thomas Hanks 162ac. & 158 ac. and T. H. is original proprietor  
1821 – Thomas Hanks same (r21 T8 S25 NE 162 ac. & R20 T9 S30 NW 158 ac.)  
1822 – Thomas Hanks same (listed in Va. Military District)  
1823 – Thomas Hanks same

Ross Co. Ohio Tax Records<sup>21</sup>

1825 – Thomas Hanks same  
1826 – Thomas Hanks same (Springfield) 162 ac. tract w/1 frame house  
Solomon Hanks 2h 1c (PP Tax, Springfield)  
Absolom Hanks 1h 3c same  
Thomas Hanks 158 ac. tract w/ 1 log house (Harrison)  
Thomas Hanks 2h 1 c (PP Tax) Harrison  
Isaac Hanks 1h 2c  
William hanks 1h 1c  
Joseph Hanks 2h 5c  
1827 – Harrison Twp.  
Thomas Hanks 158 ac. w/ 1 log house, 2h 1c

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<sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com. The county of Ross: a history of Ross County, Ohio, from the earliest days, with special chapters on the bench and bar, medica [database on-line]. Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005. Original data: Bennett, Henry Holcomb, The county of Ross: a history of Ross County, Ohio, from the earliest days, with special chapters on the bench and bar, medical profession, educational development, industry and agriculture and biographical sketches. Madison, Wis.: S.A. Brant, 1902.

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<sup>17</sup> FHLC #2024575 Hardy County, West Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1786-1806

<sup>18</sup> FHLC #816672 Hardy County, West Virginia Will Book 2, p. 236

<sup>19</sup> FHLC #528391 Ross County, Ohio Tax Duplicates 1808, 1810, 1816-1819

<sup>20</sup>FHLC #528392, Ross County, Ohio Tax Duplicates 1820-1824

<sup>21</sup>FHLC # 0514177 Ross Co. Ohio Tax Duplicates 1825-1827

William Hanks 1h 2c  
Isaac Hanks 1h 2c  
Joseph Hanks 1h 7c.  
1827 Springfield  
Thomas Hanks 162ac. tract w/frame house  
Absolom Hanks 2h 3c  
Solomon Hanks 2h 3c

Ross Co. Ohio Tax Records<sup>22</sup>

1829 – Springfield  
Thomas Hanks 162ac.  
Solomon Hanks 2h 2c  
Absolom Hanks 2h 2c  
Joseph Hanks 1h 6c.  
1829 – Harrison  
William Hanks 2h 2c  
Isaac Hanks 2h 3c  
Thomas Hanks 158 ac. tract  
1830 Springfield  
Thomas Hanks 162 ac. tract  
Absolom Hanks 2h 1c  
1830 – Harrison  
Thomas Hanks 158ac.  
Isaac Hanks 1h 3c  
William Hanks 2h 1c.

Ross Co. Tax Records<sup>23</sup>

1831 Springfield  
Thomas Hanks r21, t8, s25,NE 162 ac.  
Absolom Hanks 2h 3c  
1831 –Harrison  
Thomas Hanks 20-9-30-NW 158ac.  
William Hanks 3h 1c  
Isaac Hanks 2h 7c  
1832 Springfield  
Thomas Hanks 21-8-25-NE 162 ac.  
1832 – Harrison  
Absolom Hanks 2h 3c  
Isaac Hanks 2h 8c  
William Hanks 2h 1c

Ross Co. Ohio Tax Records<sup>24</sup>

1833 Springfield  
Absolom Hanks 2h 3c  
Thomas Hanks 21-8-25-NE 162 ac.  
1833 – Harrison  
Isaac Hanks 3h 3c

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<sup>22</sup> FHLC #528394 Ross County, Ohio Tax Duplicates 1829-1830

<sup>23</sup> FHLC #514178 Ross County, Ohio Tax Duplicates 1831-1832

<sup>24</sup> FHLC #514179 Ross County, Ohio Tax Duplicates 1833-1834

Thomas Hanks	158 ac.
1834 Springfield	
Absolom Hanks	2h 3c
Isaac Hanks	2h 2c 20-8-26 160ac. Shay

Ross Co. Ohio Tax Records<sup>25</sup> (no Personal Property lists)

1835 Springfield	
Absolom Hanks	21-8-25-SW 72 ½ ac.
Isaac Hanks	21-8-26-SE 160 ac.
1835 Springfield	
Absolom Hanks	same
Isaac Hanks	same
Jacob Cross	21-8-25-NE 162 ac.
1835 – Harrison	
Jacob Cross	20-9-30-NW 158 ac.
1837 Springfield	
Isaac Hanks	same

Ross County, Ohio Marriages<sup>26</sup>

Hanks, Joseph	Alexander, Margaret	Mar 30, 1814
Hanks, Abraham	Clymer, Harriet	Nov 1, 1824
Hanks, Solomon	Ross, Catharine	Jul 28, 1825
Hanks, William	Thompson, Margaret	Jun 1, 1826
Hanks, Isaac	Rapholse, Margaret	Nov 29, 1827
Hanks, Ursula	Leising, Martin	May 16, 1842
Hanks, Francis	Xavier Hess, Theresa	Oct 1, 1849
Hanks, Enoch	Buhl, Martha	Nov 26, 1849

1820 Census Ross Co., Ohio Springfield  
p. 316 Thomas Hanks 020201 – 00001  
Peter Hanks 100100 – 00100

1830 census Logan Co., Ohio  
Thomas Hanes 1000101 – 121001  
William Hanes 2000001-1123001

Thomas Hanks Logan Co. Ohio Huber Cemetery “In memory of Thomas Hanks who departed this life February 6, 1834, age 74 years.”<sup>27</sup>

1830 Butler Co. Ohio  
Joseph Hanks 0210001 – 1111001 p. 37 Lemon Twp.  
Solomon Hanks 10001 – 20001 p. 41 Monroe Twp.

1840 Ross Co. Ohio  
p. 336 Joseph Hanks 00221001 -01001001 (A Joseph Hanks is on 1850 census age 60 Germany with family that fits with this group)

<sup>25</sup> FHLC #514180 Ross County, Ohio Tax Duplicates 1835-1838

<sup>26</sup> Ross County, Ohio Marriages

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohross/Vital%20Record%20Files/Marriages/marriages\\_1789\\_1850\\_gh.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohross/Vital%20Record%20Files/Marriages/marriages_1789_1850_gh.htm)

<sup>27</sup> Findagrave

Barney Hanks 00001 - 2001  
Springfield

Isaac Hanks 011001 – 010001

1840 Allen Co. Ohio Goshen

Solomon Hanks 0010001 – 211001

**The children of Thomas and Elizabeth Ryan Hanks include:**

**Joseph Hanks** born about 1788 Va. and died 21 April 1846 age 57 y, 7m<sup>28</sup>, married 30 March 1814 in Ross Co. Ohio to Margaret Alexander died 13 Aug 1846 age 58 yrs., both are buried Sugar Grove Cem. Tippecanoe Co. Ind. along with several of their children. Thomas Hanks died 14 Oct 1856 age 36y 1m 11d (3 Sept 1820), James Hanks d. 15 Jan 1857 age 25y 10m 1 d (14 Mar 1831) and Alexander Hanks d. 21 March 1842 age 19y 7m 6d (15 Sept 1823)

1820 Clark Co. Ohio Census

Joseph Hanks 200010 – 20010 Green Twp.

Joseph Hanks of Montgomery Co. Ind. obtained 80 ac. in county, E ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 5, Tsp 20N, R5W on 2 Nov 1831. US General Land Office Records 1776-2015.

1840 Montgomery Co. Ind.

Joseph Hanks 11120001 – 00111001

William Hank/Hawk 110111 – 01022001

Thomas Hanks married Matilda Fuller 25 Sept 1844 Montg. Co.

1850 Montgomery Co. Ind.

Thomas Hanks 30m Ohio

Frances 23f

Alice 25f

Mgt. I. 23f

James 19m

Joseph McBroom 9 Ind.

John A. “ 7 Ind.

Other children include:

Joseph Hanks married Margaret Alexander in 1814 Ross Co. Ohio. Ancestry.com entries show this family moved to Montgomery Co. Indiana by 1840 census 11120001 – 00111001 with both Joseph and Margaret deceased by 1850 census Montgomery Co. Ind. showing Thomas Hanks 30 Ohio, Frances Hanks 23f Ohio, Alice Hanks 25 Ohio, Margaret I Hanks 23 Ohio, James Hanks 19 Ohio, Joseph McBroom 9 Ind. and John A. McBroom 7 Ind. Children include Elizabeth married Wm. McBroom, Frances 16 Nov 1816 married Joseph Alexander 1857 Warren Co. Ind., Thomas 1820, Alexander 1823, Alsia 1825 married David Scott, Margaret Alexander 9 Mar 1826 – 28 Mar 1876 married John Shawcross, and James 1832.

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He and his brother John served in the War of 1812. Ohio Regiments in War of 1812, Roll of Cpt. Martin Armstrong's Co. 22 Aug 1812-22Feb 1813 John Hanks, Joseph Hanks. Same 28 July -28 Aug 1813 John Hanks, Joseph Hanks.

**John Hanks** born about 1791

**Peter Hanks** born 1 March 1796 and died 19 July 1883 age 87y 4m 18d<sup>29</sup>, buried Huber Cemetery, Logan Co. Ohio. He married Rachel Hayes born 18 Feb 1804 and died 5 Dec 1869 age 69y 9m 13d. She was the daughter of Nehemiah Hase. James R. Hanks b. c. 1824 and died 2 April 1839 age 15 yrs, buried Huber Cemt., Logan Co. Ohio.

1840 Logan Co. Ohio

Peter Hanks	1121001 – 2200001
Nehemiah Hanks	00001-00001

1850 Logan Co. Ohio

Peter Hanks	54 Va
Rachel Smith	50 Conn 20 Ohio
Eunice	16 Ohio
Rachel	14 Ohio
Mariah	12 Ohio
Simon P.	10 Ohio
Elizabeth J.	8 Ohio
John R.	6 Ohio

Nehemiah Hanks	29 Ohio
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Thw will of Peter Hanks (Logan Co. Ohio Wills and Probate, Vol. C-D, 1876-1893) dated 22 July 1870 and probated 23 July 1883 names children Nehemiah, Thomas, David, Joseph, Smith, Sunice Van Meter, Rachel Ann Smith, Maria Hanks, Simon Peter and Elizabeth Jane Hahn.

**Solomon Hanks** born 6 Dec 1800 Ohio and died 21 Jan 1892, buried Walnut Hill Cemtery, Auglaize Co. Ohio. He married 28 July 1825 to Catherine Ross. Appears to have had all daughters.

**Absolom Hanks** born 1799 Va. and died 15 March 1872 in Clark Co., Ohio, buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He married 1 Nov 1824 to Harriett Clymer. Their children include the following buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Susanna Hanks d. 17 Nov 1846, Rebecca Harriet died 30 Oct 1850, Emily Malissa Hanks Truman born 5 April 1846 Clark Co. Ohio and died 14 Nov 1941 Thomas Co. Kansas, buried with husband and daughter.

**Isaac Hanks** born about 27 Nov. 1803 in Ross Co. Ohio and died 11 April 1883<sup>30</sup>, buried Mt. Carmel Cemt. Ross Co. Ohio. He married on 29 Nov 1827 to Margaret Raypole who was born 15 March 1806 and died 4 April 1897<sup>31</sup> buried same cemetery. Their children include Ephraim Hanks 10 Oct 1833 to 22 Dec 1891<sup>32</sup> and Mary J. Hanks Cutright 27 Sept 1831 to 26 July 1909.<sup>33</sup>

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1850 Ross Co. Ohio

Isaac Hanks 46 Ohio

Margaret 42 Va.

Jeremiah 21 Ohio

Mary 18 Ohio

Ephraim 14 Ohio

**William Hanks** born 5 Dec 1805 Ross Co. Ohio and died 19 Sept 1877<sup>34</sup>, buried Buena Vista, Iowa. He married 1 June 1826 to Margaret Thompson. She was born 4 Nov 1802 and died 4 Dec 1895<sup>35</sup>, buried beside him.

Though there are no sources provided, ancestry.com trees show the following two daughters for Thomas and Mary Ryan Hanks.

Sarah Hanks, Kentucky Death Records show she died 15 Sept 1878, born in Ky., parents unknown but born in NC, wife of Artemis Cunningham. (With the connection to Ky. it is doubtful she is a daughter of Thomas Hanks)

Nancy Hanks born 17 Jan 1814 and died 12 Oct 1842 Scott Co. Ind., wife of Wm. Henry Ellinger 1810-1894.

South Vienna 1909 (originally Vienna) platted in 1833, Post Office at Vienna Crossroads in 1840, Township Harmony, Clark Co. Ohio. Quincey, Logan Co. Ohio

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