

Farrow, John M. Farrow, Stephen W. Farrow, Margaret Elizabeth wife of Elijah Barnes, and Mahala, wife of Thomas B. Rice. Other possible children of Allen and Eve Wiley were: (1) William Wiley, m. Priscilla Marquis 1789 in Frederick Co.; (2) John Wiley, m. Rosanna Tebu in 1790 in Frederick Co.; (3) Julianna Wiley, m. Jacob Rhy 1786 in Frederick Co.; (4) Nancy Wiley m. Nathan Harrell 1787 in Frederick Co.; (5) Mary Wiley m. John Lockhart 1790 in Culpeper Co.; and (6) Elizabeth Wiley m. John Lampkin 1797 in Culpeper Co.

Ancestry and descendants of the
Nassau-Siegen Immigrants
to Virginia 1714-1750 by
B.C. Holtzclaw.

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Hardin family

THE HARDIN FAMILY OF VIRGINIA,
PENNSYLVANIA AND KENTUCKY

We have indicated in the section on the Holtzclaw family that William Hardin, grandson of Mark Hardin who died in Prince William Co., Va. in 1735, married Winifred Holtzclaw, daughter of Henry Holtzclaw (1711-1778) and his wife Nancy, and have given evidence that Nancy herself was probably a daughter of this same Mark Hardin. The reason for giving an account of the Hardins in this book is not only the Holtzclaw connection, but also the fact that they were a very interesting and adventurous pioneer family and became quite prominent in Kentucky. There has been much confusion among descendants about the Hardin genealogy, too, and this needs to be cleared up as nearly as possible at the present time. I am indebted to Miss I. Hardin, 610 Grant Street, Clearwater, Fla., a descendant, for much of the material that follows.

The tradition in the Hardin family for 150 or more years is that they were of French Huguenot origin. This is stated in Lucius P. Little's "Ben Hardin, his Times and Contemporaries" (p. 10), which was published over 100 years ago. Ben Hardin was a son of Benjamin Hardin (b. 1739) and Sarah Hardin (b. 1748), who were first cousins and grandchildren of Mark Hardin of Prince William Co. through his sons, John and Martin Hardin. The book states that Sarah Hardin used often to tell stories of the hardships of her Huguenot ancestors in France, which she had heard from her grandfather, Martin Hardin. The tradition is in error as to the grandfather being named Martin, for it was Mark. Also, Sarah could not have heard tales from her grandfather, Mark, for he had died 8 years before her birth. They could have come from her grandmother, Mary, the wife of Mark Hardin, for she, too, seems to have been of Huguenot descent. Like so many traditions, there is both error and truth in this one. Later investigations in New York State show that Mark Hardin was born on Staten Island in 1681, the son of Martin Hardin and his wife, Madeleine du Sauchoy, French Huguenots. Although there is no absolute proof that Mark Hardin of Virginia and the Mark born in 1781 were identical, the tradition in the family, as well as the dates, coincide so well that there is little doubt that the family record which follows is a correct identification. Another tradition is that the Hardins came originally from Rouen, France, and this may be true, but is not confirmed by what follows.

The following record is taken from Riker's "History of Harlem," which we shall refer to as "R"; from the New York Genealogical Magazine, which we shall refer to as "N"; from the Register of the Dutch Church on Staten Island, which will be referred to as "D"; and from Stillwell "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany," which will be referred to as "S".

Martin Hardin (Hardewyn) and Madeleine du Sauchoy married in 1671, the banns being proclaimed Mar. 5, 1671, (R, p. 272; N, Vol. 6, pp. 35 and 186). They had the following children:

1 and 2. Abraham and Isaac, twins, christened May 15, 1673 (D, p. 109).

3. Elizabeth (Lysbeth), christened Feb. 19, 1676 (D, p. 227; N, Vol. 8, p. 116).

4. Jacob, christened Mar. 13, 1678 (D, p. 131).

5. Marcus, christened Mar. 26, 1681, and named for his grandfather Marcus du Sauchoy, who was a sponsor (D, p. 149).

Martin Hardin was living at Fordham in 1671 (R, p. 275). On Mar. 2, 1676 "Magdaleen de Souson, wife of Martin Hardewyn" was admitted to the Dutch Church in New York (N, Vol. 9, p. 147). By 1680 Martin Hardin had moved to Staten Island, for on Feb. 7, 1680 he sued Charles Smith there for debts (S, Vol. 1, pp. 2 and 28). 1681 is the last year that Martin Hardin appears in the records of Staten Island, though he may be identical with a "Mathew Arduin," for whom 103 acres were surveyed there April 5, 1684 (N. Y. Calendar of Land Papers, Vol. 2, p. 28, in M, Vol. 6, p. 1114). It is possible that he moved prior to 1700 to New Jersey, for a Martin Hardin (possibly a 6th child) married Hannah Hunt Jan. 4, 1714 at Christ Church, Philadelphia, and on Dec. 29, 1719 was one of the men who inventoried the estate of Samuel Hunt, decd., of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N. J. (Abstracts of New Jersey Wills, Vol. 1, p. 249). This same Martin Hardin, probably a brother of Mark who came to Virginia, made his will June 10, 1764 in Hunterdon Co., N. J., mentioning his wife Catherine (probably a second wife), sons Martin and Samuel, and daughters, Susannah Swerthorn and Anne Tomson (N. J. Wills, Vol. 4, p. 178). A son Thomas had predeceased him, leaving a will April 8, 1755 (N. J. Wills, Vol. 3, p. 145).

Madeleine du Sauchoy (also written de Soison, and finally called Disosway by modern descendants of the family) was the daughter of Marc du Sauchoy (b. 1626, d. after 1706 on Staten Island) and his wife Elizabeth Rossignol (sometimes written by the Dutch church clerks as "Nachtigaal," the Dutch word for "rossignol" or nightingale), who were married about 1657. The following account of their

family is taken from Long and Davis, "Staten Island and its People," Vol. 3, p. 107. Marc Du Sauchoy, b. 1626, French Protestant, lived for two or three years in Holland, came to New Amsterdam and Flatbush about 1655, but returned to Europe. On April 2, 1657, he sailed again for New Amsterdam on the "Draetaat." For 20 years, 1657-77, he was a farmer and miller in Long Island, Harlem and Fordham. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church in New Amsterdam or Brooklyn, but in 1683 joined the French Church. Before 1681 he moved to Staten Island, owning 255 acres there in 1684, and still living there aged 80 years in 1706. He and his wife, Elizabeth Rossignol, had 5 children: (1) Madeleine du Sauchoy, christened Jan. 20, 1658; m. 1671 Martin Hardewyn; (2) Marcus du Sauchoy, christened Mar. 21, 1659, m. Jannettie, and had 8 children, Elizabeth, Susannah, Diana, Sarah, Mary, Job, Gabriel, and Israel du Sauchoy or Disosway (from whom the later Disosways are descended); (3) Janneties du Sauchoy, b. Dec. 17, 1662; (4) Jean du Sauchoy, b. Oct. 25, 1665; (5) Marie du Sauchoy, b. Oct. 13, 1669.

Mark Hardin, son of Martin and Madeleine (du Sauchoy) Hardin, was born on Staten Island in 1681, and died in Prince William Co., Va. in 1735. His wife was named Mary, and a long standing family tradition states that her maiden name was Hogue, though no actual record of her antecedents has been found. Mark Hardin first appears in the Virginia records in Northumberland Co. April 7, 1707, when he was deeded 50 acres of land by the heirs of John Melton, decd. (Northumberland Co. D. & W. No. 17, p. 116). On Sept. 22, 1715 he had a runaway servant returned to him by William Barnes of Maryland (Northumbria Collectanea, Vol. 19, p. 68). While still living in Northumberland Co. he had in 1716 two grants of 94 acres and 122½ acres in Richmond Co. (Northern Neck Grant Book 5, pp. 93 and 153). On Mar. 14, 1720 Mark Hardin and Mary his wife of Richmond Co. deeded away the land that he had bought in Northumberland Co. in 1707 (Northumberland D. & W. No. 19, p. 145). A grant for 642 acres in Stafford Co. Mar. 4, 1722/3 calls him Mark Hardin of King George Co. (N. N. Grant Book "A", p. 12) and another 232 acres in Stafford Co. was granted him July 24, 1724 (same, p. 56). All or most of this land was in what later became the Elk Run district of Prince William Co., not far from Germantown, and there Mark Hardin died Mar-May, 1735. His will, dated Mar. 16, 1734/5 and probated in Prince William Co., Va. May 21, 1735 (W. B. "C", p. 36), leaves land to his eldest son John, and his other sons, Martin, Mark, and Henry, with the stipulation that if any of the three last-named sons die without issue, their land is to fall to

the daughters Ann and Alice Hardin: to the daughter, Elizabeth Hardin he also leaves 100 acres of land bought of James McDonnell: to sons and daughter John, Martin, Mark, Henry and Martha McDonnell 2 shillings each: wife to be satisfied with her dower in the 200 acres left to the son Mark: after the wife's decease, the rest of the estate to be divided among the 5 daughters, Abigail, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth and Alice; wife Mary and sons John and Martin, executors. The will indicates practically positively that none of the children was married, except Martha McDonald and perhaps John. The widow, Mary, survived her husband, but must have died prior to Mar. 24, 1755, when the son Mark, in whose land she had a dower right, deeded his land to his brother Martin (Prince William Co. Order Book, 1754-5, p. 186).

Of the children of Mark and Mary Hardin, the sons will be treated in subsections to follow. Practically nothing is known of the daughters. Martha McDonald was already married 1734/5, probably to James McDonald, mentioned in the will. A tradition in the Cloud family, given me by Miss L. Hardin, states that the daughter, Alice, m. William Cloud, who d. 1811 in Fairfield Co., S. C., and had issue, Joseph, Anna Conphill, James, Alice Boylston, Daniel, and a daughter who m. a Bell. We have given reason to think that the daughter Ann or Nancy became the wife of Henry Holtzelaw (1711-1778). A note states that Mary Hardin probably m. Robert Hones. The daughter Elizabeth seems never to have married and to have died about 1752/3, for the Prince William Co. rental of 1752 shows her with the 100 acres left her by her father, but she does not appear in succeeding land-lists.

Major John Hardin, son of Mark Hardin

John Hardin, eldest son of Mark and Mary Hardin, was born ca. 1710 (one tradition says 1706) in Northumberland Co., Va., and d. 1789 in Nelson Co., Ky. His wife was named Catherine, and Miss Hardin states (see Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 4, p. 293) that she was Catherine Marr, daughter of John Marr, Sr., a French Huguenot (b. ca. 1665, d. 1744 in Prince William Co., Va.), who married as his second wife Elizabeth (Fishback) Rector of Germantown (see Germanna Record, No. 4, p. 7). She gives as John Marr, Sr.'s children: (1) Mary Marr who m. Thomas Kingcart and had a daughter Martha who m. (1) John McBee and (2) Dr. William Kerns; (2) Catherine Marr who m. John Hardin; (3) John Marr, b. 1691, d. 1716; (4), Christopher Marr, b. 1692, d. 1780 in Pittsylvania Co.,

Va., leaving issue, Nathan, Abigail and John; (5) Daniel Marr, b. ca. 1693, d. 1786 in Fauquier Co., Va., had children, John, Daniel, and Jack; and (6) Marr m. Mr. Nettle, Catherine, wife of John Hardin, last appears in the records in 1780, when she and her husband, then living in Monongahela Co. in what is now Pennsylvania, deeded land in Hampshire Co., Va. (Sage, "Early Records of Hampshire Co., Va.," p. 23). She probably died in Pennsylvania before her husband finally moved to Kentucky.

Miss Hardin summarizes John Hardin's rather interesting and long career as follows: "John Hardin moved about 1740 to Frederick Co., Va.; built the first stone courthouse in Winchester, Frederick Co.; served as Capt. of militia in the French and Indian War; Sheriff of Frederick Co.; bought land in Hampshire Co., Va. 1762/3 and moved there; in 1769 went as a pioneer to Georges-Creek (now Fayette Co., Pa.); Captain and Major in the border campaigns of the American Revolution; built boats and equipped parties going down the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers, including military expeditions; reported the death of Major Crawford at Fort Pitt in 1782 to the Virginia authorities; one of the first justices of Monongalia Co., Va. (now Pa.); moved to Nelson Co., Ky. 1786, and lived alone in a cabin east of Hardin's Station, which had been established in 1780 by his son, Capt. William Hardin; killed by Indians on the Brandenburg Road about a mile from Hardinsburg, Ky."

John Hardin is perhaps identical with a Capt. John Hardin of Fairfax Co., Va. referred to in 1755 during the French and Indian War. (Chalkley "Records of Augusta Co., Va., 1745-1800," Vol. II, p. 503). He was certainly a Captain of militia in Frederick Co., Va. in 1758, when he and his company were paid for services in the war by the House of Burgesses (Journal of the Va. House of Burgesses, 1752-8, p. 484). He was a justice of Frederick Co. in 1758, too, as he was sued as "Gent" (i.e., gentleman justice) in that year (Frederick Co. Order Book 8, p. 303). Deeds in Frederick Co. (sometimes signed by his wife Catherine along with him) show that he was still living in Frederick Co. as late as 1761 (Frederick Co. D. B. 4, p. 316; D. B. 6, p. 423); that he was living in Hampshire Co., Va. in 1764 and 1767 (D. B. 11, p. 12 and p. 553); and that he had moved to Bedford Co., Pa. by 1771 (D. B. 15, p. 303). Hampshire Co. deeds show the same changes of residence: Frederick Co. in 1762 (Sage, op. cit., p. 52); Hampshire in 1769 (Sage, p. 36); Cumberland Co., Pa. in 1771; Bedford Co., Pa. Mar. 8, 1773; Westmoreland Co., Pa. Oct. 4, 1773, and Monongahela Co., Pa. in 1780 (Sage, p. 23). Some of these deeds may have been from his son, John Hardin, Jr., but

the last, in 1780, was definitely from John, Sr., as his wife Catherine signed the deed. Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland and Monongahela Cos. were all close together in what is now western Pennsylvania, but were claimed by both Virginia and Pennsylvania in the 1770's. John Hardin, Sr.'s sons, Benjamin, William, and John, Jr., as well as his brother Martin Hardin, were all living in Bedford Co., Pa. (later Fayette Co.) in 1772 (Veech, "The Monongahela of Old," p. 200). Letters from "Major John Hardin" to Col. William Davies in 1782 (Va. Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 3, pp. 128, 133, 169, and 235) seem to refer to John Hardin, Sr., although he was at least 72 years of age in this year. His son John was a captain and his grandson a lieutenant at this time. One of the letters is dated from "George Creek," the other from "Monongahalia." The first regards arranging for the transport of Gen. Clark's troops down the Ohio; the other gives details of the tragic death of Major Crawford in the Indian campaigns.

A land grant was made to John Hardin, Sr. of Pennsylvania in 1773 for land in Hampshire Co., Va., and another in 1778, giving his residence as Monongahela Co. (Northern Neck Grants, "P", p. 194, and "Q", p. 253). In 1785 and 1786 two grants for 400 acres each were made to him in Jefferson Co., Ky. on Hardin's Creek near the land of his son, William (Kentucky Grants, Jefferson Co., Book "Z", p. 469, and Book 4, p. 265, Va. Land Office). John Hardin's will, dated June 4, 1788 and probated Oct. 13, 1789 in Nelson Co., Ky., leaves 5 shillings each to his sons, John, Mark, William and Benjamin, and daughters, Abigail Lynch, Mary Thomas, Catherine Burnett, Elizabeth Martin, and Susannah Walker; land in Nelson Co. on which he lives to Polly Hardin, "daughter of Margaret (Huly? Heely?) that was;" land in Hampshire Co. to grandson Henry, son of John Hardin; land near Hardin's settlement to granddaughter Caty Thomas, and land adjoining Caty to granddaughter Cassandra Hardin; William and Benjamin Hardin, executors. The story of John Hardin, Sr.'s being killed by Indians came from Mr. Asia Minor Hardin of Albuquerque, N. Mex., who heard it from his father, Elijah Hardin, b. 1805, a grandson of Capt. William Hardin, son of John, Sr.

Of the 9 children mentioned in John Hardin, Sr.'s will, nothing further is known of the daughters, except that Mary's husband was named Owen Thomas, and that Catherine m. (1) a Johnson and (2) Alexander Burnett, who d. 1805 in Berkeley Co., Va. There was also probably a 5th son who died before his father, father of Polly or Mary Hardin to whom John Hardin, Sr. left land and first husband

of the Margaret H. Polly's mother, mentioned in the will. Miss I. Hardin writes that there was a Daniel Hardin, who m. Alice Jolly, and a Mary Hardin, who m. Benjamin Huff, both living near Hardinsburg, Ky. The tradition in both families of these two Hardins is that Daniel and Mary were brought up by their uncle, Capt. William Hardin, and Mary is almost certainly identical with the Polly of John Hardin, Sr.'s will. Daniel Hardin had a grant near William Hardin for 400 acres, dated Dec. 2, 1785 (Kentucky Grant Book, Jefferson Co., Book "X", p. 185). A deed from the Huffs in Hardinsburg Courthouse shows that the "Margaret H. " of the will, mother of Mary and presumably of Daniel as well, was really named Margaret Huston.

John Hardin, son of John Hardin, Sr. and grandson of Mark Hardin

John Hardin, eldest son of John and Catherine Marr, was born in Prince William Co., Va. Oct., 1733 and died June 2, 1804 in Fayette Co., Pa. (Dates given by a descendant, Mrs. Fern L. Hardin Upton of Lincoln, Neb. in 1925). His wife was Isabella Shubrach, who d. May 17, 1814 in Fayette Co., Pa. She was 81 years old at her death, so b. 1733, the same year as her husband. Another tradition states that Isabella's name was Strawbridge, but the name Shubrach was given to Mr. Pope McAdams of Louisville, Ky. about 1940 by a granddaughter, Miss Martha Hardin, of Fayette Co., Pa., and is presumably correct. Miss I. Hardin states that John Hardin was a Captain in the border wars of the American Revolution, including the Crawford campaign, and this is confirmed by D. A. R. Lineage Book, 14, p. 197. He owned a mill at Georges Creek, Fayette Co., Pa., which is still standing. He and his wife are both buried in the family cemetery on Georges Creek. As "John Hardin, Jr.", this John Hardin was granted 296 acres in Dunmore Co. Feb. 18, 1773 (Northern Neck Grants, Book "P", p. 193). This land had been surveyed for Mark Hardin (his uncle) in 1751, but Mark did not reply to the advertisement from the Virginia land office in 1765, so it was granted to John, Jr. Another grant for 44 acres in Hampshire Co. was made to John Hardin Jr. Jan. 7, 1778 (Grant Book "Q", p. 253).

A suit of John McClanahan against Nestor Hardin (son of John, Jr.) in 1810 before the District Court of Augusta Co., Va. (Chalkley, "Records of Augusta Co., Va. 1745-1800," Vol. II, p. 163) throws light on John Hardin, Jr.'s career. Nestor Hardin claimed that the land of McClanahan was part of 400 acres patented to his father,

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John Hardin, Jr., Oct. 27, 1783, and that his father settled on Hardin's Cove, Randolph Co., Va., in 1771. The suit also states that William Hardin (John's brother) lived in Virginia several years before and after John Hardin, Jr. made the settlement. Another interesting sidelight on John Hardin, Jr. is found in Edgar W. Hassler's "Old Westmoreland: A History of Western Pennsylvania during the Revolution" (p. 136). These lands of what is now western Pennsylvania were in dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania, and Virginia sent troops under Gen. Clark to appropriate the land in 1781. Hassler states: "One of the most vigorous in denouncing the Virginia proceedings was Capt. John Hardin, who kept a grist mill at Redstone. . . . At the head of 40 or 50 horsemen General Clark visited Hardin's settlement, announcing his purpose to hang the stubborn old pioneer. Hardin could not be found, but the Virginians caught one of his sons and kept him imprisoned several days. . . . (The troops destroyed property) and feasted for three days at Hardin's expense. Then General Clark declared the old man's estate forfeited for treason, but was kind enough to give the property to the wife."

The will of John Hardin (now called John Hardin, Sr.) of Spring Hill Township, Fayette Co., Pa. was dated May 13, 1803 and probated in Bedford Co., Pa. It mentions the following children (with information about them from Mrs. Fern Hardin Upton of Lincoln, Neb., previously mentioned as a descendant):

I. John Hardin, b. 1760-63, served in the Revolution under his father in Col. Crawford's Regiment, Revolutionary pensioner aged 70 Jan. 7, 1833, moved to Kentucky as a young man, where he married in Nelson Co., Sept. 24, 1790 Barbara Rownes, but soon returned to Fayette Co., Pa., where he d. in 1853, leaving 2 sons, Henry and Joseph Hardin.

II. Absalom Hardin.

III. Henry Hardin, moved to Ohio, probably identical with a William Henry Hardin who m. Catherine Hoagland in Fayette Co., Pa.

IV. Mariam Hardin m. Jephtha Hoagland.

V. Mary Ann Hardin m. Francis Mitchell.

VI. Elizabeth Hardin

VII. Isabel Hardin

VIII. Matilda (?) (Malchia, Mollilia?) Hardin.

IX. Hector Hardin m. Hannah and had 3 children: he was living in Randolph Co., Va. 1787-1819.

X. Nestor Hardin, b. 1759, m. his first cousin, Kate Hardin

daughter of Benjamin Hardin (b. ca. 1766), and had a son Benjamin Hardin; Nestor Hardin lived in Randolph Co., Va. 1789-1820 and in Preston Co. 1828-30.

XI. Alice Hardin m. Paul DuVal.

XII. George Hardin, b. 1776, d. 1854 in Fayette Co., Pa., m. Jane Cunningham (b. 1779, d. 1813), and had: (1) John b. 1797; (2) George, b. 1802, m. his first cousin, Lydia, daughter of Nestor and Kate Hardin, and had issue, George and Jacob Hardin, and Harriet wife of William Elliott; (3) Esau Hardin, b. 1804, moved in 1860 to Illinois, m. Mary Ann Read and had: Jane (m. Harnett) George, Katherine (m. Alfred Sturm), William, Sarah, Isabel, and Thomas Hardin; (4) Martha; (5) Kate m. John Reed; (6) Sarah m. John Reynolds; and (7) Alicia m. John Stewart.

XIII. Cato Hardin m. Susan Cunningham.

Mark Hardin, son of John Hardin and grandson of Mark Hardin

Mark Hardin was probably the second or third son of Major John Hardin and Catherine Marr, and b. ca. 1735-40. He died in Nelson Co., Ky. in 1792. His wife was Ann Hartley, daughter of John Hartley who died in Hampshire Co., Va. in 1784, his will naming Ann Hardin as one of his 6 children (Sage "Early Records of Hampshire Co., Va.," p. 118). Mark Hardin may have lived for several years in Pennsylvania, but on Mar. 8, 1773 John Hardin of Bedford Co., Pa. deeded land in Hampshire Co., Va. to Mark Hardin, and he continued to live in Hampshire Co. until Aug. 17, 1789, when he and his wife, Anne, deeded the land away (Sage, p. 23). He probably moved in this same year to Nelson Co., Ky., where his will, dated Mar. 21, 1790 and probated May 8, 1792, leaves his property to his wife Ann and his children, Henry, John, Mark, Benjamin, Mary Hardin, Lydia Hardin, Sarah Hardin, Sarah Catherine Hallett, and Hanna Stech, his wife and Henry and John Hardin, executors (Arderly "Kentucky Court and Other Records," Vol. I, p. 84).

Benjamin Hardin, son of John and grandson of Mark Hardin

Benjamin Hardin, b. 1739 in Prince William Co., Va., d. 1817 in Washington Co., Ky. (will probated Jan. 13, 1817 in Washington Co., W. B. I, p. 54). He married ca. 1765 his first cousin, Sarah Hardin, daughter of his uncle Martin Hardin. She was born Mar. 10, 1743 and died in Washington Co., Ky. in 1833. Benjamin Hardin was living in Bedford Co., Pa. in 1772 along with his brothers, John

Hardin, Jr. and William Hardin, and his father-in-law, Martin Hardin. He served in the Revolution in Virginia (D. A. R. Lineage Book, 77, p. 149 and 109, p. 1). Benjamin Hardin got a survey for 800 acres in Jefferson Co., Ky. Sept. 1, 1781, and was granted this land June 1, 1782 (Va. State Surveys, No. 3, 1780-83, p. 123; Kentucky Grants, Book "G", p. 50). His brothers-in-law, John and Mark Hardin, and his mother-in-law, Lydia Hardin, got grants in this same area at the same time. He was Presiding Justice of Washington Co., Ky. Benjamin and Sarah Hardin had the following children:

I. Kate Hardin, b. ca. 1766 (or possibly 1769), m. Nestor Hardin (b. 1759); her cousin, son of Capt. John Hardin and Isabella Shubrach.

II. Lydia Hardin, b. Dec. 29, 1768, d. in Pennsylvania, m. Thomas Tobin (Revolutionary soldier, came to Ky. 1781, but returned to Pa. 1783, where he d. May 25, 1844). They had a son, Martin Tobin.

III. Sarah Hardin, b. Dec. 17, 1770, d. in Ky., m. Robert Tobin.

IV. Rosannah Hardin, b. Mar. 5, 1773, m. James McElroy; no children.

V. Polly Hardin, b. Aug. 15, 1775, m. Andrew Barnett; no children.

VI. Cassandra Hardin, b. Sept. 5, 1778, d. before 1799, m. Feb. 8, 1798 her first cousin, William Hardin, (b. Aug. 3, 1781, d. Sept. 24, 1850 at Louisville, Ky.), son of her uncle William Hardin. They had one daughter, Molly Cassandra Hardin, who m. William Caldwell, and had two daughters, Lucinda Caldwell Martin and Sarah Jane Caldwell Gun, both of Green Co., Ky.

VII. Martin L. Hardin, b. May 25, 1780, d. ca. 1848 in Texas, m. Juliet Calhoun, daughter of John Calhoun (b. Sept. 23, 1781, d. Sept. 21, 1837).

VIII. Jame Hardin, b. Aug. 10, 1782, d. 1782.

IX. Benjamin Hardin, b. Feb. 29, 1784, d. Sept. 24, 1852 at Bardstown, Ky., m. Mar. 31, 1807 in Washington Co., Ky. Elizabeth Barbour, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Thomas) Barbour (b. 1788 in Culpeper Co., Va.). Benjamin Hardin was a prominent lawyer and U. S. Congressman from Kentucky (see "Dictionary of American Biography," Vol. 8, p. 243).

X. Warren Hardin, b. Nov. 30, 1786, d. Mar. 12, 1866 in Meade Co., Ky., m. April 15, 1815 in Washington Co., Ky. Eliza Calhoun, daughter of Dr. Parker Calhoun.

Benjamin Hardin may have had a first marriage and a son, Jephtha Hardin, by this marriage; for Jephtha Hardin, who moved to Illinois and was a lawyer of some note, is mentioned in local

histories there as a half-brother of Congressman Ben Hardin of Kentucky; and Benjamin Hardin, Sr. made a deed of gift to this Jephtha Hardin in Washington Co., Ky. in 1803.

William Hardin, son of John Hardin and grandson of Mark Hardin

William Hardin, youngest son of John and Catherine (Marr) Hardin, was born in Virginia in 1747, according to the traditional date given in the D. A. R. records of descendants (D. A. R. Lineage Book 124, p. 255). However, his obituary in the Lexington, Ky. "Reporter," Oct. 22, 1821, states that he died at Hardinsburg, Ky. July 22, 1821 in the 77th year of his age, which would place his birth as 1745. William Hardin is said to have been a surveyor. Miss I. Hardin sums up his career as follows: "In 1762 with his father to Hampshire Co., Va.; in 1769 went as a pioneer to Georges Creek, Pa.; served in the 5th Virginia Regiment in the Revolution; in 1782 founded Hardinsburg, the county seat of Breckinridge Co., Ky.; Justice of Breckinridge Co." William Hardin was living in 1772 in Bedford Co., Pa., though the law-suit in Augusta Co., Va. mentioned in connection with his brother, Capt. John Hardin, states that he lived in Virginia for several years both before and after 1771. About 1773/5 he married Winifred, daughter of Henry Holtzclaw (1711-1778) of Prince William Co., Va. She was probably his first cousin, as her mother, Nancy Holtzclaw, seems to have been a daughter of Mark Hardin and Mary Hogue. Winifred was born ca. 1752 and died 1801/2 in Breckinridge Co., Ky. After her death, William m. (2) July 9, 1808 at Hardinsburg Susan McGee, daughter of John McGee, but there were no children by this marriage.

William Hardin was a noted Indian fighter, mentioned prominently in Perrin's "History of Breckinridge County before 1840," was a Captain of the militia, was nicknamed "Indian Bill" for his prowess against the Indians, and in his obituary is called "Colonel William Hardin." An article called "Interesting History of Indian Bill Hardin," by Henry C. Jolly, Sr. in the "Breckinridge Democrat," April 25, 1902, states that in Aug., 1779 he, his cousin Sinclair Hardin, and two other companions came to Kentucky and visited the vicinity of Hardinsburg, where William Hardin killed one Indian, and his cousin was killed by another. They then visited the country of the present Hardin Co., Ky. William was so pleased with the country that he went back to Pennsylvania, gathered a group of 12 families there, and in 1780 they set out for Kentucky, arriving at the present site of Louisville, Ky. Mar. 6, 1781. They

then journeyed back to Hardins Creek and on Mar. 17, 1781 began clearing the land for Hardin's Fort or settlement, which later became Hardinsburg, Ky. Mr. Jolly praises William Hardin for his courage as a pioneer and fighter, and mentions the names of those he could remember who were buried in the Hardin burial ground, namely, William, Winifred, Susannah, Elizabeth, and John Hardin, and Nelson, James and Mary Jolly. Col. Hardin's obituary also praises him as a hero and a patriot, but especially as a philanthropist, who had generously given to his fellow pioneers most of the large land-grants he had received, had never received a pension for his war services, and in his old age was working his farm himself, though his wounds from ancient battles were troubling him.

John Hardin, Sr. of Bedford Co., Pa. made a deed of gift Feb. 15, 1772 to his son, William Hardin (Bedford Co. D. B. "A", p. 29). On Oct. 9, 1779 (just after his return from the first Kentucky trip), William Hardin and his brother, John Hardin, Jr., sold this land. In 1785 he received grants for 3800 acres of land from the State of Virginia, all in the neighborhood of Hardinsburg (Kentucky Co. Grant Book "T", pp. 573 and 582; Book "X", pp. 491 and 515; Book 1, p. 320, Book 18, p. 427). Of course, he and his kinsmen and friends had been in actual possession of the land since 1781. William Hardin's will, dated June 19, 1821, and probated in Breckinridge Co., Ky. Sept. 17, 1821, along with other records, shows that he and Winifred Holtzelaw had the following children: (1) Winny Ann Hardin, b. ca. 1775/6, m. William Comstock May 1, 1794 and died before 1821, her children Elijah and Servia Comstock being mentioned in her father's will; Winny Ann and William Comstock were ancestors of Mr. Pope McAdams of Louisville, who corresponded with me many years ago; (2) Henry Hardin, b. June 8, 1778, d. at Hardinsburg in 1821, had a son Elijah Hardin, b. Dec. 22, 1805, father of Mr. Asia Minor Hardin of Albuquerque, N. Mex., who sent the information about the slaying of John Hardin, Sr. by the Indians; (3) Melinda Hardin, b. ca. 1780, m. 1796 William Crawford, and had a daughter, Winifred Crawford (1799-1873), who m. John Richey (D. A. R. line); (4) William Hardin, b. Aug. 3, 1781, d. Sept. 24, 1850 at Louisville, m. as his first wife his cousin, Cassandra Hardin, daughter of Benjamin Hardin; (5) Lucinda Hardin; (6) Mary Ann Hardin; (7) John or John E. Hardin; (8) Merry Celia Harden, b. 1794, m. 1810 William Davison, and had a daughter Caroline Meade Davison (1812-1873), who m. Samuel Kennedy Cox (D. A. R. line); and (9) Amelia Hardin.

Martin Hardin, son of Mark Hardin and Mary Hogue

Martin Hardin, b. ca. 1716 (date given by descendants) in Northumberland Co., Va., d. 1780 in Monongahela Co., Pa., m. ca. 1739/40 Lydia Waters. He was the only one of Mark Hardin's sons who continued to live for any length of time in Prince William and Fauquier Cos., Va. He established an ordinary, called Hardin's Ordinary, on Elk Run (Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., Vol. 31, pp. 349-50), and was a Justice of Fauquier Co., as he is called "Gent." (i.e., gentleman justice) in a deed in 1769 (Culpeper Co. D. B. "F", p. 121). He was granted a total of 776 acres of land in Orange and Culpeper Cos. in four grants, 1748-1761 (Northern Neck Grants, Book "G", p. 70 and p. 413; "K", pp. 327 and 328). In 1752 he owned 300 acres in Prince William Co., but in 1755 was deeded additional land by his brother, Mark (Prince William Co. O. B. 1754-5, p. 186), and he and his wife, Lydia, deeded some of the land to Tillman Weaver of Germantown in 1756 (Prince William O. B. 1755-7, p. 215). He was licensed to keep an ordinary in Prince William Aug. 26, 1754 (O. B. 1754-5, p. 132). In 1770 the Fauquier Co. rental shows him as the owner of 965 acres, but in 1777 with only 464 acres. He sold most of his Culpeper land in 1762 and 1769 (Culpeper D. B. "D", pp. 51, 91, and 114; "F", p. 121), but in 1772 was living in Bedford Co., Pa. (Veech "The Monogahela of Old," 200). A Culpeper Co. deed in 1773 shows his residence as Westmoreland Co., Pa. (D. B. "G", p. 429). Two deeds in 1774 in Fauquier Co. by him and his eldest son Mark for land left him by his father, Mark Hardin, give their residence as Augusta Co., Va. (Fauquier Co. D. B. 6, pp. 124 and 127). "West Augusta Co." was the area claimed by Virginia in what is now western Pennsylvania.

A copy of Martin Hardin's will, dated Nov. 20, 1779 and calling him "of Monongahela Co., Va.," is preserved in the Chicago Historical Society among the papers of his descendant, Gen. Martin D. Hardin. The will seems never to have been recorded, but Martin Hardin died in 1780, for in a suit of Martin Hardin against John McBee in Fauquier Co., Va., at the July Court, 1780, it is recorded that "the suit is abated by the death of the plaintiff" (Fauquier Co. Minute Book 1773-80, p. 468). The will leaves to the son Mark the land in Fauquier and Culpeper Cos.; to the son John land in Monongahela and Yoghonia Cos.; to the son Martin the land on Georges Creek on which he lives; to the daughter Mary, wife of Robert Wickliffe (who had no children) money and slaves; to the daughter Sarah Hardin (wife of Benjamin Hardin) money; to the

daughter Lydia Wickliffe, wife of Charles Wickliffe, slaves; to the daughter Rosanna, wife of John McMahan, money and slaves; to the grandsons, Robert and Martin Hardin Wickliffe, sons of Charles Wickliffe, land to be taken up in Kentucky; and appoints the three sons executors. Since the will does not mention the wife, Lydia, it would seem that she had died before her husband. However, surveys for Martin Hardin's family in Kentucky in 1781 and grants for the same land in 1782 show that Lydia Hardin was granted 200 acres there, so she must have died only a short time before her husband (Va. State Surveys, No. 3, p. 123; Jefferson Co., Kentucky, Va. County Grant Book "G", p. 19). These surveys and grants were recorded all in a group and show, in addition to Lydia, the following: (1) John Hardin 3000 acres (Surveys No. 3, pp. 122 and 125; Grants "G", pp. 33 and 42); (2) Mark Hardin, 1900 acres (Surveys No. 3, pp. 123 and 124; Grant Book "F", p. 299, "G" pp. 24 and 47); (3) Martin Hardin 1000 acres (Grants, Book "G", p. 41); Benjamin Hardin (the nephew and son-in-law of Martin) 800 acres (Surveys No. 3, p. 123; Grants, Book "G", p. 50); and Kelly Hardin (with whom we shall deal later) 200 acres (Surveys No. 3, p. 123; Grants, Book "G", p. 45).

The children of Martin Hardin and Lydia Waters, with birth dates from the family Bible, are given in Little's "Ben Hardin, his Times and Contemporaries" (pp. 4-5). They were: (1) Mary Hardin, b. Oct. 1741, m. (1) Robert Wickliffe Aug. 27, 1759 in Fauquier Co., Va.; (2) William Robinson, and had no children; (2) Sarah Hardin, b. Mar. 10, 1743, mother of Congressman Ben Hardin, m. her first cousin, Benjamin Hardin, son of Major John Hardin, and her family has been treated previously; (3) Lydia Hardin, b. April 10, 1748, m. Charles Wickliffe and had 4 sons and 5 daughters, of whom the sons Robert and Martin Hardin Wickliffe are mentioned in Martin Hardin's will; (4) Mark Hardin, b. Dec. 1, 1750; (5) John Hardin, b. Oct. 1, 1753; (6) Martin Hardin, b. Feb. 1, 1757; and (6) Rosannah Hardin, b. Mar. 9, 1760, m. John McMahan

Mark Hardin, son of Martin Hardin and grandson of Mark Hardin

Mark Hardin, b. Dec. 1, 1750 in Prince William Co., Va., d. 1835 in Washington Co., Ky., m. Dec. 25, 1780 in Fayette Co., Pa. Susannah Stull, daughter of Col. John Stull, a native of Maryland. He served in the Revolution from Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the D. A. R. line of a descendant states that he was a Captain (Lineage Book, 154, p. 264). He was left by his father the land in

Fauquier and Culpeper Cos., Va. and a deed from him and his wife, Susannah, in Fauquier Co. in 1786 shows his residence as Fayette Co., Pa. (Fauquier D. B. 9, p. 198). Deeds from them in 1799 in Culpeper Co. and in 1802 in Fauquier Co. show their residence as Washington Co., Ky. (Culpeper D. B. "U", p. 403; Fauquier D. B. 17, p. 438). Mark Hardin was granted a pension for Revolutionary services by the U. S. Government in 1833, Washington Co., Ky., and papers connected with his pension claim (McGhee "Abstracts of Pensions, Hardin Co., Ky." pp. 28-30) show that he died in 1835, and that he and his wife had the following children: (1) Martin Hardin, b. Dec. 6, 1781, d. before 1835; (2) John Hardin, b. May 10, 1783; (3) Daniel Stull Hardin, b. April 28, 1785; (4) Sarah White Stull Hardin, b. Feb. 17, 1787; (5) Mark Hardin b. Mar. 28, 1789; (6) Otho Hardin, b. Mar. 15, 1791; (7) David Hardin, b. Feb. 15, 1793; (8) William Hardin, b. Oct. 20, 1795; (9) Lewis T. Hardin, b. Jan. 3, 1799; (10) Letitia Hardin, b. Jan. 30, 1802; and (11) Susannah Hardin, b. Feb. 10, 1808. One of the daughters was a Mrs. S. J. Riley, mentioned in the pension papers.

Col. John Hardin, son of Martin and grandson of Mark Hardin

John Hardin, b. Oct. 1, 1753, d. May, 1792, m. Jane Davies. He was the most distinguished of the early Hardins, a soldier and Indian fighter. He served as an Ensign in Lord Dunmore's War in 1774 in Virginia, was a Lieutenant in the Revolution, was a Colonel in the Indian Wars in Kentucky, and was killed in action by the Miami Indians in 1792. (Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. 8, p. 245). A suit in Franklin Co., Ky. about his estate, filed Mar. 27, 1801 and continuing to 1807, shows his heirs as Martin D. Hardin (of full age), Davis Hardin, Sarah wife of Barnabas McHenry; John Hardin (deceased in 1807, leaving children, Mark, Martin, and Jane wife of Christopher Irvin); Mark Hardin, Polly and Rosannah Hardin (under age) (Ardery "Kentucky Court and Other Records," Vol. II, p. 139). Col. Hardin's son, Martin D. Hardin, and the latter's son and grandson, Col. John J. Hardin and Gen. Martin D. Hardin, all distinguished themselves and are mentioned in the Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. VIII, p. 246. The elder Martin D. Hardin, b. June 21, 1780, d. Oct. 8, 1823, son of Col. John Hardin and Jane Davies, m. Elizabeth Logan, daughter of General Benjamin Logan. He was a lawyer, soldier, and U. S. Senator. His son, John J. Hardin (b. Jan. 6, 1810, d. Feb. 23, 1847), m. 1831 Sarah Ellen Smith and moved to Illinois. He was a soldier and Congressman, fought

in the Mexican War as Colonel of the First Illinois Regiment, and was killed at the Battle of Buena Vista. One of his four children was Brigadier-General Martin D. Hardin of the Union Army in the War between the States.

Martin Hardin, son of Martin and grandson of Mark Hardin

Martin Hardin, b. Feb. 1, 1757 in Prince William Co., Va., d. 1848 in Washington Co., Ky., m. Letitia Stull, daughter of Col. John Stull and sister of Susannah Stull who m. his brother, Mark Hardin. Martin Hardin's will, dated July 16, 1838 and probated Aug. 21, 1848 in Washington Co., Ky. (Book "H", p. 32), mentions his son John, decd., John's wife Sarah, and their two children (under age), Letitia and Robert B. Hardin; and children, Martin Hardin, Sally wife of Albert Torrence, and Lydia wife of Josiah H. Yager. There was another daughter, Letitia S. Hardin, who m. Andrew Fite, d. before her father and left no children. The wife, Letitia, had obviously died before the will was written. The daughter Sally m. Feb. 16, 1818 Albert Torrence and d. before 1843, when Martin Hardin made a codicil to the above will, and mentions her son, William Torrence. The son John m. Aug. 8, 1819 in Mercer Co., Ky. Sarah Boyce. The son Martin m. July 4, 1806 in Boyle Co., Ky. Rosanna Fisher, daughter of Stephen Fisher and his wife Mary Garr, a descendant Germans connected with the 1717 Germanna colony (see John Wesley Garr "Genealogy of the Descendants of John Gar," p. 65). Martin Hardin was born Jan. 26, 1781 and d. April 2, 1877; Rosanna Fisher was b. Nov. 25, 1781 and d. April 24, 1876. Lydia Hardin, daughter of Martin and Letitia (Stull) Hardin, b. 1789, d. 1843, m. Feb. 9, 1806 Josiah H. Yager (b. 1783, d. 1860), a descendant of Nicholas Yager of the 1717 Germanna colony. She had a daughter, Elizabeth Fisher Yager (b. Nov. 3, 1806) who m. Hiram Burgess English (b. 1804, d. 1874), and had issue, Hiram Burgess, Martha Elizabeth, John Yager, and Lucy Ann English.

Mark Hardin, son of Mark Hardin and Mary Hogue

Mark Hardin married Elizabeth (Betty) Ashby, daughter of Capt. Thomas Ashby and his wife Rose of Prince William and Frederick Cos., Va., who is mentioned as "my daughter Elizabeth Hardin" in Thomas Ashby's will, probated Aug. 4, 1752 in Frederick Co. (Frederick W. B. 2, p. 53). She and Mark Hardin were

divorced by the Prince William Co. Court prior to Nov. 27, 1753, on which date Marquis Calmes, trustee for Betty Hardin, sued Mark Hardin for her alimony (Prince William Co. Order Book, 1752/3, p. 311). On Mar. 24, 1755 Mark Hardin sold his land to his brother Martin in Prince William Co. (Order Book, 1754-5, p. 186), and moved to Frederick Co., where he was paid for services in the French and Indian War in Sept., 1758 (Henings "Statutes," Vol. 7, p. 215). He also seems to have lived in Culpeper Co., Va. around this time, and to be identical with a Mark Hardin paid there, too, for his French and Indian War services (Hening, Vol. 7; p. 214). After 1758 he disappears from the records. Robert Ashby, Elizabeth's brother, receipted Mark Hardin for a payment to Elizabeth in 1754 in Frederick Co. In 1757 and 1758 Elizabeth sued John Hardin, Gent. (Mark's brother) for property in his hands in Frederick Co. which belonged to Mark Hardin, Mark having left the county (Frederick Co. Order Book No. 8, p. 303). It is possible that Mark Hardin moved to Pittsylvania Co., Va. with his brother Henry (see later), and is identical with a Mark Hardin who was an overseer there in 1767 (Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., Vol. 23, p. 375), appears in the personal tax-lists there in 1782 and 1783 only, and was excused from levies July 16, 1782 "for reasons appearing to the Court" (Pittsylvania Order Book No. 4, p. 407). However, this Mark Hardin could have been Mark, the eldest son of Henry Hardin, who could have been excused from levies, though a comparatively young man, for a physical disability or some other reason. The children of Mark Hardin and Elizabeth Ashby are uncertain, but one of them seems to have been a son Mark, who married a Chittenden or Crittenden, and moved to Kentucky. He was ancestor of Miss I. Hardin, who has given me so much of the Hardin information in this article. Perrin's "History of Kentucky," in an article on Willis Y. Hardin of Indiana, states that Mark Hardin, the grandfather of Willis Y., came from Pennsylvania to Kentucky among the earliest settlers and died in Fayette Co., Ky. "more than half a century ago" (this was written in 1886). Mr. Perrin, the author, was a grandson of Capt. William Hardin of Hardinsburg (1745-1821), and he states that this Mark was a relative of his own family. If he was, it is difficult to see who he was, unless he was a son of Mark Hardin and Elizabeth Ashby. The article states that this Mark Hardin of Fayette Co., Ky. had a son, Isaac Hardin, who married Amelia Younger and had the following children: (1) Mark; (2) John; (3) Sallie; (4) William (who m. Catherine Shoemaker and was Miss I. Hardin's ancestor); (5) Ruth;

(6) Mahala; (7) James; (8) Isaac; (9) Benjamin; (10) Mary; (11) Richard; and (12) Willis Y. Hardin, b. Oct. 1, 1826, the subject of the sketch. Isaac Hardin, according to the article, was born in Kentucky, lived for some time at Lexington, but in 1814 moved to Hardinsburg, and finally moved to Indiana, where he died in 1837 in Perry Co. Miss I. Hardin gives more accurate information about Isaac Hardin as follows. He died Oct. 13, 1829 "in his 61st year," which would make his birth-date 1778/9. The tax records show that he was in Fayette Co., Ky. in 1797 and in Montgomery Co., Ky. in 1802, 1803, and 1805. He bought land in Breckinridge Co., Ky. in 1808 and lived near the Capt. William Hardin family. Isaac's first child, Mark, was born Dec. 6, 1802.

The following men may also have been sons of Mark Hardin and Elizabeth Ashby, as they do not fit in elsewhere in the genealogy:

1. Benjamin Hardin, b. 1753, enlisted in 1776 in Hampshire Co., Va. and served in the Revolutionary under Capt. Stephen Ashby. He received a Kentucky pension for his Revolutionary services in 1818, then living in Franklin Co., Ky., and applied for a pension from the U. S. Government in 1831, then residing in Henry Co., Ky. This data comes from his pension papers. On Nov. 5, 1826, his wife then apparently being dead, he made a deed of gift of land in Henry Co., Ky. to his children, Mark, William, Daniel, Henry, George Washington, and Nancy Hardin, and Elizabeth wife of Jacob Kelly. The land had been granted to Benjamin and his brother Ennis Hardin (Ennis being dead in 1826, as his "heirs" are mentioned in the deed). Of the children of Benjamin Hardin, George Washington Hardin was b. 1819 and Nancy 1821 (from the pension papers).

2. Ennis Hardin, brother of Benjamin above.

3. Kelly Hardin, who had a survey in 1781 and a grant in 1782 for 200 acres in Jefferson Co., Ky. right in the midst of the grants made to the family of Martin Hardin, son of Mark and Mary Hogue (Martin's widow Lydia, his sons John, Mark, and Martin, and his son-in-law Benjamin Hardin) (Va. Kentucky Surveys, No. 3, p. 123; Grants, Book "G", p. 45). This Kelly Hardin never appears after these grants, but he was obviously connected with the Martin Hardin family, though not a son of Martin.

4. Evangelist Hardin appears as a tithable in Hampshire Co., Va. in 1782 and 1784, and may also have been a son of Mark Hardin and Elizabeth Ashby.

5. Sinclair Hardin, perhaps, the "cousin" of "Indian Bill"

Hardin, killed in 1779 in what is now Breckinridge Co., Ky. by the Indians.

Henry Hardin, son of Mark Hardin and Mary Hogue

Henry Hardin, b. ca. 1715-20, d. 1797 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. His wife was named Judith, and descendants state that her maiden name was Lynch, "a near relative of Charles Lynch." Henry Hardin and Judith his wife sold their Prince William Co., Va. land in 1756 to John Ashby (Prince William Co. Order Book 1756-7, p. 273). Henry Hardin was deeded 1000 acres of land in Halifax Co., Va. by Byrd Williams May 20, 1762 (Halifax Co. D. B. 3, p. 320). This land fell into Pittsylvania Co. on its organization, and he died there in 1797. Henry Hardin's will, dated May 25, 1796 and probated in Pittsylvania Co. Oct. 16, 1797, mentions his wife Judith; grandson Jimmy Hardin, son of Avarilla Wright; children, Mary Taliaferro, Mark Hardin, William Hardin, Elizabeth Wilson, Judith Burgess, Martin Hardin, Henry Hardin, Avarilla Wright, and Sarah Buckhalter; grandson, Henry Hardin son of William Hardin; wife Judith, son Martin Hardin, and Jimmy Hardin, executors. Except for the son Mark, to be treated below, little is known of the other children of Henry and Judith Hardin. The tithables of Pittsylvania Co. 1782-1809 show Henry Hardin, Sr. (probably the son), Martin Hardin, and Henry Hardin, Jr. (son of either Henry, Sr. or William). James Hardin, probably the grandson mentioned in the will, is shown 1798-1809, and a Peter Hardin 1805-9. Mark Hardin is shown only in 1782 and 1783, and could have been Henry's son, Mark, or possibly his brother, the divorced husband of Elizabeth Ashby. The son, William, may be identical with a William Hardin who made his will Oct. 17, 1803 in Franklin Co., Ga.

Mark Hardin, son of Henry and grandson of Mark Hardin

An article called "Hardin Hints and Genealogies-Mark Hardin," Chapter VIII in a book called *Historic Georgia Families*, gives Mark Hardin as a son of Henry Hardin and grandson of Mark Hardin, as we have it. It states that Mark Hardin moved to North Carolina, where he lived a number of years, but finally moved to Warren Co., Ga., where he died. His first wife was named Mary Hunter, his second (whom he married in Warren Co., Ga. in 1794) was Frances Newsom (she was apparently the daughter of Solomon Newsom, Jr., Revolutionary soldier — for Solomon

Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., Vol. 48, p. 176). The article identifies Mark Hardin of Warren Co., Ga. with the Mark who served in the French and Indian War (possibly the Culpeper Co., Va. Mark mentioned in connection with the subsection on his uncle, Mark Hardin), but if he did serve in that war, he must have been very young, around 18 years of age at the most. The will of Mark Hardin was dated April 13, 1813 in Warren Co., Ga. His children, as given in the article, were: (1) Henry Hardin; (2) Mark Hardin, who m. Frances Hill, was a Major in the War of 1812, and had issue, William Hill Hardin (b. 1794, d. 1884). John Hardin, died while a cadet at West Point, Lauriston Hardin (b. 1803, d. 1858), Pleasant H. Hardin, Mark Hardin, Cynthia, Harriet and Susan M. Hardin; (3) Martin Hardin, d. unmarried ca. 1847 in Decatur Co., Ga.; (4) James Hardin; (5) John Hardin; (6) Polly Hardin m. James George, and was ancestress of the late U. S. Senator George of Mississippi; (7) Judith Hardin m. a Willis; (8) Sally Hardin. The above were all children of the first wife, Mary Hunter. Mark Hardin's children by Frances Newsom were: (9) Martha Hardin m. Jacob Gerrard and lived at Columbus, Ga.; (10) Nancy Hardin, m. Clark Blanford, lived at Columbus, Ga. and their son, Mark Blanford, was one of the Supreme Court Justices of Georgia; and (11) William S. Hardin, d. unmarried.

The article mentioned identifies Henry Hardin, the eldest son of Mark above, with a Henry Hardin, a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner of Walton Co., Ga., b. April 12, 1761 in Johnston Co., N. C.; enlisted in Surry Co., N. C., 2nd Lieutenant in the Revolution, who died in Walton Co., Ga. Nov. 12, 1843. Mrs. Elmer E. Clark, Route 1, Bonhan, Tex., a descendant, states that Henry Hardin's will, which she has, gives his full name as John Henry Hardin. This Henry Hardin m. (1) Sarah Cook, and (2) Matilda Jones. His children were: (1) Effy Hardin, b. Dec. 9, 1781, m. 1803 in Warren Co., Ga. Richard Fletcher, and they were ancestors of U. S. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida; (2) Judith Hardin, b. Sept. 14, 1783, m. Thomas Stephens; (3) Elizabeth Hardin, b. Oct. 1, 1785, m. (1) an Eads and (2) a Taylor; (4) Mark Hardin, b. Mar. 8, 1789, m. Mary Hadley; (5) Benjamin Cook Hardin, b. Nov. 16, 1792, d. Dec. 10, 1847, m. Dec. 7, 1815 Elizabeth Hearn, daughter of Jonathan Hearn of Putnam Co., Ga., ancestors of Mrs. Clark mentioned above; (6) Edward Jones Hardin, b. Jan. 8, 1795, d. 1856, m. Jane Louisa Barrett, and had 6 children, one of whom was Martin Benjamin Hardin, a Baptist minister of some note; (7) Rebecca Thomas Hardin, b. Dec. 12, 1798, m. Rice Green;

they were ancestors of Dr. Rufus C. Harris, President of Tulane and Mercer Universities; (8) Claressa Warren Hardin, b. Sept. 12, 1799 m. Few Gordon; and (9) Harriet Hargrove Hardin, b. July 11, 1804, m. Wiley Thornton.

Sarah Hardin, possibly daughter of John and granddaughter of Mark

Mrs. Fern Hardin Upton, mentioned previously as a descendant of John Hardin, son of John and grandson of Mark, in 1925 wrote a sketch of the Hardin family which is in many ways incorrect, but has the following interesting information about the early Hardin grants on Georges Creek, Fayette Co., Pa., which she said that her father, William Hardin, who was a surveyor and reared in the neighborhood, had examined carefully.

"Martin Hardin (i.e., Martin b. 1716-d. 1780) settled on a tract of land east of the Monongahela River which he named "Harbour." It contained 317 acres. West of this John Hardin, Sr. (i.e., John b. 1710, d. 1789) took by grant of King George a tract of 304 acres and called it "Hardins Park." Southeast of Martin was William Hardin's (i.e., William, 1745-1821) tract of about the same amount, known as "Rich Discovery." West of Martin's was the tract of John Hardin, Jr. (i.e., John 1733-1804) of 319 acres, entered as "My Choice." Adjoining this was the tract of Sarah Hardin, widow, and also that of Mark Hardin 303 acres (probably Mark, son of Martin). Adjoining Mark Hardin in the South was Benjamin Hardin (i.e., Benjamin 1737-1817) 300 acres named "Benjamin's Choice." North of John Hardin, Sr. was Mary Hardin (otherwise unknown). These lands all joined and were surveyed in 1770 on order given in 1769, and had been inspected and chosen by John Hardin, Sr. and others as early as 1756-60. Hardins Park was surveyed in Nov. 1769 on order issued April, 1769."

Mrs. Upton further states that Sarah Hardin, the widow, was a sister of the other Hardins (which tells us nothing since there were both fathers and sons in the surveys and grants), and that she had married a "cousin", George Hardin, who had died, and had 2 sons when she moved to Pennsylvania. This statement cannot be confirmed, but the following records from Fauquier and Culpeper Cos., Va. do show that there was a Sarah Hardin connected with Martin Hardin (1716-1780) and probably widow of George Hardin of Culpeper Co., Va.:

(1) Culpeper D. B. "B", p. 99, May 29, 1753, William Beverly

to George Hardin of Culpeper, planter, lease to George and his two sons, Charles and George for their lives.

(2) Culpeper Co. W. B. "C", p. 275. Oct. 15, 1767, administrator's account of George Harden, Deed.

(3) Fauquier Co. Minute Book, 1764-8, p. 194. July Court, 1767, Martin Hardin to pay Sarah Hardin as a witness for him in a suit.

(4) Same, p. 281. May Court, 1767, Sarah Hardin sues Daniel Shumate, Jr.

(5) Fauquier Co. D. B. 7, p. 24. Oct. 1, 1778, George Hardin and Sarah his wife of Culpeper Co. to Joseph Morgan 378 acres adjoining Mark Hardin and Morgan Darnell.

(6) Same, p. 456. Sept. 1, 1782, Sarah Hardin of Culpeper Co. to Joshua King all her land in Fauquier Co.; test. George Hardin et al.

(7) The Culpeper Co. land tax list shows George Hardin with 240 acres 1787-90. The personal taxes of Culpeper, 1783-94, show George Hardin. In 1789 he is shown with two tithables in his family, indicating a son, b. 1772/3). This son was apparently Martin Hardin shown as an independent tithable in 1794. The Culpeper tithables also show Richard Hardin 1782-91.

(8) Culpeper Co. D. B. "S", p. 90. Jan. 15, 1794, George Harden and Catherine his wife of Culpeper Co. to Augustine Cowne, 100 acres.

(9) Fauquier Co. D. B. 16, p. 119. Nov. 1, 1804, William Skinker to Hal Hardin of Fauquier Co. 150 acres.

(10) Culpeper Co. Marriage Bonds show the following: (1) Sarah Harden and James Stevenson Oct. 17, 1786; (2) Elizabeth Harden and Robert Leavell Feb. 15, 1788; (3) Martin Hardin and Jane Aynes Aug. 30, 1792; (4) Frances Harden and John Buckland Oct. 27, 1795; (5) Robert Harden and Elizabeth Oder May 3, 1808.

(11) Fauquier Co. Marriage Bonds show: (1) Benjamin Hardin and Nancy Routt, daughter of Daniel, Mar. 16, 1785; (2) Nancy Hardin and John Daniel Jan. 8, 1795.

(12) The Fauquier Co. tithables show Hal Harden as head of a household 1793-1810. 1793 shows him with George Harden in his family, indicating that George was a son, b. by 1776/7. 1795 shows William Harden in his family, so William was b. by 1778/9. A Mason Harden is shown as an independent tithable in 1803 and 1807, and may have been another son.

The fact that Sarah Hardin, widow, was granted land at George Creek so close to the other Hardins would certainly indicate that she was a kinswoman. If this is the case, the only place that she

might fit in would be as a daughter of John Hardin, Sr. (1710-1789), who married perhaps the George Hardin who was deeded land in Culpeper in 1753 and died in 1767, and was probably the mother of George Hardin who continued to live in Culpeper until 1794. As to the statement of Mrs. Upton that this George was a cousin, there is no confirmation. If he was a cousin, it must have been through one of the brothers of the original Mark Hardin (1681-1735).