

THE HOSKINS FAMILY

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Wm. Henderson of Lincoln Co., Ky. on 5 Dec 1808 deeds to George Hoskins for \$5000 250 acres on north side of Cumberland and Puckett's ck. Wit: Thomas Fish, Josiah Hoskins, Issac Martin, Shadrack Cooper 13 Feb. 1809 Deed Book B., Knox Co., Ky.. John Hoskins on 20 Feb 1808 deeds to Philip Slusher in consideration of \$500 a tract of 410 acres on Puckett's creek of Cumberland, Wit: Samuel Rose, Elijah Green, Thomas Johnson. Recorded in Knox Co., Ky. on 1 April 1811. George Hoskins and Nancy his wife on 7 August 1815 in consideration of \$300 deed to John Hendrickson 276 acres on south side of Cumberland. Survey made 12 Sept 1798 above mouth of Puckett's Creek.

My grandfather Wm. G. Hoskins, whose wife was Mary Ann Kinkaid, was in the Civil War serving in the 37th Regiment Virginia Infantry. Great, great grandfather George H. Hoskins, Sr. Ensign in the War of 1812 No 652, served in Lt. George Wyatts Co., 9th Regiment Va. Militia. He was born in 1784 and died ca 1873 in Lee Co., Va. and buried at the Hoskins-Noah Cemetery in Wheeler, Va.. His wife was Nancy _____?

On page 14 of TENN COUSINS by Ray is listed N. Hoskins and John Hoskins on the first grand jury of Washington Co., N.C. in May 1778. On April 1891 John Hoskins, Kentucky, provides for his wife, of Washington Co., N.C. and Samuel Tate of same county and state the sum of 100 pounds current money for 200 acres both sides of Stoner Creek, north side of Roane. On page 17 of Tenn. Cousins it states that John Hoskins killed one James Mullican of same county. The article also lists Abraham, Elijah, Jesse, John, Josiah and Ruth Hoskins ca 1785 in same county. In Johnson Co., Tenn 1778 page 92 of Tenn. Cousins, neighbors of Honeycutts are Joseph, Jesse, John and Josiah Hoskins. Washington Co., Tn. formerly N.C. Deed Book 1, Page 21 State NC., sum of 50 shillings for every hundred acres paid into our treasury by John Hoskins tract of land 510 acres lying in Washington Co. on both sides of Roane's Creek 24 Oct 1772. Witness: Alexander Martin, Esq. Governor. Deed Book I page 111-Deed made 10 April 1783 between John Hoskins and Ruth, his wife, of Washington County State of N.C. and Samuel Tate of same place, sum of 100 pounds to us in hand paid and sold to Samuel Tate that parcel of land in county of Washington 200 acres on both sides of Stones Creek and on North side of Roanes Creek. Witness: Robert Tate, John Grimes, Thos. Hoskins. Signed John Hoskins and Ruth Hoskins.

Ruth Hoskins maiden name was Ruth Lloyd. In Knox County records John Hoskins signed the deeds without her signature, she possibly was dead at this time.

Achillis Hoskins born 1762 and died ca 1895 served in the Revolutionary War as Sargeant of Infantry. Achillis Hoskins testified in his pension claim for Revolutionary Service in 1833, he states he is 71 years of age and he was born in King and Queen Co., Va.. James Hoskins in this claim states that Achillis Hoskins was his cousin and that he, James, was in the immediate neighborhood of Achillis Hoskins. Achillies Hoskins does not appear in the Essey records. This indicates that he was of the Mount Pleasant family, and a brother to John and Robert Hoskins. Achillis Hoskins was in the militia at Chesterfield Court house in July 1780. He served in campaigns in North and South Carolina. His service ended in 1781. In 1793, he went with his cousin, James Hoskins, and his brother-in-law Joseph Minor to Ky. In 1833, he was living in Henry County, Ky.. James Hoskins wife was Nancy. Col. John Hoskins, born 1751 and died 1813 was born ca the same dates as Capt. John Hoskins of North Carolina and Knox County, Kentucky.

From the standpoint of early settlement in Virginia and establishment of the colony in its earliest years, the family were among the very first. John Hoskins, Jr. left Essex County, Va. before 1754. The wife of John Hoskins, Jr. appears to be Jane Hoskins of the Edward Hoskins family of York and Henrico Counties of Virginia. Col. John Hoskins fianced James Hoskins trip to Kentucky. The witnesses were: James Hoskins, Thomas Hoskins and John Hoskins.

Capt. John Hoskins, the father of George H. Hoskins Sr. of 1784, I believe was born in Virginia and came through North Carolina, Washington County, which is now Tennessee and into Knox County, Kentucky. I further more believe that Capt. John Hoskins was a cousin to James Hoskins of King and Queen County Va. If any reader can shed any light on this, please let me know.