

Hardeman, Hardman, Hardyman. Lt. Col. John Hardyman m. bef. 1685 Mary Eppes, dau. of Col. Francis Eppes of Henrico Co., Va., was Justice of Chas. City Co. 1699, 1702, and of Pr. Geo. Co. 1714. Deed recorded Surry Co. Va. from John Hardyman, adm. est. of John Hardyman, decd, son and heir. In 1716, John, the son, exhibited in Ct. an acct. of Col. John Hardyman's estate. Among the entries was "judgment to pay Major Charles Goodrich for goods my mother let the children." July, 1716, an acct. of est. of Col. John Hardyman, decd, presented in Prince Geo. Co. Ct. Henrico Co. Records 1677-1699, 4/1/1696, lawsuit, Richard Ward, plaintiff v. John Stewart, Jr., in plea of debts... "That said plaintiff and defendant did on 12th day of June last, covenant and agree... to run a mare named Bony, belonging to Thomas Jefferson Jr. (grandfather of the Pres.), against a horse now belonging to Mr. John Hardiman named Watt... it is further agreed that if the said mare doth come within five lengths of the aforesaid horse, ... John Stewart to pay unto Mr. Richard Ward... the sum of six pounds..." the court ruled in favor of plaintiff. It appears that Col. John Hardyman was the son of John Hardiman of Bristol, near London, taylor, who gave letter of atty to collect a debt from William Hoodson in Nansemond Co. Va. 6/29/1667, Isle of Wight DB I. He had three known sons: James Hardyman, Justice of Charles City Ct., Va. in 1714; John Hardyman m. Henrietta Maria Taylor, dau. of John Taylor (Prince Geo. Co. Va. deed 10/10/1721, John Hardyman and Henrietta Maria, his wife, conveys a tract of land and mill, purchased by John Hardyman of Prince Geo. Co., decd, father of said John Hardyman); and Francis Hardyman.

The LWT of Francis Hardyman was presented in Chas. City Co. Va. on 8/11/1741 for probate by exrs., Richard Kennon and David Stokes. 3/1721, Jane Hardyman was apptd gdn of her children, James and Martha. John Cross, her former husband--6/1741, Jane Hardyman summoned to give further acct of his est. Francis m. Sarah Taylor, the dau. of Henrietta Maria Taylor, another dau. of John Taylor. 2d, Francis m. Jane, the wid. of John Cross and she was named in his Will. In 1743, court ordered Samuel Harwood, David Stokes, Edmund Eppes and Lewellin Eppes to lay off her dower in 800 acres where Francis Hardyman, decd, lately dwelt. Issue of Francis Hardyman as follows:

I. John Hardyman m. Elizabeth Stith. Chas. City Co. Va. deed from John Hardyman to his dau., Elizabeth, of Chas. City Co., two negroes, dtd 5/4/1768. 2/1741, on motion of John Hardyman, he is apptd gdn to his bro., Littlebury Hardyman, orph. of Francis, decd. Issue: Elizabeth Ann m. Peter Eppes, who in his LWT pvd Chas City Co. Va. 1773, named his father-in-law, John Hardyman; and Stith who m. Rachel Tyler, sister of Judge John Tyler, father of President Tyler.

II. Littlebury Hardyman, d. 11/1726 Chas. City Co., Va., named bor., William, mother, wife and bros. and sisters as legatees.

III. William Hardyman, Chas. City Co. Va. deed from William Hardyman and his w., Sarah, to Hardyman Irby.

IV. James Hardyman.

V. Martha Hardyman.

VI. Henrietta Maria Hardyman m. James Clarke. In 1743 James Clarke and his wife sued Richard Kennon and David Stokes, exrs. of est. of Francis Hardyman, decd.

VII. Francis Hardyman, his LWT dtd 8/8/1763, Chas. City Co., Va., referred to by deed dtd 6/10/1773, Chas. City Co., Va., John Hardyman to Francis Irby, conveying 150 acres, being pt of 600 acres devised him in Will of his father, Francis Hardyman, dtd 8/8/1763, of Chas. City Co. Va. Francis owned the "indian fields" in Chas. City Co., a space formerly cultivated by redmen; in 1763 he bequeathed it to his son, John. Francis was Justice, 1737, Chas. City Co., Va. Issue follows:

1. John Hardeman, b. ca 1720/30 Chas. City Co., Va., d. 1796 Oglethorpe Co., Ga., w., Elizabeth. He was in Augusta Co., Va. 8/23/1765 when he wtd a Sale Bill of Est. of John Reagers. In 1777, his sons, William, John and Uriah, took fidelity oath in Henry Co., Va. Descendants of this family were left in Henry Co. In 1784, the son, John, recd land grant in Wilkes Co., Ga., later Oglethorpe Co. Lineage Record of Hardeman, Collier and Other Lines by Mrs. William Thomas Anderson, states: "Two brothers came from Virginia of Welsh descent. Thomas located in Tennessee, John in Georgia." Issue of John follows:

a. John Hardeman m. Nancy Collier, b. 2/2/1771, Palmetto, Ga., dau. of Vines Collier, gr-dau of Isaac Collier, b. ca 1700, in Brunswick Co., Va., d. 1771. John Hardeman d. 1854 Lexington, Ga., Oglethorpe Co., Goose Pond dist. He was one of first Clerks of Superior Court, coming to Ga. in 1784 to take up land grants for military services. Issue of John follows:

i. Elizabeth Hardeman, b. 12/25/1794 Oglethorpe Co., Ga. m. Charles Smith, 2d, Welcome Parks. She d. 10/23/1870, bur. Atlanta.

ii. Thomas Hardeman, b. 4/15/1794 Oglethorpe Co., Ga. removed to Putnam Co. where he was Sheriff and Clerk of the Co. Ct., m. Sarah Blewett Sparks 10/6/1821 Putnam Co., Ga., then removed to Macon, Ga., having issue: Robert Ulla Hardeman and John Thomas Hardeman, Jr., b. Putnam Co., Ga. 1/12/1825, d. 3/7/1891 Vineville, Ga. m. 2/23/1848 Jane S. Lumsden, Putnam Co., dau. of John G. and Malinda (Sanford) Lumsden, and had three children--one d. inf.; Jesse Hardeman, d. 6/1887; and John Lumsden Hardeman, Judge of Superior Ct., Macon, b. Macon, Ga., 11/12/1851 m. 1875 Fannie, dau. of John B. Ross. Memoirs of Georgia, V. I, P. 340-351, gives detailed accounting of life of John Thomas Hardeman, Jr.

iii. John Hardeman m. 1st Pauline Hill, 2d, Mrs. Sophia Lucas.

iv. Benjamin Hardeman, b. 10/18/1802, d. 3/25/1872, m. Arabella Harris in Atlanta, Ga. Southern Recorder, "Mrs. Arabella Hardeman, aged 29, wife of Colonel Benjamin F. Hardeman, died in Lexington, Georgia, June 8, 1845, leaving a husband and two children."

v. Robert Vines Hardeman, b. 1800, d. 5/19/1872 m. Elizabeth C. Henderson.

vi. Isaac Hardeman, b. 1804, d. 1829 m. Miss Hill of Oglethorpe Co., Ga. 12/13/1827.

2. Nancy Hardeman m. Mr. Simmons.

3. Betty Hardeman m. Mr. Smith.

4. Mary Hardeman m. Mr. Ford.

5. Frances Hardeman m. Mr. Willingham.

6. Charles Hardeman, on 1792-94 Wilkes Co. Ga. tax digest, "200 acres, Wilkes Co." P. 261, DB HH, Wilkes Co., Charles Hardman and his w., Rhoda, to John Eades, 300 acres on Goose Pond Cr., 2/24/1791. Listed 1820 Oglethorpe Co., Ga. Census. LWT dtd 1821, pvd 11/11/1822, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., Bk B, P. 210, names w., Betsy and children: Joel and Robert Smith Hardman, with Robert S. Hardman, exr. P. 225-238, Oglethorpe Co. Ann Retnrs, named as purchasers in sale of estate were: R. S. Hardman, Mrs. Hardman, Robert S. Hardman, Felix Hardman, Joel Hardman, and Betty Hardman.

7. William Hardeman, LWT dtd 4/22/1824, pvd 7/12/1824, Oglethorpe Co., Ga. names w., Zelly and children: John, Patsy, w. of Benjamin Barnett; Fanny, w. of William Poole; Nancy, w. of Robert Floyd; Sally, w. of Robert Huff; and Betsy, w. of Thomas Brooks.

8. Uriah Hardman, w., Fanny, LWT dtd 4/4/1800 Oglethorpe Co., pvd 2/3/1801 m. Fanny Chandler. Drew headright grant of 448 acres in Wilkes Co., Ga. 1786, and 293 acres in Franklin Co., Ga. 1797. In 1805, his wid., Fanny, drew land in Oglethorpe land lottery. Issue follows:

a. John Hardman, b. ca 1775 m. Nancy Smith 3/13/1797 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

b. Samuel Hardman, b. ca 1780 Va., m. 8/26/1803, Nancy Gower, Oglethorpe Co., exr of his father's Will. Drew land in Oglethorpe Co. during 1805 land lottery.

c. Isaiah Hardman, b. ca 1783 m. 7/11/1803 Oglethorpe Co., Tabitha Ford. Listed 1820 Oglethorpe Co., Ga. Census.

d. Lethey Hardman.

e. Allen Hardman, b. ca 1790 Oglethorpe Co., Ga. m. 8/26/1815 Oglethorpe Co., Ga., Synthy Johnson. Listed 1830-40 DeKalb Co. Ga. Census.

f. William Hardman, listed 1820 Oglethorpe Co. Census.

g. Elizabeth Hardman.

h. Nancy Hardman m. Eli Steadman.

i. Naman Hardman, b. 9/11/1784 Wilkes Co., Ga., d. 3/14/1870 Cobb Co., Ga., bur. Old Pleasant Grove cem., 8 mi. from Marietta, Ga., a rock vault with inscription at end. Listed 1820 Oglethorpe Co. Census, 1830 DeKalb Co. Census, 1860 Cobb Co. Census. He gave two acres to Decatur Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.; in 1839 the church was moved, now University Apts. He m. Joicy Smith, her mother is Betsy Powell and father, John Smith from N. C. Oglethorpe Co. DB I, P. 462, 11/1/1807, Namon Hardman to Phillip Burford, 89 1/2 acres on waters of Clouds Cr. DB F, P. 27, 1/27/1809, John B. Smith to Namon Hardman, 190 acres on waters Clouds Cr., adj. Fanny Hardman 8/15/1815, 18 acres on Clouds Cr., "being pt. of a survey belonging to Jesse Willingham on which widow Hardman now lives," 13 acres. DB I, P. 462-3, Samuel Hardman, exr of est. of Uriah Hardman to Namon Hardman, 2/12/1818, 256 acres on forks of Clouds Creek, "whereon the said Uriah Hardman died", containing 256 acres. Issue of Namon Hardman follows:

1-Parkes Hardman, b. 1813 Ga. m. Harriett E., b. 1817 S. C., listed 1850 Cobb Co. Census. Issue: John J., b. 1836; Sarah J., b. 1838; Famira A., b. 1840; Martha M., b. 1842; Marietta H., b. 1844; Nancy E., b. 1846; and Mary E., b. 1848, all Ga.

2-Wesley S. Hardiman, b. 2/16/1822 Atlanta, Ga., then DeKalb Co., m. Mary Gober of Cobb Co. First Hundred Years of Cobb County by Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple. Page 55-56:

"George Wilson Gober and his son, Thomas A., came to Cobb County in the latter part of 1832 from Franklin County. This family came from Virginia into North Carolina and then to Georgia...George Wilson Gober married into another branch of the family, his wife being Polly, daughter of William Gober, formerly of Virginia. George Wilson Gober lived in Cobb County until 1851 when he and his wife moved to Texas, where he died at the age of 88. He is buried at Barham, Texas."

The above Thomas A. Gober is bur. at Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.,
"Thomas A. Gober, 1/7/1820-2/6/1900."

Issue of Westley S. Hardman, and Mary: Leonard A., b. 1845; William B., b. 1847; Elizabeth, b. 1848; John W., b. 1849, all Cobb Co., Ga.

3-William B. Hardman, b. 1815 Ga., listed 1850 Atlanta, Ga. Census.

---Naman Hardman had twelve children in all.---

Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.:" Mary Elizabeth Hardeman, b. 12/24/1861, d. 5/22/1932. Lizzie Hardeman, 1894-1914. Infant son of Frank and Bella Hardeman, d. 11/6/1909."

Cemetery on Old Jackson Place, near Post Oak Cemetery, Cobb Co.:
"S. S. Hardman, 1/15/1851-10/16/1885. Infant of S. S. Hardman."