

**Descendants of John Harden through
Three Generations**

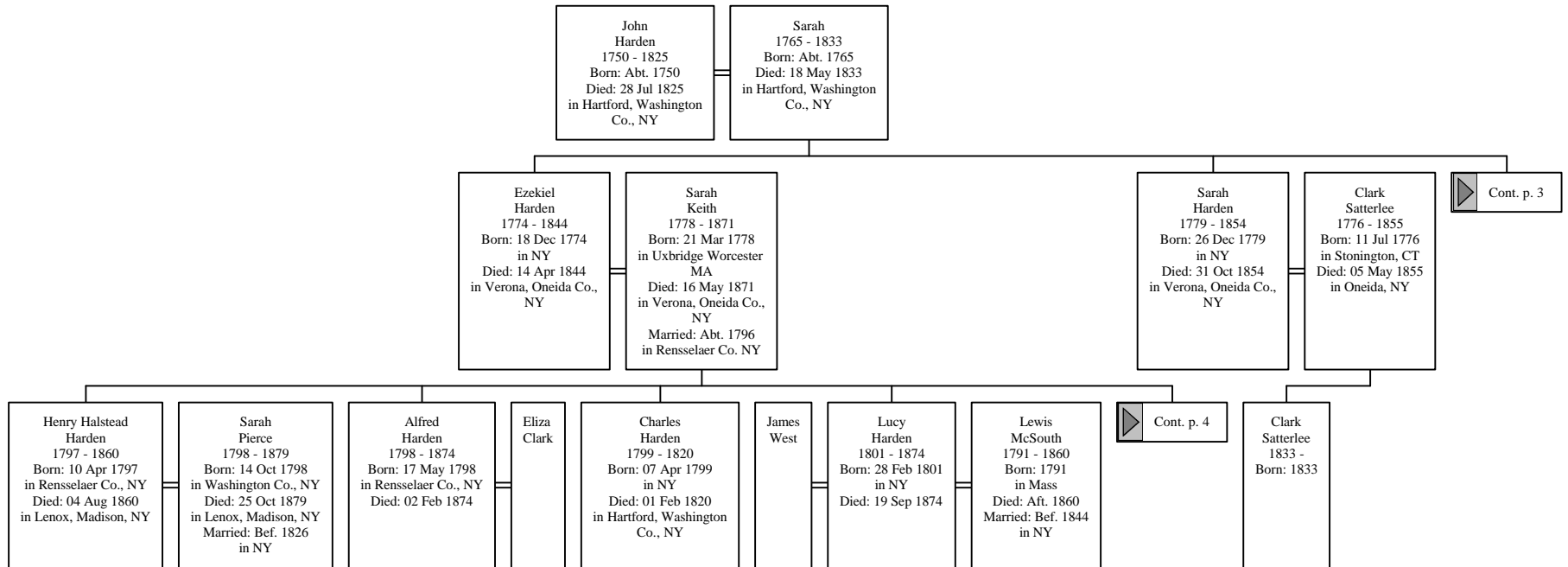
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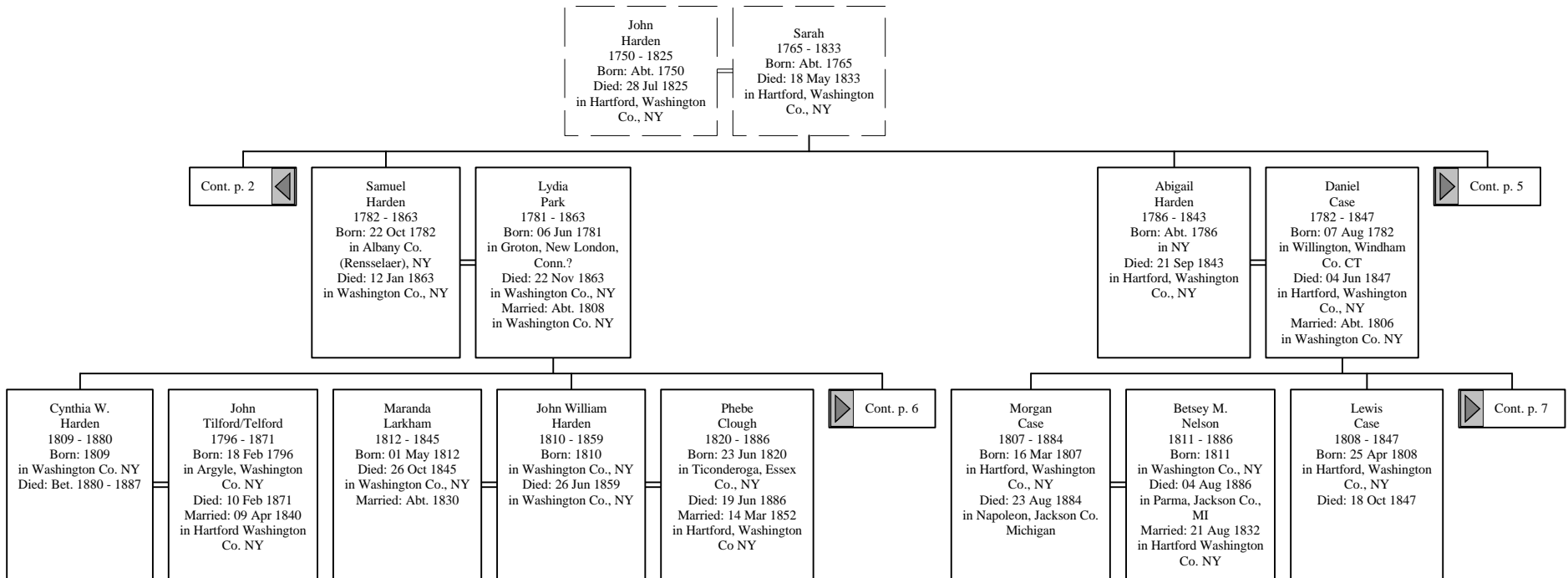
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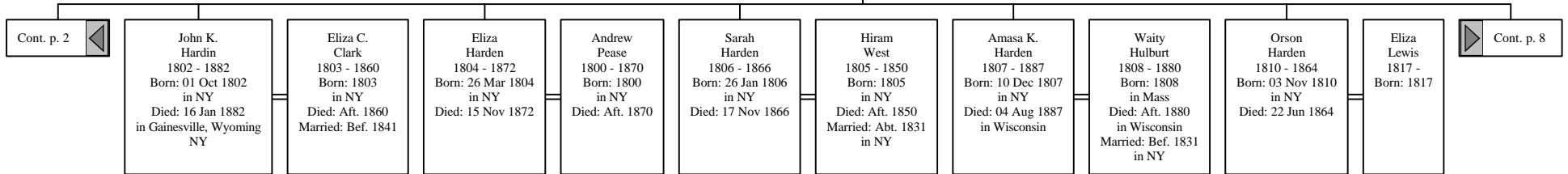


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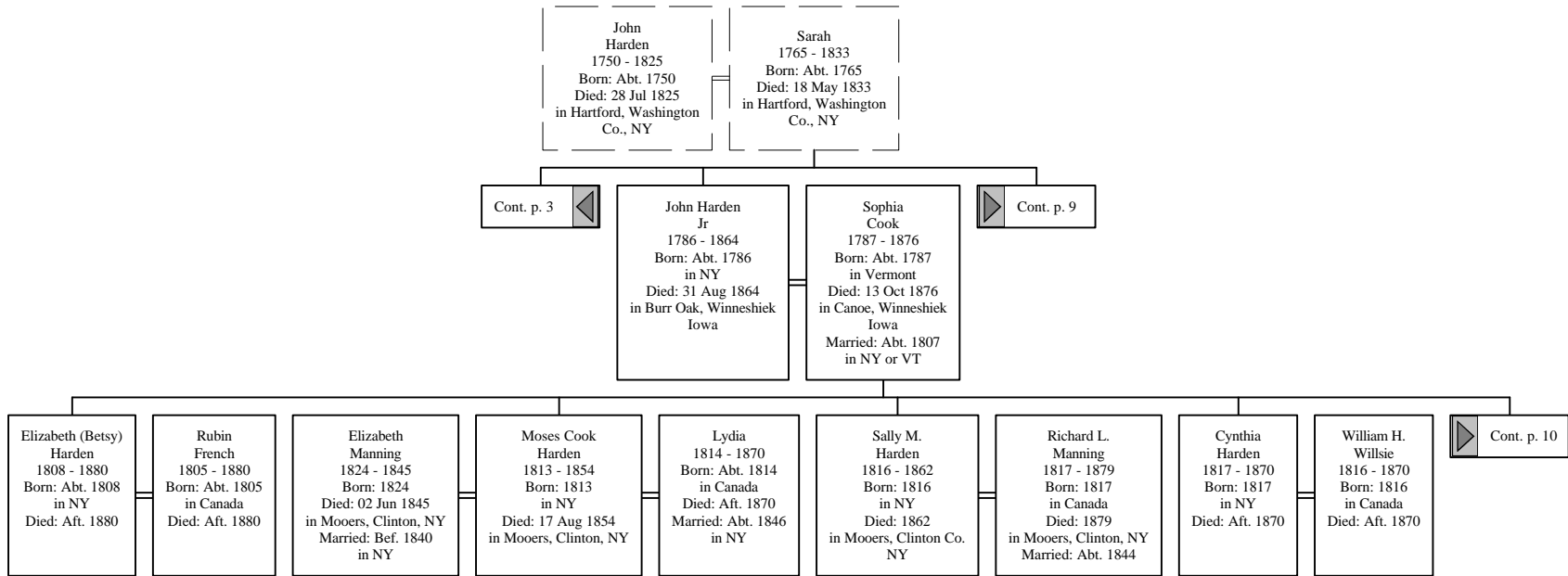


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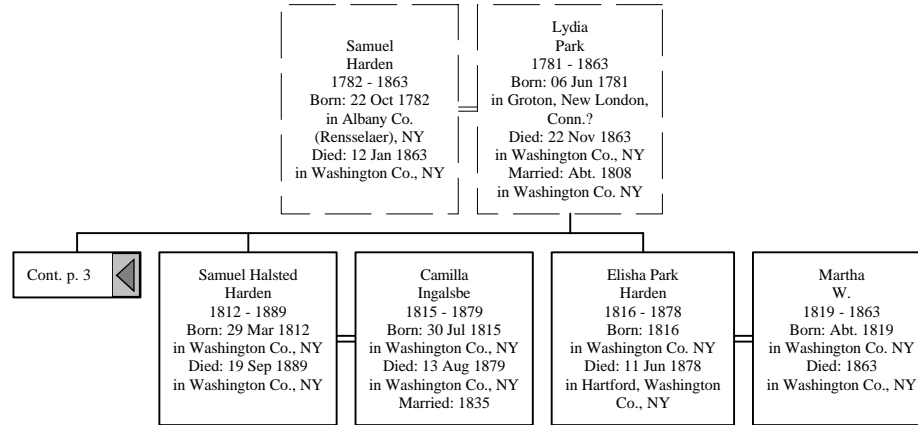
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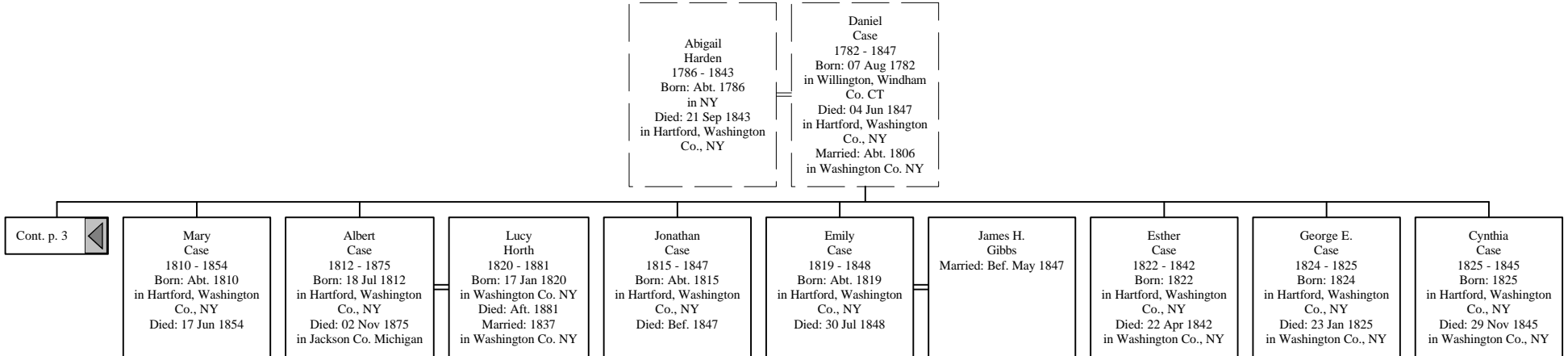


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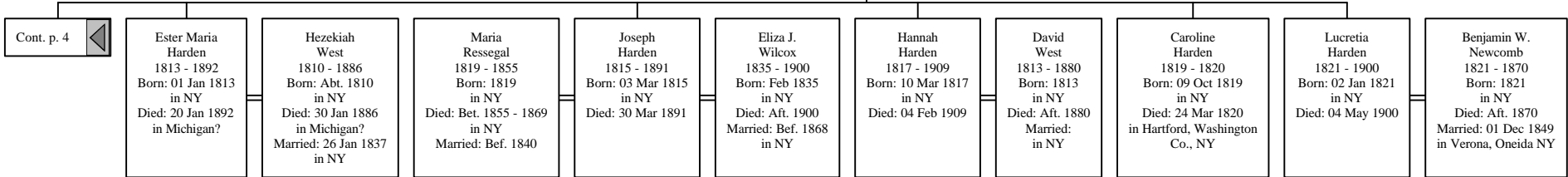
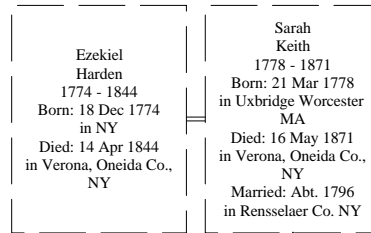


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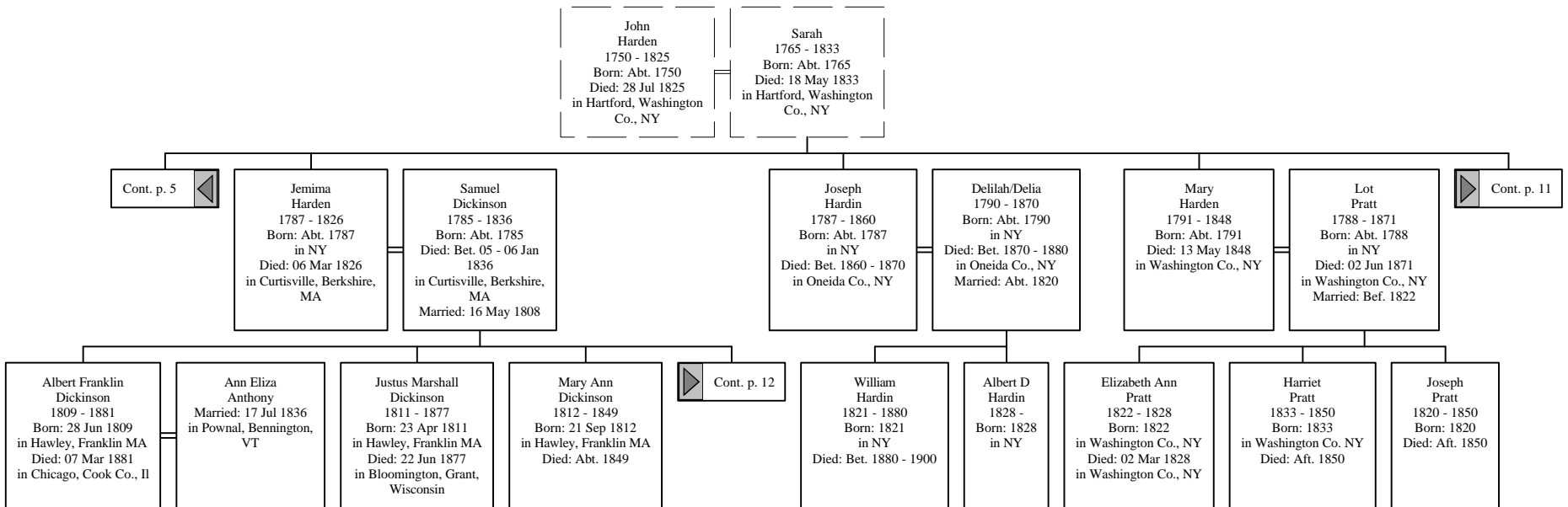
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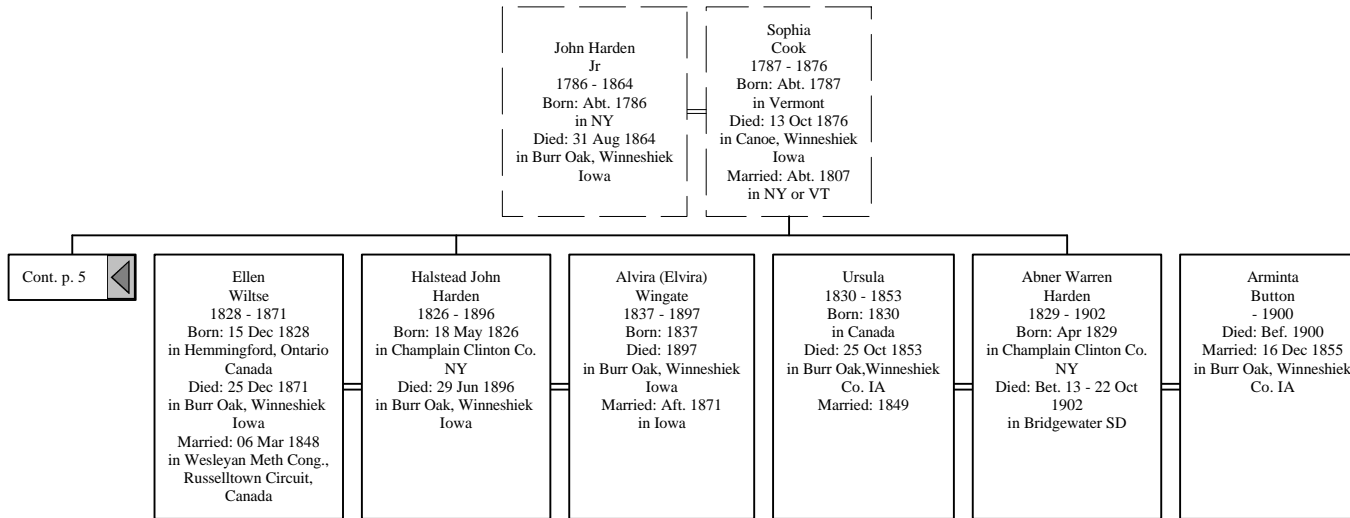
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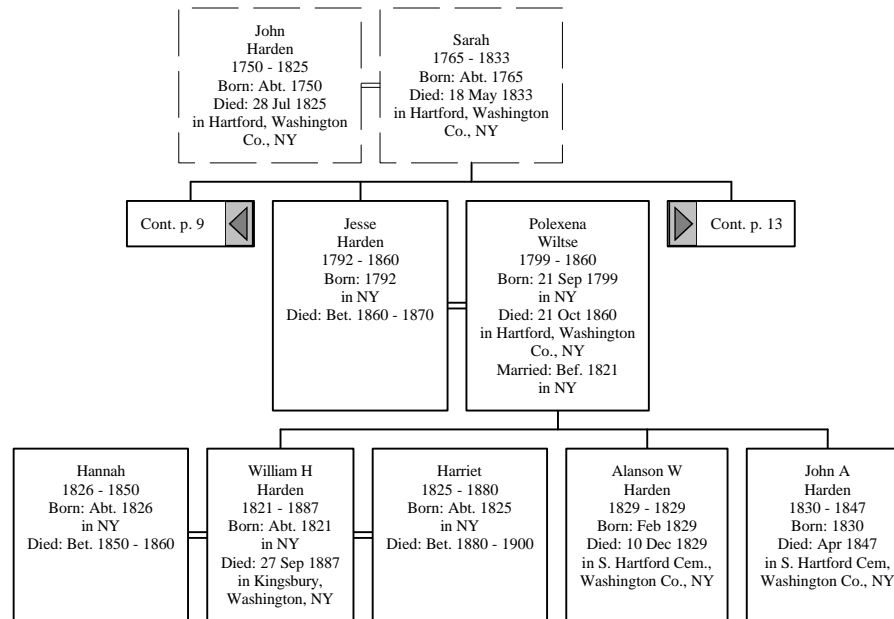
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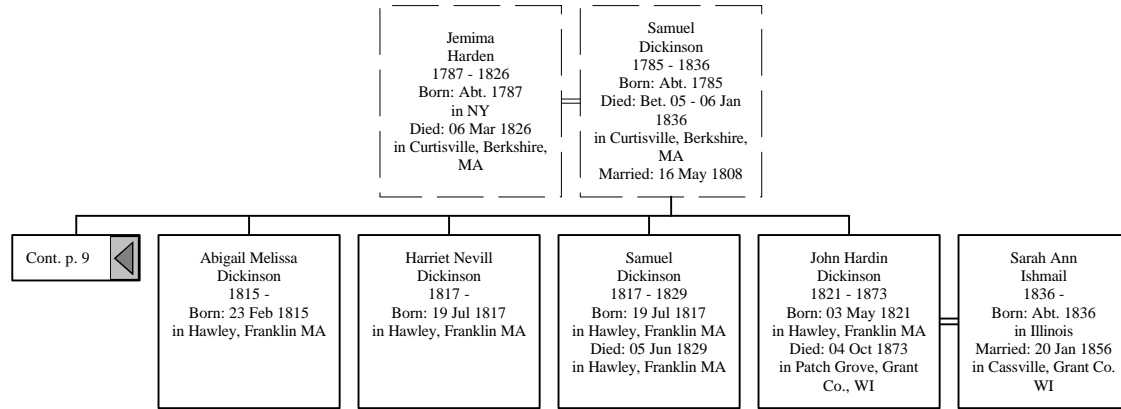
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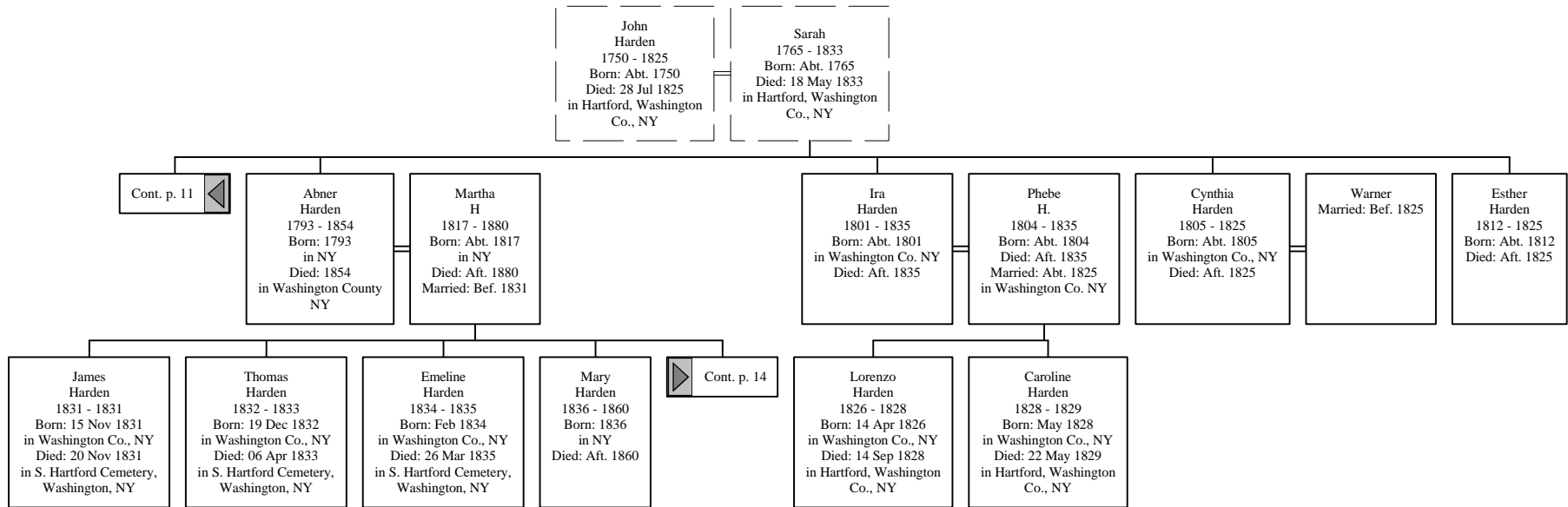
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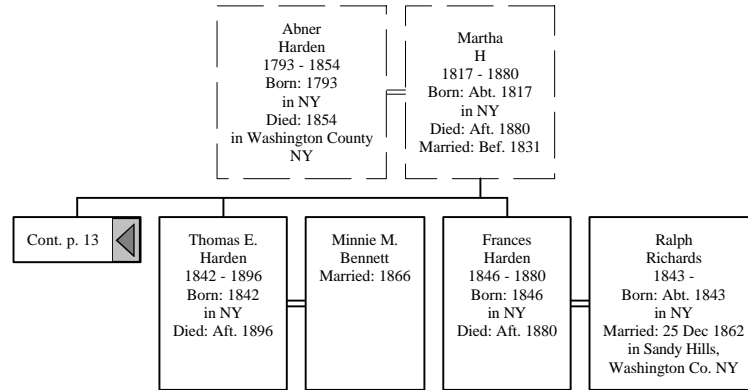
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Descendants of John Harden

1 John Harden 1750 - 1825
 .. +Sarah 1765 - 1833
 2 Ezekiel Harden 1774 - 1844
 +Sarah Keith 1778 - 1871
 3 Henry Halstead Harden 1797 - 1860
 +Sarah Pierce 1798 - 1879
 4 Mary Ester Harden 1824 - 1904
 +James Bird 1821 - 1889
 5 Nettie Sarah Bird
 5 Lilly Belle Bird 1855 -
 5 Harry Harden Bird 1857 -
 5 Roswell Bird 1858 -
 4 Theodore Harden 1826 -
 4 Charles Harden 1828 - 1915
 +Mercy Jane Cook 1840 - 1863
 5 Frank Sylvester Harden 1858 - 1938
 +Olive Margaret Chrestien 1863 - 1944
 6 Harry Alfred Harden 1892 - 1950
 +Gladys Link 1895 - 1989
 7 Ann Street Harden 1924 -
 +Gordon Wood Babcock 1923 - 1998
 8 Christopher Harden Babcock 1949 -
 8 Pamela Harriet Babcock 1950 -
 7 David Ellsworth Harden 1927 -
 +Ann Reeve Miller 1927 -
 8 Gregory Miller Harden 1956 -
 8 Tracey Lynn Harden 1957 -
 6 Charles Herbert Harden 1884 -
 6 Clarence Chrestien Harden 1890 - 1986
 5 Charles Harden, Jr. 1861 - 1877
 *2nd Wife of Charles Harden:
 +Jesse Neef 1843 - 1865
 5 George Henry Harden 1868 - 1945
 +Grace 1872 -
 6 Harold Halstead Harden 1898 -
 6 William R Harden 1900 -
 *3rd Wife of Charles Harden:
 +Caroline Adelia Lamphere 1851 - 1915
 4 Charlotte M. Harden 1830 - 1879
 +Jacob Allen, MD
 4 Henrietta F. Harden 1836 - 1879
 +John E. Stone
 4 Julianna A. Harden 1838 - 1879
 +Joseph P. Dean
 4 Marion S. Harden 1841 - 1879
 3 Alfred Harden 1798 - 1874
 +Eliza Clark
 3 Charles Harden 1799 - 1820
 3 Lucy Harden 1801 - 1874
 +James West
 *2nd Husband of Lucy Harden:
 +Lewis McSouth 1791 - 1860
 3 John K. Hardin 1802 - 1882
 +Eliza C. Clark 1803 - 1860
 4 James Harden 1841 - 1860
 3 Eliza Harden 1804 - 1872
 +Andrew Pease 1800 - 1870
 3 Sarah Harden 1806 - 1866
 +Hiram West 1805 - 1850
 3 Amasa K. Harden 1807 - 1887
 +Waity Hulburt 1808 - 1880
 4 Amasa K Harden 1832 - 1900
 +Emaline 1839 - 1900
 4 Orlan Harden 1835 - 1860
 4 Albina Harden 1842 - 1870
 4 Alfred Harden 1845 - 1860
 4 Caroline Harden 1848 - 1870
 3 Orson Harden 1810 - 1864
 +Eliza Lewis 1817 -
 4 Orville Harden 1838 -
 4 Illegible Harden 1841 -

..... 3 Ester Maria Harden 1813 - 1892
 +Hezekiah West 1810 - 1886
 4 Frances N West 1839 - 1850
 4 Wayland D West 1846 - 1920
 +L. Augusta Unkown 1845 - 1900
 3 Joseph Harden 1815 - 1891
 +Maria Ressegal 1819 - 1855
 4 James W. Harden 1840 - 1912
 4 Caroline Harden 1847 - 1850
 4 Ida May Harden 1855 - 1869
 *2nd Wife of Joseph Harden:
 +Eliza J. Wilcox 1835 - 1900
 4 Jessie Lucretia Harden 1869 - 1915
 +Melroth Cole 1867 - 1900
 5 Carroll L. Cole 1899 -
 3 Hannah Harden 1817 - 1909
 +David West 1813 - 1880
 4 Mary E West 1840 -
 4 Edwin W West 1843 -
 4 Sarah West 1846 -
 3 Caroline Harden 1819 - 1820
 3 Lucretia Harden 1821 - 1900
 +Benjamin W. Newcomb 1821 - 1870
 4 Charlton H Newcomb 1851 - 1852
 4 Ella J Newcomb 1853 - 1870
 4 Wilton B Newcomb 1859 - 1880
 2 Sarah Harden 1779 - 1854
 +Clark Satterlee 1776 - 1855
 3 Clark Satterlee 1833 -
 2 Samuel Harden 1782 - 1863
 +Lydia Park 1781 - 1863
 3 Cynthia W. Harden 1809 - 1880
 +John Tilford/Telford 1796 - 1871
 4 George W Tilford 1834 -
 4 Charles K Tilford 1837 - 1860
 4 Mary Jane Tilford 1841 - 1880
 +Henry S. Dodd 1839 - 1880
 4 William W Tilford - 1871
 3 John William Harden 1810 - 1859
 +Maranda Larkham 1812 - 1845
 4 Mary M Harden 1842 - 1910
 +Solomon B. Hall 1837 - 1932
 5 Duane Hall 1864 - 1880
 5 Halsted Hall 1867 - 1868
 5 George Hall 1874 - 1880
 5 Melillah Hall 1877 -
 4 Lucy M Harden 1845 - 1855
 *2nd Wife of John William Harden:
 +Phebe Clough 1820 - 1886
 4 John William Harden, Jr. 1853 - 1878
 3 Samuel Halsted Harden 1812 - 1889
 +Camilla Ingalsbe 1815 - 1879
 4 Sarah L Harden 1837 - 1890
 +Andrew C. Rowe, MD 1833 - 1887
 4 George W Harden 1839 - 1885
 +Helen M. Doane 1836 - 1894
 5 Charles H. Harden 1862 - 1888
 4 Samuel B Harden 1846 - 1848
 3 Elisha Park Harden 1816 - 1878
 +Martha W. 1819 - 1863
 4 Mary Jane Harden 1845 - 1865
 4 Lydia Ann Harden 1849 - 1878
 +Manuel McDonald, 2nd
 2 Abigail Harden 1786 - 1843
 +Daniel Case 1782 - 1847
 3 Morgan Case 1807 - 1884
 +Betsey M. Nelson 1811 - 1886
 4 Warren Case 1834 -
 4 Emeline Case 1837 - 1838
 4 Walter Case 1839 - 1859
 3 Lewis Case 1808 - 1847
 3 Mary Case 1810 - 1854
 3 Albert Case 1812 - 1875

..... +Lucy Horth 1820 - 1881
 3 Jonathan Case 1815 - 1847
 3 Emily Case 1819 - 1848
 +James H. Gibbs
 3 Esther Case 1822 - 1842
 3 George E. Case 1824 - 1825
 3 Cynthia Case 1825 - 1845
 2 John Harden Jr 1786 - 1864
 +Sophia Cook 1787 - 1876
 3 Elizabeth (Betsy) Harden 1808 - 1880
 +Rubin French 1805 - 1880
 4 Theodore E. French 1849 - 1880
 3 Moses Cook Harden 1813 - 1854
 +Elizabeth Manning 1824 - 1845
 4 John Wesley Harden 1841 - 1864
 4 Washington Cook Harden 1844 - 1925
 +Louisa Chambers - 1924
 5 Fred A. Harden 1865 - 1930
 +Nora C. Waidhold 1874 -
 6 Maria E. Harden 1907 -
 6 Mildred Harden 1910 -
 6 Neida Harden 1906 -
 5 Jean L Harden - 1906
 *2nd Wife of Moses Cook Harden:
 +Lydia 1814 - 1870
 4 Lovina Marin Harden 1847 - 1859
 4 Midred E. Harden 1851 - 1852
 4 Elinore E Harden 1853 - 1860
 3 Sally M. Harden 1816 - 1862
 +Richard L. Manning 1817 - 1879
 4 James H. Manning 1845 - 1850
 4 Marriette E. Manning 1845 - 1864
 4 Cynthia P. Manning 1846 - 1860
 4 Gertrude K. Manning 1851 - 1860
 4 Pentna Manning 1853 - 1860
 4 Ursula C. Manning 1854 - 1870
 4 John H. Manning 1859 - 1862
 3 Cynthia Harden 1817 - 1870
 +William H. Willsie 1816 - 1870
 3 Halstead John Harden 1826 - 1896
 +Ellen Wiltse 1828 - 1871
 4 Edgar J. Harden 1849 - 1869
 4 Myron Willsie Harden 1851 - 1921
 +May Standring 1859 - 1942
 5 Mate Harden 1889 - 1974
 +Gatewood - 1920
 5 Leonard S. Harden 1891 - 1968
 4 Lois A Harden 1853 - 1880
 4 Henry Ward Beecher Harden 1854 - 1926
 4 Cloe Inez Harden 1861 - 1870
 +Fayette C. Schanck 1856 - 1920
 *2nd Wife of Halstead John Harden:
 +Alvira (Elvira) Wingate 1837 - 1897
 3 Abner Warren Harden 1829 - 1902
 +Ursula 1830 - 1853
 4 Hatty M Harden 1850 - 1902
 +Sylvanus Smith
 4 Orson Harden 1852 - 1855
 *2nd Wife of Abner Warren Harden:
 +Arminta Button - 1900
 2 Jemima Harden 1787 - 1826
 +Samuel Dickinson 1785 - 1836
 3 Albert Franklin Dickinson 1809 - 1881
 +Ann Eliza Anthony
 3 Justus Marshall Dickinson 1811 - 1877
 3 Mary Ann Dickinson 1812 - 1849
 3 Abigail Melissa Dickinson 1815 -
 3 Harriet Nevill Dickinson 1817 -
 3 Samuel Dickinson 1817 - 1829
 3 John Hardin Dickinson 1821 - 1873
 +Sarah Ann Ishmail 1836 -
 4 Elizabeth M Dickinson 1855 -
 2 Joseph Hardin 1787 - 1860

Descendants of John Harden through Four Generations

..... +Delilah/Delia 1790 - 1870
..... 3 William Hardin 1821 - 1880
..... 3 Albert D Hardin 1828 -
..... 2 Mary Harden 1791 - 1848
..... +Lot Pratt 1788 - 1871
..... 3 Elizabeth Ann Pratt 1822 - 1828
..... 3 Harriet Pratt 1833 - 1850
..... 3 Joseph Pratt 1820 - 1850
..... 2 Jesse Harden 1792 - 1860
..... +Polexena Wiltse 1799 - 1860
..... 3 William H Harden 1821 - 1887
..... +Hannah 1826 - 1850
..... 4 Sarah E Harden 1847 - 1910
..... +George A Robinson 1846 - 1900
..... 5 George Buell Robinson 1871 - 1910
..... 4 Jason Harden 1851 - 1900
..... *2nd Wife of William H Harden:
..... +Harriet 1825 - 1880
..... 3 Alanson W Harden 1829 - 1829
..... 3 John A Harden 1830 - 1847
..... 2 Abner Harden 1793 - 1854
..... +Martha H 1817 - 1880
..... 3 James Harden 1831 - 1831
..... 3 Thomas Harden 1832 - 1833
..... 3 Emeline Harden 1834 - 1835
..... 3 Mary Harden 1836 - 1860
..... 3 Thomas E. Harden 1842 - 1896
..... +Minnie M. Bennett
..... 4 A.G. Harden 1869 - 1896
..... 3 Frances Harden 1846 - 1880
..... +Ralph Richards 1843 -
..... 2 Ira Harden 1801 - 1835
..... +Phebe H. 1804 - 1835
..... 3 Lorenzo Harden 1826 - 1828
..... 3 Caroline Harden 1828 - 1829
..... 2 Cynthia Harden 1805 - 1825
..... +Warner
..... 2 Esther Harden 1812 - 1825

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John Harden

Born: Abt. 1750
 Died: 28 Jul 1825 in: Hartford, Washington Co., NY
 Father: Unknown Harden/Harding

Wife: Sarah

Born: Abt. 1765
 Died: 18 May 1833 in: Hartford, Washington Co., NY

CHILDREN

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|--------|--|
| 1 M | Name: Ezekiel Harden Born: 18 Dec 1774 in: NY Died: 14 Apr 1844 in: Verona, Oneida Co., NY Married: Abt. 1796 in: Rensselaer Co. NY Spouse: Sarah Keith |
| 2 F | Name: Sarah Harden Born: 26 Dec 1779 in: NY Died: 31 Oct 1854 in: Verona, Oneida Co., NY Married: Spouse: Clark Satterlee |
| 3 M | Name: Samuel Harden Born: 22 Oct 1782 in: Albany Co. (Rensselaer), NY Died: 12 Jan 1863 in: Washington Co., NY Married: Abt. 1808 in: Washington Co. NY Spouse: Lydia Park |
| 4 F | Name: Abigail Harden Born: Abt. 1786 in: NY Died: 21 Sep 1843 in: Hartford, Washington Co., NY Married: Abt. 1806 in: Washington Co. NY Spouse: Daniel Case |
| 5 M | Name: John Harden Jr Born: Abt. 1786 in: NY Died: 31 Aug 1864 in: Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa Married: Abt. 1807 in: NY or VT Spouse: Sophia Cook |
| 6 F | Name: Jemima Harden Born: Abt. 1787 in: NY Died: 06 Mar 1826 in: Curtisville, Berkshire, MA Married: 16 May 1808 Spouse: Samuel Dickinson |
| 7 M | Name: Joseph Hardin Born: Abt. 1787 in: NY Died: Bet. 1860 - 1870 in: Oneida Co., NY Married: Abt. 1820 Spouse: Delilah/Delia |
| 8 F | Name: Mary Harden Born: Abt. 1791 Died: 13 May 1848 in: Washington Co., NY Married: Bef. 1822 Spouse: Lot Pratt |
| 9 M | Name: Jesse Harden Born: 1792 in: NY |

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| 9 M | Died: Bet. 1860 - 1870 Married: Bef. 1821 Spouse: Polixena Wiltse | in: NY |
| 10 M | Name: Abner Harden Born: 1793 Died: 1854 Married: Bef. 1831 Spouse: Martha H | in: NY in: Washington County NY |
| 11 M | Name: Ira Harden Born: Abt. 1801 Died: Aft. 1835 Married: Abt. 1825 Spouse: Phebe H. | in: Washington Co. NY in: Washington Co. NY |
| 12 F | Name: Cynthia Harden Born: Abt. 1805 Died: Aft. 1825 Married: Bef. 1825 Spouse: Warner | in: Washington Co., NY |
| 13 F | Name: Esther Harden Born: Abt. 1812 Died: Aft. 1825 | |

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| Husband: | John Harden |
| Source: | (1) Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " New England Historic Genealogical Society. (2) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989), Hall states John Harden b. 1750, d. 28 July 1825, bur. Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Married Sarah. Lists the names of all of his children: Ezekiel, Sarah, Samuel, Abigail, Jemima, Jesse, Abner, Ira, Cynthia, John Harden, Jr., Joseph, Mary, and Esther. (3) NARA, 1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104. (4) NARA, 1820 Federal Census Hartford Washington NY, (M 33 roll 76 Part I), 260, John Harden is in Hartford. |
| Born: | Abt. 1750 |
| Died: | 28 Jul 1825 |
| in: | Hartford, Washington Co., NY |
| Source: | (1) Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " New England Historic Genealogical Society: 114, South Hartford Cemetery Located in Hartford--"Capt. John [Harden] d. July 26, 1825, 75 years." "Sarah, his wife, d. May 18, 1833, age 68 years." (2) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989). (3) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989), Hall notes that John Hartford is buried in S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington Co., NY. (4) John Harden, Will of John Harden, (Book 6, p. 99-102). |
| Relationship with Father: | Unknown Harden/Harding - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | |
| Address and Phone(s) | |

Medical

Notes

Scottish Origins of the Harden Family

John Harden was likely of Scottish descent and his wife may have been of English descent. A biography of his grandson, Samuel Halstead Harden mentions he was of Scottish Descent and that his ancestors were early settlers in New England.

"John Harden the grandfather of Samuel H. came from Pittstown, N.Y. in 1797 and located on the farm now owned by W.J. Shine. He was of Scotch descent and his family were among the first settlers in the New England colony. At the time of his removal to Hartford there was but one house, a hotel, in what is now the city of Troy; and it was subsequently, many years before it was dignified even by the name of a village. Mrs. Harden, wife of John, came over from England during the Great Plague in London. Out of a large family she was the only survivor of this terrible scourge." (Biography of Samuel H. Harden, farmer, in the Sandy Hill Herald, 28 Feb 1887 in the George A. Goodspeed Collection in the Washington Co. NY Archives in Ft. Edward NY).

Possible Scottish ancestry is also supported by the fact that a great grandson of John Harden, (Myron W. Harden) had membership in the "Scottish Rite and Zurah Temple of Shriners, Minneapolis" (Biography of Myron W. Harden, An Illustrated History of Lyon County, Minn., 1912, p. 364.)

This story of John Harden's wife seems confused in some regards. The great plague of London was in 1665 so it is not likely that John Harden's wife was alive then. There was a second plague in London in 1720 so it is possible that his wife's mother was alive during this plague. Perhaps there was a different plague in London about 1750.

Birth and Marriage of John Harden

Family Group Sheet

John Harden was likely born in 1750 since his tombstone gives his age as 75 and he died in 1825. Based on the biography of his grandson it seems likely he was born in New England (probably Connecticut, Massachusetts or Rhode Island.)

The Will of John Harden named his living children. He probably married his early wife about 1773 since his oldest son, Ezekiel was born about 1774 (based on his tombstone.) Two of Ezekiel's children indicated that their father Ezekiel had been born in New York, which suggests that John Harden was in NY State by 1774. (Ester [Harden] West, age 47, b. in NY states that her parents were born in NY. (HH of Ezekiel West, 1880 Federal Census, Lawton, Van Buren Michigan, NARA series T9 roll 0607), 297D.) Also, Hannah [Harden] West, wife of David S. West, 63 and her birth place NY stated that her parents were supposedly born in NY.

Given the ages of his oldest children, John Harden must have had at least one spouse prior to Sarah. Sarah, buried next to Captain John Harden, was supposedly born in 1765. John Harden's son Ezekiel was born in 1774 or 1779. The wife Sarah would have been 9 or 14 at his birth. John Harden's daughter, Sarah, was born about 1779, and a son, Samuel, was born about 1782. Samuel Harden's 1855 NY State Census states that he was born in Rensselaer County (which included Schaghticoke, then part of Albany County NY.) Ezekiel Hardin's son, Henry, gave his age as 56 in the 1855 NY Census and reported that he was also born in Rensselaer County. Sarah may have been Samuel's mother since she would have been 17 when he was born. We don't know when John Harden's first wife died—I could not find any record of a female Harden who died in Rensselaer or Albany County NY in the 1780s or 1790s.

Children of John Harden

1. Ezekiel (b. 18 Dec 1774/1779- d. 14 Ap. 1844; m. abt 1796 Sarah Keith)
2. Sarah (b. 26 Dec 1779-d 31 Oct 1854; married Clark Satterlee)
3. Samuel (b. 22 Oct 1782 b. 12 Jan 1863; m. abt 1808 Lydia Park)
4. Abigail (b.c. 1786-d. Sep 1843/5; m. Daniel Case c. 1806)
5. John Jr (b.c. 1786; d. 31 Aug 1864; m. Sophia Cook c. 1807)
6. Jemima (b.c. 1787 -d. 6 Mar 1826; m. 16 May 1808 Samuel Dickinson)
7. Joseph (b.c. 1787- d. bet 1860-70; m.c. 1820 Delia/Delilah)
8. Mary (b.c. 1791 - d. 13 May 1848; m. Lot Pratt bef 1822)
9. Jesse (b.c. 1792. d. bet 1860-70); m. Polixena Wiltse bef 1821
10. Abner (b.c. 1793 - d. 1854; m. Martha H. bef 1831)
11. Ira (b.c. 1801 - d. bet 1835-1840); m. Phebe H.
12. Cynthia (b.c. 1805 - d. aft. 1825) m. Mr. Warner
13. Esther (b.c. 1812 - d. aft 1825)

Early Residence in Scaghticoke and Revolutionary War Service

John Harden is listed on page one as a tax payer in 1779 in Schaghticoke, Albany County. "The Tax List Schatacook District pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York Entitled an Act for the Raising of Two Millions five Hundred Thousand Dollars by Tax within State Passed 23rd day of October 1779." (Lansing Papers, Call No. KT 13324, GY Lansing Papers Box 1, NY State Library, Albany. Note: Rensselaer County was created from Albany Co. in 1791.)

There is evidence that this John Harden served in the Revolutionary War in the 14th Militia Regiment which was raised from Hoosack and Schaticoke, where John Harden paid taxes in 1778-9. The Roster of State Troops NY (p. 388) shows Yates 14th Militia Regiment (Hoosack and Schaticoke) with John Harden, ensign, in Yates' regiment; in the Company of Captain Cornelius Wilsey. Berthold Fernow, Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of NY Vo. XV (Albany 1887, p. 272) refers to the 14th Regiment from Hoosack and Schaghticoke. Under changes in Regiment for June 22, 1778 Fernow lists Peter Yates, Colonel; vice John Knickerbacker; Cornelius Wilsey, Capt., and Ezekiel Halstead, 2nd, Lieutenant.

There is a record that John Harden served for 3 days in March of 1780 as an ensign. In 1786 John Harding was appointed lieutenant and Joseph Halstead captain of No. 4 of Albany Co. (The Council of Appointments re the Revolutionary War, p. 116 in NY State Library, Albany NY.) Note: a 1911 Fire in the NY State Library destroyed many revolutionary war records so we likely don't have everything about his service.

Family Group Sheet

Sometime between 1786 and 1802 John Harden was likely promoted again since in 1802 there is a "Captain J. Hardin" in the Hartford Town Road Assessment List (Washington Archives.) Also, his tombstone lists him as Captain John Harden. All this suggests that he served in the militia during and after the Revolutionary War.

From Scaghticoke to Pittstown Albany County NY

John Harden was still on the tax list in Scaghticoke in 1787 and 1788. By 1790 he was in Pittstown, which was created as a separate town from Schaghticoke in 1788. Thus, it is possible that John Harden's home shows a different town [Pittstown], but he may have actually stayed in the same location.

In 1790 John Hardin lived in Pittstown, Albany County NY, which is the county just south of Washington County. (1790 Federal Census, HH of John Hardin, p. 32.) The household included:

*2 free white males of 16 and upwards (likely John and Ezekiel)
3 free white males under 16 (likely Samuel, John and Joseph)
6 free white females including heads of families (likely his wife and children-- Sarah, Abigail, Jemima and others.)
It is difficult to prove the birth dates for his children so the dates are only estimates.)*

John Harden (spelled "John Harder") may have served as a path master for Pittstown in the year 1792 (Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester, "History of Rensselaer Co. NY", Philadelphia: Everts and Peck, 1880, p. 472.)

John Harden was still in Pittstown according to the 1799 tax assessment records for Pittstown, Rensselaer County but he did not appear in the 1800 tax records for Pittstown. I was unable to locate a deed with John Harden/Hardin/Harding as grantee or grantor to account for any property in Albany or Rensselaer County so we don't know if he owned property there. It was common in those times to rent land.

Move to Hartford, Washington Co. NY

We don't know what induced John Harden to move from Pittstown in Albany County to Hartford in Washington County NY around 1800, however, it may be helpful to have a bit of history about Hartford NY.

The New York Colony rewarded its soldiers with gifts of land. The Provincial Patent was granted to 26 commissioned officers (William Cockcroft et al) of the NY infantry. This patent, dated 2 May 1764 included the present towns of Hartford, and was surveyed into 104 lots of 300 acres each. When settled, the Provincial Patent included the town of Westfield (comprising the present towns of Putnam, Fort Ann, Dresden and part of Kingsbury as well as Hartford.) Originally Westfield was part of the old Charlotte County, renamed Washington County at the close of the Revolution.

*Supposedly most of the settlers of Hartford came from Connecticut and Massachusetts. There was rapid settlement after the Revolution. By 23 March 1793 there were sufficient residents to set off a new town (Hartford) from Westfield. The town was named for the Hartford Indians who lived nearby and was reminiscent of Hartford Connecticut from whence many of their settlers came (Isabella Brayton and John B. Norton, *The Story of Hartford A History, Hartford NY: 1929, p. 4-6, p. 17.*)*

The biography of John Harden's grandson, Samuel H. Harden, suggests that John Harden moved from Pittstown to Hartford New York in 1797. There is evidence which places John Harden in Hartford in the early 1800's--he is in the 1800 Census in Harford NY and a deed created in 1801 shows John Harden "of Hartford" receiving land in Hartford on Lot 84. For some reason this deed wasn't recorded until 22 years later. (Deed from Daniel Mason and wife Deborah to John Harden, Washington Co. Grantee Index, Deed Book O, p. 465-468. Deed dated 9 March 1801; recorded 7 June 1823.) Daniel Mason of Hartford (Washington Co., NY) granted John Harden 250 acres in Hartford, part of land granted to William Cockraft et al (Lot 84.) Additional evidence which suggests that the family moved by 1800 is the 1855 NY State Census for Samuel Hardin, which states that he had lived in Hartford for 55 years.

The Story of Hartford mentions that Captain John Harden settled on the road west of the swamp. On the Map on the frontispiece of The Story of Hartford, one can see lot 84 is to the West of the Tamarack Swamp. This book mentions that the names Jesse, Ira, Abner Harden occur on records. (The Story of Hartford--A History, p. 178.)

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John Harden bought the middle section of Lot 84 in S. Hartford, Washington Co. in 1801 (deed from Daniel Mason to John Harden, recorded 1823). This deed states that Lot 84 was part of William Cockroft's Patent.

In 1813 the Town of Hartford required that current landowners make a deposition about when they settled upon their land. John Harden made a deposition that he purchased Lot 84 in 1801 (NY State Archives, Lansing Papers, William Cockroft Patent, Lot 84.) The map Lot 84 shows that Moses Cook owned the upper section, John Harden owned the large middle section, and Ezekiel Harden owned the lowest section, which was mostly swamp.

In order to create or maintain roads, the town of Hartford taxed its owners with road work for a certain number of days based on the size of their land. John Harden was assessed to perform work on the road in Hartford in District 26 from the years 1801 to 1825 when John Harden died. (Microfilm on Town Records of Hartford, Washington Co. Archives, Ft. Edward NY.) In one year he is listed as Capt. J. Harden. John Harden usually had to work from 13 to 20 days on the road, suggesting he owned a large section of land on the road. John Harden's sons are also listed in District 26--Ezekiel Harden is present from 1801 until 1819. John Harden, Jr. appears from 1807-1810. Joseph Harden, Ira, Abner and Jesse Harden appear at various times as well. Moses Cook appears in 1805. Samuel Harden is in District 28.

In the 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses John and Ezekiel Harding were both in the town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

In the 1800 Census John Harding was in Hartford (NARA M32 roll 26, p. 509). (Ezekiel Harding was listed next to him.) John Harding had the following people in his household:

Males

Under 10 = 3 (likely Abner and Joseph and Ira)

Bet 10 - 15 = 1 (probably John Jr.)

16 - 25 = 2 (probably Samuel and Jesse)

Over 45 = 1 (John)

Females (probably Abigail and Jemima and wife, Sarah)

10 - 15 = 1

16 - 25 = 1

26-44 = 1 (Possibly Sarah)

In the 1810 Census John Harding was in Hartford (NARA M252 roll 30, p. 378.) Again, Ezekiel Harden had a separate household. The composition of John Harding's household shows one less female so probably a daughter moved, married or died.

Males:

10 - 15 = 2

16 - 25 = 2

over 45 = 1 (John)

Females

10 - 15 = 1

over 45 = 1 (Sarah)

John Harden was still in Hartford in the 1820 Federal Census, however, several of his children had left the household.

(a) 1820 Ezekiel had moved to Verona, Oneida NY.

(b) daughter Sarah Harden Satterlee had also moved with her husband Clark to Lenox, Madison NY. By 1830 Sarah and Clark Satterlee were also living in Verona Oneida (1830 Federal Census.)

(c) son Joseph moved to the Verona Oneida area perhaps about 1817 since Joseph's name stops appearing in the Hartford Tax Road Assessment List by then.)

(d) son John, Jr. had moved to Champlain, Clinton NY.

(e) Cynthia had likely married Warner

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(f) Abigail had married Daniel Case.

(g) Jemima had married Samuel Dickenson in 1808

(h) Sam Harden is in his own household in Hartford in 1820.

1820 Federal Census for John Hardin shows that there were four people working in agriculture (Hartford p. 140)

Males

16 - 26 = 3 (Ira, Abner and another male--who?)

26 - 45 = 1 (Jesse)

45 + = 1 (Captain John)

Females

16-20 = 2 (Mary, Esther)

45+ = 1 (Sarah)

Will of John Harden

John Harden left an unusual Will in which he divided his estate between three of his sons--Jesse, Abner, and Ira-- and in which he left much smaller sums (as little as one dollar) to his other children.

Copy of the last Will and Testament of John Harden dec'd

Recorded 10th August 1825

In the name of God Amen I John Harden of Hartford in the State of New York considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed by Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

** First I give and bequeath until my beloved wife Sarah all my household goods chattels and furniture and also my family horse one house wagon and harness for the same.*

I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them.

** I further give and devise unto my three sons above named and to their heirs and assigns in Hartford aforesaid on which I now live together with all my other lands tenements and freehold Estate whatsoever to hold to the said Jesse Ira and Abner and to their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and this devise and the above bequest to my said sons are upon this express condition that they the said Jesse Ira and Abner pay to my children hereinafter named the several sums herein after specified in manner and following that is to say—*

** To my son Ezekiel Harden one hundred Dollars [\$100] to be paid within one [1] year after my decease—*

** To my daughter Cynthia Warner one [1] Dollar to be paid within one year after my decease—*

** To my daughter Sarah Satterlee one hundred and twenty five [\$125] Dollars to be paid within three years after my decease—*

** To my son Samuel Harden ninety [\$90] Dollars to be paid within four years after my decease—*

** To my daughter Jemima Dickenson one hundred twenty [\$120] Dollars to be paid within five years after my decease—*

** To my son John Harden one hundred [\$100] Dollars to be paid within six years after my decease—*

** To my daughter Abigail Case one [1] Dollars to be paid within one year after my decease—*

** To my son Joseph Harden one Dollars to be paid in one year after my decease—*

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** To my daughter Mary Pratt one hundred and fifty [\$150] Dollars to be paid within year years after my decease—*

** And to my daughter Esther Harden sixty [\$60] Dollars to be paid within Eight years after my decease—*

All which said several sums to be paid either in money or in personal property valued and appraised by good judicious disinterested men at the several times above mentioned—

And I do hereby appoint Jesse Harden and Abner Harden my sons above named and David Doan Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand and twenty five [24 May 1825.]

John Harden LS

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Harden to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed and named as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

*Robert Morton }
Daniel Smith }
David Doans }
State of New York }
Washington Count }*

Be it remembred (sic) that on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared before me Samuel Standish Junior Surrogate of the County of Washington aforesaid Robert Morton & Daniel Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of John Harden late of the Town of Hartford in the said County deceased who being duly sworn declared that they did see the said John Harden deceased seal and executive the instrument hereunto annexed and impressed with the seal of office of the said Surrogate which said instrument purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Hardin deceased bearing date the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five [24 May 1825] that they heard him the said John Harden publish and declare the same as said for his last Will and Testament that as the time thereof he the said John Harden was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best knowledge and belief of them the said Deponents and that they together with David Doans the other witness to the said Will did severally subscribe their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testator—In Testimony whereof the said Surrogate hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal of office. Done at the Town of Granville this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five [10 August 1825]—

Interesting Neighbors.

Some names that seem to be connected with John Harden's family:

Halstead (who lived in both the Rensselaer NY area and also served with John Harden in the Revolutionary War, and who also lived in Oneida County.) There were several Halsteads in the 1790 Federal Census in Pittstown, Albany Co. where John Harden lived. Three of John Harden's grand children were given the name of Halstead (Samuel Halstead Harden, son of Samuel; and Henry Halstead Harden, son of Ezekiel; Halstead John Harden, son of John, Jr.)

Wilsey/Wiltse/Wiltzse. John Harden knew Cornelius Wilsey, who was a Colonel in the Albany Militia and who lived in the Albany County area. Cornelius' Wilsey's son, Henry had a daughter, Polixena, who later became the spouse of John Harden's son, Jesse.

Keith/Keeth/Kieth. Ezekiel Hardin's wife was said to have been Sarah Keith. There are a Henry and Phineas Keeth living near John Hardin in 1790 in the Pittstown census. Henery Keeth is in the Pittstown Tax records for 1799 and 1800. Some Keiths also moved to the Oneida NY region as well.

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| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Sarah |
| Beginning status: | Married |

Marriage Notes

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| Wife: | Sarah |
| Born: | Abt. 1765 |
| Died: | 18 May 1833 |
| in: | Hartford, Washington Co., NY |
| Source: | Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " New England Historic Genealogical Society. |

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| Address and Phone(s) | |
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Sarah Harden (died 18 May 1833 age 62) is buried next to Capt. John Harden in S. Hartford. She was too young to have been the mother of Ezekiel, Sarah, and Samuel if this is her real age.

In 1800 John Harding has a female between the ages of 26 and 44. He seems to be over 45.

She appears to have been in the household of John Harden in 1810 as the female over age 45, suggesting she was born at least by 1765.

In 1820 there is a female over the age of 45, Sarah.

In 1830, Sarah appears to be living with her daughter in law, Phebe, spouse of Ira, in Hartford. There is a female between the ages of 60 and 70 suggesting she was born between 1760 and 1770.

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| Child: | Ezekiel Harden |
| Source: | (1) Daniel Wager, Publisher, Our County and Its People, A Descriptive Work of Oneida County, (Boston: The Boston History Company, 1896), p. 174. (2) Harriett Hall, Notes on John Harden/Hardon/Harding, c. 1990, Federal Census 1800 and 1910, Town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY, John Harden and Ezekiel Harding are both living near each other and listed as separate families. Ezekiel is one of John's sons according to his Will. Ezekiel is one of the sons who migrated into Oneida Co., and it is his descendants who are living there today. (3) NARA, 1820 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY, (M 33 roll 73 Part I), 228, Ezekiel Harding is in Verona. His HH is 2-1-1-3-0-1-2-2-1-1-. (4) Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, "My fathers parents: Ezekiel Harden b. Dec 18, 1774; Died April 14, 1844. Sarah Keith b. 21 March 1778; died May 16, 1871. |
| Born: | 18 Dec 1774 |
| in: | NY |
| Source: | (1) NARA, 1880 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan, (T9 roll 0607), 297D, Ester M. West, age 47, b. in NY, mother and father both b. in NY. (2) NARA, 1880 Federal Census, Drywood, Bourbon Co. Kansas, (T 9 roll 373), Hannah West, wife of David S. West, had her age as 63 and her birth place as NY. Both her parents were supposedly born in NY (although Sarah Keith, her mother, was probably born in MA.). |
| Died: | 14 Apr 1844 |
| in: | Verona, Oneida Co., NY |
| Source: | (1) Kathleen Last and Virginia Ackerman transcribers, Protestant Cemetery, Town of Verona NY, (29 April 2004), Harden, Ezekiel, d. 14 Apr 1844, age: 69 yrs 4 mos Harden, Ezekiel, d. 14 Apr 1844, age: 69 yrs 4 mos . (2) Surrogate Court Utica NY, Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.), Book 7, p. 388-390.. (3) Surrogate Court Utica NY, Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.), Ezekiel Harden died April last in Verona, Oneida County, NY, in the place of his usual residence. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

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Ezekiel Harden was born on 18 December 1774 and died 14 April 1844 according to a piece of paper written by his grandson, Charles Harden, who was the son of Henry H. Harden.

There are two pieces of evidence which suggest that Ezekiel was born in NY. Ester [Harden] West, child of Ezekiel Harden (according to the same document written by Charles Harden), states in the 1880 Federal Census that her parents were born in NY. (HH of Ezekiel West, 1880 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan, (T9 roll 0607), 297D, Ester M. West, age 47, b. in NY, mother and father both b. in NY).

A second piece of evidence also comes from a child of Ezekiel Harden in the 1880 Census. Hannah West, wife of David S. West, had her age as 63 and her birth place as NY. Both her parents were supposedly born in NY (although Sarah Keith, her mother, was probably born in MA.) (HH of David S. West, 1880 Federal Census, Drywood, Bourbon Co. Kansas, (T 9 roll 373), Hannah West, wife of David S. West, had her age as 63 and her birth place as NY. Both her parents were supposedly born in NY (although Sarah Keith, her mother, was probably born in MA.).

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Ezekiel Harden appears in several early censuses in New York State in 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840. He was in Washington County in 1810 and 1820 and in Oneida County in the latter censuses. In 1790 Ezekiel Harden does not seem to be in the Federal Census anywhere in NY State. Most likely he was still in the household of his father, John, since Ezekiel was about age 16 in 1790.

By 1800 Ezekiel Harding was head of his own household in the Federal Census in Town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY. The family enumeration suggests that Ezekiel and Sarah were both between the ages of 16 and 26, and that they may have had two sons under age 10:

*Males between ages 16-26 (1)
Males under 10 (2) (probably Henry and Alfred)
Females bet. 16-26 (1)*

In 1810 Ezekiel Harden was still head of his own household in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (p. 378.) The HH was listed as follows:

*Males bet 26-45 (1) (Ezekiel)
M 10-16 (3) (likely Henry, Alfred, John K)
M under 10 (3)
Females 26-45 (1) (Sarah)
Fem. 10-16 (1)
Fem. under 10 (3)*

Ezekiel seems to have still been in Hartford as late as May 2nd 1818. On 29 April 1818 Ezekiel Harden took out a mortgage of \$710.62 from John and Thankful Dickson. Both were from Town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY. The sum of \$355.31 was to be paid on 9 June 1819 and the sum of \$355.31 on 10 June 1820 with interest. In case of nonpayment the property was to be sold at public auction. The mortgage was signed by John and Thankful Dickson and witnessed by Jonath Woods and Lyman Braughton. The mortgage dated 2 May 1818, was recorded 3 June 1818. The parcel of land was part of lots 83 and 84 in Town of Hartford and contained 63 acres 2 rods and 27 perches. (Mortgage from John Dickson to Ezekiel Harden, Mortgagee Index, Book M., p. 488, Washington Co., NY. Hudson Falls. Transcribed by Harriet Hall.)

Sometime before 1820 Ezekiel moved to Verona since Ezekiel Harding was in Verona, Oneida Co. NY in the 1820 Federal Census (NARA series M33 roll 73, part I, p. 228.)

*Males 26-45 (1- Ezekiel)
M 16-26 (0)
M 16-18 (1)
M 10-16 (1)
M under 10 (3)
Fem 26-45 (1- Sarah)
Fem 16-26 (1)
Fem 10-16 (2)
Fem under 10 (2)
l engaged in Agriculture*

It seems that Ezekiel stayed in Verona for the rest of his life. In 1830 Ezekiel Harden was in Town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY, p. 434. There were four people in the household, suggesting that most of his children had formed their own households by then.

*Males 50-60 (1- Ezekiel)
Males 15-20 (1)
Females 50-60 (1 - Sarah)
Females 15-20 (1)*

We know that Ezekiel was in Oneida in 1832 since Ezekiel Harden witnessed a deed between Peter Smith and

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Amasa Harden of Verona. The land was bought for \$350 and included part of Lot 61 except for the easternmost 43 acres contracted to Martin Newcomb and the western 50 acres conveyed to Henry Harden, leaving 70 acres. (Deed from Peter and Gerrit Smith to Amasa Harden; deed dated 24 Jan 1832; recorded 26 Jan 1832, Oneida County Deed Book 56, p. 133.) Most likely this was Ezekiel's son Amasa.

Three years later on 30 April 1835 Amasa Harden and his wife, Waity (Waty) of Verona, Oneida, deeded this same land to Ezekiel Harden for \$350. The land was part of Pagan purchase, Lot 61 excluding 40 acres on the east of the lot which had been contracted to Martin S. Newcomb and 50 acres on the west of the lot which were conveyed to Henry Harden, leaving 70 acres subject to all taxes thereon since 18 Nov 1813. The witness was Jedediah Winkler, Commissioner of Deeds, Oneida Co. (Deed from Amasa and Waity Harden to Ezekiel Harden, dated 30 April 1835; recorded 2 May 1835; Oneida County Deeds Book 69, p. 304-305, Utica, Oneida Co. NY.)

In 1840 Ezekiel Hardin was still in the town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY, p. 440. In 1840 there were seven people in his household--two were in agriculture and one was in manufacturing.

Males 60-70 (1- Ezekiel)

Males 20-30 (2)

Males under 5 (1)

Females 60-70 (1 - Sarah)

Fem 20-30 (1)

Fem 15-20 (1)

It seems from this composition that perhaps one of Ezekiel's children was living with him.

Perhaps Ezekiel sensed his life was coming to its end since he wrote his Will on 13 Sept. 1841. The Will states that he died April last (1844); names his son, Joseph Hardin as executor. Names all of his children. Will was proved 7 Oct 1844.

By 1850 there is no Ezekiel Harden who died in 1844 in the Federal Census of Oneida. His widow, Sarah Harden, probably Sarah Kieth/Keith, age 72, b. MA, seems to be in the family of Joseph Harden, Town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY.

WILL OF EZEKIEL HARDEN (Washington County Will Book VII, p. 388-390).

Will dated: 13 September 1841

Death of Ezekiel Harden in April last [1844]

Location: Verona, Oneida, NY where he had resided for past 10 years.

Will proved: 2 September 1844 --Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate Office in Rome in the County of Oneida

Witnesses: John Newcomb, Benjamin W Newcomb (swore they knew him at least 10 years)

Executor: son, Joseph Harden

Will of Ezekiel Harden

In the name of God Amen I Ezekiel Harden of the town of Verona in the County of Oneida and State of new York being of sound mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty lord for the same, I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First I direct that as soon as may be after my decease and likewise that of my wife the funeral charge together will all my other legal past & honest debts of whatsoever name or nature against me or my wife be faithfully and honestly paid out of such property as may be left at our decease. These debts whatever they may be are by me expected to be paid by my son Joseph Harden and it is likewise understood and the meaning and understanding of

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this Will is that the said Joseph Harden doeth well and timely in a comfortable and genteel manner give good and sufficient support to the said Ezekiel and his said wife during their natural lives maintaining them both in sickness and in health according as their respective necessities may require—And with a firm belief that all this will be faithfully performed by the said Joseph as above stated—the said Ezekiel both hereby give unto the said Joseph all of his personal property to be disposed of and used as he the said Joseph may see fit. He the said Joseph performing on his part as is above mentioned and further at the decease of the said Ezekiel & his said wife all of the Real Estate below ...for which may belong to the said Ezekiel at that time is to belong to the said Joseph and it is hereby so directed but, with this understanding however that there be paid by the said Joseph to each of my sons the following named legacies viz, To Henry H Harden, Alfred Harden, John Harden & Orson Harden the sum of twenty dollars each & to Amasa Harden the sum of fifty dollars and to my six daughters to wit, Lucy McSouth, Eliza Pease, Sarah ..., Hannah West, & Lucretia Harden the sum of ten dollars each. These Legacies I give and bequeath to my sons and daughters above named.

The first Legacy is to be paid on or before the End of one year after the decease of said Ezekiel & his said wife and one yearly therefore until the whole are paid particular reference being had to their ages the oldest to be paid first, & so on whether male or female—I further direct that at my decease and that of my wife the clothing then belonging

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to my said wife be equally divided between my several daughters before named. The legacies herefore spoken of are to go to the heirs of those named in case of the death of either or any of them—

Lastly I appoint my said son Joseph Harden Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, In witness wherefore I have hereunto set my name and seal the 13th day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty one. [13 September 1841]

*Signed Sealed Published and declared Ezekiel Harden {seal}
by the said Testator Ezekiel Harden as...
for his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who have subscribed our names herein
the presence of the said Testator & of each other*

[Will of Ezekiel Harden, dated 13 September 1841; proved 2 September 1844; Oneida County Will Book VII, p. 388-390, Oneida County Courthouse, Utica, NY. Transcribed by Carol P. McCoy, Falmouth ME 04105]

| Marriage Information | |
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| Wife: | Sarah Keith |
| Married: | Abt. 1796 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | Rensselaer Co. NY |

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

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| Child: | Sarah Harden |
| Source: | (1) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989), Harriet Hall cites Goldie Satterlee Moffat as the source for this information. (2) Satterlee, Satterley, Satterly, Soterley and Related Families Genealogy, Sarah Harden married Clark Satterlee, son of William Satterlee and Eunice Clark. |
| Born: | 26 Dec 1779 |
| in: | NY |
| Died: | 31 Oct 1854 |
| in: | Verona, Oneida Co., NY |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

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| Address and Phone(s) | |
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Medical

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Clark Satterlee is age 74 in the 1850 Federal Census in Verona, Oneida, NY (Nara series M432, roll 564, p. 176, HH 790.) Clark was born in CT. and is a farmer with land. His wife, Sarah Satterlee is age 71, b. NY. They are living with Clark Satterlee, age 17 b. NY.

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| Marriage Information | |
| Husband: | Clark Satterlee |
| Beginning status: | Married |

Marriage Notes

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| Child: | Samuel Harden |
| Source: | (1) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989), Samuel Harden b. 1782 NY; d. 12 Jun 1863, age 80; spouse Lydia Park. (2) Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " New England Historic Genealogical Society: 114, S.Hartford Cemetery. "Samuel, d. Jan. 12, 1863, age 80 years, 7 mos., 21 days; Lydia, his wife, d. Nov 22, 1863, age 82 years, 5 mos, 16 days. (3) NARA, 1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104 Dwelling 9, family 9; line 5, Census taken 17 July 1860. Samuel Harden, age 78, farmer, b. NY, has real estate worth \$3500 and personal property worth \$1000. He is with Lydia age 79, housekeeper, b. Conn., Elisha P. Hardin, 44, b. NY farmer; Martha Hardin, 41, housekeeper, b. NY; Mary J. Harden, age 14, b. NY; Lydia A. Hardin, 10, b. NY. (4) NARA, 1850 Federal Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 432 roll 610), 258, Samuel Hardin, age 68, m. farmer, worth \$3000, b. NY is in the 1850 Federal Census in Dwelling 708 family 759, line 30 with Lydia, age 69, b. Conn. as well as Elisha P., age 34 and Martha 31, Mary age 5 and Lydia Ann age 8 months. |
| Born: | 22 Oct 1782 |
| in: | Albany Co. (Rensselaer), NY |
| Source: | NY State Library, 1855 New York State Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY, (NY State Census Microfilm), 21, Household of Elisha P. Harden, age 39, includes Samuel Hardin, age 73, father, b. Rensselaer Co., farmer. Located in Hartford for 55 years (since 1800.). |
| Died: | 12 Jan 1863 |
| in: | Washington Co., NY |
| Source: | (1) Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity" in NEHGS Vol. 16," 1962: 114, South Hartford Cemetery, Hartford, NY. Samuel Harden, d. Jan 12, 1863, age 80 years 7 mos 21 days. (2) NARA, 1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104, Samuel Hardin is alive with Lydia in Hartford, Washington Co. on 17 July 1860 in the 1860 Federal Census. (3) Washington Co. Clerk's Office, Will of Samuel Harden, 84-86, The Will of Samuel Harden was written on 2 September 1859 and probated on 9 February 1863. It states that Samuel Harden lived in the town of Hartford in Washington Co. NY. He left \$200 to his daughter, Cynthia W. Tilford. He gave his wife Lydia his personal and real estate. He left his real estate goods and chattels to his two sons, Samuel H Harden and Elispha P. Harden, and he named them as executors. The witnesses were John Seely of Hartford and Andrew Gilcrist of Hartford NY. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

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Samuel Harden appears to have been the second son of John Harden and was likely born 22 October 1782 in what was to become Rensselaer Co. NY. (Samuel is bequeathed \$90 as a son in the Will of John Harden, 1825 in Washington Co., NY.)

A wonderful biography of Samuel's son, Samuel H. Harden (Feb. 1887 in the Sandy Hill Herald) provides background on the family: "John Harden the grandfather of Samuel H., came from Pittstown, N.Y. in 1797 and...

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was of Scotch descent and his family were among the first settlers in the New England colony. According to this biography, Samuel Harden settled on the hill one half mile east from South Hartford village on the farm now occupied by Horace Gilchrist. Samuel Harden had the following children: Cynthia, afterwards the wife of John Tilford of Argyle; John W. ; Samuel Halstead, and E. Park , "all of whom were noted for their thrift, temperance and frugality, and were reckoned among our most solid and substantial farmers." Samuel H. was the only survivor in 1887.

It seems that Samuel Harden moved with his father to Hartford NY about 1800. (1855 NY State Census indicates he came to Hartford 55 years prior.) He most likely first lived with his father on Lot 84 in Hartford.

By 1806 he was able to purchase 119 acres of land on Lot 74 in Hartford from Silas Burrows of Groton, New London, Ct. for \$600. (Lot 74 is bounded on the S. by Lot 87; on the E by Lot 73; on the W by Lot 75; and on the N by a line through Lot 74.) This property was not very far to the East of his father, John Harden. (Deed from Silas Burrows to Samuel Harden, dated 27 Oct 1806, recorded 26 May 1817; Washington Co. Deed Book M, p. 604-605.)

It seems that the Widow Elizabeth Park, mother of Lydia Park and Samuel's bride, owned part of Lot 73 to the East of Samuel's property. Samuel bought property from her on lot 73 in 1818 (Deed from Elizabeth Park to Samuel Harden, dated 24 April 1818; recorded 15 May 1818, Washington NY Deed Book N, p. 120-1; Deed from Elizabeth Park to Samuel Harden, dated 27 Feb 1818, recorded 1 June 1819, Washington Co. Deed Book N, p. 343-345.) Later in 1823 Samuel purchased more land in Lot 74 from Elizabeth Park (Deed from Elizabeth Park to Samuel Harden, dated 22 Jan 1823; recorded 5 March 1846, Washington Co NY Deed Book 12, p. 518-520.)

Some time in the early 1800's Samuel Harden married Lydia Park. They had a daughter, Cynthia W. about 1809. (She is mentioned as Cynthia W. Tilford in the Will of Samuel Harden.)

Samuel Harding appears in the 1810 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (NARA Series M252, Roll 30, Book I, p. 305.) He is living next to Elizabeth Park, likely the mother of his wife Lydia. Samuel has a young male under 10 (likely John William Harden) and a young female under 10 (likely Cynthia W.) in his household as well as himself (between 26-45) and presumably a female between the ages of 26-45 (likely his wife, Lydia.) They are near to Thaddeus Broughton who married Lydia's sister, Experience Park.

Samuel Hardin is again living next to Elizabeth Park in the 1820 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (NARA Series M33, Roll 76, Part I, p. 260.) There are now 3 young males in the household, most likely his 3 sons-- John W., Samuel H. and Elisha P. Note: Samuel Halsted Harden was b. 29 March 1812 and Elisha Park Harden was born about 1816.

Samuel Hardin is in the 1830 Federal Census in Hartford (NARA series M 19, Roll 111, p. 295.) He is inbetween John Straight and Isaac Davis. There are the following people in the household:

*Male bet 40-50 (Samuel)
Male bet 20-30 (John W.)
Male bet 15-20 (Samuel Halstead)
Male bet 10-15 (Elisha Park)
Female bet 40-50 (Lydia)
Female bet 20-30 (likely Cynthia W.)*

Interestingly, in 1830 Samuel Hardin is on the same page in the census as Belus Ingoldsby, whose daughter Camilla would later marry Sam's son, Samuel Halsted Hardin.

On 15 Jan 1831 Samuel Hardin and his son Samuel H., both of Hartford, purchased a farm in Hartford from David C. Gooding and his wife, Laurinda, for \$2200. The farm was previously owned by Roger Holliday and was subject to a mortgage held by David Stevenson. (Washington Co. NY Deeds Book 10, p. 9-10; deed dated 15 Jan 1831; recorded 25 September 1844.) The property was next to land owned by Daniel A. Tyler, Walter Edgar, Eliphah Wilcox, Benjamin Hawley and the widow Martin.

Samuel Hardin is in the 1835 NY State Census in Hartford. There are 3 males in the family--one is subject to

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military duty (aged 18-45) and 2 can vote. There are 2 females.

Samuel Harden is in the 1840 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M 704__348, p. 30). He is next to Content Park (who may be a relative.)

Samuel Hardin, age 68 birthpalce NY, is in the 1850 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M 432 roll 610, p. 258) with Lydia. He is a farmer worth \$3,000. He is also with Elisha P. Hardin, age 34 b. NY; Martha Hardin 31, b. NY; Mary Hardin age 5 and Lydia Ann Hardin, age 8 months; Mary Williams age 8 and A. William age 18.

On 12 Jan 1855 Samuel Harden of Hartford sold to his sons Samuel H. harden, John W. Harden and Elisha P. Harden, the farm on which Samuel H. Harden then resided. It contained 132 acres and it was sold for one hundred dollars (Washington Co. Deed Book 33, p. 390-391; deed dated 12 Jan 1855; recorded 5 March 1855.)

He seems to have moved in with his son, Elisha Park. Samuel Hardin, age 73 (b. 1782) since is in the 1855 New York State Census in Hartford in household 313--the household of his son, Elisha P. Hardin, age 39. Samuel's birth location is given as Rensselaer Count. He has been in Hartford for 55 years, which suggests he came to Hartford in 1800 along with his father, Captain John Harden. Samuel is with his wife, Lydia Hardin, age 74, who was born in Connecticut and who has been in Hartford for 56 years, suggesting she arrived about a year before Samuel did in 1799.

Samuel Hardin, age 78, is in the 1860 Federal Census in the Sandy Hill Post Office, Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M653 roll 875, p. 104, line 5; dwelling and family 9.) Lydia, age 79, is a housekeeper b. in Conn. They are with Elisha P., age 44, farmer, b. NY and Martha 41, Housekeeper b. NY; Mary J. age 14, Lydia A , age 10, and Thomas OReiley, 17 a farm hand. Samuel Hardin owns real estate worth \$3,500 and has a personal estate valued at \$1,000.

Samuel Harden died on Jan 12, 1863 at the age of 80 years 7 months and 21 days according to his tombstone in the South Hartford Cemetery. He is buried next to his wife Lydia, who died only ten months later on Nov 22 1863 at the age of 82 years 5 months and 16 days (Records of S. Hartford Cemetery copied by Isabella Weir Brayton in 1930; arranged by Florence Ford Fenno-- Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, N.Y. and Vicinity, NEHGR, 1962, Vol. 116, p. 114.)

Samuel Hardin's Will is in Hartford Washington County Wills Book J, p. 84. (Washington County, NY Will Testators.) His Will dated 2 September 1859 states that he was of Hartford, Washington Co. NY. He bequeathed \$500 to his daughter, Cynthia W. Tilford, to be paid one year after his death. He left the rest of his real estate and personal property to his beloved wife Lydia during her natural life. He bequeathed to his two sons Samuel H. Harden and Elisha P. Harden all his real and personal estate following the death of his wife. This suggests that his son, John W. Harden had died by this time (John W. Harden died in June 1859.) The Will was witnessed by John Lilly and Andrew Gilcrist of Hartford, and was probated on 9 Feb 1863.

Note: Samuel Harden's son, Samuel Halsted Hardin, is buried near him in the same S. Hartford Cemetery--Samuel H. Harden, b. Mar 29, 1812, d. Sept 19, 1889. He is next to Camilla Ingalsbe, his wife, d. Aug 13, 1879, ae 64 years. They have a son, Samuel B., son of SH and CH, d. Sept 3, 1848 ae 2 yrs. 7 mos. (NEHGR, Vol. 116, p. 114.)

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| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Lydia Park |
| Married: | Abt. 1808 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | Washington Co. NY |

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| Child: | Abigail Harden |
| Source: | Donald Dell Carpenter, 106 E Bird, Jackson MI, Family Group Record of Daniel Case, Microfilm 1394338; Family ID 440018, Abigail Harden (AFN:34ZO-3V) b. abt 1784 Willington, Windham, CT; died 21 Sep 1843 Hartford, Washington NY. spouse: Daniel Case. |
| Born: | Abt. 1786 |
| in: | NY |
| Died: | 21 Sep 1843 |
| in: | Hartford, Washington Co., NY |
| Source: | (1) Isabella Weir Brayton and Florence Ford Fenno, "Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity," New England Historic Genealogical Register: Volume 115, p. 204, Abigail, wife of Daniel C. (Case), died Sept. 21, 1843, age 57 years. (2) History of Jackson County Michigan, (Chicago, Ill: Interstate Publishing Co. (1881)), 966, Abigail Harden Case, mother of Morgan Case, died in 1845 in her 60th year. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

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The Descendants of John Casse (-1675) state that Daniel Case was b. 7 Aug 1782 in Windham, Windham CT and that he married Abigail Harden.

The Will of John Harden gives a bequest to his daughter, Abigail Case. She was to receive one dollar one year after his decease, which occurred in 1825. This suggests that Abigail may have been married to a wealthy man or that she had already received something from her father.

An internet search on familysearch.org has unearthed the name of her spouse--Daniel Case, son of Bernard Case. Daniel was supposedly born 7 Aug 1782 (possibly in Windham, Windham CT) and died 4 Jun 1847 in Hartford, Washington, Co. Abigail Harden is given as the spouse. She has a specific death date of 21 Sep 1843 in Hartford, Washington, NY. (but no source is given.) It seems that the couple had at least 2 children--Mary and Jonathan.

Abigail Harden's father in law, Bernard Case, can be found in an early census of Hartford, Washington Co. (1800 Federal Census, Hartford, NY; NARA series M32, roll 26, p. 517, ancestry.com.)

Daniel Case is in the 1810, 1820, and 1830 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co. In 1810 Daniel case has two young males and a young female in the household. It seems that there are two elderly females in his household as well.

There are also a Henry Case and William Case in Hartford. Daniel was believed to have had a younger brother, William, who was born in Ashford, Windham CT on 24 Feb 1784. He married Lucy Nelson and also Polly Parker.

The Cemetery Records of Hartford NY published in the NEHGR, mention children of Daniel and Abigail Case--Esther, George E., and Cynthia. Both Abigail Case and her spouse Daniel are buried in Hartford NY as well.

Several of the children of Daniel and Abigail--Morgan, Lewis, and Albert--were early settlers of Jackson county Michigan in the 1830's. (History of Jackson Co. Michigan, 1881.)

The Will of Daniel Case in 1847 mentions his eldest daughter, Mary, and his children Morgan, Lewis, Albert Case and Emily Gibbs, spouse of James H. Gibbs.

According to History of Jackson County Michigan (1881), "Morgan Case was born in the town of Hartford,

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Washington county, N.Y., March 16, 1807. He was the son of Daniel and Abigail Case, nee Harden; his father was a native of Connecticut, and a farmer by occupation. He came to New York in an early day and continued to carry on farming until his death in 1848. He was in his 65th year, and his mother died in 1845, in her 60th year..." Thus we learn that Morgan Case--one of Captain John Harden's grandchildren-- was a pioneer of Jackson County Michigan and that Morgan's mother, Abigail Harden Case, died at 60 in 1845. We know that Abigail had died before 1847 when Daniel Case wrote his will and named his oldest daughter, Mary, as a key figure.

| Marriage Information | |
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| Husband: | Daniel Case |
| Married: | Abt. 1806 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | Washington Co. NY |

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| Child: | John Harden Jr |
| aka: | Junior |
| Source: | (1) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989). (2) Town of Hartford, Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments, (Microfilm), John Harding Jr first appears in the Hartford Town Records with a road assessment in the year 1807; his last year in the records appears to be 1810. Assuming that one needed to be 21 to be taxed, John would have been born in 1786. (3) John Harden, Will of John Harden, (Book 6, p. 99-102), John Harden's Will bequeaths \$100 to his son, John. (4) Email from Lana Piche Dec 10, 2005, John Hardin who lived in Champlain Clinton Co. NY (was a part of Washington County) named his son Halstead John Harden. The spouse of John Hardin was Sophia Cook. Since Halstead is commonly used as a family name in the Hardens and since the Cooks were neighbors of Capt. John Harden, this looks like a likely match. (5) John Harden, Will of John Harden, (Book 6, p. 99-102), John Jr is named in the Will of John Harden. (6) Town of Hartford, Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments, (Microfilm), John Harden, Jr. appears in the Hartford NY road assessment for the years 1807-1810, suggesting that he was 21 by 1807. He is in the same district, 26, as John Harden, Sr. |
| Born: | Abt. 1786 |
| in: | NY |
| Source: | Hartford Town Council, Hartford NY Town Minutes- Road Assessment, (Microfilm), John Harden Jr appears in District 26 of Hartford for the years 1807-1810. If he had to be at least 21 to work on the road, then he was likely born about 1886. |
| Died: | 31 Aug 1864 |
| in: | Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa |
| Source: | (1) Arthur P. Rose, Biography of Myron W. Harden, (An Illustrated History of Lyon Co. Minnesota (1912)), 363, "His paternal grandparents were John and Sophia (Cook) Harden...They came West ...and settled at Burr Oak, Iowa. At that place John Harden died August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years; Sophia Harden died in 1872." (2) Decorah Iowa Records, Probate Record of John Hardin, Decorah Iowa, (Decorah, Winneshiek Co. Iowa Record), 1864; File 424, John Hardin died on 31 August 1864 at his home in Burr Oak Iowa according to S.A. Lamb and H.J. Willis, witnesses to his Will that was signed the same day. Sophia Hardin and H.J. Hardin gave up \$200 bond to probate his Estate. There was a notice in the Decorah Republic from Nov 5 to 24th, 1864. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

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By. Carol P. McCoy, PH.D. Jan 2006

John Harden, Jr. lived in Hartford NY in the early 1800s at least from 1807 to 1810. There is evidence that he moved to Clinton County NY about 1820 and then in the summer of 1861 he moved to Burr Oak Iowa where his son Halstead John Harden had moved. He died in Iowa in 1864. There is good circumstantial evidence to suggest that this particular John Harden was the son of Captain John Harden of Hartford, NY.

We know that the Will of Captain John Harden gave a bequest of \$100 to his son, John, Jr. so he was most likely

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alive in 1825. John Harden, Jr. appeared in District 26 in Hartford in the Town road assessment records only in the years from 1807 to 1810 suggesting that he moved after 1810. The theory of John Harden moving to Champlain in Clinton Co. NY is based on email from Lana Piche (Dec. 9, 2005). According to Lana, a man named John Harden was born about 1786 in NY state and married Sophia Cooke born about 1787 in Vermont and had the following children:

(1) Halstead John Harden b. 18 May 1826 Champlain, Clinton Co. NY; d. 29 June 1896 Burr Oak IA; he married Ellen Wiltse on 6 March 1848 in Canada.

(2) Abner Warren Harden born 1829 Champlain Clinton Co. NY.

John Harden/Hardin was in Champlain (Clinton County NY) in the Fed. Census from 1820 - 1860. He died between 1860 and 1870--Sophia Harden appears in the household of Halstead Harden in Iowa in 1870 without John Harden. Furthermore, there is a probate record for John Hardin in Winneshiek Co. Iowa (per Janice Sowers, Howard-Winneshiek Iowa Co. Gen. Soc.)

In looking over the census records and data that Lana Piche sent me (9 Dec 2005), I feel confident that John Harden (b. 1786 NY d before 1870) spouse of Sophia Cooke (b. 1787 VT d 13 Oct 1786 Iowa) is the son of Captain John Harden (1750-1825) of Hartford, Washington Co. NY. The key evidence includes family naming patterns, his likely age, his disappearance from Hartford NY and reappearance in a nearby location, and his connection with people also connected to Captain John Harden.

Capt. John Harden appeared in the road work tax assessment for Hartford in District 26 for every year from 1801 (when he bought Lot 84 from Daniel Mason) until his death in 1825. In most years until 1820 his son Ezekiel Harden also appears. Periodically other sons show up in District 26, e.g. John Jr, Joseph, Abner, Jesse, Ira. Another son, Samuel, appears in District 28.

John Harden Jr in the Hartford road tax assessments of District 26 from 1807 until 1810, but not after that. John Jr was probably born about 1786 because he would have had to have been 21 to be taxed with road work. After 1810 John Harden Jr. probably moved to Clinton County NY since John Harden is in the 1820 Federal Census in Champlain, Clinton County, originally a part of Washington County NY.

Family Naming Patterns--John Jr named one of his sons Halstead, which fits with the family naming pattern. Ezekiel Harden named his first son, Henry Halstead Harden. Samuel named one of his sons Samuel Halstead Harden. Another grandchild was named Halstead Hall.

John Harden Jr named another son Abner Warren and Capt. John Harden also named one of his sons Abner. (Abner named one of his sons, Orson. Ezekiel Harden, oldest son of Capt. John, also named a son Orson.) The fact that Abner Warren left part of his estate to Abner Warren Hardin, son of John Hardin, Esq, shows that they were somehow connected. It is interesting that John Harden, Jr. and Abner Warren both appeared for the first time in the Hartford NY Road Tax Assessment List in 1807.

Connection to the Cook Family. The fact that Lot 84 in Hartford was shared by Moses Cook and John Harden and that Sophia Cook married a John Harden born about 1786 looks promising. Lot 77, which was above Lot 84 was originally settled by Capt. Samuel Cook. There is a Samuel Cook who died 1 Sept 1824 age 79 in the same cemetery as Moses Cook who was born about 1784. At least one census shows that Moses Cook may have been born in Vermont. It looks like Moses may have been a sister of Sophia and that their father may have been named Samuel Cook. John Harden Senior was close to Moses Cook in life and death as Moses is buried right in back of him in the S. Hartford Cemetery.

Connection to the Wilsey Family. Perhaps it is coincidental that these Hardens became connected to Wiltse, Wilsey by marriage, however, another of John Harden's sons--Jesse married a Wiltse--Polixena-- daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Wiltse. John Harden served with Cornelius Wiltse in the Revolutionary War!

A biography of Myron W. Harden (A.P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Lyon Co., Minn., 1912, p. 363-4) states that "Myron W. Harden is of colonial stock, his ancestors having settled in New England before the Revolutionary War. His paternal grandparents were John and Sophia (Cook) Harden, who were natives of New York of New England

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descent. They came West late in life and settled at Burr Oak, Iowa. At that place John Harden died August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years; Sophia Harden died in 1872. The parents of our subject were Halsted J. and Ellen (Willsie) Harden, both natives of Clinton county, New York. The Willsie family is also of early American stock, the great-grandfather of our subject having been a veteran of the Revolutionary War."

Census Records of John Hardin/Harden, Jr.

Following are John Hardin's Federal census records in Champlain Clinton Co. NY.

In 1820 John Hardin is in Champlain, Clinton Co., NY (NARA series M33 roll 66 p. 409). The household shows 2 males and 5 females:

Males

bet 0-9 = 1 (likely Moses)

bet 26-44 = 1 (suggests John born between 1776-1794)

Females

bet 0-9 = 2 (likely includes Sally who married Mannington)

bet 10-15 = 2 (suggests there were other daughters who married or died)

bet 26-44 = 1 (suggests Sophia born between 1776-1794)

In 1830 John Hardin is in Champlain, Clinton Co. NY (NARA series M19 roll 85 p. 340). They lived near Thomas and Joseph Whipple and had 3 males and 3 females in the household. This suggests that a male child was born and that some female children may have died or married.

Males

Bet 10-15 = 1 (probably Halstead John)

Bet 15-20 = 1 (probably Moses)

Bet 50-60 = 1 (suggests born 1770-1780)

Females

Bet 20-30 = 1

Bet 30-40 = 1

Bet 50-60 = 1

In 1840 John Hardin is in Champlain, Clinton Co. NY (NARA series M704 roll 276 p. 238.) He is enumerated near Thomas and Joseph Whipple, and he is indexed as "Harden." Four males and five females:

Males

under 5 = 2

Bet 15-20 = 1

40 - 50 = 1 (suggests John was born 1790-1800)

Note: Halstead was about 14 and Warren Abner was 11.

Females

10 - 15 = 1

15 - 20 = 1

20 - 30 = 2

40 - 50 = 1 (likely Sophia)

In 1850 John Hardin is in Champlain in Clinton Co. NY, but he is NOT in the index (NARA series M432 roll 490 p. 472, line 36, dwelling 3154; family 3390)

John Harden, M age 64, farmer, real estate worth \$2000 born NY

Sophia do, 62, female, b. VT

Halsted do, 24, M, blacksmith, b. NY

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Ellen do, 21, F, b. Canada

Warren do, M, farmer, b. NY, married within the year

Ursula do, F, b. NY, married within the year

In the 1860 Federal Census John Hardin in Champlain is dwelling 392/family 398, line 8 on p. 619 near William Whipple

John Hardin, 74, farmer, real estate \$1800; property 250; b. NY

Sophia Hardin, 73, wife, b. VT

There is solid evidence that John Harden moved to Iowa some time following summer 1861. On 18 Dec 1861 John Harden and his wife, Sophia, sold part of Lot 16 in the Refuge Patent in Clinton County to William H. Willsie. This deed refers to John and his wife Sophia as being of Burr Oak Iowa and it states that part of the land in Clinton includes his house which John Harden had occupied until this last summer. (Deed from John Harden to William H. Willsie dated 18 Dec. 1861; recorded April 1862, Clinton Co. Deeds Vol. 40, p. 276--278.) This deed indicates that the land was bordered on the North by Canada and also on one side by Whipple's land. It was near Perry's Mills.

In May 1863 in Champlain County NY John Harden (of Champlain NY) and Erastus Hall (of Mooers NY) who had been witnesses to the Will of Moses C. Harden, helped to validate Moses' Will. Lydia Manning, late Lydia Harden, Moses' widow, waited almost 9 years to prove this Will. It appears that John Harden must have travelled back to NY to provide this evidence.

John Harden died at Burr Oak, Iowa on August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years. His wife, Sophia Harden, died in 1872. (Arthur P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Lyon County Minnesota, 1912, p. 363.) There are no surviving newspapers from the time that John Harden died in Iowa, however, according to Janice Sowers of the Howard-Winneshiek Co. Iowa Genealogical Society, there is a probate record for John Harden. (phone call Jan 2006).

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| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Sophia Cook |
| Married: | Abt. 1807 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | NY or VT |

Marriage Notes

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| Child: | Jemima Harden |
| Source: | (1) Harriett Hall, Family Group Sheet of John Harden, (1989), Cites Smith, Dr. Elinor, "Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson" 1978, p. 214. (2) Dr. Elinor V. Smith, Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, (The Dickinson Family Association, 1978), 214, Cites spouse of Jemima Harden is Samuel Dickinson. States Jemima Hardin b. 1787; died 6 Mar 1826; bur Curtisville, MA. Children: Albert Franklin, Justice Marshall, Mary Ann, Abigail, Harriet, Samuel, John H. |
| Born: | Abt. 1787 |
| in: | NY |
| Died: | 06 Mar 1826 |
| in: | Curtisville, Berkshire, MA |
| Source: | Jay Mack Holbrook, Massachusetts Vital Records Hawley 1712-1892, (Oxford, MA: Holbrook Research Institute (1989)), Vol 1, p. 30, Jemima Dickinson wife of Samuel Dickinson, died March 6, 1826. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

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The Will of John Harden refers to his daughter as Jemima Dickinson. She was to receive money 5 years after his death, however, she died before then!

The Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, compiled by Dr. Elinor V. Smith (1978, p. 214) states that Samuel Dickinson's birth was not recorded, but that he died in Hawley in 1840. On 16 May 1808 he married Jemima Hardin who was born 1787 and died 6 March 1826 (buried in Curtisville MA.). Children:

1. Albert Franklin b. 28 Jun 1809
2. Justice Marshall b. 23 Apr 1811
 - a. Mary Ann b. 21 Sep 1812
 - b. Abigail b. 23 Feb 1815
 - c. Harriet b. 19 July 1817
3. Samuel (twin) b. 19 Jul 1817; d 5 Jun 1829
4. John H. b. 3 May 1821; m 20 Jan 1856 at Cassville Grant Co WI, Sarah Ann Ishmail.

The History of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts by William Giles Atkins (1887, p. 68) lists the children of Samuel and Jemima Dickinson

*Albert F b. June 28, 1809
Mary Ann b. Sept. 21, 1812
Abigail b. Feb 23, 1815
Harriet and Samuel, twins b. July 19, 1817
John b. May 3, 1821.*

Hawley Town Records list the full names of the children of Samuel and Jemima Dickinson as Albert Franklin, Justus Marshall, May Ann, Abigail, Harriet and Samuel (twins), and John Hardin Dickinson.

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| Husband: | Samuel Dickinson |
| Married: | 16 May 1808 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| Source: | Dr. Elinor V. Smith, Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, (The Dickinson Family Association, 1978), 214, Samuel Dickinson married Jemima Hardin on 16 May 1808. |

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| Child: | Joseph Hardin |
| Source: | (1) Town of Hartford, Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments, (Microfilm), Joseph Harden first appears in the town records with a road assessment in the year 1811. His last year was 1816 suggesting that he moved then. Assuming he had to be 21 to be taxed, Joseph would have been born in 1790. (2) NARA, 1850 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY. (3) NARA, 1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY, (Series M 432 roll 564), 168, Joseph Hardin is on line 19, HH 676/691. His age is 63 and he is a farmer worth 1500. He is with Delia Hardin, age 61, b. NY and with Albert D. Hardin, age 22. Also on the same page is William B. Hardin, age 33. |
| Born: | Abt. 1787 |
| in: | NY |
| Died: | Bet. 1860 - 1870 |
| in: | Oneida Co., NY |
| Source: | NARA, 1860 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY, (M653, roll 824), 797, Joseph Hardin is on line 32 HH 641/633 at the Oneida Castle Post Office. His age is 71 and he is a farmer with property worth \$2000 and a personal estate of 500. He is with Delilah, age 70. They were both b. in NY. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

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Joseph Harden is mentioned in the Will of his father, John Harden, who died in 1825. For some reason he is only bequeathed one dollar!

Joseph Harden appears in the Hartford NY road assessment list first in the year 1811 in District 26 (the same as John Harden and his son, Ezekiel.) The last year that Joseph is taxed for road work is 1816. It seems that about 1817 he moved to the Verona Oneida Co. NY area.

Joseph Hardin is in the 1830 Federal Census in Verona, Oneida Co., NY (NARA series M 19, roll 99, p. 437.) He has 3 small males in his family and 2 young females as well as someone who could be his wife. He is on the same page as Clark Saterlee, who was the spouse of his sister, Sarah Hardin.

Joseph Hardin, age 63, is in the Federal Census (Verona, Oneida, NARA series M 432 roll 564, p 168). He was born in NY and his a farmer with land worth \$1500. He is with Delia Hardin, age 61, born in NY and Albert D. Hardin, age 22, born in New York. He is near William B. Hardin, age 33, a farmer, who may be their son.

Joseph Hardin, age 71, is in still in Verona Oneida County in the 1860 Census (NARA series M 653 roll 824, p. 797, line 32, HH 641.) He is a farmer with land worth \$2000 and a personal estate worth \$500. He and his house mate, Delilah, age 70, were both born in NY. They are near to William P. Harden, age 41, a farmer b. in NY. It is possible that William P. Harden was their son.

I have not found Joseph Hardin in the 1870 census index yet. Delilah Harden, age 79 is in Verona in Oneida on July 12, 1870 when the census was taken (NARA series M 593 roll 1057, Part I, p. 454A, line 1: HH 691/736.) She is without Joseph and has land worth \$2,500 and personal property worth \$250. William Harden, age 51, a boatman and his wife, Jane, 24, a cook on a canal boat are on line 32 on the same page.

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| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Delilah/Delia |
| Married: | Abt. 1820 |
| Beginning status: | Married |

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| Child: | Mary Harden |
| Source: | John Harden, Will of John Harden, (Book 6, p. 99-102), Lists Mary Pratt as his daughter. |
| Born: | Abt. 1791 |
| Died: | 13 May 1848 |
| in: | Washington Co., NY |
| Source: | (1) Washington Co. Clerk's Office, Grantor Deed Index 1 Washington County New York, 358, Deed from Abner and Marthan Harden to Mary Pratt, registered Oct 13, 1834 (Book LL, p. 49) is possible evidence that Mary Harden Pratt was alive at this time. Mary Harden had a brother named Abner and Mary married a man named Pratt according to the will of her father, John Harden. (2) Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " New England Historic Genealogical Society: p. 211, New Cemetery in Adamsville, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Mary, wife of Lot Pratt, died May 13, 1848, age 57 years. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

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It appears that Mary Harden was born in 1791 based on her likely tombstone in New Cemetery in Adamsville, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Mary, wife of Lot Pratt, died May 13, 1848, age 57 years.

The Will of John Harden lists his daughter as Mary Pratt. It appears from the cemetery inscription that she may have married Lot Pratt.

Deed from Abner and Marthan Harden to Mary Pratt, registered Oct 13, 1834 (Book LL, p. 49) is possible evidence that Mary Harden Pratt was alive at this time. Mary Harden had a brother named Abner and Mary married a man named Pratt according to the Will of her father, John Harden.

A daughter of Lot and Mary Pratt, named Elizabeth Ann is buried in S. Hartford Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. ---Elizabeth Ann Pratt , daughter of Lot and Mary, died March 2, 1828, age 6 years. Since Elizabeth seems to have been born in 1822, it is likely that Mary and Lot were married before 1821.

Marriage Information

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| Husband: | Lot Pratt |
| Married: | Bef. 1822 |
| Beginning status: | Married |

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

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| Child: | Jesse Harden |
| Source: | (1) NARA, 1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY, (Series M432 roll 609,), 60, HH 55, Family 57, line 15, HH of Jesse Hardin, male, age 57, b. NY. is a farmer. (2) NARA, 1860 Federal Census Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 653 roll 875), 62 line 10, Jesse Harden, age 67, b. NY is at the Post Office of Sandy Hill in the HH of Wm. H. Harden. Jesse is a surveyor. (3) Town of Hartford, Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments, (Microfilm), Jesse Hardin first appears in the Hartford road tax records in 1815. This suggests that he was born about 1794 or that perhaps he first had property in 1815. He was in the road tax records at least until 1834 (after which I stopped checking these records.). |
| Born: | 1792 |
| in: | NY |
| Died: | Bet. 1860 - 1870 |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

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| Address and Phone(s) | |
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Medical

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We know that Jesse was a son of John Harden of Hartford NY because the last Will and Testament of John Harden recorded 10th August 1825 stated:

"I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them.

** I further give and devise unto my three sons above named and to their heirs and assigns in Hartford aforesaid on which I now live together with all my other lands tenements and freehold Estate whatsoever to hold to the said Jesse Ira and Abner and to their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and this devise and the above bequest to my said sons are upon this express condition that they the said Jesse Ira and Abner pay to my children hereinafter named the several sums herein after specified in manner...." Jesse Hardin is first assessed a road tax in Hartford District 26 in 1815. He is then assessed on and off for a road tax in District 26 as follows:*

*1815-1816: 1 day
1817-1819: none
1820-1821: 1 day
1822-1825: none
1826: 6 days (he inherited 1/3 of his father's estate)
1827: 8 1/2 days
1828: 7 1/2 days
1829: 9 1/2 days
1830: 1 day (this suggests he sold some land)
1831: 5 1/2 days (did he buy it back?)
1832-1834: 4 1/2 days*

For some reason in 1821 Jesse Harden and several other Harden's were dismissed from the Baptist Church in Hartford. We learn from the Story of Hartford that there was quite a schism in the church at that time and over 300 members were dismissed.

Jesse Hardin was listed in the 1825 NY State Census in Hartford, Washington Co. (NY State Library microfilm).

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This census mentions that a male in the household died during the previous year--this would be good supporting evidence that he was a son of the deceased John Harden who died in 1825. He was near William Tate?, Elisha Maynard, John Dickson, Jeremiah Comstock, Benjamin Meed, Obadiah Slade, William Swain, James Cooper, David and Zacheriah Sill so it appears that he was in the neighborhood of Lot 84 owned by his father. The census lists the following people residing in the household of Jesse Hardin:

Males--5

Females--6

Males subject to military duty- 0

Males qualified to vote-3

Females married under age 45 - 2

Females unmarried between 16-45: 1

Females under age 16 = 2.

Males who died in the past year = 1 (that would be John Harden!)

Most likely Jesse's mother Sarah is with them.

Jesse Hardin appears in the 1830 Federal Census in Hartford NY (series M 19, roll 111, p. 290.

There is a male between 5 and 9, and Jesse seems to be between 30 and 39 suggesting he was born in the 1790's. There is a female between 30 and 39 suggesting his spouse was born about the same time. This family is next to Phebe Hardin and near John Dixon, Robert Bull, Jeremiah and James Comstock, Isaac Fowler, Robert McQuaid and Moses Cook.

On 6 May 1831 Jesse Harden and his wife, Polixena, of Hartford sold 2 and 1/2 acres in Lot 84 in Hartford to Alanson Wiltse of Kingsbury for \$75 (Washington Deed Book QQ, p. 347-9; deed of 6 May 1831; recorded 27 June 1836.)

In 1831 Sarah Harden, and Jesse's brothers Abner and Ira Hardin sold off land in Lot 84 that was next to Jesse Hardin's land. (Deed from Abner Hardin et al to Joseph Clark, dated 26 Sept 1831, recorded 27 Sept 1831, Washington Co. Deed Book DD, p. 546-7.)

On 28 Mar 1836 Jesse and Polixena Harden of Hartford sold James Ingalsbe of Hartford 52 1/2 acres in Lots 83 and 84 for \$1300 (Deed Book UU, p. 477-9; recorded 21 Feb 1838.) Neighbors were Robert Bull, Joseph Clark, and Alanson Wilton?

On 1 March 1837 Jesse and his wife Polixena Harden of Kingsbury sold Alanson Wiltse of Kingsbury 17 acres 6 rods of land in Lot 7 in Kingsbury for \$1,000. (Washington Co. Deed Book 22 p. 148-9; witness Levi Pratt. Deed recorded 3 March 1837.) On the same day Jesse and Polixena granted the right to farm part of Lot 8 in Kingsbury to Alanson Wiltse for yearly rents of \$4.12 due the 5th of April 1838 for a term of 952 years! (Recorded 3 March 1837 Washington Co. Deed Book 22 p. 145-7.)

Jesse and Polixena moved to Kingsbury NY before April of 1839 because on 1 April 1839 they were listed as of Kingsbury on a deed to Levi Pratt of Hartford. They sold 2 acres, part of Lot 7 in Kingsbury for \$75 to Levi Pratt of Hartford (Wash. Deed Book &YY, p. 16-18, recorded 9 July 1839.) They also granted Levi Pratt the right to farm part of Lot 8 in Kingsbury for rent (Deed Book YY, p. 19-20; recorded 9 July 1839.)

Jesse Hardin was in the 1840 Census in Kingsbury NH (series M704 mic roll 348, p. 280.) The household contained the following people:

Male between 5-10: 1

Male bet. 15-20: 1

Male bet 40-50: 1 (this appears to be Jesse)

Famale between 40-50: 1 (this appears to be Polixena)

Jesse Hardin and his wife Polixena of Kingsbury sold 28 acres part of Lot 7 in Kingsbury S. of Alanson Wiltse's land to Hiram Wiltse of Kingsbury for \$1000 (Deed Book 5, p. 22-24; deed dated 28 March 1842; recorded 22 June

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1842.)

Jesse Hardin (sic) was in the 1850 Federal Census as HH 55 in Queensbury, Warren, NY, NARA Series M 432__ roll 609, p. 60, line 15. He is 57 years old, b. in NY. He is listed as a farmer. He is with Plexema, age 50; William H., age 29, Hannah, 24 and Sarah E., age 2.

Jesse Harden, a surveyor, was in the 1860 Federal Census in Sandy Hills PO in the town of Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY in the HH of Wm. H. Harden. His age is 67; he was born in NY; he is a surveyor. He is with Polixema, age 60; Sarah E., age 12 and a servant, Lydia J. Goww? They are next to John Newton.

Later on the 23rd of Oct 1860, Jesse's wife, Polixena (daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Wiltse) died at the age of 61 years and one month. She is buried in a cemetery of Hartford (Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford NY and Vicinity copied by Isabella Weir Brayton in 1930; arranged by Florence Ford Enno, NEHGR, Vol. 116, 1962, July, p. 210. Her tombstone was still legible in Nov 2005.

We don't know when Jesse died.

| Marriage Information | |
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| Wife: | Polixena Wiltse |
| Married: | Bef. 1821 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | NY |

Marriage Notes

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| Child: | Abner Harden |
| Source: | (1) NARA, 1840 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 704 roll 348), 33, Abner Harden is the last person on p. 33. In his HH are a male between the ages of 30-40 and a female between the ages of 20-30; and a male under age 5 and a female under age 5. (2) NARA, 1850 Federal Census, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 432 roll 610), 238, Household 421/462 of Abner Hardin, age 56, a shoe maker, b. in NY with property worth \$250. Includes Martha Hardin, age 33; Mary Hardin, age 14; Thomas Hardin age 8 and Frances Harden age 4. |
| Born: | 1793 |
| in: | NY |
| Source: | NARA, 1850 Federal Census, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY, (Series M 432 roll 610), 238, Abner Hardin, age 56, b. in NY, a shoemaker, owns real estate worth \$250. |
| Died: | 1854 |
| in: | Washington County NY |
| Source: | Harlo Hakes and Lewis Cass Aldrich, Landmarks of Steuben County NY, (Syracuse, NY: D. Mason (1896)), p. 45. T.E. Harden "was born at Sandy Hill, N.Y., in 1842, the son of Abner Harden, a farmer whose death in 1854 threw him upon his own resources at the age of twelve years...." |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |
| Address and Phone(s) | |

Medical

Notes

We know that Abner was a son of John Harden of Hartford NY because the last Will and Testament of John Harden recorded 10th August 1825 stated:

"I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them...."

It is not clear when Abner Hardin was born. Based on the 1840 Census he seems to have been born between 1801-1810; based on the 1850 Census he was born about 1793. He is first assessed for road work in Hartford in 1823 for one days work. He is assessed for Hartford road work every year until 1832 through 1834 when he is not assessed. (He seems to have moved to Kingsbury based on the 1840 Census.) The size of his real estate varies quite a bit based on the road assessment:

*1823-1825: 1 day
1826 5 1/2 days
1827: 8 1/2 days
1828 7 days
1829 9 days
1830: 16 1/2 days
1831 5 1/2 days.*

Based on the road tax records, one would expect that Abner sold off land before the road assessment in 1831 and that he moved by 1832. In fact on 26 Sept 1831 Abner and Marthan Hardin, Ira and Phebe Harden and Sarah Hardin of Hartford sold part of Lot 84 (117 acres and 3 rods) for \$2,200 to Joseph Clark. This land was below the S. line of Moses Cook's land, to the W of Robert Bull, and next to Jesse Harden's land, which should be about 33 acres. (Deed from Abner Hardin et al to Joseph Clark, dated 26 Sept 1831, recorded 27 Sept 1831, Washington Co. Deed Book DD, p. 546-7.)

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This property was described as follows: "Beginning in the East line of said lot eleven chains and nine links from the NE corner thereof from thence South one degree W 31 chains and 33 links on said E line to Robert Bulls and Jesse Hardins lands. Thence N 62 degrees W 41 chains and 43 links on a line of marked trees and stakes being said Jesse Hardins N line to a stake on the E side of the wall at the intersection of highway thence N 58 degrees and 15 minutes W 5 chains and 24 links along the centre of the highway--thence N 2 degrees and 30 minutes E 4 chains and 84 links along said Jesse Hardins line to a stake-- thence N 58 and 15 minutes W 6 chains and 16 links along said Jesse Hardins land to a post in the Wall in the W line of said lot. Thence N 1 degree and 30 minutes E ...chains and 8 links on said W line to the NW corner of said lot. Thence along the N bounds thereof N 89 degrees and 55 minutes E 18 chains and 76 links to a heap of stones being the corner of land in the possession of Isaac Fowler-- thence on said Fowler's S line S 42 degrees E 7 chains and 41 links to a stake in the said Fowler's dooryard. Thence S. 76 degrees and 45 minutes # 93 chains and 31 links on Moses Cook's S. line to the place of beginning contining 117 acres and 3 rods of land." Apparently Abner had taken out a mortgage of \$253 to Daniel Stevenson of the town of Argyle, executed 14 July 1830.

Indeed, the land records show that Abner did move to Kingsbury by 1832. On 6 Nov 1832 Abner and Martha Harden of Kingsbury granted to Mary Pratt (wife of Lot Pratt) part of Lot 62 in Hartford NY for the sum of \$245. (Deed from Abner and Mary Harden to Mary Pratt, dated 6 Nov. 1832; recorded 25 Oct 1835; Washington Co. NY Deed Book LL p. 49-51.)

By 5 Oct 1839 Abner and Martha Harden of Kingsbury sell 31 acres in Kingsbury NY to Benjamin Eldridge of Hartford for \$1350. (This deed is recorded 28 Oct 1839, Washington Co. Deed Book YY, p. 338-340.)

Abner Hardin is in the 1840 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co. NY (Series M704 roll 348, p. 33. In the HH is a male child under age 5 and a female child under age 5. Abner appears to be between the ages of 30-39, and his wife appears to be between the ages of 20 and 29. He is near to Moses Cook.

Abner Hardin, age 56, b. NY is in the 1850 Federal Census in Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY (Series M432 roll 610, p. 238, household 421, family 462, line 15.) The household is listed as follows:

*Abner Hardin, 56, male, shoe maker, property worth \$250, b. NY
 Marthan Hardin, age 33, b. NY
 Mary Hardin, age 14, b. NY
 Thomas Hardin, age 8, b. NY
 Frances Hardin, f, age 4, b. NY.*

The family is near John Gilman and Aaron Ingalsbee and Elizabeth Killam.

On 9 September in 1845 Abner Harden of Kingsbury buys part of Lot 7 (a subdivision of Lot 4 from 1809 survey, containing 1/4 acre, on the Hartford Line where the school house stood) for \$300 from Cummins Wiltsie and Roxanna, his wife of Kingsbury. (Deed recorded 16 Sept 1845, Washington Deed Book 11, p. 101-2.)

On 4 April 1851 Abner and Martha Harden of Kingsbury NY sell this lot to Ranson Stiles and Robert G. Clark of Argyle, Washington Co. for \$100. (Deed recorded 8 April, 1851 in Washington Co. Deed Book 24, p. 388-9.) Not a very good real estate investment with a loss of \$200.

According to a bio of his son, Thomas E. Harden in Landmarks of Steuben County NY (Hakes and Albrich. Syracuse NY: D. Mason, 1896, p. 45), Abner Harden died in 1854.

| Marriage Information | |
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| Wife: | Martha H |
| Married: | Bef. 1831 |
| Beginning status: | Married |

Marriage Notes

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| Child: | Ira Harden |
| Source: | (1) IGA Record on the Internet, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), IGA Record for Ira states he was b. about 1802. (2) Town of Hartford, Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments, (Microfilm), Ira Harden first appears in the Hartford road tax records in the year 1823, suggesting a birth year of 1802. He appears last in 1831. (3) NY State Library, 1835 NY State Census Hartford, Washington Co NY, (Microfilm), Ira Hardin appears in the 1835 NY State Census in Hartford. The numbers are 3-3-0-1-0. His neighbors are Lyman Broughton, Jebal Wilcox, Thomas Broton and Joseph Carter. |
| Born: | Abt. 1801 |
| in: | Washington Co. NY |
| Died: | Aft. 1835 |
| Source: | (1) NARA, 1830 Federal Census Hartford Washington Co. NY, (M 19, roll 111), 290, There is no Ira Harden/Hardin in Washington County, however, there is a Phebe Hardin (possible widow of Ira) next to Jesse Hardin, who was Ira's brother and who also inherited land from his father, John. There is also an elderly female in the HH, who may be Ira's mother. (2) Town of Hartford, Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments, (Microfilm), Ira Harden is assessed a road tax in the year 1831. (3) Deed from Henry H Harden to Orson Harden, dated 22 Jan 1848; recorded 10 Feb 1848,, (Oneida Co. Deed Book 135, pp. 125-126.). (4) Washington Co. Clerk's Office, Deed from Sarah Harden, Ira Harden and Phebe (his wife) and Abner Harden & Martha (wife) to Jesse Harden, Deed dated 18 October 1831 sells 52 acres of lot 84 near Robert Bull's land to Jesse Harden. Ira Harden signed this deed. |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

Notes

We know that Ira was a son of John Harden of Hartford NY because the last Will and Testament of John Harden recorded 10th August 1825 stated:

"I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them...."

Ira's road assessments for Hartford provide some clues as to his likely age. Ira Hardin was assessed for road work in Hartford District 26 (where his father lives) as follows:

1823, 1824, 1825 = one day

1826 = six days (this was after he inherited 1/3 of his father's estate)

1827, 1828, 1829 = one day

1830 = not mentioned

1831 = 5 1/2 days

Since Ira is first assessed a road tax for Hartford District 26 in 1823, it seems that he most likely is about 8 years younger than Jesse Harden. This suggests that he was born about 1801-2.

Ira must have married Phebe X sometime in the 1820's. They had at least two children--Lorenzo and Caroline who are buried in the S. Hartford Cemetery in Hartford, Washington County--Lorenzo died 14 Sep 1828 (age 2 yrs and 5 mos) and Caroline died 22 May 1829 (age 1 yr.) (NEHGR, Vol. 116, p. 114.) (Carol McCoy also visited the

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graves in November 2004 and the stones are still legible.)

Phebe Hardin, not Ira, is listed as the head of household in the 1830 Federal Census (Hartford, Washington Co. NY p. 290). They appear to have Sarah Harden, Capt. John Harden's mother, in their household.

Males

Bet 15 - 20 = 1

Bet 20 - 30 = 1

Bet 30 - 40 = 1 (likely Ira)

Females

Bet 5 - 10 = 2

Bet 30 - 40 = 1 (Phebe)

Bet 60 - 70 = 1 (Ira's mother, Sarah)

There are several property transactions which involve Ira Harden. In 1831 Abner and Martha Hardin, Ira and Phebe Harden, and Sarah Hardin of Hartford sold part of Lot 84 (116 acres and 3 rods of John Harden's land) to Joseph Clark for \$2,200. The land abutted Jesse' Hardin's land, which was about 33 acres. (Deed from Abner Hardin et al to Joseph Clark, dated 26 Sept 1831, recorded 27 Sept. 1831; Washington County Deed Book DD, p. 546-547.)

It appears that Ira and Phebe may have moved to Granville in Washington County although they are in the 1835 State Census in Hartford. Ira and Phebe Harden of Granville granted land and water in Granville on the Hartford Line for \$1,000 to Peter Boice of Granville. (Deed from Ira dn Phebe Harden to Peter Boice, dated 12 April 1834, recorded 19 April 1834, Washington Co. Deeds Book KK, p. 51-52.)

Ira Hardin appeared in the 1835 NY State Census in Hartford. His family composition is 3-3-0-1-0.

Number of males = 3 (none subject to military duty; 1 eligible to vote)

Number of females = 3

His neighbors were Lyman Broughton, Jebal Wilcox, Thomas Broton and Joseph Carter.

| Marriage Information | |
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| Wife: | Phebe H. |
| Married: | Abt. 1825 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| in: | Washington Co. NY |

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

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| Child: | Cynthia Harden |
| Source: | IGA Record on the Internet, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), IGI record states Cynthia was b. about 1806. |
| Born: | Abt. 1805 |
| in: | Washington Co., NY |
| Died: | Aft. 1825 |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |

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| Address and Phone(s) | |
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Medical

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The Will of John Harden probated in 1825 states that he bequeathed one dollar to his daughter Cynthia Warner.

I have not been able to find Cynthia Tilford in a later census.

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| Marriage Information | |
| Husband: | Warner |
| Married: | Bef. 1825 |
| Beginning status: | Married |

Marriage Notes

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| Child: | Esther Harden |
| Source: | IGA Record on the Internet, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), Gives Esther's birth date as 1816. |
| Born: | Abt. 1812 |
| Died: | Aft. 1825 |
| Relationship with Father: | John Harden - Natural |
| Relationship with Mother: | Sarah - Natural |
| Address and Phone(s) | |
| Medical | |
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| Marriage Notes | |

Descendants of John Harden

Generation No. 1

1. CAPT JOHN² HARDEN (*UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{1,2,3,4} was born Abt. 1750, and died 28 Jul 1825 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY^{5,6,7,8}. He married SARAH. She was born Abt. 1765, and died 18 May 1833 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY⁹.

Notes for CAPT JOHN HARDEN:

Scottish Origins of the Harden Family

John Harden was likely of Scottish descent and his wife may have been of English descent. A biography of his grandson, Samuel Halstead Harden mentions he was of Scottish Descent and that his ancestors were early settlers in New England.

"John Harden the grandfather of Samuel H. came from Pittstown, N.Y. in 1797 and located on the farm now owned by W.J. Shine. He was of Scotch descent and his family were among the first settlers in the New England colony. At the time of his removal to Hartford there was but one house, a hotel, in what is now the city of Troy; and it was subsequently, many years before it was dignified even by the name of a village. Mrs. Harden, wife of John, came over from England during the Great Plague in London. Out of a large family she was the only survivor of this terrible scourge." (Biography of Samuel H. Harden, farmer, in the Sandy Hill Herald, 28 Feb 1887 in the George A. Goodspeed Collection in the Washington Co. NY Archives in Ft. Edward NY).

Possible Scottish ancestry is also supported by the fact that a great grandson of John Harden, (Myron W. Harden) had membership in the "Scottish Rite and Zurah Temple of Shriners, Minneapolis" (Biography of Myron W. Harden, An Illustrated History of Lyon County, Minn., 1912, p. 364.)

This story of John Harden's wife seems confused in some regards. The great plague of London was in 1665 so it is not likely that John Harden's wife was alive then. There was a second plague in London in 1720 so it is possible that his wife's mother was alive during this plague. Perhaps there was a different plague in London about 1750.

Birth and Marriage of John Harden

John Harden was likely born in 1750 since his tombstone gives his age as 75 and he died in 1825. Based on the biography of his grandson it seems likely he was born in New England (probably Connecticut, Massachusetts or Rhode Island.)

The Will of John Harden named his living children. He probably married his early wife about 1773 since his oldest son, Ezekiel was born about 1774 (based on his tombstone.) Two of Ezekiel's children indicated that their father Ezekiel had been born in New York, which suggests that John Harden was in NY State by 1774. (Ester [Harden] West, age 47, b. in NY states that her parents were born in NY. (HH of Ezekiel West, 1880 Federal Census, Lawton, Van Buren Michigan, NARA series T9 roll 0607), 297D.) Also, Hannah [Harden] West, wife of David S. West, 63 and her birth place NY stated that her parents were supposedly born in NY.

Given the ages of his oldest children, John Harden must have had at least one spouse prior to Sarah. Sarah, buried next to Captain John Harden, was supposedly born in 1765. John Harden's son Ezekiel was born in 1774 or 1779. The wife Sarah would have been 9 or 14 at his birth. John Harden's daughter, Sarah, was born about 1779, and a son, Samuel, was born about 1782. Samuel Harden's

1855 NY State Census states that he was born in Rensselaer County (which included Schaghticoke, then part of Albany County NY.) Ezekiel Hardin's son, Henry, gave his age as 56 in the 1855 NY Census and reported that he was also born in Rensselaer County. Sarah may have been Samuel's mother since she would have been 17 when he was born. We don't know when John Harden's first wife died—I could not find any record of a female Harden who died in Rensselaer or Albany County NY in the 1780s or 1790s.

Children of John Harden

1. Ezekiel (b. 18 Dec 1774/1779- d. 14 Ap. 1844; m. abt 1796 Sarah Keith)
2. Sarah (b. 26 Dec 1779-d 31 Oct 1854; married Clark Satterlee)
3. Samuel (b. 22 Oct 1782 b. 12 Jan 1863; m. abt 1808 Lydia Park)
4. Abigail (b.c. 1786-d. Sep 1843/5; m. Daniel Case c. 1806)
5. John Jr (b.c. 1786; d. 31 Aug 1864; m. Sophia Cook c. 1807)
6. Jemima (b.c. 1787 -d. 6 Mar 1826; m. 16 May 1808 Samuel Dickinson)
7. Joseph (b.c. 1787- d. bet 1860-70; m.c. 1820 Delia/Delilah)
8. Mary (b.c. 1791 - d. 13 May 1848; m. Lot Pratt bef 1822)
9. Jesse (b.c. 1792. d. bet 1860-70); m. Poxena Wiltse bef 1821
10. Abner (b.c. 1793 - d. 1854; m. Martha H. bef 1831)
11. Ira (b.c. 1801 - d. bet 1835-1840); m. Phebe H.
12. Cynthia (b.c. 1805 - d. aft. 1825) m. Mr. Warner
13. Esther (b.c. 1812 - d. aft 1825)

Early Residence in Scaghticoke and Revolutionary War Service

John Harden is listed on page one as a tax payer in 1779 in Schaghticoke, Albany County. "The Tax List Schatacook District pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York Entitled an Act for the Raising of Two Millions five Hundred Thousand Dollars by Tax within State Passed 23rd day of October 1779." (Lansing Papers, Call No. KT 13324, GY Lansing Papers Box 1, NY State Library, Albany. Note: Rensselaer County was created from Albany Co. in 1791.)

There is evidence that this John Harden served in the Revolutionary War in the 14th Militia Regiment which was raised from Hoosack and Schaticoke, where John Harden paid taxes in 1778-9. The Roster of State Troops NY (p. 388) shows Yates 14th Militia Regiment (Hoosack and Schaticoke) with John Harden, ensign, in Yates' regiment; in the Company of Captain Cornelius Wilsey. Berthold Fernow, Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of NY Vo. XV (Albany 1887, p. 272) refers to the 14th Regiment from Hoosack and Schaghticoke. Under changes in Regiment for June 22, 1778 Fernow lists Peter Yates, Colonel; vice John Knickerbacker; Cornelius Wilsey, Capt., and Ezekiel Halstead, 2nd, Lieutenant.

There is a record that John Harden served for 3 days in March of 1780 as an ensign. In 1786 John Harding was appointed lieutenant and Joseph Halstead captain of No. 4 of Albany Co. (The Council of Appointments re the Revolutionary War, p. 116 in NY State Library, Albany NY.) Note: a 1911 Fire in the NY State Library destroyed many revolutionary war records so we likely don't have everything about his service.

Sometime between 1786 and 1802 John Harden was likely promoted again since in 1802 there is a "Captain J. Hardin" in the Hartford Town Road Assessment List (Washington Archives.) Also, his tombstone lists him as Captain John Harden. All this suggests that he served in the militia during and after the Revolutionary War.

From Scaghticoke to Pittstown Albany County NY

John Harden was still on the tax list in Scaghticoke in 1787 and 1788. By 1790 he was in Pittstown, which was created as a separate town from Schaghticoke in 1788. Thus, it is possible that John

Harden's home shows a different town [Pittstown], but he may have actually stayed in the same location.

In 1790 John Hardin lived in Pittstown, Albany County NY, which is the county just south of Washington County. (1790 Federal Census, HH of John Hardin, p. 32.) The household included:

2 free white males of 16 and upwards (likely John and Ezekiel)

3 free white males under 16 (likely Samuel, John and Joseph)

6 free white females including heads of families (likely his wife and children-- Sarah, Abigail, Jemima and others.) It is difficult to prove the birth dates for his children so the dates are only estimates.)

John Harden (spelled "John Harder") may have served as a path master for Pittstown in the year 1792 (Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester, "History of Rensselaer Co. NY", Philadelphia: Everts and Peck, 1880, p. 472.)

John Harden was still in Pittstown according to the 1799 tax assessment records for Pittstown, Rensselaer County but he did not appear in the 1800 tax records for Pittstown. I was unable to locate a deed with John Harden/Hardin/Harding as grantee or grantor to account for any property in Albany or Rensselaer County so we don't know if he owned property there. It was common in those times to rent land.

Move to Hartford, Washington Co. NY

We don't know what induced John Harden to move from Pittstown in Albany County to Hartford in Washington County NY around 1800, however, it may be helpful to have a bit of history about Hartford NY.

The New York Colony rewarded its soldiers with gifts of land. The Provincial Patent was granted to 26 commissioned officers (William Cockroft et al) of the NY infantry. This patent, dated 2 May 1764 included the present towns of Hartford, and was surveyed into 104 lots of 300 acres each. When settled, the Provincial Patent included the town of Westfield (comprising the present towns of Putnam, Fort Ann, Dresden and part of Kingsbury as well as Hartford.) Originally Westfield was part of the old Charlotte County, renamed Washington County at the close of the Revolution.

Supposedly most of the settlers of Hartford came from Connecticut and Massachusetts. There was rapid settlement after the Revolution. By 23 March 1793 there were sufficient residents to set off a new town (Hartford) from Westfield. The town was named for the Hartford Indians who lived nearby and was reminiscent of Hartford Connecticut from whence many of their settlers came (Isabella Brayton and John B. Norton, *The Story of Hartford A History*, Hartford NY: 1929, p. 4-6, p. 17.)

The biography of John Harden's grandson, Samuel H. Harden, suggests that John Harden moved from Pittstown to Hartford New York in 1797. There is evidence which places John Harden in Hartford in the early 1800's--he is in the 1800 Census in Harford NY and a deed created in 1801 shows John Harden "of Hartford" receiving land in Hartford on Lot 84. For some reason this deed wasn't recorded until 22 years later. (Deed from Daniel Mason and wife Deborah to John Harden, Washington Co. Grantee Index, Deed Book O, p. 465-468. Deed dated 9 March 1801; recorded 7 June 1823.) Daniel Mason of Hartford (Washington Co., NY) granted John Harden 250 acres in Hartford, part of land granted to William Cockraft et al (Lot 84.) Additional evidence which suggests that the family moved by 1800 is the 1855 NY State Census for Samuel Hardin, which states that he had lived in Hartford for 55 years.

The Story of Hartford mentions that Captain John Harden settled on the road west of the swamp. On the Map on the frontispiece of *The Story of Hartford*, one can see lot 84 is to the West of the Tamarack Swamp. This book mentions that the names Jesse, Ira, Abner Harden occur on records.

(The Story of Hartford--A History, p. 178.)

John Harden bought the middle section of Lot 84 in S. Hartford, Washington Co. in 1801 (deed from Daniel Mason to John Harden, recorded 1823). This deed states that Lot 84 was part of William Cockroft's Patent.

In 1813 the Town of Hartford required that current landowners make a deposition about when they settled upon their land. John Harden made a deposition that he purchased Lot 84 in 1801 (NY State Archives, Lansing Papers, William Cockroft Patent, Lot 84.) The map Lot 84 shows that Moses Cook owned the upper section, John Harden owned the large middle section, and Ezekiel Harden owned the lowest section, which was mostly swamp.

In order to create or maintain roads, the town of Hartford taxed its owners with road work for a certain number of days based on the size of their land. John Harden was assessed to perform work on the road in Hartford in District 26 from the years 1801 to 1825 when John Harden died. (Microfilm on Town Records of Hartford, Washington Co. Archives, Ft. Edward NY.) In one year he is listed as Capt. J. Harden. John Harden usually had to work from 13 to 20 days on the road, suggesting he owned a large section of land on the road. John Harden's sons are also listed in District 26--Ezekiel Harden is present from 1801 until 1819. John Harden, Jr. appears from 1807-1810. Joseph Harden, Ira, Abner and Jesse Harden appear at various times as well. Moses Cook appears in 1805. Samuel Harden is in District 28.

In the 1800 and 1810 Federal Censuses John and Ezekiel Harding were both in the town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

In the 1800 Census John Harding was in Hartford (NARA M32 roll 26, p. 509). (Ezekiel Harding was listed next to him.) John Harding had the following people in his household:

Males

Under 10 = 3 (likely Abner and Joseph and Ira)

Bet 10 - 15 = 1 (probably John Jr.)

16 - 25 = 2 (probably Samuel and Jesse)

Over 45 = 1 (John)

Females (probably Abigail and Jemima and wife, Sarah)

10 - 15 = 1

16 - 25 = 1

26-44 = 1 (Possibly Sarah)

In the 1810 Census John Harding was in Hartford (NARA M252 roll 30, p. 378.) Again, Ezekiel Harden had a separate household. The composition of John Harding's household shows one less female so probably a daughter moved, married or died.

Males:

10 - 15 = 2

16 - 25 = 2

over 45 = 1 (John)

Females

10 - 15 = 1

over 45 = 1 (Sarah)

John Harden was still in Hartford in the 1820 Federal Census, however, several of his children had left the household.

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- (a) 1820 Ezekiel had moved to Verona, Oneida NY.
- (b) daughter Sarah Harden Satterlee had also moved with her husband Clark to Lenox, Madison NY. By 1830 Sarah and Clark Satterlee were also living in Verona Oneida (1830 Federal Census.)
- (c) son Joseph moved to the Verona Oneida area perhaps about 1817 since Joseph's name stops appearing in the Hartford Tax Road Assessment List by then.)
- (d) son John, Jr. had moved to Champlain, Clinton NY.
- (e) Cynthia had likely married Warner
- (f) Abigail had married Daniel Case.
- (g) Jemima had married Samuel Dickenson in 1808
- (h) Sam Harden is in his own household in Hartford in 1820.

1820 Federal Census for John Hardin shows that there were four people working in agriculture (Hartford p. 140)

Males

16 - 26 = 3 (Ira, Abner and another male--who?)

26 - 45 = 1 (Jesse)

45 + = 1 (Captain John)

Females

16-20 = 2 (Mary, Esther)

45+ = 1 (Sarah)

Will of John Harden

John Harden left an unusual Will in which he divided his estate between three of his sons--Jesse, Abner, and Ira--and in which he left much smaller sums (as little as one dollar) to his other children.

Copy of the last Will and Testament of John Harden dec'd
Recorded 10th August 1825

In the name of God Amen I John Harden of Hartford in the State of New York considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed by Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

* First I give and bequeath until my beloved wife Sarah all my household goods chattels and furniture and also my family horse one house wagon and harness for the same.

I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them.

* I further give and devise unto my three sons above named and to their heirs and assigns in Hartford aforesaid on which I now live together with all my other lands tenements and freehold Estate whatsoever to hold to the said Jesse Ira and Abner and to their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and this devise and the above bequest to my said sons are upon this express condition that they the said Jesse Ira and Abner pay to my children hereinafter named the several sums herein after specified in manner and following that is to say—

* To my son Ezekiel Harden one hundred Dollars [\$100] to be paid within one [1] year after my decease—

* To my daughter Cynthia Warner one [1] Dollar to be paid within one year after my decease—

* To my daughter Sarah Satterlee one hundred and twenty five [\$125] Dollars to be paid within

three years after my decease—

* To my son Samuel Harden ninety [\$90] Dollars to be paid within four years after my decease—

* To my daughter Jemima Dickenson one hundred twenty [\$120] Dollars to be paid within five years after my decease—

* To my son John Harden one hundred [\$100] Dollars to be paid within six years after my decease—

* To my daughter Abigail Case one [1] Dollars to be paid within one year after my decease—

* To my son Joseph Harden one Dollars to be paid in one year after my decease—

* To my daughter Mary Pratt one hundred and fifty [\$150] Dollars to be paid within year years after my decease—

* And to my daughter Esther Harden sixty [\$60] Dollars to be paid within Eight years after my decease—

All which said several sums to be paid either in money or in personal property valued and appraised by good judicious disinterested men at the several times above mentioned—

And I do hereby appoint Jesse Harden and Abner Harden my sons above named and David Doan Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand and twenty five [24 May 1825.]

John Harden LS

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Harden to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed and named as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Robert Morton }
Daniel Smith }
David Doans }
State of New York }
Washington Count }

Be it remembred (sic) that on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared before me Samuel Standish Junior Surrogate of the County of Washington aforesaid Robert Morton & Daniel Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of John Harden late of the Town of Hartford in the said County deceased who being duly sworn declared that they did see the said John Harden deceased seal and executive the instrument hereunto annexed and impressed with the seal of office of the said Surrogate which said instrument purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Hardin deceased bearing date the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five [24 May 1825] that they heard him the said John Harden publish and declare the same as said for his last Will and Testament that as the time thereof he the said John Harden was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best knowledge and belief of them the said Deponents and that they together with David Doans the other witness to the said Will did severally subscribe their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testator—In Testimony whereof the said Surrogate hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal of office. Done at the Town of Granville this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five [10 August 1825]—

Interesting Neighbors.

Some names that seem to be connected with John Harden's family:

Halstead (who lived in both the Rensselaer NY area and also served with John Harden in the Revolutionary War, and who also lived in Oneida County.) There were several Halsteads in the 1790 Federal Census in Pittstown, Albany Co. where John Harden lived. Three of John Harden's grand children were given the name of Halstead (Samuel Halstead Harden, son of Samuel; and Henry Halstead Harden, son of Ezekiel; Halstead John Harden, son of John, Jr.)

Wilsey/Wiltse/Wiltze. John Harden knew Cornelius Wilsey, who was a Colonel in the Albany Militia and who lived in the Albany County area. Cornelius' Wilsey's son, Henry had a daughter, Polixena, who later became the spouse of John Harden's son, Jesse.

Keith/Keeth/Kieth. Ezekiel Hardin's wife was said to have been Sarah Keith. There are a Henry and Phineas Keeth living near John Hardin in 1790 in the Pittstown census. Henry Keeth is in the Pittstown Tax records for 1799 and 1800. Some Keiths also moved to the Oneida NY region as well.

Notes for SARAH:

Sarah Harden (died 18 May 1833 age 62) is buried next to Capt. John Harden in S. Hartford. She was too young to have been the mother of Ezekiel, Sarah, and Samuel if this is her real age.

In 1800 John Harding has a female between the ages of 26 and 44. He seems to be over 45.

She appears to have been in the household of John Harden in 1810 as the female over age 45, suggesting she was born at least by 1765.

In 1820 there is a female over the age of 45, Sarah.

In 1830, Sarah appears to be living with her daughter in law, Phebe, spouse of Ira, in Hartford. There is a female between the ages of 60 and 70 suggesting she was born between 1760 and 1770.

Children of JOHN HARDEN and SARAH are:

2. i. EZEKIEL³ HARDEN, b. 18 Dec 1774, NY; d. 14 Apr 1844, Verona, Oneida Co., NY.
3. ii. SARAH HARDEN, b. 26 Dec 1779, NY; d. 31 Oct 1854, Verona, Oneida Co., NY.
4. iii. SAMUEL HARDEN, b. 22 Oct 1782, Albany Co. (Rensselaer), NY; d. 12 Jan 1863, Washington Co., NY.
5. iv. ABIGAIL HARDEN, b. Abt. 1786, NY; d. 21 Sep 1843, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.
6. v. JOHN HARDEN JR, b. Abt. 1786, NY; d. 31 Aug 1864, Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa.
7. vi. JEMIMA HARDEN, b. Abt. 1787, NY; d. 06 Mar 1826, Curtisville, Berkshire, MA.
8. vii. JOSEPH HARDIN, b. Abt. 1787, NY; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Oneida Co., NY.
9. viii. MARY HARDEN, b. Abt. 1791; d. 13 May 1848, Washington Co., NY.
10. ix. JESSE HARDEN, b. 1792, NY; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870.
11. x. ABNER HARDEN, b. 1793, NY; d. 1854, Washington County NY.
12. xi. IRA HARDEN, b. Abt. 1801, Washington Co. NY; d. Aft. 1835.
- xii. CYNTHIA HARDEN¹⁰, b. Abt. 1805, Washington Co., NY; d. Aft. 1825; m. WARNER^{11,12}, Bef. 1825.

Notes for CYNTHIA HARDEN:

The Will of John Harden probated in 1825 states that he bequeathed one dollar to his daughter Cynthia Warner.

I have not been able to find Cynthia Tilford in a later census.

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Notes for WARNER:

We do not know the first name of the Mr. Warner who had married Cynthia Harden prior to 1825 when John Harden's Will was probated in Washington County New York.

There are two Warner's living near to each other in Hartford in the 1800 Federal Census (M32 roll 26, p. 520.) There are Samuel Warner and William Warner.

In 1830 there is a Hiram Warner in the Federal Census in Hartford, NY.

xiii. ESTHER HARDEN¹³, b. Abt. 1812; d. Aft. 1825.

Generation No. 2

2. EZEKIEL³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{14,15,16,17} was born 18 Dec 1774 in NY^{18,19}, and died 14 Apr 1844 in Verona, Oneida Co., NY^{20,21,22}. He married SARAH KEITH^{23,24,25,26} Abt. 1796 in Rensselaer Co. NY, daughter of HENRY KEITH and HANNAH CUMMINGS. She was born 21 Mar 1778 in Uxbridge Worcester MA, and died 16 May 1871 in Verona, Oneida Co., NY^{27,28}.

Notes for EZEKIEL HARDEN:

Ezekiel Harden was born on 18 December 1774 and died 14 April 1844 according to a piece of paper written by his grandson, Charles Harden, who was the son of Henry H. Harden.

There are two pieces of evidence which suggest that Ezekiel was born in NY. Ester [Harden] West, child of Ezekiel Harden (according to the same document written by Charles Harden), states in the 1880 Federal Census that her parents were born in NY. (HH of Ezekiel West, 1880 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan, (T9 roll 0607), 297D, Ester M. West, age 47, b. in NY, mother and father both b. in NY).

A second piece of evidence also comes from a child of Ezekiel Harden in the 1880 Census. Hannah West, wife of David S. West, had her age as 63 and her birth place as NY. Both her parents were supposedly born in NY (although Sarah Keith, her mother, was probably born in MA.) (HH of David S. West, 1880 Federal Census, Drywood, Bourbon Co. Kansas, (T 9 roll 373), Hannah West, wife of David S. West, had her age as 63 and her birth place as NY. Both her parents were supposedly born in NY (although Sarah Keith, her mother, was probably born in MA.).

Ezekiel Harden appears in several early censuses in New York State in 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840. He was in Washington County in 1810 and 1820 and in Oneida County in the latter censuses. In 1790 Ezekiel Harden does not seem to be in the Federal Census anywhere in NY State. Most likely he was still in the household of his father, John, since Ezekiel was about age 16 in 1790.

By 1800 Ezekiel Harding was head of his own household in the Federal Census in Town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY. The family enumeration suggests that Ezekiel and Sarah were both between the ages of 16 and 26, and that they may have had two sons under age 10:

Males between ages 16-26 (1)
Males under 10 (2) (probably Henry and Alfred)
Females bet. 16-26 (1)

In 1810 Ezekiel Harden was still head of his own household in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (p. 378.) The HH was listed as follows:

Males bet 26-45 (1) (Ezekiel)

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M 10-16 (3) (likely Henry, Alfred, John K)
M under 10(3)
Females 26-45 (1) (Sarah)
Fem. 10-16 (1)
Fem. under 10(3)

Ezekiel seems to have still been in Hartford as late as May 2nd 1818. On 29 April 1818 Ezekiel Harden took out a mortgage of \$710.62 from John and Thankful Dickson. Both were from Town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY. The sum of \$355.31 was to be paid on 9 June 1819 and the sum of \$355.31 on 10 June 1820 with interest. In case of nonpayment the property was to be sold at public auction. The mortgage was signed by John and Thankful Dickson and witnessed by Jonath Woods and Lyman Braughton. The mortgage dated 2 May 1818, was recorded 3 June 1818. The parcel of land was part of lots 83 and 84 in Town of Hartford and contained 63 acres 2 rods and 27 perches. (Mortgage from John Dickson to Ezekiel Harden, Mortgagee Index, Book M., p. 488, Washington Co., NY. Hudson Falls. Transcribed by Harriet Hall.)

Sometime before 1820 Ezekiel moved to Verona since Ezekiel Harding was in Verona, Oneida Co. NY in the 1820 Federal Census (NARA series M33 roll 73, part I, p. 228.)

Males 26-45 (1- Ezekiel)
M 16-26 (0)
M 16-18 (1)
M 10-16 (1)
M under 10(3)
Fem 26-45 (1- Sarah)
Fem 16-26 (1)
Fem 10-16 (2)
Fem under 10(2)
I engaged in Agriculture

It seems that Ezekiel stayed in Verona for the rest of his life. In 1830 Ezekiel Harden was in Town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY, p. 434. There were four people in the household, suggesting that most of his children had formed their own households by then.

Males 50-60 (1- Ezekiel)
Males 15-20 (1)
Females 50-60 (1 - Sarah)
Females 15-20 (1)

We know that Ezekiel was in Oneida in 1832 since Ezekiel Harden witnessed a deed between Peter Smith and Amasa Harden of Verona. The land was bought for \$350 and included part of Lot 61 except for the easternmost 43 acres contracted to Martin Newcomb and the western 50 acres conveyed to Henry Harden, leaving 70 acres. (Deed from Peter and Gerrit Smith to Amasa Harden; deed dated 24 Jan 1832; recorded 26 Jan 1832, Oneida County Deed Book 56, p. 133.) Most likely this was Ezekiel's son Amasa.

Three years later on 30 April 1835 Amasa Harden and his wife, Waity (Waty) of Verona, Oneida, deeded this same land to Ezekiel Harden for \$350. The land was part of Pagan purchase, Lot 61 excluding 40 acres on the east of the lot which had been contracted to Martin S. Newcomb and 50 acres on the west of the lot which were conveyed to Henry Harden, leaving 70 acres subject to all taxes thereon since 18 Nov 1813. The witness was Jedediah Winkler, Commissioner of Deeds, Oneida Co. (Deed from Amasa and Waity Harden to Ezekiel Harden, dated 30 April 1835; recorded 2 May 1835; Oneida County Deeds Book 69, p. 304-305, Utica, Oneida Co. NY.)

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In 1840 Ezekiel Hardin was still in the town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY, p. 440. In 1840 there were seven people in his household--two were in agriculture and one was in manufacturing.

Males 60-70 (1- Ezekiel)
Males 20-30 (2)
Males under 5 (1)
Females 60-70 (1 - Sarah)
Fem 20-30 (1)
Fem 15-20 (1)

It seems from this composition that perhaps one of Ezekiel's children was living with him.

Perhaps Ezekiel sensed his life was coming to its end since he wrote his Will on 13 Sept. 1841. The Will states that he died April last (1844); names his son, Joseph Hardin as executor. Names all of his children. Will was proved 7 Oct 1844.

By 1850 there is no Ezekiel Harden who died in 1844 in the Federal Census of Oneida. His widow, Sarah Harden, probably Sarah Kieth/Keith, age 72, b. MA, seems to be in the family of Joseph Harden, Town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY.

WILL OF EZEKIEL HARDEN (Washington County Will Book VII, p. 388-390).

Will dated: 13 September 1841

Death of Ezekiel Harden in April last [1844]

Location: Verona, Oneida, NY where he had resided for past 10 years.

Will proved: 2 September 1844 --Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate Office in Rome in the County of Oneida

Witnesses: John Newcomb, Benjamin W Newcomb (swore they knew him at least 10 years)

Executor: son, Joseph Harden

Will of Ezekiel Harden

In the name of God Amen I Ezekiel Harden of the town of Verona in the County of Oneida and State of new York being of sound mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty lord for the same, I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First I direct that as soon as may be after my decease and likewise that of my wife the funeral charge together will all my other legal past & honest debts of whatsoever name or nature against me or my wife be faithfully and honestly paid out of such property as may be left at our decease. These debts whatever they may be are by me expected to be paid by my son Joseph Harden and it is likewise understood and the meaning and understanding of this Will is that the said Joseph Harden doeth well and timely in a comfortable and genteel manner give good and sufficient support to the said Ezekiel and his said wife during their natural lives maintaining them both in sickness and in health according as their respective necessities may require—And with a firm belief that all this will be faithfully performed by the said Joseph as above stated—the said Ezekiel both hereby give unto the said Joseph all of his personal property to be disposed of and used as he the said Joseph may see fit. He the said Joseph performing on his part as is above mentioned and further at the decease of the said Ezekiel & his said wife all of the Real Estate below ...for which may belong to the said Ezekiel at that time is to belong to the said Joseph and it is hereby so directed but, with this understanding however that there be paid by

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the said Joseph to each of my sons the following named legacies viz, To Henry H Harden, Alfred Harden, John Harden & Orson Harden the sum of twenty dollars each & to Amasa Harden the sum of fifty dollars and to my six daughters to wit, Lucy McSouth, Eliza Pease, Sarah .., Hannah West, & Lucretia Harden the sum of ten dollars each. These Legacies I give and bequeath to my sons and daughters above named.

The first Legacy is to be paid on or before the End of one year after the decease of said Ezekiel & his said wife and one yearly therefore until the whole are paid particular reference being had to their ages the oldest to be paid first, & so on whether male or female—I further direct that at my decease and that of my wife the clothing then belonging to my said wife be equally divided between my several daughters before named. The legacies herefore spoken of are to go to the heirs of those named in case of the death of either or any of them—

Lastly I appoint my said son Joseph Harden Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, In witness wherefore I have hereunto set my name and seal the 13th day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty one. [13 September 1841]

Signed Sealed Published and declared Ezekiel Harden {seal}
by the said Testator Ezekiel Harden as...
for his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who have subscribed our names herein
the presence of the said Testator & of each other

[Will of Ezekiel Harden, dated 13 September 1841; proved 2 September 1844; Oneida County Will Book VII, p. 388-390, Oneida County Courthouse, Utica, NY. Transcribed by Carol P. McCoy, Falmouth ME 04105]

Notes for SARAH KEITH:

A list of Harden ancestors (said to have been copied from a family bible) state that Sarah Keith, (b. 21 March 1778 and died 16 May 1871) was the spouse of Ezekiel Harden b. 18 Dec 1774 and died 14 April 1844. These old family notes are in the possession of Ann Harden Babcock of McConnellsville NY. Sarah K. Harden is buried next to Ezekiel Harden in the Protestant Cemetery in Verona Oneida Co. NY.

Several clues lead us to believe that Sarah was the daughter of Henry Keith. First, Henry Keith and Phineas Keeth, lived near to John Harden in Pittstown, Albany County in the 1790 census. IGI records showed that Phineas was likely the son of Henry Keith. Henry Keith was still in Pittstown in the 1799 and 1800 tax records (NY State Archives, Tax Records for Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., NY.)

By 1810 Henry Keith seems to have relocated to Cambridge in Washington Co. NY (the same county where John Harden and his son, Ezekiel, moved in 1800.) (1800 Federal Census, Washing, Cambridge, NY M 252 roll 30, part I, p. 353.) By 1820 Henry Keith and also Wheelock Keith appear as heads of household in Jackson, Washington Co. NY (Nara series M33 roll 76, p. 188.)

Henry Keith's Will is filed in Jackson, Washington Co., NY (Will Book Vol. 6, p. 117.) It states that Henry died in 1825 and names his children, including his daughter "Sally Harden." An additional piece of circumstantial evidence supports this theory--Ezekiel and Sarah Harden named their first son Henry. Quite frequently the Harden's named an early child after the parent of the wife.

A family record of Henry Keith at one world tree submitted by Warren Forsythe, states that Henry Keith had a daughter Sally Harden of Washington Co., NY. It states that Henry Keith's father was Job

Keith of Mendon, MA. Vital records of Uxbridge MA show Henry Keith was born 1 May 1738 in Mendon Worcester MA and that he married in Uxbridge MA. He filed his intention to marry Hannah Wheelock on 27 Sept 1760 (VR of Uxbridge.) He next married Hannah Cummings, who was apparently Sarah (Sally) Keith's mother. (Note: Warren Forsythe, Forsythe Box 1299, Ellensburg WA 98926-1299.)

Sarah Keith Harden moved with her husband to Oneida Co. NY probably in 1819 or 1820 since Ezekiel Harden appears in Oneida in the 1820 census.

Sarah Harden became a widow on 14 April 1844 according to the Will of her husband Ezekiel Harden. By September of 1844 Sarah, widow of Ezekiel Harden, deeded land that she and Ezekiel had lived on in Verona to Joseph Harden in for \$500. This plot was located in the first Pagan Purchase (lot 61) except for 40 acres on the E conveyed to Martin S. Newcomb and 50 acres on the W conveyed to Henry Harden, leaving 70 acres--"the same premises occupied by the said Ezekiel in his lifetime and up to the time of his decease." (Deed from Sarah Harden to Joseph Harden dated 4 Sep 1844; recorded 24 Mar 1848; Oneida County Deeds Book 135, pp. 314-315.) S Sidney Breeze had a mortgage of \$300, which was assumed by Joseph. NF Graves, Superior Court Commissioner witnessed the transaction.

This deed provides evidence that Sarah Harden continued to live on the same property--she was living with her son, Joseph in Verona (Oneida) NY in the 1850 Census. Sarah Harden, probably Sarah Kieth/Keith, age 72, born in MA was living in household of Joseph Harden (likely her son), Town of Verona, Oneida Co., NY (1850 Federal Census, M432 roll 564, p. 171.) This makes sense since the Will of Ezekiel Harden stated that Joseph would receive the family property providing that he took care of Ezekiel and his wife, Sarah, as long as they lived.

Nevertheless, she may have moved to a different property between 1850 and 1860 since she appeared with her daughter, Lucretia (Harden) Newcomb, in Verona in 1860 and 1870. In 1860 Sarah Harden, age 82, was living in the household of Benjamin and Lucretia Newcomb in the town of Verona, Post Office Oneida Castle, Oneida Co., NY. (1860 Federal Census, M653 Roll 745, p. 745.)

By 1870 Sarah Harden, age 92, born in MA, was still living in home of her daughter, Lucretia Harden Newcomb and her son in law Benjamin W. Newcomb. (1870 Federal Census, Series M593 roll 1057, p. 432.)

Sarah Harden's tombstone in the Protestant Cemetery in the Town of Verona gives her death date as 16 May 1871 and her age as 93 years one month and 25 days. She is buried next to Ezekiel Harden, who died on 14 Apr 1844, age: 69 yrs four months. Unlike many women who gave different ages at various times, Sarah Harden's age was remarkably consistent in the censuses throughout the 1800's.

There is some sad evidence that Sally Harden may have been paralyzed for 30 years while living with Lucretia Newcomb. In the History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family of Connecticut (by Wm. Holcomb Webster and Rev. Melville Reuben Webster, 1915.) David Webster, b. 1775 in Lebanon CT, married Lois Keith, sister of Sally Keith Harden, in Pittstown NY. In this book Rev. David Berge Pope of Hickory Corners, Barry Co., Mich. noted that his mother (Hannah Webster Pope) had "an aunt Sally who married Ezekiel Harden of Washington Co., who settled in Oneida Co. She was the mother of 14 children of whom I knew Mrs. Charlotte Stone at Oneida NY and another by the name of Newcomb, where Sally sat paralyzed for 30 years." (History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family of Connecticut, p. 560.)

Children of EZEKIEL HARDEN and SARAH KEITH are:

13. i. HENRY HALSTEAD⁴ HARDEN, b. 10 Apr 1797, Rensselaer Co., NY; d. 04 Aug 1860, Lenox, Madison, NY.
- ii. ALFRED HARDEN^{29,30,31}, b. 17 May 1798, Rensselaer Co., NY; d. 02 Feb 1874; m. ELIZA CLARK³².
- iii. CHARLES HARDEN³³, b. 07 Apr 1799, NY; d. 01 Feb 1820, Hartford, Washington Co., NY³⁴.

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- iv. LUCY HARDEN^{35,36,37,38}, b. 28 Feb 1801, NY; d. 19 Sep 1874; m. (1) JAMES WEST; m. (2) LEWIS MCSOUTH, Bef. 1844, NY; b. 1791, Mass; d. Aft. 1860.
- 14. v. JOHN K. HARDIN, b. 01 Oct 1802, NY; d. 16 Jan 1882, Gainesville, Wyoming NY.
- vi. ELIZA HARDEN^{39,40,41,42,43}, b. 26 Mar 1804, NY; d. 15 Nov 1872; m. ANDREW PEASE^{44,45}; b. 1800, NY; d. Aft. 1870.
- vii. SARAH HARDEN^{46,47}, b. 26 Jan 1806, NY; d. 17 Nov 1866; m. HIRAM WEST⁴⁸, Abt. 1831, NY; b. 1805, NY; d. Aft. 1850.
- 15. viii. AMASA K. HARDEN, b. 10 Dec 1807, NY; d. 04 Aug 1887, Wisconsin.
- 16. ix. ORSON HARDEN, b. 03 Nov 1810, NY; d. 22 Jun 1864.
- 17. x. ESTER MARIA HARDEN, b. 01 Jan 1813, NY; d. 20 Jan 1892, Michigan?.
- 18. xi. JOSEPH HARDEN, b. 03 Mar 1815, NY; d. 30 Mar 1891.
- 19. xii. HANNAH HARDEN, b. 10 Mar 1817, NY; d. 04 Feb 1909.
- xiii. CAROLINE HARDEN⁴⁹, b. 09 Oct 1819, NY; d. 24 Mar 1820, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.
- 20. xiv. LUCRETIA HARDEN, b. 02 Jan 1821, NY; d. 04 May 1900.

3. SARAH³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{50,51} was born 26 Dec 1779 in NY, and died 31 Oct 1854 in Verona, Oneida Co., NY. She married CLARK SATTERLEE^{52,53}, son of WILLIAM SATTERLEE and EUNICE CLARK. He was born 11 Jul 1776 in Stonington, CT, and died 05 May 1855 in Oneida, NY⁵⁴.

Notes for SARAH HARDEN:

Clark Satterlee is age 74 in the 1850 Federal Census in Verona, Oneida, NY (Nara series M432, roll 564, p. 176, HH 790.) Clark was born in CT. and is a farmer with land. His wife, Sarah Satterlee is age 71, b. NY. They are living with Clark Satterlee, age 17 b. NY.

Notes for CLARK SATTERLEE:

Clark Satterlee is in the 1820 Federal Census in Brookfield, Madison NY (Nara series M33, roll 73, p. 108.) The family is as follows:

3--2--1--0--0--1--2--0--1--0--0--1

By 1830 Clark Saterlee (indexed by ancestry as Clark Sterlee) is in Verona, Oneida in the Federal Census (Nara series M19, roll 99, p. 437.) A partial list of the family follows

Males 0---0---2---1---1---0---0---1

Females 0---0---0---2

Clark Satterlee is age 74 in the 1850 Federal Census in Verona, Oneida, NY (Nara series M432, roll 564, p. 176, HH 790.) Clark was born in CT. and is a farmer with land. His wife, Sarah Satterlee is age 71, b. NY. They are living with Clark Satterlee, age 17 b. NY.

Child of SARAH HARDEN and CLARK SATTERLEE is:

- i. CLARK⁴ SATTERLEE, b. 1833.

4. SAMUEL³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{55,56,57,58} was born 22 Oct 1782 in Albany Co. (Rensselaer), NY⁵⁹, and died 12 Jan 1863 in Washington Co., NY^{60,61,62}. He married LYDIA PARK⁶³ Abt. 1808 in Washington Co. NY, daughter of TIMOTHY PARK and ELIZABETH LEEDS. She was born 06 Jun 1781 in Groton, New London, Conn.⁶⁴, and died 22 Nov 1863 in Washington Co., NY⁶⁵.

Notes for SAMUEL HARDEN:

Samuel Harden appears to have been the second son of John Harden and was likely born 22 October 1782 in what was to become Rensselaer Co. NY. (Samuel is bequeathed \$90 as a son in the Will of John Harden, 1825 in Washington Co., NY.)

A wonderful biography of Samuel's son, Samuel H. Harden (Feb. 1887 in the Sandy Hill Herald) provides background on the family: "John Harden the grandfather of Samuel H., came from Pittstown, N.Y. in 1797 and... was of Scotch descent and his family were among the first settlers in the New England colony. According to this biography, Samuel Harden settled on the hill one half mile east from South Hartford village on the farm now occupied by Horace Gilchrist. Samuel Harden had the following children: Cynthia, afterwards the wife of John Tilford of Argyle; John W. ; Samuel Halstead, and E. Park , "all of whom were noted for their thrift, temperance and frugality, and were reckoned among our most solid and substantial farmers." Samuel H. was the only survivor in 1887.

It seems that Samuel Harden moved with his father to Hartford NY about 1800. (1855 NY State Census indicates he came to Hartford 55 years prior.) He most likely first lived with his father on Lot 84 in Hartford.

By 1806 he was able to purchase 119 acres of land on Lot 74 in Hartford from Silas Burrows of Groton, New London, Ct. for \$600. (Lot 74 is bounded on the S. by Lot 87; on the E by Lot 73; on the W by Lot 75; and on the N by a line through Lot 74.) This property was not very far to the East of his father, John Harden. (Deed from Silas Burrows to Samuel Harden, dated 27 Oct 1806, recorded 26 May 1817; Washington Co. Deed Book M, p. 604-605.)

It seems that the Widow Elizabeth Park, mother of Lydia Park and Samuel's bride, owned part of Lot 73 to the East of Samuel's property. Samuel bought property from her on lot 73 in 1818 (Deed from Elizabeth Park to Samuel Harden, dated 24 April 1818; recorded 15 May 1818, Washington NY Deed Book N, p. 120-1; Deed from Elizabeth Park to Samuel Harden, dated 27 Feb 1818, recorded 1 June 1819, Washington Co. Deed Book N, p. 343-345.) Later in 1823 Samuel purchased more land in Lot 74 from Elizabeth Park (Deed from Elizabeth Park to Samuel Harden, dated 22 Jan 1823; recorded 5 March 1846, Washington Co NY Deed Book 12, p. 518-520.)

Some time in the early 1800's Samuel Harden married Lydia Park. They had a daughter, Cynthia W. about 1809. (She is mentioned as Cynthia W. Tilford in the Will of Samuel Harden.)

Samuel Harding appears in the 1810 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (NARA Series M252, Roll 30, Book I, p. 305.) He is living next to Elizabeth Park, likely the mother of his wife Lydia. Samuel has a young male under 10 (likely John William Harden) and a young female under 10 (likely Cynthia W.) in his household as well as himself (between 26-45) and presumably a female between the ages of 26-45 (likely his wife, Lydia.) They are near to Thaddeus Broughton who married Lydia's sister, Experience Park.

Samuel Hardin is again living next to Elizabeth Park in the 1820 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (NARA Series M33, Roll 76, Part I, p. 260.) There are now 3 young males in the household, most likely his 3 sons-- John W., Samuel H. and Elisha P. Note: Samuel Halsted Harden was b. 29 March 1812 and Elisha Park Harden was born about 1816.

Samuel Hardin is in the 1830 Federal Census in Hartford (NARA series M 19, Roll 111, p. 295.) He is inbetween John Straight and Isaac Davis. There are the following people in the household:

Male bet 40-50 (Samuel)
Male bet 20-30 (John W.)
Male bet 15-20 (Samuel Halstead)
Male bet 10-15 (Elisha Park)
Female bet 40-50 (Lydia)
Female bet 20-30 (likely Cynthia W.)

Interestingly, in 1830 Samuel Hardin is on the same page in the census as Belus Ingoldsby, whose daughter Camilla would later marry Sam's son, Samuel Halsted Hardin.

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On 15 Jan 1831 Samuel Hardin and his son Samuel H., both of Hartford, purchased a farm in Hartford from David C. Gooding and his wife, Laurinda, for \$2200. The farm was previously owned by Roger Holliday and was subject to a mortgage held by David Stevenson. (Washington Co. NY Deeds Book 10, p. 9-10; deed dated 15 Jan 1831; recorded 25 September 1844.) The property was next to land owned by Daniel A. Tyler, Walter Edgar, Eliphal Wilcox, Benjamin Hawley and the widow Martin.

Samuel Hardin is in the 1835 NY State Census in Hartford. There are 3 males in the family--one is subject to military duty (aged 18-45) and 2 can vote. There are 2 females.

Samuel Harden is in the 1840 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M 704__348, p. 30). He is next to Content Park (who may be a relative.)

Samuel Hardin, age 68 birthpalce NY, is in the 1850 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M 432 roll 610, p. 258) with Lydia. He is a farmer worth \$3,000. He is also with Elisha P. Hardin, age 34 b. NY; Martha Hardin 31, b. NY; Mary Hardin age 5 and Lydia Ann Hardin, age 8 months; Mary Williams age 8 and A. William age 18.

On 12 Jan 1855 Samuel Harden of Hartford sold to his sons Samuel H. harden, John W. Harden and Elisha P. Harden, the farm on which Samuel H. Harden then resided. It contained 132 acres and it was sold for one hundred dollars (Washington Co. Deed Book 33, p. 390-391; deed dated 12 Jan 1855; recorded 5 March 1855.)

He seems to have moved in with his son, Elisha Park. Samuel Hardin, age 73 (b. 1782) since is in the 1855 New York State Census in Hartford in household 313--the household of his son, Elisha P. Hardin, age 39. Samuel's birth location is given as Rensselaer Count. He has been in Hartford for 55 years, which suggests he came to Hartford in 1800 along with his father, Captain John Harden. Samuel is with his wife, Lydia Hardin, age 74, who was born in Connecticut and who has been in Hartford for 56 years, suggesting she arrived about a year before Samuel did in 1799.

Samuel Hardin, age 78, is in the 1860 Federal Census in the Sandy Hill Post Office, Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M653 roll 875, p. 104, line 5; dwelling and family 9.) Lydia, age 79, is a housekeeper b. in Conn. They are with Elisha P., age 44, farmer, b. NY and Martha 41, Housekeeper b. NY; Mary J. age 14, Lydia A , age 10, and Thomas OReiley, 17 a farm hand. Samuel Hardin owns real estate worth \$3,500 and has a personal estate valued at \$1,000.

Samuel Harden died on Jan 12, 1863 at the age of 80 years 7 months and 21 days according to his tombstone in the South Hartford Cemetery. He is buried next to his wife Lydia, who died only ten months later on Nov 22 1863 at the age of 82 years 5 months and 16 days (Records of S. Hartford Cemetery copied by Isabella Weir Brayton in 1930; arranged by Florence Ford Fenno-- Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, N.Y. and Vicinity, NEHGR, 1962, Vol. 116, p. 114.)

Samuel Hardin's Will is in Hartford Washington County Wills Book J, p. 84. (Washington County, NY Will Testators.) His Will dated 2 September 1859 states that he was of Hartford, Washington Co. NY. He bequeathed \$500 to his daughter, Cynthia W. Tilford, to be paid one year after his death. He left the rest of his real estate and personal property to his beloved wife Lydia during her natural life. He bequeathed to his two sons Samuel H. Harden and Elisha P. Harden all his real and personal estate following the death of his wife. This suggests that his son, John W. Harden had died by this time (John W. Harden died in June 1859.) The Will was witnessed by John Lilly and Andrew Gilcrift of Hartford, and was probated on 9 Feb 1863.

Note: Samuel Harden's son, Samuel Halsted Hardin, is buried near him in the same S. Hartford Cemetery--Samuel H. Harden, b. Mar 29, 1812, d. Sept 19, 1889. He is next to Camilla Ingalsbe, his wife, d. Aug 13, 1879, ae 64 years. They have a son, Samuel B., son of SH and CH, d. Sept 3, 1848 ae 2 yrs. 7 mos. (NEHGR, Vol. 116, p. 114.)

Notes for LYDIA PARK:

It seems that Lydia Park who was born 6 June 1781 was about a year older than her husband, Samuel Harden. She was born in Connecticut (possibly Groton, London Co.), the daughter of Timothy Park and Elizabeth and came to Hartford in 1799 (1855 NY State Census, HH of Elisha P. Harden.) It looks as if Lydia's father died before 1810 since Elizabeth Park is listed as a head of household in 1810.

Samuel Harden and his wife, Lydia, lived next to Elizabeth Park in 1810 and 1820. The Hardens were next to Content Park in later census. According to the NEHG Register (1962), Elizabeth Park was born 1745 and died 1827.

Children of SAMUEL HARDEN and LYDIA PARK are:

21. i. CYNTHIA W.⁴ HARDEN, b. 1809, Washington Co. NY; d. Bet. 1880 - 1887.
22. ii. JOHN WILLIAM HARDEN, b. 1810, Washington Co., NY; d. 26 Jun 1859, Washington Co., NY.
23. iii. SAMUEL HALSTED HARDEN, b. 29 Mar 1812, Washington Co., NY; d. 19 Sep 1889, Washington Co., NY.
24. iv. ELISHA PARK HARDEN, b. 1816, Washington Co. NY; d. 11 Jun 1878, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

5. ABIGAIL³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)⁶⁶ was born Abt. 1786 in NY, and died 21 Sep 1843 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY^{67,68}. She married DANIEL CASE^{69,70} Abt. 1806 in Washington Co. NY, son of BARNARD CASE and PHEBE GOODELL. He was born 07 Aug 1782 in Willington, Windham Co. CT⁷¹, and died 04 Jun 1847 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY^{72,73,74,75}.

Notes for ABIGAIL HARDEN:

The Descendants of John Casse (-1675) state that Daniel Case was b. 7 Aug 1782 in Windham, Windham CT and that he married Abigail Harden.

The Will of John Harden gives a bequest to his daughter, Abigail Case. She was to receive one dollar one year after his decease, which occurred in 1825. This suggests that Abigail may have been married to a wealthy man or that she had already received something from her father.

An internet search on familysearch.org has unearthed the name of her spouse--Daniel Case, son of Bernard Case. Daniel was supposedly born 7 Aug 1782 (possibly in Windham, Windham CT) and died 4 Jun 1847 in Hartford, Washington, Co. Abigail Harden is given as the spouse. She has a specific death date of 21 Sep 1843 in Hartford, Washington, NY. (but no source is given.) It seems that the couple had at least 2 children--Mary and Jonathan.

Abigail Harden's father in law, Bernard Case, can be found in an early census of Hartford, Washington Co. (1800 Federal Census, Hartford, NY; NARA series M32, roll 26, p. 517, ancestry.com.)

Daniel Case is in the 1810, 1820, and 1830 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co. In 1810 Daniel case has two young males and a young female in the household. It seems that there are two elderly females in his household as well.

There are also a Henry Case and William Case in Hartford. Daniel was believed to have had a

younger brother, William, who was born in Ashford, Windham CT on 24 Feb 1784. He married Lucy Nelson and also Polly Parker.

The Cemetery Records of Hartford NY published in the NEHGR, mention children of Daniel and Abigail Case--Esther, George E., and Cynthia. Both Abigail Case and her spouse Daniel are buried in Hartford NY as well.

Several of the children of Daniel and Abigail--Morgan, Lewis, and Albert--were early settlers of Jackson county Michigan in the 1830's. (History of Jackson Co. Michigan, 1881.)

The Will of Daniel Case in 1847 mentions his eldest daughter, Mary, and his children Morgan, Lewis, Albert Case and Emily Gibbs, spouse of James H. Gibbs.

According to History of Jackson County Michigan (1881), "Morgan Case was born in the town of Hartford, Washington county, N.Y., March 16, 1807. He was the son of Daniel and Abigail Case, nee Harden; his father was a native of Connecticut, and a farmer by occupation. He came to New York in an early day and continued to carry on farming until his death in 1848. He was in his 65th year, and his mother died in 1845, in her 60th year..." Thus we learn that Morgan Case--one of Captain John Harden's grandchildren-- was a pioneer of Jackson County Michigan and that Morgan's mother, Abigail Harden Case, died at 60 in 1845. We know that Abigail had died before 1847 when Daniel Case wrote his will and named his oldest daughter, Mary, as a key figure.

Notes for DANIEL CASE:

According to a family tree published on rootsweb.com (Descendants of John Casse -1675), Daniel Case was born in Windham, Widham CT on 7 Aug 1782, and he married Abigail Harden. His parents were Barnard Case, b. in Tolland Tolland CT on 1 May 1750 and Phebe Goodell. They were married in Willington Tolland CT 29 June 1775. The records of the Church of Willington CT indicate that Barnard Case and his wife Phebe were admitted to Communion March 1777. Daniel Case had several siblings--Jerusha, Esther, JOnathan, Ephrain and Phebe.

Sometime prior to 1804 Barnard Case moved to Washington Co NY because he is buried in a Hartford NY cemetery.

Probaby about 1806 Daniel Case married Abigail Harden (daughter of John Harden), most likely this was in Washington Co. NY.

In the 1810 Federal Census, Daniel Case is in Hartford, Washington Co. NY (NARA M252 roll 30, p. 377). In this household are:

Males

Under 10 = 2

26-44 = 1 (Daniel would be 28)

Females

Under 10 = 1

26-44 = 1 (Abigail would be about 24)

The Will of Daniel Case, dated 24 May 1847 was proved 17 Sept 1847 (Washington Co. NY Will Book D p 237-9). His will bequeaths to his eldest daughter, Mary Case \$400 and puts her in charge of the estate. He also names his three sons, Morgan, Lewis and Albert, and his daughter, Esther? wife of Lewis H. Gibbs. He appoints James H. Gibbs executor. Witnesses were Solomon B. Cowen and Samuel Gordon of Hartford NY.

Children of ABIGAIL HARDEN and DANIEL CASE are:

25. i. MORGAN⁴ CASE, b. 16 Mar 1807, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. 23 Aug 1884, Napoleon, Jackson Co.

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Michigan.

- ii. LEWIS CASE⁷⁶, b. 25 Apr 1808, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. 18 Oct 1847.

Notes for LEWIS CASE:

Apparently Morgan and his brother Lewis Case came with Horace Dean from Hartford, Washington Co. NY to Detroit in 1832. From there they went to Jackson county Michigan and became pioneers of the county. "All three located in Napoleon township" (Deland's History of Jackson County Michigan, p. 975; www.ancestry.com.)

- iii. MARY CASE, b. Abt. 1810, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. 17 Jun 1854.

Notes for MARY CASE:

The Will of Daniel Case, 24 May 1847, (Washington Co. NY Will Book D p 237) bequeaths \$400 to his eldest daughter, Mary.

Mary Case was living with Lott Pratt in Hartford, Washington Co. in the 1850 Federal Census (M 432 roll 610 p. 270). Her age was 41; she was born in NY.

- iv. ALBERT CASE⁷⁷, b. 18 Jul 1812, Hartford, Washington Co., NY⁷⁸; d. 02 Nov 1875, Jackson Co. Michigan^{79,80}; m. LUCY HORTH, 1837, Washington Co. NY⁸¹; b. 17 Jan 1820, Washington Co. NY; d. Aft. 1881.

Notes for ALBERT CASE:

According to the History of Jackson County Michigan (1881) p. 965 Albert Case, son of David and Abigail Case, was born in Washington Co. NY on 18 July 1812. He married in 1837 Lucy Horth (b. 17 Jan 1820 Washington Co.). He came to Jackson Michigan in 1833 and improved a farm there until his death on 3 Nov 1877. They were members of the Baptist Church of Napoleon, and raised 4 children.

According to the Michigan Land Records, Albert Case bought 40 acres of land from the Detroit Land Office on 15 Oct 1835.

There is a death record on the Michigan Dept. of Community Health for Albert Case who died 2 Nov 1875 (Ledger p. 33, record 214.) He was a married farmer who died in Napoleon, Jackson Co. MI; date of record 3 June 1876. The age of 6 months is obviously wrong!

- v. JONATHAN CASE, b. Abt. 1815, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. Bef. 1847.
vi. EMILY CASE, b. Abt. 1819, Hartford, Washington Co., NY⁸²; d. 30 Jul 1848⁸³; m. JAMES H. GIBBS⁸⁴, Bef. May 1847.

Notes for JAMES H. GIBBS:

James H. Gibbs is named Executor of the Estate of Daniel Case (1847 Will of Daniel Case Washington Co. NY Will Book D p 237). He is described as the spouse of Daniel's daughter, Emily.

- vii. ESTHER CASE, b. 1822, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. 22 Apr 1842, Washington Co., NY⁸⁵.
viii. GEORGE E. CASE, b. 1824, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. 23 Jan 1825, Washington Co., NY⁸⁶.
ix. CYNTHIA CASE, b. 1825, Hartford, Washington Co., NY; d. 29 Nov 1845, Washington Co., NY⁸⁷.

6. JOHN HARDEN³ JR (*JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{88,89,90,91,92,93} was born Abt. 1786 in NY⁹⁴, and died 31 Aug 1864 in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa^{95,96}. He married SOPHIA COOK Abt. 1807 in NY or VT. She was born Abt. 1787 in Vermont, and died 13 Oct 1876 in Canoe, Winneshiek Iowa⁹⁷.

Notes for JOHN HARDEN JR:

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John Harden, Jr. lived in Hartford NY in the early 1800s at least from 1807 to 1810. There is evidence that he moved to Clinton County NY about 1820 and then in the summer of 1861 he moved to Burr Oak Iowa where his son Halstead John Harden had moved. He died in Iowa in 1864. There is good circumstantial evidence to suggest that this particular John Harden was the son of Captain John Harden of Hartford, NY.

We know that the Will of Captain John Harden gave a bequest of \$100 to his son, John, Jr. so he was most likely alive in 1825. John Harden, Jr. appeared in District 26 in Hartford in the Town road assessment records only in the years from 1807 to 1810 suggesting that he moved after 1810. The theory of John Harden moving to Champlain in Clinton Co. NY is based on email from Lana Piche (Dec. 9, 2005). According to Lana, a man named John Harden was born about 1786 in NY state and married Sophia Cooke born about 1787 in Vermont and had the following children:

(1) Halstead John Harden b. 18 May 1826 Champlain, Clinton Co. NY; d. 29 June 1896 Burr Oak IA; he married Ellen Wiltse on 6 March 1848 in Canada.

(2) Abner Warren Harden born 1829 Champlain Clinton Co. NY.

John Harden/Hardin was in Champlain (Clinton County NY) in the Fed. Census from 1820 - 1860. He died between 1860 and 1870--Sophia Harden appears in the household of Halstead Harden in Iowa in 1870 without John Harden. Furthermore, there is a probate record for John Hardin in Winneshiek Co. Iowa (per Janice Sowers, Howard-Winneshiek Iowa Co. Gen. Soc.)

In looking over the census records and data that Lana Piche sent me (9 Dec 2005), I feel confident that John Harden (b. 1786 NY d before 1870) spouse of Sophia Cooke (b. 1787 VT d 13 Oct 1786 Iowa) is the son of Captain John Harden (1750-1825) of Hartford, Washington Co. NY. The key evidence includes family naming patterns, his likely age, his disappearance from Hartford NY and reappearance in a nearby location, and his connection with people also connected to Captain John Harden.

Capt. John Harden appeared in the road work tax assessment for Hartford in District 26 for every year from 1801 (when he bought Lot 84 from Daniel Mason) until his death in 1825. In most years until 1820 his son Ezekiel Harden also appears. Periodically other sons show up in District 26, e.g. John Jr, Joseph, Abner, Jesse, Ira. Another son, Samuel, appears in District 28.

John Harden Jr in the Hartford road tax assessments of District 26 from 1807 until 1810, but not after that. John Jr was probably born about 1786 because he would have had to have been 21 to be taxed with road work. After 1810 John Harden Jr. probably moved to Clinton County NY since John Harden is in the 1820 Federal Census in Champlain, Clinton County, originally a part of Washington County NY.

Family Naming Patterns--John Jr named one of his sons Halstead, which fits with the family naming pattern. Ezekiel Harden named his first son, Henry Halstead Harden. Samuel named one of his sons Samuel Halstead Harden. Another grandchild was named Halstead Hall.

John Harden Jr named another son Abner Warren and Capt. John Harden also named one of his sons Abner. (Abner named one of his sons, Orson. Ezekiel Harden, oldest son of Capt. John, also named a son Orson.) The fact that Abner Warren left part of his estate to Abner Warren Hardin, son of John Hardin, Esq, shows that they were somehow connected. It is interesting that John Harden, Jr. and Abner Warren both appeared for the first time in the Hartford NY Road Tax Assessment List in 1807.

Connection to the Cook Family. The fact that Lot 84 in Hartford was shared by Moses Cook and John Harden and that Sophia Cook married a John Harden born about 1786 looks promising. Lot 77, which was above Lot 84 was originally settled by Capt. Samuel Cook. There is a Samuel Cook who

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died 1 Sept 1824 age 79 in the same cemetery as Moses Cook who was born about 1784. At least one census shows that Moses Cook may have been born in Vermont. It looks like Moses may have been a sister of Sophia and that their father may have been named Samuel Cook. John Harden Senior was close to Moses Cook in life and death as Moses is buried right in back of him in the S. Hartford Cemetery.

Connection to the Wilsey Family. Perhaps it is coincidental that these Hardens became connected to Wiltse, Wilsey by marriage, however, another of John Harden's sons--Jesse married a Wiltse--Polexena-- daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Wiltse. John Harden served with Cornelius Wiltse in the Revolutionary War!

A biography of Myron W. Harden (A.P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Lyon Co., Minn., 1912, p. 363-4) states that "Myron W. Harden is of colonial stock, his ancestors having settled in New England before the Revolutionary War. His paternal grandparents were John and Sophia (Cook) Harden, who were natives of New York of New England descent. They came West late in life and settled at Burr Oak, Iowa. At that place John Harden died August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years; Sophia Harden died in 1872. The parents of our subject were Halsted J. and Ellen (Willsie) Harden, both natives of Clinton county, New York. The Willsie family is also of early American stock, the great-grandfather of our subject having been a veteran of the Revolutionary War."

Census Records of John Hardin/Harden, Jr.

Following are John Hardin's Federal census records in Champlain Clinton Co. NY.

In 1820 John Hardin is in Champlain, Clinton Co., NY (NARA series M33 roll 66 p. 409). The household shows 2 males and 5 females:

Males

- bet 0-9 = 1 (likely Moses)
- bet 26-44 = 1 (suggests John born between 1776-1794)

Females

- bet 0-9 = 2 (likely includes Sally who married Mannington)
- bet 10-15 = 2 (suggests there were other daughters who married or died)
- bet 26-44= 1 (suggests Sophia born between 1776-1794)

In 1830 John Hardin is in Champlain, Clinton Co. NY(NARA series M19 roll 85 p. 340). They lived near Thomas and Joseph Whipple and had 3 males and 3 females in the household. This suggests that a male child was born and that some female children may have died or married.

Males

- Bet 10-15 = 1 (probably Halstead John)
- Bet 15-20= 1 (probably Moses)
- Bet 50-60 = 1 (suggests born 1770-1780)

Females

- Bet 20-30 = 1
- Bet 30-40 = 1
- Bet 50-60 = 1

In 1840 John Hardin is in Champlain, Clinton Co. NY (NARA series M704 roll 276 p. 238.) He is enumerated near Thomas and Joseph Whipple, and he is indexed as "Harden." Four males and five females:

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Males

under 5 = 2

Bet 15-20 = 1

40 - 50 = 1 (suggests John was born 1790-1800)

Note: Halstead was about 14 and Warren Abner was 11.

Females

10 - 15 = 1

15 - 20 = 1

20 -30 = 2

40 - 50 = 1 (likely Sophia)

In 1850 John Hardin is in Champlain in Clinton Co. NY, but he is NOT in the index (NARA series M432 roll 490 p. 472, line 36, dwelling 3154; family 3390)

John Harden, M age 64, farmer, real estate worth \$2000 born NY

Sophia do, 62, female, b. VT

Halsted do, 24, M, blacksmith, b. NY

Ellen do, 21, F, b. Canada

Warren do, M, farmer, b. NY, married within the year

Ursula do, F, b. NY, married within the year

In the 1860 Federal Census John Hardin in Champlain is dwelling 392/family 398, line 8 on p. 619 near William Whipple

John Hardin, 74, farmer, real estate \$1800; property 250; b. NY

Sophia Hardin, 73, wife, b. VT

There is solid evidence that John Harden moved to Iowa some time following summer 1861. On 18 Dec 1861 John Harden and his wife, Sophia, sold part of Lot 16 in the Refuge Patent in Clinton County to William H. Willsie. This deed refers to John and his wife Sophia as being of Burr Oak Iowa and it states that part of the land in Clinton includes his house which John Harden had occupied until this last summer. (Deed from John Harden to William H. Willsie dated 18 Dec. 1861; recorded April 1862, Clinton Co. Deeds Vol. 40, p. 276--278.) This deed indicates that the land was bordered on the North by Canada and also on one side by Whipple's land. It was near Perry's Mills.

In May 1863 in Champlain County NY John Harden (of Champlain NY) and Erastus Hall (of Mooers NY) who had been witnesses to the Will of Moses C. Harden, helped to validate Moses' Will. Lydia Manning, late Lydia Harden, Moses' widow, waited almost 9 years to prove this Will. It appears that John Harden must have travelled back to NY to provide this evidence.

John Harden died at Burr Oak, Iowa on August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years. His wife, Sophia Harden, died in 1872. (Arthur P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Lyon County Minnesota, 1912, p. 363.) There are no surviving newspapers from the time that John Harden died in Iowa, however, according to Janice Sowers of the Howard-Winneshiek Co. Iowa Genealogical Society, there is a probate record for John Harden. (phone call Jan 2006).

Notes for SOPHIA COOK:

Sophia Harden was living with her son Halstead Harden in Burr Oak Iowa in the 1870 Census. She has a small obituary from the Burr Oak Republican. "HARDIN-At the home of her son, in Canoe Township, on October 13, 1876, of heart disease, after a long and lingering illness, SOPHIA HARDIN, aged 89 years and (9?) months." (courtesy Lana Piche via email 12 Dec 2005.)

According to the biography of her grandson, Myron W. Harden (History of Lyon Co. Minn, 1912, p. 363), Sophia Harden died 1872 in Burr Oak.

It is possible that Sophia Cook was the daughter of Samuel Cook who lived in Hartford, Washington Co. NY in 1800. He had a male 10-15, another male 16-25, and he was likely between 26-44. He had a female between the ages of 10-15, which would fit with Sophia's age of 13. Most likely Moses Cook was her brother. It would have been easy for Sophia Cook to have met the son of Captain John Harden.

Note: There is evidence that Moses Cook and several of his siblings were born in Pawlet, Rutland Co. VT to Samuel Cook and Chloe [Atwater] Cook. Titus Atwater Cook, their first child, was the first child born in Pawlet. Samuel Cook and Chloe Atwater were married in Wallingford CT in 1767 and moved to Pawlet by 1768. Both the Cook and Atwater families had been in the colonies for many years. There is no registered birth in Pawlet VT for a child named Sophia. There is no definite proof that Sophia Cook was the child of Samuel and Chloe Cook, but it seems like a reasonable theory.

Children of JOHN JR and SOPHIA COOK are:

26. i. ELIZABETH (BETSY)⁴ HARDEN, b. Abt. 1808, NY; d. Aft. 1880.
27. ii. MOSES COOK HARDEN, b. 1813, NY; d. 17 Aug 1854, Mooers, Clinton, NY.
28. iii. SALLY M. HARDEN, b. 1816, NY; d. 1862, Mooers, Clinton Co. NY.
- iv. CYNTHIA HARDEN, b. 1817, NY; d. Aft. 1870; m. WILLIAM H. WILLSIE; b. 1816, Canada; d. Aft. 1870.

Notes for CYNTHIA HARDEN:

There is some circumstantial evidence that John Harden had a daughter named Cynthia. John Hardin, Jr. has a notice of probate of Will in in Decorah Republican paper in Iowa in Nov 1864. The first name mentioned is Cynthia Willsie. (It is interesting to note that John Harden senior also named a daughter, Cynthia.)

John Hardin, Jr. sells his land in Champlain NY to Cynthia and William H. Willsie after he moved to Burr Oak Iowa in 1862.

Cynthia Willsie, age 42, b. NY is in Burr Oak Iowa with William H. Willsie in the 1860 Census (M653 roll 345, p. 100). William was born in Canada and has land worth \$4,000.

By 1870 (Census M593 roll 756 p. 443) Cynthia Willsie, age 52, b. NY is with Wm. H. Willsie, age 53, b. Canada and numerous children born in Canada and Iowa now in Tarkie, Atchison, Missouri. The oldest child appears to be Charity age 26, b. Canada and the youngest Mary, 12 was born in Iowa.

There is an IGI record for William Willsie, son of Isaac Willsie and Sarah Manning, whose spouse was Cynthia Harden.

29. v. HALSTEAD JOHN HARDEN, b. 18 May 1826, Champlain Clinton Co. NY; d. 29 Jun 1896, Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa.
30. vi. ABNER WARREN HARDEN, b. Apr 1829, Champlain Clinton Co. NY; d. Bet. 13 - 22 Oct 1902, Bridgewater SD.

7. JEMIMA³ HARDEN (*JOHN*², *UNKNOWN*¹ *HARDEN/HARDING*)^{98,99} was born Abt. 1787 in NY, and died 06

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Mar 1826 in Curtisville, Berkshire, MA¹⁰⁰. She married SAMUEL DICKINSON¹⁰¹ 16 May 1808¹⁰², son of JUSTUS DICKINSON and LUCY HARDIN. He was born Abt. 1785, and died Bet. 05 - 06 Jan 1836 in Curtisville, Berkshire, MA^{103,104}.

Notes for JEMIMA HARDEN:

The Will of John Harden refers to his daughter as Jemima Dickinson. She was to receive money 5 years after his death, however, she died before then!

The Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, compiled by Dr. Elinor V. Smith (1978, p. 214) states that Samuel Dickinson's birth was not recorded, but that he died in Hawley in 1840. On 16 May 1808 he married Jemima Hardin who was born 1787 and died 6 March 1826 (buried in Curtisville MA.). Children:

1. Albert Franklin b. 28 Jun 1809
2. Justice Marshall b. 23 Apr 1811
 - a. Mary Ann b. 21 Sep 1812
 - b. Abigail b. 23 Feb 1815
 - c. Harriet b. 19 July 1817
3. Samuel (twin) b. 19 Jul 1817; d 5 Jun 1829
4. John H. b. 3 May 1821; m 20 Jan 1856 at Cassville Grant Co WI, Sarah Ann Ishmail.

The History of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts by William Giles Atkins (1887, p. 68) lists the children of Samuel and Jemima Dickinson

Albert F b. June 28, 1809
Mary Ann b. Sept. 21, 1812
Abigail b. Feb 23, 1815
Harriet and Samuel, twins b. July 19, 1817
John b. May 3, 1821.

Hawley Town Records list the full names of the children of Samuel and Jemima Dickinson as Albert Franklin, Justus Marshall, May Ann, Abigail, Harriet and Samuel (twins), and John Hardin Dickinson.

Children of JEMIMA HARDEN and SAMUEL DICKINSON are:

- i. ALBERT FRANKLIN⁴ DICKINSON, b. 28 Jun 1809, Hawley, Franklin MA; d. 07 Mar 1881, Chicago, Cook Co., IL^{105,106}; m. ANN ELIZA ANTHONY, 17 Jul 1836, Pownal, Bennington, VT.
- ii. JUSTUS MARSHALL DICKINSON, b. 23 Apr 1811, Hawley, Franklin MA; d. 22 Jun 1877, Bloomington, Grant, Wisconsin.
- iii. MARY ANN DICKINSON, b. 21 Sep 1812, Hawley, Franklin MA; d. Abt. 1849.
- iv. ABIGAIL MELISSA DICKINSON, b. 23 Feb 1815, Hawley, Franklin MA.
- v. HARRIET NEVILL DICKINSON, b. 19 Jul 1817, Hawley, Franklin MA.
- vi. SAMUEL DICKINSON, b. 19 Jul 1817, Hawley, Franklin MA; d. 05 Jun 1829, Hawley, Franklin MA.
31. vii. JOHN HARDIN DICKINSON, b. 03 May 1821, Hawley, Franklin MA; d. 04 Oct 1873, Patch Grove, Grant Co., WI.

8. JOSEPH³ HARDIN (*JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{107,108,109} was born Abt. 1787 in NY, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Oneida Co., NY¹¹⁰. He married DELILAH/DELIA^{111,112} Abt. 1820. She was born Abt. 1790 in NY, and died Bet. 1870 - 1880 in Oneida Co., NY¹¹³.

Notes for JOSEPH HARDIN:

Joseph Harden is mentioned in the Will of his father, John Harden, who died in 1825. For some reason he is only bequeathed one dollar!

Joseph Harden appears in the Hartford NY road assessment list first in the year 1811 in District 26 (the same as John Harden and his son, Ezekiel.) The last year that Joseph is taxed for road work is 1816. It seems that about 1817 he moved to the Verona Oneida Co. NY area.

Joseph Hardin is in the 1830 Federal Census in Verona, Oneida Co., NY (NARA series M 19, roll 99, p. 437.) He has 3 small males in his family and 2 young females as well as someone who could be his wife. He is on the same page as Clark Saterlee, who was the spouse of his sister, Sarah Hardin.

Joseph Hardin, age 63, is in the Federal Census (Verona, Oneida, NARA series M 432 roll 564, p 168). He was born in NY and his a farmer with land worth \$1500. He is with Delia Hardin, age 61, born in NY and Albert D. Hardin, age 22, born in New York. He is near William B. Hardin, age 33, a farmer, who may be their son.

Joseph Hardin, age 71, is in still in Verona Oneida County in the 1860 Census (NARA series M 653 roll 824, p. 797, line 32, HH 641.) He is a farmer with land worth \$2000 and a personal estate worth \$500. He and his house mate, Delilah, age 70, were both born in NY. They are near to William P. Harden, age 41, a farmer b. in NY. It is possible that William P. Harden was their son.

I have not found Joseph Hardin in the 1870 census index yet. Delilah Harden, age 79 is in Verona in Oneida on July 12, 1870 when the census was taken (NARA series M 593 roll 1057, Part I, p. 454A, line 1: HH 691/736.) She is without Joseph and has land worth \$2,500 and personal property worth \$250. William Harden, age 51, a boatman and his wife, Jane, 24, a cook on a canal boat are on line 32 on the same page.

Children of JOSEPH HARDIN and DELILAH/DELIA are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ HARDIN, b. 1821, NY; d. Bet. 1880 - 1900.
- ii. ALBERT D HARDIN, b. 1828, NY.

9. MARY³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)¹¹⁴ was born Abt. 1791, and died 13 May 1848 in Washington Co., NY^{115,116}. She married LOT PRATT¹¹⁷ Bef. 1822. He was born Abt. 1788 in NY, and died 02 Jun 1871 in Washington Co., NY¹¹⁸.

Notes for MARY HARDEN:

It appears that Mary Harden was born in 1791 based on her likely tombstone in New Cemetery in Adamsville, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Mary, wife of Lot Pratt, died May 13, 1848, age 57 years.

The Will of John Harden lists his daughter as Mary Pratt. It appears from the cemetery inscription that she may have married Lot Pratt.

Deed from Abner and Marthan Harden to Mary Pratt, registered Oct 13, 1834 (Book LL, p. 49) is possible evidence that Mary Harden Pratt was alive at this time. Mary Harden had a brother named Abner and Mary married a man named Pratt according to the Will of her father, John Harden.

A daughter of Lot and Mary Pratt, named Elizabeth Ann is buried in S. Hartford Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. ---Elizabeth Ann Pratt, daughter of Lot and Mary, died March 2, 1828, age 6 years. Since Elizabeth seems to have been born in 1822, it is likely that Mary and Lot were married before 1821.

Notes for LOT PRATT:

Lott Pratt is in Hartford, Washington Co. NY in the 1820 Federal Census (M33 roll 1176, p. 138.

Mary Pratt was mentioned as the daughter of John Harden in his Will of 1825. The Gravestone

Inscriptions of the Cemeteries of Hartford in Washington Co. (NEHGR, Vol. 116, 1962) shows Mary Pratt, wife of Lot Pratt in the New Adamsville Cemetery, Hartford. Mary died in 1848 and Lot died in 1871.

In the 1840 Census Lott Pratt is in Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY (M704 roll 348 p 280). He is on the same page as Jesse Hardin and numerous Wilseys. His household consists of:

- Male between 20-30=1 (Joseph)
- Male between 50-60 = 1 (Lott)
- Fem between 5-10 = 1 (Harriet)
- Fem bet 20-30 = 1
- Fem bet 44-50 = 1 (Mary Harden Pratt)

Lot Pratt is in the 1850 Fed Census in Hartford, Washington Co. (M432 roll 610 p. 269 HH 884 family 943.) His age is 62, suggesting a birth year of 1788. He was born in NY and has real estate worth \$600. He is with Harriet Pratt, age 17, Mary Case, age 41, and Joseph Pratt age 30.

Lot Pratt can be seen in the 1860 Federal Census in Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY (NARA series M653, roll 875, Sandy Hill PO.) He was a grocer, age 79 suggesting a birth year of 1791. He was born in NY and had real estate worth 200 and a personal estate of 200. He was with Elizabeth Pratt, age 56, housekeeper, so it seems that he remarried after Mary died.

Lot Pratt is still in Kingsbury in the Sandy Hill area in the 1870 Federal Census (Kingsbury, Washington, NY; NARA series M593, roll 1111, p. 468.) Lot is in household 732/788. His age is listed as 81; he is still a grocer with real estate worth 200, but his personal estate is now only 150. He was born in NY. He is with Elizabeth Pratt, housekeeper, age 65.

In the 1870 census in household 728 the is an Alonzo W Pratt, age 57. We don't know if he is connected to Mary and Lot.

Children of MARY HARDEN and LOT PRATT are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN⁴ PRATT¹¹⁹, b. 1822, Washington Co., NY; d. 02 Mar 1828, Washington Co., NY.
- ii. HARRIET PRATT¹²⁰, b. 1833, Washington Co. NY; d. Aft. 1850.
- iii. JOSEPH PRATT, b. 1820; d. Aft. 1850.

10. JESSE³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{121,122,123} was born 1792 in NY, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870. He married POLEXENA WILTSE^{124,125,126,127,128} Bef. 1821 in NY, daughter of HENRY WILTSE and ELIZABETH. She was born 21 Sep 1799 in NY, and died 21 Oct 1860 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY¹²⁹.

Notes for JESSE HARDEN:

We know that Jesse was a son of John Harden of Hartford NY because the last Will and Testament of John Harden recorded 10th August 1825 stated:

"I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them.

* I further give and devise unto my three sons above named and to their heirs and assigns in Hartford aforesaid on which I now live together with all my other lands tenements and freehold Estate whatsoever to hold to the said Jesse Ira and Abner and to their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and this devise and the above bequest to my said sons are upon this express condition that they the said Jesse Ira and Abner pay to my children hereinafter named the several sums herein after specified in manner...." Jesse Hardin is first assessed a road tax in Hartford District 26 in 1815. He is

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then assessed on and off for a road tax in District 26 as follows:

1815-1816: 1 day
1817-1819: none
1820-1821: 1 day
1822-1825: none
1826: 6 days (he inherited 1/3 of his father's estate)
1827: 8 1/2 days
1828: 7 1/2 days
1829: 9 1/2 days
1830: 1 day (this suggests he sold some land)
1831: 5 1/2 days (did he buy it back?)
1832-1834: 4 1/2 days

For some reason in 1821 Jesse Harden and several other Harden's were dismissed from the Baptist Church in Hartford. We learn from the Story of Hartford that there was quite a schism in the church at that time and over 300 members were dismissed.

Jesse Hardin was listed in the 1825 NY State Census in Hartford, Washington Co. (NY State Library microfilm). This census mentions that a male in the household died during the previous year-- this would be good supporting evidence that he was a son of the deceased John Harden who died in 1825. He was near William Tate?, Elisha Maynard, John Dickson, Jeremiah Comstock, Benjamin Meed, Obadiah Slade, William Swain, James Cooper, David and Zacheriah Sill so it appears that he was in the neighborhood of Lot 84 owned by his father. The census lists the following people residing in the household of Jesse Hardin:

Males--5
Females--6
Males subject to military duty- 0
Males qualified to vote-3
Females married under age 45 - 2
Females unmarried between 16-45: 1
Females under age 16 = 2.
Males who died in the past year = 1 (that would be John Harden!)

Most likely Jesse's mother Sarah is with them.

Jesse Hardin appears in the 1830 Federal Census in Hartford NY (series M 19, roll 111, p. 290.

There is a male between 5 and 9, and Jesse seems to be between 30 and 39 suggesting he was born in the 1790's. There is a female between 30 and 39 suggesting his spouse was born about the same time. This family is next to Phebe Hardin and near John Dixon, Robert Bull, Jeremiah and James Comstock, Isaac Fowler, Robert McQuaid and Moses Cook.

On 6 May 1831 Jesse Harden and his wife, Poxena, of Hartford sold 2 and 1/2 acres in Lot 84 in Hartford to Alanson Wiltse of Kingsbury for \$75 (Washington Deed Book QQ, p. 347-9; deed of 6 May 1831; recorded 27 June 1836.)

In 1831 Sarah Harden, and Jesse's brothers Abner and Ira Hardin sold off land in Lot 84 that was next to Jesse Hardin's land. (Deed from Abner Hardin et al to Joseph Clark, dated 26 Sept 1831, recorded 27 Sept 1831, Washington Co. Deed Book DD, p. 546-7.)

On 28 Mar 1836 Jesse and Poxena Harden of Hartford sold James Ingalsbe of Hartford 52 1/2 acres in Lots 83 and 84 for \$1300 (Deed Book UU, p. 477-9; recorded 21 Feb 1838.) Neighbors were

Robert Bull, Joseph Clark, and Alanson Wilton?

On 1 March 1837 Jesse and his wife Poxena Harden of Kingsbury sold Alanson Wiltse of Kingsbury 17 acres 6 rods of land in Lot 7 in Kingsbury for \$1,000. (Washington Co. Deed Book 22 p. 148-9; witness Levi Pratt. Deed recorded 3 March 1837.) On the same day Jesse and Poxena granted the right to farm part of Lot 8 in Kingsbury to Alanson Wiltse for yearly rents of \$4.12 due the 5th of April 1838 for a term of 952 years! (Recorded 3 March 1837 Washington Co. Deed Book 22 p. 145-7.)

Jesse and Poxena moved to Kingsbury NY before April of 1839 because on 1 April 1839 they were listed as of Kingsbury on a deed to Levi Pratt of Hartford. They sold 2 acres, part of Lot 7 in Kingsbury for \$75 to Levi Pratt of Hartford (Wash. Deed Book &YY, p. 16-18, recorded 9 July 1839.) They also granted Levi Pratt the right to farm part of Lot 8 in Kingsbury for rent (Deed Book YY, p. 19-20; recorded 9 July 1839.)

Jesse Hardin was in the 1840 Census in Kingsbury NH (series M704 mic roll 348, p. 280.) The household contained the following people:

Male between 5-10: 1
Male bet. 15-20: 1
Male bet 40-50: 1 (this appears to be Jesse)
Female between 40-50: 1 (this appears to be Poxena)

Jesse Hardin and his wife Poxena of Kingsbury sold 28 acres part of Lot 7 in Kingsbury S. of Alanson Wiltse's land to Hiram Wiltse of Kingsbury for \$1000 (Deed Book 5, p. 22-24; deed dated 28 March 1842; recorded 22 June 1842.)

Jesse Hardin (sic) was in the 1850 Federal Census as HH 55 in Queensbury, Warren, NY, NARA Series M 432__ roll 609, p. 60, line 15. He is 57 years old, b. in NY. He is listed as a farmer. He is with Poxema, age 50; William H., age 29, Hannah, 24 and Sarah E., age 2.

Jesse Harden, a surveyor, was in the 1860 Federal Census in Sandy Hills PO in the town of Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY in the HH of Wm. H. Harden. His age is 67; he was born in NY; he is a surveyor. He is with Poxema, age 60; Sarah E., age 12 and a servant, Lydia J. Gouw? They are next to John Newton.

Later on the 23rd of Oct 1860, Jesse's wife, Poxena (daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Wilse) died at the age of 61 years and one month. She is buried in a cemetery of Hartford (Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford NY and Vicinity copied by Isabella Weir Brayton in 1930; arranged by Florence Ford Enno, NEHGR, Vol. 116, 1962, July, p. 210. Her tombstone was still legible in Nov 2005.

We don't know when Jesse died.

Notes for POLEXENA WILTSE:

Poxena Harden is in the 1850 Federal Census as HH 55 in Queensbury, Warren, NY, NARA Series M 432__ roll 609, p. 60, line 15. She is 50 years old, b. in NY.

Children of JESSE HARDEN and POLEXENA WILTSE are:

32. i. WILLIAM H⁴ HARDEN, b. Abt. 1821, NY; d. 27 Sep 1887, Kingsbury, Washington, NY.
- ii. ALANSON W HARDEN, b. Feb 1829; d. 10 Dec 1829, S. Hartford Cem., Washington Co., NY¹³⁰.

Notes for ALANSON W HARDEN:

Buried in New Cemetery Adamsville, located in Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Alanson, W.. [Harden or Hardin] son of Jesse and Poxena, d. 10 Dec. 1829, age 10 mos. (NEHGR, Vol. 116, 1962, p. 210.)

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iii. JOHN A HARDEN, b. 1830; d. Apr 1847, S. Hartford Cem, Washington Co., NY¹³¹.

Notes for JOHN A HARDEN:

Buried in New Cemetery Adamsville, located in Hartford, Washington Co., NY. John A. [Harden or Hardin] son of Jesse and Poxena, d. April 1847, age 17 years. (NEHGR, Vol. 116, 1962, p. 210.)

11. ABNER³ HARDEN (JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING)^{132,133} was born 1793 in NY¹³⁴, and died 1854 in Washington County NY¹³⁵. He married MARTHA H^{136,137} Bef. 1831. She was born Abt. 1817 in NY, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for ABNER HARDEN:

We know that Abner was a son of John Harden of Hartford NY because the last Will and Testament of John Harden recorded 10th August 1825 stated:

"I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them...."

It is not clear when Abner Hardin was born. Based on the 1840 Census he seems to have been born between 1801-1810; based on the 1850 Census he was born about 1793. He is first assessed for road work in Hartford in 1823 for one days work. He is assessed for Hartford road work every year until 1832 through 1834 when he is not assessed. (He seems to have moved to Kingsbury based on the 1840 Census.) The size of his real estate varies quite a bit based on the road assessment:

1823-1825: 1 day
1826 5 1/2 days
1827: 8 1/2 days
1828 7 days
1829 9 days
1830: 16 1/2 days
1831 5 1/2 days.

Based on the road tax records, one would expect that Abner sold off land before the road assessment in 1831 and that he moved by 1832. In fact on 26 Sept 1831 Abner and Marthan Hardin, Ira and Phebe Harden and Sarah Hardin of Hartford sold part of Lot 84 (117 acres and 3 rods) for \$2,200 to Joseph Clark. This land was below the S. line of Moses Cook's land, to the W of Robert Bull, and next to Jesse Harden's land, which should be about 33 acres. (Deed from Abner Hardin et al to Joseph Clark, dated 26 Sept 1831, recorded 27 Sept 1831, Washington Co. Deed Book DD, p. 546-7.)

This property was described as follows: "Beginning in the East line of said lot eleven chains and nine links from the NE corner thereof from thence South one degree W 31 chains and 33 links on said E line to Robert Bulls and Jesse Hardins lands. Thence N 62 degrees W 41 chains and 43 links on a line of marked trees and stakes being said Jesse Hardins N line to a stake on the E side of the wall at the intersection of highway thence N 58 degrees and 15 minutes W 5 chains and 24 links along the centre of the highway--thence N 2 degrees and 30 minutes E 4 chains and 84 links along said Jesse Hardins line to a stake-- thence N 58 and 15 minutes W 6 chains and 16 links along said Jesse Hardins land to a post in the Wall in the W line of said lot. Thence N 1 degree and 30 minutes E ...chains and 8 links on said W line to the NW corner of said lot. Thence along the N bounds thereof N 89 degrees and 55 minutes E 18 chains and 76 links to a heap of stones being the corner of land in the possession of Isaac Fowler--thence on said Fowler's S line S 42 degrees E 7 chains and 41 links to a stake in the said Fowler's dooryard. Thence S. 76 degrees and 45 minutes # 93 chains and 31 links on Moses Cook's S. line to the place of beginning continuing 117 acres and 3 rods of land." Apparently Abner had taken out a mortgage of \$253 to Daniel Stevenson of the town of Argyle, executed 14 July 1830.

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Indeed, the land records show that Abner did move to Kingsbury by 1832. On 6 Nov 1832 Abner and Martha Harden of Kingsbury granted to Mary Pratt (wife of Lot Pratt) part of Lot 62 in Hartford NY for the sum of \$245. (Deed from Abner and Mary Harden to Mary Pratt, dated 6 Nov. 1832; recorded 25 Oct 1835; Washington Co. NY Deed Book LL p. 49-51.)

By 5 Oct 1839 Abner and Martha Harden of Kingsbury sell 31 acres in Kingsbury NY to Benjamin Eldridge of Hartford for \$1350. (This deed is recorded 28 Oct 1839, Washington Co. Deed Book YY, p. 338-340.)

Abner Hardin is in the 1840 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co. NY (Series M704 roll 348, p. 33. In the HH is a male child under age 5 and a female child under age 5. Abner appears to be between the ages of 30-39, and his wife appears to be between the ages of 20 and 29. He is near to Moses Cook.

Abner Hardin, age 56, b. NY is in the 1850 Federal Census in Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY (Series M432 roll 610, p. 238, household 421, family 462, line 15.) The household is listed as follows:

Abner Hardin, 56, male, shoe maker, property worth \$250, b. NY
Marthan Hardin, age 33, b. NY
Mary Hardin, age 14, b. NY
Thomas Hardin, age 8, b. NY
Frances Hardin, f, age 4, b. NY.

The family is near John Gilman and Aaron Ingalsbee and Elizabeth Killam.

On 9 September in 1845 Abner Harden of Kingsbury buys part of Lot 7 (a subdivision of Lot 4 from 1809 survey, containing 1/4 acre, on the Hartford Line where the school house stood) for \$300 from Cummins Wiltsie and Roxanna, his wife of Kingsbury. (Deed recorded 16 Sept 1845, Washington Deed Book 11, p. 101-2.)

On 4 April 1851 Abner and Martha Harden of Kingsbury NY sell this lot to Ranson Stiles and Robert G. Clark of Argyle, Washington Co. for \$100. (Deed recorded 8 April, 1851 in Washington Co. Deed Book 24, p. 388-9.) Not a very good real estate investment with a loss of \$200.

According to a bio of his son, Thomas E. Harden in Landmarks of Steuben County NY (Hakes and Albrich. Syracuse NY: D. Mason, 1896, p. 45), Abner Harden died in 1854.

Notes for MARTHA H:

Martha and Abner Hardin (age 50), a carpenter, are living in Kingsbury (also known as Sandy Hills) in the 1850 Census (NARA series 432 roll 610 p. 238. Martha's age is 33, suggesting she was born about 1817 in NY. They have with them the following younger Hardens:

Mary, age 14, b. NY
Thomas, age 8, b. NY
Frances, age 4, b. NY

Apparently Abner Harden died some time before 1854 because on 6 May 1854 in Saratoga Springs NY Mrs Martha Harden of Sandy Hill NY married MB Nelson of Sandy Hill NY. (Marriage Notices from Washington Co. NY Newspapers 1799-1880 by Mary S. Jackson and Edward F. Jackson (Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 59).

MB Nelson and Martha Nelson are together in the 1860 Census in Kingsbury, Washington Co. (NARA series M653 roll 875, p. 14.) The household is as follows:

MB Nelson, age 47, b. NY
Martha Nelson, 44, b. NY
Thos. Harden, 17, b. NY
Francelia Harden, 15, b. NY
Dexter Nelson, 13, b. NY.

This census seems to confirm that this was Martha Harden who married MB Nelson.

By 1870 Martha Nelson is no longer with MB Nelson, who may have died. She is in Kingsbury in the HH of Ralph Richards (NARA series M593 roll 1111, p. 436.) Martha's age is 51 (suggesting some age shaving) and her birthplace is NY. She seems to be with her daughter, Fannie Richards, age 25. The Washington Co. People's Journal shows that Fanny Harden of Sandy Hill married Ralph Richards of Sandy Hill in Sandy Hill NY on Christmas 25 Dec 1862 (Marriage Notices from Washington County p. 203-4.)

In 1880 Martha Nelson is still living in the HH of her daughter and son-in-law Ralph Richards in Sandy Hill Town of Kingsbury, NY (NARA T9 roll 942, ED 151, p. 388.) Her age is 64 and she is listed as the mother in law. Francis is 36.

Children of ABNER HARDEN and MARTHA H are:

- i. JAMES⁴ HARDEN, b. 15 Nov 1831, Washington Co., NY; d. 20 Nov 1831, S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington, NY.
- ii. THOMAS HARDEN, b. 19 Dec 1832, Washington Co., NY; d. 06 Apr 1833, S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington, NY.
- iii. EMELINE HARDEN, b. Feb 1834, Washington Co., NY; d. 26 Mar 1835, S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington, NY.
- iv. MARY HARDEN, b. 1836, NY; d. Aft. 1860.

Notes for MARY HARDEN:

Mary Harden, age 14 is in the HH of Abner and Marthan Hardin, in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY in the 1850 Federal Census (M 432 roll 610, p. 238.)

33. v. THOMAS E. HARDEN, b. 1842, NY; d. Aft. 1896.
- vi. FRANCES HARDEN, b. 1846, NY; d. Aft. 1880; m. RALPH RICHARDS, 25 Dec 1862, Sandy Hills, Washington Co. NY¹³⁸; b. Abt. 1843, NY.

Notes for FRANCES HARDEN:

Francis Hardin, age 4 is in the HH of Abner and Marthan Hardin, in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY in the 1850 Federal Census (M 432 roll 610, p. 238.)

12. IRA³ HARDEN (*JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{139,140,141} was born Abt. 1801 in Washington Co. NY, and died Aft. 1835^{142,143,144,145}. He married PHEBE H.¹⁴⁶ Abt. 1825 in Washington Co. NY. She was born Abt. 1804, and died Aft. 1835¹⁴⁷.

Notes for IRA HARDEN:

We know that Ira was a son of John Harden of Hartford NY because the last Will and Testament of John Harden recorded 10th August 1825 stated:

"I also give and bequeath unto my three sons Jesse Harden, Ira Harden and Abner Harden all the residue and remainder of my personal estate goods chattels and credits of what kind and nature ...to be equally divided between them...."

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Ira's road assessments for Hartford provide some clues as to his likely age. Ira Hardin was assessed for road work in Hartford District 26 (where his father lives) as follows:

1823, 1824, 1825 = one day
1826 = six days (this was after he inherited 1/3 of his father's estate)
1827, 1828, 1829 = one day
1830 = not mentioned
1831 = 5 1/2 days

Since Ira is first assessed a road tax for Hartford District 26 in 1823, it seems that he most likely is about 8 years younger than Jesse Harden. This suggests that he was born about 1801-2.

Ira must have married Phebe X sometime in the 1820's. They had at least two children--Lorenzo and Caroline who are buried in the S. Hartford Cemetery in Hartford, Washington County--Lorenzo died 14 Sep 1828 (age 2 yrs and 5 mos) and Caroline died 22 May 1829 (age 1 yr.) (NEHGR, Vol. 116, p. 114.) (Carol McCoy also visited the graves in November 2004 and the stones are still legible.)

Phebe Hardin, not Ira, is listed as the head of household in the 1830 Federal Census (Hartford, Washington Co. NY p. 290). They appear to have Sarah Harden, Capt. John Harden's mother, in their household.

Males

Bet 15 - 20 = 1
Bet 20 - 30 = 1
Bet 30 - 40 = 1 (likely Ira)

Females

Bet 5 - 10 = 2
Bet 30 - 40 = 1 (Phebe)
Bet 60 - 70 = 1 (Ira's mother, Sarah)

There are several property transactions which involve Ira Harden. In 1831 Abner and Martha Hardin, Ira and Phebe Harden, and Sarah Hardin of Hartford sold part of Lot 84 (116 acres and 3 rods of John Harden's land) to Joseph Clark for \$2,200. The land abutted Jesse' Hardin's land, which was about 33 acres. (Deed from Abner Hardin et al to Joseph Clark, dated 26 Sept 1831, recorded 27 Sept. 1831; Washington County Deed Book DD, p. 546-547.)

It appears that Ira and Phebe may have moved to Granville in Washington County although they are in the 1835 State Census in Hartford. Ira and Phebe Harden of Granville granted land and water in Granville on the Hartford Line for \$1,000 to Peter Boice of Granville. (Deed from Ira dn Phebe Harden to Peter Boice, dated 12 April 1834, recorded 19 April 1834, Washington Co. Deeds Book KK, p. 51-52.)

Ira Hardin appeared in the 1835 NY State Census in Hartford. His family composition is 3-3-0-1-0.

Number of males = 3 (none subject to military duty; 1 eligible to vote)
Number of females = 3

His neighbors were Lyman Broughton, Jebal Wilcox, Thomas Broton and Joseph Carter.

Children of IRA HARDEN and PHEBE H. are:

- i. LORENZO⁴ HARDEN, b. 14 Apr 1826, Washington Co., NY; d. 14 Sep 1828, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

Notes for LORENZO HARDEN:

Lorenzo Harden, son of Ira and Phebe H., d Sept. 14, 1828, ae 2 yrs. 5 mos. is buried in the S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington Co., NY (NEGHR, Vol. 116, 1962, p. 114.)

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- ii. CAROLINE HARDEN¹⁴⁸, b. May 1828, Washington Co., NY; d. 22 May 1829, Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

Notes for CAROLINE HARDEN:

Caroline Harden, dau of Ira and Phebe H., d. May 22, 1829, ae 1 year is buried in the S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington Co., NY (NEGHR Vol. 116, 1962, p. 114).

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13. HENRY HALSTEAD⁴ HARDEN (*EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{149,150,151,152} was born 10 Apr 1797 in Rensselaer Co., NY, and died 04 Aug 1860 in Lenox, Madison, NY^{153,154}. He married SARAH PIERCE^{155,156,157,158} Bef. 1826 in NY, daughter of LEVI/LUTHER PIERCE and MARY STODDARD. She was born 14 Oct 1798 in Washington Co., NY, and died 25 Oct 1879 in Lenox, Madison, NY¹⁵⁹.

Notes for HENRY HALSTEAD HARDEN:

According to the Journal of a Village McConnellsville NY 1828-1970 by Clarence C. Harden, Charles Harden, Sr. was the son of Henry H. (called Harry) Harden (1797-1860) and Sarah P. Harden (1797-1879).

It seems quite likely that Henry was named for the father of his wife, Sarah Keith (daughter of Henry Keith and Hannah Cummings) who were married 16 Jan 1766 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA.

On 19 Aug 1831 Henry H Harden bought land from Peter and Gerret Smith in Oneida County. Henry H Harden of Verona paid \$250 for 50 acres in the West part of Lot 61 of Pagan Purchase in Verona. It was subject to all taxes since 18 Nov 1813. (Deed from P and G. Smith to H.H. Harden, dated 19 Aug 1831; recorded 8 May 1832, Oneida County Deed Book 58, pp. 150-151.)

Henry H. Hardin bought 40 acres of land in Lot 61 from his brother in law James West, Jr. and Lucy, his wife, by deed dated 19 April 1836, recorded 16 June 1836 (Oneida Co. deeds). Later that year on 19 September 1836 Henry H Harden and his wife, Sarah, of Verona sold 20 acres of this lot to David Tipple of Verona for \$300. (This lot was to be taken from 20 acres on the West side of Lot 61 conveyed by Peter and Gerret Smith and Henry H. Harden by deed dated 19 Aug 1831. (Deed from Henry H. Harden et ux to David Tipple, dated 19 Sept 1836, recorded 10 April 1838, Oneida Co. Deeds Book 83, pp. 446-447.)

On 1 Jan 1840 Henry H. Harden of Verona bought an additional 20 acres of land in Lot 61 of the First Pagan Purchase (center of "Skendando Rd" subject to all taxes subsequent to 1 Oct 1829.) He paid \$160 for the land. (Deed from Gerrit Smith and Ann Carroll Smith of Peterboro Madison NY to Henry H. Harden; dated 1 Jan 1840; recorded 14 July 1840, Oneida Co. Deed Book 97, pp. 225-226.)

On 25 April 1840 Henry H. Harden and his wife Sarah P of Verona sold 30 acres to Jabez Brown of Verona for \$575. The land was part of Lot 61 (First Pagan Purchase), bounded northly and southerly on the northerly and southerly bounds of the lot, easterly on the land of [his father] Ezekiel Harden and westerly on the land of David Tipple. This land was part of the 50 acres conveyed by Peter Smith to Henry H. Harden by deed of 19 Aug 1831, the remaining acres having been sold to David Tipple by Henry Harden. The property was subject to a mortgage of \$214. (Deed from Henry H. Harden to Jabez Brown, dated 25 April 1840; recorded 13 March 1848, Oneida County Deed Book 135, pp. 233-235.)

Eight years later Henry sold off this land to his brothers, Orson and Joseph. Henry H Hardin and his wife Sarah P Haden of Verona sold 20 acres of land to Joseph Hardin for \$500. The land was on Lot 61 of First Pagan Purchase--same premises conveyed to Henry Hardin by Gerrit Smith and Ann Carroll Smith in a deed, dated 1 Jan 1840, recorded 14 July 1840.) (Deed from Henry H. Harden and Sarah P. Harden to Joseph Harden of Verona, recorded 24 March 1848, Oneida Co. Deeds Book 135, pp. 315-316.)

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On 7 Feb 1848 Henry H. Harden and Sarah P, his wife, sold 40 acres in Lot 61 to Orson Harden. This was the same land conveyed by James West, Jr. and Lucy, his wife, to Henry H. Hardin by deed dated 19 April 1836, recorded 16 June 1836. (Deed from Henry H Harden to Orson Harden, dated 22 Jan 1848; recorded 10 Feb 1848, Oneida Co. Deed Book 135, pp. 125-126.)

Henry apparently sold of his land in Verona in 1848 prior to moving from the Oneida area to Lenox Madison County New York sometime before 1850. On 1 March 1849 Henry H. Harden of Verona bought land in the village of Durhamville (the Big Line Station Lot) from Hiram and Belind Field of Verona for \$150. This land was next to the Erie Canal. (Deed from Hiram and Belinda Field to Henry H. Harden dated 1 March 1849, recorded 30 June 1840.)

In 1850 Henry H. Harden, age 52, born NY was head of his own household in Lenox NY. (Household of Henry H. Harden, Lenox, Madison, NY. NARA Series M432 roll 525, p. 22; HH 841. ancestry.com.) He was a farmer with property worth \$2650. He was living with:

Sarah, age 50;
Mary age 24;
Charles age 21 (a brick maker);
Charlotte age 20,
Henry M (14),
Julian (12) and
Maria age 10.

Henry Harden then increased his holdings. On 19 Nov 1852 Henry H. Harden of Lenox (Madison) bought land in the village of Durhamville (Oneida) from Thompson E. and Betsey Barnes of Durhamville. Henry bought 40 acres for \$75 on the Plank road near the NW corner of the Presbyterian Meeting House which came to the Station Lot, which Henry Harden, bought earlier. It was near the SW corner of Fields foot bridge. (Deed from Thompson E. Barnes to Henry H. Harden, dated 19 Nov 1852, recorded 15 Dec. 1852, Oneida Book 170, p. 111.

The NY State Census taken in 1855 shows Henry H. Harden in Lenox, Madison Co., NY. The census was taken 5 June 1855 (per Harriet Hall.) The family lived in dwelling # 21/family 21. It was a frame house valued at \$800. Details of the family show:

Henry H. Harden, age 56, male, born Rensselaer Co., married; resident of town for 5 years; farmer; native and landowner.

Sarah P. Harden, age 54, female, born Washington Co., married, resident of town for 5 years

Charlotte Harden, age 24, female, born Oneida Co., resident 5 years

Juliana Harden, age 17, female, born Oneida Co., resident 5 years

Maria Harden, age 13, female, born Oneida Co., resident 5 years

Mary B. Barrel, age 49, female, sister in law, born Washington Co., resident for 5/12 years in the county. (This suggests that she moved to Lenox in Jan 1855.)

Martin Miller, age 36, male laborer, b. in France, laborer; resident for 2 months.

From the 1855 census it seems that Charles had left home between 1850 and 1855.

In 1860 Henry W. (sic) Harden was still living in Madison NY on 25 June 1860 when the census was taken. (Household of Henry W. Harden, # 410, 1860 Federal Census, Lenox, Madison, NY, NARA Series M653__ Roll 781, Part I, p. 648, line 27.) Henry was listed as age 60, born in NY. He was a

farmer worth \$2,000. His wife, Sarah, was also age 60 born in NY. With them were:

Charlotte Harden, age 28, b. NY.

From this 1860 census we know that Henry died after 25 June 1860, possibly in Lenox.) Harriet Hall gives his death date as September 1860 based on Administration File Number 2131, Surrogate's Court, Wampsville, Madison Co., NY.

Abstract of the Administration of Estate of Henry H. Harden File 2131.

Died Town of Lenox
Personality (sic) \$1,000
Administratrix: Sarah P. Harden
Petition filed: 6 Oct. 1860
Bond: 6 Oct 1860
Letters B-147.

The petition of Sarah P. Harden, dated 24 Sept 1860, shows she is the widow of Henry H. Harden of Lenox, Madison Co. It stated that Henry died a natural death, intestate (without a will). His personal property supposedly did not exceed \$1,000.

The kindred were listed as follows:

The petitioner, his widow, residing in Lenox NY
Charles Harden, residing in Petone, Illinois
Mary E. Bird, residing in Mantino, Illinois
Julianna A. Dean, residing in Peotone, Illinois
Henrietta F. Stone, of Sullivan NY
Charlotte M. Harden of Lenox NY

All of these were children of the deceased and all were of full age except for Maria S. Harden, named above.

Notes on the name of Henry Halstead: One is not sure why Ezekiel named his son "Henry Halstead". It is interesting to note that an Ezekiel Halstead served as Lieutenant in the 14th Regiment of the Albany Militia in the Revolutionary War. This was likely the same Regiment where John Harden, Ezekiel's father, served under Colonel Yates and Captain Cornelius Wiltze (Col. Willett's Levies).

There was a Henry Halstead living in Albany NY in 1770 (Calendar of NY Colonial Manuscripts Indorsed Land Papers--Extracts, p. 489. on Ancestry.com.) Samuel Halstead (1705-1776) was said to have been born in Hemstead LI, NY and to have died in Pittstown NY. (John Harden was in Pittstown in the 1790 Census so perhaps Ezekiel knew the Halsteads).

According to H.W. Bradley's genealogy on rootsweb, Reverend Samuel Halstead was b. in Hempstead, Nassau NY and died 1776 in Pittstown, Rensselaer NY. Samuel's son Lieutenant Ezekiel Halstead was b. 1747 and died 1800. Ezekiel Halstead married Lucretia Worden 1773 in Hemstead NY. (William Leon Halstead, The Story of the Halsteads of the United States (Ann Arbor: W.L. Halstead, 1934, FHL 929.273 H166hw.)

Halsteads were also early settlers of Oneida County. Timothy Halstead was the third settler of Vienna in Oneida County. He was father of Henry N. Halstead who passed his life in Vienna. After Timothy Halstead moved from Trenton NJ to Vienna he was followed by Eliphalet Pierce also of Trenton. (From Our County and Its People, D. Wager, 1896.) However, Henry Halstead was said to have been born in 1797 when Ezekiel was likely still in Washington County.

Notes for SARAH PIERCE:

Sarah Hardin, age 72, born in NY[^]. She appears to be a widow and owns \$3000 worth of property and has a personal estate of \$1000 is living in Lenox, Madison Co. NY at the Oneida PO on 9 July 1870 (Federal Census Lenox, Madison Co. NY, NARA 593 roll 968, Part I p 400A, HH 880/931 line 14.) Charlotte Harding, age 39,,, b. NY is also in this household.

Sarah P. Harden, widow of Henry H. Harden, died without a Will on 25 October 1879 (Estate of Sarah P. Harden, Administration File 4172, Surrogate's Court, Wampsville, Madison Co., NY.) The petition for probate was signed by her daughter Maria Harden and listed the following kindred:

Mary Bird of Manteno, Ill.
Charles Harden of McConnellsville NY
Charlotte M. Harden of Oneida NY
Henrietta F. Stone of Oneida NY
Julianna A. Dean of Oneida NY
Maria Harden of Oneida.

Children of HENRY HARDEN and SARAH PIERCE are:

- i. MARY ESTER⁵ HARDEN¹⁶⁰, b. 1824, NY; d. 01 Mar 1904, Frankfort County SD; m. JAMES BIRD¹⁶⁰, 1853, Oneida NY; b. 30 Aug 1821, Warren, NJ; d. 08 Apr 1889, Frankfort County SD.
- ii. THEODORE HARDEN, b. 1826.
- iii. CHARLES HARDEN^{161,162,163}, b. 07 Nov 1828, Verona, Oneida Co. NY; d. 30 Jan 1915, McConnellsville, Vienna, Oneida Co., NY¹⁶⁴; m. (1) MERCY JANE COOK, 12 Nov 1857, Manteno, Kankakee Co., Illinois¹⁶⁵; b. Abt. 1840, Ohio; d. 1863; m. (2) JESSE NEEF¹⁶⁶, 08 Feb 1865, McConnellsville, Oneida Co., NY¹⁶⁷; b. 1843, Oneida, NY; d. Aft. 1865; m. (3) CAROLINE ADELIA LAMPHERE, Abt. 1872, NY¹⁶⁸; b. Jun 1851, Vienna Oneida NY¹⁶⁹; d. 15 Jun 1915, McConnellsville, Vienna, Oneida Co., NY¹⁷⁰.

Notes for CHARLES HARDEN:

"The founder of the Frank S. Harden Company, Charles Harden, Sr., was born November 7, 1828, the son of Henry (called Harry) Halstead Harden, (1797, 1860) and Sarah P. Harden, (1797, 1879). The parents of one son and five daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harden removed from Washington County to Verona when that area was almost unbroken wilderness. In 1849 they changed their residence to Oneida where they lived the rest of their lives on Harden Street, named in their honor."

"Charles was educated in the district schools and in Whitestown seminar. As a young man, he first became a brick maker in Oneida, New York, carrying on this trade for three years. He then ran boats on the Erie Canal for two years before heading west, as many young men did in those days. He settled in Kankakee County, Illinois, south of Chicago, and went to work on the Illinois Central Railroad. He was to remain in the west ten years."

"In 1857, he married Mercy Jane Cook of Kankakee County. A son, Frank S. Harden, was born September 1, 1858, in Peotone, Illinois, to this couple. Another son, Charles was born later but died at 16 as a result of being kicked by his pet horse."

"During 1859, Charles Harden, Sr., was one of a party of prospectors who traveled the overland route by wagon to Pikes Peak, Colorado, in search of gold. Failing to find gold, Charles, Sr., moved his family east to New York State in 1861. After living one year in Oneida, they settled permanently in McConnellsville."

(McConnellsville Journal, p. 3)

1865. "Charles Harden, Sr., bought the old John Halstead saw mill on the south side of Fish Creek at McConnellsville. The fine timber and abundant water power compensated for the gold which eluded him in

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the west." (Ibid, p. 5)

According to Daniel Wager, *Oneida Our County and Its People* (Boston: The Boston History Company, 1896, p. 174), Charles Harden was born in Verona on 7 Nov. 1828, son of Henry H. and Sarah (Pierce) Harden; grandson of Ezekiel Harden who settled in Oneida about 1815. Charles married Maria Jane and afterward he married Caroline, daughter of Eggleston Lamphere. Charles moved to Illinois where he remained ten years and then returned to Oneida Co. as a farmer and lumbering man until 1844 when he started manufacturing chairs.

Charles Harden appears in several censuses as follows:

Charles Harden, age 21, a brick maker, is living with his father Henry H. Harden and mother Sarah and several siblings in the 1850 Census (Lenox, Madison NY, NARA series M432 roll 526, p. 220.)

According to the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 on the Illinois Archives website, Charles Harden married Mary Jane Cook on 12 Nov 1857 (Kankakee Illinois Marriages Vol. A, p. 27.)

Charles Harding, age 29, Conductor, b. in NY is in the household of Sarah Cook, age 43 (Keeping Boarding House), b. NY, along with Mercy J. Harding, age 20 b. in Ohio and Frank, age 1, b. Illinois (HH of Sarah Cook, 1860 Federal Census Manteno, Kankakee Illinois, NARA 653 roll 192, p. 336, HH 578, line 3-6.)

Apparently Mary Jane died sometime between 1860-1865 because Charles Harden is in Oneida County NY by 1865.

Charles Harden is in the 1865 NY State Census in the Town of Vienna, Oneida Co., 3rd Election District, p. 19 (enumerated June 1865; No. 159. 200/159.) The household consisted of the following people:

Charles Harden, 36, male, born Oneida County, married twice; now married; a sawyer

Jesse Harden, 22, female, wife, b. Oneida Co., first marriage

Frankling Harden, male age 7, b. Illinois

Charles Harden, male age 5, b. Illinois

Charles Harden, age 50, is a manufacturer living in Vienna (Oneida Co) NY in the 1880 Census (NARA T9 roll 904, p. 374A; ED 152; ancestry.com) He is living with his wife, Caroline, and son Frank S., age 21, a carpenter, b. Illinois, along with 3 servants. They are near Theodore Christien.

In 1900 Charles and Caroline Harden are in Vienna. (HH. Charles Harden, 1900 Federal Census, Vienna, Oneida NY, ED 94, NARA Series T623__roll 1134, Bk 1, p. 158, line 15.) Charles' birth date is given as Nov 1828, age 71, married 40 years. He and both parents were born in NY. Caroline Harden (line 16) has a birth date of June 1851, but her age (68) and years of marriage (40) are obviously wrong. She and both her parents were born in NY.

(Note: On line 17 there Margaret Chrestien, widow, b. May 1827 in France (both parents b. in France). She had 11 children, 7 of whom were living. Supposedly she immigrated to America in 1830 when she was 3.)

In 1910 Charles and Caroline Harden are still in Vienna. (HH of Charles Harden # 148, 1910 Federal Census, Vienna, Oneida NY, NARA Series T624__ roll 1053, Part II, ED 172, p. 146A, line 27.) Charles Harden, age 81 is a timer manufacturer. It states that he was married 3 times and this time for 38 years. Caroline Harden's age is more reasonable (58) which fits with her birth date of 1851. This is her first marriage. The census does not list her as having had any children.

- iv. CHARLOTTE M. HARDEN¹⁷¹, b. 1830, NY; d. Aft. 1879¹⁷²; m. JACOB ALLEN, MD.
- v. HENRIETTA F. HARDEN, b. 1836; d. Aft. 1879; m. JOHN E. STONE, 28 Feb 1860.
- vi. JULIANNA A. HARDEN, b. 1838; d. Aft. 1879; m. JOSEPH P. DEAN, 29 Feb 1860.
- vii. MARION S. HARDEN, b. 1841; d. Aft. 1879¹⁷³.

14. JOHN K.⁴ HARDIN (*EZEKIEL³ HARDEN, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{174,175,176,177} was born 01 Oct 1802 in NY, and died 16 Jan 1882 in Gainesville, Wyoming NY^{178,179,180}. He married ELIZA C. CLARK^{181,182,183} Bef. 1841. She was born 1803 in NY, and died Aft. 1860¹⁸⁴.

Notes for JOHN K. HARDIN:

In 1844 John Harden inherited \$20 from his father, Ezekiel Harden. [Will of Ezekiel Harden, dated 13 September 1841; proved 2 September 1844; Oneida County Will Book VII, p. 388-390, Oneida County Courthouse, Utica, NY. Transcribed by Carol P. McCoy, Falmouth ME 04105]

John K. Hardin is in the 1850 in Java Wyoming Co. NY and 1860 censuses with Eliza Hardin in North Java (M 653 roll 883, p.?, HH 421/401, line 12). His age is given as 47 in 1850 and as 57 in 1860. According to Harriet Hall, John Hardin married Eliza Clark.

In 1860 John K Hardin's household includes Eliza, 56, b. NY; James Hardin, 18, b. NY; Anna Clara/Clark, age 76, b. Conn.; Maria Clara/Clark; 40, b. NY. James Hardin is a farmer with real estate worth \$2,250 and property worth \$1,126.

John K Hardin, age 67 is living in Java Wyoming NY (1870 Federal Census, Nara series M 593__ roll 1119, p. 202, ancestry.com.)

John K. Hardin's Will is recorded in Wills of Wyoming Co. NY Vol. 17, p. 485 (per David Samuelson, web. sampubco.com/wills/ny/nywyoming2.htm.)

Child of JOHN HARDIN and ELIZA CLARK is:

- i. JAMES⁵ HARDEN, b. 1841, NY; d. Aft. 1860.

15. AMASA K.⁴ HARDEN (*EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{185,186,187,188} was born 10 Dec 1807 in NY, and died 04 Aug 1887 in Wisconsin^{189,190,191}. He married WAITY HULBURT¹⁹² Bef. 1831 in NY. She was born 1808 in Mass, and died Aft. 1880 in Wisconsin¹⁹³.

Notes for AMASA K. HARDEN:

Amasa Harden is given a legacy of \$50 from Ezekiel Harden, his father. [Will of Ezekiel Harden, dated 13 September 1841; proved 2 September 1844; Oneida County Will Book VII, p. 388-390, Oneida County Courthouse, Utica, NY.]

Amasa K. Harden is in the 1850 Federal Census in Rochester, Racine WI with Waty Harden and Amasa K. Harden, Jr. Amasa senior's age is 42, b. NY. He is a carpenter with property worth \$1,000.

A.K. Harden, age 52, b. NY is in the 1860 Federal Census in Waterford, Racine W. with Waty, Amasa, and numerous children. A.K. Harden is a farmer with personal property worth \$8840 and real estate worth \$4020. Since his youngest child, Caroline, is 11 and was born in Wisconsin, Amasa and Waty Harden must have moved to Wisconsin before 1849.

Children of AMASA HARDEN and WAITY HULBURT are:

- i. AMASA K⁵ HARDEN, b. Aug 1832, NY; d. Aft. 1900, Wisconsin^{194,195}; m. EMALINE; b. 1839, NY; d. Aft. 1900, Wis.

Notes for AMASA K HARDEN:

Amasa Hardin served as a First Lieutenant in the 39th Infantry Company D in Wisconsin in the Civil War. The Captain was George W. Hoyt, and the regiment was organized in Milwaukee under Col. E.L. Buttrick in July 1864. (<http://www.secondwi.com/wisconsinregiments/100day%20regiments.htm>.)

- ii. ORLAN HARDEN, b. 1835, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
- iii. ALBINA HARDEN, b. 1842, NY; d. Aft. 1870.
- iv. ALFRED HARDEN, b. 1845, NY; d. Aft. 1860.

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v. CAROLINE HARDEN, b. 1848, Wisconsin; d. Aft. 1870.

16. ORSON⁴ HARDEN (*EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{196,197,198} was born 03 Nov 1810 in NY, and died 22 Jun 1864¹⁹⁹. He married ELIZA LEWIS²⁰⁰. She was born 1817.

Children of ORSON HARDEN and ELIZA LEWIS are:

- i. ORVILLE⁵ HARDEN, b. 1838, NY.
- ii. ILLEGIBLE HARDEN, b. 1841, NY.

17. ESTER MARIA⁴ HARDEN (*EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{201,202,203,204,205,206} was born 01 Jan 1813 in NY, and died 20 Jan 1892 in Michigan?^{207,208}. She married HEZEKIAH WEST^{209,210,211,212,213} 26 Jan 1837 in NY²¹⁴, son of JAMES WEST and MARY SMITH. He was born Abt. 1810 in NY, and died 30 Jan 1886 in Michigan?²¹⁵.

Notes for ESTER MARIA HARDEN:

The List of the children of Ezekiel and Sarah Harden show that Esther M. Harden was born 1 Jan 1813 and died Jan 1890.

Ester M. West is in the 1850 and 1860 Federal Census in NY with her husband, Hezekiah West, a baptist minister. The family is in Hector in Tompkins Co. NY in 1850 and in Dix Schuyler Co. NY in 1860. They moved to Michigan some time between 1860 and 1870.

In the 1850 census Esther and Hezekiah West appear to have 2 children: Frances N, age 11 and Wayland D. By 1860, Frances is not in their household, however Wayland D. is still there. He is gone by 1870.

She is with Hezekiah West in Lawton, Van Buren Michigan in the 1870 and 1880 censuses. Her age consistently suggests that she was born in 1813. Her husband seems to be 3 years older than she is. The 1880 Federal Census shows that Ester M West's father and mother were both b. in NY.

Notes for HEZEKIAH WEST:

The Family Group Sheet for Ezekiel Harden and Sarah Keith shows that Esther M. Harden married Hezekiah West. Esther Harden and Hezekiah are found in numerous Federal Censuses. Hezekiah West was a baptist minister.

In the 1850 Federal Census Hezekiah West is a "B. Minister) in Hector, Tompkins NY (NARA M432 roll 606, p. 384, line 1, HH 373). HE is with Esther M. West, age 37, Frances West, age 11, and Wayland D. West, age 4. He has property worthy \$1200.

In the 1860 Federal Census Hezekiah West is with Ester M. West in Dix, Schuyler NY at the Watkins PO. He is a "B. Minister" with property worth \$800 and a personal estate of \$1500. His age is 50 and he was b. in NY. Ester M. is a domestic age 47 b. in NY (NARA roll M653 roll 859, p. 835, line 11, HH 174.) Also in the HH is Wayland D. West, age 14, b. in NY.

In the 1870 Federal Census Hezekiah West has moved to Lawton, Van Buren Co. Michigan (NARA M 593 roll 706, p. 233, line 13, HH 123). He is age 60, a clergyman, b. in NY with property worth \$2500 and a personal estate of \$1000. He is with Esther M., age 57, b. in NY who keeps house.

In the 1880 Federal Census Hezekiah West and Ester M. West are in Lawton, Van Buren

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Michigan. Hezekiah is age 70, b. in NY with his father b. in RI and his mother b. in MA. He is a minister and physician. (NARA T9 roll 607, p 297D, line 28, HH 49.) Ester M. West is age 67, b. in NY, keeping house.

The St. Joseph Michigan Paper, the Herald Press for 24 March 1954 (ancestry.com) states that Mrs. Hugh Brown of Third St. in Lawton, Michigan, was a decendent of Rev. Hezekiah West, pastof of the local Baptist Church.

Children of ESTER HARDEN and HEZEKIAH WEST are:

- i. FRANCES N⁵ WEST, b. 1839, NY; d. Aft. Jul 1850.
- ii. WAYLAND D WEST²¹⁶, b. 1846, NY; d. Aft. 1920, Fulton Co. NY²¹⁷; m. L. AUGUSTA UNKNOWN²¹⁸; b. Abt. 1845, NY; d. Bet. 1900 - 1920, Fulton Co. NY²¹⁹.

Notes for WAYLAND D WEST:

Wayland D. West is in the 1850 Federal Census in the household of Hezekiah West and Ester M. West as age 4. They are in Hector, Tomkins NY (NARA M432 roll 606, p. 384, line 4.)

Wayland D. West is in Child's Gazeterr of Johnstown in Fulton County for 1869-1870 (rootsweb.com/~nyfuncton?Communities/pojohns5.html.) He is living in Gloversville and is Assistant cashier for the National Fulton County Bank.

In the 1870 Federal Census Wayland D. West, age 24 is in Johnstown, Fulton Co. NY with L. Augusta West, age 25 (NARA M593 roll 938, p. 145, line 30.) He is listed as a cashier in a bank and has real estate worth \$3,500.

In the 1900 Federal Census Wayland West is living in the 3rd Ward of Gloversville, Fullton Co. NY (NARA T623 roll 1036, Bk 2, p. 122). His birthday is listed as May 1844 in NY. He has been married for 32 years to Augusta West.

In the 1920 Federal Census Wayland D. West is in the 3rd Ward of Gloverville Fulton Co. NY (NARA T625 roll 1113, Par I, p. 130A.) He is a 75 year old widower.

There is an IGI record for Wayland West, b. 16 April 1841 in Catskill, Greene Co. NY suggesting he died 19 Mar 1942. His birth date is incorrect in this record, which lists his father as Hezekiah West, b. 13 Mar 1810 Catskill, married to Esther M. Harden on 26 Jan 1837 in Catskill. This record is family ID 286646 on familysearch.org./Eng/IGI/family_group_record.)

18. JOSEPH⁴ HARDEN (*EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{220,221,222,223,224} was born 03 Mar 1815 in NY, and died 30 Mar 1891. He married (1) MARIA RESSEGAL^{225,226} Bef. 1840. She was born 1819 in NY, and died Bet. 1855 - 1869 in NY. He married (2) ELIZA J. WILCOX^{227,228} Bef. 1868 in NY. She was born Feb 1835 in NY, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for JOSEPH HARDEN:

Joseph Harden is named as Executor in the Will of his father, Ezekiel Harden, who died in April 1844. The list of heirs of Ezekiel Harden which is dated 19 Aug 1844 calls all heirs to appear in Rome, Oneida Co. NY in September 1844 and it is signed by Joseph Harden.

Ezekiel Harden's Will mentions that he expects Joseph to take care of the family:--"These debts whatever they may be are by me expected to be paid by my son Joseph Harden...."

He expected Joseph to take care of himself and his wife, Sarah until their deaths: "... Joseph Harden doeth well and timely in a comfortable and genteel manner give good and sufficient support to the said Ezekiel and his said wife during their natural lives maintaining them both in sickness and in

health according as their respective necessities may require.—And with a firm belief that all this will be faithfully performed by the said Joseph as above stated—the said Ezekiel both hereby give unto the said Joseph all of his personal property to be disposed of and used as he the said Joseph may see fit."

He also states that "at the decease of the said Ezekiel & his said wife all of the Real Estate below ...for which may belong to the said Ezekiel at that time is to belong to the said Joseph and it is hereby so directed but, with this understanding however that there be paid by the said Joseph to each of my sons [and daughters] the following named legacies...."

Joseph Harden is in the 1850 Federal Census as age 35 in Verona, Oneida Co., NY. He is with Sarah Harden, age 72, most likely his widowed mother. (1850 Federal Census, NARA M432, roll 564, p. 171, HH 728/743 of Joseph Harden, Verona, Oneida, NY, line 37.) He is a farmer. Also there are Maria Harden, age 31; James W. Hardin, 10; Caroline Harden, 3; Sarah Hardin, 72. They are living next to David and Ellen Newman.

I have not been able to locate Joseph Harden in 1860 as yet.

Joseph ("Josias") Harden is in the 1870 Federal Census, age 54, living in Marion Wayne Co. NY with Eliza J, age 34 and Jessie L, age 1. So it appears that his first wife, Maria, died before this.(NARA M 593 roll 1112, p. 315.) He is in the genealogy.com index as Josiah Harden.

Joseph Harden is in the 1880 Federal Census age 64, a retired farmer b. in NY in Marion Wayne Co. NY with his wife, Eliza Harden, age 45, and their daughter, Jessie L. Harden, age 11, b. NY. She is at school. (NARA T9 roll 944, p. 254A).

Charles Harden (Joseph Harden's nephew) wrote on a loose piece of paper the children of Ezekiel and Sarah Harden. On it he listed that Joseph Harden was born 3 March 1815 and died 30 March 1891. He listed Joseph Hardens family as follows:

- * J.W. Mar 19, 1840-Jan. 29, 1912
- * Caroline Jan 29, 1847
- * Ida May Sept 2, 1855 - Sept. 29, 1869
- * Jessie Lucrecia, Oct 10, 1870

Children of JOSEPH HARDEN and MARIA RESSEGAL are:

- i. JAMES W.⁵ HARDEN^{229,230}, b. 19 Mar 1840, NY; d. 29 Jan 1912.
- ii. CAROLINE HARDEN^{231,232}, b. 29 Jan 1847, NY; d. Aft. 1850.
- iii. IDA MAY HARDEN²³³, b. 02 Sep 1855; d. 29 Sep 1869.

Child of JOSEPH HARDEN and ELIZA WILCOX is:

- iv. JESSIE LUCRETIA⁵ HARDEN²³⁴, b. 10 Oct 1869, NY; d. Aft. 1915; m. MELROTH COLE; b. Jul 1867; d. Aft. 1900.

19. HANNAH⁴ HARDEN (EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING)^{235,236,237} was born 10 Mar 1817 in NY, and died 04 Feb 1909. She married DAVID WEST²³⁸ in NY. He was born 1813 in NY, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for HANNAH HARDEN:

According to the list of Ezekiel and Sarah Harden's children, Hannah Harden was born 10 March 1817 and died 4 Feb 1909. The family group sheet of Ezekiel Harden by Harriet Hall states that Hannah Harden married David West.

In 1850 Hannah West, age 33, is living with David S. West, age 37, a farmer, in Orange, Student Co. NY They are with Mary E. West, age 10; Edwin W. West, age 7, and Sarah West, age 4.

David S. West and Hannah West were in Wayland, Allegan Michican in the 1860 Census. They were living with Mary E. West, age 20, a school teacher; Wayland West, age 17, Alton age 14, and Judson L, age 5.

In the 1880 Federal Census David S. West and Hannah West, age 63, are living in Drywood, Bourbon Kansas. The census states that Hannah and both her parents were born in NY.

Hannah West, mother in law, born in March 1817, a widow who was born in NY (as were her parents) in living with Mary E. Peasly, b. May 1840, wife of John J. Peasly, b. April 1838. They have been married 34 years. He was born in Ohio. According to this list, Hannah has only one living child at the time. It does not reference any other children. (T623 roll 471, p. 91, sheet 9A).

Notes for DAVID WEST:

There is a David West living in Verona, Oneida Co. NY as Head of household in the 1840 Federal Census (M704, roll 315, p. 439.)

David S. West, age 37 and Hannah West age 33, are living in Orange Steuben Co. NY in the 1850 Federal Census (M432 roll 598, p. 134.)

In 1860 David S. West, age 48, farmer with land worth \$200 is living in Wayland, Allegan Michigan (M 653, roll 535). He is with Hannah age 43; they were both b. in NY. They are with Mary E., age 20, a school teacher, Wayland West, age 17 b. NY and Alton, 14, b. NY and Judson L, age 5 b. in Michigan. This suggests that the couple had moved to Michigan by 1855.

I have not been able to find David and Hannah West in the 1870 census as yet. However, in 1880 David S. West, age 68 b. in NY (father b. RI, mother b. CT) a farmer, is living with Hannah West, his wife, age 63, b. in NY (parents both b. in NY.) They are in Drywood, Bourbon, Kansas (T9, roll 373, p. 168B)

David S. West died before 1900 since Hannah West appears with her daughter Mary Peasley in Kansas in the Census.

Children of HANNAH HARDEN and DAVID WEST are:

- i. MARY E⁵ WEST, b. 1840, NY.
- ii. EDWIN W WEST, b. 1843, NY.
- iii. SARAH WEST, b. 1846, NY.

20. LUCRETIA⁴ HARDEN (*EZEKIEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{239,240} was born 02 Jan 1821 in NY, and died 04 May 1900. She married BENJAMIN W. NEWCOMB 01 Dec 1849 in Verona, Oneida NY²⁴¹. He was born 1821 in NY, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for LUCRETIA HARDEN:

According to Harriet Hall Lucretia Harden, daughter of Ezekiel Harden, married Benjamin Newcomb. There is evidence to suggest that she married him 1 Dec. 1849. (Jerry Reed transcriber, Oneida County Marriages 1847-1851, Taken from Oneida Co. NY Archives, Lucretia Hardin (28) of Verona married Benjamin Newcomb (27) of Verona in Verona, Oneida Co. NY on 1 Dec 1849.)

Lucretia Newcomb is in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 Census in Verona (Oneida Co.) NY in the

household of Benjamin Newcomb.

In 1850 (NARA series M432, roll 564, p. 180, HH 843/864, of BW Newcomb, line 5), Lucretia Newcomb's age is 30 and her birthplace is NY. BW Newcomb is also 30, a grocer, born in NY. Real estate worth \$2,000. They are the only people in that HH. They are living next to Orson and Eliza Harden--Orson is likely Lucretia's brother.

In 1860 (NARA series M653, roll 824, p. 745, HH # 223/218, line 5 Benjamin W. Newcomb; enumerated 24 July 1860), Lucretia's age is 38, bp is NY. This household includes the following:

Benjamin W. Newcomb (38, NY) farmer, real est 2000;
per est 6000
Lucretia Newcomb, (38, NY)
Ella J. Newcomb (8, NY)
William Newcomb (1, NY)
Sarah Haden, (82, MA)
Eliza Garling (22, NY), servant
Morgan Wilson, (M, 28, NY), farm laborer
DeWitt Valentine (M, 22, NY), farm laborer

In 1870 (NARA series M593, roll 1057, p. 432 HH 366/396 Benj. W. Newcomb, line 7), includes the following people:

Benj. W. Newcomb, 49, farmer, b. NY, real estate 4400;
personal estate 1825
Lucretia Newcomb, 48, NY, keeping house (line 8)
Ella Newcomb, 17, b. NY, music teacher
Wilton B. Harden, 11, b. NY
Sarah Harden, 92, b. MA
Mary Butler, 21, b. NY, domestic servant
Henry Martin, 58, b. Hamburg; farm laborer.

There is some sad evidence that Sally Harden may have been paralyzed for 30 years while living with Lucretia Newcomb. In the History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family of Connecticut (by Wm. Holcomb Webster and Rev. Melville Reuben Webster, 1915.) David Webster, b. 1775 in Lebanon CT, married Lois Keith, sister of Sally Keith Harden, in Pittstown NY. In this book Rev. David Berge Pope of Hickory Corners, Barry Co., Mich. noted that his mother (Hannah Webster Pope) had "an aunt Sally who married Ezekiel Harden of Washington Co., who settled in Oneida Co. She was the mother of 14 children of whom I knew Mrs. Charlotte Stone at Oneida NY and another by the name of Newcomb, where Sally sat paralyzed for 30 years." (History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family of Connecticut, p. 560.)

Children of LUCRETIA HARDEN and BENJAMIN NEWCOMB are:

- i. CHARLTON H⁵ NEWCOMB²⁴², b. 17 Aug 1851; d. 20 Feb 1852, Verona, Oneida Co., NY.
- ii. ELLA J NEWCOMB^{243,244}, b. 1853, Verona NY; d. Aft. 1870.
- iii. WILTON B NEWCOMB^{245,246,247}, b. 1859, Verona NY; d. Aft. 1880.

21. CYNTHIA W.⁴ HARDEN (*SAMUEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born 1809 in Washington Co. NY, and died Bet. 1880 - 1887. She married JOHN TILFORD/TELFORD^{248,249} 09 Apr 1840 in Hartford Washington Co. NY²⁵⁰, son of GEORGE TILFORD/TELFORD and JANNET STEVENSON. He was born 18 Feb 1796 in Argyle, Washington Co. NY, and died 10 Feb 1871²⁵¹.

Notes for CYNTHIA W. HARDEN:

We have several sources of evidence to suggest that Samuel Harden's daughter Cynthia married John Tilford/Telford. A biography of Samuel H. Harden (Washington Co. NY Historian's Office) states that his father Samuel Harden, had a daughter Cynthia who later became the wife of John Tilford of Argyle. The Will of Samuel Harden written in Sept 1859 names his daughter Cynthia W. Tilford who was to receive \$500. Also, an IGI Record which states that Cynthia Harden married John Telford on 9 April 1840 in Hartford, Washington NY (Film no 178079; ref. no. 19662.) John Tilford was born 18 Feb 1796 (of Argyle, Washington NY) and died 10 Feb 1871.

Cynthia Tillford, age 41, is in the household of John Tillford, age 54. in 1850 in Argyle, Washington Co. NY (NARA M432 roll 610 p. 155, line 24-28.) They are with George W. Tillford, age 16, Charles K. Tillford, 13 and Mary J Tillford, age 9.

There is a Cynthia W. Tilford, age 51, who is in the household of John Tilford, age 64, in Argyle, Washington Co. NY in the 1860 Census (NARA M653 roll 875, p. 825.) John Tilford has land worth \$5,550 and a personal estate of \$850. They are with Charles K Tilford, age 23 and Mary J, age 19 and Theodore F. Tilford, age 29.

In 1880 "Synthia W. Tilford" age 71, b. in NY, father and mother b. in NY is living in the household of Henry S. Dodd (her son in law) and her daughter, Mary J. Dodd, age 39. They are in Argyle, Washington Co. NY in 1880 (Nara T9 Roll 942, p. 14C.)

Notes for JOHN TILFORD/TELFORD:

According to IGI Record 178079 reference no. 19662, Cynthia Harden married John Telford 9 April 1840 Hartford, Washington Co. NY. John Telford b. 18 Feb 1796 (of Argyle, Washington Co. NY); died 10 Feb 1871.

Children of CYNTHIA HARDEN and JOHN TILFORD/TELFORD are:

- i. GEORGE W⁵ TILFORD, b. 1834, NY.
- ii. CHARLES K TILFORD, b. 1837, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
- iii. MARY JANE TILFORD, b. 1841, NY; d. Aft. 1880; m. HENRY S. DODD²⁵², Bet. 1870 - 1880; b. 1839, NY; d. Aft. 1880.

Notes for HENRY S. DODD:

Henry S. Dodd is in the 1880 Census as head of household in Argyle, Washington Co. NY (NARA series T9 roll 942, p. 14c.) Henry was a 41 year old lawyer, born in NY. His wife, Mary J., was 39, b. in NY. "Synthia" W. Tilford, age 71, his mother in law, was living with them.

- iv. WILLIAM W TILFORD, d. Aft. 1871.

22. JOHN WILLIAM⁴ HARDEN (*SAMUEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{253,254,255} was born 1810 in Washington Co., NY, and died 26 Jun 1859 in Washington Co., NY. He married (1) MARANDA LARKHAM²⁵⁶ Abt. 1830²⁵⁷, daughter of THOMAS LARKHAM and SARAH CRANDALL. She was born 01 May 1812²⁵⁸, and died 26 Oct 1845 in Washington Co., NY. He married (2) PHEBE CLOUGH^{259,260,261} 14 Mar 1852 in Hartford, Washington Co NY^{262,263}, daughter of ARDEN CLOUGH and KEZIA LARKHAM. She was born 23 Jun 1820 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY, and died 19 Jun 1886.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HARDEN:

It is important to realize that John W Hardin was sometimes referred to as John W. and sometimes as William, suggesting that this was his middle name.

IGA Record on the Internet, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), IGI record lists John W. Harden b. 1810, of Washington NY; died 26 June 1859.

We know that John W. Harden's first wife, Maranda, died in 1845 because she was buried in S. Hartford near him. He appears to have had two daughters with Maranda--Mary M. and Lucy M. After the death of his wife, William apparently moved in with his brother, Samuel H.

William Hardin, age 40 is in the 1850 Federal Census in the HH of his brother, Samuel H. Hardin in Hartford, Washington NY (NARA M432 roll 610 p. 269, lin 39.) Samuel H. Hardin was 38 in 1850, living with his wife, Camilla and two children, Sarah 13 and George 12. William is with his daughter, Lucy age 5, however, we don't know where his daughter Mary is.

Fortunately for William he found another wife, Phebe Clough. "William Harden of Adamsville NY" married Phebe Clough in Hartford on 14 March 1852 in Harford. (Jackson and Jackson, Marriage Notices From Washington Co. NY Newspapers 1799-1880, p. 55.) John W. Harden died 26 Jan 1859 and is buried near Maranda.

John W. Hardin and his new wife Phebe had a son, John W. Harden, in 1854 according to the 1855 NY State Census (Hartford, Washington Co. Archives). John W. Hardin, age 45, b. in Washington County NY, a farmer with land worth \$200, is living with his wife, Phebe, age 35, b. Essex Co. NY. With his are his children Mary H., age 13, Lucy M., age 10, and John W., age 1, all born in Washington County NY. They have an Irish servant Michael Sine, age 23 who helps on the farm.

John W. Harden's widow, Phebe C Harden, age 40 appears with her son, John W. Harden, age 6, in Greenwich, Washington Co. NY in the 1860 Federal Census. Her real estate is valued at \$4000. (NARA series M653 roll 874, p. 223, line 16, HH 1795.)

John W. Harden, son of John William and Phoebe Harden, died Jan 31, 1878 age 24 years 4 months and 11 days is in the NEHGR 1962, Vol. 116, p. 117. Then on p. 118, it states that Phebe, wife of [Timothy Park], formerly wife of William Harden, d. 9 June 1886, age 66 years. This suggests that John W. Harden's middle name was William and that he was known as William.

Since John W. Harden's Will probated in 1878 names his mother, Phebe Park, and not his father, Harden, it seems reasonable that his father Harden was dead when the younger John W. Harden died.

Notes for MARANDA LARKHAM:

According to The Story of Hartford p. 178, William Harden married first Miranda Larkham and second Phoebe Clough. William was a son of Samuel Harden.

Notes for PHEBE CLOUGH:

William Harden of Adamsville NY married Phebe Clough of Hartford on 14 March 1852. (From Sandy Hill Herald) Since we find Phebe Hardin in the Household of John W. Hardin, this seems to suggest that John W. was known as "William."

In the 1855 NY Census, John W. Hardin, age 45 is family no. 171. He is with Phebe Hardin, age 35, born in Essex (NY). They are with 2 daughters, Mary M. Hardin, age 13, b. in Washington Co. and Lucy M. Hardin, age 10 b. in Washington Co. and one son, John W. Hardin, b. 1854. It appears that the daughters were from John W. Harden's first marriage to Maranda and his son is from his later marriage to Phebe Clough (later Park.)

Phoebe C. Harden, age 40, with property worth \$4,000, born in NY is living with John W. Harden, age 6 in the 1860 Federal Census in Greenwich, Washington Co., NY (Nara M653 roll 874 Bk 1, p.

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773, line 16, household 1795/1736.) The census was taken 6 September 1860. John W. Harden, her spouse, had died on 26 June 1859.

Children of JOHN HARDEN and MARANDA LARKHAM are:

- i. MARY M⁵ HARDEN, b. 06 Feb 1842, Washington Co. NY²⁶⁴; d. 17 Nov 1910, Washington Co. NY; m. SOLOMON B. HALL, Abt. 1859; b. 03 Feb 1837, NY; d. 24 Jan 1932, Washington Co. NY²⁶⁵.

Notes for MARY M HARDEN:

Mary M. Hardin, age 13, appears in the household of John W. Hardin, age 45, b. in Washington Co. NY in the 1855 NY State Census (HH of John W. Hardin, line 8, dwelling 171, Hartford, Washington Co. Archives.) Lucy was also born in Washington Co. as was her sister Lucy M. Hardin, age 10, and their brother John W. Hardin, age 1. Their step mother is Phebe Hardin, age 35, who was born in Essex NY. She has been in Hartford for 24 years.

Mary's father died in 1859 and she married about that time since she is not living with her mother, Phebe C. Harden, age 40, who is living alone with her son, John W. Harden in Greenwich, Washington Co. NY (NARA series M653 roll 874, p. 223, line 16, HH 1795.) The 1900 Federal Census shows that Mary M. Hall was born in Feb 1842 in NY and that she had been married 41 years, suggesting she was married in 1859. A biography of her Uncle, Samuel H. Harden (1887) states that John W. Harden's daughter was married to S.B. Hall and that she was alive in 1887.

In 1870 Mary M. Hall, age 28, was keeping house with Solomon Hall, age 33, a farmer whose real estate was worth \$9000. They appear to have a son Duane M., age 6. (1870 Fed. Census, Hartford, Washington Co. NY, NARA series M593 roll 1111, p. 354, lines 32-34, HH 218-228.)

In 1880 Mary M. Hall, age 38, is still keeping house with Solomon B. Hall in Hartford NY (1880 Fed Census NARA series T9 roll 942, p. 296. They have 3 children: Duane age 16, George age 6, and Mellal?, age 3, a daughter.

Mary M Hall and Solomon B. Hall were still in Hartford in the 1900 Fed Census (NARA series T623 roll 1172, ED 132, p. 10B.)

- ii. LUCY M HARDEN, b. 1845, Washington Co. NY; d. Aft. 1855.

Child of JOHN HARDEN and PHEBE CLOUGH is:

- iii. JOHN WILLIAM⁵ HARDEN, JR.^{266,267,268}, b. 20 Sep 1853, Washington Co., NY; d. 31 Jan 1878, Washington Co., NY²⁶⁹.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HARDEN, JR.:

In his Will dated 24 Sept 1874 and probated in Washington Co. 19 March 1878, John W. Harden of Hartford NY names his mother, Phebe Park, as his sole heir and executrix of his Will.

The tombstone inscriptions of Hartford Washington County show that Phebe Park, spouse of Timothy Park, was previously married to "William" Harden. This would help to explain John W Harden's Will naming his mother as Phebe Park, on the other hand it created some confusion as to whether John W. Harden's father's name was William Harden or John William Harden.

There are some IGI records which seem to suggest that John W. Harden married Phebe Clough. It appears that Phebe then married Timothy Park. John W. Harden, Jr. is buried next to his first wife, Miranda, in the S. Hartford Cemetery. Phebe is not buried near him because she is buried next to her later husband, Timothy Park.

John W. Harden's middle name seems to have been William and he most likely was known as William. John W. Harden, son of John William and Phoebe Harden, died Jan 31, 1878 age 24 years 4 months and 11 (NEHGR 1962, Vol. 116, p. 117).

23. SAMUEL HALSTED⁴ HARDEN (*SAMUEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)²⁷⁰ was born 29 Mar 1812 in Washington Co., NY²⁷¹, and died 19 Sep 1889 in Washington Co., NY²⁷². He married CAMILLA INGALSBE²⁷³ 1835²⁷⁴, daughter of BELUS INGLESBE/INGALSBY and SALLIE MAYNARD. She was born 30 Jul 1815 in Washington Co., NY^{275,276}, and died 13 Aug 1879 in Washington Co., NY²⁷⁷.

Notes for SAMUEL HALSTED HARDEN:

Samuel Halstead Hardin, born 29 March 1812, died 19 September 1889. He married Camilla Ingalsbe, who was the daughter of Belus Ingalsbe who was born in Hartford in 1793 and Sally Maynard who was born in Hartford in 1797. Her grandparents Aaron Ingalsbe and Gardner Maynard were both among the very first settlers of Hartford.

There is a wonderful biography of Samuel H. Harden in the Washington Co. NY Archives in Ft. Edward NY among the collection of George A. Goodspeed. It was published in the Sandy Hill Herald on 18 Feb 1887.

"Representative Men of Hartford
Samuel H. Harden, Farmer, No. 8"

"John Harden the grandfather of Samuel H., came from Pittstown, N.Y. in 1797 and located on the farm now owned by W.J. Shine. He was of Scotch descent and his family were among the first settlers in the New England colony. At the time of his removal to Hartford there was but one house, a hotel, in what is now the city of Troy; and it was subsequently, many years before it was dignified even by the name of a village. Mrs. Harden, wife of John, came over from England during the Great Plague in London. Out of a large family she was the only survivor of this terrible scourge. Samuel Harden, the father of Samuel H., settled on the hill one half mile east from South Hartford village, on the farm now occupied by Horace Gilchrist. The following children were born to him:

Cynthia, afterwards the wife of John Tilford of Argyle;

John W.;

Samuel Halstead, and

E. Park, all of whom were noted for their thrist, temperance and frugality, and were reckoned among the most solid and substantial farmers. Samuel H. is the only survivor. Of John W.'s family, Mrs. S.B. Hall, his only daughter, is living. The two daughters of E. Park married, respectively, Joseph Hughes and M. McDonald, 2nd, all of whom reside in town."

"Samuel H. was born in 1812, and is consequently 75 years of age. In 1835 he married Camilla, eldest daughter of Belos Ingalsbe, and removed to the farm he now occupies, at Adamsville. Mrs. Harden died, greatly lamented, in August 1879. She was a woman of sterling worth and excellence. They reared two children, a son and a daughter, George W. and Sarah. George, who died in 1885, was too well known to need description here. His general ways, his admirable shrewdness in business and politics, are still fresh in the minds of all. Their daughter, Sarah, is the accomplished wife of Dr. A.C. Rowe, now extensively engaged in the shirt and collar enterprise in Troy."

"Mr. Harden is greatly attached to his farm. We believe that no inducement offered would tempt him to leave it. He was been a hard worker all his life, and through frugality and economy, has acquired a fair competence. Although farming pursuits have engaged the larger part of his life, he has given much time to intellectual study, and thus stores his mind with vast amount of human knowledge. Probably no one in town is better versed in the financial problem of the government than he. He is a close observer of the times, and but few things transpire of which he is not cognizant. Politically he is a Republican dyed in the wool. From choice, he never has held any important political position in the town or county. When such trusts have been offered him he has invariably declined them. Although not a communicant of any churchy, he pays liberably for the support of the gospel. He bears up bravely

under his declining years and bids fair to round off at a ripe old age."

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According to the NYS Health Department Records in Albany, Samuel H. Harden died on 19 September 1889 in Hartford NY. Certificate No. 33625.

There is a Will for Samuel H. Harden in Hartford, Washington Co. in V., p. 511. Will of Samuel H. Harden dated 26 May 1889, probated 8 Jan 1890.

"I Samuel H. Harden, of the town of Hartford, in the County of Washington and State of New York, farmer, do make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner following: that is to say:

First I direct my executor hereinafter named...to pay all my just debts...and erect a suitable monument...."

"Second To my grandson Charles H. Harden of Troy NY I give and bequeath a certain promissory note executed by him on or about the 19th day of Nov. 1888 for the sum of \$4089.00 or thereabout, payable one day after date with interest at the rate of three percentum per annum which note is now in my possession..."

"Third I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of all my estate real as well as personal ...to my only daughter Sarah L. Rowe to be hers to do with as she shall choose but in case my granddaughter Camilla E. Strickland shall be living at the time of my decease I request the said Sarah L. Rowe to make her a present of Five Hundred Dollars in my name."

"Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my well ...daughter above named to be the sole executrix of this will..."

"In witness whereof I hereunder subscribe my name and affix my seal this 26th day May A.D. 1889"
(S. H. Harden)"

Witnesses: "Milo Inglesbe, South Hartford Washington Co NY
William Ramesy Adamsville Washington Co NY
Laura E. Inglesbe South Hartford Washington Co. NY."

These three witnesses appeared before the court on 8 Jan 1890 according to Henry D.W.C. Hill, Surrogate.

Sam H. Harden, age 53, born in Washington, a farmer was listed in the 1865 NY States Census in Hartford (Washington Co. NY Archives) on p. 28, line 1 HH 185 family 198. He was with his wife, Camila, age 49, and his child, Sarah L. Rowe, age 28 and her daughter Camilla Rowe age 2 and 8/12.

Notes for CAMILLA INGALSBE:

Camilla Ingalsbe (Wife of Samuel Halstead Harden)
(30 July 1815 – 13 August 1879)

We know that Camilla Ingalsbe was the wife of Samuel Halstead Harden because it is written on her tombstone, which is next to her husband, in South Hartford. It gives her age as 64.

According to his 1887 biography in the Washington Co. Archives Samuel H. Hardin was born in 1812. "In 1835 he married Camilla, eldest daughter of Belos Ingalsbe , and removed to the farm he

now occupies, at Adamsville. Mrs. Harden died, greatly lamented, in August, 1879. She was a woman of sterling worth and excellence. They reared two children, a son and a daughter, George W. and Sarah. George, who died in 1885, was too well known to need description here. His genial ways, his admirable shrewdness in business and politics, are still fresh in the minds of all. Their daughter, Sarah, is the accomplished wife of Dr. A.C. Rowe, now extensively engaged in the shirt and collar enterprise in Troy."

Camilla Ingalsbe was the oldest daughter of Belus Ingalsbe and the granddaughter of Aaron Ingalsbe. Aaron Ingalsbe, the 9th child and 5th son of Ebenezer Ingalsbe, was born 10 June 1765 in Shrewsbury, MA. (Frederick W. Ingalsbe, *Ingoldsby Genealogy—Ingoldsby, Ingalsbe, Inglesby and Englesby—From the 13th Century to 1904*; Grand Rapids, MID: 1904, HeritageQuest on line, p. 48.) Aaron moved to Hartford NY with the Bumps family and they were among the first settlers of the town. "He opened with his ax the first clearing there, a small triangular field back of the school house at the 'Log Village,' now called East Hartford." He married Polly Hicks (b. 5 Jan 1773 d 5 Jan 1853). Aaron settled on lot 81 of the Provincial Patent. Aaron stayed there until he died 17 Jan 1851 (Ibid p. 48.)

Children of SAMUEL HARDEN and CAMILLA INGALSBE are:

- i. SARAH L⁵ HARDEN, b. 1837, Washington Co., NY^{278,279}; d. Aft. 1890; m. ANDREW C. ROWE, MD, Bef. 1863; b. 1833, NY²⁸⁰; d. Bet. 1887 - 1890.

Notes for SARAH L HARDEN:

A biography of Sarah's father, Samuel H. Harden, states that his daughter, Sarah, married Dr. A.C. Rowe, who was in 1887 in the shirt manufacturing business in Troy NY.

The 1870 Fed. Census shows Sarah L. Rowe, age 33, in the household of Dr. Andrew Rowe, age 37, and their 8 year old daughter, Camilla, living in Hartford, Washington Co. NY (series M593 roll 1111, p. 350, line 5.)

The 1880 Fed. Census shows Sarah L. Rowe, age 43, b. in NY in the household of Andrew Rowe, age 47, and Camilla, age 17 (1880 Census, Troy, Rensselaer Co. NY, series T9 roll 920, p. 158, ancestry.com.)

The 1890 Troy Directory on ancestry.com lists Mrs. Andrew D. Rowe at 70 Grand St. in Troy. This suggests that Dr. Rowe may have died between 1887 and 1890.

Notes for ANDREW C. ROWE, MD:

It seems possible that Andrew Rowe worked for the Hardens as a teenager--an A. Rowe, age 18, who was working as a farmer in the household of Samuel Hardin and his son Elisha P. in the 1850 Federal Census in Hartford NY.

Dr. Rowe worked as a physician in his 30's in Hartford. He married Sarah Harden, daughter of Samuel H. Harden and Camilla Ingalsbe (biography of SH Hardin.) The HH of Andrew Rowe in 1870 shows him to be age 37, physician, b. NY. His family includes Sarah L. Rowe, age 33, who keeps house, and Camilla, 8. Dr. Rowe has real estate worth \$2700 and personal property worth \$500. (HH no. 136, family 145, Andrew Rowe, 1870 Fed Census, Hartford, Washington Co. NY, M593 roll 1111, p. 350, line 5.)

Andrew D. Rowe, age 47, was no longer working as a doctor, but was employed as a shirt manufacturer in 1880. He was on Grand Division Street in Troy Rensselaer Co. NY (NARA series T9 roll 920, ED 133, p. 158.) His wife, Sarah L. was 42.

Andrew D. Rowe was in the Troy Directory in 1887 (ancestry.com.) Since Andrew D. Rowe was no longer in the Troy Directory in 1890, but his wife Mrs. Andrew D. Rowe was, most likely Andrew died between 1887-1890.

- ii. GEORGE W HARDEN, b. 1839, Washington Co., NY; d. 06 Apr 1885, Salem, Washington Co. NY^{281,282}; m. HELEN M. DOANE²⁸³, 02 May 1859, Hartford Washington Co. NY²⁸⁴; b. 25 May 1836, Hartford, Washington

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Co., NY²⁸⁵; d. 10 Nov 1894, Washington Co. NY²⁸⁶.

Notes for GEORGE W HARDEN:

George W. Harden of Hartford NY married Helen M. "Deane" (sic) of Hartford NY in Hartford NY on 2 May 1859 (Sandy Hill Herald.)

George W. and Helen Harden had at least one child--Charles H. Harden who was born in 1862 and was still living in the 1875 NY State Census.

George W. Harden was in business with his father in law, Edmund B. Doane, as a merchant in Hartford NY. He lived with his father in law (per the 1860, 1870 Fed. Census and the 1865 and 1875 NY State Censuses.)

George W. Harden died 6 April 1885 in Salem NY. Certificate no. 8106, NYS Archives, Albany.

iii. SAMUEL B HARDEN²⁸⁷, b. Feb 1846, Washington Co., NY; d. 03 Sep 1848, Washington Co., NY.

24. ELISHA PARK⁴ HARDEN (*SAMUEL³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{288,289,290} was born 1816 in Washington Co. NY, and died 11 Jun 1878 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY^{291,292}. He married MARTHA W.²⁹³. She was born Abt. 1819 in Washington Co. NY, and died 1863 in Washington Co., NY.

Notes for ELISHA PARK HARDEN:

From the Census records and death record, it appears that Elisha Park Harden/Hardin lived in Hartford, Washington County NY his entire life. His middle name of Park was his mother's maiden name.

In the 1850 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY (M 432 roll 610, p. 258) Elisha P. Hardin, age 34 b. NY was living with his parents. Also with them were Martha Hardin 31, b. NY; Mary Hardin age 5 and Lydia Ann Hardin, age 8 months; Mary Williams age 8 and A. William age 18.

On 12 Jan 1855 Samuel Harden of Hartford sold to his sons Samuel H. harden, John W. Harden and Elisha P. Harden, the farm on which Samuel H. Harden then resided. It contained 132 acres and it was sold for one hundred dollars (Washington Co. Deed Book 33, p. 390-391; deed dated 12 Jan 1855; recorded 5 March 1855.)

In the 1855 NY Census Elispha P. Harden, age 39 is living in Hartford, Washington Co. NY with his wife, 2 daughters, and both his parents.

Elisha P. Hardin, 39
Martha Hardin, 37
Mary L, 9
Lydia A,5
Samuel Hardin, 73, father b. Rensselaer Co. NY
Lydia Hardin, 74, mother, b. Connecticut

Elisha P. Harden and his two daughters were listed in Hartford in the NY State Census in 1865 (p. 18, line 27 dwelling 130 family 140.)

Elisha P. Harden, age 49, born in Washington Co., a farmer
Mary Jane Harden, 19, child
Lydia Harden, 15, child.

He is without his wife, Martha, who died in 1863.

EP Harden, age 62 years, died in Hartford NY on 11 June 1878 (Washington Co. People's Journal.)

Children of ELISHA HARDEN and MARTHA W. are:

- i. MARY JANE⁵ HARDEN, b. 1845, NY; d. Aft. 1865.
- ii. LYDIA ANN HARDEN, b. 1849, NY; d. Aft. 1878; m. MANUEL MCDONALD, 2ND, 20 Nov 1878, Hartford Washington Co. NY²⁹⁴.

Notes for LYDIA ANN HARDEN:

According to a biography of Samuel H. Harden in the Washington Co. Historian's Office, E. Park Harden's daughter married Manuel McDonald, 2nd.

Anna Harden married Manuel McDonald, 2nd in Hartford NY on 20 Nov 1878 (Washington County Post.)

25. MORGAN⁴ CASE (*ABIGAIL³ HARDEN, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{295,296} was born 16 Mar 1807 in Hartford, Washington Co., NY, and died 23 Aug 1884 in Napoleon, Jackson Co. Michigan²⁹⁷. He married BETSEY M. NELSON 21 Aug 1832 in Hartford Washington Co. NY²⁹⁸. She was born 1811 in Washington Co., NY, and died 04 Aug 1886 in Parma, Jackson Co., MI^{299,300}.

Notes for MORGAN CASE:

There is a biography of Morgan Case in *The History of Jackson County Michigan (1881)*. "Morgan Case was born in the town of Hartford, Washington County, N.Y., March 16, 1807. He was the son of Daniel and Abigail Case, nee Harden; his father was a native of Connecticut, and a farmer by occupation. He came to New York in an early day and continued to carry on farming until his death in 1848. He was in his 65th year, and his mother died in 1845, in her 60th year...in 1832, took to himself Miss Betsy Nelson, who was born in Hartford, Washington Co., N.Y., in 1810, and immediately after their marriage they moved West and located in Jackson county, Napoleon tp., on sec. 6, where they began to open a farm among the wilds of a new county. He entered 120 acres of Government land, on which he built a log house and lived for many years; at that time there were only three other houses in the tp. Their family consisted of 3 children--Warren was the first male child born in the tp., and now lives in Columbia tp.; Emeline was born in 1837, and died in 1838; and Walter was born in 1839, and died in 1859. Mr. C. now resides on the spot where he first located in the county; he is now 74 years of age, and his wife is 70. Thus two old pioneers still live to see the vast amount of changes taking place daily. They have been members of the Baptist Church in Napoleon, since 1831. Mr. Case has held nearly all the tp. offices. In these he used good judgment. He now owns 500 acres of land in Napoleon and Columbia tps., which is worth at a fair valuation \$30,000."

Morgan Case is named as a son in the Will of his father, Daniel Case. He is listed as a son of Daniel Case and Abigail Harden and as the spouse of Betsey M. Nelson in his IGI Record.

According to the Michigan Land Records on ancestry.com, Morgan Case bought 120 acres of Michigan Land from the Detroit Land Office on 1 Sept 1834; he bought 34.04 acres of land from the Bronson Land Office on 2 March 1837.

Apparently Morgan moved to Napoleon, Jackson, Michigan since he is there (1850 Fed Census M432 roll 352, p. 441) in 1850 as a farmer age 43 b. in NY with property worth \$3500. With him is Betsey age 39, b. in NY; Warren, age 16, b. Mich; Helen?, female age 13, b. Mich. and Walter, age 11, b. Mich. The age and birthplace of Warren suggest that Morgan moved to Michigan about 1834, two years after he married Betsey Nelson in Washington Co. NY.

In the 1860 Fed. Census Morgan Case, age 53, b. NY is in Brooklyn, Jackson Co. Michigan (NARA 653 roll 547.) He is with Betsey M. Case, age 49, b. NY and Warren Case, age 26 b. Michigan along with William Metzk, 24, b. Wurttemberg and Harrison Hawkins, 18, b. Mich.

In the 1870 Fed Census Morgan Case, age 63, b. NY, is a farmer with real estate worth \$6000 and personal property worth \$3000. He is with Betsey, age 53, b. NY. (NARA M593 roll 679, p. 323.) (He is indexed as "Morjan Case" on ancestry.com.)

In 1880 Morgan Case, age 73, b. NY (father b. CT, mother b. NY) is back in Napoleon, Jackson Michigan with Betsey M. Case, his wife, aged 69 b. NY. They are with their granddaughter, Ella Case, age 18, b. MI. (NARA T9 roll 0585, p. 134D.) This census suggests that Abigail Harden Case was born in NY.

According to his IGI record, Morgan Case died on 23 Aug in 1884.

Notes for BETSEY M. NELSON:

"Betsey M., widow of the late Morgan Case, died of general debility, at her residence in Napoleon, August 4, 1886, in the 75th year of her age. She was a native of Washington county, N.Y., and came to Napoleon, in the fall of 1832. In the spring of the same year the first settlement was made and of the settlers of that year only two survived. She leaves one son, Warren, residing on the old farm in Columbia." (Michigan His. Soc Records Vol 11, p. 62; www.ancestry.com.)

Children of MORGAN CASE and BETSEY NELSON are:

- i. WARREN⁵ CASE, b. 1834, Jackson Co. Michigan.
- ii. EMELINE CASE, b. 1837, Jackson Co. Michigan; d. 1838, Jackson Co. Michigan.
- iii. WALTER CASE, b. 1839, Jackson Co. Michigan; d. 1859, Jackson Co. Michigan.

26. ELIZABETH (BETSY)⁴ HARDEN (*JOHN HARDEN³ JR, JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born Abt. 1808 in NY, and died Aft. 1880. She married RUBIN FRENCH. He was born Abt. 1805 in Canada, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for ELIZABETH (BETSY) HARDEN:

There is strong circumstantial evidence to support Betsy French being the child of John Hardin and Sophia Cook. When John Harden died in Burr Oak Iowa in 1864 there is a Probate of Will Notice in the Decorah Republican, which indicates that what looks like Betsy French is a person of interest. It looks as if Betsy was once Betsy Harden.

In 1820 John Hardin of Champlain Clinton Co. NY has 2 females under age 10 and 2 females between the ages of 10 and 16. This indicates that Betsy could have been one of these children.

In 1853 Rubin French of Champlain NY receives part of Lot 16 in Mooers from John Harden of Champlain. Moses and Abner W. Harden were witnesses. This deed was recorded 6 Feb 1857.

In 1860 Rubin French, 55, a farmer born in Canada has land worth \$1350. He is with Betsey French, age 52, wife, b. in NY. They are with Theodore, age 11, their son, b. NY. and Harriet Hardin, age 10, b. NY. Harriet was probably the daughter of Abner Warren Hardin whose wife had died recently. (Household of Rubin French, Champlain, Clinton Co. NY, NARA M653 roll 736, p. 618. Note: indexed as Fraas!)

Apparently Reuben French then moved by 1870 to Canton in Fillmore, Minn. He was born abt 1805 in Canada and Betsy was age 63 b. in 1807 in NY. They are with Theodore b. 1849 in NY. (They are indexed as Renck!)

In 1880 Ruby French and his wife Betsy M. French are living in the household of their son Theodore E. French, age 30, a farmer, in Frankford, Mower, Minn. Ruby was b. in Canada and his parents were born in VT. Betsy M. French, age 73, was born in NY as were both her parents. (Household of Theodore E. French, 1880 Census, Frankford, Mower, MN,T9 roll 626, p. 446.)

Child of ELIZABETH HARDEN and RUBIN FRENCH is:

- i. THEODORE E.⁵ FRENCH, b. 1849, New York; d. Aft. 1880.

27. MOSES COOK⁴ HARDEN (*JOHN HARDEN³ JR, JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born 1813 in NY, and died 17 Aug 1854 in Mooers, Clinton, NY³⁰¹. He married (1) ELIZABETH MANNING Bef. 1840 in NY. She was born 1824, and died 02 Jun 1845 in Mooers, Clinton, NY³⁰². He married (2) LYDIA³⁰³ Abt. 1846 in NY. She was born Abt. 1814 in Canada, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for MOSES COOK HARDEN:

Captain John Harden lived on Lot 84 (District 26) in Hartford NY, a lot with he shared with Deacon Moses Cook. John Harden, Jr. appears in district no. 26 with his father John Sr. from 1807-1810, and then he is no longer in Hartford NY. John Harden Jr. was said to have married Sophia Cook. We do not know how Sophia Cook was related to Moses Cook of Hartford, but she may have been his sister. John Harden, Jr. is believed to have moved north to Clinton Co. NY some time after 1810 but before 1820. Thus Moses Cook Harden was probably born in either Hartford NY or Clinton Co. NY or somewhere inbetween. There is strong circumstantial evidence to support Moses Cook Harden being the son of John Harden, Jr. Moses C. Harden named one son John Wesley Harden and another son Washington Cook Harden.

It seems that Moses Cook Harden was in the household of his father in the 1820 and 1830 Federal Censuses. Moses Harden first appears in Clinton County NY on a deed when John Harden and Moses Harden buy land in Mooers in Clinton Co. NY (deed dated 22 Sept 1838, Clinton Deeds Vol. 5, p. 222.) An 1856 map of Mooers NY (Carol B. Nedeau, Mooers Town Historian) shows M. Harden and Jno. Harden with property very near each other in Mooers in 1856. An 1869 map of Mooers shows Mrs. Harden as owner of land in Mooers in Lot 121; R.L. Manning is nearby. Their land was very near the Canadian border.

Moses Harden is in the 1840 Federal Census in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY (NARA M704 roll 276 p. 275.) There is a male between the ages of 20-30 and a female of the same age. This fits with the birth information for Moses and Elizabeth Manning Harden.

We know from the Old Mooers Cemetery records that Elizabeth Harden had 2 children who died in infancy, Lovina and Midred. Elizabeth died in 1845 and is buried next to Moses C. Harden.

Moses Harden is in the 1850 Federal Census in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY (NARA M432 roll 490 p. 407, dwelling 2224/family2361). By this time he has married Lydia. They have had 2 sons and Lovina is still alive.

Moses Harden, age 37, b. NY farmer with real estate of \$2000
Lydia Harden, age 36, b. Canada
Washington, age 7, b. NY
Wesley, 9 b. NY
Lovina 2 b. NY

Moses Harden and Abner W. Harden appear to be connected to each other and to John Harden because they witnessed a deed from John Harden of Champlain, Clinton Co. NY on 16 April 1853. John Harden sold part of Lot 16 in the Nova Scotia Refugee Tract to Rubin French (Clinton Co. Deeds Vol.____ P. 163-4.) This land borders the land of Thomas Whipple.

According to the Old Mooers Cemetery Records Moses C. Harden died 17 Aug. 1854 at the age of 41. The Will of Moses C. Harden is in Clinton Co. Will Book E, p. 416. It refers to his widow, Lydia Manning, late Lydia Harden. He names Lydia and John Harden as executors and makes bequests to Lydia and his 4 children; John Wesley and Washington Cook, Levinia Marin, and Elinor Euyrue (?). The Will was witnessed by John Hardin of Champlain and Erastus Hall of Mooers.

Moses C. Hardins Will
Clinton Co. Will Book E p. 416-419

"Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord 1863 Lydia Manning late Lydia Harden widow and one of the executors named in the last Will and Testament of Moses C. Harden late of Mooers in the County of Clinton deceased appeared in the Court before Percy G. Ellsworth...Surrogate of the County of Clinton and made application in writing and upon ...to have the said last Will and Testament which relates to both real and personal Estate proved. And therefore the Surrogate did ascertain satisfactory evidence who were the widow heirs at law and next of kin to the said deceased. And the applicant having made the requisite proofs upon the motion the Surrogate did issue a case mission? in due form of law directed to E.E. Cosley and Edward Kipp Commissions to take the evidence of John Harden & Erastus Hall ...witnesses....The Surrogate adjudged the ...to be a genuine and valid Will...

Will

In the name of God Amen. I Moses C. Harden of Mooers in the County of Clinton and State of New York being of sound mind and memory and in ...the uncertainty of this frail and ...life do hereby make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament which is to say.

First, to my Beloved Wife Lyddia I give and bequeath and depose all my personal estate after all my lawful debts are paid for her own use and benefit and likewise two thirds of my homestead lot for the right of dower during her natural life and thence to be divided equal among all my heirs.

To my two oldest boys John Wesley, Washington Cook, my ...farm so called to be equal between them to divided between these two boys at the time when Wesley comes of the age of twenty one and to my two other heirs Lavinia Marin and Elinore Euyeu the residue that is one third of my homestead Lot to be equally divided between them two and at the Death of their mother to have enough money? out of their mothers share to make them equal to the two oldest boys and the rest of their mothers dower to be equally divided between my four childs and to my wife Lydda I give and bequeath the use and profit of all my Estate till the time that John Wesley becomes the age of twenty one years.

Likewise I make constitute & appoint my wife Lydda and John Harden to be my executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Moses C. Harden.

Witness: John Harden of Champlain Clinton County NY
Erastus Hall of Mooers Clinton County NY

Refers to Moses C. Harden late of Plattsburgh deceased.
Will was proved the 24 August 1863.

In 1860 the widow of Moses Harden appears in Mooers, Clinton NY in the Federal Census (NARA__roll, p. 345, line 25, dwelling 5.

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Lydia Harden, age 46, farmer, worth \$3000 b. Canada
John W. Harden, 19, b. NY (likely Wesley from the 1850 census)
Washington C. Harden, 17, b. NY
Elinore E., 7, b. NY.

We know from the Census that Washington Cook Harden moved to Wisconsin by 1870. He married Louisa and had a son Frederick. He died in Sept. 1925 in Wisconsin and has an obit which states that he was a Civil War Vet, born in NY on 29 Aug 1844 at "Moses" NY.

The fact that Moses C. Harden is involved in some land transactions with John Harden and that he gave a son the middle name of Cook lends support to his being a son of John Harden.

Notes for ELIZABETH MANNING:

Elizabeth Manning Harden is buried in the Old Mooers Cemetery in Clinton Co. NY next to her husband, Moses C. Harden. Elizabeth died in 1845 at the age of 25.

Notes for LYDIA:

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Moses Harden, 37, b. NY is in the 1850 Federal Census in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY with Lydia, age 36, b. in Canada. (NARA M432 roll 490 p. 407, dwelling 2224/family2361). They have had 2 sons and Lovina is still alive.

Lydia Harden, 46 is in Mooers in the 1860 Federal Census with John @., 19, Washington C, 17 and Elinore E. Harden, 7. (NARA M653 roll 735 Part I, p. 345, line 25.) Lydia was born in Canada and has property worth \$3000. She was in Household no. 5 and Richard Manning (and his wife Sally Harden, age 44) were in household no. 2.

An 1869 Map of Mooers (in possession of Carol B. Nedeau, Mooers Town Historian) shows Mrs. Harden in the same location where M. Harden appeared in Lot 121 in an 1856 Map.

Lydia Harden was still in Mooers in August in the 1870 Fed. Census, age 55, born in Canada. She was not living with any other Hardens at that time and does own any real estate. Her personal estate was worth \$200. (1870 Fed. Census, Mooers, Clinton NY NARA M593, roll 919, Part I, p. 405A, line 21.)

At this point her daughters Lovina and Mildred had died, and Washington C. Harden had moved to Wisconsin.

Children of MOSES HARDEN and ELIZABETH MANNING are:

- i. JOHN WESLEY⁵ HARDEN³⁰⁴, b. Abt. 1841, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. Abt. 27 Oct 1864, Battle of Fair Oaks, VA³⁰⁵.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY HARDEN:

A son of Moses Harden was listed as Wesley Harden, age 9, in the 1850 Census in Mooers. In 1860 he was listed as John W., age 19.

According to the History of Clinton and Franklin Co. NY (1880, p. 337), John W. Harden of Mooers joined Co. F, 96th Regiment on 10 Nov 1861 and he went missing at the Battle of Fair Oaks, VA. Note: John Wesley Harden was of the right place and age to have joined this regiment. Since there is also a Civil War record for Wesley J. Harden of th 96th infantry, this seems to be the son of Moses Cook. (Wesley J. Harden,

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Private in Company I. 96 NY Infantry (Plattsburgh Regiment) on M551 rol 59.)

- ii. WASHINGTON COOK HARDEN³⁰⁶, b. 29 Aug 1844, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. Sep 1925, Waupaca Wisconsin; m. LOUISA CHAMBERS, Bef. 1865, Wisconsin; d. 1924, Waupaca Wisconsin.

Notes for WASHINGTON COOK HARDEN:

Washington Cook Harden was born 29 Aug 1844 in NY according to his obituary in the Appleton Post Crescent, Appleton Wisconsin 9th September 1925 (www.ancestry.com.) He was run over by a car at the age of 81 while walking on crutches after he had watched a movie with his son, Fred. He was described as a crippled Civil War Veteran. He had married Louisa, who died about a year before. Besides his son Fred he had had a daughter, Jean, who had died 20 years earlier.

Washington Harden appears in the 1850 Fed. Census in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY age 7, with Moses Harden and Lydia Harden.

Washington C. Harden appears in the 1860 Fed. Census in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY, age 17 with Lydia Harden.

By 1866 he has moved to Royalton, Waupaca Wisconsin. He is in the 1870 Federal Census (NARA M593 roll 1744 p. 127). as Washington Harden, age 27, b. NY. Louisa Harden, age 29, b. NY. Frederick Harden, age 4, b. Wisc.

In 1910 Washington C. Harden, age 66, b. NY is in Weyauwega Waupaca Wisc. (NARA T624 roll 1743 p. 96.) Louisa Harden, 64, was b. NY. They have had 2 children, one living.

In 1920 Washington Harden is in Waupaca Wisconsin, b. abt 1844 in NY.

Ancestry.com shows Washington C. Harden as a Civil War Vet who fought in the 60th NY Infantry. He filed for a pension on 29 April 1891 from Wisconsin. His application no. is 1017644; certificate no. 723465.

Children of MOSES HARDEN and LYDIA are:

- iii. LOVINA MARIN⁵ HARDEN^{307,308}, b. 27 Feb 1847, NY; d. 05 May 1859, Mooers, Clinton, NY.
- iv. MIDRED E. HARDEN, b. Abt. 23 Jan 1851, NY; d. 23 Sep 1852, Mooers, Clinton, NY³⁰⁹.
- v. ELINORE E HARDEN³¹⁰, b. Abt. 1853, NY; d. Aft. 1860.

28. SALLY M.⁴ HARDEN (*JOHN HARDEN³ JR, JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born 1816 in NY, and died 1862 in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY³¹¹. She married RICHARD L. MANNING Abt. 1844. He was born 1817 in Canada, and died 1879 in Mooers, Clinton, NY³¹².

Notes for SALLY M. HARDEN:

There is only circumstantial evidence that Sally M. Harden was a daughter of John Harden--her cemetery marker, her location in the 1850 and 1860 censuses near the family of Moses Harden, and the fact that John Harden's earlier census showed that he had had a young female in his household who could have been Sally. We do know that Sally Manning was a Harden, however.

Sally M. Harden is buried next to Richard L. Manning in the Walker Cemetery, Mooers Forks, NY. The stones read:

Richard L. Manning (1817-1879)
Sally M. Harden/His wife (1816-1862)
Their Children/
James B. (1845-1850)
John H. (1859-1862)
Marriette E. (1845-1864)

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Ursula C. (1854-1870)

The record of the Walker Cemetery in Mooers, Forks, Town of Mooers, Clinton Co. NY was transcribed by Hugh and Woody McLellan between June 1940 and April 1941. (From Clinto Co. NY Historian, Jan. 2006.)

In 1850 in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY. The family of Richard Manning is one household away from Moses Harden. The family of Richard Manning includes:

Richard Manning, 33, farmer, b. Canada
Sally Manning, 34, b. Canada
Mariet Manning, f, 5, b. NY
Cynthia Manning, f, 3 b. NY
Gertrude Manning, 5/12, b. NY

In 1860 Sally M. Manning is with Richard L. Manning in Mooers Forks, Clinton Co. NY in the Federal Census (M653 roll 735, p. 345.)

Richard L. Manning, 48, b. Canada, farmer with land worth \$1500
Sally M. Manning, 44, b. NY
Maryette Manning, 15, b. NY
Cynthia P. Manning, 14, b. NY
Gertrude K. Manning, 9 b. NY
Prtyna Manning, 7, b. NY
Ursula Manning, 5, b. NY
John H Manning, 1, b. NY.

Two houses down is Lydia Harden, age 46, farmer, b. Canada with land worth \$3000. With Lydia is John W. (19), Washington C. (17) and Elinore E. (7). This is the family of Moses C. Harden after Moses died.

Notes for RICHARD L. MANNING:

Richard L. Manning, 48, farmer, b. in Canada was with his wife, Sally, 44, b. NY and their 5 children ages 1 to 15, in the 1860 Fed. Census in 1860 as household no. 2. (Lydia Harden, widow of Moses Harden, was household no. 5.) (NARA 653 Roll 735 Part I p. 345.)

After his wife Sally died in 1862, it appears that Richard Manning remarried someone named Elizabeth. He is in the 1870 Federal Census in Mooers, Clinton Co. NY (M 593 roll 919.)

Richard Manning, 52, b. Canada, farmer with land worth \$2500
Elizabeth Manning, 50, keeps house, b. NY
Evaline Manning 18, at home, b. NY
Ursual Manning, 15, b. NY (according to the cemetery she seems to have died later that year.)

Children of SALLY HARDEN and RICHARD MANNING are:

- i. JAMES H.⁵ MANNING, b. 1845, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. 1850.
- ii. MARRIETTE E. MANNING, b. 1845, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. 1864.
- iii. CYNTHIA P. MANNING, b. 1846, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
- iv. GERTRUDE K. MANNING, b. 1851, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
- v. PENTNA MANNING, b. 1853, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
- vi. URSULA C. MANNING, b. 1854, Mooers, Clinton, NY; d. 1870.
- vii. JOHN H. MANNING, b. 1859; d. 1862.

29. HALSTEAD JOHN⁴ HARDEN (*JOHN HARDEN³ JR, JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born 18 May 1826 in Champlain Clinton Co. NY, and died 29 Jun 1896 in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa³¹³. He married (1) ELLEN WILTSE 06 Mar 1848 in Wesleyan Meth Cong., Russelltown Circuit, Canada. She was born 15 Dec 1828 in Hemmingford, Ontario Canada, and died 25 Dec 1871 in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa. He married (2) ALVIRA (ELVIRA) WINGATE Aft. 1871 in Iowa. She was born 1837, and died 1897 in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa³¹⁴.

Notes for HALSTEAD JOHN HARDEN:

Halstead John Harden and his wife, Ellen, are in the 1860 Census Index for Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co. IOA (698/667.) We know that H.J. Harden was connected to Clinton Co. NY because the Clinton Co. NY Deed Book 42, p. 17-18 has an instrument from William H. Willsie and his wife, Cynthia, of Burr Oak Iowa, that appoints H.J. Harden of Burr Oak their attorney. Deed dated 18 Aug 1862 recorded 28 Nov. 1862. This instrument enabled H.J. Harden to make land transactions for the Willsies' in NY, Iowa and Minn.

In 1870 he is in the index again as "Halstad" and Ellen Harden (73/73.) They were living with his mother, Sophia Harden.

HJ Harden had two obituaries in the Burr Oak Republican. On 2 July 1896:

H.J. HARDEN

"The news of the death of Mr. H.J. Harden, one of Burr Oak's oldest residents, late Monday afternoon, was a surprise to his Democrat friends and acquaintances...From Alexander's history of Winneshick Co., we learn that Mr. Harden was born in Clinton Co., NY., in 1825. In 1857 he came to Iowa, located at Burr Oak and followed the blacksmithing trade until early in the 70's, when he secured 240 acres of land near the village where he continued to reside, until a few years ago. He then moved back to the village, making his home with his son-in-law, F.C. Schenck. Mr. Harden was twice married. By his first wife he had six children, four of whom, M.W., H.W.B., Cloe and Lois, with his second wife, survive him. He filled various offices in his township and served one term on the board of supervisors, being elected on the Republican ticket. Having resided in Burr Oak for so many years, Mr. Harden enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the northern part of the county..."

H.J. Hardin

"We received the news of Mr. Hardin's death too late last week to give any particulars..."

"H.J. Hardin was born near Lake Champlain May 18, 1826, and died at his home in Burr Oak, Ia., June 28, 1896, aged 70 years, 1 month and two days. The deceased was married in 1848 to Miss Ellen Wilsie, with whom he lived until separated by her death in 1871. To this union were given six children, two of the number having died. Two sons and two daughters remain and are present today to mourn their loss. In 1878 the deceased was married to Alvina Wingate who is now left to walk life's journey alone. Mr. Hardin moved to Burr Oak in 1857 where he has since resided. Thus passes one of Burr Oak's oldest settlers...The funeral services were held at the Burr Oak M.E. church Rev. Hilburn officiating."

Notes for ELLEN WILTSE:

The marriage of Halstead John Harden to Ellen Willsie took place in the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation in the Russelltown Circuit, Hemmingford, Canada. Halstead was a blacksmith who lived in Clinton Co. NY and the bride resided in Hemmingford. Witnesses included Ezra Wingate and Rachel S. Freeman. The minister was Hugh Montgomery. (record 41.0318 on the internet.

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Children of HALSTEAD HARDEN and ELLEN WILTSE are:

- i. EDGAR J.⁵ HARDEN, b. 1849, NY; d. 29 Oct 1869, Winneshiek Co. Iowa.

Notes for EDGAR J. HARDEN:

Poor John Edgar Harden was murdered by Jasper Jewell who stabbed him to death on 29 Oct 1869. According to the 5 Nov 1869 Burr Oak Republican, Edgar lived only an hour after he was stabbed by Jewell "a not over bright young fellow of 19 or 20 years, but possessed...of an ungoverned temper....At the examination he maintain a stolid indifference , and seemed not to realize that he had killed Harden...."

The newspaper mentions that John Edgar Harden was the "eldest son of Halstead J. Harden, a much respected citizen of Burr Oak."

- ii. MYRON WILLSIE HARDEN, b. 06 May 1851, Clinton Co., NY³¹⁵; d. 06 Nov 1921, Marshall, Lyon Co., MN³¹⁶; m. MAY STANDRING, 04 Jun 1884, Decorah Iowa³¹⁷; b. 21 Aug 1859, Iowa³¹⁸; d. 28 Sep 1942, Alameda Co., CA³¹⁹.

Notes for MYRON WILLSIE HARDEN:

There is a detailed biography of Myron W. Harden in Arthur P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Lyon County Minnesota (Marshall, Minn: Northern History Publishing Co., 1912, p. 363-364.)

Myron W. Harden (1891), president of the First National Bank of Marshall [Lyon County Minn.] is one of the substantial and popular business men of the county seat, having been cashier of the bank since its organization twenty-one years ago. During these years he has taken a prominent part in the business and social affairs of his community.

Myron W. Harden is of colonial stock, his ancestors having settled in New England before the Revolutionary War. His paternal grandparents were John and Sophia (Cook) Harden, who were natives of New York but of New England descent. They came West late in life and settled at Burr Oak, Iowa. At that place John Harden died August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years; Sophia Harden died in 1872.

The parents of our subject were Halsted J. and Ellen (Willsie) Harden, both natives of Clinton county, New York. The Willsie family is also of early American stock, the great-grandfather of our subject having been a veteran of the Revolutionary War. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Harden were John and Sabra (Hutchinson) Willsie, natives of New York, who in 1855 located in Iowa and later became early settlers of Fillmore county, Minnesota. They both died in that county at ages of about seventy-five years. Halsted J. Harden and family came West in 1857 and settled in Burr Oak, Iowa. Both parents died in that place, Mrs. Harden at the age of forty-three and Mr. Harden aged seventy-two years. They were the parents of six children, of whom four are living.

In Clinton county, New York, on May 6, 1851, occurred the birth of Myron W. Harden. When six years of age he accompanied the family to Burr Oak, Iowa, and on his father's farm near that place he grew to manhood. At the age of twenty-five years he secured the appointment as deputy clerk of the district court of Winneshiek county and held the office from 1876 to 1880, making his home at Decorah, the county seat. After serving as deputy four years, he was elected clerk of court and served a four-year term. In June, 1884, Mr. Harden went to Grafton, North Dakota, and from that date until he came to Lyon county in 1891 he was assistant cashier of a bank.

In the year last mentioned Mr. Harden located in Marshall and in partnership with H.M. Langland and R.M. Addison organized the First National Bank of Marshall. He served as cashier until recently elevated to the presidency, and the active management of the bank has been almost entirely in his hands...Mr. Harden has large real estate interests, owning over one thousand acres of Minnesota land and a pretty home in Mashall...He is a thirty-second degree Mason, holding membership in the Scottish Rite and Zurah Temple of Shriners, Minneapolis.

Mr. Harden married May Standing [Standring] at Decorah, Iowa on June 4, 1884. She was born in that city, the daughter of Leonard and Mary (Frothroe) standing [Standring]. The family came originally from New York and settled in Iowa about 1856. Her father was a banker of Decorah and died there at the age of fifty-

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four years. Mr. and Mrs. Harden have two children, Mate and Leonard S.”

("Myron W. Harden" in Arthur P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Lyon County Minnesota, 1912, p. 363-4) sent by Sharon Harden via email on 13 December 2005.)

Myron W. Harden died on the 6th of Nov 1921 in Lyon Co. Minn. (certificate ID 1921-MN-006587 on Minnesota Historical Society web:mnhs.org.) He was buried in Phelps Cemetery, Decorah Iowa in 1921 at the age of 70 (Tombstone Records of Winneshiek County, p. 67, Iowa Cemetery Records Database, www.ancestry.com.)

- iii. LOIS A HARDEN, b. Abt. 1853, NY; d. Aft. 1880.
- iv. HENRY WARD BEECHER HARDEN, b. 1854, NY; d. 10 May 1926, Glenmore, BC, Canada.

Notes for HENRY WARD BEECHER HARDEN:

According to email from Lana Piche (Dec 10, 2005), Henry Ward Beecher Harden was born 1854 in NY and died 10 May 1926 in Glenmore British Columbia Canada. He is buried Weyburn, Saskatchewan Canada.

- v. CLOE INEZ HARDEN, b. 1861, Iowa; d. Aft. 1870, Aft 1895; m. FAYETTE C. SCHANCK; b. Abt. 1856, Illinois³²⁰; d. Abt. 1920.

Notes for CLOE INEZ HARDEN:

According to Lana Piche, Chloe Inez Harden was married to Fayette Schanck. In the 1895 Iowa State Census, Fayette Schanck, age 49, b. in Illinois is living with "Chlos Inez Schanck" age 34 b. in Iowa, Bernard Harden Schanck, age 14, Inez Ellen Schanck, age 10 and Ruth Lois Schanck, age 3. They are living in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

Notes for FAYETTE C. SCHANCK:

Fayette Schanck, age 49 b. in Illinois, is living with Chlos Inez Schanck, age 34, b. Iowa. in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co. Iowa in the 1895 Iowa State Census.

According to Alberta Family Histories Fayette C. Shanck (1884-1920) and Bernard Harden Schanck (1860-1919) are buried in the Olds Cemetery in Alberta Canada. The dates of Fayette's birth is off by many years!

30. ABNER WARREN⁴ HARDEN (*JOHN HARDEN³ JR, JOHN² HARDEN, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born Apr 1829 in Champlain Clinton Co. NY, and died Bet. 13 - 22 Oct 1902 in Bridgewater SD. He married (1) URSULA 1849³²¹. She was born 1830 in Canada, and died 25 Oct 1853 in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co. IA^{322,323}. He married (2) ARMINTA BUTTON 16 Dec 1855 in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co. IA³²⁴. She died Bef. 1900³²⁵.

Notes for ABNER WARREN HARDEN:

Abner Warren Harden's first spouse, Ursula died in 1854 at the age of 24 according to the Burr Oak Iowa cemetery records. He married someone else the next year.

Abner W. Harden married Arminta Button on 16 Dec 1855 in Winneshiek Co. IA (Winneshiek Co. Marriage Record No. 1 1851-1855, Iowa Burr Oak Gen Web.)

Abner W. and Araminta Harden are in Burr Oak TWP, Winneshiek Co. IA in the 1860 Census Index, 767-735.

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Abner W. and Araminta Harden are still in Burr Oak, Winneshiek IA in 1870 (M 593 roll 426, p. 53, HH 68.) Abner W. Hardin, age 41, farmer with land worth \$1800 and property worth \$500, b. in NY is living with Arminette?, age 37, b. NY in the 1870 Fed Census (M593 roll 426, p. 53) in Burr Oak, Winneshiek Iowa. He is on the same page as his brother Halsted Harden, age 43, a blacksmith b. in NY.

In 1900 Waren Harden, b. April 1830 in NY (parents b. in MA) is living with his daughter, Hatty M. Smith, b. June 1850, in Union Township, McCook Co., SD (1900 Federal Census, T623 roll 1551, Book 2, p. 225.) He is a widow. Hatty's information indicates that her father was born in NY and her mother was born in Canada.

Abner Warren Harden met an unfortunate end according to the Burr Oak IA Republican (courtesy Lana Piche via email 12 Dec 2005.) On 13 Oct 1902 "Warren Harden, a pioneer settler of Burr Oak Township, is lying paralyzed and perfectly helpless. This news comes to his relatives here...Mr. Harden at present lives with his daughter Hattie [Smith] at Bridgewater S.D. Later--since writing the above word has been received of the death of Mr. Harden." On 22 Oct 1902 the remains of AW Harden arrived in Burr Oak. The Republican noted that he died last Tuesday from paralysis and that he came to Burr Oak in 1858. He had been in SD about 20 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

There is a mysterious reference to Abner Warren Hardin, son of John Hardin, Esq. in the Will of Abner Warren of Granville NY (formerly of Hartford NY). Abner Warren's Will was dated 28 Feb 1844; witnessed by Samuel Gordon and David Brayton; proved 7 July 1845. Abner Warren bequeathed one quarter of his Estate to Abner W. Hardin! How are Abner Warren and Abner Warren Hardin connected? Note: Abner Warren and John Harden, Jr. both appeared in the Hartford NY road tax list for the first time in the same year, 1807. They lived very close to each other as Abner Warren was in District 22 and John Harden, Jr. in District 26. It is not clear whether Abner Warren Harden ever received any money from Abner Warren's Estate. In Washington Co. Deed Book 19, p. 374, Esther Harden sold land to James Gibbs for \$1000 in a deed dated 26 Nov 1847, recorded Aug. 1848; it mentions that she had permission in Abner's Will to sell the land.) Abner Warren seems to have been born in Freetown, Bristol Co. MA; his parents were Samuel Warren and Elizabeth Parker, and it is possible that his ancestor was Richard Warren who came over on the Mayflower. (IGI Records suggest this.)

Notes for ARMINTA BUTTON:

George Payne Bent in his Tales of Travel, Life and Love, refers to Warren Harden's second wife as "Aunt Mint". Aunt Min "states that Lysander Butler, her first husband's brother, was the first to be laid away in the cemetery."

Marriage Records of Iowa show that Arminta Button married Abner Warren Harden 16 Dec 1855 in Winneshiek Co. Iowa.

Children of ABNER HARDEN and URSULA are:

- i. HATTY M⁵ HARDEN, b. Jun 1850, NY³²⁶; d. Aft. 1902; m. SYLVANUS SMITH, Apr 1872, Burr Oak Winneshiek IA³²⁷.

Notes for HATTY M HARDEN:

Abner Warren Harden died at his daughter's home--Hattie Smith in 1902 in South Dakota.

- ii. ORSON HARDEN, b. 1852, NY; d. 14 Jun 1855, Clinton Co. NY³²⁸.

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Notes for ORSON HARDEN:

Phone call with Addie Shields, Clinton County Historian. Orson Hardin son of AW and Ursula is buried in Perry's Mills in Clinton Co. NY. He died 14 June 1855 age 3 years.

31. JOHN HARDIN⁴ DICKINSON (*JEMIMA³ HARDEN, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)³²⁹ was born 03 May 1821 in Hawley, Franklin MA, and died 04 Oct 1873 in Patch Grove, Grant Co., WI³³⁰. He married SARAH ANN ISHMAIL 20 Jan 1856 in Cassville, Grant Co. WI. She was born Abt. 1836 in Illinois.

Notes for JOHN HARDIN DICKINSON:

The Vital Records of Hawley township in MA show that John Hardin Dickinson, son of Samuel and Jemima Dickinson was born 3 May 1821.

The Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, compiled by Dr. Elinor V. Smith (1978, p. 214) states that Samuel Dickinson on 16 May 1808 he married Jemima Hardin. Their seventh child and fourth son was John H. b. 3 May 1821; m 20 Jan 1856 at Cassville Grant Co WI, Sarah Ann Ishmail.

John H. Dickinson, age 28 b. MA, mercantile is in Dist. 24, Grant Wisconsin in the household of Charles LaGrave in the 1850 Fed Census (M432 roll 998, p. 74).

In 1860 John H. Dickinson, age 39, b. MA is in Cassville, Grant, Wis. with his wife, Sarah A. Dickinson, 24, b. Illinois, and Elizabeth M., 5, b. Wisc. (M653 roll 1409, p. 75.)

Child of JOHN DICKINSON and SARAH ISHMAIL is:

- i. ELIZABETH M⁵ DICKINSON, b. 1855, Wisconsin.

32. WILLIAM H⁴ HARDEN (*JESSE³, JOHN², UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*)^{331,332} was born Abt. 1821 in NY, and died 27 Sep 1887 in Kingsbury, Washington, NY^{333,334,335}. He married (1) HANNAH³³⁶. She was born Abt. 1826 in NY, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860. He married (2) HARRIET. She was born Abt. 1825 in NY, and died Bet. 1880 - 1900.

Notes for WILLIAM H HARDEN:

William H. Harden/Hardin was a son of Jesse Hardin and Poxena Wiltse Hardin and was likely born in 1821 (most of the census evidence points to this date as does his tombstone.) He seems to have married at least twice--first to Hannah, and then to Harriet. It would be helpful to know what his middle initial "H" stood for. Was it perhaps "Halstead"?

William H. Hardin is in the household of Jesse and Poxena Hardin in Queensbury, Warren Co. NY in the 1850 census. William is age 21, born in NY; he is with Hannah Hardin, age 24, b. in NY and their daughter Sarah E. Hardin, age 2, b. NY.

Wm. H. Harden is in the 1860 Census as H of Household in Sandy Hill, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY. He is 39 years old; born in NY. (NARA Series M653 roll 875, HH 59; family 71; line 9, p. 608.)

It appears that William's first wife, Hannah must have died or divorced him before 1860 since he is not with her. Unfortunately there is no 1865 NY State Census for Kingsbury (it was lost.)

It seems that William married a woman named Harriet before the 1870 Census.

William H. Hardin (sic) is in the 1870 Federal Census as head of Household in Sandy Hill, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY. He is 49 years old, born in NY. Dwelling 608; family 660; line 8. Census taken 26 July 1870.(NARA Series M 593 roll 1111, p. 461, ancestry.com.) He is a farmer and tin pedlar. His real estate is valued at \$1400 and his personal estate at \$300. He is with Harriet, age 45, who keeps

house.

By 1875 William H. Harden, age 54, is still living in Kingsbury, with his wife Harriet Harden, age 50. Both of them were born in Washington Co. He is still a tin peddler. (NYS Census 1875, Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY, p. 11, line 102, family 113; NY State Library, Albany NY.)

Five years later in 1880, William Hardin, age 59, b. NY is still married to Harriet, age 55, and is living with a son, Jay, age 29, in Kingsbury, Washington Co NY. (1880 Fed Census, Kingsbury, Washington NY, Series T9 roll 942, p. 348, household 7, family 8.)

Oddly there is also a William Harden, age 59, is in the 1880 Federal Census in Verona, Oneida, NY (NARA Series T9 roll 903, ED 149; p. 328C, line 7. He is a farmer born in NY as were his mother and father. The census was taken 17 June 1880. (This must be a different William Harden.)

William H. Harden died on 27 September 1887, age 66, and is buried in the 3rd row of the Moss Street Cemetery, Route 4 in Kingsbury NY (Charles B. Moore, indexer, Cemetery Records of Kingsbury NY, Glens Falls, NY 1994 at the Washington Co. Archives, Ft. Edward NY.) Note: I stopped by the cemetery in November 2005, but was unable to locate his tombstone. William H. Hardin is on a microfiche at the NYS Archives in Albany as having died 21 Sept. 1887 (Certificate 30162.)

We have other evidence that William H. Hardin was married to Harriet, had children named Jay and Sarah (Robinson) and that he died before Feb 1889. There is a deed from Harriet Harden et al to Warren S. Newton dated 13 Feb 1889, recorded 18 Feb 1889, Washington County NY Deeds 105 p. 13. It states that Harriet Hardin, widow of William H. Hardin of Kingsbury; Jay Hardin, son of William H. of Kingsbury, and Sarah E. Robinson (daughter of Wm. H.) and her husband George A. Robinson (of Queensbury Warren Co.) sold property in Kingsbury to Warren S. Newson for \$900. The property consisted of parts of Lot 47 and 48 in Kingsbury beginning at a lake on the West side of the highway leading from Sandy Hill to Fort Ann in a N line of Alexander Orr's farm. It bordered on the heirs of John Newton and the heirs of Rodney Saxon, and on a E Line of Meyron Lyon. Harriet, Sarah and George signed their names whereas Jay Harden signed with an "X."

Children of WILLIAM HARDEN and HANNAH are:

- i. SARAH E⁵ HARDEN^{337,338}, b. Oct 1847, NY; d. Bet. 1910 - 1920; m. GEORGE A ROBINSON, Abt. 1870³³⁹; b. Abt. 1846, NY³⁴⁰; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910³⁴¹.

Notes for SARAH E HARDEN:

Sarah E. Hardin, age 2, was in the 1850 census in the household of Jesse and Polixena Hardin in Queensbury, Warren Co. NY. She is with William H. Hardin, age 21, and with Hannah, age 24. They appear to be Sarah's parents.

Sarah E. Harden, age 12, was in the 1860 census in the household of William H. Harden. She was age 12 and born in NY. (1860 Fed Census HH of Wm. H Harden, Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY, M653 roll 875, p. 62.) Also living with them were her grandparents Jesse and "Plexina" Harden as well as Jas "Haran", age 9, and Lydia J. Green, age 19. This suggests that Sarah's mother, Hannah died before 1860.

About 1870 Sarah Hardin married George Robinson (1990 Federal Census states she was married for 30 years.) She was not in the household of her father William H. Hardin in the 1870 census.

Sarah Robinson was living with her in laws --Andrew and Rebecca Robinson-- and her husband (George) in the 1880 Census (1880 Fed Census, Queensbury, Warren Co NY T9 roll 0941, p. 152B.) Her age was 32 and she was born in NY as were both her parents. Her husband, George, was 34, b. in NY and he worked on his father's farm.

There is a deed from Harriet Hardin (widow of Wm. H. Hardin), Jay Hardin, Sarah and George Robinson to Warren S. Newton dated 13 Feb 1889 (recorded 18 Feb 1889; Washington Co. NY Deed Book 105, p. 13.) This deed states that Sarah E. Robinson was William Hardin's daughter and that she was married to George A.

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Robinson of Queensbury, Warren Co., NY.

Sarah E. Robinson, age 52 was born Oct 1847 in NY according to the 1900 Federal Census, Chester, Warren Co. NY (T623 roll 1171 Book 2, p. 38.) She is living with her spouse George A. Robinson, b. Dec 1845 and their son, George B. Robinson, b. March 1871 in NY. He was their only son according to this census.

Sarah Robinson, widow, age 62 is listed with her son Buell Robinson, age 32, single, in Chester Warren Co. NY (HH of Buell Robinson, 1910 Fed Census Chester Warren Co. NY T 624 roll 1086, Part I, p 227A.) She seems to have died before 1920 since Buell G. Robinson, age 48 is living with a wife, Mary A. in Chester Warren Co. NY without his mother (HH of Buell G. Robinson, Chester Warren Co NY, T 625 roll 1272 Part I, p. 44B.)

Notes for GEORGE A ROBINSON:

George Robinson, age 34, was living with his parents Andrew and Rebecca Robinson on a farm in Queensbry, Warren Co. NY in the 1880 Census (NARA T9 roll 0941, p. 152B.) He was born in NY and was helping with the farm. He was also living with his wife, Sarah Robinson, age 32.

We know that George was married to Sarah Harden Robinson, daughter of William H. Hardin, from a deed from Harriet Hardin to Warren Newton dated Feb 1889. This deed mentions that Sarah E. Robinson was the daughter of William H. Hardin and the spouse of George A. Robinson of Queensbury, Warren Co. NY. (Washington Co. Deed Book 105, p. 13.)

- ii. JASON HARDEN³⁴², b. May 1851, NY; d. Aft. 1900.

33. THOMAS E.⁴ HARDEN (*ABNER³, JOHN^R, UNKNOWN¹ HARDEN/HARDING*) was born 1842 in NY, and died Aft. 1896. He married MINNIE M. BENNETT 1866³⁴³.

Notes for THOMAS E. HARDEN:

According to Landmarks of Steuben County NY (1896, p. 45-46), T.E. Harden was proprietor of the old American Hotel in Addison Village. He purchased the hotel in 1877 when it was "somewhat dilapidated, morally and materially, but has been completely renovated and rehabilitated by the genial host and his accomplished wife, forming a rendezvous for Addison's best people, and for the stranger within their gates. Mr. Harden's experience as a traveling salesman for ten years, and as clerk of the Globe Hotel at Syracuse, well fitted him for the position he now fills. He was born at Sandy Hill, NY, in 1842, the son of Abner Harden, a farmer whose death in 1854 threw him upon his own resources at the age of twelve years, and his success may justly be ascribed to inherent ability. In 1806 he married Minnie M., daughter of U.G. Bennett, the Rushford miller, by whom he had one son, A.G. Harden, born in 1869, and who is now located at Ontonagon, Mich, associated with the Diamond Match Company as inspector. Mr. Harden is personally very popular in Addison and elsewhere. He is one of the supporters of the Presbyterian church, of which his wife and son are members. Among the Masonic fraternity he ranks high, having climbed the ladder from Blue Lodge to Consistory, and is a noble of the Mystic Shrine of the Damascus Temple of Rochester."

Thomas Hardin, age 8 is in the HH of Abner and Marthan Hardin, in Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY in the 1850 Federal Census (M 432 roll 610, p. 238.)

There was an earlier Thomas Harden who died as a small child in 1833.

Child of THOMAS HARDEN and MINNIE BENNETT is:

- i. A.G.⁵ HARDEN, b. 1869, NY; d. Aft. 1896.

Endnotes

1. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity," *New England Historic Genealogical Society*.
2. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Hall states John Harden b. 1750, d. 28 July 1825, bur. Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Married Sarah. Lists the names of all of his children: Ezekiel, Sarah, Samuel, Abigail, Jemima, Jesse, Abner, Ira, Cynthia, John Harden, Jr., Joseph, Mary, and Esther.
3. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104.
4. NARA, *1820 Federal Census Hartford Washington NY*, (M 33 roll 76 Part I), 260, John Harden is in Hartford.
5. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity," *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 114, South Hartford Cemetery Located in Hartford--"Capt. John [Harden] d. July 26, 1825, 75 years." "Sarah, his wife, d. May 18, 1833, age 68 years."
6. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989).
7. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Hall notes that John Hartford is buried in S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington Co., NY.
8. John Harden, *Will of John Harden*, (Book 6, p. 99-102).
9. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity," *New England Historic Genealogical Society*.
10. *IGA Record on the Internet*, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), IGI record states Cynthia was b. about 1806.
11. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Harriet Hall gives Cynthia's spouse as Warner.
12. John Harden, *Will of John Harden*, (Book 6, p. 99-102), John Harden's Will probated in 1825 refers to his daughter as Cynthia Warner.
13. *IGA Record on the Internet*, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), Gives Esther's birth date as 1816.
14. Daniel Wager, Publisher, *Our County and Its People, A Descriptive Work of Oneida County*, (Boston: The Boston History Company, 1896), p. 174.
15. Harriett Hall, Notes on John Harden/Hardon/Harding, c. 1990, Federal Census 1800 and 1910, Town of Hartford, Washington Co., NY, John Harden and Ezekiel Harding are both living near each other and listed as separate families. Ezekiel is one of John's sons according to his Will. Ezekiel is one of the sons who migrated into Oneida Co., and it is his descendants who are living there today.
16. NARA, *1820 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY*, (M 33 roll 73 Part I), 228, Ezekiel Harding is in Verona. His HH is 2-1-1-3-0-1-2-2-1-1-.
17. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, "My fathers parents: Ezekiel Harden b. Dec 18, 1774; Died April 14, 1844. Sarah Keith b. 21 March 1778; died May 16, 1871.
18. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan*, (T9 roll 0607), 297D, Ester M. West, age 47, b. in NY, mother and father both b. in NY.
19. NARA, *1880 Federal Census, Drywood, Bourbon Co. Kansas*, (T 9 roll 373), Hannah West, wife of David S. West, had her age as 63 and her birth place as NY. Both her parents were supposedly born in NY (although Sarah Keith, her mother, was probably born in MA.).
20. Kathleen Last and Virginia Ackerman transcribers, *Protestant Cemetery, Town of Verona NY*, (29 April 2004), Harden, Ezekiel, d. 14 Apr 1844, age: 69 yrs 4 mos Harden, Ezekiel, d. 14 Apr 1844, age: 69 yrs 4 mos .
21. Surrogate Court Utica NY, *Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY*, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.), Book 7, p. 388-390..
22. Surrogate Court Utica NY, *Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY*, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.), Ezekiel Harden died April last in Verona, Oneida County, NY, in the place of his usual residence.
23. Kathleen Last and Virginia Ackerman transcribers, *Protestant Cemetery, Town of Verona NY*, (29 April 2004), K. Last and V. Ackerman read her tombstone as Sarah K. Harden, wife of Ezekiel Harden; died May 16, 1871, age 93 yrs 1 mo 25 dys.
24. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212).
25. Unknown, "Ledger Notes on Hardin Ancestry."
26. County Clerk Washington Co. NY, *Will of Henry Keith*, Vol. 6, p 117, The Will of Henry Keith dated 21 April 1823 names his daughter Sally Harden.
27. Kathleen Last and Virginia Ackerman transcribers, *Protestant Cemetery, Town of Verona NY*, (29 April 2004), Harden, Ezekiel, d. 14 Apr 1844, age: 69 yrs 4 mos Harden, Sarah K., d. 16 May 1871, age: 93 yrs 1 mo 25 dys, wife of Exekiel Harden .
28. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Verona, Oneida NY*, (M 593 roll 1057), 432, Sarah Harden, age 92, b. MA is in the household of Benjamin W. Newcomb, 38 and her likely daughter Lucretia Newcomb, age 38.

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29. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212).
30. Surrogate Court Utica NY, *Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY*, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.).
31. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of Heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Alfred Harden of Oswegatchie St. Lawrence Co. NY.
32. Harden, List of Spouses of Ezekiel Harden's Children, unpublished, Alfred Harden married Eliza Clark.
33. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, Note by Frank S. Harden listing children of Ezekiel Harden and Sarah Keith, his wife includes Chas Harden b. Sept 1 or 7, 1799; died Feb 1, 1820.
34. Baptist Church, *Baptist Church Records, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Microfilm), These records list a Charles Harden who died 1 Feb 1820.
35. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212).
36. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Marion Wayne Co. NY*, (ancestry.com), 490, Lucy McSouth is in the HH of Lewis McSouth, HH 1532/1605. She is on line 5, age 59, b. NY. Lewis McSouth is on line 4, age 69, farmer, real estate worth 1600 and property worth 1000, b. in NY.
37. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), This original document dated 19 Aug 1844 lists the heirs of Ezekiel Harden who died in Onedia Co. in 1844. It lists Lucy and Lewis McSouth or Walworth Wayne Co.
38. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This list includes Lucy Harden b. 28 Feb 1801; died 19 Sept 1874.
39. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212).
40. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Marion, Wayne, NY*, (M 432, roll 612), 226, Eliza Pease, 46 (est. birth date of 1803), b. NY is in the HH (1506/1579) of Andrew Pease, a farmer, age 50. Andrew Pease is on line 26, and Eliza on line 27. They are with Lucy M. Pease, age 26 and Jane E Pease, age 22, and John L. Pease, 19, and Ann M Pease, 14.
41. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Williamson, Wayne NY*, (M 593, roll 1113), 568, Eliza Pease, 66, is in the HH of Andrew Pease (HH 505/507; lines 8 and 9). She was born in NY. Andrew Pease age 70, is a farmer, b. NY with RE worth \$3,000 and personal property worth \$1,500.
42. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of Heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Andrew Pease and Eliza Pease of Marion Wayne Co. NY.
43. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Eliza Harden b. Mar 26, 1804 (2); died Nov 17 (1866 crossed out), 1872.
44. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Marion, Wayne, NY*, (M 432, roll 612), 226.
45. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Williamson, Wayne NY*, (M 593, roll 1113), 568, Andrew Pease, HH 505/507/ line 8 is age 70, b. NY, a farmer with Eliza, age 70. They are next to John J Pease, 34, a farmer with Jane Pease, 37, b. PA.
46. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Waterloo, Seneca NY*, 208, Sarah West, 44, b. NY is with Hiram West, 45, b. NY. Sarah Harden was believed to have married Hiram West (per Harriet Hall.).
47. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of heirs of Ezekiel Harden dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Hiram West and Sarah West of Waterloo Seneca Co. NY.
48. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Waterloo, Seneca NY*, 208, Hiram West, 45, b. NY is with Sarah, 44, b NY. (Sarah Harden, daughter of Ezekiel Harden was said to have married Hiram West per Harriet Hall.).
49. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Caroline Harden b. Oct 1819; d. March 24, 1820.
50. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Harriet Hall cites Goldie Satterlee Moffat as the source for this information.
51. Satterlee, Satterley, Satterly, Soterley and Related Families Genealogy, Sarah Harden married Clark Satterlee, son of William Satterlee and Eunice Clark.
52. Goldie Satterlee Moffat, *Satterlee-and Allied*, (1970), 92, 190, 215, 220.
53. Satterlee, Satterley, Satterly, Soterley and Related Families Genealogy, Clark Satterlee was born on 11 Jul 1776 in Stonington, Conn., son of William Satterlee and Eunice Clark.
54. Ancestral File of Clark Satterlee, Clark Satterlee, b. 11 July 1776 (states of Verona Oneida NY); d. 5 May 1855 in NY. Parents William Satterlee b. 1749 Westerly Washington RI; Eunice Clark, married 13 Sept 1759 in Hopkinton, Washington RI.
55. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Samuel Harden b. 1782 NY; d. 12 Jun 1863, age 80; spouse Lydia Park.
56. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 114, S.Hartford Cemetery. "Samuel, d. Jan. 12, 1863, age 80 years, 7 mos., 21 days; Lydia, his wife, d. Nov 22, 1863, age 82 years, 5 mos, 16 days.
57. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104 Dwelling 9, family 9; line 5, Census taken 17 July 1860. Samuel Harden, age 78, farmer, b. NY, has real estate worth \$3500 and personal property worth \$1000. He is with Lydia age 79, housekeeper, b. Conn., Elisha P. Hardin, 44, b. NY farmer; Martha Hardin, 41, housekeeper, b. NY; Mary J. Harden, age 14, b. NY; Lydia A. Hardin, 10, b. NY.
58. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 432 roll 610), 258, Samuel Hardin, age 68, m.

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farmer, worth \$3000, b. NY is in the 1850 Federal Census in Dwelling 708 family 759, line 30 with Lydia, age 69, b. Conn. as well as Elisha P., age 34 and Martha 31, Mary age 5 and Lydia Ann age 8 months.

59. NY State Library, *1855 New York State Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (NY State Census Microfilm), 21, Household of Elisha P. Harden, age 39, includes Samuel Hardin, age 73, father, b. Rensselaer Co., farmer. Located in Hartford for 55 years (since 1800.).

60. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity" in NEHGS Vol. 16," 1962: 114, South Hartford Cemetery, Hartford, NY. Samuel Harden, d. Jan 12, 1863, age 80 years 7 mos 21 days.

61. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104, Samuel Hardin is alive with Lydia in Hartford, Washington Co. on 17 July 1860 in the 1860 Federal Census.

62. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, *Will of Samuel Harden*, 84-86, The Will of Samuel Harden was written on 2 September 1859 and probated on 9 February 1863. It states that Samuel Harden lived in the town of Hartford in Washington Co. NY. He left \$200 to his daughter, Cynthia W. Tilford. He gave his wife Lydia his personal and real estate. He left his real estate goods and chattels to his two sons, Samuel H Harden and Elispha P. Harden, and he named them as executors. The witnesses were John Seely of Hartford and Andrew Gilcrist of Hartford NY.

63. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989).

64. NY State Library, *1855 New York State Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (NY State Census Microfilm), 21, Household of Elisha P. Hardin includes Lydia Harden, age 74, mother, b. Connecticut. In Hartford for 56 years (1799.).

65. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity"," *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 114, Lydia, his wife, [Samuel Harden]. d Jan 12, 1863, age 82 years 5 mos 16 days.

66. Donald Dell Carpenter, 106 E Bird, Jackson MI, Family Group Record of Daniel Case, Microfilm 1394338; Family ID 440018, Abigail Harden (AFN:34ZO-3V) b. abt 1784 Willington, Windham, CT; died 21 Sep 1843 Hartford, Washington NY. spouse: Daniel Case.

67. Isabella Weir Brayton and Florence Ford Fenno, "Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity," *New England Historic Genealogical Register*: Volume 115, p. 204, Abigail, wife of Daniel C. (Case), died Sept. 21, 1843, age 57 years.

68. *History of Jackson County Michigan*, (Chicago, Ill: Interstate Publishing Co. (1881)), 966, Abigail Harden Case, mother of Morgan Case, died in 1845 in her 60th year.

69. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989).

70. Donald Dell Carpenter, 106 E Bird, Jackson MI, Family Group Record of Daniel Case, Microfilm 1394338; Family ID 440018, Daniel Case b. 7 Aug 1782 Willington, Windham, CT. Died 4 Jun 1847 Hartford, Washington, NY. Father Barnard Case. Mother: Phebe Goodell. Wife: Abigail Harden (b. abt 1784 Willington, Windham, CT; d. 21 Sep 1843 Hartford, Washington, NY.

71. IGI Individual Record, IGI Individual Record of Daniel Case, Familysearch.org, AFN:34Z0-2P, Daniel Case b. 7 Aug 1782 in Willington, Windham CT to Barnard Case and Phebe Goodell .

72. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, Index of Wills of Washington County New York, Daniel Case has a Will from Hartford, Washington Co. NY in D-237.

73. Isabella Weir Brayton and Florence Ford Fenno, "Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity," *New England Historic Genealogical Register*: Vol. 115, p. 204, Daniel Case, died June 4, 1847, 65 years.

74. Daniel Case, *Will of Daniel Case*, (Washington County NY Will Book D), Will Book D p 237-39, Will dated 24 May 1847; proved on 17 Sept 1847.

75. IGI Individual Record, IGI Individual Record of Daniel Case, Familysearch.org, Daniel Case d 4 June 1847 Hartford, Washington NY.

76. IGI Individual Record, *IGI Record of Lewis Case*, (Batch 5003399), Lewis Case b. to Daniel Case and Abigail Harden on 25 April 1808 in Hartford, Washington NY.

77. IGI Individual Record, *IGI Record of Albert Case*, (Batch 5001557;), Albert Case b 6 June 1811 Hartford, Washington Co. NY to Daniel Case and Abigail Harden.

78. *History of Jackson County Michigan*, (Chicago, Ill: Interstate Publishing Co. (1881)), 965, Albert Case was born on 18 July 1812 in Washington county NY, son of David and Abigail Case.

79. *History of Jackson County Michigan*, (Chicago, Ill: Interstate Publishing Co. (1881)), 965, Albert Case was a pioneer of Jackson county in 1833 and located on a farm until his death 3 Nov 1877.

80. Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Community Health, Internet, Ledger p. 33 record 214, Albert Case, married farmer, died in Napoleon, Jackson Co. MI on 2 Nov 1875; date of record 3 June 1876. His age was wrongly given as "6 months!"

81. *History of Jackson County Michigan*, (Chicago, Ill: Interstate Publishing Co. (1881)), 965, Albert Case married in 1837 to Lucy Horth, born in Washington co. NY 17 Jan 1820.

82. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity"," *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 208, "Gibbs, Emily, wife of James H. Gibbs and dau of Daniel and Abigail Case, died July 30, 1848, ae 29 years."

83. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and

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- Vicinity", *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: July, p. 208, Emily Gibbs, wife of James H. Gibbs, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Case, died 30 July 1848, age 29 years. Buried in Hartford Cemetery.
84. Daniel Case, *Will of Daniel Case*, (Washington County NY Will Book D), p. 238, James H. Gibbs, spouse of Daniel Case's daughter, Emily, is made Executor of Daniel Case's Estate.
85. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: Vol 115, July 1962, p. 204, Esther, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Case, died 22 April 1842 age 20 years.
86. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: Vol. 115, July 1962, p. 204, George E. Case, son of Daniel and Abigail Case, died 23 Jan 1825 age 5 months 18 days.
87. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: Vol 115, July 1962 p. 204, Cynthia daughter of Daniel and Abigail Case died 29 Nov 1845, age 20 years.
88. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989).
89. Town of Hartford, *Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments*, (Microfilm), John Harding Jr first appears in the Hartford Town Records with a road assessment in the year 1807; his last year in the records appears to be 1810. Assuming that one needed to be 21 to be taxed, John would have been born in 1786.
90. John Harden, *Will of John Harden*, (Book 6, p. 99-102), John Harden's Will bequeaths \$100 to his son, John.
91. Email from Lana Piche Dec 10, 2005, John Hardin who lived in Champlain Clinton Co. NY (was a part of Washington County) named his son Halstead John Harden. The spouse of John Hardin was Sophia Cook. Since Halstead is commonly used as a family name in the Hardens and since the Cooks were neighbors of Capt. John Harden, this looks like a likely match.
92. John Harden, *Will of John Harden*, (Book 6, p. 99-102), John Jr is named in the Will of John Harden.
93. Town of Hartford, *Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments*, (Microfilm), John Harden, Jr. appears in the Hartford NY road assessment for the years 1807-1810, suggesting that he was 21 by 1807. He is in the same district, 26, as John Harden, Sr.
94. Hartford Town Council, *Hartford NY Town Minutes- Road Assessment*, (Microfilm), John Harden Jr appears in District 26 of Hartford for the years 1807-1810. If he had to be at least 21 to work on the road, then he was likely born about 1886.
95. Arthur P. Rose, *Biography of Myron W. Harden*, (An Illustrated History of Lyon Co. Minnesota (1912)), 363, "His paternal grandparents were John and Sophia (Cook) Harden...They came West ...and settled at Burr Oak, Iowa. At that place John Harden died August 31, 1864, aged seventy-nine years; Sophia Harden died in 1872."
96. Decorah Iowa Records, *Probate Record of John Hardin, Decorah Iowa*, (Decorah, Winneshiek Co. Iowa Record), 1864; File 424, John Hardin died on 31 August 1864 at his home in Burr Oak Iowa according to S.A. Lamb and H.J. Willis, witnesses to his Will that was signed the same day. Sophia Hardin and H.J. Hardin gave up \$200 bond to probate his Estate. There was a notice in the Decorah Republic from Nov 5 to 24th, 1864.
97. Decorah Iowa Republican, "Obituary of Sophia Hardin," 20 Oct 1876, p.2 col. 5., Sophia Hardin died 13 Oct 1876 at the residence of her son in Canoe Township. She was 89 years old, and died of heart disease.
98. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Cites Smith, Dr. Elinor, "Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson" 1978, p. 214.
99. Dr. Elinor V. Smith, *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, (The Dickinson Family Association, 1978), 214, Cites spouse of Jemima Harden is Samuel Dickinson. States Jemima Hardin b. 1787; died 6 Mar 1826; bur Curtisville, MA. Children: Albert Franklin, Justice Marshall, Mary Ann, Abigail, Harriet, Samuel, John H.
100. Jay Mack Holbrook, *Massachusetts Vital Records Hawley 1712-1892*, (Oxford, MA: Holbrook Research Institute (1989)), Vol 1, p. 30, Jemima Dickinson wife of Samuel Dickinson, died March 6, 1826.
101. Dr. Elinor V. Smith, *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, (The Dickinson Family Association, 1978), 213-214, Samuel Dickinson, birth not recorded; other records indicate his parentage of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Vining Dickinson. History of Hawley Massachusetts. Died 1840. States spouse was Jemima Hardin.
102. Dr. Elinor V. Smith, *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, (The Dickinson Family Association, 1978), 214, Samuel Dickinson married Jemima Hardin on 16 May 1808.
103. Jay Mack Holbrook, *Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850. Stockbridge 1737-1887*, (Oxford, MA: Holbrook Research Institute (1983)), Dickinson, Samuel died Jan 6, 1836, age 59 years, Congregational Church Records.
104. *Cooke, Berkshire Newspapers: Vital Records*, 96, Massachusetts Eagle, Lenox (14 Jan 1836) died in Curtisville 5 Jan, Mr. Samuel Dickinson, ae 59.
105. NARA, *1880 Fed. Census, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill*, (T9 roll 192, ED 95), 295, Household of Albert F. Dickinson states he is 71 and was b. in MA, his father was b. in MA and his mother in NY. He is with his wife, Anna L., b. MA, age 65, and several children.
106. Albert F. Dickinson on One World Tree, Albert Franklin Dickinson was b. 28 June 1809 in Hawley MA and d. 7 March 1881 in Chicago, Ill. He married Ann Eliza Anthony 17 July 1836 in Pownal, Bennington, VT.
107. Town of Hartford, *Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments*, (Microfilm), Joseph Harden first appears in the town records with a road assessment in the year 1811. His last year was 1816 suggesting that he moved then.

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Assuming he had to be 21 to be taxed, Joseph would have been born in 1790.

108. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*.

109. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), 168, Joseph Hardin is on line 19, HH 676/691. His age is 63 and he is a farmer worth 1500. He is with Delia Hardin, age 61, b. NY and with Albert D. Hardin, age 22. Also on the same page is William B. Hardin, age 33.

110. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY*, (M653, roll 824), 797, Joseph Hardin is on line 32 HH 641/633 at the Oneida Castle Post Office. His age is 71 and he is a farmer with property worth \$2000 and a personal estate of 500. He is with Delilah, age 70. They were both b. in NY.

111. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY*, (M653, roll 824), p 71, Delilah Hardin, age 70 is in the HH of Joseph Hardin age 71.

112. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), p 168, Delia Hardin, age 61, b. NY is in the household of Joseph Hardin age 63.

113. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Verona, Oneida NY*, (M 593 roll 1057), p 454A, Delilah Harden, age 79, is head of household on line 1 (691/736). She was born in NY and has property worth \$2500 and personal estate of \$250. There is no Joseph living with her. She is near to William Harden, age 51.

114. John Harden, *Will of John Harden*, (Book 6, p. 99-102), Lists Mary Pratt as his daughter.

115. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, *Grantor Deed Index 1 Washington County New York*, 358, Deed from Abner and Marthan Harden to Mary Pratt, registered Oct 13, 1834 (Book LL, p. 49) is possible evidence that Mary Harden Pratt was alive at this time. Mary Harden had a brother named Abner and Mary married a man named Pratt according to the will of her father, John Harden.

116. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: p. 211, New Cemetery in Adamsville, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Mary, wife of Lot Pratt, died May 13, 1848, age 57 years.

117. John Harden, *Will of John Harden*, (Book 6, p. 99-102), John Harden leaves his daughter Mary Pratt \$150 to be paid within one year after his death.

118. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: p 211, New Cemetery in Adamsville, Hartford, NY. Lot Pratt died June 2, 1871, age 82 years. Mary, wife of Lot d. May 13, 1848, age 57 years.

119. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: Vol. 116, April, 1926, p. 115, S. Hartford Cemetery, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Elizabeth Ann Pratt, daughter of Lot and Mary, died March 2, 1828, age 6 years.

120. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Hartford, Washington Co. NY*, (Series M432 roll 610), p 269 HH 884 family 943, Harriet Pratt, age 17 is in the household of Lott Pratt age 62.

121. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY*, (Series M432 roll 609.), 60, HH 55, Family 57, line 15, HH of Jesse Hardin, male, age 57, b. NY. is a farmer.

122. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 653 roll 875), 62 line 10, Jesse Harden, age 67, b. NY is at the Post Office of Sandy Hill in the HH of Wm. H. Harden. Jesse is a surveyor.

123. Town of Hartford, *Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments*, (Microfilm), Jesse Hardin first appears in the Hartford road tax records in 1815. This suggests that he was born about 1794 or that perhaps he first had property in 1815. He was in the road tax records at least until 1834 (after which I stopped checking these records.).

124. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989).

125. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY*, (Series M432 roll 609.), 60, Polexena Hardin, (sic) age 50, b. NY in household of Jesse Hardin. (line 16).

126. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 653 roll 875), 62 line 11, Poleina Harden, age 60 born in NY, is with Jesse Hardin in the HH of Wm. H. Harden in sandy Hill, Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY.

127. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY*, (Series M432 roll 609.), 60 line 16, Polexena Hardin, age 50, b. NY is in the HH of Jesse Hardin on line 16.

128. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: New Cemtery in Adamsville, Hartford, NY. Harden, Polexena, wife of Jesse Harden (Harin), and dau of Henry and Elizabeth Wiltse, d. Oct 23, 1860, aged 61 years 1 mo.

129. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 210, New Cemtery in Adamsville, Hartford, NY. Harden, Polexena, wife of Jesse Harden (Harin), and dau of Henry and Elizabeth Wiltse, d. Oct 23, 1860, aged 61 years 1 mo.

130. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 210, New Cemetery in Adamsville, near Hartford, NY. "Hardin or Harden, Alanson, W., son of Jesse and Plexena, d. Dec. 10, 1829, age 10 mos.

131. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 210, "John A. Harden, son of Jesse and Polexena, d. April 1847, age 17 years.

132. NARA, *1840 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 704 roll 348), 33, Abner Harden is the last

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- person on p. 33. In his HH are a male between the ages of 30-40 and a female between the ages of 20-30; and a male under age 5 and a female under age 5.
133. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 432 roll 610), 238, Household 421/462 of Abner Hardin, age 56, a shoe maker, b. in NY with property worth \$250. Includes Martha Hardin, age 33; Mary Hardin, age 14; Thomas Hardin age 8 and Frances Harden age 4.
134. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 432 roll 610), 238, Abner Hardin, age 56, b. in NY, a shoemaker, owns real estate worth \$250.
135. Harlo Hakes and Lewis Cass Aldrich, *Landmarks of Steuben County NY*, (Syracuse, NY: D. Mason (1896)), p. 45. T.E. Harden "was born at Sandy Hill, N.Y., in 1842, the son of Abner Harden, a farmer whose death in 1854 threw him upon his own resources at the age of twelve years...."
136. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989).
137. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 432 roll 610), 238, Dwelling 421, family 462, line 15, Abner Martin, age 50 (8), shoe maker, property worth 250, b. NY is living with Martha age 33; Mary age 14; Thomas age 8, Frances age 4.
138. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Marriage Notices From Washington County Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Bowie MD: Heritage Books, 1995), 203-4, Fanny Harden of Sandy Hill NY married Ralph Richards of Sandy Hill in Sandy Hill on 25 Dec 1862 (Washington County People's Journal.).
139. *IGA Record on the Internet*, (Film 1553647, Batch F509673 Sheet 003, Source Call # 1553647), IGA Record for Ira states he was b. about 1802.
140. Town of Hartford, *Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments*, (Microfilm), Ira Harden first appears in the Hartford road tax records in the year 1823, suggesting a birth year of 1802. He appears last in 1831.
141. NY State Library, *1835 NY State Census Hartford, Washington Co NY*, (Microfilm), Ira Hardin appears in the 1835 NY State Census in Hartford. The numbers are 3-3-0-1-0. His neighbors are Lyman Broughton, Jebal Wilcox, Thomas Broton and Joseph Carter.
142. NARA, *1830 Federal Census Hartford Washington Co. NY*, (M 19, roll 111), 290, There is no Ira Harden/Hardin in Washington County, however, there is a Phebe Hardin (possible widow of Ira) next to Jesse Hardin, who was Ira's brother and who also inherited land from his father, John. There is also an elderly female in the HH, who may be Ira's mother.
143. Town of Hartford, *Hartford Washington Co. NY Town Records--Road Assessments*, (Microfilm), Ira Harden is assessed a road tax in the year 1831.
144. *Deed from Henry H Harden to Orson Harden, dated 22 Jan 1848; recorded 10 Feb 1848*, (Oneida Co. Deed Book 135, pp. 125-126.).
145. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, *Deed from Sarah Harden, Ira Harden and Phebe (his wife) and Abner Harden & Martha (wife) to Jesse Harden*, Deed dated 18 October 1831 sells 52 acres of lot 84 near Robert Bull's land to Jesse Harden. Ira Harden signed this deed.
146. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Harriet Hall states that Ira's spouse was Phebe.
147. NARA, *1830 Federal Census Hartford Washington Co. NY*, (M 19, roll 111), 290, Phebe Hardin is H of Household in Hartford, living next to Jesse Hardin, who was likely her brother-in-law.
148. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), "'Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity'," *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 114, Caroline Harden, dau of Ira and Phebe H., d. May 22, 1829, ae 1 year is buried in the S. Hartford Cemetery, Washington Co., NY.
149. Clarence C. Harden, *Journal of a Village McConnellsville, N.Y. 1828-1970*, (McConnellsville, NY: C.C. Harden, 1970), p. 3, "Charles Harden, Sr....the son of Henry (called Halstead harden, (1797, 1860) ..."
150. Harriett Hall, Pedigree Chart of Harry Alfred Harden, abt 1989, Henry/Harry Halstead Harden b. 1797; d. 1860 NY; m. Sarah Pierce, b. 1797 NY; d. 1879 NY.
151. Unknown, "Ledger Notes on Hardin Ancestry," This family ancestry gives Henry H. Harden's birth date as 10 April 1797.
152. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), The list of Heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Henry H. Harden of Verona Oneida NY.
153. *Estate of Henry H. Harden*, (administration no. 2131), Sarah P. Harden, widow of Henry H. Harden, who died intestate, filed a petition for settle his estate on 24 September 1860 so he died before then.
154. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Henry H. Harden b. 10 April 1797; died 4 Aug 1860.
155. Clarence C. Harden, *Journal of a Village McConnellsville, N.Y. 1828-1970*, (McConnellsville, NY: C.C. Harden, 1970), p. 3, "Charles Harden, Sr....the son of Henry (called Halstead harden, (1797, 1860) and Sarah P. Harden, (1797, 1879.)."
156. Harriett Hall, Pedigree Chart of Harry Alfred Harden, abt 1989, Henry/Harry Halstead Harden b. 1797; d. 1860 NY; m. Sarah Pierce, b. 1797 NY; d. 1879 NY.
157. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Lenox, Madison NY*, (Series M 593 roll 968), 400, HH 880/931., Sarah Hardin, age 72, b. NY has real estate worth \$3,000 and personal estate worth \$1,000. She has with her Charlotte Harding age 39 b. NY and Maria Harding, 28, b. NY (personal estate of \$300.) There are also some boarders.

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158. Unknown, "Ledger Notes on Hardin Ancestry," This ancestry states that Sarah Pierce was born 14 Oct 1798, and that her parents were Levi Pierce and Mary Stod. (Ann Babcock believes that this is an abbreviation for Stoddard.)
159. *Estate of Sarah P. Harden*, (administration no. 4172), Maria Harden, daughter of Sarah P. Harden, stated that Sarah P. Harden died a natural death on 25 October 1879 in Lenox Oneida Co. She died intestate with personal property worth \$1700. She had no husband surviving. The petition was dated 28 Nov. 1879.
160. One World Tree for James Bird, unpublished, James Bird, b. 30 Aug 1821 in Warren NJ; d 8 Ap 1889 in Frankfort SD. Spouse Ester Harden, b. 1824, d 1 Mar 1904 in Frankfort SD.
161. Clarence C. Harden, *Journal of a Village McConnellsville, N.Y. 1828-1970*, (McConnellsville, NY: C.C. Harden, 1970), 3.
162. 8D. Wager, Publisher, Our County and Its People, A Descriptive Work of Oneida County, (D. Wager, Publisher, 1896), Harden, Charles b. 07 Nov 1828 in Verona to Pierce, Sarah and Harden, Henry .
163. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Manteno Kankakee Illinois*, (M653 roll 193), 336, Charles Harding, age 29, conductor, b. in NY is in the Boarding House of Sarah Cook, along with Mercy J. Harding, 20, and Frank Harding, age 1, b. Illinois.
164. *Petition and Administration of Estate of Charles Harden*, (Estate 16659), The petition of Caroline Harden states that Charles Harden died on 30 Jan 1915 in Village of McConnellsville, town of Vienna, Oneida Co. NY.
165. Illinois Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900, Internet, Kankakee Vol A p. 27, Charles Harden married Mary Jane Cook 12 Nov 1857.
166. 1865 NY State Census , Town of Vienna, Oneida Co., 3rd election district, p. 19, HH 200/159, Jesse Harden, age 22, wife of Charles Harden. First marriage for her. She was born in Oneida Co. It is Charles Harden's second marriage.
167. Gladys Church, Brown, Rougeot, Cooley, Ackerman, Burchard, Blanchard, Fitch, Kinney, Butler, One World Tree.
168. 1910 Federal Census, Vienna Oneida Co. NY, ED 17, p. 51, Charles Harden, age 81, married 3 times. This marriage for 38 years. Wife Caroline Harden, married once for 38 years. No children.
169. Barbara E. Dailey, Descendants of Bigod Eggleston.
170. *Estate of Caroline Harden*, (Estate No. 16952), Caroline Harden, widow of Charles Harden, was an administrator of Charles Harden's estate. She died at the Village of McConnellsville, Oneida Co. NY 15 June 1915. She died without any children. Her surviving heirs were Anna Dean (sister), Dewight Lamphere (brother); Anna Prescott (sister) and Sarah Pelps (sister.).
171. NARA, *1860 Federal Census, Lenox, Madison NY*, Line 27, HH # 410., Charlotte Harden, age 28, born in NY is in the household of Henry W. Harden (60) and Sarah Harden (60) in Lenox NY. This supports a birth date of 1832 and a death date after June 1860.
172. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Lenox, Madison NY*, (Series M 593 roll 968), 400, Charlotte Harding, age 39, b. NY is in the HH of Sarah Hardin and Maria Harding.
173. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Lenox, Madison NY*, (Series M 593 roll 968), 400, Maria Harding, age 28, book-keeper worth \$300, b. in NY is in HH of Sarah Hardin and Charlotte Harding.
174. Surrogate Court Utica NY, *Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY*, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.), John Harden is in the Will of Ezekiel Harden, who died in 1844.
175. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*, 53, John K Hardin, age 47, b. NY is living with Eliza Hardin, 46.
176. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*, John K. Hardin, age 57, b. NY is with Eliza Harden, 56, b. NY along with James Hardin, age 18, b. NY and Anna "Clara", age 76 (1783) b. CT and Maria Clara, 40 (1819) b. NY.
177. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes John Harden of Java Wyoming Co. NY.
178. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*, John K Hardin, age 57, b. NY.
179. David Samuelson, transcriber, Wymoming County NY Will Testators, John K. Harden died Gainesville NY (County No 61) Vol. 17 p. 485.
180. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists John Harden b. 1 Oct "1902" (sic) died Jan 16, 1882.
181. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212).
182. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*, 53, Eliza, age 46 is living with John K. Hardin, age 47.
183. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*, Eliza Hardin's age is listed as 56 suggesting 1803 as her birth year.
184. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Java Wyoming NY*, Eliza Harden is with John K. Hardin. Eliza's age is 56; she is with Anna "Clara" age 76, b. Conn. who may be her mother and Maria "Clara", 40, b. NY, who may be her sister.
185. Surrogate Court Utica NY, *Will of Ezekiel Harden, Surrogate Court, Utica NY*, (Will Book 7, p. 388-390.).
186. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Rochester, Racine Wisconsin*, 173, line 40., Amasa K. Harden, age 42, b. in NY is with Waty Harden, 41, b. Mass and Amasa K. Harden (Jr.), age 18, farmer, b. NY.
187. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Amasa K. Harden of Verona Oneida NY.
188. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Amasa K. Harden Dec 10, 1807--Aug 4, 1887.
189. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Waterford, Racine Wisconsin*, 881, HH 302, A.K. Harden is in Waterford, Racine WI, age 52 (est. birth yr. 1807), b. in NY. He is with Waty Harden, 51 (1808), b. MA and Amasa Harden, 28 (1831) b. NY, Orlan

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- Harden, 24 (1835) male, b. NY; Albina (fem) Harden 17 (1842) b. NY; Alfred Harden, 14 (1845) b. NY; Caroline Harden 11 (1848), b. Wisconsin.
190. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Waterford, Racine, Wisconsin*, (M 593 roll 1733), 509, Amasa K. Hardin, age 62, b. NY, is living in Waterford in 1870. He is with Waty, b. MA., Albina and Caroline Hardin.
191. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Waterford, Racine, Wisconsin*, (T9, roll 1443), 521A, HH 9/9. .A.K. Harden, age 72, b. NY is a farmer in Waterford. He is married to Waty. He is next to Amasa Harden, age 48 and his wife, Emeline and their 2 daughters Ella and Edna.
192. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Waterford, Racine Wisconsin*, 881, Waty Harden, age 51, b. MA is with A.K. Harden, age 52, and Amasa Harden, age 28 and other Hardens.
193. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Waterford, Racine, Wisconsin*, (T9, roll 1443), 521A, Waty Hardin, age 71, b. MA is with her husband A.K. Harden, a farmer in HH 8/8.
194. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Waterford, Racine, Wisconsin*, (T9, roll 1443), 521A, Amasa Harden is in HH 10/10 with his wife Emeline and his daughters Ella and Edna. They are next to A.K. Harden, his father.
195. NARA, *1900 Federal Census, Mt. Pleasant, Racine, Wisconsin*, (T 623 roll 1813), 6A, ED 29, Amasa Harden (indexed as August) is age 68, b. April 1832 in NY with Emaline Harden, his wife.
196. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), 180, line 1, Orson Harden, age 39, b. NY grocer is on line 1 in HH 842 with Eliza Harden, age 33, on line 2. They have 2 children and are next to B.W. Newcomb and Lucretia Newcomb, his likely sister.
197. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Orson Harden of Verona Oneida NY.
198. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Orson Harden Nov 3, 1810- June 22, 1864.
199. *Deed from Henry H Harden to Orson Harden, dated 22 Jan 1848; recorded 10 Feb 1848,* (Oneida Co. Deed Book 135, pp. 125-126.), Since Henry Harden sold property to Orson Harden on 10 Feb 1848, Orson clearly didn't die until after that date.
200. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), 39, Eliza Harden, age 33 is with Orson Harden, age 39, and next to Benjamin and Lucretia Newcomb.
201. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212), Maria Esther Harden, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah Harden, b. 1 Jan 1813, d. Jan 1892.
202. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), Hezekiah West and Maria West of Milo, Yates Co. NY were listed as heirs of Ezekiel Harden who died 1844 in Oneida Co. Document dated 19 Aug 1844.
203. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Hector, Tompkins NY*, (M 432 roll 606), 384, (HH 373, line 1)Hezekiah West, age 40, B. Minister, b. NY is with Esther M. West (line 2), age 37, b. NY. They own real estate worth \$1200. They are with Frances N, Female age 11 and Nayland D., age 4, a male, all b. NY.
204. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Dix, Schuyler NY*, (M 653 roll 859), 835, Ester M. West is age 47, b. NY in the household of Hezakiah West, a Baptist Minister. They are with Wayland D., a 14 year old male.
205. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan*, (M593 roll 706), 233, Esther M. West, age 57, b. NY is in the household of Hezekiah West, a clergyman born in NY. They have real estate worth \$2500 and a personal estate of \$1000.
206. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan*, (T9 roll 0607), 297D, Ester M. West, spouse of Hezakiah West, is age 67, b. in NY with both parents b in NY.
207. IGI Record of Hezekiah West, Esther M. Harden b. 1 Jan 1813 Catskill Greene NY (likely wrong place); married to Hezekiah West on 26 Jan 1837 (Catskill); died 20 Jan. 1892.
208. Unknown, List of Children of Ezekiel Harden & Sarah Keith, unpublished, This list shows that Esther M. Harden, daughter of Ezekiel Harden and Sarah Keith was born 1 Jan 1813 and died Jan 1892.
209. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Hector, Tompkins NY*, (M 432 roll 606), p. 384, Hezekiah West, HH 373, line 1, is age 40, a Baptist Minister, b. in NY, with real estate worth \$1200. He is with Esther M., age 37 and Frances, age 11, and Wayland age 4.
210. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Dix, Schuyler NY*, (M 653 roll 859), 853, Hezakiah West, age 50, b. NY is HH no. 174/178, line 11, a Baptist minister, with real estate worth \$800 and a personal estate worth \$15,00. He is with Ester M., age 47 and Wayland D., a 14 year old male.
211. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan*, (M593 roll 706), 233, Hezekiah West, age 60 is with Esther M. West, age 57. He is household 123/111 on line 13. He is a clergyman born in NY with real estate worth \$2500 and a personal estate of \$1000.
212. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Lawton, Van Buren Michigan*, (M593 roll 706), 297D, Hezakiah West, age 70 b in NY is a minister and physician. His father was supposedly born in RI and his mother in MA.
213. IGI Record of Hezekiah West, Hezekiah Est, b. 13 March 1810 in Catskill Greene Co. NY to James West and Mary Smith.
214. IGI Record of Hezekiah West, Hezekiah West, son of James West and Mary Smith, married Esther M. Harden 26 Jan 1837 in Catskill, Greene NY.
215. IGI Record of Hezekiah West, Hezekiah West b. 13 March 1810 Catskill, Greene NY; married to Esther M. Harden on

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- 26 Jan 1837 in Catskill, Greene Co. NY; died 30 Jan 1886. (ID no. 28664).
216. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Johnstown Fulton Co. NY*, (M 593 roll 938), 145, line 30, HH 760/1034, Wayland D. West, age 24, b in NY has real estate worth \$3500. He is a cashier in a bank. He is with L. Augusta West, age 25, b. NY.
217. NARA, *1920 Federal Census Gloversville Fulton Co. NY*, (T625 roll 1113, Part I), 130A, Wayland D. West is a lodger, age 75, widower, b. in NY in the 3rd Ward of Gloversville.
218. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Johnstown Fulton Co. NY*, (M 593 roll 938), 145, line 31, L Augusta West, age 25 b. NY is keeping house with Wayland D. West, age 24.
219. NARA, *1900 Federal Census Gloversville, Fulton Co. NY*, (T 623 roll 1036 Book 2), 130A, Augusta West has been married to Wayland West for 32 years. She has no living children in 1900.
220. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), 171, Joseph Hardin is in dwelling 728, family 742, line 37 in Verona in 1850. His age is 35. He has property worth \$3000. He was b. in NY. He is with Maria Harden, age 31, b. NY, James W. Hardin, age 10, Caroline Hardin, 3, and his mother Sarah Hardin, age 72, b. MA.
221. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Joseph b. Mar 3, 1815; d. March 30, 1891.
222. Frank S. Harden, "List of Children of Joseph Harden's Family," J.W. March 19, 1840--Jan 29, 1912 Caroline Jan 29, 1847 Ida May. Sept 2, 1855--Sept 29, 1869 Jessie Lucretia. Oct 10, 1870.
223. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Marion Wayne NY*, (Series T 9 Roll 944), 254A, Joseph Harden, b. NY age 64 is a retired farmer. He seems to have remarried because his wife, Eliza Harden's age is 45, b. NY. They are with daughter, Jessie L. Harden, 11, b. NY.
224. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Marion Wayne NY*, (M 593 roll 1112), p. 315, line 5, HH 442., Josiah Harden, age 54, b. in NY is head of household in Marion, Wayne Co. NY on 15 Sept 1870. He has property worth \$2000 and a personal estate of \$6400? He is with Eliza J. Harden, age 34, who keeps house and Jessie L, a female age 1.
225. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), Joseph Hardin is with Maria Harden, age 31, b. NY, James W. Hardin, age 10, Caroline Hardin, 3, and his mother Sarah Hardin, age 72, b. MA.
226. Harden, List of Spouses of Ezekiel Harden's Children, unpublished, Joseph Harden m. Maria Ressegal (spelling); second Eliza Wilcox.
227. NARA, *1900 Federal Census Marion Wayne Co. NY*, (Series T 623 roll 1173 Book I), 254, line 91. HH 329/355., Eliza J (S) Harden, age 65, b. Feb 1835 in NY, a widow who has one child, is head of household with her son Melroth Cole, son in law, b. July 1867, age 32, married 2 years with one child, and her daughter, Jessie L. Cole, b. Oct 1869, age 30, married 2 years with one child, Carroll L., son, b. Oct 1899.
228. Harden, List of Spouses of Ezekiel Harden's Children, unpublished, Joseph married Mari8a Ressegal; 2nd Eliza Wilcox.
229. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), 171, James W. Hardin, age 10, is in the HH of Joseph and Maria Hardin.
230. Charles Harden, Charles Harden's List of Joseph Harden's Family, unpublished, J.W., child of Joseph Harden (who was a son of Ezekiel and Sarah Keith Harden), was b. Mar 19, 1840 and died 29 Jan 1912.
231. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Verona, Oneida NY*, (Series M 432 roll 564), 171, Caroline Hardin, age 3, is in the HH of Joseph and Maria Hardin in Verona in 1850.
232. Charles Harden, Charles Harden's List of Joseph Harden's Family, unpublished, Caroline Harden, daughter of Joseph Harden (who was a child of Ezekiel and Sarah Keith Harden) was born 29 Jan 1847. Since it does not list a death date, it is possible that Caroline died after Charles Harden (who died Jan 1915.).
233. Charles Harden, Charles Harden's List of Joseph Harden's Family, unpublished, Iday May Harden, child of Joseph Harden (who was a son of Ezekiel and Sarah Keith Harden) was b. Sept 2, 1855; died 29 Sept 1869.
234. Charles Harden, Charles Harden's List of Joseph Harden's Family, unpublished, Jessie Lucretia b. Oct 10, 1870, daughter of Joseph Harden (son of Ezekiel Harden and Sarah Keith.).
235. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212).
236. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), Heirs of Ezekiel Harden dated 19 Aug 1844 lists David S. West and Hannah West of Waterloo Seneca Co. NY.
237. Frank S. Harden, "Document of Ezekiel Harden's Children," unpublished, This lists Hannah b. March 10, 1917 (sic)--died Feb 4, 1909.
238. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Orange, Stueben Co. NY*, (M 432 roll 598), 134, David S. West, age 37, b. NY, a farmer with property worth \$500 is with Hannah West, age 33, b. NY. They are with Mary E. West, 10, Edwin W West, 7 and Sarah West, 4, all born in NY.
239. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of Ezekiel Harden*, (6088 Kenneth Dr., N. Syracuse NY 13212), Includes Lucretia Harden, who married Benjamin Newcomb.
240. Surrogate Court Oneida NY, *List of Heirs of Ezekiel Harden*, (Loose document), List of Heirs dated 19 Aug 1844 includes Lucretia Harden of Verona Oneida Co. NY.
241. Jerry Reed transcriber, Oneida County Marriages 1847-1851, Taken from Oneida Co. NY Archives, Lucretia Hardin (28) of Verona married Benjamin Newcomb (27) of Verona in Verona, Oneida Co. NY on 1 Dec 1849.
242. Kathleen Last and Virginia Ackerman transcribers, *Protestant Cemetery, Town of Verona NY*, (29 April 2004), Newcomb, Carlton H, son of BW and Lucretia Newcomb d. 20 Feb. 1852 age 6 months 3 days.

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243. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Verona, Oneida NY*, (M 593 roll 1057), 432, Ella Newcomb, age 17, music teacher, b. NY is in HH of Lucretia and Benj. W. Newcomb.
244. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY*, (M653, roll 824), 745, Ella J. Newcomb, age 8, b. NY is with Benjamin W. and Lucretia Newcomb in Verona.
245. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Verona Oneida NY*, (M653, roll 824), 745, William Newcomb, age 1, b. NY, is with Benjamin W. and Lucretia Newcomb in Verona.
246. NARA, *1870 Federal Census Verona, Oneida NY*, (M 593 roll 1057), 432, Wilton B. Newcomb, age 11, b. NY is in the HH of Benj. W. and Lucretia Newcomb in Verona.
247. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Lenox, Madison NY*, (T9, roll 860), 265A; ED 64, W.B. Newcomb, age 20, b. NY is a farm laborer in the HH 135 of Charles Baldwin in Lenox. The census was enumerated on 19 June 1880.
248. IGI Individual Record, IGI Record of John Telford and Cynthia Harden, unpublished, John Telford b. 18 Feb 1896 of Argyle, Washington Co. NY.
249. Robert Telford, Email from Robert Telford 21 Nov 2005, unpublished, According to Robert Telford, George Telford, b. 1760 d. 1830 married Jannet Steveson and had the following sons in Argyle: James b. 29 Jan 1789; George b. 15 July 1790; Alexander b. 22 April 1794; John b. 18 Feb 1796.
250. IGI Individual Record, IGI Record of John Telford and Cynthia Harden, unpublished, Cynthia Harden married John Telford 9 April 1840 Hartford, Washington Co. NY. John Telford b. 18 Feb 1796 (of Argyle, Washington Co. NY); died 10 Feb 1871.
251. IGI Individual Record, IGI Record of John Telford and Cynthia Harden, unpublished, John Telford died 10 Feb 1871.
252. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Argyle, Washington Co., NY*, (T 9 roll 942), 14C, Henry S. Dodd, a lawyer, age 41, b. in NY (parents also b. in NY) is living with his wife, Mary J. Dodd, age 39, b. in NY, and his mother in law Synthia W. Tilford, age 71, b. in NY as were her parents.
253. Carol P. McCoy, Tombstones in South Hartford Cemetery, unpublished, John W Harden is buried in the same plot with Samuel Harden and his other son, Samuel H. Harden.
254. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: John W., d. June 26, 1859, ae 49 years.
255. IGI Individual Record, IGI Record of John W. Harden, John W. Harden b. 1810, of Washington NY; died 26 June 1859.
256. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: Next to John W. Harden. Maranda, his wife. d. Oct 26, 1845, age 39 years.
257. IGI Individual Record, IGI Individual Record Film 457893, Phoebe Clough, b. 23 June 1820 Ticonderoga, Essex NY, d 19 Jun 1886; m. John W. Harden 4 March 1852. Parents Arden Clough and Kezia Larkham.
258. Unknown, The Larkham Family of Rhode Island and Voluntown Connecticut, Internet, Thomas Larkham b. 15 March 1768 in Richmond, Washington Co. RI (d. 13 Dec 1821 in Hartford, Washington Co NY.) He married Sarah Crandall 25 Nov 1790 in Voluntown Windham Co. Conn. Their 8th child was Miranda Larkhm b. 1 May 1812 d 26 Oct 1845.
259. Harriett Hall, *Family Group Sheet of John Harden*, (1989), Harriet Hall lists John, Jr.'s spouse as Pebe Clough.
260. IGI Individual Record, IGI Individual Record Film 457893, Phoebe Clough, b. 23 June 1820 Ticonderoga, Essex NY, d 19 Jun 1886; m. John W. Harden 4 March 1852. Parents Arden Clough and Kezia Larkham.
261. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Greenwich Washington Co. NY*, (M 653 roll 874 Book 1), 773, line 16, HH 1795/1736, Phoebe C. Harden, age 40, born in NY with property worth \$4,000 is living with her six year old son, John W. Harden, also born in NY.
262. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Marriage Notices From Washington County Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Bowie MD: Heritage Books, 1995), 55, William Harden of Adamsville NY married Phebe Clough of Hartford on 14 March 1852. (From Sandy Hill Herald).
263. IGI Individual Record Film 457893, Phoebe Clough, b. 23 June 1820 Ticonderoga, Essex NY, d 19 Jun 1886; m. John W. Harden 4 March 1852. Parents Arden Clough and Kezia Larkham.
264. NARA, *1900 Federal Census, Hartford Washington NY*, (T623 Roll 1172), ED 132 p. 10B, Mary M. Hall, age 58 b. Feb 1842 in NY is wife of Solomon B. Hall. They have been married 41 years and have had 3 children, 2 of whom are living.
265. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 1962 p. 61, Solomon B. Hall 3 Feb 1837 to 24 Jan 1932 is buried in a Hartford Cemetery.
266. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, *Will of John W. Harden*, John W. Harden's Will dated 24 Sept 1874 and recorded 19 March 1878 names his mother, Phebe Park as his sole heir and as executor of his Will.
267. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", "*New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 117, John W. Harden, son of John William and Phoebe Harden d. Jan 31, 1878 age 24 years 4 months and 11 days.
268. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Greenwich Washington Co. NY*, (M 653 roll 874 Book 1), John W. Harden, age 6, is in the HH of Phoebe C. Harden.
269. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Death Notices From Washington Co. NY Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Heritage

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- Books, Inc 1995), p. 267, John Harden, age 24 y in Hartford NY on 30 Jan 1878 (Washington County People's Journal.).
270. Carol P. McCoy, Tombstones in South Hartford Cemetery, unpublished, Father/Samuel H Harden/Born Mar 29, 1812/Died Sep 19, 1889. Buried next to his wife, Camilla Ingalsbe.
271. NY State Library, *1855 New York State Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (NY State Census Microfilm), Household 288, Samuel H Hardin, age 43, b. Washington Co., farmer. Lived in Hartford 43 years.
272. NY State Archives, *Death Record of Samuel H. Harden*, (Death Records), Samuel H. Harden died on 19 September 1889 in Hartford NY. Certificate No. 33625.
273. Carol P. McCoy, Tombstones in South Hartford Cemetery, unpublished, Farewell/Camilla Ingalsbe/Wife of/Samuel Halsted Harden/Died Aug 13th 1879/Ae. 64 years. Buried next to Samuel H. Harden.
274. Collection of Aaron & George A. Goodspeed, "Biography of Samuel H Harden," undated newspaper, According to this biography, Samuel H Harden married Camilla Ingalsbe, daughter of Belos Ingalsbe in 1835.
275. NY State Library, *1855 New York State Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (NY State Census Microfilm), Household of Samuel H Hardin, no. 288, includes Camilla Harden, age 39, his wife, born in Washington Co., NY. Lived in Hartford 39 years.
276. Frederick W Ingalsbe, *Ingoldsby Genealogy From the 13th Century to 1904*, (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Frederick W. Ingalsbe, 1904), 50, Camilla Ingalsbe, daughter of Belus Ingalsbe, born 30 July 1815; married Samuel H. Harden.
277. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Death Notices From Washington Co. NY Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Heritage Books, Inc 1995), 291, Mrs. S. H. Harden, age 64 years died in S. Hartford NY, 15 Aug 1879, Washington County People's Journal. Presumably this is the date of the newspaper since her tombstone states she died 13 Aug 1879.
278. NARA, *1870 Fed Census, Hartford NY*, (Series M593 roll 1111), 350, Sarah L. Rowe, age 33, b. NY is in the household of Andrew Rowe.
279. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Troy, Rensselaer Co. NY*, (Series T9 roll 920), 158, Sarah L. Rowe, age 43, b. NY is in the HH of Andrew E. Rowe, age 47, in Troy NY on 14 June 1880. They are on 3 Grand Division Street in Troy.
280. NARA, *1870 Fed Census, Hartford NY*, (Series M593 roll 1111), 350, HH of Andrew Rowe, age 37, physician, b. NY includes Sarah L. Rowe, age 33, who keeps house, and Camilla, 8. Dr. Rowe has real estate worth \$2700 and personal property worth \$500.
281. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 117, George W. Harden, P. April 6, 1885, age 46 years is buried next to Helen M., died 10 Nov 1894, age 58; wife of G.W. Harden.
282. NY State Archives, *Death Record of George W. Harden*, (NY State Vital Records Death Index), George W. Harden died 6 April 1885 in Salem NY. Certificate no. 8106.
283. Ancestry One World Tree, Helen M. Doane b. 25 May 1836 in Hartford, Washington Co. NY to Edmund Burke Doane and Harriet Maria Sill. Helen died Nov 1894.
284. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Marriage Notices From Washington County Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Bowie MD: Heritage Books, 1995), 67, George W. Harden of Hartford NY married Helen M. "Deane" (sic) of Hartford NY in Hartford NY on 2 May 1859 (Sandy Hill Herald.).
285. NARA, *1870 Fed Census, Hartford NY*, (Series M593 roll 1111), 361, Helen M. Harden, 33, b. NY is with George W. Harden, 31 and Edmund Doane.
286. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 117, Helen M., died 10 Nov 1894, age 58; wife of G.W. Harden.
287. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: Samuel B. Harden, son of S.H. and C.H. died Sept 3, 1848, ae 2 yrs. 7 mos.
288. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 432 roll 610), 258, Samuel Hardin, age 68, m. farmer, worth \$3000, b. NY is in the 1850 Federal Census in Dwelling 708 family 759, line 30 with Lydia, age 69, b. Conn. as well as Elisha P., age 34 and Martha 31, Mary age 5 and Lydia Ann age 8 months.
289. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (Series M 653 roll 875), 104, Elisha P. Haren, age 44, is a farmer, b. NY in the HH of Samuel Harden, age 78 and Lydia Hardin, age 79. Elisha is with Martha, age 41, housekeeper b. NY; Mary J., age 14 b. NY and Lydia A., age 10 b. NY (called Lydia Ann in 1850.).
290. NY State Library, *1855 New York State Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY*, (NY State Census Microfilm), Elisha P. Harden, age 39, was said to be born in Washington Co. NY. He was with his wife, Martha, and their daughters Mary L. Harden, age 9 and Lydia Harden, age 5. Also living with him was his father, Samuel Hardin, age 73, b. Rensselaer Co., farmer (in Hartford since 1800) and Lydia Hardin, 74, b. Conn. She was in Hartford since 1799.
291. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 117, Townsend Cemetery. S. Hartford. E.P. Harden (1816-1878) and Martha W., his wife, 1820-1863.
292. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Death Notices From Washington Co. NY Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Heritage Books, Inc 1995), 272, EP Harden, age 62 years, died in Hartford NY on 11 June 1878 (Washington Co. People's Journal.).
293. Isabella Weir Brayton (transcriber) and Florence Ford Fenno (arranger), ""Gravestone Inscriptions in Hartford, NY and Vicinity", " *New England Historic Genealogical Society*: 117, Townsend Cemetery, S. Hartford lists E.P. Harden (1816-1878)

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and Marth W., his wife, 1820-1863.

294. Mary S. Jackson & Edward F. Jackson, *Marriage Notices From Washington County Newspapers 1799-1880*, (Bowie MD: Heritage Books, 1995), 411, Anna Harden married Manuel McDonald, 2nd in Hartford NY on 20 Nov 1878 (Washington County Post.).

295. IGI Individual Record, *IGI Record of Morgan Case*, (Batch 7307510 sheet 77), Morgan Case b. 16 March 1807 to Daniel Case and Abigail Harden in Hartford, Washington Co. NY.

296. *History of Jackson County Michigan*, (Chicago, Ill: Interstate Publishing Co. (1881)), 965-6, Morgan Case, born in Hartford, Washingto Co. NY 16 March 1807, son of Daniel and Abigail Case, nee Harden. Father was native of Connecticut and came to NY in an early day.

297. Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Community Health, Internet, Ledger p. 26, Record 176, Morgan Case died 23 Aug 1884 in Napoleon, Jackson Co., MI. He was 77, a farmer, and married. Date of record: 16 May 1885.

298. IGI Individual Record, *IGI Record of Morgan Case*, (Batch 7307510 sheet 77), Sheet 30, Morgan Case m. Betsey M. Nelson on 21 Aug 1832 in Hartford, Washington Co. NY.

299. Michigan Historical Society Records, Vol. 11, *Obituary of Betsey M. Case*, (Ancestry.com), 62, "Betsey M., widow of the late Morgan Case, died of general debility, at her residence in Napoleon, August 4, 1886, in the 75th year of her age. She was a native of Washington county, N.Y., and came to Napoleon, in the fall of 1832. In the spring of the same year the first settlement was made and of the settlers of that year only two survived. She leaves one son, Warren, residing on the old farm in Columbia."

300. Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Community Health, Internet, Ledger p. 18, No. 27, Died in Parma, Jackson Co., MI. on 16 Aug 1886 Betty Case, 74, died of old age, widowed. Born in NY. Date of record: 1 June 1887.

301. Hugh and Woody McLellan, transcribers, "Mooers Village Cemetery (Old) Cemeteries Clinton Co. NY," Volume 39; Bet. 22 June 1940-12 April, 1941, Moses C. Harden/died/Aug. 17, 1854/AE 41. Mourn not for me but for your self and your children.

302. Hugh and Woody McLellan, transcribers, "Mooers Village Cemetery (Old) Cemeteries Clinton Co. NY," Volume 39; Bet. 22 June 1940-12 April, 1941, Elizabeth Manning/Wife of/Moses C. Harden/Died/June 2, 1845/Ae. 25 I know my Redeemer liveth.

303. Clinton County Wills, *Will of Moses C. Harden*, (Book E pages 416-419), Mentions his wife, Lydia Manning, the late Lydia Harden.

304. Clinton County Wills, *Will of Moses C. Harden*, (Book E pages 416-419), Will Book E p. 416, Mentions his son, John Wesley.

305. J.W. Lewis & Co., *History of Clinton and Franklin Counties NY*, (Philadelphia (1880)), 337, John W. Harden, enlisted 19 Nov 1861 in Co. F, 96th Regiment; missing at battle of Fair Oaks, Va.

306. Clinton County Wills, *Will of Moses C. Harden*, (Book E pages 416-419), Mentions his son Washington Cook.

307. Hugh and Woody McLellan, transcribers, "Mooers Village Cemetery (Old) Cemeteries Clinton Co. NY," Volume 39; Bet. 22 June 1940-12 April, 1941, Lovina M./daughter of/M.C. & L. Harden/died/May 5, 1859/ Ae. 11 yrs. 2 ms. & 8 ds.

308. Clinton County Wills, *Will of Moses C. Harden*, (Book E pages 416-419), Mentions his daughter Lovinia Marin.

309. Hugh and Woody McLellan, transcribers, "Mooers Village Cemetery (Old) Cemeteries Clinton Co. NY," Volume 39; Bet. 22 June 1940-12 April, 1941, Midred E./dau. of/M.C. & L. Harden./died/Sept. 23, 1852/Ae. 1 yr. & 8 mo.

310. Clinton County Wills, *Will of Moses C. Harden*, (Book E pages 416-419), Mentions his daughter Elinore E.

311. Walker Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton Co. NY, Sally M. Harden, wife of Richard L. Manning. Dates 1816-1862.

312. Walker Cemetery, Mooers Forks, Clinton Co. NY, Richard L. Manning 1817-1879. Wife, Sally M. Harden.

313. Iowa Cemetery Records, Wwww.ancestry.com, H.J. Harden b. 1826 d. 1896 is buried in Burr Oak Cemetery, Burr Oak, IA.

314. Iowa Cemetery Records, Wwww.ancestry.com, Elvira Harden b. 1837 d. 1897 buried in Burr Oak Cemetery, Burr Oak IA.

315. Arthur P. Rose, *An Illustrated History of Lyon County Minnesota*, (Marshall, Minn: Northern History Publishing Co. (1912)), 363-4, Myron W. Harden was born 6 May 1851 Clinton County New York to Halsted J. Harden and Ellen Willsie Harden.

316. Minnesota Historical Society, Majron (sic) W. Harden d. 6 Nov 1921 in Lyon Co. Minn. (certificate ID 1921-MN-006587).

317. Arthur P. Rose, *An Illustrated History of Lyon County Minnesota*, (Marshall, Minn: Northern History Publishing Co. (1912)), 364, On June 4th 1884 in Decorah Iowa Mr. Harden married May Standing, daughter of Leonard and Mary Standing.

318. NARA, *1930 Federal Census, Berkeley, Alameda CA*, (T 626 roll 111), ED 319 p 4A, May S. Harden, a widow, age 70 b. in Iowa, is living on Walnut St., Berkeley CA with her daughter, Mate H. Gatewood, age 38, b. ND, also a widow.

319. State of California Dept. of Health Services, California Death Index, 1940-1997, Wwww.ancestry.com, May Standing Harden b 21 Aug 1859 in Iowa; died in Alameda Co. CA on 28 Sep 1942. Father's Surname was Standing; mother's maiden name was Standing.

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320. Iowa State Census 1895, Fayette Schanck, age 49, born in Illinois, is in Burr Oak Winneshiek Co. with his wife, Chlos (sic) Inez Schanck, age 34, b. Iowa and their 3 children, Bernard Harden, Inez Ellen and Ruth Lois.
321. NARA, *1850 Federal Census Champlain, Clinton Co. NY*, 471, Warren Harden, age 21, farmer b. NY is in the household with Ursula, age 19, b. NY. They both have been married within the year.
322. Iowa Cemetery Records, www.ancestry.com, Ursula Harden b. 1830 d. 1854 buried in Burr Oak Cemetery, Burr Oak IA.
323. George Payne Bent, *Tales of Travel Life and Love*, (Los Angeles: Times-Mirror Press (1924)), 34, Re the cemetery. "Here was first placed at rest the wife of Warren Harden, who died Oct 25th, 1853...."
324. Winneshiek County Clerk, Winneshiek Co. Marriage Record No. 1 (1851-1855), Internet, Abner W. Harden married to Arminta Button on 16 Dec 1855 by JT Gettle, JP.
325. NARA, *1900 Federal Census Union Township, McCook Co. SD*, (Series T623 roll 1551 Book 2), 225, Warren Harden, b. April 1830 in NY, is listed as a widow.
326. NARA, *1900 Federal Census Union Township, McCook Co. SD*, (Series T623 roll 1551 Book 2), 225, Hatty Smith b. June 1850, married 28 years, is living in the house of her husband. Her father in law, Warren Harden, b. April 1830 in NY, is living with them.
327. State of Iowa, *Marriage Certificate of Hattie Harden & Sylvanus W. Smith*, (Via email from Lana Piche), 20 April 1872 marriage of Mr. Sylvanus W. Smith and Hattie Harden at house of Warren Harden in Burr Oak Iowa. by Chaplain of the Meth. Evng. Church.
328. Clinton County NY Historian Phone Call, Phone call with Addie Shields, Clinton County Historian. Orson Hardin son of AW and Ursula is buried in Perry's Mills in Clinton Co. NY. He died 14 June 1855 age 3 years.
329. Dr. Elinor V. Smith, *Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson*, (The Dickinson Family Association, 1978), 214, John H. Dickinson was born to Samuel Dickinson and Jemima Hardin on 3 May 1821.).
330. Grant County Herald, Lancaster WI, "Death notice of John H. Dickinson," 9 Oct 1873, p 3, col. 4.
331. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY*, (Series M432 roll 609.), p. 60 line 17, William H. Hardin is age 29 in the HH of Jesse and Plexena Hardin. He most likely is their son.
332. NARA, *1860 Federal Census Kingsbury NY*, (M653 roll 193).
333. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Kingsbury, Washington Co NY*, (T 9 roll 942), 348, William Hardin is married to Harriet Harden. He is age 59 b. in NY a farmer. He is also with his son, Jay age 29.
334. Charles B. Moore, indexer, *Cemetery Records of Kingsbury, Washington Co. NY*, (Glens Falls, NY 1994), States William H Harden, d. 27 Sept 1887, age 66; buried in Moss St Cemetery in Kingsbury NY in the 3rd row, old section.
335. NY State Health Department, *Death Record of William H. Hardin*, (Microfilm), Certificate 30162, Died 21 Sept 1887 in NY.
336. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY*, (Series M432 roll 609.), 60, Hannah Hardin, age 24, is in HH with William H. Hardin age 29 and Sarah E Hardin, age 2. She seems likely to be William's wife.
337. NARA, *1850 Federal Census, Queensbury, Warren, NY*, (Series M432 roll 609.), Sarah E. Hardin, age 2, born in NY is in the household of Jesse and Polixena in Queensbury. She is with William H. Hardin, age 21, b. in NY and Hannah Hardin, age 24, b. in NY.
338. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, *Deed from Harriet Hardin, Jay Hardin & Sarah E Robinson to Warren S. Newton dated 13 Feb 1889*, (Washington County Deed Book 105 p. 13), p. 13, This date states that Sarah E. Robinson is the spouse of George A. Robinson and that she is the daughter of the late William H. Harden. She signs\ed the deed on 13 Feb 1889 and resided in Queensbury in Warren Co. NY.
339. NARA, *1900 Federal Census Chester, Warren Co. NY*, (T623 Film 1171 Book 2), 38, George A. Robinson, b Dec 1845 had been married for 30 years to Sarah E. Robinson, b. Oct 1847.
340. NARA, *1880 Federal Census Queensbury, Washington Co. NY*, (T9 roll 0941), 152B, George Robinson, age 54, born NY in household of Andrew Robinson and Sarah Robinson, age 32.
341. NARA, *1910 Fed Census Chester Warren Co. NY*, (Series T624 roll 1086 Part I p 227A), 117A, Sarah Robinson, age 62, is listed as a widow, living with her son Buell Robinson age 32.
342. Washington Co. Clerk's Office, *Deed from Harriet Hardin, Jay Hardin & Sarah E Robinson to Warren S. Newton dated 13 Feb 1889*, (Washington County Deed Book 105 p. 13), Jay Hardin is described as the son of the late William H. Harden in this deed. He lived in Kingsbury in Feb 1889.
343. Harlo Hakes and Lewis Cass Aldrich, *Landmarks of Steuben County NY*, (Syracuse, NY: D. Mason (1896)), 46, T.E. Harden married Minnie M., daughter of U.G. Bennett, the Rushford miller, in 1866.

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