

**Aaron Hardin, Sr., of Peldleton District--Deductions as to Ages of Children**

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*How to use:* With the names removed, the second table in this form becomes simply a restatement of the census counts of 1800-1830 -- a bare form that can be used to begin a new set of deductions. The names written there currently are my best deductions to date.

**Raw Data from Census (derived birth dates can be in the last half of the previous year)**

<p><b>1800 Census, printed p. 133a</b>                  Himself 16-26 (b. 1774-1784)                  Wife 16-26 (b. 1774-1784)                  1 male under 10 (b. 1790-1800)                  1 female under 10 (b. 1790-1800)</p>	<p><b>1820 Census, printed p. 201</b>                  Himself 45 and up (b. 1775)                  Wife 45 and up (b. 1775)                  1 male 19-26 (b. 1794-1801)                  1 male 16-18 (b. 1802-1804)                  2 males 10-16 (b. 1804-1810)                  4 males 10 (b. 1810-1820)                  1 female 10-16 (b. 1804-1810)                  2 females 10 (b. 1810-1820)</p>
<p><b>1810 Census, printed p. 161</b>                  Himself 26-45 (b. 1765-1784)                  Wife 26-45 (b. 1765-1784)                  1 male 10-16 (b. 1794-1800)                  5 males under 10 (b. 1800-1810)                  1 female 10-16 (b. 1794-1800)                  1 female under 10 (b. 1800-1810)</p>	<p><b>1830 Census, printed p. 185, Anderson Co.</b>                  Himself 60-70 (b. 1760-1770)                  Wife 40-50 (b. 1780-1790)                  1 male 15-20 (b. 1810-1815)                  1 male 10-15 (b. 1815-1820)                  1 male 5-10 (b. 1820-1825)                  1 female 10-15 (b. 1815-1820)</p>

Deduction: Male 1 was born 1794-1800. Spreading out the 5 males under 10 (see 1810) in two-year steps, we can assign numbers and dates to them: Male 2 born 1801. Male 3 born 1803. Male 4 born 1805. Male 5 born 1807. Male 6 b.1809. Give or take a year. Add one female also, born in that decade!

Summary table of each individual based on age reported over four US Censuses:

1800	Aaron Hardin, Sr. 1774-1784
1810	1765-1784
1820	1775
1830	1760-1770   Outlier
	1774   Birth date taken
1800	Mrs. Aaron Hardin 1774-1784
1810	1765-1784
1820	1775
1830	1780-1790   Outlier

	1775 Birth date taken
1800 1810 1820 1830	Male 1 William T. Hardin of Tuscaloosa, Ala. B. abt. 1797 1790-1800 1794-1800 1794-1801 Swinyard: William T. had five children b. 1820-30 in Anderson Co.; 1 in 1832 in Franklin Co, Ga.; last two 1839, Alabama. He's on Pendleton 1820 Census p. 188; He's on Anderson County's 1830 census, page 167.
	1794-1800 (~1797) Birth date taken
1800 1810 1820 1830	Male 2 Joseph J. Hardin of Coosa, Ga. B. 22 Apr 1802 -- 1802-1804 grown, not at home
	1802 Birth date, plus or minus one
1800 1810 1820 1830	Male 3 UNKNOWN -- 1803 1804-1810 grown, not at home
	1804 Birth date, plus or minus one
1800 1810 1820 1830	Male 4 John Hardin of Benton/Cherokee B 1806/5 as shown in later censuses. 1805 1804-1810 grown, in Anderson Co. Census, printed p. 185: age 20-30
	1805 Birth date, plus or minus one
1800 1810 1820 1830	Male 5 Eli Hardin of Coosa, Ga. B. 11 Apr 1808. b. 1809/7 as shown in later censuses. 1807 1810-1820
	1807 Birth date, plus or minus one
1800 1810 1820 1830	Male 6 Aaron Hardin (Jr) of Tuscaloosa/Benton/Cherokee Co's and Coosa, Ga. B. 21 Apr 1810 1809 1810-1820 Left home before age 10 to 20, probably grown, therefore probably born c. 1810.

	1810 Birth date, plus or minus one
1800 1810 1820 1830 (1840)	Male 7 Asa A. Hardin of Tuscaloosa and Cherokee Co's, Ala. Born 14 Mar 1814 1810-1820 1810-1815 Tuscaloosa, Ala census p. 213, age 20-30
	1810-1815 Birth date
1800 1810 1820 1830 (1840)	Male 8 Avery A. Hardin, born 1818/17 from later censuses. 1810-1820 1815-1820 Whereabouts unknown. Perhaps traveling with a brother.
	1815-1820 Birth date
1800 1810 1820 1830 (1840)	Male 9 Milton R. Hardin, b. 1825/24 from later censuses 1820-1825 Born since the last census, age 5-10. In household w/Aaron Hardin in Tuscaloosa (census p. 215) is a boy age 15-20. Could be Milton, known birth date 2 Sep 1821 (Kinney, Floyd 1890 Census Sub & tombstone.) (Also in household was a boy age 10-15.)
	1820-1825 Birth date taken
1800 1810 1820 1830	Female 1 1790-1800 1794-1800 grown, not at home
	1794-1800 Birth date taken
1800 1810 1820 1830	Female 2 1800-1810 1804-1810
	1804-1810 Birth date taken

1800	Female 3
1810	
1820	1810-1820
1830	----- Probably grown and would be age 10-20, more likely over 17.
	1817-1820 Birth date taken
1800	Female 4
1810	
1820	1815-1820
1830	1815-1820 Younger than Female 3, and age 10-15.
	1815-1820 Birth date taken

Discussion: It is arguable that several preconceived notions could be made to fit the data. That being said, the theories shown here fit in these ways: (1) Favorite family names are repeated in the descendants of the alleged brothers, e. g., Milton, Aaron. William's children generally follow a naming pattern that corresponds to the parents of the parents; (2) All of the named children are known to have lived adjacent to or very near at least one of the other children (3) John is known to have lived directly adjacent to Aaron, Sr. in 1830; and (4) William T. Hardin and descendants lived at Ralph, Alabama, the old name for which was Hickmans, SW of Tuscaloosa, in the same mile where Asa A. and Aaron B. patented land in the 1840's. John, Aaron, and Asa settled in Benton County's northern Muscadine district in the 1840's.

Joseph and Eli went with their wives from Laurens SC to Coosa, Floyd County, Georgia. Avery and Milton moved near them and so did Aaron. John and Asa are buried near their southern Cherokee County homes and William near his Tuscaloosa County home. Hiram parted ways and died in Louisiana. The other brothers, except for Aaron (burial place unknown), are buried near each other at Pisgah Church Cemetery, Coosa, Georgia.

#### HIRAM HARDIN MYSTERY

Records of Men Enlisted in the U. S. Army Prior to the Peace Established May 17, 1815 (ancestry.com) show Hiram Hardin of Pendleton enlisted 19 March, 1814 in Charleston claiming to be 18, meaning a birthdate of 1795-96. In Louisiana in 1880 Hiram claims to be born in SC 1797-1798, making him a probably twin to William. Since Asa Hardin was born in Charleston in March 1814, it seems logical that Mrs. Aaron Hardin, Sr. accompanied her son Hiram to Charleston and there gave birth to Asa.

The difficulty is, there is only one person of that age, not two, in the 1800, 1810, and 1820 census of the Aaron Hardin, Sr. household. On the other hand, he could be a son of Aaron's father Gabriel, except that Gabriel seems to have moved to North Carolina in 1793 and certainly was in NC in 1800. Hiram claims birth in South Carolina, so could not have been born to Gabriel between 1793 and 1800. We need to look into Isaac Hardin being Hiram's father.

#### SUMMARY:

Nine males and four females, none of which died in infancy.