

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN R. HARDIN D. 1810 NC

NOTE: John R. Hardin d. 1810, my ggg gf, NC has presented a great challenge to find his ancestry. Absolute positive "proof" may never be found. From information supplied from his second wife, Mary Ann Nevin Hardin who d. 1840 and buried in Dameron Cem. Lincoln Co., TN, her husband, John R. had three sons by his first m. named John, Green and Moses. Grandson of Mary Ann, James Robert Hardin 1862-c 1940, author of the 1934 "Hardin Family Tree" was son of Rev. Andrew Jackson Hardin who was 20 years old when his grandmother Mary Ann died, and no doubt had seen her "Dutch Bible" her family brought to America from Morovia, Germany when she was a young girl.

James Robert Hardin who I met about 1936 at a Hardin Reunion he had arranged, wrote the 1934 "Tree", a 75 page 5X8 page little blue book which he sold to those who attended the 1934 Hardin Reunion in Lincoln Co., TN for \$1 including one bought by my parents and I "inherited" and still have, was reproduced in my Hardin USA... V 1 1981 as pp 94-145. Since starting my own family history research about 1980, it has been discovered there were some errors in birth dates etc in the 1934 "Tree" but basically all information was true. He wrote John Hardin Jr., son of John R. and wife 1), settled in Elyton (Now Birmingham), AL in the Early days (before 1830) where he remained until his death, we have found to be true, with several HFA members who are his descendants, his gravesite knowwn in Jefferson Co., AL etc.

1790 US Census named John Hardin HH in Montgomery Co., NC a few miles from Salisbury, NC where John R. m. Mary Ann Nevin 1799, had three sons etc. Historian Ramsey wrote Robert Hardin (will 1786 Rowna Co.-now Irdell, NC) came there from Talbot Co., MD. No other Hardins except descendants of Robert of Rowan Co., 1750-1800 era have ever been found. Irma Harper, genealogist in Talbott Co., MD engaged by HFA Founding member Diane Hardin Norton, sent Diane a chart showing Robert Hardin b. c 1730 as grandson of Robert Harding, immigrant to Talbot Co., MD 1665. Again, no other Harding of the time of Immigrant Robert, has been found in Talbott Co., MD except his descendants. So, for the first time in HFA Newsletters, descendants of John R. Hardin c. 1759-1810 NC lineages will be shown from Immigrant Robert Harding of Talbott Co., MD. Oran.