

On Wed, 5 Nov 2003 07:34:58 -0800, you wrote:

>Rosalie: I contacted you before with too vague of data. I've got more now, but still don't know if you'll be able to point me in a direction. I'm the researcher who descends from a Thomas Hicks b. 1775-1794, d. Greene Co., GA c. 1827. I've discovered that one appraiser of Thomas' estate was John M. Tatom/Tatum (b. Lincoln Co., GA 1804) who married a Francis D. Hicks in Monroe Co., GA in 1827 (haven't been able to determine who her father was yet). This John Tatum had a brother, Abel (who provided an obit for John in 1868 in the So. Christian Advocate from which some of my info comes); they were sons of Isaac Tatum. John M. Tatum's great uncle was the John Tatum who married Martha Hicks, a daughter of William Hicks, Jr. about 1782 in Granville. There's also an Isaac W. Hicks who was living in Monroe/Pike and became a short term guardian to the Thomas Hicks orphans (1836-1838) - I suspect he was probably a brother to Thomas. At first, because of the Monroe-Pike location, I thought >the line I was looking for was the David Hicks line out of Brunswick to Granville to Elbert Co. But that clan left good will records, and it doesn't fit. However, with the discovery of the Tatum connection, I'm taking a second look at the line you describe in your Genforum posting <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Meredith:hicks:2746.html> (John Hicks-Herodias Long line).

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>My research on the line you posted was previously centered on the Robert Hicks-Sarah Reeves line; they had a son, Isaac Hicks, who married Elizabeth Hines and moved into Oglethorpe (Isaac's sister was Abigail Hicks who married William Yancey). Their children seem to be unknown; can't find a soul who has data on the children of Isaac who undoubtedly were running around GA in the 1800-1830 period. I've sent for all kinds of records on this Isaac, but he left no will or estate records that can be found. So, if I'm connected to the line, I'm going to find it indirectly, I suspect - perhaps thru the Tatum connection.

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>My questions for you - do you know the ancestry of the Elizabeth Ann Tatum who married William Hicks, Jr. in Granville - or do you know someone researching that particular branch? I don't have any particular information on that -

Elizabeth Ann Tatum is mentioned in Eugene Hick's book as the spouse of William Hicks Jr. and he estimates she was born c 1750 and married May 14, 1778. His birth dates are very elastic though. The ID number is #77. They had 8 children

Descendants of William Hicks, Jr.

1 William Hicks, Jr. 1748/49 - 1827

. +Elizabeth Ann Tatum 1750 -

.... 2 Elizabeth Jane Hicks aka: Jennie Hicks 1779 -

..... +Miles Taylor aka: Mills Taylor 1777 -

.... 2 Jasper Hicks 1782 - 1861

..... +Mary Hicks 1794 - 1856

.... 2 John Hicks aka: Franklin Jack Hicks 1786 -

.... 2 James Thomas Hicks aka Thomas Hicks 1792 - 1878

..... +Henrietta Virginia Norwood 1812 -

.... 2 Alfred Hicks 1795 - 1862

..... +Lucy Blacknall 1800 -

.... 2 Francis I. Hicks 1797 -

.... 2 Howell Tatum Hicks 1800 - 1847

..... +Sarah D. Roberts 1810 -

.... 2 Theodore Hicks 1805 -

The other mention I have of a Tatum in that time period is Martha Hicks who was William Hicks Jr.'s sister who married John Tatum.

Descendants of William Hicks

1 William Hicks 1725 - 1799
 . +Mary Ann Meredith 1730 - 1778
 2 John Hicks 1747 - 1747
 2 William Hicks, Jr. 1748/49 - 1827
 +Elizabeth Ann Tatum 1750 -
 2 Mary Hicks 1754 - 1821
 +Micajah Greenfield Debruler 1754 -
 2 Priscilla Hicks 1760 - 1830
 +Seamore Duncan 1755 - 1826
 2 Martha Hicks 1764 - 1796
 +John Tatum 1760 -
 2 Anne Hicks aka: Ann Hicks 1768 -
 +William Mathews 1765 -
 2 Susanna Hicks 1770 -
 +William Wilkins 1767 -
 2 Abner Hicks 1777 - 1857
 +Elizabeth Harris aka: Betsy Harris 1782 - 1857
 *2nd Wife of William Hicks:
 . +Mourine/Mouring ?? - 1823

The only other Tatums I have in the database are modern ones.

In any case, I am traveling by boat and do not have my original materials on hand at the moment - will not have them available again until next April at the earliest. So this is the best I can do at the moment.

grandma Rosalie
<http://www12.virtualtourist.com/m/4a9c6/>

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Meredith::hicks::2746.html>

This is the link between the three Hicks brothers who were born in NY and moved to Granville Co., NC. Their great grandfather:

1. JOHN Hicks was born October 25, 1607 and died June 14, 1672 in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He married (1) HERODIAS LONG March 14, 1636/37 in St Faith, St. Paul's, London England, daughter of ROBERT LONG and ELIZABETH ??. She was born 1624 in England and died 1722 in Rhode Island.

The link is from W.H. Phillips' letter of Jan 23, 1980 to Esther Emory and Edwin Hicks. letter: "The first John to come to Long Island with his brother Stephen was a Kieft patentee of Flushing and also involved at Newtown. That John had Thomas, who was the noted Judge Thomas Hicks who lived from 1640 to 1740, then he (Thomas) had your ancestor Jacob, then married Mary Doughty and by her had Isaac, John (c 1679-1730) who married Elinor Ellison, Benjamin, Charles, William, Elizabeth, Stephen, Charity, Phoebe, and Mary."

From Eugene C. Hicks's book: John was left in England to be educated when he father went to America in 1621 and was educated at Oxford. He followed to America in 1635, and lived for a time in Weymouth MA, but later moved to Newport, RI, and still later in 1642, he moved to Hempstead LI. The first patent (Oct 1645) for the land at Flushing, granted by Gov. Kieft (the Dutch governor from 1638 to 1647) to English immigrants included John Hicks.

Notes for HERODIAS LONG: (Hicks book)

Was from a good family and wealthy in her own name. When John Hicks married her by license issued in London March 14, 1636/7 she was only 13 years old. They went to Weymouth MA and then in 1641 to Newport RI. They quarreled (probably because she was an emotional Quaker) and separated. In 1642, he left and went to the western part of LI, then under Dutch rule.

There has been a suggestion.. that as she subsequently lived with and had children by, George Gardiner, she was living in adultery. However, before she married Mr. Gardiner in a Quaker ceremony on Dec 2, 1643, a divorce had been granted to her in RI.

Children of JOHN HICKS and HERODIAS LONG are:

- i. HONORABLE THOMAS⁹ HICKS, b. 1640, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island; d. 1740, , Queens, Long Island, New York.
- ii. HANNAH HICKS, b. 1641; d. March 1711/12.
- iii. ELIZABETH HICKS, b. 1642; m. JOSIAS STARR, April 1672; b. 1643.

Generation No. 2

2. HONORABLE THOMAS HICKS (JOHN) was born 1640 in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, and died 1740 in , Queens, Long Island, New York. He married (1) MARY CORNELL BUTLER 1660. He married (2) MARY DOUGHTY July 06, 1677 in Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York, daughter of CORNET DOUGHTY and SARAH FRANCIS. She was born 1652

Notes for HONORABLE THOMAS HICKS:

Moved to Hempstead LI when he was 2 yo. High Sheriff of Queens Co 1698 and 1702-03. Defended Quaker Samuel Brownas.

Until 1699, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Children of THOMAS HICKS and MARY BUTLER are:

- i. THOMAS HICKS, JR., b. 1667; d. 1712; m. DEBORAH WHITEHEAD.
- ii. JACOB HICKS, b. June 1669; d. March 22, 1755; m. HANNAH CARPENTER, 1701.

Children of THOMAS HICKS and MARY DOUGHTY are:

- iii. ISAAC HICKS, b. 1678, Newtown, Long Island, Ny; d. 1745, Hempstead, Long Island, Ny; m. ELIZABETH MOORE, 1700.
- iv. JOHN HICKS, b. 1679, Flushing, Queens, New York; d. 1730, Flushing, New York.
- v. BENJAMIN HICKS, b. 1680, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York; d. 1741.
- vi. CHARLES HICKS, b. 1683, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York; d. 1739.
- vii. WILLIAM HICKS, b. 1684, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York; m. MARY ??.
- viii. ELIZABETH HICKS, b. Abt. 1685; m. THOMAS EVERITT.
- ix. STEPHEN HICKS, b. 1686, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York; m. CATHERINE VAN WYCK, May 04, 1727.
- x. CHARITY HICKS, b. 1688, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York; d. February 08, 1740/41; m. CHARLES DOUGHTY.
- xi. PHEBE HICKS, b. Abt. 1689; m. SAMUEL SEAMAN.
- xii. MARY HICKS, b. 1690, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, New York; d. May 05, 1765; m. JACOB RUSHMORE.

Generation No. 3

JOHN HICKS (THOMAS, JOHN) was born 1679 in Flushing, Queens, New York, and died 1730 in Flushing, New York. He married ELINOR ELLISON 1701 in Hempstead, Queens, Ny, daughter of THOMAS ELLISON and MARTHA CHAMPION. She was born 1680 in Hempstead, Queens, Ny.

Children of Elinor Ellison and John Hicks are:

- i. Thomas Hicks, born 1702 in Hempstead, Queens, NY.
- ii. Ellison Hicks, born 1706 in Hempstead, Queens, NY.

- iii. William Hicks, born 1708 in Hempstead, Queens, NY.
- iv. Robert Hicks, born May 21, 1713 in Hempstead, Queens, NY; died 1792 in Granville County, North Carolina; married Sarah Reeves 1744 in Granville, NC.

Generation No. 4

ROBERT HICKS (JOHN, THOMAS, JOHN) was born May 21, 1713 in Hempstead, Queens, Ny, moved to Granville Co., 1740; died 1792 in Granville County, North Carolina; married Sarah Reeves 1744 in Granville, NC.

The link for Robert, and William moving from LI to NC is in a warrant. From W. H. Phillips' letter of Jan 23, 1980 to Esther Emory and Edwin Hicks. "Elizabeth's notes [Elizabeth Hicks Hummel] show that she found the Warrant and the Recognizance Bond in a box of old unsorted papers in the vault. The warrant states that William and Robert, brothers went to Granville to Little Neck near NYC in 1758, that they made a settlement (we assume an estate) on June 26, 1758, that on July 3, 1758 between little Neck and a place called the narrows that Robert threatened William with a knife and demanded four pounds New York money as a balance due, and that on October 23, 1858 William swore out the warrant against his brother. On the back of the Recongizance Bond one can make out a few words suchas "settle, Jamaca, rode some distance, L 10 dollars, to the ferry."

"Elizabeth felt that since the grandfather Thomas did not mention them in his will that they took what they had got from their father (1730) and left LI in 1740. We know that Robert was in Bertie Co., NC in 1749 and 50, sold out and bought land next to William in Granville in 1749 (he would have been age 24). Elizabeth further surmised that prior to 1758 another relative died in LI, or that there was a residue of their father's inheritance from their grandfather, hence the need for the 1758 trip to Little Neck."

"Gene Hicks tells me ... that he found that except for the record of their baptism and of their being named in their father's will - that William, Robert and Thomas have no history of them or of their descendants on Long Island. This indicates that they are the ones that left LI. He further researched records of all five persons by the name of Thomas Hicks born in the area during this span of time and that all but this Thomas lived and died on Long Island."

Child of ROBERT HICKS and SARAH REEVES is:

- i. THOMAS HICKS, b. December 25, 1753, Granville Co., NC; m. CONSTANCE IVERSON PARHAM.

WILLIAM HICKS (JOHN, THOMAS, JOHN) was born March 28, 1725 in Hempstead, Queens, Ny, and died July 1799 in North Carolina. He married (1) MARY ANN **MEREDITH**. She was born Abt. 1729 in <New York>, and died. He married (2) MOURNING ?? (widow Hunt) May 27, 1778.

Notes for WILLIAM HICKS:

Will left slaves to son Abner.

From handwritten document copied by RYF Oct 99 in Oxford at the library

" William Hicks, will probated 1799. (Believed to have been a brother of Thomas Hicks, ancestor of Edward Hobbell Hicks, and of Robert, ancestor of Mrs. M. V. Lanier.) Five daughters, no trace of their descendants"

From W. H. Phillips, letter fo Jan 23, 1980.

"William Hicks I (or Sr.)... 1749 patent or grant from Lord Granville states "William Hicks, of Long Island" - and goes on to describe the land he got from the King. Family tradition has always been that William, Robert, and Thomas all came from LI to Granville County, NC."

More About WILLIAM HICKS:

Colonial army: 1776, Appt. Ensign

Will: 1799, Probated

Children of WILLIAM HICKS and MARY **MEREDITH** are:

- i. JOHN HICKS, b. 1747, <Granville Co Nc>; d. 1747.
- ii. WILLIAM HICKS, JR., b. March 05, 1748/49, <Granville Co Nc>; d. October 18, 1827, Granville Co Nc; m. ELIZABETH ANN TATUM, May 14, 1778.

Notes for WILLIAM HICKS, JR.:

"Several children including Jasper Hicks" (handwritten notes)

iii. MARY HICKS, b. 1754, <Granville Co Nc>; d. December 20, 1821, Orange Co Nc; m. REV. MICAHAH GREENFIELD DEBRULER, October 11, 1782.

iv. PRISCILLA HICKS, b. Abt. 1760; d. 1830, Orange, NC; m. SEAMORE DUNCAN, Abt. November 26, 1792; b. 1773; d. 1826.

v. MARTHA HICKS, b. 1764, <Granville Co Nc>; d. 1796; m. JOHN TATUM, Abt. August 01, 1782.

vi. ANN HICKS, b. 1768, <Granville Co Nc>; m. WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Abt. July 12, 1787.

vii. SUSANNAH HICKS, b. 1770, <Granville Co Nc>; m. WILLIAM WILKINS, Abt. July 20, 1784.

viii. ABNER HICKS, b. October 08, 1777, Granville Co., NC; d. December 26, 1857; m. ELIZABETH HARRIS, August 28, 1800, Granville Co. NC; b. November 27, 1782, Of, NC; d. December 28, 1857.

Notes for ABNER HICKS:

From Uncle Thurston's book:

"In the summer of the year 1807, when my father Benjamin W. Hicks was in his 69th years, he wrote in a blank book at my request some of the history that he had often told me..." A church was started (Origins of Harris' Meeting House). "My father, Abner agreed to help and furnish the land. THE deed was made by Abner Haricks and isrecorded in Book V, Page 329, Granville, ... two acres including the use of the spring, is still known as "The Meeting House Spring." (There is a historical marker there now per RYF.)

"My father.. mentioned the further fact that his father, Abner, met his wife Elizabeth Harris at this Harris Meeting House....

Handwritten document copied by RYF Oct 99 "Abner Hicks, many children including Benjamin W. Hicks"

Marriage Notes for ABNER HICKS and ELIZABETH HARRIS:

married by Bullock

From Sue Abernathy Eussue50@aol.com <Eussue50@aol.com>:

While I don't have time to do work right now on Our Hicks/Baughn Line, I do have things I want to share in the future. I think Granville Co., N.C. is promising and when I mentioned the GA. counties, they didn't mean precisely a Hicks name but may include other surnames through Hicks marriages from the William Hicks, Sr. and Mary Ann (Meredith) Line. William and His Brothers that came into Granville Co., N.C. are worth following in my opinion. My clue is that the Hicks Line can be found marrying into a Curtis Line. (My Hicks-Baughn Line married Curtis. We are definately related through Curtis to a Cottrell Line...proven by DNA. They were in TN. and IN. from N.J. and N.C. originally. This would be too confusing for you, not being familiar with Our Curtis Quest. One Curtis Line of Marengo Co., AL. came from MD. It appears some links to MD. are in the Hicks Line as well. While in Granville Co., N.C., there were two marriages to the Hicks Family, One by Abram Curtis and One by Samuel Cottrell. Placing this on a back burner for now. The Hicks Line married into the MD. to Marengo Co., AL. Curtis Line and I need to perfect the link to Our Line but it's there...including one to Wyatts. ANOTHER BALLGAME!)

Let Me just do a quick rundown on what I think is important to following the Tatum-Tatom connections to Hicks. We'll work on this further down the road but I want to give You a site to find marriages...it will help with the Granville Co., N.C. Hicks Line. Many of Wm. Hicks, Jr. and Eliz. Ann (Tatum) Hicks' Children's marriages are listed, including "Jennie" (Hicks) who married Mills Taylor (aka Miles). I believe Him to actually be MILLS because of the strong presence of Mills near Hicks in the 1790 Granville tax list. "Jennie" that You have listed is the Daughter of HOWELL HICKS. BUT, I believe William Hicks, Jr. is actually Wm. Howell Hicks...note His son's name: HOWELL TATUM HICKS!! They married 18 Feb., 1808 {Bond: Alexander Hamilton!!} (Not only My and My Husband's Anniversary but My Ancestor, Solomon CURTIS married that day, but 1817; Ricky and I in 1971. A little later in time...Ha, ha) If You will, go to this website and look at the Granville Marriages...and also note the Bondsman listed.

The marriage of Wm. Hicks and Widow Mourning Hunt is there...note Wm. is listed WIDOWER.

<http://members.aol.com/hickspage/ncmarr.html>

This is what I have on William Hicks Line: (SKELETAL FOR TIME'S SAKE)

G1 ELLIS HICKS B. 1315 GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND + ?

G2 JOHN OF TOTWORTH HICKS +

G3 JOHN THOMAS HICKS + JOAN (DAMER OR DARNEY)

G4 BAPTIST HICKS + NANCY MARY (EVERAND)

G5 JAMES HICKS + PHOEBE (ALLYNE)

G6 ROBERT HICKS + ELIZABETH (MORGAN) (He was b. Eng. and d. Plymouth, MA.)

G7 JOHN HICKS + HERODIAS (LONG) (Researcher stated Divorced. He had 3 Other Wives too.)

G8 THOMAS JACOB HICKS + MARY (DOUGHTY)

G9 JOHN HICKS + ELLINOR/ELINOR (ELLISON)

G10 WILLIAM HICKS, SR. + MARY ANN (MEREDITH) (He also married Mourning (?) Hunt, Widow of John Hunt and note Her Daughter's marriage JUDAH (Judith) HUNT TO SAMUEL JACKSON ON THE MARR.

WEBSITE OF GRAN. CO., N.C.) WM. MARRIED MOURNING AND IS LISTED AS A WIDOWER.

(This is an important location to the Granville Co., N.C. Hicks from N.Y. There are only 3 Brothers listed by most Researchers, WM., ROBERT, THOMAS, but a 4th that I found was ELLISON HICKS. (His Grandmother was an Ellison!!)

G11 WILLIAM HICKS, JR. + ELIZABETH ANN (TATUM)

G11 MARTHA (HICKS) MARRIED 1 AUG., 1782 GRANVILLE CO., N.C. TO JOHN H. TATOM, JR., SON OF JOHN TATOM, SR. From this Line comes a migration pattern through GA. in the counties of Walton, Monroe, Lincoln, Wilkes. They are there but not necessarily under the Hicks surname...look for MORGAN (Susannah (G12) married Wm. G. Morgan 1803 Linc. Co., GA. (Their son G13) John T. Morgan m. 1825 in Walton Co., GA.; (Dau. G13) Emily Susan (Morgan) married George P. Buffington in 1839 Monroe Co., GA. and also look for Edmunds, Harris, etc....All found in marriages in the Tatom and Morgan Lines, etc. (JUST SAMPLES)

I have to hurry now...will soon be dark. I hope some of these ideas help till I can spend more time on the Baughn/Hicks Line.

Have a good week and weekend!! Sue