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Surry County Genealogical Association

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Attention: Wilma Hiatt

Dear Ms. Hiatt;

I apologize about my e-mail address. I changed it shortly after I sent the letter to you. My new address is above.

Thank you for the information on Hardin Hughes and Helen Walker. I intend to contact her soon. I have also found out that Hardin and Sarah Jones were married in 1813, and that Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Jones and Catherine (?). She was born in Surry Co. NC in about 1795. I have also found evidence that either her father, or her brother, also named Thomas, moved to Warren Co. TN and lived close to Hardin and Sarah. They are both buried in the Hughes family cemetery, outside of Letona Arkansas. They have many descendants who are also buried in that cemetery. There are still many Hughes living in Letona, Arkansas. One of Hardin & Sarah's children was Elizabeth, whom was born in Warren Co. in 1795.

Elizabeth Hughes married my g-g-grandfather, Elcaney N. Adkins. He was also reportedly born in Surry Co. If you have any information on him, I would love to hear it. I cannot find any trace of him before his marriage to Elizabeth. But I find it interesting that he was from Surry Co. but Elizabeth was born in Warren Co. That leads me to believe that their families must have moved to Warren Co. around the same time. Do you have any information on large groups of people moving together?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank you,

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Robert Atkins & Mary Atkins (both heads of household in 1830 Surry) had a son under age 5. Elcaney reportedly b.

Subj: Elcaney N. Adkins

Date: 3/10/02 5:25:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Wjhiatt

To: Short100@bellsouth.net

Christy,

I still have not been able to locate any information on Elcaney N. Adkins. We did not have anything in our files. And I do not know of any information available on large groups of people moving together to other places. I know that they did move out west in large groups from Surry Co., especially to Indiana, but still don't have much info on the move there. About the only thing I know to do is to put a query in our journal and see if you hear anything from the query. Let me know if you want to send a query or if you want me to do a query for the summer journal. Our spring journal has already been mailed. I wish I could help you more. I've asked several people that research the Adkins/Atkins family and they do not know of an Elcaney. That is an unusual name so you would think they would remember the name. Were you able to get in touch with Helen Walker? We would love to have family group sheets on this family from Surry if you're willing to share. Let me know if I can help further.

Wilma Hiatt

SCGA Research Committee

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I am requesting help in finding any data on my family tree. My search has dead-ended in your county on one of my branches. Any help that you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

There are four people that I need info on:

Hardin Hughes b: 1791-1795 in Dobson(?) Surry Co. NC
d: 1871 Letona AR
wife: Sarah Jones Hughes b:1795 in N.C. d:1871 Letona AR
(Father possibly Thomas)
daughter: Elizabeth Betty Hughes b:1827

Spouse of Elizabeth:
Elcaney N. Adkins b:1825 NC

Some common family names that followed: James, Hardin, Samuel.

Thank you,

Christy Bradley
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Subj: **Hardin Hughes**
Date: 1/12/02 3:17:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Wjhiatt
To: Short12@ix.netcom.com

Christy,

The Surry County Genealogical Assoc. received your letter asking about Hardin Hughes. We have been unable to locate any information on this family. We were also searching for info on the same family for Helen Walker, 96 S. Cosmo Ave., Star, ID 83669 (hwalker@rmci.net). I have given her your email address if she wants to contact you.

She had stated that Hardin Hughs was in the War of 1812. He said he was 18 and born in Surry Co., NC. He enlisted in 1813 so he was born ca. 1795. In 1820 he was in Warren Co, TN with wife and 1 child under 5. He married Sarah Jones. In 1847 he moves to White Co., Arkansas. She is also looking for his parent's names.

We found John and William Hughes in Stokes Co. in the 1815 tax list and wondered if either of them could have been the parents. Stokes was formed from Surry Co. in 1789. We did not find a will or estate record for Thomas that was in Surry in 1790. A record was found on the John Hughes family in Surry Co. but neither of his four sons were named Hardin. The family lived in the Rockford section of Surry Co.

As we told Helen we will print a query in our spring journal about Hardin Hughs and hope that someone might be able to help you.

We are sorry that we cannot help you more at this time.

Wilma Hiatt
SCGA Research Committee

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Dear Workers;

I'm seeking help on my ancestor HARDIN HUGHS. All I know about him is from his War records, War of 1812, He says he was 18 and born in Surry Co. N.C. He enlisted in 1813, so he was born about 1795. The next we hear about him is living in Warren Co. Tennessee, married to Sarah Jones, & in 1820 has 1 child under 5. Then in 1847 he moves to White Co. Arkansas. My question is, who are his parents, they must have lived in Surry Co. There is an older man, Thomas Hughs there in Surry Co. in 1790. Could you see if there is a Will, or Probate record, for Thomas, or any other person? It doesn't seem that Hardin moved with his family into Tennessee, so I'm thinking they stayed in Surry Co..

I would appreciate any help you can give me. And will gladly pay for any records that you find.

Sincerely,

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Subj: **Hardin Hughs**
Date: 1/7/02 2:52:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Wjhiatt
To: hwalker@rmci.net

Helen,

The Surry County Genealogical Association received your letter regarding Hardin Hughs and Thomas Hughs who was in Surry Co. in 1790. We did not find a will or estate record for Thomas Hughs. We did find a deed of gift (in the Will Abstract book) for John Hughes dated 24 Dec 1802 where he deeded his son Matthew M. Hughes several slaves. John Hughes was listed in the Surry Co. census records in 1800 and 1810 with two sons that could possibly have been the same age as the Hardin Hughs you're looking for. In 1800 John Hughes is listed with 2 WM-10, 1 WM 10-16, 1 WM 16-26, 1 WM 26-45, 1 WF-10, 1 WF 10-16, 1 WF 26-46, 9 slaves. The 1775 Surry Tax List of Joseph Williams shows Edward Hughes and son John as two polls. In 1810 Surry Census John Hughs is listed as the only Hughs in Surry Co. and he is listed with two WM 10-16, 1 WM 16-26, 1 WM 26-45, 1 WM over 45, 1 WF under 10, 1 WF 16-26 and 1 WF 45+. The Surry County historial map of early land owners shows Archibald Hughes (1788), Edward Hughes (1752), John Hughes (1783), Leander Hughes (1778) and Thomas Hughes (1783 and 1784). All of the Hughes were apparently gone from Surry Co. by 1810 other than John Hughes. The only one listed in NC in 1810 was Thomas Hughes in Rowan County, NC. There is a story about John Hughes in a local printed book and it list his sons as Leander, John and Archelaus. This story goes on to say that in 1700 three Welsh brothers (Orlando, Leander and William Hughes) came to VA and settled in Goochland and Powhatan Counties. Orlando's grandson John Hughes was born 28 Oct 1758 and joined the Army from Brunswick Co., VA at the age of 17. He m. Anne Moore of VA and they moved to Surry Co. to live in the Lowgap section. Daughters were Letitia, Mary and Ann. John Hughes died 7-26-1826 at his home on Fisher River and buried there. So this John is a different family from the one that deeded the slaves to his son Matthew. That is about all I can tell you right now. We will be happy to print a query in our journal for you if you like and I will look further for info in our research room the next trip there. Sorry it took so long to answer your query but not much genealogy was done during the holiday. We hope this has helped a little for you but we still don't know who the parents of Hardin Hughs are.

Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

Subj: **RE: Hardin Hughs**
Date: 1/9/02 4:18:28 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: hwalker@rmci.net (helen walker)
To: Wjhiatt@aol.com

Wilma Hiatt,

I received your e-mail today and thank you very much for searching for me on Hardin Hughs, He just doesn't seem to have any parents to be found. Sometimes it takes a lot of searching in all the comers. Yes, I would appreciate having a query put in your journal, someone might have a clue on him. I don't think that John Hughes is ours, he might be a relative, most of those Hughes' went to Tennessee as did Hardin. Thank you again for your help.

Helen Walker

—Original Message—

From: Wjhiatt@aol.com [mailto:Wjhiatt@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 12:53 PM
To: hwalker@rmci.net
Subject: Hardin Hughs

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