

## Biographical Notes and Lineage for THE HARGETT FAMILY

### JOHN HENRY HARGETT, SR. LINE



The Hargett family left North Carolina in 1831. Before that time, they had lived in Anson County, North Carolina, since **Johann Heinrich Hergett**, a Palatinate German from Swabia who first moved to England and became a subject of King George II before coming to America in 1749 on the ship “Jacob.”

Johann and wife, **Anna (or Nanna) Craig**, settled in Pennsylvania briefly then migrated to Anson County, NC, nearby a branch of the Pee Dee River, by 1752 where Johann Heinrich Hergett, b. ca. 1730 in Darmstadt, Germany, the immigrant, quickly became John Henry Hargett, the colonist, and the first Hargett child, a son, John Henry Hargett, Jr., was born.

**Peter Hargett**, born 12 July 1754 in Anson County, NC, had served honorably in the American Revolution and had applied for a pension on May 14, 1833 from Kentucky where he had lived. He had served in Colonel Polk's Mecklenburg Regiment of the North Carolina line during the Revolutionary War along with many of our other ancestors.

**John Henry Hargett Sr.** died intestate in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in 1833 (original will and administration papers can be located in the Mecklenburg County Wills, 1749-1869, VII Part 1, Folios 1,3 and 4, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, NC). John's will is dated March 28, 1803 and was probated in July, 1803. Anna Hargett died in 1810.

#### **The children of John Henry Hargett and Anna Hargett are:**

1. **John Henry Hargett Jr.\*** - born 1752 in Anson County, North Carolina
2. Elizabeth Hargett - born 1753 in Anson County, North Carolina
3. Peter Hargett - born July 12, 1754 in Anson County, North Carolina
4. **Joseph Hargett** - born 1755 in Anson County, North Carolina. Married Hannah Laney about 1775 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

\***John Henry Hargett, Jr.**, a/k/a Henry Hargett, Jr. was born in 1752. He served during the Revolutionary War , a private in Captain Jacob Barnett, Co. Hampton's

Regiment of Light Dragoons, South Carolina Brigade. The Brigade Commander was General Sumter. The Hargetts resided only a few miles from the South Carolina border, in Anson County North Carolina.

John Henry Hargett's first wife, Margaret Finley, died ca. 1779. She was born 1756, daughter of James Finley, who died in 1806.

John married **Anna Charity Broom** ca. 1777. Anna was born before 1755, probably in Anson County. Between 1777 and 1782, John was in Mecklenburg County and owned a farm on Richardson's Creek. He received another fifty acres on Richardson's Creek by a state grant entered on October 23, 1790, and issued July 9, 1794. In 1800 his household included three sons under ten years of age, two sons ten to fifteen, one daughter under ten, three daughters between ten and fifteen. Both Henry and Anna were over 45 years of age. Henry had no slaves in both 1790 or 1800.

John Henry Hargett's Last Will and Testament is dated December 25, 1825. He died before November 2, 1827.

**NOTE:** *The family of General Frederick Hargett of Jones County, NC does not appear to be recently related to the Mecklenburg Hargetts, though he was also from Palatine Germany. A lineage will be added at some point in the future. General Hargett migrated from NC to Tennessee but, generally, his descendants were known to have stayed in NC.*

#### **The children of Henry Hargett and Anna Broom are:**

1. James Hargett (m. Diana Johnston 23 December 1800, Mecklenburg Co., NC
2. Nelly Hargett (adopted) m. ? Matthews
3. John M. Hargett b. 1781 in NC. (m.1 ? m. 2- Sarah Windham James)\* d. MS ca 1855
4. **John Henry Hargett III\*\*** b. 23 October 1784, Mecklenburg Co., NC, died Aft 1870 in Franklin Co., AL. He married (1) Vina Ward and 2. **Isabel Presley** ca. 1805. (source: 1870 Franklin Co., AL census, lives with son George.)
5. **Sarah Hargett** b. 1785 in Anson County, NC m. **Joel Helms** in NC.
6. Casper Hargett b. ca. 1788 (m. Prudence Massey)
7. William Hargett b. 22 Jan. 1789, Mecklenburg Co., NC. d. 2 Oct. 1857, Union County, NC
8. Amy Hargett Presley
9. Charity Hargett m. **William Keziah**
10. Daniel Hargett

11. Phoebe Hargett m. Walker Helms. (source: Mecklenburg Co. NC Will abstracts, 1791-1868 Books A-J by Herman W. Ferguson, p. 340 p 90., Last Will and Testament of Henry Hargett, Sr. Executors were son, Casper Hargett and son-in-law, Joel Helms.

**\*\*The children of Henry Hargett and Isabel Presley Hargett are:**

1. Holden Hargett b. March 17, 1806
2. Mary Helms Hargett b. August 28, 1807
3. Richard Jenkins Hargett </strong> b. April 13, 1811, Meckleburg Co., NC; d. May 18, 1887, Belgreen, AL
4. George W. Hargett b. November 14, 1813, NC; m. Sarah M. Walker
5. Laney Hargett b. November 03, 1816
6. Jacob Hargett \* b. August 05, 1820; d. Tippah Co., MS. He married Melinda Bruton.
7. Phoebe Hargett b. December 02, 1823; m. unk Badgett
8. John W. Hargett b. August 05, 1826, AL.
9. Alfred Hargett b. Abt 1827, AL.
10. **Joseph Hargett** b. Abt 1830. (source: Janice Mauldin Castleman)

**\* The children of Jacob and Melinda Bruton Hargett were:**

1. Eliza Hargett b. ca. 1838.
2. Mary Elizabeth Hargett b. ca 1840, Tippah Co., MS
3. Henry Hargett b. ca.1844.
4. Zilpha Hargett b. ca.1847. (source material: Janice Mauldin Castleman)

**Alabama and Mississippi Hargett Connections**

John M. Hargett, son of Henry Hargett, Jr. was b. ca. 1781 in Mecklenburg County, NC, moved to Tishimingo Co., MS, where he died ca. 1855. John's first wife is

unknown. John married Sarah "Sallie" Margaret Windham b. March 17, 1791-d. July 28, 1869. Sarah became stepmother to John's children, they having no children together. (source: Jerry Duncan)

### **The Children of John M. Hargett and unknown:**

1 Andrew Hargett b. Abt 1800, Mecklenburg Co., NC.

2. **Naomi Hargett** b. Abt 1818, Meckleburg Co., NC; died February 17, 1894 in Tippah Co., MS. She married **John M. Stanford** on 13 February 1840 in Marion Co., AL, the son of William Stanford and **Isabella King**. (Source: Info prepared by Shirley A. Jennings, P.O. Box 25, Sage, AR 72573 and Janice Mauldin Castleman)

3. Cinthy Ann Hargett b. 1819, Mecklenburg Co., NC; d. February 03, 1897, Hunt Co., TX. She married **JESSE STANFORD** 1837 in AL, son of William Stanford and Isabella King. (Source: On 1860 Franklin Co., AL census, PO Navarro, p.746, house 533 and Janice Mauldin Castleman)

4. Mary Hargett b. 1820; m. **Jonathan Duncan**.

5. Martha Ann Hargett b. ca. 1821; m. **Robert Duncan**.

**NOTE:** Martha Ann Hargett who married Robert Duncan (source: Elizabeth D. Pearson material; "History of AL and Dictionary of AL Biography" by Thomas M. Owens, Vol. III; pg. 516-9.) and Mary Hargett who married John Duncan. The father of John Duncan, William Duncan, married **Vicy Colbert**, daughter of **Genl. Chief George Colbert** of Muscle Shoals, AL, and his wife, **Saleechie**, daughter of "**Chief Doublehead**," Lauderdale Co. AL. (source: "The Morketts Anne (Duncan) Smallwood Lineage" from notebooks of Kay D. Hampton).

### **AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT**



This symbol shows that a person here has served in the American Revolution and their descendants are eligible for membership in either the DAR or the SAR. John Henry Harget, Jr. a/k/a Henry Hargett served in the American Revolutionary War and his ancestral information is with the DAR headquarters. Descendants have applied for membership through the Presley Hargett line and the Richard Jenkins Presley lines.