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Notes on John and Joseph Hank of the Pennsylvania Family

John and Joseph Hank, sons of John and Sarah (Evans) Hank of Whitman, Phila., Pa., Penna. Their names have also been given in different times by different groups as an ancestor of Nancy Hank's Lincoln.

John, born 1712, married his step-sister, Margareth Williams, born Nov. 25, 1721, a daughter of Thomas Williams and his second wife, Jane (Richard Williams) John and Margareth were married in 1737. They had nine children - all born in Pennsylvania - and sometimes between 1774 and 1777 they moved from Quyreed (N. Wales), thru Phila. (now Montgomery) Co., Penna., to Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va. Margareth was called "the Widder Hank" in Haywoodell Friends' records of 1781, and she was 63 years old in 1784. She could not have been the mother of Nancy Hank, as erroneously stated by one of Margaret's grandsons, Caleb Hank (1789-1869).

Joseph (born 1725) went from Quyreed to expede, in Barker Co., Penna., in 1752, and married there in 1754. He seems to have been living in Barker County in 1792. The fact that he had a daughter, Elizabeth, is proof enough that he was not the Joseph Hankata of Nelliee Colly, who made his will in 1793.

Myer Hank, Richmond, Virginia,
1983
Department of Records.

The yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity

under

The Representative Meeting

Philadelphia, Pa., 3-18-1930

Wm. J. Elkins
1713, 5th St.
Philadelphia.

Gave orders for Mrs. J. R. Rudolph, 831 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Warren, Ohio.

Jno. Joseph Hank

Ordered Mr. Meeting 26th of 5th mo. 1752.

"P.D. & P. W. are appointed to prepare a minute against George Norman, Samuel and Joseph Hank and others, by sends Monthly Meeting." p. 78

Ordered Mr. Meeting 28th of 7th mo. 1753

"The Friends appointed to draw a order of testification against Nathaniel Edwards and George Norman, Samt. Hank, Owen Evans, Conderman, David Jones Cooper, Wm. Roberts, Jonathan Potts, John Peters, the Potts was produced, read and approved of." p. 79

Ordered Mr. Meeting 1st mo. 30, 1753

Ordered that Joseph Hank be removed within the Compass of Chester Monthly, Wm. & J. W. are appointed to require and receive a certificate for him and send it after him to that Meeting."
Eyster Monthly Meeting held at Maiden Creek 27th day of 7th mo. 1754

"The Friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Joseph Hank to Eyster Monthly Meeting have actually done it, which was read, approved, signed."
Being very inconsistent with Christian practice, your discipline require for this meeting a separate proof. John Elman and Benjamin Pearson to draw a testimony against the said Joseph Hank and bring it to next monthly meeting for approbation. Bk. 2, p. 144.

Exeter monthly meeting held at Maiden-Creek the 26th day of the 9th month, 1754.

"At this meeting a warrant to a join appointment was brought in a written testimony against Joseph Hank, which was read and approved of. John Elman and Benjamin Pearson are appointed to read the said testimony to him, and give him a copy thereof if he desires it, between this and next monthly meeting." It is as follows: viz.

Exeter monthly meeting the 26th day of the 9th month, 1754.

Whereas Joseph Hank by a certificate sent after him from North Wales is found to be of another society, not adhering to the witnesses of God in his own heart, and like wise marrying one of another profession for which he was required to give satisfaction. We do therefore hereby direct the said Joseph Hank to be of another society, until he gives manifest signs of true repentance. Which we identify.

Signed in behalf of the said meeting by John Hughes Clerk.

Exeter Monthly, held the 31st day 10th mo. 1754. 

At this meeting one of their friends explained that they according to Joseph Hank desires appeal.
(No quotation marks in reference for last item)

Men's Minutes 1765-1781 No Hank name appears
1781-1785 Only marginal index
1785-1801 No Hank name appears
1781-1808 Only marginal index
1808-1858 No Hank name appears

Women's 1737-1869

Birth, Deaths & Marriage Certificates:
No Hank, Births or Deaths recorded
Names of witnesses on Marriage Certificates not included
No Hank, marriage with certificate recorded

No Certificate of Removal recorded of one named Hank.
[Name spelled "Hank" throughout]

The above is a true copy with regard to spelling, punctuation, etc., of records here
and by D. C. Ellington of Philadelphia, and
was made for Miss Edna M. Farbella's file
of Hank records this April 4th, 1931.

Myra Hank Rudolph

[These records prove that Joseph Hank of Gurnell (North Wales) was the one applied to in Exeter, N.H.?
The following records were sent to me, Myra Hank Rudolph, by Ruth S. Walker, Parish Clerk of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sixth and Washington Streets, Reading, Penna.

July 17, 1930

My dear Mrs. Rudolph:
Since receiving your letter of May 27th, I have spent many odd moments trying to find some of the records in which you are interested. I regret that I have been unable to find anything which you do not have some knowledge of, but I am enclosing an exact translation of both of these records:

1. John Jones, Nicholas Jones second son, and Sancitadia Hank, Joseph Hank's fourth daughter, both of Annie married April 9th, 1792 in the parsonage in the afternoon.

Pastor, Carl Friedrich Wildbahn

2. Caroline, child of Maria Schnell and Carl Breckmann (unmarried), born March 28, 1814 baptized May 2, 1814.

Sponsors: George Hanke & Maria Paier

Pastor, Henry A. Muhlenburg, D.D.

The oldest Reformed Church in Reading
in the First Reformed at Reek and Washington Streets. It is about the same age as Trinity. The present pastor is Rev. Mr. Daniel Caldwell.

Thanking you for the two dollars which you enclosed in your letter and hoping that this messenger information may be of some value to you, I add,

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Walker"

The above is a true copy of Miss Walker’s letter to me and has been made by me for Miss John M. Tunell’s file of Hank records.

April 17, 1931.

Mary H. Budgey

If Samuellinda was Joseph Hank’s fourth daughter we may safely conclude that Joseph’s children numbered five or seven to nine, and that they began to be born within a reasonable length of time after his marriage in 1754. The fact that Joseph Hank’s fourth daughter was named Samuellinda concludes that he was the Joseph Hank of Nelson County who made his will in 1798. This fact, too, that Joseph Hank of Exeter was married early or 1754 and undoubtedly had children before 1762, or thereabouts, lessens the possibility of the being the Joseph Hank of Hampden, who died in 1782, was head of a family of eleven, including himself in which number he claimed was a tithable child who, if we depend upon the census figures, had no male child born before 1762. The more than one tithable. It would seem that Joseph Hank of Exeter had remained in Exeter from 1752 until 1792. He was taxed there 1754-5, 8, 79 and 80.
Marriages:

1. Thomas Williams of Montgomery, and Catherine Thomas of Merion, at Gwynedd Meeting house, 15th mo. 10, 1714.

2. Thomas Williams, of Montgomery, widower, and Jane, daughter of Maurice Richard, of Merion, in July, at Great Falls, in Britain, deceased, at Gwynedd meeting house, 5th mo. 14, 1720.


1. John Hank, of Whiteward, cooper, and Sarah Evans, daughter of Cadwallader Evans of Gwynedd. Spinieter, at Gwynedd meeting 10th mo. 11, 1711.

Births and Burials:

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<td>Sarah, his wife was buried, in the same month at 29.</td>
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Marriage

John Hanks, son of John Hanks, deceased, of Whitman and his wife Sarah (now the wife of Thomas Williams of Montgomery) and Margaret Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams and his wife Jane, at Quakemidd Meeting, 2nd mo. 1736 [1737—New Style]

First Declaration of Intentions of Marriage, 17th mo. 21, 1736

Second Declaration — 1st mo. 1737

Quakemidd Minutes, p. 78.

A.R. Justice noter—Pgha.

The sworn copy of marriage, birth, and death records of Quakemidd friends, made from verified records in my possession, was made by me for Miss H. M. Farbelle, file of Hank records, this April 6, 1931.

Mayme Hanks Philadelphia.

The sworn records prove that Margaret Williams Hanks, born 4th mo. 25, 1721, first child of Thomas Williams and his second wife Jane Richards, of Montgomery, and the wife of John Hanks, son of John and Sarah, and the wife of John Hanks, could also have been (second) Hanks of Whitman and, could also have been the mother of Nancy Hanks, Lincoln (as claimed by the mother of Nancy Hanks), Lincoln for she was 63 years old by 1734. Nancy and some members of the Hanks family and Quakemidd family for the war was 63 years old by 1734. Nancy was the mother of John Hanks, 4th mo. 1736. Elizabeth, William, Joshua, James, Susannah, Elizabeth, Margaret and Hannah. She was a widow by 1791. M.H.R.