April 7, 1931

Notes on John and Joseph Hank of the Pennsylvania family.

John and Joseph Hank, sons of John and Sarah (Evans) Hank of Whitemarsh, Phila., Pa., Penna., have each been named in different lines by different groups as an ancestor of Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

John, born 1712, married his step-sister, Margaret Williams, born 1726, Nov. 25, 1721, a daughter of Thomas Williams and his second wife, Jane Richard Williams. John and Margaret were married in 1739. They had nine children—all born in Pennsylvania—and sometime between 1774 and 1777 they moved from Quakered (N. Wales) Twp., Phila. (now Montgomery) Co., Penna. to Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., Va. Margaret was called "the Widow Hank" in Haywood's Friends' records of 1781, and she was 63 years old in 1784. She could not have been the mother of Nancy Hanks, as erroneously stated by one of Margaret's grandsons, Caleb Hank (1789-1867).

Joseph (born 1725) went from Quakered to Exeter, Penna. in 1752, and married there in 1754. He seems to have been living in Berks County in 1792. The fact that he had a daughter at this time is proof enough that he was not the Joseph Hank of Males Co. who made his will in 1793.
Department of Records.

The yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and vicinity under
The Representative Meeting.

Philadelphia, Ph., 3-18-1930

Wm. J. Dickinson
1213 Dulles St.
Philadelphia

Said a letter for Mrs. J. B. Rudolph, 831 Woodbine Avenue, S.E., Warren, Ohio

To the Joseph Hank

Agreed of Mo. 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 next Monthly Meeting."

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Agreed of Mo. Meeting 28th of 7th mo. 1752.

"The Friends appointed to draw a Book of Testification against Jonathan Edwards and George Norman, Samuel, Hank, Queen Evans, Condairain, David Jones Cooper, Wm. Roberts, Jonathan Potts, John Peters, and Potts was produced, read and approved of."

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Agreed of Mo. Meeting 1st mo. 30, 1753.

Overseers of Agreed upon. Did meeting that Josephel Hank had removed within the Compass of Chester Monthly, Wm. T. and W. are appointed to inquire and write a Certificate for him and send it after him to that Meeting.

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Eyre Meeting 27th day of 7th Mo 1753.

"The Friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Joseph Hank to Eyre Monthly Meeting have accordingly done in which was read and approved signed."

Eyre Monthly Meeting held at Maiden Creek the 30th day of the 5th Month 1754.

"At this Meeting was brought a Certificate for Joseph Hank from Gunemwd Monthly Meeting, which was read, and it is Ordered that John Cleman & Benjamin Pearson to read the said Certificate to him and Desire him to be at next Meeting."

Eyre Monthly Meeting held the 27th day of the 6th Mo. 1754.

"The Friends appointed to read Joseph Hank's Certificate to him before that they accordingly did and that the Premise to be at next Monthly Meeting."

Eyre No. Mtg held at Maiden Creek 25th day of 7th Mo. 1754.

"Joseph Hank was appearing at this Meeting, John Cleman & Benjamin Pearson are again appointed to go to him, that he may know, that if he doesn't appear at next Meeting, Friends are determined to Discourse him without any further notice."

Eyre No. Mtg held 29th day of 8th Month 1754.

"The Friends appointed to speak with Joseph Hank reported, that they accordingly did, and that he gave them no satisfaction, and as no satisfactions complying with any terms which this Meeting has proposed, which together with many things alleged against
there being great inconsistency with
Christian practices and your discipline, the
fore this Meeting do appoint John Eelman
and Benjamin Pearson to draw a testimony
against the said Joseph Hank & bring it to
next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

歇ter Monthly Meeting held at Maiden Creek
the 26th Day of the 9th Month 1754

On this Meeting pursuant to a appointment
was brought a written testimony against Joseph
Hank which was read & approved of. John
Eelman & Benjamin Pearson are appointed to
read the said testimony to him, & give him a copy
thereof if he desires it. Between this and next
Monthly Meeting. - It is as follows, viz

Another Monthly Meeting the 26th Day of the 9th mo. 1754

Whereas Joseph Hank by a certificate hath
affirmed him from North Wales he found to be of an
Society, but not adhering to the Will of God
in his own heart, and likewise marrying one of
another Profession for which he was required to give
satisfaction. We do therefore hereby demand the
said Joseph Hank to be of said Society, until he gives
manifest signs of true repentance. This we hereby

Signed in behalf of the said Meeting by

John Hughes Clerk

Clerk from Mr. M. McMillian the 31st Day of the 10th mo. 1754

At this Meeting one of their friends explained
to read the testimony against Joseph Hank & friends,
their according this, & that he desired we
(no quotation marks or 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 1737-1868

Birth, Deaths & Marriage Certificates:
No Hank Births or Deaths recorded
Names of witnesses on Marriage Certificates
not included
No Hank marriage in Meeting with certificate recorded
No Certificate of Removal recorded of one
named Hank.

[Name spelled "Hand" throughout]

The above is a true copy with regard to
spelling, punctuation, etc., of records
made by W. T. Etherton of Philadelphia, and
was made for Miss E. M. Farber's file
of Hank records. This April 4th, 1931.

Marna Hank Rudolph
The following records were sent to me, Myra Hank Rudolph, by Ruth L. 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 an idle moment 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. I am enclosing an exact translation of both of these records:

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

Pastor, Carl Friedrich Willbahn

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

Sponsor: George Hanke & Maria Raier

Pastor, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D.D.

The oldest Reformed Church in Reading
in the First Presbyterian at Pek and Washington Street. It is about the same age as Trinity. The present pastor is Rev. Mr. Daniel Smith. I thank you for the two dollars which you enclosed in your letter and hoping that this message information may be of some value to you. I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Walker

The above is a true copy of Miss Walker's letter to me and was handwritten by me for Miss Edna M. Tarrwell's file of Hank records.

Myra Hank Beedle
April 14, 1931

If Sommerville was Joseph Hank's daughter we may safely conclude that Joseph's children
numbered five or more to raise and that they
began to be born within a reasonable length of
life after his marriage in 1754. The fact that
Joseph Hank's daughter named Sommerville
precedes Dick being the Joseph Hank of Nelson County who made his will in 1785.

The fact that
Joseph Hank of Exeter was married early or
1754 and undoubtedly had children before 1760 on
deserbaunts, besides the possibility of Dick being
the Joseph Hank of Hampden and Corna, who in 1782
was dead of a family of eleven, including himself,
in which number no able was a tithable under
who, if we depend upon the census figures,
readable children 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 Twp.
   Thomas Williams of Montgomery and Catherine Thomas of Merion, at Greenfield Meeting house, 6th. mo. 10, 1714

2. Thomas Williams, of Montgomery, widower, and Jane, daughter of Thomas Redel of Merion, 8th. mo. 14, 1720.
   Their meeting house, 8th. mo. 14, 1720.
   Among the witnesses are John Hanks, William Hanks, Samuel Hanks, James Hanks, and Elizabeth Hanks.

   They met at Greenfield meeting house, 10th. mo. 11, 1711.

Births and Burials:

- 1721 - 4th. mo. 25, Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Jane Williams
- 1723 - 6th. mo. 26, Ellinda
- 1726 - 9th. mo. 24, Katherine
- 1727 - 12th. mo. 21, Jane

1741 - 8th. mo. 17, Thomas Williams was buried - 8.96
1741 - 8th. mo. 17, Susanna Williams, daughter was buried the next day, viz. the 8th. - 8.96
1741 - 8th. mo. 17, Sarah, his wife, died, buried the same month and 7th.
Marriage

John Hank, son of John Hank, deceased, of Whitmanes and his wife Sarah (married the wife of Thomas Williams of Montgomery) and Margaret Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams and his wife Jane, at Quemaccel meeting, 2nd mo. 1739 [1737-Nevis Style]

First Declaration of Intention of Marriage, 17th mo. 22, 1736
Second Declaration - 1st mo. 1737

Quemaccel Minutes, p. 83,

The above copy of marriage, birth, and death records of Quemallet friends, made from verified records in my possession, was made by me for Miss the M. Farber file of Hank records, this April 6, 1931.

Margaret Henderson

The above record prove that Margaret Williams Hank, born 4th mo. 25, 1721, first child of Thomas Williams and his second wife Jane Richards, of Montgomery, and the wife of John Hank, son of John and Sarah, and the wife of John Hank, man of John and Sarah, and the wife of John Hank, man of John and Sarah, could both have been (though) Hank of Whitmanes, could both have been the mother of Nancy Hank, deceased (as claimed by the mother of Nancy Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as claimed by the father of Margaret Hank, deceased (as 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