

Sept. 17, 1925.

To Mr. Gaines:-

The above is a copy of a letter which I wrote to Miss Tarbell almost a year ago. Since writing it, I have learned the birthplace of Margaret Hank, dau. of John, Jr., and Margaret Williams Hank; she was born in Pennsylvania, April 10, 1755. Thus we know that John, Jr., did not leave for Rockingham County until after 1755 and since John, Jr.'s son John (this is the third John Hanks) enlisted for service in Virginia in 1776, we would naturally suppose that his father had migrated previous to that date.

In looking over my records, I find that John III had served in the French and Indian Wars from Pennsylvania, in 1759. He was then 21 years of age. Thus we might say that the Hanks' migration into the Shenandoah Valley took place between the year 1759 and 1776.

This is the only copy I have of this letter to Miss Tarbell, and I shall have to ask you to return it when you have copied it, if you care to copy it.

Very Sincerely,  
Myra Hank Rudolph

(Copy)

(Memo.)

The above was written on the margin of a letter written by me to Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Nov. 18, 1924.  
M.H.R.