

## Summary of George G. Hardin (by Travis Hardin, June 2020) (DRAFT)

### BACKGROUND

All the Hardins who have tested as haplotype I-M253 are reasonably traceable to Samuel Hardin (will 1732), whose male children are known. Samuel Hardin was unique, without brothers in America. No other primary Hardin-producing patriarch is known to have existed. Still it's not apparent where George G. Hardin came from before popping up in Washington County, Virginia in 1850, but ninety years had then passed since the Hardin diaspora from Granville County, leaving a pool of possible origins. His origin might have been with the Wythe County Hardins, or the Washington/Carter County Hardins. The latter included William Hardin possibly from Moore County who married and had a family in Washington County, Tennessee, and James Hardin, ancestor of HFA founder Oran Hardin, who married his wife in Carter County, arriving there from I know not where, perhaps from Moore County, before going to Lincoln County, Tennessee. A case can be made that both William and James were names appearing among the grandchildren of Gabriel Hardin. However, George G. Hardin was younger. George's father was of that generation of grandchildren of Gabriel Hardin.

### 1850

The earliest George G. Hardin is found was in the 1850 Washington County, Virginia census, taken 20 Sep 1850. He was age 29 and married to Ellen Hardin, 22. The census is valuable for showing GG's brother and sisters, namely Sarah G. Hardin b. 1829, Elizabeth Hardin b. 1832, and John E. Hardin b. 1833. Susan Hardin Austin made the determination the women were sisters and a FindaGrave.com contributor agrees and says the man b. 1833 and working as a laborer is a brother. The entire family was born in Virginia. They owned one slave woman, 28, and one slave boy, 11.

The unusual living arrangement implies George Hardin's younger siblings were left in his and his wife's care by the death or disability of their parents. Their parents were born before 1800, raised their family in Virginia, and died before 1850. The two women were of marriageable age and were not married, suggesting they had recent family responsibilities or had not been in their location long enough to meet marriageable neighbors. It is likely the slaves were owned by the deceased parents, because a man with a large family to support could not afford slaves.

Not long after 1850 George G. Hardin moved his family to Springfield, Missouri (Greene County). I am unaware of his motive.

In the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses the family resided in Missouri – in Richland, Roberson Township, Greene County in 1860 where George G. Hardin was a blacksmith living in a developed area near merchants, a dentist, a wheelwright, and farmers.

In 1870 George A. Hardin, 48, blacksmith, lived at Agash post office, Porter township, Christian County, south of Springfield. (Hardin was written Horn.) His wife Ellen S. Hardin, 36, oversaw the family of five boys Thomas E, 21, William, 18, Joseph C., 15, Shelby, 8, and John, 2. In Christian County they lived among farmers.

In 1880 they were located in South Fork, Howell County, again in a developed area near two

blacksmiths, a merchant, and farmers. George G. Hardin was a physician. Only Shelby S., 18, and John E., 10, remained at home and their mother Ellen had died.

The offspring across the four censuses were:

Thomas Euclid Hardin born 1847-48 in Virginia (not Missouri which they traveled to after 1850).

William James Hardin born July 1850 in Washington County, Virginia (two censuses say Tennessee.)

Joseph C. Hardin born 1855 in Missouri.

Shelby S. Hardin born 1862 in Missouri, and

John E. Hardin born 1868 in Missouri.

The family was in Washington County, Virginia for the July 1850 birth of William James Hardin. William James Hardin was born July 1850 in Tennessee, quite possible because the mother Ellen was from Tennessee, giving her a reason to visit Tennessee from adjacent Washington County, Virginia where James was born .

George G. Hardin family – Birth Years Reported				
Name	1850 TN	1860 Greeme	1870 Christian	1880 Howell
George G. Hardin	1821	1822 VA	1822 VA VA VA	1823
Ellen S.	1828	1822 TN	1834 TN	
Thomas Euclid	1847	1848	1849	
William James	July 1850	1850	1852 TN	
Joseph C.		1855 MO	1855 TN	
Shelby S.			1862 MO	1862 MO
John E.			1868 MO	1870

#### JAMES WILLIAM HARDIN

This is the only son of George G. Hardin I superficially traced. It was two of his sons that I found information on. I begin with the boys' mother:

#### SARAH ELIZABETH HARDIN

In 1910 a family headed by Sarah E. Hardin, b. Arkansas, lived at South Fork, Howell County, Missouri. Two sons in the household were James F. Hardin, b. 1890, and George G. Hardin, b. 1892. George and his brother were born MO MO AR

The husband of widow Sarah E. Hardin was said by the people at Find a Grave to be James William Hardin, born 1846 in Virginia, died 1893 at age 46 or 47. (He is buried at McElmurry Cemetery, Moody, Howell County.) The census taker was told this man was born July 1850, not 1846. This is a known son of George G. Hardin born 1822.

FAG (FindaGrave.com) does not list George Gibson Hardin as a son of Sarah or of James William Hardin, despite his clear entry in the 1910 census, along with James F. Hardin as "son." Sarah had 3 children total, she told the census taker.( P. 233, 1910 census, South Fork Township,

Howell MO enumerated 20 Apr 1910.) All three were alive in 1810,

Sarah Hardin remarries. Marriage license: Mrs Sarah E Hardin, Age 48 (born 1867) married Alfred T. Keywood on 5 August 1915 in Howell County, Missouri.

Sarah Hardin dies. Death certificate #12447: Mrs. S. E. Keywood died 26 Apr 1930 at Moody, Howell, Missouri. The informant was her husband, A. T. Keywood of Moody, Mo. Sarah E. was born Sept 13, 1866 in Elijah, Ozark, Co. It is west-adjacent to Howell. Her father's name was Bud Taylor. Her mother's name was unknown. The place of burial was Moody on 4/27/30.

#### GEORGE GIBSON HARDIN

(I will weave into the narrative information from a synopsis of the death announcement of George Hardin's wife, Goldie Lulu Hardin. It will be in parentheses. The newspaper announcement was behind a paywall and appeared Sunday 31 July 1985 in The Parsons (Kansas Sun.)

George Gibson Hardin registered for the World War I draft and the World War II draft. In both cases he was a resident of Kellyville, Creek county, Oklahoma. In the draft registration for the first war he gives his name as George Gibson Hardin. This suggests that his grandfather from Virginia could have been named George Gibson Hardin. He served in that war.

WW I draft registration card dated June 5, 1917.

George Gibson Hardin, age 24, Kellyville, Okla. He was born Jan 1, 1892. He was born West Plains, MO. He was a mechanic employed at Kellyville, Oklahoma by Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. He was single. He was medium tall, slender and had brown eyes and light hair.

(Goldie Lulu Hardin married George Hardin in West Plains, MO on 25 September, 1925. She was born 26 July 1900 in Mountain Home, Arkansas and resided at Independence.)

In 1930 George and Goldie lived as lodgers on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Tulsa, OK. He worked for a Natural Gas Company. He was a veteran of the World War.

In 1931 George and Goldie appeared in the Tulsa, Oklahoma City Directory at 1637 E Easton St.

In 1940 George and Goldie lived in Osasso Township, Tulsa, OK. They were both born in Missouri and the highest grade for both was 7. They say they lived in the same house in 1935. He was age 44, she 39.

On April 27, 1942, George Gibson Hardin registered for the draft for men born after April 28, 1877 and before February 16, 1897, at Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma. He resided at Kellyville, Creek County, General Delivery. He was age 50 and was born in West Plains, Missouri. He had no telephone. As a contact he listed Mrs. George Hardin, Kellyville. He was employed by Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. In Tulsa as a Kellyville Compressor Station Operator. and had no telephone.

He was 5' 7 1/2" and weighed 145 pounds. His hair was brown and gray, complexion light, eyes

hazel.

George Hardin is in the US Veterans Administration master Index, 1917-1940, as follows: Birth 1 Feb 1892, death 31 Jan 1969. Military service on the index card: E: 9-21-17. Dis: 2-8-19. The card was written after his death. I suspect the birth and death dates. I take the obituary of Goldie as most accurate.

The couple did not have children. After George Gibson Hardin's death in 1945, Goldie L. Hardin worked for some years as a nurse in the Kansas Masonic Home on 401 S. Richmond Ave. in Wichita, Kansas.

Wichita city directory entries include:

1953, Goldie L. Hardin

1954, Goldie L. Hardin, widow of George G. Hardin

1959, Goldie Hardin, widow of George Hardin

1961, Goldie . Hardin, widow of George

Both George and Goldie are buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Parsons, Labette County, Kansas. Her stone at FindaGrave.com: Unreadable. Memorial says Goldie L Hardin, 1900-1985 His stone: George G. Hardin, 1892-1945, with a Masonic symbol. His place of death is not recorded.

(Goldie's father was Henry Deathridge Webber and her mother was Ada Angiline Deathridge Webber. She had 3 brothers and 4 sisters.)

JAMES FENTON HARDIN, brother of George Gibson Hardin

FindaGrave.com: Born 10 May 1889, Lebo, Howell, Mo. Fent worked as a policeman in West Plains. Death Certificate # 1140: Name: James Fenton Hardin. Date of death: 1/6/54. Place of death West Plains, Howe, MO. Length of stay in this place: 62 years. Married to Clara Hardin. Date of birth 5-10-1889, retired peace officer. Father's name Wm. Hardin. Mother's name Elizabeth Taylor. SS# 486-24-1725. Informant: Clara Hardin. West Plains, Mo. Burial: Oak Lawn Cemetery, West Plains, Mo.

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#### APPENDIX I.

THE PHYSICIAN ANGLE. After more than 10 years, possibly 20, as a blacksmith after being a farmer, George G. Hardin says in 1880 that he is a physician. It is likely that the standards, licensing, and education applicable today did not apply in 1880.

The 1880 census identified no less than 14 physicians in Howell County with one, Charles F. Ludwig of Prussia, 50, living in Myatt/South Fork.

In searching for a possible early interest in medicine I note George G. Hardin's interest in science by naming his son Euclid. Looking for early training in medicine I looked at some lists of Union Civil War doctors. I did not locate a list of Confederate doctors. Southern Missouri was more Confederate leaning. No military medical experience was found. Neither George G. Hardin

nor any Hardin was to be found in Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia, or Arkansas, or by word search anywhere, in "Roster of All Regimental Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in the late war, with the service, and last-known post-office address (1882)" compiled by N. A. Strait, Washington, D.C., for Use of the United States Pension Office, online at [http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/civil-war/Roster\\_of\\_all\\_regimental\\_surgeons.pdf](http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/civil-war/Roster_of_all_regimental_surgeons.pdf), viewed 11 June 2020.

## APPENDIX 2, CENSUS

George G. Hardin

1850 Census, Washington County, Virginia, Dist. 67, 20 Sep 1850 (census day: 1 June)

George G. Hardin, 29 (1821), farmer (entire family born in Virginia)

Ellen Hardin, 22 (1828)

Euchlyd Hardin, 3 (1847)

William J. Hardin, 10/12 (July 1850)

Sarah G. Hardin, 21 (1829) sister (austin)

Elizabeth Hardin, 18 (1832) sister (austin)

John E. Hardin, 17 (1833) laborer brother (FAG)

1850 neighbors: William Tipton, John Miller, Walter Johnson, Rob Drake

1850 Slave Schedule: 1 female age 28, 1 male age 11.

1860 Census, Roberson, Greene Co, Missouri. Post office Richland. Occupation: blacksmith. 22 June. Census day 1 June 1860.

George Hardin, 38 (1822) Blacksmith, \$1000/1000, VA

Ellen Hardin, 38 (1822) TN

Euclid Hardin, 12 (1848) MO

James Hardin, 10 (1850) TN

Joseph Hardin, 5 (1855) MO

J.B. Scott, 33 (1827) master mason, Ohio

1860 neighbors: W. D. Grant (dentist), Jno. Perry, retired merchant, G. D. Roberts, (farmer),

Thomas Hawkins (merchant), James McClary (wheel wright)

1870 Census, Porter, Christian, MO. Post Office Agash. Mistakenly written as Horn.

Enumerated 7 July 1870. Page 461 dwelling no. 123

Hardin, George A., 48, M Black Smith b. Virginia can't read, can't write. (Entire family)

Ellen S. 36, keeping house, Tennessee

Thomas E. 21, at home for labor, Missouri

William, 18, at home, Tennessee

Joseph C. , 15, at home, Tennessee

Shelbey, 8, M, at home, Missouri

John , 2, M at home, Missouri

(He lives among farmeres in Christian County)

1880 Census, MO, Howell Co, South fork ED50.

Hardin, George G. MW 57 (1823), widowed, Physician VA VA VA (self, father, mother)

Hardin, Sheby S., 18 (1862), son, works on farm MO VA TN (attended school)

Hardin John E., 10 (1870), son, works on farm MO VA TN (attended school)

adjacent household:

Hardin, Thomas E., 28 (1852), farmer MO VA TN

Hardin, Elizabeth T., 20 (1860), wife, keeping house, KY KY KY

Hardin, Mary E., 3/12, Feb 1880, daughter, MO MO KY

Hardin, Joseph, 21 (1859), brother, farmer, MO VA TN

Neighbors: Benjamin H. Elder (merchant), George W. Keoyal (blacksmith), John

Hooper, (farmer), James R. Keylton (farmer)

CENSUS, GEORGE GIBSON HARDIN (GRANDSON)

1930, Tulsa City OK Precinct 29. East 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Hardin, Goldie, Lodger. FW29 M at age 25, MO MO MO

Hardin, George, Lodger, MW35 Married age 30 MO US US Occupation Shangas, Natural Gas Company. Veteran: Yes, World War.

1940, Tulka, OK, Owasso Twp. Enumerated Apr 22, 1940.

Hardin, George, head, MW44M highest grade 7, Born MO Same house in 1935, gas engineer, gas compressor station.

Hardin, Goldie, wife, FW39 M highest grade 7, born MO, same house in 1935,

(George Gibson Hardin died 1945. )

### APPENDIX 3: OTHERS NAMED THOMAS HARDIN/HARDER IN AND AROUND HOWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI.

A. Thomas Hardin of Bly, Missouri and Arkansas. "Man and Wife Victims of Influenza Jackson Hardin and wife, both of whom formerly made their home near Bly, in the southern part of Howell county, died last week at Kansas City, where they have been residing for the last two years. Their deaths was due to influenza. Both were buried in Kansas City. Julius Matthews, of Bly, father of Mrs. Hardin, went to Kansas City and attended the funeral. Mr. Hardin was a son of Thomas Hardin, formerly of Bly, but now of Arkansas." The Journal-Gazette (West Plains, Missouri) · 21 Nov 1918, Thu · Page 4 Jackson Hardin died Nov 4, 1918 according to his Jackson Co. Death certificate. His wife's name may have been Mamie. Parents aren't identified. His age was given as 28 years, 11 months and 3 days, being born on Dec 25 [1889]. He was a laborer. In 1910 Jackson Hardin, MO MO MO was a hired man with Callahan, Howell Co.

B. ARKANSAS RESIDENT. One Arkansas resident who fits the bill is Thomas Harder of White County, Arkansas. He was born MO VA VA (self, father, mother). In 1900 he was a railroad conductor living with his famiy in White, Arkansas. Ten lears later he is more prosperous. Here's the 1910 census showing Thomas Harder, b. 1849 and married this wife 1883. He was an agent for an oil company and was well off enough for to hire a famiy servant.

Thomas L. Harder (Hardin) 1910 US census.

Search Ward 4, White, Arkansas TN VA VA

MW 61 (1849) married 27. Lives East St. WM Head, married,

Agent of Oil Company. Owns home free of mortgage. Wage earner.

Ida Hardin, wife, FW 51 (1859) married 27. Children born/living 3/3 AR NC TN No occupation

Tannie Hardin, 25 daughter. FW 25 single AR TN AR Teacher, school

Jesse Hardin, 19 son MW 19 single. AR TN AR Agent, freight  
Willie Hardin, 16 daughter FW 16 single AR TN AR no occupation. .  
Homer Edwards, 20 servant. MB 20 single AR AR AR Servant Private house.  
Calculated: The couple married 1883.

C. SHANNON COUNTY, MO. -- THOMAS HARDER Born 1848

This family of Thomas Harder lived consistently in Shannon County, east-adjacent to Howell.  
The Thomas Harder who is the same age as Thomas Euclid Hardin is found as a boy of 11 in  
1860, as a worker for his father in 1870, and as a 72-year old in 1920 – still in Shannon County.

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# Goldie Lulu Hardin

in the Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current

Name: Goldie Lulu Hardin

Gender: Female

Death Age: 85

Birth Date: 26 Jul 1900

Birth Place: Mountain Home Ark

Marriage Date: 25 Sep 1925

Marriage Place: West Plains MO

Residence Place: Independence

Death Date: Abt 1985

Burial Place: Parsons

Obituary Date: 31 Jul 1985

Obituary Place: Parsons, Kansas, United States of America

Father: Henry Deathridge Webber

Parents: Ada Angiline i Deathridge Webber

Spouse: George I Hardin

Siblings: Grace Pumphrey  
Minnie Schaffler  
Eva Felts  
Marjorie Bahr  
Tony Webber  
Tom Webber  
Claude Webber

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## Suggested Records ?

-  U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current  
Goldie L. Hardin
-  1940 United States Federal Census  
Goldie Hardin
-  1930 United States Federal Census  
Goldie Hardin
-  1930 United States Federal Census  
Goldie Hardin
-  Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current  
Goldie M. Hardin
-  Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current  
Goldie Eckroy Hardin

## APPENDIX 4: OBITUARY OF GOLDIE WEBBER HARDIN