Harden Family Research



Photos of Harden Family Documents and Monuments by Carol P. McCoy, Ph.D. November 2004

John Harden's Family

- ➤ John Harden was born about 1750 (based on his tombstone.)
 - ➤ He married about 1773. (Ezekiel was born about 1774.)
 - Perhaps he married an unknown Halstead who died before 1790 or so—
 - Ezekiel and Samuel give children the middle name of "Halstead/Halsted".
 - ➤ Thomas and Joseph Halstead lived in Schaticoke in 1779
 - ➤ Halsteads were early settlers of Oneida Co. where Ezekiel moved in 1819.
 - > Sarah who d. 1833 was not John Harden's first wife (since she was born in 1765).
 - ➤ John Harden had about 13 children.
 - Ezekiel Harding (b. Oct 1774) was next to John Harding in the 1800 census.
 - Sarah Harden b. 26 Dec 1779 d. 31 Oct 1854; m. Clark Satterlee/Satterly
 - ➤ Samuel Hardin b. 22 Oct 1782 in Rensselaer Co. (1855 NY State Census)
 - Ezekiel's son, Henry Hardin, born in Rensselaer Co. NY about 1799.
 - ➤ Daughter Sarah married Clark Satterlee (Satterly), who is in District 26 of Hartford 1801. (Road Tax Assessment 1801.)
 - ➤ Children Ira, Abner and Jesse get 1/3 of John Harden's Estate and are named Executors of his Will. Perhaps they were Sarah's children.

Children of John Harden

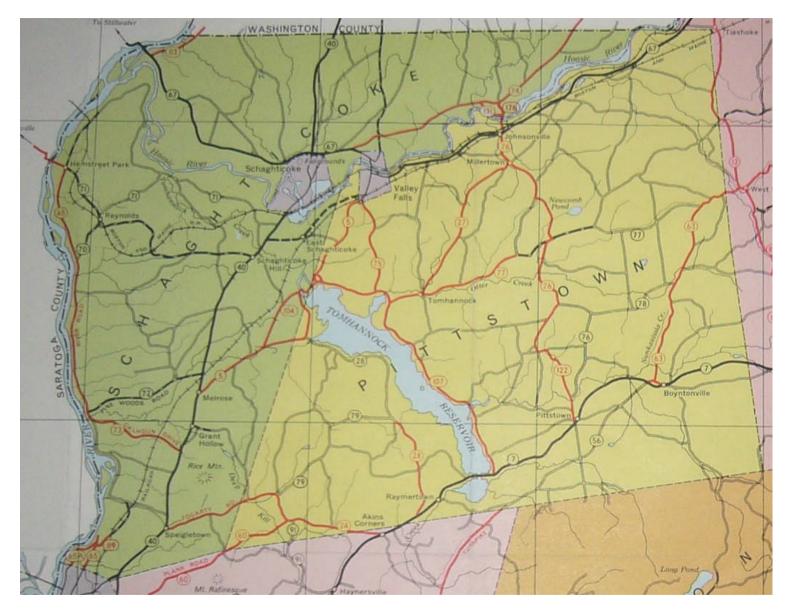
- 1. Ezekiel Harden b. Dec 1774 d. 14 Apr 1844; m. Sarah Keith
- 2. Sarah Harden b. 26 Dec 1779 d. 31 Oct 1854; m. Clark Satterlee
- 3. Samuel Harden b. 22 Oct 1782 d. 12 Jun 1863. m. Lydia Park
- 4. Abigail Harden b. abt 1786 d. 21 Sep 1843; married __ Case.
- 5. Jemima Harden b. abt. 1787. d. 6 Mar 1826. m. May 1808 top Samuel Dickinson
- 6. John W. Harden, Jr. b. abt. 1791. m. Phebe Clough
 - Most Likely Following Children Born to Sarah
- 7. Jesse Harden b. 1792. d. bet 1860-70. ma. Polexena Wiltse
- 8. Joseph Harden b. abt. 1795. in tax record 1811. in Will
- 9. Abner Harden b. abt. 1800. (tax record in 1823). D. aft. 1850; m. Martha H
- 10. Ira Harden b. abt. 1802. d. aft 1834. m. Phebe
- 11. Cynthia Harden b. ?? Perhaps 1806. d. aft. 1825; m. Warner
- 12. Mary Harden b. ?? Perhaps 1814. d. after 1825
- 13. Esther Harden. B.?? About 1816. d. after 1822. m. Pratt.

Sarah Keith Harden-Wife of Ezekiel Harden

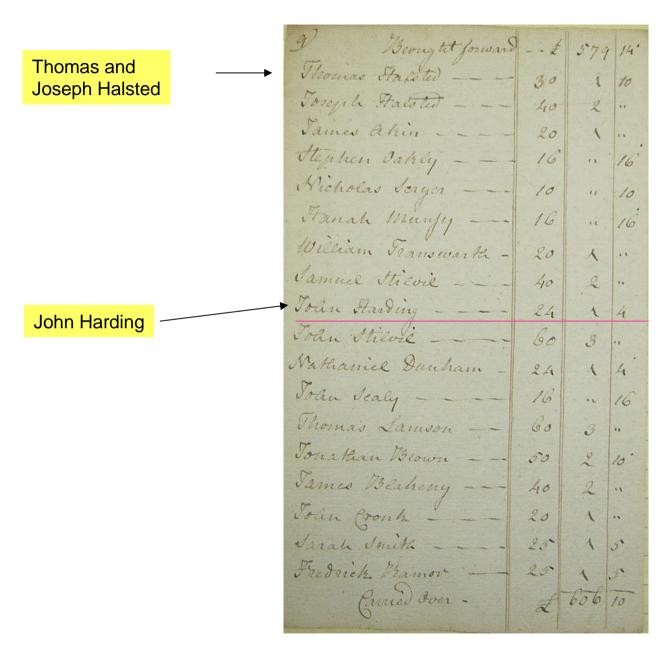
- Sarah K. Harden was born Mar 1777 in MA and died 16 May 1871, 93 yr 1 mo 25 days. (Buried Protestant Cemetery, Verona, Oneida next to Ezekiel Harden d. 14 April 1844 (69 y. 4 m)
- She was likely Sarah Keith, a daughter of Henry Keith, who was born in 1738 Mendon Worcester MA.
- ➤ Henry Keith married in 1759 Hannah Whelock (b. 1742 in NY). Their son, Phineas Keith, b. 1761 in NY. Henry's second wife was Hannah Cummings (Sarah's mother)
- Phineas and Henry Keeth were near to John Hardin in Pittstown Albany Co. NY in 1790. (1790 Census M637 roll 6, p. 32.)
 - ➤ Henry Keith is on the Pittstown Tax List in 1799; Henery Keith is on the Pittstown Tax List in 1800 (but not in the Federal Census.)
 - ➤ Henry Keith in Cambridge, Washington Co. in 1810 (M252, Roll 30, Part I, p. 353.)
 - ➤ Henry Keith's Will (1825) from Jackson, Washington Co. NY Vol. 6, p. 117. It mentions son Phineas, daughter Sally Harden and other children.
- Phinehas Keith was in Oneida NY in 1800 (M32, Roll 23, Part I, p. 208A) and in 1810. Phinehas Keith was in Henderson, Jefferson Co. NY in 1820 (M33, Roll 72, Part I, p. 230.)

John Harden in Albany County and Rensselaer County New York

- ➤ 1779 John Harden on Schaghticoke Tax List along with Joseph and Thomas Halsted
- ➤ 1780 John Harden in Revolutionary War in Albany 14th Militia, (formed from Schaghticook and Hoosak Districts)
- > 1786 John Harden made Lieutenant in the Albany Co. Militia
- ➤ 1787 John Harden on Schaghticoke Tax List
- ➤ 1790 John Harden in Pittstown, Albany Co., NY in Federal Census. Ezekiel (who would be 16) not listed.
- ➤ 1799 John Harding, Thomas & Jos. & Reuben Halsted on Tax List for Pittstown, Rensselaer County, NY. (NYS Arch. Mic. B0950-89-1; Box 1, Folder 33.)
- ➤ 1800 John Harden not on the Tax List for Pittstown. Thomas, Joseph, & Reuben Halstead are on this Tax List. (B0950-89-1; Box 1, F43.)
- There is no John Harden/Harding as a grantor/grantee in either Albany or Rensselaer Co. NY to account for his property in Schaghticoke or Pittstown.



Recent undated loose Highway Map of Schaghticoke and Pittstown NY from the Map Room in the basement of the Rensselaer County Court House in Troy. Schaghticoke and Pittstown were districts in part of Albany County until 1791when they were made towns in Rensselaer County.

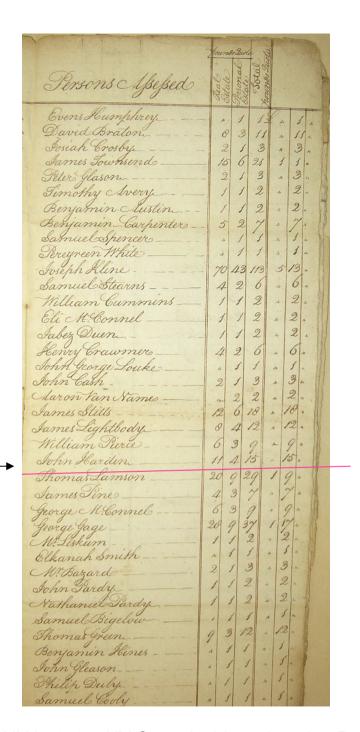


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Household # 313 of Elisha P. Harden in Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Microfilm of 1855 NY State Census for Washington County NY. NY State Library Albany, NY. This household includes Elisha's father Samuel Harden, age 73, who was born in Rensselaer County about 1782. Lydia Harden, age 74, was born in Connecticut about 1781.

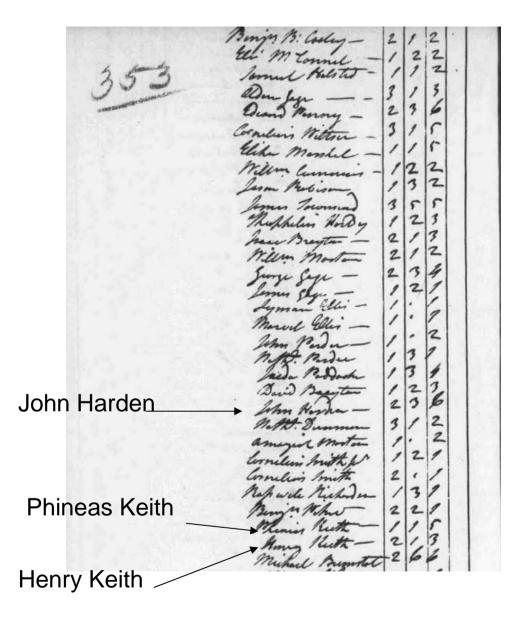
Note: Samuel Harden was a son of John Harden. The last column shows that Samuel has been in Washington County 55 years (since 1800).



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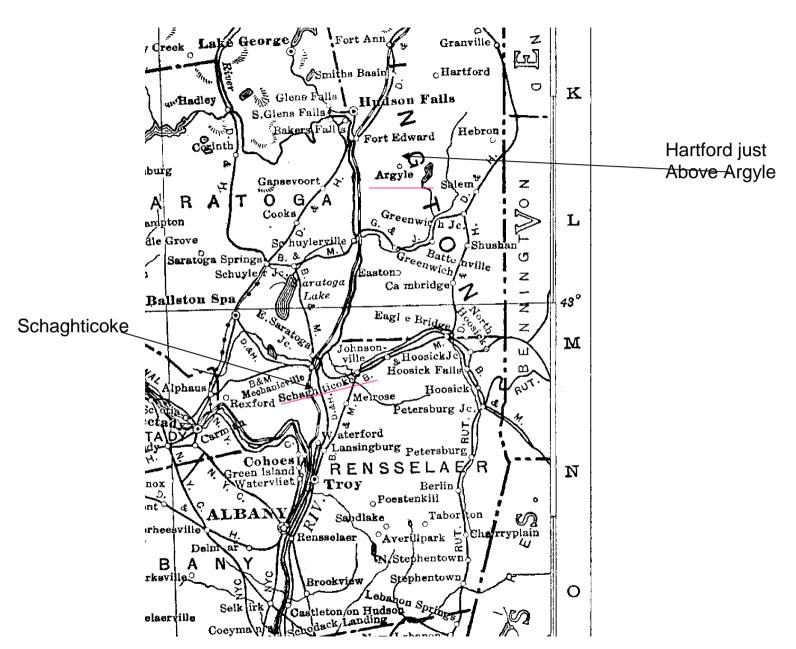
Tax List Showing John Hardin who owes 15 shillings in tax For his land in Schaghticoke, Albany Co., NY in 1787



1790 Federal Census, Pittstown, Albany Co., NY, p. 353. Note In 1791 Pittstown became part of Rensselaer County.

John Harden's Move to Hartford, Washington County, New York

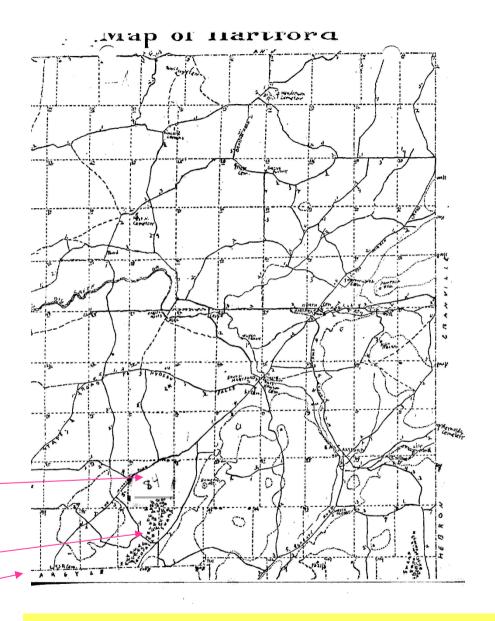
- ➤ 1800. John Harding and Ezekiel Harding are in the Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co. NY
- ➤ John Harden is not on the tax list for Pittstown in 1800
- ➤ 1801. John Harden purchased Lot C (145 acres) of Great Lot 84 (William Cockroft's Patent) in Hartford west of the swamp. His son, Ezekiel Harden owned the lower 55 acres, and Moses Cook(e) owned the upper 50 acres in 1805.
- The *Story of Hartford* states that John Harden lived west of the Tamarack Swamp (this land would be in Lot 84.)
- ➤ 1801-1825 John Harden was assessed a road tax to work on the road in District 26 of Hartford, Washington Co., NY. He worked from 13 to 20 days a year on the road (now Route 40) in South Hartford.
- Ezekiel Harden was assessed a road tax in District 26 for many years as well. He worked about 2 to 7 days a year for his smaller lot.



Map of NY State Showing Schaghticoke and Argyle, Which Is Just South of Hartford

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John and Ezekiel Harding in the 1800 Federal Census in Hartford, Washington Co., NY. National Archives Series M 32, microfilm roll 26, p. 508. www.Ancestry.com.

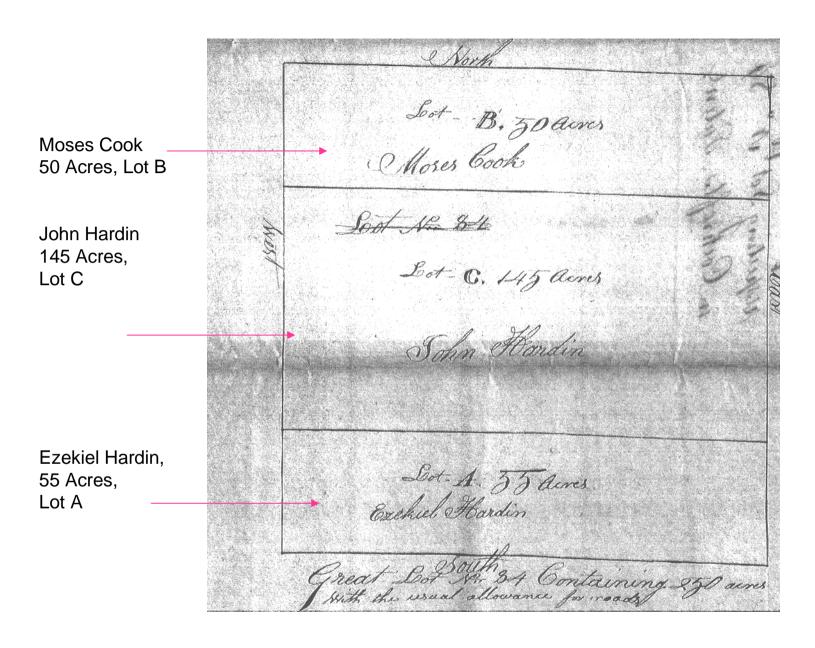


Lot 84 in S. Hartford

Tamarack Swamp

Argyle Township

Map of Hartford, Washington County, N.Y. from *The Story Of Hartford* by Isabella Brayton & John B. Norton. (Hartford, N.Y.: 1929.)



Lot 84 in Cockrofts' Patent. Gerrit Y. Lansing Papers, Box 13, Folder 6.KT 13324. New York State Archives, Albany. New York. John Hardin owned the middle Lot C, 145 acres.

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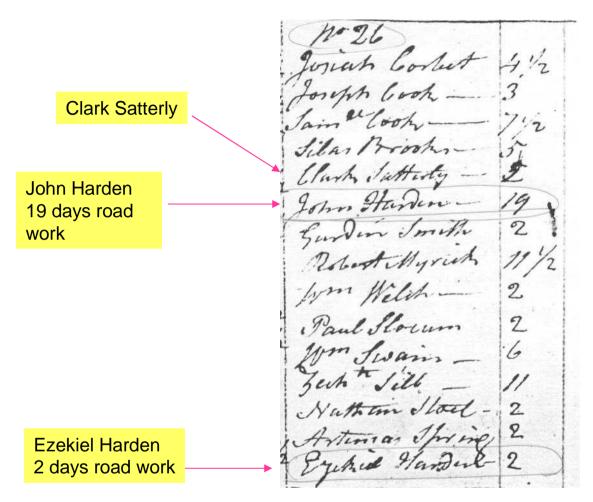
Affidavit of John Hardin for Lot C in Great Lot 84, Hartford, Washington County. Map and Affidivits Regarding Lot 84 in Cockrofts' Patent. Gerrit Y. Lansing Papers, Box 13, Folder 6. KT13324. New York State Archives, Albany, New York.

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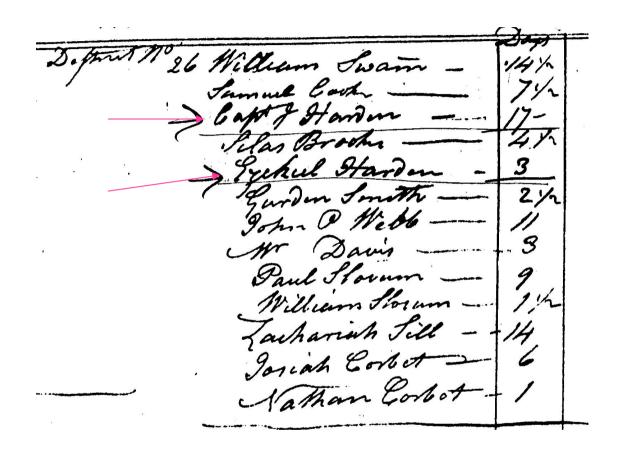
1801 Road Work Assessment for Hardens in Hartford NY District 26



Note: Moses Cook doesn't buy his land on Lot 84 Until 1805.

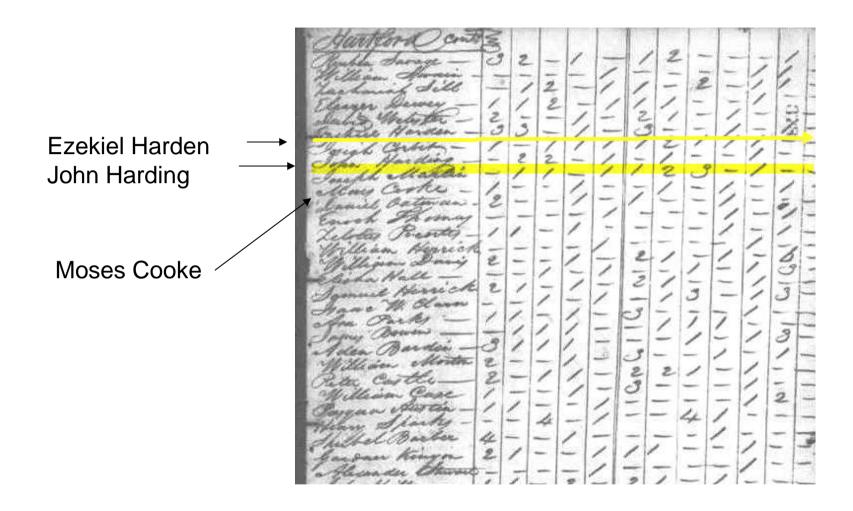
List of Names of Men in District 26 of Hartford, Washington Co., NY. And The Number of Days They Were Taxed to Work on the Road in 1801. From Hartford Town Minutes Vol. I (1794-1852), Microfilm No. 313, p. 13. Washington County Archives, Ft. Edward, N.Y.

1803 Road Work Assessment for Hardens in Hartford NY District 26



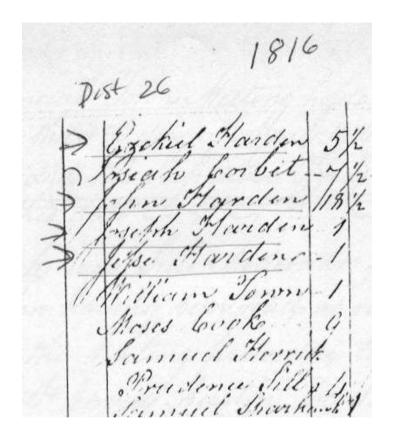
Hartford Town Minutes Vol I, p. 28, Mic. 313, Washington Co. NY Archives, Ft. Edward NY. Note: Capt. J. Hardin is assessed for 17 Days and Ezekiel Harden is assessed for 3 days of work.

Hardens Living in 1810 in Hartford, Washington Co. NY



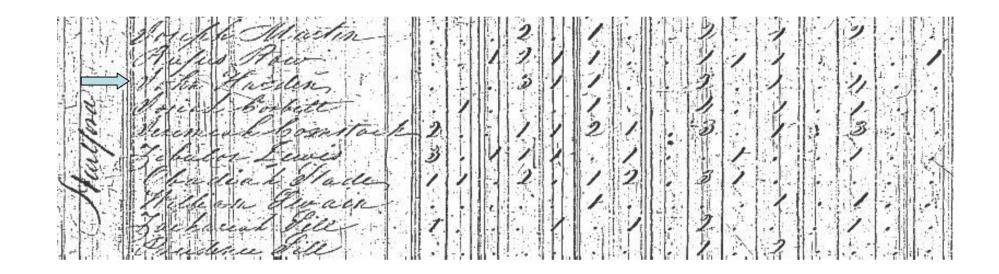
1810 Federal Census, Hartford, Washington Co., NY. Note that Moses Cooke, who is on Lot 84, is very nearby.

1816 Road Tax Assessment for Hartford District 26 Showing Ezekiel, John, Joseph and Jesse Harden



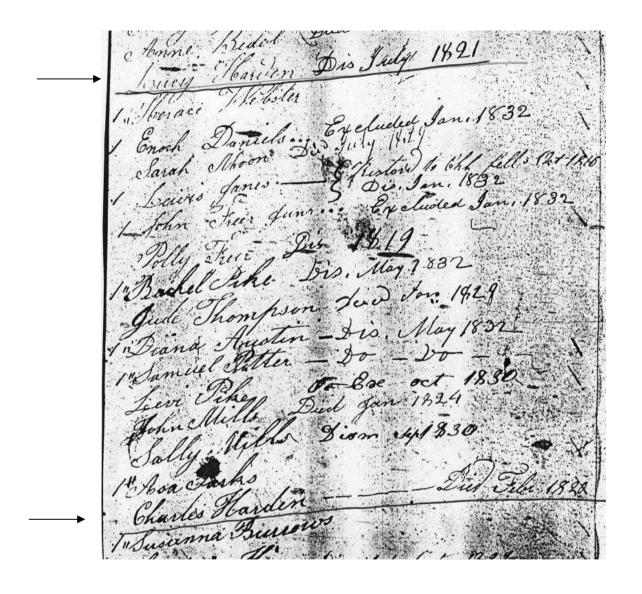
Hartford Town Minutes, Roll 313, p. 101. Washington County Archives, Roll 313, Ft. Edward, NY.

John Harden in 1820 in Hartford NY, 1820 Federal Census



Household of John Harden, Hartford, Washington Co., NY, 1820 Federal Census, Series M33, roll 76, p. 140.

Records of Baptist Church 1811-1886, Hartford, Washington County NY. Washington County Archives Microfilm # 930. Shows Ezekiel, Alfred, John and Jesse Harden were dismissed from the church in June 1821.



Records of Baptist Church 1811-1886, Hartford, Washington County NY. Washington Co. Archives Microfilm # 930. Shows Lucy Harden was dismissed from the church in June 1821; Charles Hardin died Feb 1822. (Another page shows Eliza Harden was dismissed July 1822.)

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Capt. John Harden (d. 28 July 1825, age 75) and Sarah Harden (d. 18 May 1833, age 68), S. Hartford Cemetery, Hartford, Washington County, New York. Photo taken 16 Nov 2004.



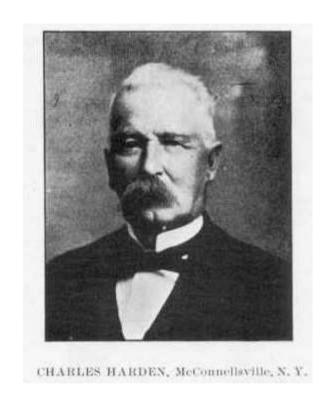


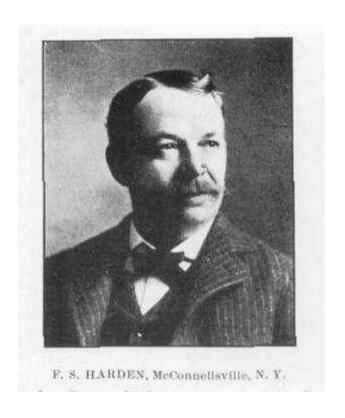
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Samuel H. Harden, son of Samuel Harden (who is a brother of Ezekiel) was the Grandson of John Harden. He is buried near his wife Camilla Ingalsbe. Her stone shows Samuel's middle name was Halsted. S. HartfordCemetery, Washington Co., NY. *November 2004.*

Will of Ezekiel Harden, Will Book VII, p. 388. Surrogate Court Oneida County, Utica, Oneida, Co. NY. Will Proved 1844.

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From Grip's Historical Souvenir of Camden, Oneida Co., New York