

The Henry Hardin Family

Henry Hardin was born September 18, 1765 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC and died October 22, 1856 in Ashe County, North Carolina.¹ He married Catherine (Katie) Cox. Henry was said to have come to America from England and first settled in Pennsylvania.

The children of Henry and Catherine were:

- 1) John Hardin b May 29, 1795 in Ashe Co., NC d Sept 16, 1869 Elk Park, Avery Co., NC.
- 2) Wilburn Hardin
- 3) Richard Hardin
- 4) Catharine Hardin

John Hardin married Charlotte (Lotti) Council August 15, 1820 in Ashe County. She was the daughter of Jordan Council and Sarah Howard. John Hardin was elected United States Senator for Ashe County in 1828. He was the Postmaster for Boone in 1866 and was listed as "manager of forge" on the 1850 Watauga County Census.

Records indicate John Hardin purchased land from Jonathan Boone, a relative of Daniel Boone. The 245 acres were purchased on September 15, 1821 for \$600.

John and Charlotte had the following children:

- 1) Henry W. Hardin b September 29, 1821, Present Day Boone, Watauga Co. NC d January 11, 1904, Elk Park, NC
- 2) Sarah Salina Hardin b January 1, 1826, Present Day Boone, Watauga Co., NC d October 10, 1883 in NC. She married George W. Snider December 25, 1856
- 3) Elizabeth Adeline Hardin b September 29, 1828, Present Day Boone, Watauga Co., NC d June 13m 1860. Married John G. Powell Mary 8, 1847.
- 4) Jordan Council Hardin b August 3, 1830. He married Julia C. Williams.
- 5) Martha E. Hardin b February 1834. Married John Snider

Henry W. Hardin married Nancy Lucinda Horton September 3, 1846 in present day Boone, NC. Henry and Nancy children were as follows:

- 1) James Horton Hardin b October 19, 1847 in Boone, NC. He married Emma E. Sutherland August 18, 1874. He died in September 1929
- 2) John Franklin Hardin b February 1, 1850. Married Martha H. (Mattie) Council.
- 3) William Hamilton Hardin b February 13, 1852 in Boone, NC and married Sarah (Sallie) E. Winkler
- 4) Jordan Council Hardin b May 17, 1854 in Boone, NC. Married Nancy Kitzmiller and died February 4, 1920
- 5) Joseph Henry Hardin b October 24, 1857 in Boone, NC. He married Alice McCrary and died February 25, 1928
- 6) Lula Cornelia Hardin b April 19, 1859 in Boone, NC. She died December 26, 1917
- 7) Ida Byron Hardin b October 13, 1862 in Boone, NC. She married William Spainhour