



Harden Genealogy

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HARDEN GENEALOGY

The Harden (Hardin) ancestors were from Ireland, Scotland, England , France and The Netherlands (Holland). They migrated to the United States and settled in Massachusetts and Virginia, then moved later into other states including South Carolina. The William Harden line is followed in this booklet as near as possible from the South Carolina family back to the old ancestors in Europe. It is impossible to be sure the line of family members shown here are exactly father-son relation at each generation but it does show the family name going through these generations even if it is uncles rather than fathers.

There appear to be two main branches of Hardens in America, one from France and Holland (thus the spellings Hardouin, Hardewyn and sometimes Harden or Hardin. The other line from England more often spelled Harding or Hardinge.

One of the first Hardens to come to South Carolina was a Silas Harden who appeared in Winnsboro, S. C. around the year 1795 or so. Silas was from England probably, he was born in 1776 and died in 1822 and is buried in a cemetery in Winnsboro, S. C.

Descendants of Silas J Harden

Generation No. 1

1. SILAS J¹ HARDEN was born 1776, and died 1822 in Fairfield Co. SC. He married ELIZABETH SWAN, daughter of JAMES SWAN. She was born Bet. 1796 - 1798 in Chester SC.

Notes for SILAS J HARDEN:

Landed in Winnsboro, from where unknown.

Children of SILAS HARDEN and ELIZABETH SWAN are:

2.
 - i. TIMOTHY² HARDEN, b. 1822, Winnsboro SC; d. 1896, Winnsboro SC.
 - ii. JOHN J HARDEN, d. Mississippi; m. JANE YOUNG HANNA.
 - iii. ? HARDEN, m. RICHARD JACKSON GLADNEY.
3.
 - iv. JAMES H HARDEN, b. 1820; d. 1905.

Generation No. 2

2. TIMOTHY² HARDEN (SILAS J¹) was born 1822 in Winnsboro SC, and died 1896 in Winnsboro SC. He married ISABELLA GILBERT. She was born 1833 in Winnsboro SC, and died 1894 in Winnsboro SC.

Notes for TIMOTHY HARDEN:

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More About TIMOTHY HARDEN:

Burial: Pres. Cem. W innsboro SC

More About ISABELLA GILBERT:

Burial: Pres. Cem. W innsboro SC

Child of TIMOTHY HARDEN and ISABELLA GILBERT is:

4.
 - i. WILLIAM MORRISON³ HARDEN, b. Winnsboro SC; d. Columbia, SC.

3. JAMES H² HARDEN (SILAS J¹) was born 1820, and died 1905. He married (1) ALICE MARGARET GLADNEY. She was born 1829, and died 1867. He married (2) REBECCA Aft. 1867. She died 1897 in Lebanon Pres. Church Cem. Winnsboro SC.

More About JAMES H HARDEN:

Burial: Lebanon Pres. Church Cem. Winnsboro SC

More About ALICE MARGARET GLADNEY:

Burial: Old Stone Church Cem. on Old Airport Rd. Winns. SC

Children of JAMES HARDEN and ALICE GLADNEY are:

- i. JOHN THOMAS³ HARDEN, b. 1852; d. 1858.

More About JOHN THOMAS HARDEN:

Burial: Old Stone Church Cem. on Old Airport Rd. Winns. SC

- ii. JAMES SILAS HARDEN, b. 1856; d. 1857.

More About JAMES SILAS HARDEN:

Burial: Old Stone Church Cem. on Old Airport Rd. Winns. SC

- iii. JEFFERSON DAVIS HARDEN, b. 1860; d. 1894.

More About JEFFERSON DAVIS HARDEN:
Burial: Lebanon Pres. Church Cem. Winnsboro SC

- iv. NANCY JANE HARDEN.
- 5. v. MARY ELIZABETH HARDEN, b. Bet. 1830 - 1840, Winnsboro SC; d. Columbia, SC.
- vi. SARAH MARGARET HARDEN.
- 6. vii. SAMUAL GLADNEY HARDEN.

Generation No. 3

4. WILLIAM MORRISON³ HARDEN (*TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born in Winnsboro SC, and died in Columbia, SC. He married MARY ELIZABETH HARDEN, daughter of JAMES HARDEN and ALICE GLADNEY. She was born Bet. 1830 - 1840 in Winnsboro SC, and died in Columbia, SC.

Children of WILLIAM HARDEN and MARY HARDEN are:

- i. ETHEL⁴ HARDEN.
- ii. JOE HARDEN.
- iii. GERTRUDE HARDEN, b. 1888.
- 7. iv. CHARLES DOUGLAS HARDEN, b. February 23, 1891, Winnsboro SC; d. October 06, 1941, Newberry SC.
- v. FLORIDE HARDEN, b. 1899.

5. MARY ELIZABETH³ HARDEN (*JAMES H², SILAS J¹*) was born Bet. 1830 - 1840 in Winnsboro SC, and died in Columbia, SC. She married WILLIAM MORRISON HARDEN, son of TIMOTHY HARDEN and ISABELLA GILBERT. He was born in Winnsboro SC, and died in Columbia, SC.

Children are listed above under (4) William Morrison Harden.

6. SAMUAL GLADNEY³ HARDEN (*JAMES H², SILAS J¹*) He married EFFIE LEE KILPATRICK.

Children of SAMUAL HARDEN and EFFIE KILPATRICK are:

- i. HELEN⁴ HARDEN.
- ii. SAMUEL HARDEN.
- 8. iii. JAMES LEROY HARDEN, b. 1910, Reidsville, NC.

Generation No. 4

7. CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴ HARDEN (*WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born February 23, 1891 in Winnsboro SC, and died October 06, 1941 in Newberry SC. He married MIRIAM BULL in Columbia SC. She was born February 06, 1894 in Orangeburg SC, and died March 31, 1987 in Newberry SC.

More About CHARLES DOUGLAS HARDEN:
Burial: October 08, 1941, Rosemont Cem, Newberry SC

More About MIRIAM BULL:
Burial: April 02, 1987, Rosemont Cem, Newberry SC

Children of CHARLES HARDEN and MIRIAM BULL are:

- 9. i. ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, b. December 01, 1916, Columbia, SC.
- 10. ii. MIRIAM BULLL HARDEN, b. October 27, 1918, Columbia, SC; d. February 28, 1983, Newberry SC.
- 11. iii. HARRIET WANNAMAKER HARDEN, b. July 1920, Columbia, SC.
- 12. iv. MARY ETHEL HARDEN, b. August 27, 1922, Columbia, SC.

8. JAMES LEROY⁴ HARDEN (*SAMUAL GLADNEY³, JAMES H², SILAS J¹*) was born 1910 in Reidsville, NC. He married CLAUDIA PREVOST. She was born 1910 in Anderson SC.

Child of JAMES HARDEN and CLAUDIA PREVOST is:

- i. JULIA HAYNSWORTH (JUDY)⁵ HARDEN, m. BEN RICHARD PHILLIPS.

Generation No. 5

9. ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN (*CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born December 01, 1916 in Columbia, SC. She married II JULIAN LELAND WELLING June 07, 1938 in Newberry, SC, son of JULIAN LELAND WELLING. He was born September 19, 1915 in Darlington, SC.

Children of ELLEN HARDEN and JULIAN WELLING are:

13. i. III JULIAN LELAND⁶ WELLING, b. November 02, 1939. *d. 7-18-1997*
14. ii. CHARLES HARDEN WELLING, b. September 02, 1944.
15. iii. ARTHUR MARCHANT WELLING, b. June 11, 1947.

10. MIRIAM BULL⁵ HARDEN (*CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born October 27, 1918 in Columbia, SC, and died February 28, 1983 in Newberry SC. She married CARL BUNYAN RINGER.

More About MIRIAM BULL⁵ HARDEN:

Burial: Rosemont Cem, Newberry SC

Children of MIRIAM HARDEN and CARL RINGER are:

16. i. CARL DOUGLAS⁶ RINGER, b. August 24, 1945.
- ii. PAUL ALAN RINGER, b. March 01, 1952.

11. HARRIET WANNAMAKER⁵ HARDEN (*CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born July 1920 in Columbia, SC. She married JULIAN BOYD GAMBELL. He was born in Turbeville, SC.

Children of HARRIET HARDEN and JULIAN GAMBELL are:

- i. JULIANNE⁶ GAMBELL.
- ii. MIRIAM HICKS GAMBELL.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH GAMBELL.

12. MARY ETHEL⁵ HARDEN (*CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born August 27, 1922 in Columbia, SC. She married RALPH EMANUEL ROWE. He was born July 14, 1924 in Newberry SC, and died February 28, 1996 in Newberry SC.

More About RALPH EMANUEL ROWE:

Burial: Westend Cem. Newberry SC

Children of MARY HARDEN and RALPH ROWE are:

- i. JR. RALPH EMANUEL⁶ ROWE, b. March 19, 1947, Newberry SC; d. November 10, 1991, Atlanta, Ga.; m. (1) MARIA BARREDA; m. (2) JUDY LYNN.

More About JR. RALPH EMANUEL ROWE:

Burial: Westend Cem. Newberry SC

17. ii. MAE CHARLENE ROWE, b. April 08, 1956.

Generation No. 6

13. III JULIAN LELAND⁶ WELLING (*ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born November 02, 1939. He married (1) GAYLE HENDERSON. She was born September 09, 1940 in Whitmire SC. He married (2) MIRIAM MOORE.

Children of JULIAN WELLING and GAYLE HENDERSON are:

18. i. FRANCES ELIZABETH⁷ WELLING.
19. ii. GAY HENDERSON WELLING.
20. iii. WHITNEY LEA WELLING.
- iv. IV JULIAN LELAND WELLING.

Children of JULIAN WELLING and MIRIAM MOORE are:

- v. ASHLEE MOORE⁷ WELLING.

vi. TATE HARDEN WELLING.

14. CHARLES HARDEN⁶ WELLING (*ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born September 02, 1944. He married ELSIE QUATTLEBAUM. She was born in Saluda, SC.

Children of CHARLES WELLING and ELSIE QUATTLEBAUM are:

- i. CHARLES LELAND⁷ WELLING.
21. ii. HOPE MISCHAILLE WELLING.

15. ARTHUR MARCHANT⁶ WELLING (*ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born June 11, 1947. He married SANDRA JEAN WEATHERS.

Child of ARTHUR WELLING and SANDRA WEATHERS is:

- i. JR. ARTHUR MARCHANT⁷ WELLING.

16. CARL DOUGLAS⁶ RINGER (*MIRIAM BULL⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born August 24, 1945. He married SCHARLENE BROWN. She was born July 24, 1945.

Children of CARL RINGER and SCHARLENE BROWN are:

- i. REBECCA S⁷ RINGER, b. March 16, 1969; m. LANNY BRIAN ESTRIDGE, July 13, 1996; b. September 18, 1969.
- ii. JENNIFER ELLEN RINGER, b. March 24, 1973.

17. MAE CHARLENE⁶ ROWE (*MARY ETHEL⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) was born April 08, 1956. She married TIMOTHY J McEWEN June 15, 1980 in Newberry, SC.

Charles
Child of MAE ROWE and TIMOTHY McEWEN is:

- i. KATIE ROWE⁷ McEWEN, Adopted child.

Generation No. 7

18. FRANCES ELIZABETH⁷ WELLING (*JULIAN LELAND⁶, ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) She married TERRY MORSE.

Children of FRANCES WELLING and TERRY MORSE are:

- i. KERRY⁸ MORSE.
- ii. "T" MORSE.

19. GAY HENDERSON⁷ WELLING (*JULIAN LELAND⁶, ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) She married SCOTT WATKINS.

Child of GAY WELLING and SCOTT WATKINS is:

- i. LELAND ERIN⁸ WATKINS.

20. WHITNEY LEA⁷ WELLING (*JULIAN LELAND⁶, ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*) She married JEFF KRAMM.

Child of WHITNEY WELLING and JEFF KRAMM is:

- i. SPENSER WILLIAM⁸ KRAMM.
Sara Ashlee

21. HOPE MISCHAILLE⁷ WELLING (*CHARLES HARDEN⁶, ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ HARDEN, CHARLES DOUGLAS⁴, WILLIAM MORRISON³, TIMOTHY², SILAS J¹*)

Child of HOPE MISCHAILLE WELLING is:

- i. ASLEY LONDON EVE⁸ WELLING.

This Harden reunion photograph was taken in Newberry, SC, in the fall of 1935, on the occasion of William Morrison Harden's 80th birthday.

The individuals were listed by Ida Elizabeth Ketchen Stoney (5.30.1914 - 10.4.1999).



All names given left to right

Bottom row:

C. E. Ketchum (Charles Eskine - son of Bertrude Harden Ketchum)
William Sample (Bill - son of Floride Harden Sample)
Katherine Ketchum (Kitty - daughter of Bertrude)
Harriett Harden (daughter of Charles Harden)
Dorothy Sample (daughter of Floride)
Evel Harden (daughter of Charles)

Second row:

Fred Sample (husband of Floride)
Fred Sample, Jr. (son of Floride)
Miriam Harden ("Singie" - daughter of Charles)
Ellen Elizabeth Harden (daughter of Charles)
Elizabeth Ketchum (daughter of Bertrude)
Samuel Harden (son of Samuel B. Harden)
Mildred Jenkins (no kin to Hardens - relative of Miriam
Bull Harden, Charles' wife)

Third row:

Floride (Harden) Sample (daughter of W^m. Morris Harden)
Charles Harden (son of William Morris Harden)
William Morris Harden, whose 80th birthday was being celebrated
Joseph Harden (son of William Morris Harden)
Bertrude (Harden) Ketchum (daughter of W^m. Morris Harden)

Fourth row:

* Heyward Harden (I think) (son of John Harden)
Miriam (Bull) Harden (wife of Charles)
Ella Harden (wife of John Harden)
John Harden (brother of W^m. Morris Harden)
Lillian (Forde) Harden ("Lillie", wife of Joseph)
Burnham Jenkins (no kin - relative of Miriam B. Harden)
James Harden (son of Samuel Harden)

over

Top row:

Effie K. Harden (wife of Samuel D. Harden)
Samuel Harden (brother-in-law of W^m. Harden)
Sarah Harden Lemmon ("Dere" - wife of John Lemmon
and sister to Samuel and sister-in-law of
W^m. Morrison Harden)
John Lemmon (husband of "Dere")

The picture was made in the early fall
of 1935 in Newberry at the home of Charles
Harden when the birthday celebration took place.

* I'm not sure that this is Heyward but somebody
in the Wainstons family can identify him.

Top Row, left to right: Aunt Effie & Uncle Sam Harden,
Aunt Sue (Harden) and Uncle John Lemmon
(Samuel & Sue were brother & sister of Mary Elizabeth Harden, wife of John
Harden)
Next to top row: Heyward Harden (I think, although "young"
Heyward should be able to identify), Aunt Miriam (Buell)
Harden, wife of Charles Harden, Aunt Ella and Uncle
John Hackler (he's William Morrison Harden's brother),
Aunt Lillie (Forde) Harden, wife of Joseph Harden,
Burrham Jenkins (no kin to us - a relative of Miriam
Buell Harden), James Harden (son of Effie & Samuel Harden)

Third row: Floride (Harden) Sample, Charles Harden,
William Morrison Harden (Granddaddy), Joseph Davis Harden,
Bertrude (Harden) Ketchum (These 4 - Floride, Charles, Joseph,
and Bertrude - are children of William Morrison Harden)

Next to bottom row: Fred Sample (husband of Floride), Fred Sample Jr.
(his son), Miriam Harden (daughter of Charles), Ellen Elizabeth
Harden (daughter of Charles), Elizabeth Ketchum (daughter of
Bertrude), Samuel Harden (son of Effie and Samuel Harden),
Mildred Jenkins (sister of Burrham, not a relative)

Bottom row: C.E. Ketchum (son of Bertrude), William (Buddy) Sample
(son of Floride & Fred), Katherine Ketchum (daughter of Bertrude),
Harriett Harden (daughter of Charles & Miriam), Dorothy
(Red) Sample (daughter of Floride & Fred), Ethel Harden
(daughter of Charles & Miriam)

HARDEN PLACE

BUCHANAN — PHILLIPS — HARDEN

The HARDEN PLACE is located on a country road branching off from the Newberry Highway and continuing in the direction of old Jackson Creek Church. It sits on a hill and is shaded by tall old trees. The site is in a rather out-of-the-way place. This unoccupied old stone building with shuttered and gaping open windows and decaying stoop and porches is somewhat of an eerie place. Ghosts and spirits of the past might well be hovering in and around the desolate old building.

In spite of neglect and disuse it is still sturdy in appearance and its thick stone walls stand square as though defying time and the elements. The building is covered with a hipped roof and on either end and built into the walls are giant chimneys.

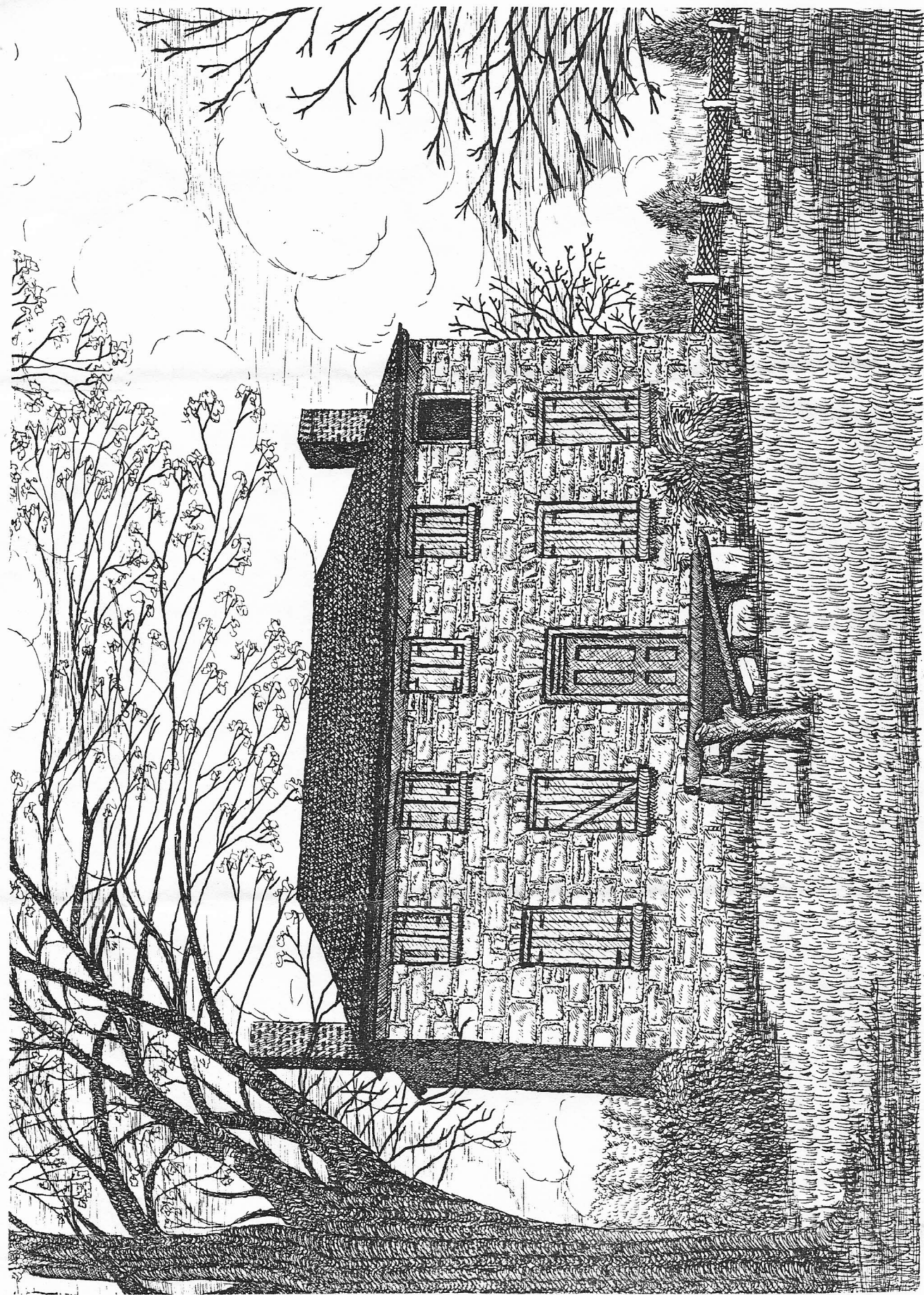
This is one of the oldest and most historic old buildings in the community. It was erected about the same time or a little earlier than the Jackson Creek Church, the same stone cutter constructed both buildings. At the time of the Revolutionary War this place was the home of Captain John Buchanan, one of Fairfield's outstanding Revolutionary Heroes. He and his wife and other members of their families occupied the house until they moved into Winnsboro. At that time his friend, though a former Tory, John Phillips, moved in and lived here for a number of years.

Phillips was respected and esteemed by his neighbors in spite of their differences in political views. It must also be recalled that due to his and his brother's intercession with Lord Cornwallis on behalf of a number of captured Fairfield patriots that the lives of these prisoners were spared.

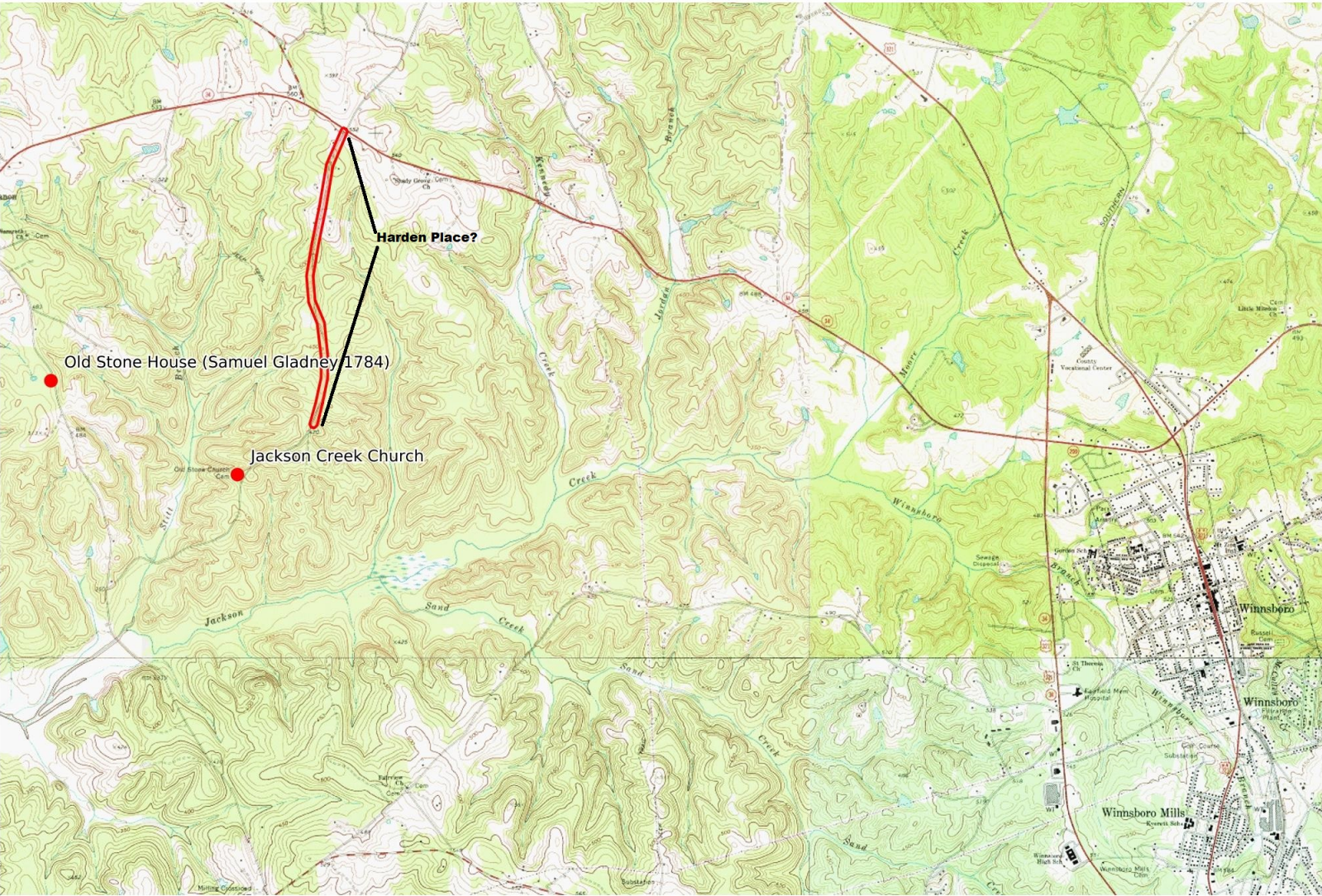
After the 1820's the Harden family occupied the house and it became known as the HARDEN PLACE. Since that time it has remained in the possession of that family.

Mr. Jeff Harden who once lived here came to an untimely and tragic death in 1894. He was tusselling in his buggy with a friend when he lost his balance and fell. In falling he became entangled in the reins and harness and was dragged to his death before the horse could be stopped.

Another member of this family, Mrs. Alice (Gladney) Harden will long be remembered by the other residents of this section with affection. She was one of the few nurses in the community. Her kindnesses and gentle care of the sick will not be forgotten by those who knew her.



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