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William Hendry of Greene County is not found in the Pension records, nor does his name appear in the Pensioners roster of Greene County during the 1830s. While no records can confirm his service, it is possible he was a Soldier of the American Revolution, but perhaps did not serve the required six month term to qualify for a Pension. He died in 1838.

William Hendry appears in the 1811 Greene County tax list owning 200 acres of land. By 1816, he owned 320 acres located on Plum Creek and 155 acres located on Lick Creek.

An article published in Historic Greene County and Its People states William served in Colonel Morgan's Company, 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments.

HENDRY FAMILIES

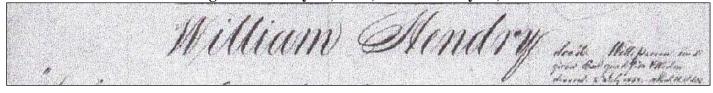
The Heraldy Centre - North Canterbury in Kent, England, states " ... Hendrys form a sept of Clan MacNaughten ... The spelling of Hendry is particularly, if not exclusively, associated with Scotland ... "

Greene County Hendrys are descendants of George Hendry who married Jean Graham, February 10, 1648, in Canongate Church in Edinburgh, Scotland. The first ancestors came to the Boston and New York areas, migrated to Virginia and then to Tennessee.

All Hendry roots in Greene County result from a land purchase by William Hendry in 1805 (Deed Book 7, page 28). In June 1800 William was still living in Frederick County, Virginia, and had served in the Revolutionary War in Colonel Morgan's Company, 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments. He was one of eight children of George Hendry (1726-1782) and Deborah Borden (- 1799).

Before he died in 1838, William had acquired more than 450 acres, part of which remains in the family. Robert H. Bailey now owns a part of the original land and has restored the log house built by William and his son, Thornton. It is referred to as "Locust Grove" in early records.

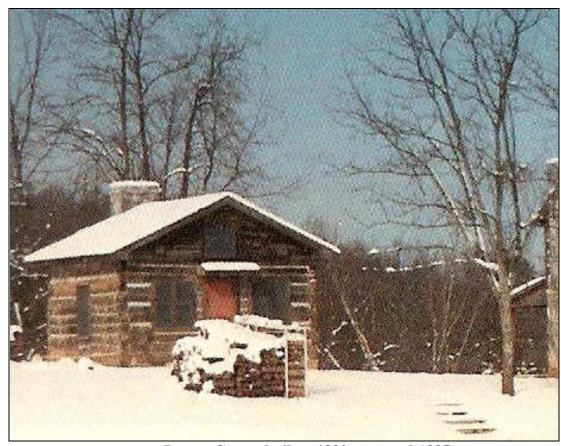
Signed February 24, 1838; Probated July 24, 1838



Extract of Wills by Goldene Burgner, page 50

July 24, 1838

To Wife, Sally, 1/3 real and personal estate as my widow. To sons, Thornton and Joseph, fifty dollars each. Heirs of Eli Hendry. To daughter, Mary Ann Beagels, One hundred and fifty dollars. To daughter Sally Mc Cray's heirs, One hundred and fifty dollars. Grandsons, Marshall and Eli McCray, have received Seventy-five dollars. To daughter, Nancy McAfee, Three hundred dollars. Executor: Charles Bright. Will dated 24 June 1838. Witnesses: Jacob Starns, Thornton Hendry, Joseph Hendry.



Locust Grove, built c. 1820; restored 1985 Home of William Hendry and Family

