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**David Hickox**

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**Jason Crews** <jason.crews@gmail.com>  
To: "hickox@haloisp.net" <hickox@haloisp.net>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 9:22 AM

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**O. J. Hickox** <hickox@haloisp.net>  
To: Jason Crews <jason.crews@gmail.com>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 10:10 AM

Jason-

Nice to hear from you !

David "*Yankee Dave*" Hickox and Sarah Altman Hickox were my GGG Grandparents. I too have done a great deal of research on the family and I have cousins who have done more that I have in certain areas.

Unfortunately, there is a good deal of wrong info on the Internet about his ancestry that has come to be accepted as "*gospel*" and it continues to proliferate. At any rate, I would be interested in sharing what you have with what we have.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

-OJ

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**From:** Jason Crews [mailto:[jason.crews@gmail.com](mailto:jason.crews@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2013 12:23 PM  
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**Jason Crews** <jason.crews@gmail.com>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 10:28 AM

To: "O. J. Hickox" <hickox@haloisp.net>

I'm doing my best to produce real research (unlike alot of the stuff you find online), so you can see what I have at [http://crewsgenealogy.com/wiki/index.php?title=David\\_Hickox](http://crewsgenealogy.com/wiki/index.php?title=David_Hickox). I'm particularly proud of the research I did surrounding his land grant.

I also have a more interactive tree up at <http://crewsgenealogy.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=I700117802198&tree=Jason-Shannon>.

My goal is to connect with as many living relatives as possible and trace the lines back down to living, then perhaps publish the results. That's a long term goal.

Since we are cousins, I'll send you another email with a logon to my main genealogy site. If you log in you will be able to see everything including living individuals.

Do you have your research electronic? GEDCOM or other format?

Jason Crews

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**O. J. Hickox** <hickox@haloisp.net>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 12:25 PM

To: Jason Crews <jason.crews@gmail.com>

Jason-

Thanx for the rapid reply !

I got a quick look at your interactive website for "*Yankee Dave*" & Sarah. Very nicely done ! I applaud your discipline in requiring appropriate documentation for all genealogical statements (more on this later, below).

I have a bit of info on his land grant and will try to dig it out. It may not include anything you don't already have.

FYI, my documented Hickox line is: David Hickox & Sarah Altman->Jonathan D. Hickox & Loucinda Jones/Green->David E. Hickox & Sina Thrift ->William H. Hickox & Annie Henderson-> Oscar J. Hickox, Sr. & Mary Culbreth-> Me (O.J., Jr.). I was born in 1939 in Glynn County, was reared there, and have vivid memories of my two Hickox GG GM's, Sina Thrift Hickox and Nan Bennett Henderson.

Unfortunately, little of my research results are in digital form, the digital media became available after I was well into it and I have yet to convert it (that task awaits a long, cold winter when other priorities can take a back seat). My specialty is the Civil War period and I have a good bit of info on the family's involvement in that conflict. If you are interested in that, let me know what you want and I'll send it along. Some of it is on the Internet and I can point you to it.

Looking forward to seeing your main genealogy site.

-Cuz O.I.J.

PS- The erroneous info about YD's parents being Ruben Hickox (15 Dec 1760 - 1850) and Elizabeth Sickels (1760 - 1845) came from a cousin named Basil King who, in the late 1990s, was trying to get into the SAR and needed a documented Revolutionary War ancestor. He got a bit presumptuous about YD's parentage when he found that they had a son about YD's age named David. Unfortunately, he put that claim on the Internet, where it soon spread far and wide, gaining credence as it went. But he later found that David Hickox in a post-Civil War census living with his widowed mother out in the mid-west, when our David was clearly living in South Georgia. To his credit, he rescinded his allegation of YD's parentage, but it is still out there gaining acceptance all the while. Too bad !

Another incorrect assertion about our family that can be found on the Internet is an allegation that James Butler "*Wild Bill*" Hickok, famous (or infamous) old west lawman and adventurer, was the son of "*Yankee Dave*" Hickox of South Georgia. "*Wild Bill*" Hickok, who may in fact be a distant relative of ours, has well-documented origins in the upper mid-west, while YD's son James (who had no middle name that I can ascertain) was born, and lived his entire life, in South Georgia. In fact, according to my father, who knew a great deal about his family history, that James gave the land for the RR right-of-way that passed through the section of Brantley County where the little village and former RR stop named Hickox is located, doing so with the provision that the station be named for his parents. During that era, the real "*Wild Bill*" was out in the far west earning his dubious reputation. Obviously, they are not the same man, yet one of our cousins has put it out there and it's also gaining credence.

We who claim to practice genealogy must never fail to apply disciplined research methodology and never ever succumb to such outlandish claims ! But boy would I like to know who his parents were ! The Hickox (of many spellings) Family of Connecticut has a well-documented genealogy and it would be very gratifying to be able to tie our line into it, if in fact we are descended from it.

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**From:** Jason Crews [mailto:[jason.crews@gmail.com](mailto:jason.crews@gmail.com)]  
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To: "O. J. Hickox" <hickox@haloisp.net>

Let me know if you don't get the login information email soon. I'll try again.

Here is my relationship. I'm at luch now, but I hope to talk again more soon.

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Jason Crews



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**O. J. Hickox** <hickox@haloisp.net>  
To: Jason Crews <jason.crews@gmail.com>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 1:23 PM

Jason-

I should tell you that I don't live where my computer is at the moment (we're at our summer place about 12 miles away), and I don't see my e-mails but about once per day, sometimes less often. So, don't get discouraged if you don't hear from me as soon or as often as you'd normally expect. I will stay in touch.

-Cuz OJ

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