
a new source for me (maybe for you)

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Mon, Mar 10, 2014 at 10:09 PM

The smaller file is the excerpt of interest, and the big file is the entire book for context if you want.

They seem to think that they have David living in connecticut when our david was living in georgia.

What do you think?

Jason Crews

2 attachments**Chapter 16 - On The Shoulders of Giants, vol 1 - Chapter 16 - Reuben Hickox.pdf**
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Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 2:21 PM

Jason-

Thank you for sending these, it's nice to have a complete copy of the book, and I appreciate your effort to get it to me.

As to the conclusions drawn in this book that might involve our "Yankee" David Hickox, I presume you're looking at pages 82 and 83. On those pages, and the several pages preceding them. the author is trying to identify from census and other records all the children of Reuben Hickox(I) and his wife Elizabeth Sickels. For example, in the discussion on Benjamin, he examines three different candidates, and concludes that the third one is the most likely one. He's wrong on that because there's other evidence that it was the second one, the doctor.

In the case of David, he presented two candidates and concluded that the first one is the best one. I agree that, of the two, he is the more likely because the other's location, and birth, in NY doesn't seem to fit this family. However, I don't think the first one is a very good candidate either. By the census data, it would appear that he was born in about 1814. At that time Elizabeth Sickels Hickox would have been at least in her late 40s and that's usually past the child-bearing years for most women. Further, the Family Tree of the 4th Cousin (@96% confidence)- and that means that our GGG GFs were brothers- that initially connected me with this family, shows the last child of Reuben and Elizabeth was born in 1801. I think the author either didn't see our David in the census records, or discounted him because of his residence in faraway GA. I don't know how much you have been through the census records, but there are a bunch of David Hickoxes in them that are of YD's approximate age and it is virtually impossible to say with certainty on many of them that they were or weren't the child of Reuben and Elizabeth Sickels Hickox. Other, definitive evidence is needed. So, I think there were many other candidates that the author didn't identify and examine thoroughly. After saying all that, It's my conclusion that the DNA analysis results I've seen are definitive proof that we descend from the

Connecticut Hickoxes and that the most likely candidates for YD's parents are Reuben Hickox (I) and Elizabeth Sickels Hickox. My connection to other newly-found "Hickox" cousins via the DNA analysis confirms that view.

I hope you are as satisfied on that as I am.

-OJ

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I agree with you DNA is hard to argue with. I think I am going to try to find the census for David in those other areas address them myself.

Afterall if I am trying to write the definitive guide, it wouldn't be definitive without that. :)

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Right on Cuz, keep me posted on your results.

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