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## RE: What I have on David

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Wed, Jun 19, 2013 at 1:02 PM

Jason-

This is a very substantial effort you're about to undertake and I applaud you for wanting to take it on. However, I don't have the time, nor the information required, to offer you much assistance. I believe you would be better served by working with some of our cousins who've already undertaken much of what you're trying to do, like Sharon Maddrey, with whom I trust you are now in communications. While I have accumulated info primarily on only those family members from whom I descend directly (their relationship with me has the term "father" or "mother" in it), others like Sharon have done, or attempted, data collection on the same scale as your plan and would be of more help to you.

What I can do is to critique your findings by acting as the "Devil's Advocate", to assure that your info is well-documented and proven by that documentation, mostly by asking questions as to the validity of your results when they seem suspect or unsubstantiated to me. For example, you have James Butler Hickox as a son of David and Sarah Altman Hickox. I would like to see some documentation on his middle name, because, as I previously stated, one of our cousins has added that to his name and gone off claiming he was the famous western lawman and opportunist, "Wild Bill" Hickok. This, of course, is patently untrue. Someone else has claimed that James was a Confederate soldier, while I have researched (**extensively**) all the Hickoxes for which there is a record of Confederate service and have found none by that name. These are the kind of fatuitous claims that don't belong in a genealogy, and won't show up there if the research is well-disciplined and based on fact rather than conjecture and wishes. I know this offer isn't much of a contribution in terms of effort, but it can serve a useful purpose in helping to maintain strong discipline in the process.

As for the source of the foto of Yankee Dave and Sarah, I believe most of the copies on the Internet came from me via posting on several other websites, plus the Brantley County History. It came to me via my father, who got it from Matthew Moses Hickox, son of Jonathan David and Loucinda Hickox. Other members of the family may also have copies and some of them may have also posted it. At any rate, I think it's safe to state that it is a foto of them that has been attested to by their grandson Matthew M. Hickox, and you can give the source as me if you want to. Also, you can give the death date and location for Isaac Hickox as May 1863 in Waynesville, GA. That info comes from his Compiled Military Service record at the National Archives, found in Microfilm Group M266 (Georgia), Rolls 21 to 26 (4<sup>th</sup> {Clinch's} Cavalry). I've found nothing as to where he's buried, but it seems likely that he's in the little Confederate cemetery at Waynesville.

On your discussion about YD's parents, I recommend you remove the reference to Cousin Basil King by name (he might get upset about being lambasted on the Internet) and just say "a descendant".

Finally, there are quite a number of inconsistencies between the family sketch and the family tree that will require a lot of work to straighten out. For example, the family tree says that Sarah is buried at High Bluff, which is wrong. She's at New Hope in Hickox, as is her husband David.

Good luck !

-OJ

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Here is what I have on David "Yankee Dave" Hickox.

- [Biographical Skectch and research Notes](#)
- [Family Tree](#)

My long term goal is to trace all descendants down from David, using sound research (citing primary sources, like in the [biographical sketch](#)), for at least four generations. And then publish and preserve it for future generations. Based on my own family he has about eight generations if you include all living. Generation five is about where most living descendants can be placed. I would also love to track as many of the living cousins as well, but I understand this is a big enough project as it is.

The software I use for the [family tree](#) allows me to hide the information for living individuals, and restrict who can see it to those who are logged in. If you are interested I would be willing to give you a login so you can see everything I have so far. Just let me know.

If you are interested in working with me on the bigger David Hickox project, please let me know. I would love to not only have some help, but collaborate and learn from others.

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Thank you for your time and information. I'd be happy to accept any help you have to offer for proof reading and playing "devi's advocate". You seem to be the most authoritative source I have run across todote.

I'll probably be able work on your comments over the weekend.

Thanks!

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