

Mason Co, Hyde's
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I just returned from a trip to West Virginia to do some family history research. James and Sarah first owned land in Harrison Co WV, make copies, they are legal size

Research in Mason, Jackson and Harrison Co. In property records James and Sarah had two different purchases of land, none were land grants, first on was in area called Hackers Creek, and larger piece in area called Suds Run. The Suds Run property was transferred in equal parts to James Jr, George and Isaac Hyde in 1803. Sarah was still alive in 1803 as she made her mark on those records. I think Sarah died between 1803 and 1810, as will and probate reports in Mason Co. list items of Sarah as his late wife. The land in James will, that he gives to William, is the Hackers Creek, the family first piece of land. George also had other land; his was part of a transaction for 1,000 acres in Harrison Co with his wife's family. I also found George on Mason Co 1810 Census; also on census is James, Kitty that might be Catherine, and William. I looked for Hyde and Hide in Mason Co property and found NONE. Mason Co is most likely NOT where they lived, but in what is now Jackson Co. when in Jackson Co they had nothing official, as a fire in the courthouse had created a major hole in there records. All three Counties said no birth or death records were kept locally but sent to Richmond Va. I did find more references to Hyde family in some local books on Jackson Co.

In Harrison county, James, James Jr, George and Isaac were all on the Harrison Co personal property tax roles in 1790. And James was on 1780,

In Mason Co, there is a William Hyde, married with children on the 1820, and 1830 census index. Gallia County, Ohio is right across the river from Mason Co, so he and Martha Tanner could have lived in Mason Co. But if true, he did not go to KY and die in 1808, , he is mentioned in will in 1810

The Suds Run and Hackers Creek property MIGHT hold the key to where James and Sarah are buried. No records show James or Sarah buried in either Jackson or Mason Co, so I suspect is was somewhere near Suds Run or Hackers Creek in Harrison Co.

Large number of living Hyde's in Dodridge Co, just south of Harrison Co; all are from the James Jr line,

The guy at the library in Harrison Co also was familiar with the names Harpold, Shinn, Tanner, Stout and said they had some

research on those families, he also indicated that a large number of early settlers in Harrison Co had come from New Jersey.

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