

Levi Hopkins & Elizabeth Hicks

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Levi Hopkins

Born: 03 JAN 1803 - Bourbon Co., Kentucky; Died: 24 APR 1883 - Reno Co., near Haven, Kansas

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hicks

Born: 04 DEC 1804 - Surry Co., North Carolina; Died: 23 APR 1880 - Reno Co., near Haven, Kansas

Levi Hopkins was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky on January 3, 1803. His family moved to Clermont County, Ohio where he met and married Elizabeth Hicks on February 14, 1822. Levi was well educated and had excellent penmanship. [I have a mathematics book Levi wrote by hand in 1820-21. Some example problems: #20. Said Harry to Charles, my father gave me 12 apples more than he gave my brother Jack and the difference of the squares of our separate parcels was 288--now if you can tell how many he gave each, you shall have half mine? #8. If the carriage of 1200 lb. 150 miles cost \$15; what will the carriage of 500 lb. 180 miles be? The pages were dated from January 4, 1820 to June 11, 1821.]

Levi was a shoemaker by trade and probably worked at a large tannery that operated in Bethel, Ohio during the mid-1800's. In 1826, Levi was listed as a property owner in Franklin Township of Clermont County. In 1845, Levi was listed as being among the early members of the first Methodist church organized in Clermont County, the Sugar-Tree Wesleyan Methodist Church, two miles southwest of Bethel.

The 1850 census listed Levi, Elizabeth and Levi W. Hopkins living in Tate township of Clermont County: Levi a farmer and Elizabeth as being insane. The family moved to Iowa around 1855 and Levi W. Hopkins married Sarah Elizabeth Carter on September 29, 1859 in Wapello County. The 1860 census listed both Levi and Levi W. as farmers in Wapello County, Iowa.

In August 1875, at the age of 73, he and his wife made the trip to Kansas with their son Levi W. and his family. They purchased land five miles south and one mile west of Haven, Kansas. Levi died on April 24, 1883 in Reno County, near Haven, Kansas and was buried in a cemetery four and one-half miles south of Haven.

Elizabeth Hicks was born on December 4, 1804 in Surry County, North Carolina. Her parents were Joshua and Diana (Adams) Hicks. Joshua was born about 1765 in Surry County, North Carolina, the son of Samuel Hicks. Diana Adams was born about 1768 in Virginia. Joshua and Diana were married on September 19, 1794 in Rowen, North Carolina and moved to Clermont County, Ohio about 1805. Elizabeth died in Reno County, near Haven, KS on April 23, 1880. She is buried at Haven Priest Cemetery.

Buried: Both are in unmarked graves 4 1/2 miles south of Haven, Kansas. [see page 48 & 49]

Five children were born to this union:

1. **Joshua H. Hopkins** born September 22, 1823
2. **Mary Hopkins** born January 27, 1825
3. **Diana Hopkins** born December 26, 1826
4. **Elizabeth Ann Hopkins** born July 31, 1837
5. **Levi Whitcomb Hopkins** born January 5, 1840 in Clermont County Ohio, married Sarah Elizabeth Carter on September 29, 1859 in Wapello County Iowa. Levi W. died on December 3, 1883 and Sarah died on November 19, 1919. They had six children.

Levi is also buried in an unmarked grave 4 1/2 miles south of Haven, Kansas.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{£} \text{ s} \text{ d} \\ 2. \quad 640..10 \\ \quad 520..15..6 \\ \quad 520..15..6 \\ \quad 520..15..6 \\ \quad 450..12..6\frac{1}{2} \\ \quad 354..13..4\frac{1}{2} \\ \quad 450..12..6\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 3454..14..11 \text{ Ans } 3458..14..11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{lb} \text{ .. os} \text{ .. dwt} \text{ .. gr} \\ 3. \quad 32..4..12..17 \\ \quad 27..4..15..12 \\ \quad 14..9..17..22 \\ \quad 14..9..16..22 \\ \hline 97..9..3..11 \\ \hline 65..4..10..14 \\ \hline 97..9..3..11 \text{ Ans} \end{array}$$

3. Paid out at one time $\text{£} \text{ s} \text{ d}$ 27..12..4.
 And another $\text{£} \text{ s} \text{ d}$ 16..13..7 $\frac{1}{2}$ at a third
 $\text{£} \text{ s}$ 19..16..4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and lastly $\text{£} \text{ s} \text{ d}$ 36..14..9
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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{lb} \text{ .. os} \text{ .. dr} \\ 1. \quad 21..15..12 \\ \quad 15..12..4 \\ \quad 25..4..14 \\ \quad 12..13..9 \\ \hline 76..2..11 \text{ Ans} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c} \text{ .. gr} \text{ .. lb} \\ 2. \quad 12..3..25 \\ \quad 4..1..13 \\ \quad 15..2..16 \\ \quad 7..0..14 \\ \hline 44..0..16 \\ \hline 31..0..19 \\ \hline 44..0..16 \text{ Ans} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{lb} \text{ os} \text{ dwt} \text{ gr} \\ 1. \quad 4..11..19..23 \\ \quad 7..5..16..14 \\ \quad 9..4..13..12 \\ \quad 4..4..10..9 \\ \hline 30..7..0..14 \text{ Ans} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T} \text{ c} \text{ gr} \text{ lb} \text{ os} \text{ dr} \\ 3. \quad 4..15..9..20..12..15 \\ \quad 5..12..0..15..7..13 \\ \quad 7..7..2..17..13..4 \\ \quad 4..13..1..12..10..12 \\ \hline 26..9..0..10..13..0 \\ \hline 17..13..0..14..0..1 \\ \hline 26..9..0..10..13..0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{lb} \text{ os} \text{ dwt} \text{ gr} \\ 2. \quad 25..6..15..20 \\ \quad 24..7..15..14 \\ \quad 28..4..15..21 \\ \quad 17..8..13..12 \\ \hline 96..4..00..19 \\ \hline 70..9..4..23 \\ \hline 96..4..00..19 \text{ Ans} \end{array}$$

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7. 7. 17. 7. 5. 12. 7. 5
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 197
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 2) 2573
 1875
 18611
 7117
 2573406
 7526257
 14465124
 2097
 174442

49. If \$100 in 12 months
 gain \$6. what principal will
 gain the same in 4 months?
 Ans. \$450.
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 4. 100. 12
 4) 1200
 1200 1600 \$450

41. Bought 4 packages of cloth,
 each 4 parcels, each parcel 10
 pieces each piece 25 yards, and
 gave at the rate of 10 dollars for 5
 yards, what did the 4 packages cost?
 Ans. \$21,333 1/3

44. A gentleman hath an
 annuity of \$750.10. How
 much may he spend daily and lay out at the
 year end 100 mgles, and give 5
 guineas to the poor? Ans. 22

40. B... yet, nice, good, packs
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 790
 290
 330

42. If my horse cost me 12 1/2 cents
 a day, what will be the cost of keeping
 15 horses at the same rate for an year?
 Ans. 644 \$ 37 1/2 cents

45. Sale 3 cwt of tobacco
 at 90 per pound. What is
 the price of the whole? 12
 Ans. 26
 If 1... 7... 236
 10) 3024
 20) 252
 12.12 Ans. 12

Dr. C. 1... 1... 2... 5... 15
 15
 1425
 365
 35475
 12 1/2
 65700
 225 1/2
 644, 37 1/2 cents