

Anthony and Margaret (?Douglas) Haden of Goochland County, Virginia Part II – Their Children

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There are almost as many questions about the children of Anthony Haden and Margaret ?Douglas as there are about their own lineage. However, some of the children have been proved. I will deal first with those in doubt. Even D. K. Haden in John Haden of Virginia states there were probably other children of Anthony and Margaret than those she listed in her book.

There is possibly an older son Benjamin who has been suggested as having been born in England - his descendants are supposed to have settled in Logan County KY and eventually Montgomery County, MO. This family has a strong tradition as being descended from Anthony and Margaret. [They reliably trace their line back to Logan County KY but their known ancestors there spelled the name "Hadden". There were many proven descendants of Anthony Haden living in Logan Co KY at this same time, as this is my husband's family. These two separate families, Hadden and Haden, living some distance apart in Logan County, have no recorded relationship with each other. Other Hadden surname researchers with whom I have corresponded do not have this Benjamin but trace these Haddens back to Virginia and to a Revolutionary ancestor, Elisha Hadden, not to Anthony Haden.¹] The traditions surrounding Benjamin seem to have originated from a man named Joel Hayden of Wellsville, MO, who contributed a number of articles to The Hayden Family Magazine described in the first part of this paper; he died a widower with no children and all his papers were lost; his sources are unknown. No records to support the existence of Benjamin Haden of this age in the family of Anthony & Margaret have been found – indeed, no records have been found to support any of the tradition surrounding this man. It is my opinion that there was no son named Benjamin – that this was confusion with a grandson of that name and a failure to properly sort out the Logan County families.

There is sometimes shown a son Thomas - several researchers think this Thomas is actually the Thomas Haydon who settled in Spotsylvania County, VA and died 27 Jun 1782, who is really too old to have been a son of Anthony and Margaret. He is more of an age to have been a brother to Anthony but he was of no relation at all. [*This has been substantiated by DNA tests – these two families are not related.*] Thomas of Spotsylvania also had a son named Thomas and, among others, William, John, etc....many similar names, but also names such as Elijah and Jarvis which were not ever used by Anthony's family. However, a Thomas Haden was a witness to a deed of Anthony Haden's. This deed is recorded in Henrico County, 6 Mar 1761, and was from Anthony Haden of Hanover to Jacob Ferris, husband of Anthony's daughter Ruth, for a slave woman and her two daughters, and was witnessed by George Clopton and Thomas Haden. Thomas seems to have been a resident of Hanover County and may well have been a relative, but I have no records that would indicate he was a son.

Several researchers have said there must have been a son named Anthony and there certainly is a very well documented grandson, Anthony, son of John Haden & Jenny Mosley, whose records have been confused with those of his grandfather. There are no records to suggest a son was

named Anthony. The grandson is sometimes found in the records as Anthony Haden Junr. There does exist an Anthony D. Hayden who received Bounty Land in "Arkansas County" Missouri for the War of 1812 but he has not been linked to this family – he married Agnes Ballew and lived at one time in Cape Girardeau County, MO. Her family was from Louisianaⁱⁱ. There are a few isolated records for another Anthony D. Haden who lived in Pittsylvania Co VA; his records are found along with those of a William H. Haden and John Haden Sr. in 1813-14 in that county. No relationship can be determined between these two men from the existing records, although they lived on adjoining properties; nor is there any known relationship back to Anthony & Margaret of Goochlandⁱⁱⁱ. Descendants of John Haden of Pittsylvania County have had Y-DNA tests and could be very distantly related to Anthony Haden of Goochland/Hanover, but there are too many differences to be in any meaningful time frame.

There is a John Haydon (a proven son of the above Thomas Haydon) who married Lucy Dale and lived in Spotsylvania County - he is sometimes confused with the John who married Jean/Jenny Moseley and was definitely a son of Anthony and Margaret, as proved by deeds, etc. These two Johns were approximately the same age and both had sons named William who removed to Kentucky, hence the confusion. John Haydon left a will naming all his children – a very different family.

There may have been two daughters of Anthony & Margaret named Elizabeth, one who died young, but again there is only one record that suggests this – Lost Links by Elisabeth W. Francis & Ethel S. Moore, 1975, p.373 – and it's very ambiguous. I believe there was only one Elizabeth and we have only one record of her.

A youngest daughter Jane said to be born about 1744, whose husband may have been a Hendley/Hundley, is not listed in all records and I have found no real proof she was a daughter; she is omitted from John Haden of Virginia. She seems to be somewhat younger than the others and I suspect she did not exist, but was a confusion with a granddaughter named Jane.

Anthony Haden gave land to his sons, slaves to his daughters, very much in the fashion followed by many Virginians of his time. No such gifts survive for the above named possible children, but Anthony did live in Hanover Co in his later years where the records have been lost. The gifts he made that have survived were recorded in other counties, but there could have been gifts in Hanover County, recorded nowhere else. The proven children of Anthony and Margaret Haden are as follows with approximate birth order. Several of the birth dates are not known but estimated from other records. I will also state only a brief summary of their children who I have included, as there are many links to other early Virginia families. I will make no attempt to cite sources here for the children but do have proofs and additional information for many of them, should you wish to contact me; however, much of their data is found in John Haden of Virginia. Newer research has revealed some errors and omissions in the book.

JOHN HADEN, was born 10 May 1723 as found on the sheet of paper inserted in the Jouett Bible. Some researchers state in North Carolina, but that seems most unlikely. He married Jean/Jenny Moseley, daughter of John Moseley and Mary Nichols. John Moseley was a son of Marvell Moseley and Sarah Blasé; Mary was the daughter of John Nichols and Mary Lewis.

Irene Cook had a date of 31 Jan 1745 for their marriage, but can no longer find a source for this exact date. Goochland Co VA Deed Book 5, p.263 has a deed from Anthony Haden of the Parish of St. James Northam in Goochland for love, good will & affection towards his loving son, John Haden for 200 acres, dated 18 May 1747; and a deed from John Moseley to his loving son-in-law John Haden and daughter Jenny Haden, his wife, for four Negroes, dated the same day. John Haden died in 1817 in Campbell County, VA after deeding his lands to those sons and sons-in-law who still lived in Virginia [Campbell Co Deed Book 3, p.607]. Records of this family are found in Fluvanna and Albemarle Counties – John and Jean moved to Campbell County about 1784 to be near their youngest son in their elder years. John Haden and Jean Moseley are my husband's line. Their children were:

1. Anthony Haden (1746-1828) who married (1) Drusilla Rountree, daughter of William Rountree and Dorcas Dudley (2) Mary Ann Crenshaw and (3) Anna Harris Dabney, daughter of James Harris and Mary Harris (his wife and cousin) and probably widow of William Dabney. There were a total of eleven children by the three wives. Anthony did serve in the Revolution. He left a will in Christian County, KY.
2. Mary Haden (1747-bef 1801) married William Hopkins, son of Dr. Arthur Hopkins and Elizabeth Pettus. I have seen Elizabeth Moon listed as the wife of William Hopkins but that marriage was to William Hopkins, Jr., son of this couple. There were ten children; the family lived in the Albemarle, Fluvanna area.
3. John Moseley Haden (ca 1750-aft 1813) married (1) Anne, surname unknown, and (2) Mary Ann Hopkins in Louisa County VA. There were six children; dates of last child born indicate she might have been a daughter of Mary's. John was a Captain in the Revolution; he stayed behind in Fluvanna County when most of the rest of the family moved to Campbell County.
4. William Haden (ca 1752- 1819) married (1) possibly Judith Moorman, but this marriage not proved; suggested parents are Achilles Moorman and Elizabeth Adams. William married (2) Nancy/Anne Johnson, daughter of Joseph Johnson and Sarah Harris and niece of the James Johnson that married Rachel Haden, daughter of Anthony and Margaret, and (3) Sarah "Sally" Johnston, widow. William is the member of this family that left the fold for the wilds of Kentucky soon after the Revolution. He had eleven children, the first possibly by Judith Moorman and the last by Sally Johnston. His estate settlement is in Logan County, KY, and named all his children and, since four of them predeceased him, also gave the names of several of his grandchildren.
5. Joseph Haden (1753-1820) married Mary Peatross, daughter of Mathew and Amey Peatross. There were nine children. Some of his descendants migrated to Logan County, KY and then on to Missouri.
6. Margaret Haden (1755-?) married John Robertson or Robinson. Nothing else known. They were not included in the land division of her father in 1795 so presumably she had died or they had departed from Virginia.
7. Jane/Jeanie Haden (1757-1789) married William Moorman, son of Achilles Moorman and Elizabeth Adams. They had six children. After her death, he next married Judith Venable, daughter of Hugh Lewis Venable and Mary Martin. This family went to Breckinridge County, KY.

8. Mildred Haden (1760-bef 1818) married John Quarles Dabney, son of William Dabney. Three children.
9. Benjamin Haden (1762-1837) married Martha Davis Moorman, daughter of Charles Moorman and Mary Venable. Charles was the son of Achilles Moorman and Elizabeth Adams and Mary the daughter of Abraham Venable and Martha Davis. Fifteen children. Lived in Campbell Co, VA.
10. Rachel Haden (1764-?) married John Moorman, son of Charles Moorman and Mary Venable and brother to Martha Davis above. Three children.

ANN HADEN was born 7 Nov 1724 – again some references say North Carolina but that would be dependent on whether or not her parents were ever there and I think they were not. She married Thomas Blakey 12 Jan 1746 and her descendants are thoroughly covered in the Blakey family books and Bibles. Thomas was a son of Churchill Blakey and Sarah George; many of the records of the Blakey family are in the Christ Church Parish Records of Middlesex County, VA. Thomas and Ann’s children were:

1. Sarah George “Sally” Blakey (1747-1822) married David Patterson.
2. George Blakey (1749-1842) married Margaret “Peggy” Whitsitt, daughter of William Whitsitt and Eleanor “Ellen” Menees. Had 10 children and moved to Logan Co KY. Descendants intermarried with their Haden cousins.
3. Thomas Blakey (1752-1791) married Frances Perrow.
4. Catherine Blakey (1753-1825) married Rev. Robert Stockton, son of Richard Stockton and Agnes Anthony. Moved to Barren Co KY. Twelve children.
5. John Blakey (1754-?)
6. William Blakey (1756-1813) married Elizabeth Spencer. Died in Cumberland Co KY
7. Reuben Blakey (1758-?)
8. Churchill Blakey (1760-1837) married Agnes Anthony, daughter of Joseph Anthony and Elizabeth Clark. Died in Wilkes Co GA.
9. Joseph Blakey (1762-ca 1792) married Winifred Anthony, daughter of Joseph Anthony and Elizabeth Clark. Died in Wilkes Co GA.
10. Ann Haden Blakey (1765- ca 1805) married Joseph Oglesby, son of William Oglesby and Ann Perkins. Thirteen children.

RUTH HADEN was born perhaps 1728. She married Jacob Farris – I have a date for the marriage as 27 Jan 1753 for which I have no documentary proof. However, that she married Farris and was a daughter of Anthony, are both proved Mar 6, 1761. Henrico Co VA: Anthony Haden of Hanover, deeded his son-in-law Jacob Ferris and his daughter Ruth Ferris, a negro woman, Aggey and two children Amey and Sarah. Jacob and Ruth’s children as named in his will [Henry Co VA Will Book 2, p.96]:

1. Josiah Farris (ca 1755-?)
2. John Farris (ca 1757-?)
3. Jane Farris (ca 1759-1849) married Rev. Joseph Anthony (1750-1806)
4. Martha “Patsy” Farris (ca 1764-1828) married George Penn. Died Rutherford Co TN

5. Frances “Franky” Farris (ca 1770-?) married name was Martin.

WILLIAM HADEN was born say 1730. Deed Book 7, p. 58; Goodchland Co VA: Deed from Anthony Haden to son, William Haden, of the Parish of St. James Northam. 25 Nov 1755. Witnessed by John Haden, Zachariah Haden, Jeany Haden, and Agethe Moseley. His will is found in Rowan County North Carolina dated 18 Mar 1789, p. 170 of the Book of Wills & Deeds. The will names his wife as Unity; her surname unknown. Children were:

1. Douglas Haden (ca 1750-d. bef 1801) married Elizabeth, surname unknown. Two sons, William Douglas “Billy D.” Haden and Jesse Haden. Most Haden databases do not include Jesse Haden, but the land records in Rowan Co indicate that Billy D. and Jesse were joint recipients of the landed estate of Douglas. This omission is apparently the result of the recognition of only Billy D. in the will of his grandfather, William Haden.
2. Margaret “Peggy” Haden (ca 1755-1818) married David Stockton, son of Richard Stockton and Agnes Anthony and brother to the Rev. Robert Stockton. Son Benjamin. Peggy died in Giles Co TN.
3. Sarah “Sally” Haden (b. ca 1758 -???) married William Merrill, son of Benjamin Merrill, who was hung, drawn & quartered by Gov. Tryon for his part as a Regulator. Eight known children.
4. Jane “Jenny” Haden (ca 1760-d. after 1830) married her first cousin Joseph Haden Jr., son of Joseph Haden and Elizabeth Hundley. Lived in Rowan Co NC. Ten children.
5. Elizabeth “Betsey” Haden (ca 1765-d. bef 1813) married Robert Bradshaw and had at least five children.
6. Mary\Martha “Molly” Haden (ca 1770-1839) shown in many databases as having married a William Lindsay – however, the records of Rowan Co NC indicate she married John Marshall, 2 Feb 1791, and had at least four children by him. The relationship to Lindley seems to have been erroneously created because of a person’s name as “Mary Haden Lindall Kuykendall” found many years later in Texas. Census records show this lady as having been born in South Carolina, a place that doesn’t work with the known residences of this Haden family.

RACHEL HADEN was born about 1735 and married James Johnson 15 Dec 1755 as recorded in The Douglas Register. More recent research has shown that this James Johnson was not the son of John Johnson and Mary Pledge of Goochland as had been assumed by earlier researchers. John & Mary Pledge Johnson’s son James was the James Johnson who married Mildred Mims, 14 Oct 1751, Goochland, VA. Rachel Haden’s James was most likely the son of James Johnson, the Elder, whose wife is unknown. James, the Elder’s, parents were Michael Johnson and Sarah Watson. The proof of these relationships is from court and land records and too complicated to relate here – you can contact me for more details. Both Rachel and James apparently died prior to 1773, when their children were still minors. That Rachel was a daughter of Anthony Haden is proved from the deed in Goochland Co VA, 1760: Anthony Haden of Hanover Co to daughter

Rachel Johnson, wife of James Johnson of Albemarle County. Deed Book 8, p.94. Children of James and Rachel were:

1. David Johnson (ca 1756-c. bef 1818) married Nancy Bowles. Removed to Logan Co KY, where the sale of his estate was held 19 Jun 1818. There may have been one daughter but I have not been able to confirm. No heirs were evident from the estate sale abstract.
2. Ann Johnson (1760-?) married (1) William Johnson, 15 Oct 1751, Goochland VA, and (2) James Slaughter, 8 Apr 1812, Logan Co KY. No children known.
3. Mary Johnson (1763-1822) married John Price, son of William Price and Susannah Burton. This family also removed to Logan Co KY, probably about 1810 when John Price bought a tract of land from William Haden. There were twelve children most of whom made their homes in Logan Co.

JOSEPH HADEN was a son as evidenced in Deed Book 7, p.58, Goochland: Anthony Haden of the Parish of St. Pauls in County of Hanover in consideration of love, etc....towards my son Joseph Haden of the Parish of St. Ann in the County of Albemarle, 200 acres, dated 19 Jan 1756. His birth date is given as 1740-42 in D. K. Haden's book but I believe he was some years older, placing him higher in the birth order. I believe he was likely at least 21 when his father deeded land to him – many of Anthony's gifts seemed to follow a marriage of a child. That would make a birth year of approximately 1735, or earlier. Joseph was married at least twice. A marriage is reported for this Joseph in the Hayden quarterly magazine to a Mary Tulley born in 1749 – this cannot be substantiated by any other known facts. He did marry an Elizabeth Hundley/Handley/Hendley as implied in The Douglas Register: "Joseph Haden & Elizabeth Handley, a Daughter named Elizabeth born Feb 3, 1764. Baptized Apr 22 1764." In fact, I've seen this baptism date given as the marriage date for Joseph & Elizabeth. However, there were quite likely children older than the baby Elizabeth evidenced by later records. Joseph later married Margaret Maxwell, daughter of Thomas Maxwell, about 1773, after he relocated to Rowan County, North Carolina. Joseph left a Will dated 16 Oct 1802 in Rowan County which leaves no doubt he had children from both an earlier wife and a present wife, although there are puzzling questions about his children and marriages. One of Joseph's sons, Joseph Jr., married his first cousin, Jane/Jenny Haden, daughter of William after both families had moved to Rowan. Joseph and William's brother Zachariah also owned lands in "Carolina" that he willed to one of his sons although neither Zachariah or his son Jesse ever moved there. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth may include:

1. Sarah Haden (ca 1756-d. bet 1791 and 1803). Neither Sarah, nor any of her children, were mentioned in Joseph's will, but she did have a very wealthy husband and predeceased her father. She seems a bit too old to be a child of the marriage of Joseph to Elizabeth and yet she could have been born about the time Joseph's father deeded land to him, reinforcing the possibility of an earlier marriage than the one to Elizabeth. Sarah's marriage record to Richmond Pearson is found in the Goochland records. Joseph Haden and Richmond Pearson were closely associated through the

- years. Sarah can't be placed in any other Haden family. There were four children by Pearson before she died and he remarried.
2. Ann "Nancy" Haden (ca 1760-?) married Francis Wyatt. Wyatt genealogies are extremely confusing. Francis is believed to have had as many as twelve children but whether or not they were all hers is unknown. Descendants of this family believe Ann died about 1820 in Montgomery Co, KY.
 3. Ritta Haden (ca 1763-?) Ritta was unmarried at the time her father wrote his will.
 4. Elizabeth Haden's birth is recorded in The Douglas Register as 3 Feb 1764. She may have died as an infant as nothing else is known. Some have confused her with the daughter Ann and given Ann the double name "Ann Elizabeth" but I've found nothing to indicate this was the case.
 5. Joseph Haden Jr. (1765-1820) married his 1st cousin Jane Haden, daughter of William and Unity Haden. Ten children.
 6. Judith/Judah Haden (1772-aft 1817) married Sargent Hughes. Six children – including a son named Richmond Pearson Hughes.

Children of Joseph and Margaret Maxwell were:

1. Margaret Haden was the first daughter of the second marriage. She married Jeduthan Marr, 30 Dec 1803, Rowan Co NC
2. Diannah Haden. Diannah was the second daughter of the second marriage but her birth order is uncertain – she may have also been the second child. Diannah's surname as Newton appears in deeds, apparently as a widow. Her husband, or children, unknown.
3. Robert Gillespie Haden (ca 1785-1850) married Mary Leonard Fisher. Moved to Alabama when it was still Mississippi Territory. Descendants moved on to DeSoto Parish, LA. At least nine children
4. William Haden (aft 1785-1846). First wife is unknown; had one daughter, Mary Jane, born 1832. William married second to Henrietta McCullough, 1846, Davie Co NC. She died a few months after William.

After the death of Joseph Haden, Margaret Maxwell married again to William Brown, 1804. This marriage has often been attributed to the daughter Margaret, but that is an error, as proved by court records after the death of Joseph and subsequent deed records of their children when Margaret, the daughter, appears as still married to Jeduthan Marr.

ZACHARIAH HADEN was born about 1738. His parentage is proved by the same document that proves his sister, Elizabeth, as cited in her entry to follow. I believe he was the youngest son. He married Elizabeth Poor, daughter of Thomas Poor (or Poore) and Elizabeth Moseley who was a sister of Jean Moseley that had married Zachariah's brother John. Multiple Thomas Poores have been confused as have their wives. Zachariah's marriage is recorded in The Douglas Register. Zachariah left a Will written 14 Jan 1782 but not probated until 20 Feb 1792, Goochland County, VA. . Children of Zachariah and Elizabeth were:

1. Robert D. Haden (1765-1832) married Mary H. Miller, daughter of John Miller. Family lived in Lowndes Co MS. Two sons known.
2. Thomas Poore Haden (1767-d. bef 1792) Baptism recorded in The Douglas Register but not named in his father's will.
3. Susannah Haden (1768-1834) married a Thomas Poor, whose family is debated. This Thomas was most likely a son of Robert Poor & Judith Walker, baptized at St. James Northam, 20 Feb 1762. Some have insisted Thomas was her uncle, her mother's brother, who was also baptized at St. James Northam on 4 Sep 1768; I very much doubt this as such a marriage was forbidden by the Anglican church. There is also indication that the uncle Thomas Poor married rather late in life to a Jane, or Jean, Lee. Susannah and Thomas had nine children. Susannah went to Missouri with some of her children after Thomas died. A much earlier Thomas Poor, probably the grandfather of both the above mentioned, who died about 1754, also had a wife named Susannah and many databases have assumed these two couples were the same persons and horribly confused their families.
4. James Haden (1771-bef 1792) Not named in his father's will.
5. Elizabeth Haden (1773-?) married Stephen Murrell. Died in Lowndes Co MS. At least four known children.
6. Jesse Haden (1776-aft 1820) married Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of William Hopkins and Mary Haden, his 1st cousin once removed. Four children. Removed to Cumberland Co, KY by 1820. Jesse inherited his father's lands in "Carolina" but never lived there – some have assumed he was the Jesse, son of William "Billy D." Haden who did live in Rowan Co, NC but that is an error. Many databases show Jesse to have died about 1812; however that appears to be about the time the family left Virginia.

ELIZABETH HADEN born maybe about 1736 and married a man whose surname was Rae, probably William Rae. Some have interpreted the surname as "Rex" but in reading the microfilm of the records, the name was Rae. The only proved record of her is the following: Deed dated in 1756 "Anthony Haden, of Hanover County, to granddaughter Ann Rea of Goochland, one Negro and furniture, allowing her mother Elizabeth Rea three pounds money a year during her life, and if Ann dies without issue, the Negro is to pass on to my son Zachariah Haden." Ann is the only known child, but others could have been born later. This deed apparently designed to protect the ownership of the slave from Elizabeth's husband. That this man was William Rea/Ray comes from two documents. Goochland Deed Book, 4, p.401, 21 Aug 1744, is a sale from James Nowland to William Ray. Then Goochland Deed Book 7, p.61, 20 Jan 1756, William Ray sold the same tract to Ambrose Hundley of Hanover. This deed was acknowledged by William Rea [note the different spelling], and his wife Elizabeth was privately examined. Elizabeth's brother Joseph was married to a Hundley suggesting an acquaintance between these families, but whether or not this was actually Elizabeth Haden is not certain. There are few records found in the Goochland records for Rea/Ray and the above is the only one in which a wife Elizabeth is named.

Any corrections or questions are welcomed. Whenever I have failed to note parents of spouses, it is because they are unknown to me. Any additions or corrections would be appreciated.

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ⁱ Correspondence and copies of records from John R. Dulin of Henderson, TX; Hadden descendant.

ⁱⁱ Information from Irene Cook of Longview, TX; records found in St. Louis, MO public library.

ⁱⁱⁱ Research papers of Martha Hite Tant; copies obtained from Library of Virginia, Accession #33991

^{iv} I have additional information, including sources, about the descendants of Anthony & Margaret Haden on my webpage. There is a link to "Haden" under my husband's ancestors:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~katy/>