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A. C. HICKS, farmer, is a native of Kentucky, born in Fayette County, the year 1827.

He traces his descent back through two generations of Virginians, his grandfather Thomas, and his father, Beverly Hicks, having both been born in the "Old Dominion."

Beverly Hicks, while yet a mere lad, served under Gen. Scott in the Virginia campaign of the war with Great Britain in the early part of the present century.

At the age of twenty-one years, he came to Kentucky, and located in Fayette County, where he taught school for forty-two years, and, after a life of useful service in his day and generation, died in the year 1877.

His son received the advantages of a liberal education and intelligent training in youth, such as have enabled him to make his own way in life.

He is now the owner of forty acres of fine blue grass land within six miles of Lexington and having ready communication with the city by the Bryant road.

For fifteen years he served as Deputy Assessor for Fayette, and received the public commendation of the Tax Supervisors for having been the best assessment officer the county ever had.

He is a Democrat, member of the Christian Church and a Mason.

He has four children - Lee, seventeen; Kate, thirteen; Eveline, eleven, and Minnie, seven years of age.

Their mother is Martha, daughter of James and Louisa (White) Ewing, of Fayette County, who became Mrs. Hicks in 1854.

She and a twin sister, Mary, were the only children of their parents.

Her father came from Virginia with his parents, when only seven years of age, so was brought up on a Kentucky farm, and educated in Kentucky schools.

He was among the first to volunteer his services to his country in 1812; endured the hardships and disappointments, and shared the successes and glories of the Northwestern campaign; returned to Lexington to start out at once with the force under Gen. Thomas, for New Orleans, where he arrived in time to take part in that battle, January 8, 1815, which broke the power of Britain on the Gulf, and made the names of Gen. Andrew Jackson and his unflinching followers glow with undying luster on the pages of American history.

Mr. Ewing suffered with his companions on the homeward march in the spring, and, like all his compatriots, rejoiced that the war was over.

He was, besides a soldier, a pioneer boatman on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and is known to have made twenty-one trips between Clay's Ferry and New Orleans with a laden boat, returning the whole distance on foot each time.

Of such brave blood are sprung many of the present race of Kentuckians.

Scott White Ewing Jackson

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[Harrison County] [Berry's Station Precinct]

A. J. HICKS, farmer; P. O. Robinson; was born in Harrison County, Jan. 28, 1820, and is the son of James and Millie (Adams) Hicks, who were among the early pioneers of Harrison County. The former was a native of South Carolina, and born in 1785; he removed to Wayne County, Ky., after having arrived at manhood and subsequently to Harrison County, where he died in his seventy-eighth year. The mother of A. J. was born in Virginia, and died shortly after they became residents of Harrison County, her death occurring in 1815, in her twenty-second year. A. J. was thrown upon his own resources at the early age of ten years, and as is usual in many similar instances, his success in life seem to have been increased by his hardships. In 1838 he married Miss Polly Ashbrook. Six children were born of this marriage, three of whom are now living: Anna E., James J. and George. In September, 1852, his wife died; his second marriage was to Miss Elizabeth Craig, and of the eleven children born of this marriage six are now living, viz: Edward, Hugh, Alvin, Doctor, Jacob and Clark P. About the time of his first marriage Mr. Hicks bought his present farm of 154 acres, since which his time and labor have been spent in its improvement and cultivation. Mrs. Hicks is a member of the Christian Church and in his political views, is a Democrat.

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