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Malachi Hinton was the son of John Hinton who died about the year 1732. Much has been learned about the Hinton genealogy in the last decade or so. A genealogist of this community, Raleigh, N.C., says that Mr. Warton Dickin-son, of New York, one of the finest authorities on English genealogy in this country, has traced the Hintons authentically back to the Norman conquest.

"Earlscott" and "Foliet" "Chilton Foliet" were the seats of this family in the County Wilts, England.

One of the of this name to appear in American records was that of Sir Thomas Hinton, knight; it is claimed that he visited the colony of Virginia which is quite probable, as he was a member of the London Company. He was the First Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to James I of Eng. and Privy Coun-tilor to Charles I. The father of Sir Thomas was Anthony Hinton, Gentleman born 1532, died May 7, 1598, who married Martha, daughter of Sir Giles and Lady Escourt. His monument erected by his grandson, Sir Anthony Hinton, son of Sir Thomas Hinton, is in the south side aisle of St. John's Church, Wanborough, County Wilts, and bears this inscription:

"Anthony Hinton Esq.  
OB May 7, 1598, aged 66,  
grandfather to Mr. Hinton  
Privy Councillor to Charles I."

Sir Thomas Hinton was born in 1574, died Feb. 1, 1635. By his first wife, Catherine Palmer, he had five sons and two daughters, four of whom married and left issue:

Sir Anthony married Mary Gresham;  
Sir William married Mary Popham;  
Sir John (born July 10, 1603, died October 10, 1682) married Catrina Vander Ruckle;  
Mary married Captain Samuel Mathews, afterwards governor of Virginia, and is the ancestress of the Witherspoons of Kentucky.

Sir John Hinton came to Va. with his brother-in-law, Captain Mathews, in 1622, remaining two years; his brothers, Thomas and Sir William Hinton, came to the colony in 1634, but returned to England in 1637.

In 1666 there came to Maryland, the first, fifth, and sixth sons of Sir Thomas John Hinton (son of Sir Thomas Hinton, of "Earlscott", and "Chilton Foliot") Thomas, Clement, and Richard Hinton. From Thomas descended the of New York and Philadelphia; Clement died unmarried, and Richard, it is claimed, was the progenitor of the Hintons of Va. and James Hinton, a younger son of Sir John Hinton, M.D. is claimed to be the progenitor of the Hinton of N.C. and father of John Hinton of Chowan.

In Burke's Gen. Armory of Great Britain are described the coats-of-arms of no less than twelve families of Hintons. The name was sometimes written Hynton. The arms of the Hintons of "Earlscott" and "Chilton Foliot" are, "Per fesse indented argent and sable, six fleur-de-lis counterchanged. Crest An eagle's leg erased, entwined by a serpent." These armorial bearings correspond with those used by the Chowan branch of the family, the founder of which was John Hinton.

This John Hinton, the elder, of Chowan Precinct, was "a man of prominence, wealth, and widely spread connection" and was traditionally called "Colonel". Just how he won this title is not known.

On April 4, 1722, he was granted 350 acres of land on Bennet's Creek in Chowan. He married Mary Hardy, who survived him, and two years after his death she married Thomas Holiday, also of Chowan Precinct, but a member of the family of that name of Hansemond and Isle of Wight County Counties, Va.

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To John and Mary (Hardy)Hinton were born four sons and seven daus.as follows John,Hardy,William,Malachi,Rachael,Mary, Sarah,Nancy,Charity,Rose,and Ju-dith.

Of this large family few records have been preserved and efforts to trace the genealogy seems at this date quite a hopeless task. Of the eleven only five have been traced beyond youth.

MALACHI, the subjeoy of this sketch, who served in the Revolution with the rank of lieutenant, married Sarah Wimberley, June 6, 1764-- an English lady and among his numerous descendants are the Slocumbs, Pous, and Lees of Johnston and Wake Counties.

Nancy, or Ann, as she is called by genealogists of today, married Solomon Alston, and is the ancestress of the Hon. James Alston Cable, of Richmond Va., a member of the N.C. Society of the Cincinnati; and of Mrs. William Rufin Cox, for twelve years Pres. of the Society of Colonial Dames of America; and B.F. Montague of Raleigh, N.C. and his descendants.

Mary married Wiley Jones, and Sarah married Benjamin Blanchard, all of whom have descendants in living in Wake Co. There is a tradition that all the seven daughters of John Hinton, the elder, married Alstons, but this needs to be verified.

Malachi's brother John, served in the Revolution as Colonel. He personally participated in the Battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771, and his bravery on this was afterwards referred to by Gov. Caswell in a message to the Legislature during the Revolution. He came to Wake Co. to live and died in the same county on a very large estate near Neuse River, Clay Hill, some distance above Milburnie about eight miles east of Raleigh.

Malachi Hinton lived and died in Johnston Co. He had three brothers and seven sisters, all of whom settled and lived in N.C. Malachi served in the Revolutionary War with the rank of lieutenant in Captain Jesse Wooten's Company, Col. Needham Bryan's Regiment of Johnston Co. Troops.

- On Roster dated October 4, 1774, authorities;
- Colonial Records of N.C., Vol. IX, page 1076;
- State Records of N.C. " XXII, " 332;
- Rev. Record Book B, page 299, Folio I.
- " " " Vol. 7, page 9, " I.
- " " " A, " 83

When Malachi was quite a youth his mother married the second time, as before mentioned, Thomas Holliday, also of Chowan Co., but a member of the family of that name of Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties, Va. Being displeased at his mother's second marriage, he left Chowan Precinct, and went to Johnston County to live with his elder brother, John, and when he became of age he was granted large tracts of land on the north side of Neuse River about four miles from the present town of Clayton, Johnston Co. His first Land Grant dated July 22, 1761.

He then went back to his old home in Chowan Precinct and brought back his negro slaves and other property. He married June 6, 1764, Sarah Wimberley, daughter of George Wimberley, Edgecombe County. Malachi was said to be a most upright, straightforward, and fearless man, and he was called upon often to give his opinion and judgment on matters of importance. He was noted for his fine sense and sound judgment, and in the days when Courts were few and far between, he was often called upon to arbitrate differences between his neighbors. Referring to his good common sense and splendid judgment, it brings to mind what a relative has told of Malachi. She said that when children in the same Hinton family showed unusual good sense, the older members of the family would say he or she was Malachi born.

Malachi Hinton died in 1808, and his children mentioned in his will were;-

George Hinton	married	Zilpha Stallings,	Dec. 9, 1793.
Pherebe	"	George Wimberley,	Feb. 11, 1790.
Jacob	"	Sally Stallings	Jan. 1, 1792.
Elizabeth	"	John Vinsonson of	Aaron Vinson.
Sarah	"	Laury Bryan,	Dec. 7, 1801.
Hardy	"	Clara Alford,	April 27, 1798.



Malachi Hinton Jr.

William Hinton married Lydia Hinton, daughter of Isaac Hinton ,  
Dec.28,1801.

William Hinton ,youngest son of Malachi Hinton and Sarah Wimberley moved to Alabama about 1836 with all his family to live , except his oldest son Ransom, who married Elizabeth Ruffin Wilder, and who preferred to remain in North Carolina on an estate in Wake County, on the south side of Neuse River called the "River Place" about two miles north-east of Milburnie, where they lived and died. "The River Place" was a beautiful colonial house of brick and wood, the first story being of brick and the second of wood, with Dormer windows. A colonial front porch with circular steps leading up from each side. This place was located in the bend of the river where Beaver Dam Creek joins Neuse River, shaded with elms and oaks with a long avenue of cedars leading to the road a mile away. Ransom died suddenly of heart trouble in 1839, leaving his wife with four small children to raise, three girls, Mary Lydia and Angerona, and one son William.

Mary Ann Hinton married Addison Green Lee, M y 30,1850.

Esther Lydia Hinton married John William Lee, Oct.9,1851.

Angerona Hinton married Dr.Allisen en Dunn, May 2, 1857.

William H. Hinton, only son of Ransom and Elizabeth Hinton married twice; first, he married Celestia Rand, Jan.20,1860. His second marriage was to Fannie B. Hodge, Jan.3,1866.

The children of Mary Hinton and Addison Lee were:-

Edward Hugh Lee, born Dec.11,1851. He was educated at Old Trinity College, which is now Duke University, married Annie Perkins, daughter of David Perkins and Matioda Selby Perkins of Pitt County, April 26,1881. Annie Perkins Lee died Oct.22,1909. Edward Hugh Lee survived his wife only thirteen months. He died November 17,1910, leaving one child, a boy, Edward Hugh Lee, Jr. born Sep.8,1891, Ed Sr. having lived and died in Raleigh.

Cleophas Ransom Lee, born June 15,1854, educated at University of Virginia, married Nannie Tomlinson, daughter of Epenetus and Martha Sweany Tomlinson, Nov.28,1883. He lived in Raleigh, N.C. all his married life. He died Nov. 20, 1904, leaving a wife with three small children; their first child, Mary Moore Lee, born Aug.24,1884, died Nov.18,1900. Their second child, Edwin Reede Lee, born Dec.23,1885, died Jan. 26, 1900. Nannie Davis Lee, born June 22,1890; Ruth Addison Lee, born Oct.26,1892; and Lizzie Hinton Lee, born Sep.1,1894. Nannie Davis and Lizzie Hinton Lee were educated at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N.C. Nannie has taught in the public since her graduation. Lizzie Hinton has worked in the office of Sec. of State. Ruth Addison Lee, also educated at St. Mary's School, married Robert McKee Ducket, June 11,1926, and from this marriage a little daughter, Nancy Lee Ducket, born June 11,1929.

Reginald Addison Lee , born April 16,1858; when he was twenty one years old he went to live in Charlotte, N.C., to open up a branch office as cotton broker with his brother, E.B. Lee, where he lived till his death, Jan.7,1917. Never married Lizzie Lee Hinton Lee, who is now living in Raleigh, N.C. where she has spent all her life.

James Madison Lee lived only a few short years, born Oct.18 1862, and died Jan.20,1866.

Cecil Green Lee, born May 26,1868, married Kathryn Smith of Opelika, Ala., dau. of Thomas Smith, Dec.23,1897. They have on boy , Thomas Smith Lee, who was born March 29,1903, married Mary Janney, June 6, ,1929.

Addison Owen Lee born in Johnston County , Mar.10,1831, died in Raleigh, N.C. April 16,1887.

Mary Ann Hinton Lee born Nov. 17,1831, died in Raleigh, N.C. June 10,1911.

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The children of Lydia Hinton and John William Lee are:-  
Claude Hinton Lee, born Sep.17,1852, died Nov.3,1873. He was educated at Oak Grove Academy, studying under Capt. J.J. Pray, then going to the University of Virginia where he graduated with honors. He received his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Paul Hinton Lee, born July 17,1858, married Ellen Tyson of Pitt County. He has three children: Margaret Tyson Leeborn Oct.16,1888; Lawrence Tyson Lee, born March 18,1890; and Hugh Shaw Lee, born Nov.21,1892. Paul Hinton Lee has been a successful farmer all his life, living in Raleigh at the present time, but lived on his farm in Johnston County till a few years ago.

Bettie May Lee, born May 1, 1861, married Benjamin Frankli Montague, Dec.6,1882. She was educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N.C. She has three girls. May Lee Montague, born May 12,1884, married James Cumming Allison, Nov.6,1912. She received her education at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N.C. No chil. Annie Lee Montague, born Aug.1,1887, married Clyde Harris Hunter Oct.24,1917. She received her education at St. Mary's Peace Institute, Raleigh, N.C.-- Marjorie Montague, born Feb. 20, 1891 married Nov. 30, 1920 to Thomas Atticus Norris. One child from this marriage, Thomas Atticus Norris, Jr., born Sep.22,1921.

Annie Lee, dau. of William and Lydia Lee, was born Oct.4, 1864, and died June 4,1872.

John William Lee, born in Johnston County, Dec.18,1827, died in Raleigh, N.C. March 26,1900.

Esther Lydia Hinton Lee, born Sep.5,1833, died in Raleigh, N.C. Dec.29,1906.

Angerona Wilder Hinton, wife of Dr. Allen Rogers Dunn, was born Dec.20,1835, died Jan.1,1890.

Dr. Allen Rogers Dunn, born Dec.10,1834, died Jan.10,1865. He served as surgeon in Civil War for two years. Their children

Mary High Dunn born Jan.17,1858 died Sep.3,1897.

Betsy Hinton Dunn " July 6,1859.

Allen Ransom Dunn " Dec.23,1864 " Mar.26,1892.

The children of William Hinton are:-

William R. Hinton

Elizabeth Hinton

William R. Hinton now lives in Mobile, Ala. Married and has several children.

Elizabeth Hinton married a Mr. Johnson; she is a widow and now lives in the Confederate Home in Fayetteville.

William H. Hinton had several children by his second marriage but not known to writer just now.

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