

# Charles Hatfield and Mary Lemaster

<b>Name</b>	<b>Charles HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	31 Dec 1803	Mercer County, KY
Death	13 Aug 1889	Bainbridge Twp., Schuyler Co., Ill
Occupation	Cooper, teacher, farmer	
Father	HATFIELD	
Mother	Elizabeth	
Marriage	24 Aug 1822	Scott Co., IN
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Mary LEMASTER</b>	
Birth	29 Dec 1805	Henry Co., KY
Death	6 Apr 1894	
Religion	Methodist Episcopal	
Father	Abraham LEMASTER (1777-1848)	
Mother	Orpha ERWIN (1784-1846)	
<b>Children</b>		
<b>1 F</b>	<b>Elizabeth HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	1 Dec 1823	
Death	10 Apr 1863	
Spouse	Asahel PHILLIPS	
Marriage	10 Dec 1843	Schuyler Co., Illinois
<b>2 M</b>	<b>Abraham HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	26 Mar 1826	Indiana, re 1860 census and 1900 census of son Henry
Death	24 Sep 1867	Schuyler County, Illinois
Spouse	Mary "Mollie" THOMPSON	
Marriage	1 Feb 1849	Schuyler Co., Illinois
<b>3 M</b>	<b>John HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	11 May 1828	Schuyler Co., Illinois
Death	bef 1865	
Spouse	Charity Ann DIXON	
Marriage	6 Jan 1852	Schuyler Co., Illinois
<b>4 M</b>	<b>Hugh Erwin HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	21 Oct 1830	Schuyler Co., Illinois
Death	24 Jan 1916	Schuyler Co., Illinois
Spouse	Louisa SWAN	
Marriage	9 Jun 1858	
<b>5 M</b>	<b>William Fletcher HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	1 Jan 1834	Schuyler County, Illinois
Death	11 Apr 1865	New Orleans
Spouse	Matilda TAYLOR	
Marriage	22 Oct 1857	Schuyler County, Illinois
<b>6 F</b>	<b>Sally Ann HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	15 Jul 1836	
<b>7 M</b>	<b>Andrew HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	30 Jan 1839	Rushville, Illinois
Death	16 Jan 1926	Safford, Graham Co., Az
Spouse	Sarah Margaret CHAPMAN	
Marriage	14 Jul 1867	Schuyler Co., Illinois
<b>8 M</b>	<b>Charles Wesley HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	15 Jul 1841	Schuyler Co., Illinois
Death	bef 1865	
<b>9 M</b>	<b>James Harvey HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	6 Sep 1844	Schuyler Co., Illinois
Death	21 May 1931	Meridian, Idaho

<b>Name</b>	<b>Charles HATFIELD</b>	
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Mary LEMASTER</b>	
Spouse	Sarah CHAPMAN	
Marriage	8 Nov 1868	
<b>10 F</b>	<b>Mary Josephine HATFIELD</b>	
Birth	11 Aug 1849	Schuyler County, Illinois
Death	16 Mar 1921	Rushville, Illinois
Spouse	William John DODDS	
Marriage	14 Aug 1870	Schuyler Co., Illinois
<b>Notes for Charles HATFIELD</b>		
<p>In November, 1826, Abraham Lemaster and his son-in-law, Charles Hatfield, crossed the Illinois, at Beard's Ferry, and traveled in a northeasterly direction to what is now Bainbridge township, halting at Willis O'Neal's vacant cabin, in which the two families took up winter quarters. James B. Atwood, was then the only family residing in the northern or central part of the township, the others having moved away as above stated, and McKee being absent. In the spring Lemaster purchased McKee's improvements on section 20, and raised a crop, but was compelled to leave there on account of the millions of mosquitoes. He lived for a few years upon the prairies and again returned to his place. About 1846, he went to Kentucky on a visit, and while there died. His wife died in the township. His descendents are still living in the county. Mr. Hatfield first located on the prairie north of Rushville, where he lived about five years, and then moved into Bainbridge, where he has ever since continued to reside. His house is on section 20, and he and his wife are still happy together, having lived a wedded life for nearly sixty years. Hugh E., his son and his daughter, the wife of John Dodds, are living in the county.</p>		
<p>The first school in Woodstock Township was taught by John Taylor in 1827. The first school in the northern part of the township was taught by Charles Hatfield, in 1833, in a house built that fall of elm poles in an elm grove near Joshua Griffith's. The pupils and teacher mixed the mud on the floor of the school house, after school began, with which they daubed the house at recesses and noon. Pupils in attendance were William T. and Isaac Black, children of Richard Black; Sarah and Rebecca, children of Jacob Fowler; Houston and Elihu, children of Allen Alexander; James and Thomas, children of Isaac Sanders; Anderson, Isaac S. and Pressly, children of Mrs. Amelia S. Riley. The day before Christmas Anderson and Pressly Riley took the teacher out and wallowed him in snow and left him tied, because he would not treat to whiskey. The teacher treated to two gallons of whiskey on New Year's.</p>		
<p>In 1838  Charles Hatfield payed tax on:  1 horse value \$30  4 cattle \$ 45  1 clock \$ 10  Column 11: Hogs, Sheep, Household furnishings \$ 50  For A total value of \$ 135, so he owed \$0.68 for tax</p>		
<b>Notes for Mary LEMASTER</b>		
<p>OBITUARY - Grand-Ma Hatfield  Grand-Ma Hatfield died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm J. Dodds, in Bainbridge township, on last Friday, aged 88 years, 3 months and 7 days. She was a native of Kentucky, but had lived many years in this state.  She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living. Her live was exemplary. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over forty years. She died in full assurance of an abundant entrance in heaven. She selected the text which had been used at her husband's funeral (Rev 14:13) for her own, and the writer conducted the services in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience. Though a very disagreeable day, the neighbors and friends joined in a cavalcade numbering over fifty vehicles and accompanied the remains to their final resting place in the Gillett cemetery.  (died 1894) M G Sweeney.  Taken from "The Schuylerite", Volume Two, Number Three, Page 121, Fall 1973.</p>		
<p>13And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.</p>		