

DOCTOR WILLIAM SIMPSON

Children of John Lacy by his second wife, Mary Henderson:

2. Theophilus Lacy, II, was born January 1, 1804. He married first, May W. Harris, April 24, 1835, and secondly, Frances Hardeman Binford, December 13, 1838.
3. Thomas Henderson Lacy was born June 11, 1806. He married Mary E. McClellan, August 7, 1834.
4. Frances Hardeman Lacy was born 1810, and died in his youth.
5. Alexander H. Lacy was born 1814. He married Sally C. Wall, October 19, 1842. She was a sister of Mary Elizabeth Wall, mother-in-law of Alexander Heath Simpson and Mary Ella Simpson, q.v.

6. Polly Lacy.

7. William Lacy married Sally B. Overton.

Hopkins Lacy was the son of Theophilus Lacy and Mary Batte Cocke. He was born about 1763, at Halifax County, Virginia. He lived for many years in Rockingham County, North Carolina, then migrated westward into Washington County, State of Franklin, [Tennessee]. In 1790, he began his practice of law. The next year Governor Blount appointed him to serve as an officer in the Militia. On June 16, 1792, Hopkins Lacy qualified before the County Courts to practice law in Knox County. Then, on June 11, 1793, he was admitted as attorney for Hamilton District, which consisted of Jefferson and Knox counties. On February 4, 1794, he served the Tennessee House of Representatives as a clerk. He served as Attorney General for Washington District on March 30, 1796.²⁷ In 1806, Hopkins Lacy became a trustee of Nancy Academy in Sevierville, Tennessee.²⁸ Hopkins Lacy wrote the following letter to John Coffee, and mailed it in care of Judge Jackson at Cumberland, Tennessee.²⁹

Mr. John Coffee

Cumberland

Judge Jackson

October the 9th 1799

Sir

When I was at your house in Cumberland, as well as I remember you told me Freel [sic] was to pay the cost of the suit your Father brought against him.

²⁷James Gettys McGrady Ramsey, "The Annals of Tennessee to the End of the Eighteenth Century," (Charleston, SC: Walker and James, 1853), p. 664.

²⁸Worth S. Ray, "Tennessee Cousin," (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1950), p. 204.

²⁹Andrew Jackson, Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court from 1798 to 1804, and later became seventh president of the United States.