

Miss Rachel Hopkins was a first cousin of John Hopkins and Mrs. Mills White (Margaret Hopkins). The home place to which she refers was White Hall, the present home of Mr. Stephen Duckett.

I have never known the business association between my Grandfather and the Hopkins. They were neighborhood families and had always known each other. My Grandfather was born, 1814 on adjoining farm to White Hall, but his father had moved to Providence ^{183?} in the Great Fork and I do not know just when Grandfather moved to the Hopkins house or in what capacity, tenant or overseer, but he was living there in 1858 when my father was born. My father told me this fact many times. My Grandfather purchased the old Hopkins house, also called White Hall, in 1854. Why he did not move until after 1858 I never knew. The family remained at White Hall until after my Grandmother's death in 1881.

My Grandmother had a large family, seven girls before the first boy was born. Miss Rachel Hopkins acted as a sort of Governess or