

The following "biography" of Hanee Jane Hardie Sleeper (9.9) was excerpted from

*John Hardie of Thornhill and His Family* by Lillian Galt Martin

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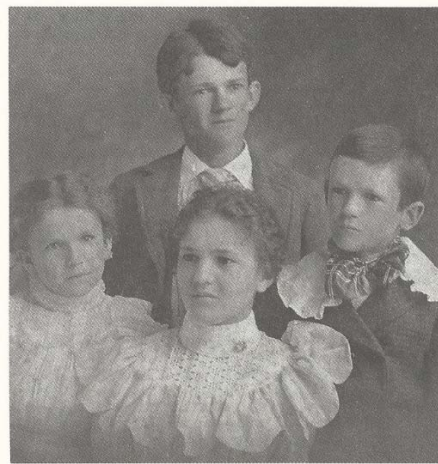
**9.9** **Hanee Jane Hardie** was born on 11 August 1890 in Uniontown, Alabama. When she was two years old her father moved the family to Abilene, Texas, for his health. But he died six months later, leaving his widow with nine children, Hanee being the youngest.

Hanee was married on 13 October 1915 in Abilene, Texas, to James Lockert Sleeper (Lockert), born 29 July 1893 in Clarksville, Tennessee (son of Thomas Markham Sleeper and Carrie Lacy Lockert Sleeper). They lived in Valley Mills, Texas, where his father owned a feed and flour mill which Lockert Sleeper managed until the mill was sold. Then they moved to Waco, Texas, where they lived with his parents for 26 years.

They later moved to a retirement home in Waco, Texas, where he died on 22 December 1980. "To celebrate Hanee Hardie Sleeper's 95th birthday on August 11, 1985, her son Lockert and his wife Elizabeth gave a dinner at the Waco Country Club for her and the family. She was also honored at a luncheon following church on Sunday." [Laurine Walker, wife of William Wallace Walker (9.6.1), 1985.] Hanee Hardie Sleeper, ninth child of the ninth child and in 1987 the only living grandchild of John Hardie of Thornhill, lives at St. Elizabeth's, # 2233, P.O. Box 1909, Waco, Texas 76703. One child:

9.9.1 James Lockert Sleeper Jr.

[Information from Hanee Hardie Sleeper (9.9), 1985, WWW, and Laurine Walker.]



The four youngest children of Thomas Chalmers Hardie (#9). Tallest: Joseph Morgan Hardie (Morgan) (9.5) (1882-1954); front: Hanee Jane Hardie (9.9) (born 1890), later Mrs. James Lockert Sleeper; Elizabeth Wallace Hardie (9.8) (1887-1897); and Robert Chalmers Hardie (9.7) (1886-1973).

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### DEATHS

Hanee Hardie Sleeper (9.9), for many years the last living grandchild of John Hardie of Thornhill, died on 20 February 1989 at Waco, Texas. She was the ninth child of the ninth child of John Hardie, and would have been 99 on August 11.



"Thornhill", at Talladega, Alabama,  
built in 1834 by John Hardie (1797-1848)