

Harry Lee Henderickson, Knight of Hardy, born 1876 and died in 1956. Harry began riding in jousting tournaments in the year 1894. He participated in tournaments at Oak Grove, Caledonia, Purgettsville and Kessel in Hardy county, West Virginia. He also rode in Hampshire county. His name can be found in many newspaper articles dating from 1897 to 1930, having won or placed in most of the tournaments he participated in. On Aug. 25, 1909 at Oak Grove, Harry won the tournament and crowned Miss Blanche Huffman Queen of Love And Beauty. She would later become his wife. The first place prize was a ten dollar gold piece, of which Harry was the recipient. Gold medals were awarded for horsemanship and Harry was usually among the riders who recieved them. He was known for his sportsmanship and helped promote many tournaments in Hardy county.

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**Knight of Hardy
Hardy County, WV
Inducted 1991**

