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Monday, September 21, 2015, Regular Meeting - 7 pm at Rutherford Co. Archives, 435 Rice St., Murfreesboro - Speaker: Greg Tucker, Rutherford County Historian, will set the record straight about General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Monday, October 19, 2015, Regular Meeting - 7 pm at Rutherford Co. Archives, 435 Rice St., Murfreesboro - Speaker: Arnold Alexander, retired from Ryder Systems and now farmer, will tell us about the 1976 re-enactment of John Donelson's flatboat trip from Ft. Patrick (Kingsport) to the French Lick (Nashville)..

RANSOM SCHOOL HOUSE IS OPEN ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

The RANSOM SCHOOL HOUSE is now open on Saturdays, 9-12 a.m. For further information or to sign up as a greeter, contact: Gwen Boyd - 895-0028

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Summer has passed quickly and fall is just around the corner. Work has continued at the Ransom School Museum. The number of people visiting the RSM has increased. In 2013 we had 71 people sign the register. One hundred forty-five signed the register in 2014. Mark your Calendar and make reservations for The RCHS Annual Banquet, Saturday, November 14th, 2015, 5:30 p.m. at the Carriage Lane Inn, 337 East Burton Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The members of RCHS who have passed away this year will be remembered on November 14th. Joyce Johnson, President

NOVEMBER 14

The Rutherford County Historical Society Annual Banquet is scheduled for November 14 at 5:30 pm at the Carriage Lane Inn. Start making your plans now to attend. Cost: \$20 per person. Reservations must be received by November 9. Send check made to RCHS, P. O. Box 906, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0906.

DECEMBER 5

The Oaklands Mansion Candlelight Tour of Homes is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Our Ransom Schoolhouse Museum is to be on the tour. We will need members to help with greeting people. Please, please offer your services. Jeff Adcock is in charge and will welcome all who can help decorate and greet.

Cemetery found Relocated

Edna Rhea Vaughn tells us that the Green Cemetery containing 5 graves has been relocated behind the house at 2720 Hatteras near the intersection of Regenwood Drive and Haynes Drive. This cemetery is listed as No. 253 on page 126 of the "Cemeteries & Graveyards of Rutherford Co, TN"

MILESTONE

Dr. Sam Woods & Annelle "Nelle" Jamison Woods will have been married 75 years on 6 October 2015. Dr. Sam practiced veterinary medicine in Rutherford Co. many years. Col. Sam has 35 years service in the armed forces of the United States. Nelle's claim to fame is that she entertained Mamie Eisenhower at a bridge party in Germany 1951

All meetings are free and open to the public. Membership in the Rutherford County Historical Society is open to all persons. Annual membership dues of \$25 per person/family are to be paid by September 1st of each year. Each annual membership is entitled to 6 issues of "Frow Chips". Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month [except November and December] at 7:00 p.m. The November meeting is set aside for the Annual Membership Banquet. There is no meeting in December. Regular meetings will be held at the Rutherford Co. Archive, 435 Rice St.

Web site [includes publication list]:
www.rutherfordtnhistory.org

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For past publications, please contact Gwen Boyd (615) 895-0028 or Susan Daniel (615) 849-3823 or write the Society at the above address.

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RANSOM SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM **Report of Building and Grounds Project**

by **Barbara & E. C. Tolbert**

After developing a basic plan for the Ransom Schoolhouse grounds site, Christy Houston Foundation was approached for funding to accomplish that plan. The grant proposal included funds for:



Roof Replacement
Off-Street Parking
Perimeter Fencing on three sides of property
Reversal of Back Ramp landing in order to Access from parking lot
Grounds Development and

Landscaping

We received \$48,500.00 grand funds. After much planning we began the roof replacement. The roof project was the most urgent need. Research was done in order to select a period-appropriate material for replacement. Dr. Van West of the Historic Preservation Department at the University was consulted before a final decision was made. He definitely recommended an asphalt shingle for the roof. Keeping in mind our budget constraints, a style and color choice was made that would enhance the historic structure.

Thus began a difficult and confusing saga. To even begin to accomplish our grounds plan, we were made aware that there would be codes and permits to obtain. This created many hoops to jump through with several stops and starts along the way.

Upon surveying the grounds conditions, it was decided that there were large walnut trees needing to be removed. They were not original to the 1920's site, and were creating lawn maintenance problems seasonally. The consultation with the contractors for each project began. A basic budget for each was outline with careful consideration of the grant funds in hand.

Our budget took a hit with requirements by the city for a comprehensive site plan for permitting to begin. Huddleston-Steele Engineering was selected to accomplish this requirement. A substantial non-refundable fee was required upon submitting these plans to the city, and codes permitting was begun. It seems that every "i" that was dotted and every "t" crossed required another codes permit with a fee! Two sizeable refundable bond deposits were made for landscaping and project engineering. These will require inspections upon completion. Let it be noted, we need the deposit money to do the projects. A final count of about 16 copies of the site plan have been delivered in person to various city offices of planning, and about that many trips to deliver them.

The next project selected was, of course, the installation of the off-street parking for visitors to the Ransom School educational area and access to our publications bookstore. To date, the parking area is in the process of being installed, but delayed due to a city electric power pole removal. The new pole has been set by the electric service, but the old electric power pole cannot be taken down until AT&T and Comcast wire services are transferred to the new pole. AT&T has moved their service, but Comcast needs to move its service. Their lack of action is delaying other projects, namely, the off-street parking, the fence, and landscaping.

This task has been fraught with delays and broken promises. Trip after trip and calls after calls have not moved this effort along, but our patience has not waned! Maybe this will happen eventually!

In order to install the perimeter board fence, we faced the daunting task of clearing the fence rows of the growth of large trees, vines, bamboo, etc. Mears Tree Service did a masterful and safe removal and clearing of that unexpected chore. To be sure, permission from property owners was obtained before the job was begun. Our budget took a decided hit again with that expense. We are no "on hold" for the parking and fence, that is, until Comcast acts to keep its weekly promise.

To continue, we have reversed the back door ramp with a concrete structure to meet city handicap codes. We are on the schedule for installation of the railings to finish that construction.

The final grounds development will continue once the fence is installed with landscaping and the privy area. These projects will more than exhaust our budget. It is our hope that the city will release the bond funds, and grant us a waiver in designing an historic stie landscape plan. Research is continuing on this phase. The hallmark of the plan is to create an easily maintained grounds with attention to little need for pruning, weeding, plant care, watering, etc.

This multi-project endeavor has been a challenge we never anticipated. City codes, permitting, and delays exhausted our energy and patience at times. The cold weather and much rain devoured our time schedule, but there is "light at the end of the tunnel." We will continue until the budget is exhausted and the city is satisfied! Sooner than later, we hope!

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS **WHO LIVED IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY**

Researched by Susan G. Daniel [apologies for errors]

RWP = Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutuinary War Pension Files, by Virgil D. White

DB = Rutherford Co. Deed Book

RCM = Rutherford Co. Minutes Book

DAR = Daughters of the American Revolution

NBNW = "National Banner & Nashville Whig" 1820s-40s - newspaper

APTA = Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities

OCC = Old City Cemetery, on Vine Street, Murfreesboro

(CONTINUATION)

91. Thomas Hickman, b. Oct 15, 1762 in Albemarle, VA - d. Davidson Co., TN. He was assignee of Nathaniel Smith and was granted 640 acres on the first creek that runs into the east fork of Stones River on the east side above the mouth of Bradley's Creek, Apr 29, 1789, NC Grant No. 739 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He was assignee for others as well. He was brother of Capt. Edwin Hickman for whom Hickman Co., TN was named. Thomas Hickman applied for a pension in Aug 1832 in Davidson Co., TN for service in the Revolutionary War. He entered service in 1780 while living in Surry Co., NC for 3-month tour as ensign in Capt. William Meredith's company in Col. Martin Armstrong's Regt. in Gen. Rutherford's Brigade. He volunteered a second time for 60 days in Capt. Edwin Hickman's company, Col. Robert Lanier's Regt., in pursuit of the Tories that took the town of Richmond in Surry Co., NC. He also joined again under Capt. Hickman in Col. John Armstrong's Regt. and joined General Greene's army at the battle of Alamance.

92. Capt. John Hoggett/Hoggat/Hoggate b. Nov 28, 1750 - d. July 1824, and his wife, Diana, b. Dec 1, 1766 - d. July 10, 1828 are buried 100 yds off highway on Clover Bottom Farm on the Nashville & Lebanon highways. [Fulcher, p. 54]. Service records reveal that he served as Sgt. in the 3rd GA Bttn in the Revolutionary War. He first purchased a tract of land on the west side of Stones River, July 7, 1797 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He and Bennett Searcy purchased 640 acres on Overall Creek

and Armstrong Creek 14 Sep 1804 [see DB B, p. 68]. He owned 640 acres on the 1809 & 1811 Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 (Samuel Campbell agent).

93. Capt. John Hollis, Sen. b. 1736 in or near London, England - d. Aug 27, 1832 in Readyville. His son and heir, William Hollis applied for pension Nov 20, 1832 in Rutherford Co. based upon the service of his father in the Revolutionary War on the NC line, who came to America at age 14 and lived in Rowan Co., NC at the time of his enlistment. In 1808 he moved to Rutherford Co., TN. He had a large family during the Revolutionary War of which son, William, was the oldest. [RWP]. John Hollis was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: William Hollis (b. ca 1768); Elizabeth Hollis (b. ca 1770, m. Oct 21, 1791 in Rowan Co., NC, Frederick Goss); John Hollis, Jr. (b. ca 1772, m. Oct 19, 1794 in Rowan Co., NC, Margaret Low); Jesse Hollis (b. ca 1772, m. Dec 3, 1806 in Sumner Co., TN, Phoebe Gambling); David Hollis (b. 1776 - d. Oct 16, 1852 in Cannon Co., TN, m. Feb 23, 1802 in Madison Co., KY, Elizabeth Lewis); Rebecca Hollis (b. ca 1777, m. Henry Cooper); Hudson Hollis (b. ca 1779, m. Jan 24, 1805 in Madison Co., KY, Susannah Blue); Mary Hollis (b. ca 1780, m. Mar 10, 1796 in Rowan Co., NC, William Payne); Micajah Randolph Hollis (b. Aug 4, 1782); Peggy Hollis (b. ca 1784, m. ? Good); Nancy Hollis (b. ca 1787 - d. ca 1828 in Cannon Co., TN, m. in Rutherford Co., TN, Watson Clark).

94. John/Jon Huggins, Sr., b. ca. 1747 in PA - d. after 1821, m. ca. 1783, Mary/Polly ? b. ca 1770 - d. ca 1832. John Huggins, Sen. was a Revolutionary soldier in Col. Thompson's Reg. of Rangers, along with his brothers: James Huggins; Andrew Huggins; and William Huggins. John Huggins was discharged at Charlestown, SC June 16, 1778. He served with the SC militia May 1780 to Apr 16, 1783. He applied for pension for Revolutionary War service June 1, 1818 in Davidson Co., TN. He made a second pension application on Jan 23, 1821, stating he was 81 with a wife, Polly, age 51, and young children, Priscilla, James, and Isabella. [RWP]. He owned 100 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list, and was found on the 1820 census [There were 2 individuals named John Huggins with a male b. before 1766 on the 1810 census]. Other CHILDREN were: William Huggins, (b. ca. 1784); John "Jack" Huggins, Jr. (b. ca. 1790); Jonathan Huggins (b. July 24, 1793). [RCHF, p. 201].

95. James Hunt, Sen., b. Apr 21, 1759 - d. Aug 28, 1834, the son of Charles and Ann Hunt (who m. Nov 11, 1753). James Hunt m. Feb 26, 1784, Christina ?. He applied for pension Feb 22, 1830 in Rutherford Co. for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War, stating his age was 71 and his wife's age, 71. Service records reveal he served as Cpl. and Sgt. in the 1st and 10th VA Regt. He was found on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. His widow applied for benefits July 24, 1839 in Rutherford Co, age 80. Christina Hunt d. before Feb 1841 with Samuel Hunt, administrator. CHILDREN: Samuel (1) Hunt (b. Oct 30, 1785 - d. Dec 27, 1785); James Hunt, Jr. (b. May 26, 1787); Samuel (2) Hunt, (b. Mar 3, 1789); David Hunt (b. May 8, 1790); Hiram Hunt (b. Oct 11, 1796); Martha Hunt (b. June 17, 1799). [RWP].

96. Joseph Jacobs, b. Apr/June 1750 in MD - d. Dec 9, 1838, m. Mar 1, 1771, Lucy ?, b. 1751 - after 1841. In his claim for Rev. War pension in Bedford Co., TN Feb 5, 1834, he stated he was 83 years, 8 months, and a few days old. He entered service in Rowan Co., NC line as a Militiaman in Capt. Grimes' Co., under Gen. Griffith Rutherford. After the War he moved to Anderson Co., TN, then Wilson Co., TN, then Rutherford Co., TN, and finally to Bedford Co., TN. Greenberry Jacobs states that he is their 5th child, b. July 1778. Joseph Jacobs was on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co., and owned 100 acres on the 1809 tax list. [SRBC, p. 104-106]. A jury of view was required to view and mark out a road from Gen. Robert Purdy to Walter Lowe's, James Moore's, up ridge along Jacob's

Wagon Road, intersect old Garrison road, with Garrison road to Bedford Co. line, 1820 [RCM - P-105]. Greenberry Jacobs was on the 1809 & 1811 Rutherford Co. tax lists. Greenberry Jacobs states that he is the 5th child, b. July 1778, of Joseph and Lucy Jacobs, a Revolutionary War soldier. [SRBC, p. 104-106]. He was appointed overseer of a road from McCoy's Mill - William Loftin's Road to the Bedford Co. line, Jan 2, 1810 [RCM - C, p. 213].

97. Aaron Jenkins wrote his will in Greene Co., OH Oct 11, 1807 which was probated Nov 11, 1807. He was from Washington Co., PA, said to be a Revolutionary war soldier. In 1799 he and his first wife, Rebecca Baldwin and children moved to Rutherford Co. from Pettis Co., MO. Rebecca died enroute May 17, 1799 and was buried at Crab Orchard, KY. Aaron returned to PA and m. (2) Charity Harlan Garwood. He moved to Ohio in 1804 leaving his sons, Hiram Jenkins and Nimrod Jenkins. [RCHS Pub # 19, p. 59-66].

98. William Jenkins b. 1762 in MD - d. after 1832. He applied for pension Aug 4, 1832 in Jackson Co., AL for service on the SC line in the Revolutionary War, age 71. He lived in York Co., SC at the time of enlistment. He lived in York Co., SC for 10 years after the War and then moved to the Pendleton Dist., SC for 20 years. He then moved to Rutherford Co., TN for 1 year, Franklin Co., TN for 7-8 years, and then to Jackson Co., AL.

99. Peter Jennings (a free man of color), b. Apr 2, 1752 at Pequannock, 3 miles east of Fairfield, CT. - d. Jan 22, 1842 in Rutherford Co. [a record by Charles Ready certifies to the death], drew pension in Rutherford Co. for Revolutionary War service. He stated "that on this 23rd day of August 1832. . . aged eighty years, four months, and twenty-one days [born Apr 2, 1752]. . . that he enlisted in the army of the United States. . . in the year 1776 in Providence, Rhode Island where he lived, . . . to the 5th Regiment of Artillery of Blacks in the Continental line. . . engaged in the Battle of Trenton. . . Battle of Princeton. . . winter quarters at Morristown. . . Battle of Brandywine. . . Valley Forge. . . Battle of Yorktown. [RWP]. He was on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a Revolutionary War soldier, age 88 years. According to a story appearing in the "Murfreesboro News Banner", Nov 22, 1900, the first house erected on the corner of Vine and Church Street, a one-story frame building, was occupied by "a free Negro, named Peter Jennings, as a baker." He lost his discharge [from service] a few years after the war was over, he thinks, on the eastern part of the Bahama Islands, where he was shipwrecked while on a voyage in a merchantman bound from New York to Teneriff on a trading expedition." In a report attached to the pension request [Sep 8, 1832] of his friend, Peter Jennings, a "man of colour", Elijah Smith stated that he was a resident of Rutherford Co., aged seventy-seven years and twenty days [b. Aug 19, 1755]. Elijah said: ". . . in the winter of 1777 when the American troops were quartered at Valley Forge, he was an assistant forage master under one Cochlerow, and that he knew a man of colour [Peter Jennings] who belonged to the New England troops, and was in the artillery." He was "about 5 feet 6 inches, stout made, black color, cut on the right ear, another on his forehead, and a shot wound on the right knee, has been occasionally at sea." Also, another attachment from William T. Christy states that "The general opinion here is that he served as a soldier in the Revolution, which opinion was strengthened by his being recognized by Gen. LaFayette in Nashville two years ago." He was "a low stout heavy set man; could read and write, quite intelligent, having been bred a sailor in the English navy about twenty years, and a soldier in the revolutionary war. Very talkative. He had seen much of the world and could tell what he had seen with interest. He was a favorite with store boys and others [who] were pleased to hear his sea tales. He claimed to have been in the battle of 'Waterloo,' between the English and French." [Spence, p. 232].

100. Robert Jetton, Sen., b. ca 1757 in NC - d. Dec 26, 1840 and buried in Old City Cemetery, m. (1) Miss White, d. ca 1830; m. (2) Ms. Winsett. He, apparently, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War [see description RCHS Pub # 14, p. 38]. CHILDREN included: Col. Robert Jetton, Jr.; Jane Jetton, (b. 1786, m. Hugh Kirk); Isaac Jetton; John L. Jetton [RCHS Pub # 14, pp 33-48].

101. Isaac Johnson/Johnston, b. Apr 14, 1761, Craven Co., N.C. - d. June 18, 1839, a Revolutionary Soldier, m. ca 1779 in Onslow Co., NC, Mary ?, b. 1761 - d. 1841. CHILDREN: Thomas B. Johnson, (b. ca 1780 NC); Elizabeth Johnson; Cassey Johnson; Charles Johnson (Cane Ridge Church Cemetery) [CR, p. 43; 169-171]. He purchased 160 acres on the waters of Stones River, Oct 10, 1800 [see RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. There were 2 individuals named Isaac Johnson who signed the Cumberland Compact, May 1780.

102. Richard Jones, b. Feb 1761 in Charlotte Co., VA - d. June 2, 1835 in Rutherford Co. He m. Oct 20, 1808 in Charlotte Co., VA, Sally Jackson, b. ca 1779 - d. after 1853. He applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. July 29, 1824 for service in the VA Continental line in the Revolutionary War, stating his age was 63 years and 5 months and his wife, Sally, age 45. He was found on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. His will is dated 4 Apr 1835, probated 17 Aug 1835. His widow, Sally, applied for benefits Mar 4, 1853 in Rutherford Co., age 78. CHILDREN: Rachael Jones (deceased); Cadwalader Jones (deceased); Leanna Jackson Jones (b. July 1, 1809, m. John Milton, members of Bradley Creek Church); Elizabeth Applin Jones (b. Jan 13, 1811, m. ? Jordan); Jane Nunnely Jones (b. July 26, 1814); Levi Jackson Jones (b. Apr 29, 1816); Elizabeth K. Jones (b. Oct 1820, m. ? Heral). [RWP].

103. William Jordan/Jourdan b. ca 1748 - d. 1822. He came to TN on a Revolutionary War grant in 1796 and settled on Nelson's Creek near the Triune Community. He m. Sallie Wood of Lunenburg Co., VA. Their eldest son was Archer Jordan. [RCHF, p. 211 & 212]. William Jordan was brother of Joseph Jordan [DB E., p. 377].

104. Thomas Justice b. 1760-1770, was found on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. There is a Rev. War soldier on pension with this name living in Bedford Co., TN.

105. Richard Keele, b. on voyage from England [another source says Wythe Co., Va) 1757 - d. 1849 in Bedford Co., TN, son of Arthur Keele. He served 7 years in Revolutionary Army having enlisted in Henry Co., Va. He m. 1777, Lydia Richmond. He then moved to the frontier of NC on the Nolachucky River where he enlisted in Washington Co., NC. He applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 7, 1832 while living with one of his sons. He had not lived in Rutherford Co. long having moved from Bedford Co., TN where he had lived for 17 years. [RWP]. He was found on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census, and was found in 1840 census for Bedford Co., TN as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 87. CHILDREN in DAR records: Sara Keele, (b. 1789, m. the Rev. John Rushing); William Keele (m. Jemima Moreland); Mary Keele (m. William Moreland); Thomas Keele (b. 1795, m. Salina Belt).

106. Dennis Kelly b. Aug 25, 1758 in Sussex Co., DE - d. Dec 11, 1834 in Wilson Co., TN. He m. June 17, 1784, Elizabeth Thompson, b. ca 1759 - d. May 9, 1839 in Wilson Co., TN. He applied for pension Sep 25, 1832 in Wilson Co., TN for service on the DE line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Kent Co., DE at the time of enlistment. Service records reveal that he served in Capt. William Peery's Indpt. Co. of DE Troops and also served as Pvt in the Corps of Invalids in the Continental Troops. His widow applied for benefits Feb 27, 1839 in Wilson Co. A son, Daniel Kelly, was mentioned in 1833 documents. [RWP]. He was found on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. for Rutherford Co.

107. William Kelton, Sen. b. Sep 26, 1753 of New London Township,

Chester Co., PA [whether William Kelton came direct from Edinburgh, Scotland, or was the son of the emigrant from that place, has not been ascertained] - d. May 18, 1813 buried in Murfreesboro Old City Cemetery, son of Robert Kelton of Scotland and Elizabeth McCandlis of PA. He m. 1773, Elizabeth Ramsey, b. Mar 8, 1754 in Chester Co., PA - d. Aug 30, 1830 in Murfreesboro, the daughter of Robert Ramsey and Jane Gettys. The Kelton family and the Ramsey family moved from PA to NC. William and his wife, Elizabeth, purchased 619 acres for \$600 "the Black Fox's Camp" in Rutherford Co. July 16, 1801, from Thomas Harris of Mecklenburg co., NC. It is interesting to note that his deed was acknowledged before Andrew Jackson, at that time one of the judges of the "Supreme Court of Law and Equity." He purchased many other tracts of land, eventually owning many thousands of acres. They built a house at Black Fox Spring, which may have been the first house built in Rutherford Co. He was said to have served as a soldier from Burke Co., NC in the Revolutionary War. He does appear as a member of the Militia of Morgan District [Burke Co., NC] in the period immediately following the Revolution. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He was on the first panel called for Jury duty on July 2, 1804 of the newly formed Rutherford Co. [Spence, p. 37]. He was on the Rutherford Co. 1810 census and owned 1,454 acres on the 1809 tax list. On June 16, 1813 the heirs of William Kelton, "deceased of Burke and Buncombe Counties, NC" were named: Elizabeth Kelton, Sen.; Robert Kelton, Jr. (b. May 6, 1776, m. Rachel Jetton); James Kelton (b. Feb 11, 1789, m. Elizabeth White); Mary/Polly Kelton (b. Aug 1774, m. (1) John William Sloan; m. (2) William Sloan of Smith Co., TN); Margaret "Peggy" (b. Jan 1, 1784, m. Alexander Lackey); Elizabeth Kelton, Jr. (b. Dec 7, 1785, m. James Wilson); Samuel B. Kelton (b. ca 1791, m. Elizabeth Manley); Agnes "Nancy" Kelton (b. June 20, 1777, m. Archibald Sloan of Smith Co., TN) "all of Rutherford and Smith Counties, TN.". Elizabeth Kelton wrote her will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated Sep 22, 1829, probated 16 Aug 1830, naming sons: James Kelton; Samuel B. Kelton; William Kelton, Jr. (b. July 12, 1778, m. Minerva ?); Robert Kelton (deceased by 1829); 3 daughters: Margaret Kelton (deceased by 1829, former wife of Alexander Lackey); Mary "Polly" Kelton Sloan; Elizabeth "Eliza" Kelton (m. 1821 James Wilson). Elizabeth Kelton was one of the members who organized the Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro in April 1812. It is said that her four sons went into the woods around the Kelton plantation to hew logs for the building of the church. [RCHS Pub # 9, p. 10-13].

108. Samuel J. Killough/Kellough, b. Sep 10, 1763 in Chester Co., SC - d. Mar 20, 1842. He d. testate. He named his wife, Mary, and CHILDREN: John H. Killough; James Killough; Isaac Killough (left the state); Nancy E. Killough (m. ? Jetton; Samuel B. Killough (of Weakley Co.); Robert H. Killough; William A. Killough. He served in the Revolutionary War on both the SC and GA line. He moved to Tenn. in 1806. His wife was Mary. He applied for pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 23, 1832 for Revolutionary War service. His son, Isaac Killough lived in Allentown, AL in 1832. [RWP]. He owned 200 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list, and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census. He appeared on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 77. Presbyterian Church records: Samuel Killough d. 20 Mar 1842 "age 79 years" & Mrs. Mary Killough, d. 2 Mar 1850 "age 70 years."

109. William Kimbro/Kimbrough, Sen. b. before 1766 - d. in Rutherford Co. when his widow, Elizabeth Kimbro was allowed a year's allowance on 19 Nov 1816. William Kimbrough has been recognized by DAR who states that he was b. ca 1750 in VA, and rendered material aid and patriotic service in NC during the Revolutionary War. He m. Elizabeth

Gooch, the daughter of William Gooch and his wife, Frances Rice. He purchased 200 acres on Dec 27, 1798 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He owned 250 acres on the 1809 tax list and was found on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. He settled in the LaVergne area of Rutherford Co. William Gooch was of Hanover Co., VA and later Caswell Co., NC, a Revolutionary War veteran. Seven of his twelve children came to TN. Mrs. Elizabeth Gooch Kimbro, d. 1826. She was the sister of Thomas Gooch, James Gooch, Nathaniel Gooch, David Gooch, Ann/Nancy Gooch Benton, Polly/Mary Gooch Williams. [RCHS Pub # 12, p. 38].

110. John J. Kirk, Sen., b. 1751 in Scotland - d. 13 Oct 1822 in Rutherford Co. (will dated Oct 9, 1822). He emigrated from Scotland to SC ca 1772, where he m. Mary Eleanor Montgomery, daughter of Hugh Montgomery, Jr. He received a disability pension for service in the Revolutionary War under the Act of 1812 and his certificate was issued Jan 21, 1820 in Rutherford Co. with his pension commencing Sep 21, 1811. [RWP]. He moved to Rutherford Co. in 1802. He owned 244 acres on the 1809 tax list, and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co. His original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives, naming his wife, Eleanor Kirk and CHILDREN: Elizabeth A. Kirk; Jane Kirk (m. ?Bell); Hugh Kirk (OCC); Agness Kirk (m. ? McEwen); Martha Kirk (m. ? Montgomery); Eleanor Kirk (m. John Killough); John Kirk, Jr. [see RCHS Pub # 14, pp 33-48].

111. Joseph Knox, Sen., b. ca 1747 in Lancaster Co., PA - d. 31 Aug 1835 in Rutherford Co. He m. (1) Magdalen Allison; m. (2) in Rutherford Co. Jane or Jean Crockett. He applied for pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 22, 1832 for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War, age 86. He was living in Rowan Co., NC when he enlisted and after the War lived in Iredell Co., NC before moving to Rutherford Co. [RWP]. He was in Rutherford Co. when he purchased items at the estate sale of John Miller, Oct 23, 1806. He owned 700 acres on the 1809 tax list and was found on the 1820 & 1830 census for Rutherford Co. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] Mar 9, 1834, probated Nov 1835. CHILDREN: John Joseph Knox (m. Mary Knox); Thomas Joseph Knox (m. Mary Armstrong); Delia "Dolly" Knox (m. Samuel Armstrong); Mary Knox (m. Moses Shelby); Squire Knox; Joseph Knox, Jr.; Benjamin Joseph Knox (may be Joseph, Jr.); Samuel W. Knox; Jane Knox; Squire Knox (m. Susannah Palmer); Ann Knox; Margaret Knox; Elizabeth "Betsy" Knox; Benjamin Knox (m. Margaret McKnight). [see also DAR records].

112. Samuel Knox, b. 1753 - d. July 7, 1843, m. ca Dec 1781 or Jan 1782, Catherine Jones, 1759 - d. after Oct 28, 1843, daughter of William Jones of Chester, SC. (Knox Cemetery, on Gum Road). In a request for a pension in Bedford Co., TN (living not far from Rutherford Co. line) he stated on Aug 7, 1832 that he was about 79 years of age. He entered the Rev. War in SC in Capt. Brown's Co. in Sumpter's Regiment as a substitute for his brother, William Knox, who later joined the Army of Charleston. In a widow's pension of Oct 28, 1843, Catherine Knox, stated she was 82 years of age [b. ca 1761]. She cannot remember the exact date of her marriage, but that she was m. by her uncle, John Simpson, a Presbyterian preacher. Knox Bible record. He was found in 1840 census for Bedford Co., TN as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 83. CHILDREN: Elizabeth Knox I, (b. June 2, 1783 - probably died young); Catharine Knox, (b. Dec 7, 1784); William Knox, (b. Nov 5, 1788); Mary Knox, (b. Sep 26, 1792); Elizabeth Knox II, (b. Nov 27, 1794); Margaret Knox, (b. June 11, 1797); Jinnet Knox, (b. Feb 12, 1799). [SRBC, p. 113-115].

113. James Lambert, no dates - Pvt 5th SC Regt. Revolutionary War (Etter Cemetery, near Stewartsboro School, Smyrna)

114. Drury Lane, Sen., b. Feb 1756 in Bedford Co. VA - d. July 28,

1836 in Rutherford Co. He m. Aug 15, 1778, Caroline Matilda ?. He applied for a pension Aug 20, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War, stating he was 76 in Feb. 1832. He was living in Bedford Co., VA when he enlisted. In 1819 he moved to Bedford Co., TN. His widow applied for benefits Dec 10, 1838 in Rutherford Co., age 82. CHILDREN: Henry (1) Lane (b. Mar 10, 1780 d. young); Isham Lane (b. Feb 20, 1782); Sarah Lane (b. Jan 4, 1785); *illegible Lane* (b. Nov 17, 1788); Drury Lane, Jr. (b. Feb 14, 1791); Rutherford Lane (b. June 12, 1794); Horatio G. Lane (b. Mar 18, 1797); Henry (2) Lane (b. Oct 16, 1801); William Lane (b. Feb 27, 1804). [RWP].

115. Hardy Lassiter, b. 1753-4 in Gates Co., NC - d. after 1840. He applied for pension Aug 20, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Wake Co., NC at the time of his enlistment. In 1797/8 he moved to Cumberland Co., NC for 18 years and then to Rutherford Co. He was found on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 88, living with Luke Lassiter. Ambrose Petty, Jr. sold 360 acres of John Wood's 1,000 acres grant to Hardy Lassiter on 23 Sep 1816 [Rutherford Co. Reg. Bk L, p.366]. Hardy Lassiter sold 70 acres of land on Cripple Creek to Francis Youree 18 Dec 1818. [Rutherford Co. Reg. Bk L, p. 527] [information from Janice M. Price, 27219 La Rose Dr., Warren, MI 48093 ca 1984]

116. John M. Leak/Leake, b. 1752-58 in Amherst Co., VA - d. Aug 24, 1840, He applied for pension Oct 21, 1833 in Rutherford Co. for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War. In Jan 1777 he enlisted in Amherst Co., VA for service in VA Revolutionary line. He was in service when "Arnold burnt Richmond" and at Yorktown. He moved to Rockbridge Co., VA in 1795, to TN in 1811 first to Knox Co. then Wilson Co. in 1821 and to Rutherford Co. in 1828. A letter attached to the pension papers stated that "at the request of Mr. Mask/Mark Leak, the adm. of John M. Leak, his father. . .who died on the 24th day of August last . . . [Aug 24, 1840]". He was found as a Revolutionary War pensioner on the 1840 Rutherford Co. census, age 88. [RCHS Pub # 14, p. 72-76]. [RWP].

117. William Leckie, b. July 9, 1764 at Port Royal, Caroline Co., VA - d. Oct 15, 1842 in Rutherford Co., TN. He m. Oct 21, 1790 in Campbell Co., VA, Elizabeth Lewis. He applied for a pension June 10, 1833 in Campbell Co., VA (but had recently moved to Pittsylvania Co., VA) for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Port Royal, Caroline Co., VA. After the War he lived in Hanover Co., VA and Campbell Co., VA. He appeared on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 77. His widow applied for benefits Sep 4, 1843 in Rutherford Co., age ca 80. CHILDREN: Elizabeth Leckie (b. Mar 1792); Sukey Leckie (b. Feb 10, 1794); Lucy Stoyder Leckie (b. Feb 11, 1796); Sally Leckie (b. Mar 31, 1798); Sally Sheppard [Leckie had been crossed out] (b. June 9, 1800); William W. Leckie (b. Apr 28, 1802). [RWP].

118. Benjamin Liddon/Ledden/Leadon, Sen., b. Mar 30, 1754 in Wilmington, NC - d. before 1814 and buried at Liddon Spring (Camp Springs), Rutherford Co. He m. 1792 in NC, Sarah Rutledge (widow of ? Ivey), b. May 9, 1763 in New Hanover Co., NC - d. 1838 intestate in Murfreesboro. He is said to have borne arms during the Revolutionary War with the rank of Colonel of a NC Regt. He was "of Duplin Co., NC" when he purchased 2,560 acres on Stones River joining Archibald Lytle's and William Mitchel's lands. The tract was granted to Sarah Rutledge, heiress of Lt. William Rutledge, deceased and the present wife of said Benjamin Liddon, Jan 17, 1797 [see RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He had died by 23 Jan 1814, when Sarah Jane Liddon, was named the "intended" wife of William T. Henderson [see DB K, p. 83]. [Note: Either this was a daughter or perhaps the widow. However, the widow, Sarah Leddon d. ca 1838]. A road was built between Cummins's Mill and Sinking Creek, Widow Leadon's [Liddon?] and three forks of Duck River, 1807 [RCM - C-41-42].

On June 1, 1814 a division of lands was made to his heirs and his "2 and only CHILDREN": William Abraham Ledden and Benjamin F. Ledden [at least 15 yrs old in 1817 - see RCM K, p. 167]. A road was built from Murfreesborough to Sarah Leddon's (Rutledge); McCoy's Mill; Widow Loffin's; gap in ridge near Henry Goodman's; and Capt. McCain's, 1813 [RCM - F-287]. Sarah Leddon was found on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. with 5 males aged 16-25 in the household. Ann "Nancy" Gilbert Ivey, m. Nathaniel Perry. Her brother was Thomas R. Ivey. They were named "her children" when daughter of Sarah [Rutledge Ivey] Liddon granted them 520+ acres 12 May 1817 [DB L, p. 64]. Sarah Jane Liddon (b. 1798, widow of William T. Henderson, m. Stephen Owen) was said to be a daughter of Benjamin Liddon.

119. Michael Lorance, Sen., b. Nov 18, 1749 in Germany – d. Feb 8, 1834. He m. 1786 in Iredell Co., NC, Esther Moore, daughter of Abram Moore. He applied for pension Apr 6, 1844 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was sent to America in 1777 with a German regiment, which aided the British in its war against the colonists. He landed on Staten Island, deserted the British cause and worked his way to Rowan Co., NC where in June 1780 he joined Capt. Joseph Dickson's company under Col. Davis. He moved from Mecklenburg Co., NC to Rutherford Co. in 1812. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. His widow applied for benefits Jan 22, 1842 in Cannon Co., TN, age 74. [RWP]. CHILDREN: John Lorance, (b. Sep 23, 1787); Anny Lorance (b. Aug 5, 1791); Esther Lorance (b. Feb 18, 1793); Michael Lorance, II, (b. Oct 31, 1794); Ephraim M. Lorance, (b. Apr 29, 1797); Catharine Lorance, (b. Dec 16, 1799); Jimmy Ervin Lorance, (b. Jan 11, 1802); George Washington Lorance, (b. Aug 13, 1805); Mary Jane Lorance, (b. Jan 31, 1809). [RCHF, p. 223] [also see pension papers in RCHS Pub # 11, pp 31-35].

120. Capt. William Lytle/Lyttle, b. Feb 17, 1755 in Lancaster Co., PA, then family moved to Hillsboro, Orange Co., NC – d. in Murfreesboro, Sep 4, 1829 [the original will dated Feb 24, 1825 exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives]. His executors: Samuel P. Black, Esq.; Samuel Anderson; William Lytle, nephew (son of Andrew Lytle who d. during the Rev. War). He m. 1787, Nancy Taylor, b. Feb 17, 1770 in Person Co., NC – d. July 11, 1825 in Murfreesboro, daughter of John Taylor and Sarah Day [Lytle Cemetery, Murfreesboro]. He applied for pension July 16, 1828 in Davidson Co., TN "where he was on a visit but he lived near Murphysboro in Rutherford Co." for service as Capt. in the 4th NC Regt. in the Revolutionary War. [RWP]. He received a land grant and inherited his brother Archibald Lytle's land grant located in Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War from Orange Co., N.C. He served in the 6th, 1st and 4th Regiments of the NC line. William and Nancy moved to TN between 1790-1796. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 2,450 acres. He was a Trustee for Bradley Academy in April 1815 (RCHS 32 - p. 97). John C. Spence says of him "The Capt. was a plain, unpretending man, unambitious, willing to take things as they run, allowing others to suit their inclinations. In his early years followed one of the most useful occupations of the time, blacksmithing. His general character was that of a good citizen." [Spence, p. 64]. By 1811 the southern and eastern parts of Rutherford Co. had developed to a point at which Jefferson was not the population center of the county. The TN Legislature appointed a committee to decide upon a new county seat. A 60-acre plot donated by Capt. Lytle was chosen and named after his friend, Col Hardy Murfree. In 1820 he also donated a plot on East Vine Street to the First Presbyterian Church to erect a building where the first City Cemetery was located. [RCHF, p. 228]. He was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford

Co. CHILDREN: John Lytle, (b. July 9, 1788); Sarah Ann Lytle, (b. 1790 – d. 1862, m. (1) Col. Richard Caswell, m. (2) Benjamin McCulloch); Janet/Jane Mebane Lytle, (b. 1792 – d. 1847, m. (1) Dr. Dickinson, m. (2) Ephraim Foster); Nancy Ann Taylor Lytle, (b. 1795 - 1811, m. John Tilford); Elizabeth Lytle, (b. 1797 – d. 1847, m. (1) George West, m. (2) James Carter); William Franklin Pitt Lytle, (b. 1805 – d. 1863, m. (1) Mary Henderson; m. (2) Violet Logan; m. (3) Sophia DeShield/Descheill); Julia Margaret Lytle, (b. 1809, m. William Nichol[s]). (Lytle Cemetery, Broad & Memorial).

121. William Maclin, Sen., b. ca 1730 in Brunswick Co., VA - d. 1803 in Nashville [will proved Jan 1803, Davidson Co. minutes], m. Sep 25, 1754, Sarah Clack, b. 1731 in Brunswick Co., VA. He was residing in Brunswick Co., VA during the Revolutionary War. He was on the 1787 tax roll for Davidson Co. CHILDREN: Ann Maclin (b. 1755, m. Richard Bolling Cross); Mary Maclin (b. 1757, m. Gen. William Cocke); Dolly Maclin (b. 1758, m. Jonathan Robertson); Sarah Maclin (b. 1759, m. Col. Elijah Robertson); John Maclin (b. 1760, m. Sarah Taylor); William Maclin, Jr. (b. 1761, m. ? Parker); Jane Maclin (b. 1763, m. ? Clack); Elizabeth Maclin (b. 1765, m. Gen. Landon Carter); Rebecca Maclin (b. 1767, m. Capt. James Bosley); Sackfield Maclin (b. 1769); James Maclin (b. 1769).

122. Robert Majors appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson July 1, 1811 [GATN]. He was found in 1840 census for Bedford Co., TN as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 79. "Sacred to the Memory of Robert Majors, was Born 14th Mar, 1761, & departed this life apr 29, 1847, a Soldier in the Revolutionary Army, was a Member of the Methodist Church 62 years, and died as he lived a Christian." "Sacred to the Memory of Huldah Majors, consort of Robert Majors, who was born Oct 1st, 1764, and departed this life the 24th of Jan 1845." (Old Salem Cemetery, Bell Buckle, Bedford Co., TN).

123. Col. Daniel Marshall, Sen., b. before 1766, was found on the 1809 tax list for Rutherford Co., and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census. He was a commissioner for Rutherford Co. 1 June 1814. He reported finding a roan sorrel horse on the west fork of the Stones River May 21, 1811 [GATN]. He lived on a road from Murfreesborough towards Shelbyville, 1819 [RCM - N-103]. He deeded 830 acres of land on which he lived to John Mclver Feb 28, 1820 [DB M, p. 210-211]. Daniel Marshall d. before 7 Sep 1821 [Newspaper account dated 7 Sep 1821] intestate, leaving widow, Elizabeth Marshall. He was deceased before passage of the Act of 1832, therefore an application for Revolutionary War pension benefits was rejected, which had been filed in 1837 for the benefit of his children. They were not eligible. Daniel Marshall was born and brought up in Campbell Co., VA and served his first tour of duty in the Revolution as Commissary at Petersburg, VA, and his next tour at Guilford, NC with his wagon and team. However, a list of the children was given by Drury Lain/Layne "in his 81st year...born & raised in Campbell Co., VA". CHILDREN: Josiah Marshall; William Marshall; Robert Marshall; Daniel Marshall, Jr.; Walter Marshall; George Marshall; Mary "Polly" Marshall (m. James Dejarnett); Nancy Marshall (deceased, m. Henry White, leaving heir, Robert N. White); Elizabeth Marshall (m. John C. Hall); Michael Marshall (m. Thomas Hamilton); Martha Marshall (deceased, m. Joseph Drake); Mildred Marshall (m. P. [Portland] J. Curlee); Isabela Marshall (m. Uberto D. Ezell).

124. Barclay Martin, b. in VA June 13, 1756 - d. (buried Martin Cemetery, Fairfield, Bedford Co., TN) Nov 16, 1815, son of Abram and Elizabeth Marshall Martin. He m. Rachel Clay, a cousin of Henry Clay of KY. They had no children. He came to TN in 1807 and settled in the vicinity of Bell Buckle. He was member of the committee to locate a county seat. Although no service or pension records have been located, he is said to have served in the Revolutionary War, first as captain, then promoted to

colonel, serving under General George Washington. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church. He represented Bedford and Rutherford Counties in the 10th General Assembly (1813-15). [TGA, p. 599-500]. Rhachel Martin b. 1766-1784, was found as head of a household on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co.

125. Josiah Martin, b. Oct 15, 1757, Cumberland Co., PA - d. Sep 17, 1835, m. May 28, 1783 in Mecklenburg Co., NC, Mary McClary/McCleary, b. Sep 15, 1765 in Mecklenburg Co., NC - d. July 26, 1852, daughter of Robert McClary of Mecklenburg Co., NC. [Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna airport]. Josiah Martin family moved to Mecklenburg Co., NC in 1765 where he entered the Revolutionary War as a volunteer, enlisting as a Lieut. in Lincoln Co., NC in the Spring 1782. He moved to Rutherford Co. in 1803. He applied for a pension Oct 1, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service in the NC line of the Revolutionary War. His widow applied for benefits Apr 3, 1845 in Rutherford Co., age 80. [RWP]. He owned 500 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census. CHILDREN [Bible records appear in pension records]: Abigail Martin, (b. Mar 28, 1784, m. William Dinwiddie Baird); William Martin, (b. Dec 8, 1786); Hannah Martin, (b. Oct 20, 1790, m. Aaron J. Wilson); Robert Martin (b. Nov 10, 1793); Clarissa Martin, (b. Aug 15, 1796, m. Edwin Hunter); Marilla Martin, (b. Sep 29, 1799, m. William Davis Baker); Mary/Polly McDowell Martin, (b. Nov 16, 1806, m. David Davis); Matilda Martin, (b. Feb 15, 1808, m. James M. Killough). [Canon/Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna].

126. Samuel McClanahan, Sen., d. ca 1850. Although no records of service have been located, he is said to have enlisted in VA as Major in Revolutionary War (OCC). He m. in VA Jane or Jean Moore d. before 1820, the daughter of David Moore, Sen. He may be the son of William McClanahan, b. Dec 25, 1740 in Augusta Co., VA - d. Nov 19, 1819 in Botetourt Co., VA, m. Mar 7, 1769 in Roanoke, VA, Sarah Neely. (Botetourt Co., VA records). CHILDREN: Cynthia McClanahan; Samuel McClanahan, Jr.

127. Daniel McCoy, b. ca 1749-1751 - d. May 16, 1841 in Rutherford Co. He m. Oct 9, 1787 in Goochland Co., VA, Jane Parrish. He applied for pension Oct 1, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the PA line in the Revolutionary War, stating his age 81. He enlisted in Chester Co., PA. His service records reveal he served in the 3rd Btn. of Chester Co., PA Militia. He was found in 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 89. His widow applied for benefits Mar 9, 1842 in Rutherford Co., age 76. Mary R. Parrish, age 61 made affidavit Mar 9, 1842 in Rutherford Co. stating she was b. in Goochland Co., VA and lived there many years before moving to TN and knew soldier and wife well. [RWP].

128. John McHenry, Sen., b. Salisbury District, N.C. 1755-56 - d. July 1823 in Rutherford Co. [the original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] "being old", m. (1) [unknown, who died ca 1810-15] and m. (2) 14 Dec 1815 in Rutherford Co., Rachel Brown. According to DAR records he served in the Revolutionary War as a soldier in the NC militia. His will mentions the following CHILDREN: Peggy/Margaret McHenry (b. 1787, m. William Hall); Jenney/Jane McHenry (m. 1816, William Wilson); John McHenry, Jr., (b. 1800); Silas McHenry, (b. 1805, m. Spicy Crouse). His son-in-law, Richard Robison, is mentioned. His executors were Samuel McAdo and Capt. Ambrose McKee. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, and was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. Born before 1766 was on the 1810 census.

129. William McKelvey/McKelvy, b. 1744 in Ireland - d. Aug 11, 1834, m. Jan/Feb 1789, in Cumberland Co., VA, Mary Mason. He applied for a pension Oct 10, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the SC line in

the Revolutionary War as Private in the Infantry and Cavalry under Captains Baulding, William Wilson, and Caldwell, age 80 years old. He was a "little boy" when brought to Charleston, SC and moved with his parents to the upper part of SC where he lived at enlistment. After the Revolution he settled in one of the "north states" for a few years then moved to VA for several years, then to Smith Co., TN, then to KY, then to Giles Co., TN, then to Rutherford Co. His widow applied for benefits Aug 9, 1848 in Gibson Co., age 75. He was on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. for Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Elizabeth McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Feb 5, 1791); John McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Aug 17, 1793, fought at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812); William F. McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Jan 20, 1795, m. Martha Wrenn); Katharine McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Aug 15, 1799); Willis W. McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Feb 27, 1801); Mary McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Aug 12, 1803); James McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Feb 26, 1805); Hugh McKelvey/McKelvy, (b. Nov 4, 1808). [RWP].

130. William McKnight, Sen., b. 1752 or 1753 in Statesville, NC - d. Feb 15, 1831, "died in Rutherford Co., age 78 years" [NR&SG 8 Mar 1831]. He was the son of William McKnight and Jane Blair Morton of Iredell Co., NC. He m. Mar 13, 1777 in Iredell Co., NC, Isabella Waddell, b. 1754, Belfast, Ireland - d. Dec 18, 1830 in Rutherford Co. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War as a soldier serving from Rowan Co., NC. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 265 acres, and was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He reported finding a stray bay horse on the east fork of the Stones River July 16, 1811 [GATN]. He became an elder and charter member of the Stones River Presbyterian Church. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated Dec 14, 1830, probated Feb 1831. CHILDREN: Sarah McKnight (b. 1779, m. Peter Moore); Jane McKnight, (b. 1779, m. Zacheous Alexander); Mary McKnight, (b. 1781, m. John Witherspoon); John McKnight, (b. 1784 m. Oct 20, 1809 in Wilson Co., Margaret Alexander, daughter of John and Mary Miller Alexander); Martha Elizabeth McKnight, (b. 1786, m. Joseph Knox); William "Dr. Billy" McKnight, (b. Sep 6, 1788); Moses McKnight, (b. Aug 5, 1791); Isabella McKnight, (b. 1795 m. Oct 14, 1828 in Rutherford Co., Robert Cummins); Alexander McKnight, (b. Nov 17, 1797, m. Annie Porter Greer). [RCHF, p. 242-243].

131. Francis McNairy/McNary b. Dec 1726 in Scotland - d. 1812 in Nashville, m. Apr 28, 1761 in Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC, Mary Boyd, b. Jan 10, 1744 - d. Nov 16, 1830. They resided in Guilford Co., NC during the Revolution. DAR records state he gave Patriotic Service in the form of material aid to NC. CHILDREN: John McNairy (b. May 20, 1762); Mary Boyd McNairy (b. Jan 15, 1764, m. Hance Hamilton); Andrew McNairy (b. Jan 10, 1766, m. Amanda ?); Robert McNairy (b. June 21, 1768, m. ? Hamilton); Margaret McNairy (b. Jan 5, 1771, m. Elisha Nicholson); James McNairy (b. Jan 20, 1773); Catherine McNairy (b. 1775, m. Jason Thomson); Nathaniel McNairy (b. 1777, m. (1) Hannah Hamilton; m. (2) Betsy ? ; m. (3) Jean ?); Boyd McNairy (b. 1780, m. Marie Hodgkinson); Thomas McNairy (b. 1785).

132. John Medearis petitioned the court to correct the boundaries of NC Grant No. 1771, dated May 7, 1793, for 3840 acres lately in Davidson Co. now Rutherford Co. The land adjoins William Gill's north corner. [Feb 1, 1804]. John Medearis was "of Wake Co., NC" when he gave power of attorney to Washington David Medearis "of Wake Co." in Apr 1808 [DB A-F, p. 438]. John Medearis, living in Bedford Co., TN, filed for pension benefits 19 Sep 1828 for his service in the Revolutionary War. John Medearis was the son of John & Rachel Davis Medearis. He was b. 22 Feb 1744 in Essex Co., VA "between Rappahannock and Dragon." He entered service sometime in 1778, was Captain in the NC troops, until Nov

1778, when he was appointed Asst. Deputy Quartermaster under Nicholas Long, Deputy Quartermaster General, continued in the service until August 1783. John Medearis m. 20 Dec 1780, Sarah, the widow of Thomas Bell. John Medearis d. 21-31 Mar 1834, leaving no widow. The following children were shown in the claim: [1] Washington Davis Medearis, b. 20 Sep 1783, d. 16 Aug 1837 in Marshall Co., TN, m. 18 June 1809, Elizabeth S. Woodward, b. 5 Feb 1793, daughter of Thomas Woodward of Amelia Co., VA. [2] Benjamin Medearis. [3] B. W. H. Medearis. [4] Polly Medearis, m. ? Smith the only surviving child in 1854.

133. Thomas Miles, Sen., b. 23 Sep 1752 in Charles City Co., VA - d. 15 Sep 1838, in Rutherford Co. He m. Feb 15, 1774 in Cumberland Co., VA, Ann Patterson, b. ca 1750 - d. 1841. He applied for a pension Sep 27, 1832 in Wilson Co., TN for service on the NC line in Revolutionary War. He moved to Cumberland Co., VA as a boy with his step-father, then to Caswell Co., NC where he enlisted. In 1788 he moved to Davidson Co., TN. In 1804 he moved to Williamson Co., TN for 10 years and then finally to Wilson Co., TN. He d. testate. His widow applied for benefits Feb 1, 1839 in Rutherford Co. having settled in the Florence Community. [RWP]. Ann Miles is found on the 1840 pensioners census for Rutherford Co. age 91. CHILDREN: Hartwell Miles, (b. Apr 17, 1774, d. 7 Mar 1839 in Williamson Co., TN); John Miles, (b. 1776); Ann "Nancy" Miles, (b. June 4, 1778, m. Dr. Jacob E. Woodrum); Thomas Miles, Jr., (b. July 20, 1780); Betsy Miles, (b. Sep 9, 1782); Byrd Miles, (b. Apr 4, 1785); Thanny/Phanny [?Fanny] Miles, (b. Jan 28, 1788, m. prob. Ridley B. Wynne); Patterson Miles, (b. Mar 11-14, 1790 - d. 1872, m. Dicie Moore). (Patterson Miles was the only child to remain in Rutherford Co.) [RCHF, p. 245]. See also DAR records.

134. Isaac Miller, Sen., b. in Ireland 1755 - d. at Millersburg, Rutherford Co. 1806, m. 1777, Margaret ?. [She was found on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. b. before 1766 and on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co.]. DAR records state Isaac Miller served in the Revolutionary War as a Private in Capt. John Clark's Co., 8th PA Regt. and transported supplies to Fort Pitt in 1781. CHILDREN: Jennett Miller, (b. 1778, m. William Johnson, Jr.); Robert Miller, (b. 1782); Matthew Miller, (b. 1784); John Miller, (b. 1786); Isaac Miller, Jr., (b. 1788); Mildred "Milly" Miller, (b. 1790, m. John Jacoway); Margaret "Peggy" Miller, (b. 1792, m. (1) Daniel Dicus and m. (2) Jonathan Sherwood); Nelly [?Eleanor] Miller, (b. 1794, m. John Wilkerson); William P. Miller, (b. 1796, d. unmarried Summer 1832). [RCHF, p. 173]. According to DAR records, James Robinson Miller (ca 1794 - ca 1846) is also a son. He m. 6 July 1815 in Rutherford Co., Rebecca Johnston.

135. William H. Mitchell, Sen., b. May 1765 in Orange Co., NC - d. Jan 27, 1850. He m. 1790, Elizabeth Curry/Currie, b. July 3, 1773 - d. Apr 7, 1828 (Presbyterian Church records)[NBNW 19 Apr 1828]. He was a Revolutionary War soldier who fought in the Battle of Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, and King's Mountain. He applied for pension Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for Revolutionary War service on the NC line. He was living in Caswell Co., NC when he enlisted. He served with a brother, Lt. David Mitchell, who d. in Caswell Co., NC. [RWP]. He is buried on the Mitchell farm which was part of the Stones River Battlefield. He emigrated to Tenn. ca 1803. He was appointed a commissioner, 3 July 1804 and the first Register of Deeds from 1804 - 1806 (appointed Jan 3, 1804) [Spence, p. 33]. He appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 [GATN]. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He owned 200 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census. He appeared on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 75. Presbyterian Church records state: "William Mitchell, Sen. died January 27, 1850 age 87". CHILDREN: Azariah

Mitchell (b. 1806, d. 22 Oct 1855, unmarried); John Mitchell (never m.); Mary Ann Mitchell, (deceased before 1855, m. Daniel William McMurray); Eliza Mitchell (d. age 5); James C. Mitchell, (m. Fannie Bedford); Sarah C. Mitchell, (b. 1800, m. Samuel Hodge); William Mitchell, Jr., (b. 1801, m. Mary Ledbetter); David Mitchell, (d. before 1855, b. 1803, m. Margaret Paplock); Charlie Mitchell (b. 1806 - twin); Nealine Mitchell (b. 1806 - twin - never m.); Pathenia Mitchell, (b. 1809, m. 1829, Robert P. Shapard); Addison Mitchell, (b. 1811, m. Mary Ann Hodge); Calvin Gorrell Mitchell, (b. 1814, m. Sadie Gannaway and Olivia Gannaway); Malvina Mitchell; David Mitchell; William Mitchell, Jr. (d. before Jan 1847, m. Mary M. ?). See also DAR records.

136. James Moore, b. June 16, 1751 in Northumberland Co., PA - d. 14 Mar 1839, "age 88, died on Thursday the 14th near Murfreesboro, soldier of the Revolution" [Daily Republican Banner 20 Mar 1839]. He m. June 15, 1784 in Huntington Co., PA, Mary Carmichael, b. June 13, 1762 - d. after 1848. He applied for a pension Aug 24, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service as an Orderly Sergeant on PA Continental line in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted for service in Northumberland Co., PA. His widow applied for benefits Sep 2, 1839 in Rutherford Co. [RWP]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. He was found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co.. A jury of view was required to view and mark out a road from Gen. Robert Purdy to Walter Lowe's, James Moore's, up ridge along Jacob's Wagon Road, intersect old Garrison road, with Garrison road to Bedford Co. line, 1820 [RCM - P-105]. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] May 11, 1831 which was probated June 1839. CHILDREN: Jennet Moore (b. May 17, 1785 - d. Oct 17, 1795); John T. Moore (b. Mar 19, 1787 - d. May 17, 1831); Hanah Moore (b. Dec 22, 1788); Susanna Moore (b. June 25, 1791 - d. Sep 24, 1824, m. ? Howell); Margaret Moore (b. June 5, 1793); Isabell/Isabella Moore (b. May 24, 1795 - d. July 16, 1838, m. James Richardson); James C. Moore (b. Oct 10, 1797); Elizabeth Moore (b. Aug 26, 1799); James S. Moore (b. May 23, 1801); Mary T. Moore (b. Apr 6, 1803). There were 2 individuals named James Moore found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co.

137. James B. Morton, Sen., b. 1756-1758 - d. 1808. He served in the Revolutionary War as Lieut. in the VA Militia and the 4th VA Regt. (Morton Cemetery, near Rocky Fork Church). He m. about 1776 Catharine "Caty" Wells. He purchased 234 acres Sep 30, 1799 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission of Capt. on Oct 16, 1807. He wrote his will Jan 28, 1807 (recorded Nov 21, 1808) listing his wife [unnamed - probably Catharine], and CHILDREN: Judith Morton (m. (1) Owen Edwards; m. (2) Thomas Nelson); Lucinda Morton (m. William Newsom); Tabitha Morton (m. John Lytle); Joseph Morton (b. 1778), James Morton (b. 1785); Sarah "Sally" Morton (m. William W. Searcy). Catharine "Caty" Morton b. before 1766 in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. and was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. She was found on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. She wrote her will 22 Sep 1826, recorded July term 1827, naming "my 4 CHILDREN now alive": Judith Morton Edwards [m. Owen Hunt Edwards, Sen.]; Sarah Morton (wife of William W. Searcy); James Morton; Lucinda Morton (wife of William Newsome). She also names the following grandCHILDREN: Mary Ann A. Anthony; Elizabeth V. Gooch; Joseph Morton; Martha M. Morton; Cicelia H. Morton; James Morton heir of my son Joseph Morton, dec'd; William, Catharine and Nancy Lytle the "CHILDREN of my deceased daughter, Tabitha" Lytle, (the first wife of John Taylor Lytle). [see also Lytle Genealogy]. In a deed by Catharine Morton, dated Dec 1814, she leaves "to my six grandchildren": Catharine W. Howell; Catharine Searcy; Catharine Newsom; Catharine Lytle; James Morton, son of James Morton;

James Morton, son of Joseph Morton [DB K., p.175].

138. Thomas Nevill, b. ca 1761 in Amherst Co., VA - d. after 1832. He applied for pension Nov 18, 1832 in Rutherford Co., age 71 years, for service in the VA Militia in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in Amherst Co., VA.

139. John Newman, Sen., b. ca 1759 - d. after 1840. He was living in Buckingham Co., VA at the time of his enlistment. He served as a Private in the 2nd GA Bttn during the Revolutionary War. He received a disability pension from Dec 13, 1786. [RWP]. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. In 1837 he was living in Rutherford Co., age 78. On the 1840 census for Rutherford Co., John Newman, a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 85, was living in the household of Joseph Nisbett/Nesbit. John Newman, Sen. wrote his will dated 30 Mar 1841, probated 7 Mar 1842, naming his wife, Mary, and his sons, John Newman & Lorenzo D. Newman, executors. Other CHILDREN: Elizabeth Newman (m. 1834, Bailey Pinkard - they appear on the 1850 Rutherford Co. census, Elizabeth b. 1785 VA); James Newman; Joseph Newman; Allen Newman; Sarah Newman (m. ? Bland).

140. Joseph Newman, Sen., b. ca 1759 - d. Nov 1849 age 90, testate with will dated 6 Apr 1848, probated Dec 1849. His daughter was Nancy Newman (m. 4 Sep 1810 in Rutherford Co., Nathaniel Warren). John Newman was a deceased son, whose heirs lived in Arkansas. Other heirs were grandchildren with last names Warren, Hayes/Hays, Mathews (live in Mississippi); and Nesbit. He purchased 100 acres on the south side of the east fork of Stones River at the mouth of Mouton Spring branch, July 7, 1802 [see RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He owned 100 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list and was found on the 1810 census. On the 1840 Rutherford Co. Census he was found as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 81, living in household of Joseph Nesbit/Nisbett. Joseph Nesbitt m. 26 Jan 1818, Rosanna Newman (b. 27 Nov 1799, d. 4 Apr 1846). DAR records state that he served as a private on the Virginia line during the Revolutionary War.

141. Michael O'Bryan/O'Brien, d. after 1820. He filed 6 Dec 1820 an application for pension in Rutherford Co., age 68. He enlisted for a term of 7 years in the fall of the year 1776 in the Baltimore, State of Maryland as a private bombardier in the artillery company commanded by Capt. William Brown for service in VA continental Revolutionary troops. He was wounded in the left ankle by a musket ball and also slightly in the mouth by a musket ball. Also, found in his declaration was a schedule of his real & personal property: 1 Shot gun given to him by Gen. Robert Purdy for hunting worth \$11.50; 1 Jack knife worth 50¢.

142. David Osteen, b. Apr 11, 1761 in Cateret Co., NC - d. before June 2, 1845 and buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Bedford Co. He came to TN with his son, Edward Osteen, about 1805. Edward Osteen built the Cedar Grove Church in Bedford Co. David Osteen drew a pension for service in the Rev. War as a Private in the Capt. West's Co. in NC Line Militia. He lived in Anson Co., NC for 12 years before coming to TN. He was found in 1840 census for Bedford Co., TN as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 79. He later moved to Morgan Co., AL where he drew pension. Known CHILDREN were: George Osteen, (living in Wayne Co., TN in 1840); Samuel Osteen, (b. 1790 Cateret Co., NC and living in Bedford Co., TN in 1840); Hillary Osteen, (b. 1798 in Onslow Co., NC, m. Sarah ?, living in Maury Co., TN in 1840 and Bedford Co., TN in 1850); Edward Osteen, (b. Sep 1, 1801, Onslow Co., NC and in Bedford Co., TN by 1818). [SRBC, p. 175-177].

143. Nathaniel Overall, b. in Frederick Co., Va. 1756-8 - d. 1835 in Rutherford Co. leaving a will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated Oct 23, 1835, probated Nov 1835. He. m. in Davidson Co.

Feb 26, 1783, Anne Thomas, d. 1844-7, daughter of William Thomas & Catherine Leith, of Shenandoah Co., VA. She was sister to Susanna Thomas who m. William Overall, Nathaniel's brother. He was considered a Patriot during the Revolutionary War when he signed the Cumberland Compact of Government May 1, 1780. Service records reveal Nathaniel Overall served on the 3rd VA Continental line. He came with James Robertson's second party to Middle TN in 1779. His brothers were Robert Overall and William Overall. [RCHS Pub # 10, p. 81]. His sister, Nancy Overall, m. Joshua Thomas of Rutherford Co. He was on the 1787 tax roll for Davidson Co. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 1,200 acre. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. When he first came to TN he settled at Fort Nashborough. He later moved to Rutherford Co. and settled between Lascassas and Milton. In the year 1812 there was regular [Methodist] preaching at the dwelling houses of John Windrow, Thomas Jarrett, Charles Lock, James Rucker, and Nat. Overall. Societies were organized and log church-houses built at those places in a very few years, at most of them as early as 1814. [Daily News Journal, M'boro, TN, Apr 29, 1962]. CHILDREN: Mary Overall, (b. 1783, m. William Ramsey, Jr.); Robert Overall, (b. June 11, 1785); Rev. Nace Overall; Rev. Abraham Overall (m. Susannah White); John Overall (m. Jean McLin); Rev. Lorenzo Dow Overall, (b. July 8, 1802, unm.); James E. Overall (m. Lucinda Butler); Sarah/Sally Overall, (b. Sep 15, 1800 m. John Doak). [Overall Campground Cemetery, Givens Road and RCHF, p. 257-259 and RCHS Pub # 10, pp 78-88]

144. Timothy Parker, b. Aug 17, 1760 in Berkeley Co., VA - d. after 1840. He applied for pension Nov 22, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC at enlistment. After the War he moved to Washington Co., TN for 22 years, then to Garrard Co., KY for 2-3 years, then to Rutherford Co. [RWP]. He was on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co.. He was on 1840 census of Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 81.

145. Edmund Partee of Rutherford Co. applied 12 Mar 1839, stating his age was 85 years, born in Loudon Co., VA, for a pension for service in the Revolutionary War according to the Act of 1832. He was from Granville Co., NC for his 1st term in 1780. He was a shoemaker and made shoes for the troops for the entire term. After the war he lived in Granville Co., NC, Maury Co., TN, and now in Rutherford Co., TN. The claim was rejected because he had not served at least 6 months.

146. James Patton b. Feb 20, 1764 in Buncombe Co., NC - d. Aug 9, 1827. He m. Aug 3, 1784 in Buncombe Co., NC, Sarah Cunningham, b. Dec 12, 1765 in Burke or Buncombe Co., NC - d. Aug 13, 1825 in Bedford Co., TN. Both are buried in the Couch Cemetery, Wartrace, Bedford Co., TN. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War in Morgan's District, Burke Co., NC Militia in the 11th NC Cavalry Regiment. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 100 acres, He appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 [GATN].

He witnessed an apprenticeship to Robert Jetton of George Phillips, son of William and Martha Phillips 10 Feb 1806. Elijah Patton "of Burke Co., NC" sold acreage in Bedford Co., TN to James Patton "of Rutherford Co." Oct 1809 [DB K, p. 118]. James Patton was probably brother of John Patton, Sr. (1755-1838), son of Capt. Thomas Patton (1726-1808) and Margaret Erwin, and grandson of Matthew Patton and Jane Alexander. Children: Margaret "Peggy" Patton, (b. Oct 5, 1785, m. 1805 in Rutherford Co., Andrew Hannah); Rhoda Patton, (b. Mar 12, 1787, m. Thomas Couch); Jane Patton, (b. Mar 14, 1789, m. Joseph/Josephas Erwin/Irvine); Sarah Patton, (b. Mar 28, 1791, m. Joseph Haynes); Thomas Patton, (b. Mar 11, 1793 - d. infancy); Elizabeth Patton, (b. Nov 30, 1794, m. Robert Haynes); Katherine Patton, (b. July 10, 1796 - d. Mar 10, 1886, m. Nov 4,

1813, Joseph Couch); Magdaline Patton, (b. Dec 16, 1797, m. Robert White/Waite); James Erwin Patton, (b. Apr 5, 1799, m. (1) Mary Cowser, (2) Mrs. Mary Snead); Abigail Patton, (b. Dec 11, 1800, m. Jacob Anderson); Mary Patton, (b. Apr 10, 1802, m. Enoch Haynes); Nancy Ann Patton, (b. Aug 8, 1803, m. Rev. Silas Hall Morrison); Humphrey Patton, (b. July 21, 1805, d. infancy); Keziah Patton, (b. Feb 24, 1809, m. Hanceford M. Davidson). [SRBC, p. 177-178].

147. John Patton, Sen. b. Feb 14, 1755 in Augusta Co., VA – d. Feb 28, 1838. He m. Jan 19, 1785 in Lincoln Co., NC , Mary Wilson, b. Sep 16, 1764 – d. Mar 1845. She was a sister to Capt. James Wilson, who d. ca. Nov 1817 in Rutherford Co. and Jane Wilson McKissick, wife of Daniel McKissick. John Patton, Sen. was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. This is probably the same as found on a Rev. War pension list for Bedford Co. John Patton, Sen. was probably the brother of James Patton. He was the son of Capt. Thomas Patton (1726-1808) and Margaret Erwin, and grandson of Matthew Patton and Jane Alexander. He had 3 brothers and 1 sister: Matthew Patton; James Patton; Joseph Ervin Patton; Margaret Patton. His pension application states that he was living in York District, SC near Hill's Iron Works when he entered service in a company of Light Horse commanded by Capt. Duff , etc. In the Fall of 1805 he moved to Wilson Co., TN and then in 1808 to Bedford Co. (Rutherford Co.). He lived in the 21st Dist of Bedford Co. near the Old McKisick place and the New Providence Presbyterian Church. Children of John and Mary Patton: Jean Davis Patton, (b. Oct 9, 1785); James Patton, (b. Sep 19, 1787); Margret Patton, (b. Apr 10, 1790); John Patton, Jr., (b. Oct 10, 1792); David Patton, (b. Mar 15, 1795); Joseph Wilson Patton, (b. Oct 10, 1797); Betsy Barry Patton, (b. Nov 20, 1799); Polly McKisick Patton, (b. Apr 7, 1802); Martha W. Patton, (b. Mar 2, 1806). [SRBC, p. 178-183].

147. Matthew Patton, b. ca 1760 in Cumberland, PA - d. Oct 14, 1808 in Rutherford Co., m. ca 1785 in Burke Co., NC, Catherine "Katy" Cunningham, b. Jan 29, 1764 in Camden Dist., SC - Dec 10, 1837 in Randolph Co., MO, daughter of Humphrey & Rhoda Cunningham. Matthew wrote his will Sep 16, 1808, probated 13 Oct 1808, naming his wife, Katen/Katea Patton, and brother, James Patton, executors. "My children other than Margaret and Rhodah." The widow, Katy Patton m. (2) ca 1810 in Bedford Co., TN, Robert Hannah. CHILDREN of Matthew & Katy: Margaret E. "Peggy" Patton (m. Andrew Hannah); Thomas Cunningham Patton; John Cunningham Patton; Rhoda Patton (m. Samuel Hannah); James Thomas Patton; Magdalene Patton; Sarah "Sallie" Patton (m. Ebenezer Carson); Martha Jane Patton (b. Apr 1, 1805 in Rutherford Co., m. John Freelin Cowser). DAR records state he served as a Private in NC during the Revolutionary War.

148. David Pearson, b. ca 1750 in James City Co., VA - d. after 1832. He applied for pension Oct 18, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War, age 81 or 82. He was living in Chesterfield, VA at enlistment. He later moved to Amelia and Nottoway Cos., VA where he also enlisted. He later moved to Halifax Co., VA and then to TN. He was found on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. b. before 1775. David Pearson d. before Jan 1824. Administrators: Diana Pearson, widow, & David Pearson.

149. Thomas Peary, b. ca 1766 - d. after 1832, drew pension on 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 76, for service on NC Revolutionary line. He was found on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co.

150. Joshua Perkins b. before 1766 on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. and was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 40 acres. Revolutionary War service records reveal he served as Pvt in the 5th, 11th & 1th VA Regt.

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