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<u>NEW MEMBERS</u> - Bruce & Jennifer Crow; Jonathan Eizyk, Ann M. Knapp; Charles Manning, Lynn Wilson

Hey!!! Some of you have forgotten to send in your membership renewals. We don't want to lose you as members. It's just \$25 a year. Membership dues should be paid on or about September 1st every year. If your address label shows <u>Membership Expiration</u>: 8/31/2015, you have <u>not paid</u> your dues for the current year. We will have to remove you from our rolls, if we do not receive your membership renewal by March 1, 2016.

DECEMBER 5

The Oaklands Mansion Candlelight Tour of Homes will be 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. On Dec. 4 (9ish a.m.) we will trim the Museum with 1920s themed Christmas decorations (i.e. stringed popcorn, etc.). Jeff Adcock is in charge and will welcome all who can help decorate and greet. Jeff's phone: (615) 394-1040 E-mail: jeffadcock.jak@gmail.com

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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

Truman Show and Greg Tucker

Greg Tucker is Rutherford County Historian and as such continues to find stories about the people and places of Rutherford County. Every Tuesday at 9 a.m. central time, he is in dialogue with Truman Jones on the Truman Show on WGNS radio. You can access this show on-line at that time by visiting www.wgnsradio.com. Also, you can listen to prior shows by going to the right side of the home page and look for 'On Demand'. Let your mouse hover on "On Demand", then click on 'Truman Show' and start enjoying.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: We had a wonderful annual banquet on November 14 with Barbara G. Marthal as our speaker. She delighted us with what it means to be a part of southern culture and southern heritage. She stated that the Confederate Flag is a symbol of being Southern and not necessarily an emblem of racism. She read a listing of Rutherford Co. "soldiers of color: who fought under the Confederate flag and who obtained pensions for their Civil War service. I am also happy to report our annual award recipients: [1] Robert A. Ragland Award to Dr. & Mrs. E. C. Tolbert for dedication and continued preservation of the Ransom School-House Museum. [2] Lifetime Achievement Award to Shirley Farris Jones for her many contributions of time and talent to the Society. [3] Matheny Award to Frank Caperton for providing and updating the internet world with what is going on in Rutherford Co. by way of www.rutherfordtnhistory.org. [4] The Cannonsburg Award to Greg Tucker, our County Historian, who continually uncovers more county history and keeps vigilance on our Society's mandate to preserve and conserve history. [5] Appreciation of Service Award to Bruce Johnson, for locating interesting programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and "being there" when something needs to be of the programs and the programs are programs and the program and the program and the program and the program

<u>UPDATE</u>: Dr. Tolbert reports that a grant request is being made for \$12-15,000 in order to pave a handicapped parking area, to finish the landscaping, to put up automatic lighting on the property, to concrete the part of the drive entrance to keep gravel off the street, and to place a sidewalk in front of the Museum [early pictures show there was a sidewalk.]

Rutherford County, TN Historic Cemetery Survey

by Bethany Hall, GISP

In 2014, the Rutherford Co. Archives teamed with Rutherford Co.'s Office of Information Technology (OIT) and Geographical Information Sustems (GIS) Departments, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, and Bradley Academy Museum to complete the Historic Rutherford Co. Cemetery Survey. While most of the county's burial places were surveyed in the 1970s by Mr. Steve Cates, Mr. Ernie Johns, and the Rutherford Co. Historical Society, it was decided to bring this data into the digital age. At the time of the original survey around 800 cemeteries were documented within Rutherford Co.'s Historical Society's Cemetery Book. Using this book as a guide, GIS began piecing together the County's cemetery locations and communities.

Technology and social media outreach along with word of mouth advertising became essential to spreading the message that Archives and GIS were searching for cemeteries. The research phase of the project began by using historic aerial imagery, 40 year old tax maps, parcel data, USGS topographical maps and ESRI's ArcMap for Desktop and ArcGIS Online to begin trying to located known cemeteries. As word spread with the community, an informational page on Archive's website with an online cemetery submission form was added and citizens began submitting cemetery names and locations online.

Using ArcGIS Online as our field mapping solution, we created a service on ArcGIS server for our cemetery points with attachments and loaded the free Collector App to two iPhone 5s and started hunting. GIS became crucial as attempts to locate long forgotten historic settlements and cemeteries began to be discovered through research while information from citizens continued to flow into the project. As the botts on the ground physical mapping portion of the project started, it became apparent a team of two dedicated people were needed to map the cemeteries. The team consisted of one PhD candidate from MTSU's Center for Historic Preservation office and a part-time employee from GIS. With the team formed and trained, they hit the ground running, after the first hard frost, working two days a week. The team's goal was to map a cemetery's GPS position and take several photographs while documenting the nearest address, street name, parcel ownership information, the USGS quadrangle name, and the race of the cemetery's occupants, if know. Information poured in from all over the County and it took a little over 18 months to collect GPS and photographic data of 722 cemeteries. The team met with multiple landowners, was chased by a group of bovines, encountered curious horses and donkeys, several snakes, the occasional tick and chigger, all the while hiking the remote regions of Rutherford County searching for cemeteries. The field work proved to be the most rewarding aspect of the project as Rutherford County's historic communities and cemeteries revealed long forgotten names, places and old stories emerged. The team returned to the office on many occasions with a story about encountering something exciting or someone knowledgeable of a lost cemetery.

The project produced several deliverables. These included a published driving tour brochure and a digital brochure presented in Storyboard format of the 50 most interesting cemeteries documented along with a searchable website of all 722 documented cemeteries with photographs hosted on Rutherford County's ArcGIS server.

Although the majority of the work has been completed, the survey will continue as an ongoing project. The goal of the Rutherford County Historic Cemetery Survey was to digitally map and record all cemeteries in our county, no matter how small, so we will be better informed about these important sites. All information gathered will be available to the general public via the Rutherford County website and shared internally with other

Rutherford County agencies for informational purposes. A secondary goal of this ongoing cemetery capture effort is to have a template for other agencies to follow that would allow them to conduct their own surveys, utilizing the same methods and software used by Rutherford County, By taking on this project we feel that our cemeteries are extremely important to our community, future planning endeavors, history and heritage. Rutherford Co. Historic Cemetery Survey Form:

http://www.rutherfordcountytn.gov/archives/cemetery-form.htm
Rutherford Co. Historic Cemetery Online Map and Search
http://maps.rutherfordcountytn.gov/rcarchives_Cemetery/
"Forgotten Place, Living Traditions" story map tour
http://www.rutherfordcountytn.gov/archives/cemetery.html



Mathias Hoover Cemetery

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO LIVED IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Researched by Susan G. Daniel [apologies for errors]

RWP = Genealogical Abstracts of Revoltuionary 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

(CORRECTION) 100. Robert Jetton, Sen., should be John Jetton, Sen. John Jetton, Sen. b. 1754 NC, d. 1836 TN; b. before 1766, was found on the 1810 & 1820 census and owned 125 acres on the 1809 & 1811 Rutherford Co. tax lists. A record has not been found of his having served in the Rev. War. He m. (1) Margaret White, 1757-1826 buried OCC; perhaps m. (2) Ms. Winsett. CHILDREN included: Col. Robert White Jetton (b. 1781, d. 26 Dec 1840, a soldier in the War of 1812, m. 1805 Nancy Wilson); Jane Jetton, (b. 1786, m. 1816, Hugh Kirk); Isaac Jetton (b. 1799, m. 1817 Henrietta Elam); Rachel Jetton (b. 1777, m. Robert Kelton); Margaret Jetton (m. 1824, Varner D. Cowan); Ephraim Jetton (m. Rachel ?).

(CONTINUATION)

150. Bennett <u>Phillips</u>, b. 27 Dec 1763 in Somerset Co., Maryland - d. 20 Sep 1842 in Rutherford Co., m. in the Spring 1784 in Granville Co., NC, Isabella <u>Moore</u>, b. Feb 9, 1765 - d. after Nov 1843. He applied for pension May 20, 1834 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the

Revolutionary War. He was living in Granville Co., NC when he enlisted. He had been living in TN since 1797. His widow applied for benefits Nov 20, 1843 in Rutherford Co. [RWP]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. He was also found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co., and was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. Isaiah Webb and Bennett Phillips were appointed overseers of the road from Phillips's to the road from Frederick Barfield's to William Bowen's on Stewarts Creek, July 7, 1806 [RCH - A, p. 177]. A jury of view was required to view and mark out a road from Cummins's Mill to Murfree Springs, Sinking Creek, Leadon's corner, McCoy's Mill, Briery Branch above McCoy's, Glade Creek, Bennett Philips's, and the West Fork of Stones River, 1806 [RCM - A-158, 189]. Bennet Phillips left a will dated 18 Dec 1841, probated 3 Oct 1842 with Isabel Phillips, widow. CHILDREN: Rebecca Phillips; Isaac M. Phillips (deceased); Samuel Phillips (executor); Mary Hill; Richard Phillips; Nancy Phillips (m. 13 Nov 1821, Stephen Vancleave); William B. Phillips. Grandchild: Eleanor Potts.

151. John <u>Pigg</u> b. before 1766 in the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. He reported finding a stray mare on Overall's Creek in Rutherford Co. on July 16, 1811 [GATN]. Revolutionary War service records reveal he served as Pvt in the VA Troops.

152. James <u>Ramsey</u>, b. Apr 15, 1753 in Augusta Co., VA - d. after 1832 in Rutherford Co. He applied for pension Nov 19, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service as Private in 4th, 8th, & 12th VA Regt. and in Armand s Corps of the Continental line during Revolutionary War. He lived 2-3 years in VA after the War then moved to NC. He then moved to the Indian lands in SC and later to Burke Co., NC. He moved to Rutherford Co. in 1812. [RWP]. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. James and Robert <u>Ramsey</u> witnessed the will of David Rogers of Rutherford Co. Jan 6, 1813.

153. William Ramsey, Sen. b. 1742 in Mecklenburg Co., NC - d. 1824 in Rutherford Co. He m. 1768 in Mecklenburg Co., NC, Maria Boyd b. 1744 - d. after 1830. He was a Lieut. in Capt. Charles Polk's Co. of Light Horse of Mecklenburg during the Revolutionary War. [pension records]. He was one of the first Rutherford Co. constables, 1804. [Spence, p. 33]. CHILDREN: James Ramsey (m.1st Isabella Hall; m. 2nd Martha Hall; m. 3rd Jane Ray); Anne Ramsey (m. 1st? Young; m. 2nd? Davidson); Maria Ramsey; Mary Ramsey; William Ramsey, Jr. (b. ca 1780); Robert Ramsey (b. 1788, m. Betsy Wilson); John Ramsey (m. Margaret Johnson); David Ramsey (not m.). William Ramsey was named brother-in-law in the will (probated 1813) of David Rogers/Rodgers. See DAR records.

154. Capt. Richard Payne Ransom, Sen., b. in Franklin Co., N.C. 1752 [another source states he was b. The Isle of Wight, Scotland] - d. in Rutherford Co. 22/23 July 1827. He m. Oct 10, 1784 in Halifax (Orange) Co. or Franklin Co., NC, Kizziah/Keziah Christiana Portiss/Portes/Portice, b. 1760-63 in Orange Co., NC - d. 22 Mar 1841 in Murfreesboro, daughter of John Portiss. His widow applied for benefits Nov 15, 1838 in Rutherford Co., age 75, based on her husband's Rev. War service. He was living in Franklin Co., NC when he enlisted in Revolutionary War, serving as a Private, a Lieutenant, and a Captain. He was captured during Giles' Defeat in SC but managed to escape. [RWP]. He lived in NC until 1812 when he moved to the Spence's Branch area of Rutherford Co. [V, p. 191]. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Robert Ransom, (oldest, b. Dec 12, 1785, m. 14 Feb 1828, Mary Harris); Benjamin Clevius Ransom, (b. Dec 1787, d. before 1852); John Ransom, (b. 1793, d. before 1852);. Athelston Ransom, (m. Elizabeth/Eliza Clark); Henry Ransom, (b. 1802, m. Priscilla Manor); Alfred Ransom, (m. Sally Snell), Polly Ransom, (m. Milton Birdwell); Sara "Sallie" Ransom, (b. 1804, the youngest child, m. 1831

Williamson Co., Joseph Mallard); Richard Ransom, Jr., (d. ca 1835, m. Elizabeth Snell or Elizabeth Smith); William Ransom (d. 1816, never married); Lemuel Ransom, (b. 1799, (m. Jane Comer). Richard Ransom, Sen. was one of the first Trustees of Salem Methodist Church, founded in 1812 (RCHS 29 - p.64) [Miller-Ransom Cemetery, Indian Hills Subdivision].

155. John Reed was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. John Reed filed for pension benefits in Bedford Co., TN, for service in the Rev. War. His date of birth not given, but he was born in "Deep River" in Randolph Co., NC where he enlisted at the age of 17 in the minutemen. After the war he returned to Randolph Co., NC for 12 years, then moved to Washington Co., VA; then moved to Blount Co., TN; then moved to Franklin Co., Rutherford Co., and finally to Bedford Co., TN, where he d. 17 Nov 1839. John Reed m. 31 July 1783, Sarah "Sally" Bolen, daughter of David Bolen, who d. about 1805. In 1840 she was 75 years old and a resident of Bedford Co. She d. there in 1845. She was survived by the following children: [1] Mary "Polly" Reed, b. 1784, m. ? Dunlap. [2] William Reed, b. 1785, living in Henderson Co., TN. [3] Jesse Reed. [4] Elizabeth Reed m. ? Price.

156. John Nash Read/Reed, b. Apr 25, 1763 Charlotte Co., Va. - d. Jan 6, 1826. He served in the Revolutionary War by joining the Continental Army under Gen. Greene at age 18 and served as Pvt. at Guilford Court House and other engagements. He moved to Rutherford Co., 1806. He owned 600 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list, and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census. He was appointed to the First Grand Jury of the Circuit Court for Rutherford Co. 1810 [Spence, p. 69]. He m. (1) 1786 in Charlotte Co., VA, Elizabeth Julia Spencer; m. (2) 1805 in Prince Edward Co., VA, Elizabeth Fisher Knight, daughter of John Knight of VA; m. (3) May 22, 1810 in Rutherford Co., TN, Mary Barksdale, b. Mar 14, 1786 - d. Jan 2, 1856 (Templeton Grove Cemetery, Enon Springs Rd. & Florence Rd.), daughter of Nathaniel Barksdale. John Nash Read/Reed wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated 15 Nov 1825 and probated Jan 1826. He was father of 21 children. 14 of his children: Dr. Clement Read/Reed; Dr. John Harris Read/Reed; Major Sion S. Read/Reed; Martin Read/Reed; Dr. Thomas Hill Read/Reed [see RCHS Pub # 19, p. 116]; Mary H. Read/Reed,(m. Randolph Barksdale); James Allen Read/Reed; Frances Nash Read/Reed; Harry/Harriet Ann Read/Reed; William Harrison Read/Reed, (b. ca 1813 - d. Sep/Oct 1834 [NBNW 3 Oct 1834]); Nathaniel B. Read/Reed; Edmund Randolph Read/Reed (b. ca 1816 - d. unmarried, 10 Sep 1843 [NW, 19 Sep 1843]); Sarah Read/Reed, (m. 7 Apr 1828, William Allen); Peter F. A. Read/Reed, (m. Delana Lassiter); Julia Elizabeth Read (m. 7 Sep 1830, Baird L. Allen); Susan Catharine Read; Anne Elizabeth Read (m. Edward W. Norfleet). Mary Barksdale Read wrote her will 6 Oct 1853, codicil 14 Nov 1854, probated Feb 1856, with Nathaniel B. Read, executor. Her CHILDREN: Susan C. Read (m. 1852 Aaron O. Askew); Elizabeth Read (m. Edward W. Norfleet); Nathaniel B. Read; Nancy G. Read (m. 1850 William H. Wilson); Peter F. A. Read (d. 23 Aug 1852 leaving entire estate to mother).

157. Col. Daniel <u>Ridley</u> b. 1737 in Tidewater, Williamsburg, VA. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He settled in 1779 in Holston country and removed to the Cumberland Settlements in 1790. He built a fort in 1790 about two miles from Buchanan's Station on Mill Creek.

158. Capt. George Thomas <u>Ridley, Sen.</u> (middle name disputed, but it likely was Thomas) b.11 Jan 1737 in Isle of Wight Co., VA - d. 29 Nov 1835 in Ridley Station, Mill Creek, Davidson Co.,TN. He m. 1st Sep 20, 1761 in VA, Elizabeth Maria "Betsy" <u>Weatherford</u>, b. 1744 in James City, VA - d. 24 Nov 1776 in Watuga Settlement, TN (thought to be VA territory at the time). He m. 2nd Mar 2, 1777 in Wautauga, TN (NC), Sarah "Sally" <u>Vincent</u>, b. May 1, 1754 - d. Mar 29, 1836. He was a famous early settler

of TN; Revolutionary War Veteran (designated "Defender of The Frontier" by congress); Veteran French and Indian War(at Braddocks Defeat with George Washington in 1755). He came to Watuga TN Territory 1772; to Nashville with family 1779. His family was one of the builders and occupants of Ft. Nashboro (lived there from 1779-1784); Signer of Cumberland Compact 1784; owner of thousands of acres in southern Davidson Co (parts of which are now in Rutherford Co.) by 1790; built Ridley Station on Mill Creek 2 miles from Buchanan Station(site of Mill Creek Cemetary) in 1784; national historical marker at site. He purchased 640 acres on both sides of Stoner's Creek, a branch of Stones River, Nov 15, 1790 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. CHILDREN of George and Betsy: Beverly Ridley (b. July 23, 1762 - d. Williamson Co.); George Ridley (b. Jan 11, 1764 - d. 1793, Davidson Co.); John Ridley (b. June 5, 1765 - d. GA); William Ridley (b. Feb 2, 1767 - d. 1787 killed by Indians); Patsey Ridley, (b. Mar 13, 1770, m. James Wright); Elizabeth "Betsy" Ridley (b. Feb 13, 1772 - d. 1856, Hawkins Co., TN - m. (1) Robert McMinn; (2) William H. Smith); Sarah "Sallie" Ridley (b. Nov 28, 1773 - d. Nov 28, 1835 at Mill Creek, m. Maj. John Buchanan); Lettie Ridley (b. Nov 24, 1776, m. James Roberts). CHILDREN of George and Sally: Vincent Marr Ridley (b. June 26, 1778, m. Lydia Everett); Thomas E. Ridley (b. Feb 16, 1780, m. Margaret Harwood); Col. Moses Ridley (b. June 6, 1782); James M. "Jimmy" Ridley (b. May 24, 1784, m. Amy Hamilton); Abbagil "Abby" Ridley (b. Apr 25, 1786 - m. Dr. Charles Mulherrin, a surgeon at the Battle of New Orleans); Sarah Winneford "Winny" Ridley (b. Feb 7, 1789 - m. Col. James Mitchell); Samuel Jones Ridley (b. Oct 1, 1791 - d. 1827, m. Sally Hay); Henry Ridley, Sen. (b. May 29, 1794). (Ridley family records).

159. Joseph Rogers/Rodgers, b. Sep 17, 1750 or 59 in Amelia Co., VA – d. after 1834. He applied for pension Jan 21, 1833 in Bedford Co., TN for service in the company commanded by Capt. Mobley under Col. Winn's Regiment in the SC militia and as Pvt in Singleton's Troop of Light Horse in SC in the Revolutionary War. He stated he was living in Fairfield Co., SC at the time of enlistment. In 1792-3 he moved to Fayette Co., KY for 3 years, then to GA for 14 years, then to Rutherford Co., TN for 8 years and then to Bedford Co., TN He stated he has no family except his wife, and one son who is "subject to fits and almost an idiot." He was found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. [SRBC, p. 196-7].

160. Rev. James Rucker, Sen., b. 4 Sep 1758 - d. 10 Sep 1819, m. 31 Jan 1788, Ann "Nancy" Read/Reed, b. 12 May 1765 - died 3 Nov 1845. [BT - p.93]. He apparently served on the VA line during the Revolutionary War. James Rucker of Campbell Co., VA, and Thomas Rucker & Zachariah Dawson of Amherst Co., VA, purchased 1,806 acres in Sumner Co. (now Rutherford) on the east fork of Stones River, Sep 26, 1797 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He was a native of Amherst Co., VA and was an early settler and large land owner in what became Rutherford Co. James Rucker and James Howell were appointed Cotton inspectors at the second term of Court, 1804 [Spence, p. 36]. The first Cotton Gin in Rutherford Co. any account is given, was owned by James Rucker [Spence, p. 67]. Rev. James Rucker appeared on the list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 [GATN]. 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]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 3,340 acres, and was on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He was a private MTD Gunman 2nd W. Tenn Vols in War of 1812, Capt. Yardley s Co., Col. Newton Cannon s Regt. Mounted Riflemen. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated 14 July 1819, probated Sep 1819, naming his wife, and

CHILDREN: Jonathan <u>Rucker</u>, Henry F. <u>Rucker</u>, James <u>Rucker</u>, Jr.,; Benjamin <u>Rucker</u>; Dr. William R. <u>Rucker</u>; Samuel R. <u>Rucker</u>; Weston <u>Rucker</u>; Jack W. <u>Rucker</u>; Joseph B. <u>Rucker</u>; Robert <u>Rucker</u>; Betsy <u>Rucker</u> (m. ? <u>Donelson</u>); Lucinda <u>Rucker</u> (m. ? <u>Miller</u>); Johanna <u>Rucker</u> (m. John <u>Price</u>); Joice/Joyce <u>Rucker</u> (may have m. James <u>Carnahan</u>). Witnesses were: Thomas <u>Rucker</u>, <u>Jr.</u>; Thomas L. <u>Rucker</u>, <u>Jr.</u>; Thomas <u>Rucker</u>, <u>Sen.</u> [Rucker Pitts Cemetery, Compton Road].

161. General Griffith Rutherford, b. in Scotland or Ireland 1720-1 - d. Aug 10, 1805 in Sumner Co., TN. He came to America in 1739 (his parents died at sea) and it is thought that he lived with a cousin in VA until about age 19. He was a surveyor in Halifax Co., NC, then settled in Rowan Co., NC. He m. ca 1754 Elizabeth Graham, daughter of James Graham. He was Sheriff of Rowan Co., NC in 1769; member of Committee of Safety, 1775; Captain of militia, 1770; appointed brigadier general, 1776; fought in Indian Wars; commanded a brigade at Sanders Creek near Camden, SC and was taken prisoner and almost died in a dungeon in St. Augustine, FL. He settled in Washington Co. and eventually removed to Sumner Co. Both Rutherford Co., NC and Rutherford Co., TN were named for him. In the early years of the Revolutionary War he commanded all military forces west of the Alleghanies. A monument to him was erected in Murfreesboro in 1946. [G&M - p. 94]. [TGA, p. 645].

162. John <u>Sack</u>, b. ca. 1754 - d. after 1844 (tradition is that he is buried in the Old Enon Church Cemetery near the northwest corner of Bedford Co., near the Rutherford Co. line). He enlisted In VA in Revolutionary War and served under Capt. Bard's Co. of the Regiment commanded by Col. Elbert in the GA line. He applied for pension Jan 22, 1823 in Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War, stating his age 69 years old, his occupation was silk weaver and that he has no wife or children. He drew a pension at least until April 1844. [SRBC, p. 197-8].

163. Phillip <u>Sailor/Sailors</u> d. 4 July 1818 in Rutherford Co. His wife, Mary Ann, living in Rutherford Co., made an application in Mar 1839 for widow's benefits for her husband's service in the Revolutionary War. She was 91 years old. She stated they were married Sep 1764 and that they were residents of Lincoln Co., NC when he enlisted. They had 3 children before the war, and 2 during the war, and 3 more after the war. Her application for benefits was rejected for lack of proof.

164. Cornelius Sanders/Saunders, Sen., b. Mar 10, 1762 in Edgecombe Co., NC - d. 1854 [will dated May 16, 1848, recorded Mar 23, 1854 in Rutherford Co.], m. Mary $\underline{\ \ ?}$. He was living in the part of Edgecombe Co. that became Ashe Co., NC when enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in 1781. His grandfather on his mother's side was Cornelius Jordan. He lived in Edgecombe Co., NC until 1808, when he removed to TN and settled near the line of Rutherford and Wilson counties. He presented his pension request on Oct 25, 1832 in Wilson Co. for Revolutionary War service on the NC line. "He lived in Rutherford Co., but the courtroom was closer to where he lived." [RWP]. [RCHS Pub. #7, p. 87-91]. He purchased property from Luke Sanders/Saunders 15 Feb 1808. He was found on the 1810 census and on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 140 acres. He was one of the heirs of Richard Deen, a Revolutionary War soldier. He was found as a Revolutionary War pensioner on the 1840 Rutherford Co. census. CHILDREN: Isaac Sanders; Margaret Sanders; Cornelius Sanders, Jr.; Demaris Sanders (m. 1835, Zadow Phelps); Rhoda Sanders (m. ? Robertson); Eloner Sanders (m. ? Wright).

165. James <u>Sanders/Saunders</u>, b. ca 1763 - d. after 1840. He drew pension in Rutherford Co. On the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. he was found as Revolutionary War pensioner, age 77, in house of Mary <u>Acuff</u>. He may have been an heir of Richard <u>Deen</u>, a Revolutionary War soldier.

166. Reuben Scott, b. ca 1760 - d. Mar 23, 1824 in Limestone Co.,

AL, m. Feb 14, 1798-99 in Sumter Dist., SC, Margaret Manning, b. ca 1777-83. He was found on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. He applied for pension Feb 23, 1822 in Rutherford Co. for service as Pvt. in the 6th and 10th Regt. VA Continental line in the Revolutionary War., stating his age was 62. His widow applied for benefits Sep 19, 1854 in Franklin Co., AL, stating her age was 71. Children in 1854: (8 deceased children); Samuel Scott (b. 1802); Temperance Scott (b. 1807, m. ? Flanagin); James Scott (b. 1810); Dianah Scott (b. 1814, m. ? Rutherford); David Bradford Scott (b. 1817-18). [RWP].

167. Jacob <u>Seagraves</u> b.ca 1762 - d. June 7, 1835 in Clinton Co., IL. He applied for pension Apr 22, 1822 in Maury Co., TN for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War, stating his age as 59. He enlisted in Granville Co., NC. In 1828 he moved to Clinton Co., IL to be near his children. He was b. before 1766 in the 1810 Rutherford Co., census.

168. James Sharpe, Sen., b. in Mecklenburg Co., NC 1754 - d. 1811, m. ca 1788, Rachel Cannon, b. Aug 9, 1764 in Mecklenburg Co., NC - d. 1824. James Sharpe, Sen. was a Revolutionary War soldier serving as a Private in the Light Horse Militia in the Salisbury District, NC. He was appointed one of the first commissioners of the newly formed Rutherford County, Oct 25, 1803 [Spence, p. 31]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 1,500 acres, 3 town lots. He was on the 1810 census. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission of Capt. in Oct 16, 1807. He wrote his will Sep 30, 1809, and probated June 3, 1811, naming his wife, Rachel Sharpe, and our CHILDREN: Marquis Sharpe (b. 1789); Alfred Sharpe (b. 1791); John McNitt Sharpe (b. 1794, m. Jane Bane Alexander); Theophilus A. Sharpe (b. 1799); James Morris Sharpe (b. Mar 13, 1802, m. Louisa Hibbett); Emma Sharpe; Margaret Peggy Carlile (or Caroline) Sharpe (b. Oct 22, 1806, m. Nov 28, 1821, Robert H. Hibbett); Jemima Alexander Sharpe (b. Feb 15, 1809, m. ? Cartnell); and "the prospect of another legatee to be added to the family by my wife Rachel Sharpe." [twins: Joseph Cannon Sharpe, (b. June 9, 1810); Emma Sharpe, (b. June 9, 1810, m. ? Davis). [see DAR records]. Rachel Sharpe wrote her will dated 2 Apr 1823, probated Oct 1824, naming her children and brother, Joseph Cannon.

169. John <u>Sharpe, Sen.</u>, b. in Mecklenburg Co., NC Apr 28, 1752 or 1753 - d. Nov 1, 1824 at Smyrna, TN. He m. Martha <u>Young</u>. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. He was on the 1810 census and on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 1,860 acres. He wrote his will 22 May 1822 and recorded 15 Feb 1825. CHILDREN: Jemima A. <u>Sharpe</u>, (b. 1781, m. Theophilus A. <u>Cannon</u>); James <u>Sharpe</u>, Jr., (b. 1783); William <u>Sharpe</u>, (deceased, b. 1788); Cyrus <u>Sharpe</u>; Edwin B. <u>Sharpe</u>, (b. 1787); Martha Louisa <u>Sharpe</u>, (m. Samuel <u>Wilson</u>); Mary/Polly Young <u>Sharpe</u>, (m. Abraham W. Cannon); John McKnight Sharpe.

170. Thomas Aldrich Sikes/Sykes, b. ca 1760 [on March 19, 1820, he stated he was 60 years of age] - d. Sep 5, 1835 in Rutherford Co. He m. Oct 13, 1783, Sarah ? . He served as Pvt. with Winston s Co. 14th VA Regt. as well as the 1st, 10th, and 14thRegt. of the VA Continental Line during the Revolutionary War. He drew pension of \$8 per month on Aug 25, 1823 Rutherford Co. list, having applied for pension Mar 19, 1820 in Rutherford Co. for Revolutionary War service. His widow applied for benefits Dec 22, 1838 in Bedford Co., TN, age 77. [RWP]. From the pension request of 1820 he states: "He has living with him, a wife, Sarah Sikes, aged 60 years, and two daughters, one of whom is named Rebeccah Sikes, aged 26 years [b. 1794], the other named Mary Sikes (m. ?), aged 24 years [b. 1796] and 2 small children, issues of Mary Sikes, one of whom is a boy named Carril, 3 years and the other a girl, named Sarena, aged one year..." He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. He was also found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co., and was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for

Rutherford Co. Children [from Bible Records found in pension papers]: Elizabeth Ann Sikes, (b. Sep 5, 1785); Jesse Sikes, Sen., (b. Oct 13, 1787); Susanna Sikes, (b. Apr 10, 1789); Rebecca Sikes, (b. Sep 16, 1791); Jonas Sikes, (b. July 3, 1793); Nancy Sikes, (b. July 5, 1795); Mary Sikes, (b. Aug 25, 1797 - twin); John Sikes, (b. Aug 25, 1797 - twin); Robert Sikes, (b. Oct 16, 1799). Also found in the Bible records are: Anna Johns West, (b. July 25, 1809); Nancy Lowe, (b. Dec 14, 1796); William Lowe, (b. Oct 1, 1798). [Sikes Cemetery, on Amanda Way, Smyrna and SRBC, p. 203-207].

171. Elijah <u>Smith</u>, b. Aug 13, 1755 in NJ - d. Mar 11, 1835 in Jacksonville, IL. He applied for pension Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on NJ and NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Hunterdon Co., NJ at the time of his enlistment. He served under Lt. Israel <u>Smith</u> (no relation stated). After his first tour he moved to Washington Co., VA in 1778 and enlisted there in 1779. He later moved to TN. His daughter, Elizabeth <u>Smith</u> <u>Brown</u> in her affidavit dated Sep 6, 1862 in Morgan Co., IL, age 73, stated that her father moved in 1834 from Rutherford Co. to Jacksonville, IL. He m. (2) June 8, 1828, Lucretia <u>Jones</u>. Lucretia m. (2) June 6, 1837, John <u>Miller</u>; m. (3) June 14, 1866, John W. <u>Jones</u>. Lucretia d. after 1876. [RWP]. He purchased items at the sale in Rutherford Co. of the estate of Francis <u>Wright</u> (recorded Apr 13, 1808). He was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co.

172. Joshua \underline{Smith} , age 70 on 10 Aug 1818 and again at age 72 or 73 applied for pension 27 Sep 1820 in Rutherford Co. for service as Private in the 5th VA Regt. in the Revolutionary War. [RWP] and "went as far as Fort Pitt. . . and was afterwards discharged by General George Rogers \underline{Clark} ." He owns no land, but by goodness of others has a small pot of land on which he lives with his wife, who is very frail, and a daughter who is "subject to fits." He was found in the 1810 & 1820 census of Rutherford Co.

173. Major Robert Smith, Sen., was b. 18 June 1749 in Va. - d. 30 Sep 1822 in Rutherford Co., served in Revolutionary War as Ensign, Powhatan Militia, VA and resigned May 18, 1780 as a Captain. He was one of the first Trustees of Salem Methodist Church, founded in 1812 on land he had donated (RCHS Pub. # 29 - p.64). He m. 1774, Mary Jarratt, daughter of Archelaus Jarratt and Elizabeth Mims, of Goochland Co., Va. They emigrated to Rutherford Co. in 1804. (RCHS Pub # 29 - p. 66). A road was built from his house to Philips's Horse Mill, 1811 [RCM - F-153]. He was found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co., and was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. Children: John Smith, (b. 1776, m. Jane C. Farris); Elizabeth Smith, (m. Dr. William T. Henderson); Sophia Smith, (m. Dr. James Loudon Armstrong); Mary Jarratt Smith, (b. Feb 3,1780, m. George Woodson Morris); Henrietta Smith, (b. Mar 5, 1791, m. Burrell Featherston); Harriett Smith, (m. Archelaus Jarratt Johnson); Susan Smith, (m. Henry D. Thompson); Robert Smith, Jr., (m. Mary Marshall and Mrs. Cecily Morton). DAR records state 3 more children: Virginia Smith (m. Joseph D. Greaves); Thomas Jarratt Smith (b. 1790, m. Margaret/Peggy D. Greaves); Sall/Sally Smith (m. John Hugh/Hughes Pryor. [DAR records1.

174. Capt. William Smith, b. ca 1750 (probably VA) - d. Jan 1830 [NBNW 22 Jan 1830 reported death]. He m. 1st ca 1783 in VA, Mary ?, b. in VA - d. 1824 Lynchburg, TN. He m. 2nd 26 July 1825, Cecily Massey Morton, widow of Joseph Morton, Sen. (d. 1823). After William Smith's death, Cecily m. 3rd 19 July 1849, Robert Smith, Jr., son of Maj. Robert Smith. William Smith was a Sgt in the 7 Va. Regt. of the Revolutionary War. He built a log house which became "Wild Acres Farm" on Powell's Chapel Road. [Hearthstones, p. 18]. He was found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co.. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank

of Capt. on Apr 24, 1810. He wrote his will 26 Feb 1826, probated Aug 1833 in Rutherford Co., with Executors: wife, Cecily M. Smith; brother, Thomas Smith; Montford H. Fletcher; Alexander W. Smith. His daughter Susan C. Smith, wife of Montford H. Fletcher had received her portion. He had 8 CHILDREN by his 1st marriage: Frances "Frankey" Smith (b. 1788, m. 1811, John Eskridge; Elizabeth L. Smith (b. ca 1795, m. 1st Thomas Lodge, m. 2nd Dennis Parkes); William Starke Smith (b. 1798, m. 1st Mildred Roundtree; m. 2nd 1827, Nancy Roundtree); Susannah Bird Smith (b. 1803, m. 1819, Martin Livingston Parkes) [DAR records]; Susan C. Smith (b. 1808 in TN, m. 1st 1824, Montford H. Fletcher;, m. 2nd 1840 Alexander Nesbitt). In 1836 Cecily M. Smith was appointed guardian for Virginia "Jennie" A. Smith; Sophronia "Sophia" Smith; Josiah S. Smith; Tazwell S. Smith. Montford H. Fletcher was appointed guardian of Mary F. Smith (m. 1834, John Chappel); Lucy Jane Smith; Benjamin F. Smith; Robert G. Smith. The widow, Cecily, m. 3rd 19 July 1849, Robert Smith, Jr.. Cecily M. Smith wrote her will 28 Sep 1855, codicil dated 9 Feb 1860, codicil dated 3 Dec 1860, codicil dated 18 Jan 1861, probated Jan 1862. Cecily M. Smith willed to her CHILDREN: Mary Ann Morton (m. Thomas S. Anthony); Martha M. Morton (deceased, m. George Washington Smith); Elizabeth Venable Morton (m. 1826 Allen T. Gooch); James Morton; Joseph Morton, Jr.; Cecily Harriet Morton (m. 1st John White Jetton, m. 2nd Joseph W. Baugh); Virginia America Smith (m. 1st Lazarus Blackman, m. 2nd Jesse R. Vaughter); Tazwell S. Smith; Sophronia A. Smith (m. Carter H. Harrison); Josiah L. Smith.

175. John <u>Stephenson/Stevenson</u>, b. Nov 10, 1755 in Mecklenburg Co., NC - d. after 1840. He applied for a pension Apr 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on NC line in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Charlotte, NC. After the War he lived in NC then moved to TN. [RWP]. He was found on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 87, living with Enos <u>McKnight</u>, He was also found on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 89.

176. John Stone, Sen., b. ca 1761 in Burks Co., PA - d. about 1842 at Fosterville, Rutherford Co., TN, m. Mary Magdalene Seibold, b. 1768 - d. 1842. [Rev. War Pension records show his wife's name as Mary Magdelene Leyborn]. He drew pension in Rutherford Co. for service as a Private in PA in the Revolutionary War. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. He was found on 1840 census of Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 76. CHILDREN: Joe Stone; Wylie Stone; William Stone; Thomas Stone (b. Jan 20, 1795, m. Sallie K. Fox); Katie Stone (m. (1) ? Walker, m. (2) William Hale); Lucinda Stone (m. John Stone); Nancy Stone (m. John A. Moore or Morrs). [DAR records].

177. John R. Tench, b. Mar 9, 1758 in Annapolis, MD - d. 2 Feb 1835. [It is very hard to make out "L" and "F" and "T" in the early handwriting, therefore we also find him found in various publications as John R. Finch and John R. Linch]. He applied for pension Nov 18, 1833 in Rutherford Co. for service on VA line of the Revolutionary War. He was living in Mecklenburg Co., VA at the time of his 1st enlistment. He then moved to Brunswick Co., VA and enlisted a 2nd time. After the War he moved to Lunenburg Co., VA, then to Oglethorpe, GA for 4 years, then to Rutherford Co., ca 1803, "he resided in Rutherford Co., for well over 20 years." [RWP]. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He was found as John Finch b. before 1766 on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. for Rutherford Co. and born before 1775, he was found on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] Nov 1834 which was probated Feb 1835. He had m. Elizabeth, the widow of James Ferguson (d. 1812). Heirs: children of Sally Tench (deceased by 1835, m. William Rainey, d. 1833); George B. Ferguson, (deceased) and Jane B. Furgason (m. John B. Nash) children of his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Ferguson. The

Pension papers are at the National Archives. A possible name for his 1st wife, may have been <u>Creagh</u>. Elizabeth <u>Tench</u>, widow of John R. <u>Tench</u>, wrote her will 18 Mar 1853, probated Apr 1853.

178. Joseph <u>Tennison</u> b. before 1766, m. 1795, Sibella <u>Brandon</u>, daughter of George <u>Brandon</u>, <u>Jr.</u>, a Revolutionary War wagon master. [RCHF, p. 192]. Joseph <u>Tennison</u> signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He owned 230 acres on the 1809 tax list, and was found on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. Robert McCombs sold land to Joseph Tennisson 2 Oct 1810.

179. Col. John Thompson, Sen., b. in Onslow Co., NC, Oct 1750 - d. Jan 1, 1827 in Rutherford Co. He m. Grizella Allison, daughter of John Allison of NC. He served in the Revolutionary War. In October 1802 he was named overseer of a road beginning at Cripple Creek thence to Thomas Rucker's Mill with the following hands: Jesse Bean 6 hands; Simeon Miller, Jr. 2 hands; Col. John Thompson 2 hands; Capt. William Lytle 3 hands; Capt. Thomas Thompson 3 hands; Capt. David Williams 2 hands. [Davidson Co. Minutes]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 200 acres. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. Aug 10, 1803. He was appointed one of the first commissioners of the newly formed Rutherford County, Oct 25, 1803 [Spence, p. 31]. He was also found b. before 1766 in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co., and was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He was a commissioner for Rutherford Co. 13 Jan 1812. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated Jan 19, 1824 (probated 15 Jan 1827). Executors: wife, Grizzella, Joseph Thompson & David Thompson. CHILDREN: William Thompson; David Thompson; Jesse Thompson; Joseph Thompson; Jenny Thompson (m. John Lawrence); Catherine Thompson (m. William Warren); Sally Thompson (m. James Turrentine); Peggy Thompson. Grandson: Orvil Thompson.

180. Benjamin Todd, Sen., m. 24 Jan 1783 in Rowan Co., NC, Margret Barkley, who d. before 1850 in Rutherford Co. Benjamin filed 11 Nov 1832 for benefits for Rev. War service in NC, stating he was born in Northampton Co., PA in 1759. He was living in Rowan Co., NC when he enlisted sometime in 1777 and served 4 tours. He substituted for his brother, Peter Todd. After the War he returned to Rowan Co., NC, then lived about 10 years in Madison Co., KY, and then moved to Rutherford Co., TN where he now lives. He was found in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. He was found on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 78. Benjamin Todd d. before Feb 1854, intestate. CHILDREN named in a court case to sell land in the estate 28 Apr 1854: Reuben Todd; Sally Todd (wife of Aaron Todd, see above); Margaret Todd (m. ? Lusk); Jemima "Mima" Todd (m. 1837 Alexander Espy); Benjamin Todd, Jr.; Mary "Polly" Todd (m. 1818 Samuel Lusk, lived in TX); Leah Todd (deceased, m. ? Medford, her children were named in the settlement).

181. Benjamin <u>Towler</u>, b. ca 1750-52 in Charles City Co., VA - [believed to be the one who died 1837 in Gibson Co., Tenn. and m. Martha <u>Darby</u>, and was father of Mary <u>Towler</u> b. 1800, m. Henry L. <u>Elder</u>]. Benjamin <u>Towler</u> applied for pension Oct 2, 1832 in Rutherford Co., age 82, for service in VA line of the Revolutionary War. He was living in Dinwiddie Co., VA when he enlisted. After the War he lived in VA and TN. [RWP].

182. David <u>Tucker (Sen.)</u> wrote his will dated 13 Feb 1834, probated Feb 1836. Wife: Silvana <u>Tucker</u>. Sons & executors: Lewis <u>Tucker</u> & Mathew <u>Tucker</u>. He was a Revolutionary War soldier (see pension records for Bedford Co., TN). He was b. ca 1756-57 in Halifax Co., NC and d. 6 Jan 1836. He and Sylvania were m. sometime in the year 1775 in Duplin Co., NC. CHILDREN named in pension: oldest son, Elijah <u>Tucker</u>; Mathew

Tucker. Sylvania Tucker drew her last pension check March 1842.

183. James <u>Tucker</u> b. before 1766, was found on the 1810 census. 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. He and Margaret <u>Moore</u>, on 16 Apr 1804 applied for a marriage license (Rutherford Co. Marriages). James <u>Tucker</u> reported finding a stray sorrel stud colt on the east fork of the Stone River Dec 9, 1811 [GATN]. His application dated 24 Aug 1832 for Revolutionary War pension benefits under the Act of 1832 was rejected because he had not served at least 6 months after he had rejoined the ranks from deserting. He stated he was 70 years old and that he enlisted in Randolph Co., NC.

184. George <u>Uselton/Usselton</u>, b. Aug 10, 1762 in Kent Co., MD - d. Apr 24, 1839 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN. He m. 1787, Margaret <u>?</u>. He applied for pension Aug 21, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the MD line of the Revolutionary War. He was living in Kent Co., MD when he enlisted. After the War he moved to Woodford Co., KY, then to Warren Co., KY and in 1809 moved to Rutherford Co. His widow, Margaret <u>Uselton</u>, applied for benefits July 5, 1842 in Franklin Co., TN, age 71. [RWP]. He was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He performed marriage ceremonies in 1816. [Rutherford Co. Marriages].

185. John <u>Vaughn</u> was said to be buried in a family cemetery 3 miles south of Murfreesboro and to have served in the Revolutionary War.

186. John <u>Waddle/Waddles</u> d. Jan 1, 1830. His widow, Phebe (age 84),applied for pension benefits June 1, 1844 in White Co., TN based on her husband's service as Sgt. in the 4th VA Regt. during the Revolutionary War. He was living in Augusta Co., VA at the time of enlistment. Phebe <u>Waddle</u> d. Aug 9, 1849. [RWP]. He was b. before 1766 in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co.. John <u>Waddlel</u> appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson Feb 15, 1811 and July 1, 1811 [GATN]. Children: John Sally [sic] Waddle (b. 1785); Elizabeth Waddle (b. 1787).

187. Richard Walker, Sen. b. before 1766 in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. Richard Walker filed for Rev. War pension 12 Dec 1818 in Bedford Co., TN at which time he was 63 years old. He enlisted in the Rev. War in Culeper Co., VA in 1776 and served as a private, was discharged at the end of the war. He received a severe wound to the left shoulder. He d. 31 Jan 1831 in Bedford Co., TN. He m. 12 Dec 1790 in Wilkes or Burke Co., NC, Anson Swearingin. She was alloed pension on her application in 1839 at which time she was aged 70 years and resided in Marshall Co., TN, where she died after 1855. In 1846 the following surviving children: Richard Walker, Jr.; Sarah Walker, wife of James Billington; Polly Walker, wife of Thomas Venable; James Walker; John Walker; Edward Walker.

188. John <u>Warren</u>, b. ca 1759 - d. Sep 26, 1836 in Rutherford Co.. He applied for pension Aug 21, 1832 in Rutherford Co., age 73, for service on the Continental VA line in the Revolutionary War. He was living at Petersburgh, Dinwiddie Co., VA at the time of his enlistment. He moved to Rutherford Co. ca 1801. [RWP]. He was found on the 1809 tax list and on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. Capt. John <u>Warren</u> appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Apr 10, 1820 [GATN]. CHILDREN: Robert B. <u>Warren</u>; Thomas <u>Warren</u>; Rebecca <u>Warren</u> (m. James <u>White</u>); Elizabeth <u>Warren</u> (m. Anderson <u>Short</u>); John H. <u>Warren</u>; Nathaniel <u>Warren</u>; Peter <u>Warren</u>. [RWP}.

189. John H. B. E. <u>Warren</u> was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He was administrator of the estate of Samuel <u>Warren</u> in 1816. Rev War soldier (VA Cavalry); wife (?Martha) d. prior 1836; John b. 1759 Petersburgh, Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. 26 Sep 1836 - Nat Arch. pension file. He d. intestate with Robert B. <u>Warren</u>, administrator. In a deposition in the pension, Nathaniel Warren states he is a son, and at the time of his father's

death, his father had lived in Rutherford Co. for 31 years, but had previously resided in Charlotte Co., VA. Another deposition by Peter Warren states he is also a son and now resides in Shelby Co., IL. Another deposition in Rutherford Co., TN states that "Robert B. Warren, Thomas Warren, James White, and Rebecca White formerly Rebecca Warren, and Anderson Short, for himself, and as guardian for James Short, Samuel Short, and Martha Short, minors. . . and children & heirs of Elizabeth Short, deceased, formerly. . . Elizabeth Warren, all heirs of John Warren. . . 26th day of September 1836, when he died."

190. Thomas Washington, Sen. d. ca Sep 1818. Revolutionary War service records reveal that he served as 2nd Lt. & 1st Lt. in Grayson's Regt. of Continental Troops. He was "of Rutherford Co." when he bought 11421/2 acres from Clement Hall 29 Apr 1807 [DB A-F, p. 414]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 1,142 acres. He was b. before 1766 in the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. Major Thomas Washington appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson Aug 10, 1810 and Apr 1, 1811and July 1, 1811 [GATN]. Thomas Washington and James G. Washington witnessed a verbal will by William Manning in Rutherford Co. on 15 Feb 1816. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives] 20 Mar 1818 (recorded Sep term 1818) naming his wife, Jennett Love Washington. Executors were 3 oldest sons: Gilbert G. Washington; Thomas Washington, Jr.; James G. Washington. His other CHILDREN: Mary E. Washington (m. 23 Apr 1823 in Davidson Co., John Thompson; and William L. Washington; his father-in-law, Allen Love, deceased of Granville Co., NC; wife s brother, John Love, deceased of Petersburg, VA; mother, Sarah Washington; grandsons: William W. Masterson and Thomas G. Masterson. In a codecil to the will "his 3 executors are to execute the will of Thomas Masterson, deceased." Thomas Masterson m. 2 Dec 1807 in Rutherford Co., Sally Washington.

191. Richard <u>Watkins</u> was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. His application for Revolutionary War pension benefits under the Act of 1832 filed Nov 1834 states he was born 26 Jan 1751 in Chesterfield Co., VA. At the time he enlisted in Jan 1781, he was a resident of Charlotte Co., VA. His application was rejected because he had not served at least 6 months and could not prove his service. Richard <u>Watkins</u> d. before Feb 1836 testate. Executors: Joseph T. <u>Watkins</u>; John <u>Watkins</u>; Thomas S. <u>Anthony</u>. CHILDREN: Martha <u>Watkins</u> (who had a daughter, Mary); Henry <u>Watkins</u>; William <u>Watkins</u>; Joseph T. <u>Watkins</u>; John <u>Watkins</u>; Samuel <u>Watkins</u>; Henry M. Watkins (who had moved to GA and d. before May 1832).

192. George West, b. Aug 27, 1749 in Baltimore Co., MD - d. May 17, 1837 in Rutherford Co., m. July 1, 1773, Mary Ann Dillahunty, b. July 3, 1758 in NC - d. Mar 6, 1839 in TN, daughter of John and Hannah Dillahunty. He applied for pension Aug 20, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service as Pvt in the 1st Regt. of Light Dragoons in the Continental Troops and as Ensign on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in "Old Dobbs" Co., NC at the time of his enlistment. After the War he moved to Carteret Co., NC, then to Washington Co., VA, then to TN. His widow applied for benefits Mar 13, 1838 in Rutherford Co. [RWP]. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives] probated May 23, 1835. CHILDREN: Anna West (b. May 12,, 1776); Sarah/Sally West (b. Feb 6, 1779, m. ? Harris); Micajah West (b. Oct 29, 1781); Hannah West (b. Mar 30, 1784, m. George Roberts); Asa West (b. Oct 13, 1786); Logan D. West (b. Aug 13, 1789); Rachael West (b. July 21, 1792, m. James Cooper); Polly W. West (b. Aug 10, 1795, m. 13 May 1812 Davidson Co., Thomas McCrory); Andrew/Anda West (b. Apr 22, 1799); Elizabeth "Betsy" W. West (b. Oct 27, 1801, m. Henry Potts). [very dim - see Nat. Archives Series M804, #2534].

193. Levi West, b. ca 1757 - d. 8 Oct 1830 in Rutherford Co. He applied for a pension May 19, 1819 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. In 1820 he stated his age was 63 and his wife, Mary, was age ca 60. [RWP].

194. Henry White, Sen., b. July 1, 1755 in England - d. Oct 5, 1830, Capt. in the Revolutionary War, and son, Henry White, Jr. b. Feb 6, 1790 - d. 1856 (White Cemetery, near Nashville Airport). He m. Nancy Marshall, daughter of Col. Daniel Marshall, a Rev. War soldier. Nancy d. before 1837. CHILDREN: Robert M. White (living in 1837); Levi White (d. 1848); Henry White, Jr. (d. ca 1856).

195. Stephen F. White, Sen., b. Nov 25, 1762 in Granville Co., NCd. Mar 9, 1846 [see Pension]. He applied for pension Aug 2, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line of the Revolutionary War. He was living in Granville Co., NC when he enlisted. In 1784 he moved to Madison Co., KY. In 1805 he moved to Rutherford Co. He served as a Sgt. in the 1st NC Regt. His step-father, Zachariah Williams, had served with him during the War [RWP]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 200 acres, and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He was found on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 77. A road was built from the "Glade" near Stephen White's field to Hoover's Mill and Nashville, 1811 [RCM - F-18]. Stephen White d. testate. The will mentions many names which have been pieced together as follows - CHILDREN: Fannie White (m. John W. Peacock); Susan White (m. Hugh Black Jamison); Dr. Augustus H. White (m. Clementine Rose Davis); Benjamin Franklin White (m. Rebecca Johnson/Johnston); Stokely O. White (m. Jane ?); Burrell Ganaway White (m. 1st Elizabeth Miller; m. 2nd Mary M. Donnelly).

196. Willis Whitfield, b. ca 1760-61 in Nash Co., NC - d. Sep 3, 1836 in Rutherford Co. He m. Nov 1, 1788, Rhoda Allen, b. Dec 1, 1767 - d. after 1840, daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Allen. He applied for pension Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Nash Co., NC when he enlisted. After the War he lived in NC and TN. His widow applied for benefits Jan 10, 1840 in Cannon Co., age 72. [RWP]. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. and living next to Matthew Whitfield, Sen. Children: Ansel Whitfield (b. Aug 25, 1789); Wright Whitfield (b. Mar 20, 1791); Christina Whitfield (b. Nov 1, 1793); Sally Whitfield (b. May 5, 1795); Temperance Whitfield (b. Feb 20, 1797); Rhoda Whitfield (b. Dec 27, 1798); Thomas Young Whitfield (b. Feb 5, 1801); Arthur Allen Whitfield (b. Jan 30, 1803); Willis Whitfield, Jr. (b. Jan 30, 1805); Eli Whitfield (b. July 2, 1807); Elizabeth Whitfield (b. Feb 26, 1810); Alfred Whitfield (b. July 1812).

197. David Williams, b. May 27, 1754 in Orange Co., NC - d. ca Feb 1835 in Rutherford Co. [his grave has never been located]. He applied for a pension Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Orange Co., NC when he enlisted and lived there for 17-18 years after the War. He then moved to Rutherford Co. He served as Sqt in the 1st NC Reqt. He stated he served part of the time under his brother, Capt. William Williams. [RWP]. He states he moved to Rutherford Co. in 1799 from NC. He purchased tracts of land from Capt. William Lytle ca 1800. In October 1802 he was named overseer of a road beginning at Cripple Creek thence to Thomas Rucker's Mill with the following hands: Jesse Bean 6 hands; Simeon Miller, Jr. 2 hands; Col. John Thompson 2 hands; Capt. William Lytle 3 hands; Capt. Thomas Thompson 3 hands; Capt. David Williams 2 hands. [Davidson Co. Minutes]. 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 owned 250 acres on the 1809 tax list and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census for Rutherford Co.

Some of his children settled in Bedford County. A road was ordered and completed from the end of the street leading south by Jonathan Currin's in Murfreesborough through the range of lots sold by Isaac Hillard to intersect the road to Nicholas Tilford's Mill at the ford of the creek to intersect the road at or near Williams's Mill, 1820 [RCM - O-322-323; P-104]. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives] dated July 2, 1833 and probated Feb 1835. CHILDREN: Eleanor Williams; Ann Williams; Thomas Williams; Mary Williams; Cecily Williams; John Williams; Joseph Williams; Ralph Williams; Williams; Elizabeth Williams.

198. James <u>Williams</u>, b. in Scotland 1758 - death date not known - Revolutionary War Soldier (Williams Cemetery, on Midland-Fosterville Road). James <u>Williams</u> purchased 200 acres on both sides of Stones River Aug 19, 1797 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants].

199. Lew/Lewellyn/Lewelling Williams, b. June 19, 1763 in Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. Dec 22, 1838 in Rutherford Co. He m. Nov 17, 1803 in Franklin Co., VA, Winneford Lovell. He applied for a pension Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Brunswick Co., VA when he enlisted under Capt. John Williams. After the War he moved to TN. His widow applied for benefits Apr 14, 1851 in Shelby Co., TN, age 65. [RWP]. Lewellyn Williams was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co.

200. Littleton <u>Williamson</u>, b. ca 1760-61 in Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. ca Nov 1835. He was 72 years old when he applied for pension Aug 20, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Brunswick Co., VA when he enlisted. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives] dated Oct 24, 1835 and probated Nov 1835. His granddaughters were named in his will: Martha Littleton <u>Nelson</u>; Eliza J. M. <u>Jones</u>; & Frances Betsy <u>Searcy</u>. Elizabeth <u>Williamson</u> m. Isaac <u>Marable</u> and had 2 daughters, Eliza J. <u>Marable</u> & Martha Littleton <u>Marable</u>. Elizabeth <u>Williamson Marable</u> m. 2nd Isaac <u>Searcy</u> and had a daughter, Frances Betsy <u>Searcy</u>. Martha L. <u>Marable</u> (m. William D. <u>Nelson</u>). Eliza J. <u>Marable</u> (m. 1st Luckett <u>Davis</u>; m. 2nd Rev. Henry <u>Jones</u>; m. 3rd Peter <u>Young</u>).

201. Jordan/Jourdan Williford, Sen. b. May 30, 1759 in Southampton Co., VA - d. 1 Apr 1855, son of William Williford. He m. Feb 1783 in Surry Co., VA, Charity Holloman. He received Bounty Land for his Rev. War service. On Aug 1, 1836 in Rutherford Co., he presented a request for pension for service in the Revolutionary War on the VA line which he entered May 1778 in Southampton Co., VA where he was living at the time. He moved to Rutherford Co. ca 1804. [RWP]. He was "small and slender. . . and lived to be nearly one hundred years old." He is buried about two miles west of Hall's Hill. 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. He was a Justice of the Peace performing marriages in 1816 [Rutherford Co. Marriages]. He was a resident of McKnight's District # 17 in Rutherford Co. He was found on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 85. Jordan Williford, b. 1759 VA & Robert Williford, b. 1785 VA were found on the 1850 Rutherford Co. census. His sons were Jordan Williford, Jr.; Willis Williford; Samuel Williford; Robert Williford. [RCHS Pub. # 8, p. 81-89]. Three of these sons witnessed the will of Sarah Hutchinson, widow of Thomas <u>Hutchinson</u>, <u>Sen</u>, whose daughter, Jane, was m. to a <u>Williford</u>.

202. Capt. James <u>Wilson</u> b. before 1766, was on the 1809 tax list and was found on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. A jury of view was required to view and mark out a road from Colonel James <u>Wilson</u> to James <u>Henderson</u>'s plantation to intersect the James <u>Wilson</u> to Duck River Ridge Road, 1807 [RCM - C-18]. He was probably from Lincoln Co., NC and may

have served in the Rev. War. He appeared on a list of letters remaining in the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 and Apr 20, 1810.[GATN]. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives] 2 Sep 1817, probated 13 Oct 1817 naming as executors: his wife, Sarah Wilson; brother-in-law of Shelbyville, Samuel Givens; & nephew, James Whitsett of Shelbyville. CHILDREN: Samuel Wilson; John Wilson; Givins Wilson; Daniel Wison; and Nancy Wilson. He is the brother of Mary Wilson, who m. 1785, John Patton (1755-1838). [SRBC, p. 182].

203. Capt. Robert Wilson, Jr., b. 1760-61- d. 1819 in near Harpeth Lick, Williamson Co., TN, son of Robert Wilson, Sen. He m. 1783-4 in Mecklenburg Co., NC, Jane McDowell, b. Sep 2, 1766 in York Co., SC - d. Apr 10, 1853, daughter of William McDowell. They are both buried in the Wilson Cemetery located 1 mile north of Riggs Crossroads and 1 mile east of Allisona and east of Elmore Road at the Williamson/Rutherford Co. lines. He was living with his father on Steele Creek, Mecklenburg Co., NC during the Revolutionary War. In 1790 he was living in Lincoln Co., GA when he enlisted as Capt. during the Indian Wars. In 1795 he moved to the Cumberland Valley and settled in Williamson Co. ca 1800. He stated that his father had 6 sons in the Revolutionary War and that his uncle, Zaccheus Wilson, Sen. was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

204. Samuel Wilson, b. 1758 - d. Sep 11, 1830, a Revolutionary War soldier (OCC - states "Samuel Wilson Rev. War soldier, originally buried 3 miles from Murfreesboro near what became the Stones River National Battlefield, age 72, died 11 Sep 1830.") [NBNW 23 Sep 1830]. Samuel Wilson resided temporarily at the forks of the Stone's River in 1788-1789 and planted Rutherford Co.'s first corn crop. He later erected a permanent settlement at Wilson's Shoals on the Stone's River near the Stone's River National Battlefield. [RCHS Pub # 18, p. 106]. He was awarded preemption right of 640 acres on West fork near 25 miles from mouth to include an improvement marked at the head of a spring SB & B, the place being known by the name of Samuel Barton's Mill Seat. Jan 3, 1783. [RCHS Pub. 38, p. 151].[PR]. Samuel Wilson signed the Cumberland Compact, May 1780. Samuel Wilson 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. tax list for 1809, owning 642 acres and was a commissioner for Rutherford Co. 1 June 1814. He began serving as Coroner for the County in 1812. His property was near Robert Hunter's on the "big" or "granite" shoal on the West Fork of the Stones River and Squirrel Hill, 1804 [RCM - A-68, 106, 118]. A jury of view was required to view and mark out a road from Jefferson at Franklin Road entrance to Maj. Robert Purdy's land; Simon Miller's; Samuel Wilson's shoals; Abner John's; Richard Caswell's plantation; Sameul Campbell; John Flemming's land; Ben Smith's land; with the Nashville to Frederick Barfield road to Barfield's plantation; east crossing a branch below Hance Hamilton's fence; William Smith; to the Nashville to Duck River by Bennett Philips's; to William Hanly's, 1807 [RCM - C-34]. Samuel Wilson, Revolutionary War soldier, is reportedly buried not far from the Stones River Battlefield. [Spence, p. 34]. He was found on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. as age 45 and older along with a female the same. Samuel Wilson was found on the 1830 Rutherford Co. census as age 70-79, another male age 15-19, and female age 60-69 (a total of 3 in the houshold). Samuel Wilson and Ann Hart, on 26 Dec 1805 filed for a marriage license (Rutherford Co. Marriages). Ann may have been a 2nd wife. Mrs. Samuel Wilson was a Charter Member of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Apr 1812. On the Presbyterian Church records appears Mrs. Ann Wilson d. May 27, 1835. Samuel Wilson was found on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. between the age of 26-44 with a female the same and a female age 45 and older.

205. John Winn/Wynn, Sen., b. ca 1732 in VA - d. July 16, 1814 in Rutherford Co., TN. He m. (1) Aug 17, 1758 in VA, Dorothea Wright, b. ca 1740 in VA - d. Dec 10, 1780 in Winsborough, SC; m. (2) Aug 13, 1784 probably in Fairfield District, SC, Penelope Kirkland, b. Jan 1768 - d. Nov 7, 1832 in Mississippi. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. He was b. before 1766 on the 1810 census. He served as a Colonel in the Fairfield District Militia, SC. during the Revolutionary War. Col. John Winn appeared on the list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 and Apr 1, 1811 [GATN]. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives] Dec 8, 1813, probated 3 Sep 1814 naming his wife, Penelope Winn/Wynn, and his 4 daughters and 13 sons!!!: Harriot Winn/Wynn (d. Apr 1861, m. Thomas Cabell Vaughn); Margaret Winn/Wynn; Ann/Anna Winn/Wynn (m. Samuel McKinney); Mary Winn/Wynn (m. Obed Kirkland); Miner Winn/Wynn (b. 1759 - d. 1820 in Savannah, GA, served in the Rev. War - m. Mary Evans); John Winn/Wynn, Jr. (m. Elizabeth Evans); Richard Francis Winn/Wynn (m. Prudence Lamar); William Wright Winn/Wynn (m. Jennie Payne); Joseph T. Winn/Wynn (b. 1787, m. (1) Miss West, m. (2) Ann DeLoach); Peter Winn/Wynn (b. 1787); Daniel Winn/Wynn; David Winn/Wynn; Jefferson Winn/Wynn; Robert Winn/Wynn; Obed Winn/Wynn; Zacko Winn/Wynn; and Edward G. Winn/Wynn. His 2 sons, Joseph and Peter, were his executors. Other children not named in will: James Winn/Wynn (m. Emily Evans)[DAR records].

206. John <u>Winston</u> b. 1789 NC & Mary <u>Winston</u> b. 1807 NC were found on the 1850 Census for Rutherford Co. He was also found on the 1820, 1830, & 1840 census. John <u>Winston</u> was the son of Nathaniel <u>Winston</u>, a Revolutionary War soldier. Mary's maiden name is said to be <u>Thomas</u>. John <u>Winston</u> wrote his will 7 Dec 1860, probated Nov 1865, naming his wife, Mary, and Executors: Joseph F. <u>McKee</u> & William <u>Modrall</u>. CHILDREN: Eliza M. <u>Winston</u> (m. 1st 1834, John T. <u>Crocker</u>, m. 2nd 1848, John H. <u>Foster</u>; m. 3rd 1867 in Weakley Co., TN, Elias <u>Tomlinson</u>); Mahulda W. <u>Winston</u> (m. 1846, George W. <u>Peel/Peale</u>); Mary Jane <u>Winston</u> (m. 1st 1861, Lewis <u>Tucker</u>, m. 2nd 1865, Andrew M. <u>McElroy</u>); Queen E. <u>Winston</u> (m. 1st 1849 Isaac W. <u>Patterson</u>, m. 2nd 1853, Young <u>Davis</u>, m. 3rd 1868, E. S. <u>Miller</u>); Nancy A. <u>Winston</u> (m. 1852, William S. <u>Batten</u>); Simpson H. Winston; Samuel H. Winston.

207. Nathaniel Winston, b. 1758 in Franklin Co., NC - d. Feb 26, 1856 in Rutherford Co., TN. He m. 1777, Queen Esther ?, b. Nov 12, 1760 d. May 3, 1845. He applied for pension Oct 1, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service as Private on NC line in the Revolutionary War, stating his age 74. He was living in Franklin Co., NC when he enlisted. [RWP]. He was found as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He was found in 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 73. Capt. Richard Wright sold 187 acres on the Rutherford and Bedford County lines and the waters of the West Fork to Nathaniel Winston Nov 16, 1819 [DB M, p. 264-5]. Nathaniel Winston b. 1766 NC on the 1850 Rutherford Co. census. Nathaniel Winston wrote is will 18 Jan 1856, probated Mar 1856. CHILDREN: John Winston (b. 1787-1793, m. Mary Thomas); Nancy Winston, (b. Oct 15, 1791 - d. May 19, 1860, m. 1817 in Rutherford Co., Carey Morgan); Samuel Winston (b. 1805, m. Isabella ?); Miles Winston; Sally Winston (m. ? Suggs). (OCC) [RCHF, p. 249].

208. Isaac <u>Wright, Sen.,</u>b. in Connecticut or N.C. 1731 - d. ca Nov 1816. He wrote his will 7 Feb 1812 [recorded 20 Nov 1816] in Rutherford Co. He m. ca 1769, Rebecca <u>Thompson</u>, b. 1752 - d. Apr 9, 1840 [her original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Court Archives dated Sep 9, 1835 and probated May 1840]. Her parents were Robert <u>Thompson</u> and Ann <u>Ferguson</u> (m. May 12, 1750 in Amelia Co., VA). Robert <u>Thompson</u> was killed at the Battle of Alamance. Isaac <u>Wright, Sen.</u> served as a Patriot

"rendering material aid" at Guildford Co., NC during the Revolutionary War. Isaac Wright was "of Guilford Co., NC" when he purchased a tract of land on the east fork of Stones River Oct 13, 1803 [see RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 1,800 acres and the 1810 census. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. Isaac Wright's mill was located on Garrison Road near the Garrison ford, 1806 [RCM - A-137]. CHILDREN: Mary Wright, (b. Nov 17, 1770, m. Joseph Dill); Hannah Wright, (b. Jan 16, 1772, m. Abram/Abraham Statler); Abram/Abraham Wright, (b. Oct 12, 1773); Isaac Wright, Jr., (b. Dec 23, 1775); Jacob Wright, (b. Dec 25, 1777); Thompson Wright, (b. Dec 30, 1779); Elizabeth Wright, (b. Nov 2, 1781, m. Jesse Brashear); Rebeckah Wright, (b. Dec 12, 1783, m. Henry Goodloe). [RCHF, p. 164 & 331] [DAR records]. Isaac & Rebecca are buried in Wards Grove Church Cemetery.

209. John Yearwood, a resident of Rutherford Co. filed an application 27 Nov 1840 for Revolutionary War pension benefits under the Act of 1832 and was rejected because he had not served at least 6 months. He stated he was aged 78 and resided in Rowan Co. NC at the time he enlisted. He stated he has a very old record of his age in his Bible which states he was born 6 June 1762 in Halifax Co., NC. He wrote his will dated 26 May 1832, probated 4 Jan 1847. Widow: Elizabeth Yearwood. CHILDREN: Nancy Yearwood Bruce (Herrod Bruce m. 11 Dec 1840 in Rutherford Co., Nancy Bruce); Sally Yearwood Killeon; Margaret Yearwood Shipp; James Yearwood; Eliza C. Yearwood (Elizabeth Yearwood m. 1844, John E. Newman); Ann Yearwood (m. 1824, Elias Tyler); John A. Yearwood (m. 1st 1824 Nancy Pace, m. 2nd 1838 Elizabeth Jamison); William M. Yearwood (m. 1837, Hannah Wallace/Wallis); Sintha/Cynthia Yearwood (m. 1844, William Zumbro).

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