

Revolutionary War Veterans associated with Rutherford Co.

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While doing research for my book on the Pioneers of Rutherford Co. who were born prior to 1800, I have collected information on the following people who rendered service for American Independence in the Revolutionary War. I would be most interested in any further information about these people or any missing soldiers who should be on this list. I imagine there are others who came into the Stones River area, who had given service, but for one reason or another information has not survived. Many early pioneers who speculated in land along the Stones River were killed by Indians or traveled further west. When Rutherford Co. was established Oct 25, 1803 it then included all of present day Rutherford Co., Bedford Co., Lincoln Co., and parts of Cannon Co., Coffee Co., Moore Co., Marshall Co., along with a sliver of present day Franklin Co., TN.

Old City Cemetery [OCC] in Murfreesboro located on Vine Street between Spring St. and Academy St. The plot of 3 acres was purchased from Mary Hilliard in 1837. The Presbyterian Church, built 1819-20, was on the corner lot adjoining the cemetery. Many of the graves were removed and reburied in Evergreen Cemetery. The information used was taken from "Some Rutherford Co., Tenn. Cemetery Records" [G&M] by Jill K. Garrett and Irish H. McClain, published 1971.

Evergreen Cemetery [EC] in Murfreesboro located between Greenland Drive and Highland Avenue, was purchased from the estate of Oaklands, owned by Lewis Maney, in the spring of 1872, and was first called "Oaklands Cemetery." Many of those who bought lots moved their loved ones from rural cemeteries or from the Old City Cemetery. For this reason, many of the dates of death will predate the establishment of Evergreen Cemetery.

Cemeteries & Graveyards of Rutherford Co., TN published by RCHS in 2005 combines the earlier 3 volumes of cemeteries

Volume I Cemeteries prepared by the SAR and the Rutherford County Historical Society [RCHS] for the Northwest Third of Rutherford County and encompasses the areas of East Nashville, Hermitage, Antioch, LaVergne, Gladeville, Nolensville, Smyrna, and Walter Hill. Many of these cemeteries were submerged by the building of Percy Priest Dam and many of the graves were listed and then moved by the Army Corps of Engineers to an area established by the Corps in the downtown area of the town of Mt. Juliet and now known as the Mt. Juliet Cemetery.

Volume II Cemeteries prepared by the SAR and RCHS for the Eastern Third of Rutherford County and encompasses the areas of Vine [near Cedars of Lebanon State Park], Lascassas, Milton, Auburntown, Dilton, Readyville, Woodbury, Webbs Jungle [I-24 runs through it and down to Bedford Co. line], and Beech Grove.

Volume III Cemeteries prepared by the SAR and RCHS for the Southwest Third of Rutherford County and encompasses the areas of Murfreesboro, Fosterville, Rockvale, Eagleville, Rover, College Grove, and Chapel Hill.

Rutherford County, TN Records Books [RB]

Rutherford County Historical Society Publications (1-39) [RCHS]

NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES: "Murfreesboro Courier, 1820-1827 [MC]; "National Vidette" 1828 [NV]; "Murfreesboro Telegraph" 1838-1845 [MT]; "National Banner & Nashville Whig" 1820s-40s [NBNW]; "Jeffersonian" 1843 [J]; "Weekly Times" 1840-41 [WT]; "Rutherford Telegraph" 1849, 1856, 1857 [RT]; "Dollar Weekly" 1858 [DW]; "Daily Rebel Banner" 1862 [DRB]; "Union Volunteer" 1862 [UV]; "Monitor" 1865-1874 [M]; "Free Press" 1880-1899 [FP]; "Rutherford Democrat" 1888 [RD]; "Home Journal" 1906]1930 [HJ].

Revolutionary War Soldiers; DAR Roster, published by Tenn. Society DAR, edited by Edythe R. Whitley (several volumes)
List of Pensioners as found in the State Library and Archives, Nashville.

Burrus Transcript [BT] by Caroline K. Burrus, in the Garrett & McClain "Some Rutherford Co., Tenn. Cemetery Records" 1971.
Garrett & McClain, "Some Rutherford Co., Tennessee Cemetery Records" published 1971 [G&M]

Rutherford Co. History and Families, published by Turner Publishing, 2002 [RCHF]

The 1810 Federal Census, the 1809 tax list and the 1811 tax list for Rutherford County was used.

The town lots refer to the Town of Jefferson

Rutherford County: RB = Record Books DB = Deed Books

Soldiers of the Revolution buried in Bedford Co., TN, compiled by Marsh [SRBC]

All marriages recorded for Rutherford Co. imply that only the bride was a resident of Rutherford Co.

Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly, Volume I (1796-1861), Edited by Robert M. McBride, 1975 [TGA]

Rutherford County Quarterly Court Minutes [RCM]

Historic Cane Ridge and Its Families by Lillian Brown Johnson [CR]

Preemption Right - The Legislature of NC, passed an act in 1782, allowing to the settlers on the Cumberland, the right of preemption of 640 acres to heads of families, and for a single man, in proportion, who had settled before June, 1780. [PR]

Annals of Rutherford County by John C. Spence, Volume One, 1799-1828 [Spence]

Davidson County, Tennessee Death Records & Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol I, by Richard C. Fulcher [Fulcher]

The History of Versailles, the Tenth District and Its People, compiled by R. Fred Nance and John W. Nance [V]

My Findings, Volume I by Lillian Brown Johnson [My Findings # 1]

My Findings, Volume II by Lillian Brown Johnson [My Findings # 2]

Bicentennial Tour of Homes by APTA [APTA]

Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers 1803-1812, compiled by Sherida K. Eddlemon [GATN]

Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, by Virgil D. White [RWP]

1. Colonel or General Martin Armstrong of Davidson Co. d. Aug 24, 1808 [Fulcher, p. 28]. He m. ca 1766-67 in NC, Mary Tate, d. June 1836. Martin Armstrong came from NC in 1784. First recorded with load of produce shipped to Natchez in the winter of 1788-1789 [Fulcher, p. 8]. He surveyed the lands around the Stones River as early as Feb 26, 1788 and appears on many NC Grants. He was in the NC Militia from 1776 and became a colonel and served under Gen. Benjamin Cleaveland and also Gen. Rutherford. He was in the Battle of Gates Retreat at or near Camden and was also out to the frontier under Gen. Rutherford in fighting the Indians and Tories. In Revolutionary War pension records, his grandson, Dr. Alexander McCall, applied for benefits Mar 29, 1855 in Washington Co., VA, stating his age as 58. The grandson was a resident of Davidson Co., TN and was administrator of his grandmother's estate. He states that his grandfather, Martin Armstrong, was appointed Surveyor General of the Northwest Territory and d. 1808 in Nashville. After his grandmother's death, the surviving child was his mother, Mary E. McCall, b. Apr 19, 1775, living in Smith Co., TN. [RWP]. of Davidson Co. d. Aug 24, 1808. He m. ca 1766-67 in NC, Mary Tate. He surveyed the lands around the Stones River as early as Feb 26, 1788 and appears on many NC Grants. [I do not find him recognized by DAR].

2. William Arnold of Rutherford Co. had his application for Revolutionary War pension rejected under the Act of 1832, because he had not served at least 6 months. In his application dated Nov 17, 1834, he stated he served in the VA line. He was b. Aug 31, 1749 in Cumberland Co., VA and was living in Henry Co., VA at enlistment, then moved to Surry Co., NC, then to "TN on the Holston River" for 2 years, to Knox Co., TN 4-5 years, to Rutherford Co. for 5 years, Lincoln Co., TN for 6-7 ears, Jackson Co., AL for 2 years, then back to Rutherford Co.

3. George Askins/Haskins, b. ca 1752-1754 in Ireland - d. Mar 1832 in Maury Co., TN, applied for pension in Rutherford Co. June 6, 1818 for service in the Revolutionary War in the 6th SC Troops. He m. 1st ca 1789 Sarah Mulherrin (d. before 1815); George A. Haskins m. 2nd 28 Sep 1815 in Rutherford Co., Mary "Polly" Williams. In 1820 he was 66 years old with a wife, Polly, age 40, and daughter, Patsy, age 7 and son John, 2 months. She applied for widow's benefits June 8, 1857 in Davidson Co., TN, aged 74. [RWP]. He owned 100 acres in the 1809 & 1811 Rutherford Co. tax lists, and on the 1810 & 1820 census. He & female same age (b. before 1766) listed on 1810 Rutherford Co. census. He served as a grand juror Apr 1805. [DAR # A208548 - says the name is Erskine].

4. Amos Balch b. July 20, 1758 in Baltimore Co., MD – d. ca. 1835 in Bedford Co., TN, the son of James Balch and Ann Goodwin. He m. 1784, Ann Patton, b. Dec 1, 1760 in Mecklenburg Co., NC – d. Apr 4, 1824, Bedford Co., TN, daughter of Samuel and Anna Patton, Sr. of Mecklenburg Co., NC. The family moved to Rockey River Settlement in Mecklenburg Co., NC, then to East TN, then to Christian Co., KY and finally to Middle TN in 1807. He applied for a pension Aug 11, 1832 in Bedford Co., TN stating he enlisted in Mecklenburg Co., NC in the Revolutionary War on the NC line even though exempted for service "in consequence of being blind in one eye." Amos Balch and others purchased 5,000 acres on the south side of the Duck River on both sides of Sugar Creek from the State of NC 10 July 1798 [DB D, p. 337][RWP]. CHILDREN: Ann Balch, (b. Nov 22, 1785); Barbara Balch, (b. Feb 6, 1788, m. Joseph Alexander); Rhoda Balch, (b. Oct 28, 1790 – d. 1859, m. July 5, 1811, in Bedford Co., James W. Patton); Peggy Balch, (b. Mar 20, 1793 – d. 1830); John Bloomer Balch, (b. July 19, 1795 – d. Apr 24, 1863(?) near Sardis, MS, m. Jan 1817, Sarah Cook, b. 1801 – 3. 1852); Alfred Moore Balch, (b. Jan 23, 1798 in Logan Co., KY); Samuel Patton Balch, (b. Sep 7, 1800 Logan Co., KY – d. 1871 Tippah Co., MS, m. 1829 Patricia Hannah Yates, b. ca. 1801 – d. 1880 in MS); James Calvin Balch, (b. Apr 19, 1803 Logan Co., KY – d. 1857, Sparta, TN, m. (1) Jan 10, 1829, Eliza Jane Hazlett, b. Nov 1803 – d. 1840, m. (2) Aug 26, 1841, Anna Elizabeth Cosby, b. Giles Co., TN.) [SRBC, p. 3-7]. [DAR #A005135]

5. John Barkley/Barclay/Bearkley, b. 1763 in Rowan Co., NC - d. July 3, 1850 "of cholera" in Warren Co., TN. He applied for a pension Apr 10, 1833 in Rutherford Co., stating his age was 71, and that he had enlisted in Rowan Co., NC for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. [RWP]. He was found in the Rutherford Co. 1810 census and the 1809 & 1811 tax lists. He was found on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 77. John Barkley/Barklay and Andy Barkley sold 81 acres (deed mentions Knox's Spring) to Dennis Hogwood on Feb 21, 1842 [DB Z, p. 496]. John Barkley's will is at the Rutherford Co. Archives. He names his wife, Jane (Rowan Co., NC marriage records: John Barkley m. 3 Nov 1785, Jane/Jean Knox) and names several grandchildren. CHILDREN: William Barkley; Andrew Barkley; James Barkley; John Barkley, Jr. (deceased, m. Elizabeth ?); Sarah Barkley; Mary Barkley. [DAR # 005932].

6. Nathaniel M. Barksdale, Sen. b. Sep 9, 1760 in Prince Edward Co., VA - d. Oct 1830, the son of Nathaniel Barksdale & Mourning Dickerson, m. Mar 17, 1784 in VA, Anne "Nancy" Garden, b. Mar 8, 1769 in Charlotte Co., VA - d. July 1853 in Rutherford Co. He served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary War. He was found on the 1810, 1820 & 1830 census of Rutherford Co., and owned 210 acres on the 1809 & 1811 tax lists. He wrote a will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated Dec 1, 1827, probated Nov 1830 which was contested by Nathaniel Barksdale & Thomas H. Spencer & wife, Martha (Thomas H. Spencer m. 9 Mar 1824 in Rutherford Co., Martha Barksdale). He names his wife, Nancy, and CHILDREN: Dr. James Garden Barksdale (b. Sep 7, 1801); Nathaniel Barksdale, Jr. (b. Nov 28, 1803); William Barksdale (b. Aug 23, 1787); Randolph Barksdale (b. Feb 19, 1793 twin of Elizabeth Susan); Mildred Barksdale (b. Mar 9, 1806); Nancy Barksdale (b. Aug 10, 1791, m. Alexander Howard). Possible other children not mentioned in will: Elizabeth Susan Barksdale (b. Feb 19, 1793 twin of Randolph, m. Thomas Hill Bernard); Sarah Garden Barksdale (b. Sep 12, 1785, m. Thomas Jones Mabry); Mary Barksdale (b. Mar 14, 1786, m. John Nash Read). [DAR # 006171].

7. David Dubart Barton, Sen., b. in Frederick Co., Md. 15 Mar 1744 - d. 15 July 1815 in Rutherford Co., m. June 2, 1771 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, Hannah "Anna" Hill, b. 1754. He was appointed overseer of the road from Simon Miller's to Cripple Creek, Apr 6, 1807 [RCM - B, p. 6]. He was on the Rutherford Co. 1810 census and owned 150 acres on the 1809 tax list and 520 acres on the 1811 tax list. He served as 1st and 2nd Lieutenant in the Henry Co., VA during the Revolutionary War. He wrote his will July 12, 1815, probated 30 July 1815, naming his wife, Hannah, and CHILDREN: Joshua Barton (b. 1772, an executor); Violet Barton (b. 1775 m. Robert Jones); Sarah Barton (b. 1779); Swinfield Barton (b. 1781, an executor); Robert Barton (b. 1794-5); and money due me from the estate of Daniel Bird Smith. Other CHILDREN not mentioned in the Will may have been: Joannah Barton (b. 1774, m. Jonathan Hall); Isaac Barton (b. 1777); Jesse Barton (b. 1783); Thomas Barton (b. 1785); David Barton (b. 1787); William Barton (b. 1792). Anne Barton was head of household on the 1820 Rutherford Co. census. [DAR # 007093].

8. James A. Bass, Sen., b. ca 1755 in Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. Feb/Mar 1826 in Rutherford Co., oldest son of Benjamin & Sarah Nix Bass of Brunswick Co., VA. James moved to TN in 1802. A government marker for service as private in VA Militia during the Revolutionary War has been placed. [Bass Cemetery, Blackman area] (NB 3 Mar 1826). He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 1,200 acres, and on the 1811 tax list he owned 600 acres. He was on the 1810 & 1820 census of Rutherford Co. He m. Temperance Jordan, daughter of Benjamin Jordan, and in 1807 they built their home which presently is located at 2537 Blackman Road. The log part of the house was built without a dog trot or central hallway even though it was 2-story. The front of the house was built later and is of frame construction. It is said that this is the oldest frame house built in Rutherford Co. [APTA]. He wrote his will dated 24 Nov 1825 [recorded April 1826] naming his wife, Temperance Bass and CHILDREN: Thomas Bass [b. 1785]; Benjamin Jordan Bass [b. 1788]; James Bass, Jr. [b. 1798]; Hartwell Bass [b. ca 1804, d. ca 1827, m. Sarah Richardson]; Temperance W. Bass [b. ca 1794 m. (1) 1810, Thomas B. Smith, and m. (2) 1825, Benjamin Rucker]; Nancy Bass [b. 1791, m. Peyton Randolph Smith]; Mary Clark Bass [b. ca 1801, m. 1816, Samuel Hervey Laughlin]. [RCHF, p. 116]. A division of James Bass's land of 537 acres into 7 equal shares was made Jan 1827 (the land was located near Anthony's Mill) [DB R, p. 435]. Temperance Bass b. 1770-80 was found head of the household on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. [DAR # 007198].

9. James Batey/Beaty/Beatty, b. Feb 25, 1755 Nottingham Township, Chester Co. PA - d. ca Mar-Aug 1835 in Rutherford Co., made application for pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 20, 1832 aged 78 years, 5 months, 26 days for service in NC line of Revolutionary War. [National Archives]. He lived in Rowan Co., NC at the time of his enlistment. He stated he had a twin sister. [RWP]. He was on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. His original will exists dated Mar 15, 1835 and probated Aug 1835 [Rutherford Co. Archives]. His wife, Mary, was executrix and sole heir.

10. Capt. William Batey/Betty/Beaty, Jr., (The name "Capt." may be honorary. Also known as William Beaty, Sen.) b. in Va. 1 May 1760 - d. Jan 11, 1835, a Revolutionary War Soldier with service as a waggoner in the militia from Brunswick Co., VA, son of Thomas Betty and Martha "Patsy" Thrower. He m. (1) Mary Betty; m. (2) 22 Jan 1798 in Brunswick Co., Va, Ann Bass, b. Aug 23, 1773 - d. Aug 3, 1851, daughter of Benjamin U Sarah Hicks Bass, of Brunswick Co., VA. [DAR records]. William first appeared on Rutherford Co. records 31 Oct 1808 when he purchased 175 acres of land from Charles McCord. [DB F, p. 630]. William Batey was appointed as juror for the Rutherford Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 10 Oct 1812. He was on the 1811 Rutherford Co. tax list, owning 505 acres, and found on the 1820 & 1830 census of Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Christopher Batey (b. 1792); Sallie H. Batey/Beaty [b. 1798, m. 1817, Burrell Gannaway]; Louisa Batey/Beaty, [m. Leonard "Len" H. Sims]; Nancy Batey/Beaty, [m. 1828, Robert C. Howse]; Benjamin Batey/Beaty, [b. 1801, m. Euline Morton and Tabitha Jetton]; Elizabeth Batey/Beaty, [b. 1803, m. 1819, Henry D. Jamison]; Martha Batey/Beaty, [b. 1805, m. 1821, James Moore King]; George Washington Batey/Beaty, [b. 1815, m. 1836, Mary Jane Crockett]; William Batey/Beaty, III, [b. 1817, m. America Crockett]. [RCHF, p. 117] [Batey Cemetery, off Franklin Road]. [DAR # 008202].

11. Robert Bean/Beene, Sen. b. May 3, 1764 in Pittsylvania Co., VA - d. Nov 17, 1824 Marion Co., TN, son of John Been and Elizabeth Henderson. He m. (age 16) 1780 at Ft. Watauga Settlement, Martha Womack, b. Mar 20, 1758 - d. bet 1840-50 in Alabama. (She was 23 years old when she married). Her parents are believed to be Jacob and Mary Womack. At age 15 he served in the Revolutionary War under Col. Elijah Clark of the GA line. He served as a Watauga rifleman and volunteer service at the Battle of King's Mountain. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He was appointed overseer of a road from John Price's to Cripple Creek, Oct 8, 1805 [RCM - A, p. 105]. CHILDREN: Lemuel Bean (b. Feb 5, 1782, m. Sally Bean); Rhoda Bean (b. Nov 2, 1783, m. John Owens); Obediah Bean, (b. Dec 15, 1785, m. Barbara Heifner); John or Jack Bean (b. Jan 1, 1788, m. Sarah ?); Elizabeth Bean (b. Dec 10, 1789, m. John Patton); William Bean (Dec 12, 1791, m. ?Miss Williams); Robert Bean, Jr. (July 10, 1794, m. Sarah Wynne); Sarah Bean (b. Nov 1798, m. Benjamin Selman); Jesse Bean (b. Nov 29, 1800, m. (1) Naomi Pyburn; m. (2) Nancy Wynn); Martha Bean (b. July 6, 1803, m. Levi Womack). [see Bean family genealogy]. [DAR # 008032]

12. John Beavert, b. 1743 - d. after 1818, drew pension in Rutherford Co., 1818 list, age 75, for service in Revolutionary War, NC line.

13. Frederick Edward Becton/Beckton was found on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. with a male b. before 1766 and a male b. 1766-1784, and a male b. 1770-80 on the 1820 & 1830 census of Rutherford Co. He purchased property from Batey Armstrong 30 Oct 1806. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 and 1811, owning 1,200 acres. In the Roster of Revolutionary War soldiers from NC: "Sat. Sep 9, 1775 - appointment of Field Officers of Minute Men - Craven Co., NC. . . Frederick Becton, 2nd Major." His son was Dr. Frederick Edward Becton, Jr., (b. Oct 7, 1801 in Craven Co., NC) Rutherford Co. marriage records show that Frederick E. Becton m. 1st 10 Aug 1823

(Rutherford Co. Marriages), Catharine Harris; and, m. 2nd 18 Jan 1824 (Rutherford Co. Marriages), Eliza P. Yandell, daughter of Dr. Wilson Yandell of Rutherford Co.). Dr. Becton studied medicine under Dr. Wilson Yandell and received a medical degree from Transylvania University in 1823. He practiced a few years in Mississippi, then returned to Murfreesboro where he remained until his death 30 July 1838. [DAR records state he died in Craven Co., NC. I dispute this. DAR # A008395].

14. Thomas Bedford, Jr. b. in Cumberland Co., VA June 1751 - d. Apr 1804, son of Thomas Bedford, Sen., m. 27 Dec 1780 in Chesterfield Co., VA, Ann Robertson, daughter of John and Sarah Robertson. Mrs. Ann Bedford, b. 1757 - d. Oct 1828 in Nashville, "of Rutherford Co." He served in 4th Regt. of the Continental VA line and 1st Lt. in the Henry (Co.?) Militia when he made Oath June 1780 during the Revolutionary War. He and Robert Weakley obtained 3,840 acres of land December 12, 1801 within which was located the Town of Jefferson. He signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. A new county formed south of Rutherford Co. in 1807 was named for him. Thomas Bedford, Jr. settled near Old Jefferson. [NBNW 11 Oct 1828]. CHILDREN: John R. Bedford; Mary Coleman Bedford (m. 1804, Capt. Robert Bedford), Thomas Bedford III, William H. Bedford, George Bedford, Nancy Bedford, Benjamin Bedford, Littleberry Bedford. [DAR #008426].

15. Obediah M. [Martin] Benge b. 1763 in Albemarle Co., VA - d. Mar 23, 1846 in DeKalb Co., AL. He m. "before 1800 in Franklin Co., TN", Sarah ?. He applied for pension Feb 22, 1843 in DeKalb Co., AL, age 79, for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He stated he was forced into service by his step-father, John Fielder, as a substitute for James Green in Surry Co., NC. About 1791-92 he moved to Davidson Co., TN for 8 years and then to what became Franklin Co., TN. In 1814 he moved to Walker Co., GA and lived among the Cherokees until they were sent west. His widow applied for benefits July 21, 1852 in DeKalb Co., AL. [RWP]. Obediah M. Benge signed the petition requesting the formation of Rutherford Co. 10 Aug 1803. He purchased items at the estate sale John Cummins Oct 26, 1804. He was appointed overseer on a road from John Cummins (Cummings's) Mill, to William Edwards, Jan 8, 1805 [RCM - A, p. 50]. He was appointed commissioner 10 July 1806. He was found as sheriff 6 Apr 1807. He was found in the Rutherford Co. 1810 census and owned 222 acres on the 1809 tax list and 236 acres on the 1811 tax list. O. M. Burge appeared on a list of letters remaining at the Jefferson Post Office Jan 1, 1810 [GATN]. CHILDREN: Patsey Benge (b. Sep 22, 1786); Elesabeth Benge (b. June 30, 1788); W. [William] B. Benge (b. Mar 22, 1790); George C. Benge (b. Feb 2, 1802); Robert Benge (b. June 1803). [RWP]. One source states that William Bean was the father of Obediah Benge. William Bean was said to have m. a Cherokee woman and those children were in Rutherford Co. and changed their name to Benge.

16. Joseph Bennett b. ca 1757 in Mecklenburg Co., VA - d. after 1840. He applied for pension May 18, 1833 in Mecklenburg Co., VA for service as Private & Drum Major in the 11th Regt. of VA Continental Troops during the Revolutionary War, stating his age was 76. He enlisted in Mecklenburg Co., VA where he had always lived, except for a few years in Granville Co., NC. In 1838 he moved to Rutherford Co. to be near his children. He appeared on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 83. [DAR # 009260]

17. Francis Berry b. 1762 in Augusta Co., VA - d. after June 1852 in TX. He applied for pension June 11, 1852 in Caldwell Co., TX for service on the VA line of the Revolutionary War. He stated he was raised in Washington Co., VA and lived there until he was 30 years old when he moved to TN. Then he moved to IL. In 1823 he moved to TX. Francis Berry was Capt. of Frederick, VA Militia Aug 4, 1779. A jury of view was required to view and mark out a road from Ready's Mill to Francis Berry on the Barren Fork of Duck River, 1807. [DAR # A009581].

18. Thomas Black, of Rutherford Co., wrote his will [the original exists] Apr 23, 1816, probated July 1816 naming CHILDREN: Rebecca Black (m. Moses Cranor); Polly Black; Jane Finney Black (m. George Peebles); Peggy Black (m. John Doak); [Prof.] Samuel P. Black; James Alexander Black (m. Rebecca Baxter). Thomas Black was a native of Scotland and first located in PA. He emigrated to NC and m. Martha Polk. He may have served in the Revolutionary War. One of the first families to locate in the Milton area of Rutherford Co. [RCHS Pub # 23, p. 15; 46]

19. Samuel Blair, b. ca 1762 - d. after 1836, applied for a pension Aug 1, 1836 in Davidson Co., TN, age 74, for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He stated he was living in Guilford Co., NC when he enlisted at age 17. He mentions a sister, Peggy, wife of John Blair. He was in the Buchanan's Fort during the Indian attack Sep 30, 1792. As "a private in the battalion of troops raised for the protection of Davidson Co.", he was granted 400 acres on Stones River, May 5, 1802, NC Grant No. 179. He was listed in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank of Ensign on Nov 10, 1809.

20. Col. Ezekiel Alfred Blanch, b. in Bute Co., N.C. 10 June 1757 - d. 1832 in Brunswick Co., VA. [Note: said to be buried in the Old City Cemetery. Several children ended up in Rutherford Co.] According to DAR records he served in the Revolutionary War as a Private in the Brunswick Troops. He m. 1st 1784, Nancy Taylor and m. 2nd 10 Dec 1801, Mildred Cook. CHILDREN of first marriage: Samuel K. Blanch (b. 1785, m. Rebecca Gordon); John Blanch (b. 1789); Polly Blanch (b. 1790, m. William Walthrop); Sallie W. Blanch (b. 1793, m. John Manning); George White Thomas Blanch (b. Nov 16, 1795, m. Nancy Bailey Dugger). CHILDREN of second marriage: Nancy Blanch (b. 1803); Lucy K. Blanch (b. 1805, m. John Easter Dromgoole); James B. Blanch (b. 1807); Rebecca Mildred Blanch (b. 1808, m. John Easter Dromgoole); Margaret Blanch (b. 1810, m. John Jordan); William H. Blanch (b. 1812, m. Mary C. Rogers); Alfred E. Blanch (b. 1814, m. Emily Felts); Caroline M. Blanch (b. 1816, m. Amos Jones). [see RCHF, p. 228]. [DAR # A011056].

21. Capt. Ingram Blanks, from Granville Co., NC [see DB A-F, p. 388, June 1807], b. Dec 18, 1755 - d. Dec 12, 1825, son of Richard and Winifred Blanks of St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick Co., VA. He m. Martha Grigg, b. Mar 6, 1756 - d. June 9, 1826, daughter of Lewis Grigg of Brunswick Co., VA. [Lytle-Blanks Cemetery, Franklin Road]. Ingram Blanks of Granville Co., NC purchased 640 acres on Overalls Creek, June 1807 [DB A-F, p. 388]. His original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives dated 30 July 1825 and probated Jan 1826 naming his wife, Martha, and the rest of his estate to nieces and nephews: Elizabeth Parham (m. 1st? Sills, m. 2nd William F. Batey/Beaty); Joseph Thomas Banks Turner, son of Mary Ward Sills (m. 1st Joseph Turner, m. 2nd John Lytle); John Devereaux Lawrence, son of Jonathan Lawrence (m. Mary Blanks). He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 owning 640 acres (his agent, Charles Locke). He lived near the Williamson Co. line towards Franklin, 1814 [RCM - G-53]. He was on the 1820 census of Rutherford Co. He may have served in the Revolutionary War, however, DAR has not recognized him as such. A division of his lands containing 725 acres was made between John Lytle and Joseph T. B. Turner July 1826. [DB R, p. 49-50]. Martha Grigg Blanks had died by her husband's settlement statement in 1828.

22. Thomas Blanton, b. 1758 Richmond, Henrico Co., VA - d. May 27, 1846 in Rutherford Co., he applied for a pension Apr 30, 1823 in Rutherford Co. for service as a private in VA Revolutionary troops under General Greene and fought in the Battles of Guilford Court House, Camden, Eutaw Springs, and several others, stating his age was 63. He is listed in "Virginians in the Revolution." On June 5, 1847, his widow Drucilla/Scilly Anglea, stated she was 81 years old and m. Thomas Blanton on Oct 28, 1783 in Cumberland Co., VA. He was on the 1820 census of Rutherford Co., and on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 78. His son, Benjamin Blanton d. 1885 in Bedford Co., TN. [DAR # 011169].

23. Capt. Reading Blount b. Feb 22, 1757 in NC - d. Oct 13, 1807 in Beaufort Co., NC, m. 1777 in NC, Lucy Harvey. He is said to have served as a Major on the NC line during the Revolutionary War. "His pension papers were burned in a fire in 1800." [RWP]. He owned 4,800 acres, which had been granted between the east & west forks of Stones River to Reading Blount, Major, Apr 22, 1788, NC Grant No. 14 [see RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. A division of his estate was made July 1817 involving 5,045 acre tract of land [DB M, p. 31]. CHILDREN: Louisa Blount; Carolina Blount; Mary Blount (m. John Myers); Reading Blount, Jr. (found on the Rutherford Co. tax lists); Wylie Blount. DB N, p.49, July term 1817, states that Reading Blount is dead and his heirs are: John Myers; Joseph W. Worthington [Washington] & wife, Louise; Caroline Blount (m. ? Jones); Willie A. [August] Blount (m. 24 Dec 1823, Delia Blakemore, dau of William (d. 1818) & Elizabeth Blakemore); John G. R. T. Blount. [DAR # A011511].

24. Daniel T. Boatright, Sen., bought land from Samuel Lang 29 Mar 1805 in Rutherford Co. He served as a Pvt. in the 2nd GA Battn. during the Revolutionary War. He was on the 1811 Rutherford Co. tax list and b. before 1765 on the 1810 and 1820 census for Rutherford Co. [Note: he may not be the man listed as DAR # A011616 who supposedly died before 1818 in GA.]

25. James Bole / Bolen b. May 19, 1749 in East Cain, Chester Co., PA. On Aug 30, 1832 in Rutherford Co. he requested a pension for service in the Revolutionary War. He participated in the Battle of Princeton, etc. In 1780 he moved to Lancaster Co., PA until 1785 when he moved to Chester Co., SC where he resided for 11 years. He then moved to Pendleton District, SC and resided until Nov 3, 1807 when he moved to Rutherford Co. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank of Lieut. on July 24, 1813. A jury of view was required to view and mark a road from Bedford County road to Black Fox's Camp through the plantation of James Bole, 1811. James Bolen, b. ca 1747, drew pension on 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 85, for service in PA Revolutionary line.

26. George Conway Boothe, Sen., b. Oct 6, 1758 in NC - d. Aug 3, 1844, and his 3rd wife, Anna Nelms b. Feb 6, 1756 - d. Mar 29, 1822 (White Cemetery, was in LaVergne, moved by Corps of Eng.). He was found in the Rutherford Co. 1810 census and 1809 & 1811 tax lists. He applied for a Rev. War pension Oct 2, 1832 in Rutherford Co., stating his age was "near 74" and that he had enlisted in Northumberland Co., VA with service as Private in the 9th VA Regt. He appeared on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a pensioner, age 82. [RWP]. He wrote his will 2 Mar 1843, probated Aug 1844. Executor: Levi White. CHILDREN: Sally Olden Boothe (b. Jan 25, 1792, m. 1st Levi White, d. 1848; m. 2nd Henry Norman); Polly Boothe (b. May 15, 1793); George Conway Boothe, Jr. (b. Apr 18, 1795); Samuel Boothe (b. Nov 9, 1797); Sumner Boothe (b. Oct 30, 1799, "insane" living with his sister, Sarah, on 1850 Rutherford Co. census); John Boothe (b. Oct 26, 1801). [DAR # A012176]

27. Capt. James Bosley had a plantation on the stone lick about 2 miles from Nashville ca June 6, 1796 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He was from MD and m. Dec 12, 1783, Rebecca Maclin, daughter of William Maclin and Sarah Clack. She died in 1787 without issue (had been pregnant with child May 15, 1786). James Bosley was on the 1787 tax roll for Davidson Co. James Bosley accused of breaking the Sabbath by Grinding on his Horse Mill [Grand Jury presentiments, Jan 4, 1787, Davidson Co. Minutes]. "The old Revolutionary soldier, Captain James Bosley . . . died in 1823 at the ripe old age of one hundred and four years."

28. Daniel Bowman, Sen., b. May 15, 1759 in Frederick Co., MD - d. 6 Dec 1843 Rutherford Co., son of John and Catharine Bowman, m. 1784 Susannah Margaret Horn, b. ca 1765 - d. between 1845-1846 Rutherford Co. After 1776, Daniel and his parents and some grown siblings were found in the newly created Washington Co, Md. (they never moved, just county lines). This family attended German speaking Churches in the late 1700s. Daniel's parents were in western Maryland by 1740, both parents died by 1807. This was about the time Daniel left Maryland (last of his siblings to leave). It was said that Daniel not only could read/write but spoke 2-3 languages (German, English and ?). He was certainly active at the Rutherford Co. courthouse, his name and signature appearing very often in various capacities 1808

to ca 1840, as Juror, Justice of Peace, Commissioner. He applied for a pension Oct 1, 1832 in Rutherford Co., stating his age was 73, and had served on the VA line in the Revolutionary War. [RWP]. He owned 737 acres on the 1809 & 1811 tax lists, and was found on the 1810, 1820 & 1830 census of Rutherford Co., and was found on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 82. His son: Benjamin Ellis Bowman, Sr., b. Washington Co., MD Feb 6, 1804 - d. ca 1889 Rutherford Co., m. July 13, 1830 (Rutherford Co. Marriages), Jane M. Brown, b. in SC ca 1803 - d. ca 1880-1889, Rutherford Co. [info from Joyce Terrana, Burleson, TX]. His original will exists at the Rutherford Co. Archives dated Oct 12, 1842, probated 1 Jan 1844 [RCM Z, p. 398-9]. His daughter, Susan Bowman m. 13 May 1817 (Rutherford Co. Marriages), Dandridge Acree. [DAR # A012882].

29. Samuel Bowman, Sen., b. ca 1760 in Bucks Co., PA - d. ca Mar 1838. His original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives dated 13 Feb 1838, probated Mar 1838. On Aug 23, 1832 he applied for pension in Rutherford Co, stating his age 72, for service in VA Revolutionary line. He enlisted in Mecklenburg Co., VA, where he lived for some time after the War, then moved to Rutherford Co. [RWP]. He owned 750 acres on the 1811 tax list and was found on the 1810 and 1830 census for Rutherford Co. A bridge was authorized to be built across the Stones River at Maj. Samuel Bowman's Mill, 1833 [RCM - X-484]. CHILDREN found in will: Eleanor Bowman ("first wife of David Robertson); William Bowman; Elizabeth Bowman (wife of John Clark); Nancy Bowman (present wife of David Robertson); John Bowman; Margaret Bowman (widow of William Lock); Samuel Bowman, Jr.; Adaline Bowman (wife of James Elliott); Viola A. Bowman (d. before 1837, m. 1825, Thomas Batts; who later m. 1837, her sister, Elmyra); Malissa Bowman (deceased, first wife of Silas Tucker); Elmyra Bowman (present wife of Silas Tucker, she later m. Thomas Batts).

30. John Bradley, b. in VA 1756 - d. 1853, "Major in the VA line of Revolutionary War" (OCC) m. Mollie Vance. He applied for a pension for Revolutionary War service Oct 9, 1832 in Rutherford Co., stating his age 76. His service records state he served as Pvt. and Sgt. in the 3rd, 7th and 11th Regt. of the VA Continental Line in Capt. John Robert's Co. He stated he was living in Culpeper Co., VA when he enlisted in 1777-1778 and was discharged 1781. [RWP]. John Bradley moved from Bount Co., TN to Rutherford Co. ca 1801. John Bradley was appointed a commissioner 10 July 1807. John Bradley was overseer on the Wagon ford on W. Fork of Stones River to John Sullins's Creek, July 6, 1806 [RCM A, p. 187]. John Bradley donated the acreage where Bradley Academy was located [Pittard, p. 46]. He was on a list of letters remaining at the Jefferson Post Office Jan 1, 1810 [GATN]. He owned 150 acres on the 1811 tax list, and a female the same age were found on the 1810, 1820 & 1830 census of Rutherford Co. He appeared on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 84. His daughter, Sara Bradley b. 1780 - d. 1855, m. Matthew McClanahan. John Bradly b. 1755 in VA and Hetty Bradly, b. 1798 in VA and John Bradly b. 1795 in TN were living in the Flemings Dist. (21st) on the 1850 Rutherford Co. census. John Bradley d. before May 1853. He left 5 children: Mary Bradley (m. 1829 Jackson Wallace); John Bradley; Hetty Bradley; Sarah "Sallie" Bradley (m. 1801 in Blount Co., Matt McClanahan); Elizabeth/Esobel Bradley (m. 1822, Samuel Smith). [DAR # A013516].

31. George Brandon, Jr., served as a wagon master in the Revolutionary War and lost a leg coming home, from a wagon accident. George, Jr. was b. in PA or NC ca. 1745 – d. about 1832 in Rutherford Co. 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]. George Brandon was overseer on the road from Cripple Creek to the Rutherford Co. line on the east fork, Apr 3, 1804 [RCM A, p. 15]. He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 and 1811, owning 265 acres. He settled at Readyville on land bought from Griffith Rutherford. He was on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. [DAR # A013767].

32. Thomas Broughton/Broughton b. Apr 18, 1760 in St. John's Parish on the Cooper River in SC - d. Feb 14, 1835 in Lawrence Co., AL. He m. in the summer 1783, Mary Wallace, b. ca 1764 - d. Apr 22, 1847 in Gibson Co., TN. He served on the SC line during the Revolutionary War, having enlisted at St. John's Parish where he was living. His widow applied for benefits June 9, 1842 in Gibson Co., TN, age 78. Thomas Broughton was found on the 1820 census of Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Robert Wallace Broughton (b. 1784 - d. 1785); Ann Singleton Broughton (b. June 29, 1786); Sarah Broughton (b. & d. 1789); Thomas Broughton (b. Sep 8, 1791); Mary Broughton (b. May 9, 1794); Isabel Stewart Broughton (b. Mar 15, 1799); Ruth Broughton (b. May 14, 1802, m. Josiah Penn). [RWP]. Mary Broughton was found head of the household on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. [DAR # A015172].

33. John Brown, Sen., b. Jan 25, 1761 in Lunenburg Co., VA - d. ca Feb 1849 (His original will exists in Rutherford Co. Archives dated June 3, 1846, probated Mar 1849). He applied for a pension Mar 11, 1833, stating his age was 72, and he had given service as a private on the VA line during Revolutionary War. He was drafted for two 6-month terms for the Colony of VA. On May 3, 1836 he requested his pension be transferred to Rutherford Co., TN because his "children were living there." [RWP]. He m. (1) unknown; m. (2) Sep 8, 1805 in Lunenburg Co., VA, Annie Wilson. Evidently, both wives died in VA before 1836. He was found on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 80. CHILDREN: Grechson Brown ("was away and was to receive his share if he returned within 6 years"; Thomas Brown (b. 1787); Lucretia R. Brown (deceased before 1846, b. 1790, m. John Weatherford); John W. Brown, Jr. (b. Apr 25, 1797); Gerusha "Rusha" Brown (b. 1797, m. Sep 21, 1821, Thomas Pully); Margaret "Peggy" Brown (b. 1798, unm.); William R. Brown (b. 1803, m. Delila Weatherford, went to Texas ca 1855); Richard Brown (b. 1810, m. Elizabeth Thompson); Nancy Brown; Marthenia Brown (may have been handicapped). [My Findings #1, p. 116]. [RCHF, p. 131]. [DAR # A111171].

34. William Brown, Sen. & Rebecca Wigger filed for a marriage license Oct 5, 1818 (Rutherford Co. Marriages). She was the widow of Henry Wigger (d. 1818). William Brown, Sen. is said to have been a Revolutionary War patriot. Records have not been found to prove this. William Brown, Sen. d. bef Oct 1826 when accommodations were made for widow, Rebecca, and family. William Lowe, administrator.

35. George Bruce, b. ca 1745 - d. after 1840. He drew Revolutionary War pension in 1818 Rutherford Co. list, age 73. He was b. 1750-60 on the 1830 census. He was found on 1840 census of Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner for service in NC troops, age 81, living with Joseph Arthur. National Archives records his pension papers (S 39212). No wife or children were mentioned.

36. William Bruce, b. ca 1760. He drew pension in 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 72, for service on VA Revolutionary line. John Bruce, age 45, appeared on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as heir of William Bruce, a Revolutionary War pensioner. William Bruce was Capt. of Volunteers at "New Store" in July 1781 on the VA line. DAR records state he died in Sumner Co., TN in 1842. [DAR # A202119].

37. Major John Buchanan, Jr., a Revolutionary War veteran, b. Jan 14, 1759 at Harrisburg, PA - d. Nov 6, 1832, at Buchanan Station on Mill Creek, Davidson Co., TN (now Elm Hill Pike). He was the son of John Buchanan, Sen., and Jane Trindle. He m. (1) in 1786, Margaret Kennedy and m. (2) Oct 15, 1791, Sarah "Sallie" Ridley, b. Nov 28, 1773 in Watauga Settlement, TN territory - d. Nov 29, 1835 Mill Creek, Davidson Co., daughter of Captain George Ridley and Elizabeth "Betsey" Weatherford. [RCHF, p. 135]. Sallie was called "first lady of the frontier" by eastern papers throughout her life. She is possibly the first female born in TN territory. As a young girl she lived at Ridley Station, 2 miles from Buchanan Station. She was said to be "large, tough, rough, kind, crude, gentle." As assignee of Col. Martin Armstrong, Major John Buchanan, Jr. was granted 200 acres on the west side of Stones River about 4 miles above the old station, Dec 1, 1788, NC Grant No. 41 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. In 1803 he and Moses Ridley petitioned the State of TN to build a mill dam on the Stone's River about 10 miles downstream from Jefferson. The State allowed the construction, but required that the builders install navigation locks in order for boats to travel the river. The site was later known as Jones' Mill approximately 28 miles from the mouth of the river. [RCHS Pub # 18, p. 113]. Major John Buchanan, Jr. was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 4,605 acres. On the 1811 Rutherford Co. tax list he owned 4745 acres. A surveyor, his book "Mathematics," was the first book published in TN and is on display at the TN State Museum along with his portrait. CHILD of Major John and Margaret: John S. Buchanan, III, (b. May 15, 1787, m. 1805 in Davidson Co., Margaret Sample). CHILDREN of Major John and Sallie: George Buchanan (b. Oct 11, 1792); Alexander "Alex" Buchanan (b. Mar 22, 1794); Elizabeth "Betsy" Buchanan (b. Dec 29, 1795, m. Thomas Hardeman "Tom" Everett); Samuel Buchanan (b. Aug 27, 1797); William Thomas Buchanan (b. Jan 12, 1800 m. Rebecca Jane Shannon); Jane Trindle Buchanan (b. Mar 23, 1802, m. George Goodwin); James Bryant Buchanan (b. Mar 10, 1804); Moses Ridley Buchanan (b. Apr 4, 1806); Sarah Vincent "Sally" Buchanan (b. Dec 31, 1807, m. 1824 Davidson Co., James B. Williams); Charles Bingley Buchanan (b. Oct 28, 1809, d. ca May 1836 testate leaving his estate to his siblings); Richard Gregory "Dick" Buchanan (b. Nov 3, 1811); Senator Henry Ridley Buchanan (b. Nov 8, 1814); Nancy Mulherrin Buchanan (b. July 31, 1818); Clorabeth Buchanan (her brother, Charles, states she is his elder sister & m. Thomas H. Everett). [Buchanan Family records] [Fulcher, p. 8]

38. John Bullard, b. ca 1753 - d. after 1832, applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 21, 1832 for service in VA revolutionary line, stating his age 79. He was born in PA but as a boy moved to Prince William Co., VA where he enlisted at age 19. Service records state he served in the 10th Regt. of the VA Continental Line from Caroline Co., VA 1777-1778. He was listed in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 and on the 1820 census. He appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson Jan 1, 1810 and Aug 10, 1810. He witnessed the will of George Goodman of Rutherford Co. Nov 5, 1814.

39. Samuel Burks / Burkes / Burke, b. ca 1763 - d. after 1832. He drew pension in 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 69, for service on NC Revolutionary line. He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax lists for 1809 & 1811, and with female same age on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. DAR records state his name was Samuel Burke, b. 24 July 1764 in Prince Edward Co., VA, d. before Sep 1840 in Madison Co., MO. DAR records name 2 sons: William Burke and Willis Burke. [DAR # A017311].

40. David Burlason. Sen., also Burlason/Burlison, b. in Lunenburg Co., Va. 1755 - d. Aug 13, 1832. He took the Oath of Allegiance May 28, 1778 in Anson Co., NC, and served in James Farris' Bn. Wade s NC Regt. Revolutionary War, discharged 9 Oct 1782 (see DAR records). He m. 1774 in Anson Co., NC, Ursula Weatherford, b. 1758 Montgomery Co., NC - d. before 1835 in Rutherford Co. He was found in the Rutherford Co. 1810 census and on the 1809 & 1811 tax lists. He wrote his will dated 28 Feb 1828, probated Aug 1832, with Ursula Burlason, widow (d. ca 1835). CHILDREN: John Washington Burlason, (b. Sep 3, 1775); Moses Burlason, (b. 1776/1777, moved to Jefferson Co., AL); Sarah Burlason (b. 1778, m. (1) Sherwood Rowland); Mary Burlason, (b. 1780, m. Thomas Brooks); David Burlason, Jr., (b. 1781-1783); William Burlason, (b. 1785, d. Lawrence Co., TN); Margaret /Peggy Burlason, (b. 1787, m. 1810, Ezekiel Pope); Eleanor/ Nelly Burlason, (b. Jan 1, 1789, m. William T. Rowland); Hill K. Burlason, (b. 1790, m. Penelope Pope); Ursula Burlason, (b. 1792, m. Oct 1, 1816, Nathan/Nathaniel Self [Ursula may also have m. Apr 5, 1821, Thomas Brashear per the Rutherford Co. Marriage records]); Isaac Burlason, (b. 1795, m. (1) Fanny Morton and m. (2) Julia B. Holloway). [G&M - p. 73] [My Findings # 1, p. 332; 334]. [Burlason//Burlason Cemetery, Burlason Lane, Smyrna area]. [DAR # A017136].

41. William Burnet/Burnett, Sen., [he signed his last name Burnitt] b. in King & Queen Co., Va. ca 1759 - d. 1845, (OCC). In his declaration for Rev. War pension he stated in Aug 1832 that he was 73 years old and born in King & Queen Co., VA; he was living and first enlisted in Mecklenburg Co., VA; his service was as private; he moved to and has lived in Rutherford Co., TN about 30 years. He owned 100 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list and 127 acres on the 1811 tax list. He was found on the 1810, 1820, & 1830 census of Rutherford Co. He was found age 91 on the 1840 Rutherford Co. Revolutionary War pensioner's census. His original will exists in Rutherford Co. Archives dated 25 May 1840, probated Aug 1845. He names his wife, Litty Burnett and executor: R. H. [Reynear H.] Mason. CHILDREN: Brooking J. Burnett; William Burnett Jr.; John Burnett; Jane Burnett (deceased, m. ? Whoberry; Achilles J. Burnett; Lewis

G. Burnett; Henry Burnett (deceased). The children of his deceased daughter, Jane, were: Jacob Whoberry; Martha Whoberry White; Jeffrey Whoberry; Fines Whoberry. [DAR # A017664].

42. Col. Joseph Burrus, b. in Amherst Co., Va. July 26, 1762 - d. Jan 14, 1821, emigrated to Tenn in 1807. His parents were said to be Charles & Sarah Woolfolk Burrus. He m. Sophia Rucker, b. in Amherst Co., Va. July 7, 1775 - d. Feb 26, 1835 (Burrus Cemetery, off Lebanon Road). He served as Pvt in VA Revolutionary troops. He was overseer of the road from John Sullins's Creek to Thomas Rucker's, Jul 11, 1814 [RCM G, p. 194]. He wrote his will Jan 13, 1819, probated Mar 1821. He owned 1,550 acres on the 1809 & 1811 tax lists and was found on the 1810 & 1820 census. Sophia Burrus b. 1780-90 was found as head of the household on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Elizabeth Burrus, (b. 5 Mar 1802, m. Samuel Anderson); DeLafayette "Fayette" Burrus, (b. 21 Nov 1797); Sarah Woolfolk Burrus, (d. 14 May 1833 in Giles Co., TN, m. 1826, Aaron V. Brown, later Governor of TN he later m. her sister); Lucy Ann Burrus, (d. Jan 1825); Charles Burrus; James Rucker Burrus [some say the oldest son] moved to Mississippi; Capt. William C. J. Burrus, a prominent politician; Philip Johnson Burrus, (b. 26 Feb 1807 - d. 23 July 1857, m. 20 June 1827, Martha W. Yandell, daughter of Dr. Wilson Yandell). The estate was to receive slaves from the estate of Pamela Burrus, deceased, of Alabama.

43. John Burton b. 1761 in Mecklenburg Co., NC - d. Jan 30, 1839 in Sangamon Co., IL. He applied for pension Sep 2, 1833 in Sangamon Co., IL for service as Pvt. & Sgt. in the 5th & 9th VA Regt. in the Revolutionary War. In 1807 he moved to Rutherford Co., and in 1827 he moved to Sangamon Co., IL to be near his children. He was listed in the 1810 & 1820 census of Ruth. Co.

44. William Byers b. Apr 6, 1747 in York Co., PA - d. after Oct 1832. He m. (wife not named) prior to 1772. He applied for pension Oct 12, 1832 in Williamson Co., TN for service on the SC line in the Revolutionary War. In 1765 he moved with his father to York District, SC where he enlisted. In 1816 he moved to Williamson Co., TN. He may have lived near the Williamson and Rutherford Co. lines. He was on the 1811 tax list and the 1820 census of Rutherford Co. [DAR # A017978].

45. John Bynum, b. ca 1757 in Orange Co., NC - d. after 1840, applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 20, 1832, age 77, for service on the GA line in the Revolutionary War. He was living in Wilkes Co., GA when he enlisted. After his service he moved to Chatham Co., NC, then SC, then to TN. He was listed on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 83.

46. William Cain, b. Nov 1751 in Lunenburg Co., VA - d. 22 Oct 1828. He applied for a pension in 1818 in Rutherford Co., stating he had enlisted in Sussex Co., VA for service on the VA line in the Revolutionary War. In 1820 he stated he was 71 years of age and did not mention a family.

47. Minos Cannon, Sen., d. Jan 11, 1832 in Williamson Co., m. 1780 Letitia Thompson, b. Aug 29, 1753 Guilford Co., NC. Her parents (who m. May 12, 1750 in Amelia Co., VA) were Robert Thompson and Ann Ferguson. Robert Thompson was killed at the Battle of Alamance. Rev. War service records state that Minos Cannon served in Patterson's Btn. "Flying Camp" in the DE troops. Minos and Letitia came to the Cumberland settlements soon after the Revolutionary War, but returned to NC soon after. Later they returned in 1790 to Middle TN. CHILDREN: Newton Cannon, b. 1781; Robert Cannon, b. 1790; Clement Cannon; Minos Cannon, Jr.; Thomas Cannon; Fanny Cannon (m. ? Cheatham); Letcy Cannon (b. 1793, m. Dr. Abraham B. Morton - both buried Cannon Cemetery, city limits of Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN). They lived in an area which was once Rutherford Co. but later became Williamson Co. near Triune. [CR, p. 285]. [DAR # A018896].

48. John Charlton / Carlton, Sen., b. Apr 12, 1761 in Cumberland Co., VA - d. May 19, 1839 in Davidson Co. He was a private in Col. Beverly Randolph's VA Regt. in the Revolutionary War. He applied for a pension in Davidson Co., TN Apr 18, 1833. His wife, Ann Charlton, b. Mar 4, 1763 - d. May 19, 1839 is buried near Nashville. [RWP]. His son was Dr. George Washington Charlton, [DAR # A021048].

49. Andrew Carnahan, b. July 11, 1762 in Baltimore Co., Maryland - d. May 4, 1839 (Carnahan Cemetery, Readyville area) [an original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives dated 23 Oct 1835, probated May 1839], son of Hugh Carnahan of Guilford Co., NC [RCHF, p. 145]. He m. (1) Jan 9, 1783, Margaret Elizabeth Billingsley [called Elizabeth], who d. between 1795-1808. He m. (2), Feb 7, 1808 in Williamson Co., TN, Sarah "Sally" Helton/Hilton, b. Nov 6, 1782, who as a widow age 70, applied for a Rev. War pension Mar 19, 1853. Andrew Carnahan applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Sep 6, 1832, age 72, for service in NC Revolutionary line. He stated he was living in Guilford Co., NC at the time of his enlistment. His 1832 pension application records for Revolutionary Service contain the original pages from the family Bible [Andrew Carnahan and Elizabeth his wife was married in the year of our Lord 1783 in jenary the 9. Hugh Carnahan was born in 1784 April the 6. James Carnahan was born December 18, 1786. John [Franklin] Carnahan was bor in march the 18, 1788. Thomas Carnahan was born in August the 18 1790. Ann Carnahan was born in October the 3, 1792. Mary "Polly" Carnahan was born jenary the 3, 1795 (m. William H. Youree). Andrew Carnahan and Sarah his wife was married February the 7, 1808. Sarah Hilton born November th 6 1782. Andrew Carnahan departed this life may the 4th 1839 age 76 year, 11 months, 16 days]. He arrived in Davidson Co. about 1785 and resided for 8 years, then went to Logan Co., KY for about 10 years and then returned to Rutherford Co., TN ca. 1803. He bought land in the Kittrell community in 1810 [RCHS Pub. #2]. His property was located on Cripple Creek somewhere between present day Compton and Lascassas. He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 500 acres, and on the 1810, 1820 & 1830 census. Sarah [Helton] Carnahan, widow of Andrew, d. bef Oct 1859 with William Helton, administrator. [DAR # A019304].

50. Andrew Castleman, b. Aug 22, 1764 in VA - d. Aug 11, 1844 near Nashville, son of Benjamin Castleman (killed 1784). He m. Apr 12, 1787 at Old Fort Nashville, Margaret Ewing, b. ca 1770 - d. 1863. He was a scout during the time of the Revolutionary War. His brothers were Abraham Castleman; Jacob Castleman (killed in the Indian Wars); Joseph Castleman (killed in the Indian Wars); and Hans Castleman (badly wounded in the Indian Wars). They waged a deadly warfare against the Creek Indian Nation in TN between 1780-1793. Andrew Castleman was badly wounded [TGA, p. 133]. Andrew Casselman was appointed guardian of Joseph Casselman, son of Jacob Casselman, Jr., deceased [Apr 1803, Davidson Co. Minutes]. He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 and owned 105 acres. CHILDREN: Phoebe Castleman (b. Aug 5, 1788); Susannah Castleman (b. June 15, 1790); Amelia Castleman (b. Dec 2, 1792); Jacob Castleman (b. Jan 4, 1795); Sarah/Sallie Castleman (b. Oct 26, 1796); Nathan Castleman (b. Oct 13, 1798); Lina Phipps Castleman (b. Oct 6, 1800); Elizabeth/Betsy Castleman (b. Aug 27, 1802); Cynthia Ewing Castleman (b. Nov 22, 1804, m. Richard Beard); Andrew Ewing Castleman (b. Sep 12, 1806, m. Nancy Redding); Robert Bell Castleman (b. Dec 9, 1808); Martha/Patsy Castleman (b. Dec 17, 1810, m. William Nance); Mary/Polly Castleman (b. Mar 19, 1813, m. ? Foster). [DAR # A020245].

51. Jacob Caulk, Sen., b. ca 1755 - d. after 1839. He applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. May 6, 1818 stating he had enlisted in the Revolutionary War in Middleton, DE and served on the Delaware line. In 1820 he was age 65 with a wife and the following CHILDREN: Jacob Caulk, Jr. (age 18); William Caulk (age 12); Margaret Caulk (age 25); Martha Caulk (age 23); Elizabeth Caulk (age 15); and a grandson, John Guess (age 3). He was found on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. In 1839 he was a resident of Madison Co., AL.

52. Abner Chappell appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Apr 1, 1811 and July 16, 1811[GATN]. He was b. 13 Apr 1763 in Amelia Co., VA, moved to what became Bedford Co., TN ca 1807 and on 4 Feb 1833 was living in Howard Co., MO where he applied for a Revolutionary War pension for service as Pvt. in Capt. Pleasants company in the Gen. Steuben's brigade on the VA line. [DAR # A020995].

53. John Childress, was b. May 5, 1755 in Cumberland Co., VA - d. Jan 9, 1844, applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Nov 22, 1832, for service in the Revolutionary War. His father (not named) was killed at Braddock's Defeat. He enlisted in Surry Co., NC where he had moved in 1779. Then moved to Fayette Co., KY where he enlisted in Dec 1781. After the War he moved to Red River in TN, then to Mansker's Station for 2 years, then to Laurens Co., SC for 18 years, then to Sevier Co., TN and in 1826 moved to Rutherford Co. He m. in Laurens Co., SC, Martha Calhoon, daughter of Thomas Calhoon. He purchased 914 acres of land lying on Stuarts [Stewarts] Creek, Dec 8, 1801. [DAR # A021521].

54. Anthony Clark Sen. b. 21 June 1739 in Ireland - d. 14 July 1827 "on Long Creek, Rutherford Co." buried Clark Cemetery, Bedford Co., TN, a Rev. War patriot, m. (1) 3 Nov 1774, Mary Oats b. 4 Nov 1749 in Ireland - d. 14 June 1797; m. (2) Susannah. He settled in Rutherford Co. in an area that later became Bedford Co. His original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives dated 30 June 1826. CHILDREN of Anthony & 1st wife, Mary: Mary Clark (m. James Glenn of Marshall Co., TN); John Clark (of Rutherford Co. m. Mary McFarland); Robert Clark (m. Mary Harris); James Clark (m. Virginia Bingham); Susan Elizabeth Clark (m. William McClure); Anthony Clark Jr. (m. Sarah Dunlap); Margaret Clark (m. Robert Bingham); Fannie Clark (never married). CHILDREN of Anthony Clark & 2nd wife, Susannah: William Clark (m. Emily Kelton); Walter Clark (m. Rebecca Johnson); Sarah Clark (m. George Kelton). [Clark Bible Record - Bedford Co. Bible Records - by Marsh].

55. John Clark[e] or C. John Clark, b. Nov 1761 in Lancaster Co., SC - d. bet. 1840-Oct 1842. He m. Elinor Harding, d. 1843. He applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Nov 21, 1832, for service in the NC Revolutionary line. He enlisted in Lancaster Co., SC and served part of the time as a substitute for his father, William Clark. He moved to Rutherford Co. in 1806. [RWP]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 and 1811, owning 150 acres. He was b. 1750-1760 on the 1810, 1820 & 1830 census of Rutherford Co. He was found in 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 80. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank of Lieut. on Apr 29, 1812. A road was to be built from the Williamson Co. line to intersect the new road from Columbia between John Clark's and William Lamb's; intersect the road from Murfreesboro to Shelbyville at Hamilton's, 1814 [RCM - G-221]. He was an early settler in the Versailles Community of Rutherford Co. His estate was administered by Richard Nance. Widow: Elenor Clark. His daughter, Elizabeth C. Clark, b. 1805, m. Richard Jackson, son of Francis Marion Jackson, Sen. and Elizabeth W. Childress of the Versailles area. [V, p. 16]. [My Findings #1, p. 315].

56. John Clay, b. in Dinwiddie Co., Va. 1759 - d. in Rutherford Co. 1835, m. Millerson Epps. He drew pension in 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 79, for service as Pvt in Jones Co. 10th VA Regt in the Revolutionary War. The application for widow's benefits under the Act of 1836 by Millison Clay, widow of John Clay, was rejected because she did not have proof of marriage. [DAR # A022855].

57. William Cocke, Sen., b. ca 1759 in Hanover Co, VA - d. ca Feb 1835. He m. 1791 Rebecca Farris. At the time of his death he was married to Martha ?. William Cocke produced a license to practice as an attorney to the Court, May 1789 [Fulcher]. He petitioned for a pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 24, 1832, age 72, stating that he entered service in the Revolutionary War Sep 10, 1779 in Bedford Co., VA, where he was living, serving on the VA line and was at the Battle of Yorktown. Service records show he was a Sgt. in the 11th & 15th VA Regt. [RWP]. He was found on the 1810, 1820, & 1830 census of Rutherford Co. His will was dated Jan 11, 1835 and probated Feb 1835 [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives]. CHILDREN: Sarah Cocke (m. William C. Vaulx); Lucy Cocke; Mary Cocke (m. 1818, Caleb McGraw); Anthony Cocke; Nancy Cocke (will dated 1 Jul 1842, probated Sep 1842, names sisters and parents); Bradley

Cocke; John Cocke; Lancelot Cocke; William Green Cocke; Agness Cocke; Edmund Cocke (executor); Martha Cocke (m. ? Clay - may be Green Clay); Elizabeth G. Cocke (m. William A. Hill).

58. John Crisp / Chrisp, b. Dec 23, 1755 in Prince George Co., VA - d. after 1840. He drew pension in 1832 Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War. He stated that as a child he moved to Chesterfield Co., VA and in 1784 he moved to Cumberland Co., VA. In Nov 1817 he moved to Rutherford Co., TN. He moved to Gibson Co., TN in Oct 1832 and reapplied for Revolutionary War pension Dec 1833, stating his age 78. On the 1840 pensioners census, he drew pension in Gibson Co. living with William Crisp, for service on VA Revolutionary line. [DAR # A027822].

59. Edward Cox was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 320 acres. He was a packhorse master in the Revolutionary War. His brother was Thomas Cox [Davidson Co. DB D, p. 27; Rutherford Co. DB N, p. 183, 1816].

60. Lazarus Crawford b. ca. 1745 – d. May 28, 1818 (by tradition is buried in Beasley Church Cemetery, Rutherford Co.), a Rev. War soldier in NC militia. He lived on the Neuse River in Johnston Co., NC prior to his move to Rutherford Co. He was "of Davidson Co." when he purchased 216 acres in Rutherford Co., Dec 1806 [DB A-F, p. 360]. He is found on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co., and was found in the tax lists for 1809 and 1811, owning 150 acres in the area now known as Blackman. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] 29 March 1818 (filed Sep term 1818) naming his second wife, Rebecca Crawford; [she was found head of household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co.]; and CHILDREN: Raiford Crawford; Dellia M. Crawford (m. 1817, Lewis Joslin); Temperance Crawford (m. 1817, Jacob Thompson); Baldwin Augustus Crawford (the will states "Baldwin. . .eldest of 2 youngest children by my last wife.") CHILDREN of his first marriage included John Crawford; a daughter Crawford (b. before 1790 , m. Elbert Stevens); Julia Crawford (b. before 1790 , m. ? Haynes and lived on Beasley Road, Rutherford Co.); Winnefred Crawford, (b. ca 1774, d. before 1818, m. ? Sasser) [Olin Crawford Sasser was called a grandson in Lazarus' Crawford's will]; Edwin Crawford (b. ca 1780); Sara Carolyn Crawford, (b. ca 1780, d. before 1850, m. before 1814 John Stephen Hollowell and lived on the Wilkerson Road area prior to returning to Wayne Co., NC.) [RCHF, p. 157]. Another daughter is said to be Elizabeth Crawford, m. Alfred Blackman of Rutherford Co. [see RCHS Pub # 27, pp 112-124]. [DAR # A027639].

61. John Curlee, b. in N.C. 1761 - d. in Rutherford Co. Apr 1, 1812, m. 1781 in Anson Co., NC, Mary Barber, b.1767 - d. 1812. He served as a Private on the NC Continental line as a Revolutionary war soldier, and received a land grant for his service. [DAR records]. He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809 and 1811. CHILDREN: Elizabeth Curlee (m. ? Eulce); Rhoda Tabitha Curlee, (m. David B. Arnett); Cullen Curlee, (b. 1776); Calvin Curlee; Ann Curlee (m. (1) Noah Smith and m. (2) Burton Smith). [DAR # A028705].

62. Cornelius Dabney served in General Nelson's Corps of VA Light Dragoons in the Revolutionary War. He & female same age b. before 1766 in the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. He reported finding a bay mare on the west fork of the Stones River May 21, 1811 [GATN].

63. Josiah Davidson b. 1766 - d. after 1851. He applied for pension July 24, 1851 in Hickman Co.,TN for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War, age 85. He lived in Orange Co., NC when he enlisted, and after the War he moved to TN. He was in Rutherford Co. when he purchased items at the sale of the estate John Miller, deceased, Oct 23, 1806. He was on the 1809 tax list, owning 93 acres and b. before 1765 on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. Josiah Davidson [he was also referred to as Josiah Davis] was appointed overseer on the road leading from the forks of the Stones River at Stewart's Creek to the Davidson Co. line, Apr 3, 1804. [DAR # A030114].

64. Richard Dean, b. ca 1757 - d. 28 July 1831 (will dated July 16, 1831, probated 15 Aug 1831). He applied Aug 14, 1818 for pension in 1818 Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War on the NC line. In 1820 he was found as 63 with no family. [RWP]. He wrote his will July 16, 1831 [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] which was recorded Dec 21, 1831, naming as heirs of his estate, the following individuals: Benjamin Flowers; Cornelius Sanders; Abraham Baten; Margaret Sanders; Demarris/Demarnis Sanders; John M. Sanders; James Sanders; Elender Sanders; Elender J. Sanders.

65. General Joseph Dickson, Sen., [DAR spells the name Dixon] b. in Chester Co., Pa. April 1745 - d. Apr 1825; wrote his will 8 Oct 1823, and probated 19 Apr 1825 in Rutherford Co. He m. 1763, Margaret Isabella McEwen, b. 1741 in Scotland or Chester Co., PA - d. 10 Nov 1814 in Murfreesboro. They moved to Rutherford Co. in 1806. He served as Major at King's Mountain during Revolutionary War and by the end of the War was a Brigadier General. He sat in the NC convention which ratified the United States Constitution in 1789 and was a commissioner who helped to establish the University of NC, 1788-1795. He was a U. S. Congressman for NC and served from Mar 1799 until Mar 1801. He and his wife lived near Murfree's Spring, 1811 [RCM - F-40]. He was found in the Rutherford Co. tax lists for 1809 & 1811, owning 400 acres, and on the 1810 & 1820 census. He appeared on a list of letters remaining at the Jefferson Post Office Jan 1, 1810 [GATN]. He and his wife were found as members who organized the Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro in April 1812. "Joseph Dickson sold 54 acres to his son, John W. Dickson" is mentioned in DB K, p. 114. CHILDREN: James Dickson, (b. 1766); Elizabeth/Eliza Dickson, (b. Nov 10, 1767, m. Jonathan Graves); Isabella Dickson, (b. Feb 25, 1769, m. Bennett Smith); John Dickson, (b. Mar 8, 1772, m. Margaret McKissack); Joseph Dickson, Jr., (b. Nov 5, 1773 (twin); Robert Dickson, (b. Nov 5, 1773 (twin); William Dickson, (b. Oct 3, 1775, "departed this life at Murfreesborough, TN Jan 1816" [DB L, p. 118], m. Margaret McDowell); Margaret Dickson, (b. July 25, 1779, m. Col. James Henderson); Ezekiel Dickson, (b. Feb 1, 1782). [TGA, p. 200-1]. [DAR # A032566].

66. Stephen Duboise, b. 1758 in Darlington Co., Cheraw Dist., SC - d. after 1832. He applied Aug 24, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for pension for service on the SC line in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Man's Bluff on the Big Peedee River.

67. Silas Dunn was deceased before passage of the Act of 1832, so an application for pension benefits for service in the Revolutionary War was rejected because his children were not entitled to pension. On 3 Oct 1848 in Rutherford Co., TN, John R. Dunn, son of Silas Dunn, applied for pension based on his father's service. John R. Dunn stated his father d. 3 Jan 1809 six miles from Salisbury, NC and his widow, Mary (last name not mentioned), d. 1822 in NC. They had 12 children, 6 of whom were alive in 1848. John R. [Randolph] Dunn (m. 1833, Jerana Catherine Bevins, dau of Lewis Bevins) named his siblings: Henry Dunn (of Union Dis., SC); William Dunn (of Union Dis., SC); George Dunn (of McCracken Co., KY); Elizabeth Dunn (m. Charles ?, living in Rowan Co., NC). The other children were not found.

68. Isaac Earthman, Rev. War soldier from PA b. 1749 came to Davidson Co., TN 1799. and d. 1834 in Davidson Co. [DAR # A035577].

69. Isaac Eoff, b. ca 1758-1761 in NJ "about 30 miles from NY" - d. Oct 2, 1841 in Beech Grove, Coffee Co., TN. He moved at some point to Chester Co. S.C. and then to Madison Co. KY in the spring of 1788. In the spring of 1812 he moved to TN. Isaac and his uncle Abraham Eoff fought in the Revolutionary War. Isaac, at age 14, served in the army instead of his father, who had been drafted. He applied for a pension Aug 7, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War on the SC line. He was found on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 79. He m. Mar 12, 1783 in Chester District, SC, Margaret "Peggy" Knox, b. 1763 in Chester District, SC - d. Apr 26, 1848 in Carroll Co., AR. She applied for widow's benefits in Carroll Co., AR, age ca 86. CHILDREN: Margaret Eoff (b. 1785, m. ? Kanady); Jane Rebecca Eoff (b. 1786, m. James Knox); Joseph Eoff (b. 1789); Catherine Eoff (b. 1791, m. James Buck); John W. Eoff (b. Mar 15, 1795, m. Lucy Shaw); Samuel C. Eoff (b. 1799, m. Azirbel Knox); William P. Albert Eoff (b. ca 1803, m. Isabelle Hawk); Alexander Eoff (b. ca 1804, m. Susan Anderson). [DAR # A033811].

70. John Etter, b. June 1760 in PA – d. Feb 19, 1851 in Rutherford Co., intestate. He applied for a pension Nov 14, 1828 in Rutherford Co., for service in the Revolutionary War on the VA line, stating his age was 65. Service records state he was Private in the 1st Regt. of Light Dragoons in the VA Continental Troops. He had built a residence along Stewart's Creek about 1797. [RCHS Pub # 18, p. 108] [Etter Cemetery, Stewartsboro School area] [RCHF - p. 171]. He was found on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. John Ealter appeared on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 81. Some of the CHILDREN: Lucy J. Etter (m. John Walden); Elizabeth Etter (m. Eli Smith); Lydia J. Etter (m. Joshua Elder); Nancy Etter (m. 11 Jan 1817 in Rutherford Co., Amos Boring); Dorothy Etter (m. John Pope). [DAR # A212437].

71. Alexander Ewing b. ca 1762 in Mecklenberg Co., NC - d. Apr 20, 1843 in Marshall Co., TN (formerly a part of Bedford Co.), m. 1791 in Mecklenberg Co., NC, Sarah Chappell, b. Aug 12, 1761 - d. June 5, 1819. [Fulcher, p. 53]. He was a private in the Rev. War in the Co. commanded by Capt Osburn of the Regiment commanded by Major White in the NC line. He stated he had a brother, Robert Ewing. He was "of Davidson Co." Oct 1807 [DB A-F, p. 463]. He was found in the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list, owning 1,000 acres. His brother was Robert Ewing. [SRBC, p. 70-74].

72. David Faulkenberg/Faulkenberry, b. ca 1746 - d. after 1840, applied for pension Sep 6, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service in SC line of the Revolutionary War, stating his age was 86. He stated he was living in Cashaw [Cheraws District?] Co., SC when he enlisted and lived there 18-20 years after the War. He then moved to Clarke Co., GA and in 1808 he moved to Rutherford Co. His son, Jacob Faulkenberry presented an affidavit with the application stating his age as 62 and living in Rutherford Co. in 1832. [RWP]. He was listed on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 101, living with William Pace, [DAR # A038376].

73. Capt. Michael Fisher appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson July 1, 1811 [GATN]. He was a Rev. War soldier, PA Militia, b. 20 May 1766, d. 18 Dec 1833 (buried Old Crowell Chapel Cemetery, Bedford Co., TN). [DAR # A039599].

74. Samuel Fleming, Sen., b. Apr 1, 1755 in Rowan Co., NC "on the waters of the Yadkin River" - d. Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. He m. Aug 5, 1774 in Bedford Co., VA, Elizabeth Rutherford, b. 1755-60 - d. after 1840. He enlisted in the fall of 1775 as a private under Capt William Knox. He stated he often times served as a spy until 1780. He applied for pension Dec 6, 1828 in Rutherford Co. and again on Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War on the NC line. He enlisted in Rowan Co., NC. [RWP]. He was found in the 1809 & 1811 Rutherford Co. tax lists, and on the 1820 & 1830 census. CHILDREN: Elizabeth C. Fleming, (b. 1801, m. William G. Parrish); John Fleming; William Fleming. [DAR # A040687].

75. Joshua Ford, Sen., b. ca 1755-6 near Baltimore, MD - d. 1844 in Rutherford Co. He m. 1788 in Edgefield District, SC, Nancy Cox. In his application for pension Oct 4, 1832 for service in the Revolutionary War in Rutherford Co., he stated his age was ca 75 and he was a Private and Indian spy in Richmond Co., GA. His father moved the family to NC then to SC on the Savannah River in the Edgefield District for 1-2 years, then to Richmond Co., GA where he enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War. He moved to Edgefield District, SC when he m. and lived there until 1807 when he moved to KY and TN. He was found on the 1820 & 1830 census for Rutherford Co. He appeared on the 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 83. He d. before Apr 1844 when his widow (2nd marriage?), Rebecca, was named, and administrator, Andrew M. Ford. CHILDREN: Polly Ford (b. 1794, m. Isaac Johns); Tabitha Ford; Joshua Ford, Jr. [DAR # A040916].

76. Littleton Fuller b. July 10, 1761 in Granville Co., NC - d. ca 1841, applied for pension Oct 11, 1832 in Tuscaloosa, AL for service on the NC line in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in Granville Co., NC. After the War he moved to Edgefield Dist., SC for 11 years, then to "West TN", then to Tuscaloosa, AL ca 1817. On Mar 24, 1841, Ezekiel Fuller was administrator of the soldier's estate in Tuscaloosa, AL. Littleton Fuller was b. before 1765 on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank of Ensign "company of men not subject to militia duty" on Feb 7, 1814. [DAR # A210806].

77. Samuel Gray b. Apr 22, 1752 in NC - d. 23 Mar 1837 in Marshall Co., TN, m. Aug 19, 1773 in NC, Rachel ___?___. He entered service in the Rev. War in Wilkes Co., NC and was attached to Capt. Joseph Herndon's Co. of Rangers or Spies guarding the frontier settlement of Wilkes and Burke Counties on the Yadkin River. He applied for pension Nov 6, 1832 in Bedford Co., TN for service in the NC line of the Revolutionary War. He was living in Wilkes Co., NC when he enlisted. His widow applied for benefits Oct 6, 1845 in Lincoln Co., TN, age 86. Samuel's brother, John Gray, was living in Franklin Co., TN in 1832. Samuel Gray was found in the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, and the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Mary/Polly Gray, (b. Sep 19, 1774, m. Aug 19, 1802 in Davidson Co., William Dickson "member of Congress" - "daughter of Maj. Gray"); Margery Gray, (b. Dec 12, 1776); Elizabeth Gray, (b. Dec 24, 1779); Frances Gray, (b. Sep 5, 1782); Austin Gray, (b. Feb 10, 1788); Salley Gray, (b. Mar 13, 1791); Martin Gray, (b. Jan 6, 1795). [SRBC, p. 85-89]. [DAR # A047743].

78. Anderson Green served as Pvt in the 1st VA State Regt. during the Revolutionary War. He was b. before 1765 on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co.

79. Lewis Grigg / Griggs, b. 1758 in Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. ca 1835. He applied for pension Aug 23, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service in the Revolutionary War on the VA line, stating his age 75. He was living at Greenville [Greene?] Co., VA at enlistment. Service records show he was a Private in the VA troops. [RWP]. VA Revolutionary War records indicate he applied for "Bounty Land", having served as a Pvt. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] Jan 19, 1835, probated 7 Nov 1836 naming his wife, Susannah Grigg and CHILDREN: Lewis M. Grigg; Martha J. M. Grigg (m. ? Davis); Sally Grigg (m. ? Ridout).

80. John Hall age 92 (b. 1758 VA), was living with John Landrum (a Baptist clergyman) and Delphia Landrum (b. 1798 VA). He was a Rev. War veteran and applied for pension in 1835 stating he was born 1748 in King & Queen Co., VA and then moved with his father to Mecklenburg Co., VA. He moved to Rutherford Co., TN in 1817 and then moved to Williamson Co., TN. He stated that he is "known by John R. Percy, Thomas Pennington, John Gant, & John Landrum, a clergyman. John Hall, Sen wrote his will dated 4 Jan 1850, probated Jan 1853. Executors: Anderson Hall & John Landrum. HEIRS/CHILDREN: Amos Hall; Frances Hall (m. 1824 Williamson Co., Cader Dement); Delphia Hall (m. 1822 Williamson Co., John Landrum); Anderson Hall; Rebecca Hall (?deceased, m. John R. Percy); Anna Hall (?deceased, m. Richmond Vaughan); John Hall (deceased, m. 1818 Charlotte Gambill); William Hall; Elizabeth Hall (m. Thomas Pennington). At the Tate-Pennington Cemetery, Bunker Hill Rd.: "Catharine Hall, age 78 years (b. 1768), d. 14 Nov 1846 - to the memory of John Hall, and wife, Catharine.

81. Hance or Hans Hamilton, was b. in Hillsborough, N.C. Sep 15, 1763 - d. in Florence, Rutherford Co. Mar 31, 1816 (some sources state he is buried in the McNairy vault at the Nashville Old City Cemetery), son of Capt. Thomas Hamilton, Sen. (a Rev. War soldier on the VA line, d. 4 Apr 1829) and Jane McCracken, both of Scotland. Hance Hamilton m. Sep 27, 1787 in Guilford Co., NC, Mary Boyd McNairy, b. July 15, 1764 in Guilford Co., NC - d. Oct 16, 1850 [her original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives], daughter of Francis McNairy of Scotland and Mary Boyd, and sister of Judge John McNairy of Nashville. Capt. Hance was a Revolutionary War pvt. and sgt. with the Guilford Co., NC troops. He was "of Guilford Co., NC" when he purchased from Thomas Hamilton [heir of Dr. Hance Hamilton see RCHS Pub. Land Grants, p. 138.] of Guilford Co., NC, 4,800 acres on both sides of the east fork of Stones River, May 18, 1795 (witnesses: Francis McNairy, Alexander McKeen, David Moore, Andrew McNairy) [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He owned 570 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list, and 1,811 acres on the 1811 tax list, and was found on the 1810 census. Hance Hamilton appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 [GATN]. 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; Samuel 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]. He was a Justice of the Peace performing marriages in 1812. Hans Hamilton was a commissioner for Rutherford Co. 13 Jan 1812. He represented Rutherford Co. in the 10th and 11th General Assemblies (1813-1816). [TGA, p. 324]. Mary or Mare Hamilton/Hambleton, b. 1770-1775, was found as head of her household on the 1820 & 1830 census for Rutherford Co. CHILDREN: Ann Hamilton, (b. Jan 15, 1789, m. James "Jimmy" Ridley); Mary Ann Hamilton, (b. Dec 7, 1795, m. David Thompson); Catherine "Kate" Hamilton, (b. Sep 26, 1798, m. Robert Moore); Ladicia Hamilton, (b. Mar 1, 1800, m. Alfred Moore); John Hamilton, (b. 1801 - a twin); Robert Hamilton, (b. 1801 - a twin); Andrew M. Hamilton, (b. Nov 10, 1803, m. Mary Bryan); Louise Jane Hamilton, (b. Apr 4, 1806, m. Jan 26, 1820, William Aymette); Minerva Tennessee Hamilton (b. Jan 13, 1813). (Hamilton family records). Hance Hamilton "of Rutherford Co." sold a slave to Thomas Hamilton "my son", 12 Mar 1816 [DB K, p. 352]. [DAR # A050117].

82. Samuel Hand b. July 11, 1761 in NJ - d. June 19, 1840 in Warren Co., TN, m. (1) ?; m. (2) 1792, Mary ? . He applied for pension Oct 6, 1832 in Warren Co., TN for service on the NC and SC line in the Revolutionary War. He stated he lived in Union Dist., SC when he enlisted. After 1781 he moved to Washington Co., TN for 3 years then back to York Dist., SC for 20 years. In ca 1794 he moved to

Pulaski Co., KY for 4 years, then to Bedford Co., TN a few months and then to Rutherford Co. . He was b. before 1765 on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census, and received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank of Capt. on July 24, 1811. He later moved to Warren Co., TN. His widow, Mary, applied for benefits June 7, 1844 in Warren Co., TN, age 69. He & a female the same age found on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. He received a Rutherford Co. Militia Commission with rank of Capt. on July 24, 1811. CHILDREN of first wife: Elkins Hand (b. Oct 12, 1785); Affee Hand (b. Mar 10, 1786); Temperance Hand (b. Feb 28, 1788). CHILDREN of second wife: James C. Hand (b. Mar 10, 1793); Elizabeth Hand (b. Sep 3, 1795); Jene Hand (b. Jan 18, 1798); William Bradford Hand (b. Jan 2, 1801); Asenath Hand (b. Mar 27, 1804); Harriet Hand (b. Dec 16, 1809); Nancy Hand (b. Oct 20, 1812). [RWP]. [DAR # A050977].

83. Sherwood Harris served as Sgt. in the Light Dragoons in the NC Troops during the Revolutionary War. He was appointed overseer of a road from Black Fox's Camp to the Indian boundary; from Black Fox's Camp to where it intersects a road from Andrew Oliver's, Oct 7, 1806. He was b. before 1765 on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. He m. ca 1784 Henrietta Searcy. [DAR # A051931].

84. Gideon Harrison, b. 1762 in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., VA [Presbyterian Church records show: "Gideon Harrison d. 11 Sep 1838 and Rhoda Harrison, d. 2 Apr 1838, an aged member] in Rutherford Co. Gideon Harrison m. 20 Sep 1827 in Rutherford Co., Rody Harrison. He applied for a pension in Rutherford Co. Aug 23, 1832 for service in the Revolutionary War on the NC line. He was living in Washington Co. in the Territory South of the Ohio (now in TN) at the time of enlistment. After service he lived some years in Alabama and moved to Rutherford Co. in 1827. [RWP]. He was found on the 1830 census for Rutherford Co. One child known: Gideon Valsane Harrison (b. 1797, m. Zada Wright). [DAR # A052163].

85. Joseph Harrison, age 65, on 22 Feb 1821 in Rutherford Co., TN filed a declaration for pension benefits for his service as private in the Rev. War. He enlisted 14 Apr 1777 in the 3rd Maryland Regt. and was discharged 14 Apr 1780. He d. 1 Oct 1824.

86. Lt. William Harrison, b. ca 1750 - d. 22 January 1833 Bedford Co., TN, drew pension on 1818 Rutherford Co. list, age 72, for service on NC Revolutionary line. [DAR # A052317].

87. Joseph Hasting / Hastings appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Jan 1, 1810 and Feb 15, 1811 [GATN]. Joseph Hastings, b. 25 Nov 1757 in NC, d. 30 Jan 1816, a Rev. War soldier, & wife, Susanah Holloway Hastings, 1755-1842, are buried in Hasting Campground Cemetery or New Hope Church Cemetery, Bedford Co., TN. Their probable children are also buried here. He gave patriotic service by serving as a grand juror on the Orange Co., NC court. [DAR # A052649].

88. John (Hedgforth) Hedgpeth, b. ca 1760, drew pension on 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 72, for service on NC Revolutionary militia. John Hedgpeth made gift deeds to (probably his CHILDREN) Aseneth Hedgpeth; Edney Hedgpeth; Elizabeth Hedgpeth; Nancy Hedgpeth; and, Silas Hedgpeth on 23 Nov 1817 [see DB L, p. 90]. John Hedgpeth, age 70, filed on 20 Aug 1832 an application for benefits for service in the Rev. War. He volunteered in June 1780 in Wayne Co., NC serving under Col. Richard Caswell. He has lived in Rutherford Co. 22 years. He wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] July 20, 1830, probated Aug 1835. Widow: Lucy Hedgpeth. CHILDREN: Silas Hedgpeth; Jeremiah Hedgpeth; Milley Hedgpeth; Sarah Hedgpeth; Nancy Hedgpeth (m. 1822, John McPeak, Jr.); Aseneth Hedgpeth; Major Hedgpeth; Elizabeth Hedgpeth (m. 1823 Charles Mackey).

89. Samuel Henderson, Sen., b. in (?Hanover Co., VA and moved to Granville Co., NC?) 1737, moved to Laurens Co., S.C. prior to Rev. War - d. in Rutherford Co. ca Fall 1820, leaving a will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] written 16 May 1818 (proved Dec term 1820). He m. in 1757, Mary Ann Waldrup, b. 1738 - d. 1821 in Bartow Co., GA. They came to Rutherford Co., TN about 1803. He served as Lieut. 2nd Co., 2nd Regt. under Col. Francis Marion in the Revolutionary War. He also was named a Patriot for furnishing provisions in Laurens Co., SC. He was on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. and owned 244 acres on the 1809 & 1811 tax lists. CHILDREN: Samuel Henderson, Jr., (m. Sally); Richard Henderson; James Henderson, (b. 1785, m. a cousin, Fannie Henderson); Mary Henderson, (m. Robert N. McNeese); Nancy Henderson, (m. William Rodgers), Patience Henderson, (m. Andrew Rodgers); Susanna Henderson, (m. John Rodgers); Christine/Christian Henderson (m. John Davis); Sallie Henderson (m. A. M. King). [My Findings #2] [DAR # A054828].

90. Goldsmith Whitehouse Hewit b. 1766 in England - d. Aug 10, 1846 in Elyton, Jefferson Co., AL. He was in VA ca 1782 when he hauled provisions to Washington's Army. He was an eyewitness to the surrender at Yorktown. He m. ca 1797 in NC, Nancy Jane Kirkman. They moved to Rutherford Co., TN 1802 or 1803. They later moved to Alabama. He purchased items at the estate sale in Rutherford Co. of Francis Wright, Apr 13, 1808 [RB 2, p. 45]. He owned 40 acres on the 1809 Rutherford Co. tax list. Goldsmith Huett owned 150 acres on the 1811 Rutherford Co. tax list.

91. Edwin Hickman b. Oct 15, 1760 in Albemarle Co., VA - d. Apr 1791, killed by Indians on the Piney River near present-day Centerville, m. Elizabeth ?. He purchased 300 acres on Stuart's [Stewarts] Creek, July 29, 1789 [RCHS Pub. No. 38]. In April 1791, Capt. Edwin Hickman, a native of NC, led a surveying party into what is now Hickman County. Hickman's party included James Robertson, later known as the Father of Middle Tennessee; Robert Weakley, who also played a prominent role n the early history of the state; and others. The party camped at the mouth of a small creek on the north side of Duck River opposite the present site of Centerville. Hickman Co., TN was named for him. John Maib, Sen. in his 1833 declaration [for pension in Surry Co., NC] states he was a private militia soldier in Surry Co.

in a company commanded by Capt. Edwin Hickman. They marched under Capt. Hickman and his brother, Lt. Thomas Hickman to the Shallow ford of the Yadkin River in search of Tories and then brought the prisoners captured at Kings Mountain from Guilford battleground to old Moravian Town.

92. 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.

93. 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 Btn 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). He had at least 2 sons named in Rutherford Co. Deed Books: James M. Hoggatt, son of John "both of Davidson Co." (DB N, p. 418, 6 Sep 1821: Abram S. Hoggatt, son of John "both of Davidson Co." (DB N, p. 424).

94. John Hollis, Sen. b. 1736 in or near London, England - d. Aug 27, 1832 in Readyville. David Hollis/Hollace b. 1730-1740, was found on the 1820 & 1830 census for Rutherford Co. 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). [DAR # A056673].

95. Hardy Holmes was granted 2,560 acres on Farmer Creek [later called Stewarts Creek] on Stones River, Oct 6, 1788, NC Grant No. 232 [RCHS Pub. Land Grants]. He was a lieutenant in the NC Continental line during the Revolutionary War.

96. John/Jon Huggins, Sr., b. ca. 1747 in PA – d. 5 Apr 1819 in Davidson Co., 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]. [DAR # A059046].

97. 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; 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].

98. 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' affidavit states that he is their 5th child, b. July 1778. In Rutherford Co. Joseph Jacobs was on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census and was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 100 acres. 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.

99. Aaron Jenkins wrote his will in Greene Co., OH Oct 11, 1807 which was probated Nov 11, 1807. He was from Washington Co., PA, 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 here in Rutherford Co. [DAR # A062023].

100. William Jenkins b. 1762 in MD - d. after 1832, 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, and lived in there for 10 years after the War. He then moved to the Pendleton Dist., SC for 20 years, Rutherford Co., TN for 1 year, Franklin Co., TN for 7-8 years, and to Jackson Co., AL.

101. Peter Jennings (a free man of colour), b. Apr 2, 1752 at Pequannock, three miles east of Fairfield, CT. - d. Jan 22, 1842 in Rutherford Co. [a record by Charles Ready certifies to the death]. He applied for pension for service in the Revolutionary War stating "that on this 23rd day of August 1832. . . aged eighty years, four months, and twenty-one days [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. He was on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a Revolutionary War soldier, age 88 years. 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] ". . . 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. 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." 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."

102. Robert Jetton, Sen., b. ca 1757 in NC - d. Dec 26, 1840 and buried in Old Murfreesboro City Cemetery, m. (1) Miss White, d. ca 1830; m. (2) Ms. Winsett. He is said to be a soldier in the Revolutionary War, however, records have not been identified.

103. Isaac Johnson/Johnston, b. Apr 14, 1761, Craven Co., N.C. - d. June 18, 1839, m. ca 1779 in Onslow Co., NC, Mary ?. He applied for a pension in 1832 in Rutherford Co. for Revolutionary Service. He was "mustered into service at Richland Chappel in Onslow Co, NC and. . . participated in the Battle of the Stone. . . Battle of Bluford's Bridge. . . enlisted on board the Privateer vessel Black Lake. . . and near Georgetown, SC when a Prize was made of the British sloop of war Permudas. . ." He purchased 160 acres on the waters of Stones River, Oct 10, 1800.

104. 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 Nunnally Jones (b. July 26, 1814); Levi Jackson Jones (b. Apr 29, 1816); Elizabeth K. Jones (b. Oct 1820, m. ? Heral). [RWP].

105. William Jordan / Jourdan b. 5 Oct 1748 in VA – d. 24 July 1822, Triune, TN. He was a soldier in the Halifax Co., VA militia. 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, d. 1823 in Williamson Co. Their eldest son was Archer Jordan. [RCHF, p. 211 & 212]. William Jordan "of Bertie Co., NC" was brother of Joseph Jordan [DB E., p. 377, May 1807]. [DAR # A063054].

106. 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 & female same age 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). [DAR # A063843].

107. 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. He was b. before 1765 on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. [DAR # A064172].

108. 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 & female same age appeared 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]. [DAR # A064433].

109. Samuel J. Killough/Kellough, b. Sep 10, 1763 in Chester Co., SC - d. Mar 20, 1842. He m. Mary McCartney in SC. 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 [see DAR records]. 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." [Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro].

110. 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. CHILDREN: John Kimbro; William Kimbro, Jr.; Azariah Kimbro; Joseph A. Kimbro (youngest son, see DB L, p. 157). 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 was on the Stones River by 27 Dec 1797 (see Davidson Co. DB D, p. 306). 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]. [DAR # A066209].

111. Henry R. Kirby, Sen., b. ca 1738 from Albemarle Co., VA. He m. Ann "Nancy" ?.. He was considered a Patriot in the Revolutionary War when he signed the Cumberland Compact of government 1780. Henry Kirby d. before July 1806 intestate with An Kirby, administratrix. Henry Kirby is listed head of household, but only males were children and female seems to be head on 1810 census for Rutherford Co. Nancy Kirby listed as head on the 1820 Rutherford Co. census. Mrs. Ann Kirby b. 1759 - d. Aug 1828, age 69, died in Rutherford Co. [NBNW 30 Aug 1828]. Henry and Ann came to TN. by May 1780, when Henry Kerby signed the Cumberland Compact, May 1780. Sons [see DB R, p. 215, Feb 1827, land in Albemarle Co., VA], Jeremiah W. Kirby; Richard Kirby; Thomas Kirby (m. Lucinda). Sons & daughters of Henry Kirby [DB R, p. 285]: Elizabeth Kirby, wife of Solomon Heath; Martha Kirby wife of Christopher Acklin; Judith Kirby, wife of Nathaniel Miller; Susannah Kirby, wife of Ezekiel Pitts; Lucy Kirby, wife of William Bryant; Polly Kirby; wife of Abraham Peacock; Thomas Kirby; Henry Kirby, Jr.; Jeremiah W. Kirby; Richard Kirby from Albemarle Co., VA, m. Ann ? , b. 1759 - d. Aug 1828, age 69, in Rutherford Co.

112. John J. Kirk, Sen. b. 1751 in Scotland - d. 13 Oct 1822 (died in his 70th year) 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. 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]

113. Joseph Knox, Sen., b. ca 1747 in Lancaster Co., PA - d. 31 Aug 1835 in Rutherford Co. (Pallett Cemetery, no markers) He m. (1) 2 Mar 1773 Rowan Co., NC, Magdalen Allison (1751-1802 buried Wilson Co., TN); m. (2) ca 1809 in Rutherford Co. Jane or Jean Crockett (buried Pallett Cemetery, no markers). 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); Joseph Knox, Jr.; Benjamin Joseph Knox (may be Joseph, Jr.); Samuel W. knox; Jane Knox; Squire Knox (m. Susannah Palmer); Ann Knox; Margaret Knox (m. William Kerr - see DB O, p. 554); Elizabeth "Betsy" Knox; Benjamin Knox (m. Margaret McKnight). [DAR # A067106].

114. 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].

115. William Knox of Rutherford Co. died by 1 Apr 1814 when an inventory of his estate was recorded by his administrators, Margret Knox and Joseph Bellew. He may have served on the SC line in the Rev. War and may be brother to Samuel Knox (b. 1753). [DAR # A201118].

116. James Lambert, no dates. Buried in Rutherford Co. (Etter Cemetery, near Stewartsboro School, Smyrna). He was Pvt 5th South Carolina Regt. Revolutionary War.

117. Drury Lane, Sen., b. Feb 1756 in Bedford Co. VA - d. July 28, 1836 in Rutherford Co. He m. Aug 15, 1778, Caroline Matilda Hall. 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]. [DAR # A212589].

118. Hardy Lassiter, b. 1753-4 in Chowan Co., NC, 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. Ambrose Petty, Jr. sold 360 acres of John Wood's 1,000 acres grant to Hardy Lassiter on 23 Sep 1816 [DB L, p. 366]. Hardy Lassiter sold 70 acres of land on Cripple Creek to Francis Youree 18 Dec 1818. He was listed on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 88. living with Luke Lassiter. He died 8 July 1842 in Cannon Co., TN. [DAR # A109697].

119. John M. Leak/Leake, b. 1752-58 in Amherst Co., VA - d. Aug 24, 1840, 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. 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. He was listed as a Revolutionary War pensioner on the 1840 Rutherford Co. census, age 88. A letter attached to the pension papers stated that "at the request of Mr. 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.

120. 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]

121. Benjamin Liddon/Ledden/Leadon, Sen., b. Mar 30, 1754 in Wilmington, NC - d. 1805 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 bore arms during the Revolutionary War as a soldier 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 his daughter, Sarah Jane Liddon, was named the "intended" wife of William T. Henderson [see DB K, p. 83]. 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 Loflin'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. Sarah Liddon, widow of Rutherford Co., granted "unto Thomas Rutledge Ivey & Ann Gilbert Ivey, my dowry of land on the plantation I now live on." [DB A-F, p. 184, Mar 1806]. 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. [DAR # A070277].

122. Michael Lorange, Sen. (Lorentz), b. Nov 18, 1749 in Germany - d. Feb 8, 1834 in Rutherford Co. 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 (Hessian), 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 Lorange, (b. Sep 23, 1787); Anny Lorange (b. Aug 5, 1791); Esther Lorange (b. Feb 18, 1793); Michael Lorange, II, (b. Oct 31, 1794); Ephraim M. Lorange, (b. Apr 29, 1797); Catharine Lorange, (b. Dec 16, 1799); Jimmy Ervin Lorange, (b. Jan 11, 1802); George Washington Lorange, (b. Aug 13, 1805, m. 1834 Poleyxany Northcutt, daughter of Joel & Margaret Northcutt); Mary Jane Lorange, (b. Jan 31, 1809). [RCHF, p. 223] [also see pension papers in RCHS Pub # 11, pp 31-35]. [DAR # A132935].

123. Capt. William Lytle/Lyttle, [DAR has his name as William Little]. 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 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). [DAR # A070530].

124. 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 a Lt. Col. in Brunswick Co., VA militia. 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). [DAR # A072955].

125. 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, Dorchester Co., MD & 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). He was a private on the NC line. [DAR # A073191].

126. Daniel Marshall, Sen. b. before 1766, was found on the 1809 tax list for Rutherford Co., and 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 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 died 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. 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. (m. 1823 Bedford Co., TN, Nancy A. Drake; War of 1812 pensioner); 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).

127. 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 & Abigail 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 McClary 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]. Mary McClary age 84 appears on the 1850 Rutherford Co. census. [DAR # A074393].

128. Samuel McClanahan, d. ca 1850 in Rutherford Co. Although no records of service have been identified, he is said to have enlisted in Va. as Major in Revolutionary War. 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). He m. 2nd Elizabeth, b. 1811 NC found on 1850 Rutherford Co. census. CHILDREN: Cynthia McClanahan; Samuel McClanahan, Jr.

129. Daniel McCoy, b. ca 1757 County Down, Ireland - 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 as a private 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 Bttn. 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]. Jane McCoy b. 1767 in VA, d. Sep 1849 "of unknown cause" found on Rutherford Co. mortality census. [DAR # A075728].

130. Capt. Thomas McCrory, Sen. b. 1735 in Antrim, Ireland, m. 1756 in Antrim, Ireland, Hannah Crawford, b. 1737. He resided in NC during the Revolution. He helped defend Buchanan Station during the Indian attack of Sep 30, 1792. CHILDREN: James McCrory (b. ca 1758); Hugh McCrory; Robert McCrory (killed by Indians in 1792); John McCrory; Thomas McCrory, Jr. (b. 1766, m. 1787, Rachel Leggett); William McCrory (m. Geil Evaline Shelby); Ester McCrory (m. Judge Walker). [DAR # A075915 - states died 2 Nov 1777 in NC].

131. 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. [DAR # A077151].

132. 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]. [DAR # A077559].

133. 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. Zacheus 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].

134. 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. [DAR # A077029].

135. 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 "Nancy" Patterson, b. ca 1750 - d. 1841 [Miles Cemetery]. 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 original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives dated 1 Mar 1838, probated Mar 1839. His widow applied for benefits Feb 1, 1839 in Rutherford Co. having settled in the Florence Community. [RWP]. A [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, m. 13 May 1798 Davidson Co., Mary "Polly" Pillow); John Miles, (b. 1776); Ann "Nancy" Miles, (b. June 4, 1778, m. Dr. Jacob E. Woodrum); Thomas Miles, Jr., (b. July 20, 1780, m. 25 Nov 1808 Williamson Co., Peggy Smith); Betsy Miles, (b. Sep 9, 1782); Byrd Miles, (b. Apr 4, 1785, m. 11 Feb 1807 in Davidson Co., Nancy Cartwright. Byrd & Nancy moved to Illinois); Thanny/Phanny [?Fanny] Miles, (b. Jan 28, 1788, m. prob. Ridley B. Wynne); Patterson Miles, (b. Mar 11-14, 1790 - d. Feb 1873, m. ca 1820, Dicie Moore (1795-1880 [Miles Cemetery], dau. of Benton & Susan Davis Moore). (Patterson only one to remain in Rutherford Co.) [RCHF, p. 245]. [DAR # A078898].

136. 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. [DAR # A078961].

137. Joseph Mitchell a private in the Revolutionary War on NC Continental Line was granted 548 acres on Stones River joining Henry Winburn's 389 acre survey, Nov 9, 1790, NC Grant Nos. 146 & 197.

138. 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 as a private 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 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 Peebles); 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. ?). [DAR # A080749].

139. 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); Isabel/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); William 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. [DAR # A079508].

140. James B. Morton, Sen., b. 1756-1758 - d. 1808. He served in the Revolutionary War as Lieut. in the Charlotte Co., 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]. [DAR # A081806].

141. Thomas Nevill, b. ca 1761 in Amherst Co., VA - d. after 1832, 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.

142. John Newman, Sen., b. ca 1759 - d. ca Winter 1842. 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). [DAR # A082992].

143. Joseph Newman, Sen., b. ca 1759 Richmond Co., VA - d. Nov 1849 age 90, testate with will dated 6 Apr 1848, probated Dec 1849. His death was reported as "sudden" on the 1850 Rutherford Co. Mortality census. 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. [DAR # A083006].

144. 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¢.

145. 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]. [DAR # A084688].

146. 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. 1825 Lucinda Butler & moved to Tipton Co., TN); 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]. [DAR # A084976].

147. 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. He was on the 1810 Rutherford Co. census, and was listed on 1840 census of Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 81.

148. 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.

149. James Patton / Patten 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]. 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/Irwin); 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]. [DAR # A088824].

150. 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. 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].

151. 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 Margarett 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. [DAR # A088910].

152. 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. J. B. Pearson purchased items at the estate sale.

153. Thomas Peary, b. ca 1766 - d. after 1832, drew pension on 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 76, for service on NC Revolutionary line

154. 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. Joshua Perkins signed the 1806 petition to build bridges in Rutherford Co. Revolutionary War service records reveal he served as Pvt in the 5th, 11th & 1th VA Regt.

155. Thomas Perry b. 1765-1784 on the 1810 census of Rutherford Co. Thomas Peary, b. ca 1766 - d. after 1832, drew pension on 1832 Rutherford Co. list, age 76, for service on NC Revolutionary line.

156. Bennett Phillips, 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 Moore, b. Feb 9, 1765. Isabella Phillips b. 1770 in MD is found on the 1850 Rutherford Co. census. He applied for pension May 20, 1834 in Rutherford Co. for service as a private 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. [DAR # A090395]

157. John Pigg b. before 1765 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.

158. James Ramsey, b. Apr 15, 1753 in Augusta Co., VA - d. after 1832 in Rutherford Co., 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. He appeared on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. born before 1775. James and Robert Ramsey witnessed the will of David Rogers of Rutherford Co. Jan 6, 1813.

159. 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. He was one of the first constables, 1804. [Spence, p. 33]. He was on the Rutherford Co. tax list for 1809, owning 300 acres. He is listed on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. He m. Maria Boyd ca 1768. CHILDREN: James Ramsey (m. (1) Isabella Hall; m. (2) Martha Hall; m. (3) Jane Ray); Anne Ramsey (m. (1) ? Young; m. (2) ? 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. [DAR # A093860].

160. Capt. Richard Payne Ransom, Sen., [from information from widow's pension records of Kesiah Portis Ransom: Capt. Richard Ransom, born 1752 Isle of Wight Co., VA, d. 22 July 1827, a Revolutionary War soldier. He m. 10 Oct 1784 in Franklin Co., NC, Kesiah Portis, b. 1763 in Franklin Co., NC, d. in Murfreesboro, 22 Mar 1841, daughter of John Portis. 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. He was one of the first Trustees of Salem Methodist Church, founded in 1812. CHILDREN [quoted from Rutherford Co. Court Minute book 4 May 1852 - birth & marriage dates from other sources]: Robert Ransom, (oldest, b. Dec 12, 1785, m. 14 Feb 1828, Mary Harris); Benjamin Clevis Ransom, (b. Dec 1787, d. before 1852); John Ransom, (b. 1793, d. before 1852); Athelston Ransom, (m. Elizabeth/Eliza Clark); Lemuel Ransom (b. 1799, m. Jane Comer); Henry Ransom, (b. 1802, m. Priscilla Manor); Alfred Ransom, (m. Sally Snell), Polly Ransom, (m. Milton Birdwell); Sarah "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). 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]. [DAR # A094540].

161. 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. [DAR # A094440].

162. John Nash Read / Reed, b. Apr 25, 1763 Charlotte or Lunenburg 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, 1789 - d. Jan 2, 1856 (Templeton Grove Cemetery, Enon Springs Rd. & Florence Rd.), daughter of Nathaniel Barksdale. He 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). [DAR # A094510].

163. Dudley Reardon fought as a private on the NC line in Rev. War and received a Land Grant located 5 Aug 1784. His heirs were Nancy & Elizabeth Reardon, who may have never come to Rutherford Co. However the 640 acre tract was registered in DB A-F, p. 202 (certified 22 Apr 1785).

164. Col. Daniel Ridley 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.

165. Capt. George Thomas Ridley, Sen. (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" Weatherford, 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" Vincent, 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 by 1790; built Ridley Station on Mill Creek 2 miles from Buchanan Station (site of Mill Creek Cemetery) 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); Abigail "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). [DAR # A096537].

166. Joseph Rogers/Rodgers, b. Sep 17, 1750 or 59 in Amelia Co., VA – d. after 1834, 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 on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co.

167. 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 gave patriotic service by furnishing supplies 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 wrote his will [the original exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives] dated 14 July 1819, probated Sep 1819, naming his wife, and CHILDREN: Jonathan Rucker, Henry F. Rucker, James Rucker, Jr.; Benjamin Rucker; Dr. William R. Rucker; Samuel R. Rucker; Weston Rucker; Jack W. Rucker; Joseph B. Rucker; Robert Rucker; Betsy Rucker (m. ? Donelson); Lucinda Rucker (m. ? Miller); Johanna Rucker (m. John Price); Joice/Joyce Rucker (may have m. James Carnahan). Witnesses were: Thomas Rucker, Jr.; Thomas L. Rucker, Jr.; Thomas Rucker, Sen. [Rucker Pitts Cemetery, Compton Road]. [DAR # A099482].

168. 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 Alleghenies. A monument to him was erected in Murfreesboro in 1946. [DAR # A098670].

169. John Sack, 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.

170. Cornelius Sanders / Saunders, Sen., b. Mar 10, 1762 in Edgecombe Co., NC - d. 7 Feb 1854 [will dated May 16, 1848, recorded Mar 23, 1854 in Rutherford Co.], m. Mary ?. 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). [DAR # A200191].

171. James Sanders / Saunders, b. ca 1763 - d. after 1840. He was listed on 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 77, in house of Mary Acuff.

172. Phillip Sailor / Sailors / Saylor 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. Phillip Saylor, Sen. gift deeded Slaves to his heirs: Moses Saylor (DB L, p. 444, Mar 1818); Caty Saylor (DB L, p. 273, Mar 1818); Daniel Saylor (DB L, p. 269, Mar 1818); Elizabeth Saylor, wife of James Stanly (DB L, p. 97, Mar 1818); Phillip Saylor, Jr. (DB L, p. 94, Mar 1818); John Saylor (DB L, p. 78, June 1818).

173. 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].

174. Jacob Seagraves b. ca 1762 NC - d. June 7, 1835 in Clinton Co., IL. He applied for pension Apr 22, 1822 in Maury Co., TN for service as private 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 1765 in the 1810 Rutherford Co. census. [DAR # A100902].

175. 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 [her original will exists in the Rutherford Co. Archives written 2 Apr 1823 and probated Oct 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 Jefferson 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 Carliile (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). [DAR pension records]. Rachel Sharpe wrote her will dated 2 Apr 1823, probated Oct 1824, naming her children and brother, Joseph Cannon. [DAR # A102931].

176. John Sharpe, Sen., b. in Anson Co., NC Apr 28, 1753 - d. Nov 1, 1824 at Smyrna, TN. He m. 4 Aug 1780 in NC, Martha Young, b. 1760, d.8 Nov 1821. John & Martha are buried in the Canon/Cannon Cemetery in Smyrna, TN. He served as a Lieutenant from Mecklenburg Co., NC in the Revolutionary War. 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. Sharpe, (b. 1781, m. Theophilus A. Cannon); James Sharpe, Jr., (b. 1783); William Sharpe, (deceased, b. 1788); Cyrus Sharpe; Edwin B. Sharpe, (b. 1787); Martha Louisa Sharpe, (m. Samuel Wilson); Mary/Polly Young Sharpe, (m. Abraham W. Cannon); John McKnight Sharpe. [DAR # A102951].

177. 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 Willis. He served as Pvt. with Winston s Co. 14th VA Regt. as well as the 1st, 10th, and 14th Regt. 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 Rebecca 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]. [DAR # A112208].

178. Elijah Smith, (a man of colour) b. Aug 13, 1755 in Trenton, NJ - d. Mar 11, 1835 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., 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 Smith (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 Smith Brown 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 purchased items at the sale in Rutherford Co. of the estate of Francis Wright (recorded Apr 13, 1808). He was listed as born before 1775 and head of a household on the 1820 census for Rutherford Co. [DAR # A105194].

179. Joshua 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 Clark ." He owns no land, but by goodness of others has a small plot 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.

Joshua Smith, b. ca 1758 - d. after 1818, applied for pension Aug 10, 1818 in Rutherford Co. for service as Private in the 5th VA Regt. in the Revolutionary War, age 70. He was listed in the 1810 Rutherford Co. census.

180. Robert Smith, Sen., was b. 18 June 1749 in Hanover Co., 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 Phillips'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 # A106810].

181. 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); 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. [DAR # A106136].

182. John Stephenson/Stevenson, 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. He was listed on 1840 Rutherford Co. census as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 87, living with Enos McKnight. He was also listed on the 1840 Cannon Co., TN Revolutionary War pensioner's census, age 89.

183. John Stone, Sen., b. ca 1761 in Burks Co., PA - d. about 1842 at Fosterville, Rutherford Co., TN [DAR records state d. prob AL], 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 Morris). [DAR # A110083].

184. 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. A possible name for his 1st wife, may have been Creagh. Elizabeth Tench, widow of John R. Tench, wrote her will 18 Mar 1853, probated Apr 1853.

185. John Thompson, Sen., b. in Onslow Co., NC, Oct 1750 - d. Jan 1, 1827 in Rutherford Co. He m. Grizzella Allison, daughter of John Allison of NC. He served as a soldier from NC 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 (m. 1821, Patience Carr); Joseph Thompson; Jenny Thompson (m. John Lawrence); Catherine Thompson (m. William Warren); Sally Thompson (m. 1822, James Turrentine); Margaret "Peggy" Thompson (b. 1803, d. 1849, m. 1825, Frederick E. Johns). Grandson: Orvil Thompson. [DAR # A114250].

186. 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 as a private in the NC militia. 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). [DAR # A114260].

187. Benjamin Towler (the name can be confused as **Fowler**), b. ca 1750-52 in Charles City Co., VA - died 1837 in Gibson Co., Tenn. and m. in VA, Martha Darby, d. 1832 in Rutherford Co., and was father of Mary Towler b. 1800, m. Henry L. Elder. Benjamin Towler 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 as a private. After the War he lived in VA and TN. Benjamin Towler appears on the 1820 and 1830 Rutherford Co. census age 80-89 with a female age 70-79.

188. David Tucker (Sen.) wrote his will dated 13 Feb 1834, probated Feb 1836 in Rutherford Co. Wife: Silvana Tucker. Sons & executors: Lewis Tucker & Mathew Tucker. He enlisted about 1777 or 1778 as a private in Bute Co., NC, which later was divided into, Warren and Franklin counties. He received a musket ball shot in his right thigh from a skirmish with the Tories. The bullet passed through his thigh cutting one of the leaders and before he had recovered, the Yorktown surrender had taken place. At the end of the war he lived in Duplin Co., NC until he removed to Rutherford Co., TN about 20 years ago (1812). 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: sons, Elijah Tucker, b. 2 June 1776 (oldest & Executor); Mathew Tucker, b. 1777 (Executor). Sylvania Tucker b. ca 1756 was listed in 1840 census for Rutherford Co. as a Revolutionary War pensioner, age 84, living with David Tucker Sylvania Tucker drew her last pension check March 1842. Lewis Tucker was her administrator. [DAR # A209536].

189. James Tucker 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. James Tucker and Margaret Moore, on 16 Apr 1804 applied for a marriage license (Rutherford Co. Marriages). James Tucker 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.

190. George Uselton / Usselton, b. Aug 10, 1762 in Kent Co., MD - d. Apr 24, 1839 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN. He m. 1787, Margaret ?. 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 Uselton, applied for benefits July 5, 1842 in Franklin Co., TN, age 71. [RWP]. He was found on the 1810 & 1820 & 1830 census for Rutherford Co. He performed marriage ceremonies in 1816. [Rutherford Co. Marriages].

191. John Vaughn was said to be buried in a family cemetery 3 miles south of Murfreesboro and to have served in the Revolutionary War, although records have not been identified.

192. John Waddle / Waddles 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 Waddle d. Aug 9, 1849. [RWP]. He was b. before 1766 in the 1810 census of Rutherford Co.. John Waddel 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).

193. 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 allowed 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.

194. John Wallace, Revolutionary War Major with service in SC, b. ca 1730 PA, d. 15 Nov 1804 Rutherford Co. He m. 1st ca 1759, Hannah Pomeroy (d. ca 1789); m. 2nd 1789 in SC, Sarah, widow of ? McCartney. Sarah m. 3rd ca 1805, Francis "Frank" Locke (d. 1812). Margaret Wallace, d. in AL, daughter of John & Hannah, m. ca 1785, Allen Killough. [DAR # A119920].

195. John H. B. E. Warren 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 Warren in 1816. He was a Rev War soldier (VA Cavalry); wife (?Martha) d. prior 1836; John b. 1759 Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. 26 Sep 1836 Rutherford Co. - Nat Arch. pension file. He d. intestate with Robert B. Warren, 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." 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 Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co., VA at the time of his enlistment. He moved to Rutherford Co. ca 1801. He was found on the 1809 tax list and on the 1810 census for Rutherford Co. Capt. John Warren appeared on a list of letters remaining at the post office in Jefferson on Apr 10, 1820.

196. Thomas Washington, Sen., b. ca 1759 in Brunswick co., VA, d. ca Sep 1818 in Rutherford Co. 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 1142½ 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, 1811 and 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 codicil 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. [DAR # A122008].

197. Richard Watkins 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 Watkins d. 15 Jan 1836 testate in Rutherford Co. Executors: Joseph T. Watkins; John Watkins; Thomas S. Anthony. CHILDREN: Martha Watkins (who had a daughter, Mary); Henry Watkins; William Watkins; Joseph T. Watkins; John Watkins; Samuel Watkins; Henry M. Watkins (who had moved to GA and d. before May 1832). [DAR # A122382].

198. 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 McCrorry); 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]. [DAR # A123119].

199. Levi West, b. ca 1757 - d. 8 Oct 1830 in Ruth. Co., 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.

200. Henry White, Sen., b. July 1, 1755 in England - d. Oct 5, 1830, gave patriotic service in the Hillsborough District, NC in the Revolutionary War, and son, Henry White, Jr. b. Feb 6, 1790 - d. 1856 (White Cemetery, near Nashville Airport). He m. Hannah Marley Ellison b. 25 Mar 1751, d. 19 Nov 1840. CHILDREN: Robert Marley White (living in 1837); Levi White (d. 1848); Henry White, Jr. (d. ca 1856). [DAR # A124708].

201. Stephen F. White, Sen., b. Nov 25, 1762 in Granville Co., NC - d. Mar 9, 1846 [see Pension]. He applied for pension Aug 2, 1832 in Rutherford Co. for service as a private 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). [DAR # A124296].

202. Willis Whitfield, b. ca 1760-61 in Edgecomb 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 as a private 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). [DAR # A130142].

203. 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 Sgt in the 1st NC Regt. 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; William Williams; Elizabeth Williams.

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

205. 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, Winniford 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.

206. Littleton Williamson, b. ca 1760-61 in Dinwiddie Co., VA - d. ca Nov 1835 in Rutherford Co. 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 Nelson; Eliza J. M. Jones; & Frances Betsy Searcy. Elizabeth Williamson m. Isaac Marable and had 2 daughters, Eliza J. Marable & Martha Littleton Marable. Elizabeth Williamson Marable m. 2nd Isaac Searcy and had a daughter, Frances Betsy Searcy. Martha L. Marable (m. William D. Nelson). Eliza J. Marable (m. 1st Lockett Davis; m. 2nd Rev. Henry Jones; m. 3rd Peter Young).

207. Jordan / Jourdan Williford, Sen. b. May 30, 1759 in Southampton Co., VA - d. 1 Apr 1855 in Rutherford Co., son of William Williford. He m. Feb 1783 in Surry Co., VA, Charity Holloman. He received Bounty Land for his Rev. War service as a sergeant on the VA line. 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 head of a household on the 1810-1850 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 Hutchinson, Sen., whose daughter, Jane, was m. to a Williford. [DAR # A126938].

208. James Wilson, Jr. 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 Wilson to James Henderson's plantation to intersect the James Wilson to Duck River Ridge Road, 1807 [RCM - C-18]. He was probably from Lincoln Co., NC and supposedly served for his father, James Wilson, Sr. b. 1725 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 Wilson; and Nancy Wilson. He is the brother of Mary Wilson, who m. 1785, John Patton (1755-1838). [SRBC, p. 182]. [DAR # A131171].

209. Robert Wilson, Jr., b. 1760-61 in Mecklenburg Co., NC - d. 1819 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 with service as a private. 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. 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. [DAR # A127795].

210. 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 considered patriotic service in the Revolutionary War. 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 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. [DAR # A127826].

211. John Winn / Wynn / Wynne, Sen., b. ca 1732 in Prince William Co., 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 # A128708].

212. Nathaniel Winston, b. 1758 in Bute / 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]. [DAR # A128900].

213. Isaac Wright, Sen., b. in Connecticut or N.C. 1731 - d. ca Nov 1816 in Rutherford Co. He wrote his will 7 Feb 1812 [recorded 20 Nov 1816] in Rutherford Co. He m. ca 1769, Rebecca Thompson, 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 Thompson and Ann Ferguson (m. May 12, 1750 in Amelia Co., VA). Robert Thompson was killed at the Battle of Alamance. Isaac Wright, Sen. served as a Patriot "rendering material aid" at Guilford 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]. Isaac & Rebecca are buried in Wards Grove Church Cemetery. [DAR # A130819].

214. John Yearwood [Earwood], a resident of Rutherford Co. filed an application 27 Nov 1840 for Revolutionary War pension benefits under the Act of 1832 as a private on the NC line 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). [DAR # A204051].