

CROCKETT'S FORGE SEAT CHAPTER ANCESTORS

Jones Andrews

Robert McKinley Baskin was born in 1790 in Abbeville, SC. He died on 21 July 1871 in Wilson Co., TN. He is buried at Sander's Cemetery in Wilson Co. He married Rachel Rickett on 3 November 1813; his parents were Reverend Hugh Baskin and Sarah McKinley Calhoun. His 1812 service was a Corporal in TN Infantry under Col. A. Cheatham and Captain William Smith; he fought in the Battle of New Orleans.

Josiah H. Brandon, born 26 June 1761 in Rowan Co., NC, died 5 November 1842 in Lincoln Co., TN. He married Rachel Brown on 8 March 1781. He fought in the American Revolution. During 1814 – 1816, he was Justice of the Peace in Lincoln Co., TN.

Henry Bullard served in the 3rd Regiment - 3rd Company, Bladen County, North Carolina militia. He was the son of Thomas Bullard, a Revolutionary War soldier who served in the 10th Continental Line from North Carolina; he was pensioned on 8-28-1835. His wife was Catran (Catherine) Melvin, daughter of John Melvin (Revolutionary War soldier serving in the militia of Wilmington, N.C.) He made his home on South River near Green's Bridge in Bladen County for a few years. About 1822, he purchased a large tract of land in Beaver Dam, Cumberland County. He was Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. He died in 1873 at the age of 82 and was buried beside his wife in the family cemetery.



William Campbell was born in 1775 in Virginia to James and Katherine Campbell of Martin's Creek, Washington-Lee County, Virginia. On 29 April, 1795, he married Susannah Hawkins, daughter of Joseph and Susannah Petty Hawkins who migrated from Orange County, Virginia to Kentucky in 1781. William and Susannah moved to Smith County, Tennessee prior to August 1806 where William signed a petition for the formation of Warren County. His rank of Ensign was documented through the 1809 officer records for the 29th Regiment of Warren County Tennessee Militia. William and Susannah had 11 children and were members of the Short Mountain Methodist Episcopal Church of the South. Administration of William's estate was first entered into the court record on the 4th April 1859. He left his property to the church for the purpose of erecting new churches in Cannon County.

Elijah Clarke was a colonist in Wilkes County, GA in 1773, buying land that had been ceded to the Crown from the Indians. He fought in the Battle of Kettle's Creek and in the siege of Augusta in the American Revolution, attaining the rank of General. He led three divisions in the Battle of Jack's Creek against the Creek Indians during the period of the War of 1812. He was apparently a feisty Scots-Irishman.

Elijah Clarke is Donette's ancestor. She is descended from him through her mother's family. One of her earliest memories is attending Wilkinson Family reunions at Elijah Clark State Park, Lincoln County, GA and hearing about her GA pioneer ancestor. His son John dropped "e" on the name Clarke, when John became the Governor of Georgia (1819 to 1823).

Robert Brownlee Currey – Civil service: Postmaster of Nashville 6/8/1811 – 4/9/1826

Elihu Davis was the *eldest son of Quakers John Thomas Davis and Jane Mills, Elihu Davis was born 7 Oct 1789 in North Carolina. Elihu was the grandson of John Mills, the man who gave land for the founding of the Lost Creek Society of Friends in Jefferson County, Tennessee. His grandmother, Sarah Millikan Mills served as the women's meeting's first clerk when it was established in the 1790's and later as an elder along with her husband John. In 1812 Elihu married Love Barnard. Love was the daughter of Uriah Barnard and Elizabeth Macy, both of Nantucket. Together Elihu and Love had 8 children: 5 boys and 3 girls. A blacksmith by trade, Elihu served as private in the Ohio Militia under Captain Isaac Taylor from 29 July 1813 to August 26, 1813.*

After the war, he returned to Highland County, Ohio where he lived for several years before moving to Wayne County, Indiana and further on to Cass County, Michigan with his family. In Cass County he and several others, including Isaac Sumner, the father-in-law of his son Alexander Barnard Davis, established Sumnerville. Here he remained until just after the death of his wife Lovey in 1841. In 1842, he returned to Wayne County and married Rachel Swain Thornburg. Elihu died 10 April 1875. Rachel filed a widow's pension in 1880 which was sadly rejected due to lack of proof of service which she wrongly claimed had been under Captain Daniel McCrary.

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Moses Dooley, Faye's ancestor, was in the Revolutionary War. After returning to Bedford Co., VA, he and his wife, Mary Boyd, began a journey to Kentucky with their five sons, a distance of about 500 miles, walking most of the way with pack horses to carry their supplies. Moses and his family endured many hardships along the way and had to live in a fort when they arrived. The Indians fought desperate for their hunting grounds. When the War of 1812 started, Moses was too old to go, so he served as Justice of the Peace. Faye is very proud of all of her ancestors who fought and forged to settle this great country of ours.

Nathaniel Evans came from North Carolina soon after Tennessee was admitted to the Union. He and his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Story, had a large farm on Caney Creek, on Wolf River and raised a family. Military Service 1812- John Kennedy's Tennessee Militia.

Larkin Ferrell was born about 1790 in North Carolina, and married Agnes Denton in Jackson County, Tennessee on 6 January 1846. He died 7 May 1876, Jackson County, Tennessee. Larkin Ferrell was a Captain in Tennessee Captain Larkin Ferrell's Company, Colonel Carroll's 7th Brigade who enlisted on 15 December 1813 in Tennessee – and was discharged in Huntsville, Alabama on 15 March 1814. He was also a Captain in Tennessee Captain Matthew Cowen Company, Colonel James Raulston 3rd Regiment, Col B Smith Brigade, Carroll's Division (13 November 1814 - 13 May 1815). His length of serve was 273 days. Per his 1812 Pension application while with Captain Matthew Cowen Company he was sent on boats from Nashville to New Orleans, LA and remained in camp until placed in line of battle before the battle of New Orleans, 8th January 1815 and remained so until after the battle. He further states that previous to the above term of service he volunteered and commanded a company in the Creek War for three months service and was at Emuckfaw and Enotachopo Creek (or Enotachopco Creek) as part of Andrew Jackson's campaign in the Creek War on 22 January 1814.

George Gantt was born 31 Dec 1788 in Prince George's Co., MD. In 1791 upon the death of his mother's father the family moved to Charles Co., MD. He served in 1814 in the Charles County 43rd Regiment, starting out as a private and was promoted to Ensign under the command of Lt. Col. Ashton. After his father's death, the entire family moved to Hickman Co., TN. He married Mary Elizabeth Williams of Williamsport, TN. He moved to Maury Co., TN where he was a school teacher, store owner, and Baptist preacher. He was the father of five children and died on 9 Feb 1849.

John Hankins was born 1760/70 in Tennessee, according to his son John Jackson Hankins. John was the son of William and Jane (Sharpe) Hankins. William Hankins received land grants from the state of North Carolina in 1793 and 1794 for land in Hawkins County.

John Hankins married first Sarah Gill. They became the parents of William B. Hankins born 1790/1800.

On July 25, 1804 John Hankins married Mary "Polly" Gallant in Grainger County, Tennessee. (Bondsman – Thomas Hankins)

Mary Gallant was the daughter of James Gallant I and his first wife Mary (McKemy/McCamey) Gallant. James Gallant (ca. 1727- Nov. 27, 1807) served the American Revolution from North Carolina. (Mary Gallant b. 1772 – NC/Va.)

By 1805 John Hankins was on the Roane County tax list.

In 1807 John Hankins signed a petition to the Roane County Court asking for the right to "construct a grist mill in Sequacha Valley for public utility."

In 1808 John Hankins was a lieutenant in the 31st Regiment of Bledsoe County Tennessee State Militia. In 1811, he was a captain in the same regiment.

In October 1813 John Hankins enlisted as a private in Captain William White's company of mounted Vol. Inf. from East Tennessee in a Regt. of Tennessee Militia commanded by Col. John Brown. That is, John left his wife Mary and children William B., Stephen G., Jane and Hannah a baby, and took a horse to serve his country in the War of 1812. He was discharged December 29, 1813. His term of service was for two months and 12 days. His pay was \$8.00 per month. His allowance was less than 26 cents a day. The allowance for the horse was 40 cents per day. His total pay including his horse was \$48.69.

In addition to his military service, he served as a coroner in the early days of the county.

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After John Hankins returned to his home, he and Mary had another son born who was named John Jackson Hankins no doubt after himself and Andrew Jackson.

John Hankins owned land in Sequatchie Valley, on the Cumberland Plateau and in Grassy Cove which was in Bledsoe County. He signed a petition in 1815 to delay a land law during the war between Great Britain and the United States. He was also a slave owner.

As recorded in the family Bible, John Hankins died in September 26, 1826. Tradition is that he drowned in the Tennessee River in Rhea County, Washington Ferry. John Hankins was an independent, brave, patriotic and progressive early pioneer of Bledsoe County, a military man, and a builder of civilization.

John Hankins has a marker, recently erected by Willie Hankins, a descendant of Stephen G. Hankins, in Brushy Cemetery where other members of the family are buried.

Pvt. John Hankins

Brown Regt.

E. Tenn. Vols

War of 1812

September 26, 1826

In 1830 John Hankins' family was his wife Mary and youngest son John Jackson living alone.

In 1840 Mary Hankins was living with John Jackson and his young family. However, in 1850 and 1860 Mary Hankins was in the household of Stephen G. Hankins.

Mary (Gallant) Hankins died according to the Bible record, August 4, 1861.

Presentation by Elizabeth Robnett, Bledsoe County Historian, (and great-great granddaughter of John Hankins at the Hankins Family Reunion on August 3, 1997

Buckner Harwell, Sr., born 1749 in Brunswick Co., VA, was the oldest of five brothers. He married twice and came to Nashville, TN in 1808. In 1811, he moved to Giles Co., TN and settled on Richland Creek, near Butler's Ford. Buckner has 16 children with his two wives. He with partners acquired 5000 acres of land around Richland Creek before his death in 1815. He is buried on what was part of his farm, between Aspen Hill and Tarpley Shop. The grave has long since been plowed over, so no one knows its exact location. It is thought that he supplied materials during the War of 1812 and may have served as Quartermaster in civilian service. He is listed in the *1812 Ancestor Index Vol. II* – National Society United States Daughters of 1812.

David Henderson, Judy Cunningham's 3rd great grandfather, was a mounted rifleman in the company of Captain William Doak under Col. William Y. Higgins under the command of General Andrew Jackson. He was wounded in the right arm during the battle of Emuckfa in the Creek Nation in 1814. After the war, he returned to Lincoln Co. and built a log home for himself and his wife Elizabeth Lee and their children. (He settled in the hollow in about 1813 and built the log cabin about 1820.) The log home and a barn are still standing and in fair shape in the "Bugger Hollow" area of Lincoln County, TN.



2nd Lieutenant Charles Johnson, 1st Regiment (Metcalfe) West Tennessee Militia; ancestor of Leslie Harper.

James Johnston was born on February 2, 1788, in Charlotte, Virginia, his father, James, was 40 and his mother, Ann, was 40. He married Patsey "Martha" R. Davenport and they had five children together. He then married Sarah "Sallie" Kellum on May 14, 1863, in Pulaski, Tennessee. He served in Captain H. A. Watkins County, Virginia. Militia from May 26, 1814 to August 29, 1814. He died on April 10, 1872, in Giles, Tennessee, having lived a long life of 84 years.



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Beverage Lawrence was from Maryville, TN. He served under Captain Joseph Duncan. Beverage was married to Kezia Patton. Janie York, his descendant, recently purchased a tombstone for his daughter, Mary Lawrence Hicks. She is buried at New Hope Cemetery in Madisonville, TN.

John Needham was born in Pasquotank County, NC, abt 1791. Service: Pvt., Col. Samuel Bunch, Capt. S. Richardson, East Tennessee Drafted Militia.

He was the son of Revolutionary War Patriot, John Needham, who moved to Grainger County, Tennessee before 1810—they are listed in the "Grainger County, Tennessee Federal Census of 1810" edited by Pollyanna Creekmore. He married 1st wife, Mary "Polly" Brock on 1 September 1812. "Polly" died at Grainger County, Tennessee on 5 June, 1829. John died at Grainger County, Tennessee on 27 June 1851. They had 2 children: John Anson, abt 1824, Ira, before 5 June 1829.

David Nolen David Nolen was born in 1769 in Washington County, North Carolina. He is the son of Anne and John Nowland. The family migrated to the Tennessee area from Virginia around 1790 and records indicate that John helped erect a public building in Jonesboro the oldest town in Tennessee during the period 1791-1793. With John's North Carolina Grant #110 dated 28 February 1796, David along with his family moved west into what was then the 16th District of Williamson County, Tennessee. David had two brothers Littleberry Nolen, b. October 13, 1777 and John Goolsby Nolen and two sisters Aggey Nolen, b. 1764 and Sally Nolen. David's mother Anne died between 1812 and 1814 and his father, John died the 17 October 1811 in Williamson County, Tennessee. David's father John and his uncle William founded the city of Nolensville, Tennessee in 1797.

David Nolen, who was also a surveyor, married Mary "Polly" Bates around 1794. Mary was born 15 August 1772. David often called "Old Settler" died 12 October 1839 and Polly died 30 September 1849 in in Williamson County, Tennessee. They had 6 children.

James Peek was a wealthy young man. He was born in Virginia, but could not remember if it was 1778 or 1780. He married young and had six daughters. His wife was Pauling; she died in 1830. In 1839, he married Serrina Lane; they had four sons and four daughters. He was 70 years old when Mary Ann's great-great-grand daddy, John Lane Peek, was born. John's daughter was her grandmother Ova B. Peek. John was her great-grand daddy. All of his children could read and write.



He was drafted to serve as Private under Capt. David Williams Company TN (1/28 – 6/4/1814); he was wounded while on a scouting party. He filed for a pension in 1851 (age 58), in 1855 (age 63), and in 1871 (age 83) – note how his age changed. He was granted \$8.00 per month under Act 1871. He died in 1880 and told everyone he was 102.

Daniel Perdue

James Reese had been Captain in the Revolutionary War, was given 5,000-acre grant for his service; he moved from North Carolina to what was to become Tennessee. His wife was Elizabeth Brevard. In 1796, he became Magistrate of Sumner County, Tennessee, also, chartering elder of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church located in Sumner County. He was County Trustee of Sumner County, Tennessee. He moved to newly formed Maury County, Tennessee after it was formed in 1807 to reside on his land grant from NC, gave land from the grant to form Reese's Chapel Church. James died on 17 November 1828 and was buried in the Reese's Chapel Cemetery, Maury County, TN.

Thomas Jarratt Smith was born in Goodland, VA in 1790, died January 14, 1836. In 1804, the family moved to Rutherford Co., near Salem, TN. He was a farmer and owned several tracts of land. He married Margaret D. Greaves, and to this unit six children were born; most were minors at his death.

Thomas Smith served in the War of 1812. Having enlisted in Nashville, TN on December 10, 1812, he served until April 27, 1813 in Captain Alexander McKeow's (McEwen) Company of TN Militia.

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John Bartholomew Stephens born 1783 in North Carolina, died 1869 in Nashville, TN. He married Elizabeth Barnes on September 16, 1816. She was born about 1790 in Virginia and died about 1855 in Nashville. In June 1814, John Bartholomew Stephens joined the first Regiment West Tennessee Militia under Col. Philip Pipkin. This group of almost a thousand men was posted in the forts that stretched north to south from Fort Strother all the way to Fort Pierce at Mobile. They served a supportive role and did not see battle. They did suffer under extreme conditions leading to a high desertion rate.

(booklet "My Family in the Creek War and War of 1812" by Joel Koenig, Wilma's son)

Beverly Stubblefield was born in Orange Co, VA in 1742. He died in Todd Co., KY in 1823. He was the Second Sergeant of Captain John Payne's Company, KY Light Dragoons. For services as Captain three years in Virginia Continental Army, he received land grant of 4000 acres. (*Priest, Stubblefield, Brown, Hackley, Mott, Shippey* – page 10)

Daniel Summitt born. 5 April 1795 in Lincoln Co. NC. Died 30 Sept. 1838 in Vonore, Monroe Co., TN. He was married 3 Dec. 1813 in Lincoln Co. NC to Sarah Moser. Daniel and Sarah had four living children. Daniel served as a private of the detached Militia from Lincoln Co. NC, organized in August 1814, Capt. Daniel Hoke's Co. Second Reg.

John C. Taylor

Robert Thompson

George Washington Thurston born 30 Sept. 1792 was one of eight children born to William Thurston and Jennie Jones. He married Elizabeth K. Carrol 1818 and Ruth Nancy Sullivan 1851.

Children of George Thurston and Ruth Sullivan are:

1. G. W. Thurston, born Abt. 1855 (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.); died Aft. 1896 in Tennessee.
2. J. M. Thurston, born Abt. 1857 (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.); died Aft. 1896 in State of Texas (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.)
3. C. Thurston, born Abt. 1859 (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.); died Aft. 1896 in Tennessee (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.)
4. Bettie Jane Thurston, born Abt. 1861 (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.); died Aft. 1896 in Tennessee. She married J. E. Nelson (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.); born Abt. 1861.
5. J. R.5 Thurston, born Abt. 1863 (Source: Goochland Chancery Suit Papers #26/27 Hamilton vs Thurston.); died Aft. 1896 in Tennessee.

He served as a private in Capt. Hopkins VA Militia from 13 Feb. 1813 to 14 Aug 1813. Widow's Pension #22270 to Ruth Nancy Thurston.

Joseph Tipton

William Walker moved from Caswell County, NC to Robertson County, TN with his parents and siblings in the early 1800's. During the War of 1812, he served two periods, both exceeding thirty days in a role then described as a mounted gunman. He married Elizabeth Smithwick from Martin County, NC in approx. 1821. In 1824, William Walker purchased 100 acres from the state of Tennessee near present day Battle Creek Baptist Church. This farm is still owned by Walker descendants. In 1871, in the last months of his life, William Walker applied and was granted an 1812 War pension.

Moses Williams b. ca. 1797 in Hawkins Co. TN. d. July 27, 1874 in Dutton, Ark. He was married 13 April 1819 to Nancy Wilder. They were married at Warcreek, Hawkins Co. TN. Moses and Nancy had 12 children. Moses enlisted on 8 Oct. 1814 and was assigned to the 24th Reg. of the U.S. Infantry. He was enlisted by Lt. Walker and served in Captain Silas Stephen's Co.

Isaac Winston was born about 1790 in Buckingham Co., VA. He died about 1849 in Wilson Co., TN. He married Nancy Brandon about 1816. He served in the VA militia during the War of 1812.