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# War of 1812 WIDOWS & ORPHANS

## Part IV

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In 1991 and 1992 Clearfield Company reprinted "The Report of the Secretary of War, March 28, 1818" under the title *Revolutionary Pensioners of 1818*. The reprinters seemly were unaware that the "B" list of this report contained the following statement:

Widows and Orphans who are inscribed on the books of this office, as half-pay pensioners, for five years, conformably to the laws of the United States, especially the first session of the act of April the 16th, 1816.

Under this act a widow or orphan of a soldier who either died in the war or died after the war as a result of his wounds was entitled to a five year pension at one-half of the deceased soldiers pay. A widow who remarried was not entitled to a pension after her marriage, but the children of the deceased soldier were entitled to the pension, so long as they were not over the age of sixteen.

A search of extant indexes for War of 1812 pensions of a sample of the names on the "B" list did not reveal any matches. Found in the finding aid for Record Group 217, Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury was a related entry. This entry was entitled, "Settled Accounts of Pension Agents for Payments to Widows or Orphans of Veterans of the War of 1812. July 1812 - Aug. 1825." There are 51 boxes of records. They appear to be filed by account number, but there is some arrangement by state; however, some states are mixed together.

The genealogical information that is contained in these files has been abstracted. There is no additional information. The information may include account number, county of residence, name of pensioner or guardian, name of soldier, rank, name of captain or unit, date and place of death, names of children and their dates of birth, and for remarried widows the name of their new husbands and their date of marriage. Data is not complete in all files. Where the county of residence is the same county in which the pension office is located, the county listed may not be the county of residence, since the pensioner may have traveled to the pension office to complete the affidavits. Copies of these records may be obtained from the columnist for a fee. For more information, contact Craig R. Scott, 39475 Tollhouse Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180-9703.

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Box 4

224  
Davidson Co. Tenn.  
Elizabeth Turman  
William Turman  
Private, Captain Gunter's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 15 Dec. 1814

223  
Bedford Co. Tenn.  
Elizabeth Hall  
William Hall  
Captain Matthew Neill's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 1815

224  
Henry Co., Va.  
Lucy Harris  
Charles Harris

228  
Henry Co., Va.  
Polly Shelton  
Nathan Shelton

226  
Henry Co., Va.  
Polly Raney  
Ezekial Raney

225  
Henry Co., Va.  
Winney Harrell  
Mack Harrell

223  
Henry Co., Va.  
Martha Casey  
Thomas Casey

227  
Henry Co., Va.  
Martha Right  
James Right

229  
Franklin Co., Va.  
William A. Burwell, Guardian  
William B. Scott  
Private, Captain Morgan's Co.  
of Va. Militia at Norfolk  
chil.: Nancy, James, Michael,  
William, Sanford, Amos,  
Elizabeth, and Hullum Scott

225  
Wilson Co., Tenn.  
John Harpole, Guardian  
William Oneal  
died 18 Jul. 1813 in the  
Illinois Territory  
chil.: Asa, John H., William B.  
and Sally T. Oneal

226  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Caly Wray  
Luke Wray Corporal, Captain  
John Hill's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 5 Feb. 1814

227 & 228  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Stafford  
John Stafford  
Private, Captain Craig's Co.,  
Tenn. Militia  
died 5 Jan. 1815  
chil.: Permelia Annis Stafford  
intermarried with Laura  
Byrne on 25 May 1817

229  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Russell Gower, Guardian  
Benjamin Moss  
Private, Captain Thomas  
White's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 27 Feb. 1815  
chil.: Benjamin and Ann Moss

late widow intermarried  
on 8 Sep. 1817

230  
Lincoln Co., Tenn.  
Rosannah Oliver  
Frederick Oliver  
Private, Captain Dobbins' Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 17 Apr. 1815

231  
Franklin Co., Va.  
Frankey Bartlett  
Thomas Bartlett

230  
Franklin Co., Va.  
Elizabeth Boyd  
Robert Boyd

232  
Franklin Co., Va.  
Catherine Kingery  
Peter Kingery

233  
Franklin Co., Va.  
Rebecca Williams  
James Williams

231  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth Nolen  
Abraham Nolen  
Farrier, Captain Thomas  
White's Co. of Dragoons,  
Tenn. Militia  
died 23 Dec. 1814

232  
Rutherford Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Lenoir  
John P. H. Lenoir  
Quartermaster Sergt., Col.  
Dyer's Regt. Tenn. Militia  
died 6 Jan. 1815

233  
Williamson Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth Morton  
Thomas Morton  
Private, Captain Sterling  
Gunter's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 20 Mar. 1815

234  
Lousia Co., Va.  
Nancy Harris  
David Harris  
Private, Captain William  
Jackson's Co., 7th Regt.,  
4th Brigade of Va. Militia  
died 5 Feb. 1815

234  
Hawkins Co., Tenn.  
Mary Coltharp  
James Coltharp  
Private, Captain Statten's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia

235  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Winney Covington  
Henry Covington  
Private, Captain Crunk's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia  
died 11 Mar. 1815

236  
Sumer Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth Webb  
Ross Webb  
3rd Lt., Captain Robert  
Moore's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 23 Feb. 1815

237  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Charlotte Allen  
James Allen  
Private, Captain Wade's Co. of

Tenn. Militia  
died 6 Jan. 1815

238  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Mary Harris  
Nathan Harris  
Private, Captain Adam  
Harpole's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 9 Nov. 1813

239  
Washington Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Hedrick  
Joseph Hedrick  
Private, Captain Scott's Co.,  
3rd Regt. Tenn. Militia  
died 14 Apr. 1815

240  
Washington Co., Tenn.  
Mary Moore  
John Moore  
Private, Captain Scott's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 20 Dec. 1814

241  
Maury Co., Tenn.  
Mary Hunter  
Aaron Hunter  
3rd Lt., Captain Jackson's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 20 Feb. 1815

242  
Rutherford Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth Bullard  
Joseph Bullard  
Private, Captain Gault's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 10 Feb. 1815

243  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
Polly Robinson

Daniel Robinson  
Private, Captain James Craig's  
Co., Col. Leroy  
Hammond's Regt., Gen.  
Nathan Taylor's Brigade  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 17 Feb. 1815

244  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
Betsey Shelton  
George Shelton  
Ensign, Captain Ellis' Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 26 Feb. 1815

245  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
Hannah Doty  
Thomas Doty  
Private, Captain James Craig's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia  
died 25 Jan. 1815

246  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Plant  
William Plant  
Corporal, Captain Joseph  
Williams' Co. of Tenn.  
Militia, Dyer's Regiment,  
Coffee's Brigade  
died 1 Mar. 1815

247  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Polly Fealand  
William Fealand

248  
Jackson Co., Tenn.  
Ann Dudney  
Abraham Dudney  
Captain, Tenn. Militia  
died 29 Nov. 1814

249  
Maury Co., Tenn.  
Rachel Serigley  
Samuel Serigley  
Sergt., Captain Crawford's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 27 Sep. 1815

250  
Maury Co., Tenn.  
Mary G. Beenland  
Edward Beenland  
Corporal, Captain Looney's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia  
died 17 Mar. 1815

251  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Jane Fann  
Elijah Fann  
Private, Captain Brandon's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 1 Dec. 1813

252  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Dopett  
Willis Dopett  
Private, Captain John D.  
Byrnes' Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 3 Nov. 1813

253  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Sugg  
William Sugg  
Private, Captain Francis See.  
Ellis' Co. of Tenn. Militia  
died 9 Mar. 1815

254  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Betsey Woodcock  
William Woodcock  
Private, Captain Harris' Co. of  
Tenn. Militia

255  
Wilson Co., Tenn.  
Benjamin Clifton, Guardian  
Hiram Williams  
chil.: Aquilla Williams, Jinney  
Williams, Nancy Wil-  
liams, Sidney Williams,  
Roger Williams, Betsey  
Williams & Winney Wil-  
liams

256  
Rutherford Co., Tenn.  
Mary Moore  
James Moore  
Private, Captain McCain's Co.  
Drgs. of Tenn. Militia  
died 3 Nov. 1813

257  
White Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Turner  
Isham Goad  
Private, Captain Newman's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 14 Jan. 1815  
intermarried with Benjamin  
Turner on 25 Feb. 1818

258  
White Co., Tenn.  
Catherine Miller  
James Miller  
Private, Captain Newman's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 21 Jan. 1815

259  
checked out to Commissioner  
of Pensions

260  
White Co., Tenn.  
Rebeccah Glenn  
James Helton  
Musician, Captain Newman's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia

died 15 Jan. 1815  
intermarried with Alexander  
Glenn on 15 Feb. 1818

261  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Sarah Smith  
Kinchen Smith  
Private, Captain Beverly  
Williams' Co., Tenn.  
Militia  
died 1815

262  
Jefferson Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Midkiff  
David Perkipyle  
Private, Captain John Jones'  
Co. of the 39th Regt. Inf.  
died 30 Aug. 1814  
intermarried with Kimble  
Midkiff on 5 May 1816  
chil.: Christopher Perkipyle, 5  
yrs. (1818)

264  
Montgomery Co., Tenn.  
Mary Bunch  
Henry Bunch  
Private, Captain John  
Weakley's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died about 21 Apr. 1815

265  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Rachel Bratton  
James Bratton  
Private, Captain Tubbs Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 12 Apr. 1815

266  
Bedford Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth B. H. Forsyth  
Benjamin Forsyth  
Colonel, a battle near Odetown

near the lakes  
died 1814

267  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Dolly A. Avant  
Harris Avant  
Private, Captain James  
Blockman's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 12 Sep. 1814

268  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
Patsy Spencer  
William Jones  
Private, Captain James Craig's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia,  
Hammond's Regiment,  
Taylor's Brigade  
died 18 Mar. 1815  
intermarried with John S.  
Spencer on 23 Apr. 1818

269  
Dickson Co., Tenn.  
John S. Spencer  
William Jones  
Private, Captain James Craig's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia,  
Hammond's Regiment,  
Taylor's Brigade  
died 18 Mar. 1815  
chil.: Middleton, Betsy &  
Richmand Jones.

270  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Sarah Nicholas  
David Nicholas  
Captain Jackson's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 1815

271  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth Morris

James Morris  
273  
Warren Co., Tenn.  
Whitwell Hill, Guardian  
John Christian  
chil.: Malinda Christian, born  
22 Nov 1810, Peyton  
Christian, born 29 Dec.  
1811 mother: Bidly  
Christian, now Hill

274  
Rutherford Co., Tenn.  
Hannah Norman  
William Norman  
Private, Captain John Reynolds  
Co. of Tenn. Militia  
died 2 Jan. 1814

275  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Mary Ann Hopper  
Zachariah Hopper  
Private, Captain Williams Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 16 Nov. 1814

276  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Sarah Howard  
Richard Howard  
Private, Captain Williams' Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 2 Jan. 1815

277  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Noles  
Robert Noles  
Private, Captain Griffin's Co.  
of Ky. Militia  
died 17 Feb. 1815

278  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Margaret Noel

William Noel  
Private, Captain Neal's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 28 Dec. 1814

279  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Mary Oliver  
Drury Oliver  
Private, Captain Griffin's Co.  
of Ky. Militia  
died 20 Feb. 1815

280  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Lydia Garrett  
Joseph Garrett  
Private, Captain Griffin's Co.  
of Ky. Militia  
died 22 Feb. 1815

282  
Allen Co., Ky.  
Mary Moore  
Marchus Moore

283  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Agnes Boyakin  
Joel Boyakin  
Private, Captain Neal's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 25 Mar. 1815

284  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Margaret Smith  
Jeremiah Smith  
Private, Captain John Hill's  
Co. of Tenn. Militia  
died 22 Jan. 1814

285  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Ann Howard  
Allen Howard  
Private, Captain Neal's Co. of

Tenn. Militia  
died 25 Jan. 1814

286  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Phebe Harper  
William Harper  
Private, Captain Neal's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 8 Jan. 1815

287  
Hawkins Co., Tenn.  
Catharine Morelock  
George Morelock  
Private, Captain McPherson's  
Co. of East Tenn. Militia  
died 25 Jun. 1814

288  
Hawkins Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Clark  
James Clark  
Private, Captain Benjamin  
Powell's Co. of East Tenn.  
Militia  
died 13 Nov. 1814

289  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Elizabeth Withrow  
Samuel Withrow  
Private, Captain S. Dodd's Co.  
of the 14th Regt. of Ky.  
Militia  
died 22 Feb. 1815

290  
Wilson Co., Tenn.  
Ransom King, Guardian  
Elisha Rogers  
chil.: Littleton, Clairborn,  
Cantrill, Emily & Jeremiah  
Rogers

291  
White Co., Tenn.  
Ann McDaniel  
Joseph McDaniel  
Private, Captain David  
Newman's Co.  
died 8 Feb. 1815 at New  
Orleans

292  
Hawkins Co., Tenn.  
Rachel Webb  
James Webb  
Private, Captain Benjamin  
Powell's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 9 Feb. 1815

293  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Polly Simms  
James Simms  
Private, Francis See. Ellis' Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 2 Mar. 1815

294  
Hawkins Co., Tenn.  
Patsey Roberts  
John Roberts

295  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Stacy Tilly  
Lewis Tilly  
Private, Captain Neal's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 1 Feb. 1815

296  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Maria Meadows  
Jonas Meadows  
Corporal, Captain Hany's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 30 Jan. 1815

297  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Rebecca Meadows  
Joseph Meadows  
Private, Captain Hany's Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 4 Feb. 1815

298  
Davidson Co., Tenn.  
Sally Nance  
Bird Nance  
Captain, commanding a Co. of  
Tenn. Militia  
died 1815

299  
Wilson Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Furgason  
Samuel Fergason  
Private, Captain Charles  
Wade's Co. of Tenn.  
Militia  
died 28 Jan. 1815

300  
Smith Co., Tenn.  
Nancy Wright  
Jacob Wright

301  
Sumner Co., Tenn.  
Phebe Norman  
Ezekiel Norman  
Lt., Captain David Smith's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia, Col.  
Pipkin's Regt. 1814

302  
White Co., Tenn.  
Dicy Daniel  
James Daniel  
Captain Daniel Newman's Co.  
of Tenn. Militia  
died 1815  
chil.: Nancy, Mary, and  
Milissa Daniel

303  
 Barren Co., Ky.  
 Elizabeth Ricketts  
 John Ricketts  
 Private, Captain Elijah Hany's  
 Co. of Tenn. Militia  
 died about 15 Apr. 1815 in the  
 Indian Nation on their  
 return march  
 chil.: Nancy, born 24 Dec.  
 1800; James, born 5 Sep.  
 1802; Sally, b 3 Oct.  
 1804, Jiney, b. 3 Oct.  
 1804 (twin), William, b.  
 7 Feb. 1807, Seebird, 6  
 Oct. 1808, Nelson, born 29  
 Jul. 1811, and Curtis b. 29  
 Jul. 1811 (twin).

304  
 Davidson Co., Tenn.  
 Nancy Alexander  
 Andrew M. Alexander  
 Private, Captain Jesse Barnes'  
 Co. of Tenn. Militia  
 died 23 Dec. 1814

305  
 Washington Co., Tenn.  
 Hannah Constable  
 Jacob Constable  
 Private, Captain Hunter's Co.  
 of Tenn. Militia  
 died 1 Dec. 1814

306  
 Davidson Co., Tenn.  
 Amy Arnold  
 William Arnold  
 Captain Brannaw's Co. of  
 Tenn. Volunteers  
 Mounted Gunman  
 died 1814

307  
 Davidson Co., Tenn.  
 William Arrant, Guardian

John Simmons  
 Private, Captain W. Mullins'  
 Co. of Tenn. Militia  
 died 21 Apr. 1815  
 chil.: Nancy, Smith, Tempey,  
 James & Elizabeth  
 Simmons

308  
 Hawkins Co., Tenn.  
 Tabitha Kelly  
 Daniel Kelly Private, Captain  
 Phagan's Co. of Tenn.  
 Militia  
 died 27 Mar. 1814

309  
 Roane Co., Tenn.  
 Hannah Shockley  
 Caleb Shockley  
 Private, Captain Henry  
 Hunter's Co. of Tenn.  
 Militia  
 died 1 Apr. 1815

210  
 Sumner Co., Tenn.  
 Polly Yancy  
 Garland Yancy  
 Private, Captain M. Neal's Co.  
 of Tenn. Militia  
 died 6 Feb. 1815

311  
 Davidson Co., Tenn.  
 Mary Stevens  
 Loame Stephens  
 Private, Captain Martin's Co.  
 of Tenn. Militia  
 died 21 Feb. 1815

312  
 Williamson Co., Tenn.  
 Cela Sparkman  
 William Witherington  
 Private, Captain Thomas  
 Wells' Co. of Tenn.

Militia  
 died 18 Feb. 1815  
 Cela Sparkman  
 intermarried with Humphries  
 Sparkman on 19 Feb.  
 1818

313  
 Williamson Co., Tenn.  
 William Sparkman, Guardian  
 William Witherington  
 chil.: William A. & Sally  
 Muncie Witherington

314  
 Wilson Co., Tenn.  
 Lydia Allen  
 John Allen  
 Private, Captain Charles  
 Wade's Co. of Tenn.  
 Militia  
 died 14 Mar. 1815

315  
 Dickson Co., Tenn.  
 Celia Smith  
 Edward Smith  
 3rd Lt., Captain Hudson's Co.  
 of Tenn. Militia  
 died 23 Feb. 1815

Box 5

Louisa Co., Va.  
 Lucy Anderson  
 Francis Anderson

2  
 Richmond City, Va.  
 Polly Brown  
 Dudley Brown  
 Private, Captain Burfoot's Co.  
 of Va. Militia  
 died 19 Jan. 1815  
 Josiah Jenkins, Guardian  
 Lodowick Snyder

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| chil.  | Rhoda Beveridge<br>William Beveridge   | Jesse Freeman   |
| 3  | 10   | 16  |
| Stafford Co., Va.<br>Frances Bussell<br>Randall Bussell<br>Private, Va. Militia  | Montgomery Co., Va.<br>Mary Bowlin<br>Thomas Bowlin  | Cumberland Co., Va.<br>Edith Farnier<br>Burwell Farnier   |
| 4  | 11   | 17  |
| Northumberland Co., Va.<br>William Anderson, Guardian<br>Samuel G. Barnes<br>1st Lt., Captain Travers'<br>Co. of Va. Militia<br>died 19 Aug. 1814<br>chil.: Edward, Sally, George,<br>and Eliza Barnes | Henrico Co., Va.<br>Catharine Cook<br>George Cook  | Lewis Co., Va.<br>Mary Flesher<br>Peter Flesher<br>died at Norfolk  |
| 5  | 12   | 18  |
| Halifax Co., Va.<br>Caroline Brooks<br>Warren Brooks<br>died at Norfolk  | Harrison Co., Va.<br>Robert & Nancy, his wife<br>Shingleton, Guardians<br>Adam Corbin<br>Va. Militia at Norfolk<br>chil.: Lewis Corbin, 19 on 17<br>Dec. 1817; Mary Corbin,<br>16 on 14 Feb. 1817;<br>Lydia Corbin, 11 on 1<br>Mar. 1818; Banks Corbin,<br>12 on 25 Jun. 1818;<br>Malinda Corbin, 8 on 24<br>Apr. 1818; George<br>Corbin, 4 on 22 Apr.<br>1818 | Cumberland Co., Va.<br>Rhoda Galloway<br>William Galloway   |
| 6  | 13   | 19  |
| Stafford Co., Va.<br>Grace Beagle<br>Joseph Beagle<br>Private, Captain Harding's Co.<br>of Va. Militia<br>died 25 Dec. 1814  | York Co., Va.<br>Catharine Crocket<br>Tyler Crocket<br>Private, Captain Shield's Co.<br>of the 1st Regt. Va.<br>Militia<br>died 25 Jun. 1813   | Norfolk Co., Va.<br>Ann Galt<br>John M. Galt<br>Captain of Artillery  |
| 7  | 14   | 20  |
| Botecourt Co., Va.<br>William Brooks, Guardian &<br>Grandfather William<br>Brooks<br>chil.: Sally, Nancy, & William<br>Brooks  | Rockingham Co., Va.<br>Susanna Crawford<br>Martin Crawford   | Goochland Co., Va.<br>Sarah Holland<br>Thomas S. Holland  |
| 8  | 15   | 21  |
| Halifax Co., Va.<br>Nancy Baynhauss<br>William Baynhauss   | Bedford Co., Va.<br>Sally Freeman  | Stafford Co., Va.<br>Benjamin Ficklin, Guardian<br>Elijah Harding<br>Captain<br>widow intermarried with<br>Coleman R. Brow during<br>the winter of 1817<br>chil.: Hamleton, Wiley, Roy,<br>Elijah Ann Harding |
| 9  |  | 22  |
| Richmond City, Va.   |  | Chesterfield Co., Va.<br>Tabitha Holloway<br>Archibald Jones<br>died at Charles City<br>Courthouse<br>Tabitha Jones intermarried  |



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| with David Holloway, 5<br>Nov. 1818   | 29<br>Susanna McLaurine<br>Joseph M. McLaurine<br>Captain<br>died at Norfolk  | William Payne<br>Private, Captain Harding's Co.,<br>1st Regt. Va. Militia<br>died 20 Oct. 1814   |
| 23<br>Franklin Co., Va.<br>Nancy Kizzee<br>George Kizzee<br>chil.: two small female infants,<br>one seven and one six               | 30<br>Augusta Co., Va.<br>Cleanor Markwood<br>Jacob Markwood  | 37<br>Pittsylvania Co., Va.<br>Kerenhappuck L. Shumate<br>John Shumate                           |
| 24<br>Rockingham Co., Va.<br>John Morris & John Koontz,<br>Guardians<br>Jacob Koontz<br>chil.: Maria G. Koontz, under<br>14 in 1816 | 31<br>Richmond City, Va.<br>Nancy Nunnerly<br>Claiborne P. Nunnerly   | 38<br>Mecklenburg Co., Va.<br>Francis Stone<br>Asher Stone<br>Militiaman<br>died 1814 at Norfolk |
| 25<br>Norfolk Co., Va.<br>Catharine King<br>Thomas King<br>Captain Hopwell's or Sabler's<br>Co. of the 4th Regt. of<br>Va. Militia  | 32<br>Mecklenburg Co., Va.<br>Jane Noblin<br>Allen Noblin<br>Private, Va. Militia<br>died at Petersburg in 1814                           | 39<br>Norfolk Co., Va.<br>Ann Tomlinson<br>James Tomlinson                                       |
| 26<br>Surry Co., Va.<br>Nancy Lane<br>Joel Lane<br>died at Norfolk<br>chil.: seven still living                                     | 33<br>Bedford Co., Va.<br>Phoeby Adams<br>John Adams  | 40<br>Harrison Co., Va.<br>Mary Watkins<br>Henry Watkins   |
| 27<br>Buckingham Co., Va.<br>Ann Land<br>John Land  | 34<br>Fredericksburg City, Va.<br>Enoch Edwards, Guardian<br>John Newton<br>Sgt., Va. Militia<br>mother intermarried<br>chil.: Ann Newton | 41<br>Beauford Co., Va.<br>Agnes Wheeler<br>James Wheeler  |
| 28<br>Henrico Co., Va.<br>Catharine Mayfield<br>Jesse Mayfield<br>U.S. Army   | 35<br>Stafford Co., Va.<br>Sarah Payne<br>Lewis Payne<br>Private, Captain Stone's Co.,<br>36th Regt. of Va. Militia<br>died 5 Oct. 1814   | 42<br>Caroline Co., Va.<br>Ann H. Gates<br>Reuben C. Gates<br>Lt. of Militia of Caroline Co.     |
|   | 36<br>Stafford Co., Va.<br>Susan Payne  | 43<br>Rockingham Co., Va.<br>Polly Cooper<br>Leonard B. Cooper                                   |
|   |   | 44<br>Rockingham Co., Va.<br>Catherine Fawley  |

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Anthony Fawley  
died Dec. 1814

45  
Rockingham Co., Va.  
Clarinda Hemphill  
Samuel Hemphill

46  
Rockingham Co., Va.  
Madeline Kephart  
Henry Kephart  
died at Richmond

47  
Rockingham Co., Va.  
Elizabeth May  
John May  
died Dec. 1814, Albany Co.,  
N.Y.

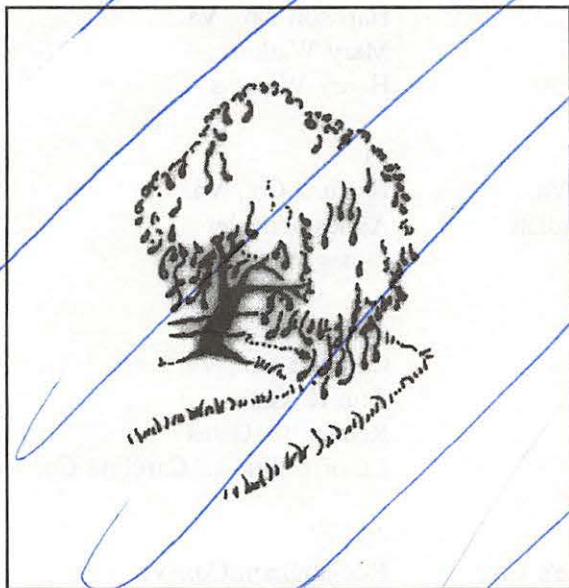
Josiah Jutkins, Guardian  
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**Harper.** For years now, it has been widely circulated that wife of Jacob Harper (a son of Philip Harper Sr.) was Margaret Simmons. This does seem likely, and has been based solely on the recollections by Susanna (Skidmore) Harper, the wife of Nicholas Harper, a son of Jacob and Margaret. These recollections were recorded by her son, Dr. Eli Akim Harper of San Diego, CA, in the 1880's. The erroneous portion of Margaret (Simmons) Harper's story are the birth and death dates that have been attributed to her. In *Grave Register, Pendleton County, WV, 1977*, p.78, she was reported to have been buried in Cemetery #28, near Solomon's Chapel on North Mountain. Her purported tombstone was interpreted to have read "Decd. Nov. 9, 1847. Age 96Y-6M-7D." There were many discrepancies with this. Some of these were: 1) she wasn't buried with her husband; 2) such an age would have made her 48 when her youngest child was born; 3) no record could be found of her after 1820. With this last one, she did not sign with her husband on deeds in 1821 and 1824, she was not mentioned in his estate proceedings, and she could not be found on the 1830 and 1840 Censuses with family, friends, or neighbors. The reason for all of these discrepancies is that the tombstone does not belong to Margaret (Simmons) Harper, the wife of Jacob Harper. Nedra Brill, editor of *The Henckel Genealogical Bulletin*, recently re-examined the stone, and concluded that the dates read: "Decd Nov 9 1867. age 16Y 6M 7D" Such a date matches Margaret Harper, the probable daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Hedrick) Harper; Aaron was a son of Moses, and grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Simmons) Harper. In the 1860 Census, the family of Aaron was scattered. His wife appears to have died, and he was living with Michael Hinkle; daughter Mahulda (age 14) was living with Esau Hinkle, as was Margaret Harper, age 10. This census enumeration closely matches the birth date reported on the tombstone, and the following circumstantial information. There is no further record for this Margaret Harper. As it turns out, Michael Hinkle used to own the farm where Margaret Harper's tombstone is. Given the logic of these circumstances, and the illogic of it being Margaret (Simmons) Harper, one must conclude that the tombstone belongs to the probable daughter of Aaron Harper.

**Nelson/Starns.** An amazing number of researchers descend from the Nelson family of Pendleton County. Oren Morton, in his *History of Pendleton County, WV*, suggested that the Nelson patriarch, John Nelson, had married Sarah Stearns. He did not offer any evidence for this, as the nature of his work did not permit space to do so. Given this situation, researchers have been left to their own devices to account for this. As any researcher of Pendleton families knows, Lyman Chalkley's *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement of Virginia* is a great source of information. Chalkley's work included information on Frederick Sr. and Mary Starnes/Sterns that settled on the New River in the 1740's in western Virginia. Well, researchers tentatively wondered if they could be the parents of Sarah Stearns. As has been noted previously, such tentativeness (and the accompanying question marks on a group sheet) fade after several years, and such information begins to look like fact. Unfortunately, I was one of the researchers that wondered, mostly verbally, but sometimes in writing, if Sarah was the daughter of Frederick and Mary Starnes. My wondering was wrong; they are not Sarah Nelson's parents.

In fact, there is no evidence known at this time to connect Sarah to the family of Frederick Starnes. A history has been written on the Starnes family, called *Of Them That Left a Name Behind*. It documents the migration of the Staring family from Germany to NY, to PA, to the VA frontier, where they became known as Starnes. Given the dates and generational configuration of Frederick Starnes' family, the wife of John Nelson would correspond to the grandchildren of Frederick Sr. However, again, there is no presently known evidence to connect her to them. Oddly enough, another Pendleton family on the North Fork may have a Starnes connection. As mentioned before, there is evidence that the wife of Joseph Bennett Jr. was Hannah Starnes. It does seem too coincidental that two families on the North Fork would have such suggested ancestry, and would also have much intermarriage. There may in fact be truth in these women's suggested maiden names; there just isn't yet any corroborating evidence to support the suggestions.

While there are more families on whom incorrect information has continuously circulated, these represent some of the ones that seem to appear on the most group sheets.



THE 1812 WAR COMPANY OF CAPTAIN JONATHAN WAMSLEY

by

William H. Rice

Military records are an excellent source of both historical and genealogical information. Under the care of the National Archives, they are among the most complete, accessible and best protected type of documents available to the researcher. While the records of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars have been very popular and published extensively over the past century, the lesser known records of the War of 1812 still wait patiently for those researchers who will someday discover those historical and genealogical gems they hold. The 1812 War records are more complete than their Revolutionary War counterparts. They are also more complete than what remains of the Civil War records maintained by the Confederate States of America. In Western Virginia the 1812 War was supported on two fronts. The first of these was in the fall of 1812 when units were sent to protect the southern shore of Lake Erie from the Canadians. The second was in the fall of 1814 when units were sent to Norfolk to protect that area from the British. One example of the latter is the Company of Infantry under the command of Captain Jonathan Wamsley which was mustered at Beverly in Randolph County on 3 September 1814 and became part of Lt. Colonel Henry E. Coleman's 6th Regiment of Virginia Militia. The following is intended to be a complete list of all the members of Captain Wamsley's Company based on the Muster Rolls of the unit in the National Archives. Supplementary information is included for some of the members as found by the author in the Service and Pension records for the individual soldiers which also are maintained by the National Archives. The list is in alphabetical order:

1. ROBERT ARMSTRONG - Private
2. N. ROBERT BALL - Private
3. GEORGE BEALL - Private
4. TOWNSEND BEALL - Private
5. ESY/ESEAY BENNETT - Private
6. WILLIAM BENNETT - Lieutenant. Resigned 7 October 1814

7. CHRISTIAN BICKLE - Private. Transferred to Captain John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814. 25 March 1817 affidavit as resident of Randolph County appoints John M. Hart his attorney to collect money due him for service at Camp Nelson near Norfolk under Captain Jonathan Wamsley in which he states "I never received any part of the pay Captain Wamsley drew for me at discharge."
8. ARNOLD BOHON - Private. Transferred to Captain John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814
9. WILLIAM BOHON - Private. Transferred to Captain John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814. Pension records indicate he also served in Company of Captain M. McCorn. Received Land Bounty. Married Eliza/Athaliah Goff 25 April 1830. Living in Preston County in 1850 and 1854. Died 20 April 1870. Widow was living at St. George in Tucker County in 1873.
10. DAVID BOOTH - Private
11. JONATHAN BOOTH - Private. May have died in service at Norfolk.
12. PRICE BOYLES - Private. Received Land Bounty. Pension records show he married Margaret Stemple in Preston County in 1841 and they lived at Philippi in 1871. His wife died 23 February 1876 at Weston and he died in Barbour County 1 May 1877.
13. WILLIAM BOYLES - Private
14. JOHN BRADY - Private
15. JOSEPH BROWN - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814
16. BAYLIS BUTCHER - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814
17. JAMES CARR - Private
18. EZEKIEL CASEBOTT - Private. May have died in service at Norfolk.
19. JAMES CASTO - Private. Reduced from Sergeant 20 October 1814. Pension file shows he married Sidney Kessel in Harrison County on 27 August 1817 and he died in Jackson County (WV) on 22 December 1866. His widow was living in Jackson County in 1873.
20. JONATHAN CASTO - Private. Received Land Bounty. Pension records show he married Magdalena Weatherholt in Randolph County on 10 June 1816 and he died in Jackson County (VA) on 22 October 1851. His widow was living in Jackson County in 1878.
21. JOHN CHILTON - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814.

22. MOSES COBERLY - Private
23. JACOB CONRAD - Private
24. JESSE CUNNINGHAM - Private
25. SILAS CUNNINGHAM - Private
26. SAMUEL CURRENCE - Private. May have died in service at Norfolk.
27. HENRY CUTRIGHT - Private
28. THOMAS DAMRIL - Private
29. JOHN DEAN - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814.
30. ROBERT FERGUSON - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company 20 October 1814.
31. JOHN GAINER - Private
32. ADAM GILMORE - Private
33. GEORGE GOFF - Private
34. AARON GOULD - Private
35. DANIEL GOULD - Private
36. EBENEZER GOULD - Private
37. ROBERT GRAHAM - Private
38. BENJAMIN HAMRICK - Private
39. DAVID HAMRICK - Private
40. WILLIAM HAYS - Corporal
41. GEORGE HELMICK - Private
42. JAMES HERDMAN - Private
43. MATTHEW HINES - Private
44. DAVID HOLDER - Lieutenant. Declared a supernumerary (more than needed) on 19 October 1814.
45. ROBERT HOLDER - Corporal
46. JOHN HOLTSBERRY - Ensign

47. EDWARD HOPKINS - Private
48. DANIEL HOWDERSHELL - Sergeant
49. JOHN HOWELL - Private
50. WILLIAM HUFF - Private
51. URIAH INGRIM - Ensign. Original payroll form in service record. For the period from 3 September 1814 through 30 October 1814 he was paid \$38.00 and received reimbursements for 20 days of rations @ 3 rations per day @ \$.20 per ration. He also was paid by the paymaster on 1 March 1815.
52. ISAAC INGRIM - Private
53. JACOB ISNER - Private. May have died in service at Norfolk.
54. SELESTIAL ISNER - Private. Deserted at Norfolk 20 October 1814.
55. ROBERT JOHNSON - Private
56. ABEL W. KELLY - Private. Discharged due to ill health at camp in rear of Fort Barbour at Norfolk on 18 October 1814. Pension file says he was drafted on 3 September 1814 at Beverly, married Jemima Kittle near Beverly on 24 September 1809, and he was 84 years old and living on Cheat Mountain in Randolph County on 14 March 1871.
57. ISAAC KELLY - Private
58. JOHN KELLY - Private
59. JOHN KERNS - Private
60. JAMES LIPSCOMB - Private
61. PHILIP LOUGH - Private
62. WILLIAM LOUGHERY - Private. Service record shows he died in service at Norfolk on 6 December 1814. 29 May 1817 affidavit from Randolph County Clerk Archibald Earle says William Loughery married Margaret Johnson on 6 April 1809. 24 May 1817 affidavit from widow, Peggy Loughery, appoints John M. Hart as her attorney to collect what was due her husband for his service.
63. JOHN LUNSFORD - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
64. HENRY MACE - Private
65. JOHN MACE - Private. May have died in service at Norfolk.

66. ABNER McCLEAN - Private
67. JAMES McCLEAN - Private
68. JONATHAN McHENRY - Private
69. JAMES MILLER - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
70. MARTIN MILLER - Private
71. NATHAN MINEAR - Private
72. GEORGE MUCKLEWANE - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
73. SAMUEL MORRISON - Sergeant. Promoted from Corporal on 20 October 1814. According to Pension record he was stationed at Camp Tar in rear of Fort Barbour adjacent to Norfolk. He stated he helped drive back the enemy at Portsmouth. He was 5' 9" tall, fair complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. He married Isabella Barr 19 September 1811. She died at Beverly 8 March 1830. He married Eliza McCall at Beverly 11 February 1832. He received an Honorable discharge at Fort Nelson at Portsmouth. On January 22nd 1851, 55 year old Henry Sturm, a member of the Virginia Legislature from Barbour County, testified in Richmond in support of his service record. Testimony by several people during the 1870s supporting his loyalty to the "Union" during the Civil War. Samuel died near Beverly on 13 July 1878. In October 1879 his widow, Eliza, moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa and on 18 July 1887 she was still living there at 112 3rd Avenue. She was living with her daughter, Jane Morrison. An enquiry in the file from Samuel J. Fitzhugh of St. Albans, Vermont, a grandson of Samuel Morrison, suggests that Morrison was wounded at Washington when the British burned it.
74. HENRY OWERS (OURS) - Private. Discharged 20 October 1814.
75. SOLOMON PARSONS (OF JAMES) - Private. Pension file indicates he enlisted on 30 August 1814. He marched with unit from Randolph County to Norfolk. He was discharged for disability on 30 December 1814. On 7 April 1855 John D. Nestor states that he was 60 years old. A letter in file dated 9 April 1855 from William Ewin written at Westernford, Randolph County and witnessed by widow Lucy DeMoss, widow Mary Parsons, Solomon Parsons, Martin Miller and John Stevenson. He was married on 28 August 1810 to Hannah Parsons at her father's house in Tucker County. On 24 March 1871 he was a resident of Portland in Preston County, West Virginia.



76. SOLOMON PARSONS (OF WILLIAM) - Private. Pension file says he was drafted on 26 August 1814 and honorably discharged at Fort Nelson on 10 February 1815. On 10 December 1814 he employed George W. White as his substitute. On 3 September 1817 at Huttonsville he was married to Mary, the daughter of Jacob Ward. A witness to the marriage named Parsons was living at St. George in Tucker County in 1879. Solomon died 7 March 1833. His widow was living at St. George in 1870.
77. THOMAS FARSONS - Sergeant
78. JOHN PHILLIPS - Private
79. JOAB PITMAN - Private. May have died in service at Norfolk.
80. JONAS POLING - Private
81. MARTIN D. POLING - Corporal
82. RICHARD POLING - Private
83. SAMUEL POLING - Private
84. WILLIAM POLING - Private
85. WILLIAM POLING, JUNIOR - Private
86. NICHOLAS RECK - Private
87. THOMAS RECK - Private
88. JACOB RHINEHART - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
89. JEREMIAH RIDDLE - Private
90. GEORGE RIFFLE - Private. Letter in Service Record to his widow, Susannah Riffle states that he died in service on 13 March 1815 and that she would receive a half pay pension from that day until 4 September 1817. His children and heirs are listed as Jonathan Riffle, born 25 May 1811, Phoebe Riffle, born 25 December 1812 and George S. Riffle, born 30 December 1814.
91. PETER ROBERTS - Servant. Enlisted 20 October 1814.
92. THOMAS C. H. ROWAN - Private. Affidavit in Service File dated 15 November 1816 by which Rowan appoints John M. Hart his attorney to collect money due him which he had never received. He was stationed at Camp Tar near Norfolk.
93. JOHN ROY - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.

94. MICHAEL SEE - Lieutenant. Resigned 20 October 1814. According to his Pension record he again served as a Captain in the Virginia Militia from 18 February 1815 through 8 March 1815 in Mason County. There he had married Nancy Greenlee 15 February 1808. Michael See died in Mason County 10 September 1827. His widow was living in Salem, Illinois in 1858. She died in 1871. (Note: The author suspects some confusion in this pension with another Michael See who was also a veteran of the 1812 War in Randolph County. This second Michael See was 76 years old in 1853 when he was a resident of Montgomery County, Missouri. He seems to be the more likely person who served in Jonathan Wamsley's Company.)
95. DANIEL SCHOONOVER - Private. According to Pension record he was drafted at Beverly on 22 August 1814 and was discharged at Fort Nelson on 2 February 1815. He received an Honorable Discharge at Norfolk on 22 February 1815 since he had furnished a substitute to serve the balance of his tour. He married Susanna Wilmoth in Randolph County on 20 August 1801 and was living at New Interest Post Office in Randolph County on 25 April 1871.
96. JOSEPH SCHOONOVER - Private
97. ABRAHAM SKIDMORE - Private
98. ANDREW SKIDMORE - Private
99. JAMES SKIDMORE - Private
100. JOSEPH SKIDMORE - Private
101. SAMUEL SMITH - Sergeant
102. THOMAS SMITH - Servant. Enlisted 12 October 1814.
103. DANIEL SPILLMAN - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
104. ABSALOM STALNAKER - Private
105. SAMUEL STALNAKER - Fifer
106. HENRY STURMS - Private
107. JAMES SUTTON - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
108. JOHN D. SUTTON - Corporal. Reduced from Sergeant 20 Oct 1814.
109. WILLIS TAYLOR - Private
110. HENRY TOOMIRE (DUMIRE) - Private

111. JOHN TOOMIRE (DUMIRE) - Private
112. FRANCIS VANNOY - Private
113. AARON VANSCOY - Private
114. JACOB VANSCOY - Private
115. JACOB WAGGONER - Private. May have died in service.
116. JOSEPH WALKER - Private
117. ISAAC WAMSLEY - Ensign. Resigned 7 October 1814. Pension record states he married Susannah Yeager on 13 March 1813. He died on 29 December 1862 at Truby Run in Upshur County (WV). Susannah died on 24 November 1878 in Lewis County.
118. JESSE WAMSLEY - Private
119. JONATHAN WAMSLEY - Captain. Referring to Harrison County (WV) Circuit Court File 4-1 in case entitled Jonathan Wamsley vs. Benjamin West is a 13 September 1815 deposition from a John Brown who stated that about 15 March 1815 Captain Jonathan Wamsley was at the Columbian Hotel in Richmond (VA) with \$400 in Treasury notes in his possession, believed to be the payroll for the members who served in his Company. Wamsley asked Brown if he could put the notes in his trunk. Brown gave him key to trunk and room door. After supper Wamsley evidently gave the room key to John Mayse. Wamsley and Brown then went to a house (not the Hotel) to lodge for the night. They had to come back early since the stage left Richmond at 4 a.m. Wamsley found that the money was gone. He asked the Hotel to check their servants and said he would be ruined if the notes were not found. Evidently they were not located.
120. WILLIAM G. WAMSLEY - Sergeant
121. WILLIAM WARD - Private
122. DANIEL WEESE - Private. Discharged 18 October 1814 at Norfolk. In an affidavit dated 25 November 1816 Daniel Wees of Randolph County appoints John M. Hart his attorney to collect money due him that he did not receive. Wees served at Camp Tan near Norfolk. George Stalnaker witnessed the affidavit.
123. NICHOLAS WEATHERHOLT - Private
124. WILLIAM WELCH - Private
125. ISAAC WESTFALL - Private. Referring to Randolph County (WV) Minute Book on 22 August 1856, Catherine Westfall, widow of Isaac, states he died in December 1814 in Norfolk of disease while in service in 1812 War.

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- 126. MOSES WILSON - Private
- 127. HENRY WINEMILLER - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
- 128. ZACHARIAH WOODS - Private. Transferred to Capt. John Hammond's Company on 20 October 1814.
- 129. WILLIAM YEAGER - Private
- 130. JACOB YOKUM - Private
- 131. SOLOMON YOKUM - Private

NOTE: While the above is intended to be a complete list of the soldiers in this unit, it only includes information from a small portion of the available service and pension records for the members of this Company. (WHR)

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ARFHS REPRESENTED AT TREASURE MT FESTIVAL  
?Pendleton County interest group forming?

Several members of ARFHS chaired a table at the Treasure Mountain Festival in Franklin, West Virginia on September 20. A number of festival goers stopped to ask questions and a new member or two was gained. ARFHS members David Armstrong, Jeff Carr, Jennie Hott and Bonnie Miller were on hand for the event, and Yankee Doodle himself was present in the form of Mr. Carr in Revolutionary period costume.

There was some brief discussion about forming sub-interest groups within the ARFHS, much like the German interest, Irish interest, Computer interest etc. groups inside of the structure of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society at Pittsburgh. It is thought that the above persons would be a good core group to start a Pendleton County interest group. If any member would be interested in joining such a group contact Jeff Carr, 1255 Sunset Ave. Ext., Charlottesville, VA, 22903 phone (804) 295-9308. As of this writing no plans are in place to form a Pendleton County interest group but we would be open to ideas and suggestions on the same or other areas of special interest.