

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Sevier County

In exploring or early settlers in Sevier County I have come across names of know Veterans of the Great War for Independence. This list is no way complete, but is an update of the list found in the back of In the Shadows of the Smokies.

Alexander, Oliver :

Born 1732 in Pennsylvania or Ireland Lived in Washington County Virginia at enlistment where he joined with Bettie's Company to do battle at Kings Mountain. He married Margaret Paul in bat. 1765 in Augusta County Virginia His Children by this marriage were:

Ebenezer born January 21, 1768, James, Susan, Abigail and Benjamin born September 16,1799.

Oliver died in Sevier County between 1812 an 1813.

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He is believed to be buried at

Atchley, Thomas:

Born May 3, 1755 in Middlesex County, New Jersey. He lived in Middlesex County, NJ and Botetourt County Virginia during the Rev War. He served as Private under Major Dunn in the New Jersey Line. Then reenlisted in 1777 and served under Capt. Reddakin's Co. in Virginia and again in 1781 under Capt. John Lewis. He was also in the Indian Wars and in the War of 1812.

Married 1780 Lydia Richards Children : Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Isaac, Benjamin, Joshua, Lydia, Thomas, Jane, Elizabeth, Rhoda and Noah.

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He is buried at: Alderbranch Baptist Church in which he helped found

Baker, Henry:

Born 1741, in Served in the South Carolina Line Died April 6, 1823

There is an early Baker Family living in Jones Cove area

Possible in Mount Pleasant

Brimer, (Primmer)William

Born Abt. 1757 Served in the North Carolina Militia died in October 10, 1834

He is believed to be buried in the Flat Creek Area

Bryan, Peter

Born 1755 in Virginia died 1815 Was Married to Betty Hubbard Service: LT. in Virginia

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Thought to be Buried in Bryan-Drinnen Cemetery or Papaw Hollow.

Buckingham, Thomas

Born in Abt 1745 in Augusta County, Virginia Served at Guilford Court House campaign and was wounded. Served as Sheriff of Jefferson County and as Sevier Counties first Sheriff.

Died before 1820. Marred Fanny ?* in Virginia Children: Nathaniel, Thomas, Jr., Mary or Polly and Frances.

Ref: * Fanny is listed in a store book from an early Sevier County Store (copies on file at SCPL)

He is believed to be buried in the Trundle's Family Cemetery

Chapman, Robert

Born Abt. 1744 served in South Carolina died on April 3, 1823

Clack, Spencer

**Born March 28, 1740 in Loudon County Virginia Served as a First Lt. under Capt. Wm. Ryan
Buried in: Forks of the River**

Compton, Jeremiah H.

Born October 1754, in Virginia Service: Pvt. in Virginia Married Elizabeth Layman Died June 19,1844

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Buried in: Shiloh Methodist

John Cook(e)

Received a pension in Sevier County in 1834, States he served in the PA Line, he had applied earlier in 1833 at the age of 73 in Greene County TN, before moving to Sevier County, Soldier stated that he was born Bucks County PA on Oct 1760 and had lived in Whitehall in Northampton Co. PA at enlistment soldier had moved to Greene County in 1793. We have on information on children but it is thought that he lived in the Alderbranch Community and in the 1840 Census there is one Christopher Cook(e) age 60-70 which could be a son.

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Cowan, David

Born c1753 Rockbridge County Virginia. Died c.1811 Sevier County TN Cowan Cemetery Kodak (Unmarked) Wife Jane Wright,

Served at the Battle of Kings Mountain; Ref., Whites: Kings Mountain Men.

Creswell, Andrew

Born January 12, 1757 in South Carolina Service: Pvt. in Virginia Married Dorothy Evans Died July 16,1838 Pensioned

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Buried in Blount County at Eusebia Presbyterian

Duggan, Robert

Born abt 1769 in Ireland Service: Sergeant in Virginia Married Margaret Dunn Children: Wilson, George, Mary, Margaret, Robert, Jr, Elizabeth, James, Campbell. died Aft. 1845

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Buried in Mount Pleasant

Emert (Emmert), Frederick

Born October 11, 1754 in Pennsylvania Service: Soldier in Pennsylvania Line Married Barbara

Knight Died January 7, 1829

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Buried in Emerts Cove

Hedrick, William

Born December 25, 1744 in Pennsylvania Service: Soldier in Pennsylvania as a Fifer

Married ?

Pensioned Died March 6, 1835

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Buried Hedricks Chapel

Henry, Hugh

Born April 1756 in Berkeley County Virginia Service Soldier In Virginia And Again in North Carolina Served under Capt. Bledsoe in Battle of Kings Mountain and under Col. Sevier at Battle of Boyd's Creek Married Mary Long 1st, Mary Upton 2nd. died March 1838.

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Buried Hugh Henry Cemetery. Kodak

Henry, Samuel

Born abt.1716 in Virginia Father of Hugh, James, Samuel, Ezekiel, William, John, Rachel, Service: Home Guard. Possibly in Battle of Boyd's Creek but no record

Died bef. 1800

Burred in: Prob. Hugh Henry Cemetery

Henry, William

Born Abt 1750 Service: Virginia Line Died February 1, 1835

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Buried in Henry #1 Jones Cove

Hill, John

Born Service Died Buried in Hill Cemetery

Hudson, George

Born October 12, 1764 , Service: Cpl. North Carolina Continental Line. Died January 8, 1850

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Buried in : Hudson Cemetery Near Kodak

Jenkins, James

Born ca. 1758 Service: South Carolina Militia. Died August 26, 1839

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Buried in: Most likely at Fairgarden

Johnson, Solomon Unknown

Lived in the Old Newport Hwy area, near the Joseph Snapp

Kendle, William

Born August 21, 1752 Service: South Carolina Line Died November 18,1834

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Buried in:

Layman, Jacob

**Born in ca. 1759 in PA. Service (German Regiment) Virginia Continental Line Married
Died**

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Buried: Mount Pleasant

Maples, Josiah

Born Service Died

Ref: Grave marked by the SAR

Buried: Murphy's Chapel

Maner, Jacob

**Born ca 1760 in Virginia or North Carolina Lived in Bird's Creek Community 1823, Service Was
listed in a Militia List serving under John Sevier was most probably at Boyd's Creek.**

Died after 1830

Ref: Sevier's 1787 Militia list from McClung

Buried : On His Farm near Dunn's Creek exact location unknown.

Millsaps, Thomas

Montgomery, Alexander

Nucom, Solomon

**Born ca 1744 in Virginia Service: Virginia Continental Line Died February 18, 1834 Possible Son
Anastid had 100 acres in little East Fork area**

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Nichols, Flayl
Born ca 1747 Died August 17, 1823
Buried at Shiloh

Parsons, George
Born ca 1745 Service : Virginia Line Died aft. 1840
Continental and Virginia line applied for a pension June 13, 1818 in Greene County Tennessee at the age of 57 soldier enlisted in Culpeper Co. VA., and on 9-19-1820 sol. Had moved to Sevier County TN. With wife Rachel age 30 and 5 children George M., 15; David 9; Susanna 7; Robert 5; & Elvina age 2, In the 1840 Sevier County Census George Sr. was living with his son George M. they were living in the area know today as New Era near Gist Creek we believe that George M. married Julianna Nichols daughter of Jesse Nichols, for in the surviving land survey book page 372 dated 1-13-1837, Julianna Parsons was surveyed a 50 acre tract of land were in George Parsons now lives.
Ref: Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee DAR 1974 Pg.312, Notes from Beulah Linn

Pearce,(Pierce) James
Born March 24, 1748 Fredrick Co. MD. Lived in Greene Co. VA during the war Service: Captain Under Col. John Sevier at King's Mountain, Stated in his pension records he fought at Boyds Creek and helped Sevier in the Indian removal. Married Margaret Dugan Daughter of Hugh Dugan. Children: George, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Sarah, Rebecca, Margaret, Solomon, James, Orpah, Jeremiah, Thomas and Charlotte. He Died aft. 1838.
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Porter, Mitchell
Born April 17, 1757 in Lancaster, Pa. Service: Enlisted in Winchester Co. Va.1777 Married: Penelope West. He Died April 7, 1859 Children: Alexander, William, Elizabeth, Ester, John W., Mary, Mitchell A. (twin), Joshua (twin), Nancy C., Sarah, James D. and McKindree.
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Buried: Shiloh Methodist

Price, John

Reagan, Timothy
Service Maryland Line Buried in White Oak Flats Gatlinburg

Richardson, William
Born ca. 1746 Service Died 1840
Buried: Richardson Cove

Robertson, William

Born ca 1758 Service: Died January 1847

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Buried: Eslinger

Shields, Robert

Thomas, Isaac

Born ca 1735 in Virginia. Service: Battle of Kings Mountain,. Noted Indian Trader & Scout *, Fought at the Battle of Boyd's Creek under Sevier According to Ramsey He was first told by Nancy Ward (Princes of the Cherokee) that the warring force of British agitated Indians were planning an attack. Then reported this to John Sevier.

Married Elizabeth Massengill (daughter of Henry Massengill, Sr.) Children: Ellis, Isaac, Jr., John, Henry M., Dennis, Lucretia, Elsie and Elizabeth. He Died October 30, 1818.

Ref: Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee DAR 1974 Pg.384 States his grave is marked also?

Buried: probably Church in the Forks

Thurman, John

Tipton, Joshua

Born ca.1750 Was killed by Indians Died April 18, 1793

Ref: Beulah Linn Buried: Family tradition is he was buried near the spot where he was killed believed to be near where Birds Creek empties into the Middle prong of the Little Pigeon.

Trotter, William

Born December 1763 Service: Died August 16, 1841

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Buried: Old Providence Cemt. Now covered by Douglas Lake

Wall, Randolph

Wear, John

Born January 12, 1741 Bucks County PA. Service: Was at the Siege of Yorktown Pvt. in Capt. Tate's Militia. Married: Nancy? or Margaret Blackburn. Children: Elizabeth, Phoebe, Hugh, George, Benjamin, Margaret, Nancy and Susan. He died January 23, 1835

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Buried: Shiloh

Wear, Samuel

Born February 26, 1750 Augusta Co. VA Service Captain 7th, Virginia Fought at King's Mountain and Boyd's Creek, Colonel in the Tennessee State Militia. Married : Mary Lyle Thompson 2nd Mary Gilliland. Children: Elizabeth, Robert, Rebecca, Samuel, John, Mary, Melinda, Minerva, Diana, Margaret and Franklin. He died April 3, 1817

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Buried: On His Farm now in Downtown Pigeon Forge

Webb, John

Wells, Andrew

Wells, George

Wood, Richard

Zollinger, Alexander

Born March 1762 in PA. Service: Died December 4, 1852

Ref: Beulah Linn

Buried: Near Fairgarden
