

Here is the second in a series of articles on Revolutionary War soldiers who resided in the Upper Cumberland area. It is generally accepted that John Allison, Jr., b. 1762, and Joseph Allison, b. 1750, were brothers. Contributed by Dr. Louis Johnson, Jr.

JOHN AND JOSEPH ALLISON - REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
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JOHN ALLISON, JR. was born 1762 in Orange County, N. C. and died 28 March 1842, in White County, Tennessee (Putnam County). He married Sarah Tollar on 16 April 1787. John Allison, Jr., served as a private, North Carolina Troops in 1778. His children were as follows:

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| 1. Grizzy, b. 5 Nov 1789 | 6. Joseph, b. 1 Dec 1799 |
| 2. Martha, b. 27 Feb 1791 | 7. James, b. 21 Dec 1801 |
| 3. Frances, b. 30 Oct 1792 | 8. Janet, b. 12 Jan 1806 |
| 4. Sarah, b. 29 July 1794 | 9. Naomi, b. 29 Mar 1809 |
| 5. Mary, b. 25 Jan 1798 | 10. Ruth, b. 29 Aug 1810 |
| | 11. John Ralston, b. 22 Aug 1812 |

John Allison Jr. came to Tennessee in the early 1800's and many of his descendants live in the Putnam County area.

On November 4, 1939 Mr. Byrd P. Allison, then of Gallatin, Tennessee, wrote of his grandfather's family, Joseph Allison (No. 6 above) as follows:

Joseph Allison married in 1820 to Miss Aseneth Stone. Their children were:

1. Sarah Malina, b. 14 Sep 1822, m. Amos Mott, they d. in Indiana
2. William Henson, b. 1823, d. ca 1877. He was the father of Jim and John who lived in the 8th district of Putnam County.
3. James Shelton, b. 13 July 1825
4. Jasper, b. 19 Aug 1830, never married
5. Elizabeth, b. 15 July 1834, m. Jourdon Bryant
6. Fatama, b. 5 Mar 1836, never married
7. Irene, b. 12 July 1838, m. Robert Gentry
8. John R., b. 28 Mar 1841, m. Rebecca Burgess, 6 Jan 1861. Their children:
 - a. John Isaac, b. 19 Mar 1864 in Glasgow, Ky. He was a doctor.
 - b. Martha, b. 20 Feb 1866, m. Milton Bartlett of Buffalo Valley, Tn.
 - c. Byrd P., b. 27 Apr 1872
 - d. Rebecca Jane, b. 5 July 1875, m. C. Exum of Buffalo Valley, Tn.
9. Emeline, b. 27 Mar 1843, never married
10. Assenith, b. 18 Aug 1845, m. Payton "Pate" Harris. They are buried in the 16th district of Putnam County in Harris Graveyard.

LT. JOSEPH ALLISON was born in October 1750 in Orange County, N. C. and died

1 Aug 1826 in Smith County, Tennessee. He married (1) a Donaldson and (2) Betsy Naddin. He too served in the American Revolution from North Carolina.

His children were as follows:

1. John, b. 1798, m. a Stewart
2. William, b. 1780, m. Margaret Stewart
3. Thomas, m. a Scoby
4. James, b. 1790, m. a Scoby
5. Joseph, b. 1785, m. Elizabeth Woods
6. Hannah, m. James Gray
7. Margaret m. Robert Lindsey
8. Catherine, m. John McCaleb
9. Janey, m. Corder Stone
10. Lavine, m. John McDade
11. Robert Donaldson, m. Ann Tucker
12. Morgan, m. a Nicholas
13. Martha, m. John R. James