

Family of William Allison
and Pension Request for
John Allison Jr. /Ellison Revolutionary War Soldier

Allison, William

b. About 1700, Ulster, Ireland or Scotland

d. ca. 1739, Lancaster Co., PA

s/o John & Jane "Jennet" (?) Allison

b/o James Allison

md **Grizzel Wray**

...Joseph "Hog Joe" – b. 22 January 1812 –

md Eliza Lyon Rhea – d/o William & Mary (Whitson) Rhea

md Angelina

...John Allison – *Shot & killed by Teek Brassell, brother of Joe Brassell*

md Leann P. Maxwell – md Melvina Mitchell

...Russell Allison – *Shot & killed by Joe Brassell, brother of Teek Brassell*

* *See the Brassell Hanging Story*

...**John Allison, Sr.** – b. About 1720, Possibly Ireland – d. ca. 1796

md **Martha Hamilton**

...Mary Allison –

...Margaret Allison –

...Patrick Allison –

...Robert Allison –

Allison, John Sr.

b. 1720 in Ireland ?- d.1796 - 8 miles north of Hillsboro, Orange, NC

b. ca. 1720/29, PA

d. ca. 1795/96, Hillsboro, Orange, NC

s/o William & Grizzel (Wray) Allison

md - 1749/50, **Martha Hamilton**

Settled in what is now the 8th district, of Putnam Co., TN.

...Joseph Allison

b. October 1750, Orange Co., NC

d. 1 Aug 1826, Gordonsville, Smith Co, TN

md ca. 1775, NC, Elizabeth/Jane Donaldson

md 19 August 1809, NC, Besty Maddin/Madden

Joseph Allison assisted in establishing American Independence having entered service in Orange Co., NC in 1778, "Son of the American Revolution"

...Catherine Allison – b. ca. 1786, Orange Co., NC – d. 21 September 1838

md ca. 1810, John McCaleb – b. ca. 1778, NC – d. ca. 1854

...John Allison – b. 1798 – md Stewart

...William Allison – b. 1780 – md Margaret Stewart

...Thomas Allison – md Scoby

...James Allison – b. ca. 1790 – md Scoby

...Joseph Allison – b. 1785 – md Elizabeth Woods

...Hannah Allison – md James Gray

...Margaret Allison – md Robert Lindsey

...Janey Allison – md Corder Stone

- ...Lavine Allison – md John McDade
- ...Robert Donalson Allison – md Ann Tucker
- ...Morgan Allison – md Nicholas
- ...Martha Allison – md John R. James
- ...James Allison – b.15 May 1761, Orange Co, NC
md 20 February 1782, NC, Grizzel Porterfield – b. ca. 1765, Orange, NC
- ...John Allison Jr. – b. ca. 1762 Hillsboro, Orange Co, NC –
d. 28 March 1842, in Ditty, White, TN
He was buried in Kemp Cemetery, White, TN –
md 16 Apr 1787, Ditty, Putnam, TN - Sarah Tolar (Toler) –
b. ca. 1769 - d. Sometime after 1812 or Bet. 1850/60, White Co., TN
d/o John & Sarah (Thomas) Toller (Tollar).
*John Allison assisted in establishing American Independence while acting
in the capacity of Private having entered service in Orange Co., NC in 1778,
"Son of the American Revolution".*
- ...Grizell "Grizzy" Allison – b. 5 Nov 1789, Hillsboro, Orange, NC –
d. Before 1842
md John Campbell
- ...Martha "Patsy" Allison – b. 27 February 1791, Hillsboro, Orange, NC -
md 4 September 1811 -Daniel Campbell
b. Abt. 1787, TN – d.10 March 1849
- ...Frances Allison – b. 30 October 1792, Hillsboro, Orange, NC
md Before 1810, James C. Mitchell
- ...Sarah "Jerabe" Allison – b. 29 July 1794 Hillsboro, Orange, NC
- ...Mary Allison – b. 25 January 1798, Hillsboro, Orange, NC –
d. 4 May 1850, White Co., TN
Buried: Brown's Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN –
md ca. 1815, Jackson Co., TN, Hiram Brown –
b.10 Mar 1790, NC or SC - d. 10 November 1867, Putnam Co., TN
Buried: Brown's Mill Cemetery, Rt. 70, Putnam Co., TN
- ...Joseph "Mine Lick Joe" Allison – b. 1 Dec. 1799, Boonsborough,
Orange, NC – d. 5 December 1886, Putnam Co., TN
md ca. 1820, Aseneth Stone
Buried: Joe Bob Allison Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – Ensor Bottom
- ...Sarah Malinda Allison – b. 14 September 1822, IN
md Amos Travis Mott – s/o Asa & Mary "Polly" (Roberts) Mott
Buried: Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Harrison County, IN
- ...William Henson Allison – b. ca. 1823 – d. ca. 1877 – *Father of Jim and
John Allison who lived in the 8th District of Putnam Co., TN.*
- ...James Shelton Allison – b. 13 July 1825
- ...Jasper Allison – b. 19 August 1830, *never married.*
- ...Elizabeth Allison – b. 15 July 1834 – md Jourdon Bryant
- ...Fatama Allison – b. 5 March 1836, *never married.*
- ...Irene Allison – b.12 July 1838 - md Robert Gentry

- ...John R. Allison – b. 28 March 1841 –
md 6 January 1861, Rebecca Burgess
- ...John Isaac Allison – b.19 March 1864, Glasgow, KY
John was a doctor.
- ...Martha Allison – b. 20 February 1866 –
md Milton Bartlett -Buffalo Valley, TN
- ...Byrd P. Allison – b. 27 April 1872
- ...Rebecca Jane Allison – b. 5 July 1875
md C. Exum, Buffalo Valley, TN
- ...Emeline Allison – b. 27 March 1843, *never married.*
- ...Asenath Allison – b. 18 August 1845 – d. 6 December 1909, TN –
md Peyton “Pate” Harris – b. 21 October 1842 – d. 18 May 1913, TN
Both Buried: 16th District, Putnam Co., TN – Harris Graveyard
- ...James “Wooden Head Jim” Allison – b. 21 December 1801,
Hillsboro, Orange, NC – d. ca. 1870/80, Putnam Co., TN
md ca. 1828, TN Mary “Polly” Whitefield
- ...Albert Allison – b. 19 December 1851, White Co., TN –
d. 19 December 1894
md 20 August 1906 Lova “Lovie” Jane Lowe –
b. April 1854, Putnam Co., TN
- ...James Martin Allison – b. 14 November 1877, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 3 January 1955, Cookeville, TN
md 18 August 1928, Cookeville, TN , Betha D. Mahan
b. 3 June 1881, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 3 June 1970, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI –
Buried: Farley Cemetery - Cookeville, TN
d/o James P. Mahan – b. ca. 1859 – d. 1944
s/o William C. Mahan – b. ca. 1837 – d. ca. 1909
s/o James A. Mahan – b. ca. 1814 – d. ca. 1902
- ...Alma B. Allison – b. 25 June 1908, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 5 February 1993, Warren Macomb Co., MI –
md 18 August 1928, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, Noble H. Boyd –
b. 18 September 1906, Baxter, TN –
d. 17 May 1956, Highland Park, Wayne Co., MI
s/o Cornelius E. Boyd – b. ca. 1877- d. ca. 1946 –
s/o William P. Boyd – b. 1852 – d. ca. 1919
- ...Peggy Sue Boyd – b. 22 January 1933, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
md James Revo Steele –
b. 17 January 1927
...Paul Wayne Steele – 27 October 1955, MI –
md 29 March 1996, Mary Margaret Otto -

...Janet "Jane" Allison – b.12 January 1806, Hillsboro, Orange, NC –
d. 2 Jan. 1842
md 14 June 1825, White Co.,TN, Isaac Alexander Huddleston –
s/o Charles & Martha (Lollar) Huddleston
...Martha Ann Huddleston – b. 3 April 1826
...Naomi Florilla Huddleston – b. 14 May 1827, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 22 October 1901, Putnam Co., TN –
md 5 December 1846, Captain William Asbury Ensor –
b. 14 March 1825 – d. 12 March 1901
Both Buried: Jared Cemetery – Low Gap, west of Gentry, TN
s/o Jonathan Lasley & Ruth (Jared) Ensor
...Jonathan Lasley Ensor – b. 6 December 1847, Putnam Co., TN –
md 20 March 1867, Sarah Frances Evans –
d/o Thomas Jefferson & Margaret Ellen (Shanks) Evans
...Virginia Catherine Ensor – b. 3 December 1867 –
md Julius Pleasant Allison – b. 12 November 1854 –
d. 21 February 1894 – s/o Joseph S. & Eliza (Rhea) Allison
...Cora Etta Allison – b. 11 November 1888
md 12 April 1915, Linnuis Milan Bullington –
b. 16 December 1884, Putnam Co., TN –
s/o John Wesley and Eva (Essex) Bullington
*See O.K. Holladay & L.M. Bullington Story
...John Allison Bullington - b. 9 July 1917, Cookeville, TN
md 19 December 1945, Temperance Reed Hazard
Captain William Asbury Ensor
*Fought for the Confederate States of America – Co. G. 84th Infantry –
The 84th was at the Battle of Shiloh – General Donelson, in his report
of the battle, stated: The 84th, being a new and very small regiment, was
assigned to my command December 29, 1862, only two days before the
battle. "I deemed it best to leave it in the rear in support of Carnes' Battery.
Colonel Stanton's Regiment was not seriously engaged, though I do not
doubt, if an opportunity had presented itself, that both he and his men
would of fought most gallantly."*
...Sarah Adeline Huddleston – b. 11 April 1829
...William Jasper Huddleston – b. 26 April 1831
...Charles Allison Huddleston – b. 7 February 1833
...Rebecca M. Huddleston – b. 16 January 1835
...John L. Huddleston – b. 4 July 1837
...Raulston Bender Huddleston – b. 12 February 1839 - d. 17 April 1890
md Sarah Frances Jared
...Amanda Eliza Huddleston – b. 3 November 1840
...Rilla Huddleston – b. ca. 1842
...Martha Huddleston – md Jackson Jared

- ...Naomi Allison – b.17 March 1809, Hillsboro, Orange, NC –
d. 10 February 1875
md William W. Huddleston, White Co., TN
- ...Ruth “Rutha” Allison – b. 29 August 1810, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 17 December 1867 – md Joel Burgess
- ...John Ralston Allison – b. 22 August 1812, White, TN
- ...Charles Allison – b. 1763, Orange Co., NC -
d. 2 May 1851 – md Marcy
- ...**Jane (Jennet) Allison** – b.1765, Orange Co, NC –
d. March 1849, Jackson Co., TN
md James Ray
- ...Hamilton Allison – b. 1769, Orange Co., NC
md 30 September 1794, Besty Steward
- ...Mary Allison – b.1755 - md ca. December 1795, Thomas Curtis
- ...Grizell Allison – b.1771, Orange Co., NC
- ...Martha Allison – b. 1767, Orange Co., NC – d. ca. December 1795 –
md Before 1795, Hillsboro, Orange Co., NC, Samuel Sarat
- ...Agnes Allison – b.1773, Orange Co., NC –
md 6 September 1791, Green, TN, William Henry
- ...Elizabeth “Besty” Allison – b.1777 in Orange Co., NC –
md 21 February 1799, Orange Co, NC – Samuel Maddin

John Allison Jr. /Ellison
Revolutionary War Soldier
Pension Request
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On this 12 day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County of White Tennessee said John Allison, a resident of said State and County aged about seventy years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress....June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following....officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service for nine months in the year 1778, in the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina, under Captain William Tythe. We rendezvoused at Hillsborough we were marched and crossed the Zadkin River at a place there called the Island Ford as well as he recollects continuing their march they passed through Salisbury, Charlotte, Ca....? and crossed Sautee River at Melsons ferry....? to? Corner, there to the? Mile house where we remained for a short time. From this place marched through Dogester (Dorchester?) and crossed a small stream at Bacon’s bridge. We then marched to Pur--sburg where we joined General Lincoln. This Declarant belonged to the third Regiment. Col. Archibald Sythe Captain William Sythe's'

brother was the Col. of the Regiment. We were here stationed in the winter where this Declarant was taken sick and placed in the Hospital. His brother James Allison there at home learning the diseased conditions of this declarant came, and procured from General Lincoln a furlough and took him to his fathers in Orange County here he remained sick until the troops returned where Col. Sythe gave him a discharge. He remained with his father but how long he does not recollect, when he entered the Military service for three months. He has forgotten the names of both his Captain and Lieutenant. His sergeants name was William Riley. The company to which he belonged with other companies were marched to Hillsborough where we remained until the expiration of our three months. The object in calling and stationing the Militia was to protect this town against the Tories. After the three months had expired he received a discharge from his Captain John Whiteside. His Lieutenant's name was Joseph Allison the brother of this declarant. Genl. Butler was our head commander. We were marched by Genl. Butler from Orange County down to Granville old Court House, in Cranville County, where we remained some time. Some of us here obtained leave to return home for the purpose of ascertaining the situation of our relatives many of whom had suffered from the depredations of the British under the command of Lord Cornwallis, who with his army had lain in the neighborhood of this declarants father for two days and nights. When he arrived at his fathers he found his house stripped of furniture. They had taken a wagon and team from his father and as much corn as they could carry. This property was never regained. He remained at his fathers one day and then went immediately and joined the troops of Guilford. The militia were here discharged after remaining a few days and this declarant returned again to his fathers. This was shortly prior to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. He had no documentary evidence by which he can establish the foregoing; nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

Answers to the Questions propounded by the Court in pursuance to the instructions of the War Department.

1. He was born Eight miles North of Hillsborough in Orange County North Carolina. In the year 1762 according to the best information he has upon the subject.
2. He has no record of his age. My age was recorded in the family Bible. What has become of it he is unable to say.
3. He was living with his father in Orange County North Carolina when called into service each time as stated above.
4. After the close of the Revolutionary War he continued to reside in Orange within three miles of his fathers for a number of years. When he removed to Jackson County Tennessee where he resided one year. He then moved to the County of White Tennessee where he now lives and has lived ever since.
5. He has stated most of the regular officers with the troops where he served and the general circumstances of his service as well as he can now recollect.

6. He is not certain that he ever received but on written discharge. That was from Col. Archibald Sythe and has long since been lost. He will here state that his first tour of service was as a substitute for his brother James Allison. His second as a substitute for James Clarke. The last as a volunteer as already stated. He states the names of the following persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn to ? in Open Court. 12 October 1832
Gen Jacob ? Clk
By N. ?

his
John X Allison
mark

3 May 1833
State of Tennessee
County of White

Personally appeared before me: the undersigned is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. John Allison who being duly sworn ? and saith, that by reason of Old age, and the loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less, than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades Viz:

1. His first tour of duty mentioned in his declaration; was not less than nine months, and he served it out as a private soldier in which capacity he performed.
2. His second tour was for three months as stated in his Declaration with sufficient certainty.
3. His third tour, which is very vaguely stated in his Declaration, he can safely say, was no less than two months. He believes it was for a longer period, but is not certain, and therefore sets it down at two months. He repeats it, that he served as a private soldier, the whole of the time he was engaged in the service Of his County. As to the officers under whome he served, he cannot add anything to what is stated in his Declaration, having then given all the information he possible can give.

He claims a pension for Fourteen months service, sworn to and subscribed this date above written.

James Cooper
Justice of the peace

John Allison

Allison, John or Ellison, Rev. Soldier, White Co. Tenn.
, Sarah.....Putnam Co. Tenn.

On this the 16th day of February 1844 personally appeared before me Samuel L. McCalib and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and state aforesaid Mrs. Sarah Ellison a resident of said County aged seventy five years and who after being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her Oath made the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by an act of Congress past the 7th July 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows" and that she is the widow of John Ellison deceased who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and she thinks belonged to the North Carolina Line of Troops and a part of his servitude was under William Litle Captain, and who on account of his service as Soldier in said wars and in said Line received a Pension of \$46 for ? and to the evidence composing the matter

of the application after said Husband for Said Pension she refers for such particulars and facts as are ? in the investigation of her claim except a ??: her Bible containing the ages of their children as kept in her said Husbands own handwriting which she herewith files as a part of her Declaration, she further declares that she was Married to her sd Husband John Ellison on the 16th day of April Seventeen Hundred & Eighty Nine and that her said Husband John Ellison died on the 28th day of March Eighteen Hundred & Forty Two.

That she was not Married to the said John Ellison previous to his leaving the service but the Marriage took place prior to the fourth day of January 1794? at the time above stated and that she has never since the death of her sd Husband intermarried but still continues his widow.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day
And year aforesaid before me
S.M. McCalib J.P.

her
Sarah X Allison
mark

Allison, John, Rev. War
White Co., Tenn.
Mrs. Charles S. Passmore
717 W. Granite Street
Butte, Montana

John Allison – W.8
BA-J AWF

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim W.8, based upon the service of John Allison in the War of the Revolution.

John Allison (the name also is found Ellison) was born in the year 1762, about eight miles of Hillsboro in Orange County, North Carolina; the names of his parents are not stated.

While residing in Orange County, North Carolina; with his father, John Allison served as a substitute for his brother James as private nine months in Captain William Lytle's Company, Colonel Archibald Lytle's North Carolina Regiment. He served three months under Sergeant William Riley as a guard at Hillsboro, dates of this service not shown. He volunteered and served two months in Captain John Whiteside's Company; this service was about the time of the battle of Guilford Court House, his brother, Joseph, was Lieutenant in this company at this time.

John Allison resided in Orange County, North Carolina for a "number of years" after the Revolution, moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, lived one year and moved to White County, Tennessee.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 13, 1832, then residing in White County, Tennessee. He died March 28, 1843.

The soldier, John Allison, married April 16, 1789, Sarah. Her maiden name is not given, nor is it shown where they were married.

She was allowed pension on her application February 16, 1844, then aged seventy-five years and living in Putnam County, Tennessee. In 1849 she was living in White County, Tennessee.

The children of John Allison Jr. and his wife, Sarah Tolar:

Grizzey born November 5, 1789
Martha born February 27, 1791
Francis born October 30, 1792
Sarahe or Jershe born July 29 1794
Mary born January 25, 1798
Joseph born December 1, 1799

James born December 21, 1801
Jinnet (?) born January 9, 1806
Naomi born August 19, 1810
John Rolston born August 22, 1812

Reference was made to the soldiers brother Charles, and one William Ellison (as he signed) was sixty-five years of age in 1845 and living in White County, Tennessee; he stated that he was well acquainted with the soldier and his wife, Sarah, it is not shown that he was related to the family.

Very Truly Yours,

A.D. Hiller
Executive Assistant to
Administrator