

JOHN PUCKETT
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

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PUCKETT, JOHN

Ancestor # A092011 

Birth County/Parish:	BOTETOURT CO
Birth State/Country:	VIRGINIA
Death Date:	30 Sep 1844
Death County/Parish:	DE KALB CO
Death State/Country:	TENNESSEE
Rank:	PRIVATE
Service State/Organization:	VIRGINIA
Pension:	*S 48511V
Spouse(s):	RHODA LIDA

Source: Herald Newspaper, Cookeville 25 July 1946:

Center Hill Dam, where construction was brought to an abrupt halt in 1943 by the war, is under way again. And many who live in what will soon be a lake are getting ready to say their goodbyes.

Family graveyards are being relocated, and a number of reunions and final gatherings are being scheduled. Many living in the lake impoundment zone come from families that first settled this region in the early 1800's.

One of the biggest families affected is that of John and Rhonda Puckett, a Revolutionary War soldier who settled at Center Hill in 1802 with a land grant from the new government.

The first big reunion of several is planned for August at the Second Creek School in DeKalb County. It's a pioneer place of worship later used as a schoolhouse.

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