

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HONORING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS



The 1936 family at the graveside of William Jared

In the left hand corner are two boys sitting holding their legs. One of the boys is Tim Denny, son of Virgil Timothy & Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny. The little girl on the left hand corner behind the tombstone is Ann Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, behind her is her mother Doan Florence (Boyd) Shanks, with the white outfit & white hat, next to Ann Miriam is her brother George Morris Shanks. Next to George Morris Shanks going L to R are: Mary Ralph Jared; Lucy Neil Jared; Harriet Nichols; Jane Foster; Jean Breeden, behind Jane Foster; Sonny Stanton, who later md Lucy N. Jared, Unknown; Unknown; Unknown; A.W. Jr. & Ann Smith.

Many of the people in this picture claim to be related to William Jared the Revolutionary War Solider.

On May 10, 1936, the descendants of William and Joseph Jared and the Daughter of the American Revolution gave honor to these two Revolutionary War Veterans and Tennessee Pioneers in appropriate services.

Large crowds assembled Sunday afternoon at both the old Jared-Byrne family graveyard and the Jared-Ensor family graveyard, in the eleventh Civil District where memorial services were conducted by the Old Walton Road Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of this city honoring the memory of William Jared and his brother Joseph Jared, two soldiers of the American Revolution, who were prominent pioneer residents of what is now Putnam County.

Revolutionary monuments, or markers, were placed at each grave and dedicated in impressive ceremonies.

The first service was conducted at the old Jared-Byrne graveyard on what was originally the farm of William Jared. *The graveyard is now called the William*

*Jared Cemetery.* The cemetery contains the grave of William Jared, who located in that community in 1795. The pioneer residence of William Jared occupied a site near this cemetery. *The graves of Timothy Denny & his wife, Elizabeth Hettie Paul and Timothy's sister Besty Ann Denny are also in this cemetery – Great Grandfather, Great Grandmother & Great Aunt of Audrey June (Lambert) Denny.*

The devotional services were conducted by Wirt Jared of Buffalo Valley, a great-grandson of William Jared who read a scriptural lesson from the old family Bible which William Jared brought with him from Virginia when he emigrated to this point. This old Bible, with its family record, was of much interest to all present.

The monument was unveiled by Madden Phillips and Jane Foster of Cookeville, two young great-great-great-grandchildren of William Jared.

Flowers were placed upon the grave by Hilda Nichols, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols.

Mrs. R.L. Maddux, Regent of the Old Walton Road Chapter, D.A.R., stated the nature of the service and designated Mrs. Pearl Jared High a great-granddaughter of William Jared and Historian of the Chapter to preside over the services.

An address was delivered on behalf of the descendants of William Jared by Judge Ernest H. Boyd, a great-great-grandson of the Revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Graeme McGregor Smith of Nashville, Regent of the State D.A.R. also spoke.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Althea Denton Vaden, Chaplain of old Walton Road Chapter, after which the large congregation proceeded to the Jared-Ensor graveyard to perform a similar service at the grave of Joseph Jared.

The monument at the grave of Joseph Jared was unveiled by Morrison Lowe, Jr., and Wirt Jared Jr., two young descendants of this Revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Maddux, Regent of the Old Walton Road Chapter, after stating the purpose of the service, designated Mrs. L.M. Bullington, a descendant of Joseph Jared and one of the leading members of the Chapter to preside over the service.

Flowers were placed on the grave of Joseph Jared by one of his granddaughters, Mrs. Victoria Jared McGinness, of Carthage, whose father, the late Josiah Jared, was son of Joseph Jared.

On behalf of the descendants of Joseph Jared, Senator H. B. McGinness of Carthage, a great-grandson of this Revolutionary soldier accepted the monument.

The devotional services at the grave of Joseph Jared were conducted by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor, a great-great-grandson of Joseph Jared.

The large audiences at each of these memorial services attested the deep interest which the descendants and other relatives as well as the public generally felt in honoring the memory of two soldiers who battled under General Washington in the sacred struggle for American Independence. Later they emigrated to what is now Putnam County and devoted the remainder of their lives to the establishment of a splendid Christian community. Their influence is felt to this day.

The William Jared Bible is owned by Martha Ann Sanders of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee.

*\*William Jared – Was elected Captain of his Company and then his company joined Washington in the Continental Army. Could have been present at the Battle of Valley Forge. **New information: William Jared was a soldier of the Loudoun Co., VA Militia. He was not a Captain as previously documented.***

*\*Joseph Jared – Part of the VA line, answered the “Call to Arms” and helped defeat Cornwallis at York. Father, John Jared also answered the “Call to Arms” and helped to defeat Cornwallis at York.*

*\*Taken from the book – THE BOOK OF JARED, by Eleanor M. Hall – Pgs. 19-22*



The 1936 family at the graveside of Joseph Jared  
Revolutionary War Soldier – Continental Army –  
Pvt. Feagins' Co. Russell's VA Regt.  
Date of Pension: 4 March 1835.  
DAR Patriot Index Centennial Edition.

William Jared & Pvt. Joseph Jackson Jared were the sons of John Jared, the wagonmaker. John, William & Joseph Jackson Jared were Revolutionary soldiers. DAR markers were put up for William and Joseph Jackson Jared and a ceremony was held.



Left Picture: Memorial Marker and behind, the Tombstone of William Jared. It reads "William Jared, June 3, 1758 – September 22, 1827, Capt. Berkley Co., Mil: VA Troops, Rev. War. Married to Elizabeth Raulston in Berkley, VA, December 6, 1792."

Right Picture: Tombstone of William Jared – located, William Jared Cemetery, 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District, Big Indian Creek, east of Buffalo Valley, TN, Hopewell Rd. & Indian Creek Rd. on the Robert Shanks farm.

**NEW INFORMATION:** marriage date should be 2, December 1792, Jefferson Co., TN.

**William Jared Revolutionary War soldier – service Loudoun Co., VA Militia.**



Left Picture: Memorial Marker and behind, the Tombstone of Pvt. Joseph Jackson Jared. It reads "Pvt. Feagins' Co. Russell's VA Regt. – Rev. War – 4 March 1835.

Joseph Jackson Jared was born June 2, 1760, Loudoun Co., VA – died 7 January 1848, Jackson Co., TN – now Putnam Co., TN. Married Martha Beard in 1785. Married Elizabeth Baker in 1815."

Right Picture: Tombstone of Pvt. Joseph Jackson Jared – located Hwy 70 N west, to just pass Rock Springs Rd. to Jared Cemetery Rd. and turn left. It is just as you come around the high hill there is no road sign.



DAR Markers Placed On Jared Brothers Graves  
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Large crowds attended the impressive services and witnessed the unveiling of the DAR markers placed on the graves of William and Joseph Jared, brothers, who saw service in the Revolutionary War. The graves of these two pioneers are in the Buffalo Valley community, where they settled more than a hundred years ago and reared large families. Their offspring now number many hundreds, and among these are many of the leading men and women of today.

The markers, provided by the United States Government, were placed by the Old Walton Road Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Cookeville and the unveiling was made with very fitting ceremonies conducted by the Chapter.

Among those who made addresses at the unveiling services were Judge Oscar King Holladay, Judge Ernest Boyd and A.W. Smith of Cookeville and H.B. McGinness of Cathage. Present at the services of the grave of Joseph Jared, near the Low Gap on Highway No. 24, were two grandchildren, Joe Jared of Buffalo Valley and his sister, Mrs. F.P. McGinness of Carthage. The veil was removed by two great great grandsons.

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