

John Robert Allison Jr.— Rev'l War Veteran

Mrs. Charles S. Passmore  
717 W. Granite Street  
Butts, Montana,

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 Revolution.

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

While residing in Orange County, NC, 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, NC for a 'number of years' after the Revolution, moved to Jackson County, TN, lived one year, and moved to White County, TN.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 1832, then residing in White County, TN. He died March 28, 1842.

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 executed February 16, 1844, then aged seventy-five years and living in Putnam County, TN. In 1849 she was living in White County, TN.

The children of John Allison and his wife Sarah were:

Grizzey	born	November 5, 1789
Martha	born	February 27, 1791
Francis	born	October 30, 1792
Sarah or Jerahe	born	July 28, 1794
Mary	born	January 25, 1798
Joseph	born	December 1, 1799
James	born	December 21, 1801

Jinnet	born	January 9, 1806
Naomi	born	March 17, 1809
Ruth	born	August 29, 1810
John Rolston	born	August 22, 1812

Reference was made to the soldier's brother Charles, and one William Ellison (as he signed) was sixty-five years of age in 1845 and living in White County, TN; 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.

**ALLISON, JOHN – REV'L WAR - DAR**

Service: NORTH CAROLINA

Rank: PRIVATE

Birth: 1762 ORANGE CO NORTH CAROLINA

Death: 28 Mar 1842 WHITE CO TENNESSEE

Service Description:

1) CAPTS. WILLIAM LYTLE & JOHN WHITESIDE,

2) COL. ARCHIBALD LYTLE,

Residence: ORANGE CO - NORTH CAROLINA

Spouse: SARAH TOLLAR

**Source:** Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, pg. 3 & 273:

John Allison, Jr., born 1762, near Hillsborough in Orange Co., NC was a son of John & Martha (Hamilton) Allison. In 1778 he joined the Revolutionary forces which at the time were in heavy fighting in Orange County and the surrounding area. His story is told in the following pages and that being flowed by a listing of his children.

John was married to Sarah Toler, 16 April 1789. She was a daughter of John & Sally (Thomas) Toler, born 6 May 1768. He moved with his family to Jackson Co., TN about 1808. And soon moved across the line into White Co. where he was living in August 1809, where his second daughter, Martha was married on 4 September 1811. he was listed on 1 January 1812 with a list of male inhabitants of White Co., TN.

He entered several tracts of land in the Ditty area which after his death became Putnam County in 1854.

John died 28 March 1842 in Ditty, TN, White County. He is buried in the old Kemp Cemetery which is on a farm now owned by Allon Terry Martin. A Revolutionary stone marks his resting place. Sarah lived with her son James in 1850. She died between 1850 and 1860 the exact date unknown. See her application for pension.

11-1-1809: "...the memorial of John Allison respectfully sheweth That your commonly called the Continental Army of \_\_\_ Regiment North Carolina for nine months commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle and under the immediate Command of William Lytle as per document herewith Submitted for which services your memorialest prays the legal, Constitutional;, and Just remuneration and for which your memorialest as in duty Bound will ever pray done in White County this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1809." Signed John Allison and witnessed by Wm. J. Smith, Jordan G./Y. Stikes, William E. Pillar,

Affidavits of Will Lytle "late Capt in the Revolutionary War" as to above service, and Robert Armstong, J. P. of White County, stating that Allison swore he had never drawn his land warrant for said service.

11 Sept 1809

**Source:** Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Patton & Doris Gilbert, pg. 331:  
Located on a wooded knoll on farm presently owned by Allon Martin on the Cookeville Boat Dock Road. At least 8 graves marked with plain rocks.

Allison, J. R. (Co G. 1<sup>st</sup> TN Mtd. Inf. (Civil War Marker)

Allison, M. J. (birth date unreadable) d. 1844

Allison, R. D. – b. 29 November 1829 – d. 28 September 1855

**Allison, John (Revolutionary War Marker) b. 1762, Orange Co., NC – d. 28 March 1842, TN**

McCaleb, Lola V. – b. 2 May 1893 – d. 30 October 1893

Harrison, Barnabass (no dates)

Harrison, Emley (no dates)

Mott, Mary – b. 26 September 1800 – d. 24 May 1856

**John Robert Allison Jr.** – Rev'l War soldier.

b. ca. 1762, Hillsborough, Orange Co, NC

d. 28 March 1842, in Ditty, White Co., TN

*Revolutionary War Service, Orange Co. NC, 1778: Private for 9 months in Capt. William Lytle's Co; Colonel Archibald Lytle's NC Regt.; 3 months as guard at Hillsboro under Sgt. William Riley and 2 months in Capt. John Whiteside's Co. this was about the time of the battle of Guilford Court House, his brother, Joseph was Lieutenant in this company at this time.*

He was buried in Old Kemp - Allison Cemetery, White Co., Putnam Co., TN –

*Located on a wooded knoll on a farm presently owned by Allon T. Martin on the Cookeville Boat Dock Road. At least eight graves marked with plain rocks.*

*John Robert Allison Jr.'s grave has a Revolutionary War Marker.*

*\* See Letter about John Robert Allison Jr. – Rev'l War Veteran.*

md 16 April 1789, Orange Co., NC or Ditty, Putnam, TN -

Sarah Tolar (Toler) – b. 6/16 April/May 1768, Orange Co., NC –

d. Bet. 1850/60, White Co., TN

*Sarah lived in White Co., TN in 1849.*

d/o John & Sarah (Thomas) Toller (Tollar).

*\*See Chapter 1, John Robert Allison Jr. for complete family listing.*

*John was the s/o John Robert Allison Sr. & Martha "Granny Mattie" Hamilton.*

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