

KENTUCKY

A HISTORY OF THE STATE

EMBRACING

A CONSIDERABLE ACCOUNT OF THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE VIRGINIA COLONY; ITS
EXPANSION WESTWARD, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE FRONTIER BEYOND
THE ALLEGHANIES; THE ERECTION OF KENTUCKY AS AN
INDEPENDENT STATE, AND ITS SUBSEQUENT
DEVELOPMENT.

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JOHN W. JARRETT
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With mention of John Jared the wagonmaker.

JOHN W. JARRETT was born October 28, 1844, in Breckinridge County. He was a member during the late war of Company K, Forty-eight Kentucky Mounted Infantry, with which he served about two years as orderly sergeant. He was with the regiment at Hopkinsville and Eddyville, besides being in a number of minor battles and skirmishes.

Wilson Jarrett, his father, was born August 20, 1810, also in Breckinridge County, where, except two years spent in Meade County, he has since resided. He was in early life a farmer, after which he engaged for about five years in general merchandising, embarking at the end of that time in the hotel business, in which he has since engaged.

He is the fifth of a family of twelve children born to Joel and Mary (Dowell) Jarrett, both of Virginia. The former was born in Bedford County, July 12, 1785. He was a farmer, and a son of **John Jarrett**, who was born June 25, 1737, and who was a wagon-maker and a son of **Thomas** and **Martha Jarrett**, who were of English descent.

Wilson Jarrett has been twice married; first, September 2, 1833, to Miss Catherine, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary (Board) Dowell. From this union sprang eleven children, of whom Samuel, William H., John W., Louisa (Smith) and James D. still survive. His second marriage was solemnized November 28, 1867, with Catherine, daughter of Steven R. and Matilda (Pemberton) Moredock.

John W. Jarrett was married, March 5, 1882, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Ackerman) Perrigo. This union has been blessed with one son, Grover C. Mr. Jarrett started in life with no capital but a strong pair of hands and a good constitution, but has by perseverance succeeded in securing for himself and family a comfortable competency. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also of the Baptist Church, and in politics a Democrat.

- *See Story of John Wesley Jarrett/Jared
- *See Chapter 9 & 10 & the Jared Family
- *See Story of Israel Jared & Joel Jared.
- *See Journal of John Jared

The John Jarrett mentioned in this story is John Jared the wagon-maker of Chapter 8. John was a Revolutionary War soldier.

Proof of Ancestors Service:

John Jared, sometimes recorded as John Jarrett, had two sons, William and Joseph who served in the Revolutionary War.

It is known that John lived in Loudoun and Bedford Counties of Virginia during the period of the Revolutionary War.

An old account book of John Jared was found in an attic of the apartment of one of his descendants in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1940. This book is now in the possession of John W. Jarrett, Little Rock, Arkansas. On the first existing page it clearly states "John Jared, His Book."

The ledger is badly worn with about half of the pages cut out and in it John Jared, states that he was the son of Thomas and Martha Jared and gives the names of his wives and also his children's names and dates of birth.

The accounts are not entered chronologically but wherever a blank space was available, and the entries that are still intact cover the period from 1772 to 1831.

Entries from 1780 to 1786 show payments made to his son William Jared. In the year 1781 it states "By work done by him at I went to camp." In 1782 "by 'garding' the prisoners at Winchester." This probably gave the father John Jared a chance to go home for a while.

The next entry is in the same vein. "13 April, 1783, By helping with the wagon to Bedford and working there that summer and helping us move the family in." This was probably the date 1783 the family of John Jared moved from Loudoun Co. to Bedford Co., Virginia.

The prisoners at Winchester which John guarded were evidently a part or all of Cornwallis Army.

A supplemental has been filed with the DAR on John Jared as serving in the Revolutionary War by Audrey J. Denny Lambert. Results pending.

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