



## Ancestors of the American Revolution

*I pay tribute to these Revolutionary War Soldiers who battled under General Washington in the sacred struggle for American Independence.*

### Lieutenant Joseph Allison

s/o John & Martha (Hamilton) Allison Sr.  
b. October 1750, Lancaster Co., PA, Colonial America  
d. 1 Aug 1826, Gordonsville, Smith Co, TN  
md ca. 1775, Orange Co., NC, Elizabeth Jane Donaldson  
md 19 August 1809, Orange Co., NC, Besty Madden

*Lieutenant Joseph Allison assisted in establishing American Independence having entered service in Orange Co., NC in 1778: Served in Captain John Whiteside's Company during the battle of Guilford Court house. American  
\*See Will of Joseph Allison*

### Private John Allison Jr.

s/o John & Martha (Hamilton) Allison Sr.  
b. ca. 1762 Hillsboro, Orange Co, NC –  
d. 28 March 1842, in Ditty, White, TN  
He was buried in Kemp - Allison Cemetery, White Co., 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).

*Revolutionary War Service, Orange Co. NC, 1778: Private for 9 months in Capt. William Lytle's Co; Colonel Archiblad 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.*

### Richard Anderson

s/o James & Margaret (Troys) Anderson  
b. 1760/4, Cumberland, VA  
d. August 1813, Cumberland,VA  
md ca. 1784, Cumberland, VA, Martha "Patty" Meador  
sister of Annah Meador who married Edward Robinson –  
s/o Judith (Southhall) & Edward Robinson Sr.).

*Richard Anderson was a Revolutionary Solider.*

*Richard seems to purchase his first land from Andrew Edwards in 1793, and his last from his father-in-law in 1794. Maybe because he died early, but he seemed to be the poorest of the brothers. He probably lived on the 400 acres until his own marriage but never owned any of it, although his own land was*

very close to his older brothers.

**\*See Story Gentry Family in America for additional Gentry names that fought in the American Revolution. Additional information can be found in this story.**

Richard Gentry

s/o Nicholas & Mary (Brooks) Gentry II

b. 26 September 1763, Louisa Co., VA

d. 12 February 1843, on his estate in Madison Co., KY,

md 12 October 1821, Nancy Guthrie – d/o Nathaniel Guthrie

*He was a Revolutionary soldier, and enlisted from Albemarle Co., VA. he served first for two months as a private under Captain William Dalton, in the fall of 1780, at the age of 17.*

David Gentry – b. ca. 1754

s/o Nicholas & Nancy (Blackstone) Gentry III

*Born in Louisa Co., VA in 1754; he was raised in Bedford Co., VA and died in Overton Co., Tennessee 16 July 1847. He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted from Bedford Co., Virginia in 1780; served under Captain Lewis, and Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, and was at the battle of “Kings Mountain,” and the “Cowpens.” His widow drew a pension from date of his death.*

md Sarah Johnston

Private Nicholas Gentry

s/o Nicolas Gentry III - Nicholas is the s/o Nicholas Gentry II

*Born in Louisa Co., VA about 1756. There is a record at Richmond, VA of payments made to Virginia State troops in the Revolutionary War in which a Nicholas Gentry's name appears as a private artilleryman. Payment was made for his services to William Biggers, June 8, 1787.*

*The following also appears in Henning's Virginia Statutes, Vol. 12, page 598, Chapter LVIII: “An act concerning the personal estate of Nicholas Gentry, deceased,” passed December 13, 1787.*

Martin Gentry

s/o Nicholas & Nancy (Blackstone) Gentry III

b. ca. 1760

*Born in Virginia, married Miss Loree in 1785, in Oglethorpe Co., GA. He was born in 1760 and died in 1863, one hundred and three years old. He was a Revolutionary soldier.*

### John Gentry

s/o Nicolas Gentry III - Nicholas is the s/o Nicholas Gentry II  
*Born in Louisa Co., VA, about 1758. He settled in Bullitt Co., KY, and raised a family. Many of his and his brother Blackstone's descendants are still in Bullitt and adjoining countries. He was a Revolutionary soldier; was paid for his services by the State of Virginia, August 9, 1786, as shown by the Virginia State records. Children: John, Wyatt, Martin & Elizabeth Gentry.*

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s/o Nicolas Gentry III - Nicholas is the s/o Nicholas Gentry II  
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### John D. Hendley

b. ca. 1751- d. ca. 1840

*Revolutionary War Veteran – Vet. Of War 1812.*

*Showed on 1840 Pension List of Rev'l Veterans living in TN and 89 yrs. old.*

*Most likely lived in NC where his son Joel Hendley was born in 1787.*

*Need to check Nat'l Archives – ca. 1751-1840*

*Rev'l Veteran – NC or VA? SC or GA?*

*'D' inserted into his name to mean "Dam the King".*

...**Joel Hendley** – b. ca. 1787, NC - d. After 1870, Jackson Co., TN

md **Mary Horne** - b. ca. 1788, NC – d. ca. 1850

### Jeremiah Cleveland,

d. ca. 1778, Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA

md Mary Gentry

d/o Anny & Benajah Gentry

b. ca. 1750/55, Albemarle, VA

*Mary, married Jeremiah Cleveland, a brother of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, a hero of the Battle of King's Mountain, and who was such a terror to the North Carolina Tories during the Revolution. Jeremiah & Mary's children were: Benajah, William, Martha who md Archibald Lingo, Sarah who md Mr. Watson, Elizabeth who md 1<sup>st</sup> Gilliam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Sowell & Ann Cleveland who md Mr. Billups.*

### Joseph Jackson Jared

b. 2 January 1760, Loudoun Co., VA

d. 4 March 1835, Jackson Co., TN – (now Putnam Co., TN)

s/o John & Hannah Whitacre Jared

Buried – Joseph Jared/Ensor Cemetery –

Hwy 70N at Low Gap, W. of Gentry, TN

*Revolutionary War Soldier – Continental Army*

**md** 23 October 1780, Lasie Town, Bedford Co., VA -

**Agnes "Aggie" - "Martha" Beard**

...**Nancy Jared** – b. 5 August 1796, Bedford Co., VA – d. 31 July 1873, TN  
**md** About 1822, **Hugh Wallace** – Both Buried: Hugh Wallace Cemetery, TN

**William Jared**

b. 3 June 1758 , Kingswood, Hunterdon Co., NJ  
d. 22 September 1827, Jackson Co., TN (*now called Putnam Co.*)  
s/o John & Hannah (Whitacre) Jared  
Buried: Capt. William Jared Cemetery, Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN  
Loudoun County Militia - *Revolutionary War Solider*  
*William Jared moved from Loudon Co., VA in 1785 with his father to Bedford Co., VA*

**md** 6 December 1792, Berkley Co., VA, **Elizabeth Raulsten**

...**Joseph Jared** – b. 11 March 1800, Smith, TN –  
d. 11 February, 1885, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN –

**md** 31 October 1824, **Dorcas Byrne**

**md** 21 August 1834, Yowell, Hunt, TX, **Rachel Rhea Ray**

**John L. Loftis**

s/o Laban & Elizabeth Holcombe Loftis  
b. 7 October 1791, SC – April 1842/44,  
Jackson Co., TN – *He is said to have been killed by a millstone.*  
*He married ca. 1818 enroute to TN in a wagon train.*  
md Ermilla "Millie" Dill, - b. 1800/1805 VA or SC – d. ca. 1880,  
Jackson Co., TN –  
d/o **Archibald Dill** *who according to records served in the Revolutionary War.*

**Robinson, (Roberson) Edward Sr.** – Rev'l War - Service: VA

b. ca. 1733, Goochland, Henrico, VA

d. About 1826, TN

s/o John & Tabitha (Jones) Roberson

**md** About 1752, Cumberland, VA, **Judith Southhall**

**Edward Robinson Sr. furnished beef to the army during the Revolutionary War.**

*Judith, the widow of Edward Robinson Sr. dated her will 12 August 1806. It was recorded 28 November 1806 in Will Book 3, page 369 in Cumberland County VA. The children mentioned in her Will were Stephen, John, Jones, Field, and Mary Weatherford.*

...**Edward Robinson Jr.** – Rev'l War Solider, Pvt. – Service: VA

b. ca. 1755/58, Little Parish, Cumberland, VA –

d. 8 December 1826/25, Jackson Co., TN – or b. ca. 1746, Henrico, VA

d. ca. 1826 - md **Annah Meador** – b. ca. 1758 – d. ca. 1830,

Jackson Co., TN - d/o Sarah (Atkinson) & Jehu Meador

**John Shirley, Jr.**

b. ca. 1733, Spotsylvania, VA

d. 1 December 1795

s/o John & Elizabeth (?) Shirley Sr.

*Revolutionary Patriot*

***md Elizabeth ?***

...**Catherine Shirley** – b. ca. 1759/60, Spotsylvania, VA –

d. 28 October 1833, Cumberland Co., VA – or September 1833

***md ca. 1776/8, William Anderson***

6th Great Grandfather of Shara Hatcher,

**Daniel Apple**

served in the Revolutionary war, see below for proof:

Daniel was in the Revolutionary Army

DANIEL APPLE; GUILFORD COUNTY; PRIVATE;

NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA;

\$20.00 ANNUAL

ALLOWANCE; \$50.00 AMOUNT RECEIVED; AUGUST

28, 1833 PENSION

STARTED; AGE 73

From the Revolutionary War Pension Records of Daniel Apple #S6520: Page 1:

"Daniel Apple of Guilford in the State of No Ca who was a Priv in the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pugh? commanded by Col Paisley? on the No Ca line for 6 months. Inscribed in the Roll of No Carolina at the rate of 20 Dollars----cents per annum commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th day of Aug 33\_\_\_\_\_ and ? M. Shepperd, Greensboro, No Ca. Arrears to the 4th of March 1833 ? allowance ending 4 ? \$10...\$50. Revolutionary Claim Act, June 7, 1832. Recorded by ? Clerk Book E Vol 6

page 33 ? to ? Adams and Comptroller 7 May 1838. Paid at the Treasury under the Act of C ? 1838 from 4th Sept 1836 to 4 Sept 1837 Age ? notified 17 May 1838 ? to pay 25th March 1841 ? 20 Sep 1844.

"North Carolina Guilford County. On the 21st day of May AD 1833 personally appeared in open court before the worshipful the judges of the Court of Pleas and Quarters Session for Guilford County now setting, Daniel Apple, resident of said County of Guilford aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed on the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated. That in August 1780 in the County of Guilford N Carolina he volunteered as a private militiaman was under Capt Jacob Clapp of the

regiment commanded by Col John Paisley. That immediately thereafter he was marched under the said Captain to the South passing through Salisbury to Charlotte in Mecklenburg County: a few miles beyond which these troops were met by the British under Cornwallis when we retreated repassing Salisbury and the Yadkin River being pursued by the enemy, where our troops were encamped for something like a week, where upon the British returning South our forces were again marched after them and the main army went as far as what was called the Six Mile Creek where it encamped and this applicant was detached page 3: as one of a scout or reconnoitering party that they pursued the enemy as far as the Catawba River upon the border of So Carolina upon reaching the main army we remained there encamped until he was discharged by direction of his Col the said John Paisley? His discharge was given him in writing but it has long since become lost, and that during this expedition he was in actual service at least four months. That the expedition was conducted and commanded by the said Col John Paisley who marched into the service (near Captains Company) from said County of Guilford commanded by the said Capt Clapp, Capt Wilson, Capt Pearce & Capt Ray(?) who was of Rockingham County & perhaps some others whom the applicant cannot recollect the name of his Major, he cannot recollect the name of his Lieutenant he cannot now remember - that upon marching as herein afore stated a few miles south of Charlotte their regiment joined the army under General Davidson of the infantry & Col Day of the light Horse under whose command they continued to the conclusion of the expedition as before stated that during this service a portion of our troops was engaged with these Tories at the Shallowford on the Yadkin in Surry County on which occasion some ten or twelve persons per day were killed upon both sides that before the above mentioned tour and during the same year he was called into actual service and volunteered under Capt Whitsell and Capt Forbis in order to suppress the occupation of the Tories in the said County of Guilford in the service he was from time to time engaged during the said year 1780 for at least two months in addition thereto he was employed in guarding different parties of Tories taken prisoner in said County Guilford and was in the service at least eight days - in these occasions of military duty he was not called {page 4} out for any particular length of time & when the occasion had ceased which gave rise to him being discharged given by verbal direction of the officers - he states he was born in the State of Pennsylvania - about fifty miles North of Philadelphia, the county he cannot recollect and that he has no record of his birth and is unable to state precisely his age but from the tradition and understanding of his family he thinks that he was born in the year 1761. That he lived in the County of Guilford N Carolina when he was called into service where he has ever since and where he still continues to live. He states that he has no documentary written evidence of his service nor does he know of any witnesses by which he could prove the service or any part thereof except those officers James Findlay, Wm Albright & Wm Maxwell all of whom could testify his first mentioned tour of duty & to prove the same he offers this affidavit of the said Thos Greer it not being convenient to procure the affidavits and proof of either of the others - he states that he is well know to David Thomas and L.W. Summers his neighbors who will

testify to his character for veracity and their belief in his being a soldier in the revolution that there is no clergy man residing in his neighborhood he is therefore unable to procure the certificate of one - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name {page 5} is not on the pension roll of the aging of any state whatever. Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year above written. Daniel {X} Apple.

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