

WALLACE, JOHN

Born - 1748

Service - Ens. Rockbridge Co. (Virginia) Militia

Died - April 3, 1832, age 84 years.

Buried - in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Franklin Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, near the Morgan County line.

A relative mistakenly turned in the death year of 1838 to the U. S. Government.

An attempt to correct this mistake later, failed.

On Page 229 of THE VIRGINIA MILITIA IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR is a record of John Wallace. It shows he was sworn into office as an ensign of a Rockbridge Militia Company on September 5, 1780. His father, Peter Wallace, J'r., and his five brothers served in the Revolutionary War. His brothers, Captain Adam Wallace, Captain Andrew Wallace, and Malcolm Wallace were killed in action. Ensign James Hugh Wallace died of smallpox while in service and Samuel Wallace died shortly after the War. John Wallace was the only remaining son and the only one who survived the Revolutionary War.

John Wallace married Jane Miller of Rockbridge County, Virginia on May 11, 1780. They remained in Rockbridge County, Virginia until 1790, when they migrated to Anderson County, Tennessee, locating on a farm between the top of Lone Mountain and Buffalo Creek -- an area where he accumulated a vast estate.

John Wallace was the father of 11 children, five of whom were born in Virginia:

John Wallace, J'r.	--Phoebe Robbins
David Wallace	--Elizabeth Adkins
Samuel Wallace	--Millie Adkins
Joseph Wallace	--Pamela Landrum
James Wallace	--Eliza Adkins
Enoch Wallace	--Winnie Norton
Brice Wallace	--Mary Taylor
Peggy Wallace	--Enoch Foster
Nancy Wallace	--Robert Dew
Elizabeth Wallace	--Samuel Robbins
Jane Wallace	--William Alexander (1-15-1822)

Wallace Family

John Wallace's first wife, Jane, was killed by lightning in 1820. He married second Rebecca Norton.

When John Wallace was in his 80's, in 1830 or 1832, he came to Hendricks County. He died in 1832 (?) and is buried in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

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