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CHILDRESS & CHILDRES refer. in BUCKINGHAM CO. VA. RECORDS
by Edythe Rucker Whitley

Revolutionary Pension Applications

WILLIAM CHILDRESS/CHILDRES & CHARITY, N.C., SC, R1927

On 31 May 1844 CHARITY CHILDRESS, age 83, widow of WILLIAM CHILDRESS (sic) applied in DeKalb Co. Tenn. for a pension. He entered from Buckingham Co. VA. He was living in White Co. Tenn. when he received a pension. They were married in Buckingham Co. VA. 28 July 1784. He died 14 Feb. 1839. She couldn't go to court due to infirmity. Another form says he died 14 Jan. 1839. On 16 July 1833, WILLIAM, age 71, applied in White Co. Tenn., saying he joined in 1777, probably in Caswell Co. N.C. He served in N.C. and S.C. and on discharge he went to see his grandfather, WILLIAM VAUGHN, who lived in Dist. 96, S.C., and then enlisted again. He came down with ague and was low and weak after the Battle of Cowpens. He was too infirm to get to court. He stated he was born in Buckingham Co. VA. 25 Dec. 1762.

When called to the militia, he lived in Caswell Co. N.C. He enlisted in Dist. 96, S.C. After the war he moved to Buckingham Co. VA., then to Caswell Co. N.C., to Dist. 96 in S.C., to Rutherford Co. N.C., to Madison Co. Ky. and last to White Co. Tenn. In 1854 his son HIRAM CHILDRESS applied for funds due the widow.

Film #18,441 CASWELL CO. N.C. DEEDS, Book CC, 1834-36 p136-7
Know all men by these presents that we, Henrietta Vaughan, widow of James Vaughan, deceased; Jane Vaughan formerly, now the wife of THOMAS C. CHILDRESS, and also THOMAS C. CHILDRESS; and also Cinthia Vaughan, formerly, now Cinthia Malone, and Bird Malone; also Nancy Baccus, formerly Nancy Vaughan, now the wife of John Baccus, and also John Baccus; and Sterling Vaughan, being the children and only heirs-at-law of JAMES VAUGHAN deceased, formerly of Caswell Co. N.C., do appoint Cornelius Dollarhide of Henry Co. Tenn. our true and lawful attorney to receive from the estate of THOMAS VAUGHAN, deceased, late of Caswell Co. N.C., whatever may be due from said Thomas Vaughan's estate to the wife and children of JAMES VAUGHAN, deceased, above, who was the son of said THOMAS VAUGHAN, deceased.

Signed by all the above with an X. Witnessed by E. M. Brock and Yancey Malone. Sterling Vaughan's name also was spelled Starling. Affidavit was dated 6 Mar. 1835 in Paris, Tenn.

(This Thomas C. Childress born c. 1808 in S.C., according to Henry Co. Tenn. censuses. He may be the son of JOHN C. CHILDRESS who had died by 1830 in Henry Co. Tenn., according to Henry Co. Tenn. tax lists. Thomas C. Childress had a son named Sterling or Starling Childress. This family went to Henry Co. Tenn. from Caswell Co. N.C. about the same time that my PLEASANT CHILDRESS went from Caswell Co. N.C. to Henry Co. Tenn., but Pleasant's children were born in N.C., according to censuses. Another Pleasant Childress, a Rev. vet., joined the Rev. in Warren Co. N.C., was married in Buckingham Co. Va., and moved to Pike Co. Ky., where he died. He was about the same age as my Pleasant Childress and both had wives named Sarah and died about the same time, one in Tenn. and one in Ky. We've never been able to find proof of a tie between the two Pleasants, but I feel there must be a close tie between mine and the above William and Thomas C. with the Vaughan connections, and also possibly between mine and the Buckingham Co. VA. Childress. There was a Francis Ware or Ware Childress in Buckingham Co., possibly related to the above.)

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CHILDERS:

- (?) 65; ABRAHAM 4, 5, 52, 53
- DICY 52; Elizabeth 52, 54
- FLEMON 54; FRANCIS 4, 52; GOLDSBY 52; JESSE 54; JOHN 4, 52, 59, 65;
- JOSEPH 65
- Lucy 54
- MOSEBY 52, 53
- Nancy 53
- NATHANIEL 54; P. 53; PATTERSON 53; PLEASANT 53, 54
- Polly 52; Sally 54; Sarah 53, 54; Seley 52
- WILLIAM 52, 53; WILLIAM CANNON 5.

CHILDRES:

- FRANCIS WARE 33; JAMES 41; JOHN 32, 41; THOMAS 33.

CHILDRESS

- (?) 123; JUDGE 54; DRURY 133; FRANCIS 12; JUDGE J. W. 54; JNO. 12; JOHN 133
- JOHN B. T. 133;
- Mary 53; Nancy 53
- PATTERSON 53; THOMAS 118; VALENTINE 118; WILLIAM 12; WILLIS 12.

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