

These are emails; you will need to read from the bottom upward.

Keep your eyes open please. If my John Agnew is the only John Agnew of that name in that area at that time, Why do you believe he is NOT the John Agnew on Winn's enemies list. I also find it hard to believe-- but -- what other John Agnew was around. I do think John Agnew may have sworn allegiance to the King and later changed sides and was hanged or bushwhacked by militia loyalist. He is the only one listed as "Killed" verses "died in service" or "removed" etc. It is confusing, trying to keep the Johns separated by generation. You are correct, George Agnew, the son of John Agnew and Rev. War veteran sold the 300 acres which was his father's original land grant after arriving from Ireland in 1772. George sold the land to John Barber who had married his younger sister Mary Agnew. John Barber was also a noted patriot. The 100 acres George sold to John Agnew in 1800 from Kentucky was to my 4th great-grandfather John Agnew--, George's younger brother. This John's oldest son was named George Agnew and he removed from York County SC to north Georgia in 1848 after his mothers (Catherine Steel Agnew) death.

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We have looked through our records and the only things we found: In Deed Book I, page 98, George Agnew, living in Chester County and heir of John Agnew, sold 300 acres of that was granted to John in Fairfield County, to John Barber of Chester County in 1790. In Deed Book N, page 323, George Agnew sold 100 acres of land to John Agnew in 1800, George was living in Kentucky. As to John Agnew, we have searched and your John was the only John Agnew we have been able to find other than his son John, in this area. We do not think the John Agnew who appears on Winn's enemies list is your John. We will keep a eye out and if we find anything else will drop you a line.

Jon

I cannot think of much additional information that may help you. My John Agnew did have three children when he arrived per his land grant. Maybe in his late twenties, maybe 40's, just do not know. I think fairly young as his wife (ELIZABETH) did remarry a Robert Williams (going from memory). I believe she was awarded several land grants in her name after John Agnew's death. I believe (from Ken Skelton) John's land grant was located near the Chester / Fairfield county line near Blackstock area. After reading many books which deal with the up country fighting, lynching, murder between the loyalist and patriots of this era and area anything is possible as to his demise. My guess---John Agnew took the oath and turned his support to the patriot cause and was hung by British for his trouble.

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My John Agnew (Aginew, Egnew) Arrived in Dec. 1771 on ship Dunluce with Rev. Martin and granted 350 acres in Craven County on Horse Branch off Wateree Creek, neighbors David Montgomery and Moss Hollis.

A John Agnew was listed on Maj. Richard Winn's 1782 enemies list (Loyalist) submitted to S.C. legislature for estate or land seizure. My John Agnew's property was probated by his son (Rev. War veteran) George Agnew in Camden 1783 who was accompanied to Camden by his commanding officer. I have been unable to locate any other John Agnew in the nearby Fairfield, Chester up country area he could be confused with. I do not think Maj. Winn would have listed Rev. John Agnew (famous loyalist Chaplin of Virginia and N.C.) on this list. I think it is possible it could be my John Agnew but not probable as: John Agnew served under Ellison in the Snow Campaign of 1775. His oldest son George Agnew served under various local commanders and removed to Ky. around 1800 and later to Maury Co. Tenn. His youngest son, my John Agnew married Catherine Steel, daughter of Capt. John Steel. If my research is correct, his daughter Mary Agnew married John Barber who was a know patriot. He (my John Agnew) and Catherine Steel Agnew are buried in Anderson Cemetery in Chester County which is ground hallowed by stories of Mrs. Elliot's, "Women of the Revolution" by Nancy Anderson Green,- Mrs. Beard (my John's mother in law) - Katherine Steel "Katie of the Fort". As you can see---patriot or Loyalist--- quite confusing and any local help will be greatly appreciated and compensated.

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Chattooga County (Alpine Cemetery) is where all my family is buried since my 3 Great-Grandfather George Agnew removed here in 1848 from the Rocky Creek area in Chester SC. His father John Agnew immigrated to Fairfield County area with Rev. Martin's group 1772. I am trying to find out any circumstances of John Agnew's death in 1783 or before, when, where, location of burial etc.

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