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## **Captain Daniel Jones (1743-1819)**

Daniel Jones, son of Edward Jones and Abigail Shugan, was born November 30, 1743 in Shocco Springs, Granville County, North Carolina.

The name of Daniel's first wife is unknown. They were the parents of four daughters:

1. Martha "Patsy" Duke Jones married Seth Ward Jordan
2. Abigail Sugars Jones (1785-????) married (1) William Haywood, (2) James Gray Lamon, & (3) William Booth
3. Anne Henderson Jones (1788-1850) married Dr. James Robinson
4. Mary Reaves Jones (1789-1820) married James Kemp Goodloe

Daniel's second wife was Mary Anne Howze (1774-????), daughter of Isaac Howze, Jr. (son of Isaac Howze, Sr. & Mary Mattox) and Mary Duke (daughter of William Duke & Mary Green). Mary Anne was born June 3, 1774, in North Carolina. Daniel and Mary were the parents of four sons:

1. Robert Jones (c. 1796-????) married Nancy Kittrell
2. Dr. James Jones (c. 1797-????) Family unknown
3. Dr. Isaac Newton Jones (1797-1858) married (1) Ann Elizabeth Booth, (2) Elizabeth W. Littlejohn
4. Dr. William Daniel Jones (1801-1876) married Harriet Dandridge Burwell

During the Revolutionary War, Daniel was a Captain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina Regiment and was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78.

In 1788, the state of North Carolina granted Daniel Jones 1,234 acres of land, located in Sumner County, TN., for his service in the Revolutionary War. Since, at the time, Tennessee & Kentucky were not yet states, they were considered to be part of North Carolina (TN) and Virginia (Kentucky). A property survey drawing shows the parcel of land was on the Virginia (Kentucky) line. There is no evidence that Daniel Jones ever saw the property, since he lived and died in North Carolina. His 8 children inherited this property, and his son, William D. Jones, purchased their 1/8th shares from his brother, Isaac N. Jones, and sister, Anne Henderson (Nancy) Robinson, in 1829. William D. Jones & family moved to Tennessee in the middle 1830s; however, he was living in Hardeman County in 1840, so we don't know if he (or any of his siblings) ever actually lived on the property in Sumner County.

After bearing the expenses of his unit during the Revolutionary war, Daniel petitioned Congress for reimbursement in 1810, 1815, 1816, and 1818 and each time his request was denied.

Daniel died in October 1819, in Granville County, North Carolina. Mary's date of death is unknown, but it was probably many years after Daniel's death.