

James Monroe Winn

James Winn b 9 Oct 1792 d 6 Apr 1864 married Rebecca Jordan Parks
James Winn was born October 9, 1792 and died April 6, 1864.

He was the brother of Jemima Winn Hurt.

He was a soldier. He served in the War of 1812. He was captured by the British and put in the hull of a vessel then set upon Lake Erie. When set free he had to run the gauntlet of 100 yards with Indians lined up on each side to spear him. Of the number who were forced to run the gauntlet only 4 escaped, and they were given one blanket between them with which to keep the sun off their severely wounded backs. Mr. Winn had \$1. With it he bought sea biscuits which they lived on for four days before they came to a settlement.

His home at that time was in Madison County KY. He had been born in South Carolina. His commander in the war was Colonel Dudley. After he came to Missouri he served as a soldier in the Black Hawk War. The last battle he was in was fought where the city of Kirksville, Mo. now stands. In this battle, his cousin James Winn was killed. Cousin James was a resident of Boone County and his many descendants settled all over the county.

James (not the cousin) was a distinguished looking man and always wore a silk hat. After dividing his Negroes with his 12 children, he freed 80 by the War of the Rebellion.

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