

Gen Richard Winn

Data collected by

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Nashville, Tennessee
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Mrs. F. M. Sanborn
Winnsboro, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Sanborn,

Being the genealogy chairman of Campbell Chapter, I am the "guilty" daughter who sent in the report about the 88 Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Maury County and appeared in the last issue of our D A R Magazine.

A handsome bronze tablet was placed in the Maury County Post Office, Columbia, Tenn., to perpetuate the Memory of these soldiers by the Tennessee Chapter D A R. Mrs. Bruce Cochran was general chairman (she died in 1947.) The tablet was unveiled June 17, 1941 and their names and places of burial appeared in The Daily Herald, Columbia, Tenn., of that date. Many of these soldiers were buried on their own property, which has changed ownership many times since they received those well-earned land grants from N. C.--we were N. C. until 1796 when Tenn was made a state.

Most of the recorded burials in Maury were at two of the oldest churches--Zion and Reece's Chapel, both Presbyterians.

Yes, I feel sure this is your Gen. Richard Winn of Winnsboro, South Carolina, and feel the enclosed copies of documents is sufficient proof. Also the Tenn D A R Roster. Gen. Winn's will was signed February 28, 1818 and he died December 18, 1818. The two ladies who published the Maury Cemetery Records (1964) say many tombs of the early settlers have deteriorated. Notice that there is a Deed Abstract that his property was on South side of Duck River. Williamsport is not far from Columbia and Mt. Pleasant, My people were some of the first settlers before Maury was made a county and two of them on the tablet were my ancestors. My grandfather joined the Tenn SAR in 1907.

I do hope this will verify General Richard Winn's identity for the South Carolina Daughters. Am enclosing a picture of the Memorial Tablet in Columbia P.

Sincerely,

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Enc. of Tell & the P. D. A.

TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN MAURY COUNTY

CHARLES ALEXANDER
 LIEUT. WILLIAM ALEXANDER
 CAPT. WILLIAM ANDERSON
 CAPT. JAMES ARMSTRONG
 GEORGE BARKER
 WILLIAM BENDERMAN
 JACOB BIFFLE
 CAPT. ANDREW BOYD
 COL. HUGH BROWN
 ZACHARIAH BUTLER
 PUGH CANNON
 ROBERT CARUTHERS
 THOMAS COLEMAN
 ALEXANDER CRAWFORD
 ROBERT CRAWFORD
 ADAM DALE
 EPHRIAM DAVIDSON
 JOHN DAVIDSON
 DAVID DOBBINS
 JAMES S. DOOLEY
 JOHN W. FALL
 NATHANIEL K. FITZGERALD
 DR. JOSHUA FRIERSON
 ROBERT FRIERSON
 WILLIAM FRIERSON
 ISAAC GILLIAM
 JACOB GILLIAM
 WILLIAM GORDON
 CAPT. JOHN GRIFFIN
 JAMES HARDISON
 BENJAMIN HARPER
 JOSEPH HAYNES
 WILLIAM HENDERSON
 LIEUT. COL. BERRY HERNDON
 JAMES HILL
 MAJ. JAMES HOLLAND
 JAMES HUCHISON
 JAMES HUNT
 JOHN HUNTER
 MARK JACKSON
 ABNER JOHNSON
 JOHN JOHNSON
 SAMUEL JONES
 JOSEPH LINN

WILLIAM LINN
 CAPT. WILLIAM LITTLEFIELD
 DAVID LONG
 DAVID LOVE
 JAMES LOVE
 JOHN MACK
 MAJ. JOHN MAGON
 JARED MC BRIDE
 CAPT. MC BRIDE
 JOHN MC CLAIN
 JOHN MC CORMACK
 EDWARD MC FADDEN
 COL. JOHN W. P. MC GIMPSEY
 DAVID MATTHEWS
 JAMES MATTHEWS
 MAJ. JOHN MATTHEWS
 DR. SAMUEL MAYES
 EDMUND MAY
 JAMES MITCHELL
 NATHANIEL MOORE
 ADRIAN OSBORNE
 ABRAHAM PARKER
 COL. CHARLES PARTEE
 REV. JOSEPH PEYTON
 ELISHA PULLIN
 JAMES REECE
 REUBEN RIEVES
 WILLIAM RENFRO
 AARON REYNOLDS
 JACOB SEAGRAVES
 SAMUEL SCOTT
 REV. JAMES WHITE STEPHENSON
 JAMES STOCKARD
 JOHN TATE
 MARTIN TRUE
 WILLIAM WALSTON
 WILLIAM WATKINS
 ROBERT WATTS
 JONATHAN WEBSTER III
 ELISHA WILLIAMS
 HON. FRANCIS WILLIS
 GEN. RICHARD WINN
 THOMAS WREN
 JACOB YOUNG



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From ROSTER AND SOLDIERS
The TENNESSEE SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION 1894-1960
pub. 1961 p-1638

MAJ. GEN. RICHARD WINN --Born 1750, Lunenburg Co., Virginia; Died Dec. 19, 1818, Maury Co., Tenn.; Married Priscilla McKinney (McKennon).

June 1775 Lt. of Rangers of South Carolina (Publication of the Southern History Association, page 227.) "David Ramsey" History of Revolution 1, p-289". "Gen. Richard Winn Notes 1780 in Library of Congress." "Battle of Hanging Rock, Tennessee Historical Society, page 11." Historical Sketches of North Carolina, Wheeler II, page 227. Fought at Winnsboro, Tennessee Historical Quarterly, page 12). South Carolina Magazine of History and Biography XLIII, pages 201-212. Also Vol XIIIV, p 1-11.

The Children of Maj. Gen. Richard Winn

- 1-Maj Winn
- 2-Benjamin, married Mary Caroline Broucker
- 3-Margaret, married David R. Evans
- 4-John, married 1, Dorothy Wright, 2, Penelope Kirkland
- 5- Samuel
- 6-Mary married Thomas Sims
- 7-Christinia Winn, married Dr. William Bratton
- 8-Thomas
- 9-Priscilla, married Elijah Blocker
- 10-William, married Mary -----
- 11-Richard

Descendants:

Starling P. Davis (W. J.) No. 439711 Winfred J. Davis, Jr CAR No 78812

From: MAURY COUNTY TENNESSEE
WILLS & SETTLEMENTS
1807 - 1824

Book C-1 p. 180

WILL OF RICHARD WINN--Son Samuel Winn; wife Priscilla Winn; son Benjamin; son Thomas Winn, my-----, her children...where her husband Thomas Sims now lives; my daughter Priscilla Blocker; son John; when my sons Richard and William marry. Priscilla Winn, mt wife, executrix, Dr. Benjamin Winn and Samuel Winn, executors.

28 Feb. 1818 Signed:

Witnesses:

- William Nichols
- J. H. McKenzie
- W. McMunn

Richard Winn

Codicile: David R. Evans married my daughter Margaret
Doctor William Bratton married my daughter Christine

Recorded 20 Jan. 1824

From same book as above
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B. F. Winn, Thos. Sims, C. B. Waker ?, John Winn, legatees of late General Richard Winn agree to make a division, 25 Oct. 1819.

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"Your petitioner Priscilla Winn, widow of Richard Winn, deceased; Benjamin Winn; John Winn; Thomas Coleman; Edward B. Littlefield hold by deed from Thomas Winn; Samuel Winn; Thomas Sims and his wife Mary Sims in right of his said wife, Elijah Blocker in proper person and his wife Priscilla Blocker in her right....by Samuel Winn trustee by the will....that Gen Richard Winn about 18 Dec. 1818."

Request fro division of land. Request William Frierson, William Williford, Jonathan Webster, George Mitchell and James W. Witherspoon, Esquire, be appointed commissioners to divide land. Oct term 1819.

From: MAURY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DEED ABSTRACTS Vol 1
Books A. B. C

(C/244) MAJ, GEN. RICHARD WINN of Maury County, Tenn to Abram Blanding, Zachariah Canty & John Canty of Kenshaw Dist. South Carolina, 2500 acres on South bank of Duck River, originall granted to Mark Mitchell. Wit: Jos. Yandell, Wm Frierson, Signed

Richard Winn

D: Sept 30, 1811

Reg. Jan 29, 1812

" They Passed This Way"

From: MAURY COUNTY TENNESSEE
CEMETERY RECORDS (Lightfoot & Shackelford) 1964

WINN GRAVEYARD, Sawdust Valley.

On March 22, 1962, we talked with Mr. Walter Kinzer, on whose place GENERAL RICHARD WINN(Revolutionary Soldier) his wife, and one son are buried. No markers, field in cultivation.

Mr. Kinzer said that about 1907, while prospecting for phosphate on the place, prospectors completely outlined these three graves using a test rod. Mr. Kinzer's father knew where the three graves were located. Using the rod the men, who knew earth formation("where a grave has been, the earth never firms up as before"), went down, found the soft layer, then on down to the firm earth again. In this manner they outlined the 3 graves exactly. Assuming they were buried facing east, the men dug down at one end. The person buried in that particular grave had been buried fac-in west. They found lime outlines of two limbs, also the old hand-made nails. They did not dig further, but refilled and left the graves alone.

(Maurice P. Lightfoot & Evelyn B. Shackelford)