PETER KEENER Drummer, Virginia

Peter Kenner is a documented Revolutionary War Soldier by the D.A.R: born 1750; died 1837. His wife was Susannah Low. Although Peter was living when the Pension Act was passed, there is no indication he filed for Pension. Possibly, his service as a 'Drummer' [noncombatant] did not qualify; or his length of service was not sufficient to qualify.

Peter is documented in Greene County, when in April 1792, he, along with others were appointed to lay-off a road from the mouth of Boyd's Creek through the Gap of Bays Mountain, crossing French Broad River. By 1803, Peter appears in the Knox County tax list.

Peter died on September 17, 1837. He and his wife, Susannah are buried in historic Seven Islands Church Cemetery in Knox County.





Seven Islands Methodist Church