

GILES PARMAN [SENIOR]
Private and Sgt., 16th Battalion Northampton County Pennsylvania Militia

Giles Parman's service is documented by the D. A. R.: born c 1758 PA; died 1832/33 Kentucky. He is enumerated in the 1790 census of Luzerne, Pennsylvania. Family information gives his date of birth on October 21, 1758; and a date of death on October 24, 1832. The year of 1832 was the year Congress passed the Pension Act.

Giles was residing in Greene County, Tennessee by 1793, when on December 7th of that year, the Chancery Court recorded Giles purchased 220 acres of land from John and Agnes Lee. Gile's first wife [said to be Elizabeth Penn] died sometime before 1799. On January 10, 1799, Giles remarried to Phebe Woolsey. The marriage bondsman was Zephaniah Woolsey, who was a Revolutionary War patriot. Giles' son Emanuel (1776-1856) is buried in Solomon Lutheran Church in Greene County. Parman Road in South Greene County is named for this family.

Giles and some of his children moved on to Kentucky by 1830, when Giles, age 70-79, is enumerated in Knox County, Kentucky. A 50 acre tract of land was surveyed for him on April 21, 1832.

BIOGRAPHY FROM FIND-A-GRAVE

[There may be in error in this biography in that Phoebe Gilbert '2nd wife' and Phoebe Gilbert Woolsey '3rd wife' would appear to be the same person???]

GILES PARMAN m.Elizabeth Penn his first wife and m.Phoebe Gilbert his second wife.Giles was born In Luzerne Wyoming Valley area of Pennsylvania. Giles m.Elizabeth Penn in 1775 and they lived in Wyoming Valley, Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

Giles fought in the Revolution and the Battle Of Wyoming was fought in their home town. Giles was in Pennsylvania as late as 1790 and they immigrated to Greene County Tennessee and lived near Greenville Tennessee and at some time before 1799 Elizabeth died. It was here on January 10 1799 he married Phoebe Gilbert Woolsey. Giles was on a tax payers list in Greene County Tennessee in 1805.

By 1810 Giles is living in Knox County Kentucky and has a plantation on the banks of the Cumberland River. His will is found in the records for Knox County. He lives here near two of his son's and raises horses. The land had abundant farm land to raise crops and he share cropped with others. He has one daughter by his second wife living in his home. Giles was serving as a judge when he died in 1832.

It is unknown where his grave site is but his daughter Mary Catherine was married to Thomas Mackey and a Mackey cemetery site sits upon the site of his plantation less tha a 1/4 mile from his home.