JOHN KELLY, Soldier North Carolina

John Kelly [c. 1753-1831] and wife Margaret McCoy are shown as settling in Greene County, as documented by the East TN Historical Society in *First Families of Tennessee*.

The D.A.R. records show John was a Revolutionary War Soldier of North Carolina. His date of death is given as April 23, 1832. No Pension records are indicated by D.A.R. and none are found at Fold3 nor the Library of Virginia.

John Kelly is found in a Greene County Chancery Court record dated November 18, 1783 when a Deed for 100 acres is recorded. In a 1799 Tax List, he is shown in Captain J. Gregg's company owing 211 acres of land.

In the 1830 Census, John was age 80-89 and his wife was age 70-79. His farm may have been in or near the Caney Branch area.