

WILLIAM MCBRIDE SENIOR

William McBride died near the end or shortly after the Revolutionary War. His widow and their son, William Junior, came to Greene County via a North Carolina Land Grant for 500 acres on Mill Creek, "on the waters of Nolachucky". William Junior's name is found in the 1805 Tax List of Greene County.

William McBride's Widow apparently drew a Widow Pension; however, the document has not been found at the University of Virginia transcriptions of Pension, nor in Fold3 records.

First Settlers and Soldiers, pg 444, by Edward C. McAmis

McBride William Sr., The Rev. War Soldier, wife was Eliz. Stovall b. 1759 Bedford Co., VA. & d. 1854 Sweetwater, TN. d/o Geo. Stovall & his 2nd wife Eliz. Landon. Wm. Sr. died @ the end of the war leaving Eliz. with 4 issue; William Jr.; Martin; Eliz. m Dan McCoy; & Avarilla "Avy" McBride m Joseph McCoy. See Eliz. Stovall for 2nd marriage & other Issue.

McBride, William Jr., b. 1777 N.C. (Rowan Co.?) s/o Wm. McBride Sr. the Rev. War Soldier & Eliz. Stovall b. 1759 Bedford Co., VA. d/o Geo. Stovall & Eliz. Landon Wm. Jr. m Sarah Delaney b/c 1779 today's Gr. TN. & d. Dallas Co., MO. James & Eliz. Delaney early settlers to today's Gr. TN. see James Delaney. Wm. Jr. & Sarah had issue; John b. 1800 m Marg. Farnsworth; Eliz. 1803 - 1841 m Dan Heiskell & went to Sweetwater, TN.; Martha 1805 - 1892 m John F. Farnsworth; James D. 1808 - after 1856 m Charlotte Hene-gar; Martin S. 1811 - after 1860 m Marg. Woods & migrated to Dallas Co., MO.; & Wm. F. McBride b. 1812 m Amanda Frances Hammond. Wm. McBride Jr. was a Soldier in the war of 1812 a 1st Maj. 3 Regt., TN. Militia. Eliz. Stovall d. 1854 Sweetwater, TN.

McBride, William, m Eliz. Stovall in Bedford Co., VA.? Wm. it is said died @ the end in the Rev. War. Elizabeth Stovall McBride m 2nd John Ramsey in the yr 1790 Iredell Co., N. C. John Ramsey d. 1807 Gr. TN.

McBride, William Jr., b. 1777 Rowan Co., N.C. & d. 1851 Gr. TN. s/o Wm. McBride Sr. & Elizabeth Stovall. Jr. m Sarah Delaney b/c 1780 in the yr 1800 Gr. TN. Joe McCoy sec. They had issue; John A. b. 1800; Eliz. b. 1803 m Daniel Heiskell b. 1823? d. 1841 Sweetwater, TN.; Martha R. b. 1805 m John G. Farnsworth in the yr 1834 Gr. TN. Washing-ton Stone & John W. Beecher attending; James D. m Char-lotte Henegar b/c 1811 in the yr 1832 Gr. TN. Geo. Jones & F.A. McCorkle attending; Martin b. 1811 m Marg. Woods b/c 1815 in the yr 1836 Gr. TN. F.A. McCorkle attending; Wm. F. b. 1812 m Amanda Frances Hammond in 1838 Garrard Co., KY. Wm. McBride Jr. b. 1777 was a Soldier in the War of 1812 a 1st Maj. in the 5th Regt. E. TN. Militia.

William McBride Junior served as 1st Major in Captain Robert Maloney's Company, War of 1812. In the 1813 Tax list Junior is taxed on 450 acres of land on Waters of Little Chucky. Junior's wife was Sarah Dulaney whom he married on February 24, 1800. William Junior, age 66, filed for and received a Pension for his War of 1812 service on June 18, 1845.

William Junior died on December 8, 1851, which is documented in his Widow's application for Bounty Land. By 1860, Sarah Dulaney McBride had left Tennessee and resided in Dallas County, Missouri, age 74, and lived with her son, William 'Junior', who was age 47.

Historic Greene County and Its People, pg. 224-225

WILLIAM McBRIDE

William McBride was born 5 Feb. 1777 in North Carolina, probably Rowan County, to William and Elizabeth Stovall McBride. Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of George Stovall and his second wife, Elizabeth Landon, was born 8 Jan. 1759 in Bedford County, Virginia. She died 4 Oct. 1854 at Sweetwater, Tennessee, and is buried in the Philadelphia Cemetery.

William, Sr. served in the Revolution and died at the end of the war or shortly thereafter leaving Elizabeth with four children: William, Martin, Avarilla "Avy" married Joseph McCoy and Elizabeth married Daniel McCoy.

On 3 June 1790, Elizabeth married John Ramsey who had served with her first husband in the North Carolina Line. They were the parents of four children: Mary (1791-1850) married Hiram Stephen Lee; Martha "Patsy" (born 1793)

married (1) William McGill (2) Wilson Edwards; John, Jr. (1797-1872) married Susanna Griffith; and Nancy (1800-1889) married (1) John Anderson Blackburn (2) Wesley Earnest.

About 1797 the Ramseys and their children along with Elizabeth's McBride children moved to Greene County, Tennessee and settled on the north side of the Nolichucky, on the waters of Little Chuckey.

William married Sarah Delaney 24 Feb. 1800 in Greene County, Tennessee. She was born ca 1784 in Greene County and died 26 September 1860 in Dallas County, Missouri. Sarah was the daughter of James Delaney and his wife, Elizabeth. James, his parents, Francis and Agnes, and his brother, John, were among the earliest settlers in what is now Greene County, Tennessee. James Delaney died in October 1784 and the following year his widow married David Crawley.

William and Sarah Delaney McBride were the parents of six children: John (born 1800) married Margaret Farnsworth; Elizabeth (1803-1841) married Daniel Heiskell and moved to Sweetwater, Tennessee; Martha (1805-1892) married John G. Farnsworth; James D. (1808-after 1856) married Charlotte Henegar; Martin S. (1811-after 1860) married Margaret Woods and moved to Dallas County, Missouri; and William F. (born 1812) married Amanda Frances Hammond. All but William F. were married in Greene County.

William McBride acted as First Major, Third Regiment, Tennessee Militia, in Greene County under a commission dated 12 Jan 1809 signed by John Sevier, then Governor of the State, and countersigned by Robert Houston, Secretary of State. He was ordered into military service by Brigadier General James White 19 Oct. 1814; and reported for duty at Knoxville as First Major, Fifth Regiment, East Tennessee Drafted Militia under the command of Colonel Edmund E. Booth, Brigadier General Thomas Coulter's Brigade. He was stationed at Mobile, Alabama for three months, then returned home and discharged from service May, 1815. William McBride received a pension for his service during the War of 1812.

In 1981, the Major William McBride Chapter, Oklahoma Society, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, was organized in Miami, Oklahoma. Many chapter members are William's descendants through the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Daniel Heiskell.

William McBride died at his home in Greene County 8 Dec. 1851. To date, efforts to locate his place of burial have been unsuccessful.