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# LEDFORD

John Lindsay, b. 12 May 1789, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, married Martha Ledford, born 27 Dec 1778, Rowan County, NC, died in Larkinsville, Alabama and buried in Blue Springs Cemetery, Larkinsville.

John Lindsay moved to Texas about 1851 and died there at Tyler, Titus County, Texas, buried David Snodgrass Cemetery, Titus County. He died 7 Sept 1853.

His second wife was Nancy Walker by whom he had more children. See full details in Volume 34, Jackson County Records by Christine Sumner, Scottsboro Jackson County Heritage Center, Scottsboro, Alabama.

Martha was the daughter of John H. Ledford, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth Bryant.

# MARTHA (LEDFORD) LINDSAY

Martha Ledford Lindsay (see my Lindsay family tree) married John Lindsay, b. 12 May 1789, Rutherford Co., N. C., May 5, 1853 Titus Co. Texas. Martha was born in Rowan County, NC 27 Dec 1778; died in Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama, buried in Blue Springs Cemetery at Larkinsville.

She was the daughter of John H. Ledford, Jr. 1752-1802 and his wife Elizabeth Bryant, (1752-1802? Error) Rowan County, N. C. (Source: Claiborne County Records, p 41, Title:"Mississippi County Court Records."). Found in PARTAIN FAMILY TREE on Ancestry.com

Martha, b. 27 Dec 1778, Rowan Co, N. C. Died 11 Jan 1843, Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama.

Source: Claiborne County Records, p41, title - " Mississipi County Court Records. Found in Partain Family Tree, Ancestry. Com

Another source on <u>geni.com</u> says John H. Ledford b. 6 Feb 1749 d. 20 Feb 1802. This record says he was born in Montgomery, Va. (All other records say Rowan Co, NC).

Children of John and Elizabeth Bryant: Peter, John, Obediah, Thomas, Elizabeth "Betty", Wm, Alexander, Aley "Aly", Elizabeth, Martha

Children of John and Lucy Thompson: Mary, Joseph, Philadelphia, James, Frederick, Elisa, Obediah

Also on ancester.com KNUTSON FAMILY TREE:

"Martha Ledford was living in North Carolina during the American Revolution when everyone's loyalties were called into question."

"In 1779 Martha Ledford was living in North Carolina during the American Revolution where Hessian troops fought in battle alongside the British troops."

"During the Revolution Martha Ledford lived in one of the colonies fighting for independence."

Married in N.C., Ky, Tennessee?

Source: "U.S. and International Marriage Records 1560-1900"

John Ledford Jr. Was born 8 Feb 1749, d. 20 Feb 1802, Cumberland Gap, Lincoln, Ky. When a tree fell on his wagon at night. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Bryant. Their children:

Elizabeth Margaret Smith Peter Ledford Joseph Samuel and 5 others.

John Ledford Jr. was the son of John Ledford and his wife, Lucy Thompson

Elizabeth was the sister of John Hill Bryant (or Bryan), James, Samuel, Janet Ortan and 7 others. She was half sister of Battle Bryan, John Stevens Bryan Jr., Matthew Bucie Bryan, Edward Bryan and 4 others. John and Elizabeth were married 1769.

John Ledford was the brother of Philadelphia Ledford, Mary Lott, William, Frederick, Pvt. Peter G. Ledford and 8 others. (Added by Kim Keefe 5 Aug 2007, geni.com, managed by Margaret C & 8 others)

Web: Martha and all her siblings born Rowan Co South Carolina

Source: Partain Family Tree managed by Melinda Sheridan (Her) children:

William Ransome Lindsay 1811-1885 James Buchanan, 1813-1873 Elisha Jackson, 1815-1884 Noah Caleb, 1817-1879 Lewis Ervin, 1819-1861 Martha Jane, 1824-1884 Other sources:

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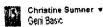
John Ledford Jr "bio"

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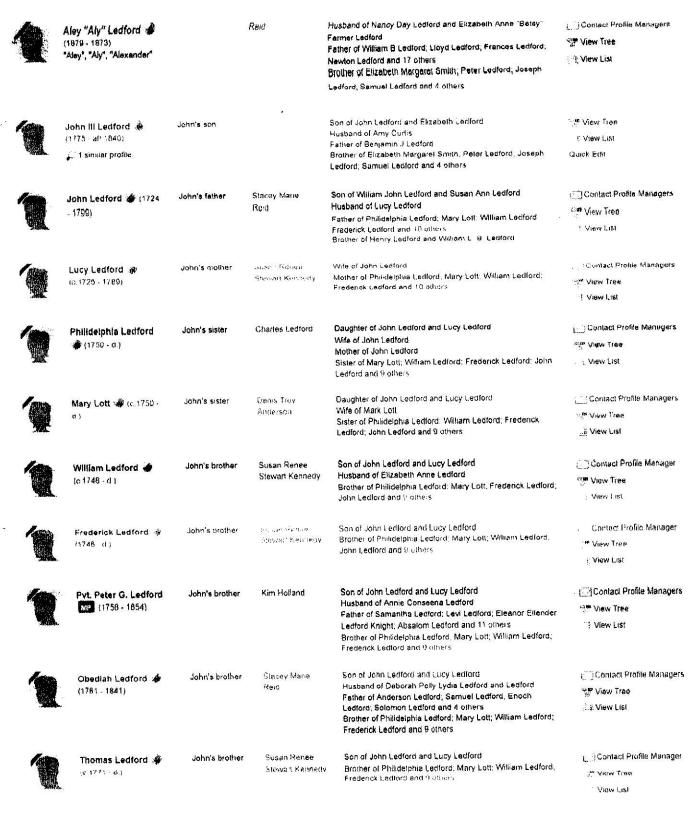
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Son of John Ledford and Elizabeth Leaford

John's son



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# John H Ledford Jr. (1749 - 1802)

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# John H (John) Ledford Jr.

Born 8 Feb 1749 in Now, Montgomery, Virginia, USA ?

Son of john Ledford Sr. and Lucy (Thompson) Ledford

ANCESTORS &

Brother of Alexander Ledford, James Ledford, Philadelphia Ledford, Frederick Ledford, William Ledford, Betty Ledford, James Ledford, Mary Ledford, John Ledford, James Ledford, Peter G Ledford, Joseph Ledford, Obediah Ledford and Elisa Ledford

Husband of Elizabeth Bryant — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of <u>Thomas Ledford</u>, <u>Obediah Ledford</u>, <u>Elizabeth (Ledford)</u>
Smith, <u>John Ledford</u>, <u>Martha Ledford</u>, <u>Peter Ledford</u>, <u>Elizabeth</u>
<u>Ledford</u> and <u>William Alexander Alex Ledford</u>

DESCENDANTS &

Died 20 Feb 1802 in Cumberland Gap, Lincoln, Kentucky, USA P

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# Biography

This biography is a rough draft. It was auto-generated by a GEDCOM import and needs to be edited.

# Name

Name: John H /Ledford/[1][2]

# Birth

Birth:

Date: 08 FEB 1749

Place: Now, Montgomery, Virginia, USA[3]

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- Reba Ledford : AncestryDNA, GEDMatch A561990, Ancestry member rdcarson58
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Death:

Date: 20 FEB 1802

Place: Cumberland Gap, Lincoln, Kentucky, USA[4]

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# Peter George Ledford Sr. (abt. 1754 - abt. 1854)



# Peter George Ledford Sr.

Born about 4 Mar 1754 in Carraway Creek, Rowan County, North Carolina 9

Son of John Ledford Sr. and Lucy (Thompson) Ledford

ANCESTORS €

Elias Ledford, Alexander Ledford, James Ledford and Mark Lott Ledford Mary\_(Ledford) Lott, James Ledford, Joseph Ledford, Obediah Ledford, Elisa Ledford, Alias Ledford, William Ledford, Elizabeth (Ledford) Smith, James Ledford, John H. Ledford Jr., Brother of James Ledford, Philadelphia (Ledford) Veluzat, Frederick Ledford, Philadephia

North Carolina, United States? Husband of Annie Tucker (Consennah) Ledford — married 1779 in Randolph County,

United States Husband of Martha Young (Thomas) Ledford — married 1785 in North Carolina

Father of Samantha Ledford, Ellender Ledford, Eleanor (Ledford) Knight, Alexander Eli Ledford, William H Ledford, Peter George DESCENDANTS &

Ledford, William Thomas Ledford, Amos Ledford and Samuel Ledford <u>Ledford Jr., Absalom Ledford, William H Ledford, Callie Ledford, Jason David Ledford, Levi</u>

Died about 13 Oct 1854 in Scrougetown, Clay County, North Carolina, United States

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with Peter by comparing test results with other test-takers will share DNA with Peter: maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA yDNA or mtDNA test-takers in his direct paternal or mitochondrial DNA. However, there are no known carriers of his Y-chromosome or his mother's It may be possible to confirm family relationships

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# Biography

it is, Peter grew up on Caraway Creek in what would become Randolph County, the records are fairly scarce, but it would seem to be the case as will be shown below. As there is no record to show whom his parents were, it is believed that his father was John Ledford who was in Augusta County, Virginia as early as 1738. This may not be correct as Peter G. Ledford was born in 1758 in Randolph County, North Carolina [1]. Although

circu mstantial, but the reasoning behind why John is most likely Peter's father Caraway Creek, which bordered on his other land on Little Caraway [3]. This is for Peter is a land deed in 1789 in which John Ledford, Sr. sold to Peter 40 acres on Big animals leads me to believe that he was married by this time. The next reference I find Pounds Sterling [2]. This land was adjacent to John Ledford. Having his own farm with of Randolph County with 13 acres of land, two hogs and six head of cattle; taxed 460 The first mention of Peter in historical records is in 1779, when he appears on the tax list

start a family. appearance in the tax records with land and livestock in 1779 indicating he was ready to Peter's age being 21 so unlikely he was married prior to this time, and (3) Peter's Peter was married about 1779 in Randolph County, NC to Anne Tucker (or Martha Y. Thornas?)[4]. This date is unattested, based on the (1) the births of Peter's children, (2)

On 1 Mar 1781, Peter joined the Revolutionary effort as a trooper in the Company of Cavalry and served for six months as a private. Most of his service was spent in pursuit

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service, Peter was given back pay of \$66.30 and an allowance of \$26.52 per year from of a Tory colonel by the name of Thomas Fanning who terrorized the citizens of central 1833 onld. From then life seems to have been relatively peaceful for Peter and his North Carolina. He wasn't caught while Peter was serving, but they did their best. For his

applied for 320 acres in Burke County, NC, on the North Cove of North Fork of the Ledford, Sr. He sold this land to Elizabeth Fouts in August 1792[3]. The following year he In 1789 he purchased 40 acres adjoining his other thirteen acres on Caraway from John Catawba River[5]. This land is now in McDowell County.

some importance were given this duty, so I've been told. Also, between 1805 and 1820 Peter appears often in the Juror lists of Burke County[Z]. Pleas ant Gardens (on the Catawba River) to the Pigeon River [6]. Generally only men of In 1805 Peter was ordered by the Court to oversee the road from the forks of the

west. Peter sold his land on the Tennessee River to James Bradley on 5 Aug 1837. buying 56 acres on the Little Tennessee River in the newly opened land of Macon County. Gardens, McDowell County, which he then sold 1823<sup>[5]</sup>. That same year Peter is shown In 1813, Peter purchased 100 acres on Tom's Creek between Marion and Pleasant He and his wife stayed here for 15 years, until the removal of the Cherokees further

daughters and one son are unknown. through 1820, Peter and Anne had five sons and three or four daughters. Three of the on which both he and his wife later died $^{[9]}$ . In studying the census records from 1790 Cherokee. Peter purchased 76 acres in District 3, tract 187 for \$39.52[8]. This is the land In 1838, an auction was held to sell the land that had previously been inhabited by the

D. Ledford. He died 22 May 1848 in Cherokee County, NC and was buried in the Old the road to higher ground. was built in the 1940's, the cemetery would have been flooded so it was moved across Ledford Chapel Cemetery $^{[10]}$ , which supposedly was on his land. When Lake Chatuge Family tradition states that in the final years of his life Peter was living with his son Jason

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# Timeline

goes on to state, "I have no record of my age, nor never had."[1] as he testified in his application for pension for Revolutionary War service in 1833. He 1758 - Peter was born some time in the year 1758, in Rowan County, North Carolina

shown to be on Little Caraway Creek. Peter should have been married about this North Carolina with a small amount of land and some livestock, L∠I this land is later 1779 - Peter is listed in the 1779 tax list of the newly formed county of Randolph,

with Caraway Creek. Caraway, placing Pater and John Ledford Sr. at the confluence of the Little Caraway County[3]. The deed states that this land adjoined his other 13 acres crossing Little 1789 - Peter purchases 40 acres from John Ledford, Sr on Caraway Creek in Randolph

under 16 years (1784-1790) and three females. household consists of two male age 16 and over (1784 and before), two male age 1790 - Peter is enumerated in the census of Randolph County, North Carolina [11]. His

1792 - Peter sells 40 acres to Elizabeth Fouts [3]. I don't have a sale of the other 13

1793 - Peter applied for 320 acres in Burke County, NC, on the North Cove of North

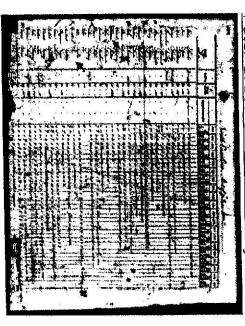
two sons age under ten years (1790-1800; sons are Peter Jr and Levi). sons of age ten and under 16 years (1784-1790; one son is Eli), and one daughter and and under 45 years (1755-1774) with his wife of the same age, one daughter and two 1800 - In the 1800 census, Peter is living in Burke County, North Carolina [12] age of 26 Fork of the Catawba River[5], now located in McDowell County

age of under ten years (1800-1810; Jason D.). over 45 years (1765 or before) along with his wife of the same age. Also in the  $18\,10$  - Peter is still living in Burke County, North Carolina in the  $18\,10$  census [13] age two sons age of ten and under 16 years (1794-1800; Peter Jr and Levi), and one son household are one daughter and one son age of 16 and under 26 years (1784-1794),

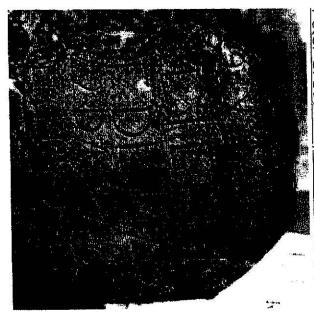
1813 - Peter purchased 100 acres on Toms Creek in present McDowell County[5] 1820 - The 1820 census has Peter living in Burke County, North Carolina [14] age over Toms Creek flows into the Catawba River between Marion and Pleasant Gardens. [1775 or before] with his wife of the same age and one son and of 16 and

Peter G. Ledford Pension Pay Roll

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Peter G. Ledford, Sr. Head Stone



Report Peter Ledford Grave Removal

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(1804-1810). under 26 years (1794-1804; Jason D.) and one daughter? age of ten and under 16

River in what will become Macon County, North Carolina in 1828. 1823 - Peter sells land on Toms Creek and buys 56 acres near the Little Tennessee

years (1750-1760) with his wife, age of 60 and under 70 (1760-1770). No children in 1830 - Peter is now in Macon County, North Carolina [15], age of 70 and under 80

after that in semi-annual payments. They did not mail payments to veterans at that 1833 - Peter files for pension for service in the American Revolution  $^{[1]}$  in Jun 1833, the household time. The veteran had to travel to the nearest office and appear in person, or have an Macon County, North Carolina. He was awarded \$66.30 back pay and \$26.52 per year agent appear on his behalf. The nearest office, I believe, was in Asheville.

1836 - Peter purchased an unknown tract in the 1836 sale of Cherokee lands [16] 1837 - Having purchased land in the yet unopened county of Cherokee, Peter sold his Macon lands to James Bradley. James' daughter Elizabeth was married to Peter's son

1838. There were other entries under his name (or that of his son) which were let go 1838 - Peter purchases 76 more acres at the Cherokee Land Sale  $^{[\underline{8}]}$  in September Jason

soon after winning the bid the exact ages of pensioners were given; Peter was 86 years old (1754). the previous census indicating that she had not passed away in 1824. In this census, 1760) with his wife of the same age. Note that Peter's wife is still alive in this and Carolina and appears on the census[17] this year age of 80 and under 90 years (1750-1840 - Peter has settled into his new land in the new county of Cherokee, North

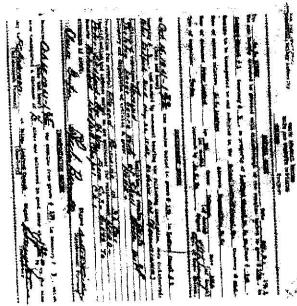
was buried in the Old Ledford Chapel Cemetery. 1844 - Peter's wife NY dies in Cherokee County, North Carolina on 24 Jun 1844. She

quarter of 1847. [18]. 1847 - Peter collected his Revolutionary War pension for the last time in the 4th

one, in 1941. next to his wife in the Old Ledford Chapel Cemetery. Both he and his wife were later 1848 - Peter dies in Cherokee County, North Carolina 22 May 1848 and was buried relocated to the Relocated Ledford Chapel Cemetery, across the street from the old



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attached to Peter G. Ledford the Revolutionary soldier. It should be pointed out that to Generally, in more recent years, there have been a few Ledfords who have been date there are no documents from Peter's time to indicate with certainty whom his children actually were. What we have to go on is older clues from people who lived in his

Peter Ledford (Senior).[1] pension, to no avail. In his letters to the War Department he states that he is the son of In the 1860's, Peter Ledford, Jr. attempted to collect more money from Peter Sr.'s

grand child"[1], and in the late 1930's, when the TVA was preparing to move Peter's grave cemetery (original and relocated) was that heir[21] All diccumstantial, really, but then Jason was buried next to Peter in the they needed an heir to sign off, John E. Ledford, son of Merritt Daniel, son of Jason D. 1920's, also attempted to draw on Peter's pension, as "Peter's only surviving with Jason in his last years [20]. On top of that, Jason's daughter Matilda Crumley, in the he went to Tennessee with Peter Junior [19], and family tradition claims that Peter lived In his torical records, Jason D. is usually living quite close to Peter Senior, it is known that

to have personally known his grandmother, who died in 1844 when Elbert was 16 years was Elbert Burton Ledford, born in 1828, son of Levi, who would have been old enough both Eli and Levi were the sons of Peter Ledford and Annie Tucker. The oldest applicant gets involved because their children intermarried. In these applications, they claim that Pensions on the claim that Levi's wife, Jerusha Pittman, was part Cherokee. Eli's family In the 1890's, descendants of Eli and Levi Ledford, brothers, applied for Cherokee

Jonathan Knight, and when Peter moved to Burke County in 1792 and purchased his Then there is Ellender Ledford who married Thomas Knight. Thomas was the son of Thomas and Jonathan owned adjoining properties. This isn't conclusive, but the best we land, the deed showed a map of the property that also happened to show that both have to go on.

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Peter Ledford Sr between 1790 and 1820, one can put together a fairly reasonable Using the above statements by children and grandchildren and the census records for picture of Peter's family:

- 1. <u>Daughter</u> born before 1790, not at home in 1800; **Ellender Ledford** if she is actually a child of Peter.
- 2. <u>Son</u> born 1784-1790, left home between 1800-1810; Eli Ledford
- 3. <u>Son</u> born 1784-1790, left home between 1810-1820; unknown (Absolom fits).
- 4. Daughter born 1784-1790, left home between 1800-1810; unknown.
- 5. Daughter born 1790-1794, left home between 1810-1820; unknown.
- 6. <u>Son</u> born 1794-1800, left home between 1810-1820; Levi Ledford
- 7. <u>Son</u> born 1794-1800, left home between 1810-1820; Peter Ledford, Jr.
- 8. Son born 1800-1804, still at home in 1820; Jason D. Ledford who wasn't married until 1824.
- 9. Fernale born 1810-1820, not in 1810 census, but in 1820 as 10-16 years, so if 50, so this girl is more likely to be a grandchild of Peter. Peter's daughter, born 1810. Unlikely that Anne was still having children at age

Peter was born about 1758. Peter Ledford ... He passed away about 1854. [23]

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Ledford-364 and Ledford-248 appear to represent the same person because: same info, dates slightly different

posted Jul 29, 2018 by Mark Burch

# Paul Selk

Ledford-424 and Ledford-364 appear to represent the same person because: These two individuals are the same person.

posted Jan 19, 2016 by Paul Selk



# Robin Ledford

Their Children I have listed on Ancestry are: My information on Peter G. Ledford Sr. has his DOD as 22 May 1848. His Wife is the same as what you have here Annie Tucker.

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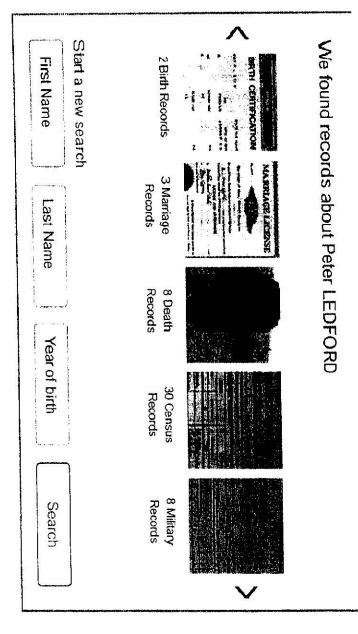
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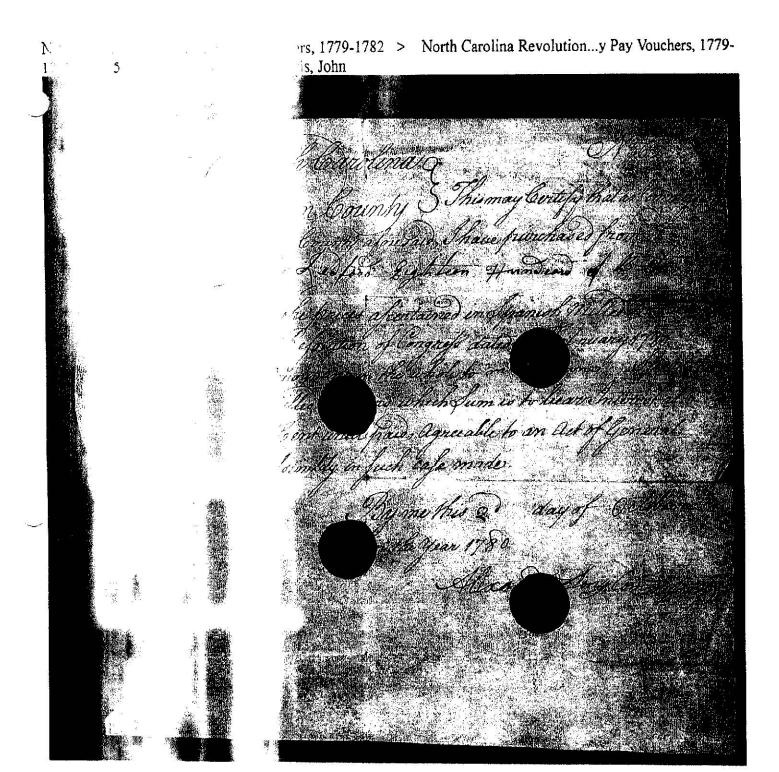
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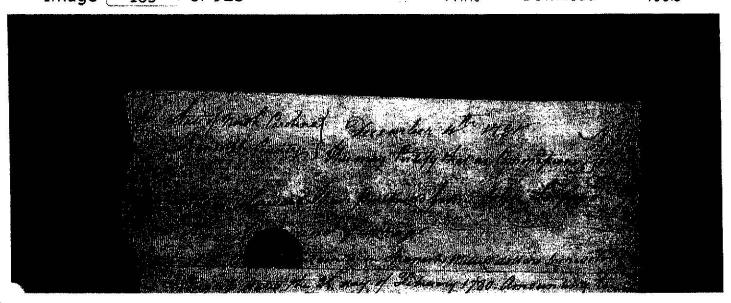
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# DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM LEDFORD

13.JOHN<sup>3</sup> LEDFORD, Jr. (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12</sup> was born 1752 in Rowan County, North Carolina, or Montgomery, Virginia, and died April 1802 in Cumberland Gap, Kentucky.He married FLIZABUTH BRYANT<sup>12</sup>.She was born Abt. 1752, and died April 1802 in Cumberland Gap, Kentucky.

# Children of John Ledford and Elizabeth Bryant are:

- i. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Ledford.
- ii. OBEDIAH LEDFORD, m. DEBORAH POLLY LYDIA; b. Virginia and or North Carolina.
- iii. SAMUEL LEDFORD, d. Kentucky.
- iv. Frederick C. Ledford, b. Abt. 1770. Roanoke River Valley. Augusta County, Virginia; d. Aft. 1860.
  - v. THOMAS LEDFORD, b. Abt. 1771, Rowan County, North Carolina.
- vi. Betty Ledford, b. Abt. 1773. Caraway Creek, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1853. Harlan County, Kentucky.
- vii. JOHN LEDFORD III, b. Abt. 1775, Burke County, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1802, Clay County, North Carolina.
  - viii. Peter Ledford, b. Abt. 1786.
- ix. WILLIAM ALEXANDER LEDFORD, Sr., b. May 02, 1789, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina; d. April 24, 1873, Cranks Creek, Harlan County, Kentucky.

14.Peter G.3 Ledford, Sr. (John2, William1) was born March 04, 1758 in Carraway Creek, Rowan

County, North Carolina, and died May 22, 1848 in Scrougetown, Clay County, North Carolina. He married Martha Young Thomas Abt. 1790 in Randolph County, North Carolina. She was born Abt. 1760 in Maryland???, and died June 24, 1844 in Scrougetown, Clay County, North Carolina. lotes for PETER G. LEDFORD, SR.:

Peter G. Ledford, Sr. served as a private in the continental line of the American Revolution. His Pension #S7146 was granted for service in the American Revolution.

The first mention of Peter in public records is in the year 1779, in the Randolph county, NC tax list.He is listed with thirteen acres improved land, two hogs, and six head of cattle, for a total of 460 pounds taxable. The fact that Peter was living in his own house in 1779 leads me to believe that he had married by this time. Peter's wife is another name which is not definitely known. Her tombstone in the old Ledford's cemetery reads either N.Y. or M.Y. One source gives her name as Martha Y. Thomas, daughter of Richard Thomas though I find no proof of this, I, perhaps mistakenly, took the "Y." as being her maiden name, there being Yount families in close proximity to the Ledfords since 1755. Then I came across some depositions made by some Ledfords in 1908. One made by Margaret Williamson, born 1847, claimed that her mother was the daughter of Levi Ledford, and her father was the son of Eli Ledford, both being sons of Peter G. Ledford and his wife Annie Conseene. Levi was born in 1797, and Eli about 1784. Then another deposition by William Pressfield Ledford, born 1838, claimed to be the son of Levi Ledford and his wife Jerusha Pittman, Levi being the son of Peter Ledford and Annie Tucker, Another deposition by Elbert Burton Ledford, born in 1824, states that he is the son of Levi and Jerusha Ledford, Levi being the son of Peter Ledford and Annie Tucker, then at a later date, he filed an affidavit claiming his grandmother's name to be Annie Conacene, though this document was signed with a mark, where the earlier application was signed with a full name. There were Tuckers living near the Ledfords since 1755 also, and in light of this evidence, it seems logical to say that Peter's wife was Annie Tucker. In 1768, in the Carraway Creek area of Rowan county, there were three Ledford families listed in the tax list:

Nicholas Ledford, John Ledford with his son John, and William

Ledford living with Samuel Tucker. There were also three Tucker

families; the Samuel named above, Robert Tucker (living near

Jacob Yount), and George Tucker with his sons William and Nathan.

This George Tucker was listed in the 1759 Rowan taxes, and most

likely. Robert and Samuel are his sons.

The next reference I find for Peter is a land deed in 1789, in Randolph County, for the purchase of forty acres from John Ledford, Sr. on Big Carraway creek bordering his other land to Little Carraway. He later sold this same tract to Elizabeth Fouts in August 1792. This deed shows that Peter and John were living on land bordering each other, which may be a good reason to assume that John senior was his father, as often a man would divide his land among his children.

He is then listed in the 1790 census for Randolph County living in the same community as Frederick Ledford, John Ledford Senior and Junior, another Frederick and several Younts. Living in Peter's household were his wife and two daughters, two sons, both under the age of sixteen, and another male over the age of sixteen.

In 1793. Peter applied for 320 acres of land in Burke county, North Carolina, this land was located on the head of the North Cove of the North Fork of the Catawba River. In 1805, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions ordered that Peter would oversee the road from the forks of the Pleasant Garden to the Pigeon River, Generally, only men of importance were assigned this duty. Between 1805 and 1820, he appeared often in the Burke county jurors lists. The 1805 Burke county tax list, has Peter with 200 acres and just himself taxable, and listed next to him is another Peter Ledford with no acres and just

himself as taxable [taxables were only the males over sixteen.] The 1815 Burke county tax list has Peter along with Eli and Samuel Ledford all living on Tom's Creek. This 100 acres on Tom's Creek was purchased in 1813, with Ledford as a chain-bearer. Later that same year Edward Ledford urchased fifty acres on Tom's creek with Eli Ledford as a chain-bearer.

In February of 1823, Peter purchased fifty-six acres on the Little Tennessee River in Macon county, and then in 1838, he bought seventy-six acres in district #3 of Cherokee county for forty dollars. This tract of land is the same on which he later died. Family history passed down through the generations states that he was living with his son, Jason D. Ledford, when he died. He is buried at the old Ledford's chapel cemetery, which was also on his land. The land on which the church and cemetery are was donated by Samuel Ledford.

Peter's grave stone reads:

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This appears to say that Peter died 22 May 1848 at the age of 96 years. Something is wrong here, either his age, which would have been ninety in 1848, or the date of his death. A much more recent stone gives his birth date and death dates as 4 March 1758 and 13 Oct 1854, respectively. How these dates were arrived at is unknown. His wife's original stone reads:

M.Y. LEDFORD

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The year appears to be 1844, though the stone is very worn. The newer stone gives her date of death as June 24, 1828. In June of 1833, Peter applied for a pension for service in the Revolutionary War. His application named him as Peter Ledford, Senior of Macon county. North Carolina, about seventy-four years old. It stated that he entered service on the first day of March. 1781 as a trooper in the Company of Cavalry, and served his entire six months as a private. Most of his service was spent in pursuit of a Tory colonel named Thomas Fanning in Randolph and adjoining counties, along the River PeeDec, and along the border of South Carolina. Following his application was a questionnaire which was filled out by him, in which he gives the statement

"I was born in Randolph County North Carolina some time in the year 1758," and that he had no record of his age "nor never had." This questionnaire was followed by a statement from Rev. Amos Curtis and John Howard affirming the above information. He was given a back payment of \$66,30 and an allowance of \$26.52 per year for his service.

Now comes the issue of Peter's children. A reconstruction arrived at by the censuses shows that his family would have looked something like this:

None of the daughters' names are known for sure, but it has been proposed that he had a daughter named Semantha born in 1776, and that she died in 1860. There may also be other children, as I don't have the 1810 census at my disposal, this leaves a gap of twenty years in which a couple children may have been born and been married before the 1820 census. I will now list those men who are claimed to have been Peter's sons.

1. Peter G. Ledford, Jr. born between 1784-1796. He married Anna M.

IL William H. Ledford: born about 1796?

III. Jason D. Ledford: born 11 Oct 1798. He married

Nancy Elizabeth Bradley on 22 Jan 1824, in

Haywood county, North Carolina. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Bradley. Both died after 1880 in Clay county, NC.

7. Eli Ledford: born about 1784. He married Hannah, who may have been a Cherokee, about 1809/10. He died sometime between 1840 and 1850 in Cherokee county, NC. Hannah was still living in 1850.

V. Levi Ledford: born about 1797. He married Jerusha Pittman and moved to Gilmer county, Georgia sometime after 1840.

Peter Ledford, Jr. is an obvious candidate for Peter's son. William H. is not so obvious. According to the 1850 census of Cherokee county, NC, there was a William Ledford, age 56 living there with his wife Ellender. I'm not sure who associated him with this family, or how he came to be placed as a son of Peter.

A long standing oral tradition states that Jason D. is the son of Peter, and that Peter was living with Jason when he died. Peter and Jason were also buried near each other, with only Jason's wife between them. In the 1920's, Elizabeth Crumley, the daughter of Jason, wrote to the U.S. War Dept. to inquire about her grandfather's Pension, and named Peter as her grandpa.

Thomas has been claimed to be both the son of Peter by some people, and the son of John Ledford by others. In 1936, Ellis Smith, who was 78 years old at the time, made the following statement—that John Ledford came to Cherokee county from Buncombe county sometime before the Indians left (in 1838) and settled on Licklog creek. John's children as well as Ellis could remember were William Ledford who married a Sanderson,

John Ledford who married Sallie Israel.

Amos Ledford who settled on Shooting Creek,

Thomas Ledford who married Eliza Tanner,

Samuel Ledford who married Phoebe Dunn,

Center Ledford who settled on Sweetwater.

Benjamin Ledford,

Elizabeth Ledford who married William Leatherwood,

and another daughter who married William Spring.

Eli and Levi are attested as children of Peter's by their grandchildren and two of Levi's Sons, Elbert and William P.In 1908, Elbert. William, and about thirty other descendants of Eli and Levi's filled out applications to obtain allotments for having Cherokee blood. In these applications Eli and Levi are named as sons of Peter Ledford and Annie Tucker (or Conseene). There were three Peter Ledfords mentioned in early records. This Peter, born in 1758, his son Peter, Jr., who would have been too young to father either Eli or Levi, and the third Peter, nephew of our Peter, was born about 1775/6. He may have been old enough to be the father of Levi, born in 1796, but Eli was born about 1785. Besides, this Peter wasn't married until about 1804, and then he moved up to Yancey County. Eli and Levi were always associated closely with Peter G Ledford where ever he went.

In 1829, Macon County. North Carolina Peter G. Ledford was selected for jury duty in the June 1829 Court Session. It was customary that only prominent land owners were called for such duty. Buried at Ledford's Chappel Cemetery, Scrougetown, Clay County, North Carolina.

Notes for MARTHA YOUNG THOMAS:

Buried at Ledford's Chappel Cemetery, Scrougetown, Clay County, North Carolina.

Children of PETER LEDFORD and MARTHA THOMAS are:

- i. Samantha 4 Ledford, b. 1776; d. Bet. 1784 1860.
- ii. ELI LEDFORD, b. Bet. 1784 1790, Randolph County. North Carolina; d. Bet. 1840
   1850, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
  - 32. iii. Peter G. Ledford, Jr., b. Bet. 1784 1796, Burke or Randolph County, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1860, North Carolina.
    - iv. WILLIAM H. LEDFORD, b. Bet. 1785 1796, Randolph County, North Carolina.
  - v. Levi Ledford, b. Bet. 1787 1788, Burke or Randolph County, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1850, Gilmer County, Georgia.
  - vi. JASON DAVID LEDFORD, b. October 11, 1798, Burke County, North Carolina; d. Abt.
     1889, Scrougetown, Clay County, North Carolina.

**15.**OBEDIAH<sup>3</sup> LEDFORD (JOHN<sup>2</sup>. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1761 in Rowan County. North Carolina or Randolph County, and died January 09, 1841 in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina. He married MOLLY UNKNOWN.

Children of OBEDIAH LEDFORD and MOLLY UNKNOWN are:

- i. ENOCH<sup>4</sup> LEDFORD.
- ii. Soloman Ledford.
- iii. Polly Ledford.
- iv. OBIDIAH LEDFORD.
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   v. Andrew Ledford, b. Abt. 1785. Kentucky and North Carolina.

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# John Ledford Jr

before 1747–April 1802 (Age 55) Augusta, Virginia, British Colonial America

# The Life Summary of John

When John Ledford Jr. was born before 1747, in Augusta, Virginia, British Colonial America, his father, John Ledford Sr., was 22 and his mother, Lucy Thompson, was 20. He married Elizabeth Bryant before 1769, in Rowan, North Carolina, United States. They were the parents of at least 6 sons and 2 daughters. He lived in Randolph, North Carolina, United States in 1800. He died in April 1802, in Cumberland, Harlan, Kentucky, United States, at the age of 55.

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John Ledford ... 1724-1799 • Male



Lucy Thompson 1726-1789 • Female

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# **Spouse**



# John Ledford Jr

1747-1802 • Male



# **Elizabeth Bryant**

1752-1802 • Female

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# Marriage

before 1769

Rowan, North Carolina, United States

# Children (8)



# Frederick C Ledford

1769-1860 • Male



## James Ledford

1771-1834 • Male



## **Thomas Ledford**

1771-1850 • Male



#### Elizabeth Ledford

1773-1853 • Female



# John Ledford III

1775-1850 • Male



# Martha Ledford \*

1778-1843 • Female



## **Peter Ledford**

1786-Deceased • Male



## William Alexander Ledford

1789-1873 • Male

#### **Parents**



# John Ledford Sr.

1724-1799 • Male



# **Lucy Thompson**

1726-1789 • Female

# Siblings (9)



#### **James Ledford**

1744-Deceased • Male



# Philadelphia Ledford

1746-Deceased • Female



## William Ledford

1748-1798 • Male



# John Ledford Jr

1747-1802 • Male



# **Mary Ledford**

1750-1809 • Female



# Peter G Ledford

1752-1848 • Male



# Joseph Ledford

1760-Deceased • Male



## **Obediah Ledford**

1761-1841 • Male



# Alexander "Aley" Ledford

1764-Deceased • Male



First Name

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# John Ledford Sr. (abt. 1724 - abt. 1796)



# John Ledford Sr.

#### Born about 1724 in Lancaster Lancashire England 9

Son of William Ledford and Susan Ann (Pierce) Ledford

Brother of Henry Ledford Sr., William L B Ledford and Frederick Ledford

Husband of Lucy (Thompson) Ledford — married 1744 in Augusta County, Virginia 🕈

Father of James Ledford, Frederick Ledford, Philadelphia (Ledford)

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Ledford, James Ledford, John H. Ledford Jr., Mary (Ledford) Lott, James Ledford, Peter

George Ledford, Sr., Joseph Ledford, Obediah Ledford, Alias Elias Ledford, Elisa Ledford, Alexander Ledford, James Ledford and Mark Lott Ledford

#### Died about 2 Jun 1796 in Randolph, Davidson County, North Carolina, USA ?

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# Biography

He was born about 1724 and his parents were Susan (Pierce) and William Ledford.

Fred Tanner Remembers (from Ancestry.com family stories)

"My earliest known great grandfather on my mother's side of the family was William Ledford. William was born in 1686 in Lancaster, Northern England. He was born into a family that farmed land lying next to the Irish Sea near the Scottish Border. The land was poor so his three sons and one being my great grandfather (William B. Ledford Sr.) decided to go to America. Henry was the eldest at age 18, William 16 and John 14. They would sail with Sea Captain James Patton on the Ship Walpoole to Virginia in 1738."

John Ledford married about 1740 to 1744 in Augusta County, Virginia to Lucy Thompson.

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It may be possible to confirm family relationships with John by comparing test results with other carriers of his Y-chromosome or his mother's mitochondrial DNA. However, there are no known yDNA or mtDNA test-takers in his direct paternal or maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share some percentage of DNA with John:

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He passed away on 02 Jun 1796 in Randolph, Davidson County, North Carolina, USA.

# **Parents Marriage**

Marriage: 1700 England Husband: <u>William Ledford</u> Wife: <u>Susan Ann Pierce</u> Child: <u>Henry Ledford</u> Child: <u>William L. B. Ledford</u> Child: <u>John Ledford</u> Child: <u>Frederick Ledford</u>

# **Research Notes**

A valid source is needed to confirm his birth location ...

- born in Lancaster, Lancashire, England? OR
- born in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina?
  - Searched Lancashire OPC for christening without success <u>Hardman-1532</u> 16:35,
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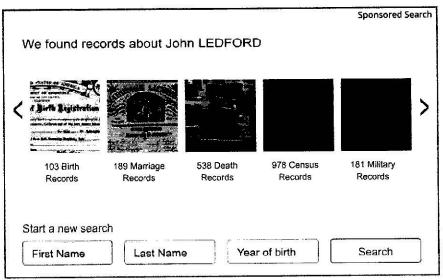
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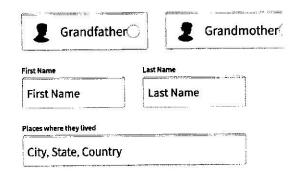
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posted Aug 08, 2018 by Joe Farler



**Mark Burch** 

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posted Jul 27, 2018 by Mark Burch

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1752-April 1802 (Age 50) Rowan, North Carolina, British Colonial America

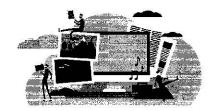
# The Life Summary of Elizabeth

Elizabeth Bryant was born in 1752, in Rowan, North Carolina, British Colonial America. She married John Ledford Jr before 1769, in Rowan, North Carolina, United States. They were the parents of at least 6 sons and 2 daughters. She died in April 1802, in Cumberland, Harlan, Kentucky, United States, at the age of 50.

# Family Time Line

Spouse and Children

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1767 · Tryon Palace Age 15

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John Ledford Jr 1747-1802 • Male



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Marriage before 1769

# Parents and Siblings

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John Ledford Jr 1747-1802



Elizabeth Bryant 1752-180



Marriage: before 1769



Frederick C Ledford 1769-



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John Ledford III 1775-11



Martha Ledford 1778–18



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# **Name Meaning**

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1776 Age 24

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# **William Downs Flowers**

BIRTH 23 DEC 1840 • Roxbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA DEATH 20 JAN 1901 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

#### **Facts**

Age 0 - Birth

23 Dec 1840 • Roxbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Age 3 — Death of Father Horatio Nelson Flowers (1805–1844)

28 Jun 1844 • Roxbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, United States

Age 20 — Residence

1860 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Residence Post Office: Bethlehem

Age 20 — Death of Mother Elizabeth Eliza

Patterson (1810-1861)

25 Jul 1861 • Roxbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Age 21 — Residence

1861 • Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Age 21 — Residence

1861 • Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Age 22 — Marriage

abt 1862 . Connecticut, USA



**Betsey Stillson** 

(1838–1876)

Age 23 — Birth of Son Nelson Wilson Flowers (1864-1938)

9 Jan 1864 • Connecticut, USA

Age 29 — Birth of Daughter Mary Flowers (1870–1880)

Jan 1870 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Age 29 — Birth of Daughter Lucy Rebecca Flowers (1870–

1958)

19 Mar 1870 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Age 30 — Residence

1870 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Residence Post Office: Bethlehem

Age 32 — Birth of Daughter Sophia Patterson

Flowers (1873-1956)

18 Nov 1873 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Age 36 — Death of Wife Betsey Stillson (1838–1876)

1876 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

# **Family**

#### **Parents**



**Horatio Nelson Flowers** 

1805-1844



Elizabeth Eliza Patterson

1810-1861

Spouse & Children



**Betsey Stillson** 

1838-1876



**Nelson Wilson Flowers** 

1864-1938



**Mary Flowers** 

1870-1880



**Lucy Rebecca Flowers** 

1870-1958



Sophia Patterson Flowers

1873-1956

#### Spouse



Mary I

1844-

#### Sources

**Ancestry Sources** 



1860 United States Federal Census



1870 United States Federal Census



1880 United States Federal Census



1900 United States Federal Census



**Ancestry Family Trees** 

Age 38 — Marriage 1878



(1844-) Mary H

Age 39 — Death of Daughter Mary Flowers (1870–1880)

bef 1880 · Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

# Age 40 — Residence

1880 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

#### Age 60 — Residence

1900 · Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Age 60 — Death of Brother Charles M Flowers (1836-1901)

9 Jan 1901 · Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

Age 60 — Death

20 Jan 1901 • Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA

#### **Burial**

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# RE: LOOKING FOR JOSEPH LEDFORD: WIFE ALSEY BALL / N.C.

By Robert Quinn October 03, 2004 at 01:35:46

In reply to: Re: Looking for Joseph Ledford : Wife Alsey Ball / N.C.

Wm Ledford 8/01/04

William,

Lewis Ledford, son of Mary Ledford both of Rutherford County NC., also had sisters as per Mary Ledford's 1800 census. One of his sisters was named Martha and she married John Lindsay, son of William Lindsay also census of 1800 and they had one son William Ransome Lindsay born 21 Oct. 1811 in Rutherford County NC they then moved to Lincoln County TN their last son named Lewis, my G.G. grandfather, after his uncle Lewis Ledford was born Nov. 2, 1819 and as Capt. Lewis Ervin (Ledford) Lindsay, now of Larkinsville, AL., was killed on July 21, 1861 in the battle of 1st Manassas / 1st Bull run. John Lindsay went to Lincoln county TN with one William Berry who may have married another of the Leford's sisters. A Willaim Ledford is listed in the 1820 census for Lincoln County TN.(?) as is the family of my John Lindsay.

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Gender: Birth: Male

May 05, 1769

May 05, 1769

Botetourt County, Virginia, United States

Death: August 07, 1840 (71)

Jackson County, Alabama, United States Son of John P Gentry and Mary Gentry

Husband of Mary Jane Gentry

Father of Nancy Isbell

Brother of John Gentry; Jean Gentry; James

Gentry and Joseph Green Gentry

Added by:

Karla Marie Adams-Phillips on November 6,

2009

Managed by:

Immediate Family:

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Mary Jane Gentry wife



Mary Gentry mother





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