

Edward King



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Born: 1720 Chester, PA

Married: Elizabeth Nichols

Died: 1790 Sullivan Co, TN

Parents: Thomas King & Jane Sharp

Edward King, b. 1720, Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. aft. 1790, Sullivan Co., Tn.; bu. New Bethel Cem., Piney Flats, Tn. (Grave marker now lost); m. 17U8, Maryland, Elizabeth Nichols (Nicholls), (dau., Jonathan & Mary (.....)Nicholls of Talbot Co., Md. (See Pp. 636-638), b. abt. 1730, Anne Arundel Co., Md.; d. Greene Co., Tn. After the death of her husband, she lived several years with her daughter, Elizabeth (King) Dinsmore, wife of Samuel Dinsmore; data regarding Elizabeth Nichols' parents is found in Colonial Families, U.S.A., Vol. 2, P. 351). Church affiliation of Edward and Elizabeth (Nichols) King, Paxtang Presbyterian Church, but later they were charter members of the first Presbyterian Church organized, 1782, in Sullivan Co., Tn. by the Rev. Samuel Witherspoon Doak at Piney Flats. Edward King is listed on Capt. Van Braam's Co. in William Armstrong Crozier's Virginia Militia, p. 116; was awarded 100 a. of land for his services in the Battle of Meadows, Fort Necessity, Pa. in the battle against the French and Indians, which is now a State Park. (Gen. Braddock was killed in this battle and young Major George Washington was placed in his first command).

Information above from the book: Thomas King and Susan Ann Sharp Family History, Immigrant Ancestors from 1607-1969, by Rogers & Bullock

*Interesting note:

R Wayne Peters ancestor, John Howard, was also at the battle that Gen. Braddock was killed.

Ancesters originally from Scotland, fled to Ireland and then to Middletown, PA. He paid taxes on 100 acres of land in Lancaster Co from 1771 til 1782. Some people claim he was born in PA.

In 1778 Edward King, followed the religious emigration southwesterly that had taken his sons and so many Presbyterians from PN into what was then NC but later became TN.

Edward King was one of the original members of the oldest church in TN, "Old Irish Church", later called "Old Fork", 1930 called "New Bethel Presbyterian". Many of the original King family are buried there.

Above information from online research at: Ancestry.com