## William York



No Picture Available Born: 1758 Orange, NC Married: Margaret Crabtree Died: 29 Jun 1830 Carroll, GA Parents: Joseph York & unknown

WILLIAM YORK. Born About 1758 in Orange Co. NC. Died 29 Jun 1830 in Carroll Co., GA In 1777, William York enlisted in Major Wynn Dixon's Company of First North Carolina Regiment, and on October 14, 1783, received 162 pounds, 15 shillings and 533 acres of land for having served six years. On August 16, 1796 he signed an affidavit appointing Daniel Wheaton, attorney, to represent him in obtaining title to land due him for serving as a "soldier in the service of the United States of America on Continental establishment..... during the war with Great Britain." A William York also received 170 acres of land from James Crabtree of Randolph County, North Carolina. This transaction is dated 1796 but may have taken place years earlier.

He married Margaret (Peggy) CRABTREE, daughter of William CRABTREE & Mary SPEARMAN, Before 1790 in Washington Co., TN?. Born 20 Jul 1776 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Before William's wife died in Tennessee she bore him five children: Thomas, Elizabeth, Josiah, Delilah and Allen. William and his son Thomas were probably named William Thomas as this combination occurs repeatedly in family record.

note: this researcher finds that he had FOUR sons - one William, one Thomas, plus Josiah Cowan, and Allen. There are FIVE daughters, Susan, <u>Martha</u>, Mary 'Polly', Elizabeth, and Delilah.

Tax records say Wm. and Margaret (Peggy) Crabtree were in Washington Co. TN in 1790, Assumed that they moved to Washington Co. TN from Randolph Co, NC where William was listed on the tax list of 1779 as son of Joseph York. In 1796 they sold land in 7 different deed transactions through 1802. By 1804 they were living in Barren Co, KY ....by Bruce York 3/9/2003 1779 Randolph Co, NC tax rolls as son of Jos. York. Lived in Washington Co, TN by 1790/91. 1801 Washington Co, TN by 1790/91. 1801 Washington Co, TN tax list. Lived in Barren Co, KY by 1804. Lived in White Co, TN by 1809. Lived in Roane Co, TN 1816-23 according to John Miller: 1830 Carroll Co, GA Census William York 70-80.

Information above found at: http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/YORK/2005-12/1134135117