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WAR OF 1812 VETERANS



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**RISQUE**, James Beverly; b 1767; d 29 Nov 1843 **RU**: Captain, Aide-de-Camp, Brigadier General Joel Leftwich, 12th Brigade **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Eliza Kennerly, d 1809 **VI**: Served from 02 Sep 1814 to 01 Dec 1814, discharged at Endicott Mills, MD. Served in the rank of Major on the staff of General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans and received Jackson at his house in Lynchburg after the War **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 16420 **BS**: 31.

**ROBINSON**, John; b 1769 d Dec 1832 **RU**: Sergeant, 53<sup>rd</sup> VMR, Capt James Dunningham, Artillery, Campbell County, attached to Cocke's Detachment vic James River **GS**: N **SP**: no spouse info **VI**: no further information **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: K pg 168, W pg 447 **BS**: 245.

**ROYALL**, Joseph: b UNK, d 24 Sep 1844 **RU**: Private, 53<sup>th</sup> VMR Capt James Dunningham's Co of Artillery, Campbell Co, attached to Cocke's Detachment vic James River, **SS**: L pg 691; W pg 447 **BS**: 245

**SAUNDERS**, James Turner; b 18 Jul 1791, Bedford Co; d 21 Jan 1864 **RU**: Surgeon, 7th VMR Lt Col David Saunders at Norfolk **GS**: U **SP**: mar in Greensville Co on 19 Nov 1823 to Ann Maria Rives, b 17 Jul 1805, d 23 Apr 1887, daughter of Nathaniel Rives & Elizabeth Rivers of Rockingham Co **VI**: University of Pennsylvania medical degree, tobacconist, member of State Convention of 1829-30. House of Delegates from Lynchburg. Son of Col David Saunders (b Hanover Co on Feb 1761, d 29 Sep 1842 at "Pleasant Grove", Bedford Co) **P**: Spouse **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 10849; BD pg 1545 **BS**: 49.

**SAUNDERS**, William L; b 01 Aug 1798, d 01 Nov 1882 **RU**: Private, 10<sup>th</sup> VMR, Capt Joshua Early & LT Nicodemus Leftwich, Bedford County, attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> VMR (Dickinson) to Richmond to MD campaign **GS**: Y **SP**: mar 1) Sarah L (---); 2) Mary Shields Camm, b 16 Sep 1806, d 12 Feb 1886 **P**: William applied, Sarah received **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A rec 11089; BD pg 1546; M pg 276 **BS**: 245.

**SCRUGGS**, Benjamin Elliott: b 1795, d 28 Mar 1855; Private, 28<sup>th</sup> VMR Capt William C Scott's Co, Nelson County, attached to 8<sup>th</sup> VMR, (Walls), 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade at Camp Carter on James River **SP**: mar Emaline S Cabell, 1804, d 06 Jul 1885, daughter of Colonel Samuel Jordan Cabell **SS**: K pg 104; **BS**: 245

**TYREE**, Richard, Sr; b 1776; d 19 Nov 1852 **RU**: Private, 52nd VMR, Lt Thomas Tunstall, New Kent & Charles City Cos **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Mildred (----), d 27 Jul 1857, age 73 **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 787 **BS**: 207.

**WILLS**, John; b 21 Apr 1793, d 05 Jan 1853 **RU**: Corporal, in a company Bedford or Campbell counties attached to 5<sup>th</sup> VMR in Norfolk **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Mary R (----), b 19 Apr 1797, d 08 Oct 1877 **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A rec 2094 **BS**: 245.

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**GROUP PHOTOS**

**War of 1812 Veteran Burials in Lynchburg Presbyterian Church Cemetery**

Abbreviations; b-born, Co/co-company or county, d -died, mar-married, vic-vicinity, RU: rank and unit, VMR-VA Militia Regiment, SP-spouse, VI. other veteran information, P-pension, BLW-bounty land warrant, PH-photo, SS-service source, BS- burial source. rec- record

**BAGWELL**, John W.: b 29 Mar 1791, d 02 Sep 1846 **RU**: Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Cav, Capt James Leftwich's or Capt Walter Otey's , Troop of Calvary, Bedford County, attached to Major Woodford's Squadron vic Camp Carter, James River **SP** mar Sarah Ann Barksdale b 24 Mar 1811, d 08 Mar 1841; **SS**: A rec 1342; **BS**: 245

**COLEMAN**, James; b UNK; d 20 Mar 1857 **RU**: Private, 10<sup>th</sup> VMR, Capt Walter Otey's Troop of Cavalry, Bedford Co attached to Major Woodford's Squadron at Camp Carter vic James River **SS**: K pg 189 **BS**: 88 v4 HN-262.

**GARLAND**, Samuel; b 05 May 1789, Albemarle Co; d 10 Nov 1861, Coahoma Co, MS **RU**: Sergeant, 53rd VMR Capt James Dunnington, Artillery, Company, Campbell Co, attached to Cocke's Detachment **SP**: mar 24 Aug 1818 in Bedford Co to Mary Lightfoot Anderson, b in Bedford Co, 26 Dec 1800, d 10 Mar 1898, daughter of Jesse & Elizabeth (Jones) Anderson **VI**: Residence was "Oakley." Died in Mississippi but is buried in this cemetery **P**: Spouse **BLW**: Yes **PH**: Y **SS**: A rec 994; BD pg 791; Wpg 447 **BS**: 49

**KINNER, (KINNIER), (KINNEAR)** John; b 1795, Monogham County, Ireland; d 17 Feb 1858 **RU**: Private, 4th VMR (Beatty) at Norfolk **GS**: Y **VI**: Birth place from tombstone **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 1817 **BS**: 207.

**LANGHORNE**, Maurice H, Jr; b 17 Sep 1787, Warwick Co; d 21 Feb 1865 **RU**: Lieutenant / Quartermaster, 17th VMR, Capt John Miller's Co, Cumberland Co, attached to 5th VMR & McDowell's Flying Camp **GS**: U **SP**: mar (1) Elizabeth Archer, daughter of Major Archer Allen of "Mt View"; (2) Elizabeth Cary Allen of Prince Edward Co, b 03 Jun 1787, d 09 Apr 1843 **VI**: Tobacconist & manufacturer. Son of John Scailsbrooke Langhorne of "Gambell" and Elizabeth Warwick **SS**: A rec 8033, 8035, 8036; K pg 30 **BS**: 207; 49.

**LEFTWICH**, Augustine; b 04 Mar 1794, Bedford, England; d 24 Mar 1881 **RU**: Sergeant-Major, Maj Woodford's Squadron of Cavalry **GS**: U **SP**: mar (1) in Pittsylvania Co on 17 Jun 1823 to Mildred Adams Ward, b 21 Sep 1806, d 21 May 1829; (2) on 06 Jul 1830, Anne Elizabeth Williams Clark, b 03 Jul 1812 in Camden, SC, d 04 Feb 1900, daughter of James & Ann Clark. As Elizabeth Leftwich she drew a pension **VI**: Son of Thomas Leftwich (b 1740 in New Kent Co, d 1816 in Bedford Co) & Virginia (Gincey) Stratton (b c1762 in Caroline Co). Marriage announcement calls him Captain, WPA calls him Colonel **P**: Spouse **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: BD pg 1170; A rec 14640 **BS**: 49.

**MURRELL**, Hardin D; b 1792; d 24 Aug 1840 **RU**: Matross, 53rd VMR, Capt James Dunnington, Artillery, Co, Campbell Co, attached to Cocke's Detachment **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Grey marble slab 2 ft tall & 1 ft wide. Assistant Postmaster **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 293 **BS**: 207.

**MURRELL,(MERREL)** John Dobbins; b 15 Aug 1796 Campbell Co; d 23 Mar 1856, New Orleans, LA **RU**: Private, 10<sup>th</sup> or 91<sup>st</sup> VMR, Capt Jesse Leftwich Co, Bedford Co, attached to 6<sup>th</sup> VMR (Dickinson, Scott, Coleman) at Norfolk **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Son of John Murrell (1766-1842) and Elizabeth Deaderick (1766-1841) **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 26427 **BS**: 207;245

**NEW**, John; b 1777; d 10 Dec 1827 **RU**: Corporal, 26<sup>th</sup> VMR, Capt Grief Barksdale's or Capt John Richardson's Co, Charlotte Co, attached to 4th VMR (Greenhill) to Richmond to MD campaign **GS**: Y **SP**: mar 01 Feb 1794, Elizabeth Martin **VI**: "Died age 50" (tombstone) **P**: A John C New of VA received pension, perhaps him **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 18540, M pg 250 **BS**: 207.M pg 250 **BS**: 207.

**REID**, William S; b Apr 1778, Chester Co, PA; d 23 Jun 1853 **RU**: Private, A Company of Bedford or Campbell counties attached to 4<sup>th</sup> VMR at Norfolk **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Clementina F (----), d 11 Aug 1811, age 54 **VI**: Rev Reid began ministry 1808. For 40 years "faithful & beloved pastor" of 1st Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg. He gave the ground and built the church **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 8786 **BS**: 207.