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Name: **Benjamin McFarlin**



Life Range Abt 1750 - Abt 1823

Abt 1750 **Birth:** NC.
 Abt 1754 **Spouse:** **Elizabeth A. Nelson** (born about 1754 in NC - died about 1854 in Rutherford Co., TN). ^{52, 53, 54}
 1774 **Ledger:** NC, Guilford Co.. John Tate General Store Ledger; Acct Book. Benjamin McFarlin Blacksmith Db

Oct 8 327 To Sundries 0.6.2
 Oct 29 332 To Ditto 1.4.0
 Aug 5 451 To Ditto 1.9.2
 Oct 30 475 To 243 Barr Iron 7.1.9^{5, 7}

1774 Oct 8 **Ledger:** NC, Guilford Co.. John Tate General Store Ledger. Saturday 8th

//98 Benjamin McFarlin porder Db
 1 1/2 doz Twist buttons 2/ 3
 1 Stk Mohair 1/ 1
 3 hk Col^d Thread 2 0.6
 1 Sk Silk 4 1
 1 pair Mens Wool Hose 10/8 10.8^{4, 5}

1774 Oct 29 **Ledger:** NC, Guilford Co.. John Tate General Store Ledger. 194 John McCuiston fo B McFarlane

1 lb Bro Sugar 1/4 1.4

 198 Benjamin McFarlane P Db
 1 1/2 Yds. Beaver Coting 20/ 1. 10.
 1 1/4 dox Scarlotte buttons 2/ .2.6
 3 hk Col^d thread 2/ .0.6
 1 Stk twist

1774 Dec 9 **Marriage:** [Twist- Tabacco manufactured in the form of a rope or thick cord]⁶
 NC, Guilford Co.. **Elizabeth A. Nelson** (born about 1754 in NC - died about 1854 in Rutherford Co., TN). In Guilford Co., NC. Know all men by (their/these) presents that we Benjamin McFarling & Robert Nelson both of the county of Guilford are (held) & firmly bound unto our (Soverign)(Lord) The King his Heirs or therefrom in the full & Just sum of Fifty pounds proclamation money To which payment well & truly to be made. We bind ourselves our & each of our Heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals & dated this 9th day of (December) 1774 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Benjamin McFarlin hath made application for a License for a marriage to be celebrated between him & Elizabeth Nelson Now if it shall not appear at any time hereafter that there is no

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the whole Twenty acres be it more or less (being a tract of land granted by James McCuiston to the aforesaid John McCuiston by deed bearing the fifth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy [seventy was originally written then sixty written in above it.] nine and Registered in the Register Office of Rowan County in Book 7, page 171 as Reference there unto being had will more fully appear and also all roads Timber waters and appertences whatsoever belonging to the said Twenty acres of land with the Rents and services thereof and also the estat[] title and demand whatsoever of him the said John McCuiston & his heirs of in and to the Said tract or parcel of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Lindsey his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Lindsey his heirs and assigns forever and the said John McCuiston for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators (sic) the said these Tract and parcel of land and premises unto the said Thomas Lindsey his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents against all manner of person and persons claiming by from and under him In Witness whereof the said John McCuiston hath here unto sett my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written

The Condition of the above Indenture is such that if the above bound John McCuiston his heirs & shall will and truly make or cause to be made or executed a true lawful and firm deed of Conveyance for Two hundred and forty seven acres of land (it being the remainder of a certain tract of land which said John McCuiston bought of James McCuiston as reference being had to a certain Bill of Sale from John McCuiston to the above mentioned Thomas Lindsay of the same date of these presents will more fully appear within Four months after the Earl Granville's office shall be opened or as soon as deed can be got out of said office then the above indenture to be void else to remain in full force and virtue As Witness my hand and seal the year and day above written

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of us John McCuiston
Benjamin McFarlin

The words (His Heirs) in the second line was Underlined before signed
Teft
Benjamin McFarlin
Guilford County
May Court 1777

The within deed from John McCuiston to Thomas Lindsey was proved in open court by the Oath of Benjamin McFarlin a subscribing Witness thereto and on Motion was ordered to be Registered

Teft Tho Henderson CC¹²

1777 Jul 29

Land:

NC, Guilford Co. James McCuiston to Tho Lindsey. James McCuiston to Tho Lindsey Deed
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This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hund &

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seventy seven between James McCuiston & Catrine his wife of the County of Guilford in the provinces of North Carolina on the one part & Thomas Lindsey on the County and province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James McCuiston & Katrine his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds proc money of North Carolina to then in hand paid by the said Thomas Lindsey as ario before the sealing & delivering these presents the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged & hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened & Confirmed by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell Alien & Confirm unto the said Thomas Lindsey his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Guilford in the provence aforesaid and on Richland creek of Reedy fork of haw River & bounded as followeth viz. Beginning at a White Oak on a branch of Richland creek it being James McCuistons N. West Corner Runing from thence South one hundred and fifty perches along the old line to a stake from thence East forty five Degrees South along the Division line James McCuiston and AJohn McCuiston Seventy two perches to a stake thence North Fifteen perches to a Stake then West Thirty six perches to a stake thence North fifty eight perches to a stake then West Thirty six perches to a stake thence North Seventy six perches to a stake thence thirty perches to the Beginning Containing in all fifty acres of land be the same more of less it being part of a tract of land Granted to James McCuiston Senr By Earl Granville Agent by Deed bearing date the eighteenth of December in the year of our Lord one Thoufand Seven Hundred and fifty three which tract of land was left to James McCuiston Junr as will more fully appear by Reference being had to the last will of Testament of James McCuiston Senr bearing date the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thoufand seven hundred and sixty five and sfo all the Timbers (?) Woods Waters and appurtenances whatsoever belong of the said fifty acres of Land withthe rents & services thereof and also all the estate title and demand Whatsoever of them the said James McCuiston and Katrine his wife and their heirs in and to the said tract or parcel of land with the Appurtenance unto the said Thomas Lindsey his heirs and assigns forever and the said James McCuiston and Katrine his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and Adminfrators doth Covenant and agree to and with the siad Thomas Lindsey his heirs and assigns that the they said James McCuiston and Katrine his wife their heirs Exe^{ces} and Adm^{rs} the said tract and parcel of land unto the said Thomas Lindsey his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents against all manner of person or per persons whatsoever claiming by them or under the In Witnes whereof the said James McCuiston and Katrine his wife hath hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us }

Francis McNary

Benjamin McFarlin

James McCuiston (seal)

Catherine [her mark] McCuiston

(seal)

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Francis McNary
Benjamin McFarlin

Guilford County fs Aug 17th Court 1777
The within Deed from James McCuifton and wife to Thomas Lindsey was proved in Open Court by the oath of Benjamin McFarlin one of the Subscribing Witnesses hereto & on Motion was Ordered to be Regiftred

T&S Tho Henderson CC¹³

1778 **Daughter born (#2):** _____ . **Sarah Nelson McFarlin** (born in 1778). ⁵³
 1780 **Daughter born (#3):** _____ . **Eliza Y. McFarlin** (born in 1780). ⁵³
 1782 **Son born (#4):** **NC, Rockingham Co.. Benjamin Porter McFarlin Sr.** (born in 1782 in Rockingham Co., NC - died in 1829 in Rutherford Co., TN). ^{1, 53}

1784 **Daughter born (#5):** _____ . **Elizabeth McFarlin** (born in 1784). ⁵³
 1784 Feb 16 **Court:** **NC, Guilford Co..** Orphan Bond; Guilford County, NC Court Minutes 1781-1788. Ordered that John Barnes aged fifteen years be bound to Benjamin McFarlin until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the Trade of Black Smith- and said McFarlin promises to give his said apprentice six months schooling^{5, 16}

1784 Feb 16 **Court:** **NC, Guilford Co..** Fined for not attending the Petite Jury. Ordered that Benjamin Stone and Benjamin McFarling & Samuel Sullivan be fined (?) for not attending on the Petite Jury after being (?) able summoned.

1784 Apr 29 **Land:** **NC, Davidson Co..** Land Warrant. Benjamin McFarland entered 1000 acres on east side of Stones River. Land adjacent Robert Espie.¹⁸

Unknown **Son born (#6):** _____ . **William McFarlin.** ⁴⁸
 1786 May 19 **Court:** **NC, Guilford Co..** Transfer of land from Isaac Rolston to Benjamin McFarlin. Ordered in Motion Sprue McCay attorney that Ralph Gorrel Esq. former entry by Taker in for the County of Guilford Transfer one entry made in his office by Isaac Rolston lying on the South Fork of Jacobs Creek adjoining James Hays land containing one hundred and sixty acres. Also one entry made by the said Isaac Rolston for one Hundred Acres lying on Said Creek and adjoining the Said Hays Land into the name of Benjamin McFarling and issue a warrant for Survey for Said Land.¹⁹

1786 Nov 26 **Court:** **NC, Guilford Co..** Benjamin McFarling a witness in a Suit. Ordered that in the Suit Joseph Blear agt Isaac Wright the plaintiff pay Benjamin McFarling a witness summoned by the plaintiff in Said Suit.

1787 Dec **Military Service:** **NC.** Service against the Chicamoga Indians. No. 1393 Ben McFarling for 6 pounds, 17 shillings, 6 pence

Note also listed are Robt McFarland (41) and James Hayes (43); These individuals may~~not~~ have been in the Revolutionary War Service.
²¹

1788 Aug 12 **Land:** **NC, Guilford Co..** State of NC to Benjamin McFarling 100 acres on Jacobs Creek. A Grant from the State of North Carolina To Benjamin McFarling No.1561
To all to whome these presents Shall Come Greeting

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Know Ye that we for and in consideration of the Sum of Fifty Shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by Benjamine McFarling have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the Said Benjamine McFarling A Tract of land containing one hundred acres lying and being in the County of Guilford on both sides of Jacobs Creek Beginning at his own S.E. Corner hickory Saplin runing thence South Croſsing a branch eighty nine poles to a chesnut on the Bank of a branch thence West Croſsing Said branch and another branch one hundred and eighty poles to A Large White Oak in the lowground on the South Side Said Creek thence North Croſsing Said Creek Eighty nine poles to Robert [] (ton) and the Claimants corner poplar thence along his own line to the first Station as by the plat here unto annexed Dd [] together with all woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the Said Land belonging or [] ing to hold to the Said Benjamine McFarling his Heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us Such [] Yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct provided always Shall The Said Benj [] Farling Shall Cause this Grant to be Registered in the Registers Office of our Said County of Guilford within [] from the Date hereof otherwise the Same Shall be Void and of no effect in testimony whereof we have Caused these our letters to be Made Patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed Witnſs Samuel Johnston Esquire our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief at Halifax the 12th day of August in the XIII year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight

By His Excellency Com^d } Sam Johnston } Recorded in the Secretary

1788 Aug 12

Land:

W Williams D See office P Collier See^{24, 25}
NC, Guilford Co.. State of NC to Benjamin McFarlin 160 acres on Jacobs Creek. No. 1605
County Guilford
McFarling, Benjamin
Acres 160
Grant No. 1562
Issued 12 August 1788
Warrant No. [blank] Entry No. 134
Entered 22 May 1786
Book No. 68 Page No. 229
Location on both sides of Jacobs Creek

State of North Carolina
Ralph Gowell Entry officer of claims of lands in the county of Guilford
To the Surveyor of said county Greeting
You are hereby required as soon as may be to lay of land Survey for Benjimen McFarlin a tract of land containing one hundred & sixty Acres lying in county of aforesaid lying on bouth sides of Jacobs Creek Beginning at the East corner in the North side of Jacobs Creek, of a tract of land where Robt Ralston lives on

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the runing East till it comprehends a Mill scale upon said creek then runing South joining to vacant land where Isaac Ralston lives on-
Observing the direction of the Acts of Assembly in such case Made Land Provided for Running out Land Two Just and fair (?) of Such Survey with a Proper Certificate Annexed to each you are to transmit with this Warrant to the Secretary office without Delay Given under my Hand at Spring Field the twenty second Day of May Anno Dom 1786 Ralph Gowell

Plat in upper L corner
Plotted by a scale of 100 poles in an Inch
Inpursuance of a Warrant No. 134 I hereby certify that on the 6th day of January 1779 was Surveyed for Benjamen McFarling 160 acres of Land according to the annexed Plan situate on both sides of Jacobs Creek in the county of Guilford Beginning at Robert Rollstons corner Poplar, runing thence east and hundred & eighty poles to red Oak thence South one hundred & forty three poles to a Hickory, thence West one hundred & eighty poles to Red Oak, in said Robert Rollstons land, thence along his line Norht to the first station by Jn Odeneal
Robert Rollston } SCC
Robert Nelson } for
Charles Bruce S.G.C.

1788 Aug 12 **Land:**

NC, Guilford Co.. State of NC to Benajmine McFarling 160 acres. A Grant from the State of North Carolina To Benjimine McFarling No.1562
To all to whome these presents Shall Come Greeting
Know Ye that we for and in consideration of the Sum of Fifty Shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by Benjamine McFarling have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the Said Benjamine McFarling A Tract of land containing one hundred and Sixty acres lying and being in the County of Guilford on both sides of Jacobs Creek Beginning at Robert Rollstons Corner poplar runing thence East one hundred and eighty poles to Red Oak thence South one Hundred and forty three poles to a hickory the West one hundred and eighty poles to a red oak in Said Robert Rollstons line thence along his line North to the first Station as by the Plat here unto annexed doth appear together with all woods waters mines minerals hereDitamenst(sic) and appurtances to the Said land belonging or appurtaining to hold to the Said Benjamine McFarling his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to Us Such Sums of Money Yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time May Direct provided always Shall The Said Benjam McFarling Shall Cause this Grant to be Registered in the Registers Office or our Said County of Guilford within twelve months from the Date hereof otherwise the Same Shall be Void and of no Effect in testimony whereof we have Caused these our letters to be Made Patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed Witnes Samuel Johnston Esquire our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief at Halifax the 12th day of August in the XIII year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one thousand

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1788 Aug 12 **Land:** Seven hundred and Eighty Eight
By His Com^d } Sam Johnston } Recorded in the Secretary
W Williams D See office P Collier P See^{23, 25, 28}
NC, Guilford Co. Benjamin McFarlin 100 acres on Jacobs Creek. No. 1604

McFarling, Benjamin

Acres 100

Grant No. 1561

Issued 12th August 1788

Warrant No. (blank)

Entry No. 1660

Entered 22" May 1786

Book 68 Page No. 229

Location Both sides Jacobs Creek

State of North Carolina

Ralph Gorrell Entry officer of claims for land
in the County of Guilford

To the Surveyor of said county Greeting

You are hereby required as soon as may be to lay off a survey for Benjamin McFarlin A tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres lying in the county aforesaid on both sides Jacobs Creek, Beginning at a Hickory Said Rolston South East corner running South and west for complement to Robert Rolston Deeded land.

Observing the Direction of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and Provided for running out Land To

Just and fair Plans of such survey with a Proper certificate annexed to Each you write transmit with this

Warrant to the Secretary Office without Delay Given under My Hand at Spring the twenty second Day of May Anno Dom: 1786

Ralph Gorrell

Plat in L corner Scale 100 poles in an Inch

In pursurance of Warrant No. 1660 I hereby certify that on the 24th day of March 1780 I Surveyed for Benjamin McFarling 100 acres of land according to the annexed Plan situated on both sides of Jacobs creek in the county of Guilford Beginning at his own S.E. corner Hickory Saplin runing thence South crossing a branch eighty nine poles to Chesnut on the bank of a branch thence West crossing said branch and another branch one hundred & eighty poles to a large white Oak on the lowground, on the south side said Creek thence north crossing said Creek eighty nine poles to Robert Rolston & the Claimants corner Poplar, thence along his own line to the first Station

Isaac Periman

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James Hays } SCC Charles Bruce (S.G.?)

SCC- Survey chain carriers

22, 23

1788 Aug 12 **Land:** **NC, Guilford Co.** No. 1605 Benjamin McFarlin No. 1562 160 acres Jacobs Creek. No. 1605 State of North Carolina No. 1562

Know ye that we have given and granted unto Benjamin McFarling a Tract of Land containing One Hundred and sixty Acres lying in our County of Guilford on both sides of Jacobs Creek Beginning at Robert Rollston's corner poplar runing thence East one hundred and eighty poles to (arc?) oak thence South one hundred and forty three poles to a hictory thence West one hundred and eighty poles to a red oak in said Robert Rollstons line, thence along his line north to the first Station to Hold to the said Benjamin McFarling his Heirs and Afsigns forever dated the twelfth day of August 1788

J Glasgow Secretary Sam Johnston⁶

1788 Aug 12 **Land:** **NC, Guilford Co.** No. 1604 State of NC No. 1561 100 acres on Jacobs Creek. No. 1604 State of North Carolina

No. 1561 Know ye that we have given and granted unto Benjamin McFarling a Tract of Land containing One Hundred Acres lying in our County of Guilford on both sides of Jacobs Creek Beginning at his own South East corner hictory saplin runing thence South crofsing a branch eighty nine poles to a chestnut on the bank of a branch thence West crofsing said branch and another one hundred and eighty poles to a large white oak in the low ground on the south side said creek thence north crofsing said creek eighty nine poles to Robert Rollstones and the Claiments corner poplar thence along his own line to the first station To Hold the said Benjamin McFarling his Heirs and Afsigns forever dated the 12th day August 1788.

J Glasgow Secretary Sam Johnston⁶

1794 Feb 20 **Ledger:** **NC, Rockingham Co.** Iron Works Ledger. 16 Benjamin McFarlon Self D 69/ To barr Iron 50b a 7²⁹

1794 Jul 28 **Ledger:** **NC, Rockingham Co.** Iron Works Ledger. 16// Benjamin Mcfarlin Self D 104 To barr Iron 29/4a8 ".19.6³⁰

1794 Dec 17 **Deed:** **NC, Guilford Co.** Land Grant State of NC to Benjamin 1000 a on Stones River. No. 334 State of North Carolina

Know ye that we have granted unto Benjamin McFarland one thousand acres of land in our middle district on the East Side of Stones river Beginning on the Commissioners line at the twenty eight mile tree thence East four hundred poles to a Stake then South four hundred poles to a Stake then West four hundred poles to a Stake then North four hundred poles to the Beginning To hold to the said Benjamin McFarland his heirs and afsigns fouever dated the 17th of December 1794 Rich Dobbs Spaight

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1794 Dec 17 **Deed:** J Glasgow Secrtary A true copy Wm Hill Secretar³
North Carolina. Benjamin McFarlin transfer to Alexander Nelson 2000 acres. No. 362
County Middle Tennessee
Name Alexander Nelson
Acres 2000
Grant No. 301
Issued 17 Dec 1794
Warrant No. [blank] Entry No. 1948
Entered 29 April 1784
Book No. 84 Page 207
Location Beg. at Robt Espeys S.E. corner

Alexander Nelson
Afse of Benj McFarland
2000 acres No. 1948
Grt No. 301 dated 17th Dec 1794

Fees paid W.P.

State of North Carolina No. 1948
John Armstrong, Esquire, Entry Officer of Claims for the Western Lands.
To William Polk Esq: Surveyor, Greeting.
You are hereby required asfoon as may be, to lay off andfurvey for Benjⁿ McFarland a Tract or
parcel of land, containing Two Thousand Acres,fituated and bounded as follows:
On a small creek of Stones River Beginning on RobtEspeys south line running East with said line & South
for quantity
Obferving the directions of the act of Affembly in fuch cafe made and provided for running out
Lands. Two juft and fair plans of fuch furvey, with a proper certificate annexed to each, you are to
transmit, with this warrant, to thefecretary's office without delay.
Given under my Hand this 30th Day of November 1784
Jⁿ Armstrong

Plat at top of page Scale of 20 poles to Inch
State of North Carolina
Middle District - By virtue of warrant from John Armstrong Esquire Entry taker of Western Land No. 1948 I

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have Surveyed for Alexander Nelson of Benjamin MacFarland Two thousand acres of Land, Beginning at Robert Espeys South East Corner runs thence East Five hundred and sixty five poles and an half to a stake, thence West five hundred and sixty five poles and an half to a stake, thence North Five hundred and sixty five poles to the beginning

Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1792
James Espey D Hay D.S.

No. 1948
Benj McFarland 2000 acres April 29th 1794
Transferred to M^r Alexander Nelson Grant to issue in his name

[Corner missing]men McFarlin in Consideration of full satisfaction [] made by Alexander Nelson I do hereby bargain Sell Transfer & assign unto said Alex Nelson two thousand acres of Land Lying on Stones River Beginning on Robert Espeys South Line running East with said line then south for quantity.

I therefore empower Col. William Polk Surveyor General his successor to Transfer the works of the above Land to the above named Nelson

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April 178(4?)

Test Benjamin McFarlin

Sam Nilson

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1794 Dec 17

Land:

NC, Guilford Co. Land Deed 1000 acres on Stones River. McFarland Benjamin Grant 1000 acres
State of North Carolina No.334

To all To whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting Know Ye That We for and in consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by Benjamin McFarland have Given & Granted and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto the Said Ben McFarland a Tract of land, containing one thousand acres lying and being in our Middle District Lying on the East Side of Stones River Beginning on the Commissioners line at the Twenty Eight Mile Tree, thence East four hundred poles to a Stake, thence South four hundred poles to a Stake, Thence west four hundred poles to a Stake then North four hundred poles to the Beginning as by the Plat here unto annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals hereto mentioned & appurtenances, to the Said land belonging or appertaining To Hold to the said Benjamin McFarland his heirs and assigns forever Yielding and paying to Us Such Sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct Provided Always That the said Benjamin McFarland Shall cause this Grant to be Registered in the Registers Office of our said Middle District within the time limited by law, otherwise the Same Shall be void and of no effect

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In Testimony whereof We have caused these our letters to be made Patent and our Great Seal to be here unto affixed Witnefs Richard Dobbs Spaight Esquire our Governor Captain -General and Commander in Chief at Newbern the 17th day of December in the 19th year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four
By his Excelly Com^d Rich Dobbs Spaight
J Glasgow Secretary

1794 Dec 17

Land:

appurtanence - A right, privledge, or property that is considered incident to the principal property for purposes such as passage of title, conveyance or inheritance^{23, 34, 35}
TN, Murfreesboro. 1000 acres on Stones River . State of North Carolina No. 1945
John Armstrong, Esquire, Entry Officer of Claims for the Western Lands.
To William Polk Esq: Surveyor, Greeting.
You are hereby required as soon as may be, to lay off and survey for Benjamin McFarland A Tract or parcel of land, containing One Thousand Acres, situated and bounded as follows: Lying on the east side of Stones River on a small Creek beginning on the Commis^oners line at the 28 mile (?) running East with said line & south for quantity

Obferving the directions of the act of Affembly in such cafe made and provided for running out Lands. Two juft and fair plans of such survey. with a proper certificate annexed to each, you are to tranfmit, with this warrant, to thefecretary's office without delay.
Given under my Hand this 30th Day of November, 1784
[signed] J^on Armstrong

Survey Diagram L corner
By a Scale of 200 poles ten
Such

Middle District By Virtue of a Warrant from John Armstrong Entry Taken No. 1945 I have surveyed for Benjamin Mcfarland One Thousand Acres of Land lying on the East Side of Stones River Beginning on the Commis^oners line At the Twenty Eight Mile (?) thence East four hundred poles to a Stake thence South four hundred poles to a Stake then East four hundred poles to a Stake thence North four hundred poles to the Beginning Given Under My hand this 15th of Dec. 1732
James Easpey } (?) S Hay DS

Surveyors and Statesmen: Land Measuring in Colonial Virginia; The Virginia Surveyors Foundation, Ltd. and The Virginia Association of Surveyors, Ltd.; 1979; ISBN 0-9604076; Library of Congress Cataglog Card No. 79-56069_

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By Sarah S. Hughes; pg. 32.

Gunter's chain became the standard distance-measuring instrument in the English-speaking world and endured without basic change for well over two hundred years. Also based on the English statute pole, this decimal chain of 66 feet had one hundred links, with each tenth link marked by a brass ring.

1 link = 7.92 inches

25 links = 1 pole or 16.5 feet

100 links = 1 chain, 66 feet, or 4 poles

10 chains = 1 furlong, 660 feet, or 40 poles

80 chains = 1 mile

1 sq chain = 16 sq poles

10 sq chains = 1 acre

Surveys were done in winter for better visibility

^{31, 32}

1795 Dec 9	Ledger:	NC, Rockingham Co.. Iron Works Ledger. Tavern Account 16// By Benjamin Mcfarlon ~.1. ³⁷
1796 May 26	Ledger:	NC, Rockingham Co.. Iron Works Ledger. //16 Benjamin Mcfarlon Self C //113 By Cash at Court ~.14. ⁸³⁸
1796 Jun 1	Land:	Tennessee. Admission of the State of Tennessee to the Union. North Carolina ceded land to Congress, this territory became Tennessee ³⁹
1800 Aug 4	Census:	NC, Rockingham Co.. 1800 U.S. Federal Census, Rockingham Co., NC. Benjamin McFarland Males 0 to 10 - 3 10 to 16 - 2 16 to 26 - 1 Benjamin Porter McFarlin (18) 45 and older - 1 Benjamin Females 0 to 10 - 2 10 to 16 - 1 16 to 26 - 3 45 and older - 1 Elizabeth Number of slaves - 1

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1802 Jan 26

Land:

NC. Benjamin McFarlin Purchased 200 acres of Jacobs Creek from Isaac Rolston. No. 736 McFarland, Benjamin from Rolston Issac Deed 200 acres
This Indenture made the 26th day of January in the year or our Lord Christ 1802. Between Isaac Rolston of the County of Barron in the State of Kentucky of the one part, and Benjamin McFarlin of the County of Rockingham in the State of North Carolina of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Isaac Rolston for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds current money of the aforesaid State of North Carolina to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin McFarlin at and before the insealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Isaac Rolston doth hereby acknowledges, and himself therewith fully satisfied, hath given, granted, bargained sold aliened, released, made over, coveyed and confirmed unto the said Benjamin McFarlin his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Rockingham County and in the State of North Carolina on the waters of Jacobs Creak, and which contains two hundred acres, and bounded as followith (?owi) Beginning at a post oak Alexander Nelsons corner running thence East Crofsing the Dan River Road one hundred and sixty poles to the black oak, thence South crofsing said road again two hundred poles to a chestnut thence west one hundred and sixty poles to a black oak, thence north on said Nelsons line two hundred poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid granted and bargained premisses, with all and singular the rights, benefits, priviledges, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Benjamin McFarlin his heirs and assigns forever and the said Isaac Rolston doth hereby warrant and forever defend the said granted premises with the appurtances unto the sd Benjamin McFarlin his heirs and assigns forever against the lawfull claim of any person or persons whomsoever, In testimony whereof the said Isaac Rolston hath here unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Isaac Rolston (seal)

State of Kentucky

Barren County Towit}

January County Court 1802

The within indenture from Isaac Rolston to Benjamin McFarlin was acknowledged by the said Isaac Rolston to be his act and Deed whereupon a Copy of the same was ordered, and the same to be certified as directed by Law, In Testimony whereof I William Logan clerk of the aforesaid County of Barren hath hereunto set his name and affixed the seal of said County this 26th day of Jaunary 1802 W Logan

1803 Nov 11

Court:

NC, Guilford Co.. Division Land of Wm Hays Deceased. No. 743 Hays Samuel & William De
Divison 2 parts 100 as
State of North Carolina
Rockingham County

In persuance of an order ysuing from the County court aforesaid bearing date August Term 1803 Impowering Abraham Philips, Mark Hardin, Thomas Henderson, Benjamin McFarlin , and Thomas Lowe as Commifisioners to divide and appropriate, one hundred acres of land held by Samuel Hays, and the heirs

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Name: **Benjamin McFarlin**

and Legates of William Hays Deceased, as Tennents in common after being duly sworn we proceed to lay off, divide, and appropriate the same in the following manner, and agreeably to the above plat hereto affix That is to say in Numbers. No.1 and No. 2 That is to say, the Lot. No. 1 to the Heirs and Representatives of William Hays Dec^d and the Lot No 2 to Samuel Hays in Tennents in common.

Beginning at a red oak and post oak at the letter A. Thence runing West sixty eight poles to a post oak saplin, thence South along Pleasant Hendersons line one hundred and seventeen poles to a post oak, the corner of No 2, thence with that line East crōsing of two branches of Jacobs Creek, sixty eight poles to a black oak the other corner of No 2, thence North crōsing of two branches one hundred and seventeen poles to the first station

For the Lot No 2

Beginning at a black oak Pleasant Hendersons corner at the letter B. thence North five poles to a post oak the corner of No 1 thence with that line East crōsing of two branches of Jacobs Creek sixty eight poles to a black oak, the other corner of No1 thence South crōsing a branch forty three poles to a chesnut thence West with Arthur Hays line two hundred and three poles to a post oak, thence north thirty eight poles to a forked psot oak, thence East along Pleasant Hendersons line one hundred and thirty five poles to the first station, and contains fifty acres of Land.

Surveyed by A Philips (S Ble?)

Thomas Lowe

11th day of November 1803

Robert McFarlin

We further award and appropriate that is to say, the proprietors of the claim of William Hays Deceased called No 1 shall pay Samuel Hays, the proprietor of the Lot No 2 the sum of ten dollars

To all which with the foregoing Division as it is severally laid off marked and numbered is by these presents submitted to and ratified, in Testimony whereof we the undersigned have caused our hand and seals to be hereto affixedd on the 11th day of November 1803

A Phillips

B McFarlin

Thos Low^d²

1806 Aug 26

Land:

NC, Guilford Co.. Sold 469 acres on Jacobs Creek to Adam Sharp from Benjamin McFarlin. No. 1430 Sharp Adam from McFarlin Benjamin Deed 469

This indenture made this 26th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, Between Benjamin McFarlin in the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Adam Sharp in the same County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnēseth that the said Benjamin McFarlin for and in consideration of him of the sum of one hundred dollars current lawful money of the United States to him in hand paid at and before the signing and sealing of these presents the Receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged and hereof esonerate aquit and discharges, hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirm unto the said Adam Sharp his heirs and assigns, four hundred and sixty nine acres of Land,

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- 1808 Nov 10 **Land:** **TN, Rutherford Co..** Grant to William Nash for 360 acres State of TN. Page 72, Do. No. 51 - Grant to William Nash for 360 acres. State of Tennessee No. 971. By virtue of a warrant dated 14 April 1792 issued to John Childress, a private in the Battalion of Troops raised pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, for the protection of the inhabitants of Davidson County entered 20 August 1807 by No. 112. There is granted by the State of Tennessee unto William Nash, assignee of said John Childress, a certain tract of land in Rutherford County in the Second District, 6th and 7th Ranges and 8th section. Beginning in the east boundary line of James Pearson 1000 acre tract where the Indian boundary line intersects the same running thence east 253 poles to an elm marked WN, thence north 253 poles, thence west 253 poles in the eastern boundary line a **1000 acre tract granted to Benjamin McFarland**, thence with his line south 212 poles said McFarland's south east corner, thence with another of his lines west 30 poles, thence south to beginning. Surveyed Nov 10, 1808⁴⁵
- 1811 Oct 7 **Land:** **TN, Rutherford Co..** Benjamin McFarlin to Robert Cummings for 600 acres on Cripple Creek. Page 119, Doc. No. 89 - Benjamin McFarlin to Robert Cummings for 600 acres. This indenture made 7 October 1811 between Benjamin McFarlin of Rutherford County and Robert Cummings of Rockingham County, North Carolina for a tract of land in Rutherford County on the waters of Cripple Creek. Beginning at a hickory and McFarlin's corner on the Commissioners Line running thence east with said line 240 poles to a stake on said line, thence south 400 poles to a stake, thence west 240 poles to said McFarlin's south east corner; thence north 400 poles to beginning.
Witness: James Allen and Jesse Rodes Signed B. McFarlin⁴⁶
- 1811 Oct 11 **Land:** **TN, Bedford Co..** Sold 600 acres in middle district TN to Ac Cummins. Benjamin McFarlin sold 600 acres in middle district TN on Cripple Cr to A Cummins of Rockingham Co., NC Oct. 11, 1811 for \$1200.00 Wit: James Allen and Jepe Rodes
Rutherford Co., TN Murfreesboro Courthouse, Book H, pg. 119
- 1813 May 16 **Land:** **TN, Rutherford Co..** Joseph Gowen to William Gowen for 40 acres. Page 38, Doc. No. 49 Joseph Gowen to William Gowen for 40 acres. This indenture made 16 July 1813 between Joseph Gowen of Rutherford County and William Gowen of same place for a tract of land in Rutherford County on the waters of Cripple Creek, the waters of the east fork of Stones River. Beginning at **Benjamin McFarlin's** line south west corner and runs with said McFarlin's line east about 50 poles to an ash on Sam'l Howell's line, thence with said line south, thence with said line south, about 40 poles to an ash to said William Gowen's corner of another tract, thence north west about 30 poles to an ash on another of said William's corner, thence about a west course to a branch of Cripple Creek about 40 poles, thence with the meanders of a branch about 60 poles to an ash standing on the south bank from thence a north east corner to the beginning.
Witness: Francis Youree
Charles Lowe
Registered 22 Apr 1814⁴⁷
- 1819 Dec 7 **Land:** **TN, Rutherford Co..** Benjamin McFarland to William McFarland. Page 266, Doc. No. 137 - Benjamin

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McFarland to William McFarland for 107 acres. This indenture made 7 December 1819 between Benjamin McFarland of Rutherford County and William McFarland of same place for a tract of land in Rutherford County on the waters of Cripple Creek, it being a part of a 1000 acre tract granted to said Benjamin McFarland by the State of North Carolina. Beginning at the west boundary line of the old original survey running thence east 107 poles to William Gowen's line, thence the west with said Gowen's line 160 poles to the south west corner of original survey of 1000 acres, thence north with the said original line 107 poles to beginning.
Witness: Jesse Rhodes and Elizabeth L. McFarland

Signed: Benjamin McFarland

Registered 24 April 1821^{48, 49}

1820 Jul 20

Land:

TN, Rutherford Co. Benjamin McFarland to Benjamin McFarland, Jr. Page 289, Doc. No. 150 - B.

McFarland to Benjamin McFarland for 250 acres. This indenture made 18 December 1820 between Benjamin McFarland of Rutherford County and Benjamin McFarland, Junior, for a tract of land in Rutherford County on the waters of Stones River. Beginning at the twenty eight mile tree, running east 160 poles to Kinnins' beginning corner, thence south to William McFarland's line, thence with said line west to his beginning corner, thence north to beginning corner, it being the plantation whereon I now live and a part of a 400 tract of land granted by the State of North Carolina.

Witness: John Nelson and William McFarland

Signed Benjamin McFarland

Registered 4 May 1821⁴⁸

1821 Aug 5

Deed of Gift:

TN, Rutherford Co. Benjamin McFarland, Sr. to Benjamin McFarland, Jr. Page 405, Doc. No. 315 - Benjamin McFarland, Sr. to Benjamin McFarland, Jr. for Deed of Gift. I, Benjamin McFarland, Sr. of Rutherford County for the natural love affection which I have unto my son, Benjamin McFarland, Jr. of same place for a negro boy slave known by the name of Alfred aged about twelve years. This 6 August 1821
Witness: Alfred P. Gowen and Wm. Gowen

Signed: Benjamin McFarland

Registered 3 December 1822⁴⁸

1821 Dec 7

Bill of Sale:

TN, Rutherford Co. Benjamin McFarland to John McFarland. Page 411, Doc. No. 321 - Benjamin McFarland to John McFarland for Bill of Sale. I, Benjamin McFarlin, of Rutherford County, have this day sold unto John McFarland of Davidson County, Tennessee, a certain negro boy by the name of Lewis about eighteen years of age. This 7 December 1821.

Witness: Alfred P. Gowen and Wm. Gowen

Signed: Benjamin McFarland

Registered 5 December 1822⁴⁸

1822 Feb 18

Bill of Sale:

TN, Rutherford Co. Benjamin McFarland to William McFarland. Page 226, Doc. No. 183 - Benjamin McFarland to William McFarland for Bill of Sale. I, Benjamin McFarland, Sr. of Rutherford County have sold unto William McFarland of same place one wagon, and hind gear, three head of horses, two mares and one

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colt, seven head of cattle, sixteen head of hogs, five head sheep, with all the household and kitchen furniture.
This 18 February 1822.

Witness: Alfred P. Gowen and Wm. Gowen

Signed: Benjamin McFarland

Registered 13 September 1822⁴⁸

Abt 1823

Death:
Occupation:
Ledger:

TN, Rutherford Co.. ¹

. Blacksmith ^{2,3}

NC. North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts. Book A, Part III

The United States of America to the State of North Carolina DR: For Sundries furnished to the Militia of No. Carolina Virginia & So Carolina as allowed by David Wilson Auditor Salisbury District as p: Report No. 35 No.

No. Vrs

3565 To Benjamin McFarland for Brandy Corn &c 2135 31.13.6⁴

General Notes: **Children:**

I have based the children on the LDS family sheet submitted by Gertrude Hurley. I have added William based on Benjamin selling land and possessions to him. I feel that confident that Benjamin, Jr. who is addressed as his son in a Deed of Gift, and of Robert B. McFarlin are children of Benjamin and Elizabeth. Other researchers attribute other children from Caswell County, NC. I do not see a connection with Benjamin at this time.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION MAP

In the southwest corner of the map appears Jacobs Creek. Benjamin McFarlin bought land from Issac Rolston, who appears on the map. Note Robert Nelson lives on Jacobs Creek, father of Elizabeth Nelson who married Benjamin. Note James Hayes lives on Jacobs Creek, father of Sarah Hayes who married Benjamin's son, Robert B. McFarlin.

Iron Works and Speedwell Furnace

Directly south of Jacobs Creek is Ironworks Road. Benjamin was a blacksmith.

[The Journal of Rockingham County History and Genealogy: Vol. III; No. 2; October 1978; pg. 58](#)

"The Iron Works millsite is located on Troublesome Creek (so called because it was subject to sudden flooding) on State Road 2423 approximately 1.5 miles north of Monroetoe. For over one hundred and fifty years the Iron Works was an important site in Rockingham County with activities including: furnances for smelting iron, the operation of gristmills, sawmills, and blacksmith shops, and the operation of a store and an ordinary. "

ordinary - pub

The church on the map, New Bethel Church 1799 is not currently in existence. It is unknown exactly where the church stood or what denomination it was. Its existence is known only from county court records that mention the church. No known church records exist.

No known area cemeteries dating back to the period. On the hill near the Jacobs Creek Fire station there is an old cemetery. Graves were marked with field stones and rarely had identifying marks.

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The area where Benjamin lived on Jacobs Creek originally was Orange County in 1752, then Rowan County formed in 1753, then became Guilford County formed in 1771, then Rockingham County formed in 1785.

Present Day Jacobs Creek as of Aug. 28 through Sept. 5, 2003 Genealogy Vacation:

Jacobs Creek is located between Madison, NC and Wentworth, NC. It is located off Rt. 704. The area is rural with scattered houses. The creek is difficult to access due to overgrowth. It is easily accessed on Hufflies Mill Road. The home of Adam Sharp who bought 469 acres from Benjamin on Jacobs Creek burnt down approximately 15 years ago. It was located at the intersection of Honeysuckle Road and Bethany Road. Nothing of the Iron Works was located. Locals state nothing remains.

1772-1778 John Tate Store Accounts, Guilford County

Volume I is a day book in which transactions are listed as they occurred. Patrons are named and purchases listed.

Volume II is an indexed ledger in which accounts for individuals appear. The table below also appears (exact significance uncertain, but probably a system for rating credit)

Good .

Bad x

Indifferent =

= Benjamin McFarlin Under accounts listed as Benjamin McFarlin Blacksmith

. Jeremiah McFarlin

[Written in back of ledger: Resolved, That any Person, Inhabitant of this Colony, who shall take arms against America within this colony or shall give Intelligence or Aid to the Open Enemies, thereof, and shall be convicted of the Facts by Vote of Congress, or by any Judicial Power to be hereafter Appointed, Shall forfeit all his Goods & Chattels, Lands & Tenements, to the People of ^{the} Colony, come be disposed of to the Congress, or other general representation thereof; & moreover be considered (when taken) as a Prisoner of War, unless the Sentence shall be mitigated or Pardoned by the Congress, or other general Representation.]

LAND GRANTS

Background Information:

North Carolina Court of Claims Record of Patents Grated (Secretary of State's Papers) 1740-1775

Court of Claims 1670 - 1775 by George Stevenson

"Primarily concerned with the granting of lands of the Proprietors or, later, the King, the Court of Claims also acted as an administrative board and arbiter in land disputes involving equity (but not points of law.) The court settled Caveats, determined re-surveys, decided escheats and forfeitures, and acted on petitions for regrants of land."

"Headrights - Ordinarily land was not sold to settlers, but was granted as freehold farms on the basis of a formula that allowed a stipulated number of acres to each settler, The Proprietors or the Crown reserving an annual fee called a quit rent in lieu of an outright purchase price. The practice was for the head of a family, or the person who imported other settlers, to claim the amounts of land to which he was entitled for bringing in colonists. (The amount to be granted per imported person varied at different times during the colonial period.)"

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"Grants of Patent - Once a person had proved his right for a grant of land, he filed an entry with the Secretary of State. The Secretary presented the list of entries to the Court of Claims which then granted or denied petitions for a warrant. The warrant was issued from the Court of Claims by the Governor, and it warranted or authorized the Surveyor General to have made a survey of the land which had been entered. The completed plat (map) of the survey was returned to the Secretary, and the person desiring the land petitioned the Court of Claims for a grant or patent. If granted, the patent was made out by the Secretary, signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Secretary, and sealed. It was then recorded by the Secretary in abbreviated form, abstracted by the Auditor General for purposes of quit rent records, and the original patent was delivered to the grantee. The patents, copied in abbreviated form by the Secretary, were entered in land grant books, which are still in the custody of the Secretary of State."

Caveats -when a claimant made an entry for land already claimed by another person who had not yet obtained title, the occupying claimant filed a caveat in the Secretary's office. This would stop action on the entry, warrant, or grant of patent until the Court of Claims made a decision.

The Land Records by Margaret M. Hoffman

"The technique for acquiring clear title to land required four steps: entry, warrant, survey, and patent... whether grants from Proprietary, Crown, Granville, or State.

(1) Land Entry: The individual, having found the land he wanted, made application to the land office. This application was called the "entry." The enterers prepared a rough description of the vacant and previously ungranted land they desired.

Under the Proprietors and Crown government the Secretary of State made out a list of the names of the enterers and took the list with him to a meeting of the Governor's council. Here he announced that everyone on the list was "petitioning" the Council for a warrant... there was no petition, as such, from individual enterers presented... and the Secretary of State appears not to have retained the list of applicants once the names of the enterers had been transcribed into the Council minutes.

(2) Land Warrant: Once the entry was made, a warrant was then issued by the Secretary of State.. The land warrant was simply an order to the County Surveyor warranting or authorizing him to set apart lands that had been loosely described in the entry.

(3) Plat of Survey: Upon receipt of the warrant, the surveyor took his instruments to the tract of land and surveyed it. He then drew a small map, or plat, of the survey. Upon completion, the surveyor returned to the Secretary of State two copies of the plat of the tract with a detailed description of the land in metes and bounds...

(4) The Patent: Upon receipt of the plat of survey, the Secretary of State wrote out the patent conveying the land to the grantee... When all necessary fees and payments had been received, the Secretary of State recorded the patent in the patent books and surrendered the original document, with plat attached, to the grantee..."

Land Grants in Tennessee by North Carolina by Dr. A.B. Pruitt

(1) County land offices - same process as North Carolina Grants; signed by one of the Carters (Washington County), Adair Christian, Grimes, or Snodgrass (Sullivan & Hawkins Counties), Hardin (Greene County)

(2) John Armstrong's office - handled claims anywhere in Tennessee except for land still claimed by Indians. Open from Oct 1783 to May 1784. Military district was open to military bounty warrants and preemption warrants - warrants from John Armstrong's office were not suppose to be used there; signed by John Armstrong or later, by J. Craven

(3) Military bounty land warrants were for men (or their heirs) who had served at least 2 years in the North Carolina continental line during the Revolution. Martin Armstrong was in charge from 1784 to 1798; then William Christmas, and others succeeded Christmas. Closed 1842. Signed by secretary of state: James Glasgow, William White, William Hill, or less often by one of the deputies.

(4) Preemption warrants: issued to people who lived in the military district before the district was formed. A settler was allowed 640 acres; signed by Samuel Barton.

"In the area open for white settlement, Tennessee divided the land into surveyor districts. The surveyor for each district was suppose to (a) resurvey all grants issued prior to

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1806, (b) find all warrants and identify the land associated with each one, and (c) determine how much vacant land remained in the district."

"Early records of Tennessee are scarce. Census schedules for 1790 of the Western Territory (Tennessee) were burned, so too were the 1800, and all but one county (Rutherford) for 1810. This list of land owners and settlers constitutes the only substitute for a 1790 Census of the part of North Carolina which became Tennessee in 1796."

"North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791" . Reproduced due to its vales of numbers (also consecutive.) Therefore the Grant numbers differ from the Warrant numbers.

James Glasgow was involved with the Glasgow Land Fraud - Unable to find Benjamin listed in fraudulent grants

NOTE: Please refer to the following:

- North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee 178-1791 compiled by Betty Goff Cook Cartwright and Lillian Johnson Gardiner
- Glasgow Land Fraud Papers 1783-1800 North Carolina Revolutionary War Bounty Land in Tennessee
- Map of the State of Kentucky by J. Russell 1794 from the William L. Clements Library; Ann Arbor, MI

MILITARY RECORDS

Note: No Revolutionary War Pension Files for Benjamin McFarlin at the National Archives

CENSUSES

Unable to obtain information Reconstructed from? Could find no record in NC State Archives supporting this information

1780 Reconstructed Census (North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia)

Guilford County

McFarland, Benjamin (1756) (NC) (or Rockingham Co.)

+ Nelson, Elizabeth (1755) (NC)

McFarland, James (1775) (NC) md Elizabeth Nelson

Robert B. (1776) Guilf (NC)

Sarah N. (1778) Guilf (NC)

Eliza Y. (1780) Guilf (NC)

1790 No listing US Federal Census

1790 No listing North Carolina Census

***1810 Rutherford County, TN Census

Benjamin McFarland 00201-11201

***1820 Rutherford County, TN Census

Benjamin McFarlin 100001-00001

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Benjamin McFarlin 300100-11010
John McFarlin 000100-10100
Thomas McFarlin 100100-10010
William McFarlin 100010-03010

ROCKINGHAM COUNT COURT RECORDS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN WENTWORTH, NC

*** Oct 10, 1792 Book D, Page 116 Division of estate of James Brown dec'd by commissions Thomas Massey, Thomas Lowe, Benjamin McFarlin, Nathl Linder Commissions

*** Sept 17, 1793 Book D, Page 69 - Samuel Brown to Robert Brown - land divided by Thomas Lomax, Thomas Lowe, Benjamin McFarlin, Nathl Linder Commissions

*** Sept 17, 1793 Book D, Page 73 - Hugh Brown to Samuel Brown - divided by Commissioners Thomas Lomas, Thomas Lowe, Benjamin McFarlin, Nathaniel Linder

** Thomas McFarlin signed a petition to build a dam over Duck River, Bedford Co., TN Sept 1825

** Rutherford Co., TN Murfreesboro Courthouse Book H p. 119

Benjamin McFarlin sold 600 acres in middle district of TN on Cripple to Ac Cummins of Rockingham Co. NC 11 October, 1811 for \$1200.00 Wit: James Allen and Jepe Rodes

Occupation - Blacksmith

Orphan Bond - John Barnes bond to learn the trade of Blacksmith

Rockingham County Ironworks Ledger Benjamin purchasing barr Iron

Account listed in John Tate's General Store Ledger as Benjamin McFarlin Blacksmith

Please refer to the following:

Ironworks in Rockingham County

The Blacksmith in Eighteenth-Century Williamsburg

John Wilson Pittsylvania Blacksmith Ledger (example of what a blacksmith did in that time period)

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3. OTHER 14 John Tate General Store Ledger, John Tate, John Tate General Store Ledger. Repository: Library of the Univ. of NC at Chapel Hill, Wilson Library, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, USA, 919-962-1345 / Fax 919-962-3594. Account listed as:
Benjamin McFarlin Blacksmith

Source Citations

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11. Ibid, Wilson Library; Southern Historical Collection; Series J; Pt 11; Reel 9; Pg 499. Repository: Library of the Univ. of NC at Chapel Hill, Wilson Library, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, USA, 919-962-1345 / Fax 919-962-3594.
12. DEED 08 John McCuiston to Thomas Lindsey, Guilford County Courthouse, John McCuiston to Thomas Lindsey. Repository: Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, 201 S. Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC.
13. DEED 09 James McCuiston and his wife Katrine to Thomas Lindsey, Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, James McCuiston and his wife Katrine to Thomas Lindsey 50 acres on Richland creek of Reedy fork of haw River, Book I; pg 404, 405. Repository: Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, 201 S. Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC.
14. MILT 18 NC Revolutionary Army Accounts, North Carolina State Library and Archives, North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Book A, Part III. Repository: North Carolina State Library & Archives, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, 919-733-7305.
15. COURT 05 Land Deed Isaac Rolston to Benjamin McFarlin, Office of Register of Deeds; Wentworth County Court House, 200 acres on Jacobs Creek sold to Benjamin McFarlin from Isaac Rolston, Pg 82. Repository: Wentworth County Courthouse, Office of Register of Deeds, Wentworth, NC, USA.
16. COURT 02 Guilford County Court Minutes 1781-1788, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, "Guilford County Court Minutes 1781-1788; Pages 1-340.," Pg 82; Date taken from closest found date Pg. 79 (3rd Mon in Feb 1784); Copy poor difficult to read. Repository: North Carolina State Library & Archives, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, 919-733-7305, Call Number:LDS Microfilm # 0501190.
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18. FT 30 Email on Benjamin McFarlin, Patti McFarlin, Land Warrant and Census Records, Book 1, Page 279.
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21. MILT 17 Revolutionary War Army Accounts, North Carolina State Library and Archives, "Revolutionary War Army Accounts.," Volume VI; Page 19; Folio 1. Repository: North Carolina State Library & Archives, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, 919-733-7305. No. 1393 Ben McFarling for 6 pounds, 17 shillings, 6 pence

Source Citations

Note also listed are Robt McFarland (41) and James Hayes (43); These individuals may **not** have been in the Revolutionary War Service.

CAUTION: THE PREFACE TO THIS INFORMATION AT THE NC STATE ARCHIVES STATES "Most of the entries in pages 1 f.1 through p.19 f.3 are for service against the the Chicamauga Indians, NOT FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE. When quoting a certicate copy from these pages to a researcher, remember to warn them that the service may not have been for Revolutionary War." Each page has a total of 4 folios. Ben is found on page 19; Folio 1.

No. 1393 Ben McFarling for 6 pounds, 17 shillings, 6 pence

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22. DEED 13 Survey Benjamin McFarling 100 acres, Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, Warrant for Survey 100 acres on Jacobs Creek for Benjamin McFarling, Grant # 1561; Book No. 68; Pg 229; Entry # 1660. Repository: Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, 201 S. Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC.

23. OTHER 07 More McFarlin Info, Patti McFarlin, More McFarlin Info.

24. DEED 12 No. 1562 NC to Benamine McFarling 160 acres on Jacobs Creek, Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, State of NC to Benamine McFarling 160 acres on Jacobs Creek, Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds; Book 5; Pg 6,7. Repository: Guilford County Courthouse; Register of Deeds, 201 S. Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC.

25. DEED 19 Land Grants in Rockingham County, NC, Rockingham County Historical Society, *The Journal of Rockingham County History and Genealogy; Vol XX; December 1995, No. 2*, Section I; pg. 46. Repository: Rockingham County Historical Society, Box 84, Wentworth, NC 27375. Section III
Grants in the present-day Rockingham County that were issued for Guilford County before the counties were divided. This list includes those Grants that are recorded in the Guilford County Deed Books. An asterisk (*) after the name means the location of the Grant was on or near the county line and may have been in Guilford County.

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Males
0 to 10 - 3
10 to 16 - 2
16 to 26 - 1 Benjamin Porter McFarlin (18)
45 and older - 1 Benjamin
- Females**
0 to 10 - 2
10 to 16 - 1
16 to 26 - 3
45 and older - 1 Elizabeth
- Number of slaves - 1.
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Submitted by Mrs. Gertrude Hurley

On Genealogy vacation met with Mrs. Gertrude Hurley; 803 Lincoln Ave.; Morristown, TN on 09/22/2005. Mrs. Hurley is a descendent of Col. Robert McFarlin. She is 95 years old. States she obtained most of her information from the Morristown Library. Visited the Morristown Library on 09/23/05.

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