



A Patriot Story

William Bingham Meade

Service: enlisted Sept. 1778 and served until Jan. 1781 out of Wilkes Co. Carolina

Residence: Marrowbone Creek in Logan Co, Virginia West Virginia became a state in 1863

Born: August 22, 1762 at Frederick, Virginia A Quaker Colony (presumed)

Died: February 11, 1841 At Marrowbone Creek Virginia

My Patriot's story

William Bingham Meade was a veteran of the Revolutionary War who enlisted Sept. 1778 and served until Jan. 1781 out of Wilkes Co. North Carolina. He served under Capt. George Baker, Col. Howard and Col. Cleveland and took part in the Battle of Cowpens. He knew Col. Daniel Morgan, Joseph McDowell, Charles McDowell, Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Major Charles Gray, Andrew Picketts, Col. James Avery, Gen. Sumter and others. He was wounded several times and received pension in Logan Co. (W) VA. He also fought as an older man in the War of 1812 in the Bluebeard Company.

William married Mildred Esther Davis. [Mildred Esther Davis was a nurse who served in North Carolina During the Revolutionary War. She was born about 1752 in Wilkes Co. NC.] In about 1790, they moved their family to the old Vancouver Settlement at the block house at the forks of the Sandy[near Ohio.] In the early part of the century, about 1801, he moved with his family again to Marrowbone Creek in Logan Co, (W) VA.

William Bingham Meade's family has flourished in WV, and has also moved to most parts of the country and many parts of the globe. Meade Reunions are still held in several locations, but the majority of his descendants still live in West Virginia and Kentucky. Amanda Meade Brewer, who was born to William Tecumseh Meade the great-grandson of William Bingham Meade, founded a Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter in the town of Kermit, Mingo Co. West Virginia in the early 50's.

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