



# *A Patriot Story*

## **Moses Jackson**

Service: Military Service – Private A207514

Residence: Shenandoah Co, VA

Born: ante 1760

Died: May 1821 / Gallatin Co, KY

In April of 1780, Moses Jackson, a resident of Shenandoah County, VA, volunteered for a tour of six months in the service of the United States as a Private Soldier in the Company Commanded by Silvanus O'Dell. They mustered at the courthouse along with other Companies of the Regiment commanded by Col. Edwards. They marched to Winchester, Virginia where they were stationed during the six months tour.

Earlier in December of 1778, Moses had married Christiana (Walters?). One month after Moses' enlistment, Christiana gave birth to a son, Hugh Jackson, on May 8, 1780. Moses received an honorable discharge upon completion of his enlistment. Then on July 1, 1781, he volunteered for a second tour of duty for three months as a Private. They also mustered at the Shenandoah County Court House and marched to Winchester, Va. The Company then marched from Winchester to Little York (Yorktown?), Virginia about the time Cornwallis surrendered. Moses again received an honorable discharge signed by Lt Silvanus O'Dell, on the 5th day of October 1781, for his second tour of duty.

Moses and Christiana had three more children while living in Shenandoah County. Prior to 1793, the family moved to near Fort Defiance, Augusta County, VA. They became members of the Augusta Presbyterian Church. Records show that on October 15, 1793, Moses was appointed guardian of Catherine Walters and he signed a marriage bond between her and Charles Bruce on the same date. Charles Bruce and Catherine Walters became husband and wife two days later in the Augusta Church at Fort Defiance.

On Sept. 11, 1797, Moses and Christiana received a written letter of recommendation by advice of the Session of the Augusta Church. This letter was signed by Wm Wilson, VDM and noted they were leaving the area. A delinquent tax list dated 1797 indicated the had moved to Kentucky.

Moses and his family apparently crossed the Cumberland Gap in the fall of 1797 and followed the Wilderness Road into Kentucky, possibly with a group of settlers, who were on the tax list taken in May 1798 in Fayette Co., (near the Elkhorn River) KY.

Moses and his family moved on to Gallatin County, KY in the year 1803. Moses witnessed a will in Feb. 1805 for Phillip Edmondson. He purchased a rifle and other goods in an 1810 sale of the estate of Edmondson.

Moses and Christiana had a total of 8 children. Three of the boys enlisted and served in the War of 1812, none of which died in the war.

Moses was listed in the Gallatin County Census of 1810 and 1820 and died in May of 1821.

Christiana lived to about 94 and died in 1852/53. She received a widow's pension for Moses' service during the Revolutionary War and it is contained in the National Archives Pension File #W9073.

Source(s): Moses Jackson Biography by Robert L Jackson as listed in [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com); The Huttons of Southern Indiana, by E. L. Hutton, pp 96-97