

Bowen of North Carolina; Bulloch & Tattnall Counties

Clifton Bowen, the son of Clifton Bowen and his wife, Elizabeth (Harris) Bowen, was born 1736 in New Hanover County, North Carolina and died 3 August 1789 in Bulloch County, Georgia. Wife, Martha. Issue:

I. Stephen Bowen, Revolutionary War Soldier, was born June 1757 in Duplin County, North Carolina, died 10 November 1838 in Telfair County, Georgia. He was a resident of Tattnall County since about 1805. During the war, he enlisted in 1778 under Lt. Curtis Ivey of the 5th North Carolina Regiment, Colonel John Armstrong; enlisted again in January of 1779 at Purysburg, South Carolina under General Lincoln and General Moultrie. He was in the Battle of Stone River on 20 January 1779, and returned home because of sickness where he remained until May of 1780 when he joined the army to be at the defeat of General Gates. He was again furloughed for sickness, returned home, then joined the army at Blueford's Bridge in Hanover County, North Carolina. Wife was born in 1760, and had kidney trouble in her old age, which is one of the reasons he applied for an indigent pension.

II. Elijah Bowen, Revolutionary War Soldier, was born 11 March 1759 in Duplin County, North Carolina, and died 31 December 1837 in Tattnall County, Georgia, buried in the Mt. Moriah Church Cemetery in Toombs County. He married Sabra Little 1804 in Telfair County. He entered the Revolutionary War in 1782 in the draft of Captain Robert Merritt of Duplin County, Colonel Kenan. His regiment marched against the Tories on the Black and South Rivers, and from there were sent to guard some tories; then to Duplin County to guard prisoners for two to three months. From there, he was sent to Mulberry Grove in Hanover County, joining General Rutherford; thence sent to Wilmington, then back to Duplin County until the peace was declared. After the war, he removed to Effingham County (now Bulloch County). The application of Sabra Bowen, widow, was for bounty land; she married Elijah Bowen in Tattnall County December 1804 by Jesse Bird, J. P., as Sabra Little. Her husband died 31 December 1837.

III. Amelia Bowen, born 4 March 1763 in Duplin County, North Carolina, died in Telfair County.

IV. Mark Bowen, born in Duplin County, North Carolina, died ca 1836 in Tattnall County, Georgia.

V. Levi Bowen, born 1765 in Duplin County, North Carolina, died 1833 in Tattnall County, Georgia.

VI. Mary Bowen, born 1773 in Duplin County, North Carolina, died in Bulloch County, Georgia. www.georgiapioneers.com

Ref: Revolutionary War Pension of Elijah Bowen, W25259, Georgia, Tattnall Co., dated 9 October 1832; Revolutionary War Pension of Stephen Bowen, W5853, Georgia, Tattnall County, application dated 11 October 1825, as indifent.