

Boatner Genealogy of South Carolina

Ludwig Boatner (Bothner) was born ca 1700 in Germany and died 1746 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Issue:

Ludwig (Lewis) Boatner, son of Ludwig

Ludwig Boatner was born 1724 in Germany, died 1/1/1802 in Edgefield, South Carolina. His LWT was dated 1/1/1802. During the American Revolution he furnished supplies to the Continental Army.

For a wagon team impressed and taken into the Continental Service. One wagon and team taken for the use of the State, also for the hire of five wagons and considerable time, and for flour and bacon. Old Gov. Rutledge when at Orangeborough for the use of the militia amounts to 282.00, two hundred and eight pounds sterling, note was received by the auditor 12th July last, in consequence of an act of the Legislature ratified Feb. 27, 1788 on which no interest to be allosed until a years interest becomes Due. Ex.-J. McCall Auditory General. Legislative Record 2/27/1788.

Ludwig (Lewis) Boatner appeared before the South Carolina Council in Charleston on 10/6/1755 stating that his family wished to settled in the Amelia Township, requesting a

warrant for 150 acres located in the Northwest corner. The plantation was located on High Hill Creek. In 1755, the Cherokee Indians caused grief in the district and the new governor, William Lyttleton, called up the regiments. Ludwig Boatner went to Charleston where he was hired by Lieutenant Lachlan Shaw along with his wagon and five horses, being paid 5 pounds per day. Later, he sued the Shaw estate for 190 pounds due him. In 1766 he petitioned for 450 acres of land in Colleton County (later Edgefield County), granted 3/1767. In 1772, he acquired another plantation which was located on the eastern bank of the Broad River in Fairfield County, South Carolina. In 1755, Lewis as he was called, was married to Mary Martin (born 1735 in France, died 1790 in Edgefield County, South Carolina). They first settled in Camden District, South Carolina. The 1800 census reflects that they had five children (Lewis, John, Elias, George and Jacob). George removed to the 96th District, Newberry County, and in 1796 was found in Saluda County. John and Jacob remained in Camden District (1800 census), but in 1810 Jacob was found in Washington County, Alabama enroute to Mississippi. Known children:

- **Elias Boatner, born 1755, died 12/15/1835. He was married to Jane Black. Issue:**

1. **Daniel Boatner.**

2. **Mark Boatner.**

3. **Elias Boatner Jr.**

4. **Eleanor Boatner**

5. **Mary Boatner.**

6. **Ezekiel Boatner.**

- **Lewis (Ludwig) Boatner, born 4/12/1758, died 6/12/1849.**
- **John Boatner, born 1760, died 1796 in Sumter County, South Carolina, married Elizabeth Gaulden.**
- **George Boatner, born 1765.**
- **Jacob Boatner, born 4/1/1771, died 9/17/1837.**
- **Daniel Boatner, born 1773 in Saluda, South Carolina, died 1833 in Feliciana, Louisiana.**
- **Mary Boatner, born ca 1775.**
- **Solomon Boatner, born 1777, died before 1850 in Georgia. He resided in the Pendleton District, South Carolina in 1809, but was in Georgia by 1830.**
- **Samuel Boatner, born 1778 in Saluda, South Carolina. He served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Charles Cantey, South Carolina State Troops Regiment of Infantry.**

Ref: Batner, Boatner, Bothner, etc., Vol. I, by Roy and Alice Craft; 1820 Census, Feliciana, Louisia; 1850 Census Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; Edgefield Co., S. C. Wills, Vol. 2, Bk A,

1785-1818, page 785.

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