

THOMAS CAMP, THE ELDER--PATRIOT 1717-1798

1st. Wife Elizabeth Starling

2nd Wife Margaret Corney

A letter from the Deputy Clerk of Rutherford County, North Carolina

(Mrs. Annie E. Logan) Apr. 15, 1925 says: "Rutherford County formed in 1779 from Teyon and Burke. The first record of transfer to Thomas Camp was dated March 3, 1783. There were other transfers upto 1794. after which Thomas Jr., was the grantee. He was living in the neighborhood of King's Mountain before 1783, since 3 of his Sons fought in this battle, 3 on the Side of the Colonies, and two on the British Side.

8. BENJAMIN CAMP (PATRIOT) 10th Son of Thomas Camp
and Winifred Starling Born 1757 Died 1832 Married Elizabeth Dykes from
Wales.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Joseph Born 1777
Andrew Camp
John
Elizabeth
Benjamin Junior

Married Elizabeth Camp 1781
Married Nancy Maddox
Married Susan Hill
Married Atkins
Married Winifred Arnold

He fought with John, Nathaniel and Thomas capturing two King's Men as noted, in the Battle of King's Mountain. His record of service also includes "The Battle of Cowpens". He described his part in that battle in an old letter. When recalling the battle he always concluded with "And the British, how they did run!". He was born in Virginia, moved to South Carolina, and is in the First Census of that State, page 73. Later he moved to Jackson County, Ga. He was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Welch's 2nd, Va. Reg.

In 1913, Mrs. Elizabeth Glover of Texas who was at that time more than 80 years old wrote: "Grandsire 'Ben' was 'Pa's' grandfather, and I saw him at our home in Campbell County, Georgia. He was a small man with dark eyes and hair and his wife Elizabeth Dyke had light hair".

Deeds on record at Laurens, South Carolina show that Benjamin and Elizabeth Camp, sold land in Laurens County in 1790. The last record was Oct. 29, 1796, so then they must have moved to Georgia. Since Elizabeth did not sign the deed, it is supposed that she died between 1790 and 1796.

In the Cherokee Land Lottery James Smith showed that Benjamin Camp, Sr., 249 Dist. Walton County, Ga., drew lot # 11, 23rd, Dist. 2nd Section Cherokee Co. Now Cass and Cherokee Co.

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THE CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN CAMP AND ELIZABETH DYKES ARE:

Andrew Camp Married Nancy Maddox

John Camp Married Susan Hill

Elizabeth Camp married Reverend Adkins

Joseph Camp married Elizabeth Camp

Died Nov. 1891.