

Riddick of Nansemond County Virginia



War of 1812 in Virginia

The origin of the family was pre-revolutionary in Virginia and its members fought in the Revolutionary War, as well as encountered a skirmish with the British at Suffolk during the War of 1812. The British blockaded the Chesapeake Bay, however, in 1813, the Virginia Militia succeeded in preventing the British from taking Norfolk. As a result, the county records were destroyed. This genealogy is traced and is available to members in the "genealogy vault" of Georgia Pioneers