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STAPLES

Stephen Staples Rev. Soldier
Born about 1749 or 1750 in Hanover Co. Va.
Died Feb. 1806 in Wilkes Co. Ga.
married Mary Starke May 4, 1778 in Hanover Co., Va.
b. 1761 or 1762
d.

Mary Staples
b. May 2, 1780
d. July 30, 1832
married Robert Harris on Dec. 1, 1796 in Wilkes Co., Ga.
b. Feb. 13, 1775 in Virginia
d. Aug. 22, 1830 in Wilkes Co., Ga.

Caroline Harris
b. May 4, 1816 (my Fluker Rec. 1821)
d. May 16, 1896
married Wm. T. Fluker Jan 22, 1834
b. 1806 Jan. 17, 1803
d. 1869

Wm. T. Fluker, Jr.
b. 1845 - Oct. 6
d. 1911 - Apr 12
married Emily R. Murden 1869 - Feb. 11 (She told me this Feb. 15,
b. 1848 - Sept 27 1930 when I was out there
d. Feb. 25 - at 5 minutes past 1 o'clock 1930. Was at supper Saturday night.)
buried Wednesday morning at 10:30 Feb. 26, 1930.
Dr. S. H. Bennet officiating.

Stephen Staples was born about 1755 1749 or 50 in Virginia & died in
Wilkes Co. Ga. March 4th 1806. His place of residence during the
Revolutionary War was Wilkes Co.

He assisted in establishing American Independence while acting as
private soldier Georgia line Rev. War.

Stephen Staples name is found in the list of Rev. soldiers who parti-
cipated in the historic battle of Kettle Creek, Wilkes Co., Ga. under
Col. Stephen Heard, Genl's Elijah Clarke, Deely & Pickens, Capt. John
Freeman, Stephen Staples was one among the early settlers of Port
Heard.

References: Lucian Knights History of Ga. P. 1048
Ga's. Roster of the Revolution page 249 - see list of Battle
of Kettle Creek, Wilkes Co., Ga.
Joseph Habersham's Historical Collections of Ga. Vol. 1 p. 61
Will on file Wilkes Co. Ga. Proven March 1806. Family Bible
Records

My Revolutionary Ancestor Stephen Staples was married to Mary Starke in
Hanover Co., Va. May 4th, 1778.

His children:

Elizabeth Staples b. Apr. 2, 1779 m. James Dezior

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His children (cont'd)

Sarah Staples b. May 5, 1782 m. Daniel Vaughn
Charity Staples b. Sept. 4, 1783 m. Mr. Alexander
Thomas Staples b. Feb. 1, 1785 m. Elizabeth Hixson
Nancy Staples b. Jan. 1787 m. Leonard Dozier
Rebecca Staples b. Apr. 21, 1788 m. Benjamin Hardin
Jimmy Staples b. July 12, 1789 m. John Marlin
Zillah Staples b. Nov. 11, 1790 m. Wm. Harris
Jiney Staples b. Feb. 1, 1792 m. Jacob Hegue
Julia Staples b. Apr. 3, 1793 m. Jim Hardin
Frances Staples b. Aug. 5, 1795 m. John Saggus
~~XXXX~~ Luckey Staples b. Apr. 21, 1797 m. Sherwood Roberts
Lucy Staples b. July 15, 1798 m. Sherwood Roberts
Stephen Staples b. Mar. 17, 1800 died Oct. 20, 1804
Judah Staples b. Nov. 30, 1801 m. Thomas Sanders

Thos. Staples m. Nancy England Dec. 23, 1834

History of Old Cheraws by Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg - p. 81
1747 among names as grantees of land in the Welch tract appears
name of Alexander Staples
pg. 173 veterans of Craven Co., S. C. among them Solomon Staples.

"Early Settlers in the New World"

The Arms of John Staples Lord Mayor of London, 1376, was "S" argent,
a saltire, gules, between four Staples fable.

Staples Family History by Eleanor Lexington

All the traditions of the Staples family history point to French
ancestry, although record ~~shows~~ begins in England.
Estaples is the name of a town in France, it is a seaport, & not
far from Boulogne, the more familiar form now is Etaples. The
family may have taken their name from this town, & gone over to
England in the train of the Conqueror, and possibly given their
name in Devon now called Staples. De Staples is said to have
been one form of the same name. One meaning of Staples as every-
one knows, is a fastening stake -- and Stapleton is a town enclosed
by stakes.

The Chaplain of Henry VIII was Edward Staples (Bishop) & most
beloved man of his Diocese.

The history of the Staples in this country begins probably
with John who settled at Weymouth Mass. 1636. He came from England
one of his three sons was Abraham, or Abrem, & his descendants may
claim affiliation with the Society of Colonial Wars, for he was in
Phillips War 1675, and his son Abraham, was the first white child
born in Menden, Mass. 1633, and his son also Abraham was a large land
owner, at Menden, Mass. He had three wives, Abigail, Thankful, &
Lydia, & thirteen children. Samuel was another favorite name in the
Staples family & three Samuels were founders of families. One was
living at Dedham in 1701, one at Bridgewater, & married Elizabeth
Pratt the other Samuel was a freeman of Rhode Is. 1664. His descen-
dant Wm. Reed Staples, born about 1794 (130 years later) was Chief
Justice of Rhode Island, & one of the founders of its Historical
Society.

The Staples were early settlers in Maine. They also found
their way to California, where a town is named for them.

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One member of the family was Vice Pres. of the Society of California Pioneers, & was a delegate to the Convention which nominated Lincoln. The Staples have always been a power in the South, they trace back to John Staples, an early settler in Va. And one of his posterity, Wallis Redd Staples was a noted Jurist of the Old Dominion.

Inter marriage in the Martin family - Jennie Staples m. John Martin, & their son Thomas Staples Martin, was a U. S. Senator. Another marriage connecting was with the family of Gen. John B. Gordon, one of the F.F.V's. John F. Staples of Patrick Co. married Sarah Penn, cousin of Wm. Penn founder of Pa. Among other connections of the family may be mentioned the Vaughns, Arnolds, Wrights, Pratt's, Mills, Philips, Bonds, Standishes, Hardins, Desiers, Flukers. Favorite Christian names of the family in olden days, Deborah, Abigail, Remember, Lerena, Elithere.

As to their War record the Staples have always been in the thickest of the fight, & number not only the rank and file but many distinguished officers. At the surrender of York Town one of the soldiers was John Staples, & was promoted Major for gallantry. The famous sugar house, on Liberty St. New York City, was where the British confined the American prisoners during the War of Independence, was built by John Jacob Staples, born in Prussia, & one of the first if not the first to introduce the art of sugar refining. The Staples have been distinguished in the professions, especially in law, and at one time three Staples, were judges of the Supreme Court.

Characteristics are, "public spirited" sound judgement & great culture".

Copy of the Staples family, written by Eleanor Lexington.
"Early Settlers in the New World".

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Oct. 30/28

My Dear Mrs. Jackson:-

If you would like a Coat of Arms of the Staples family, the same as borne by the family in County Tyrone Ireland, I can have one made by my artist, emblazoned in colors, on fine parchment paper, 11 x 14 inches, for \$10.00

Others charge \$15.00 to \$25.00 for same.

I am now nearly 86 years old and am living on "borrowed time".

If you want this Coat please act at once and oblige,

Yours truly

J. W. Lilly