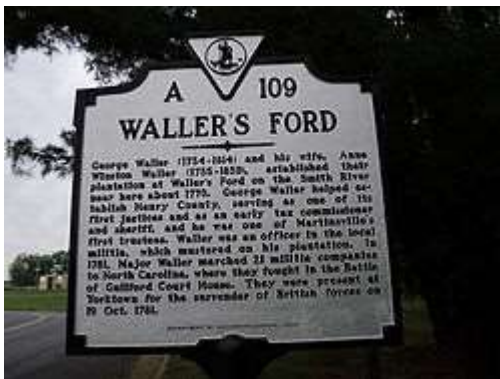


George Waller of Fieldale, Virginia

George Waller was born in 1734 in Stafford County, Virginia, and died on November 18, 1814, in Fieldale, Virginia. He was a landowner, patriot, and early settler in Henry County, Virginia. George Waller owned extensive land in the area that is now Fieldale, Virginia, along the Smith River (Virginia). By 1768 he was established as a tobacco farmer and local politician, also overseeing the ford over the Smith River. The plantation he owned later became known locally as both "Waller's Ford" and the "Village of Waller". One source says: "Early black landowners in the area were descendants of slaves owned by Colonel Waller. Some surnames taken by those descendants included Finney, Morris, Stovall, Napper, Baker, Mitchell, and Waller. Another slave descendant, this one from the Hairston line, was Jordan Hairston who owned land near what is now 10th Street in Fieldale. The Smith River tributary called Jordan Creek runs through the center of the original Village of Waller and was named for Jordan Hairston."



Waller's Ford was named for Colonel George Waller.

During the Revolutionary War, Waller, an Adjutant part of Penn's Regiment, trained the militia on a drill field near the Smith River. In March 1781 he marched a detachment of three companies drawn from 21 companies of Henry County militia 70 miles south to Hillsborough, North Carolina in support of General Edward Stevens in the Battle of Guilford Court House. He was afterward promoted and commissioned a colonel of militia. Colonel

Waller was with General George Washington at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, after which he returned to his home in Henry County to live out his life as a gentleman planter.

George Waller was married to Ann Winston Carr, a first cousin to Patrick Henry, in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, on December 1760.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Waller, born in 1762
2. Mary Winston Waller, born on October 26, 1763, in Henry County, Virginia, died on July 22, 1828, Martinsville, VA
3. John Waller, born in 1765, Spotsylvania, VA, died in 1842, Horsepasture, Virginia
4. Carr Waller, born in 1767; Ann (Nancy) Waller, born in 1770; George Waller, born in 1773
5. William (IV) Waller, born in 1775
6. Edmund Waller, 1779-1817, Waller's Ford, VA.

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