



Jesse Robinett, Sr.

1755 – 1830

North Carolina

Jesse Robinett was born 8 December 1755, possibly in the colony of Maryland. He married Elizabeth Jones some time during 1779 in the colony of Virginia.

In 1780, we find Jesse among North Carolina men enlisted in the Mecklenberg and Rowan County men serving in the South Carolina State Troops. Jesse served in Regiments under Colonels Polk, Hampton and Hill. He answered the 1800 U.S. Census from the township of Morgan in Wilkes County, North Carolina. This document indicates he was a free white married male head of a household of 17 members. He and his wife gave their ages as between 26 and 45 years of age [actually both were 45]. He had two free white individuals and 9 slaves living with him. In 1810, Jesse and his wife resided in Wilkesborough, Wilkes County, North Carolina. They gave their ages as over 45 years [actual age was 55].

By 1830, Jesse Robinett was deceased in Wilkes County, North Carolina and his wife Elizabeth had filed for two pensions. Pension #1 bore number WO 7493 and is apparently a claim for Revolutionary War service, while Pension #2 bearing number WC 2656 was for service during the War of 1812. Jesse was buried in Wilkes County, North Carolina.