

Thomas Hardwick

1759 - 1807

Virginia

During the Revolutionary War, Thomas Hardwick resided in Buckingham County, Virginia. His service was as a civilian in the capacity of providing food (400 pounds of beef) to the Continental Army troops. His service is referred to in the University of Virginia Archives, Revolutionary War Public Service Claims and the Virginia Publick Claims, Buckingham County by Janice Abercrombie and Richard Slatten. Thomas Hardwick lived most of his life in Virginia, but in the early 1800s he moved to Adair County, Kentucky, where he died in 1807. His last will and testament mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and several children. Sometime after Thomas Hardwick's death, many of his children moved to Missouri. One son, John Hardwick, however, stayed in Kentucky, married Rebecca Cooley, and lived until about 1870. John Hardwick and Rebecca Cooley are my direct descendants.