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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION OF ✓

Grace Widney Brown

for proof of descent from Revolutionary Ancestor

Jacob Young (Jung, Yonker, Younger)



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## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION OF:-

GRACE WIDNEY BROWN *for proof of descent from*

Wife of: WINFRED A. BROWN

Address: 1104 South Elm Street  
Shenandoah, IowaNatl. No. 350400-Gabriel Hutchings, Rev. Ancestor  
REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR CLAIMED ON THIS SUPPLEMENTAL

JACOB YOUNG (JUNG, YONKER, YOUNGER)

PATRIOT

1397241

SALISBURY DISTRICT, ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The authorities to establish the dates and places of births, parentage, deaths, marriages and the places of residence of individuals named in the supplemental application of GRACE WIDNEY BROWN for proof of descent from another Revolutionary ancestor in addition to the ancestor through whom she was admitted to membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution consist principally of either photostatic copies, or certified copies, of original source records such as the Patriot's signing the Oath of Allegiance, deeds, wills, marriage records, and the United States census reports.

Other source material used herein includes photostatic copies taken from pension files; other data has been taken from abstracts of deeds which are on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina by William D. Kizziah, professional genealogist of Salisbury, North Carolina.

When actual dates of births, or deaths, or marriages were not available from the above source material then they were determined from the United States Census reports as more fully shown and described in the said application and its attached exhibits.



I hereby certify that all the authorities herewith submitted to establish the lineage of GRACE WIDNEY BROWN as being a direct descendant of JACOB YOUNG (JUNG), a Revolutionary War patriot have been personally verified by me and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 17, 1957

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Thelma K. Frazee  
Genealogist  
1911 "R" Street N. W.  
Washington 9, D. C.



GRACE WIDNEY BROWN<sup>6</sup>

For proof that GRACE WIDNEY BROWN<sup>6</sup> was the daughter of  
WILLIAM ALEXANDER WIDNEY and his wife, VIOLA (PRUITT)<sup>5</sup>  
WIDNEY, please refer to

Grace Widney Brown, wf. of Winfred A. Brown

Natl. No. 350400

Residence: 1104 South Elm St., Shenandoah, Iowa

Ancestor: Gabriel Hutchings.





PARENTAGE OF GRACE WIDNEY BROWN

WILLIAM ALEXANDER WIDNEY

b. June 6, 1865  
Woodhill, Henry Co., Ill.

d. July 10, 1948  
Shenandoah, Page Co., Iowa

Married: September 24, 1885 at

VIOLA PRUITT

b. March 27, 1868  
Milford, Iroquois Co., Ill.

January 1958 a resident of Shenandoah, Page Co., Iowa

Children of William Alexander Widney and his wife  
Viola (Pruitt) Widney:-

For further proof, please refer to;

Grace Widney Brown, 1104 South Elm St., Shenandoah, Iowa  
D.A.R. Natl. No. 350400  
Ancestor: Grabriel Hutchings



# PARENTAGE OF VIOLA<sup>5</sup> (Pruitt) WIDNEY

VIOLA<sup>5</sup> PRUITT was the daughter of DANIEL<sup>4</sup>PRUITT and his wife SARAH ANN (WILLSON) PRUITT.

DANIEL<sup>4</sup>PRUITT

b. September 7, 1834  
Battleground, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

d. June 20, 1923  
Shenandoah, Page Co., Iowa  
Buried at Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa

Married: September 17, 1857, at Milford, Iroquois Co., Ill.

SARAH ANN WILLSON

b. February 12, 1837\*  
Near Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind.

d. August 23, 1921  
Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa  
Buried at Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa

*Pruitt*

\*Viola<sup>5</sup>~~Prutt~~<sup>Pruitt</sup> Widney, states that her mother was born on February 15, 1837 and not February 12, 1837. The Death Certificate for said Sarah Ann (Willson) Pruitt states she was born February 12, 1837 and was 84 years, 6 months and 11 days old at the time of her death.

Sarah Ann (Willson) Pruitt was the daughter of John Willson and his wife Elizabeth (Tatman) Willson. In the 1880 census of Mitchell Co., Kansas, Sarah Ann (Willson) Pruitt states she was born in Indiana and that both of her parents were born in Ohio.

Children of Daniel<sup>4</sup>Pruitt and his wife Sarah Ann (Willson) Pruitt:-

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|---|-------------------------|
| 5. 1. Alonzo <sup>5</sup> Pruitt            | b. June 22, 1858--Ill.  |
| 5. 11. Viola <sup>5</sup> Pruitt            | b. March 27, 1868--Ill. |
| 5. 111. J. B. McPherson <sup>5</sup> Pruitt | b. July 20, 1870        |
| 5. 1Vv Edwin <sup>5</sup> Pruitt            | b. July 10, 1873        |



Proof of marriage for DANIEL PRUITT AND SARAH (WILLSON)

PRUITT and the records of birth dates of their children.

DANIEL PRUITT, son of JOHN R. AND BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT  
Civil War Pension Application  
File No. 795286  
Pvt., 42nd Ill. Infantry  
Original on file at National Archives

Name: Daniel Pruitt  
Des Moines, Iowa Agency  
Affidavit made for Dept. of Interior  
Bureau of Pensions

"First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes, Sarah Ann Willson

When, where and by whom were you married?

Answer. Sept. 17, 1857 Asa Williamson

What record of marriage exists?

Answer. I have no Record we received no certificate.

Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No my first wife is yet living.

Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Alonzo born June 22, 1858  
Viola born March 27, 1868  
Mack born July 20, 1870  
Edwin born July 10, 1873

July 3, 1893

(Signed) Daniel Pruitt

Photocopy of the original document exhibited with application.





DANIEL PRUITT, Civil War Pension Application  
 File No. 795,286  
 Pvt., 42nd. Ill. Infantry

"Act of February 6, 1907  
 Declaration for Pension--Daniel Pruitt

"State of Iowa) SS.  
 County of Page)

On this 8th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine, personally appeared before me, a Clerk District Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, DANIEL PRUITT, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, a resident of CLARINDA, county of PAGE, State of IOWA; and that he is the identical person who has enrolled at Chicago, Ill. under the name of DANIEL PRUITT, on the 25th day of August, 1861, as a private, in Company G. 42nd Illinois Infantry, in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was Honorably Discharged at Atlanta, Ga., on the 16th day of September, 1864.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, grey; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born September 7, 1834 at Tippecanoe Co., Indiana.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service has been as follows:

Iroquois Co., Ill. until 1880  
 Mitchell Co., Kansas until 1883  
 Mills Co., Iowa until 1886  
 Yorktown, Iowa until 1888  
 Northbond, Iowa until 1890  
 Little Sioux, Iowa until 1895  
 Persia, Iowa until 1897  
 Defiance, Iowa until 1900  
 Neola, Iowa until 1902  
 New Market, Iowa until 1904  
 Page County, Iowa until 1909

(Signed) Daniel Pruitt

Witnessed by: C. W. Duke  
 Cressie Duke  
 W. R. Ryerson, Clerk of Dist. Court  
 Mabel A. Brown, Deputy.

Photocopy of original exhibited with application.





Census records for Daniel Pruitt and his wife  
Susan Ann (Willson) Pruitt.

Iroquois Co., Ill. Census for 1870  
Ash Grove Twsp., P. O. Ash Grove

Page 288 A House No. 211

Daniel Pruitt	35 M.	Farmer	\$1000	\$240	Ind.
Sarah A. "	33 F.				"
Alonzo "	12 M.				"
Viola "	3 F.				"

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Census 1880  
Mitchell County, Kansas  
Solomon Rapids  
June 11-12 1880 page 10 Dwelling 94

Daniel Pruitt	44M.	Licensed Minister	Ind.	F. Ky.	M. N. C.
Sarah Ann "	42F.	Wife	Ind.	Ohio	Ohio
Alonzo "	21M.	son-single-Farmer	Ill.	Ind.	Ohio**
Viola "	12F.	Dau.	"	"	"
James M. "	9M.	Son	"	"	"
Edwin "	6M.	Son	"	"	"

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Should read Indiana. Sarah Ann (Willson) Pruitt was the mother  
of the children listed and she states her birthplace as Indiana both  
in 1870 and 1880 and on death certificate.



Death Certificate for SARAH (WILLSON) PRUITT  
WIFE OF DANIEL PRUITT and daughter of JOHN WILLSON  
MOTHER of VIOLA (PRUITT) WIDNEY.

Standard Certificate of Death - State of Iowa

Place of Death: Page Co., Iowa  
Nodaway Twsp.  
Clarinda, Iowa

Full Name: SARAH ANN PRUITT

Personal and Statistical Particulars

Sex, Female; Color of race, White; Single, married or widowed,  
Married.

Name of husband, D. Pruitt

Date of birth, Feb. 12, 1837

Age at time of death, 84 years, 6 months and 11 days

Occupation, Housewife

Birthplace, Indiana

Name of father, JOHN WILLSON

Birthplace of father, INDIANA

Maiden name of mother, UNKNOWN

Birthplace of mother, UNKNOWN

Informant, J. B. M. PRUITT

Place of burial and date of burial: Clarinda, Ia.  
Page Co.  
Nodaway Twsp.  
August 26, 1921

Date of death: Aug. 23, 1921

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Original on file at Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa  
Photocopy of original exhibited with application.



Taken from an original letter "Biography and Personal History of Rev. Alonzo Pruitt". This letter is from A. Pruitt, Smithland, Iowa to Mrs. Will Widney, Shenandoah, Iowa 606 S. Center St., mailed Feb. 25, 1942.

I was born in the little town of Milford, Ill., Iroquois County, June 22, 1858 of hardy pioneer stock. My grandfather John R. Pruitt was born in Virginia on July 5, 1804. Moved with the family to Kentucky. Here he grew to manhood. In 1820, moved to Indiana, Washington Co., seven years later to Tippecanoe county near now LaFayette. It was not yet founded. In 1825, he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Beeker. It was near the Battleground of Tippecanoe and Tyler where most of the family were born. In 1856 with his family he came to Milford, Ill., Just a trading post and engaged in the mercantile business until his death May 1, 1858. To this union were born 7 boys and 4 girls. Lucretia, Simeon, James A., Daniel, William Henry Harrison, John B., Joseph, Randolph, Elizabeth, Jane, and Margaret.

My Grandmother, Barbara Beeker, born in North Carolina, Oct. 17, 1809. Her grandfather served as a soldier under General George Washington in the Revolutionary War. One brother Lem Beeker served under General Tyler in the battle of Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Daniel Pruitt, son of John R. and Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt born September 7, 1834. Daniel was my father. In the winter of 1872, at a Methodist revival held at the Harness school house 2 miles south of Milford, Illinois, was converted and became a powerful minister of the gospel of the old school and Theological type.

My mother, Sarah Ann (Willson) Pruitt, born in Ohio, February 15, 1837 daughter of Eliza (Tatman) and John Wilson, her husband. Sarah Ann's father was killed in Ohio in the summer of 1840. While he was working in the field by the Indians. Daniel Pruitt and Sarah Ann Wilson were joined in marriage September 17, 1857.

To this union were born 3 boys and 1 girl as follows: Alonzo; Viola; J. B. McPherson and Edward.





The following Historical and Biographical Sketch of Alonzo) born in Milford, Illinois June 22, 1858. First school attended was the Mike Harness (usually known as the Pot hound school because of Mr. Harness having so many hounds.) In that day, books were scarce and Alonzo learned his A B C's that was printed on a paddle on account of the hard times at the close of the war and very limited means of his father, Alonzo never got farther than the 8th grade in school. His father was of a roving disposition in his early life. In 1871, was on his way to Mitchell County, Kansas, then a typical western plain buffalo, antelope and Indians plenty. Here he homesteaded. This was a sad move for Alonzo now at his formative period of life the sight of buffalo and antelopes and Indians almost daily he was changed, and he changed with the spirit of the cowboy and the West. In 1872, his father moved back to Milford, Illinois. Here I attended the Milford High School 6 months of the year until February 1878.

When we moved again to Northwest Kansas, here again I was enthused with the old time western spirit and all that went with it. In 1880, I met Miss Josephine E. Renshaw, well educated, well refined, handsome and a lovable character. On September 17th, 1881, we were married in Beloit, Kansas by Rev. Graves, Pastor of the Methodist Church. It was through love and hard work Josie as I called her, gave me daily lessons out of our school books until I was able to teach school in Kansas. And on our coming to Iowa on Thanksgiving Day 1890 landing at Little Sioux, here she continued to teach me until I was able to obtain a first grade certificate. I taught school and farmed until I got my life's bearing. After the experience of a well grounded faith in the love and power of Jesus Christ and his gospel, on September, 1899 left his farm and entered the ministry, serving Stuart charge in the Council Bluffs district for four years. Was also Mayor of Stuart a term. In the fall of 1925, Alonzo bought a nice bungalow at 2511 South Cedar St. Morning Side, Sioux City. It was here on Sept. 2,





1927, at the Sioux City Methodist Hospital God kissed the sweet spirit of his wife Josie and took it home to be with him. Alonzo with all efforts together with his happy disposition never was the same afterwards. He began to go down in health.

In March 1931, Alonzo was again married to Mrs. Annis Parker, widow of Will Parker who was killed in the trenches of France of the first World War. Mrs. Parker was a graduate nurse, fine Alto singer, good homemaker and highly respected by all who knew her.

In the marriage of Alonzo and Miss Renshaw there were born the following children: One boy and three girls: Gertrude Elsie, Dwight L. Daniel, Sarah A. Ralph C. dying in infancy, Bernice Evalyn.

Gertrude Elsie on January 8, 1905 at Ames, Iowa married T. F. Adams. To this union were born Laurance, dying in infancy, Regenal G. Mildred, married Harold Entrican, children are Charlott and Marlys. Lillian, Robert, Regenal and wife have no children, Dwight L. Daniel on Nov. 14, 1907 married at Mantow, Iowa, Miss Edna Francis Gundar. She dying Sept. 26, 1923. He then married Miss Nellie Brake1. There were no children born of either marriage. Sarah Ann at Helena, Montana on June 12th 1918 married Herbert Grand: to this union were born twins, Ruth Alice and Herbert Jr. and Elizabeth.

Bernice Evalyn at Onawa, Iowa, June 14, 1924 married Roy B. Carmon. To this union were born two boys Jr. and Jack P. Alonzo is now in his 84th year is like a note past due having lived out his allotted time and now abiding his time and is ready to go and be with his Heavenly Father and loved ones.



Reference to: Photocopy of the Biography and Personal History of Rev. Alonzo Pruitt, brother of Viola (Pruitt) Widney.

Mrs. Grace (Widney) Brown states that her mother, Viola (Pruitt) Widney says, "There are errors in this sketch. John R. Pruitt was born in Kentucky (Indiana census bears this out in that his son Daniel gave his father's birth-place as Kentucky.)

Also marriage license of John R. Pruitt and Barbara Beeker shows they were married in 1827 instead of 1825.

Also Indiana census states Sarah Wilson was born in Indiana and not Ohio and her father was not killed by the Indians, but died when she was three years old of an old ailment, inflammation of the bowels."

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Note: It is the Iroquois Co., Ill. census that list Sarah Ann Pruitt. Also a brother of Daniel Pruitt states his father was born in Va. and therefore the family seem to disagree as to state where John R. Pruitt was born. John R. Pruitt had financial reverses and must have moved for have been unable to find him in 1850 census. His widow Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt returned to Iroquois Co., Ill. in 1860. TKF.



PARENTAGE OF DANIEL<sup>4</sup> PRUITT.

Daniel<sup>4</sup> Pruitt was the son of John R. Pruitt and his wife Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt.

JOHN R. PRUITT+

b. February 5, 1804  
Virginia or Kentucky

d. May 1, 1858  
Iroquois Co., Ill.

Married: May 22, 1827, Washington Co., Indiana

BARBARA<sup>3</sup> BEEKER

b. October 17, 1809  
North Carolina

d. 1896  
Goodwine, Iroquois Co., Ill.  
Buried in Amity Church Yard  
3 miles from Wellington, Ill.,

Children of John R. Pruitt and Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt.

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|----|-------|---|---|
| 4. | 1.    | Lucretia <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                  | b. March 4, 1828 m. Elias Laird<br>d. before 1893 |
| 4. | 11.   | Simeon <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                    | b. April 3, 1830<br>d. 1850, Indiana              |
| 4. | 111.  | James A. <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                  | b. Aug. 21, 1832, Tippecanoe Co. Ind.             |
| 4. | 1V.   | DANIEL <sup>4</sup> PRUITT                    | b. Sept. 7, 1834                                  |
| 4. | V.    | William <sup>4</sup> Henry<br>Harrison Pruitt | b. Jan. 31, 1837                                  |
| 4. | VI.   | John B. <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                   | b. Jan. 26, 1839                                  |
| 4. | VII.  | Mary R. <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                   | b. June 7, 1841 m. Brownlee<br>called Elizabeth   |
| 4. | VIII. | Joseph <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                    | b. Mar. 16, 1843<br>d.                            |
| 4. | IX.   | Randolph <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                  | b. June 10, 1846<br>d.                            |
| 4. | X.    | Jane <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                      | b. Oct. 4, 1848 m. Crawford<br>d.                 |
| 4. | XI.   | Margret <sup>4</sup> Pruitt                   | b. Apr. 16, 1852 m. Davis<br>d.                   |





Copy of certified Marriage Record for JOHN PRUITT  
(PREWET) and BARBARA (BEEKER), (BAKER), daughter  
of JOHN BEEKER AND his wife CHRISTINA (YOUNG) BEEKER.

John Prewett                      of age

to

Barbara Beeker              Father consent

I do certify that I have joined together JOHN PREWETT  
and BARBARA BEEKER as man and wife said marriage solemnized  
by me on the 22nd day of May 1827.

(Signed)      John Wright, M. G.

State of Indiana

S S:

Washington County

I, Ernest Etzler, Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact  
copy of the marriage of John Prewett and Barbara Beeker  
as the same appears on record in this office on Marriage  
Record A, page 198 and 199.

Witness, my Hand and seal of this court this 6th day of  
August, 1956.

(Signed) Ernest Etzler  
Clerk Washington Circuit Court

Original certified copy filed with application.





## JOHN R. PRUITT-----CENSUS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA CENSUS 1830  
Vol. 19 Page 21

JOHN PRUITT	1 male to 5	Simeon b. 4-3-1830
	1 male 30 & under 40	John R. b. 2-5-1804
	1 female to 5	Lucretia b. 3-4-1828
	1 female 20 & under 30	Barbara b. 10-17-1809

Living two doors from John Beeker, father of  
Barbara (Beeker) Bruitt.

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Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, Census 1840  
Vol. 10, Page 257

JOHN R. PRUITT	1 male under 5	John B. b. 1-26-1839
	1 male under 5	William H. Harrison b. 1-31-1837
	1 male 5 & under 10	DANIEL b. 9-7-1834
	1 male 5 & under 10	James A. b. 8-21-1832
	1 male 5 & under 10	Simeon b. 4-3-1830
	1 male 30 & under 40	John R. b. 2-5-1804
	1 female 10 & under 15	Lucretia b. 3-4-1828
	1 female 30 & under 40	Barbara b. 10-17-1809



JOSEPH PRUITT-Civil War., Co., E, 135th Indiana Inf.

Rank: Private

File No. c-2569-726

Original on file at National Archives.

JAMES A. PRUITT and JOSEPH PRUITT were brothers of DANIEL PRUITT, all of whom were sons of JOHN R. PRUITT and his wife BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT.

Photocopy of original deposition filed with Supplemental D.A.R. application of JACOB YOUNG lineage.

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Deposition A

Case of JOSEPH PRUITT No. 684,203

On this 30th day of July, 1913, at GOODWINE, County of IROQUOIS, State of Illinois before me W. S. Bridges a special examine of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared JAMES A. PRUITT, who being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this speical examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 80 11/12 of age; my post-office address is Goodwine, Ill. JOSEPH PRUITT claimant herein is my brother; he was 70 years of age last March 16th. I was old enough to remember his birth; he was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. I was going on 11 years of age when he was born. I have here a record of the names and dates of births of all the children born to my father JOHN R. PRUITT and my mother BARBARA BEEKER PRUITT. My father died May 28, 1858; and this record was made by him in or about 1854 and it has been in my possession ever since. The original record in Family Bible was taken to Kansas by my mother and when she returned here she did not bring it and I presume it was left in the hands of some of the younger children out there. My mother died here in 1896. I do not know whether the original Bible record is in existence.

According to the record I have here the following are the names of dates of births of all the children born to my father and mother.

Lucretia Pruitt	Birth	March the 4, 1828
Simeon "	"	April the 3, 1830
James A. "	"	August 21, 1832
DANIEL "	"	September the 7, 1834
W. H. H. "	"	January the 31, 1837
John B. "	"	January the 26, 1839
Mary R. (or B.)	"	June the 7, 1841
Joseph "	"	March the 16, 1843
Randolph "	"	June the 10, 1846
Jane "	"	October the 4, 1848
Margot "	"	April the 16, 1852

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James A. Pruitt Deposition  
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There were four of my brothers in the army. DANIEL and JOHN B. in 42 Ill, Vol. Inf., W. H. H. called Harry was in 20th Ind. I do not remember the regiment in which JOSEPH served; he was living over in Indiana when he enlisted and I had no dealings with him to enable me to learn his regiment. JOSEPH claims that he was 70 years old last March 16, and this is sure his age.

I have no interest in this claim. I have heard read this deposition. I have understood your questions. My answers are correctly recorded.

The correction of 10 or 11 on line 7 made. I was going on 11 years old when he was born. If I said 10 it was an oversight. I know I was working at my grandfather's when Joseph was born.

(Signed) J. A. PRUITT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th July 1913 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

(Signed) W. S. Bridges  
Special Examiner

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Photocopy of original filed with application.





FAMILY OF JOHN R. PRUITT AND BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT  
CENSUS RECORDS

Tippecanoe Co., Indiana Census 1860  
P. O. Battleground  
July 30, 1860

Page 706 House No. 701

Barbara Pruitt	53	F.	widow	Ind.*
Randolph Pruit	14	M.		Ind.
Jane Pruitt	11	F.		Ind.
Margaret Pruitt	9	F.		Ind.

\*This is a mistake on part of census taker.  
Refer to 1880 census in this file.

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Iroquois Co., Ill. Census 1860  
Ash Grove Twsp. P. O. Ash Grove Page 278  
House No. 2178

James A. Pruett	28	M.	Farmer	\$1600	\$560	Ind.
Barbara Pruett	24	F.				Ind.
Mary M. "	2	F.				Ill.
Ely "	1	M.				

(This is a son of John R. and Barbara Pruitt)

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Iroquois Co., Ill. , Census 1870  
Milford Twsp. P. O. Milford  
Page 395 A. House 89  
August 5, 1870

James A. Pruitt	38	M.	Farmer	\$8400	\$500	Ind.
Barbara "	34	F.				Ind.
Mary M. "	11	F.				Ill.
Elias "	10	M.				Ill.
Anni "	6	F.				Ill.

House No. 90

Randolph Pruitt	23	M.				Ind.
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Iroquois Co., Ill. Census 1870  
Ash Grove Twsp. P. O. Ashgrove  
August 31, 1870 P. 126 House No. 134

John Pruitt	31	M.	Farmer	\$4000	\$400	Ind.
Maria "	22	F.				Ohio
*Harry "	33	M.			\$400	Ind.

This is Wm. Henry Harrison called Harry.





Family of John R. and Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt cont'd.  
Census

Iroquois Co., Ill. Census 1870  
Ash Grove Twsp. P. O. Ash Grove

Page 288 A House No. 211-

Daniel Pruitt	35 M.	Farmer	\$1000	\$240	Ind.
Sarah A. "	33 F.				Ind.
Alonzo "	12 M.				Ill.
Viola "	3 F.				Ill.

1880 Census Iroquois Co., Ill.  
Microfilm Roll 214 Milford Twsp. June 1880  
Page 22 House 204

James A. Pruitt	49 M.	born in Ind. father in Va. mother in N. C.
Barbara "	45 F.	wf. born in Ind. father in Pa. mother in Pa.
Elias "	20 M.	son born in Ind. father in Ind. mother in Ind.
Alice "	16 F.	dau. born in Ill. father born in Ind. mother in Ind.
James H. "	9 M.	son born in Ill. father born in Ind. mother in Ind.
Mollia A. Stewart	34 F.	"Border" born in Ind. father in Ky. mother in Ohio
Lincoln Laird	19 M.	Nephew born in Ill. father in Ill. mother in Ind.

Both Daniel and James A. Pruitt list their mother's birthplace as N. C. Daniel states in 1880 that his father was b. in Ky. and James A. Pruitt states his father was b. in Va.

Did not locate Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt in the 1870 or 1880 census  
Viola (Pruitt) Widney states that Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt lived at various places spending time with children in Kansas and Ill., after the year 1860. Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt died at Goodwine, Iroquois Co., Ill., in 1896.

See photocopy of affidavit of James A. Pruitt, her son. Exhibit with application.



1880 CENSUS  
 State KANSAS  
 County MITCHELL  
 Twsp. SOLOMON RAPIDS  
 Microfilm Roll 389

CODE: (1) If born within year Mth.  
 (2) Single  
 (3) Married  
 (4) Widow  
 (5) Divorced  
 (6) Married within year (mth)

Page	Dwlg.	Family Names	Age	Sex	Relationship	Code no.	Occupation	Place of Birth (self Father Mother)
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SOLOMON RAPIDS, MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS  
 June 11/12, 1880

DANIEL PRUITT		44	M.			3	Minister Ind. Ky. N.C.	
SARAH ANN	"	42	F.	Wife		3	Ind. Ohio Ohio	
ALONZO	"	21	M.	Son		2	Ill. Ind. Ohio	
VIOLA	"	12	F.	Dau.		2	" " "	
JAMES M	"	9	M.	Son			" " "	
EDWIN	"	6	M.	Son			" " "	

Note: tkf

Sarah Ann (Wilson) Pruitt states she was born in Indiana and her parents b. in Ohio. Birthplace for mother of above named children should have been listed Ind. See other Proof.



DATA ON JOHN R. PRUITT AND HIS WIFE BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT as found in a biography by JAMES A. PRUITT son of said JOHN R. PRUITT and BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT.

James A. Pruitt was a brother of Daniel Pruitt.

Portraits and Biographical Record  
Iroquois County, Illinois  
Lake City Publishing Co., Chicago  
Published in 1893

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JAMES A PRUITT, retired farmer now residing in GOODWINE numbered among early pioneers.

MR. PRUITT was b. near LAFAYETTE, IN TIPPECANOE CO., IND., Aug. 21, 1832. HIS FATHER, JOHN R. PRUITT, was a native OF VIRGINIA, and during childhood went to KENTUCKY where he was reared to manhood. He learned the trade of shoe-maker with his father and in 1820 emigrated to WASHINGTON CO., INDIANA. where he was married five years later to \*MISS BARBARA BEEKER. Her grandfather was a native of Germany. In an early day he emigrated to America, locating in North Carolina, and served in the Revolutionary War under General Washington.\*\*In 1820 he emigrated to Washington County, Indiana, and seven years later went to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where his death occurred. Mrs. Pruitt is still living with our subject at age of 83 years.

In 1827, the parents of James emigrated to Tippecanoe Co., Indiana and located among Indians, took up Gov. Land.

In 1856, JOHN PRUITT came with his family to IROQUOIS CO., ILLINOIS and carried on merchandising in MILFORD until his death on MAY 1, 1858. Member of Christian Church and wf. member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children of John Pruitt and Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt.

Lucretia, wf. of Elias Laird d. in said Co.

Simeon, d. in Ind., in 1850





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James A. Daniel was in 42nd. Ill. Inf. for 3 yrs. and in now a minister of Methodist Episcopal Church located in Ottowa, Iowa.

William Henry Harrison, served in 20th Ind. Inf. for nearly four yrs. now farmer in Nebr.

John B., served in 42nd Ill Inf. 3 yrs. Now living in Watseka, Ill.

Joseph, was also in war, now runs farm near Wellington

Randolph, a silversmith in Kansas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee living in Ellsworth, Wis.

Mrs. Jennie Crawford, lives in Kansas

Mrs. Margaret Davis

James A. Pruitt, when a lad of 9 yrs. went to live with his grandfather, remained with him until 14 yrs. of age., when he went to live with his uncle. Left Uncles in 1853. In 1854 went to Ill. Rented farm 1859 in Fountain Creek Twsp. moved to Milford Twsp. in 1862.

James A. Pruitt m. Mar. 17, 1857, Carroll Co., Ind. to Barbara Henry, dau. of Henry and Magdalena Henry from Penna., German descent. Mrs. Pruitt native of Wayne Co., Ind.

Children: Mary Magdalena, wf. of Peter J. Hickman,  
Nebr.  
Elias, farmer Ash Grove Twsp.  
Annice, wf. of J.M. Gilett, Kankakee  
James H.

Page 644 JOSEPH PRUITT, now resides on Sec. 23, Lovejoy, Twsp., Iroquois Co., Ill. b. Mar. 16, 1843, Tippecanoe Co., Ind. Is 8th in order of birth in family of 11 children, born to the union of JOHN R. & BARBARA (BAKER) PRUITT. Came to Iroquois Co., Ill., at age pf ;2 yrs. Father, John R. purchased 480 acres land. Afterwards suffered reverses.

Joseph Pruitt m. Miss Augusta Hurd. Jan. 25, 1865. Augusta Hurd native of Mich. b. Jan. 26, 1843. Came to Ill. at age of 10 yrs.

Children: Charles L. of Lovejoy Twsp.  
Dolly, wf. of Dr. A. L. Brobeck  
Hiram Dodge

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Children of Joseph and Augusta (Hurd) Pruitt, cont'd.

Frank Pruitt  
Kittie Pruitt  
Nellie Pruitt  
Joddie Pruitt  
Allie Pruitt

5 sons and 3 daus.

Joseph Pruitt served in Co., E. 135th Ind. Inf.  
Enlisted in 1864 and dischg'd. Oct. 16, 1865.

Note: See data from his Civil War Pension exhibited  
with application.

\* John R. Pruitt and Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt were  
married in 1827. See certified copy of Marriage  
Record.

\*\* Reference to grandfather of Barbara Beeker who  
came from Germany and fought in Rev. War.

Since the grandfather is not named it is not known  
whether reference is made to JACOB YOUNG her MATERNAL  
GRANDFATHER or -----BEEKER, her PATERNAL GRANDFATHER.  
Jacob Young was in Wash. Co. Ind. long before 1820 and  
died there in 1823. Since there are other mistakes in  
dates it could refer to Jacob Young, although, to date no  
record has been found of his service. Research has not  
been completed on the Beeker lineage.

Notice the spelling of the name Beeker in the Joseph  
Pruitt Bio. Spelled Baker., should be Beeker or Beker.

Brothers do not agree on the birthplace of John R. Pruitt,  
some say Va. and others Ky. Note 1880 census; Daniel  
lists Ky., James A. lists Va. Possibly born close to  
Va. line.

Search has been made for John R. Pruitt and his wife,  
Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt in the 1850 census but to date  
have not located them. TKF.



BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT, wife of JOHN R. PRUITT  
died at GOODWINE, IROQUOIS CO., ILL. in 1896.

Reference to Death Certificate for BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT.

A letter was written to the County Clerk of Iroquois  
County, Illinois at Watseka, Illinois, requesting a  
Death Certificate for said BARBARA PRUITT.

Brainard F. Anderson, County Clerk of Iroquois Co., Ill.  
answered request saying, "We do not have a record of the  
death of BARBARA PRUITT."





PARENTAGE OF BARBARA<sup>3</sup>BEEKER (BEKER, BAKER)

BARBARA<sup>3</sup>BEEKER was the daughter of JOHN BEEKER and his wife CHRISTINA (YOUNG) BEEKER.

JOHN BEEKER                      b. November 11, 1785  
                                        North Carolina

                                        d. August 21, 1843  
                                        Aged 57 yrs., 9 mo. & 8 da.  
                                        Buried in Pretty Prairie Cemetery  
                                        Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

Married:    c. 1806/8 in North Carolina

CHRISTINA<sup>2</sup> YOUNG              b. June 14, 1790  
                                        Rowan, Salisbury Dist., N. C.

                                        d. September 27, 1868  
                                        Aged 78 yrs., 3 mo. & 13 days  
                                        Buried in Pretty Prairie Cemetery  
                                        Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

Children of John Beeker and his wife Christina<sup>2</sup> (YOUNG) Beeker.

3	1. Barbara <sup>3</sup> Beeker	b. October 17, 1809, N. C. m. John Pruitt d. 1896, Goodwine, Iroquois Co., Ill.
3	11. Susannah <sup>3</sup> "	b. m. Jacob Brown d.
3.	111. Leonard <sup>3</sup> "	b. Jan. 1815 m. Anna Stingly d. April 7, 1884
3	IV. Daniel <sup>3</sup> "	b. July 5, 1817 m. Mary Stewart d. June 2, 1909
3	V. Mary <sup>3</sup> "	b. m. Wm Brown d.
3	VI. Samuel <sup>3</sup> "	b. 1824/5 m. d. 1875
3	VII. Anna <sup>3</sup> "	b. Apr. 27, 1827 m. David Brown d. Oct. 9, 1904
3	VIII. Christina <sup>3</sup> "	b. 1833/4 m. Wm. Laird in 1855 at Battleground





Children of John Beeker and  
his wife Christina (Young)  
Beeker, Cont'd.  
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3. 1X. \*William<sup>3</sup> Beeker  
(or John)

b. 1832

m.

d. 1903 Buried at Montmorenci

\*The biography of Daniel<sup>3</sup> Beeker of Tippecanoe Co., Ind. states that John and Christina (Young) Beeker "reared nine (9) children to maturity." This indicates that they possibly had more than nine children one or more that may have died before reaching maturity. The biography also lists a son named JOHN BEEKER who in 1888 was living in Kansas. The census shows a son named WILLIAM who in 1850 was aged 21 years and this WILLIAM IS POSSIBLE THE JOHN REFERRED TO IN THE BIOGRAPHY.

The children of John and Christina (Young) Beeker  
are not listed in order of birth.

\*William Beeker was a Civil War soldier and is  
buried at Montmorenci. (Audrey M. Sanson)

Note: A sister of Daniel Beeker has been omitted from  
sketch. Her name was Elizabeth (Beeker) Gay.  
Some of her descendants live in Delphi, Indiana  
by the name of Klepinger. (Audrey M. Sanson)



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Data on parents of BARBARA<sup>3</sup> (BEEKER) PRUITT.  
JOHN BEEKER and his wife CHRISTINA (YOUNG) BEEKER.

CHRISTINA<sup>2</sup> (YOUNG) BEEKER was a daughter of  
JACOB<sup>1</sup> YOUNG and his wife MAGDALEEN.

Biographical Record and Portrait Album  
Tippecanoe Co., Ind.  
Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Published in 1888  
On file at N.S.D.A.R. Library, Washington, D. C.  
BEEKER-p. 678

DANIEL BEEKER, agriculturist of TIPPECANOE CO., IND. is a native of Indiana, born in WASHINGTON CO., IND. 1817, a son of JOHN and CHRISTINA (YOUNG) BEEKER. His father was born in NORTH CAROLINA in 1786, where HE WAS REARED AND MARRIED. In 1812, he came to Indiana, locating in Washington Co., where he resided many years. In 1828, he moved to TIPPECANOE CO., IND. On coming to this county he settled on Section 12, Tippecanoe Twsp. where he preempted 160 acres of Government land. He was a typical pioneer, being a man of great energy and strength beginning life with small financial resources by his industry and good management he became one of the most prosperous and wealthy of the pioneers. He added largely to his first purchases of land until he owned 1100 acres of Tippecanoe counties best soil, consisting of prairie and timberland. Member of United Brethren Church and a Democrat. He died in 1841\*. His widow survived him a number of years dying in 1856\*. They reared nine children to maturity.

Barbara Beeker	Wd. of John Pruitt living in Kansas
John Beeker	now residing in Kansas.
Susannah Beeker	Wd. of Jacob Brown, living in Fountain Co., Ind.
Leonard Beeker	d. in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. 1885
DANIEL BEEKER	Subject of this sketch
Mary Beeker	Wf. of Wm. Brown of Fountain Co., Ind.
Samuel Beeker	d. Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Tippecanoe Twsp. 1875.
Anna Beeker	Wf. David Brown of Benton Co., Ind.
Christina Beeker	Wf. Wm. Laird of Benton Co., Ind.

Daniel Beeker whose name heads this sketch was 11 years old when brought by his parents to Tippecanoe Co., Ind. where he has made his home since 1828. He married Miss Frances Stewart. Seven of the ten children born to them yet living.

\*d. 8-21-1843

Note: Elizabeth (Beeker) Gay, sister of Daniel Beeker has been omitted from above sketch. (Audrey M. Sanson)

Also William Beeker, brother of Daniel Beeker, who was a Civil War soldier, and buried at Montmorenci.



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Children of Daniel<sup>3</sup> Beeker son of John and Christina<sup>2</sup>  
(Young) Beeker and his wife Frances Stewart.

Mary Ellen Beeker                      Wf. of Thomas Foster of  
Grandview, Dakota

Alice Beeker                              Wf. of Sumner Baker of  
Benton Co., Ind.

Flora Beeker                              Wf. of L. C. Slocum of  
Mead Co., Kansas

Frona Beeker

Jennie Beeker                              Wf. of J. J. Nagle, Jr. of  
Montmorenci, Ind.

Etta Beeker                                at home with parents

Three children deceased.

John Beeker was a member of Co. G, 20th Ind. Regt.,  
served 3 yrs., killed at seige of Petersburg within  
a few days of close of war.

Samuel Allen died at age of 26.

George Lew Wallace Beeker, accidently killed at age of 7.

Daniel<sup>3</sup> Beeker member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

\*Note: TKF    The death dates for JOHN BEEKER and his  
                  wife CHRISTINA<sup>2</sup> (YOUNG) BEEKER are not  
                  correct.    See census and certified copy  
                  of tombstone records, filed with this  
                  application.







Record of deed copied from the research of  
Margaret R. Water, Genealogist, of Indianapolis, Ind.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA DEED BOOK A, Page 346  
Deeds for years 1814-1857

JACOB YOUNG and wife to JOHN BEKER 1-16-1816  
180 acres, west part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twsp. S, Range 4#E.

Census indicate that John Beeker and his wife were in Indiana as early as 1814/15 for their son Leonard Beeker b. 1815 was born in Indiana. Their daughter, Barbara was born in N. C. in 1809. The biography of Daniel Beeker (Son of said John and Christina (Young) Beeker states that his parents came to Indiana in 1812.



Mr. Beeker was born in Washington Co., Indiana, in Jan. 1816.

At the age of 12 years, he came with his parents to Tippecanoe County, locating in Tippecanoe Twp. where he still resides, on the farm purchased by his father at that time. On the 14th day of Feb. 1840, he married Miss Anna Stingly, who bore him 4 children all of whom are now living, named respectively: Dulcina, Manford, Norsemus, and Orlena.

Since the death of his father, Mr. Beeker has occupied the farm which located and cleared by the former. He has exerted every energy to improve his farm and render it equal to the best; and in this effort he has been successful.

His political principals were favorable to the Democratic party; but in recent years he has embraced the principles of the Republican party and is now a staunch supporter of that branch of the body politic. He never courted political distinction and never served in a public capacity, desiring no higher distinction than the well-merited reputation of an honest and industrious farmer.

His parents, John and Christina Beeker, were of German descent but both were natives of North Carolina. John Beeker entered the wilderness of Indiana at a very early day, and was engaged as an Indian trader, deriving a handsome profit from his traffic. The sports afforded by a new and unsettled country were fully enjoyed by his son, Leonard, who entered with a boy's delight upon the chase of deer and other wild animals over trackless forests which now stand supplanted by well cultivated farms.

The father, who sold goods to the dusky inhabitants of the county, has long slept the sleep of death and his son, Leonard, then



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a boy, is now in the declining years of matured manhood. He has been an appreciative witness of the various stages of improvement through which this county has passed, and has ever been ready to lend a helping hand in projects having the general welfare of the county for their objects.



Census records for family of JOHN BEEKER and his wife  
 CHRISTINA<sup>2</sup> (YOUNG) BEEKER

WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
 Census for Year 1820  
 Page 107 or 368

JOHN BEEKER	1 male to 10	Daniel
	1 male to 10	Leonard
	1 male 26 & under 45	John B. 1785
	1 female to 10	Susannah
	1 female to 10	Barbara
	1 female to 26 & under 45	Christina <sup>2</sup> b. 1790

Living next door to JACOB YOUNG, SR. and his wife MAGDALEEN.





Censur for John Beeker and his wife Christina<sup>2</sup> (Young)  
Beeker.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA

Census for Year 1830

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1 male under 5	b. 1825-30	
1 male under 5	b. 1825-30	<b>1397241</b>
1 male 10 & under 15	b. 1815-20	
1 male 15 & under 20	b. 1810-15	
1 male 40 & under 50	b. 1785	JOHN BEEKER
1 female 5 & under 10	b. 1820-25	
1 female 15 & under 20	b. 1810-15	
1 female 15 & under 20	b. 1810-15	
1 female 40 & under 50	b. 1790	wf. CHRISTINA

Living next door to John Beeker and wf. Christina

\*ELIZABETH SHULTS

1 male 10 & under 15	
1 male 15 & under 20	
1 male 20 & under 30	
1 male 20 & under 30	
1 female 40 & under 50	b. 1780-90

\*Elizabeth Shults (Shultz) wd. of Phillip Shultz was a daughter of Jacob and Magdaleen Young and a sister of Christina (Young) Beeker.

Living next door to Elizabeth Shults.

JOHN PRUITT

1 male to 5	b. 1825-30
1 male 30 & under 40	(John R. Pruitt b. 1804)
1 female to 5	b. 1825-30
1 female 20 & under 30	(Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt) b. 1809

The above listed John Pruitt and his wife Barbara (Beeker)

Pruitt are the daughter and son-in-law of the above listed

John Beeker and his wife Christina (Young) Beeker.



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Census records for John Beeker and Christina (Young) Beeker  
 TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA Census for the year 1840  
 TIPPECANOE TWSP.

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JOHN R. PRUITT	1 male under 5	
	1 male under 5	
	1 male 5 & under 10	
	1 male 5 & under 10	
	1 male 5 & under 10	
	1 male 30 & under 40	John R. Pruitt
	1 female 10 & under 15	
	1 female 30 & under 40	Barbara (Beeker) Pruitt dau. of John Beeker & Christina (Young) Beeker

Six houses away.

LEONARD BEEKER	1 male 20 & under 30
	1 female 20 & under 30

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Son of John Beeker and Christina (Young) Beeker

Next door

JOHN BEEKER	1 male 5 & under 10
	1 male 10 & under 15
	1 male 20 & under 30
	1 male 50 & under 60
	1 female under 5
	1 female 5 & under 10
	1 female 10 & under 15
	1 female 15 & under 20
	1 female 40 & under 50 - Christina Beeker

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John Beeker died Aug. 21, 1843.



Census records on JOHN BEEKER and his wife  
Christina (Young) Beeker, daughter of Jacob Young  
and his wife Magdaleen.

John Beeker d. August 21, 1843 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

Tippecanoe Co., Ind. Census 1850

Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

Tippecanoe Twsp.

August 25, 1850 Page 69 or 35 A.

House No. 479

Christian Beeker	59 F.		N. C. (b. 1790)
Samuel Beeker	25 M.	\$3000	Ind. b. 1824/5
William Beeker	21 M.	\$3000	Ind. b. 1829/30
Christian Beeker	16 F.	\$3000	Ind. b. 1833/4

Note: (Christian (Christina) Beeker, wd. of John Beeker)

Listed on same page

House no. 477

Leonard Beeker	35 M.	\$3000	Ind. B. 1814/5
Anna Beeker	42 F.		Va.
Dulcena Beeker	9 F.		Ind.

(Leonard Beeker was the son of John and Christina (Young) Beeker<sup>2</sup>

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Tippecanoe Twsp. August 22, 1850 House No. 457

Daniel Baker	31 M.	Farmer	\$3000	Ind.
Mary F. Baker	22 F.			Ky.
John Baker	6 M.			Ind.
Mary Baker	4 F.			Ind.
Samuel A. Baker	5 months M.			Ind.
William Shaw	16 M.			Ind.
Allen Prewitt	18 M.			Ind.
Robert McIntosh	35 M.			Unknown

(Daniel Beeker (Baker) was a son of John Beeker and his wife  
Christina (Young) Beeker.)

Records show that the name Beeker was often spelled Beker and Baker.





Census records on Christina (Young) Beeker, widow  
of John Beeker  
John Beeker d. 8-21-1843  
Christina (Young) Beeker d. 9-27-1868

Tippecanoe County, Indiana      Census for year 1860

Tippecanoe County, Indiana  
Tippecanoe Twsp.  
P. O. Battleground, Ind.  
August 3, 1860      Page 714 or 106  
House No. 760

Leonard Beeker	46 M.	Farmer	\$3450	\$724	Ind.
Dulcina "	19 F.				"
Norcemus "	18 M.	School			"
Manford "	16 M.	"			"
Orlena "	12 F.	"			"

(Leonard Beeker, son of John and Christina (Young) Beeker.

Next door House No. 761

Daniel Beeker	42 M.	Farmer	\$10,060	\$3041	Ind.
Mary F. Beeker	32 F.				"
John Beeker	16 M.				"
Mary E. Beeker	13 F.				"
Samuel A. Beeker	11 M.				"
Susannah Beeker	9 F.				"
Charles W. Beeker	6 M.				"
Flora V. Beeker	3 F.				"
CHRISTINA BEEKER	69 F.	Widow			North Carolina
Erin Julian	31 M.				Indiana



Copy of the Certified Record of Tombstone  
Inscriptions for:

JOHN BEEKER and his wife CHRISTINA (YOUNG) BEEKER  
Parents of BARBARA (BEEKER) PRUITT

"John Beeker died Aug. 21, 1843    Aged 57 yrs. 9 mo. 8 days

Christina, wife of John Beeker    Died Sept. 27, 1868  
Aged 78 yrs. 3 mo. & 13 days

This tombstone is to be found in Pretty Prairie  
Cemetery, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

(Signed) Mrs. Audrey M. Sanson

State of Indiana  
County of Tippecanoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public  
by Mrs. Audrey M. Sanson this 15th day of November 1956

(Signed) Marjorie B. Andrew  
Notary Public

My commission expires July 21, 1958

\*Seal

Original certified copy and pictures filed with application.



1880 CENSUS  
State Ind.  
County Tippecanoe Co.  
Twp.  
Microfilm Roll

Page Dwlg. Family Names Age Sex Relationship No. Occupation self father mother  
Tippecanoe Co., Indiana Census 1880 Page 1. June 1, 1880

Daniel	Becker	62	M.		Farmer	Ind.	N.C.	N.C.	
Mary	F.	57	F.	Wife		Ky.	Ky.	Ky.	
Charles	W.	26	M.	Son		Ind.	Ind.	Ky.	
Frona	"	19	F.	Dau.		"	"	"	
Jennie	"	17	F.	Dau.		"	"	"	
Rosetta	"	12	F.	Dau.		"	"	"	

Note: Daniel Becker was the son of John Becker and his wife  
Christina (Young) Becker. He states that his parents were  
born in North Carolina.



JACOB YOUNG 1 (Revolutionary War Ancestor)

JACOB YOUNG                      b. 1758/60 (arrived at thru census)

Place of birth: Unknown  
Possibly Penna. or N.C.  
or Germany.

d. 1823  
Washington Co., Indiana  
Will dated May 15, 1816  
Will proved Mar. 17, 1823

Married                      c. 1780/82                      Possibly in N.C.

MAGDALEEN                      b. 1755/74 (arrived at thru census)

Place of birth: Unknown

d. after Mar. 1823

Named in Jacob Young's Will as "My wife  
Magdaleen and mother of his son Jacob, Jr.

Children of Jacob Young listed in the order in which their names  
appear in their father's will dated May 15, 1816.

- |    |                      |   |              |                             |
|----|----------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. | 1. Frederick Young   | 2 | b. 1774/84   | d. before May 15, 1816.     |
| 2. | 11. Jacob Young      | 2 | b. 1784/90   | d. .                        |
| 2. | 111. Elizabeth Young | 2 | b. 1784/90   | m. Phillip Shoultz          |
| 2. | IV. Christina Young  | 2 | b. 6-14-1790 | M. John Beeker d. 9-27-1868 |
| 2. | V. Magdaleen Young   | 2 | b. 1790/1800 |                             |
| 2. | VI. Anna Maria Young | 2 | b. 1790/1800 |                             |

Note: TKF It has not been determined whether Frederick or  
Jacob, Jr., was the eldest son of Jacob and  
Magdaleen Young.





## PROOF PATRIOT'S SERVICE

for

JACOB YOUNG (JUNG)

PATRIOT REVOLUTIONARY WAR

SIGNER OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

SALISBURY DISTRICT, ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Reference: Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine

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Contributed by: Addie Loucks Leham  
Rebecca Motte Chapter  
Charleston, South Carolina

OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

MINUTE BOOK 1778 ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JACOB YOUNG (signer)

Jacob Young's name appears in the first column, twelfth  
name from the top of the list.



PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR JACOB YOUNG (JUNG) REV. WAR ANCESTOR.

Moravians in North Carolina  
North Carolina Historical Commission.  
On file in D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C.

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Salem, N.C. Diary Year 1783

Horseback trip of Martin Schneider from Salem, N.C.  
to Tennessee, years 1783-1784.

"My night lodging I found with a GERMAN MAN, JACOB JUNG,  
one mile to left of the road. He also formerly belonged  
to the Oley Congregation." (Year 1783 Diary Entry)

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Note: TKF JUNG is the German spelling for YOUNG. Early N.C. records  
also give the spelling YONKER, YOUNGER, JUNG for the name YOUNG.

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State of North Carolina  
Rowan County

Records in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court.

"Capt. Frederick Smith's List of Taxables for the Year 1784,

East Side of the Yadkin River

Michael Young	200 acres
Henry Beeker	300 acres
JACOB YOUNG	200 acres

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Capt. Carson's List of Taxables 1784, East Side of Yadkin River

Peter Beaker

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Certified copy of the 1784 Tax List naming JACOB YOUNG exhibited  
with application. TKF



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ROWAN COUNTY.

I, Wm. D. Kizziah, being duly sworn, do certify that the following is taken from the original documents in the files of the official records of Rowan County, N.C. in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, and that I personally copied the same from the originals.

"CAPT. FREDERICK SMITH'S LIST OF TAXABLES FOR THE  
YEAR 1784, EAST SIDE OF THE YADKIN RIVER.

Michael Young	200 acres
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Henry Beeker	300 acres
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Jacob Young	200 acres
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"CAPT. CARSON'S LIST OF TAXABLES 1784, EAST SIDE  
OF THE YADKIN RIVER.

Peter Beaker

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Signed (Wm. D. Kizziah)(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1956.

Paul B. Reynolds,

NOTARY PUBLIC, ROWAN COUNTY, N.C.

My commission expires April 17, 1958.





Records on JACOB YOUNG compiled from research reports made by William D. Kizziah, Genealogist and Historian of Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. C. 1956/57.

"I have made a survey of the records pertaining to Jacob Young (usually signed J-U-N-G by said Jacob) but was unable to locate the marriage record of Jacob Young and wife Magdalen or between their daughter Christina and John Beeker."

Item I now refer to a letter to me from Mrs. Winfred A. Brown  
#1 dated June 5th 1956, from which I take the following data, upon which to base my conclusions, or rather as a guide I might say. She states as follows:

(a) That her ancestry is established as far back as one Jacob Young, whose will was probated in Indiana in 1823, his wife being named Magdalen, and the following children: Jacob, Frederick, Christina, Elizabeth, Ann Maria, Magdalen.

(b) Man by name of Jacob Young mentioned by Miss Adelaide Fries in her Moravian History who lived on the Holston. Also a Jacob Young whose name was spelled Y-O-U-N-G in the body of the deeds, but signed J-U-N-G as the Germans usually signed the name.

(c) That Christina Young, daughter of Jacob Young married John Beeker, in Rowan Co. N. C. They had a daughter Barbara who was born in N.C. in 1809. Deeds are in Indiana as early as 1814 from Jacob Young to John Beeker.

(d) The said daughter Barbara married John R. Pruitt and they were the gr-grandparents of Mrs. Winfred A. Brown.

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"COMMENT: Judging from the above records, and from records found in the Rowan County Archives, at the County Court House and the Rowan Public Library, it appears certain that the above people were in Rowan County as early as 1778 and likely before that date, as will be seen by the evidence that follows in this report."

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Item #3 "PROOF THAT JACOB YOUNG WAS A RESIDENT OF ROWAN CO., N.C.  
 AUGUST 7, 1778.

As Rowan County covered a vast area in 1778, it was not convenient for all of the citizens to travel up to 100 to 125 miles to the Court House to appear before the Court. On August 7, 1778, the following entry appears in the MINUTES OF THE ROWAN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS:

"August 7, 1778, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That all Persons who have neglected to take the Oath or refused to appear before the respective Justices of the Districts where they may be resident, to take the Oath of Allegiance to the State as required by Law, and have neglected to appear at this Court & offer Excise for such Neglect or Refusal, and admitted to take said Oath, depart this State within Sixty Days after the Rising of this Court, to the West Indies or Europe, and that the Clerk of this Court Advertise this Order."

On this same date, August 7, 1778, JACOB YOUNG appeared before this Court and takes the Oath of Allegiance, and same is entered in the Minute Book of this Court. Others also appeared, and most of them were loyal citizens who had for various reasons neglected to take the action earlier.

Item #4 Rowan County Deed Book #11, page 11, dated March 27, 1787:

Michael Young (signed partly in German script) conveys to JACOB YOUNG, both of Rowan County, N.C. 400 acres of land on Pounder's Fork of Abbott's Creek, adjoining David Beck (This was in a German Settlement). Witnessed by several Germans in German Script, and proved by Fredrick Goss.

Rowan Deed Book 19, page 781, - April 1, 1806. Fredrick Young conveys to JACOB YOUNG, 287 acres on Flat Swamp (Creek), adjoining James Brown, et al. This is in the same area as Pounders Fork Creek).

Rowan Deed Book 18, page 945, March 20, 1804: Lewis Beard, Esqr. conveys to JACOB YOUNG, for \$220, 470 acres adjoining Frederick Goss, Herman Workman et al.

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Rowan Deed Book 21, page 508, Feb. 24, 1802  
 JACOB YOUNG (German Script) conveys to Frederick Young, both of Rowan County, 180 acres on Pounder's Fork (Creek) of Abbott's Creek

Rowan Co. Deed Book 21, page 466, November 14, 1808:  
 JACOB YOUNG conveys to John Henry Greer, 214 acres adjoining Philip Franks, Fredrick Goss et al. being part of 470 acre tract of Jacob Young.

Rowan Deed Book 21, page 561, Nov. 23, 1808:  
 JACOB YOUNG conveys to Henry Leonard, 220 acres on Pounder's Fork, adjoining Devolt Beck and Fredrick Young.

Item  
 #6

ROWAN TAX LIST FOR YEAR 1761: Capt. Arthus O'Neal's List (included the German Settlement on Abbott's Creek and Pounder's Fork) lists MICHAEL YONKER (later spelled MICHAEL YOUNG).

ROWAN DEED RECORDS: Michael Younger, on Dec. 15, 1762 purchased from Henry E. McCulloh, 200 acres of land in Rowan County, East side of the Yadkin River, Abbott's Creek.

ROWAN DEED BOOK 13, page 258, Nov. 23, 1792: Anne Eve Younger, widow of deceased Michael Younger, for her maintenance and Christian burial, conveys to her trusty friend Jacob Wire, the home-place of 200 acres on Abbott's Creek adjoining Jacob Lopp.

ROWAN COUNTY COURT MINUTES, SEPT. 22, 1763: Michael Younger *Jacob's father?*  
 Native of Germany, Naturalized by the Superior Court held in Salisbury, N.C., Rowan Co.

#### COMMENT (by Wm. D. Kizziah)

Item #3, established the fact that JACOB YOUNG was a resident of Rowan County, N.C. on August 7, 1778, as the Court Order states that the Law requires persons to appear in the Districts where they were resident or appear before the County Court (this Court). This is proof that JACOB YOUNG WAS A RESIDENT as he took the Oath on the same day, Aug. 7, 1778.

The various deed records are proof that he owned and sold land in Rowan County, and since there was not an older man by the name of YOUNG (including the various spellings, in this same area, it appears that Michael may have been Jacob's father, since Michael conveyed land to Jacob. Michael Young (as he later appears in the records) and Younger were the same person, the Germans using various forms of spelling at different times.

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Many of the Rowan County families were in the "Holston" Settlement now in Tennessee, and some returned to Rowan. Jacob Young could have been one of these since the Moravian Settlement was in Rowan as Miss Fries states in her History.

End of reports.

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Mr. Kizziah's report establishes proof of residence for JACOB YOUNG on Aug. 7, 1778 at which time said JACOB YOUNG (JUNG) signed the Oath of Allegiance in Rowan Co., N. C. TKF





## JACOB YOUNG-Census

Salisbury District, Rowan County, North Carolina  
Census for Year 1790  
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(Note:TKF, This is the only Jacob Young who appears  
in the North Carolina Census for 1790).

<u>Jacob Young</u>	1 male 16 yrs. upwards	(Jacob Young)
	1 male 16 yrs. & under	Frederick (son)
	1 male 16 yrs. & under	Jacob, Jr. "
	1 Female	Magdaleen (wf)
	1 Female	Elizabeth (dau)

(Christina born that yr. (1790) so not in Census)

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Rowan County, North Carolina  
Census for Year 1800  
Volume 10 Page 125

(Note: TKF, This is the only Jacob Young listed in the  
Rowan Co., N. C. Census for 1800)

<u>Jacob Young</u>	1 male 10 & under 16 yrs.	Jacob, Jr.	b. 1784/90
	1 male 16 & under 26 yrs.	Frederick	b. 1774/84
	1 male 26 & under 45 yrs.	Jacob, Sr.	b. 1755/74
	1 female to 10 yrs.	Anna Maria	b. 1790/1800
	1 female to 10 yrs.	Magdaleen	b. 1790/1800
	1 female 10 & under 16 yrs.	Christina	b. 1784/90
	1 female 10 & under 16 yrs.	Elizabeth	b. 1784/90
	1 female 26 & under 45 yrs.	Magdaleen	b. 1755/74

Note:TKF: Research has not been done to determine whether  
Frederick or Jacob Jr. was the oldest son of  
Jacob and Magdaleen Young. Frederick died before  
May 1816.

You will note in the Land Abstracts made by Mr.  
William D. Kizziah of Rowan Co., N. C. that  
Jacob Young was selling off his land in  
year 1808. It is assumed that Jacob Young  
migrated to Harrison Co., (later Wash. Co.)  
Indiana about 1808/09.



LAND RECORDS, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Research by: Thelma K. Frazee, Genealogist  
1011 R. St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Harrison Co., Ind. formed in 1809  
Washington Co., Ind. Formed in 1813 and borders Harrison Co.

Jeffersonville, Ind. Land Office  
Book 17 Page 4705

"Jacob Young of Harrison Co., Indiana  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, Twsp. 1, Range 4  
360.40 acres  
Dated Oct. 26, 1809 (date of Purchase)  
Final Certificate No. 386  
Patent dated July 14, 1813"

Book 17 Page 832

"Phillip Shults, Harrison Co., Ind.  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 1, Twsp. 1, Range 4  
160 acres  
Dated Sept. 13, 1814 (date of Purchase)  
Final Certificate No. 569  
Patent dated May 2, 1814"

Note: Phillip Shultz married Elizabeth, eldest dau. of  
Jacob and Magdaleen Young, Mentioned in his Will

Maurice Moore who is in charge of the National Archives  
Land Office made a search for the final papers on the  
above purchases and informed me that the final papers  
have been lost and are not on file at the Archives.

By checking the above date on Land Purchase made by  
Jacob Young, Oct. 26, 1809, you will note that this  
date is shortly after the time that Jacob Young began  
selling his land in Rowan Co., N. C. I assume that  
Jacob Young migrated to Harrison Co., Ind. and then  
moved his family to said place.

(signed)

Thelma K. Frazee



Washington County, Indiana Census 1820  
Volume 5 Page 107 or 368

Living next door

John Beker married Christina Young, dau. of Jacob and Magdaleen Young.

Jacob Young died in 1823. His Will was proved Mar. 17, 1823.







Copy of the Will of JACOB YOUNG(JUNG) REV. WAR ANCESTOR

The said Will was translated from German by JOHN HEISTANDE  
who also witnessed the Will..

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Jacob Young of Washington County, Indiana Territory, a farmer, considering the mortality of body, and being yet in perfect health and sound memory, I have taken unto consideration how to dispose of my property which may be left after my death. I therefore make my last will and testament in manner following:

FIRST, I recommend my soul to God who created me, and through his son Jesus Christ received me for his child, my body to earth and that the same after my death shall be buried in Christian like manner if probable.

SECOND, It is my will and testament that all my just debts shall be paid after my death as soon as possible.

THIRDLY, It is my will and testament that MY BELOVED WIFE, then surviving widow MAGDALEEN shall have in her possession and keep all my personal property, so long as she lives, and shall have full power to anyone of the same as she deem proper, and also she is to have the theropart of all that groweth on the place whereon I have every year. If she stands in need of the same for her support.

FOURTHLY, It is my will and testament that MY SON JACOB shall have and own and keep in possession the land whereon I now live, as the same is land off between me and JOHN BEKER on condition that he will give to HIS MOTHER annually one third as above stated. Further he shall give to SOLOMON YOUNG, SON OF FREDERICK one Coult or Horse WHEN HE ARRIVES TO MATURE AGE, and to ANNA MARIA said SOLOMON SISTER a cow when she is of age.



FIFTHLY, It is my will and testament that MY SON FREDERICKS SURVIVING CHILDREN shall have after the death OF MY SURVIVING WIDOW, fifty dollars each, which shall derive from the moveable property, if they do not receive the same before.

SIXTH, It is my will and testament that the property remaining after the death OF MY WIFE shall be equally divided between MY DAUGHTERS ELIZABETH, CHRISTINA, MAGDALEN, and ANNA MARIA on condition that the accounts which Stein<sup>O</sup> charged against them shall be added in, and be divided according to the same, so that they all shall have and equal part.

I shall conclude my last will and testament by appointing MY TWO SONS-IN-LAW, PHILLIP SHUOLTZ and JOHN BEKER, EXECUTORS, so that all shall be done according to this my will and testament, and this shall remain my last will and no other, to which I set my hand and seal the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY in the YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN.

JACOB YOUNG, seal

In the Presence of

JOHN HEISTAND  
JAMES HEISTAND  
JOHAN GEORGE PRINNER

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JACOB YOUNG'S Will  
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I certify that after being due sworn, so to do, that I have correctly to the best of my skill and understanding TRANSLATED THE ORIGINAL WILL OF JACOB YOUNG now on file in the Clerk's Office of Washington Circuit Court. And that the foregoing is the said translation in manuscript.

John Heistande.

March 17, 1823

State of Indiana  
SS:  
Washington County

I, Ernest Etzler, Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing will is an exact copy of the original will as recorded in the Will Record 1, page 55. Witness My Hand and Seal this 6th day of August, 1956.

(Signed) Ernest Etzler  
Clerk of Washington Circuit Court

Original certified copy filed with application.

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Research by Margaret R. Waters, Genealogist  
20 North Bosart Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Washington Co., Indiana Probate Records  
Microfilm  
Book A-1814-1824

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Jacob Young, dec'd., appraisal of estate by John Pew, Robert Scott, and John Heistand. No date given.  
Above is entered with year 1823 entries.

You will note that John Heistand witnessed the Will of Jacob Young, translated same from German on Mar. 17, 1823. Also helped appraise the estate. TKF.





Conclusions formed from the Will of JACOB YOUNG.

Will dated: Washington Co., Indiana, May 15, 1816  
 Will proved: March 17, 1823

Jacob Young (jung)

Wife: MAGDALEEN

Son: JACOB

Son: FREDERICK (died before May 15, 1816)

Dau: ELIZABETH (wf. of PHILLIP SHOULTZ)

Dau: CHRISTINA (wf. of JOHN BEKER)

Dau: MAGDALEEN

Dau: ANNA MARIA

Gr. Children: SOLOMON YOUNG and his sister, ANNA MARIA, children  
 of deceased son FREDERICK

Excs: Sons-in-law, PHILLIP SHOULTZ and JOHN BEKER.

Wit: JOHN HEISTAND, JAMES HEISTAND & JOHAN GEORGE PRINER.

A diligent search has been made for the marriage record  
 of JACOB YOUNG to MAGDALEEN ---and none has been found.

The marriage was undoubtedly recorded in German since JACOB YOUNG'S  
 Will was written in German. The approximate date of marriage for  
 JACOB YOUNG and MAGDALEEN----is 1780/82.

In JACOB YOUNG'S WILL, MAGDALEEN is called the MOTHER of  
 JACOB YOUNG, JR. According to the census, JACOB YOUNG, JR. is  
 older than CHRISTINA, his sister. JACOB YOUNG, JR. born c  
 1784/5 and CHRISTINA born 6-14-1790. Therefore, I conclude that  
 MAGDALEEN was the mother of JACOB YOUNG'S children as named in his  
 will.

(Signed)

Thelma K. Frazee  
 Genealogist  
 Washington, D.C.

January 18, 1957





## ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

Jacob Young (Jung, Younger, Yonker) Patriot

Signed Oath of Allegiance, Rowan Co., North Carolina  
Minute Book, Year 1778

The said Jacob Young (Jung) was a Patriot

Military Record:

Vol. 82 p. 208 Daughters of American Revolution Magazine  
Year 1948  
Oaths of Allegiance, Salisbury Dist. Rowan Co.  
North Carolina

Jacob Young's name appears in first column, twelfth name from top.



" John and Christena Beeker left North Carolina in the year 1805, landing in Washington Co. Grandmother Beeker had three sisters, two brothers, father and mother. They all came north together. There were five families together traveling in wagons. Some on horse-back. Several of Grandfather's people (sister) came at the same time. They were near Martinsburg, that was their nearest town. The oldest child died and was buried there. She was born in North Carolina. The rest of the family with the exception of William and Christena were all born in Washington Co. They then decided to come further north in April in the year 1828. They first went to the Grand Prairie. They began getting the timbers ready to build the log cabin. Then Grandmother went out where grandfather was chopping and she told him she could not live there it made her home-sick. So, he ask her how she would like to <sup>h</sup> place down on Pretty Prairie as it was for sale, stock and all. So she thought it would be alright. But grandfather heard they were going to run it pretty high, so he knew of a man living at Logansport who was guardian for some children and had money to loan, so grandfather put the saddle and saddle-bags on his horse and went to see him. He came home with the old saddle bags full of money. The sale came off and he did not need the money. So next day he took it back as there were no notes given. His word was as good as a note. Their oldest daughter Barbara Beeker Pruitt was married down there. She was only 17 years when married and she had two children born there. She came north with her parents also. So that was known as the old Beeker homestead for a number of years. "

Copied from a letter written by Miss Clara Laird (now deceased), daughter of Christina (Beeker) and William Laird. Letter was given to me by Anna(Laird) McMullen, 214 First Avenue, S.W. Lago, Florida. (Audry M. Sanson)















