

There has been much incorrect information on the internet about Isaac Burlison, in fact there were two different Isaac Burlison's. Find A Grave has pictures of an Isaac Burlison's marker that is buried in Monroe Co TN. The information, dates and military history is completely wrong. His death was in 1846 as the will plainly shows. His birth was in 1769 according to an sworn affidavit signed by Isaac Burlison in 1837;

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

Isaac Burlison, aged about 68 years personally came before Peter B. Haralson one of the acting Justice of the Peace for the county and State aforesaid being first duly sworn according to law disposes and says that he was personally acquainted with Martin Maney, John Maney and William Maney, natives of the Cherokee Nation and who took each of them a reservation in what is now Monroe County, East Tennessee on the creek called Sweetwater in the Treaties of 1817 and 1819 between the United States and the Cherokees and that they the said three Maneys resided on the ceded territory some years before the Treaty above named and that they each were the heads of Indian families having a wife and children and that the said Martin Maney, John Maney and William Maney each resided on their said reservations above described until the spring of 1820 at which time the white people were moving into the county and crowding the Indians very much. The three Maneys had several fields of excellent land and the white people being hard run to get land to make a crop that spring they united against the Maneys and determined to drive them out of the country and take their fields from them which they did and take their fields from them which they did so by threatening their lives and other bodily harm. I lived in the neighborhood and was frequently at their homes and can not be mistaken. Each of their reservations was sold at the land sales at Knoxville by the authorities of the State. Martin Maney's wife was John Vann's daughter, a native of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, sworn to and subscribed before me this August 1837.

John and William Maney are Martin Maney's sons and I am half brother to Martin's wife.
Sworn to

August 30th 1837.

/signed/ Isaac Burlison

P.B. Haralson, Justice of Peace, Monroe County

This is proof from Isaac's own mouth of his age and also proves that Isaac was only 13 years old when the American Revolutionary War was ended. Isaac Burlison of Monroe Co did not serve in the War. The marker does show that he served in Co B NC Militia. There was no Co B NC Militia and he was only 13 years old. This marker was placed on his grave many years after his death by someone that that did not know his birth & death dates or his service.

Isaac Burlison born abt 1750 and died between 1810 and 1812 in Montgomery Co NC did serve in the War. He was a member of Captain Charles Polk's Clear Creek Militia in Feb 1776 and he joined the 5th SC Regiment in April 1776. His record is documented. This Isaac is the ancestor of all of the Stanly County Burlison Family. In 1995 the Sons of the American Revolution placed a Military marker on his grave. Isaac Burlison of Montgomery Co NC was probably born in Lunenburg Co VA and moved as a youth to

Rocky River in Anson Co NC. That area later became Montgomery Co in 1779 and Stanly Co in 1841, where he lived out his life.

Isaac Burlison born 1769 of Monroe Co TN, was probably born on Rocky River because he was the son of Agnes Weatherford Vann Burlison and a Burlison father. He is in the 1800 Buncombe Co NC census record and settled on the Big Ivey River before he moved to Cocke Co TN about 1820. He then moved to Monroe Co TN where he died leaving his Will in 1846.

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Greetings from Stanly County. J D forwarded your message to me and asked me to reply. I have researched one of these Isaacs in detail. J D Burleson is our president of the Burleson Family Research Group. There were two Isaac Burlisons. Our Isaac was born about 1750. The only way we can determine his birth is by the 1800 census; 45 plus. He enlisted in the Clear Creek militia of Mecklenburg Co NC in Feb 1776. his first child Jonathan was born in 1782. He had a brother David we date his birth at 1755, another probable brother Jesse had a bible with his birth year as 1751, so it all a guess. Isaac Sr=E2=80=99s death is also unknown but he is on the 1810 census but land records in 1812 refer to him as Isaac Sr deceased. So we use the 1810 date. =20

Our Isaac Sr was probably born in Lunenburg Co VA because we know his father John was there from 1748 thru 1755. In 1776 Isaac lived on the east bank of Rocky River in then Anson Co. The county seat was 45 miles east on the Pee Dee River. The militia had to travel to the county seat to drill/muster.

When the war began and troops were called for, Isaac simply crossed Rocky River and joined the Clear Creek Militia that was in Mecklenburg Co. Capt. Charles Polk (commander of the Clear Cr Militia, home was only two miles from Isaac's home. In April 1776 Isaac enlisted in the 5th South Carolina Continental Army. The Continentals usually enlisted for 18 months or more. They also paid a bounty for enlisting. Isaac Sr next appears in the 1782 Montgomery Co (now Stanly 1841) tax list. He is married (Martha Clay) and paid taxes on 100 acres of land. He remained there on Little Bear Creek, the rest of his life.

The other Isaac Burlison was born in 1769 according to the personal statement in 1834 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Does not state where, but we know his mother was Agnes Weatherford Vann Burlison. I copied this from the BIA records. We call him Isaac of Monroe TN. His connection to the BIA is thru his mother Agnes. She was a Weatherford and I suspect she was related to David Burlison's wife Ursula Weatherford Burlison. The Weatherford Family lived in the Clear Creek area. In 1750 the nearest Weatherford Family to Rocky River (home of the Burlison's) was in Georgia or VA. The best indication is that the BIA records state Agnes married a Burlison.

Agnes b. abt 1740 married a John Vann who was half Indian and Scottish. He was an Indian trader and served as an Indian interrupter. He was the interrupter for the Henderson land deal that Daniel Boone set up in 1775. This sale of Indian land opened up Kentucky and Ohio. Vann deserted Agnes after their two children John and Kezziah were born. They should have been entitled to Cherokee citizenship. After 1830 John and Kezziah's children applied for their share of the Cherokee land or money given by the government. After Vann left Agnes she married a Burlison who soon died (before 1790), the BIA records does not give us a first name. There was Moses, James and an Aaron Burlison on Rocky River that could have been the husband, we have only one record listing the three's name. So the husband's name is still unknown. The BIA affidavits from Agnes and Isaac Burlison proves John & Kizziah's Cherokee Blood thru John Vann, Isaac's birth year from himself, Agnes's maiden name = Weatherford and two husbands names and that Isaac was a half brother to both John & Kezziah Vann.

Agnes Burlison is recorded in 1782 living near Jonesboro TN. She is listed as Agnes Burlison in the 1790 census living in Burke Co NC. The 1800 census has her in Buncombe Co NC due to the county lines change, lived in the same home. Sons John Vann and Isaac Burlison lived nearby. Agnes made her affidavits in Cocke Co TN in 1834 also stating she was almost 100 years old.

Isaac of Monroe TN, son of Agnes, born in 1769 to Agnes and her Burlison husband, apparently was with his mother in Jonesboro NC (TN now) in 1782 and with her in Burke Co NC in the 1780 census. Isaac shows on his own in the 1800 & 1810 Buncombe Co census. His home was on the Big Ivey River where he owned land, apparently this is where his mother settled prior to the 1790 census. Isaac lived there until about 1821. He sold 50 acres of his land to Kizziah and her husband Martin Maney. Isaac also land on Ivey River to Edward Burlison thought to have been his son. Edward remained and raised a large family. Isaac was in Cocke Co TN in 1822 then married Mary Coleman and moved to Monroe Co TN

where his second family grew up and Isaac died leaving a will naming his children with Mary. The will was probated Aug 1st 1846 in Monroe Co TN.

The two Isaac=80=99s are mixed up on the internet, ancestry.com, find a grave and most websites. Our group The Burleson Family Research Group has all the info on our Isaac Burlison of Montgomery Co that is available in documentation, we do not accept undocumented junk off the web.

Isaac Burlison SR (of Montgomery Co) has a documented history of Revolutionary War service. Isaac Burlison of Monroe Co TN does not, he was only six year old when the war started and thirteen when it ended. Your and my other Rev War ancestor has documented service, Thomas Cassell (Castle) father of Catherine Cassell wife of Isaac Burlison JR.

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