

Jacob Alford, Revolutionary War Soldier

Summary of Revolutionary War
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Jacob Alford was born 1759, probably in Virginia. He died June 3 1803 in Garrard County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Hunter March 4 1779 in Louisa County, Virginia. Nancy was born about 1762, being age 77 May 1 1839 in Garrard County, Kentucky.

He moved from Virginia to Kentucky a few years after 1780. He was pensioned for disability from September 4 1789 for which he received 8 pounds per year.

He enlisted 1779, in Goochland County, Virginia, as an infantry private of the Virginia Line and later the Continental Line; in Captain Hawkin's company and served also in Captain Flemings Company. He was in service about three years and was wounded in the knee at Brandywine.

He received, for service of three years with the Virginia Continental line, bounty land warrant #2238 January 12 1784 for 100 acres. Nancy Alford received a widow's pension of \$20 per year.

An enclosure to one of his pension applications was a page, apparently from the family Bible, which listed children and their birth dates:

Charles	December 10 1779
John	February 5 1782
Lucy	September 21 1783
Payton	February 25 1785
Polly	March 10 1787
Martha	March 7 1789
William	August 31 1791
Jesse	May 23 1793
Stephen	March 28 1795 ❖

St. John's Parish Church

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I recently visited St. John's Parish Church in Williamsboro, North Carolina. It was founded in 1746, according to a plaque on the building.

The grounds and building are well cared for. The present building was built in 1772, and the inside seems to be just as it was over 200 years ago. It is about 40' wide and 60' long. The roof peak is about 30' high.

The church is located on NC Highway 39, 9 miles northwest of Henderson. Services are held in it during the summer, when it is open to the public from June through September from 2-5 P.M.

First Rector: Charles Cupples, London, England

First Vestry:

1. Wm. Eaton
2. Wm. Person
3. Chars. Johnson
4. Wm. Johnson
5. John Pope
6. Wm. Massey
7. Gideon Mackon
8. Osborne Jeffries
9. Lodwick Alford
10. Daniel Harris
11. Philemon Hawkins



Some of the graves on the property:

1. Alexander Hamilton, b. Scotland 1786, d. 1840
2. William Hamilton, b. 1779, d. 1840
3. Francis Poindexter, b. 1779, d. 1815

Other names: Hardy, Boyd, Bullock, Sneed, Burwell, Gilliam, Jordon. ❖

