

Robert Andrew McClain-[6737]

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Sex: M

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### Individual Information

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Birth: Abt 1746 - Knox County, Tennessee

Christening:

Death: 1806 - Knox County, Tennessee

Burial: in Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee

Cause of Death:

AFN #:

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### Parents

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Father: Andrew McClain-[7243] [MRIN:2494]

Mother: Sarah-[7244]

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### Spouses and Children

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1. \*Annah-[6738]

[MRIN:2329]

Marriage: 1765 - Knox County, Tennessee

Status:

Children:

1. David McClain-[6747]

2. Joseph McClain-[6739]

3. Stephen McClain-[6742]
  4. James McClain-[6746]
  5. Daniel C. McClain-[7248]
  6. Andrew McClain-[6740]
  7. Margaret 'Peggy' McClain-[6654]
  8. John McClain-[6741]
  9. William McClain-[6743]
  10. Mary McClain-[6744]
  11. Sarah McClain-[6745]
  12. Clara McClain-[7249]
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## Notes

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### General:

Robert was an elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1788. He owned land in Fayette County, NC. He was a captain in the War. He was in the company of a cousin, Lt. Col. John Paisley. He was High Sheriff of Randolph Co., NC 1776-1790. His second wife was Mary Weaver. Will dated 21 May 1806 & probated 2nd Monday of April 1807. He is buried in Tekonlinton, Anderson County, Tennessee.

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KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE\*\*R694 Will Book 1, Page 231\*April Session 1807. ROBERT McLAIN.\*\*The last Will and testament of ROBERT McLAIN was produced to court for probate Whereupon JOSEPH WOOD one of the subscribing witnesses thereto made Oath that he saw the said ROBERT McLAIN sign & seal & h d him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and testament and that he was at the time of publishing the same of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he saw William Comsslaind sign his name as a concurring thereto, which Will is ordered to be recorded and is in these words, to wit--\*"In the name of God Amen, I ROBERT McLAIN of the county of Knox farmer being in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die - do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say - principally and first of all. I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing

doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give Devine and dispose of the same in the following manner and form - First I give and bequeath to ANN my dearly beloved wife all my property during her life or widowhood. I also give to my well beloved son JOSEPH five shillings also to my well beloved daughter SARAH five shillings and also to my well beloved son ANDREW five shillings, and also to my well beloved son JOHN five shillings and also to my well beloved son STEPHEN five shillings and also to my well beloved son WILLIAM five shillings, also to my well beloved Daughter MARY a bed & furniture one cow and wheel to be at her disposal whenever she thinks proper and if my wife should incline to marry, I desire her to have this bed and furniture and wearing cloas and if not at her death to be made a sale and the whole of the Estate to be equally divided to my three youngest children JAMES DAVID, CHAS and MARGARET. I also do desire my loving wife ANN and son JOSEPH McLAIN to be my only Executors and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament will legacy bequeath and\*Executors by me in anyways before named Willed and bequeathed, satisfying and confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Six.\*ROBERT X McLAIN Signed sealed in the presents of us. WILLIAM COUPLAND, JOSEPH WOOD.\*-----\*July session 1807.

Inventory of property of ROBERT McLAIN estate. [Carol Key has copy of estate sale.]\*\*January session 1808. Ordered that the perishable part of the Estate of ROBERT McLAIN be sold.\*\*April session 1808. Statement of sales of estate of ROBERT McLAIN, signed by I. McLAIN,\*administrator.\*-----  
-----\*NOTE: Ann was Robert's second wife and given the wording of his will she is probably the mother of the three youngest children in as much as they are listed separate from the older children whose mother would have been Robert's first wife.

\*\*Rootsweb Query posted 31 October 1998 by Mary Wolverton re: Robert McClain b 1746:\*ROBERT MCCLAIN mar Susanna MARSHALL 1765. They were in RANDOLPH Co, NC in 1790 census: children: Joseph McClain b 1766, ANDREW MCCLAIN b 1774 mar Mary KINGSTON Jan 2, 1862, John MCCLAIN b 1778, Steven MCCLAIN b 1785, William MCCLAIN b bef 1785, Mary MCCLAIN b bef 1788 mar William CONNER, James MCCLAIN B 1789, Daniel MCCLAIN B 1790, Margaret MCCLAIN B 1793 mar Robert TINDELL. Would like to connect with anyone that has these names.\*\*Response dated 15 December 1998 by Charles R. McClain:

\*Mary where did you get your information? You have some information that I

did not have. I have Robert m. Anne. Children Margaret m. Robert Tindall Mar. 11, 1811 Knox Co. TN. -- Mary m. Leonard Boone Elledge Feb. 1, 1802 Adair Co. KY. -- Sarah m. Smith -- Stephen m. Suannanh Conn Nov. 2, 1802 Knox Co. TN. -- d. Dec. 22, 1829 Kn Co. TN. -- William m. Elizabeth Davis June 25, 1810 Kn. Co. TN. -- Joseph b. 1766 D. Aug. 5, 1826 Kn. Co. TN m. Tabitha York -- Andrew Francis (I have enough information to tie Andrew and my g-g-g-grandfather Francis as being one and the same) b. 1774 NC. D. before 1860. He was on the Kn. Co. Tn 1850 census but was not on the 1860 census. John Richard b. Feb 1776 NC. d. Jan 2, 1847 Pike Co Ill. (This is where my father, grandfather, and great grandfather were born.) m. Mary Coffee 1800 Kn Co. TN His grandson Nathan Coffee married my great aunt Mary Elizabeth McClain. She was the daughter of David Hamilton and he the son of Andrew Francis. --- Daniel Charles b. Feb 1, 1790 NC d. Oct. 9, 1857 Marion Co. TN. m. Malinda Yarnell Dec. 29, 1818 --- James David b. Feb 1, 1790 (Twins) d. Nov 20, 1867 Kn. Co. TN m. Polly Yarnell Feb 3, 1818 Kn. Co. TN. Twin sister of Malinda. I have information on all of Robert's children except Sarah and Janes.

\*-----\*1.January 1776 Guilford County Deedbook 1, pg 417, Robert McClain witnessed a deed from Levi McCollum to Duncan McCollum for his original tract on Sandy Creek.\*\*1779 appears in first tax list of Randolph County with 47 Acres improved land out of a total tract of 650 acres, 8 cattle, 5 hourse, and L945 on hand.\*\*20 January 1782 Deedbook 1, pg 52 Joshua Welborn to Robert McClean, L65, 10 acres on a branch of Sandy Creek. Land originally granted by Granville to Thomas Wilburn who sold to Wm Wilborn who sold to Joshua. Witnesses: Issac McCollum and Reuben Wood.\*\*8 March 1784 Robert McClain witnessed the will of Duncan McCollum, who mentions a daughter Ann.\*\*2 November 1784 Deedbook 2, pg 114 NC granted to Robert McClain 500 acres on Sandy and Mt. Pleasants Creeks, John Alred's line.\*\*Robert McClain was commissioner in 1784, High sheriff of Randolph Co., NC.\*Aug 1787 John Willborn gave a bill of sale to Robert McClain of Randolph Co. for 2 Negro, Joseph and Ann, to satisfy an execution to be paid by Mr. William Bell to whom said Negroes were sold. Witnesses: John McGee, Susanna McGee and Robert McClain.\*\*Oct. 13, 1787 this was a sheriff's deed. Robert McClain, Esq, high sheriff: Goods of Patrick Travis to be sold to raise 75 pounds, which John Latham, ad of Isaac Harris, recovered against said Patrick Travis. Witness Simeon Green\*\*11 June 1788 Deedbook 3, pg 342 NC to Robert McClean 200 acres on Sandy Creek.\*\*1788-1790 Sheriff of Randolph County.\*\*Nov. 30, 1789 Robert McClain was a witness to bill of sale between John Crabtree and James Crabtree. witness was Thomas Swift.\*\*Dec 15, 1789 Robert McClain was sheriff against property of William Roberts, deceased, which Haman Miller recovered against said William Roberts.\*\*15 Feb 1790 Deedbook 4, pg 58 Robert McClain sold to John Logan, Jr., for L300, 500 acres on Sandy and Mt. Pleasant Creeks. John Alred's line. Witness: Isaac McCollum.\*\*1 Jun 1790 Deedbook 4, pg 121 Robert Mclain to W. Hinshaw, for L30 specie, 200 acres on Sandy

Creek granted by state to McClain 11 Jul 1788. Witness: R. Wood and Joseph McCollum\*\*Oct 5, 1790 Robert McClain sold to Samuel Deveny of Guilford Co., North Carolina one Negro boy. Witnesses Joseph McLain and Ezekial Wilburn.\*\*1793 Deedbook 5, pg 94 John Welborn to Joseph McClean, for L50, 200 acres on Sandy Creek adjoining John Welborn's line. Witness: Robert Mclean and Andrew McLean.\*\*7 June 1799 Deedbook 9, pg 64 NC to Stephen Lewis, assignee of Robert McLain, 250 acres on Deep River, adjoining Alred's corner (Wm. R. Davie Gov)\*\*6 Oct 1802 Deedbook 9, pg 226 Joseph McLane to Abraham Geren, for \$600, 200 acres on Sandy Creek, John Wilborn's line.\*\*His family moved to TN about 1796/98. The Andrew McClain buried in Glenwood Baptist Church Cemetery is probably Robert Andrew. The only date on the tombstone looked like 1/2/1802 but could be 1807. On it also was "First Person buried here".\*\*\_\_\_\_\_\*\*This chronology indicates that Robert McClain lived in the northeast quadrant of Randolph County, NC, on the waters of Sandy Creek and was likely there prior to 1776 when it was still a portion of Guilford County. Although it appears that Robert left the area just after 1790 or so, no deeds have been found showing how he disposed of the 120 acres he purchased in 1782 or the 650 cares he held prior to 1779. Also this chronology indicates that Joseph McClain (probably the son of Robert) seems to have purchased land in the same area and lagged behind his father in the journey west. Joseph's last appearance occurs in 1802. An Andrew Mclean and a Robert Mclean were witnesses to Joseph's first transaction --- Andrew was probably Joseph's brother and Robert was probably his father.\*\*\*1790 US Census for North Carolina: free white males 16 and over, free white males under 16, free white females, all other free persons, slaves, total number\*\*McCain, Alexander Guilford 1-0-0-0-0-1 pg 497\*McCain, Hanu Guilford 1-1-1-0-0-3 pg 497\*McClain, John Guilford 1-0-0-0-0-1 pg 502\*McClain, John Jr. Guilford 1-3-4-0-0-8 pg 504\*McClain, John Sr. Guilford 3-1-2-0-0-6 pg 504\*McClain, Joseph Guilford 2-3-2-0-0-7 pg 503\*McClain, Joseph Guilford 1-2-3-0-0-6 pg 504\*McClain, Moses Guilford 3-1-2-0-0-6 pg 495\*McClain, Thomas Guilford 1-0-3-0-0-4 pg 504\*\*McClane, Robert Randolph 3-4-3-1\*\*McClain, John Rowan 2-3-0-0 2358\*McClain, John Rowan 1-2-0-0 633\*McClain, William Rowan 2-2-5-0 2 635\*\*\*RootsWeb posting by Kerry Housen gives year of birth as 1738 and date of death as April 1806.\*[eaglefly.ged.FTW]\*\*[ajlyn2001.ged.FTW]\*\*\*-----\*July session 1807. Inventory of property of ROBERT McLAIN estate. [Carol Key has copy of estate sale.]\*January session 1808. Ordered that the perishable part of the Estate of ROBERT McLAIN be sold.\*\*April session 1808. Statement of sales of estate of ROBERT McLAIN, signed by I. McLAIN,

Sarah McClain-[6745]

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### Individual Information

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Birth: 1802 - Knox County, Tennessee  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Cause of Death:  
AFN #:

### Parents

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Father: Robert Andrew McClain-[6737] [MRIN:2329]  
Mother: Annah-[6738]

Stephen McClain-[6742]

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Sex: M

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### Individual Information

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Birth: Abt 1780 - Knox County, Tennessee  
Christening:  
Death: 22 December 1829 - Knox County, Tennessee  
Burial:  
Cause of Death:  
AFN #:

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**Parents**

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Father: Robert Andrew McClain-[6737] [MRIN:2329]

Mother: Annah-[6738]

William McClain-[6743]

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Sex: M

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**Individual Information**

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Birth: Abt 1796 - Knox County, Tennessee

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Cause of Death:

AFN #:

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**Parents**

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Father: Robert Andrew McClain-[6737] [MRIN:2329]

Mother: Annah-[6738]

