

The Boone Family

A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
GEORGE AND MARY BOONE
WHO CAME TO AMERICA IN 1717

CONTAINING MANY UNPUBLISHED
BITS OF EARLY KENTUCKY HISTORY

Also a
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DANIEL BOONE, the Pioneer
by One of His Descendants

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Sixth Generation

Jeremiah as a youth left Exeter and went to Philadelphia. Record of his removal on 27 June, 1781, is found in Exeter Records. He probably married in Philadelphia some ten years later.

CHILDREN:— (a)

- 279 Mary Ridgeway Boone, b. 3 Sept., 1793.
- 280 Sarah Lincoln Boone, b. 15 Oct., 1795.
- 281 William Ridgeway Boone, b. 14 Dec., 1796.
- 282 Rebecca Boone, b. 25 Dec., 1801; d. 2 Aug., 1832.

REFERENCE:—

- (a) Records of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

78. DANIEL WILCOXSON (WILCOX) (*Sarah^s Boone; Squire^s; George^s*), born 13 Mar., 1755, in Rowan County, North Carolina; died 16 June, 1837, in Shelby County, Ky. (See Pension Record.)

Married ——— Faulkner.

In addition to the family tradition that Daniel Wilcoxson's mother was the sister of Daniel Boone, we have the following proof of this fact, from outside sources:

In Draper Manuscript, 22 C 16, p. 27 (Library of the Historical Society of Wisconsin), there is a statement made by George Bryan, son of Morgan Bryan, Jr., and nephew of William Bryan who married Mary Boone. He says, "Israel Wilcox (a cousin of Daniel Wilcox who was a nephew of Daniel Boone) was out in the field at work and his cousin Daniel was on the fence watching for him. (Daniel Wilcox married a Faulkner, older sister to old Henry Wilson's wife, of now Flat Rock. Israel Grant, Wm. Hogan and Daniel Wilcox got married October of that fall, and next old bawling Lockridge.) The Indians shot Israel off the fence, and chased Daniel till he got to the fence that ran between the fort and the cornfield to keep the calves out. As he crossed the fence they were so nigh they struck at him with their tomahawks but didn't reach him. They were then in reach of the guns at the fort. His wife stood at the fort gate and called to him to 'run, Dan'l, run.' This was after I had gone to Boonesboro."

From the context it appears that this incident took place at Bryan's Station in 1780. The account is rather ambiguous as to which of the cousins was on the fence, but that is of minor importance. Its chief value lies in the statement that Daniel Wilcox who married a Faulkner was a nephew of Daniel Boone, thus confirming the family tradition.

See another version of this affair on page 57.

In the Filson Club's History of Bryant (Bryan) Station is also recorded the fact that Daniel Wilcoxson and another man were in the field at work when the other man (not stating his name) was killed and Daniel Wilcoxson barely escaped with his life.

George^s; George^s), born 1764; died

Hannah Hughes (George^s; Hannah^s; 1768), and 2nd, 13 Apr., 1809, (See No. 223 and No. 209.)

"Hezekiah Boone was called to before a justice. Being cousins, their marriage. Concerning his the following statement from the Moses^s; James^s; George^s), No. 747,

Sarah (Griffith) Boone, my blood- Boone of Roaring Creek, Columbia personally; was named in her honor." He, Pa., 2-20, 1918.

Creek, not far from Catawissa, quite a prominent member of the

hill, Pa.
Hughes; lived in Elmira, N. Y.

hill, Pa.

George^s; George^s), born 1765; died

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Daniel Wilcoxson served as Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, both in defence of Bryan's Station and in Gen. Clark's expeditions. His military history is recorded in the Bureau of Pensions at Washington.

Military Record of Daniel Wilcox or Wilcoxson, as contained in a report from the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1919:

Enlisted Sept., 1778, as Private, under Capt. John Holder, N. C. Served also as Lieut. under Capt. William Hogan and Capt. Robert Johnston. Engaged in the Siege of Bryant's Station and in General Clark's expedition.

Volunteered in Rowan Co., N. C. Discharged in fall of 1783.

Made application for pension Dec. 17, 1832, when a resident of Shelby Co., Ky. His claim was allowed.

Age at date of application; born Mar. 13, 1755, in Rowan Co., N. C.; died June 16, 1837 in Shelby Co., Ky.

The Pension report also states that the name appears as Wilcoxen, Wilcoxon and Wilcoxson.

Will of Daniel Wilcoxson.

"I, Daniel Wilcoxson of the County of Shelby and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being now advanced in years and of course the measure of my days nearly full, but of sound mind and disposing memory; and for the purpose of settling my worldly concerns, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, viz; After all my just debts and expenses are paid, I wish the residue of my property to be disposed of in the following manner, viz; I wish my negro woman, Abigail, to be set free. I wish my negro boy Greenup now six months old to remain with his mother until he is ten years old, and then be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between all my lawful heirs or their legal representatives.

And if my negro woman Abigail, should have any child or children more, before my decease, then they are to remain with its or their mother until the age of ten years and then be disposed of as the above boy, Greenup.

And every part and parcel of my estate not otherwise disposed of, is to be divided between my lawful heirs or their legal representatives.

I appoint my son, William Wilcoxson and my friend Henry Bohannon, my executors of this my last will and testament. I wish no appraisalment of my property, neither do I require my Executors to give surety.

Given under my hand the 22nd day of March, 1832.

Signed, DANIEL WILCOXSON"

(Probated April, 1838, Shelby Co., Ky.)

CHILDREN:—

- +283 William Wilcoxson.
- 284 Frankie Wilcoxson, m. Seth Cook of Shelby Co., Ky.
- 285 Sallie Wilcoxson, m. Hugh Montgomery of Shelby Co., Ky.
- 286 Jennie Wilcoxson, m. William Bohannon of Shelby Co., Ky.
- 287 Annie Wilcoxson, m. Daniel Middleton of Anderson Co., Ky.
- 288 Patsy or Martha Wilcoxson, m. —Rice of Anderson Co., Ky.
- 289 Polly or Mary Wilcoxson, m. — Vardeman of Shelby Co., Ky.

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- 290 Josephine Wilcoxson, m. -- Lewis of Fulton Co., Ky.
291 Isaac Wilcoxson, m. Nancy Wilcoxson of Barren Co., Ky.
292 Daniel Wilcoxson, m. --
293 John Wilcoxson, m. Louvancia Rice.
294 Louis Wilcoxson, m. Nancy Miles.

79. RACHEL WILCOXSON (WILCOX), (*Sarah⁵ Boone; Squire⁴; George³*), died in Callaway Co., Mo.

Married William Bryant (b. 1739 in Wales; died Oct., 1834 aged 95 years, in Boone Co., Mo).

According to well-established tradition William Bryant of Bryant's Station Ky., accompanied by a brother named Benjamin Bryant, came from Wales to the shores of the New World in 1764, when they were young men. Benjamin settled in Virginia, while William Bryant chose North Carolina, in the region of the Upper Yadkin River, for his home. In this region he lived for several years, married and acquired property, and here he became acquainted with the Boones, Bryans, Wilcoxes, Callaways and other pioneer families in that section. Sometime prior to 1775 he accompanied Daniel Boone into Kentucky as far as the North Fork of the Elkhorn Creek, where the two men made camp and hunted and explored several weeks before returning to the Yadkin in N. C. "Early in 1779 William Bryant led a party of emigrants into Kentucky, stopping at Boonesboro for supplies, and continuing to a point about five miles northeast of Lexington, where they erected and fortified a number of cabins, and the place was from that time forth known as Bryant's Station." He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, but his service was omitted in 1779, probably because of this migration. No doubt William Bryant's wife Rachel accompanied him to Kentucky, for they settled at Bryant's Station in Fayette Co., and later removed to what is now Estill Co., Ky. From there, in about 1816-20 they emigrated with their younger children to the new and promising land beyond the Mississippi, locating at Femme Osage, Mo., not far from the Boone settlement in Callaway Co. Here Rachel (Wilcox) Bryant died, and her husband removed to Boone Co., in 1821.

William Bryant married a second time a young woman named Nancy Wood, by whom he had children, none of whom lived to maturity. He died in Boone Co., and is buried near the site of the vanished town of Stonesport.

His will is recorded in Deed Record A. P. 292, Boone Co., Mo.

Military Record of William Bryant.

"He joined the Continental forces and served for a time in the War of Independence. While serving as such, he was captured by the British and placed on board a prison ship in Charleston Harbor. One night he dropped silently into the waters of the harbor, swam ashore and returned to the