



Patriot Graves and Biographies Report

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Patriot Information

Name: John Johnston		Patriot Number: P-225752	
Date of Birth: 17 Mar 1734	Place of Birth: Tyrone Co	State: Ireland	
Date of Death: 01 Mar 1816	Place of Death: Nashville	State: TN	

Service Information

State of Service: None	Pension Number: None
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Service Details:

Maj - NC
Juror - Rowan Co, NC
Member of Committee of Safety

Service Reference:

"Revolutionary War Accounts of North Carolina", Book A, pp. 108, 152
"State Records of North Carolina", vol 22, p. 501
"Colonial Records of North Carolina", vol 10, p. 312

Burial Information

Cemetery Name: Johnson Chapel		Cemetery Address: 201 High Lea Road	
Cemetery City: Brentwood	State: TN	Zip Code: 37027	
GPS Latitude: 36.03594	GPS Longitude: -86.82278		

Cemetery Notes:

The cemetery is adjacent to and maintained by Johnson Chapel United Methodist Church. The cemetery is currently being restored and will begin to have new burials.

Marker & Tombstone

Is there a tombstone / headstone at the site: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	If there is, it a Revolutionary War Service Marker and please indicate the type: <input type="checkbox"/> SAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAR <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None
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Other Information:

Are you attaching or sending a picture of the tombstone / headstone? YES NO

Spouse Information	
1 st Spouse Name: Elizabeth Locke	1 st Spouse Pension Number: N/A
2 nd Spouse Name:	2 nd Spouse Pension Number:
3 rd Spouse Name:	3 rd Spouse Pension Number:

Submitter's Information		
Submitter's Name: W. Blake Brock		National Number (If SAR Member): 187485
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Patriot Biography
<p>Submit a Biography of 200 – 500 words:</p> <p>John Johnston was born in Tyrone Co, Ireland on 17 Mar 1734 and died in Nashville/Davidson Co, TN on 01 Mar 1816. He is buried in Williamson Co, TN. His wife, Elizabeth Locke was born in 1742 in Doylestown/Bucks Co, PA and died 15 Jun 1815 in Nashville, TN. She is buried beside John in Johnson Chapel Cemetery. They married 17 May 1762 in Rowan Co, NC.</p> <p>John was a Capt and later a Maj in the Rowan Co militia and served under Col Francis Locke for a period of time. He later served under Col Matthew Locke and in 1780 at the battle of Colson's Mill under Col William Lee Davidson. This was in a Mecklenburg Co regiment. He was Capt of the "Fork Rangers" for four years.</p> <p>John and his family were apparently in Williamson Co, TN by 1801. He was paying tax on 150 acres of land and one white pole. He supposedly donated the land for Johnson Chapel Methodist Church and the cemetery.</p> <p>The children of John and Elizabeth were sons John, Robert and Matthew Locke and daughters Margaret, Mary, Sarah, Agnes, Elizabeth, Anne and Eleanor. The youngest son and daughter were twins.</p>

Biographies may be submitted electronically using Microsoft Word or a text format.

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