

Pioneers at Fort Boonesborough

*Madison County, Kentucky
1775*



Sketch of Fort Boonesborough

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Glimpses of Historic Madison County, Kentucky

This list of verified pioneers at Fort Boonesborough was compiled by H Thomas Tudor, Registrar of the Society of Boonesborough and furnished compliments of the Society of Boonesborough by James J Shannon Jr. All of the names listed below are taken from authentic records and the list may not be complete. Listed with the name is the approximate date of arrival of the person in Boonesborough when known. The number refers to the following sources.

- 1. List of names from court depositions in Madison County Court House 1801-1806,**

- 1807, 1808, 1811, 1814, made by the pioneers at Boonesborough
2. "French Tipton Papers" Townsend Room, Eastern Kentucky University Library
 3. Petition from Fort Boonesborough in regard to land titles, October 14, 1779
 4. Petition from Boone's Fort October 16, 1779
 5. "Fort Boonesborough" by Judge William Chenault, written for Courier-Journal April 11, 1907
 6. History of Kentucky by Collins-a list of Captain John Holder's Company at Boonesborough Jun 10, 1779
 7. Colonel Richard Henderson's Journal Fort Boonesborough 1775
 8. Draper Papers-Kentucky Series "CC" Vol. 29 page 59 "Association of the Settlers of Boonesborough in 1779 for making a crop of corn"
 9. "Convention of 1775 at Boonesborough" minutes published Jun 6, 1840 in Louisville News Letter
 10. Claims approved by Land Court Meeting at Boonesborough December 18, 1779 to January 3, 1780 "Certified Book of Virginia Land Commissions" Register of the Kentucky Historical Society XVI September 1923
 11. "Personnel of Transylvania Company by Julia Alves Clore Kentucky Progress Summer 1935
 12. Monument erected by Boonesborough Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution which names some of the original settlers
 13. Notebook prepared by Anna Turley Noland, a direct descendant of Captain David Gass on Black family and related families pp 37-38
 14. Family records on Goff family in possession of Mrs. William D. Clark, Route 5, Winchester, Kentucky 40391, a direct descendant of Thomas Goff
 15. Family records on Vassar and Brandenburg family in possession of Mrs. Frank Congleton Sr. Richmond, Ky, whose husbands and sons are direct descendants of Joel Vassar
 16. Family records on Hooten family in possession of Alene Lipscomb Tudor {Mrs. H Thomas} a direct descendant of William Hooten and Catherine George

**Those names with an asterisk were present during the construction of the Fort.*

John-2	Farrar, John-1,2,5,7,10-1775 *	Morris, William-2,6
Allen, Richard-2	Fear/Fair, Edmund-2,3,4,5, 6	Morrison, Richard-10
Allen, Thomas-1775-1-Surveyor	Fields, Col. Ezekiel H-12	Morton, John-4-killed
Anderson, Alethe-2	Finley, David-2	Mosely, Thomas-1

Anderson, James-1775-1,2	Finley, James-1,2	Mounce/Mourner, John-2, 13-1780
Anderson, Jemina-2	Finnell, John-2	Myers, Jacob {Miss}-1
Anderson, John-1780-2,13	Fleming, Robert-1,2,10	Neeley, Alexander-4-killed
Anderson, Mary-5-m.Captain John Kennedy	Flent, John-2	Nelson, Edward-2,3,4
Anderson, Nicholas-5,8	Fluty, John-2,13-1778	Nelson, Mrs Edward-2
Anthony, John-8	Floyd, Col. John-2,5,7 *	Nelson, John-2
Anthony, Joseph-2	Foot, Thomas-4-killed	Nelson, Moses-3
Ark, Uriel-2,6	Fowler, Joseph-1	Newby, John-4
Ashby, Daniel-4 {killed}	Fox, John-2	Newland, Abraham-12
Baily, Thomas-2,6	French, James-2,5	Noel, Thomas-3,4
Baker, Isaac-2	Gatliff, James-2	Oldham, Jesse-2,5,7,8,12, 13-1775 *
Ballard, Bland-2,6	Gatliff, Letitia-2	Oldham, Tyree-1-s/o Jesse
Banta, Abraham-2	Gatliff, Neal-2	Overstreet, Michael-1
Banta, Henry Jr.-2	Gass, James-1775-s/o Capt David Gass	Orear, William-2
Banta, Henry Sr-1780-2,13	Gass, Jennie-1775-d/o Capt David Gass-killed by Indians	Owens, Thomas M-2-1775
Banta, John-2	Gass, John-1775-s/o Capt David Gass	Owings, John Carkey-2
Barborn, James-2	Gass, Mary-1775-d/o David Gass-marr Wm Black at fort-13	Overton, Claugh-2
Barker, Samuel-1775-2,13	Gass, Sarah-1775-d/o David-marr John Black-13	Patterson, Richard-13-1775
Barker, William-2	Gass, Sarah-w/o David-1775-13	Patterson, William-3,4,10

Barnett, Alex-5	Gass, David-1775-1,2,5,6, 12, 13	Patton, Lt. James-2
Barnett, Ambrose-2	Gates, James-1776-1,10	Peake, James-2,5 *
Barnett, James-1781-2,13	Gatliff, Capt Charles-2	Peake, Jesse-8
Barnett, John-1780-2,13	Gentry, Martin-1	Peake, John-1 1781
Barnett, Joseph-1778-1	Gentry, Richard-2	Penix, Joshua-3,4
Barnett, Robert-2	George, Catherine-2	Pennebacker, Peter-2
Barton, David-2	George, John-2	Perry, James-2,6
Barton, Joab-4{killed}	George, Nicholas-2	Peterson, Richard-2
*Barton, Joshua-1775-2,4,5{killed}	George, Mrs Nicholas-2	Peyton, Anne Duffey-12
Barton, Samuel-2,10 Barton, Thomas-2	George, Whitson-2,8	Peyton,Yelverton-1,2,10,1 2 13-1780
Baront, William-2	Gibbs, Julius-2	Phelps, Anthony-2
Baughman, Catherine-3	Gilbert, Samuel-1,2	Phelps, George-2,12,13-1778
Baughman, Jacob-1775-2,4 {killed}	Girey, Samuel-4-killed	Phelps, Guy-2
Baughman, John-2,4,6 {killed}	Goodman, Ancil-4-killed	Phelps, John-12
Baxter, Col. Edward-1775-1	Goodman, Daniel-2,4,7-killed	Phelps, Joshua-2,12-1776
Bedinger, G Michael-2,3,4,6	Grant, Israel-2	Phelps, Josiah-1,2,10,12-1776-s/o Thomas
Bedinger, George-1779-1,5,13	Grant, Rebecca Boone-w/ o William Grant-2	Phelps, Lucy-2,5,12-1775 sister of George & Josiah-marr Capt Brashears
Bell, Flowner-2	Grant, Squire-2	Phelps, Thomas-1,2,10,12
Bell, Samuel-10	Grant, William-2-also slaves, Jim, Danberry, & Jennie	Phillips, William-2

Bellentine, John-2	Grubbs, Capt Higgason-1, 2,5,13-1778	Pittman, John-1
Bellew, Charles-1780-2,13	Grubbs, Mrs Higgason-5	Pleakenstalver, John-2
Bennett, John-1780-13	Guerrant, Peter-1	Pleck, John-1
Benning, Joseph-10	Goff, Thomas-14-1783	Pogue, John-2
Bently, William-12	Hackett,	Pogue, William-2
Benton, Jesse-1775-2,5,10	Hall, Edward-2,8	Pogue, Mrs William-2
Berry, James-1779-1,2,3,4,	Hall, Thomas-8	Porter, Samuel-2,5,6
Best, Humphrey-2,10	Hall, William-8	Portwood, Page-2, 5, 7 *
Best, Moses-2	Hamilton, Andrew-2	Portwood, Sam-2
Best, Stephen-1781-13	Hamilton, John-2	Powell, Levin-2
Black, Mary Gass-1775-d/ o David-marr. William Black 1778	Hamilton,James-1	Proctor, James-1
Black, William-1778-13	Hancock, George-11	Proctor, John-2
Blacksford, Joseph-2	Hancock, Stephen-1,2,5,6, 10,13-1776	Proctor, Joseph-1 ,2, 4, 5, 12, 13-1778
Bledsoe, Anthony-1779-1,10	Hancock, William-1,2,4,5,6 10-1776- killed	Proctor, Capt. Nicholas-1,2 3,4,6,13-1778
Bledsoe, Moses-1781-13	Hand, Edward-3	Proctor, Nicholas Jr-3
Bledsoe, Joseph-1783-2	Hanna, Andrew-2	Proctor, Rachel-1
Boggs, Robert-1775-2,5,13	Harmon, John-5,7 *	Proctor, Reuben-1,2,3,6
Bondurant, John Peter-10	Hargrove, Thomas-2-1776	Quisenberry, James-2
Boone, Ann-2	Harper, John-8	Quinn, Benjamin-2,13-1780
Boone, Betsy-2	Harper, Peter-4,8	Quinn, James-2
Boone Daniel-1775-1,2,4,5 7,9,11,12	Harris, William-2,13-1780	Quinn, Thomas-2
Boone, Daniel Morgan-2	Harrison, Ben-2	Rank, John-2

Boone, Edward Allen-2	Harrison, John-5 *	Ray, Nicholas-2
Boone, George-1775-1,2, 10, 13	Harrison, Richard	Reed, Alexander-2
Boone, Hannah-d/o Josiah, born in Fort	Harrison, Sam	Reed, James-1,2
Boone, Israel-2	Harrod, Edward-4,10	Rice, John-2
Boone, Jemima-1775-2	Harrod, James	Rice, Joseph-1
Boone, Jesse-2	Hart, Chenoa-5-mar Col. John Smith	Rice, Samuel-1,2,13-1780
Boone, Josiah-cousin to Daniel Boone	Hart, China-2	Ripperdan, Sarah-d/o Frederick
Boone, Lavinia-2	Hart, Cumberland-2	Roberts, Benjamin-2
Boone, Nathan-2	Hart, David-2,10,11	Robinson, David-2,13-1775
Boone, Rebecca-1775-2,12	Hart, Mrs. David-2	Robinson, George-1
Boone, Samuel-2	Hart, John-2,5,10 *	Robinson, Samuel-4-
Boone, Squire-1775-1,2,5,7 9,12,	Hart, Kiziah-2,5-marr Lawrence Thompson	Robinson, William-2,13-1775
Boone, Mrs.	Hart, Mary-2	Rodes, Col. Robert-1,2,12
Boone, Squire-2 son of Samuel Boone	Hart, Nathaniel Jr-2	Rollins, Pemberton-2,3,5,6, 12,13-1775
Boone, Squire H-2	Hart, Col. Nathaniel-1,2,5, 7,8,10,11,12,13-1775-	Ross, Ambrose-2
Boone, Susan-2	Hart, Mrs. Nathaniel-2,5	Rife, Gen. Christopher-2
Boone, Ulissy-4-killed	Hart, Simpson-2	Ripperdam, Fred-2
Borus, Albert-2	Hart, Susanna-2,5-marr Isaac Shelby	Ripperdam, Mrs. Fred-2
Bowles, John-10	Hart, Thomas-2,11	Russell, James-1,7-1778
Boyle, John-10	Hart, Thomas Richard Green-2	Sanders, Samuel-4-killed

Bradley, Edward-2	Harvester, John-3	Sappington, John-2,12-1780
Bridges, James-1778-1, 2, 5, 10	Hawiston, John-2,6	Searcy, Anderson-2
Brooks, Samuel-4-killed	Hayes, James-2.13-1775	Searcy, Asa-1
Brooks, Thomas-1780-2,5 13	Hayes, William-2,5,6,10, 13-1780 died 1790	Searcy, Bartlett-2,4,6,12, 13-1775-killed
Brooks, William-4-killed	Henderson, John-2,10	Searcy, Charles-2
Bryant, David-1775-2	Henderson,	Searcy, Reuben-2,3,6
Bryant, George-2	Henderson, Nicholas-13-1779	Searcy, Richard Sr.-1,2,13-1780
Bryant, Henry-1775-2	Henderson, Pleasant-11	Searcy, Richard Jr.-2
Bryant, James-1778-1,2,4,6	Henderson, Col Richard-2,5,10,11,12	Searcy, Sam-2
Bryant, Jonathan-1775-2	Henderson, Samuel-1,2,7, 9,11	Searcy, William-2
Bryant, Joseph-2	Hendricks, Frances Holley-2	Scott, James-2,13-1780
Bryant, Rebecca-2	Hendricks, George-4-killed	Sefer, Hugh-2,13-1775
Bryant, Thomas-3	Hicks, William-2,5,10 *	Shields, Hugh-2-1780
Bryant, William-1775-2	Hines, Joseph-1	Shelby, David-2
Buchanan, William Captain-2, 5-killed	Hines, Dr-12	Shelby, Isaac-2,5,11
Bulger, Edward-2	Hines, Col Richard-2,4-killed	Shelton, David-2
Bulger, John-2	Hite, Isaac-2	Shirley, Charles-2
Bullock, John-1775-2,3,4,13	Hodges, Jesse-1,2,3,4,5,6 surveyor 1777-1786	Shirley, Katie-2
Bullock, Leonard Hendley-1775-2, 11	Hogan, James-2	Shirley, Michael-1,2
Bullock, Nathaniel-4,5	Hogan, Richard-2,12	Shores, Thomas-2

Bundan, David-4-killed	Hoge, William-10	Slaughter, Co. Thomas-2,7,9
Bunoran, John-2	Hogg, James-2,7,11	Smith, Enoch-2,12
Bunten,James-2,6	Holder, Capt John-1,2,3,5, 6,12,13-1775	Smith, George-2,5 *
Burton, Robert-11	Holley, Frances-2	Smith, John-2
Bush, Ambrose	Holley, Mrs Frances-2	Smith, Major William Bailey-2
Bush, John	Holley, John-4	Snoddy, John-1,2,5,13-1775
Bush, William Captain-1,2, 5,7,12, 13-killed	Holley, Mrs John-5	South, John Jr-2,3,4,6
Bushby, William Major-4-killed	Hooten, William-16	South, John Sr-1,2,3,4,5, 6, 13-1779
Butler,John-2,6	Horn, Elizabeth-3	South, Mrs. John-5
Caldwell, Robert-1	Horn, Jeremiah-2,6	South, Samuel-2,3,5,13-1778
Calk, William-1,2,5,13-killed	Horn, Matthew-2,13-1778	South, Thomas-2,4,5,6,13-1778-killed
Calk, Mrs William-5	Hoy, Elizabeth-5-marr John South	Stagg, William-4-killed
Calloway,Caleb-2,5,10	Hoy, Parthena-5-marr John DeJarnett	Stagner, Barney-2,5,6-killed
Calloway, Edgar-4-killed	Hoy, William-2	Stapleton, John-5
Calloway, Elizabeth-2,4,5-1775	Hughes, Joseph-2,10,13, 1775	Starnes, Jacob-4,6
Calloway, Flanders-2,3,4,5 10-marr	Hunter, Jake-2	Starnes, Joseph-4,6
Callaway, Frances-2,5,12 1775-marr Capt. John Holder	Hunter, John-2	Starnes, Valentine

Calloway, George-1775-2	Hunter, Samuel-2	Stephens/Stevens, William-ran ferry 1775-76
Calloway, John-1,2,3,5,6	Howard, Benjamin-2	Stephenson, John-2,6
Calloway, Hezekiah-1775-2	Howard, John-2	Stone, Dudley-1
Calloway, Keziah-2,5 marr Judge James French	Howard, Margaret-2	Stoner, Micahel-1,2,3,5,7, 12,13-1775-surveryor *
Calloway, Lydia-1775-2,5 marr Capt. Christopher Irvine Jul 1781	Innes, Harry-5	Storms, Jacob-12-1778
Calloway, Richard-1775-2,	Irvine, Christopher Jr-2,10	Strode, Samuel-2
Calloway, Mrs Richard-2,5	Irvine, Christopher Sr-1,2 13-1776-killed 1786	Swearingen, Berue-2
Campbell, Samuel-2	Irvine, Col William-1,2,12, 13-1781	Swearingen, Beroni-2
Caperton, Adam-12	Jackson, John-2	Swearingen, Thomas-1,2
Carter, Braxton-3	Jackson, Joseph-4 killed	Tablott, Hale-1,13-1781
Cartwright, John-8	Jennings, Jonathan-2,5,7	Tanner, John-2
Cartwright, Robert-8	Jockars, Charles-3	Tate, John-2,10,12-1780
Chaplain, Abraham-2	Johnson, Andrew-4 killed	Tate, Robert-2,10
Chatten, John-2	Johnson, Betsy-2	Tate, Samuel-2,5,13-1775*
Chenault, Elizabeth Mullins-12	Johnson, Rev Cove-2	Taylor, Edmund-2,7
Chenault, William-12	Johnson, Isaac-2	Taylor, John-1,5,13-1779 {Baptist Preacher}
Clark, Gen. George Rogers-2, 5	Johnson, Jacob-4-killed	Taylor, Nancy-2-w/o Peter
Clay, Gen. Greene-1,12, 13-1780	Johnson, Robert-2	Taylor, Peter W-1,2,12-1780
Coburn, Judge John-2	Johnson, Thomas-2,5	Taylor, Richard-2,10
Coburn, Samuel-2, 5	Johnson, William-2,7,8,11	Thomas, James-2

Cocke, Capt. William-2,5,7,9-1775 *	Jones, Catlett-2,5	Terrell, John-2
Coffee, Ambrose-2,3,4,5-1777	Jouett, Matthew-7	Terrell, Robert-2
Coffe, Jesse-2	Kavanaugh, Charles-1-s/o William	Thompson, James-1
Coker, Jesse-2,4,5-killed	Kavanaugh, William-1	Thompson, Lawrence-1,2,13-1780
Colefort, John-1	Kelley, Beal-8	Todd, Col. John-5
Collins, Alex-2-1780	Kelley, Benjamin-4-killed	Tomlinson, William-2
Collins, Eligah-2,6	Kelley, John-3,4,8	Townsend, Gerrett-5
Collins, Josiah-2,6	Kelley, Joseph-4	Townsend, Joshua-1
Collins, Thomas-1	Kennedy, Jesse-2	Townsend, Oswald-1,2,5,13-1775-surveyor
Collins, William-2,6	Kennedy, John Jr-2,10	Tribble, Thomas-12
Collier, Betts-2	Kennedy, John Sr-1,2,5,10 13-1775-killed fall 1780	Turner, David-2
Colmes, George-2,7	Kennedy, Joseph-1,2,13-1780	Turner, John-1
Combs, Joseph-2-1775	Kenton, Simon-2,5	Turpin, Solomon-1
Constant, John-1,2,6	Ketcham, Jonathan-4	Turpin, William-1
Cook, David-1,2,6	Kincaid, John-2,10	Twiddy, Capt. Thomas-1
Coombs, Cutberth-5 *	Kincaid, Thomas-2	Twiddy, William-4-killed
Coombs, Enos-5 *	Kirkham, Robert-2,6	Umphrey, William-4-
Coombs, William-2,6	Kirkham, Samuel-2,6	Vallandigham, Benoni-2,6
Coons, Jacob-1	Kintley, William-2	Vassar, Joel-15
Cooper, Ben-2	Knox, John-5	Wade, Richard-2,4,5,13-1775
Cooper, William-1,2,5,10,13-1775 *	Lackey, Sam-2	Wane, Isaac-2

Craig, John-2	Ladd, Col John-2	Walker, Joel-1,2,5,10,13-1775 *
Craig, Lewis-1,2	Lanham, Thomas-1	Walker, David V-1
Crews, David-1,2,5,10,12, 13	Lee, Charles-2	Walker, Felix-2,11
Crews, Mrs David-5	Lee, John-2,6	Walton, Robert-2
Crews, Eligah-1	Lewis, Abraham-1	Warren, Thomas-1,2,5,13-1779
Crooke, John-1,13-1778 surveyor	Lincoln, George-4-killed	Wartib, James-2,10
Cross, John-4-killed	Lipscomb, Nathan-2,13-1780	Watkins, Capt. Charles G-2
Curd, Charles-3	Lipscomb,	Watkins, James-2
Daniel, John-13-1781	Little, Thomas-2,13 1780	Webber, John-2
Davis, John-2,3	Lockhart, Charles-2,6	Welch, Walter-3,4
Davis, Joseph-2-1780	Logan, Col John-2,5	Wells, Ricahrd-1
Davis, Samuel-1	Logan, Samuel-1	White, Ambrose-4-killed
Deal, William-10	Long, Frances-2	White, Aquilla-1,2,5,13-1779
Dean, Abram-2	Long, Joseph-2	White, Benjamin-4,5,8-killed
Dean, Susan-2	Long, Lawrence-1	White, Mrs. Benjamin-5
Deban/Deson, Joseph-13-1780	Luttrell, Col John P-2,5,7, 10,11	Whitledge, Robert-2
Dial, Thomas-5	Luttrell, Thomas-5 *	Whittaker, Capt.John-1
Doniphan, John-1	Lynch, David-1,2,5,13 1779	Wilcox, Billy-2
Doniphan, Joseph-2,3,4	Lynn, William-5 *	Wilcox, Sally Boone-2
Doster, James-3,4	Madden, George-8	Wilcoxon, Daviel-2,3,6
Douglas, James-2	Mankins, James-4-killed	Wilkerson, Aletha Anderson-2

Drake, Joseph-4,5-killed	Mannen, John-2,10	Wilkerson, John-5
Drake, Margaret-3,10	Martin, John-2,3,13-1775	Wilkerson, Mrs.John-5
Dryden, William-1	Martin, William-1	Wilkerson, Joses-2
Dumpard, John-2,4,6-killed	Maupin, Jesse-2	Wilkerson, Wyate-1
Dunn, John-4-killed	Mays, William-1	Williams, Daniel-Ranck's History of Kentucky
Dunnaway, Benjamin-3,4	McAfee, George-2	Williams, Edward-2,8
Durbin, John-1	McAfee, Robert—2,7	Williams, Jarret-5
Duree, Daniel-13-1780	McAfee, William-2	Williams, John-2,5
Duree, Henry-2,13-1780	McClure, Moses-4-killed	Williams, William-1,2,7,13-1775
Duree, Peter Jr-2	McCollum, John-2,6	Witledge, Richard-5 *
Duree, Mrs Peter Jr-2	McGee, David-2,3,13 1775	Wilson, Moses-2,6
Duree, Peter Sr-2,13-1780	McGee, William-2,6	Woods, Adam-1
Duree, Mrs Peter Sr-2	McMillan, James Sr-2,12, 13 1776	Woods, Capt. Archibald-1,13-1781
Duree, Samuel-1,2,10	McMillan, Margaret White-5,12	Woods, John-2
Elkin, Robert-2	McQueen, Thomas-1	Woods, Samuel-2,13-1775
Elkin, Mrs Robert-5	McWhinney, William-4	Woodson, Samuel-2,13-1775
Ellis, James-2	Meriwether, George-2	Worthington, Capt. E-2
Ellis, Mary-2	Meriwether, Nicholas-1	Wright, John-2
Ellison, Joseph-2,5,13-1780 *	Miller, David-2	Westerville, James-2
Embry,	Miller, Thomas-1	Withers, John-2
Epperson, Richard-1,5-1776	Miller, William-1,2,10,13 1775	Yates, James-2,5,13-1775
Espee, Robert-2-1778	Miras, Michael-4-killed	Yocum, Jesse-2

Estill, Ben-1,2	Montgomery, Alex-5	
Estill, Boudee-1	Mongomery, John-2	
Estill, Capt. James-1,2,3,5,	Moore, Charels-2	
Estill, Sally-born at fort 19 Oct 1782-1	Moore, William-2,7,9	
Estill, Samuel-1,2,3,4,5,12, 13-1779	Morgan, John-2	
Estill, Wallace-2,13-1778	Morgan, Ralph-1,2,5,6,13 1779	
Ewing, Baker-2	Morgan, William-1,2	
Fall, William-1-surveyor	Morris, Jesse-1	

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