



Moses Hiram Ferguson
1762-1845
Johnson County, Missouri

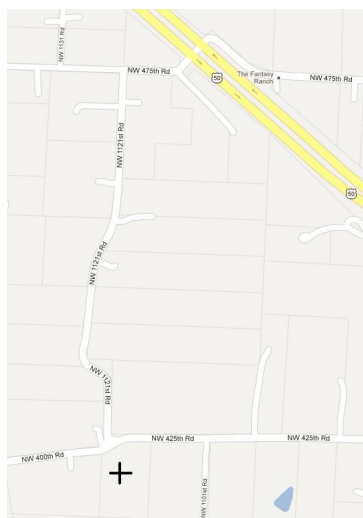
Moses Hiram Ferguson assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private in the South Carolina Militia. He served in General Sumter's South Carolina Brigade, which consisted of exiles and frontiersmen driven from South Carolina to North Carolina by the advancing British Army. Moses served in Lieutenant Coronel Wade Hampton's 1st Regiment State Troops, Captain William Alexander's Company. His service is documented in his pension application S17411 at the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration.



Moses (son of Roberth Ferguson and Elizabeth Wylley) was born 1 February 1762 in Baltimore, Maryland; died 15 March 1845 in Johnson County, Missouri; and buried at Blackwell Cemetery in Johnson County, Missouri. Moses married Elizabeth Cox in 1785 in North Carolina. Elizabeth (daughter of John Cox and Margaret Morris) was born 12 November 1757 in Monmouth County, New Jersey; died after 1840 in Johnson County, Missouri; and buried adjacent to Moses at Blackwell Cemetery, Johnson County, Missouri. Children:

- Mary "Polly" Ferguson (1787-1845). Mary married John Alexander.
- Samuel Ferguson (1791-1857). Samuel married Sarah Mooney.
- Nancy Ferguson (1792-1850). Nancy married William Reese.
- Aaron Ferguson (1794-1884). Aaron married Catherine Beck.
- William Ferguson (1796-1870). William married Margaret Henry.
- Matilda Ferguson (1797-1798).
- John Cox Ferguson (1799-1857). John married Sarah Falls.
- Martin Ferguson (1802-).
- Margaret Ferguson (1805-1838). Margaret married Preston Knight.
- Tolafer Ferguson (1807-).
- Moses Ferguson, Jr. (1809-1863). Moses married Rebecca Ann Simmerman.
- Russell Ferguson (1810-).

Blackwater Cemetery is near 1124 NW 400th Road, Centerview, Johnson County, Missouri at coordinates: N38° 49' 41.84" and W93° 57' 12.06". Moses has a military tombstone.



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