



Richard Thomas Bradley Johnson County, Missouri 1765-1838

Richard Bradley assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private on board a Georgia Militia galley ship under Commodore Oliver Bowen's command. His service and pension records indicate the rank of Private in the Georgia Militia while his tombstone indicates the rank of Captain in the U.S. Navy. He was awarded 100 acres bounty for his service.

Richard (son of James Bradley and Drusilla Wisdom) was born 1765 in Savannah Christ Church Parish, Georgia; died 18 April 1838 in Johnson County, Missouri; and buried at Blackwater Cemetery, Centerview, Missouri. Richard married Abadiah Tompkins in 1786. Abadiah (daughter of John Tompkins) was born 1770; died May 1838 in Johnson County, Missouri; and buried adjacent to Richard at Blackwater Cemetery, Centerview, Missouri. Children:



- John Bradley (1788-1838).
- Richard Bradley, Jr. (1790-1868). Richard married Colene Baker.
- Elizabeth Bradley (1794-).
- James Bradley (1798-1888).
- Tompkins Bradley (1801-1886). Tompkins married Mary Fuqua.
- Charles Bradley (1804-).
- William Bradley (1807-). William married Carrie Sarah Parker.
- George Bradley (1812-1882). George married Sarah Ann Davis.

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



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