



**Patriot William Goodson
1759-1845
Carroll County, Missouri**

William Goodson assisted in establishing American Independence as an Ensign in the Virginia Militia. He served in Captain Barnett's Company, Coronel Lynch and Crockett's Regiment. His service is documented in his pension application S30440 at the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration. He received a pension starting 4 March 1831.



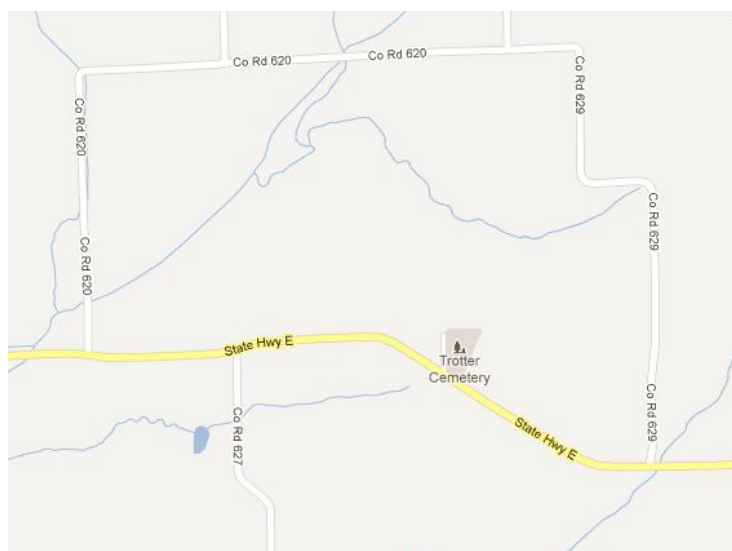
William (son of Thomas Goodson and Sarah Riddle) was born 25 December 1759 in Frederick County, Virginia; died 20 September 1845 in Carroll County, Missouri; and buried at Trotter Cemetery, Carroll County, Missouri. William first married Elizabeth Wickham on 13 July 1784 in Botetourt County, Virginia. Elizabeth (daughter of Nathaniel Wickham and Sarah Wood) was born 1754 in Botetourt County, Virginia and died 1788 in Botetourt County, Virginia. Children:

- William Goodson, Jr. (1785-1830). William married Martha Crough.

William second married Margaret Read. Margaret was born 1762 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died 15 November 1844 in Carroll County, Missouri; and buried adjacent to William at Trotter Cemetery. Children:

- Isaac Goodson.
- Samuel Goodson 1792-1872). Samuel married Elizabeth Beck.
- Thomas Goodson 1805-1895). Thomas married Nancy Agnes Trotter.
- Josiah Goodson.

Trotter Cemetery is located west of Carrollton, Missouri along State Highway E between County Road 627 and 629, Carroll County, Missouri at coordinates: N39° 22' 45.84" and W93° 33' 24.84". He has a military headstone located in the Trotter family plot.



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