



## Patriot Reuben Harris Jackson County, Missouri 1760-1842

Reuben Harris assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private, Capt Knox' Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment; and Private, Col Pinckney' 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Regiment. Reuben's service is documented at the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration.

Reuben (son of William Harris and Sarah Steele) was born 1760, Buckingham County, Virginia; died 06 May 1842, Jackson County, Missouri; and buried Blue Springs Cemetery, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Reuben married Margaret Ann McAlexander (daughter of William McAlexander) 11 Nov 1793, Patrick County, Virginia. Margaret was born 1776 and died 1831. Children:

- Lucy May Harris (1794-1853). Lucy married Austin Boothe.
- William Harris. William married Rhoda Burnett.
- Reuben Harris Jr. Reuben married Laura Matilda Fristoe.
- Sarah Harris. Sarah married Larkin Johnson.
- Alexander Harris. Alexander married Eliza Luttrell.

Reuben married Elizabeth Gray 23 Sep 1832, Floyd County, Virginia. Elizabeth was born 1814.

The Blue Springs Cemetery is located at 2800 Southwest Walnut Street, Blue Springs, Missouri. The cemetery is open to the public. Jeremiah's gravesite is in the northwest section at coordinates: N39° 01' 00" and W94° 17' 43".



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