



**John Puckett**

**John Puckett was born in Bottetourt County, Virginia on February 26, 1764 and died September 4, 1844. He was the son of Drury Puckett (1733-1794) of Virginia and Judith Roban (1737-1794) of Henrico County, Virginia.**

**On December 4, 1809 he married Rhoda Lyda in White County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Andrew Lyda (1740-1816) of Virginia and Sarah Mackey (1740-1807) of North Carolina. Rhoda was born in 1784 in North Carolina and died in 1843 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee.**

**John is one of two Revolutionary War soldiers at Mt Holly cemetery. He admitted he was never in a battle against the British, but was sent to Western Virginia to protect the settlers there from the depredations of the Indians.**

**Their children were: Mary (1811), Malinda (1813), Matilda (1813), George W (1814), Henry Lyda (1816), Marinda (1822), Prettyman (1824), John (1828) and Daniel (1832).**

**Both John and Rhoda were interred at D T Puckett cemetery and were later disinterred and relocated to Mt Holly cemetery. A grandson, Henry Puckett, was present at their disinterment.**