



**Rhoda (Lyda) Puckett**

**Rhoda Lyda Puckett was the wife of Revolutionary War soldier John Puckett. She was born in 1784 in North Carolina and died in 1856 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Andrew Lyda (1740-1816) of Virginia and Sarah Mackey (1740-1807) of North Carolina.**

**On December 25, 1809 she married John Puckett in White County, Tennessee. He was born February 26, 1764 in Botetourt County, Virginia and died September 30, 1844 in Smithville, Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was a son of Drury Puckett (1733-1794) of Virginia and Judith Roban (1737-1794) also of Virginia.**

**Their rather large household included Matilda (1813), Henry Lyda (1816), Mary (1811), Malinda (1813), George W (1814), Marinda (1822), Prettyman (1824), John (1828) and Daniel (1832).**

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