



Willian Childress

William Childress was born December 25, 1762 in Buckingham County, Virginia and died January 14, 1839 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He is perhaps the best known of the Mt Holly residents since he was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He fought as a private in White's Company, North Carolina Troops. After the war he went back to Old Virginia and married Charity Charoon on July 28, 1784 in Buckingham County.

His military service was exemplary. He applied for a pension on July 16, 1833 while living in White County, Tennessee. Charity was living in Dekalb County in 1844.

Their children were: Susan (~1793), Betsy (?), Hiram (~1800), and Sally (?).

On June 14, 1936 the Daughters of the America Revolution placed a marker on his grave which was then at the Childress Graveyard.

He was disinterred from Robinson cemetery and relocated to Mt Holly. A neice, Mrs Nancy Robinson was present at the disinterment.