

MICHAEL TULLIS
Bodyguard to General G. Washington

Michael Tullis applied for pension under the Acts of March 18, 1818, and May 1, 1829. In his application, he states he enlisted as resident in Berkeley Co., VA. in Captain Hugh Stephenson Company of Virginia Rifles shortly after the Battle of Bunker Hill.

This Company of Volunteers, usually referred to as the Berkeley County Rifles, marched to Boston and joined the colonial forces besieging that city. There is no record of what his Company did while at Boston, but it appears that Micheal was still there when the Army was reorganized and General George Washington assumed command. His Company became part of the 8th Virginia Regiment under Colonel William Darke and Micheal served in Captain Daniel Culp's Company. He had re-enlisted in 1776 for a period of three years.

During the last year of his service, he was a member of Capt. Livingston's famed LIFE GUARDS, assigned to protect General George Washington. He served in the battles of Staten Island, Brandywine, and Germantown. During this service, he broke his arm but no details nor the date of the incident have been found.

In September 1827, he resided in Franklin Co., IN, where he had resided 7 years. In May 1830, he resided in OH. Michael Tullis was granted a pension on Certificate No. 19-832 and was paid at the Indiana Agency and later transferred to the Cincinnati, Ohio, Agency. His widow, Elizabeth Jones Tullis was also allowed pension on Certificate No. 602 issued under the Act of February 2, 1848, and was paid at the Indiana Agency and transferred to the District of Columbia Agency. Aaron Tullis, Sr., of Miami County, Ohio, stated that he was acquainted with Michael Tullis when Michael enlisted in Berkeley County, Virginia, no relationship to him mentioned. He stated they were in the same Company.

Michael and Elizabeth (b. Feb 1756) were married in Bath Co. Virginia, the banns being announced on June 24 of that year. Michael was father of eighteen children according to a statement made by Michael 9 September of 1827 (Franklin Circuit Court, Indiana). Of their eighteen children, we have identified twelve and they appear later on.

In 1794, Michael Tullis of the County of Bath apprenticed his son to David Tullis, Fuller of the County of Washington, to learn the trade, for 10 years, 9 months and 7 days, during which time he "shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony...dice...haunt ale houses, taverns or play houses".

Botetourt County 1800 Tax List

The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 10, page 16.

"Tullis, Michael, 1 white male over 21, 5 horses, no slaves"

"Tullis, Michael, June, 1 white male over 21, 2 horses, no slaves"

John Tullis, son of Joel who had died prior to December 1825 Warren Co., OH, chose Michael Tullis to be his guardian after death of his own father, Joel.

Michael was in Deerfield Twp., Warren Co., OH before 1810, then to Jay CO., IN. Later he moved back to Warren Co. and finally back to Jay Co., IN. His wife was still there in 1852.

Michael TULLIS died March 2, 1832, in Franklin County, Indiana. It appeared that he had lived there for twelve years. His wife Elizabeth Jones TULLIS was still living there on August 17, 1852, when she gave her age as eighty years (1762). Elizabeth's final pay was sent to Corydon, Harrison Co., Indiana.

GENERATION II

MICHAEL E.(ZRA) TULLIS

Michael E. TULLIS, b. Feb 1756, NJ; d. 2 Mar. 1832, Franklin Co., IN., son of Moses TULLIS and Mary Elizabeth VAN DYKE; m. (1) ca 1778 - had about 6 children.

Children:

- * 1. Jesse TULLIS; b. ca 1780.

GENERATION III

JESSE TULLIS

+Jesse TULLIS, b. ca 1780, son of Michael TULLIS and (#1 wife) Jane CARLISLE; m. date? to Sarah Ann DANNELS or DANIELS. Sarah m. (2) Mr. FORD and had son William FORD.

Children: (Order of b. not known)

1. John TULLIS
2. Jesse TULLIS, b. ca 1817 Butler Co., OH. m. Lydia ? had William, Martha and Mary
- * 3. Michael TULLIS, b. 7 March 1815
4. Maria TULLIS, m. Mr. VICKERS
5. Mary TULLIS, m. Mr. MULLIN
6. Ann TULLIS
7. Margaret TULLIS, m. Mr. BIRD
8. Pleasey TULLIS
9. Elizabeth TULLIS, m. Mr. GORE
10. Thomas " b. ca. 1809 m. Mary E

GENERATION IV

MICHEAL TULLIS

Michael TULLIS, b. 7 March 1815, Monroe, Butler, OH, d. 23 Aug. 1902, Ottumwa, IA, son of Jesse TULLIS and Sarah Ann DANIELS (DANNELS) m. 21 Nov 1838 in West Point, Tippicanoe, IN by James Kincannon J.P. (Kincannon was gr. g.f. of A. L. TULLIS of Des Moines, IA came to IA 1843.) Rebecca LEONARD b. 10 Apr 1822 in Piqua, OH, d. 19 Feb. 1885, Ottumwa, IA.

Children:

1. Margaret TULLIS, b. 26 Aug 1839, LaFayette, IN., m. 20 Sept 1857 Cornelius MINNICK.
2. Charles TULLIS, b. 21 Jan 1841, d. 28 Feb 1842, Ottumwa, IA.
3. Alice Maris TULLIS, b. 18 Jan 1842, d. 18 Jan 1842, Ottumwa, IA.
4. Hannah TULLIS, b. 24 Apr 1844, Van Buren Co., IA., d. 23 June 1915.
5. Ellen TULLIS, b. 15 Aug 1846, d. 13 Mar 1924, m. James L. HENDRICK.
6. John H. TULLIS, b. 23 Jan 1849, d. 13 July 1919, m. Margaret VAN BOSKIRK.
7. Martha Jeanette TULLIS, b. 11 Dec 1850, d. 30 Sept. 1937, m. George Maley TULLIS 2 April 1870 see Tullis Tracers Vol. 2 #3-4, 1976

+Information: Dr. Wallace F. Williamson, Plantation, FL. Moran has another record-gives Jesse H. m. Jane Carlisle!

8. Michael C. TULLIS, b. 14 June 1853, d. 18 June 1857, Ottumwa, IA.
9. Freeman F. TULLIS, b. 15 Nov 1855, d. 20 Sept 1934, m. Henrietta DE VOL.
10. Manford Hayden TULLIS, b. 28 July 1858, m. 24 Sept 1876 Mary G. FUGATE.
11. Annie B. TULLIS, b. 2 Jan 1861, d. 2 Nov 1861, Ottumwa, IA.
12. Rebecca Harriet TULLIS, b. 16 June 1863, d. 17 Mar 1935, m. 13 Apr 1887 Sherman MITCHELL.

Michael E(zra) TULLIS ^{b. — Feb 1756 NJ} d. 2 March 1832 Franklin Co., IN., m. 24 June 1791 (banns) Bath Co., VA (2) Elizabeth JONES, b. ca 1772, was living 31 Mar 1832 age 80, applied pension Jay Co., IN.

Children: (18 children total, perhaps 6 by 1st wife.)

1. Moses TULLIS, b. 22 June 1792, Bath Co., VA., d. 1805
2. Thomas Barber TULLIS, b. 26 July 1794, Bath Co., VA. m. Amy HATFIELD.
- * 3. Samuel Leonard TULLIS, b. 20 Mar 1796, VA., m. Hulda MACK.
4. Jonathan TULLIS b. 22 Mar 1798, m. 21 Oct 1819 in Butler Co., OH., Leah CARSON.
- * 5. David J. (or F.) TULLIS, b. 9 Feb 1800, m. Mary GOBLE.
6. Isaac TULLIS, b. 15 Apr 1802.
7. Aaron W. TULLIS, b. 11 Oct 1804, m. 17 May 1831, Butler Co., OH., Mary Jane BAYLESS.
8. Mary Ann TULLIS, b. 22 June 1807, m. 22 July 1823, Butler Co., Joseph BURCH.
9. Margaret TULLIS, ca 1809, m. 16 July 1835, Butler Co., OH Ellison HARKRADER.
10. Nancy TULLIS, b. ca 1812.
11. Mariah TULLIS; b. ca 1814, m. 30 May 1839, Franklin Co., OH, Allrad Clark CHAMBERLAND.
12. Moses TULLIS, b. ca 1817, m. Franklin Co., IN 24 Dec 1839

~~Rebecca CLOUGH.~~

Sarah Ann — b. ca 1826 OH dau. Mary A. Tullis
"b. ca 1845 OH"

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GENERATION III

SAMUEL LEONARD TULLIS

Samuel Leonard TULLIS, b. 20 Mar 1796, Bath Co., VA, son of Michael TULLIS and Elizabeth JONES, d. Aug 1878, m. 10 Apr 1820 Butler Co., OH., Hulda MACK.

Hulda MACK b. 16 Jan 1803, Hamilton Co., OH, dau. of Richard MACK and Elizabeth HARVEY; Hulda d. Aug 1878, Vermillion Co., IN.

Children:

1. Samantha TULLIS, b. 1821, Butler Co., OH. d. infancy
- * 2. Martha Elizabeth TULLIS, b. 1824, Butler Co., m. 28 June 1842 Abraham CARTER.
3. Erastus TULLIS, b. 1826, Butler Co. m. Mary A.
4. Sarah TULLIS, b. 1828, Butler Co., m. 29 Feb 1844 Robert McDOWELL.
5. Addison TULLIS, b. 1830, Liberty Twp., OH. d. young.
6. Minerva Ann TULLIS, b. 17 Nov 1831, Helt Twp., IN. d. 17 July 1871, m. 24 Nov 1850 David MACK (b. 29 Nov 1823).
7. Saphronia TULLIS, b. 1833, Helt Twp., IN., m. Ira WOOLOVER
8. Morganna TULLIS, b. 1838, Helt Twp., IN. (1)^{wife} Liman DERBY
9. Samuel A. TULLIS, b. 1841, Helt Twp., IN. d. Civil War 15 Dec 1862, unmarried.

10. Henry Tullis b. 1837/8

GENERATION IV

MARTHA ELIZABETH TULLIS

Martha Elizabeth TULLIS, b. 1824 Butler Co., OH., daughter of Samuel TULLIS and Hulda MACK, d. ? Fulton, Bourbon, KS., m. 28 June 1842 Vermillion Co., IN., Abraham CARTER.

Abraham CARTER, b. 1816, OH., d. Fulton, Bourbon, KS.

Children:

- * 1. Anderson G. CARTER, b. 16 July 1843 Helt Twp., Vermillion, IN.
- 2. Marvin Sylvester CARTER, b. 12 Sept. 1844, Helt Twp., Vermillion, IN. m. 7 Nov 1869, Mary Ann MOSS, d. 27 Aug. 1930.
- 3. Alpheus Manford CARTER, b. 7 May 1847, Helt Twp., Vermillion, IN. m. 21 Jan. 1877 Amelia Nora HERRING, d. 18 Aug. 1915.
- 4. Fremont P. CARTER, b. 29 Feb 1852 Helt Twp. Vermillion, IN. m. 5 Jan. 1877 Marietta HERRING, d. 31 Aug. 1920.
- 5. Josephene CARTER, b. 24 Sept. 1854 Helt Twp. Vermillion, IN m. ca 1884 Melvin J. Manning, d. 12 Sept
- 6. Samuel Nichols CARTER, b. 9 Feb 1858, Helt Twp., Vermillion IN, m. 30 Dec 1891 Mary Olive OSBORN, d. 6 Feb 1936.
- 7. Isadore Lincoln CARTER, b. 16 Jan 1860, Helt Twp. m. 24 Dec 1890 Emma WITT, d. 4 Sept 1935.
- 8. Robert CARTER, b. ca 1862, Helt Twp, unmarried, d. 1890.
- 9. Wilbert H. CARTER, b. ca 1864, Helt Twp. m (1) Eliza E. BETH, 28 Aug 1895 m.(2) Rosa.
- 10. Fred CARTER, b. ca 1866, Helt Twp., unmarried, d. 1888.

GENERATION V

ANDERSON G. CARTER

Anderson G. Carter, b. 16 July 1843, Helt Twp., Vermillion, IN. d. 11 Feb 1920, Fulton, Bourbon, KS, son of Abraham CARTER and Martha Elizabeth TULLIS, m. 8 March 1868, Helt Twp., Vermillion, KS Emeline HIGBIE.

Emeline HIGBIE, b. 10 Aug. 1845, Helt Twp., Vermillion, IN, dau of Peter HIGBIE and Mary Ann STURGES, d. 31 Mar 1904, Fulton, KS.

Children:

- 1. Bert Higbie CARTER, b. 18 Feb 1869, Fulton, Bourbon, KS, m. 14 Nov 1900 Ethel CHAPMAN, d. 31 Jan 1961.
- * 2. Minnie May CARTER, b. 19 May 1870.
- 3. Mary Alma CARTER, b. 6 Sept. 1871, Fulton, Bourbon, KS. m. 11 June 1902 Roy C. HAVENHILL, d. 12 July 1955.
- 4. Stella Sturges CARTER, b. 25 Feb 1874, Fulton, KS. m. 4 Dec 1901 Beverly Waugh STALEY.
- 5. Wilbur CARTER, b. 12 Mar 1876, Fulton, KS. d. 22 March 1876.
- 6. Clarinda CARTER, b. 26 Nov. 1877, Fulton, KS. m. 26 Oct 1910 George Wilson WILLIAMSON, d. 23 Sept. 1948.
- 7. James A. CARTER, b. 10 July 1880, Fulton, KS. d. 21 July 1885.
- 8. Bessie CARTER, b. 27 March 1882, Fulton, KS. m. 27 June 1906 Paul MATTOX, d. 1 May 1953.
- 9. Homer Hamilton CARTER, b. 6 Sept 1887, Fulton, KS. m. 2 June 1917 Florence Orberreta HART, d. 8 July 1970.

GENERATION VI

MINNIE MAY CARTER

Minnie May CARTER, b. 19 May 1870, Fulton, KS, dau of Anderson G. CARTER and Emeline HIGBIE, m. 26 Dec. 1906 in Fulton, KS. James Pleasant ASHFORD.

James Pleasant ASHFORD, b. 23 Nov 1852, Natchez, MS, son of Wilbur Roberts ASHFORD and Emily Marie LAMB, d. 18 Nov. 1939, San Francisco, CA.

Children:

1. James Pleasant ASHFORD, b. 9 July 1909, Fulton, KS, m. 22 Sept 1929 Warda Ruth DAVIS.
2. William Anderson (Twin) ASHFORD, b. 22 May 1912, Fulton, KS. m. 9 Sept 1934 Jeanette V. BURDETTE.
- * 3. Mary May ASHFORD (Twin) b. 22 May 1912, Fulton, KS.

GENERATION VII

MARY MAY ASHFORD

Mary May ASHFORD, b. 22 May 1912, Fulton, KS, dau of James Pleasant ASHFORD and Minnie May CARTER, m. 3 June 1934 Redwood City, CA Bernard SKAGFJORD.

Bernard SKAGFJORD, b. 6 Aug. 1908, Foam Lake, Canada, son of John Sigurdur SVEINSON and Groa THORGSTEINSON (name legally changed).

Children:

1. Ronald Lee SKAGFJORD, b. 12 Dec 1940, San Francisco, CA
- * 2. Margaret Joan SKAGFJORD, b. 3 March 1945, San Francisco, CA, m. 14 Aug 1965 Roger (Roy) Ivan MORALES.
- * 3. Gerald Ray SKAGFJORD, b. 7 April 1947, San Francisco, CA.

GENERATION VIII

MARGARET JOAN SKAGFJORD

Margaret Joan SKAGFJORD, b. 3 March 1945, San Francisco, CA, dau of Bishop Bernard SKAGFJORD and Mary May ASHFORD, m. 14 Aug 1965 in San Francisco, CA, Roger Ivan MORALES.

Roger b. 21 March 1944, Managua, Republic of Nicaragua, Central America, son of Debelberto MORALES and Maria Elba GUTIERREZ.

Children:

1. Cynthia Lorraine MORALES, b. 30 March 1967, Hayward, CA/
2. Sandra Marie MORALES, b. 11 Feb 1969, Hayward, CA.

GENERATION VIII

GERALD RAY SKAGFJORD

Gerald Ray SKAGFJORD, b. 7 April 1947, San Francisco, CA, son of Bernard SKAGFJORD and Mary May ASHFORD, m. Cheryl Denise MINTER. Cheryl b. 2 June 1948, Bakersfield, CA, dau of Dennis Lee MINTER and Arlis Athene BARNES.

Children:

1. Kimberly Ann SKAGFJORD, b. 30 Oct 1975, Redwood City, CA.
2. Kristy Lynn SKAGFJORD, b. 27 Nov 1979, Redwood City, CA.

GENERATION III

DAVID J. TULLIS

David J. (or F.) TULLIS, b. 9 Feb 1800, son of Micheal TULLIS and Elizabeth JONES, m. (1) 24 Sept 1819 Mary GOBLE, Butler Co., OH m. (2) Phoebe Jane ^{MORRE} b., NY ^{"maybe had Margaret Tullis"}

Children:

- * 1. Thomas B. TULLIS, b. ca 1832, OH, m. Martha H.
2. Andrew F. TULLIS, b. ca 1838, OH, m. Adelia M.
3. Pleasant TULLIS, b. ca 1844, OH m. a ^{MONTFORT}
4. Oliver TULLIS, b. ca 1846, OH
5. James TULLIS, b. ca 1849, OH.

GENERATION IV

THOMAS B. TULLIS

Thomas B. TULLIS, b. 1831, OH, son of David TULLIS and Phoebe J., m. Martha H., b. 1841/2 OH

Children:

1. Elmore TULLIS, b. ca 1865/6, OH.
- F.2. Cordova E. TULLIS, b. ca 1867/8, OH.
3. Mattie V. TULLIS, b. ca 1870/1, OH.
4. Dona TULLIS, b. ca 1871/2, OH.
- M.5. Leamonta TULLIS, b. ca 1873/4, OH.
- F.6. Telieh TULLIS, b. ca 1875/6

GENERATION IV

ANDREW F. TULLIS

Andrew F. TULLIS, b. ca 1828, photographer b. OH, son of ~~David~~^{Joel}
 TULLIS and ~~Phoebe J.~~, m. Matilda, b. ca 1829/30, PA. * Mary Ann THOMAS

Children:

1. Mary TULLIS, b. ca 1830, OH.
2. Clara TULLIS, b. ca 1855, OH.
3. Charles TULLIS, b. ca 1858, store clerk, b. OH.
4. Willis TULLIS, b. ca 1860, OH.
5. Oliver Grant TULLIS, b. 16 Oct 1864, Bloomington, McLean, IL, m. Katherine A., d. 19 Aug. 1938, Los Angeles, CA.
6. Ada TULLIS, b. ca 1868, IL

GENERATION IV

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Andrew J. Tullis

b. 183704, son of David + Mary Goble

Adelia M.

b. Dec 1845

1. Ida S. Tullis

2. Albert E. "

3. Nellie R.

4. M. Pearl Tullis

Sources of materials furnished by Mrs. Mary May Ashford Skagfjord

Sources of information for Micheal Tullis' son

1850 census of Vermillion Co. IN

1860 census of Vermillion Co. IN

Clara A. Mack Merwin dau of Minerva Ann Tullis

Samuel A. Tullis' Civil War record IN.