

WAR OF 1812 VETERANS BURIED OR MEMORIALIZED IN THE WARE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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RU=Rank/Unit GS=Gravestone SP=Spousal Information VI=Other Veteran Info P=Pension BLW=Bounty/Land Warrant PH=Photo
SS=Service Source BS=Burial Source VMR= VA Military Regt LNR= Last Known Residence

DABNEY, Thomas Smith; b 04 Jan 1798, Bellevue; d 28 Feb 1885 **RU**: Private, 21st VMR, Capt John Pryor, Troop of Cavalry, Gloucester Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar on 06 Jun 1820 to Mary A Tyler, both of Williamsburg. Marriage notice in the *Richmond Examiner*, 23 Jun 1820, pg 3 and the *Richmond Compiler*, 13 Jun 1820 **VI**: Son of Benjamin & Sarah (Smith) Dabney, Father was Justice of Gloucester County Court; was author of books about slaves and their care **P**: Applied **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: BD pg 527; B pg 83 **BS**: 31.

COOKE, Warner T.: b UNK, d after 1814 **RU**: Private, 87th VMR, December 1814, King William Co **GS**: footstone only **SP**: mar Ellen C Booth b 1777, d 15 Apr 1820, daug of Dr Mordecai & Eliza M (____) Booth **VI**: no further information **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: No **SS**: A rec box 45, mfilm M602 **BS**: Church website burial list

DIXON, John: b 1787, d 05 Sep 1830, Mount Pleasant, Gloucester Co **RU**: Quartermaster, 21st VMR Headquarters Staff Officer, Gloucester Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Sally Throckmorton of Airville **VI**: son of John Dixon and Elizabeth Peyton; gravestone only moved from Mount Pleasant in 1948; served 13 months and 15 days **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: Yes **SS**: L pg 11 **BS**: 82 pg 75

JONES, Catesby; b 05 Mar 1788; d 18 Jul 1845 **RU**: Captain, 21st VMR, Gloucester Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar (1) Mary Brook, b 25 Oct 1796, d 09 Apr 1836; (2) on 24 Jan 1837 to Mary Anne Brook Pollard, b 03 Oct 1808. She mar (2) T Montague in 1855. She is buried at Newington Baptist Church near Gloucester C.H. **VI**: No further data **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: B pg 83 **BS**: 82 pg 50, 76.

MANN, Charles; b 10 May 1792; d 16 Jan 1878 **RU**: Private, 39th VMR, Capt Edwin Beasley, Petersburg **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Mary Jackson **VI**: 11th Rector of Ware Church 1837-1878. Memorial plaque hangs inside the church, an influential minister who left a great deal of historical research **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 128 **BS**: 31.

PERRIN, William K; b 22 Sep 1784; d 10 Dec 1855 **RU**: Captain, 21st VMR, Company Commander, Gloucester Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Sarah T (-----), b 17 Dec 1795, d 08 Apr 1875 **VI**: No further data **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: B pg 83 **BS**: 31.

ROY, James H; b 1776; d 17 Mar 1825, Old Point Comfort **RU**: Private, 21st VMR, Capt Catesby Jones, Artillery, Gloucester Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar (1) Elizabeth Booth, daughter of George Booth and Mary Mason Wythe, d 19 Apr 1818 in her 41st year; (2) Martha (-----) **VI**: Attorney. Bodies moved from Toddsbury Cemetery in Gloucester County **P**: Spouse **BLW**: Yes **PH**: N **SS**: K pg 279; BD pg 1527; B pg 83; M pg 273 **BS**: 82 pg 88.

SHARPLES, Felix Thomas; b 1786, England; d date unk, Yeatman Plantation, Mathews Co **RU**: Corporal, 61st VMR, Lt T T Tabbs, Mathews Co **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Like his father James Sharples, he was a portrait artist. He was reportedly buried at Yeatman Plantation in unmarked grave. APVA in 1959 erected a memorial gravestone for him at Ware Episcopal church cemetery. Some mystery surrounds him, as written in "Notes and Queries" in the *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*, Vol 59, No 2 (April 1951), p. 216-224. **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 754 **BS**: 82 pg 93.

SMART, William R.: b10 Jul 1784 Eng, d 10 Feb 1840 **RU**: Private, 99th VMR Capt John P Drumond, Artillery Co 4th Arty, Accomack Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Louisa Gibbons, b1794, d 07 Jul 1828, daug of Robert Gibbons **VI**: son of William & Mary (____); emigrated early in life apparently to Accomack County where he served; memorialized only with gravestone as buried in Smart cemetery in Gloucester county **P**: No **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 288 **BS**: Ware Church website burial list

SMITH, Phillip A; b 1788; d 01 Oct 1813 **RU**: Sergeant, 71st VMR, Lt John Bell, Volunteer Cavalry, Surry Co **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Died during the war. Stone moved from Toddsbury in 1924 thus memorialized only in cem **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: L pg 131 **BS**: 31.

SMITH, Thomas; b 05 Mar 1785; d 13 Apr 1841 **RU**: Ensign, 21st VMR, Capt Thomas Cary, Gloucester Co **GS**: Y **SP**: No spouse information **VI**: Eldest son of Rev Armistead & Martha Smith of Mathews Co. Stone moved from Toddsbury in 1924, thus memorialized only in cem **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: K pg 266 **BS**: 82 pg 79.

TABB, Thomas Todd; b 04 Dec 1782; d 20 Jun 1835 **RU**: Captain, 61st VMR (Gayle), Company Commander, Mathews Co **GS**: Y **SP**: mar (1) Lucy (-----), d 15 Nov 1821 at Toddsbury; (2) Eliza H (-----), d 04 Dec 1824 at Seaford, Mathews Co **VI**: Son of Philip & Mary Tabb. Stone moved from Toddsbury, Gloucester County in July 1924 **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: A rec 21 **BS**: 82 pg 78; 31.

YEATMAN, Thomas Robinson: b 05 Jan 1789 **RU**: Lieutenant. 61sy VMR, Capt Thomas Teagle, Mathews County **GS**: Y **SP**: mar Elizabeth Tabb Patterson b 20 Jun 1796, d 19 Oct 1868 **VI**: son of Thomas Muse & Mary Tomkins; memorialized in cem as stone only moved from Yeatman Plantation, Mathews County **P**: None **BLW**: No **PH**: N **SS**: K pg 304 **BS**: Ware church website burial list

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