**Military Career**

**John Trap/Trapp Late of Jackson County, Tennessee**

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War of 1812 – John Trapp served in the 2nd Tennessee Volunteers as unit Lieutenant with Col. Thomas Hart Benton and Col. William Pillows and participated with Col. Pillows at the Battle of Talladega, Alabama on 9 November 1813. He received two land grants for his service in Illinois in the early 1850’s which he apparently sold or otherwise tranferred his interest in the grants to other men. John’s brother James Terry Trapp served with his brother in the War of 1812. His records found in Tennessee State Archives.

Other Military Service for John Trapp:

16 July 1807 until 1819 many notations found where he served on White County Court as Captain of 100, Jury Duty, Road building, etc. These notations found in White County Tennessee Court Records.

25 May 1809 Commissioned officer in the Tennessee Militia for White County, Tennessee found in Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militai, 1796-1811, compiled by Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Librarian and Archivist State of Tennessee,

1800 Pulaski County, Kentucky – 44th Regiment of Pulaski County, Kentucky Militia

Early Kentucky Militia