

Stephen Goggin, Jr. (1752-1802) P-167388

Lieutenant, Bedford County Virginia Militia

Stephen Goggin Jr. was a First Lieutenant with the Bedford County Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary Army. His patriotism and that of his father are attested to by the following entry in the "Order Book" (1774-1782) of the Bedford County Records. "At a court held in Bedford County 22 July 1782, at the house of David Wright, Stephen Goggin Sr. proved he furnished 400 lbs. of beef of which he was allowed 1 6/8 per cwt. Stephen Goggin, Jr. proved he furnished 54 lbs. bacon for which he was allowed 7 1/2 per lb." In 1773 Stephen married Rachel Clark Moorman in Virginia, daughter of Thomas Moorman and Rachel Clark.

Stephen and Rachel had eight children (Pamelia, Col. Pleasant Moorman Goggin, Nancy, Polly, William Henry, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Stephen Goggin III). Pamelia married Samuel B. Clemens on 29 October 1797. Pamelia Goggin and Samuel B. Clemens were the grandparents of noted American author Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens).

The burial of Lt. Stephen Goggin, Jr. is marked by a stone in the Quaker Baptist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Fork, Bedford County, Virginia.

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