

Abraham Field (1744-1822) Culpeper County, Virginia, Hardin & Jefferson Counties, Kentucky

Name:	Abraham* Field			Sex:	M
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Birth Date:	15 November 1744	Place:	Culpeper County, Virginia		
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	August 1822	Place:	Jefferson County, Kentucky		
Burial Date:		Place:			
Cause of Death:					

Events					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Deed: agreed to sell land to uncle Col. John Field, 31 March 1766, St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. 31 March 1766. Abraham Field and Elimy Field, wife of Abraham, of St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County, to our son John Field. For natural love and affection. 127 ½ acres on the south side of Mountain Run in said parish ... on the Mountain Run ... corner to John Field's land in Jackson's line ... to the mouth of the Island Branch ... down Mountain Run ... part of a large tract granted by pattent to Abraham Field with [which?] patent was renewed by an including deed from the Proprietior of the Northern Neck 21 Oct. 1754 and is the same tract which was intended to be given to our grandson Abraham Field for which we had made a deed to Abraham, but the same not being recorded and Abraham haveing agreed to see the same to John Field for £63.15. '96 current money and requested that the fee simple estate in the land may be by us conveyed to John Field. Abraham Field Eliany Field Wit: Wm. Green, Lawrance Slaughter, Danl. Field. 31 March 1766. Abraham Field Junr. do acknowledge the receipt of £63.15. '96 current money from Major John Field and do desire my honoured grandfather will be pleased to convey the within 127 ½ acres to my uncle John Field, and that the deed formerly made to me may be cancelled, the same not being recorded and the eight months limited by law from the date of the deed being expended [<i>sic</i>]. Abraham Field Jur. Wit: Wm. Green, Lawrance Slaughter, Danl. Field. 15 May 1766. Proved by Wm. Green Gent. and Lawrance Slaughter. A commission is awarded to take the privy examination of Elimy. Miscellaneous: Referred to as Abraham Jr. in Culpeper County Deed Books to differentiate him from his grandfather Capt. Abraham Field, 31 March 1766, Culpeper County, Virginia. Military: Private in Col. John Field's Company, Culpeper County Minute Men, 1774. Military Fact: Wounded in right arm in the Battle of Point Pleasant, Dunmore's War, Abt 10 October 1774, Mason County, West Virginia.  Petition: Petition to the House of Burgesses for a pension, 5 June 1775, Williamsburg, Virginia. "A Petition of Abram Field was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner, a Soldier, enlisted under the Command of Colonel John Field, on the late Indian expedition, in the Battle on the Great Kanhawa, at Point Pleasant, received a Wound in the right Arm, which hath disabled him to maintain himself, and a Wife, with three small children, who before depended chiefly upon his labour for their support, he having no Estate; and therefore praying the House to take his case into consideration, and grant him such Relief as they shall think fit. Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of public Claims, and that they do examine" The Petition was resolved on 8 June 1775: "Resolved, that the sum of twenty pounds be paid to Abram Field, a soldier wounded in the late Indian expedition, and that the sum of ten pounds, per Annum, be paid to him, during his life." On 14 June 1775 the Council agreed to the Resolve: "The Council have agreed to the Resolve, for paying a sum of Money and an Annuity to Abram Field;" He immigrated from from Culpper County, Virginia, fall 1784 to the Falls Of The Ohio, Kentucky. He came with George Rogers Clark. 					

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•	He worked as a hunter out of Colonel Moore's settlement from 1785 to 1787 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	He resided at Colonel James F. Moore's settlement at the Fish Pools in Jefferson County, Kentucky from March 1785 to 1787.
•	Civic Duty: Served on two juries, 8 April 1785, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Pension: Included on a list of pensioners. He was to receive £10 annually, 20 October 1785. From other sources we have concluded with certainty that this is the correct Abraham.
•	He worked as a Road Surveyor from 1786 to 1807 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Ordered by the Jefferson County, Kentucky Court to find the nearest and best way from Louisville to the Salt Works, 3 August 1786, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Witness: Witnessed a land transaction between James Francis Moore and Samuel Shannon, 7 November 1786, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Ordered by Jefferson County to find nearest and best road site from Louisville to James Francis Moore's Mill on Fishpool Creek, 6 December 1786, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Those ordered by the court were James Francis Moore, W. Oldham, George Wilson and Abraham Fields [sic].
•	Civic Duty: Served on two juries in Jefferson County, 9 August 1787, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Civic Duty: Served on two juries in Jefferson County, 11 August 1787, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Pension: Jefferson County Court "ordered certified that Abraham Fields comes fully under the pension law, and that he be exempt from County Levies," 1 April 1788 Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Civic Duty: Served on jury in Jefferson County Court, 6 May 1788, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Replaced juror James Newland
•	Civic Duty: Served on jury in Jefferson County Court, 6 August 1788, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Civil Service: Sworn in as Deputy Sheriff for Jefferson County, 3 September 1788, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "Abraham Field took the several oaths of office as deputy sheriff."
•	Civic Duty: Served on Jury for Jefferson County, 4 November 1788, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Guarantor: Surety for a bond for Joseph Boyd, 2 December 1788, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Ordered to find best route for a road from Louisville to Mann's Lick, 3 February 1789, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "William Oldham, Abraham Field and Lewis Field, or any two of them, to view the nearest and best way for a road from Louisville to Mann's Lick and make a report."
•	Civic Duty: Served on three juries, 5 March 1789, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Civic Duty: Served on two a juries, 6 March 1789, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Guarantor: Surety for a bond for James and Esther McCaslin, July 1789, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "Rachel Stewart comes into Court and swears the peace of Esther McCaslin, and on hearing Court orders that James McCaslin and Esther, his wife, make bond of recognizance of 10 pounds each, with two sureties of 5 pounds, for keeping the peace three months. Bonds filed with John Davis and Abraham Field their surties [sic]"
•	He had a residence between 1790 and 1 September 1814 in Pond Creek, North Knobs, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
	
•	Land Transaction: Abraham is deeded 200 acres from George and Mary Slaughter, 7 September 1790, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Pension: Court certifies "his inability to procure a livelihood by bodily labor" and is kept on the pension list, 2 November 1790, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

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•	Tax List 1792: 1792, Shelby County, Kentucky. Taxed for 1 male over 21, 1 male between 16-21, 2 horses and 14 cattle
•	Land Transaction: Abraham Field with Benjamin and Anne Roberts, deeds land to James Ballard, 7 February 1792, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Civic Duty: Served on jury, 7 March 1792.
•	Civic Duty: Served on jury, 8 March 1792, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	1795 Census: Listed in the Kentucky state census, 1795, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Land Transaction: Abraham Field and his wife Elizabeth deed land to George Slaughter, 1 August 1797, Jefferson County, Kentucky. George Slaughter was married to Mary, a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth.
•	Court Order: Abraham was appointed overseer of the building of a road from Linn's Pond Bridge to Bee Lick Run, 6 March 1799, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "The report of a road from Linn's Pond Bridge as far as Bee Lick Run, in pursuance of an order to view a road to lead from the said bridge to the mouth of Salt River, was returned. The road to run beginning over the bridge and down a ridge leading by Christian Shively's, thence on the best ground leaving Jacob Shively's to the left, as straight course to William Goodwin's lane, thence on the best ground and straightest way to Bee Lick Run, leaving Smoot's on the left. Ordered the road established, and Abraham Field appointed overseer thereof, and that the hands living within 2 miles of said road on each side assist him in opening and keeping the same in repair."
•	Court Order: Others appointed to assist Abraham Field in keeping the road from Linn's Pond to Bee Lick Run open., 4 June 1799, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "Ordered that all the tithables living between Pond Creek, Salt River, and the Ohio, westwardly of the road leading to Linn's Pond Bridge, to Bulgers Lick, and from the said bridge on a direct line to the mouth of Paddys Run, assist Abraham Field in opening and keeping the road from the said bridge to the Bee Lick Run in repair."
•	1800 Census: Listed in Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1800, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Also listed in Jefferson County, Kentucky were: Abner Field, Cain [Keen] Field, Ezekiel Field, Joseph Field and Lewis Field.
•	Court Record: Court case listed in the Old Chancery Court between James Pritchard and Abraham Field in which Abraham is the plaintiff., 1800, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Guarantor: Abraham is surety for a bond of John Field, 20 October 1800, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "John Field appointed Constable, he having taken the oaths and entered into a bond of \$500 with Abraham Field and Edward Goodwin his sureties." John is a son of Abraham Field.
•	Guarantor: Abraham Field is surety for a bond of Mary Reed, 20 April 1801, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Appointed appraiser for the estate of Scarlette Berkley, 1 November 1802, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Ordered to find the best route for a road for Bee Lick Run to the mouth of Salt River, 4 April 1803, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "Abraham Field, Joseph Campbell [Cromwell in the next abstract] and Jesse Hollis to view the best way for a public road from Bee Lick Run to the mouth of Salt River, and report."
•	Court Order: Abraham reports on the route for the road from Bee Lick Run to the mouth of the Salt River, 5 July 1803, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "Abraham Field, Joseph Cromwell and Jesse Hollis, viewers appointed for that purpose, made their report concerning viewing a road from Bee Lick Run to the mouth of Salt River, which they have viewed and measured and found to be 9 1/2 miles, 10 poles in distance, to run through James F. Moore's, Mary Byrd's, Thomas Phillip's, thence between Joseph Cromwell's and Richard Edward's and John Speed's and P. Edward's, thence through May's entry and land belonging to Betsy Johnston and James C. Johnston. The court being of the opinion that such a road would be convenient, ordered that a summons issue to owners of land through which the proposed road would pass, returnable to next Court."
•	Court Order: Replaced as overseer of the road from Linn's Pond Bridge to Bee Lick Run., 3 January 1804, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Abraham is ordered to view and mark the best way for a public road from the main square in Louisville to mouth of Salt River, 3 July 1804, Jefferson County, Kentucky. "John Hughes, James Sneed, Peter Bass, Lewis Field, Alexander Smoot, Abraham Field, John Reed, and James Marquist, or any three of them, to view and mark the best way for a public county road from the Public square in Louisville to the mouth of Salt River, and report."
•	Pension: Abraham grants power of attorney to [blank] Jefferson in Richmond, Virginia to receive his pension, 1 July 1805, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

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•	Miscellaneous: John Speed sought permission to build mills near his Pond Creek dam 1 1/4 miles from land of Abraham Field, 4 November 1805, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Abraham et al. reported on the best route from Salt River to Louisville, 3 December 1805, Jefferson County, Kentucky. ABRAHAM FIELD, JAMES MARQUIST, and JOHN REED, three of the viewers appointed to view and mark out the best way for a public road from the mouth of Salt River to Louisville, returned their report. They stated beginning at two beech trees standing on the north bank of Bee Lick Run, Marked "a.f.", running thence south 24 degrees west, 358 poles, on JOHN SPEED's, JOHN JONES, THOMAS PHILLIPS, and MARY BYRD's land to JOSEPH CROMWELL's and RICHARD EDWARD's corner, thence south 20 degrees west, 268 poles on their lines to Edward's and Speed's corner, thence south 20 degrees west, 86 poles, to the arm of the Clear pond on MAY's land, thence south 150 poles to the lower end of the Clear Pond, thence south 31 degrees west, 48 poles, to the bank of Long Pond, thence down the Long Pond on the bank thereof, 376 poles, to the beaver dam of the same, thence down the drain of the same pond, 372 poles, to the place where the present road crosses the said drain, thence south 60 degrees west, 20 poles, thence south 75 degrees west, 84 poles, thence south 55 degrees west, 220 poles, thence south 26 degrees west, 40 poles, thence south 48 degrees west, 56 poles, thence south 33 degrees west, 106 poles, to the bank of the Ohio River through BETSY JOHNSTON's and JAMES C. JOHNSTON's land, thence down the Ohio River 866 poles through GEORGE R. C. FLOYD's and P. JOHNSTON's lands, to the mouth of Salt River. The said John Jones, Thomas Phillips and George R. C. Floyd, being in Court, consented that the said road may pass through their lands. The said JOHN MAY being dead, and his heirs not living in the county, or any known agents therein. It appearing also to the Court that the said Byrd does not reside in the County and has no known agent therein. But as the said Speed, Cromwell, Edwards and Johnstons have not consented, it is ordered that they be summoned to appear next Court to make any objections they may have.
•	Pension: Abraham appears in Court to prove he was still wounded and that he was indeed the Abraham Field who was receiving a pension. He grants power of attorney to [blank] Jefferson of Richmond, Virginia., 6 October 1806, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Abraham Field came into court and made oath that he was wounded in the service of the State of Virginia, and that he is the same person to whom was granted a pension by Virginia and that he is the person whose name is on the pension list of said state. He also made satisfactory proof that his inability to procure a livelihood by bodily labor continues. Ordered certified. Power of Attorney from Abraham Field to [blank] Jefferson of Richmond, Virginia, was acknowledged and ordered certified.
•	Pension: Came into court to prove he was still alive., 4 May 1807, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Court ordered Abraham be exempted from payment of county levies due to his inability to procure a living., 1 June 1807, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Court Order: Ordered to view and mark roads, one of which was from Speed 's Mill to main road., 1 June 1807, Jefferson County, Kentucky. On the motion of John Speed, ordered that Abraham Field, John Jones and Charles Floyd, or any two of them, view and mark the best way for a public road from said Speed's Mill on Pond Creek, to the mouth of Salt River. Also from the said Mill to the main road leading leading from the mouth of Salt River to Louisville. And also said Mill to Duck Spring.
•	Court Order: Ordered by the court with others to view and mark the best route for a road to the main road from Christian Shively's Mill on the Big Run., 9 December 1807, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Pension: Abraham came into court and made an oath that he was wounded in the service of Virginia and that he is the same person who was granted a pension and he was still unable to procure a livelihood., 1 February 1808, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Abraham Field came into Court and made oath that he was wounded in the service of the State of Virginia, and that he is the same person to whom a pension was granted by said state, and the same who is on the pension list of that State. He also made satisfactory proof that his inability to procure a livelihood [sic] by bodily labor still continues. Ordered certified.
•	Pension: Abraham came into court and made an oath as to his wound and pension, 10 April 1809, Jefferson County, Kentucky.
•	Pension: Abraham came in a made his yearly oath pertaining to his wound and pension., 11 June 1810, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pension: Abraham came in and made his yearly oath pertaining to his wound and pension., 15 January 1811, Jefferson County, Kentucky. On the motion of Abraham Field, it is ordered certifice that he was wounded in the shoulder in the service of the State of Virginia on October 10, 1774 as a Private under General Andrew Lewis, at the Battle of Kahawha with the Indians, and that he is the same person to whom a pension was granted by Virginia, and stands by that name on the pension list of said State. And also by reason of said wound, his in ability to procure a livihood [sic] by bodily labor still continues. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence: Abraham and his wife Betty resided in a small house on the property of William Lewis, the husband of his daughter Cynthia, September 1814-1822, Jefferson County, Kentucky. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He resided at Lived with daughter, Cynthia and her husband William Lewis on 1 September 1814. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1820 Census: Abraham's household lists one white male, 45 years of age or older and one white female, 45 years of age or older and five slaves., 1820, Jefferson County, Kentucky. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deposed: Abraham and his wife Betty were deposed regarding the property of Moses and Sibby Davis, 11 July 1822, Jefferson County, Kentucky. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death Fact: Died intestate, August 1822, Jefferson County, Kentucky. 			
Father:	Keene* Field (-Bef 1754)		
Mother:			
Spouse:	*Elizabeth* "Betty" (- After 1825)		
Marr. Date:	Abt 1771	Place:	Culpeper County, Virginia
Children:	1	Ezekiel H. Field (1773-1858)	
	2	Keen* Field Sr. (Abt 1774-Abt 1815)	
	3	John Field (-Bef 1823)	
	4	Pvt. Joseph Field (Abt 1780-Between 1807/1807)	
	5	Pvt. Reubin Field (Abt 1781-Between 1822/1823)	
	6	Mary Field (1782-)	
	7	Cynthia Field (1789-)	
Death Notes:			
Abraham died on the Lewis farm.			