

### JESSE ROWE

Jesse Roe or Rowe was born January 21, 1755 in Hanover County, Virginia. He married Mary Jane Ferris and their children were:

John	married	Frances Anderson
William		
James		settled in the South
Jesse Jr.		
Elizabeth		
Mary		
Jane	married	McCabe Draper
Susan	married	Rittenhouse
Sarah	married	Robert Anderson

With his family he emigrated from Virginia to Ross County, Ohio in 1803. After a residence of three years he moved to Fayette County, Ohio to what is now Green Township where he was buried October 14, 1845 beside his wife in the family grave yard on his farm. In 1815 he had purchased this land of 750 acres of the Duncan W. Arthur. D. S. Survey No. 5431 for \$1150 from Samuel and Patsy McKee of Garrard County, Kentucky.

About the year 1811 the Paint Creek Circuit of the Methodist Church was formed and the first class meeting was held in his log cabin home with the wolves howling around the window. He was chosen the class leader and the first members were as follows: Jane Rowe, a daughter, Lucinda Priddy, John King and Patsy Rowe. Services were held here until the Rowe Chapel with its log benches was built in 1834. Tradition says that the new "Meetin House" was built with \$270.00 of his Revolutionary money. He was truly called the father of Methodism in Fayette County. For four years he served as the first Justice of the Peace in what is now Perry Township.

Jesse Roe or Rowe served in a company of Artificers under command of Brigadier General Knox of the Revolutionary War. He was on duty in the Department of the Commissary General of Military stores. He enlisted September 5, 1776 to December 16, 1776 under Captain Charles Dabney and Colonel Samuel Meredith. One year afterwards, one month under Captain Charles Debney, Colonel General Nelson. In 1778, forty days under Captain Charles Dabney and Colonel Taylor. June 19, 1780 to September 5, 1780 under Captain John Byers, Colonel Taylor. May 24, 1781, forty days under Captain John Byers, Colonel Taylor. His claim for pension was allowed.

(Jesse Rowe, 2 of2)

Jesse Rowe is the ancestor of three Juliana White Chapter D. A. R. Members. Namely Mrs. Nannie Anderson Duncan, wife of John W. Duncan, Mrs. Naomi M. Cockerill who married Albert G. Cockerill and Mrs. Ruth M. Duncan, wife of John McElroy Duncan.

The line of Naomi Mark Cockerill and Mrs. Ruth Mark Duncan is as follows: daughters of Henry Mark and wife Amanda Rowe Mark, daughter of Martin Rowe and Sophia Johnson Rowe. The said Martin Rowe was the son of John Roe or Rowe and Frances Anderson Rowe. The said John Roe or Rowe was the son of Jesse Roe or Rowe and wife Mary Jane Ferris Rowe.