

JOHN BEATTY

John Beatty born about the year 1757 resided in Rye Township Cumberland County Pa. in 1778, when he was taxed for forty-one acres of land, one horse and two cows.

He served during the Revolutionary War in the Militia of Cumberland Co., Pa. appearing as Sergeant on the "pay roll of Captain Gilbert McCay's Company of Volunteers Belonging to Cumberland Co. Commanded by His Excellency Joseph Reed, commencing 18th of July 1779 and ending 21st of August 1779 inclusive.

Gilbert McCay, the Captain of this Company was a resident of Rye Township Cumberland County in 1778, as were Edward Graham the Ensign Private William Smiley and others.

On May 10th 1780 John Beatty was Commissioned Lieutenant of the Fifth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia under Lieutenant Colonel David Mitchell.

Captain Matthew McCoy his Lieutenant James Gouday and Lieutenant John Beatty were all residents of Rye Township in that year.

In 1780 John Beatty owned one hundred acres of land in Rye Township, two horses and five cattle.

In 1781 two hundred and eighty acres, two horses and two cattle.

Two hundred and seventy acres in 1782.

Rye Township Cumberland County embraced all its original area until January 1793 when Juniata Township was erected with the Mahoney Mountains as the dividing line.

Mifflin County was formed from a part of Cumberland County, September 19, 1789. Perry County formed from Cumberland County March 22, 1820. Rye Township is now a part of Perry Co.

John Beatty's farm backed up on Mahoney Mountains and my Uncle John Beatty told me that his Father told him he remembered his Father telling him of chasing a bear back up the mountains with his Fathers Revolutionary musket.

John Beatty moved to Penn's Creek where Berlin now is Union Co., Pa. His wife Jane Banks died in 1801, two sons and four daughters. John Beatty subsequently moved to Ohio where his descendants are a wealthy and influential people.

He married second Elizabeth Gray by whom he had six children. John Beatty died in Lancaster, Ohio in April 1824.

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Children of John Beatty and Jane Banks

Ann	born	married	Walker
Nancy	born - March 15, 1789	married	John Turbett
James Patton	born - August 27, 1791	married	
Jane	born - December 19, 1794	married	Robert Templeton
Alex	born – March 22, 1797	married	Margaret Ewing
Margaret	born – October 9, 1798	married	David Ghormley

Children of John Beatty and Elizabeth Gray

Robert	born – August 19, 1803	married	
Elizabeth	born – February 15, 1805	married	John Buchanan
Mary	born – September 18, 1806	married	Mathew Martin
Hannah	born – July 10, 1808	married	William Ghormley
John	born – March 22, 1810	married	
Hugh	born – September 1, 1813	married	Ruth Morrow
Eleanor	born – June 17, 1816	married	Joseph Shaw

Descendants from this line are:

Mary L. Martin, Grace F. Jackson, Mary Ghormley Schmidt.