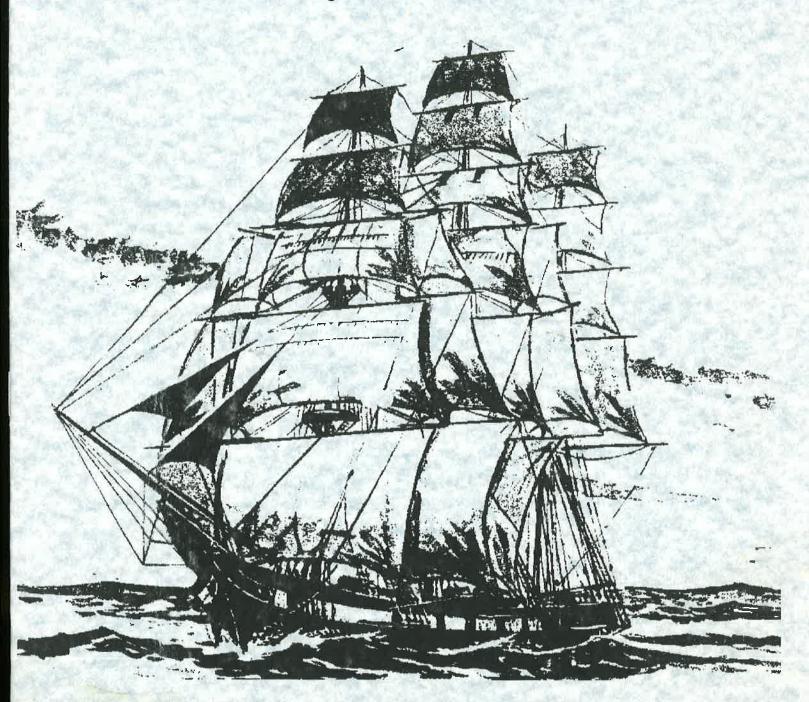
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Upshur County, West Virginia

John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Family Data for a Proclamation Day

Historians and family researchers believe John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins met on board ship while immigrating to America from England in 1748, and that they were married in Cecil County, Maryland in 1755. Recent research has shown they may have sailed together on the Litchfield in 1749 instead of 1748, but proof of this awaits further research.

The couple moved steadily westward during the following years first settling at Goose Creek in Loudoun County, Virginia and on the South Branch of the Potomac by 1757. John, accompanied by sons Edward and George, claimed the land at the Pringle Tree in 1768 - the site in present day Upshur County, West Virginia where the famous Pringle brothers lived for several years inside a Sycamore tree. John Jackson returned to the South Branch and moved Elizabeth and children across the Appalachian Mountains, becoming one of the first families to settle the area that is now Buckhannon.

The family overcame many challenges on the American frontier and played an important role in the pioneer development of western Virginia, which later became West Virginia. John Jackson and at least two of his sons (George and Edward) are recognized as Revolutionary War veterans. The Daughters of the American Revolution recognize John's wife, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, as a patriot, for assisting in heroic protection of the settlers against Indian attacks.

Many of the descendants rose to prominent positions in politics and settlement of the western frontier. Probably the most prominent line involved in politics was George Jackson, the oldest son. George (1757-1821) served in the Revolution, attaining the rank of Colonel; studied law where he practiced in Clarksburg prior to moving to Zanesville, Ohio; was justice of the peace in 1784; member of the State House of Delegates 1785-1791 and again in 1784; member of the state convention which ratified the United States Constitution in 1788; elected to the Sixth and Seventh Congresses (March 4, 1799-March 3, 1803). As a young man, he was a guide for the Lewis and Clark Expedition as documented in the Harrison County court minutes. After moving to Zanesville, he remained active in state political offices in Ohio.

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George's son, John George Jackson, who settled in Clarksburg was elected six times to represent northwestern Virginia in the House of Representatives and fought for internal improvements in the region. Powerful alliances were made via his first marriage to Mary Payne, sister- in- law to President James Madison, and his second marriage to Sophia Meigs, daughter of Governor Return Meigs of Ohio. Another son of George Jackson, Dr. Edward Brake Jackson (1793-1826), was a Virginia Congressman, was a medical doctor and served in the War of 1812. He was a member of the State House of Delegates, 1815-1818; clerk of the United States District Court in 1819; elected as a Democrat to the Sixteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Pindall; reelected to the Seventeenth Congress.

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George's great grandson Jacob Beeson Jackson (1829-1893), was the sixth Governor of West Virginia. In 1870, he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Wood County and served until 1875 when he was elected to the House of Delegates.

General George Rogers Clark was a brother to William Clark of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition that went to the Passific Coast in 1804-1806. Updated by Dan Hyde August, 2016

Edward Jackson, second son of John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, settled at Historic Jackson's Mill and was the grandfather of General Stonewall Jackson. He was a Colonel in command of militia regiment in 1794. Edward was also active in politics. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for Harrison County; Sheriff in Randolph County and in 1803 represented Harrison County for one term in the Virginia Legislature.

Edward's son, George E. Jackson, helped push forward the western frontier when he settled in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri where he was active in politics. His brother, David Edward Jackson was among the early fur traders of the west. Jackson Hole and Jackson Lake, Wyoming are named for him.

Second in importance to the settlement of the western frontier are those descendants who were prominent during the Civil War. General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson, is considered one of the greatest military leaders of all time and is probably the most famous person born within the boundaries of the state of West Virginia. While he fought for the south, his sister Laura Arnold had sympathies for the north but cared for wounded and sick soldiers from both armies.

Like so many families in western Virginia, the Jackson family was also split in their political views and sense of loyalty. Perhaps in the Jackson family, this is best illustrated by a speech made by General John Jay Jackson, a strong advocate for western Virginia staying in the Union. One has to be proud of his courageous speech made in the Virginia Legislature when he spoke against Secession. When one reads his speech, the powerful political influence of the Jackson family is perceived at its peak.

Many other prominent men married descendants of John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson. Some were: John S. Carlile, who played a prominent role in West Virginia's statehood movement; Daniel Duane Thompkins Farnsworth, the courageous keeper of the Union flag, who briefly served as acting Governor of West Virginia in 1869 and Jonathan McCally Bennett, State Auditor of Virginia during the Civil War.

Many more descendants and spouses could be mentioned but it would require a much more lengthy discussion to justify the illustrious careers of the numerous descendants.

The Jackson Brigade Association was incorporated in 1992 for the stated purpose of researching, preserving, and exchanging genealogical and historical information on this illustrious pioneer family. Our 1998 reunion is intended to honor our ancestor's contribution to history and to develop our own bonds of kinship.

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Jackson Brigade Association Inc.

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Commemorating The 249th-250th Anniversary Of The Immigration of Our ProGenitors John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson 1748/49-1998

April 1, 1998

Dear County Commissioners of Harrison Co., WV:

On August 15-16, 1998, the descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins will be celebrating our family's 249th - 250th year in America. To commemorate the anniversary of our ancestor's emigration, the family will be holding a special reunion during that weekend. A special ceremony will take place on Saturday at the Pringle Tree site where the Jackson family settled and on Sunday, in Clarksburg, a SAR marker will be placed at John Jackson's graveside in the Historic Jackson Cemetery by the Danville, VA SAR Chapter. During that ceremony, a message from President Jimmy Carter, an SAR member will be read.

As President of the Jackson Brigade Association, an organization incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, I do hereby respectfully request that you proclaim August 15-16, 1998 as Jackson Family Heritage Day in Harrison County. We would also appreciate a welcoming letter from you to include in our reunion program. We anticipate a Governor's General Proclamation.

The Jackson family, as you know, played an important part in the early development of the Western Virginia frontier and were prominent in West Virginia's early political arena. you may be familiar with the careers of Jacob Beeson Jackson, West Virginia's sixth governor, and his grandfather, John George Jackson. Furthermore, it may be argued that our family's most famous son, General "Stonewall Jackson, remains West Virginia's most recognized native son. Our family details, justifying our request for a proclamation, are attached.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you or your staff have any questions, I may be reached at (304) 623-4609. I would be happy to supply more information.

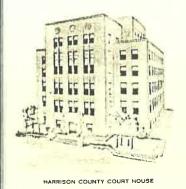
Sincerely,

Nancy A. Jackson Ph.D.

President, Jackson Brigade Association Inc.

507 Haymond Hwy.

Clarksburg, WV 26301



Harrison County Commission

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THOMAS A. KEELEY
ROGER DIAZ
BETH TAYLOR

June 30, 1998

Descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins c/o Nancy A. Jackson, Ph.D.
President, Jackson Brigade Association, Inc.
507 Haymond Highway
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Dear Jackson Reunion Attendees:

Greetings and welcome to this wonderful time of celebration during your family's 249th-250th year in America. We wish to share a special word of greeting to all of you as you gather to commemorate this landmark anniversary of your ancestor's emigration to America.

We hope that this very special reunion weekend is filled with excitement and enjoyment for all those that gather and we are pleased to be able to send along our good wishes to your family during this event.

We want to especially congratulate Nancy A. Jackson, President of the Jackson Brigade Association, Inc. for her many efforts in research and education regarding the great Jackson Family heritage. As you know, the Harrison County Courthouse Plaza is graced with the wonderful statue of General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson and we that call Harrison County home feel a close kinship to his memory and legacy.

Our hope is that you enjoy a successful reunion/celebration time for your family and friends.

Warm regards,

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Thomas, A. Keeley, President

Roger Diaz, Commissioner

Beth Taylor Commissioner

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, on August 15-16, 1998, the descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins will celebrate the 249th/250th anniversary of their arrival in America, and

WHEREAS, the Jackson family played an important part in the early development of the Western Virginia frontier and were prominent in West Virginia's early political arena, and

WHEREAS, several prominent members of the Jackson family have served in political office in West Virginia including Jacob Beeson. Jackson who served as the sixth Governor of the State of West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, descendants of the Jackson Family have served in high ranking military positions and have been elected to public office such as Sheriff in Randolph County, Prosecuting Attorney for Wood County, members of the Legislature of West Virginia (Virginia) and many other political offices in West Virginia (Virginia), and

WHEREAS, one of the most prominent persons born within West Virginia is our own native son. General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson, considered one of the greatest military leaders of all time, and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Family history is rich and filled with significant contributions to Harrison County and the State of West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Brigade Association was incorporated in 1992 for the purpose of researching, preserving and exchanging genealogical and historical information on this illustrious pioneer family,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commission does hereby declare August 15-16, 1998 as

"Jackson Family Heritage Days"

in Harrison County.

PASSED by the County Commission of Harrison County, West Virginia this 30th day of June, 1998.

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Commemorating The 249th-250th Anniversary
Of The Immigration of Our ProGenitors
John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson
1748/49-1998

March 31, 1998

Dear County Commissioners of Lewis Co., WV:

On August 15-16, 1998, the descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins will be celebrating our family's 249th - 250th year in America. To commemorate the anniversary of our ancestor's emigration, the family will be holding a special reunion during that weekend. A special ceremony will take place on Saturday at the Pringle Tree site where the Jackson family settled and on Sunday, in Clarksburg, a SAR marker will be placed at John Jackson's graveside in the Historic Jackson Cemetery by the Danville, VA SAR Chapter. During that ceremony, a message from President Jimmy Carter, an SAR member will be read.

As President of the Jackson Brigade Association, an organization incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, I do hereby respectfully request that you proclaim August 15-16, 1998 as Jackson Family Heritage Days in Lewis Co.. We would also appreciate a welcoming letter from you to include in our reunion program. We anticipate a Governor's General Proclamation.

The Jackson family, as you know, played an important part in the early development of the Western Virginia frontier and were prominent in West Virginia's early political arena. you may be familiar with the careers of Jacob Beeson Jackson, West Virginia's sixth governor, and his grandfather, John George Jackson. Furthermore, it may be argued that our family's most famous son, General "Stonewall Jackson, remains West Virginia's most recognized native son. Our family details, justifying our request for a proclamation, are attached.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you or your staff have any questions, I may be reached at (304) 623-4609. I would be happy to supply more information.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Jackson Ph.D.

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President, Jackson Brigade Association Inc.

507 Haymond Hwy.

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Commissioners:

Thomas V. Fealy, President

Robert J. Conley Samuel U. Hicks Administrative Assistant:

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April 15, 1998

Jackson Brigade Association Inc.
Nancy A. Jackson Ph.D.
President, Jackson Brigade Association, Inc.
507 Haymond Highway
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Welcome to "Stonewall Country". The Lewis County Commission joins in celebrating the auspicious occasion of commemorating the 249th & 250th anniversary of your ancestor's emigration to America. It is with great pride that we remember John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins and the generations that followed for their braving the Western Virginia frontier and recognizing the distinguished contributions your family made to the early political arena.

Perhaps the most recognized descendant to our locale is the prominent Civil War General, Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson whose namesake has been given to many public facilities and well known landmarks. Although General Jackson is the best known, we certainly cannot forget the other prominent members of the family who made their own lasting marks in history.

We applaud the Jackson Brigade Association for their tireless efforts in keeping the history alive not only their hearts and minds, but for all of us for all future generations.

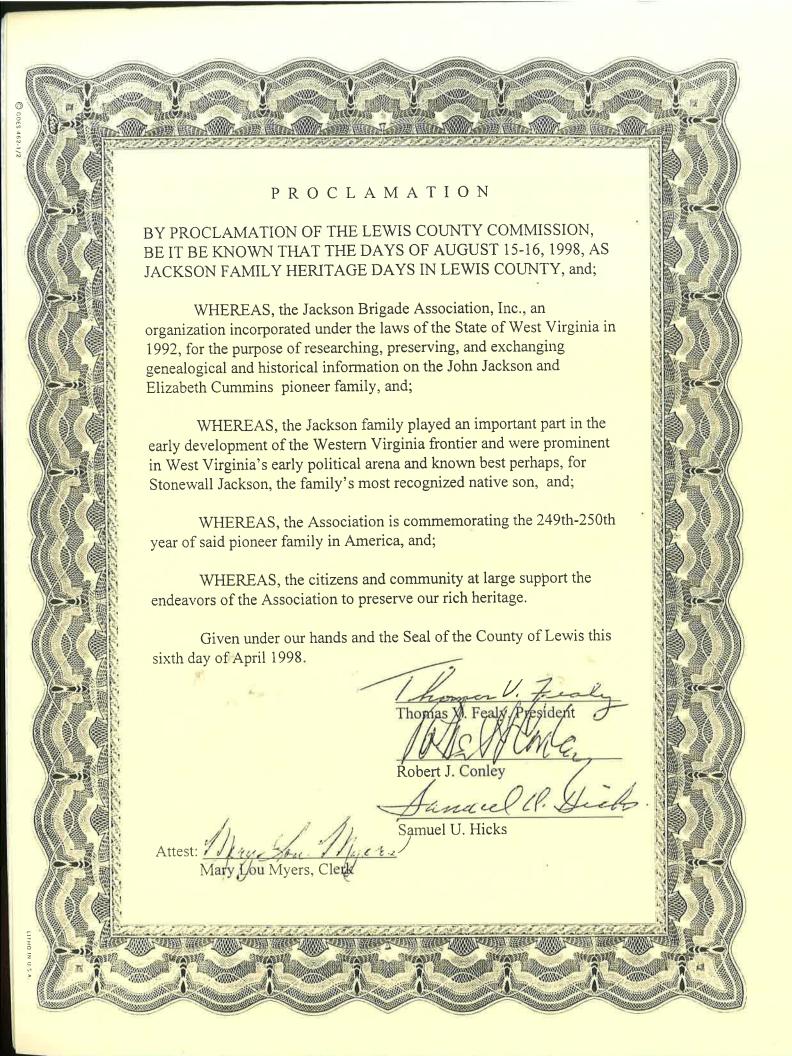
We, the Lewis County Commission, are proud to proclaim August 15 and 16, 1998, as Jackson Family Heritage Days in Lewis County and wish you a most successful reunion.

Sincerely,
Thomas Fred

Thomas V. Fealy

President

Lewis County Commission



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Commemorating The 249th-250th Anniversary Of The Immigration of Our ProGenitors John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson 1748/49-1998

March 31, 1998

Dear County Commissioners of Upshur Co., WV:

On August 15-16, 1998, the descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins will be celebrating our family's 249th - 250th year in America. To commemorate the anniversary of our ancestor's emigration, the family will be holding a special reunion during that weekend. A special ceremony will take place on Saturday at the Pringle Tree site where the Jackson family settled and on Sunday, in Clarksburg, a SAR marker will be placed at John Jackson's graveside in the Historic Jackson Cemetery by the Danville, VA SAR Chapter. During that ceremony, a message from President Jimmy Carter, an SAR member will be read.

As President of the Jackson Brigade Association, an organization incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, I do hereby respectfully request that you proclaim August 15-16, 1998 as Jackson Family Heritage Days in Upshur Co. We would also appreciate a welcoming letter from you to include in our reunion program. We anticipate a Governor's General Proclamation.

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Sincerely,

Nancy a Jackson Nancy A. Jackson Ph.D.

President, Jackson Brigade Association Inc.

507 Haymond Hwy.

Clarksburg, WV 26301

Melcome to Apshur County

The Upshur County Commission would like to extend a welcome to the descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins.

We hope that you have a pleasant celebration to commemorate your family's 249th - 250th year in America

Proclamation

Illiereas, John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson were among the first settlers to the area now known as Upshur County, West Virginia and;

Whereas, the Jackson family overcame the challenges of the frontier and provided an important leadership role in the development and settlement of western Virginia, now known as West Virginia and;

Winteress, the descendants of John and Elizabeth Jackson rose to prominent positions in politics and in the settlement of the western frontier from the service of John Jackson and at least two sons (George & Edward) in the Revolutionary War; George Jackson's service as a Justice of the Peace (1784), member of the State House of Delegates (1785-1791), member of the State Convention which ratified the United States Constitution (1788), member to the Sixth & Seventh Congress (March 4, 1799-March 3, 1803); and John George Jackson's service to northwestern Virginia as a six time elected member of the House of Representatives; and Dr. Edward Brake Jackson's service as a Virginia Congressman, service in the War of 1812 member of the State House of Delegates (1815-1818),

service as a Clerk of the United States District Court (1819), elected to the Sixteen & Seventeenth Congress; and Jacob Beeson Jackson's service as Prosecuting Attorney of Wood County (1870), member of the West Virginia House of Delegates (1875), sixth Governor of the State of West Virginia (1880-1884); Edward Jackson's service as a Colonel in command of a militia regiment (1794), Justice of the Peace for Harrison County, Sheriff of Randolph County, member of the Virginia Legislature representing Harrison County (1803); the service of George E. Jackson and David Edward Jackson, Jackson Hole & Jackson Lake, Wyoming being named in his honor, for their efforts to further the development of the frontier and settlements in the West and:

Cummins Jackson provided leadership during the Civil War and like so many families in western Virginia, the Jackson family was split in their political views and sense of loyalty. From General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson, considered to be one of the greatest military leaders of all time, service to the South to the courageous and powerful speech of General John Jay Jackson, a strong advocate for western Virginia staying in the Union, made to the Virginia Legislature when he spoke against secession. The powerful political influence of the Jackson family is perceived at its peak during this time.

Whereus, the descendants of John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson continue to provide leadership and service to the citizens of not only Upshur County, West Virginia, the State of West Virginia but areas across the United States of America

Therefore Be it Resolved, the County Commission of Upshur County, West Virginia does hereby declare August 15, 1998, and August 16, 1998, as:

Jackson Family Heritage Days

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Joyce L. Harris-Thacker, President County Commission of Upshur County



Jackson Heritage Days

Sponsored by the Jackson Brigade Association, Inc.
An association of the descendants of John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson