

JOSIAH PARRISH ca 1771 - 1846

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Josiah Parrish was born ca 1771, in North Carolina, to Henry and Mary Ann (Monk) Parrish. His father was a Revolutionary War soldier. Soon after the war he moved his family to Wilkes County, Georgia. After a few years there, he moved again & made his permanent settlement in Bulloch County, Georgia.

Josiah Parrish married ca 1793, but his wife's name and the place of their marriage is not known.

Josiah Parrish & his first wife were the parents of at least ten children:

1. Allen Parrish, born ca 1794 in Georgia; died November 1839 in Columbia County, Fla.; married Martha Hagin ca 1815-1819.
2. Tyre Parrish, born ca 1795 in Georgia; died 1861-1869; married Mary _____ ca 1815-1819.
3. Martha Parrish, born December 17, 1796 in Georgia; died June 17, 1864; married John D. Osteen, September 13, 1813.
4. Ransom Parrish, born ca 1798 in Georgia; died 1858-1860; married 1st, Mary Bernell, January 25, 1821; married 2nd, Mary Johnston, June 29, 1858.
5. William H. Parrish, born ca 1802 in Georgia; died 1861-1869; married Elizabeth _____, February 14, 1833.
6. Daughter (name unknown)
7. Ezekial Parrish, born ca 1805 in Georgia; died Aug. 22, 1878; married Mariah Faye, June 2, 1831.
8. Mary Ann Parrish, born ca 1809 in Georgia; married 1st, John Alford Osteen, February 14, 1833; married 2nd, John J. Branch September 13, 1838.
9. Oden Parrish, born ca 1812-1815 in Georgia; married Nancy Cason.
10. Son (name unknown)

About the time he got married, he was serving in the Washington County, Georgia militia as a private under Captain John McKenzie.

His father died in Bulloch County, in 1800. His estate was settled in 1802 and Josiah purchased part of his estate.

On September 5, 1806, he was commissioned a captain in the Bulloch County militia for the 45th District.