

1791, The Indians killed over seven hundred of St. Clair's army. The Indians lost sixty-six warriors. Page 61-62,

"Incredible as it may seem, it is stated that there were two hundred and fifty women among the camp followers in this campaign. This can only be accounted for upon the supposition that they, with the rest of the community, imagined there would be no fighting, that a treaty of friendship would be made with the Indians, and that garrisons would be established under whose protection they, with their husbands, might find new homes. Fifty six women were killed, and they were tortured, if possible, even more fiendishly than the men. Some accounts say: "That two hundred of these women fell victim to savage barbarity.

One woman was running with her babe, but one year old, in her arms, and, in utter exhaustion, as she was about to fall by the wayside she threw her wailing child into the snow. The Indians picked up the babe, spared its life and took it to Sandusky, where it was brought up as one of the tribe. There was a tall woman with streaming red hair known as Red Headed Nance, who kept in advance of all the fugitives and eventually reached Ft. ~~Washington~~ Washington (Cincinnati, Ohio), where she lived until a ripe old age. Years afterward she would tell of the great difficulty she had in saving her scalp at the time of St. Clair's defeat.

WEST VIRGINIA

Kanawha County

1807 - George Hill married Elizabeth Nance, March 5.

ADDENDA

Cemetery Records of Nances & Connections of North Carolina.

Sharon Cemetery, Mt. Gilead, N.C.

Andrews: Eli F., born 12-9-1832, died 2-25-1891

wife Tabitha Eleanor, born 11-12-1838, died 8-14-1941 (this is Tabitha Eleanor Lassiter, daughter of Sarah Iven Nance and husband, Emsley Lassiter, who are buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church in Randolph County, where they lived and died,)

North Bend Graveyard, Jackson Creek, Randolph County, N.C.

Nance: Martha Ann, died 21 March 1865.

John, born 26 Dec. 1812, died 5 June 1895, .

Wilmoth, born 9 Dec. 1822, died 20 April 1896..

Watson, born 29 Sept. 1860, died 4 Feb. 1880,

Roden, born 9 Dec. 1865, died 12 Sept, 1880.

William G., Co. M 38 N.C. Inf. C.S.A.

Kitchen E., son of Benjamin & Mary, died 17 June 1857, 22 years.

Pierce: David F., born 16 Nov. 1859, died 16 Jan. 1883.

E. E., born 19 Jan. 1816, died 1 Oct. 1888.

An, born 18 April 1816, died 20 April 1899.

Snider: Nelson, born 13 July 1837, died 1 June 1900.