

Joseph Hay

1. War of 1812 veteran
2. Involved in North Carolina regiment (2nd Reg. 10th Co.) during the War of 1812.
3. Had two others in his regiment with the same last name (George and Thomas Hay) Neither of them are buried in Graceland Cemetery
4. Born in the year 1789, exact death date unknown. According to census records he died sometime between 1860 and 1870.
5. Discharged from the war September 7th, 1814.
6. Census records show he owned a farm in Jones County, North Carolina in the year 1850. The cash value of the farm was \$2000.
7. He was a slave owner.
8. On his farm, it appears that he owned quite a bit of animals and land which suggests he was quite wealthy. His family likely has their roots in Scotland.
9. Prior to doing this research project, all I knew about him was his first name Joseph and his military service. There are no records of his grave even being in Graceland Cemetery.

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