

George Kincheloe

George Kincheloe was born 22 Sep 1761¹, the son of John Kincheloe, Jr.² and wife, Mary Wycliff from Fauquier County, Virginia. A Prince William County, Virginia deed, bearing the date, 20 Jul 1784, reads in part: "I, William Brown, of Prince William County, Virginia for the affection I bear to Sarah Buckner, a near relation of my wife...especially with regard to a marriage contract which she is about to enter into with George Kincheloe of Fauquier County, Virginia, which marriage I am desirous of consenting thereto...I give unto her, said Sarah Buckner, and her heirs forever 100 acres near Occoquan in Prince William County, Virginia." Sarah and George were married 12 August 1784 in Prince William County, Virginia.³

Shortly after their marriage, they moved to northeast Tennessee, first found here in 1787 on the Washington County tax list with 250 acres. George is on the tax lists throughout the early years and in 1798, he has 363 acres and two black polls.⁴

George purchased land from Jacob Miller, in 1794. The deed reads, "This Indenture made the twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four between Jacob Miller of the Western Territory of the Ohio and County of Hawkins of the one part and George Kinchloe of the Western Territory and County of Washington of the other part..."⁵ This land was property was on Kendricks Creek, which runs through Sullivan and Washington Counties. A portion of this property is still in the Kincheloe family today.

George and Sarah were the parents of nine children, most of which were born in East Tennessee. They were: Elizabeth, who married John Wheelock³; Nancy Ann, who married George McPherson³; John, husband of Sarah Keebler⁶; Mary wife of James Owens³; William, a veteran of the War of 1812, who married Manerva Hale³; Margaret who married John Wesley Brown³; Sarah, who married George Maxwell Lyons⁶; James Horace, who married his cousin, Mary Kinchleloe; and Clarissa, wife of Chase Hale.⁷

Many of their children settled in Washington County and raised families there.

George's wife, Sarah "Sallie" died on 7 May 1811 in Washington County, Tennessee and was buried in the Kincheloe-Cox Cemetery¹. After her death, George married Ruth Hale on 27 April 1814³. She died on 3 Apr 1832. He then married Sarah Brooks Slaughter, widow of Jacob Slaughter, a prominent Sullivan County landowner. George and Sarah were married on 4 August 1835⁸ in Washington County.

On 28 June 1840, George wrote his will, naming each child and his present wife, Sarah.⁸ There were 8 slaves that were divided between his children. George died on 15 November 1843 and is buried in the Kincheloe-Cox Cemetery in Washington County, Tennessee.¹ The cemetery lies on the waters of Kendricks Creek, where George owned property. Tradition in the Kincheloe family states that a portion of the cemetery was devoted to their slaves, and there are many unmarked graves and graves marked only by

fieldstones. Many of George and Sarah's descendants are buried here and it's probable that George's parents, John and Mary are here as well.

References:

¹ Tombstone inscription.

² Washington County, Tennessee Deed Book H, page 180.

³ Kincheloe, McPherson and Related Families, Their Genealogies and Biographies, pps. 271-300. Lewin Dwinell McPherson, A.B., A.M., 1951.

⁴ Washington County, Tennessee Tax List, 1787.

⁵ Washington County, Tennessee Deed Book 7, page 48.

⁶ The Story of My Ancestry (Genealogy report). Marvin Smith Kincheloe. 25 Mar 1935. Hawkins County, Tennessee Family Files.

⁷ Certificate, Hail—Kinchele marriage of 15 August 1815.

⁸ Washington County, Tennessee Wills Book 1, page 289.

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