

## James Blackshear Jr. (1759 - 1782)

James Blackshire (shot by Daniel Miller in 1782)

Born **30 Aug 1759** in **Craven County, North Carolina** 

### **ANCESTORS**

Son of [James Blackshear](#) and [Catherine \(Franck\) Bush](#)

Brother of [John Council Bush](#) [half], [Mary Bush](#) [half], [William Martin Bush](#) [half], [Edward Thomas Blackshear](#), [David Blackshear](#), [Elizabeth \(Blackshear\) Bryan](#), [Susannah \(Blackshear\) Bryan](#), [Elijah Blackshear](#), [Penelope \(Blackshear\) Bryan](#) and [Joseph Blackshear](#)

[spouse(s) unknown]

[children unknown]

Died **11 Nov 1782** [location unknown]

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## Biography

Page 173-179 of "Blacksheariana--Genealogy, History, Anecdotes," by Perry Lynnfield Blackshear, Sr., copyright 1954, published in Atlanta, Georgia: "Issue No. 1 James Jr., b. [born] Craven Co., 30 Aug., 1759, d. [died] 11 Nov. 1782. James Jr. Killed in raid by Tories Cit. A Proclamation by the Governor and a Resolution by the House concerning the apprehension of [Rice Bass](#), [John Bass](#), [Harrison Bass](#), William Roberts, Thomas Dean Jr., and Daniel Miller, all of whom are charged with the Murder of [Martin Franck](#) and [James Blackshear](#), Vol. XVII p. 107 and Vol. XXIV p. 835 State and Colonial Records of N. C. [North Carolina] by Clark. Other Cit. Lineage Book Vol. 9, 1895 D. A. R. National Numbers 8998-8999-9000. "Ga. Landmarks" Vol 1, p. 720. Men of Mark in Ga. Vol. II p. 168 Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. History of Laurens Co., Ga., Memoirs of Gen'l [General] David. B. [Blackshear]."

Page 173-174 of "Blacksheariana": "James [Blackshear, Sr.], b. Kent Co., Dela. [Delaware], about 1735, son of Agnes and Alexander Blackshear (Sometimes spelled Blackshare, 'shiar, 'shaw, 'shore, etc. etc. ). Lived in Craven Co., N. C. [North Carolina], and then in Jones Co., when it was created out of Craven. D. [died] Jones County, about 1788. Will probated Dec. Term Jones Co., Court....Issue No. 1, James Jr...." Notation by A. Blacksher on 11-11-2019: The 8 biological children of James Blackshear, Sr. (biological mother unnamed): James Jr., Edward, David, Elizabeth, Susannah, Elijah, Penelope, Joseph, are specifically listed on page 174. "James Blackshear [Sr.] married Catherine (Franck) Bush about 1758." "Catherine Franck m. [married] first, Hardy Bush and had issue No. 1 John, No. 2 William, No. 3 Mary. Cit. "American Ancestry" Vol. 11, p. 58.

## Sources

- "Blacksheariana--Genealogy, History, Anecdotes," by Perry Lynnfield Blackshear, Sr., copyright 1954, published in Atlanta, Georgia. See pages 173-179.

James Blackshear Sr (the above Jame's father) was a Lt in the 7<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Regiment, Continental Army during the American Revolution.

Possibly the John MARTIN Franck that was killed: <https://www.geni.com/people/John-Franck/6000000001573969667>

## **Solomon Barfield**

**<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~wbarfieldsr/genealogy/pafg90.htm>**

M i **Frederick  
BARFIELD**

M ii **Stephen BARFIELD**

F iii **Charity (Chelly) BARFIELD**

M iv **Solomon BARFIELD** was born on 28 Jun 1765 in Sampson Co., North Carolina. He died in 1783 in North Carolina.

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BARFIELD, Solomon, Martyr, North Carolina.

Solomon Barfield was not in the Militia. He was born on June 28, 1765

and shot by a Tory neighbor named Wilson and some of the Bass boys

in 1779 at age 14. He was the son of Jesse and Sarah Costello Barfield.

During the Revolutionary War, when Frederick was quite a young man

and still living in North Carolina, he and his brother Solomon were fired

upon by in their corn field by some of their Tory neighbors. He was seriously wounded and Solomon shot down, mortally wounded.

Frederick

managed to get home, leaving his brother, as he thought, dead. Late in the

night the family heard someone moaning as if in distress. Some of them

went out to investigate and found Solomon crawling slowly and painfully

toward the house. They carried him in and did what they could to relieve

his sufferings, but he died before morning dawned. Frederick recovered and

lived many years, suddenly dying of apoplexy

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I found this at <http://www.sonic.net/~prouty/prouty/d271.htm>  
1 WM 21-60, 5 OWM, 3 WFM, 4 B, 1 OB He died on 21 Nov 1829  
in  
USA, Tennessee, Madison Co..(164) Frederick may have died in  
Rutherford County, Tennessee. (from the memoirs of Pauline Craig  
Hughes)  
" Frederic was twice married. After his marriage he lived in  
Tennessee near  
Stone River. One of his daughters, Susan - by the first marriage -  
married  
Needham Bryan, and about 1836, moved from Tennessee to  
Alabama.  
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still  
living in North Carolina, he and his brother Solomon were fired  
upon by  
some of their Tory neighbors. He was seriously wounded and  
Solomon  
shot down. Frederic managed to get home, leaving his brother, as he  
thought, dead. Late in the night the family heard someone moaning  
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distress. Some of them went out to investigate and found Solomon  
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iv. Solomon Barfield(253) (162)(165) was born on 28 Jun 1765 in  
USA,  
North Carolina, Sampson Co..(254) (35) He died after 24 Jan 1780.  
(255)  
A deed of gift transferring property to Jessie and Sarah's sons dated  
January 24, 1780 mentions Solomon. Solomon was shot to death by  
Tory neighbors during the Revolutionary War. See story by Pauline  
Craig  
under Frederic Barfield. Also, From a family history written by  
Castillo  
Barfield dated 25 April 1886. In it he states -  
"Solomon Barfield was born in Sampson Co., NC 28 June 1765. He  
was

murdered by the Tories at 14 yrs. of age by a family by the name of Wilson -- who also shot Uncle Fredrick at the same time but did not kill him. Wilson was afterward tried and shot."

**Arthur Adams**

**John Stevenson (murdered by Harmon Bass)**

**George Kornegy (Attempted murder by Hermon Bass)**