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Early Mercer Co. Ky Ancestors

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Main surnames: Cary/Carey, Devine/Divine, Gibson, Lawson, Riley

- *ID:* I17728
- *Name:* Johann Jacob Yeast
- *Sex:* M
- *Note:*

-Daughter Catherine Yeast Pevler stated that she understood her father J acob Yeast "enlisted first in Frederick Co. MD. for a tour of six month s that at the end of that time he had become fond of that kind of life, a nd then enlisted for 5 years or during the war."

His Revolutionary War service was principally as a wagoner.

Private; 7th Co., 4th Reg't, Maryland Line. Reenlisted Aug 1781 until 1 783.

-Pierce's Register - Report of DAR==17th Report Nat'l. Soc. Daus. Am. R ev.: Jacob Yeast, 2nd MD Regiment, Cert. No. 81914 - \$80; Regiment MD, C ert. No. 85006 - \$43.30 paid to Nov. 16, 1783; Regiment Penna., Cert. N o. 86316 - \$25.10 paid Jan. 1, 1782.

-Per Gwen Yeast, Springfield IL, in a document ebttled "Family Tree" a nd dated 4/2/1993, he served in the Maryland Line -- Pension File #R119 34. Earned bounty land near Ft. Cumberland MD, where they lived a few y ears before going south to TN amd Mercer Co. KY. Gwen states that he al so served a 6-month enlistment (under "Yest" during the War of 1812 and w as at the Battle of New Orleans. (See Ky Adjutant General's Report)

- *Birth:* 15 JUN 1755 in , Frederick, Maryland
- *Death:* 15 APR 1829 in , Mercer, Kentucky
- *Residence:* BET 1775 AND 1883
- *Event:* Revolutionary War; War of 1812 Military BET 1781 AND 1783/84 ¹
- *Event:* Living ABT 1814 , , Tennessee
- *Event:* Mercer Co. KY Moved ABT 1814 ²



Father: Georg Peter Jöst b: 16 APR 1728 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany

Mother: Maria Catharen b: ABT 1734

Marriage 1 Elizabeth Wyle b: ABT 1757 in , Frederick, Maryland

- *Married:* 26 DEC 1775 in Middletown, , Maryland

Children

1.  Catharine Yeast b: BET 1778 AND 1780 in , Frederick, Maryland
2. Elizabeth Yeast b: 20 OCT 1776 in , Frederick, Maryland
3. Yeast b: ABT 1782
4. Yeast b: ABT 1783
5.  John Leonard Yeast b: 18 DEC 1786 in , , Maryland
6. John Jacob Yeast b: AFT 18 DEC 1786 in , , Maryland

Sources:

1. Title: Internet
Text: (Mollie L. Murray), 6/22/1997, through Jim Wallace
2. Title: DuPont, Alice Gaines (Riverside OH)
Page: Fm ltr, Gwen Yeast (Springfield IL) 4/2/1993

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