

Adkins Massacre by Indians

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In 1790, probably in Hawkins County, Tennessee, Owen, Agnes and 2 of their children were murdered. Son Jessee, just two years old, was scalped but survived and is carried on in this history. Owen Jr. & child hid in a log until the Indians were gone. (From Adkins Land of York to Beech Fork, by Ronnie / 739; privately published at 3540 Georgetown Drive, Montgomery, AL)

Owen, his 23. Owen Adkins (William, William V., John Thomas, John Thomas, Thomas, Henry) wife children were killed in Indian attack. Milly (Emilia) and Owen Jr. escaped by hiding in a hollow log. (<http://littlecalamity.tripod.com/Genealogy/AdkinsFamily.html> Adkins Family of Virginia by Jane A. Le 21Sep2008)

Burial: unknown - masscred by Indians, possibly in the Clinch River Valley, Hawkins County, Tennessee southwest Virginia. Two children, names unknown, also scalped; son Jessee, age two was scalped two other children (Milly & Owen Jr.) hid in a hollow log and were later taken to Kentucky by relative not at home (Benjamin, James, Wiatt). (From Marriages of Some American Residents and Guide to Volume 5, p. 3, by Yates Publishing Company, 1986)

I read the biography or history of her (Mary Ellen Smith) uncle Rev Raccon (Racoon) John Smith - his brother and it said Raccon John Smith father John Smith died 1803 & that his mother Rebecca Bow to be and old lady in Ky so it was as we have always heard Owen Sr & Agnes Goad Atkins who were one who wrote it up misunderstood, this name Adkins sometimes spelled Atkinson & again Adkins - spelling on the same paper. Its spelled Atkinson here & on Martha Ellen Smith McDonald death cert her father was Phillip Smith & her mother was Millie Adkins - this write up proves that Millie (Emilie) Owen Adkins & mother Agnes Goad whether we ever find a marriage certificate or not. (From a letter Gregory to J. A. Harris re Owen and Agnes on 15 Jun 1990; no other corroborating data to substantiate)