



NOTE: On 6 Nov 1837 Michael Byerly applied to have his pension transferred from Tennessee to Indiana, having moved to Jackson County because "from his advanced age and Infirmity together with the partial loss of his sight, [he] deemed it nessesary to be near his Children." This application was witnessed by Samuel M. Byarlay (as he signed). Documents in the file state that Michael Byerly died in Jackson County IN on 12 Aug 1844. He was survived by a widow, Rebecca Byerly, who died on 19 April 1847, leaving the following five children: Hannah Morrison of Palestine IL, about 70, the oldest surviving; Michael Byerly of Washington County TN; Rebecca Huffman of Jackson County IN; Mary Thacker of Jackson County IN; and Margaret Byerly of Jackson County IN. It was also stated that Michael and Rebecca Byerly had been married in Berkeley County before 1794, as shown by evidence that Michael Byerly, Jr. was born on 23 Dec 1791.