

Timothy Riggs

Timothy Riggs was born in 1723 in Morris County, New Jersey. He died in March of 1805 in Christian County, Kentucky. He had at least 10 sons and two daughters, most probably with two different wives.

The earliest that Timothy was found in Tyron, later Rutherford Co, North Carolina was in 1769 when he became a Justice of the Peace, a man of stature, for 25 years. He was also appointed count surveyor.

At one point about 100 Tories came to his home in North Carolina while he was away. They robbed him of all of his horses and saddles and other items. This appears to be his only Revolutionary War encounter.

His Patriotic service is listed as Justice of the Peace for Tyron and Rutherford Co and Surveyor in Rutherford Co. His residence during the Rev is listed as Rutherford Co, NC