

He also served in 1780 for a tour under Col. Robinson. He also completed a three month tour under general Marian, when General Marian ordered him to guard a bridge to keep the British out. Private Jo Hendrix took an oath that he served under Captain David McNabb in an expedition under John Sevier against the Cherokee Indians.

David McNabb, Sr. resided "ten miles above New Port Pigeon" in Washington Cty., North Carolina--later Washington Cty., Tenn.--now Carter Cty., Tennessee."

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In 1777 when the North Carolina Legislature established Washington County, N.C., it appointed a Court for the new County. Colonel John Carter was chairman and among others, John McNabb, son of Wm. McNabb, Senior & David's uncle, was a member of the Court.

On April 9, 1796 the General Assembly of the newly organized state of Tennessee met in Knoxville and among other items, passed into laws a bill providing for the creation of a new county extracted from the northern & eastern area of Washington County land. It was the third of several assaults on Washington County land. In 1779 Sullivan Cty. and in 1783 Greene Cty. had been formed, each from Washington County. In 1836 Johnson Cty. was formed from Carter County. Then as late as 1875 Unicoi was formed from Washington & Carter Counties.

Following the Act of 1796, the boundries of Carter Cty. were to be established by Nathaniel Taylor and Joseph Brown, and they were to be allowed \$2.50 per day for surveying the line, with an additional \$1.00 per day for markers. Originally Carter County contained some 700 square miles. Presently (1989) it has about 300 square miles.

The 1796 Tennessee Legislature appointed a committee of 5 men to locate a county seat & have built a courthouse, prison, & stocks. David McNabb, Sr. was a member of this committee along with Landon Carter, Reuben Thornton, Andrew Greer, Sr., and Zachariah Campbell. They decided to locate the county seat at the confluence of the Watauga & Doe Rivers and this county seat of Carter County was named Elizabethton. In honor of whom there is some question but no ready answers.

David McNabb had married Elizabeth Taylor a relative of Brig. General Nathaniel Taylor & daughter of Andrew Taylor, whose own wife was Elizabeth (Lane) Taylor. Also Landon Carter's wife was Elizabeth (McLin) Carter. Additionally, William McNabb, who was either David's brother or uncle, the record is not clear which, was married to an Elizabeth. Thus, it seems evident that the name

This may refer to New port on the Pigeon River.