



## Daniel Huff (abt. 1766 - 1853)



### Daniel Huff

Born **about 1766** in **Virginia** 🇺🇸

Son of [Philip Huff](#) and [Rachel \(Jackson\) Huff](#) ANCESTORS 🇺🇸  
 [uncertain]

Brother of [William Huff](#), [Philip Huff](#), [Sarah \(Huff\) Walker](#), [Elcey \(Huff\) Snuffer](#), [Nancy \(Huff\) Miller](#), [Samuel Huff](#), [John Huff](#), [Henry Huff](#), [Absalom Huff](#) and [James Huff](#)

Husband of [Elizabeth \(Turman\) Huff](#) — married about 1784 in Virginia, United States 🇺🇸 [uncertain]

Father of [Philip Huff](#), [Daniel Huff](#), [Hawkins Quarles Huff](#), [Rachel \(Huff\) Best](#), [Lewis Huff](#) and [Dinelah \(Huff\) Fowler](#) DESCENDANTS 🇺🇸

Died **27 Dec 1853** at about age 87 in **Clinton, Kentucky, United States** 🇺🇸

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### Biography

Note: The previous version of the Biography dated from nearly 25 years ago when it was prepared for the Huff/Hough/Hoff Newsletter.

The previous version of the bio has been retained and follows this

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### DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Daniel by comparing test results with other carriers of [his Y-chromosome](#) or [his mother's mitochondrial DNA](#). Y-chromosome DNA test-takers in his direct paternal line on WikiTree:

[James Jimmy Huff](#) 🇺🇸: [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA Test 111 markers, haplogroup Q-M242, FTDNA kit #870588

It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Daniel:

~3.12% [Ellen Fowler](#) 🇺🇸: [23andMe](#), GEDmatch [A883571](#) [\[compare\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A883571](#) [\[compare\]](#),

version where updates have been added. Comments and additional info welcomed!

Daniel HUFF (c 1766 Virginia - 27 Dec 1853 Clinton County, Kentucky, but had earlier lived in Fentress County, Tennessee) has often been noted in family trees with 1764 as his year of birth. The 1764 year estimate was likely derived from the 1850 US Census information, which had been the only source of his estimated year of birth until his death information (but only in what appears to have been an indexed form) and a transcribed military affidavit were located. A conflicting record of Daniel's age at the time of his death in 1853 appeared in an index to deaths. He was noted to have been 92 years old, which would have made his birth year much earlier, in about 1761.<sup>[1]</sup>

What follows is excerpted from a transcription of a document relating to the military service of Daniel's brother-in-law, Pearson MILLER, which serves to pinpoint Daniel's approximate year of birth more authoritatively than the census estimate or the death index information. In this (below), **Daniel himself provided his testimony, given under oath. It leads to a 1766 estimate for his year of birth.** This year of birth actually fits better with the birth year estimates of his younger siblings, as well as the estimated birth range (1740 - 1747, more likely toward the latter year) of his father, Philip.

State of Kentucky, Clinton County

On this the fourth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appear(ed) before me Aaron BECK, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid Mr. PEARSON MILLER, aged seventy-seven years, residence Fentress County, Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law says that he is the identical PEARSON MILLER, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain William JOB in the Regiment of Tennessee Militia commanded by Colonel McNABB in the Cherokee war between the United States and the Cherokee Indians in the years 1793 and 1794, that he was drafted on Big Pigeon River in Jefferson [later Cocke] County, Tennessee... that he went out for three months;

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~1.56% [Darlene \(Addison\) Menn](#)

[23andMe](#), GEDmatch

[M399420](#) [compare] +

[AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch

[A402492](#) [compare], Ancestry

member beenieweenie53

~1.56% [Tom Waring](#)

[AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch

[A319927](#) [compare], Ancestry

member RDOUGMATTHEWS

~1.56% [Brandon \(Ring\) Comer](#)

[AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member

MBrandonRC3

~1.56% [Barbara Bartlett Huff](#)

[AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch

[A891569](#) [compare], Ancestry

member huff500

~1.56% [Susan \(Huff\) McLearn](#)

[AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member

smclearan

~0.78% [Jackie \(Savage\) Marshall](#)

[23andMe](#), GEDmatch

[A056154](#) [compare] +

[AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch

[A056154](#) [compare], Ancestry

member Jackie\_Marshall68 +

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GEDmatch [A056154](#) [compare],

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~0.78% [Kenneth Isbell](#)

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~0.78% [Doug Matthews](#)

[AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch

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[MyHeritage DNA](#), GEDmatch

[A270026](#) [compare]

~0.78% [Melissa Wilson](#)

[AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch

[LM5853033](#) [compare]

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that the circumstances of one of the company Daniel HUFF killing an Indian on the 27th of October and that they were discharged two days thereafter enables him to know that it was about the 27th of July that he stated.

State of Kentucky, Clinton County

On this the 31st day of March A.D. 1853, before me William F. DAVIS, a Justice of the Peace in aforesaid County and State, personally appeared **Daniel HUFF aged eighty-seven years**, a resident of said County and State who being duly sworn by me says that he is personally acquainted with PEARSON MILLER of Fentress County, Tennessee, who is an applicant for Bounty Land for services rendered by him in Captain JOB's Company, the Cherokee Indian War 1793 and 1794. That said MILLER served two tours in said war, one under Captain McFARLAND, Colonel McNABB's Regiment Tennessee Militia, the other under Captain JOB, Colonel McNABB's Regiment Tennessee Militia.


That he and said MILLER served together both tours -- that he has never drawn his Land Warrant -- That Lydia HUFF, widow of this affiant's brother William has drawn a Land Warrant for forty acres, number unknown, for services rendered by the said William in said Captain JOB's company -- upon proof made(?) by this affiant and said MILLER -- Said William HUFF having served his tour under said Captain JOB, with this affiant.

This affiant states that he & said MILLER & said Lydia made their applications at the same time, but that said Lydia only, has received a Warrant.


/s/ DANIEL L.[?] HUFF [Note: what appeared as a L on the transcription may more likely have been an indication that he signed with his mark]

Sworn and subscribed before me this date above written and I certify that I am personally acquainted with said Daniel HUFF and that his statements are entitled to full credit and that I believe him to be the age stated by him.

/s/ W. F. DAVIS (J of P) State of Kentucky, County of Clinton [2]

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As for Daniel's parentage, his father was Philip HUFF (c 1740/1747 unknown - 1822/23 Montgomery County, now Floyd County, Virginia) and mother was most likely Rachel (UNKNOWN) HUFF (c 1747 unknown - unknown, but after her spouse's 25 Jul 1822 will). The

maiden name of Daniel's mother, Rachel, is generally claimed to have been JACKSON, likely in error, made by having been confused with Rachel's son named Philip, who married a Rachel Jackson. In yet another apparent piece of conflicting information, a handwritten index to Clinton County, Kentucky death records shows the initials "P" and "H" as identification of Daniel's parents.<sup>[3]</sup> "P" would be appropriate to stand for Philip, but "H" is rather a mystery. It seems likely to have been a transcription or other error, in the same vein that Daniel's age at death was most likely inaccurately estimated by an informant or transcribed in the index list of deaths. It is understood that the original pertinent record was destroyed, perhaps in one of several Clinton County Courthouse fires. No grave stone or burial location has as yet been identified for Daniel.

What little information we know or can deduce about Daniel at this point, really begins about 20 years after his birth which, if the 1850 census information was accurate, occurred in Virginia. If this was the case, Daniel was likely born in northeastern Virginia, in or around Loudoun County, as was his younger sister Elcey (also called or spelled as Ailsey), according to her death certificate. However, as Elcey was born some 10 years after Daniel, it remains speculative that Daniel may also have been born in that general vicinity. In any case, Daniel's birth and early years almost certainly occurred prior to the HUFF family locating to southwestern Virginia. That relocation appears to have occurred by 1780, when Daniel's father, Philip, was recorded as having supplied flour during the Revolutionary War.

Daniel was said to have been recorded in what was then Botetourt County, Virginia, before that part of the county was split off as Montgomery County, and eventually became a part of Floyd County in 1831. However, Botetourt County records have not yet been identified, and would seem to have had to have been during the period 1770 - 1772, which would have been prior to the family locating to southwest Virginia. However, additional investigation or clarification may be warranted in this regard.

Numerous HUFF families--including the Philip and Rachel HUFF family--had quite a concentration in the vicinity at the Head of Little River, which may be seen more simply referred to as Little River, or (near) Bent Mountain. When referred to in less specific terms, as simply Little River or Bent Mountain, the location being referenced becomes more indeterminate, since clearly rivers and mountains can cover a lot of territory and fall into multiple counties. However, when Head of Little River is used, the area where the Huffs settled becomes more certain. Head of Little River definitely now lies in Floyd County (but in the past, was sometime understandably but erroneously thought to have been in Roanoke County, where there is a community called Bent Mountain that was settled after the Civil War). The area where the Huff families settled might also be described these days as near the town of Copper Hill or as part of the present-day Copper Hill community area.

In a rather short period of time, this locale where the Huffs lived was sequentially in quite a few different counties, such that the tale of having lived in four or five different counties without having moved an inch could have been applicable for the earliest settlers of this region. However, despite the Head of Little River or Copper Hill area being quite near the border with Roanoke County (as well as with Franklin County), it was never in Roanoke County. There is a town or community called Bent Mountain in present-day Roanoke County, which can make things confusing. That community was settled and got its name some time after the Civil War, while the "Bent Mountain" being referred to as regards the late 1700s Huff settlers as "of (or near) Bent Mountain" was a reference to the mountain range itself and the Head of Little River area.

Due to the confusing nature and frequency of county formations and boundary changes during that early period of rapid in-migration of settlers, a quick summary may be useful:

- 1831, Floyd County was formed from Montgomery County; a part of Franklin County also went to Floyd County. What is now Floyd County is where the Head of Little River and the "

(near) Bent Mountain" group of HUFFs had settled (although some of them may well have had additional land interests elsewhere as well, or have moved on to other locales, etc.)

- 1776-1831, present-day Floyd County was a part of Montgomery County
- 1772-1776, present-day Floyd County was a part of Fincastle County (an extinct county)
- 1770-1772, present-day Floyd County was a part of Botetourt County
- 1745-1770, present-day Floyd County was a part of Augusta County (and the region was only sparsely settled 1745-1755, when in 1755 the region was virtually evacuated after the Drapers Meadow and other massacres. It remained so throughout the French and Indian War; some of those who returned or ventured to the region in the 1760s and even into the 1770s were massacred and said to have come back too early. Recall also, that there would be a potential lag of years between official legal formation of a new county and its actual organization and operation as a working entity. And that when new counties were formed or boundaries were changed, records might or might not be transferred very effectively to the new entity.

Regarding Daniel marrying and forming a family, it has earlier been conjectured that he married three or four times. This may have been so and would not have been remarkably unusual for those times. Unfortunately, many sources of documentation for the relevant locations and time periods did not survive or may never have existed. And of those records that do exist involving a Daniel HUFF, they may not pertain to this Daniel and it may be difficult to ascertain which of many Daniels were involved. For example, one source which at first glance might appear relevant, actually seems dubious to have been this Daniel.

While it remains relatively circumstantial and based on family legend, this Daniel married Elizabeth TURMAN. The eldest known child in Philip's family was a namesake son, Philip Huff, born in about 1785. Among their other children was Elizabeth Turman "Betsy" HUFF born about 1795, one would imagine havin been named for her mother. Elizabeth (TURMAN) HUFF may have been the mother of all of Daniel's children who were born between about 1785 and 1811.

However, there don't seem to be records to show this, one way of the other.

In the past, it was suggested that Daniel married Hannah HALE in 1890 in Franklin County, Virginia. On 30 Aug 1790, one Daniel HOUGH married Hannah HALE, daughter of John HALE. Rev. Randolph HALL performed the ceremony.<sup>[4]</sup> This would appear to have been a different Daniel. Among those listed in the 1786 Franklin County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List were John HOFF [HUFF], John HALE, and Randolph HALL.<sup>[5]</sup> One John HUFF, of Franklin County, was said to have had, with Mary (TONEY) HUFF, children or step-children (who may have been children of his deceased brother, Peter) including Daniel HUFF, who would likely have been born roughly in the 1760s time frame. That Daniel would appear to be the more likely one to have married in 1790. All participants in the marriage of Daniel HOUGH who married Hannah HALE appear to have been of Franklin County, while the Philip HUFF family was, while not very distant in miles, of the neighboring county. Thus it does remain possible that this Daniel was the one who married Hannah HALE in 1790. If Hannah died fairly soon thereafter, it's plausible that Daniel could have married Elizabeth TURMAN at a later date.

Absent a divorce or the death of Elizabeth (TURMAN) HUFF ), perhaps Daniel would already have already been married in 1790 when the marriage of a Daniel to a Hannah HALE occurred. Such a marriage of Hannah HALE with this Daniel remains possible though not necessarily likely. One thought is that if the marriage of Hannah HALE was to this Daniel, it would seem somewhat odd that so far as is known, none of his children appear to have been named Hannah. However, there does appear to have been a daughter named Elizabeth Turman "Betsy" HUFF, born about 1795. It remains possible that marriage to Elizabeth TURMAN was not Daniel's first, but occurred some time before 1795. No marriage record has been located, so nothing is certain.

Another dubious marriage mentioned for this Daniel was one Daniel

HUFF who apparently (no source noted) married in Wayne County, Kentucky in 1806 to Mrs. Polly STINSON, said by someone to have been a widow of John STINSON. Her maiden name was said possibly to have been Mary MILLER. There was a Mary "Polly" (MILLER) STINSON married to a George STINSON, and there is a record in the Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1964, available at Ancestry.com. That record may plausibly have provoked the initial appearance that Polly was the mother of Philip HUFF, whose indexed record appears on the page, and thus spouse of Philip's father Daniel. However, the Philip of the death record was not Daniel's son, since Daniel's son died in Indiana. That Daniel (if there was one) and Polly (STINSON) HUFF were said to have owned land on Beaver Creek in Wayne County, which Polly had gained by inheritance. They were said to have deeded this land to William DAVIS 4 Sep 1834, cited as Wayne Co D. B. F, p 334. [have not examined this documentation and cannot speak to it]

In 1792 - 1793, Daniel, John, Leonard, and Phillip HUFF were on List N, Montgomery County [Virginia] Tax Records. This district was on the upper reaches of the Roanoke River and Little River. Several HUFF families were at (near) Bent Mountain in this district. (p 106, N. Schriener-Yantis, Montgomery Co, VA, circa 1790.) About this time, Daniel HUFF and his brother Philip, and apparently also John, moved to Jefferson County, Tennessee. There Daniel was on the Aug 1794 jury for the case of David KENNEDY vs James TURMAN. He was also on the jury for the case of DUNLAP & GRIER vs John RENTFROW. It was also in Jefferson County, Tennessee that on 1 Feb 1796 that Daniel's brother, Philip HUFF, took out a license to marry Jemima "Mima" TURMAN. Family legend has it that Philip met Jemima because Elizabeth and Jemima were related, but whether they may have been cousins or sisters is not now known.

Daniel HUFF was a pioneer settler of the Cumberland County and Cumberland River basin of Kentucky and Tennessee. Daniel's brothers Philip, John, William, and (somewhat later) Samuel, as well as sister Nancy, and her husband Pearson MILLER, also located to



the Cumberland River area. It has erroneously been supposed by some that this Daniel was the Daniel HUFF who owned a large amount of land, 28,000 acres by one count. However, the affluent landowner would seem to have been a different person who was also named Daniel Huff. There was another Daniel HUFF who resided at Cumberland Gap about whom the description of affluent landholder would better apply.

In 1800 and 1802, Daniel was Captain in the 1st Battalion, 46th (Cumberland) Regiment of the Kentucky Militia.

There may have been other children but those identified include:

1. Philip HUFF (c 1785 VA - c 1823 bef Sep 1826 probate, Monroe Co, IN) in 1803 in Overton Co, TN, md Margaret SNUFFER (15 Mar 1789 VA - 12 Dec 1854 Monroe Co, IN), dau of George SNUFFER, and lived in VA, TN, KY, and IN. Ch may incl John; James A.; Calvin H.; Lucy; Dinealy; Alfred; Lucinda; Minerva; Pearson Miller; and Angelina.
2. Hawkins Quarles "Qualls" HUFF (c 1791 VA - made his will in Livingston Co, MO, 25 Sep 1846, and it was probated 12 Oct 1846) (Livingston Co, MO, Will Book A:94-97). Qualls mentioned his father, Daniel in Clinton County, Kentucky, and a bequest to children of his sisters Rachel BEST and Dinelia FOWLER, but mentioned no wife or children of his own.<sup>[6]</sup>
3. Elizabeth Turman HUFF (c 1795 KY - ) md Moses WILLIAMS (1790 NC - 1829), and one ch was Zelpha. They moved to Monroe Co, IN, where Moses WILLIAMS bought part of the land interests of John HUFF (brother of Daniel) of (then) Overton Co, TN. After Moses died, his widow Elizabeth md (2) Jonathan HUNTINGTON (c 1779 - ).
4. Rachel HUFF (c 1797 - ) md Lewis M. BEST. Daniel HUFF sold land to Lewis BEST at the same time he sold land to Lewis HUFF.
5. Thirza Jane HUFF (20 May 1802 KY - 19 Oct 1841) md Elisha C. FRANCIS and lived in Livingston Co, MO.
6. Lewis HUFF (c 1804 KY - alive 1870) apparently md cousin Diadama HUFF, dau of John HUFF of Overton Co, TN. Possibly also earlier married Dianna A. DUVAL as someone has claimed--or guessed? Lewis lived in Clinton Co, KY, and ch incl Andrew J.; William H.; and Brazelia Q. Daniel HUFF was enumerated as living with this family in 1850.
7. Dinelah HUFF (spelling varies, e.g. Dinelia, Dindia(?), etc.) (1811 Kentucky - 1870 Texas) md Levi FOWLER, and they lived

in Carter Co(?), TN, Missouri and Texas.

Other possible children, but nothing particularly solid has been identified:

1. possibly a Daniel HUFF (unknown). It seems plausible that Daniel may have named a son after himself, but nothing certain has been uncovered. There was one Daniel HUFF (c 1804 KY - 1870 TN) who md Rachel WRIGHT and lived in KY and TN, but the family tradition is that this was a son of William HUFF, and nephew to Daniel. Ch of this Daniel incl William; Abigail; Nancy C.; James A.; and Nathaniel.
2. possibly Harrison HUFF (c 1807 KY - ) appeared with various relatives, but is not known to have had an identified family.
3. poss. Joshua HUFF ( ) no info.

Huff lineage is Daniel Huff and Elizabeth Turman of VA, TN, and KY;  
Philip and Rachel (Unknown) Huff (Hoff) of VA;

## Timeline

- 1792-93 Montgomery County, Kentucky  
Daniel Huff on List N Tax Record.
- 1794 Jefferson County, Kentucky  
Daniel Huff did jury duty.
- 1799 Cumberland County, Kentucky  
Daniel Huff land grant of 200 acres on Spring Fork of Obey's River on 18 June.
- 1799 Cumberland County, Kentucky  
Daniel, Phillip, and William Huff on tax lists and other references.
- 1799-1802 Cumberland County, Kentucky  
Daniel Huff, Capt., 1st Bn, 46th Regt.
- 1810 Cumberland County, Kentucky, p 185  
Daniel Huff 10010-31010
- 1820 Cumberland County, Kentucky, p 146

## Daniel Huff 310101-21210

- 1822 Cumberland County, Kentucky

There was a 23 Feb land grant to a Daniel Huff, but it could be to a younger person.

- 1827 Cumberland County, Kentucky

one Daniel Huff was a surveyor on Spring Creek on 1 Nov 1827, with James McCoun as deputy.

- 1828 Cumberland County, Kentucky

David and Daniel Huff appointed Wylie Huff to sell land they had received in Monroe Co, IN. These, however, were likely sons of William and Lydia (Miller) Huff.

- 1830 Cumberland County, Kentucky, p117

Daniel Huff 011010001- 0000100101

- 1835 Clinton County was formed from Wayne and Cumberland counties.

- 1840 Clinton County, Kentucky

Daniel Huff, 70 to 80, wife 60 to 70.

- 1850 Clinton County, Kentucky, p 169, Dist 1, hh 202<sup>[Z]</sup> Note: Daniel Huff was in the Lewis Huff household.

Lewis Huff 46 Kentucky

Deama A Huff 38 Tennessee

Andrew Huff 16 Kentucky

William Huff 12 Kentucky

Brazil Huff (female) 9 Kentucky

Permelia Sablett 14 Kentucky

Daniel Huff 86 Virginia

## Sources

1. <sup>[↑]</sup> Record of deaths, [marriages, and births] in Clinton County, Kentucky for the period of years 1852 to 1862 inclusive. Salt Lake City, Utah : Digitized by FamilySearch International, 2014.
2. <sup>[↑]</sup> Source note: The affidavit transcriptions were included in a post dated 2/10/1998 to the VAFRANKL rootsweb mailing list by J. Gerald Miller, citing it as having been supplied to him by another person. The original source--where a published or

original record might be seen--has not as yet been identified or examined by this writer. Clinton County, Kentucky court records or the State Library of Kentucky or Tennessee might be suspected as possible repositories. If anyone knows or can check, please advise or do so!

3. ↑ Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1964, available at Ancestry.com
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  - Research by William Peck, San Francisco, CA
  - Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1964, available at Ancestry.com; another version: Record of deaths, [marriages, and births] in Clinton County, Kentucky for the period of years 1852 to 1862 inclusive, available at FamilySearch.org (but is a typed index, appears to be a next gen typed version of the handwritten Ancestry.com version, and does not duplicate it exactly)

1850 Clinton Co KY, 86; with Lewis V. Huff and wife Diamette

1830 Cumberland Co KY: 011010001/000011010, next door to Joshua Huff and near William Huff Jr.

1820 Cumberland Co KY: 220110/31010, same page as William Huff Jr and Sr.

1810 Burksville Twp, Cumberland Co KY, Danl Huff: 10010/31010.  
1799 Cumberland Co KY tax list: Daniel Huff, Philip Huff, William Huff.

Ferguson, Jack. "Early Times in Clinton Co KY," Vol I, p 124, reads: "The Huff brothers--Daniel, Philip and William--were early settlers in this territory. According to the 1799 list Daniel had 200 acres and William 100 acres, both on Spring Creek." The Huff brothers were sons of Philip Hoff who came to Philadelphia from Rotterdam, arriving December 30, 1768.[this arrival etc. has been discredited] He died in Montgomery Co VA ca 1823. William Huff purchased the 200 acre tract of Stephen Robinson, for which he received a patent from the state in 1809. He also patented John Robinson's farm when the latter moved to TN. In 1814 he sold 112 acres to Robert Cross and 87 1/2 acres to Gibbons Cross, apparently keeping 1/2 acre. He bought 100 acres from Preston Back on Smith Creek the next year." Note reads: "Phillip Hoff of Cumberland Co KY"--Robert Allen Huff, 1972. Daniel Huff was commissioned a lieutenant May 20, 1800 in the 'Cornstalk' militia, assigned to the First Battalion, 46th Regt, Cumberland Co, and was promoted to Captain Sep 5 1802. The regiment was organized 24 Dec 1799." Granville's notes state that Daniel was born in VA in 1763 [sic], and that Philip Hoff from Rotterdam was a different man.

Cumberland County, Kentucky Survey Records, compiled by Laura Lee Butler & Randolph N. Smith, Leeran Publishers, Burkesville KY, 1975: William Huff, 50 a. Spring Ck.; 11/10/1817; A-467; j. David Young; chain carriers, James Gwinn & Abner Huff.

Text: Chart sent by Granville Hough. This is from Jack Ferguson, Early Times in Clinton County (KY), Vol. 1, pages 124 and 125, "The Huff Family." Granville added notes in his handwriting.

## Previous Biography

as of 28 Jul 2019 Original source thought to have been: Max Huff, "Daniel Huff & 2 or 3 wives of VA & KY." dated 4/8/95 (which may have been a revision of an earlier piece)

DANIEL HUFF AND THREE OR FOUR WIVES OF VA, TN, AND KY

Daniel HUFF (c 1761-1764

The Birth Date is a [rough estimate](#). See the text for details.

VA - 27 Dec 1853 Clinton Co., KY) began his career in Botetourt Co, VA, before that part of the county was split off as Montgomery Co. Daniel's age of death in 1853 was listed as 92 years old; only initials "P" and "H" were provided as identification of his parents. The 1764 estimate for his year of birth appears to come from the 1850 US Census.

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William, and Samuel, as well as sister Nancy (and husband) also located to the Cumberland River area.

There is some conjecture that Daniel md three or four times, and that he had ch by at least three wives. By some accounts, Daniel md (1) probably in VA Elizabeth TURMAN. Her ch may have incl Phillip and others. No record has been found for this marriage, but it may have happened. (The TURMAN family moved along with Daniel to Jefferson Co, TN). It is clear that there was a marriage in 1790 to Hannah HALE, if for the same Daniel. This makes it appear possible that ch born before 1790 were from the first wife, and those between 1790 and 1806 to Hannah, and those later to Polly.

One Daniel HUFF in Wayne Co, KY in 1806 md Mrs. Polly STINSON, widow of John STINSON. Her maiden name may have been Mary MILLER. Daniel and Polly owned land on Beaver Creek in Wayne Co which Polly had gained by inheritance. They deeded this land to William DAVIS 4 Sep 1834 (Wayne Co D. B. F, p 334), so Polly was alive as late as 1834. Polly may have been mother of Harrison Huff and possibly others. (There is another record which shows that Daniel md Lescenter Sublett QUALLS. There were possibly three ch from this marriage, whenever it occurred; namely Qualls, Rachel, and Dindia).

It is clear that much more research must be done on the wives and ch of Daniel.

1. Philip (c 1785 VA - bef Sep 1826 probate, Monroe Co, IN) in 1803 in Overton Co, TN, md Margaret SNUFFER (15 Mar 1789 VA - 12 Dec 1854 Monroe Co, IN), dau of George SNUFFER, and lived in TN, KY, and IN. Ch may incl John; James A.; Calvin H.; Lucy; Dinealy; Alfred; Lucinda; Minerva; Pearson Miller; and Angelina.
2. Hawkins Qualls (1791 VA - made his will in Livingston Co, MO, 25 Sep 1846, and it was probated 12 Oct 1846) (Livingston Co, MO, Will Book A:94-97). Qualls mentioned his sisters Rachel BEST and Dindia FOWLER, but no wife.
3. Elizabeth (1795 KY - ) md Moses WILLIAMS (1790 NC - 1829), and one ch was Zelpha. They have moved to Monroe Co, IN, where Moses WILLIAMS bought part of the land interests of John HUFF of Overton Co, TN. After Moses died, Widow

Elizabeth md (2) Jonathan HUNTINGTON (1779 - ).

4. Rachel (1797 - ) md Lewis M. BEST. Daniel HUFF sold land to Lewis BEST at the same time he sold land to Lewis HUFF.
5. Dinelia "Dindia" (1799 - ) md Levi FOWLER, and they lived in Carter Co, TN.
6. Thirza Jane (20 May 1802 KY - 19 Oct 1841) md Elisha C. FRANCIS and lived in Livingston Co, MO.
7. poss. Daniel ( ). There was a Daniel (1804 KY-1870 TN) who md Rachel WRIGHT and lived in KY and TN, but the family tradition is strong that this was a son of William HUFF, and nephew to Daniel. Ch of this Daniel incl William; Abigail; Nancy C.; James A.; and Nathaniel.
8. Lewis (c 1804 KY - alive 1870) may have md Dianna A. DUVAL or Diadama HUFF, dau of John HUFF of Overton Co, TN, or both. He lived in Clinton Co, KY, and ch incl Andrew J.; William H.; and Brazelia Q. Daniel, Sr. was with this family in 1850.
9. Harrison (1807 KY - ) appeared with various relatives, but is not known to have had a family.
10. poss. Joshua ( ) no info.

Huff lineage is Daniel and three or four wives of VA, TN, and KY;  
Philip and Rachel (Jackson?) Huff (Hoff) of VA;

#### Notes:

- 1788/1790 Franklin Co, VA, Daniel Hoff on marriage records.
- 1792-93 Montgomery Co, VA, Daniel Huff on List N Tax Record.
- 1794 Jefferson Co, TN, Daniel Huff did jury duty.
- 1799 Cumberland Co, KY, Daniel Huff land grant of 200 acres on Spring Fork of Obey's River on 18 June.
- 1799 Cumberland Co, KY, Daniel, Phillip, and William Huff on tax lists and other references.
- 1799-1802 Cumberland Co, KY, Daniel Huff, Capt., 1st Bn, 46th Regt.
- 1810 Cumberland Co, KY, p 185, Daniel Huff 10010-31010
- 1820 Cumberland Co, KY, p 146, Daniel Huff 310101-21210
- 1822 Cumberland Co, KY, There was a 23 Feb land grant to a



Daniel Huff, but it could be to a younger person.

- 1827 Cumberland Co, KY, one Daniel Huff was surveyor on Spring Creek on 1 Nov 1827, with James McCoun as deputy.
- 1828 Cumberland Co, KY, David and Daniel Huff appointed Wylie Huff to sell land they had received in Monroe Co, IN. These may have been sons of William and Lydia Huff.
- 1830 Cumberland Co, KY, p117, Daniel Huff 011010001-0000100101
- 1840 Clinton Co, KY, Daniel Huff, 70 to 80, wife 60 to 70.
- 1850 Clinton Co, KY, p 169, Dist 1, hh 202, Daniel Huff listed with Louis Huff.
- Research by Robert A. Huff and Helen Schuck
- Research by William Peck, San Francisco, CA
- Max Huff, Daniel Huff & 2 or 3 wives of VA & KY. dated 4/8/95

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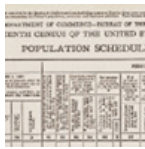
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Daniel has been identified by yDNA testing as among those related to or descended from Paulus DIRKSEN (abt.1620-bef.1692) <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Dirksen-50> who came from Holland to

New Netherland about 1650. With Paulus was his infant child, Derrick. It was Derrick (born PAULUSZEN) who, around 1700, chose HOFF as a fixed surname, in compliance with British requirements. There is a yDNA study of these Q-M242 haplogroup HOFFs and HUFFs, which is Group 02 in the Hough Project at <https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/hough/about>

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