

Packwood.

Prior to the year 1750 four brothers, John, William, Joseph & Samuel Packwood migrated from Packwood Place, England to the West Indies. Later they moved to New London Ct. where they established a sea transport business, owning their own ships, warehouses, and docks, the transport lines operating between the New England seaboard and the East Indies. William became a ships master, commanding his own ship; John died of yellow fever on a cruise to the east Indies.

About 1750 Samuel & Joseph Packwood moved to Va. William Packwood remained in New London, Ct. and when the colonies rebelled from England he operated privateer ships until the British army captured New London & destroyed his warehouses & ships in 1781. William Packwood died in ~~1781~~ New London in 1802. He was the grandfather of George H. Packwood who was a general in the Confederate army during the civil war.

Samuel Packwood married Juda Carter in Franklin Co. where he became a plantation owner & slave holder. Samuel took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Colonies in 1777.

Samuel & Juda (Carter) were parents of 7 children: Richard, Samuel Jr., Elisha, Parkin, William (1772-1839), Juncy, and Patsy.

Richard P. served in Captain. Sources Corp. of Va. Volunteer Colonial Militia in the Lord Dunmore War with the Indians in the Ohio Frontier in 1774. He also took the oath of allegiance to the United Colonies in 1777.

Samuel Packwood Jr. married Justith Sneed in Henry Co. May 6, 1800, In 1811 he moved with his family to New Providence, Clark County, TN Territory; where he engaged in the tanning business.

Elisha P. married Mary Burnett in Franklin Co. Va. They were parents of 12 children: Samuel (-12/29/1832), Richard, Parkin (1802-1892); John (1804-1874); Charles (-1866), Elisha Jr. (1809-1899); William, Robert, Nancy, Patsy, Juda, Orpha.

Mary Burnett was a cousin to Daniel Boone. All of Elisha P's family moved west, settling from Southern Illinois to California. The town of Packwood Iowa was settled by the sons & grandsons of the family. Elisha's family was sympathetic to the Confederacy during Civil War.