



John Burchfield (FPA W8175) was born in the part of Rowan County which became Guilford County, North Carolina on 06Jun1765. He entered service at Cathey's Station on Catawba River in Burke County North Carolina. After the Revolutionary War, John lived 13 years in Abbeville district South Carolina, then Warren County, Kentucky, about 21 years, thence Rush County, Indiana in 1822 and since in Rush & Franklin Counties, Indiana. On 22Dec1815, Burchfield married Mary Patterson in Bourbon County KY and moved to Bracken County KY. John Burchfield died 28Dec1849 in Jefferson County Indiana.

On 07Apr1780 Burchfield volunteered for Burke County NC militia under Captain Joseph McDowell, Lieutenant Joseph McKinney, and Ensign Harry Highland. He served most of the time in South Carolina His company joined General Daniel Morgan and was in the Battle of **Cowpens** on Wednesday 17Jan1781. **McDowell** was promoted to Major and was **wounded**. Burchfield was **wounded in the forehead** by a sword. Later in 1781, John served from Turkey Cove NC as a scout. He also served in the War of 1812.