

1788 and 1794. The 1788 is late for your John Brown. It also seems late for Nathaniel and William.

There were a John and Nathaniel Brown in Luzerne Co., but they seemed to be there too late to be the right ones.

Listed in Series III, Vol. 22, p 39 is one Nathaniel Brown an inmate in Bedford Co., Rostraver Township, in 1773. There are other Washington Co. people listed there. (Washington County was formed from Westmoreland County in 1781. Westmoreland County was formed from Bedford Co. in 1773. Bedford County was formed from Cumberland County in 1771. Rostraver Township is still part of Westmoreland County and lies adjacent to Fayette and Washington Counties.)

Series III, Vol. 22, p 778 - Tax List for Strabane Township, Washington County, 1781

James Brown - 100 acres - 1 horse - 1 cow - 4 sheep

Nathaniel Brown - 250 acres - 2 horses - 2 cows - 1 sheep

John Brown - 1 horse - 1 cow - 1 sheep

Enclosed are photocopies of pages 538 and 539, 453 and 454, and the title page from Series III, Vol. 24. John Brown is listed as a warrantee of 200 acres on Nov. 25, 1787. This might or might not be the correct John Brown. We know your ancestor was dead before May 4, 1786 (Administration papers), but who knows when the application for the warrant was filed? We do know that William paid for the survey and patent of John's land. (Administration papers and deed.)

Pages 453 and 454 is taken from the pay book for Capt. Robert Samuels' Co. of those who served in 1782. This seems too late, but there are other Washington County names on the list.

Series III, Vol. 23, title page and pages 240 and 241, 769, and 804 and 805 listing the Rangers on the Frontier from Cumberland County 1778 to 1783 and lists of Capt. Samuel Holliday's Co. of Militia 1780, 1781, and 1782. Again, I am not certain about the listings for Cumberland County.

Iscrupe, William L., comp., *Westmoeland in 1773, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania*, Laughlintown, PA, Southwest Genealogical Services, 1983

Tax Lists for Westmoreland taken from Bedford County Tax Lists which were done shortly before Westmoreland County was formed. (Person might own property in two townships and so is listed twice.)

Brown, John - Springhill (now Fayette County) (father of John & William???)

Brown, John - Hempfield (now Westmoreland County)

Brown, John - single man - Springhill (yours???)

Brown, Nathaniel - inmate - Rostraver (now Westmoreland County)