

JACOB WATTS

1821 May 11 - Died, on the 13th of April the Rev. Mr. [Jacob] Watts, in the 90th year of his age, of Albemarle County.---
(Obituaries from the Central Gazette Papers of the Albemarle County Historical Society, Volume X, 1949-1950, pa. 38)

A different death date come from "A Brief History of the Albemarle Baptist Association" by Rev. John B. Turpin, pa 35

"In the church letter for the Spring meeting, affectionate remembrance is exhibited of the late beloved pastor and Father in Christ, Jacob Watts, who died after a long illness on the 14th of April , 1821. This is the touching tribute paid to his honored memory: "Though his bodily infirmities were great, it gives us pleasure to say his faith was strong, giving glory to God and the lamb. When he was able to speak, he was often exhorting all about him to seek salvation through the blood of the Lamb. He died in the ninetieth year of his age and had been engaged upwards of forty years in the ministry. O may we all have obtained like precious faith."

Jacob is most likely buried in Wakefield Cemetery, Earlysville, VA with his wife Elizabeth. There is a second row of stones that are not readable. Wakefield belonged to her father Richard Durrett and then to to her brother. There are several generations of Durretts buried there.

Son of Thomas and Esther Watts

Will probated in Orange Co. VA 27 Aug 1821, Will Book #5 p. 394

Jacob and Elizabeth had 10 known children

1. Mildred Watts Bruce
2. William Fleming Watts
3. John Watts
4. David Watts
5. Fielding Watts
6. Frances Watts Edmondson, Smith
7. Mary Watts Rhodes
8. Agnes Watts Huckstep
9. Nancy Watts Austin
10. Elijah Durrett Watts

Gravesite Details

It is most likely he is buried with his wife in the Wakefield Cemetery in Earlysville, VA. There is a row of stones behind that of his wife that are unreadable