

Stephen Riddle

Stephen Riddle was born April 23, 1730, the son of Benjamin and Marget (Read) Riddle.

He married Elizabeth Douthit about 1759 or 1760. Elizabeth was the daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth (Scott) Douthit. Stephen and Elizabeth were the parents of seven children.

Stephen received a land grant from the Earl of Granville, in 1757 and settled on the Yadkin River, 12 miles west of Salem, North Carolina, where he established a ferry, called "Riddle's Ferry". He was a patriot during the War of the Revolution, furnishing beeves to the soldiers.

Elizabeth died on October 22, 1790 in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Two years later, on June 19, 1792, Stephen married Elizabeth Stockstill.

Stephen died on December 3, 1807. Stephen and his first wife are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Clemmons, North Carolina.