

[Jesse Ritter, Sr.](#) was the progenitor of the Moore County, NC Ritter family and is the earliest known ancestor to many of the Ritters throughout the south. Jesse Ritter, Sr. was born around 1735 and he can be found in numerous court records in Cumberland/Moore County, NC beginning in 1769 up until his estate was settled in c1810.

Recent discoveries from Linda Ritter of Louisiana detail the Ritter family history through personal letters as well as an oral family history written in 1910 by Murry Connie Ritter as told by his father William Young Ritter who passed the oral history down from his grandfather, Everett Ritter, Sr. The oral history and letters richly detail the beginning of the Ritter family in America through the migration of John Heinrich Ritter and two brothers from Germany to Pennsylvania in the late 1600's.

John Heinrich Ritter [d. 1739] and his wife Elisabeth settled in Pennsylvania where they are believed to have lived the rest of their lives. Several children continued the migration and moved south by 1732. John Heinrich "Henry" Ritter Jr. settled in Virginia and brothers Christian and Frederick migrated to the Carolina Colony near present day Salisbury, NC. Several daughters were born to Henry and Elisabeth including Margaretha, Maria, Elisabeth and Hannah.

In 1734, Henry Ritter married Sarah MNU in Virginia. His parents disapproved as she was not German. Jesse Ritter Sr. was born to them in 1735 and Sarah died during childbirth or shortly thereafter. After Sarah's death, Henry Ritter relocated to Salisbury, NC near his brother and remarried a cousin of his mother, Augusta "Gussie" Hobson Holt in 1736. She was also recently widowed. Henry and Gussie had several children but only John Ritter was named. According to the oral history, Jesse Ritter and his half-brother John left the Salisbury, NC area and settled in Moore County, NC near their uncle Moses Ritter. Jesse reportedly married Susannah/Hanna/Anna Wallace and had Everett, John, Hannah, August [died young], Thomas, Cloey, Elizabeth, James [never married], Jesse, Nancy and Susan. Jesse's wife Susannah apparently left him and he remarried Charlotte and had Hannah and Daniel. Susannah returned and "ran off" Charlotte and the kids and they left for South Carolina. After Jesse Ritter died, his oldest son Everett migrated to Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. These letters as well as other heirlooms went with Everett and were passed down through multiple generations.

Jesse originally owned land one mile north of Bensalem Church off of Alton Road. He sold this land to Nathan Smith in 1774 and moved east near Buffalo Creek eventually settling off of Richland Creek. A majority of the land he owned was located in the area around Calvary Baptist Church continuing south towards Bethlehem Baptist Church. He also owned land over in Montgomery County, NC during the early 1780's. It is unknown whether he actually resided in Montgomery County at the time or was merely speculating land. In early Moore County, NC records, Jesse Ritter was often found with the Smith, Newton, Cagle, and Maness families. His children married into the Richardson, Seawell/Sowell, Bean, Smith and Muse families that were neighbors in and around his property on Richland Creek. Sons Everett [c1760-aft 1850] and Jesse, Jr. [1770/1780 – 1838] migrated to west to TN, AL, MS, and MO, AR respectively and many descendants throughout the south can trace their lineage back to one of these men.

Several male Ritters descending from Jesse Ritter very close match the Y-DNA of male Wallace descendants of Everet Wallace [c1770-c1845]. There is no known direct relationship between Everet Wallace and Jesse Ritter but the DNA results clearly show a close one. It is very likely that either Everet Wallace's father or grandfather was a Ritter or that Jesse Ritter, Sr.'s father or grandfather was a Wallace. The new information suggesting that Jesse Ritter's wife was Susannah Wallace further complicates the puzzle. An interesting piece of circumstantial evidence is that Jesse Ritter, Sr. had a

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son named *Everett Ritter* [c1760-aft1850] and that the names *Everet* and *Isham* are found consistently through the generations of both families. DNA from *Jesse Ritter's* descendants also is a relative match to a descendant of *James Ritter* [~1764-1816] of *Surry County, NC*. It is believed that *James* was the son of [Moses Ritter](#) and *Hannah Bradbury/Bradberry* of *Wayne County, NC/New Hanover County, NC*.

There are several references to a *Jesse Ritter* and other *Ritters* in *Dobbs County, NC* and *Eastern NC* colonial records. *Dobbs County* was carved from *Johnston County* and was later split into *Lenoir, Wayne, and Greene* counties and the actual deeds were lost in a *Lenoir County* courthouse fire. It is very likely that these *Ritters* are related to the *Moore County, NC* family and these references may very well be of *Jesse Ritter, Sr.* prior to his migration to *Moore County, NC*. Combing the records with the oral history could possibly indicate that *Jesse* and half-brother *John* migrated first to *Dobbs County, NC* and then to *Moore County, NC* at a later date.

Early Ritter References from Eastern North Carolina

1735, May 19 -- North Carolina Colonial Records Volume 4 Page 52

Jno. Ritter received a warrant for 100 acres in *Bladen County* in the Minutes of the North Carolina Governor's Council

1753, Apr 12 -- Land Grant #116 & 1112, *Johnston County, NC*

Moses Ritter received a 165 acre Land Grant located East of Little River and on both sides of Buck Branch.

1754, Nov 25 -- North Carolina Colonial Records Volume 22 Page 360

Thos. Ritter and **Jesse Ritter** are listed on Muster Roll of Captain Charles King of the *Chowan County Militia*

1759, Sep 1 -- Land Grant #482 & 1037, *Johnston County, NC*

Moses Rutter received a 92 acre Land Grant located North of Little River on the Head of Buck Swamp including the Goose Pond adjoining his former line.

1762, Nov 15 -- Land Grant #85 & 249, *Dobbs County, NC*

William Grant received a 140 acre Land Grant located on Buck Swamp and the Mouth of Clayey Branch adjoining his own line and **Moses Ruter**.

1763, Mar 17 -- Land Grant #295, *Dobbs County, NC*

Moses Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Buck Swamp and the Mouth of Clayey Branch adjoining his own line and William Grant. John Regestor and Arthur Peacock were chain carriers.

1764, May 10 -- Land Grant #527, *Dobbs County, NC*

James Bradbury received a 300 acre Land Grant located East of Little River near the Goose Pond adjoining John Esterling, Henry Esterling and Moses Retter. **Moses Retter** and Absolem Sentos were chain carriers.

1765, Apr-Apr 1769 -- Deed Book 7, *Dobbs County, NC*

Page 111 - **Moses Ritter** to Thomas Price/Rice

Page 138 - **Jesse Ritter** to Drury Alldridge

1765, Sep 21 -- Land Grant #575, Dobbs County, NC

James Bradbury received a 640 acre Land Grant located on Lower side of Little River on Buck Marsh and Breezy Branch adjoining his own line, and William Hooker. **Moses Ratter** and George Bradbury were chain carriers.

1767, Aug 10 – Land Grant #920, Dobbs County, NC

Moses Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located between Mirtle Branch and Buck Branch adjoining James Bradberry, Henerey Easterling and near **Retter's** own line. Wm. Waller and Isam Ellis were chain carriers.

1767, Aug 11 -- Land Grant # 919, Dobbs County, NC

David Shurley received a 150 acre Land Grant located North of the Nuce [Neuse] River, East of lower Falling Creek and West of Clarks Bank adjoining **Jesse Retter**, Stanley, and Shurley's own line [formerly Clarks].

1769, Dec 16 -- Land Grant #669, Dobbs County, NC

William Worrel received a 375 acre Land Grant located South of Nauhunty Swamp and South of Slugh Swamp adjoining **Moses Retter**, Elliot and Widow Speir.

1771, Nov 28 -- North Carolina Colonial Records Volume 22 Page 414

Moses Ritter listed on Account of Sundry Firelocks Pressed into his Majesty's Service in the Expedition against the Insurgents in 1771, for the Dobbs Detachment, which were lost, broke or destroyed.

1773, Apr-May 1775 -- Deed Book 10, Dobbs County, NC

Page 420 - **Jessee Ritter** to **Moses Ritter**

Page 474 - **Moses Ritter** to Joshua Howell

1775, Apr 18 -- Deed Book 3 Page 502, Sampson County, NC

Edward Byrd deeded **Moses Ritter** 100 acres located East of Six Runs adjoining Henry MacCullows. Benjamin Bell and William Younf were witnesses.

1775, Apr 18 -- Deed Book 3 Page 503, Sampson County, NC

Daniel Watkins and wife Barsheba deeded **Moses Ritter** 150 acres located on Run of Beaverdam Swamp adjoining Edward Byrd. David James and Jessey Watkins were witnesses.

1777, Jan-Apr 1779 -- Deed Book 11, Dobbs County, NC

Page 198 - **Moses Ritter** to Wilson Wadkins

1783 -- Census, Duplin County, NC [current Sampson County, NC]

Moses Ritter listed

1784 -- Tax List, Sampson County, NC

Moses Ritter listed 250 acres and 2 white polls

1785, Feb 21 -- Deed Book 20 Page 80, Sampson County, NC

Moses Ritter deeded James Spiller two tracts of land: (1) 100 acres located East of Six Runs adjoining Edward Byrd, William Blackman. (2) 150 acres adjoining David James, Sr. and William Herndon. Thomas Coggins and William Harper were witnesses,

1785. Mar 23 – County Court Minutes, Sampson County, NC

A deed from **Moses Ritter** to James Spiller for 500 acres was proven by Thomas Coggins.

1786, Dec 8 -- Will, Wayne County, NC

1787, Jan [proven]

Will of James Brabury, dec'd.

Heirs: Wife, son Jacob Brabury, daughter **Hannah Ritter**, son George Brabury, daughter Mary Bele, granddaughter Elizabeth Bele, son Thomas Chambers Brabury, daughter Rhoda Stanly and her eldest son James Stanly, son James Brabury, daughter Elizabeth Grantham, son-in-law Thos. Grantham, grandson **James Brabury Ritter** and grandson **Aron Ritter**.

Executors: William McKinne, Richard McKinne and Stephen Stanly

Witnesses: Wm. McKinne Junr., Michel Buell/Bauell, Thos. Costetor and Elizabeth Auly/Orrly

1787, Feb 8 -- Deed Book K Page 438, New Hanover County, NC

Bryant Buxton deeded **Moses Ritter** 250 acres located on Poplar Swamp of widow Moore's Creek adjoining Thomas Moore, Jeremiah Malpass, Nathaniel McGufford and Anthony Ward including plantation known as Clay Fields. John Jones, Jesse Rooks and David Jones were witnesses.

1789, Apr-Apr 1792, Deed Book 14, Dobbs County, NC

Page 555 - **John Ritter** to Mott Hank

1789, Jun 15 – Land Grant #2231, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located East of Moore's Creek on both sides of Poplar Branch. Thomas Lewis and **Moses Ritter** were chain carriers.

1789, Jun 15 – Land Grant #2232, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located East of Moore's Creek, adjoining Thomas Lewis and his own line including Cuffie's Point Bay. Thomas Lewis and **Moses Ritter** were chain carriers.

1790 -- Census, New Hanover County, NC Page 51

Moses Rettor

(16+) 1M

(0-16) 3M

7F

1791, Dec 2 – Land Grant #2355, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter received a 300 acre Land Grant located East of Moore's Creek, near Moore's Creek Swamp, Cuffey's Branch and Haws Branch adjoining John Jones and his own line. **Thomas Ritter** and **Clemmer Ritter** were chain carriers.

1789, Jun 15 – Land Grant #2270, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter received a 240 acre Land Grant located between widow Moore's Creek and the new road South of the Clayfield Bay adjoining his own line, John Jones, A. Stakey, Huggins and Thomas Lewis. Wm. Walker and **Thos. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1795, Oct 2 -- Land Grant #2520, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter received a 70 acre Land Grant located West of Long Creek adjoining R. Proby, Wm. Walker, T. Lewis and his on line. Kiah Bonham and **Polly Ritter** were chain carriers.

1800, Oct 11 -- Deed Book L Page 496, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter deeded Nathaniel McGufford 6 tracts of land containing (1) 250 acres on Polar Swamp of widow Moore's Creek adjoining Jeremiah Malpuss, Nathl. McGufford Sr. and Anthony Ward known as the "Clayfields"; (2) 120 acres East of Moore's Creek on Pursleys Branch adjoining Anthony Ward; (3) 100 acres located East of Moore's Creek adjoining **Ritter's** line, Thos. Lewis and Cuffy's Point Bay; (4) 100 acres located East of widow Moore's Creek and both sides of Poplar Branch; (5) 300 acres located East of Moore's Creek, near Moore's Creek Swamp, Cuffey's Branch and Haws Branch adjoining John Jones; (6) 240 acres located widow Moore's Creek and the new road South of the Clayfield Bay adjoining his own line, John Jones, Arthur Stucky, Huggins and Thomas Lewis. William Sharpless, Pettigrew Moore and Daniel Bourdeaux were witnesses.

1800, Oct 11 -- Deed Book N Page 355, New Hanover County, NC

Nathaniel McGufford deeded **Moses Ritter** slaves Kim and Hages. M. Harples, Pettegru Moore and Daniel Burdeaux were witnesses.

1804, May 1 and 15 -- *Wilmington Gazette*, New Hanover County, NC

The following property owners were listed as being delinquent on their taxes and notified their land was going to be sold in June if the taxes were not paid.

Moses Ritter for 1801: 50 acres, 1 white poll and 1 black poll

Moses Ritter for 1802: 47 acres and 1 white poll

1804, Oct 16 -- Deed Book M Page 492, New Hanover County, NC

Ajatant Mott deeded **Moses Ritter** 75 acres on Bever Branch. James Portevent and John Loiteevent were witnesses.

1804, Oct 16 -- Deed Book M Page 493, New Hanover County, NC

James Poitevent deeded **Moses Ritter** 46.5 acres North of Bever Branch adjoining **Moses Ritter's** line, John Walker and Daniel Burdeaux. Daniel Burdeaux and John Poitevent were witnesses.

1809, Apr 18 -- *True Republican*, Wilmington, NC

Notice: My wife Hannah has deserted my bed and board, without any provocation. I do hereby forwarn all persons whatever, from dealing with her, as I am determined not to pay, or answer any of her contracts, to which I requiet all persons to take due notice. Nevertheless, if my said wife Hannah will return to me, I will support her as usual, or procure a good house for her reception. –

Moses Ritter Apr 17, 1809

1809, May 4 -- Deed Book O Page 37, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter deeded Nathaniel McGufford 111.5 acres located East of Long Creek adjoining Paul Overhison. James Bonham and Sam Buxton were witnesses.

1810, Aug 14 -- Deed Book O Page 99, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter deeded to son **Jessa. B. Ritter** slaves Ann, Susannah, Fan, John and Michel. Wm. Taylor and Solon Busley were witnesses.

1811, Mar 25 -- Deed Book O Page 521, New Hanover County, NC

Jesse Bradbury Ritter deeded John Walker 47 acres located East of Long Creek adjoining James Harper, Arthur Maxfield, James Wilson and Portevent. Thomas Sharples and Arthur Stucker were witnesses.

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1812, Feb 4 -- Deed Book O Page 328, New Hanover County, NC

Jesse Ritter deeded to father **Moses Ritter** slaves Ann, Jack, Mike, Rachel and Fanny. Solomon Beesly and John Harper were witnesses.

1812, May 28 -- Deed Book O Page 396, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter deeded Daniel Bordeaux slaves Ann, Fan, Jack, Mike and Rachel. Hugh Cowan and Spencer Stanley were witnesses.

1814, Jan 21 -- Deed Book Q Page 274, New Hanover County, NC

Moses Ritter deeded James Moore Jr. a slave named Farraby in return for another slave [not named]. John Moore and James Quen were witnesses.

1819, May 11 -- Estate, New Hanover County, NC

Robert Alexr. Henry, Joel Henry, David Smith Jur. and Wm. Jones Larkins were named Administrators of the Estate of **Moses Ritter**, dec'd.

Moore/Cumberland County, NC References

1765, Apr 23 -- Deed Book 2 Page 544, Cumberland County, NC

James Muse deeded John Overton several tract of land located on McLendon's Creek [150 acre originally patented to Farqd. Campbell including **Jonathan Rittenhouse's** improvement; 150 acre where Muse now lives originally patented to Muse; 150 acres originally patented to Charles Seal including mouth of Mill Swamp; and 200 acres located on Killets Creek patented to James Muse . Joseph Stubbs and John Carroll were witnesses. **This entry is included because it was mistakenly transcribed as Jonathan Ritter at one point in the past and led future researchers to believe this could be a relative of Jesse Ritter. I have consulted the original deed and found it clearly to say Rittenhouse, not Ritter.*

1769, May 25 -- Deed Book 3 Page 381, Cumberland County, NC

John Donahoe deeded Nicholas Newton 200 acres located on Wet Creek. Samuel Williams, **Jesse Ritter** and Thomas Keys were witnesses.

1773, May 24 -- Land Grant #1218, Cumberland County, NC

Jesse Rutter received a 200 acre Land Grant located on Wet Creek adjoining Jas. Chaney and Nicholas Newton.

1774, Jan 12 -- Land Grant #0417, Cumberland County, NC

William Smith entered a 50 acre Land Grant located on South of Cabin Creek adjoining David Kagill and John Kagill. **Jesse Ritter** and Jacob Kagle were chain carriers. [note – was not granted]

1774, Jan 13 -- Land Grant #0418, Cumberland County, NC

William Smith entered a 100 acre Land Grant located on Upper Buffalo Creek adjoining Leonard Kagill. **Jesse Ritter** and Isham Smith were chain carriers. [note – was not granted]

1774, Jan 13 -- Land Grant #1359, Cumberland County, NC

James Stevens received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Horse Creek adjoining Lewis Sowell. **Jesse Ritter** and Robert Edwards were chain carriers.

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1774, Jul 8 -- Deed Book 6 Page 279, Cumberland County, NC

Jesse Ritter deeded Nathan Smith 200 acres located on Wet Creek adjoining James Chainey and Nicholas Newton. Thos. Branford and William Manes were witnesses.

1774, Oct 25 -- 1755-1779 County Court Minutes, Cumberland County, NC

A deed from **Jesse Ritter** to Nathan Smith was proven by William Manes

1778 -- Tax List, Cumberland County, NC

Jesse Ritter listed \$230 of taxable property in Captain John Cox's District

1780 -- Tax List, Montgomery County, NC

Jesse Ritter listed

1782, May 18 -- Land Grant #297, Montgomery County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 156 acre Land Grant on Dencen's Fork of Little River adjoining William Haltom. Spencer Alton and Robert Stephens were chain carriers.

1783 -- Tax List, Cumberland County, NC

Jesse Ritter listed \$210 of taxable property in Captain John Cox's District

1783, Nov 16 -- 1778-1795 Land Entries, Cumberland County, NC

#4 **Jesse Ritter** entered 100 acres located on Buffalow Creek including Matthew Leadbetter's improvement.

1784 -- Moore County formed from Cumberland County

1784, Oct 20 -- Land Grant #185, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining his own improvement and Matthew Ledbetter. **John Ritter** and **Thos. Ritter, Junr.** were chain carriers.

1785 -- Marriage Licenses, Moore County, NC Will Book A Page 382

Jesse Bean and **Cloey Ritter** were granted a marriage license. Richd. Bean was the surety.

1785, Apr 10 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#72 **Jesse Ritter** entered 50 acres located on Richland Creek adjoining Ferquhard Campbell.

1785, Oct 9 -- Land Grant #9, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining Campbell. William Manes and **Thos. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1786, Feb 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 83

Jesse Ritter records his mark as a swallow fork in the right ear and a slit in the left

1786, Aug 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 118

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1786, Nov 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 124

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1787 -- Marriage Licenses, Moore County, NC Will Book A Page 382

John Ritter and Elizabeth Richardson were granted a marriage license. **Jesse Ritter** was the surety.

1787, Feb 20 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 134

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1787, Feb 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 140

A deed from John Sowell and Mary Sowell to William Barrett was proven by **Jesse Ritter**

A deed from William Smith to Mary Hines was proven by **Jesse Ritter**

1787, Feb 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 142

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1787, May 22 & 24 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 157

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1787, Nov 20 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#114 **John Ridder** entered 50 acres located on Locust Branch of Richland Creek.

1788, Feb 20 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 186

A deed from Wm. Barrett and Amey/Anny Barrett to **Jesse Ritter** was duly acknowledged by Wm. Barrett

1788, May 23 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 197

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1788, Jul 3 -- Land Grant #354, Moore County, NC

John Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Locust Branch. **John Ritter** and **Everid Ritter** were chain carriers.

1789, Feb 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 219

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1789, Aug 4 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#203 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres located on branch of Richland Creek adjoining William Dunn and Malcolm McNeill.

1790 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 159

Jesse Ritter

(16+) 2M

(0-16) 2M

5F

1790 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 156

Thomas Ritter

(16+) 1M

(0-16) 1M

2F

1790 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 156

John Ritter

(16+) 1M

(0-16) 1M

2F

1790, Jan 1 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#279 **Jesse Ritter** entered 50 acres located West of Richland Creek adjoining his own line.

1790, Feb 16 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 257

Ordered that **Thomas Ritter**'s mark be recorded as a swallow fork with a half moon under it in the right ear and a slit in the left ear

Ordered that **John Ritter**'s mark be recorded as a swallow fork in the left ear and a slit in the right

1790, Feb 18 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 263

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1790, May 17 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 267

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1790, May 19 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 273

John Ritter and **Thos. Ritter** served jury duty

1790, Aug 17 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 277

Thomas Ritter and **John Ritter** served jury duty

1790, Nov 16 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 294

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1790, Nov 18 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 296

John Ritter and **Jesse Ritter** served jury duty

1791, Jan 25 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#329 Niell McLeod and **Jesse Ritter** entered 100 acres located on both sides of Richland Creek adjoining Ferquhart Campbell and Nathan Smith.

1791, Feb 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 300

A deed from **Jesse Ritter** to Donald Beaton was proven by William Marten

Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1791, Feb 23 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 302

John Ritter served jury duty

1791, Feb 23 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#351 **Jesse Ritter** entered 50 acres located South of Richland Creek adjoining Donald McQueen and his own line.

1791, May 17 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 305

John Ritter and **Jesse Ritter** served jury duty

1791, May 18 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 310

Jesse Ritter and **Thomas Ritter** served jury duty

1791, Jun 1 -- Land Grant #399, Moore County, NC
Jesse Bean received a 100 acre Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining Samuel Dunn. **Thomas Ritter** and **Jesse Ritter**.

1791, Jun 28 -- Land Grant #357, Moore County, NC
William Dun received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Locust Branch of Richland Creek adjoining his own line and Donald McQueen. **Thomas Ritter** and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1791, Jun 28 -- Land Grant #358, Moore County, NC
William Dun received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining his own line and Donald McQueen. **Thomas Ritter** and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1791, Jun 28 -- Land Grant #382, Moore County, NC
Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining William Dun and Malcolm McNeill. Jesse Bean and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1791, Jul 15 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#381 Simon Rheubottom entered 50 acres located North of Richland Creek adjoining Donald McQueen and **Jesse Ritter**.

1791, Aug 18 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#388 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres adjoining Ferquhard Campbell and John McSwain.

1791, Nov 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 321
Ordered that **Thomas Ritter** be appointed overseer of the road in place of Thomas Muse

1791, Nov 22-23 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 322,323,325
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1791, Dec 15 -- Land Grant #359, Moore County, NC
William Barret received a 25 acre Land Grant located on McLendons Creek adjoining his own line and Farquard Campbell. Benjamin Caddell and **Thomas Ritter** were chain carriers.

1792, Jan 2 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#403 **John Ritter** entered 100 acres located on the Morter Glade adjoining Hinson, Matthews and McLeod.

1792, Feb 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 336
Ordered that **Thomas Ritter** be appointed overseer of the road that leads by the widow Muse's and have the following hands to work: Wm. Dunn hands, Saml. Dunn, John Upton, Jesse Upton, Edward Upton, Richard Upton, John Danely, John Atkinson, Thos. Muse, Saml. Elkins, Jacob Stutts, **John Ritter**, **Everet Ritter**, Jesse Bean, John Sowell, Jno. Quimby, Jno. A. Alexr. McCaskills, Jno. Hargrove, Kenneth Murchison, Duncan McIntosh, Martin Martin, Niel McIntosh, Wm. McDaniel, Simon Rheubottom and Ezekl. Rheubottom.

1792, Feb 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 339
John Ritter served jury duty

1792, May 23 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 352
Thos. Ritter served jury duty

1792, May 23 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 358
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1792, Jul 31 -- Land Grant #431, Moore County, NC
Jacob Stutts received a 50 acre Land Grant located in the fork of Buffalo Creek adjoining Duncan McIntosh. **Jesse Ritter** and **John Ritter** were chain carriers.

1792, Aug 20 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 361
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1792, Aug 20 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 362
A deed from **Thomas Ritter** and **Margaret Ritter** to John Sowell was proven by Neil McLeod

1792, Nov 20 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 372
Ordered John Hargrove be appointed road overseer in place of **Thos. Ritter**

1792, Nov 20 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#510 **Jesse Ritter** entered 50 acres located on Locust Branch of Richland Creek adjoining **John Ritter**.

1792, Nov 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 374
A deed from Joseph Chason to William Richardson was proven by **John Ritter**

1793, Jan 6 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#558 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres located on both sides of Richland Creek adjoining McNeill.

1793, Apr 19 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#601 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres located on McLendons Creek adjoining John McKinnon.

1793, May 21 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#603 **Jesse Ritter** entered 100 acres adjoining his own line and John McSwain.

1793, Jul 15 -- Land Grant #1088, Moore County, NC
John Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located on the Morter Glade adjoining Hinson & Matthews. William Richardson and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1793, Aug 20 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 406
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1793, Nov 19 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 422
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1794, Feb 18 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 436
A deed from John Sowell to William Barrett was proven by **Thomas Ritter**

1794, Feb 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 450
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

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1794, Feb 25 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#742 John Sowell entered 200 acres adjoining his own line, **Rittar**, Quimbey, Barrett, Edwards, and McKay.

1794, Feb 25 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC
#744 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres located on McLendons Creek adjoining his own line.

1794, Mar 29 -- Land Grant #1602, Moore County, NC
Joseph McGee, assignee for Wm. Richardson received a 50 acre Land Grant located North of Buffalo Creek adjoining Zachariah Smith and his own line. Zachariah Smith and **Jno. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1794, May 19 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 455
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1794, May 22 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 469
State v. **Thomas Ritter**

1794, Jun 2 -- Land Grant #923, Moore County, NC
Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining his own line. **Jas. Ritter** and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1794, Aug 19 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 473
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1794, Aug 21 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 480
Thomas Ritter and **Jesse Ritter** served jury duty

1794, Nov 21 -- Land Grant #555, Moore County, NC
David Allison received a 530 acre Land Grant located between Richland Creek and the Long Meadow adjoining **Jesse Ritter**, John McKay and Jacob Stutts. Jacob Cagle and Neill McIntosh were chain carriers.

1794, Dec 22 -- Land Grant #1308, Moore County, NC
Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining Robert Roan, Rasberry, McSween and McNeill. Everet Wallace and Jesse Bean were chain carriers.

1795, Feb 16 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 498
Jno. Ritter and **Jesse Ritter** served jury duty

1795, Feb 19 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 507
Jesse Ritter served jury duty

1795, May 19 -- 1785-1794 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 514
Thomas Ritter and **Jesse Ritter** served jury duty

1795, Jun 2 -- Land Grant #1593, Moore County, NC
Jesse Bean, assignee of **Jesse Ritter**, received a 50 acre Land Grant located Northwest of McLendons Creek adjoining Samuel Dunn, Donald McQueen and his own line. **Jesse Ritter** and **Everit Ritter** were chain carriers.

1795, Jun 24 -- Land Grant #1113, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Locust Branch adjoining **John Ritter**. **John Ritter** and **Everet Ritter** were chain carriers.

1795, Jul 23 -- Land Grant #1110, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located between Richland and McLendons Creek adjoining John Martin and John McKinnon. Isaac Sowell and John Danaly were chain carriers.

1795, Aug 14 -- Land Grant #904, Moore County, NC

Neil McLeod and **Jesse Ritter** received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining Farquard Campbell and Nathan Smith. Duncan McIntosh and **Everet Ritter** were chain carriers.

1795, Nov 24 -- Will Book A, Moore County, NC Page 186-187

1796, Feb (proved in open court)

Will of Nicholas Newton, decd.

Wife -- Melaney Newton

Son -- John Tucker Newton

Dau -- Mary Sowel

Dau -- Meloney Dun

Dau -- Febay Melton

Son -- William Newton

Son -- Nicholas Smith Newton

Dau -- Hannah Carpenter

Dau -- Delaney Gibson

Dau -- Charity Newton

Dau -- Sarah Newton

Dau -- Elizabeth Newton

Witness -- **Jesse Ritter**, John McAulay, Jesse Brown

1796, Jun 2 -- Land Grant #1112, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located West of Richland Creek adjoining his own line and **John Ritter**. **John Ritter** and **Everit Ritter** were chain carriers.

1796, Jun 13 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#1559 **John Ritter** entered 100 acres located on the Morter Glade adjoining his own line.

1796, Jun 13 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#1567 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres located on McLendons Creek adjoining Sowell.

1796, Jun 20 -- Land Grant #1094, Moore County, NC

Everid Ritter, assignee of **Jesse Ritter**, received a 100 acre Land Grant located between Richland and McLendons Creek adjoining his own line and McSween. Jesse Bean and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1796, Jun 27 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#1587 Duncan McIntosh entered 50 acres located West of Richland Creek adjoining his own line and **Jesse Ritter**.

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1796, Nov 22 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#59 **Jesse Ritter** entered 100 acres located East of Richland Creek adjoining his own line.

1796, Dec 7 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#78 Niel McLeod entered 50 acres located South of the Waggon Road adjoining his own line, **John Ritter** and the Speculators.

1796, Dec 16 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#89 **Thomas Ritter** entered 50 acres located West of McLendons Creek adjoining his own line and Mary Sowell.

1796, Dec 16 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#90 **Jesse Ritter** entered 100 acres located West of Richland Creek adjoining his own line and the Speculators.

1797, Feb 6 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#119 John Dun entered 100 acres located on Buffaloe Creek adjoining Robert Davis at the Mill Pond and **John Ritter**.

1797, Feb 15 -- Land Grant #1211, Moore County, NC

Simon Rheubottom received a 1.5 acre Land Grant located East of Richland Creek adjoining Farquard Campbell and William Barrett. Byhew Sowell and **Thos. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1797, May 27 -- Land Grant #1292, Moore County, NC

William Richardson received a 100 acre Land Grant located on the Kings Street adjoining his own line and Joseph Geason. Drury Richardson and **Jno. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1797, May 27 -- Land Grant #0108, Moore County, NC

John Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on the Morter Glade adjoining Joseph Geason. Drury Richardson and **John Ritter** were chain carriers.

1797, Jul 8 -- Land Grant #1440, Moore County, NC

John Ritter received a 50 acre Land grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining Pennington and his own line. Drury Richardson and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1797, Jun 23 -- Land Grant #1323, Moore County, NC

Simon Rheubottom received a 49 acre Land Grant located Northwest of Richland Creek adjoining William Barrett, Farquard Campbell, Donald McQueen and **Jesse Ritter**. William Dunn and **Everit Ritter** were chain carriers.

1797, Aug 18 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#243 **John Ritter** entered 100 acres located on Buffaloe Creek adjoining his own line, Nier Brewer, and Lawson.

1797, Nov 3 -- 1784-1797 Land Entries, Moore County, NC

#295 Alexr. McIntosh entered 80 acres adjoining widow MacIntosh and **Thomas Ritter**.

1797, Dec 9 -- Land Grant #1503, Moore County, NC

Duncan McIntosh received a 50 acre Land Grant located Northwest of Richland Creek adjoining Nathan Smith, **Jesse Ritter**, Neil McLeod and Jacob Stutts. Donald McDonald and Jacob Stutts were chain carriers.

1797, Dec 9 -- Land Grant #1504, Moore County, NC

Duncan McIntosh received a 50 acre Land Grant located Northwest of Richland Creek adjoining Nathan Smith, Neil McLeod, his own line and **Jesse Ritter**. Donald McDonald and Jacob Stutts were chain carriers.

1797, Dec 19 -- Land Grant #1186, Moore County, NC

Drury Richardson received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining his own line and **John Ritter**. Mickagor Brewer and **John Ritter** were chain carriers.

1797, Dec 19 -- Land Grant #1245, Moore County, NC

Joseph McGee received a 100 acre Land Grant located East of Buffalo Creek adjoining Stephen Richardson, Hinson & Mathews, Drury Richardson, Isaac Hill, Zachariah Smith and Myer. **John Ritter** and Wm. Richardson were chain carriers.

1798, Feb-May -- 1798-1808 Trial and Appearance Docket, Moore County, NC

Abihu Sowell v. **Jesse Ritter, Senr.**

1798, Mar 23 -- Land Grant #922, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining Sowell. **Jas. Ritter** and **Jesse Ritter** were chain carriers.

1798, Apr 17 -- Land Grant #1411, Moore County, NC

John Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining Bryant Borroughs, David Lawson, his own line and Nier Brewer. Laneer Brewer and Dond. McDonald were chain carriers.

1798, Jun 20 -- Land Grant #2007, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining Neil McLeod, Thomas Knight, John Martin, **Ritter** and Sowell.

1798, Jul 10 -- Land Grant #1318, Moore County, NC

Neil McLeod received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining Hector McLean, Brownlow, **Jesse Ritter** and Alex. Munroe. **Everit Ritter** and Donald Munroe were chain carriers.

1798, Jul 28 -- Land Grant #1197, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 200 acre Land Grant located between Richland and McLendons Creek adjoining John McSween, **Everet Ritter**, Donald McQueen, William Barrett, Farquard Campbell, McIver (formerly Neil McLeod), and John Quimby. **Everet Ritter** and **Jesse Ritter Jur.** were chain carriers.

1798, Aug 20 -- Land Grant #1179, Moore County, NC

John Sowell received a 209 acre Land Grant adjoining William Barrett, Jacob McLendon, Thomas Knight, Ritter, Quimby, Edwards, and McKay. Alexr. McIver and **Thomas Ritter** were chain carriers.

1798, Sep 26 -- Land Grant #1195, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter, Senr. received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Locust Branch of McLendons Creek adjoining **John Ritter** and David Allison. **Moses Ritter** and **Everit Ritter** were chain carriers.

1798, Oct 3 -- Land Grant #1445, Moore County, NC
Alexander McIntosh received a 62 acre Land Grant located East of Richland Creek adjoining **Thos. Ritter**, John Martin, McKinnon, and the widow McIntosh. Neill McIntosh and Alexr. McIver were chain carriers.

1798, Oct 8 -- Land Grant #1045, Moore County, NC
Kenneth Murchison received a 50 acre Land Grant located East of Richland Creek adjoining John Martin, William Barrett, Neil McLeod, and Angus McCaskill. **Thomas Ritter** and John McCaskill were chain carriers.

1798, Oct 8 -- Land Grant #1444, Moore County, NC
William Richardson received a 75 acre Land Grant located on the Kings Street adjoining Joseph McGee, his own line and Joseph Geason. Drury Richardson and **John Ritter** were chain carriers.

1798, Dec 18 -- Land Grant #2006, Moore County, NC
Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on the drains of McLendons Creek adjoining John McSween, **Jesse Ritter** and John Quimby. **Jesse Ritter** and William McSween were chain carriers.

1799, Jul 2 -- Land Grant #1582, Moore County, NC
John Ritter, assignee of John Dunn Junr., received a 100 acre Land Grant adjoining Isaac Pennington, his own line and Robert Davis. Nearer Brewer and Mackjer Brewer were chain carriers.

1800 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 40

Thomas Ritter

(26-45) 1M 1F

(16-25) 1M

(10-15) 1F

(0-10) 4M 3F

1800 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 50

Jesse Ritter

(45+) 1M 1F

(16-25) 1M

(10-16) 1F

(0-10) 1M 1F

1800 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 77

Averit Ritter

(26-45) 1M

(16-25) 1F

(0-10) 1M

1800, Jul 21 -- Land Grant #1766 and 0112, Moore County, NC
Jesse Sowell, assignee of Mary Sowell received a 50 acre Land Grant located between Richland Creek and Suck Creek adjoining McCaskill, Barrett, and McKay. Jno. Sowell and **Thos. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1801, Aug 28 -- Land Grant #1757, Moore County, NC

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Mikajah Brewer received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining his own line and Hardin. Sion Hilliard and **Jno. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1802, Jun 8 -- Land Grant #1921, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Locust Branch adjoining Donald McQueen, **John Ritter** and his own line. **Jesse Ritter** and **Moses Ritter** were chain carriers.

1802, Jul 23 -- Land Grant #1625, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located on the drains of McLendons Creek adjoining his own line, John McSween, McKay, and John Sowell.

1802, Oct 8 -- Land Grant #1634, Moore County, NC

Joseph McGee received a 200 acre Land Grant located West of Buffalo Creek adjoining his own line, **Ritter**, and Richardson. D. Richardson and Mikajah Brewer were chain carriers.

1802, Oct 8 -- Land Grant #2029, Moore County, NC

Mikajah Brewer received a 98 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining **John Ritter**, Drury Richardson and his own line. **Jno. Ritter** and Edwd. Richardson were chain carriers.

1805, Mar 30 -- Land Grant #0107, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter, Senr. received a 60 acre Land Grant located West of Richland Creek adjoining his own line, Donald McQueen, Campbell and James Holcom. Daniel Muse and Jacob Stuts were chain carriers. [note – never actually granted]

1805, Jun 20 -- Land Grant #1960, Moore County, NC

Jesse Sowel received a 50 acre Land Grant located on the drains of Suck Creek adjoining his own line and William Barrett. John Sowel and **Thomas Ritter** were chain carriers.

1805, Dec 24 -- Land Grant #1959, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received an 8 acre Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining his own line, John Sowell and McKay. **Thos. Ritter** and Patk. MacEachern were chain carriers.

1806, May -- 1798-1808 Trial and Appearance Docket, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter v. Daniel Muse
Levied on 50 acres – sale ordered

1807, Aug 16 -- Land Grant #2085, Moore County, NC

Neil McLeod received a 40 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining Rowan, McNeill, his own line, and **Thomas Ritter**. Saml. Dunn and Asa Sowel were chain carriers.

1810, Apr 12 -- Deed, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter Senr. deeded 100 acres to his grandchildren [children of daughter Susanna and husband Daniel Muse] located between Richland and McLendons Creek being part of 200 acres adjoining Jesse Sowell, **Everiter Ritter**, Donald McQueen, Wm. Barret, Farquard Campbell and McIver(formerly McLeod). Jesse Muse and Shadrach Manes were witnesses. [Editor's Note: Private deed in possession of Frank Muse, Carthage, NC]

1810 [undated estimate] -- Estate, Moore County, NC Will Book A, Page 316

Inventory of the Estate of **Jesse Ritter**, Dec'd. by Administrators **Thomas Ritter** and Jesse Sowell. [Editor's Note: No date given on actual Inventory but **Jesse Ritter Senr.** can be found deeding land

to his grandchildren in 1810 and is not listed in the 1810 Census likely meaning that he died during the year.]

1810 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 598

Jesse Ritter

(26-45) 1M 1F

(0-10) 3M 1F

1810 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 604

John Ritter

(45+) 1M

(26-45) 1F

(16-25) 1M 1F

(10-16) 1M 1F

(0-10) 3M 1F

1810 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 606

Moses Ritter

(26-45) 1M 1F

(0-10) 1M 1F

1810 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 624

Thos. Ritter

(45+) 1F

(26-45) 1M 1F

(16-25) 2M

(10-15) 1M

(0-10) 4M

1810 -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 32

John Ritter listed on receivables

1810, Aug 18 -- Land Grant #2075, Moore County, NC

Alexr. McIntosh received a 50 acre Land Grant located between Locust Branch and McCollums Fork adjoining Micajah Tomes (formerly **Jesse Ritter**) and Donald McQueen. Neill McIntosh and John Rouse were chain carriers.

1811, Feb -- 1808-1819 Trial and Appearance Docket, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter v. Angus McKinnon

1811, Apr 2 -- Land Grant #2205, Moore County, NC

Jesse Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located West of Richland Creek adjoining his own line, **John Ritter** and McQueen. Danl. Muse and **Moses Ritter** were chain carriers.

1811, Apr 15 -- Will Book A, Page 271, Moore County, NC

Will of Drury Richardson, decd.

Probated May 1811

Wife - Sally

Daughter - **Sally Ritter**

Son - Edward Richardson

Son - Robert Richardson
Daughter - Letha Cooper
Daughter - **Eliza Ritter**
Daughter - Oma Brewer
Son - William Richardson (decd.)
Son-in-law - **John Ritter**

1811, May 17 -- Land Grant #2155, Moore County, NC
John Ritter received a 42.5 acre Land Grant located East of Buffalo Creek adjoining his own line, Daniel McNeill and Jacob Stutts. **Thos. Ritter** and John Melton were chain carriers.

1811, Jul 2 -- Land Grant #2167, Moore County, NC
Thomas Ritter received a 28.75 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining Neill McIntosh (formerly James Holcomb), Donald McQueen, and **Jesse Ritter**. Jesse Sowell and **Thos. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1811, Aug -- 1808-1819 Trial and Appearance Docket, Moore County, NC
Jesse Ritter v. Angus McQueen

1814 -- Detached Militia Muster Roll, Moore County, NC
George Ritter was listed in Third Regiment

1815 -- Tax List, Moore County, NC
John Ritter listed 640 acres valued at \$800
Jesse Ritter listed 155 acres valued at \$250
Thomas Ritter listed 550 acres valued at \$800
John Ritter listed 50 acres valued at \$40

1815, Nov -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 4
Isaac Sowell v. **T. Ritter**

1816, May 21 -- Land Grant #2394, Moore County, NC
Jesse Upton, Junr. received a 400 acre Land Grant located on the drains of McCallums Fork adjoining Angus McQuenn, Solomon Brewer, and John Upton. **Jesse Ritter** and Solo. Brewer were chain carriers.

1817, Aug -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 23
George Moore v. **J. Ritter**

1817, Sep 17 -- Land Grant #2451, Moore County, NC
George Ritter received a 250 acre Land Grant adjoining James Dowdy. **Marble Ritter** and Wm. Dowdy were chain carriers.

1817, Nov -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 32
George Ritter listed on receivables

1818-1823 -- Tax List, Moore County, NC
John Ritter listed 640 acres valued at \$900
Thomas Ritter listed 550 acres valued at \$800
Jesse Ritter listed 155 acres valued at \$260

Moses Ritter, Senr. listed 100 acres valued at \$100

Moses Ritter, Junr. listed 100 acres valued at \$60

John Ritter, Junr. listed 50 acres valued at \$40

Jesse Ritter listed 470 acres valued at \$300

1818, Aug-Feb 1819 -- 1808-1819 Trial and Appearance Docket, Moore County, NC

George Moore v. **Jesse Ritter**

1818, Nov 28 -- Land Grant #2431, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 10 ac Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining his own line and Sowell. **Marvel Ritter** and **Thos. Ritter** were chain carriers.

1818, Nov 28 -- Land Grant #2432, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant located West of McLendons Creek adjoining Edwards, his own line, John Sowell and McKay. William Stuts and **Marvel Ritter** were chain carriers.

1818, Dec 27 -- Land Grant #2594, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 50 acre Land Grant adjoining McKinnon, McIntosh, John Rouse, his own line, and John Quimby. **Marble Ritter** and **Dixon Ritter** were chain carriers.

1818, Dec 29 -- Land Grant #2568, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 25 acre Land Grant located South of Richland Creek adjoining his own line, McNeill and Mary Shaw. **Marbell Ritter** and **Dickson Ritter** were chain carriers.

1819, Feb -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 24

1819, Feb -- 1808-1819 Trial and Appearance Docket, Moore County, NC

John Melton v. **Jesse and Sally Ritter**

1819, Oct 15 -- Land Grant #2460, Moore County, NC

John Ritter received a 25 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining Jacob Stutts, his own line and Boroughs (formerly Micajah Brewer). Jacob Stuts and **Richardson Ritter** were chain carriers.

1819, Oct 25 -- Land Grant #2453, Moore County, NC

John Ritter received a 20 acre Land Grant located South of Buffalo Creek adjoining his own line and John Dannelly (formerly George Moore). **Richardson Ritter** and George Moore Jur. were chain carriers.

1819, Nov -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 41

M. Ritter v. Jesse Sowell

1820 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 306

Thomas Ritter

(26-45) 1M 1F

(0-10) 1M 3F

1820 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 312

John Ritter

(45+) 1M 1F

(16-25) 2M
(10-16) 1M 1F

1820 -- Census, Moore County, NC Page 316

Moses Ritter

(26-45) 1M 1F

(10-15) 2F

(0-10) 2M 1F

1820, Feb-Aug -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 43,45

J. Ritter v. J. Dannily

1820, May -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 44

Thomas Ritter v. J. Sowell (Jun.)

1823, Aug 20 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 3

Ordered that Elijah Brewer be appointed overseer of the road from Bear Creek to George Moore's and have the following hands to work: Abraham Stuts, Daniel Williams, George Stuts, **John Ritter, Jr.**, and Jacob Stuts.

1823, Dec 22 -- Land Grant #2677, Moore County, NC

Thomas Ritter received a 15 acre Land Grant located on McLendons Creek adjoining William Barrett, Sr., his own line and James Bryant.

1824, Aug 16 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 40

Ordered that **John Ritter Jr.** be appointed overseer in place of Elijah Brewer of the road from Bear Creek to George Moore's and have the following hands to work: Elijah Brewer, Abraham Stuts, Danl. Williams, George Stuts, Jacob Stuts, George Moore Jr., John Hunsucker, Jethrew Denson, Edward Moore, Garner Maness and Bradley Brady.

1824, Aug 18 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes Page 52

Ordered that Daniel Caddell be appointed overseer of the road from Bean's Bridge to Flowers' Road and have the following hands to work: Leonard Lawhon, John McIntosh, John Murchison, Enoch Wallis, Isham Wallis, John Rouse, Miles Rouse, Martin Rouse, John McDonald, Hugh Kelly, James Hill, Martin Hill, **Dickson Ritter, James Ritter**, Samuel Barrett, Wm. Barrett Esq.'s boy, Simon Murchison and Daniel Murchison.

1824, Fall -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 59

John Ritter (Jun.) v. P. Hendricks

1824, Nov 16 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 59

Deed from John Milton to Emanuel Yow is witnessed by **John Ritter**

1824, Nov 5 -- Land Grant #2660, Moore County, NC

Robert Wilson received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining **John Ritter**, Drury Richardson Sr., Drury Richardson Jr., and John Dannelly. Thos. Dannelly and **John Ritter** were chain carriers.

1824, Dec 13 -- Land Grant #2708, Moore County, NC

George Moore received a 50 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining **John Ritter**, Brown, Emanuel Yow and John Danely. John Stuts and Thos. Danely were chain carriers.

1825, Apr 25 -- Land Grant #2670, Moore County, NC

John T. Ritter received a 100 acre Land Grant located on Richland Creek adjoining Hugh Kelly. George Muse and John Danely were chain carriers.

1825, Aug 15 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 82

Ordered that George Stuts be appointed overseer in place of **John Ritter** of the road from Bear Creek to George Moore's and have the following hands to work: **John Ritter, Jr.**, Elijah Brewer, Abraham Stuts, Danl. Williams, Jacob Stuts, George Moore Jr., John Hunsucker, Jethrew Denson, Edward Moore, Garner Maness, Bradley Brady, Willis Brewer, Edmond Boroughs and Robert Hollomon.

1825, Aug 15 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes Page 82

Ordered that Jesse Muse be appointed overseer of the road from Bean's Bridge to the hill at the Widow Bethune's and have the following hands to work: Leonard Lawhon, John Muse, Miles Rouse, John McIntosh, John Rouse, James Hill, Martin Hill, Walter Barrett, **Dickson Ritter**, Martin Rouse, Daniel Caddell and Enoch Wallis.

1826, Spring -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 60

A. Kennedy v. **J. Ritter**

1826, Aug 21 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes Page 129

Ordered that John J. McIntosh be appointed overseer of the road from Bean's Bridge to the hill at the Widow Bethune's in place of Jesse Muse and have the following hands to work: Leonard Lawhon, John Muse, Miles Rouse, John McIntosh, John Rouse, James Hill, Martin Hill, Walter Barrett, **Dickson Ritter**, Martin Rouse, Donald Caddell and Enoch Wallis.

1826, Aug 21 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 130

Ordered that David Brewer be appointed overseer in place of George Stuts of the road from Bear Creek to George Moore's and have the following hands to work: George Stuts, **John Ritter, Jr.**, Elijah Brewer, Abraham Stuts, Daniel Williams, Jacob Stuts, George Moore Jr., John Hunsucker, Jethroe Denson, Edward Moore, Garner Maness, Bradley Brady, Willis Brewer, Edmond Boroughs, Robert Hardin and Stephen Maness.

1827, May-Feb 1828 -- 1796-1841 County Accounts, Moore County, NC Page 87-88

John T. Ritter v. J.B. Kelly

1827, Aug 20 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes Page 177

Ordered that James Hill be appointed overseer of the road from Bean's Bridge to the hill at the Widow Bethune's in place of John McIntosh and have the following hands to work: John J. McIntosh, Leonard Lawhon, John Muse, Miles Rouse, John McIntosh, John Rouse, Martin Hill, Walter Barrett, **Dickson Ritter**, Martin Rouse, Daniel Caddell and Enoch Wallis.

1827, Nov 21 -- Land Grant #2791, Moore County, NC

Dempsey Sowell received a 16 acre Land Grant located South of Richland Creek adjoining his own line, Asa Sowell and Tyson. **John Ritter** and Jason Sowell were chain carriers.

1828, Jul 21 -- Land Grant #2789, Moore County, NC

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Daniel Muse received 200 acre Land Grant located on Horsepen Branch North of Richland Creek adjoining **George Ritter**, Abraham Stutts, James Dowdy, and Duncan McIntosh. Neil McIntosh and **Marvel Ritter** were chain carriers.

1828, Sep 4 -- Land Grant #2771, Moore County,

William Ritter received a 20 acre Land Grant located on Buffalo Creek adjoining the heirs of **John Ritter**. Robert Brady and Hiram Melton were chain carriers.

1828, Sep 18-19 -- Records of Estates Book B Page 158-162, Moore County, NC
Estate of **John Ritter**, dec'd.

John Ritter listed as Administrator. **John Ritter, Eliza Ritter, Wm. Ritter, Thos. Ritter, Susan Ritter, Everet Ritter**, and **James Ritter** were among the many purchasing items from the Estate.

1828, Nov 18 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes Page 242

Ordered that James Hill be appointed overseer of the road from Kenneth McCaskill's to George Hunsucker's and have the following hands to work: William McIntosh, John McIntosh, Isham Wallis, Martin Hill, Samuel Barrett, John Lawhon, Daniel Caddell, **Wm. Ritter, James Ritter, John Ritter**, Wm. Barrett Esq. on hand and Hugh Kelly.

1829, Aug 20 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes Page 283

Ordered that James Hill be appointed overseer of the road from Bean's Bridge to Flower's Road and have the following hands to work: Wm. McIntosh, John McIntosh, Alexander McIntosh, Alexander McIntosh Sr. one hand, Wm. J. McIntosh, Samuel McIntosh, Isham Wallis, Wm. Barrett Esq. one hand, Samuel Barrett, **Willabe Ritter, Henry Ritter**, Isaac Lawhon, Daniel Caddell, Jesse Muse, Daniel Muse, Angus Kelly and Alexander McCaskill.

1830, Feb 20 -- 1823-1831 County Court Minutes, Moore County, NC Page 304-305

The land of George Moore, decd. was partitioned and divided and his widow Delila Moore received 90 acres located on Buffalo Creek adjoining **John Ritter**. James Melton, Abner Brown, Jos. J. Person, Neill McIntosh, James Caveness, **William Ritter**, John McLeod, Jethro Denson, Andrew Yow, William Dannelly, Jeremiah Williams and Joseph G. Moore were appointed commissioners.