

Research Objective: Identify the children of Baldy Dyer, who married Polly Taylor, 13 Dec 1800, in Davidson, Tennessee, and died 20 November 1814 in Davidson, TN. This is part of an overarching project to find out if there is any connection in Baldy Dyer's descendants to John Robert Dyer.											
Localities: Davidson County, Tennessee											
Date	Repository	URL / Call # / Microfilm #	Searching For	Locality	Year of Record	Source	Results	Comments	Source Analysis	To do next	
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:2:7711-1518-7711-1528	Will	Davidson, Tennessee		Davidson County, Tennessee, Will Book #8 1821-1826	NIL	NIL for Dyer on image 8, with the D section of the index at the front	Original images		
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:2:7711-1518-7711-1528	Will	Davidson, Tennessee		Davidson County, Tennessee, Will Book #9 1826-1832	NIL	NIL for Dyer on image 5, with the D section of the index at the front			
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:2:7711-1518-7711-1514	Will	Davidson, Tennessee		Davidson County, Tennessee, Will Book #10 1832-1836	NIL	NIL for Dyer in image 7, D section in front	Original images		
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	Link	Will	Davidson, Tennessee		Davidson County, Tennessee, Will Book #11 1837-1840	NIL	NIL for Dyer in image 355, D section in front	Original images		
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	Link	Will	Davidson, Tennessee		"Tennessee Probate Court Files, 1795-1955," images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org : 27 May 2019), Davidson > Probate Court, Will records > 1784-1920 > Cobble, Cami - Eggstein, Joseph > image 2608 of 2908, negative search for Baldwin or Baldy Dyer; county archives, Tennessee.	NIL	NIL for Baldwin or Baldy Dyer	Original images	Search for will and probate in a different county.	
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	Link	Land	Davidson, Tennessee		Land and property records, 1784-1946, Grantee index A-K 1784-1871	NIL	NIL for Dyer	Original images		
5/27/2019	FamilySearch.org	Link	Land	Davidson, Tennessee		Land and property records, 1784-1946, Grantor index A-K 1784-1871	NIL	NIL for Dyer	Original images		
5/27/2019	Ancestry.com	Link	Military	U.S.		U.S. Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records, 1775-1783	NIL	NIL for Baldwin or Baldy Dyer	derivative - Database search		
4/3/24	National Archives	Can 1672, bundle 151, File 36389	Military	U.S.	1817	Baldy Dyer (Priv., Lt. Covington's Company, 39th Inf., War of 1812), bounty land warrant file 36389 (Act of 1812 In Lieu of BL #302), image 1, Military Bounty Land Warrants and Related Papers; Record Group 49; Records of the Bureau of Land Management, National Archives, Washington, D.C.	THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BOUNTY LAND FILES ACT OF 1812 In lieu of B.L. # 302 VETERAN Baldy Dyer 1812 GRADE private SERVICE 39th Inf. Lt. Covington's Company CAN NO. 1672 BUNDLE NO. 151	This is the first image in the short file, giving info about the file's contents	Original image		
9/27/23	National Archives	Can 1672, bundle 151, File 36389	Military	U.S.	1817	Baldy Dyer (Priv., Lt. Covington's Company, 39th Inf., War of 1812), bounty land warrant file 36389 (Act of 1812 In Lieu of BL #302), image 2, Military Bounty Land Warrants and Related Papers; Record Group 49; Records of the Bureau of Land Management, National Archives, Washington, D.C.	Pay master General's Office City of Washington Nov'r 11th 1817 I certify that it appears from a muster Roll of Capt. Covington's detachment of the 39th U. S. Inf'y, on file in this Office, that Baldy Dyer a private thereof, enlisted on the 20th of Nov'r 1814, for 5 years, and died in the month of February 1815. Wm. Steen Maj'r & Pay Master The Secretary of War.	This is the second image, and appears to be a certification from Wm. Steen, a paymaster who found Baldy on a muster roll for the 39th infantry, which muster roll also listed his death as Feb 1815. He enlisted in Nov and died in Feb, serving for just 2-3 months.	Original image	What conflict or battle was happening in February 1812 that Baldy died in? Or did he simply die of illness or exposure?	
4/3/24	National Archives	Can 1672, bundle 151, File 36389	Military	U.S.	1817	Baldy Dyer (Priv., Lt. Covington's Company, 39th Inf., War of 1812), bounty land warrant file 36389 (Act of 1812 In Lieu of BL #302), image 3, Military Bounty Land Warrants and Related Papers; Record Group 49; Records of the Bureau of Land Management, National Archives, Washington, D.C.	No 302. Certificate of Military service & death Baldy Dyer a privt 39th Infy Capt Covington Detachment Mary Dyer Guardian to 7 Children Enlisted 20th Nov 1814 for 5 years and died in February 1815	This is the third image, and contains valuable information about his likely widow, Mary Dyer, and the fact that she was the guardian to seven children.	Original image	Compare seven children with the historical records in the census and other records. In the 1820 census Maria Dyer in Davidson Co had 6 in her household; perhaps by 1820 some of the seven children were in their own household.	
4/3/24	National Archives	Can 1672, bundle 151, File 36389	Military	U.S.	1817	Baldy Dyer (Priv., Lt. Covington's Company, 39th Inf., War of 1812), bounty land warrant file 36389 (Act of 1812 In Lieu of BL #302), image 4, Military Bounty Land Warrants and Related Papers; Record Group 49; Records of the Bureau of Land Management, National Archives, Washington, D.C.	Warrant No. _____ Certificate No 302 WAR OF 1812. Act of April 16, 1816 Warrantee Mary Dyer Guardian of Children Soldier Baldy Dyer Private 39th infantry Nature of claim Survivor For Pension	This is the fourth image, and states that Mary Dyer was the warrantee and that she claimed a survivor pension.	Original image	Check for any other record regarding this bounty land warrant file at the National Archives.	