

John Poe

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John Poe was the son of Major James Poe. Revolutionary war ^{son of} Major James ^{was in} N.C. State militia from Watham Co. N.C.?

John and Sarah Street moved to Ark. in 1850. They brought 20 slaves.

John weighed over 300 pounds and had a bad leg. He sat in a chair made especially for him. The slaves would take him as far as they could go in a wagon and then carry him in some kind of a carrier so he could look over the farm.