

## Francis Charles Lang

Francis was born in 1760 in Prince George County Maryland, he was the only child of George and Mary Mitch Lang. Francis farmed with his parents, tanned hides and sold trade goods to make a living.

On July 18, 1780 Francis enlisted at Charles County Maryland and served under Captain Charles Smith Eighth Regiment of the Maryland Line, a Marylander whom was considered one of the noblest body of men in Washington's Army. They fought in the Battles of Eutaw Springs, Guilford Courthouse, Camden and the Siege of 96. In Nov of 1783 Francis was discharged by public proclamation at Nottingham, Prince George County, Maryland. After his discharge, Francis received 100 acres of land on March 11, 1791, warrant number 11433.

On February 6, 1797, Francis married Rebekah Linder in Rockingham North Carolina. After their oldest child William was born, they moved to Harrison County Indiana in which their other children were born, Nancy, Nehemia, Stanbury, Sara and James. Francis resumed his occupation as a farmer, trapper, tanner, tradesman and anything else to support his family. During this time, there was still unrest with the Indians and so Francis became a member of the Greene County Militia under the command of Colonel John Stakey. In 1818 Rebekah Linder Lang was laid to rest at Harrison, Harrison County, Indiana.

On July 29 1819 Francis married Nancy Kennedy in Floyd County Indiana, Nancy had a daughter named Sarah prior to their marriage. A few years later Nancy Kennedy Lang past away.

On September 18, 1828, he married again to Susanna Hunter Phillips, a widow, in Lawrence County Indiana. On June 19, 1847 Francis was laid to rest near old Jerry Workman's the Starkey Cemetery Bloomfield, Greene County, Indiana. After Francis death, his wife Susanna applied for a pension, Certificate No. 15944 and was the last person to apply for a Revolutionary War Soldiers pension in Greene County Indiana.

Francis lived to the age of 87, married three times and was a man of many things in his life but his greatest legacy that he could ever have is on [acestary.com](http://acestary.com) where he appears in over two hundred family trees', he is remembered.

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