

## Timeline for George Jackson

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Key: Green – moved; Red – military; Blue – public service; *Italics* – children

1757 (Jan 9) George Jackson born

1758 Moved with his parents to Moorefield, Hardy Co., VA (now WV)

1768-9 Moved with his parents to Jackson's Fort, VA (now Buckhannon, WV)

1772 **At age 15, George enlisted in Militia under Capt. Jack Lewis, Ranger**

1776 (Nov 13) Married Elizabeth Brake, his childhood sweetheart

1777 (Sep 22) *Son John George Jackson born*

1778 **Constable for Augusta County, VA**

1779 **Organized Band of Indian Scouts and served as their captain**

1781 (Oct 6) *Daughter Elizabeth "Eliza" Jackson born*

1781 Commissioned Captain

1782 (Spring) While pursued by Indians, George falls off his horse in front of Bush's Fort

1782 (Aug 19) Raised a Company of Volunteers for expedition to Detroit

1782 (Late Fall) Expedition to Falls of the Ohio River

1782 (Dec 13) *Daughter Catharine (Katrana) Jackson born*

1783 Moved to Nutter's Fort near Clarksburg due to Indian threat

1783 (March) Memorable run from Buckhannon to Clarksburg (20 miles) for help from Indian siege

1783 Commissioned a Colonel in VA Militia

1784 Moved back to Buckhannon after Indian threat over; end of Revolutionary War

1784 (Jan 25) *Son Jacob Jackson born*

1784 Moved to Clarksburg, WVA

1784 Admitted to the bar in Clarksburg, Va. (now WV)

1784 First County Court of Harrison County, VA in his home in Buckhannon.

1784 Appointed Justice of the Peace

1784 Commenced legal practice in Clarksburg, VA (now WV)

1784 Licensed for Ordinary (Inn) in Clarksburg

1784 Built mill in Clarksburg that he ran until 1815 then turned mill over to son-in-law

1785-1791 Member of VA State House of Delegates for Harrison Co., VA

1786-1795 Operated ferry across Elk Creek in Clarksburg, VA

1786 (Nov 30) *Daughter Sarah "Sally" Jackson born*

1787 Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel in VA Militia

1788 (July) Member of VA State Convention that ratified U. S. Constitution

1788 Bishop Asbury stayed at George Jackson's Ordinary (Inn)

1788 Calms his constituents after the Whiskey Rebellion in western PA

1788 Trustee for new Randolph Academy in Clarksburg, VA

1789 (Jan 7) As elector, voted for George Washington in first election for the President

1789 (Jan 25) *Daughter Prudence Jackson born*

1790 Famous Skin Creek Hunt

1791 Because of Apple Brandy Scandal, George loses his VA Delegate seat

1791 (Feb 9) *Son George Washington Jackson born*

1793		Ran for U.S. Representative but lost by 5 votes
	(Jan 25)	<i>Son Edward Brake Jackson born</i>
1794		Member of VA State House of Delegates
1795-97		U.S. Representative from Virginia, 3rd District
1795		Indian Treaty of Greenville – freed land west of Ohio River for settlement.
		Authorized to build bridge over Elk Creek in Clarksburg, WV
1796	(Aug 13)	<i>Daughter J. Mary Webster "Polly" Jackson born</i>
		1796 Land Bill – had to purchase 640 acres at \$2/acre and pay back in a year.
		Commissioner for a new jail in Clarksburg, WV
1797		George's son John George surveyed U.S. Military District lands near Zanesville
1798	(Aug 11)	<i>Son William Lowther Jackson born</i>
1799-1803		U.S. Representative from Virginia, at-large
1800	(Apr 15)	<i>Son Thomas Jefferson Jackson born</i>
	(Sept 18)	George and his brother Edward involved in fight with Charles Hull
		1800 Land Bill-could purchase 320 acres at \$2/acre and pay back in four years.
		George and son John George each purchased 4000 acres near Zanesville
1801		George fights for Jefferson as President in Jefferson-Burr Electoral Deadlock
	(Jan 11)	<i>Son Thomas Jefferson Jackson dies, age 8 months</i>
1802	(Dec 31)	George purchased 4120 acres in U. S. Military District near Zanesville
1803		Announced he will not run for Congress and let his son John George take the seat
1806-07		Built Stealey-Goff Vance House 123 Main St., Clarksburg, WV
1807		Moved to Zanesville, Ohio
1809-1812		Member of Ohio State House of Representatives
1809		Owned large grist, saw and oil mills in West Zanesville
1810	(Aug)	<i>Son Jacob Jackson dies, age 27</i>
		George was one of five men to transport the State Papers from Chillicothe to Zanesville when the Ohio State Capital was moved.
1812	(Mar 22)	Wife Elizabeth dies
		Commissioner of new Muskingum Bank in Zanesville
1813		Requested Fed. Government to install a 6-pounder cannon at Zanesville and another one at Marietta (during War of 1812)
		George requested appointment to U. S. Marshal of Ohio. Request denied.
1814	(Nov 6)	Married Nancy (Richardson) Adams
1815	(May 16)	<i>Son Andrew Richardson Jackson born</i>
1817-1819		Member of Ohio State Senate
1817	(Apr 1)	<i>Daughter Lucy Ann Jackson born</i>
1818		Built first distillery in Muskingum County, Ohio
1819	(May 16)	<i>Daughter Sophia Jackson born</i>
1820		Started first salt works in Muskingum County, Ohio
1825	(Mar 28)	<i>Son John George Jackson dies, age 47</i>
1826	(Sep 8)	<i>Son Edward Brake Jackson dies, age 33</i>
1831	(May 17)	George Jackson died