

## 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
- (Oct 6) Daughter Elizabeth "Eliza" Jackson born
- 1781 Commissioned Captain
- While pursued by Indians, George falls off his horse in front of Bush's Fort
- (Spring) Raised a Company of Volunteers for expedition to Detroit
- (Aug 19) Expedition to Falls of the Ohio River
- (Late Fall) Company to Falls of Ohio discharged
- (Dec 13) Daughter Catharine (Katrana) Jackson born
- 1782 Moved to Nutter's Fort near Clarksburg due to Indian threat
- (March) Memorable run from Buckhannon to Clarksburg (20 miles) for help from Indian siege
- Commissioned a Colonel in VA Militia
- 1783 Moved back to Buckhannon after Indian threat over; end of Revolutionary War
- (Jan 25) Son Jacob Jackson born
- 1784 Moved to Clarksburg, WVA
- Admitted to the bar in Clarksburg, Va. (now WV)
- First County Court of Harrison County, VA in his home in Buckhannon.
- Appointed Justice of the Peace
- Commenced legal practice in Clarksburg, VA (now WV)
- Licensed for Ordinary (Inn) in Clarksburg
- 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
- Bishop Asbury stayed at George Jackson's Ordinary (Inn)
- Calms his constituents after the Whiskey Rebellion in western PA
- Trustee for new Randolph Academy in Clarksburg, VA
- 1789 (Jan 7) As elector, voted for George Washington in first election for the President
- (Jan 25) Daughter Prudence Jackson born
- 1790 Famous Skin Creek Hunt
- 1791 Because of Apple Brandy Scandal, George loses his VA Delegate seat
- (Feb 9) Son George Washington Jackson born

- 1793 [Ran for U.S. Representative but lost by 5 votes](#)  
 (Jan 25) *Son Edward Brake Jackson born*
- 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) *Daughter J. Mary Webster "Polly" Jackson born*  
 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) *Son William Lowther Jackson born*
- 1799-1803 [U.S. Representative from Virginia, at-large](#)
- 1800 (Apr 15) *Son Thomas Jefferson Jackson born*  
 (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) *Son Thomas Jefferson Jackson dies, age 8 months*
- 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) *Son Jacob Jackson dies, age 27*  
[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) *Son Andrew Richardson Jackson born*
- 1817-1819 [Member of Ohio State Senate](#)
- 1817 (Apr 1) *Daughter Lucy Ann Jackson born*
- 1818 Built first distillery in Muskingum County, Ohio
- 1819 (May 16) *Daughter Sophia Jackson born*
- 1820 Started first salt works in Muskingum County, Ohio
- 1825 (Mar 28) *Son John George Jackson dies, age 47*
- 1826 (Sep 8) *Son Edward Brake Jackson dies, age 33*
- 1831 (May 17) George Jackson died