Generation 1

 NATHANIEL¹ PRESTON was born on 04 Sep 1750 in Bedford, VA. He died on 06 Aug 1832 in Floyd County, KY. He married ELIZABETH VAUGHN in Aug 1780 in Bedford, VA. She was born on 17 Aug 1755 in Bedford, VA. She died on 29 Jan 1846 in Johnson CO, KY, USA.

Notes for Nathaniel Preston: Info from the book "Early Families of Eastern and Southeastern KY"

Revolutionary War veteran (14 VA Reg on the Continental Line under the command of Col. Charles Lewis and Lt. Col. Abram Buford.

Fought in the battles of Brandywine (Sep 11, 1777) and Germantown (Oct 4, 1777). Encamped at Valley Forge during the Winters of 1777-78. Served his enlistment of 3 years and was discharged at Philadelphia, PA in Jan 1780. He stated in his declaration for pension, he received "the paltry sum of ten dollars, which was the whole sum he received for his service".

After his discharge he returned to his home in Bedford county and in Aug 1780 he married Elizabeth Vaughn "by publication three times at church by the Rev. Mr. Ramsay"

Nathaniel Preston and Elizabeth Vaughn had the following children:

- i. NANCY² PRESTON was born in Oct 1781 in Bedford County,VA. She died on 28 Jun 1871 in Willard,Carter,KY. She married BENJAMIN HYLTON in 1803 in Floyd County,KY, son of Jesse Hilton and Juda Wright. He was born on 13 Mar 1786 in Madison CO,KY. He died on 04 Jun 1856 in Johnson CO, KY, USA.
- EDY PRESTON was born on 10 Aug 1786 in Bedford County, VA. She died in Jul 1879. She married FRANCIS ASBURY BROWN on 01 Jun 1811 in Floyd County,KY, USA, son of Thomas C Brown and Mary. He was born on 14 Jan 1786. He died in Oct 1869.
- iii. JEFFREY PRESTON was born about 1792 in Bedford County, VA. He married JANE BURGESS about 1814 in Floyd County,KY, USA, daughter of Garland Burgess and Levina Brumfeld. She was born in 1796 in VA.
- iv. MATILDA PRESTON was born in Bedford County, VA. She married BRACKEN LEWIS on 23 Dec 1819 in Floyd County, KY, USA.
- v. ELIPHUS PRESTON was born in 1795 in Bedford CO, VA. He married ANNIE PELPHREY on 10 Dec 1815 in Floyd County, KY.
- vi. ELIZABETH PRESTON. She married JAMES VANHOOSE on 25 Sep 1811 in Floyd County, KY, USA. He was born in 1791 in NC, USA.