

Preacher Hugh Moore's Prison Record

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Hugh Moore was received in the penitentiary the sixteenth of September eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

He is six feet, 2 and ½ inches high, weighs one hundred and sixty-one pounds but is now in bad health.

Grey hair, blue eyes, fair skin, thin beard, a small mole on the chin, no scars perceivable. Born and raised in Spartanburg District, South Carolina on Thicketty Creek waters of Broad River, ten miles from the court house and three miles from Pacolet Springs where his family now lives consisting of a wife, five sons, and two daughters.

Also a son married and lives in the same neighborhood.

He is fifty-eight years old.

He has no trade, but is a farmer and has preached for thirty years of the Baptist persuasion.

Found guilty of forgery at the circuit court of the United States at Nashville for the District of West Tennessee, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the jail and penitentiary house of the State of Tennessee.

Hugh Moore died of cholera on the 15th day of June 1833.

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Court trial records indicate that he forged Revolutionary War Pension applications along with another accomplice.