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After gathering the list of Jacob Tarwater's holding Federal Land Patents, it then must be ascertained if one Jacob Tarwater is represented through all the years, or multiple Jacob Tarwaters are represented.

Jacob Tarwater Born 1767 Died 5 Dec1859 Ray Co., Mo.

Jacob Tarwater Born ca 1799. Son of Jacob Tarwater 1767-1859. [Existence based on John Tarwater estate file records stating "Jacob son of Jacob".]

Jacob Tarwater Born 1817. Died 17 Sep 1860. Mar 1838 Diana Rowland dau of Dowdle Rowland and Rachel Fletcher. Son of Lewis Tarwater 1775-1831.

Jacob Tarwater Born 1826.

So prior to 1838, all Jacob Tarwater's mentioned in Missouri should either be Jacob Tarwater (1767-1859) or his son. Starting in 1838, Jacob Tarwater, son of Lewis turns 21.

Starting in 1847 Jacob Tarwater, grandson of Jacob Tarwater (1767-1859) turns 21.

Date	Patent	Acres	Location	Cross References	Identity
1822	Certificate No 196. Accession: MO0410196	82 14/100	Dist Franklin in State Mo (later Ray, Mo)	Cash Sale Act 1820 David Fletcher settled same time & place.	
1822	Certificate No. 199 Accession: MO0410199	81 62/100	District Franklin in State of Mo (later Ray, Mo)	Cash Sale Act 1820	

Sources: General Land Office Records, index and online images for Public Land States (http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/: Jun 2013); Christine Rose, *Military Bounty Land 1776-1855* Pgs 75-77. (San Jose, California: CR Publications, 2011); *History of Ray County* Page 274. Google Books; "Soldier's Records: War of 1812 - World War I" Missouri Digital Heritage, online index and images (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/: 29

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1833	Certificate No 1859	82 66/100	Ray	Cash Sale Act 1820 Land bordering 1831 John Tarwater Jr patent.	Which John Tarwater could be called Jr in 1831? John Tarwater b 1799 SC who marr Ruth Odell was alive. John Tarwater b 1803 son of Lewis is alive. John Tarwater b 1801 Tn mar Sarah Lloyd and son of Jacob is alive. Using neighbors in patents and 1830 cen one can add additional evidence that the John b 1799 is NOT the Jr here.

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Date	Patent	Acres	Location	Cross References	Identity
1835	Certificate No 3231 Accession: MO0200331	41 7/100	Ray	Cash Sale Act 1820 This bordered his 1822 land, but on the same day Wm Gross buys bordering land.	How does Wm Gross fit into the family? Do any of his will/land deeds mention Tarwaters?
1838	Certificate No 10608 Accession: MO126030	41 7/100	Ray	Cash Sale Act 1820	For the first & only time Jacob Tarwater is referred to as Jacob Tarwater, Sr. 1838 is the year Jacob Tarwater, son of Lewis Tarwater (d.1831), turned 21. Within a week Wm Gross again patents land next to Jacob Tarwater.

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Date	Patent	Acres	Location	Cross References	Identity
1843	Certificate No 18104 Accession: MO1400232	80	Ray	Cash Sale Act 1820	This is near where Dowdle Rowland settled in 1822. This may be the Jacob who is son of Lewis since that Jacob marr Diana Rowland who was dau of Dowdle Rowland.
1843	Certificate No. 18015 Accession: MO1400152	41	Ray	Cash Sale Act 1820	On the same day Wm R Blyth patented bordering land.
1846	Certificate No. 3234	160	Buchanan Co., Mo.	Cash Sale Act 1820	The month before Asa Rockhold had patented bordering land.

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Date	Patent	Acres	Location	Cross References	Identity
1854	Warrant No 25244	80	Gentry County, Mo.	Pri in Capt Pollard's Co Mo Vol Florida War. (2nd Seminole War 1837) "Certified copy sent to Buckly & Delane Quincey, Ill, 4 Feby 1859." Act 1850 - incl privates, regulars; those signed up for 9-12 mo & served at least 6 mo = 160 acres. Served 4 months = 80 acres. Land could be taken up any where their was gov land subject to private entry. Not assignable, but inheritable by widow. Her heirs not illegible.	No bordering patent owners in 1854. In 1859 Robert T Ready becomes bordering land owner. This is probably Jacob Tarwater, son of Lewis, because he would have been the better age for military service. The only thing I can figure is that since 1859 is just before the time of both Jacob Tarwater's deaths, perhaps the lawyers for his estate were in Quincy?? Or maybe some of his heirs were based there?

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Date	Patent	Acres	Location	Cross References	Identity
1856	Certificate No. 17578 Accession: MO4700364	160	DeKalb, Co., Mo	Cash Sale Act 1820	The same day Thomas Wood patents bordering land. Jacob Tarwater, son of Lewis, was enumerated in the 1850 U.S. Census in DeKalb Co.
1858	Warrant No 41135	80	DeKalb Co., Mo.	Pri Capt Pollards Co. Mo. Militia Florida War Act 1855 - up to 160 ac for soldiers (inc priv) & heirs; land now assignable	Jacob Tarwater immediately assigns this Wm McCandless. This is probably Jacob Tarwater, son of Lewis, because that Jacob would have been the better age for military service and resided in DeKalb Co.

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