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From: Jim Johnson <Jim104@sprynet.com> [Save Address](#) [Block Sender](#)

Subject: Re: ZOPHER JOHNSON ~

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Hi Jan

This is what I know about my Zopher or Zophar Johnson, I have seen spelled both ways.

On my great grandfather Alvey Johnson's death certificate it states his father was Zopher Johnson b. Penn. his wife was Elizabeth, also born in Penn, but I think this is wrong because on all the census records I have seen they state she was born In VA. they were married August 16 1810 in Loudoun Co. Virginia. Their first born was named John, b. Jun. 12 1811, Hannah, b. Jul. 15 1812 and Colwell was also born in Va. There could have been another born there also but sometime before 1820 they moved to Licking Co. Ohio as they are on the 1820 & 1830. Licking Co. Census. He lived awhile in Muskingum Co. Ohio before He bought land in Henry Co. Prairie Twp. Indiana, Feb 1836 and died there Oct. 16 1844 and Elizabeth was head of house until she died there in Nov. 27 1862.

I thought McDonnell's book states that Elizabeth Romine who married Zopher Johnson was the daughter of John and Rebecca Romine?? from Virginia.

The tax lists for Joseph Johnson, Fauquier Co; This is the first time I have seen the name Zopher listed with anyone that could be his father and the time frame you have would fit, Zopher died Oct 13 1844, on his stone it states he lived 57y 3m 13d counting back he would have been born Jun 30 1787. I have never seen the name of Thomas Newlon before, also of the children of Zophar & Elizabeth that I have found and there children I have found none that was named Joseph, if this would mean anything.

I have found a Zopher Johnston listed in Kennedy's Regiment of the Militia' Territory  
South of the Ohio, A Zopher Johnson 48 b. in Ohio on the 1860 census his wife's name was Azuba b. in Canada, but nothing further on them. Zopher also had a boy named Zopher who married a Elizabeth Janes in Dec. 1849. This is about all I have on my Zopher.

Jim Johnson

[WildBillHk@aol.com](mailto:WildBillHk@aol.com) wrote:

>  
> Altho I have seen ZOPHER JOHNSON listed on the  
> Romine-L Research Roster (he married the daughter of  
> JOHN & JOHANNA ROMINE), this is the first time I have found  
> a ZOPHER JOHNSON in Virginia records::  
>  
> "Fauquier Co VA Families 1759-1799" (Abstracts), by  
> John P. Alcock, p 194:  
>  
> JOSEPH JOHNSON, Tax lists 1794-1799;  
> Deed Book 11, p 511, 1794: Lease from heirs of John Carter  
> for lives of him, son ZOPHER, & Thomas Newlon.  
> #  
>  
> For those of you who are ZOPHER JOHNSON descendants,  
> how does this fit into your time frames?  
> Can you share w/ the List where else you have encountered  
> the actual name ZOPHER?  
> Is it a nickname for CHRISTOPHER, or his actual name,  
> do you think?  
>  
> Have you run into the name of THOMAS NEWLON before?

>  
> Some new leads here for you to pursue!  
>  
> Jan

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