Private Daniel Nance (Nantz) III was born 6 Feb 1744 in Giles County, Virginia.  About 1760, he married Patience Wynn (b. 1746; d. 1802). According to his will signed 14 May 1802 in Bladen Co., NC and witnessed by Joseph Carroll & Winney Powers (Will Bk I pg. 436-437) he left three children: son, Wynne Nance, son Joseph Nance and daughter, Elizabeth Cook. He also named a granddaughter: Sally Mercer. To son Joseph, Daniel Nance/Nantz willed 200 acres on the Great Swamp joining Jonathan Singletary's line...and 100 acres purchased from William Singletary.
 In c. 1833 Jonathan Singletary's son, Roland, would marry Joseph Nance's daughter, Mary Winn Nance, all of that area of Bladen Co., NC.
 Daniel Nance is an established DAR line (Ancestor #A081454) through his son, Joseph Nance. Service record: Haun, NC Rev Army Accts, Vol V Book 180, part 4 p 464. Bladen Co. Militia, Wilmington, NC Dist.
 Daniel Nance/Nantz was most likely buried in the Great Swamp area near Butters, NC where his farm was located. Nance descendants are requested to add genealogical information to this memorial.

He died about 14 May 1802 in Bladen County, NC
 Other Nance family members are buried in the Singletary Cemetery in Bladensboro, Bladen County, NC; however, there is no grave marker for Daniel Nance/Nantz.

1. Title: Nance Genealogy Online
Text: DANIEL | 1745 | ???? | "DAR Patriot Index" (DAR, 1966) V. I. - Daniel Nance, b. 1745, d. 1802, m. Patience, Pvt. NC (this is consistent with Pyles', Robert Lee Nance, and Shirley Nance -- all have Daniel, m. Patience, NC, as Daniel "III", s. of Daniel b. 1707, who was s. of Daniel & Eliz & brother to Phebe, Eliza, Elinor, Lucy, etc.
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~nancegc/data/nc\_nance.htm#-D-
2. Title: Nance Genealogy Online
Text: Will of Daniel Nantz- Bladen County - 14 May 1802 will of Daniel Nance. Wife Patience. Sons Joseph, Wynne. Daughter Elizabeth Cook. Granddaughter Sallie Mercer. Executors: Wife Patience and son Joseph. Wit: Wm. Hawthorne, Joseph Carrol, Winnie Powers. Bk. 1, p. 436.
3. Title: REV WAR
Text: DANIEL | 1745 | ???? | "DAR Patriot Index" (DAR, 1966) V. I. - Daniel Nance, b. 1745, d. 1802, m. Patience, Pvt. NC (this is consistent with Pyles', Robert Lee Nance, and Shirley Nance -- all have Daniel, m. Patience, NC, as Daniel "III", s. of Daniel b. 1707, who was s. of Daniel & Eliz & brother to Phebe, Eliza, Elinor, Lucy, etc.
4. Title: Nantz or Nance notes by Shannon Gorman
Text: North Carolina county formation notes

I found Nantz in the 1850 Gaston County North Carolina census. Gaston is currently just west of Charlotte, North Carolina. This would be a good place to start the Nantz-Nance research.

Bladen County was formed in 1734 out of New Hanover. Bladen County in 1740 was the west ¾ of the current state.
Gaston County was formed in 1846 out of Lincoln County. By 1912, Gaston County was the bottom half of what had been Lincoln County. It is in west 1/3 of the state, on the South Carolina border.
Lincoln County was formed in 1779 out of Tyron County. By 1780, Lincoln County was formed to the left of where Tyron and Mecklenburg counties had resided, so Lincoln County was in the west ¼ section of the current state. By 1800, Rutherford, and Buncombe were the only counties on Lincoln County’s western side.
Tyron County was formed in 1768 out of Mecklenburg County, which was abolished.
Mecklenburg County was formed in 1762 out of Anson County. By 1775, Mecklenburg and Tyron counties had been taken out of Anson county. This pushed Anson County into the middle of the state, on the South Carolina border. Bladen was pushed to the right of Anson County.
Anson County was formed in 1750 out of Bladen County. In 1760, Anson County was the southwest ¼ of the current state.
5. Title: Revolutionary War Soldier, notes by Shannon Gorman
Text: Daniel NANTZ, file number AO81454, was born in eastern Virginia in 1745. He died after 14 May 1802 in what was then Bladen County, North Carolina. His rank was Private. His wife’s name was Patience, but no last name was given.
6. Title: 1790 Bladen County, North Carolina census
Text: There is a Daniel Nance in this census. He has 7 slaves in his household. Free persons in the household include three people 16 years old or over, and NO-ONE under the age of 16.
BLADEN COUNTY

Schedule of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to James Kenan Sheet 186 Page 64 Wilmington District
Line 4 Daniel NANCE, 3-0-2-0-7
3 Free White Males 16 and over (Daniel abt. 45,)
2 Free White Females (Patience (WYNNE) abt. 40,)
7 Slaves

Name: Daniel Nance
Home in 1790 (City, County, State):Bladen, North Carolina
Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over:3
Free White Persons - Females:2
Number of Slaves :7
Number of Household Members:12
7. Title: Notes by Laurel Shannon Albritton Gorman
Text: See other sources for alternative parents of Daniel Nance. They all seem to track back to the original Richard Nance, but the path to Richard Nance varies depending on the researcher.
Richard Nance was born in 1604 in England. He arrived in the Virginia Colony on the ship "Johnathon" as a servant to Sargent William Sharpe. Sources quoted most frequently are the Nance Register, written by Martin L. "Pete" Nance. He acquired land in Charles City County, Virginia, and was able to pay for passage for six persons, including his wife Alice.

The researchers that differ in who the parents of Daniel Nance were, believe he was the son of John Nance (married Martha Ann Giles) ; son of John Nance (married Jane Smart), son of John W. Nance (married Sarah Hawkins) , son of Richard Nance (married Alice).
8. Title: 1800 Bladen County census
Text: Pg. 147 Unknown Township
Line 9 Daniel NANCE 00002-01001-0-5
2 Free White Males over 45 (Daniel 55 b. 06 Feb 1744/45, ??)
1 Free White Female of 16 and under 26 (Elizabeth abt. 25 b. abt. 1775)
1 Free White Female over 45 (Patience (WYNNE) abt. 50 b. abt. 1750)
0 Free Colored Persons
5 Slaves
9. Title: Revolutionary War Patriot
Text: Daughters of the American Revolution
NANTZ, DANIEL
Ancestor #: A081454
Service: NORTH CAROLINA Rank: PRIVATE
Birth: 1745 EASTERN VIRGINIA
Death: (POST) 14 May 1802 BLADEN CO NORTH CAROLINA
Service Source: HAUN, NC REV ARMY ACCTS, VOLS 5-6, PART 4, P 464
Service Description: BLADEN CO,MIL. WILMINGTON DIST
Residence during war was BLADEN CO - NORTH CAROLINA
Spouse PATIENCE
10. Title: Nance Memorial
Text: http://books.google.com/books?id=zP44AAAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=Nance+Memorial
11. Title: Revolutionary War Soldier
Text: Ancestor file #A081454
Only child to prove their lineage is Joseph Nantz/Nance
other children in will that are eligible are Wynne Nance and Elizabeth Nance.
12. Title: Notes by Laurel Shannon Albritton
Text: Brunswick County was formed in 1764 from parts of Bladen County and New Hanover County.
It South Carolina on the far East Coast.
13. Title: Life in 1770 North Carolina
Text: http://www.waywelivednc.com/before-1770/default.htm