

# Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Mattern Cemetery

**Shadrack Tipton**



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While this specific page cannot be used as actual proof of Revolutionary War service, it can be very helpful as a guide. The reference section for each Patriot contains all of the sources used to validate the information presented on this webpage and would be invaluable on a membership application for the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution.

The cemetery is located in Archer Township. Travel east from Cadiz toward Steubenville on US Route 22, for 1 ½ miles. Then turn left onto Bakers Ridge Road and continue for ½ mile. Turn Left onto Mattern Road and continue for one tenth mile. Cemetery is on the Left.



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**SHADRACK TIPTON** (lived in and buried in Harrison County, Ohio.)

**BORN:** 1754 (a) Maryland

**SON OF:** Edward and Jemima (Murray) Tipton (b)

**DIED:** 16 September 1822, Harrison County (b)

**AGE:** 68 years (c)

**BURIED:** Mattern Cemetery, Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio

**MARKER:** Yes (c) but dirt piled across the road entrance prevented our check.

**MARRIED:** Yes, twice. Details unknown (b)

**SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:**

**General:** Private Pennsylvania

**Specific:** He served under Capt. Paxton in Raxton's Ranger Company at Bedford, Pennsylvania, from 12 September 1776 to November 1776, a total of 58 days. (d).

**RESIDED:** Shadrack was born in Pennsylvania. He served in the army at Bedford, Pa. After the war he bought land in Warrior Mark Township in Pa. In 1815 he sold his Pennsylvania property and moved to Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, bought a farm, and lived there until he died. (e)

**WIVES:** #1 Drucilla (maiden name unknown) #2 Elizabeth (maiden name unknown) (b)  
No information known at this time about their birth, death, or burial.

**KNOWN CHILDREN:**

- 1) Edmond Tipton (ca 1780-1864) married Elizabeth McCabe (b)
- 2) Nancy (1784-1865) married John Mattern (1777-1861) (f)
- 3) William (1791-1866) Smithfield, Oh. married Catherine Weston (1789-1842) (g)
- 4) Susanna married (1825) Jesse Smith (h)

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** Shadrack Tipton was a Methodist minister. He helped build the Warrior Mark Township, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. He was involved with the Methodist Church after he came to Ohio.

**REFERENCES:**

- (a) Calculated using death date and age.
- (b) Edwin Charles Tipton, "W. E. Tipton and Our Kin," 1996, page 490.
- (c) "Archer & German Townships Cemeteries," Harrison County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Privately Printed, 1998) page 31.
- (d) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Volume V. (Harrisburg, Pa.: 1906), pages 53-55.
- (e) Tipton, *op cit.*, page 490.
- (f) "Archer," *op. cit.*, page 118.
- (g) Tipton, *op. cit.*; page 491.
- (h) Charles A. Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in The State of Ohio*. (New York, NY: Printed Privately, 1900), page 330.