

# Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in

## Union Cemetery

Samuel Brown \*

Abraham Grove \*

Alexander McGhoggan \*

John N. Smith \*

Robert Thompson

\* No grave marker found



Information is available for each Patriot listed above. You may view it by scrolling down through the pages that follow. The Patriots appear in alphabetical order of last name then the first name.

While these specific pages 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.

This cemetery is located in Richland Township, east side of State Route 9 at the north edge of St. Clairsville.



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**SAMUEL BROWN** (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: October 12, 1749 Massachusetts (b)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: January 16, 1826 St. Clairsville, Ohio (b)

AGE: 77 (g)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, St. Clairsville, Belmont County Ohio, Row 55, Grave 1. (f)

MARKER: No marker found.

MARRIED: no information at this time

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** Massachusetts Continental Line (a)

**Specific:** Minute Man and Lieutenant under Captain James Hubbard (c)

Soldier was pensioned. Applied May 4, 1818 in Belmont County, Ohio. Ref. S42636. (a) (d)

**RESIDED:** In 1820 he was living in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

**WIFE:** (1) Elizabeth Fletcher (b) (no other information known)

**WIFE:** (2) Mary (Polly) Newkirk (b)

BORN: unknown

DIED: Prior to June 16, 1823 (a)

BURIED: unknown

**CHILDREN:** (a) In 1826 Samuel had 9 small children

1) Peter Davis age 16

2) Levi

3) Mariah

4) Samuel

5) Washington Hubbard

6) Hannah

7) Henry Cardis

8 & 9) Elizabeth & Jane - Twins age 2

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** Served as a Lieutenant in Arnold's expedition to Quebec, taken prisoner then paroled in 1776. (d)

**REFERENCES:**

(a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.I, page431.

(b) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 1, page 339.

(c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster#, page 56.

(d) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol.24, page 279.

(e) 1820 Federal Census - Belmont County, Ohio.

(f) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)

(g) Calculated using birth and death years.

**ABRAHAM GROVE** (lived, died, and buried in Belmont County, Ohio.)

**BORN:** March 1762 in Stevens City, Frederick County, Virginia. (b)

**SON OF:** unknown

**DIED:** December 1847 in St Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. (b)

**AGE:** 85 (d)

**BURIED:** Union Cemetery, St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio (c)

**MARKER:** No marker found

**MARRIED:** 1788 (b)

**SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:** (a) (b) (d)

**General:** Virginia Line

**Specific:** Private, Enlisted 6 March 1777 in Captain Charles Porterfield's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment

In June 1777 transferred to Colonel Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regiment.

**RESIDED:** unknown

**WIFE:** ROSANNA WETSEL (a) (b) (no other information known)

**CHILDREN:** (b)

- 1) Catherine
- 2) John W.
- 3) Isabelle
- 4) Sarah
- 5) Nancy
- 6) Malinda

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** (no other information available)

**REFERENCES:**

(a) DAR *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1248.

(b) DAR *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster # 3, page 149.

(c) DAR *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*, Vol. 2, page 99.

(d) Hamilton J. Eckenrode, compiler, *Virginia Soldiers in the American Revolution*, Vol. 2, page 131.

(e) Calculated using birth and death years.

**ALEXANDER McGHOGGAN** (Live, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: 1748 (b)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: September 1833 in Belmont County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 85 (c)

BURIED: Union Cemetery St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. (g)

MARKER: No marker found

MARRIED: 1793 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (a)

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** Pennsylvania Line (a)

**Specific:** Enlisted as a private, December 1775 in Captain Brisby's Company of Colonel Arthur St.Clair's 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment. (d)

Widow was pensioned. Applied October 24, 1850 in Morrow County, Ohio. Ref. W2681. (a)

**RESIDED:** Soldier was probably living in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania at time of enlistment. In 1820 it appears he was living in Goshen Township, Belmont County, Ohio and in 1830 he is found in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (a) (e) (f)

**WIFE:** Jane (maiden name unknown) (b) (no other information known)

**CHILDREN:** (no information known)

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** In his affidavit dated July 28, 1820 soldier stated the following regarding his Military service. He enlisted in the month of December 1775 at Lancaster County Pennsylvania in Captain John Brisby's Company belonging to the 2nd Regiment of Pennsylvania troops, Commanded by Colonel Arthur St. Clair. He enlisted as a private soldier to serve the period of one year, which he faithfully served under said captain, and afterwards he served 5 to 6 months in the same regiment under the same captain after which service he was honorably discharged at Philadelphia in April or May of 1777. His occupation was that of a weaver. (d)

**REFERENCES:**

(a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol. 2, page 2277.

(b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #2, page 230.

(c) Calculated using birth and death years.

(d) Revolutionary War Affidavits Belmont County Common Pleas Court  
Journal Records - Book A. page 444

(e) 1820 Federal Census - Belmont County, Ohio (f) 1830 Federal Census - Belmont County, Ohio

(g) Veterans Grave Registration, Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration)

**JOHN N. SMITH** (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County Ohio but also lived in Morgan County, Ohio)

BORN: September 28, 1764 in Bergan County, New Jersey (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: After 1841

AGE: unknown

BURIED: Union Cemetery Row 7 Grave 1 St.Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio (c)

MARKER: No marker found

MARRIED: no information available

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** New Jersey Militia (b)

**Specific:** Private New Jersey Militia. Enlisted June 1780 in Bergan County New Jersey. (b)  
Soldier was pensioned. Applied October 2, 1832 in Morgan County, Ohio. Ref. S18228. (a)

**RESIDED**: Soldier lived in Bergan County, New Jersey at time of enlistment. After war he lived in New York City, New York and then moved to Little Britain (probably New York). In 1803 he moved to Belmont County, Ohio. In 1820 he was living in Flushing Township. On September 6, 1832 he moved to within 2 miles of McConnelsville in Morgan County, Ohio. By 1841 he had returned to Belmont County and was living in Flushing Township. (a&e)

**WIFE**: (no information available)

**CHILDREN**: (no information available)

**MORE OF HIS IDSTORY**: (no other information available)

**REFERENCES:**

- (a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.3, page 3204.
- (b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #3, page 319.
- (c) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration)
- (d) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (e) 1820 Federal Census - Belmont County, Ohio

**ROBERT THOMPSON** (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: September 3, 1760 near Lancaster Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: September 5, 1848 in St. Clairsville, Ohio. (f)

AGE: 88 (e)

BURIED: Union Cemetery Row 12 Grave 17 St.Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. (e)

MARKER: Original and Military

MARRIED: no information at this time

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** Pennsylvania Line (g)

**Specific:** Sergeant (a), Captain (b), Soldier was pensioned. Applied November 19, 1832. Ref. S3800. (g)

**RESIDED**: Soldier lived about 7 or 8 miles from York, Pennsylvania at enlistment, After the Revolution he lived near Carlisle, Pennsylvania until April 1810 when he moved to Ohio. (g)

**SPOUSE**: Margaret (maiden name unknown) (f) (no other information known)

**CHILDREN:** (f)

- 1) Melila born ca 1781
- 2) Julia Ann born ca 1783
- 3) Larina born ca 1785
- 4) Mira Jane born ca 1787
- 5) Robert born ca 1789
- 6) Alcinda born ca 1808

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** The Court House in St.Clairsville was contracted for, February 16, 1813. Robert Thompson who did the carpenter work on the court house, was a soldier of the Revolution that came from Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was very superior workman. (h)

**REFERENCES:**

- (a) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 3, page 927
- (b) Grave marker
- (c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 367.
- (d) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, *Ohio* (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (e) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (f) LDS Ancestral File.
- (g) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.3, page 3480.
- (h) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, page 175.