

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Zion Cemetery

Adam Sawvel

George Shultz



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.

The cemetery is located in German Township, Take CR4 (Miller Station Rd.) from SR 22 at Hopedale. It is about 5 1/2 miles to the cemetery. It is on the left side of the road. From the north it is about 1/2 mile from SR 646 on Miller Station Road.



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JOHN ADAM SAWVEL (lived and buried in Harrison County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1750 York County, Pennsylvania (e)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1826 Harrison County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 76 years (b)

BURIED: Zion Cemetery, German Township, Harrison County, Ohio (b)

MARKER: Yes

MARRIED: Yes, exact date unknown

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania Militia (c)

Specific: He was in the Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Militia. The only official record that has been located so far indicates that he entered the militia in 1783 and continued with it after the Paris Treaty of Peace was signed in September of 1783. (c)

RESIDED: Born in York County, Pennsylvania, he lived in Bucks County before coming to Ohio. He relocated to Ohio in 1815 and lived on a farm in Rumley Township where he died. (d)

WIFE: ANNA CATHERINA ANGEL (maiden name unknown) (a)

BORN: 1764

DIED: 1826 Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio (a & d)

BURIED: Zion Cemetery, German Township, Harrison Co, Oh.

MARKER: Yes

CHILDREN: (a)

- 1) John Jacob Sr. (1780-after 1857) married Margaret Epley (died 1853)
- 2) John Michael Sr. (1789-1868 Zion) married Sarah (maiden name unknown) (1796-1860 Zion) (a)
- 3) Anna Christina married (unknown first name) Miller
- 4) Mary, 1st marriage: (unknown first name) Smick, 2nd marriage (unknown first name) Dill

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Adam was a farmer. Several of his descendants continue to live in eastern Ohio. New grave markers for him and his wife were dedicated in the fall of 1998.

REFERENCES:

- (a) "Archer and German Townships Cemeteries" Harrison County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, page 180.
- (b) Calculated using birth and death dates.
- (c) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Sixth Series, Volume III (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: page 1906), page 55
- (d) Charles A. Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*. (New York: Privately Printed, 1900), page 564.
- (e) "The Harrison New Herald" Saturday August 29, 1998, page 6A.

GEORGE SHULTZ (was in Berks Co., Pa. and lived and died in Harrison Co., Oh.)

BORN: 16 March 1752 in Germany (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 6 October 1827 German Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (a)

AGE: 75 years (b)

BURIED: Old Zion Cemetery, German Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (a)

MARKER: no (c)

MARRIED: date not known

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania Militia

Specific: Private Shultz served three years and five months. (a) He was a Private in Captain Peter Nagle's Company, 4th Battalion, Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia (d)

RESIDED: He was born in Germany but the location is not known at this time. Apparently, he lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He is known to have lived in German Township. However, he did not take an original patent for land and the exact location of his home needs more research.

WIFE: ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER (a)

BORN: 19 December 1762 (a)

DIED: 14 February 1833 (a)

BURIED: Old Zion (Lutheran) Cemetery, German Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (a)

CHILDREN:

(1) Mary E. married Daniel Shawver (a)

(2) John (a)

(3) Jacob (a) married Mariann (maiden name unknown) (e)

(4) Catherine or Katherine (a) (1795-1897) (f) married (1813) Michael Hubler or Hoobler (g) (1792-1871) (f)

(5) Margaret (a)

(6) Susan or Susanna (a) (1796-1850) (h) married (1818) Jacob Beckley (i)

(7) Soloman (a) married (1823) Rachel Kenouve (j)

(8) Priscilla {a} married (1828) William Aims (k)

(9) Rachel (a) married (1828) Jacob Grim (l)

(10) Elizabeth (a)

(11) Polly (a)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: George Schultz was a farmer in German Township. Several of his descendants still live in eastern Ohio.

REFERENCES:

(a) "Cadiz Republican" Shultz Family History, 23 June 1927.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

(c) "Archer and Rumley Townships Cemeteries," Harrison County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Privately Printed, 1998), page 177.

(d) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Vol. V, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: 1906), page 249.

(e) Charles A. Hanna. *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*, (New York: Privately Printed, 1900), page 187.

(f) "Archer," *op. cit.*, page 185.

(g) Hanna, *op. cit.*, page 268.

(h) "Archer," *op. cit.*, page 186.

(i) Hanna, *op. cit.*, page 242.

(k) *ibid.*, page 238.

(j) *ibid.*, page 299.

(1) *ibid.*, page 262.