

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Morristown Pioneer Cemetery



William Howard
John Israel
Duncan Morrison
John Perry
William Ramsey



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 the center of Morristown on the south side of Main Street.



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WILLIAM HOWARD (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: January 7, 1849 Windham County, Connecticut (b) (c)

SON OF: John Howard and Sarah Bennett (g)

DIED: July 18, 1822 Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 73 (f)

BURIED: Pioneer Cemetery, Morristown, Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio

MARKER: Original and Military

MARRIED: 1st April 10, 1777 (b)

2nd December 3, 1807 in Windham, Connecticut (a) (h)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Connecticut Militia (a)

Specific: Turned out from Windham County for the Lexington alarm, He was appointed in 1776 to command a company of Militia to march to Rhode Island and in 1777 was made Captain of the Sixth Company (d)
Widow was pensioned and received a Bounty Land Warrant, application dated September 23, 1853 at the age of 66 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, Ref. W4699 BLW #2027-160-55. (a)

RESIDED: unknown

WIFE: (1st) Phebe Fuller (b) (g)

BORN: ca 1751 (g)

DIED: July 15, 1806 in Hampton, Connecticut

BURIED:

WIFE: (2nd) Lucy Geer born ca 1787 (b) (h) (no other information available)

CHILDREN: (h)

1st Wife

- 1) Phebe born November 3, 1777
- 2) Anson born April 3, 1781 married Olive Pearl
- 3) Lora born October 14, 1782
- 4) Chloe born July 28, 1787
- 5) Daniel born August 26, 1789
- 6) Eleanor born October 9, 1792
- 7) Chauncy born August 11, 1797
- 8) William born June 18, 1802

2nd Wife

- 9) Samuel Franklin b. December 22, 1808
- 10) John Albert b. November 24, 1810
- 11) Lucy Caroline b. May 17, 1812 m. (first name unknown) McCrea
- 12) Levi Perkins b. November 11, 1814
- 13) George Wyllys b. September 9, 1817

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: No other information found

REFERENCES:

- (a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.2, page 1729.
- (b) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1505.

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REFERENCES: continued

- (c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 193.
- (d) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol.13, page 148.
- (e) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (f) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (g) LDS Ancestral File.
- (h) LDS International Genealogical Index

JOHN ISRAEL (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: June 13, 1749 in Baltimore County, Maryland (a) (i)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: January 30, 1822 in Belmont County, Ohio (a) (b)

AGE: 73 (h)

BURIED: Union Township Cemetery, Block C, Lot 71, Grave 1, Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio. (d) (e)

MARKER: Original but legible marker located in Union Township Cemetery in Morristown but a military marker can also be found in Pioneer Cemetery in Morristown

MARRIED: May 5, 1787 (i)

SERVJCE IN REVOLUTION: (b) (e)

General: Virginia Line

Specific: Cadet in Captain Mitchel's Company of Colonel Wood's 12th Virginia Regiment

RESIDED: In about 1799, he and his wife and family immigrated to Belmont County and located in the eastern part of the county on Short Creek. They remained there about two years and the moved and settled in section two in Kirkwood Township in 1801 or 1802 where he passed the remainder of his days. (i)

WIFE: Rachel Clary (a) (b)

BORN: 1771 (g)

DIED: March 2, 1852 (i)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio. (e)

CHILDREN: (i)

- 1) Pricilla born 1791 m. Robert Dallas 1810 died 1870 (c)
- 2) Eleanor
- 3) Amelia
- 4) Sarah
- 5) Basil
- 6) Clary
- 7) Ann
- 8) Robert
- 9) Samuel
- 10) Benjamin
- 11) Reuben

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: (i) He was a surveyor by profession and made some of the first surveys in the county. He made the original survey and plat of the town of St. Clairsville. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace for several years, being one of the first in Kirkwood Township.

REFERENCES:

(a) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1571.

(b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #2, page 193.

(c) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol. 110, page 156.

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

(e) Esther W. Powell, *Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Belmont County, Ohio*, page 180.

(f) Hamilton J. Eckenrode, *Virginia Soldiers in the American Revolution Vol.2* page 162.

(g) Calculated using age in year of death.

(h) Calculated using birth and death years.

(i) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, page 368.

DUNCAN MORRISON (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: unknown

SON OF: unknown

DIED: February 26, 1827 (e)

AGE: unknown

BURIED: Pioneer Cemetery, Morristown, Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio

MARKER: Military

MARRIED: date unknown

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION: (a)

General: Pennsylvania Militia

Specific: Sergeant Major in Captain Joseph Gibbs' Company, Colonel Hannum's Regiment of Foot, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

RESIDED: After the end of Indian hostilities Union Township settled up rapidly. Duncan Morrison was among the first settlers in 1801. (e)

WIFE: Mary Fletcher (c) no other information available at this time

CHILDREN: (d)

- 1) John F.
- 2) Elizabeth married (first name unknown) Spear
- 3) Mary married (first name unknown) Sharp

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Morristown received its name from one of the first settlers, Duncan Morrison. He was the first Postmaster and an early Justice of the Peace. In 1803 he was granted a license to keep a hotel near Morristown where he entertained his customers as best he could in a one story log House. {b)

Tombstone Inscription:

MORRISTOWN'S FOUNDER S/MAJ DUNCAN MORRISON 1ST & 7TH PA FOOT REGT REVOLUTIONARY WAR VALLEY FORGE BUILT THE BLACK HORSE INN FIRST JUSTICE OF PEACE DIED FEB 26 1827 HUSBAND OF MARY FLETCHER MORRISON
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REFERENCES:

- (a) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Series 5, Vol.5, page 799.
- (b) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, page 370.
- (c) Tombstone Inscription
- (d) Belmont County Probate Records File# 00674 (e) *History of the Upper Ohio Valley*, Vol.2, page 456,

JOHN PERRY (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio.)

BORN: September 11, 1847 in Pennsylvania near Havre de Grace, Maryland, (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: November 28, 1825 at Morristown, Ohio (a)

AGE: 78 Yrs. Imo. 28days. (a)

BURIED: Pioneer Cemetery, Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio. (c)

MARKER: Original and new military marker

MARRIED: Yes (date unknown)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTJON:

General: Continental Line (f)

Specific: Coronet 3rd Continental Dragoons 1781; 2nd Lieutenant 1782; retained in Baylor's Regiment of Dragoons, 9th November, 1782 and served to close of War. (f) Received a Bounty Land Grant of 2666 2/3 acres from Virginia, August 21, 1783. (g)

RESIDED: exact location unknown

WIFE: Jane McMillan (e)

BORN: 1744 (e)

DIED: 1819 (e)

BURIED: Beside her husband

CHILDREN: (d)

- 1) Rachel born1773 (e) married Alexander Gaston (e)
- 2) Margaret
- 3) Jane
- 4) Mary
- 5) John

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: The DAR lineage information states that his wife's name was Jane McMillan. In his will he refers to his wife as Elizabeth, indicating he remarried after the death of his wife in 1819. (d) (e)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 287.
- (b) Calculated using date of death and age.
- (c) Veterans Graves Registration, Belmont County, Ohio (Washington, DC, Works Progress Administration).
- (d) Belmont County Probate Records File# 00623
- (e) DAR Lineage Books, Vol.91, page 86.
- (f) Alphabetical Listing of Officers of the Continental Line, page 437.
- (g) Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants awarded by State Government*, page 415.

WILLIAM RAMSEY (Lived, died and Buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: January 1, 1756 Bucks County Pennsylvania (a) (c)

SON OF: William Ramsey and Margaret Allen (f)

DIED: January 1, 1841 Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio (c)

AGE: 85 (h)

BURIED: Pioneer Cemetery, Morristown, Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (e)

MARKER: Original and military

MARRIED: August 26, 1780 (c) (f)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION: (a) (c) (g)

General: Pennsylvania Line

Specific: Ensign in Pennsylvania troops in 1776, 2 months in Captain Samuel Patton's Company, in the winter of 1776-77, 2 months Captain George Matthew's Company. Next year, 2 months in Captain Patrick Jack's Company, Colonel Culbertson's Regiment. Soldier was allowed pension executed January 29, 1834 while a resident of Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio. Ref. S7354 PA

RESIDED: Lived in Franklin County Pennsylvania at enlistment and he lived there after the revolution. In 1800 he moved to Washington County Pennsylvania and in 1816 he moved to Harrison County Ohio. In 1833 moved to Belmont County Ohio.

WIFE: Martha Allen (c) (f)

BORN: December 25, 1760

DIED: November 17, 1853

CHILDREN: (f)

- 1) William born May 26, 1781
- 2) Josiah born December 4, 1783
- 3) Martha born April 2, 1786
- 4) Benjamin born August 16, 1788
- 5) Mary b January 25, 1791
- 6) Elizabeth born August 26, 1794
- 7) John born June 28, 1797
- 8) Jenny born May 31, 1800
- 9) Maria (Meriah) born April 3, 1805

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: (no other information available)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.3, page 2805.
- (b) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 3, page 2399.
- (c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 300.
- (d) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol.163, page 283.
- (e) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (f) LDS Ancestral File.
- (g) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series Volume VI p 372.
- (h) Calculated using birth and death years.