

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Cross Creek Cemetery



George Day
William McElroy *

*** Exact location unknown, believed to be
in Cross Creek Township**



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 Cross Creek, Township Southwest 1/4, Section 17, Tract 6, Range 2. It is located on County Road 26, near Township Road 174, south of Wintersville, OH.



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GEORGE DAY (was born in Cecil County, Maryland, then lived, died, and was buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1750 Cecil County, Maryland (a, b)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 5 March 1838 Jefferson County, Ohio (a, b, c)

AGE: 88 years (d)

BURIED: Cross Creek Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio (g)

MARKER: Yes

MARRIED: Yes but date of marriage is not known at this time

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Maryland Flying Camp Militia (f)

Specific: George enlisted in 1776 as a private in Capt. John Ogilvie's Company. He was in the Flying Camp Company in 1783 (b, f)

RESIDED: Born in Cecil County, Maryland, he appears on the Steubenville Township, Jefferson County, Ohio tax list in 1806 and 1807. From 1808 to 1810 he is on the Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, tax lists. (h) His name appears on the 1820 and 1830 Cross Creek Township census lists. (i)

SPOUSE: (b) SARAH CATHERINE RODGERS

Born: unknown

DIED: 1826

BURIED: Cross Creek Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio.

MARKER: none found

CHILDREN: Children not known at this time.

The George Day for whom there is a will probated 8 May 1849 in Cross Creek Township is probably a son.

MORE OF THE HISTORY: No further information at this time

REFERENCES:

(a) "Veterans Grave Registration, Jefferson County, Oh. (Washington, DC: Works Projects Administration)

(b) DAR *Patriots Index, Centennial Edition*, Part# 1, page 787

(c) Mabel Smith & Hilda Johnson, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster #3, page 99.

(d) Calculated using birth and death years.

(e) Mrs. Orville Daily, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 107.

(f) *Archives of Maryland, Muster Rolls & Other Records, 1773- 1783*, Volume XVIII, (Baltimore, MD: 1900, pp 646,647.

(g) Esther W. Powell, "Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio," page 16.

(h) Early tax records of Jefferson County, Oh. (Internet)

(i) United States Census Records for the State of Ohio.

WILLIAM McELROY (lived in Virginia and Jefferson County, Ohio.).

BORN: unknown

SON OF: unknown

DIED: unknown

AGE: unknown

BURIED: Location is not known, but it believed to be in Cross Creek Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio) (a, d)

MARKER: none found

MARRIED: unknown

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private in the Virginia Continental Army (b, c)

Specific: William McElroy was a Private in the 9th and 13th Regiments of the Virginia Continental Lines. (b, c) The 13th Virginia Regiment and the Pennsylvania 8th Regiment were the ones that served Fort Lauren. His name does not appear on the current list of those men stationed there. Only a small number of the regiment soldiers were actually stationed there.

SPOUSE: (not known at this time)

CHILDREN: (not known at this time)

MORE OF THE HISTORY: No further information at this time

REFERENCES:

- (a) Charles Green, "Some Revolutionary Veterans Buried in Jefferson County, Ohio." *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Volume 13, Issue I, (Steubenville, Oh.) page 3.
- (b) John H. Gwathmey, *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, 1775-1783*. (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.), page 524.
- (c) Hamilton J. Eckenrode, *Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution*, Volume 2, (Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1913), page 196.
- (d) Doyle, *History of Steubenville and Jefferson County, Ohio*, page 467.