

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in

Union Cemetery, Steubenville



Ercurius Beatty	John Gray
Philip Cable	John McDowell
Thomas Calhoun	Abraham Moore
Arnold Dohrman	Matthew Myers
Thomas Edgington	Jonathan Potts
John Fisher	John Sherrard / Sherrard

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.

Union Cemetery is located in the Steubenville Township of Jefferson County. Specifically, ¼ West Section 36, Township 2, Range 1. Street address: 17200 Market Street, Steubenville.



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ERCRURIUS (Erkuries) BEATTY(born in New Jersey, lived in Pennsylvania, lived and died in Jefferson Co, Ohio.)

BORN: 1759 Princeton, New Jersey (a)

SON OF: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Beatty (b)

DIED: 3 February 1823 (a)

AGE: 64 years (c)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio Section p (a)

MARKER: none

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Lt. as Pay Master & Clothier of 3rd & 4th Regiments, Pa. Continental (d)

Specific: Erkuries Beatty enlisted on 2 May 1777 and was discharged 27 November 1792. He was a lieutenant, pay master, and clothier for the 3rd and 4th Regiments of the Pennsylvania Continental Line. Part of the time he was under Col. Anthony Wayne. He continued in the 1st U. S. Infantry until the end of 1792. His rank was that of major when he left the service. (b & d)

RESIDED: Born in Princeton, New Jersey. His service was with Pennsylvania units. After the war he lived and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.

SPOUSE: (e) SUSANNAH EWING daughter of Maskell & Mary (Padgett) Ewing (no other information known)

CHILDREN:(e)

(1) Susan Ann

(2) Erkuries E.

(3) Charles Clinton 1st marriage, Lydia R Moore and 2nd marriage Hettie E. Davis

MORE OF THE HISTORY: Ercurius Beatty remained in the military until 1792 He was paymaster for the surveying teams and the military units to protect the surveyors. (b)

REFERENCES:

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

(b) Thomas Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania*

Fifth Series, Volume IV, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), page 140.

(c) Calculated using birth and death dates.

(d) Thomas Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Volume II, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), pages 133,980.

(e) Ancestry World Tree – internet

PHILIP CABLE (born in Pennsylvania, lived, and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1754 Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: Abraham & Mary Madeline Cable

BORN: 1 August 1834 Steubenville Township, Jefferson County, Ohio (b) or 1812 Dohrman & Sinclair (c)

BORN: 80 years (c)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Steubenville (a, b)

MARKER: Yes, bronze marker (d)

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Captain, Bedford County Militia (e, f)

Specific: Originally Philip Cable was an ensign in the second company of the first battalion under Col William Parker. (e) Philip Cable was a captain for the eighth company, third battalion of the Bedford County militia under Lt. Col. Bernard Dougherty and John Woods. (f)

RESIDED: Philip was in Bedford County, Pennsylvania during the War. At some time he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, and appears on the tax records for Steubenville Township in 1806 through 1810. (g) He died in Jefferson County and apparently was buried in the Cable burying ground near Steubenville. If this information is correct, he was later moved to Union Cemetery in Steubenville. (d)

SPOUSE: MATILDA "Dolly" WALKER (a) No other information is unknown at this time.

CHILDREN: (h)

(1) Benjamin

(2) Samuel

(3) Ephraim (born 15 Mar 1787 - died 4 Sep 1875) married 1819 Sarah Clemens
They had 14 children: 8 sons & 6 daughters.

(4) Andrew

(5) Delila (Birth order unknown)

(6) Hannah

(7) Dorothy

MORE OF THE HISTORY: Philip Cable was appointed Judge of Territorial Court (h) Later; he was elected justice at the peace. (h)

REFERENCES:

(a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official/ Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 63

(b) *Veterans Grave Registrations* Jefferson Co, OH, (Washington D.C.: Works Projects Administration)

(c) Calculated using birth and death dates

(d) Mary Donaldson Sinclair, compiler, *Pioneer Days*.

(e) Thomas L. Montgomery, editor, *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Volume V (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), pages 60, 63, 65.

(f) *ibid.*, pages 87, 89, 94.

(g) Tax Records of Steubenville Township, Jefferson Co., Ohio. (h) J. A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, pages 479,592

THOMAS CALHOUN (lived Westmoreland Co., Pa., died & buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1735 Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 17 January 1823 East Springfield, Jefferson County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 88 years (b)

BURIED: In an abandoned cemetery at East Springfield (a) moved to Union Cemetery (c)

MARKER: Yes, Reads, "In memory of Thomas Calhoun who departed this life Jan 17 AD 1823 in the 88th yr of his age."(g)

MARRIED: #1 1755; #2 1764 (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private, Westmoreland County Militia, Pennsylvania (a, c)

Specific: The Pennsylvania Archives indicate that he also served as a private in the Pennsylvania Continental Line. (d)

RESIDED: Thomas was a farmer in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. At first he was a renter and then an owner. After the death of his wife and a daughter he made his home with his son in Jefferson County, Ohio. (a)

SPOUSES: #1 MARY GEORGE (she died before he came to Ohio) (a)
(no other information known at this time)

#2 ANNE REILLY (f) (no other information known at this time)

CHILDREN: (a & e) they had 16 children.

(1) Adley

(2) a daughter who died before he came to Ohio.

(3) William Calhoun (born 1845), a grandson married Sadie Price

MORE OF THE HISTORY: (no information at this time)

REFERENCES:

(a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of the Soldiers of American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster II (State Society of the DAR of Ohio, 1938), page 80.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

(c) Charles Green, "Some Revolutionary Veterans Buried in Jefferson County, Oh." *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Vol. 13, Issue 1, (Steubenville, Oh.), page 3.

(d) Thomas Montgomery, ed., *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Vol. N, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), pages 737.

(e) Esther W. Powell, *Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*, pages 108, 114.

(f) Ancestry World Tree-internet

(g) *DAR Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Vol. I, page 471

ARNOLD HENRY DOHRMAN (born in Amsterdam, Holland; lived in Portugal & lived, died, & buried Jefferson Co.)

BORN: 1749 Amsterdam, Holland (a)

SON OF:

DIED: 14 February 1813 Jefferson County, Ohio (b)

AGE: 64 years (c)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio Lot 2, Section 1, Grave 1 (a)

MARKER: Yes

MARRIED: He married twice but the dates of the marriages have not been found.

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Patriot aiding American Service Men. (d)

Specific: Arnold Henry Dohrman was a wealthy merchant in Lisbon, Portugal, who gave shelter and aid to American cruisers and vessels during the Revolutionary War. He spent large sums assisting the United States with clothing and ships' stores. (d)

RESIDED: He is reported to have been born in Amsterdam, Holland. He was a merchant in Lisbon, Portugal. Following the war he came to the United States, lived, and died in Jefferson County, Ohio. (d)

SPOUSE: #1 (no information available at this time)

#2 RACHEL BANKS (e)

BORN: 1763 (f)

DIED: 1855 Jefferson County, Ohio (f)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio

MARKER: Yes

CHILDREN: (f)

(1) George Arnold (born 9 March 1794)

(2) Margaretha (born 4 October 1795)

(3) Peter (born 27 January 1796)

(4) Jacob Arnold (born 22 November 1798) (Appointed Guardian for the children - Bezaleel Wells)

(5) Maria (born 20 May 1801)

(6) Charlotte (born 11 April 1803)

(7) Francis Arnold (born 27 March 1807)

(8) Arnold Henry (born 2 July 1812) married Eliza Collier

MORE OF THE HISTORY: Arnold's funds were so depleted that the Congress granted him a salary as an agent of the United States and also gave him land in what is now Ohio. He was given twp.13, R. 7 consisting of 23,040 acres and six miles square. The land was the western three fifths of Franklin Township including the dam and western part of Tappan Lake and the three southwestern sections and three half sections in Monroe Twp., Harrison Co. and nine sections in Mill Twp including a small part of Dennison and six sections in Rush Twp., including Stillwater in Tuscarawas County. (g)

REFERENCES:

(a) Veterans Grave Registrations Jefferson County, OH, (Washington, DC: Works Projects Administration)

(b) *DAR Patriots Index, Centennial Edition*, Vol. I, page 854.

(c) Calculated using birth and death years.

(d) Dohrman Grant, *Ohio Land Grants*, (Columbus, OH: State Auditor's Office)

(e) *DAR lineage Books*, Vol. 165, (Washington, D.C.: National Society of DAR), page 265

(f) Guardian - Bezaleel Wells (Steubenville, OH: Probate Court Jefferson County, Ohio.)

THOMAS EDGINGTON (lived in Brooke County, VA, & Jefferson County, OH, & died, and buried in Jefferson County, OH.)

BORN: 1744 Virginia (a)

SON OF: George Edgington, Sr. (a)

DIED: 1814 Jefferson County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 70 years (b) cemetery marker

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio (b)

MARKER: It was there and said: "Thomas Edgington died 1814, aged 70 years." (b) No longer present.

MARRIED: Yes but date unknown at this time

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private in Washington County, Pa, Militia (d)

Specific: Private Thomas Edgington served with Captain Kidd's Militia in Col. John Marshall's 4th Battalion of the Washington County, Pennsylvania, Militia. (d) He was one of the first seven men chosen to be Brady's Rangers. (e)

RESIDED: He was born in Virginia. He settled with his family first in Brooke County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Later, they moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he died. (a)

SPOUSE: MARTHA (a) (no other information known)

CHILDREN: (a)

(1) George

(2) John

(3) Thomas, Jr. married 23 Nov 1801 Mary Alban

(4) Jesse

(5) Drusilla

(6) Sarah (Birth order not known at this time.)

(7) Rachel

(8) Mary

(9) Cassandra (1778-1828) (e)

(10) Ashiel (1760-1826) (e)

MORE OF THE HISTORY: After he settled in Brooke County, he was captured by the Indians on 1 April 1782, taken to Detroit, and sold to the British. (e)

REFERENCES:

(a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster #2, page 130.

(b) Cemetery Marker in Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio.

(c) Thomas Montgomery, editor, *Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series, Volume II* (Harrisburg, Pa., 1906), page 153.

(d) Draper Manuscript Collection, Volume 2 (Madison, WI: State Historical Society).

(e) Draper Manuscript Collection, 2S (Madison, WI: State Historical Society) pages 292,293.

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

JOHN CHRISTOPHER FISHER (Lived, died and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio)

BORN: 24 Feb 1756, Bavaria, Germany (a) (b) (c)

SON OF: Baron Ludwig Von Fish« (k)

DIED: 13 Mar 1809, Jefferson Co., OH (a) (c)

AGE: 53 years old (e)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Jefferson Co., OH, on County Road# 78. (b) (d) (i) G)

MARKER: Yes (d) (i) (g) (k)

MARRIED: Yes (a) (k)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Private in Virginia Continental Line. (a) (b) (f) (g) (h)

Specific: John Fisher served as private for three years in the Second Regiment, Continental line of Virginia. Military paid off at Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh, PA. (a) (b) (f) (g) (h)

RESIDED: Bavaria, Germany; Germanna, near Winchester, VA; Staunton, VA; Fort Pitt, PA; and Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH (n) (g) (k)

WIFE: Susannah BORN Bratton (a) (k)

BORN: 1767

DIED: 1835

BURIED: unknown

CHILDREN:

John, Michael, Thomas, Marie, Margaretta, William, Christina, Katherine, Elizabeth, Joseph, and Jane Christina. They all married and had large families. (k)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Bounty Warrants, Revolutionary Soldiers, State Librarian, Richmond, VA Continental Line. Auditor's Account of VA, 1780: John was one of the early settlers of Jefferson County, OH. He was an only son of Baron Ludwig Von Fisher. John came to this country with his father at an early age and they located in Germanna, VA, not far from Winchester, VA. He married Susannah Bratton, the daughter of Col. James Bratton of Winchester, VA. John's father died 1777 in Madison County, VA. After John served in the Revolutionary War, he came to Jefferson County, OH. John started a pottery manufacturing business shortly after settling in Steubenville, OH in 1806. A few years after starting this business John died and his son took over the business. From John there were many descendants and many of them have gone in to the DAR on his patriotic service. (k)

REFERENCES:

(a) "DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*," Part I, page 1025.

(b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, "*The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #II, page 141.

(c) Mabel Smith & Hilda Johnson, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #3, page 128.

(d) *DAR Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*, Vol. 2 & 4

(e) Calculated using birth and death years.

(f) Compiled by Hamilton J. Eckenrode, "*Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution*," Vol. 2, pages 110 & 111.

(g) John H. Gwathmey, "*Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, Soldiers-Sailors-Marines, 1775-1783*", page 274.

(h) Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, "*Revolutionary War Records, Volume I, Virginia*," page 432.

(i) WPS, Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)

(j) Esther Weygandt Powell, "*Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*," page 145.

(k) Compiled by Mary Donaldson Sinclair, (1862-1940), "*Pioneer Days*," pages 37, 38, 146.

JOHN GRAY (was born in London, England, lived in Maryland, and lived and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1721 London, England (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 15 January 1817 Steubenville, Jefferson County, (a)

AGE: 96 years (b)

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Steubenville, OH, Lot 15, Sec. 0 (f)

MARKER: none

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Member of the council at Annapolis, Maryland (c)

Specific: Their function in relation to the war was to provide finance for the effort. (c)

RESIDED: John Gray was born in London, England. During the war he was living in Maryland in or near Annapolis. Then he moved to Jefferson County, he lived in or near Steubenville, Ohio. (d)

SPOUSE: MARY GRAY (e) (no other information known)

CHILDREN:

(1) David Gray (1775-1849) married 1798 Sarah Gamer (1780-1857) (e)

MORE OF THE HISTORY: John Gray was not in the military. He was a patriot by being a member of the Council of Maryland at Annapolis. (c & e)

REFERENCES:

(a) DAR *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1215.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

(c) *Archives of Maryland, Muster Rolls & Other Records, 1773-1783*. Volume XVI, (Baltimore, MD: 1900) page 437.

(d) Charles Green, "Some Revolutionary Veterans Buried in Jefferson County, Ohio," *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Volume 13, Issue 1, page 3.

(e) *The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, Volume 121, page 162.

(f) Veterans Grave Registration, Jefferson County, Ohio (Washington, D.C.: Works Projects Administration).

JOHN McDOWELL (lived in Pennsylvania but lived, died, and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1748 (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1825 (a)

AGE: 77 years (b)

BURIED: Union Cemetery in Steubenville, Ohio. (a)

MARKER: none found

MARRIED: Yes, but the marriage date is not known at this time.

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: John McDowell was a doctor & surgeon in the Pennsylvania Continental Line. (c)

Specific: Dr. McDowell received pay both as a surgeon and as a doctor-surgeon in the Pennsylvania Continental Line. (c) He was appointed as a surgeon's mate in the Sixth Pennsylvania Battalion under Col. William Irvine on 9 January 1776. (d) Apparently, he continued as a surgeon throughout the war. He was a member of the Society of Cincinnati and received a sword for his distinguished service. (f)

RESIDED: He lived and served in the American Revolution as a resident of the State of Pennsylvania. After the war he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio. (a, c, d)

SPOUSE: MARTHA JOHNSTON (e) (no other information known)

CHILDREN: (e)

(1) John

(2) Alexander

(3) Anna McDowell Woods

(4) Maria Antoinette married Humphrey H. Leavitt

MORE OF THE HISTORY: no other information

REFERENCES:

(a) Charles Green, "Some Revolutionary Veterans Buried in Jefferson County, OH," *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Vol. 13, Issue 1, page 3.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

(c) Thomas Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania* Fifth Series, Volume IV. (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), page 153.

(d) *Ibid*, pp 200,201. (e) Reva Ashcraft, copier, "Jefferson County, Ohio, Will Book," Probate Division, page 183.

(f) Cemetery marker

ABRAHAM MOORE (born in Maryland & lived in Washington Co., Pa., & lived and died in Jefferson Co., Ohio.)

BORN: October 1738 Maryland (b) (d)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1837 (d)

AGE: 95 years in 1833 (c)

BURIED: Union Cemetery in Steubenville, Ohio

MARKER: Yes, military marker

MARRIED: It is not known if he was married or not.

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania Militia (b, c)

Specific: Abraham Moore enlisted in the Pennsylvania Militia in 1781. (c) At one time he served as a substitute for Augustus Moore with whom he lived. (a) He received a pension for his Revolutionary War Service that started on 4 March 1831 when he was 95 years old. (c)

RESIDED: Abraham Moore was born in Maryland. (b) He was living in what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania, when he enlisted in 1781. He was living with Augustus Moore. The relationship between Abraham and Augustus Moore is not known. After the Revolution he lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania, until about 1796 when he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he lived until he died. (b) He lived in or near Steubenville. (a)

SPOUSE: (not known at this time)

CHILDREN: (It is not known if he married or if he had children.)

MORE OF THE HISTORY: Abraham is listed in the records as a free man of color. (a)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Mrs. Dohrman J. Sinclair, *Official Roster of Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County, Ohio*.
- (b) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions Files*, Volume II, (Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Publishing Co., 1900), page 2397.
- (c) Murtie Clark, *Pension Rolls of 1835, Volume IV, The Mid-Western States*, (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.), page 262.
- (d) Cemetery marker

MATTHEW MYERS (lived in Washington Co., Pa. and lived and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

Born: 1758 PA (a, b, f, g)

Son Of: unknown

Died: 5 Nov 1840 (a, b, d, g)

Age: 82 (g)

Buried: Union Cemetery Lot 10 Block D, Jefferson Co OH (a, b, f, g)

Marker: No Marker

Married: 1785

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Army Private, Pennsylvania Regiment. (c) (e)

Specific: Private in Captain Hawkins's Company pan of the 12th Pennsylvania Regiment under Col. William Cooke (f)

RESIDED: Matthew was born and lived in Pennsylvania. Seven of his children were born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He and his family settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, about 1800. He died in Jefferson County, Ohio. (e) (g)

SPOUSE: EVA FIGLEY (d & f)

BORN: 1765 in Machackemeck, Orange County, New York (d)

DIED: 13 January, 1861 Steubenville Ohio (d) 96 years (g)

BURIED: 15 January, 1861 Jefferson Co, Ohio (d) Union Cemetery (g)

CHILDREN:

Children born in Washington Co., PA: (d)

(1) John Myers born 9 Aug 1786

(2) Abraham Myers born 13 Apr 1788

(3) Elizabeth Myers born 1 Sept 1790

(4) Joseph Myers born 1 Oct 1793

Children born in Steubenville, Ohio: (d)

(5) Mary Magdalene Myers born 23 Sept 1794

(6) Margaret Myers born 21 June 1797

(7) Matthew Myers born 27 Dec 1798

(8) James Myers born 21 December 1800

(9) William Myers born 21 March 1803

(10) Josiah Myers born 24 July 1807

(11) Nancy Myers born 5 June 1811

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: One of the earliest settlers to move here (Steubenville) with his family was Matthew Myers who came from Washington Co, Pennsylvania, about the year 1800. His wife was Eve Figley also of Pennsylvania. They took up a large tract of land on the hills back of the town and it is said that on the day of their arrival while their goods were being unpacked, a small group of friendly Indians unexpectedly made their appearance and frightened the children to such an extent that the family almost decided to go back to Pennsylvania. (f)

REFERENCES:

(a) Veterans Grave Registrations Jefferson County, OH, (Washington D.C.: Works Projects Administration).

(b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in State of Ohio, Roster I* (State Society of DAR or Ohio, 1929), page 260.

(c) Thomas *Montgomery, Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Vol. IV, (Harrisburg, Pa., 1905), page 611.

(d) www.rootweb.com World Connect Project

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MATTHEW MYERS

REFERENCES: Continued

- (e) Charles Green, "Some Veterans of the American Revolution Buried in Jefferson County, Ohio," *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Volume 13, Issue 1, page 6.
- (f) Mrs. Dohrman J. Sinclair, "Pioneer Collection of Jefferson County, Ohio." (Steubenville, Ohio), page 12.
- (g) *Ibid.*, pages 6, 146, 151.

JONATHAN POTTS (lived in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1754 Pennsylvania (c, e)

SON OF: Jonas Potts born ca. 1720 & Mary Heckathorn born ca 1734 in Pottsgrove Philadelphia, Pa (f)

DIED: 4 July 1831 (c, e)

AGE: 77

BURIED: Union Cemetery, Jefferson Co OH (d, e)

MARKER: Flat Marker

MARRIED: ca. 1788

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private in the Virginia Continental Army (g, h, i)

Specific: Jonathan Potts was a Private in the Virginia Continental Army. (g) His pension number was S40288. He was given a bounty land grant on 30 August 1784 for 100 acres. (f, h) On 12-5-1775 he lost his war discharge papers in move from Virginia to Western Pennsylvania.

RESIDED: Jonathan Potts applied for a pension on 28 April 1818 in Jefferson County, Ohio. In 1820 the soldier was aged 65 and stated he lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, for 22 years. He had lived in Loudoun County, Virginia. At enlistment in 1820 the soldier was living with a son. Jonathan Potts had moved from Virginia to western Pennsylvania and then moved to Ohio. (b)

WIFE: Elizabeth English (c)

BORN: unknown

DIED: 14 Jan 1814 in Jefferson County, Ohio (d)

BURIED: unknown

CHILDREN: (f)

(Children born in Loudoun County, Virginia.)

(1) Joshua Potts born 12 Apr 1789

(2) Thomas Potts born 12 Feb 1791

(3) David Potts born 11 Feb 1793

(4) John Potts born 6 Mar 1795 in Pennsylvania

(Children born in Loudoun County, Virginia.)

(5) Nathan Potts born 6 Aug 1797

(6) Anna Potts born 28 Jun 1799

(7) Jonas Potts born 15 Jun 1801 in Washington, Co. Pa

(Children born in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

(8) Samuel L. Potts born 2 May 1803

(9) Mary Potts born 1 Aug 1804

(10) Lydia Potts born 28 Sep 1807

(11) William Potts born 11 Feb 1810

(12) Sarah Potts born 13 Apr 1813

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: He was buried in an old cemetery near East Springfield, Jefferson County, but body was removed and placed in Union Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio, dedicated to these soldiers. Permission was granted by the Sons of Veterans for placing the body in this plot The re-moving and placing the body was done under the supervision and at the expense of Steubenville Chapter of D.A.R. (a, b, e)

Jonathan Potts was a large powerful man and even in his last years delighted in feats of strength when the farmers gathered round the fire in the little town of Fairview (Fairfield). When his body was being prepared for burial it is said to have been covered with sabre wound scars from his gallant career in the Revolutionary War. (f) Jonathan was a blacksmith and farmer. (f)

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REFERENCES:

- (a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in The State of Ohio, Roster #1*, (State Society of the DAR of Ohio), page 294.
- (b) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of 'Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol III, (Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Publishing Co. 1900), page 2746.
- (c) DAR Patriot Index Centennial Edition. Part 3, page 2352.
- (d) Mary D. Sinclair, *Pioneer Days*, page 146.
- (e) Mrs. Dohrman J. Sinclair, *Pioneer Collection of Jefferson County, Ohio*, page 13.
- (f) www.rootsweb.com World Connect Project ID I140, Barbara Richardson cgsmom@hotmail.com
- (g) Murtie Clark, *Pension Rolls of 1835, the Mid-Western States*, (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994) page 196.
- (h) Hamilton J. Eckenrode, *Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution, Vol. 1* (Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1912) page 357.
- (i) *Ibid.*, Volume 2, page 244.

JOHN SHERRARD / SHERRED (Lived, died and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio)

BORN: 1750 Londonderry, Ireland (a) (b) (i) (o)

SON OF: William Sherrard and Margaret Johnston (1) {o}

DIED: 22 Apr 1809 Smithfield, Jefferson County, OH (a) (b) (c) (i)

AGE: 59 years, 1 month, 22days old (d)

BURIED: Was at Quaker Cemetery, Smithfield, Jefferson Co., OH (c) (h) (i), Now at Union Cemetery inside the Sherrard mausoleum in Steubenville, OH. Section R, Grave lot 52. (o)

MARKER: Was, but grave was moved to Union Cemetery in a mausoleum. (h) (i) (o)

MARRIED: Yes (a) (b)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Private, in the militia, Flying Camp of Pennsylvania (a) (b) (f)

Specific: John Sherrard served as a Private, in the militia, Flying Camp of PA. He was with the Colonel Crawford's Expedition in to Ohio against Sandusky. Ref. Natl. No. 55433, Vol. 56, Pg. 200, DAR Lineage Book (a, b, e, f, j)

RESIDED: Ireland, Fayette County, PA, and Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio (a) (b) (k)

WIFE: Mary Cathcart (a) (b) (k) (l)

BORN: unknown

DIED: 27 Oct 1833, Laurel, PA

BURIED: unknown

CHILDREN:

Daughter, Nancy Sherrard

Son Robert A. Sherrard, married, Jane Hindman, (2od wife).

Grandson, Hon. Robert Hindman Sherrard Jr., married Kezia Newlon Fulton

Great grandsons, Thomas and John (m)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: John Sherrard had a very harrowing time when he was in the PA Militia on the Crawford Expedition, because many men were killed and wounded. Their leader, Colonel Crawford was captured by the Indians, tortured, and burned at the stake. John got back safely. John Sherrard and his wife Mary Cathcart, went to Jefferson County, OH about 1805 from Fayette County, PA and engaged in fanning. Their grandson Hon. Robert Sherrard Jr. became a prominent citizen of Jefferson. (e) (f) (l) (k)

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