

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Cadiz Union Cemetery



Eliphalet Dewey

James Rankin

Benjamin Stone*

* memorial marker. He is buried in Green 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 Cadiz on CR 12 (Unionvale Rd.) The body of James Rankin was moved to Cadiz Union Cemetery when it was opened. He is also listed on the DAR plaque and has an original marker in the Old Cemetery.



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ELIPHALET DEWEY (lived and died in Harrison County, Ohio.)

BORN: 13 December 1762 Lebanon, Connecticut (a, c)

SON OF: Daniel and Temperance (Bailey) Dewey (a)

DIED: 4 July 1837 (c)

AGE: 71 years (c) 75 years (e)

BURIED: Old Cadiz Cemetery, marker with the family in Union Cemetery, Cadiz (c) His body may have been moved to Cadiz Union Cemetery.

MARRIED: 25 August 1793 Connecticut (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private, Connecticut Militia (a, c)

Specific: Eliphalet served as a private in a company from Lebanon, CN: commanded by his father, Daniel Dewey, Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regiment for the relief of Boston. (d)

RESIDED: He lived in Connecticut until after the end of the Revolutionary War, moving to Hartwick in 1798 where he helped build Hartwick Seminary. Then, he joined his son in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio. He and Rachel died in Cadiz.

WIFE: RACHEL ANN HYDE DAUGHTER OF: Silas and Martha (Waterman) Hyde

BORN: 3 December 1761 Norwich West Farms, Connecticut.

DIED: 17 July 1846 (c) Age: 83 years (c)

BURIED: Old Cadiz Cemetery (c) Marker in Cadiz Union Cemetery

CHILDREN: (a)

- (1) Eliphalet
- (2) Susan
- (3) Lucy - Williams
- (4) Martha
- (5) Chauncey (1796-1880) married Nancy Pritchard
- (6) Josiah
- (7) Henry
- (8) Harriet
- (9) Silas

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Several of Eliphalet and Rachel's children gained local and some national prominence. In the Cadiz area it was Chauncey who was well known.

REFERENCES:

- (a) Charles A Hanna. *Historical Collections of Harrison County in the State of Ohio*. (New York: Privately Printed, 1900), page 484.
- (b) *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books*, Volume 12, (Washington, DC: National Society of DAR), page 106.
- (c) "Cadiz Township Cemeteries," Harrison County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz, Privately Printed, 1990), pages 11, 78, 79.
- (d) *Revolutionary War Muster Rolls, National Archives*. Washington, DC: Government Printing), Roll-Box 27
- (e) Calculation from birth and death dates.

JAMES RANKIN, (lived and buried in Harrison County, Ohio.)

BORN: October 1747 Ireland (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 23 September 1823 Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio (a, c)

AGE: 76 years (b, c)

BURIED: Originally in Old Cadiz, moved to Cadiz Union (Section 8-Lot 21)

MARKER: Cadiz Old - Original & DAR Memorial & Cadiz Union - An old and new marker

MARRIED: 1772 (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private in Pennsylvania Militia (d)

Specific: James served in Captain Joseph Clsna's Company of the Washington County, Pa., Rangers of the Frontier 1778-1782 (d) and with Col. Crawford's expedition (e) The note after his name is that he escaped, suggesting that he was captured. (e)

RESIDED: James Rankin moved to Ohio after the Revolutionary War and lived in Harrison County, nine years of the time in Cadiz, Ohio. (g)

WIFE: MARY HAMILTON

BORN: 21 October 1754 (a)

DIED: unknown, possible August 1835

BURIED: unknown

CHILDREN: (a)

- (1) Elizabeth (born 1773)
- (2) Ann (born 1774) not married
- (3) Catherine (born 1778) married William Walker
- (4) Rachel (born 1780) married Fisher, first name unknown
- (5) Mary (born 1783) married Robert Neal
- (6) William Scott (born 1786) married Martha Cooke
- (7) John (born 1788) married Margaret Barclay
- (8) Nancy (born 1790) married William Henry
- (9) Samuel (born 1793) married unknown
- (10) James (1795-1796)
- (11) Margaret (born 1797) married James Hanna

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: His land grant, finalized on 15 October 1815, was in what is now Athens Township. (h) He lived in Cadiz for the last nine years of his life. (g)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, Ed., *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Who Lived in the State of Ohio, Roster I* (State Society DAR of Ohio), page 423.
- (b) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (c) "Cadiz Township Cemeteries" Harrison County Genealogical Society, (Cadiz, Ohio, 1989), pages 28 & 130.
- (d) William H. Egle, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Third Series, Vol. XXIII, (Harrisburg, Pa.: William S. Ray, State Printer, 1887), page 308.
- (e) *ibid.*, Second Series, Vol. 14, page 722.
- (f) Charles A Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*, (New York, Privately Printed, 1900) page 229.
- (g) "Harrison Telegraph" (Cadiz, Oh., 1 Oct 1823).
- (h) Hanna, *op. cit.*, page 229.

BENJAMIN STONE (was born in Westmoreland Co., Va., lived & died in Harrison Co)

BORN: 1743 in Westmoreland County, Virginia (a)

SON OF: Thomas and Mary (Butler) Stone (c)

DIED: 1833 Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, near Beech Springs Cemetery. (a)

AGE: 90 years (b)

BURIED: Stone private cemetery in Green Township (c)

MARKER: Yes in Cadiz Union Cemetery.

MARRIED: 1773 (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Sgt. with Culpepper, Va., Minute Men. (a)

Specific: He served in Col. Roebuck's Regiment, South Carolina and later in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment 1779-1780. (a & g)

RESIDED: During the Revolution he and his family lived in Fauquiere County, Virginia. (a) He came to Harrison County, about 1818 to live with his son. (a) He was in Harrison County in 1820(d) and in Green Township in Harrison County in 1830. (e)

WIFE: ANNA ASBURY (a) DAUGHTER OF: George and Hannah (Hardage) Asbury (c)

BORN: 1748 Virginia

DIED: 1833 Green Tp., Harrison County, Ohio (f)

BURIED: Stone Cemetery, Green Tp., Harrison Co., Oh. (Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 9, Range 4) (f)

CHILDREN: (a)

- 1) Rhoda
- 2) Elijah
- 3) William
- 4) Hannah
- 5) Mary
- 6) Anna
- 7) Jeremian
- 8) Benjamin
- 9) Thomas
- 10) Nellie married (1808) Thomas Reed
- 11) Rebecca

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Benjamin Stone was a Baptist minister. He organized the North River Church, Hampshire County, VA, in 1787. In 1790 he organized the Crooked Run or Bethel Church in 1790 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He was the minister at Uniontown until about 1818. (a)

REFERENCES:

(a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *Official Roster of Soldiers of the America Revolution Who Lived in the State of Ohio, Roster I*, (State Society of DAR of Ohio, 1929), page 335.

(b) Calculated from birth and death years.

(c) Stone, Harriet. "The Reverend Benjamin, Our Stone Revolutionary Ancestor."

(d) Federal Census of the United States in 1820.

(e) Federal Census of the United States in 1830.

(f) "Cadiz Township Cemeteries," Harrison County Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Privately Printed, 1989), page 151.

(g) *National Archives*, (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing).