

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Island Creek Cemetery



James Barcus

John DeHuff

William Jackman

William Lauther/Lowther

Abraham T. Markle



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 Island Creek Township, Northeast Quarter, Section 12, Track 7, Range 2, at the junction of State Route 213 and State Route 46. It is on the north side of SR46.



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JAMES BARCUS (Barkus, Barkers) (born in Maryland and lived and buried in Wells Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio.)

BORN: 14 March 1760 Maryland (a)

SON OF: James and Mary Barcus (a)

DIED: after 1 June 1840, will probated 14 November 1842 (b)

AGE: ca. 82 years (c)

BURIED: Island Creek Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio (b)

MARKER: None found.

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Maryland Continental Line (a, d)

Specific: James Barkers (Barcus) at least from 18 September 1777 to 14 July 1778 was with the Maryland Continental Line. (e) Although his name is not listed for other specific times, he was part of the eighty eight Maryland battalions authorized and established on 9 October 1776. (f) He served as a private in the War of 1812 under Kratzer's Command of the Ohio Militia. (g)

RESIDED: James Barcus moved west between 1795 and 1800. In 1806 he purchased a farm in Wells Township from Elias Pegg and was living in Wells Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, on 1 June 1840 when the census of pensioners was taken. (h)

SPOUSE: MARY (maiden name unknown) (g) (no other information available)

CHILDREN: (b) The birth order of his children is not known at this time.
His wife was not listed and apparently died before he did.

(1) Richard

(2) David (died before his father)

(3) Archebald

(4) John

(5) Daniel

(6) George

MORE OF THE HISTORY: There was a James Barkers in Maryland. It is stated that he moved to Jefferson County. His birth year is the same as James Barcus. He served in the War of 1812. He was blind when he died and lived in Wells Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. He received a pension for his Maryland service. There is no probate record for a James Barkers. James Barcus was born the same year as James Barkers in Maryland. He moved to Jefferson County where he bought a farm in Wells Township. He appears only on the 1840 pension census. There is a probate record for him. It is assumed that they are the same person.

REFERENCES:

(a) Harry W. Newman, *Maryland Revolutionary Records: Pension Claims, Military Service Bounty, and Applications, Marriage of Soldiers* (Washington, DC: 1938) page 155.

(b) Reva Ashcraft, compiler, *Abstract of Wills of Jefferson County, OH*, Probate Court, Will Book B, page 370.

(c) Calculated using birth and death years.

(d) Murtie Clark, *Pension Roll of 1835, Volume JV. The Mid-Western States*, (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co, 1994), page 261.

(e) *Archives of Maryland, Muster Rolls & Other Records, 1773-1783*, Volume XVIII (Baltimore, MD: Maryland Historical Society, 1900) page 85.

(f) *Ibid*, pages 76, 77.

(g) *War of 1812 Service Record*, National Archives, Roll Box, 132.

(h) 1840 United States Census of Military Pensioners in Ohio.

JOHN DeHUFF (was born in Pennsylvania, lived, died, and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 7 March 1758 Lancaster, Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED 1843 Jefferson County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 85 years (b)

BURIED: Island Creek Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio (c)

MARKER: none found

MARRIED: Yes but marriage date unknown at this time.

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania State Troops (d)

Specific: John DeHuff's name appears on the pay roll for Captain William Dobbs' Company from 5 October 1781 to 5 December 1781 in York County, Pennsylvania. He appears to have served from 1779 to 1782. (e) When he was 76 years old and was living in Jefferson County, Ohio, he was placed on the pension roll on 25 February 1833. (f) His pension number was S2164. (g)

RESIDED: He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but served in the York County, Pennsylvania, Militia. He was living in Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, when he died. (h)

SPOUSE: SUSANNA ANTERS (i)

BORN: 1769 (i)

DIED: 1849 (i)

BURIED: Island Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery (i)

MARKER: No longer

CHILDREN: (h)

(1) John

(2) Catherine (died 1860) (i)

(3) Abraham

(4) Susanna married William Lloyd

(5) Sarah married George Gibbons

(6) Eliza married John House

MORE OF THE HISTORY: Tombstone Inscription:

JOHN DEHUFF
PVT WILLIAM DOBBS CO
PA STATE TRPS
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
1758 † 1843

REFERENCES:

(a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Volume 1, (Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Publishing Co., 1900), page 124.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

(c) Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson County, Oh, (Washington, DC: Works Projects Administration)

(d) Murtie Clark, *Pension Roll of 1835, Volume JV, The Mid-Western States*. (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1994) page 261.

(e) Thomas L. Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Series Six, Volume II (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906) pp, 638-640.

(f) 1835 pension op cit, p261.

(g) White, op cit. p.

(h) Reva Ashcraft, Copier, "Jefferson County, Oh, Will Book 3-B", Probate Division, page 405.

(i) Esther W. Powell, "Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio," page 33.

WILLIAM JACKMAN (lived in Washington Co., Pa. and lived, died, and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1751 (a, b)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1818 (a, b)

AGE: 67 years (c)

BURIED: Island Creek Cemetery Grave 22 (d)

MARKER: Yes

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private in Lt. Col. Crooke's Regiment of Militia (b, e)

Specific: He enlisted in 1777 and served until the end of the war. William served in the 5th Battalion of the Washington County, Pennsylvania, Militia under Lt. Col. Thomas Crooke. (f)

RESIDED: On the first census of the United States in 1790, he and his family were living in Washington County, Pa. (g) They were on the tax list in Jefferson, Ohio, from 1806 to 1809. In 1807 he was in Knox Township and in 1808 and 1809 he was taxed in Island Creek Township. (h) He is referred to as William Jackman, Sr.

SPOUSE: BARBARA SHIVELY (i)

BORN: (in Switzerland) (no other information available)

[NOTE: There are several Jackmans listed in the Washington County, Pa., and in the Jefferson Co., OH, areas. It appears that Barbara is the wife of the one buried in Island Creek Cemetery. However, no conclusive proof has been found to definitely prove who his wife is.]

CHILDREN: (i)

(1) Jehu

(2) Cyrus

(3) Simeon

(4) Jesse

(5) Ann

(6) Elizabeth

(7) Margaret

(8) Eleanor

(9) Sarah

NOTE: [Nicknames were used in the wills of William and Barbara. There should be a Hiram and possibly a William listed as children.]

MORE OF THE HISTORY: In Beers, *History of Washington Co, Pa*, on page 746, it indicates that William did not come to Jefferson County and apparently is buried in Washington County: however, many official records of Jefferson County, Ohio, state that he lived and is buried in Jefferson County.

Tombstone Inscription:

WILLIAM JACKMAN

PVT WASHINGTON CO

5 PA BATTALION

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

1751 † 1818

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WILLIAM JACKMAN continued

REFERENCES:

- (a) Esther W. Powell, *Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, OH*, page 31.
- (b) Mary Donaldson Sinclair, compiler, *Pioneer Days*.
- (c) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (d) Vivian Mays Snyder, "Cemetery Records Island Creek Twp, Jefferson County, Ohio, 1989, page 51.
- (e) Archives on Internet, "Revolutionary War Service Record, 1775-1783".
- (f) Thomas Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania Archives*, Sixth Series, Volume II, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), p 202.
- (g) 1790 United States First Census, Washington Co, Pa.
- (h) Tax records in Jefferson County, OH, 1806-1809.
- (i) Excerpts of Wills of William and Barbara Jackman by Nina Jackman.

WILLIAM LOWTHER / LAUTHER (Lived, died and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio)

BORN: 1762 Cecil, PA (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 30 Apr 1842 Jefferson Co., OH (a) (c) (e)

AGE: 80 years old (b)

BURIED: Island Creek Cemetery, Jefferson Co., OH, State Rt. #56 (a) (k) (t)

MARKER:

MARRIED: About 1784 Cecil, PA (c)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Served in the Cumberland Co., PA Militia (d)

Specific: William Lauther / Lowther, served in the First Battalion of Cumberland Co., PA Militia, in First Company, in Captain Charles Maclay's Company in 1778. (d)

RESIDED: Cecil, PA and Jefferson Co., OH (a) (c)

WIFE: Jane (Jean) McNinch (c) (e)

BORN: May 1761 Ireland (c)

DIED: 5 Jun 1842 Jefferson Co., OH (c)

BURIED: unknown

CHILDREN: (c) (e)

- 1) Margaret born - 1785 Jefferson Co., Ohio
- 2) James born - 1787 Jefferson Co., Ohio
- 3) William born - 1789 Jefferson Co., Ohio
- 4) Adam born - 1791 Jefferson Co., Ohio
- 5) Sarah born - 1793 Jefferson Co., Ohio, (will states she is a step daughter?) (e)
- 6) Elizabeth born - 1795 Jefferson Co., Ohio
- 7) Isabella born - 1797 Jefferson Co., Ohio

MORE OF HIS HISTORY:

REFERENCES:

- (a) Mrs. Orville D. Dailey, *The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution who lived in the State of Ohio,* Vol. 2, page 221.
- (b) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (c) LDS Ancestral File, v4.19, (AFN: 16WR-XS6)
- (d) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Series 5, Vol. 6, page 41.
- (e) Reva L. Ashcraft, *"Abstracts of Wills,"* Will Book 38, page 345, Jefferson Co., OH.
- (f) Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson County, Ohio, WPA, (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)

ABRAHAM T. MARKLE (lived and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 23 February 1762 Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 28 February 1841 Jefferson County, Ohio (a)

AGE: ca. 80 years old (b)

BURIED: Island Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery (c, d)

MARKER: Yes

MARRIED: 1796 (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Officer in Westmoreland County Militia (a)

Specific: Abram Markle served as a captain and a colonel in the Westmoreland County Militia from 1777 to 1779.
(a) At this time no records have been found for him as a captain or a colonel. An Abraham Markel is listed as a private in the 6th Company of the Northampton County Militia under Captain John Trexler. {e}

RESIDED: He was born in Pennsylvania. Following the war, he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he died and is buried.

SPOUSE: RACHEL BLACKBURN (b) (no other information known)

CHILDREN: (a)

- 1) Casper (born 1799 -unmarried)
- 2) Joseph (born 1801 - unmarried)
- 3) Dr. Abram (born 1803) married Harriet Johnson
- 4) Dr. John (born 1806) married Jane Johnson
- 5) Deborah (born 1808) 1st marriage to Bruce Edington, 2nd marriage to John McCullough
- 6) Eliza (born 1809) 1st marriage to Jacob Hill, 2nd marriage to Joel Chelsa
- 7) Maria (born 1810 - unmarried)
- 8) Rachel Susan (born 1814) married George Rex Shane
- 9) Hannah R. (born 1815) married James Lyons
- 10 & 11) twin sons (born 1817 - died infants)
- 12) Jacob (born 1819) married Mrs. Alice Tiffany
- 13) Benjamin (born 1823 -unmarried)
- 14) Sara Jane (born 1820) married Boston Burget
- 15) Martha Ellen (born 1827) married John House (?)

MORE OF THE HISTORY:

REFERENCES:

- (a) Application for Approved DAR Membership for the Moravian Trail DAR, Cadiz, Ohio.
- (b) Calculated using birth and death dates.
- (c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio, Roster #1*. (State Society of DAR of Ohio, 1929).
- (d) Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson Co., OH, (Washington, DC: Works Projects Administration)
- (e) Thomas Montgomery, *Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume VIII* (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906) page 57.