

# Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Rock Hill Cemetery



**Henry Arters**  
**William Arters**  
**Vincent Glass**  
**William Kirk**



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 Flushing Township. Take State Route 331 out of the town of Flushing toward Holloway for 1.6 miles. Then turn left on to County Road 74 and proceed 0.7 miles to the intersection with County Road 72. Turn left at that intersection and proceed 200 yards. The church and cemetery will be on the right.



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**HENRY ARTERS** (Buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: 1746 (c)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: October 17, 1831 (a)

AGE: 85 (a)

BURIED: Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio (a)

MARKER: Original marker

MARRIED: unknown

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTJON:** (b)

**General:** Pennsylvania Militia

**Specific:** Private. Captain William Crawford's Company, 10th Battalion Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia  
Commanded by Colonel David Jenkins.

**No other information available at this time.**

**REFERENCES:**

(a) Richard V. Moore, *Cemeteries in Flushing Township*, page 90.

(b) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Vol. VII, page 988.

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

BORN: 1760 in Pennsylvania (c)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: October 6, 1844 in Kirkwood Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (e) (c)

AGE: 84 (b)

BURIED: Rock Hill Cemetery Row 18, Grave 14, Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (e) (g)

MARKER: Original and military markers

MARRIED: unknown

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION**: (a)

**General**: Pennsylvania Militia

**Specific**: Private in Captain Isaac Thomas' Company, Colonel John Gardner's 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Chester County Militia

**RESIDED**: unknown

**WIFE**: Elizabeth (maiden name unknown) (d)

BORN: 1788 (f)

DJED: January 13, 1873 (d)

BURJED: Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (d)

**CHILDREN**: (e)

- 1) Samuel born ca 1811
- 2) Elizabeth born July 27, 1816
- 3) Hughes born ca 1818
- 4) Michael born ca 1820
- 5) Susan born ca 1822
- 6) Margaret born ca 1824
- 7) Rebecca born ca 1826

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY**: None available at this time

**REFERENCES**:

- (a) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Volume V, p.484
- (b) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (c) LOS Ancestral File.
- (d) R Moore, *Cemeteries in Flushing Township* p.90.
- (e) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (f) Calculated using age and year of death.
- (g) Mabel Smith & Hilda Johnson, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster #3, page 20.

**VINCENT GLASS** (Lived and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

**BORN:** 1700 in Virginia (b)

**SON OF:** unknown

**DIED:** ca 1834 in Belmont County, Ohio (b)

**AGE:** ca 88 (f)

**BURIED:** Rock Hill Cemetery, Row 16, Grave 14, Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio (d) f!

**MARKER** Original marker

**MARRRI ED:** unknown

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

**General:** Virginia Line

**Specific:** Served in the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment as an Armourer (one who makes or repairs weapons or armor.)

**RESIDED:** Soldier lived in Culpepper County, Virginia at enlistment and lived there until the age of 62. He then moved to Harrison County, Virginia for 2 years, then to Wood County, Virginia for 6 years then to Washington County, Ohio. In 1827 he moved lo Belmont County, Ohio.

**WIFE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Jones (b) (no other information available)

2<sup>nd</sup> Susanna Dean (b) (no other information available)

**CHILDREN:** (a)

1) Aaron

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** None available at this time

**REFERENCES:**

(a) Virgil White. *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.2. page 1363.

(b) DAR. *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1172.

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

(d) LDS Ancestral File

(e) Hamilton J. Eckenrode, *Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution*, Vol. I p, 182 &Vol.2, page 124.

(f) Calculated using birth and death years.

**WILLIAM KIRK** (lived and buried in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio.)

BORN: 13 September 1764 Chester County, Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: Adam and Phebe (Mendenhall) Kirk (a)

DIED: (date unknown) in Flushing Township, Belmont County (a)

AGE: unknown

BURIED: Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio (a)

MARKER: None

Married: 1 July 1789 Pennsylvania (a)

**SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:**

**General**: Captain in Chester County, Pennsylvania, militia (b)

**Specific**: Captain William Kirk served in the Eighth Company of the Sixth Battalion of the Chester County militia commanded by Lt. Col. Caleb Davis. (b)

**RESIDED**: William Kirk was born, served in the Revolution, was married, and five of their children were born while living in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Robert was born in Chester County in 1797. His sister, Phebe, was born in 1799 in Fayette County, Pa. After March of 1805 he moved to Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and lived there until he died. (a)

**WIFE**: EDITH CHANDLER SHORTLIDGE (a)

BORN: 28 November 1760 Chester County, Pa. (a)

DAUGHTER OF: John and Phebe (Chandler) Shortlidge (a)

DIED: (date unknown)

BURIED: Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (a)

**CHILDREN**:

- 1) Hannah (born 31Dec.1790 Chester Co., Pa.) (a)
- 2) Samuel (1792-1877) married (1815) Rachel Jones (a)
- 3) Mary (born 15 Sep 1793 Chester Co.) married Ezekiel Harland (a)
- 4) Isaac (born 20 Feb 1795 Chester Co.) married (1821) Mary Crozier (a)
- 5) Robert (born 5 May 1797 Chester Co. died Feb 1880)  
married (1820) Esther Early (1796-1873) Old Flushing Cemetery (a & c)
- 6) Phebe (born 15 Jan 1799 Fayette Co.) married (1831) Isaac Hollingsworth (a)
- 7) William (born 18 Jan 1801 Fayette Co) (a)
- 8) Adam (born 10 Oct. 1802 Fayette Co)
- 9) Edith (born 5 Mar 1805 Fayette Co. married (1830) John Piggott (a)

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY**: William was a farmer in Flushing Township. He had been a Quaker. Six of their children had been born in Chester County, Pa. The remaining children were born in what is today Fayette County, Pa. (a)

**REFERENCES**:

- (a) Kirk Family Genealogy from Philip & Mary Bickerstaff
- (b) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Vol. V, (Harrisburg, Pa.: 1906), pages 705,706,709, 712, 734,735, 745-748, 756-758.
- (c) R. Moore, "Flushing Township Cemeteries" (Freeport: Privately Printed, page 78