

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Annapolis Cemetery

Abraham Betz

Ezekiel Cole

John Davis

Alexander Patterson



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 Springfield Township, Northwest Quarter, Section 32, Track 11, Range 3 in Annapolis, near the junction of State Route 646 and County Road 39, south of SR 646.



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ABRAHAM BETZ (lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and lived, died, and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 14 August 1743 (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 3 January 1821 Jefferson County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 77 years (b)

BURIED: Annapolis-Salem Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio (c)

MARKER: No marker was found.

MARRIED: twice but dates of marriages not known at *this* time

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Major in the Berks County, Pa, Militia (d)

Specific: The name of Major Abraham Betz is found on the militia rolls on 27 May 1780. (d) The date of his enlistment and the date of the termination of his service were not located.

RESIDED: The tax records show his living in Jefferson County in 1806. In 1808 and 1810 he was taxed in Steubenville Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. He was on the Tax list of residents of Island Creek Township in 1820. (e)

SPOUSE: (a)

#1 ELIZABETH GEIGER

#2 EVA (maiden name unknown)

DIED: 16 December 1784 (w stillborn child)

BURIED: Salem Cemetery, north of Steubenville (CG)

No other information known

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CHILDREN: (a)

Wife #1

- (1) Mary married Jacob Croniger
- (2) John (born 1773) married Catherine Troxell
- (3) Elizabeth married Lewis Heifer (died before father)
- (4) Susannah married #1 Benjamin Cable #2 William Hannah
- (5) stillborn (birth/death 1784)

Wife #2

- (6) Wm. Northumberland (born 1787) married Elizabeth Viers
- (7) Catherine (born 1791) #1 Robert Henderson #2 William Stafford
- (8) Jonathan married Mary Lane
- (9) George (born 1793) married 1821 Mary Ann Bell
- (10) Soloman married Rhoda Robinson
- (11) Phebe married George Moore
- (12) Anna (born 1807) married Joseph Crider
- (13) David married Elizabeth Burke
- (14) Sarah (died 1840) married W. P. Phillips

MORE OF THE HISTORY:

Abraham and his family were in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, when the 1790 census was taken. (f)

REFERENCES:

- (a) DAR Approved Application in Moravian Trail Chapter of DAR., Cadiz, Ohio.
- (b) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (c) Charles Green, "Some Revolutionary Veterans buried in Jefferson Co., Oh.," *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Volume 13, Issue I.
- (d) Thomas L. Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Volume V. (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), page 166.
- (e) Ohio tax and 1820 census records (Internet).
- (f) 1790 United States Census of Pennsylvania.

EZEKIEL COLE (lived and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 8 January 1748 Baltimore, Maryland (a)

SON OF: Christopher and Sarah (Tipton) Cole (b)

DIED: 6 September 1834 Jefferson County, Ohio (b)

AGE: 86 years (c)

BURIED: Annapolis Cemetery, Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. (b)

MARKER: No marker was found.

MARRIED: c. 1772 in Baltimore (b)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Baltimore, Maryland, Militia

Specific: He served under Captain Nicholas Merriman in 1775 in Baltimore for five weeks. The second time in June 1776 was for seven weeks. The third call to duty in August 1779 was for eight weeks. He was refused a pension in 1834 because he had not served six months of duty. (a & b)

Ezekiel Cole is interesting. The pension records indicate that he was a private with the Maryland Militia He does not appear in the Maryland Archives and neither does Capt. Merriman who he was supposed to serve under. However, an Ezekiel Cole appears in the Northampton, Pennsylvania, Militia (d)

RESIDED: He lived in Baltimore, Maryland, until after the Revolutionary War. When he moved to Ohio, he lived in Salem Township in Jefferson County. (b)

SPOUSE: (b) SARAH ROWLAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland

BORN: ca 1755

DIED: before September 1811

BURIED: Annapolis, old Quaker Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ohio

MARKER: No marker was found.

CHILDREN: (b)

(1) Thomas (ca 1774-15 May 1857) married 1798 Martha (maiden name unknown)

(2) Ezekiel, Jr. (18 Apr 1775 - 2 Dec 1860) married 1813 Tabitha Thorn

(3) Joshua (born 17 Oct 1779) married 1807 Sarah T. Talbott

(4) Elijha (born 1781 - 3 Mar 1859) married 1804 Martha Devine

(5) Sarah Elizabeth (13 May 1784 - ca. 1859) married 1804 James Moores

Note: All of their children were born in Baltimore; Md. Thomas was married in Maryland. All of the other children were married in Jefferson County. Ohio.

MORE OF THE HISTORY: Thomas Cole, his son, wrote a letter of inquiry to the pension board on 7 March 1853. He was living in Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio. (a)

REFERENCES:

(a) Vrigil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Volume 1, page 703.

(b) Charles Green, "Some Veterans of the American Revolution Whose Brians Are Recorded in Jefferson Co., Oh., *Jefferson County Lines*, Spring 1999, Volume 13, Issue 1, page 3.

(c) Calculated using birth and death information.

(d) Thomas Montgomery, *Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Volume VIII*, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906) pp.139, 316.

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

BORN: 1748 (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 23 February 1822 (b)

AGE: 74 years (c)

BURIED: Annapolis, Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio (d)

MARKER: none found

MARRIED: YES, but date(s) unknown

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania Continental Army (b)

Specific: John served in the 2nd Pennsylvania Battalion of the Pennsylvania Continental Army under Col St. Clair and Col. Joseph Woods starting on 3 February 1776. He was in Captain Rudolph Bonner's Company. (e) He enlisted in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. (f) (Note: He was not in the 8th Continental Army. That John Davis is buried in Holmes County, Ohio.)

RESIDED: John enlisted in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. (f) He was an early settler in Ross Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. (d) In 1820 when he applied for a pension he was living with his youngest son in Jefferson County, Oh. (f)

SPOUSE: JANE (d)

BORN: unknown

DIED: 1867 (d) He could have been married twice.

BURIED: Annapolis Cemetery, Salem Twp., Jefferson County, Ohio. (d)

MARKER: none found

CHILDREN: At this time it is not known how many children he had.

(1) Jane (died age 11, 18_) marker not readable (d)

(2) Rebecca (died 1842, Aged 18) (d)

(3) Benjamin (born 1800) in 1820 married with two children. John's youngest son with whom he was living. (f)

MORE OF THE HISTORY:

REFERENCES:

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

(b) Murtie Clark, *Pension Roll of 1835, The Mid-Western States* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1994) page 196.

(c) Calculated using birth and death dates.

(d) Esther W. Powell, "Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio" page 92, 110.

(e) *Muster & Pay Rolls of the War of the Revolution 1775-83*, (New York Historical Society, 1914-1915) page 518, 519, and 522.

(f) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Volume 1, page 900.

ALEXANDER PATTERSON (lived in Northampton County, Pa. and Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: unknown

SON OF: unknown

DIED: unknown

AGE: unknown

BURIED: Annapolis Cemetery, Jefferson Co OH (a)

MARKER: No marker found

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION

General: Private in Northampton County Militia. (c)

Specific: Alexander Patterson was in the 8th Company of Captain Richard Shaw of the 5th Battalion of the Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Militia. (c) He may have served, also, as a Sergeant in Captain Thomas Latta's Company in the War of 1812. (b)

RESIDED: Apparently, he lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, until the end of the war. (c) He purchased a little more than seventy-one acres of land in Jefferson County, Ohio, and lived there until he died.

WIFE: Margaret (maiden name unknown) (no other information available)

CHILDREN

There are two children listed on the lot with Alexander and Margaret Patterson. They are C.A. Patterson, died 1833, aged 2 years, and a daughter of A & M, died 1831, aged 6 years. Alexander would have been an older man when they were born. Margaret must have been several years younger than him.

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: no other information found at this time.

REFERENCES

(a) Mary D. Sinclair, *Pioneer Days*, page 149.

(b) William Hunter, *The Pathfinders of Jefferson County, Ohio*, pages 257-258.

(c) Thomas Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Volwne'8 (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), pages 120, 402.