

# Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Old Methodist Cemetery



**Ezekiel Cooper**  
**Marmaduke Davis**  
**William Hulse**  
**William Perrine**



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 on the north side of Newell Avenue, one block east of the Court House in St. Clairsville.



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**EZEKIEL COOPER** (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: October 7, 1745 Rowley, Massachusetts (b) (d)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: After 1807

AGE: exact age unknown

BURIED: Methodist Cemetery St.Clairsville, Ohio Lot 192 Grave 1 (e)

MARKER: Original and military

MARRIED: 1776 (c) (d)

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** Massachusetts Line (f)

**Specific:** See below for details of his service Bounty Land Warrant #338-300-25 (a)

**RESIDED:** Moved to Ohio in 1788. In 1807 he was living in Warrenton Ohio. (c)

**WIFE:** Hannah Smith (b) (c) (d) (no other information known)

**CHILDREN:**

1) Jane (d)

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:**

Cooper, Ezekiel, Rowley (also given Danvers). Sergeant, Capt. Asa Prince's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days;

Capt. Asa Prince's company Col. John Mansfield's regiment; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; Sergeant, same company and regiment.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos. 4 days;

Capt. Prince's company, Col. Mansfield's (19th) regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. Israel Hutchinson; company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; Order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 21, 1775;

Lieutenant, Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regiment.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.

1st Lieutenant, Capt. John William's company, Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) regiment; return for gratuity dated April 22, 1779; Col. Putnam's regiment.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780;

Capt. John Trotter's (8th) co., Col. Putnam's (5th) regt.; muster roll for Jan., 1781, dated Garrison at West Point; engaged Jan. 1, 1777;

Muster roll for Feb. and March, 1781, dated Garrison at West Point; reported on furlough from Jan. 2 to April 1, 1781, at Danvers;

Muster roll for April, 1781, dated Garrison at West Point;

Abstract for 3 mos. wages of said Cooper dated Boston, May 15, 1781, rendered by John Crane, Colonel of Mass. artillery; said Cooper "immediately to march to camp with recruits;"

Returns of officers dated Garrison at West Point, May 11, May 18 and May 25, 1781; reported on furlough at Danvers; furlough expired April 1, 1781.

Ezekiel Cooper was a member of *the* Cincinnatus of Massachusetts (c) (d)

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**EZEKIEL COOPER** (Continued)

**REFERENCES:**

- (a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.I, page 758.
- (b) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 1, page 659
- (c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 87
- (d) DAR, *Lineage Books* Vol.38, page 64
- (e) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration)
- (f) New York Historical 1914 -1915, *Muster and Pay Rolls of the War Of The Revolution 1775 -1783*, pages 232, 234
- (g) Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution Vol. 3, page 976

**MARMADUKE S. DAVIES** (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: March 11, 1760 Warrenton, Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: March 13, 1855 St.Clairsville, Ohio (a)

AGE: 95 (e)

BURIED: Methodist Cemetery St.Clairsville, Ohio Lot 172 Grave 1 (e)

MARKER: No marker found

MARRIED: Jan. 30, 1816 Belmont County, Ohio (a) (g)

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** Maryland Line and Indian War Service (a)

**Specific:** Private in Captain Horatio Johnson's Company, Colonel Snell's Regiment Maryland Line (c) Widow received a pension - Ref. W6967. Applied February 2, 1856 in Belmont County Ohio (a)

**RESIDED:** Living in Elk Ridge Landing Anne Arundel County Maryland at enlistment. Moved to Belmont County, Ohio prior to 1816 and was living in Richland Township in 1820 (a) (f)

**WIFE:** Eleanor Wilson (a) (b) (c) (d) (g)

NOTE: May have been married before.

**BORN:** ca 1781 (a) (no other information available)

**CHILDREN:**

Zadock (1800 - 1884) married 1827 Mary Moffett (1807 -1847) (d)

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** No other information available.

**REFERENCES:**

(a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol. I, page 888, 889.

(b) DAR, Patriot Index Centennial Edition, Part 1, page 1778

(c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 105.

(d) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol. 102, page 111.

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

(f) 1820 Federal Census - Belmont County, Ohio

(g) Belmont County Marriages Book B, page 84

(h) Calculated using birth and death years

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

BORN: October 9, 1753 Virginia (a) (c)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: September 6, 1830 Ohio (a)

AGE: 77 (f)

BURIED: Methodist Cemetery, Lot 126, Grave 2, St.Clairsville, Ohio. (b)

MARKER: Original and Military

MARRIED: 1783

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

**General**: Virginia Line

**Specific**: Sergeant of Virginia Cavalry. On October 14, 1783 William Hulse was paid 139£ 19s 3d for services in the Virginia Line

**RESIDED**: In 1820 he was living in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (e)

**WIFE**: Elizabeth Brown (Brason) (d) (g)

BORN: Dec. 27, 1764 (g)

DIED: Jul. 15, 1801 (g) \*

BURIED: unknown

**CHILDREN**: (c) (g)

- 1) Joseph born Jan. 12, 1784
- 2) Ruth born Jun. 5, 1786
- 3) John born Oct.22, 1788
- 4) Parry B. born Mar. 7, 1791 married Sarah Hayes
- 5) Shepherd born Apr. 18, 1796
- 6) Elizabeth born Aug. 22, 1797
- 7) Sarah born Jul. 20, 1800
- 8) Marie born May, 29, 1803 \*

\* One of these dates is incorrect.

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY**: William Hulse served on the jury for the first murder trial in Belmont County that occurred in the April term of 1804. (i)

**REFERENCES**:

- (a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 197.
- (b) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (c) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol. 123, page 173.
- (d) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1532.
- (e) 1820 Federal Census -Belmont County, Ohio.
- (f) Calculated using date of birth and date of death.
- (g) DAR Application of Oella Harris
- (h) Hamilton J. Eckenrode Compiler, *Virginia Soldiers in the American Revolution*, Vol.2 page 159.
- (i) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, page 173.

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

BORN: May 7, 1764 in Monmouth County, New Jersey (a)

SON OF: William Perrine (j)

DIED: December 4, 1838 in Belmont County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 74 (g)

BURIED: Methodist Cemetery Lot 153, Grave 1, St.Clairsville, Ohio. (d)

MARKER: Original and Military

MARRIED: May 7, 1789

**SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:**

**General:** New Jersey Militia (a)

**Specific:** Served in the Middlesex County Militia and the Continental Line. (e) Widow was pensioned. Applied June 19, 1843 in Belmont County, Ohio. Ref. W 3859 (a)

**RESIDED:** Lived in Monmouth and Burlington County until 1801 when he moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In November 1804 he moved to Wheeling, Virginia and in 1806 moved to St.Clairsville, Ohio. (a) In 1820 He was living in Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (f)

**WIFE:** Margaret LaRue (j)

**BORN:** November 4, 1770 (a) (no other information available)

**CHILDREN:** (j)

- 1) Matthew
- 2) Catherine
- 3) Daniel
- 4) William
- 5) Eleanor
- 6) Aleatha

**MORE OF HIS HISTORY:** Elected Sheriff of Belmont County and served from 1819 to 1824. (i) He was one of the representatives elected to the General Assembly from Belmont County in 1823 and 1825. (h)

**REFERENCES:**

(a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.3, page 2662.

(b) DAR. Patriot Index Centennial Edition, Part 3, page 2283.

(c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster# I, page 270.

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

(e) Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, pages 264, 716

(f) 1820 federal Census -Belmont County, Ohio.

(g) Calculated using birth and death years.

(h) *History of the Upper Ohio Valley*, Vol.2, page 470.

(i) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, page 173.

(j) LDS Ancestral File.