

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Crabapple Cemetery



William Broderick
George Brokaw
Thomas Jordan
John McCollough
Robert McCollough
William McCollough
Joseph Thompson
Rudolph Wellman



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 Wheeling Township. On US Route 40 westbound from St. Clairsville, turn right on to State Route 331 to Uniontown. Proceed for 4.5 miles then, turn right on to Township Road 66 out of Uniontown and proceed 0.7 miles to the "Y" intersection with Township Road 64. Bear to the left and continue on Township Road 66 for 1.1 miles. The cemetery is on the left.



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

BORN: ca 1757 in Burlington, New Jersey (b)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1815 in St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. (e)

AGE: ca 58 (f)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery Block A, Row 8, Grave 1, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio.) (d)

MARKER: Military Marker

MARRIED: unknown

SERVICE IN REVOLUTJON: (g)

General: New Jersey Line

Specific: Private, Captain Cox's Company, Third Battalion Second Establishment; Corporal, Third Battalion Second Establishment March 10, 1777; Sergeant, Captain Cox's Company, Third Regiment, Sergeant, First Regiment. Wounded June 23, 1780 at Springfield.

RESIDED: exact location unknown

WIFE: Esther (a) no other information available

CHILDREN: (e)

- 1) Paul
- 2) Isaac
- 3) Sarah

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: His will which was signed May 12, 1815 and probate July 11, 1815 names his wife Ann and the above children as beneficiaries. This would indicate he was married twice. His son Isaac and daughter Sarah Stout resided in New Jersey at the time.

Tombstone inscription:

MINUTE MAN
SGT WILLIAM BRODERICK
MONMOUTH CO MIL (BR. NJ)
INDIAN CAMPAIGN 1777
WOUNDED IN BATTLE OF
SPRINGFIELD
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

REFERENCES:

- (a) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 1, page 374.
- (b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 52.
- (c) DAR, *Lineage Books*, Vol. 18, page 288
- (d) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (e) Will Book A. page 215 - Belmont County, Ohio.
- (f) Calculated using birth and death years.
- (g) William S. Stryker, *Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, page 111.

GEORGE BROKAW (Lived in Harrison County, Ohio and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: March 29, 1755 in Somerset County, New Jersey (a)

SON OF: Abraham Brokaw (Broucard) and Judith Davis (e)

DIED: June 27, 1842 (b)

AGE: 87 (i)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery Block A Row 122 Grave 1, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio (e)

MARKER: His original Marker and a family memorial erected in 1955, two hundred years after his birth.

MARRIED: June 10, 1777 (e)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General; New Jersey Line and Militia (a)

Specific: Captain Peter Vroom's Company, 2nd Battalion, Colonel Abraham Quick's Regiment, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia and also in the New Jersey State Troops. (c) (f) Soldier was pensioned. (h)

RESIDED: George Brokaw was born in Somerset County, New Jersey. At the time of his first enlistment he was living in Sussex County, New Jersey. He later returned to Somerset County and enlisted there. After the war he returned to Sussex County, New Jersey. After living there for 7 years he moved to Beavertown in Fayette County, Pennsylvania for 5 years. He then moved to Washington County Pennsylvania for 3 years. In 1802 he moved to Jefferson County, to that part which became Green Township, Harrison County then to Athens Township, Harrison County where he had a farm

WIFE: Jane Custard (b) (g)

BORN: May 1, 1752 (g)

DIED: Oct. 7, 1850 (g)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio (e)

CHILDREN: (d) (e)

- 1) Abraham born Apr 8, 1778
- 2) Benjamin born Feb. 28, 1779
- 3) Sarah born Feb.20, 1782
- 4) George born Mar. 27, 1784 married Martha McKibben
- 5) William born Feb, 10, 1786
- 6) Judith born Mar. 15, 1788
- 7) Jane born Jul. 15, 1790
- 8) John born Sep.23, 1793, married Sarah Burwell
- 9) Mary born Feb. 14, 1796
- 10) Isaac born Apr. 30, 1798
- 11) Jacob born Oct.31, 1800
- 12) Peter born Dec. 25, 1802

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Some sources state that George Brokaw was born in Germany, However, the memorial erected by the family in Crabapple Cemetery and the LDS Ancestral File state that his great grandfather was Bourgone Broucard (a French Huguenot) who arrived in America in 1645. The Brokaw farm was in Athens Township, Harrison County. For many years there was no Presbyterian Church in New Athens. Presbyterians living on the eastern side of Athens Township went to Crabapple, which was close to Athens Township, but located in Wheeling Township, Belmont County. Persons living on the western side of Athens Township went to Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Some of George's descendants are on the membership rolls there.

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GEORGE BROKAW (Continued)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol. I, page 396.
- (b) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 1, page 375
- (c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 52.
- (d) Charles Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County in the State of Ohio*, pages 468, 469.
- (e) Wheeling Township Cemetery Book
- (f) William S. Stryker, *Officers And Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, page 155
- (g) LDS Ancestral File
- (h) 1840 Pensioners Census List, page 169.
- (i) Calculated using birth and death years

THOMAS JORDAN (Lived, died and is buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: April 5, 1747 in Wilmington, Delaware (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: April 15, 1850 in Belmont County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 103 (e)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (d)

MARKER: Military marker

MARRIED: 2nd Marriage - December 10, 1818 in Belmont County, Ohio (a)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Pennsylvania Line (a)

Specific: Private and Ensign in Captain Reed's Company, Colonel Thomas Strawbridge's and Colonel I Taylor's Regiment. Widow was pensioned. Applied September 1, 1860 in Brown County, Ohio. Ref, WI0159 and BLW # 95085-160-55. (c)

RESIDED: Soldier was born in Wilmington, Delaware and in 1772 or 1773 moved to Pennsylvania (he was an orphan) and lived in Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania and was living in Chester County at time of enlistment in 1778. In 1816 he moved to Belmont County, Ohio. In 1820 he was living in Warren Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (a) (h)

WIFE:

1st wife: no information available

2nd Rebecca Starbuck (a) (b) (c) born: ca 1784 (f)

No other information available.

CHILDREN:

1) Sarah, no other information available.

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: He was engaged in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. (c) (g) At enlistment in 1778 soldier was referred to as a married man, 1st wife not named. In 1835 soldier stated that most of his children were born at New Garden in Chester County, Pennsylvania. (a)

REFERENCES:

(a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.2, page 1888

(b) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page 1631

(c) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #1, page 206.

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

(e) Calculated using birth and death years.

(f) Calculated using age in year of widows pension application.

(g) DAR, *Lineage Books Vol. 74* page 311.

(h) 1820 Federal Census - Belmont County, Ohio.

JOHN McCOLLOUGH (lived in Harrison Co. & buried in Belmont County, Ohio.)

BORN: 3 April 1766, Pennsylvania (a)

SON OF: William McCollough of Glasserton, Wigtown, Scotland & his second wife, name unknown (a)

DIED: 1 February 1842, Harrison County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 75 years 9 months 28 days (a)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio (a)

MARKER: None readable (c)

Married: 1785 Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: John was a Private in the Washington County, Pennsylvania, militia. (d)

Specific: He served as a Private 7th class with Captain William Fife's Company, in the 2nd Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 15 September 1782 (d)

RESIDED: John was living in Washington County during the war. In 1784 he was in Peters Township. In 1785 he was issued a warrant for a land patent in Second Moon Township, later Hanover Township, and Beaver County, PA They left Beaver County. around 1814 and settled in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (a)

WIFE: ESTHER GAMBLE DAUGHTER OF: Samuel and Prudence Gamble

BORN: 1758 (a)

DIED: 8 August 1841 Harrison County, Ohio (a)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont Co., Oh.

MARKER: No (a)

CHILDREN: (a)

(1) William (born 16 Dec 1786 PA married Elizabeth Nessley)

(2) John G. (born 6 July 1788 PA, died 11Dec1864 PA)

(3) Esther (born 2 Feb 1790 PA married Samuel Hanna)

(4) Margaret (born 1 Nov 1791 PA married John McClure)

(5) Joseph (born 7 Feb 1795 PA married (1) Sarah Lyons, (2) Ann Hanna, (3) Elizabeth Patton)

(6) Samuel (born 7 Feb 1795 PA married Sarah (maiden name unknown))

(7) Alexander (born 29 Oct 1796 PA married Elizabeth McCollough)

(8) James (born 27 Oct 1800 PA)

(9) George (born 18 July 1802 PA married Sarah Whan)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: There are copies of thirteen deeds in Harrison County, Ohio, for land purchased or sold by John and Esther McCollough. It appears that they lived first in Green Township and later Athens Township near New Athens. He was an attorney and was appointed the first circuit judge in Southeastern Ohio. (a) The old sandstone markers for John and Esther have crumbled in Crabapple Cemetery. The church history indicates that they and their family were active members of the church.

REFERENCES:

(a) Mary Lou Eaton, "McCcollough Spelled with 'O'." (Salina, Ks: Privately Printed), pages 1-5.

Note: This genealogy is extremely well documented, showing tax lists, deeds, census, wills, DAR application, and histories.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

(c) R Moore. "Wheeling Township Cemeteries in Belmont County, Ohio" (Freeport: Privately Printed, 1994).

(d) Thomas L. Montgomery, Editor, *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Sixth Series, Vol. II, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), pages 71, 82.

ROBERT McCULLOUGH (lived and died in Harrison Co. & buried in Belmont Co.)

BORN: 1756-57 Scotland (a) (Spelling on his will was McCulloch and on his tombstone was McCollough.)

SON OF: Robert McCullough (Scotland) (a)

DIED: 17 June 1823 Harrison County, Ohio (a)

AGE: 67 years (b)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio (c)

MARKER: Yes (c)

MARRIED: 1784/85 Washington County, PA (a)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Washington County, Pennsylvania, Militia (d & e)

Specific: Robert McCullough appears on a Return of Captain Henry Graham's Militia Company on the Waters of Cross Creek and Raccoon, September 29, 1781 (d). Also, a Return of 1st & 2nd Classes Captain Henry Graham's Company of the 4th Battalion, Washington County Militia Ordered to Rendezvous the 1st Day of March, 1782 (e),

RESIDED: Coming from Washington County, Pennsylvania, Robert and his family moved to what was then Jefferson County about 1800. On 1 January 1808 they bought about 101 acres in Cadiz Township. This land was part of Section I 0, Township 9, Range 5. (a) At that time it was in Cadiz Township, but became Athens Township and was on the Flushing Township, Belmont County line. (f) They lived the rest of their lives there. (a)

WIFE: JANE (maiden name unknown) (a)

BORN: 1765 (a)

DIED: 15 October 1835 Harrison County, Ohio (a)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio

MARKER: No (a)

CHILDREN: (a & g)

(1) Robert (1786-1868) married Mary (maiden name unknown)

(2) William (1788-1859) 1st marriage Sarah McKibben, 2nd marriage Nancy Jamison

(3) Alexander (1789/93-1840) 1st marriage Elizabeth Smith, 2nd marriage Mary Dunlapage

(4) James (1794-1853) 1st marriage: Rebecca Smith, 2nd marriage: Martha Irwin, 3rd marriage: Margaret Houston

(5) Anna (1795-1880) married John Dobbins

(6) John (1797-1868) married Charity Kritzer

(7) Margaret (born ca. 1798) married Andrew Robb

(8) Mary married Ezekiel Sankey

(9) Peter (1801/02-1842) married Isabella Parr

(10) George (born 1805/1810)

(11) Samuel (1808-1882) married Eliza Ann Davis

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Robert was a devote Presbyterian. He, William McCullough, and Daniel or David Merritt were the first elders of Crabapple Presbyterian Church which they helped organize. He gave substantial amounts in his will to the American Bible Society. He was a farmer in Ohio. At one time he owned land in Guernsey County, Ohio, but did not live there. It is important to note that the booklet, "McCullough Family" several libraries in this area, by Harriet Speers combines two McCullough families. Her John McCullough who married Jane Forsyth was not John McCullough who married Charity Kritzer. They had no children. Mrs. Speers' John's parents were David and Jane Kincaid McCullough, not Robert and Jane McCullough. (a & h)

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ROBERT McCULLOUGH (continued)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery, Letters and extremely well documented information about Robert McCullough and his family sent to Richard Moore, 27 August 2000.
- (b) Tombstone
- (c) R. Moore, "Wheeling Township Cemeteries in Belmont County." Freeport. (Freeport: Privately Printed, ·1994), page 24.
- (d) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Sixth Series, Volume II, (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania., 1906), page 133.
- (e) *ibid.*, page 135.
- (e) Charles A. Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*. (New York: Privately Printed, 1900), map.
- (f) *Federal Census of the United States, 1820, 1830, 1840*.
- (g) *Will Book C* and Probate records, Harrison County, Ohio, page 465.

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH (lived and died in Harrison Co. & buried in Belmont Co.)

BORN: Christened on 8 January 1749, Glasserton, Wigtown, Scotland (a)

SON OF: William and Margret (Lettom) McCullough (a)

DIED: 18 March 1831 in Harrison County, Ohio. (a & b)

AGE: 82 years (c)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery Block A, Row 121, Grave 1, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio (d)

MARKER: no maker

MARRIED: 1779 (h)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION: (e)

General: Pennsylvania Militia

Specific: William was a private in Captain Graham's Company, 4th Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

RESIDED: Born in Scotland, they lived in Hopewell Township, Washington County, PA (f) Moving to Ohio, they bought land, part of Section 10, Township 9, Range 5, that was at that time in Cadiz Township. Today it is in Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio. Their approximately 102 acres was in the same section as that of Robert McCullough. (g)

WIFE: ISABELLA (maiden name unknown)

BORN: 1751 (h)

DIED: 1832 (h)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

CHILDREN: (a)

(1) Mary (1782-1851) married George Brokaw (1783-1880.) Both buried at Crabapple. (i)

(2) Martha (13 Dec 1784 - 5 Jul 1851) married Joseph Grimes (2 Nov 1772 - 2 January 1840) buried at Crabapple (i)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: In the year 1803, Robert and William McCullough sent to Georgetown, Harrison, (then Jefferson) County, Ohio, for "Samuel Hanna to come up and help them form a 'Praying society.' He came, and from this germ planted in the wilderness, sprang Crabapple" Presbyterian Church, the first and largest church organization in Wheeling Township, Belmont County. The first sermon was preached by the Rev. John Rea, and the church organized with forty members in 1804. (j)

REFERENCES:

(a) Mary Lou Eaton, Information and documented supporting data sent to R. Moore August 2000.

(b) *Will Book A*, Harrison County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, page 26.

(c) Calculated using Christening and death dates.

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

(e) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Sixth Series, Volume II, (Harrisburg, PA: 1906), page 133.

(f) Eaton, *op. cit.*

(g) *Deed Book B*, Jefferson County, Ohio, page 407 (From Mary Lou Eaton)

(h) Approved application of Emma M. Grimes for membership in DAR., national number 165952.

(i) Charles A. Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*. (New York: Privately Printed, 1900), pages 341, 343.

(j) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, page 383.

JOSEPH THOMPSON (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: November 23, 1761 (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1835 (e)

AGE: ca 73–74 years (f)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery Lot 128 Grave 1 (c)

MARKER: Original and Military marker

MARRIED: Yes (date unknown)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION: (a)

General: New Hampshire & Massachusetts Line

Specific: Private in Captain Spaulding's Company of James Reid's Regiment New Hampshire Line Private in Captain Daniel Shay's Company of Rufus Putnam's 5th Massachusetts Regiment. Soldier was pensioned. Applied May 21, 1818 in Belmont County, Ohio. Ref. S40572

RESIDED: unknown

WIFE: Thankful (maiden name unknown) (b)

BORN: 1772 (b) (no other information known)

CHILDREN: (a)

- 1) Joseph born ca 1800
- 2) Thankful born ca 1802
- 3) Samuel born ca 1804
- 4) Marietta born ca 1808
- 5) Ruth born ca 1810
- 6) Mary born ca 1812

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: In his affidavit dated July 26, 1820 soldier stated the following regarding his military service: He enlisted in the spring of 1776 as a private soldier at the town of Roxbury, Massachusetts into Captain Spaulding's Company of James Reid's Regiment of the New Hampshire Line and served under the above named officers the whole time in the Canada Expedition under the command of General Sullivan. After the expiration of the aforesaid, he reenlisted into Captain Daniel Shay's Company belonging to the 5th Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Rufus Putnam for a term of 3 years. After serving until a little previous to the end of said time, he reenlisted under the same captain and regiment which was commanded by the same colonel for and during the war. (d)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, Vol.3, page 3478.
- (b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster #2, page 342.
- (c) Veterans Grave Registration Belmont County, Ohio (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)
- (d) Revolutionary War Affidavits Belmont County Common Pleas Court Journal Records- Book A. page 437
- (e) Tombstone
- (f) Calculated using birth date and year of his death.

RUDOLPH WELLMAN (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: November 1, 1758 (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: December 27, 1836 (a)

AGE: 78 (b)

BURIED: Crabapple Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (c)

MARKER: Original and military markers

MARRIED: Yes (date unknown)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION: (d)

General: Pennsylvania Militia

Specific: Private in Washington County Militia.

RESIDED: Unknown

WIFE: Agness Archer (a)

BORN: unknown

DIED: June 17, 1834

BURIED: unknown

CHILDREN: no information available

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Tombstone inscription: Served at Upper Sandusky, Ohio June 11, 1782 at the time of Colonel Crawford's defeat and capture by the Indians.

REFERENCES:

(a) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 3, page 3145.

(b) Calculated using birth and death years.

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

(d) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Vol. IV, page 425.