

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Old Ebenezer Cemetery



Eli McKnight



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 Goshen Township, Belmont County off of State Route 147. Turn north on to Township Road 147 for approximately ½ mile.



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ELI McKNIGHT Sr. (Lived, died and buried in Belmont County, Ohio)

BORN: October 12, 1760 in Delaware (a)

DIED: September 6, 1833 Belmont County, Ohio (a) (b)

AGE: 73

BURIED: Old Ebenezer Cemetery Row 4, Grave 30 Goshen Township, Belmont County, Ohio. (c)

MARKER: Military

MARRIED: Yes (d)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTJON: (b) (e)

General: Virginia Militia

Specific: Served as a Private in the Virginia Militia for 6 months. Soldier was pensioned. Applied November 16, 1832 in Loudon County, Virginia. Ref. S2710.

RESIDED: (e) Living in Belmont County Ohio in 1835.

WIFE: Olivia (d) (No other information at this time.)

CHILDREN: (d)

1) Josiah birth Feb. 25, 1786

2) Eli birth 1791

MORE OF ms HISTORY: (f) The Ebenezer Baptist Church seems to have been formally organized and dedicated December 6, 1835 and the dedication sermon was preached by Elder Hugh Broom. It appears from the church records that Eli McKnight and his wife Olivia were among those composing the church at its organization.

Compiler's note -The date of church dedication conflicts with the date of Eli McKnight's death.

REFERENCES:

(a) DAR, *Patriot Index Centennial Edition*, Part 2, page1975.

(b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The State of Ohio*, Roster# 2, page233

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

(d) LDS Ancestral File

(e) J.T. McAllister, *Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War*, p.251

(f) J.A. Caldwell, *History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties*, p.404.