

American Revolutionary War Veterans buried in Jennings County Indiana

Butler, Joel: Born 1752, Died Sept. 13, 1822. Buried Old Geneva Cemetery. Queensville IN. Opened the first school in Vernon in a log cabin in 1817. (Plain Dealer 2/7/1884)

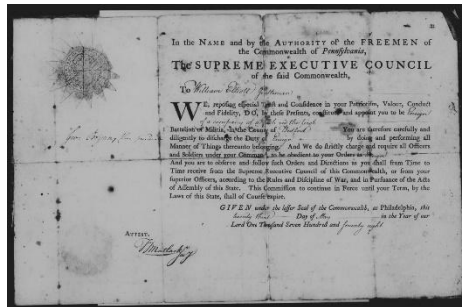
Ballard, John Murray. Born: 1758. Probably Maine. Died after 1833. Buried at Corya/Commiskey Cemetery (Montgomery Township). Married Thankful Hurlbut Wheeler.

Carson, Walter: Born 1758, Died March 3, 1834. Buried in Graham Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Married to Mary _____.

Conner, Phillip: Born July 11, 1754 England. Died After 1836

Courtney, Michael: Born 1761 Virginia. Died after Sept. 7, 1842.

Elliott, William: Born May 12, 1752. Died Aug. 20, 1838. Zenas Cemetery.



Grinstead, John: Born About 1756 Henrico Co. Virginia. Died First Monday of August 1840. Buried on farm near Otter Creek Church; Otter Creek Cemetery.

Harraway, Owen: Born About 1763 Essex Co. Virginia

Hill, Thomas: Born March 17, 1763 New Jersey. Died April 22, 1841 Buried Old Coffee Creek Baptist Cemetery Paris Crossing (on Sylvester Deputy Farm).

Hood, William: 1753. Died April 6, 1829. On Hood Farm – not found or marked.

Howlett, William: Born 1767 Died Aug. 27 1852.

Hughes, John: Born About 1760. Died Feb. 19, 1831 Buried Hughes Cemetery near Graham Church?

Huribut, Caleb: Born 1753. Litch field Connecticut. Died 1824. Buried Paris Crossing Cemetery?

Johnson, Phillip: Born 1758 Scotland or Virginia. Died July 11, 1835. Buried on West Bank of Big Otter Creek in an old garden on farm owned by Mat Hibler?

Kendrick, Seth: Born Dec. 22, 1764 Brattleboro Vt. Died Aug. 24, 1843

Kyser, Frederick: Born 1761 Burks Co. PA. Died. Buried at Kyser Cemetery (Marion Township)

Messerve, William: Born April 6, 1750. Died July 6, 1850. Buried Kellar Cemetery (Sand Creek Township). Married to Zeporah Beacham.

McGannon, Darby: Born Ma 18, 1756 in Virginia or Ireland. Died Feb. 1, 1830. Buried on farm across from Freedom Church S. of Vernon. McGannon Cemetery (Grayford Indiana). Married Sally Cogswell.

McGill, Robert: Born April 2, 1758. Somerset Co. New Jersey. Died July 17, 1835

New, Jethro: Born Sept. 20 1757 Kent Co. Delaware. Died 1827. Buried Vernon Cemetery B-1 Row 6. Married to Saray Bowman and Susan Taylor.

Smith, Samuel: Born Oct. 24, 1760 Fishkill NY. Died Buried in Kellar Cemetery Brewersville, Indiana.

Spencer, Amasa: Born 1760 Albany NY. Died July 10 1846. Buried on Moses Spencer Farm (now Vernon Township).

Stagg, John: Born 1760. Bergen Co., NJ. Died July 9, 1846. Buried Hosewell Cemetery (Montgomery Township).

Story, John: Born About 1760 in Southampton VA. Died Sept. 12, 1845. Buried Vernon Cemetery. Son Thomas J. fought in the War of 1812.

Thomas, Evan: Born Feb. 22, 1757 Frederick So. VA. Died Feb. 11, 1840. Buried Hopewell Cemetery (Montgomery Township).

Van Dusen, Abraham. Bor 1753. Death 1836. Buried in Corbin Cemetery. Jennings County.

Watson, James. Born 1751 Death Nov. 1823. Buried in Cave-Dixon Cemetery, Paris, Indiana.

Watson, Robert. Born **ca. 1751 Penn. Died 7 November 1823** Buried in Cave-Dixon Cemetery, Paris, Indiana

Watts, Mason: Born About 1765. Died 1850.

Wilkerson, Joseph: Born 1757 Virginia. Died Oct. 7, 1741 Wilkerson Cemetery near Scipio, Geneva Township <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/140771272/joseph-wilkerson>

Wright, James: Born: May 12, 1752. Died: August 26, 1839.



Hopewell Cemetery R

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Historical Societies Ask That Graves Be Located.

According to information received from patriotic and historical organizations whose work has been the compiling and preserving of historical data, there are twenty soldiers of the Revolutionary War buried in Jennings County. Following are the names of heroes of the War of Independence: John Carney, Walter Carson, Philip Conner, Michael Courtney, William Elliott, Heth Kendrick or Heth Kendrick, John Grinstead, Charles Henry William Howlett, Frederick Kyser, William Messerve, Robert McGill, Jethro New, Harraway Owen, Samuel Smith, Amasa Spencer, John Stagg, Philo Stodard and Evan Thomas.

The bodies of many of these men lie in unmarked graves and for many years their resting places have gone undecorated and unbonored. Time has obliterated the markings on many of the stones and the stones are fast crumbling hence in a few years the graves will be gone from the knowledge of men now living. Historical Societies are asking that citizens having a knowledge of the location or the approximate location of any of these graves report the matter to George M. Robison, Brewersville, who will take the proper steps to have the graves marked. The graves of William Messerve and Jethro New have been definitely located. The location of the other graves are not definitely known. To honor the graves of these soldiers is a patriotic duty that we owe to these brave men who fought to establish this government and offered their lives as a foundation of a Nation that we might build what we have built upon their foundation.

DAR Plans Dedication

The Muscatatuck Chapter DAR of North Vernon is planning the dedication of a bronze marker which will list the Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Jennings County.

Names of the soldiers are: Peleg Baker, John Murray Ballard, Joel Butler, Walter Carson, Philip Conner, Michael Courtney, William Elliott, John Grinstead, Owen Harraway, Thomas Hill, William Hood, William Howlett, John Hughes, Caleb Hurlburt, Philip Johnson, Heth Kendrick, Frederick Kyser, William Messerve, Darby McGannon, Robert McGill, Jethro New, Samuel Smith, John Stagg, Amasa Spencer, John Story, Evan Thomas, Mason Watts, Joseph Wilkerson, James Wright.

The ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 29, on the courthouse lawn in Vernon. The public is invited to attend, with a special invitation extended to living descendants of the soldiers.

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Wilkerson Cemetery



Otter Creek Cemetery

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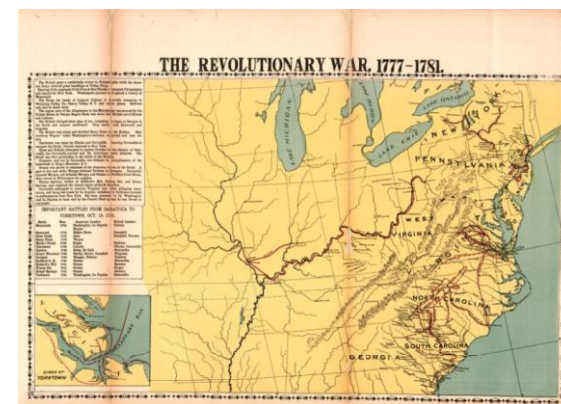
Jennings County Genweb:
<http://ingenweb.org/injennings/pages/military/revolutionarysoldiers.html>

Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Indiana Patriot Graves Distribution by County

<http://graves.indianasar.org/>

SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BURIED IN JENNINGS COUNTY



Graham Presbyterian Cemetery.