

Township, Sangamon County.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in the First Virginia Cavalry when fifteen years of age; enlisted in 1777 for three years in the Fourteenth Regiment. He was in the battles of Monmouth, Stony Point, Brandywine, Germantown, and the siege of Yorktown. He endured great hardship at Valley Forge. He was also in the War of 1812.

Pension: S40231 (Va); Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Sangamon County, age 80, living with Dabney Overstreet.

Marker: The grave has been marked by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg. His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

OWEN (Owens), MASON

Born: September 8, 1760 in King's County, Virginia

Died: 1846

Buried: Montgomery County, Illinois

Residences: In 1807 he moved to Kentucky, and in 1827 came to Montgomery County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He served eight months in Capt. Joseph Rogers' Company; ten months in Capt. George Strother's Company; five months in Capt. William Bunbury's Company, Col. John Skinner's Regiment. He was in several skirmishes and at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: S32426 (Va); Pension roll, September 25, 1833, age 74; Pension Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 80, living with Mason Owen.

Sources: PENSION, W

OWEN, PETER

Born: 1765 in Lunenburg County, Virginia

Buried: Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in May 1781 in Capt. William Ray's Company, Col. Nelson's Regiment. He also served as a Minute Man. He served in the War of 1812.

Sources: HS

OWSLEY, THOMAS

Born: 1731

Died: November 1, 1796

Buried: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. His body was moved from Owsley Plantation in Crab Orchard, Kentucky.

Service: Private: Virginia

Marker: The grave was marked by Springfield Chapter DAR, October 17, 1970.

Sources: DAR

PACE, JOEL, SR.

Born: July 28, 1762 in Virginia

Died: August 31, 1831

Buried: Pace Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary East

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and from there to Mt. Vernon Township, Jefferson County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: Pension claim rejected, Resolution of Congress, May 29, 1830 "on account of amount of property." Mary W21917 (Va)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

PADDOCK, GAIUS (Gains)

Born: November 2, 1758 in Massachusetts

Died: August 11, 1831

Buried: Paddock Cemetery, eight miles north of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Woods

Service: Private: Massachusetts Continental. He enlisted January 1, 1776 in Capt. Isaac Wood's Company, Col. William Larned's Regiment; assisted with the evacuation of New York; was in the battle of Trenton and the skirmish at Frog Neck; in 1779 and 1780 he served under Lt. Joseph Bates, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regiment.

Pension: Polly W26850 (Mass)

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Madison County Court House at Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, September 16, 1912. Ninian Edwards Chapter also placed a tablet in the woods at Paddock Cemetery honoring Gaius Paddock and naming his wife and seven daughters, in October 1927.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

PADFIELD, WILLIAM

Born: August 25, 1765 in Maryland

Died: August 25, 1840

Buried: Union Grove Cemetery, south of Summerfield, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Mary Tadlock, married May 10, 1787 in Greene County, Tennessee
(2) Nancy Jarvis, married November 20, 1834, St. Clair County

Children: (10-12) Joseph, Thomas, William, James, Hiram

Residences: He removed to Christian County, Kentucky, and in 1815 to Summerfield, St. Clair County, Illinois. He served as Justice of the Peace in St. Clair County; built the first grist mill and saw mill.

Service: Soldier: Maryland. He enlisted and served as a driver of a provision wagon.

Sources: W, Family Data

PAGAN, DAVID

Born: About 1745

Died: January 16, 1815

Buried: Probably near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Elizabeth Farrell

(2) Mrs. Mary (Carter) Harman

Residences: He settled on Nine-Mile Creek, near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served under Col. George Rogers Clark.

Pension: Pagan, David, Va: Mary W5499

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

PAINTER, JOHN

Born: About 1756

Died: 1851

Buried: Willson Cemetery, Cambria, Williamson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina: Virginia. He served in the Virginia troops and was paid at Romney.

Pension: Pension Census, Williamson County, June 1, 1840, age 84.

Sources: HR, PENSION

PAINTER, JOSEPH

Born: 1744 in New Jersey

Died: After 1840

Buried: Probably at Hutton, Coles County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted six times between 1777 and 1781, serving in the Companies of Capt. William Bateman, Capt. John Turnbull, Capt. James Robinson, and Capt. Gillyfalls, in Regiments commanded by Col. Bateman, Col. Hugh Brevard, Col. James Armstrong and Col. William Davidson. He was in the battle of Ramsour's Mill and in Indian skirmishes.

Pension: S32430 (NC); Illinois pension roll, Coles County, January 31, 1834, age 90. He was also listed as a resident of Coles County in the Pension Census of June 1, 1840.

Sources: PENSION, W

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PALMER, EPHRAIM

Born: December 17, 1760 in Massachusetts

Died: June 30, 1852

Buried: Kishwaukee Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Force

Service: Private: Connecticut: New York. He enlisted in 1777 when seventeen years of age in Capt. Sylvanus Cobb's Company for one month; from 1778 to

1779 he served one year in Capt. Samuel Lockwood's Company, Col. John Wood's Regiment. He was taken prisoner June 7, 1779 and confined in the Small Pox Hospital in New York; was exchanged in February 1780. He enlisted from Salem, New York, as a substitute in Capt. William Stevens' Company and was assigned the task of guarding the notorious Major Andre.

Pension: S8940 (Conn:NY)

Marker: His grave was marked by Rockford Chapter DAR in June 1907.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

PARKER, JOHN

Born: September 5, 1758 in Maryland

Died: May 19, 1836

Buried: Probably Coles County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah White

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He served in Capt. Buller Claiborne's Company, Col. Alexander Spotswood's Regiment in 1777.

Pension: S32435 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Coles County, Illinois, October 22, 1833, age 75.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

PARKS, SAMUEL

Born: About 1747 in Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Old Lost Cemetery, Clay County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: S8937 (NC); Illinois pension census, Clay County, June 1, 1840, age 93

Marker: The grave was marked by Vinsans Trace Chapter DAR, Flora, April 7, 1973.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

PARR, MATHIAS

Born: 1746 in New York

Died: November 5, 1844

Buried: White County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled in Fayette County, but removed to White County.

Service: Private: New York. He served in the Second Regiment, New York troops, commanded by Col. Philip Van Courtland.

Pension: S46402 (NY); Pension roll, December 11, 1830; Pension Census, White County, June 1, 1840, age 85, residing with Edmund Thompson, head of family.

Marker: A flat government marker in the old cemetery at Carmi was dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR on September 21, 1964. His name is also on a monument in city park placed by the Chapter in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

PATTERSON, ALEXANDER K.

Born: In New York

Buried: Cozard Farm Cemetery, Elvaston, Hancock County, Illinois

Residences: Patterson, New Jersey was named for a son of Alexander Patterson.

Service: Soldier: New York. He served in Col. John Hathorn's Fourth Regiment, Orange County, New York, Militia.

Marker: His name is on a plaque in the Hancock County Court House, Carthage, honoring Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors, placed by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR, July 10, 1910.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

PATTERSON, JAMES

Born: July 5, 1758 in Montgomery County, Virginia

Died: December 3, 1838

Buried: Patterson Cemetery, Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Miss Nelson
(2) Sarah Davidson

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1775 from Rutherford County, North Carolina, serving three months in Capt. James Wilson's Company, Col. John Rutherford's Regiment; in August 1777 for three months in Capt. Jesse Lytle's Company, Col. John Rutherford's Regiment; in September 1780, three months in Capt. Williams' Company, Col. Arthur Campbell's Regiment; nine months in Capt. Jesse Lytle's Company, Col. John Rutherford's Regiment. He was in the battles of King's Mountain, Cowpens, Guilford Court House, and Yorktown. He was wounded at Cowpens.

Pension: Patterson, James (NC) Sarah W10861; BLW 30924-160-55

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

PATTERSON, SOLOMON

Born: March 1, 1763

Died: May 21, 1842

Buried: Manchester Cemetery, Manchester, Scott County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Melick

Residences: He came to Monroe County, Illinois, from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, but removed to Scott County, where he died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McCracken.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in Capt. John McConnell's First Company, Fourth Battalion, Col. Samuel Culbertson's Regiment.

Sources: HR, PI, W

PATTON, THOMAS

Born: April 25, 1735 in Marlboro, Pennsylvania

Died: After 1833

Buried: Palestine Township, Crawford County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in 1779 from North Carolina, serving six months in Capt. John Hardy's Company, Col. Joseph McDowell's Regiment; in 1780 for six months in Col. William Campbell's Regiment; in 1781 for six months in Capt. William Neal's Company, Col. William Campbell's Regiment. He was in the battles of Ramsour's Mill, King's Mountain, Cowpens, and Guilford Court House.

Pension: S35303 (NC); Pension roll, January 28, 1826, transferred from Indiana; Pension roll, September 25, 1833, age 98

Sources: PENSION, W

PEAKE (Pease), JOHN

Born: December 28, 1756 in Fairfax County, Virginia

Died: December 21, 1841

Buried: Old Salisbury Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: He did not marry.

Residences: He removed to Salisbury District, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted for six months and served in the Fifth Troop of First Regiment of Light Dragoons of Virginia in Capt. Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Company, serving until April 1777. He enlisted in September 1777 for three months in Capt. Benjamin Harrison's Company, Thirteenth Regiment, commanded by Major Martin Pickett.

Pension: S32439 (Va). He was pensioned in Kentucky in 1833.

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the west mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

PEARCE, MOSES

Born: September 23, 1755

Died: 1822/25

Buried: Indian Creek Township, White County, Illinois

Married: February 12, 1775

Spouse: Jemima Robinson

Residences: He came to White County in 1816.

Service: Patriot: North Carolina. Signed a petition for division of Anson County, North Carolina.

Sources: DAR

PEEBLES, JOHN

Born: January 31, 1763

Died: October 6, 1849

Buried: Peebles Cemetery, Chesterfield, Macoupin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Wilmath Owen
(2) Martha Johns

Residences: He removed to Kentucky and from there to Macoupin County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served under Capt. William Nettles' Company in General Francis Marion's South Carolina troops. He was in the battles of Eutaw Springs, Cowpens, the "Truce Lands," and in scouting parties.

Pension: Residence Carlinville, Macoupin County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For proof from the South Carolina records."

Marker: A bronze marker was placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 30, 1962.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

PENNEY (Penny), WILLIAM

Born: 1751 in North Carolina

Died: March 15, 1821

Buried: Richland Cemetery, Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth

Residences: He removed to Pope County, Illinois, and from there to Richland Creek, Sangamon County.

Service: Captain; Civil Service: North Carolina. He served as Captain of a Cavalry Company.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Marker: His grave was marked by Springfield Chapter DAR, October 13, 1970.

His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

PENNINGTON, CHARLES

Born: June 6, 1758

Died: September 5, 1845

Buried: Orterbein Cemetery, Charleston, Coles County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Cassandra Swathlander

Service: Drummer and Wagoneer: New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Pension: R8098 (Penn) Residence Coles County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not military service."

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

PERKINS, RUFUS

Born: About 1763 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Died: January 20, 1848 (10-30-1848?)

Buried: Buffalo Grove Cemetery, Polo, Ogle County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Residences: After the war he lived in New York; coming to Illinois in 1847, he settled at Buffalo Grove, near Polo, Ogle County. The aged veteran made the long journey by stage and steamboat to Chicago, and from there to Buffalo Grove by lumber wagon.

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted at Ashfield, Massachusetts, in Capt. Abel Dinsmore's Company, serving three months; six months in the Company of Capt. Canston and Capt. Samuel Hughs; enlisted August 10, 1778 serving until January 1, 1779 in Capt. Enoch Chapin's Company; in Capt. Oliver Shattuck's Company, commanded by Lt. Col. Barnabas Sears, until his discharge in 1781.

Marker: A bronze tablet in his memory was placed in the Polo Historical Library by the Historical Society, the Rockford Chapter DAR, Rochelle Chapter DAR, Elder William Brewster Chapter DAR at Freeport, Dixon Chapter DAR, and the Grand Army Post. The tablet was unveiled by Edgar Thomas Clinton, a great, great, grandson of Rufus Perkins.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

PERKINS, UTE

Born: July 15, 1761

Died: March 11, 1842

Buried: Old Cemetery, near Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois

Spouse: Sally Gant

Service: Private: North Carolina

Pension: R8118 (NC); Residence Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Marker: The grave has been marked by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR, Carthage.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

PERRIN, NATHANIEL

Born: About 1762

Died: After 1840

Buried: Pike County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He enlisted January 6, 1779 and served until June 5, 1780 in Capt. Benjamin Frothingham's Company; he again served from October 1780 until January 1781.

Pension: He applied for a pension while living in Tennessee. He was a resident of Pike County, Illinois, in the Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 78.

Sources: PENSION, W

PHELPS, RUFUS R.

Born: 1767 in New York

Died: 1839 at Holcombe

Buried: Lindenwood Cemetery, Lindenwood, Ogle County, Illinois

Service: Private: New York. He enlisted from Dutchess County, New York, and was stationed at Fort Herkimer. He was wounded and discharged, receiving a soldier's bounty.

Marker: His grave was marked by the Rockford Chapter DAR, June 19, 1909.

Sources: DAR, HR, W

PHILLIPS, DAVID

Born: 1755 in Orange County, North Carolina

Died: 1826

Buried: On his farm on Richland Creek, north of Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois.

Spouse: Sophia Hoffman, born 1757

Children: Peggy (Conrad Carr), Katy (Abner Carr), Sally (Henry Stout), Hannah (William Stout), Mary (McCuller), Joe, Samuel, Isaac, Jeremiah, Daniel, William, Benjamin

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky and from there to Illinois, settling on Richland Creek, St. Clair County.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served in Capt. Turner's Company. He was discharged in October 1778, having served for 30 months.

Pension: He received North Carolina Military Warrant #15, dated September 15, 1787, entitling him to 228 acres in Davidson County on the south side of Big Harpeth River. He retained title to this warrant.

Sources: DAR, W

PIGGOTT, JAMES

Born: April 24, 1732 at Norwalk, Connecticut

Died: February 20, 1799

Buried: East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Frances James

Service: Captain: Pennsylvania. He was a privateer; removed to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he was made Captain of the Pennsylvania Associators, April 6, 1776; Captain Eighth Pennsylvania, August 9, 1776, serving under General Arthur St. Clair. He was in the battles of Brandywine and Saratoga; resigned October 22, 1777; served subsequently in Clark's Illinois Regiment on the Ohio. He was placed in command of Fort Jefferson, five miles below the mouth of the Ohio River. He came to St. Clair County in 1783 and established a fort west of Columbia, Monroe County. In 1795 he built a ferry between East St. Louis, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri.

Sources: PI, W, Letter

PILLARS (Pillers), JAMES

Born: About 1760 in Virginia

Died: 1833/34

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: James and Richard Pillars, brothers, were residents of Fort Massac in 1781, and in 1793 moved to Randolph County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by the Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

PILLARS, RICHARD

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: Richard and James Pillars, brothers, were residents of Fort Massac in 1781, and in 1793 moved to Randolph County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia

Sources: NSDAR, W

PINKSTAFF, ANDREW

Born: 1743 in Frederick County, Virginia

Died: September 10, 1841

Buried: East Pinkstaff Cemetery, Pinkstaff, Lawrence County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Winnie Owens; died August 9, 1833, age 74

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in Capt. George Berry's Company, serving six months. He also served eighteen months under Col. Daniel Morgan. He was in the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Court House.

Pension: R8261 (Va); Andrew (deceased) residence of Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For further proof from the Virginia records."

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

PINSON, AARON

Born: 1754/5

Died: After April 12, 1838

Buried: Old Hanks Road Cemetery, Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Lycan

Service: Civil Service: Patriotic Service: North Carolina

Sources: PI, Letter

PIPER, ASA

Born: About 1761 in Massachusetts

Died: After 1833

Buried: Crawford County, Illinois

Service: Private: Massachusetts Continental. He enlisted when seventeen years of age in Capt. Phineas Parker's Company from Concord, serving six months from June 5, 1780; he again enlisted in June 1781.

Pension: S31302 (Mass); Pension roll, Crawford County, April 11, 1833, age 72

Sources: PENSION, W

PIXLEY (Pigsley), JOB

Died: September 11, 1834

Buried: Friendsville Cemetery, Friendsville, Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1809, settling in Barney Prairie, Wabash County, later moving to Friendsville. He was listed in Edwards County in the 1820 census. Wabash County was taken from Edwards County in 1824.

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts Continental: Rhode Island. He enlisted from Dighton County, Massachusetts in 1775 in Capt. Peter Pitts Company, Col. Timothy Walker's Regiment, serving for more than five years with these and other officers.

Pension: S35562 (Mass: RI)

Sources: CR, HR, PENSION, W

PLANT, WILLIAMSON

Born: 1763 in Louisa County, Virginia

Died: 1830

Buried: Sugg Cemetery, Pocahontas, Bond County, Illinois or Pocahontas Cemetery, Greenville, Bond County

Spouse: Frances Watts

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in Capt. Richard Clough's Company, Fifth Regiment, Virginia troops. He enlisted in the Militia, serving at various times until the close of the war.

Pension: S39016 (Va)

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

PLATT, JONAS

Born: 1759 in Fairfield County, Connecticut

Died: 1842 Danbury, Connecticut

Buried: Bushnell Cemetery, Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois

Service: Private: Connecticut. He served in the Fourth Connecticut Militia during the Fishkill campaign in October 1777.

Sources: NSDAR

POSEY, THOMAS

Born: July 9, 1750 in Virginia

Died: March 18, 1818

Buried: Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Martha Matthews
(2) Mary (Alexander) Thornton

Residences: In 1794 he removed to Kentucky where he was a Senator in 1805-1806. He was Governor of Indiana Territory, serving until it became a state in 1816. He removed to Illinois, settling in Gallatin County.

Service: Lieutenant-Colonel: Virginia. He served as Captain in the Seventh Virginia Regiment, March 20, 1776; Major in Col. Daniel Morgan's Second Virginia Regiment, April 30, 1778; transferred to the Seventh Virginia Septem-

ber 14, 1778; Lieutenant-Colonel, September 8, 1782; transferred to First Virginia, January 1, 1783; retired March 10, 1783; Brigadier-General United States Army, February 14, 1793. He was in the battles of Monmouth, Stony Point, and at the siege of Yorktown. He was in the war of 1812.

Pension: BLWT 1733-450 (no papers)

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

POST, CALEB

Born: In New Jersey

Died: 1843

Buried: North Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Service: Private: New Jersey Militia. He served under Captain Seely.

Pension: S32451 (NJ); Pension roll, Greene County, March 6, 1834, age 71

Marker: His name is inscribed on the White Hall Soldiers Monument.

Sources: DAR, HR, HS, PENSION, W

POWELL, LEVIN (Elever) H.

Born: 1763 in Loudoun County, Virginia

Died: November 28, 1836

Buried: Tazewell County, Illinois

Spouse: (2) Elizabeth Cohagan

Residences: His Illinois residence was Tremont, Tazewell County.

Service: Private: Virginia: South Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 in South Carolina and served in Capt. Joseph Hughes' Company, Col. Anthony White and Col. William Washington's Regiment of Continental Dragoons. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House and Eutaw Springs. He was discharged in Richmond in 1783.

Pension: Elizabeth R8394 (SC) BLWT 1935-100. Elizabeth, widow of Eleven, residence Tremont, Tazewell County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Married in 1807 – no claim."

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

POWERS, ABNER

Born: December 15, 1760 in Richmond, New Hampshire

Died: September 25, 1852 at St. Charles, Illinois

Buried: Canada Corners Cemetery, Lily Lake, Kane County, Illinois

Spouse: Sabra Porter

Service: Drummer: Corporal: New Hampshire. He enlisted in 1776, serving until December 1781 in Col. John Stark's Regiment. He enlisted in 1778 for two years in Capt. William Farwell's Seventh Company. He was in the battles of Bennington, Saratoga, Valley Forge, and Yorktown. He is reported to have also served from Vermont, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Marker: The original marble slab on his grave was replaced with a thirty foot monument. Three companies of the Third State Regiment, five hundred members of the Grand Army, together with a large number of citizens, attended the dedication ceremonies. The grave was marked by Elgin Chapter DAR in 1900-1901.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

PRICE, LOUIS J.

Buried: Memorial Section, White Hall City Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Service: Soldier: New Jersey Militia

Sources: HR

PRICKETT, GEORGE

Born: 1757 in Maryland

Died: July 20, 1846

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Anderson

Residences: After the war he lived in one of the Carolinas, moved to Georgia, then to Kentucky and in 1808 to Madison County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia

Marker: The grave was marked by Edwardsville Chapter DAR, September 17, 1972.

Sources: DAR, PI, W

PRIME (Primm), JOHN

Born: May 17, 1750 in Stafford County, Virginia

Died: March 12, 1837

Buried: On farm near Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Hansbrough (1761-1832)

Children: They had seventeen children

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1803, settling near Belleville, St. Clair County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He served seven years in the war from Stafford County, Virginia; was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: S32458 (Va); Illinois pension roll, St. Clair County, January 17, 1834, age 84

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

PROCTOR, LITTLE PAGE

Born: 1760 in Granville County, Virginia

Died: November 15, 1852

Buried: Concord Cemetery, McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Sarah Jane Woodruff
(2) Sarah Bates

Service: Private: Patriotic Service: Virginia. He enlisted in March 1778 in Capt. Cornelius Riddle's Company, serving to the close of the war. He remained in service until August 1794.

Pension: Pension Roll, January 9, 1834, Hamilton County, age 73. Sarah W576 – BLWT 26622-160-55 (Va)

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

PROCTOR, NICHOLAS

Born: 1755 probably in Virginia

Died: After 1834

Buried: Hamilton County, Illinois

Spouse: Catherine

Children: Nicholas Proctor is probably a brother of Little Page Proctor.

Service: Private: Virginia Militia

Pension: Pension roll, Hamilton County, May 3, 1834, age 78. Catherine W8537 – BLWT-26634-160-55 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

PRUITT, MARTIN

Born: 1748 in Virginia

Died: 1844

Buried: Pruitt Cemetery, Bethaldo, Madison County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1806, settling in Madison County.

Service: Private: Sergeant: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in the fall of 1778 for two years in Capt. William Campbell's and Capt. William Edminton's Company, Col. William Campbell's Regiment. He was in the battle of King's Mountain.

Pension: S32455 (Va). Madison County, Illinois pension roll, August 22, 1833, age 85; Madison County, Illinois pension census, June 1, 1840, age 93, residing with Solomon Pruitt, head of family.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

PULLIAM (Pullen, Pullin), GEORGE

Buried: Cumberland Cemetery, Ball Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy

Service: Soldier: Virginia Continental

Pension: He received a tract of land in Sangamon County: BLWT 13724-160-55 Nancy W8539 (Va)

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR, and by SAR, October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

PULLIAM, JOHN

Born: In Botetourt County, Virginia

Died: 1813

Buried: Fayetteville, St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky and in 1796 to New Design, Monroe County. He later moved to Fayetteville, St. Clair County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: W

PULLIAM, THOMAS

Buried: Probably Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Wabash County, Illinois in 1815, settling in the town of Coffee.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: W

PURVIANCE, JOHN

Born: June 19, 1760 at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 27, 1833

Buried: Richland Baptist Cemetery, Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Nancy Ferguson; born June 1763, Prince George County, Virginia; died July 11, 1796, Cabarrus County, North Carolina; married July 10, 1783, Mecklenburg County, N.C.

(2) Elizabeth Lisenby; born December 12, 1761, Wales; died March 23, 1832, Sangamon County, Illinois; married December 27, 1798, Cabarrus County, N.C.

Children: (first marriage): Matilda (Sam Irwin), Elizabeth (John Plunkett), David Simpson, Margaret (William Irwin), Alexander C., John G.

(second marriage): James, Samuel, Nancy (Peter Shepherd), Eliza (Peter Lanterman)

Residences: The family moved from Pennsylvania to Mecklenburg (later Cabarrus) County, North Carolina in 1765; moved to Jackson County, Tennessee for one year and then to Madison (later Sangamon) County, Illinois in 1820.

Service: Private: North Carolina; South Carolina. He enlisted in North Carolina in 1779 in Capt. James White's Company, commanded by General Griffith Rutherford, serving three months. He was in the battle of Stony River. In 1780 he served in the Cavalry with Capt. William Penny for three months in battles and skirmishes of Lynch Creek and Rugby Mills. In July 1781 he enlisted in Capt. William Alexander's Company and served ten months; was at Kegaree River, Friday's Ferry, and Eutaw Springs. In August 1782 he enlisted in Capt. Robert Burns' Company, Col. William Davis' Regiment. He was captured at Fort Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Pension: S32459 (NC:SC); Illinois pension roll, Sangamon County, October 23, 1833, age 71

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911.

The grave was marked by Springfield Chapter on May 12, 1970.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W, Family Information

PUTNAM, HOWARD

Born: February 11, 1762

Died: January 24, 1834

Buried: Country Cemetery near Allendale, Wabash County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Hannah Greene
(2) Caroline Jones

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He served in Capt. Drury's and Capt. David Cook's Company, of Col. Crane's Massachusetts Regiment.

Pension: S17032 (Mass)

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION

PYATT (Piatt), EBENEZER

Born: 1755 in Pennsylvania

Died: 1835

Buried: Jackson County, Illinois

Spouse: Rebecca Milburn

Residences: After the war he removed to Ohio, and from there to Tennessee, then to Kentucky and in 1814 to Jackson County, Illinois, settling at Dutch Ridge.

Service: Sergeant: Pennsylvania Continental: Virginia. He enlisted in Virginia, serving four years. He also served in the Pennsylvania Continental line.

Pension: S32460 (Pa); Pension roll, October 9, 1833, Jackson County, age 79

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

QUEEN, JOHN E.

Died: June 16, 1849

Buried: Rowan Cemetery, Makanda, Jackson County, Illinois

Sources: HR

RALLS, RAWLEIGH

Born: 1762 in Virginia

Died: May 6, 1828

Buried: Red Bud Cemetery, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Hansbury

Residences: After the war he removed to Tennessee, and in 1809 to Illinois. He lived on a beautiful ridge, afterward known as Ralls' Ridge. He was also reported to have lived in Monroe County which was formed from Randolph County in 1816.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted while quite young in the Virginia troops during the latter part of the war.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

RALSTON, WILLIAM

Born: 1759 in Virginia

Died: 1835

Buried: Morgan Cemetery, Gardner Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and in 1828 came to Illinois, settling in Gardner Township, Sangamon County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted and served in Virginia and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911. The grave was marked by Springfield Chapters November 24, 1973.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

RAMSEY, ALEXANDER

Died: September 8, 1855

Buried: Mt. Erie Cemetery, Mt. Erie, Wayne County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Pension: BLWT 1333-200 (Pa)

Sources: HR, PENSION

RAMSEY, ALLEN

Born: June 12, 1764

Died: August 15, 1845

Buried: Orio Cemetery, Friendsville, Wabash County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouses: (1) Barbara Decker
(2) Elizabeth Reedy

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Militia

Pension: S32467 (Pa); Pension Census, Wabash County, June 1, 1840, age 76. He received bounty land for his service in the war.

Sources: HR, HS, PI, PENSION

RANDLE, ISHAM

Born: March 23, 1758 in Brunswick County, Virginia

Died: After April 18, 1838

Buried: Goshen, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Frances Jackson

Service: Private: Virginia; North Carolina Continental. He enlisted in Montgomery County, North Carolina in 1780 for three months in Capt. Abner Crump's Company, Col. Dowd Leadbetter's Regiment. He enlisted in November 1781 in Brunswick County, Virginia, for four months in Capt. Edmund Wilkins' Company.

Pension: S31313 (NC:Va); Madison County, Illinois pension roll June 19, 1833, age 74

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

RANDLE, RICHARD

Born: August 21, 1752 in Brunswick County, Virginia

Died: April 14, 1842

Buried: Goshen, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Polly Rufty

Children: Richard and Isham Randle were probably brothers.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental: North Carolina. He enlisted in Brunswick County, Virginia in 1777 for six weeks in Capt. John Macklin's Company, Col. Charles Harrison's Virginia line; he enlisted in August 1780 for nine months in the Company of Capt. James Allen and Capt. West Harris in the North Carolina troops.

Pension: S32464 (NC:Va); Madison County, Illinois pension roll, February 10, 1834, age 80; Madison County, Illinois pension census, June 1, 1840, age 88

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

RANDLEMAN, MARTIN

Born: December 25, 1761 in South Carolina

Died: 1846

Buried: St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Mary Fur
(2) Mary Holcomb

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1801 and a year later settled in Belleville, St. Clair County.

Service: Private: Wagoneer: North Carolina

Pension: S31946 (NC); Illinois pension roll, St. Clair County, April 9, 1833, age 72

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

RATTAN (Rotten), JOHN

Born: 1747

Died: October 11, 1821

Buried: Vaughn Cemetery, Wood River, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Green

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served in Capt. Robert Porter's Company, North Carolina troops from Tryon County from November 18, 1777 to December 30, 1777.

Marker: His grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, HS, NSDAR, PI

RAWLINGS, NATHAN

Born: October 1750 in Pennsylvania

Died: May 10, 1821

Buried: Spring Hill Cemetery, Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Rankin

Residences: He came to Lawrence County, Illinois in 1816.

Service: Captain: Pennsylvania. He served as Private in Capt. Andrew Swearingham's Company, Third Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia, enlisting May 18, 1782. He was a Ranger on the Frontier in Capt. Eleazer Williamson's Company, Westmoreland County from 1778 to 1783.

Pension: S4041 (Pa. Agency)

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION

RAYBURN, ROBERT

Born: October 23, 1761, Augusta County, Virginia

Died: August 16, 1836

Buried: Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown (on line between Logan County and Menard County, Illinois)

Spouses: (1) Jane Logan, married 1790, died 1802, had five children
(2) Mildred (Millie) Brown, died 1823, had one child

Children: (first marriage) Milton, Joseph H., Francis, David L., Jane Barnett
(second marriage) Panthea Brown Barnett

Residences: After the war he lived in Adair County, Kentucky. He came to Illinois in 1827 and located on the present site of Middletown, building a small log cabin. In two or three years he sent for his children; Milton, Joseph and the girls, who met their father at Shawneetown.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served two and one half months in Capt. William Kincaid's Company, commanded by Lt. Robert Campbell; served from January 10 to April 18, 1781 with the following officers: Capt. John Givins, Capt. Sampson Mathews, Col. Thomas Rankins, and Capt. William Boyer. He was engaged in battles near Portsmouth, Va. and Jamestown.

Pension: S32463 (Va)

Marker: His grave was marked by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg, on September 15, 1935.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, Obituary

RECTOR, JOHN

Died: May 25, 1805

Buried: Rector Township, Saline County, Illinois

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. He enlisted April 5, 1778 for three years in Capt. Cocke's Company, in Col. George Rogers Clark's Regiment. John Rector was a Government Surveyor, engaged in surveying the township lines in a part of the Northwest Territory. A band of Black Hawk Indians shot him as he was letting his horse drink in the old Clay Ford, four miles north of Eldorado. He rode back to camp, but died within moments. His companions buried him on the spot, under a cedar tree, and then, methodically set down in their records, a surveyor's technical description of the location of the grave.

Marker: Near Harrisburg there is a monument marking the grave of John Rector.

Sources: "Saline County, A Century of History"

REDMAN (Redmon), GEORGE

Born: March 24, 1757 in Rowan County, North Carolina

Died: April 5, 1837

Buried: Cemetery, Shelly Green farm, south of Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Henrietta

Service: Private: Wagoneer: North Carolina: South Carolina. He enlisted from Rowan County, North Carolina, serving as a Wagoneer. He was in General John Greene's campaign.

Pension: S32473 (NC:SC); Pension Roll, Edgar County, August 22, 1833, age 77

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

REDMAN (Redmon), SAMUEL

Died: After 1830

Buried: St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: He came to St. Clair County from Rockingham County, Virginia. He was listed in the St. Clair County, Illinois Census of 1818, 1820, and 1830.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R8643 (Va); Residence Belleville, St. Clair County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Sources: CR, PENSION, W

REED, CHARLES

Buried: Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois. (Richland formed from Lawrence in 1841)

Service: Soldier: New Jersey

Pension: R8652; Residence Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

REED (Read), JACOB

Born: About 1765

Died: August 1, 1858, age 93

Buried: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Kansas, Edgar County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Sources: DAR, HR

REED (Read), MATTHEW

Buried: Princeville Cemetery, Peoria County, Illinois

Marker: The grave has been marked by Peoria Chapter DAR, Peoria.

Sources: DAR

REVIS, HARRIS

Born: 1750, Northhampton County, North Carolina

Died: 1837

Buried: Wright Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois with his brother Henry, who is buried in Madison County. Harris Revis settled in Montgomery County; was a County Commissioner.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 from Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina under Sergeant Elias Langham. He was stationed at the Magazine, where he remained until the close of the war.

Sources: W

REVIS, HENRY

Born: August 11, 1752 in Northhampton County, North Carolina

Died: After 1834

Buried: Near Collinsville, Madison County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois with his brother Harris who settled in Montgomery County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in the fall of 1775 from Surry County, North Carolina in Capt. Jacob Free's Company; he later enlisted in Capt. William Neville's Company, Col. Martin Armstrong's Regiment, serving for one year.

Pension: S32475 NC; Madison County, Illinois pension roll January 29, 1834, age 80

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

RHODES, DANIEL

Born: 1750

Died: June 14, 1830

Buried: Ogden Cemetery, five miles south of Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Lydia Rhodes

Service: Minute Man: Massachusetts. He enlisted April 19, 1775 as a "Minute Man" in Capt. Samuel Payson's Company, Col. John Greaton's Regiment for eight days; three months in Col. Joseph Read's Regiment; in September 1776 in a Battalion stationed at Hull.

Pension: Lydia Rhoads W13850 (Mass)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

RICHARDS, JOSEPH

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served under Capt. Francis Charleville and Col. George Rogers Clark. He also rendered service by purchasing Treasury notes to aid in prosecuting the war.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

RICHARDS, WILLIAM H.

Died: January 19, 1842

Buried: Richland Cemetery, Olney, Richland County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

RICHARDSON, JAMES

Born: August 25, 1757 in Middlesex County, Virginia

Died: March 28, 1842

Buried: McCord Cemetery, Irving, Montgomery County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Jemima

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental: Virginia. He enlisted in August 1780 in Capt. Lemuel Smith's Company, Col. Peter Perkins' Regiment, Virginia troops. He also served in Capt. Miner Smith's Company, General Griffith Rutherford's command, North Carolina troops. He was in the battles of Brick House and Georgetown.

Pension: S31323 (NC:Va); Illinois pension roll, Montgomery County, February 28, 1833, age 76; Illinois Pension Census, Montgomery County, June 1, 1840, age 82, residing with James M. Rutledge, head of household

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

RICHARDSON, JOSHUA A.

Born: December 19, 1762 in Bedford County, Virginia

Died: March 14, 1844

Buried: Union Cemetery, Palmyra, Macoupin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Mary Snow
(2) Mary Burnett

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: Mary W3603 (Va); Pension Census, Macoupin County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 79

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

RIGGS, CHARLES

Died: February 24, 1839

Buried: Sand Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Corporal: Maryland. He served in Major Henry Gaither's First Maryland Regiment.

Sources: HR

RIGGS, HOSEA

Born: 1760 in Virginia

Died: October 29, 1841

Buried: Cemetery, two miles east of Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1796, settling in the American Bottom, Monroe County; he later moved to St. Clair County and lived two miles east of Belleville. He was an exhorter in the Methodist Church and was the first minister of that denomination in the County.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental line

Pension: S32483 (Pa); Illinois pension roll, St. Clair County, February 9, 1834, age 72; Illinois Pension Census, St. Clair County, June 1, 1840, age 80

Sources: PENSION, W

RITCHHEY (Richey), JOHN

Born: 1765/6 Amelia County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Probably Fulton County, Illinois

Residences: He resided in Virginia, and Maury and Marshall Counties, Tennessee.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He was drafted when sixteen years of age at Lunenburg, Virginia and served three months in Capt. Benjamin Biggs' Company.

Pension: R8780 (Va). Applied for pension July 24, 1837 at Marshall County, Tennessee, age 71. Pension rejected (Act June 7, 1832) when he was a resident of Fulton County, Illinois, "not having six months service." He was listed in the Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Fulton County.

Sources: PENSION, W.

ROACH, FRANCIS

Born: 1739 in Fairfax County, Virginia

Died: 1845, age 106

Buried: Hamel, Madison County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in April 1776 from Dobbs County, North Carolina in Capt. Joseph Session's Company, in a Regiment commanded by Col. Richard Caswell and Col. John Bryant; enlisted in 1781 for three months in Capt. John Doughty's Company; in 1782 for two months with Col. George Rogers Clark. After the Revolutionary War, he enlisted in 1786 in Capt. John Doughty's Company, Col. Benjamin Logan's Regiment of the Militia.

Pension: S32494 (NC); Illinois Pension Census, Madison County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 101, residing with David Roach, head of family.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton on October 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

ROARK (Rourke), WILLIAM

Born: June 6, 1760 in New Jersey

Died: March 4, 1841

Buried: Old Cottage Grove Cemetery, six miles from Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled in Gallatin County, from which Saline County was formed in 1847.

Service: Private: Teamster: New Jersey: Pennsylvania. He enlisted four times, serving eight months until 1782 in Companies of Capt. John Fleet, Capt. Mark Thompson, Capt. John Maxfield and Capt. Michael Catt. He served under General George Rogers Clark, was taken prisoner and held in Detroit and Canada. He was paroled in 1783.

Pension: S32495 (NJ:Pa); Illinois Pension Census, Gallatin County, June 1, 1840, age 78, residing with Michael Roark, head of family.

Marker: His name is on a marker on the Court House lawn at Harrisburg, Saline County, placed by Michael Hillegas Chapter DAR in 1931.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

ROBERT, ABRAHAM

Born: November 11, 1768 in Vermont

Died: March 10, 1857

Buried: Twelve Mile Grove Cemetery, near Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York. He served in the Company of Capt. James Connor.

Marker: Abraham Roberts name is on a monument in Vermont honoring the state's "Green Mountain Boys" who fought in the Battle of Ticonderoga.

Sources: DAR

ROBERTS, DAVID

Born: December 17, 1760 at Williamstown, Massachusetts

Died: May 5, 1847

Buried: Near Pleasant Hills, Pike County, Illinois

Spouse: (2) Lucy

Children: David, Jr.

Residences: At the close of the war he was granted land in Chittenden County, Vermont and resided there until 1813 when he removed to Delaware County, Ohio, and from there, in 1839, to Pike County, Illinois, where he resided with his oldest son, David, Jr.

Service: Sergeant: Vermont. He enlisted early in 1777 at Pownal, Vermont under five different Captains, as Private, Corporal and Sergeant. He was discharged in 1781.

Pension: Lucy W2353 (Vt)

Sources: PI, PENSION, County History—Letter

ROBERTS, EBENEZER

Born: In Maine

Died: Probably Rock Island County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to Dearborn County, Indiana, and from there to Illinois in 1840. He was a blacksmith.

Service: Soldier: Connecticut Continental. He was wounded in battle.

Pension: S18575 (Conn)

Sources: PENSION, "Rock Island County History"

ROBERTS, JOHN

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Lieutenant: Virginia. He served in Col. George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regiment, 1779-1782, and rendered service by purchasing Treasury Notes to aid in prosecuting the war.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

ROBERTS, THOMAS

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Tennessee and from there to Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. After the war he served in the United States Rangers.

Marker: His grave has a DAR marker.

Sources: DAR, W

ROBERTSON, JOHN

Born: 1755

Buried: On a farm near Orleans, Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Delaware

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914.

Sources: DAR, HR, W

ROBERTSON, ZACHARIAH

Born: May 6, 1760

Died: January 16, 1839

Buried: Rose Cemetery, Bismark, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Mary
(2) Elizabeth Jones

Residences: After the war he removed to Harrison County, Kentucky, and in 1834 came to Illinois, settling in Newell Township, Vermilion County.

Service: Private: Maryland: Virginia

Pension: S35632 (Md) BLWT 1055-100

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Post Office, Danville, Vermilion County, placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR in 1915.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

ROBINSON, DAVID

Died: 1833

Buried: Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

Service: He served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Sources: NSDAR

ROBINSON, JAMES

Born: January 10, 1760 in Pennsylvania

Died: September 3, 1834

Buried: Lawrenceville City Cemetery, Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois;
Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Martha Boyce
(2) Hannah Chapman Allender

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1776 and served in Companies of Capt. Andrew Kilbreth and Capt. James Waugh, commanded by Col. Frederick Watts and Col. Anthony Wayne, in the Pennsylvania line. He enlisted in 1778 in Capt. James Lord's Company; in 1779 he served ten months in Capt. John Rowan and Capt. Michael Simpson's Company. He was in the battle of Trenton and with the Six Nations of Indians.

Pension: R8901 (Pa); Residence Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For further proof."

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

ROBINSON, JOHN

Born: In 1750 in South Carolina

Died: July 20, 1835

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Residences: He lived in Franklin County, Illinois before moving to Williamson County.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted in 1776 and served three months in Capt. John Lyles' Company, Col. James Lyles' Regiment; three months in 1777 with the same officers; three months in 1781 in Capt. Jeremiah Williams' Company, Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment. He was in several engagements with the Cherokee Indians.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Franklin County, April 12, 1834, age 83. Private: NC Continental troops

Sources: PENSION, W

ROBINSON, JOHN

Born: About 1763, probably North Carolina

Buried: Macoupin County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Morgan County, Illinois, but was in Macoupin County at the time of his death.

Service: Private: Musician: North Carolina. He served from North Carolina in Capt. Thomas Evans' Company of the Tenth Regiment as a musician. He enlisted in 1782 and served eighteen months.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Madison County, August 22, 1833, age 70; Private, NC Continental troops. Removed to Macoupin County, Illinois.

Sources: CR, DAR, PENSION, W

ROGERS (Rodgers), JOHN

Buried: Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He remained in the service after the close of the Revolutionary War.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, W

ROGERS, PETER

Born: July 1, 1753/4 in New London, Connecticut

Died: November 5, 1849

Buried: Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Nancy Greene
(2) Abigail Darrow

Residences: He settled at Waterloo, Monroe County. He took an active part in the 1840 campaign, making speeches for his candidate. He was then 87.

Service: Fife Major; Connecticut. He enlisted in 1775, serving until a short time before the close of the war as a "Fife Major." He was with Capt. William Coit in a cruise on an armed schooner, when they captured a sloop and a schooner. He was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth. He served in Capt. Caleb Gibbs' Company, in General Washington's Life Guards, commanded by Col. John Drake.

Pension: S33582 (Conn); Pension Census, Monroe County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 86

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

ROGERS, WILLIAM

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier; Virginia

Pension: R17514 (Va); BLWT 2369-300 Va Half Pay. Residence, Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

ROPER, GEORGE

Born: 1765 in North Carolina

Died: February 28, 1845

Buried: Walnut Hill Cemetery, Walnut Hill, Marion County, Illinois

Residences: He evidently lived in Tennessee, moving to Clinton County, Illinois, from there to Jefferson County, and finally to Marion County.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He served from North Carolina in Capt. Anthony Sharp's Company, in the Tenth Regiment, and was discharged April 15, 1782.

Pension: S36261 (NC); Pension roll, March 11, 1825, transferred from West Tennessee. By Resolution of Congress, May 29, 1830, pension claim rejected "on account of amount of property." Pension Census, Jefferson County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 78.

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

ROSE, RICHARD

Born: 1754

Died: February 14, 1842

Buried: Mt. Pulaski Cemetery, Augusta, Hancock County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: Pension roll, May 14, 1828, transferred from Indiana and removed to Schuyler County, Illinois; Pension Census, Adams County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 81, resident Third Ward, Quincy. Mary W11187 (Va) BLWT 75111-160-55

Marker: A new marble monument was dedicated May 14, 1960 by SAR and Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR. His name is on a tablet in the Hancock County Court House, Carthage, placed by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR, July 10, 1910.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

ROSS, REUBEN

Born: 1756 in Harvord, Maryland

Died: After 1840

Buried: Rogers Cemetery, near Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to North Carolina, and in 1829 came to Illinois settling in South Palmyra Township, Section 8, Morgan County. That area is now in Macoupin County.

Service: Soldier: Maryland Continental. He enlisted July 30, 1776 in Capt. Alexander Lawson Smith's Company, in Col. Moses Rawling's Fourth Regiment, commanded by Col. J. C. Hall.

Pension: S40361 (Md); Morgan County, Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 78; Residence Morgan County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832)
"For further description of service."

Marker: The grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

ROWE, HEZEKIAH

Born: June 17, 1759 in North Carolina

Died: 1835

Buried: Allen Cemetery, near Coffeen, Montgomery County, Illinois; also reported Sugg Cemetery, Bond County

Residences: He settled in Bond County, Illinois; Montgomery County was formed in 1821.

Service: Private: South Carolina Continental troops

Pension: S32496 (NC:SC); Resident of Bond County, Illinois on pension roll of April 16, 1834, age 74

Marker: The grave was marked by Benjamin Mills Chapter DAR, Greenville.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

ROWELL, DANIEL

Born: About 1760

Died: After 1840

Buried: Burt Cemetery, west of Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Private: New Hampshire: Connecticut. He enlisted in 1777 from Connecticut in Capt. Jonathan Humphrey's Company, Col. Samuel McClelland's Regiment.

Pension: S40364 (NH); Pension Census, Edgar County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 80, residing with James Wilson, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

ROWLAND, SAMUEL

Died: April 10, 1836

Buried: Lawrence County, Illinois

Sources: Letter from descendant

ROWLEY, ABIJAH

Born: April 27, 1758 in Massachusetts

Died: July 23, 1850

Buried: John Barrett's farm cemetery, Ipava, Fulton County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth Culver

Children: Elizabeth Dickenson, Cloe Cole, Lydia Johnson, Maria Lively, Cornelia Hall, Samuel

Residences: Cattaraugus County, New York; transferred to Preble County, Ohio; to Fulton County, Illinois. Occupation: blacksmith.

Service: Private: Artificer: Connecticut Continental: Massachusetts. He served in Capt. Osborn's Company, Col. Jeduthon Baldwin's Regiment in the Massachusetts line from 1777 to 1780. He served in the Tenth Company, Fourth Connecticut Regiment.

Pension: S32493 (Conn) Transferred from Preble County, Ohio to Fulton County, Illinois, to live with children.

Marker: His grave has a DAR marker.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

ROWLEY, REUBEN C.

Born: About 1752

Died: After 1840

Buried: Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ipava, Fulton County, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah

Service: Soldier: New York: Vermont Continental. He is believed to be the Reuben Rowley who served from Albany, New York in the Fourth Regiment commanded by Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer.

Pension: Resident of Township 6N;5E, Fulton County, Illinois, Pension Census June 1, 1840, age 88. Susannah W2859 (Vt)

Sources: PENSION, W

ROYAL, THOMAS, JR.

Born: March 27, 1754 in Manchester, England

Died: August 1834

Buried: Joe Brunk Cemetery, near Glenarm, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Hannah Cooper
(2) Rebecca Matthews
(3) Mrs. Ellen Brunk

Residences: At the close of the war he removed to Ohio, and from there to Ball

Township, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, PI, W

RUSSELL, PHILIP T.

Born: November 14, 1765

Died: August 17, 1842

Buried: Wilson Cemetery, west of Cambria, Williamson County, Illinois

Married: (1) January 6, 1792, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Spouses: (1) Elizabeth Stuart, born August 31, 1770; died May 12, 1828
(2) Mary Williams

Residences: He removed to Tennessee, and in 1817 came to Franklin County, Illinois, living in Williamson County at the time of his death. Williamson County was formed from Franklin County in 1839.

Service: Wagon Master: Private: Virginia. He served in the Virginia Continental troops and was present when Cornwallis surrendered.

Pension: Pension roll, Franklin County, December 17, 1833, age 69. Mary W2575: BLWT 26883-160-55 (Va)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

RUTHERFORD, LARKIN

Buried: North of Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1800, settling north of Belleville, St. Clair County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He was one of Col. George Rogers Clark's soldiers; was at the storming of Fort Sackville in 1779.

Sources: W

RUTLEDGE, JOHN

Buried: McCord Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted July 12, 1781 from Botetourt County, Virginia under Lt. H. Waterson.

Sources: HS

RYAN, JAMES

Born: In Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Bright Cemetery, Greenup Township, Cumberland County

Residences: He came to Illinois and settled in Coles County. Cumberland County was created from Coles County in 1843.

Service: Private: Virginia: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted February 28, 1777 in Capt. James Calderwood's Company, in the Eleventh and Fifteenth Virginia troops, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan.

Pension: S32501 (NC); Illinois pension roll, Crawford County, August 13, 1833, age 72; Illinois Pension Census, Coles County, June 1, 1840, age 83.

Sources: PENSION, W

SADORUS, HENRY, SR.

Died: July 18, 18____

Buried: Sadorus Cemetery, Sadorus, Champaign County, Illinois

Sources: HR

SAMPSON, ISAAC

Born: 1760 in Orange County, New York

Died: August 11, 1838

Buried: Fulton County, Illinois

Spouse: _____ Merrifield

Service: Fifer: Private: New York. He enlisted May 24, 1777 in Capt. Stewart's Company, Col. Lewis Du Bois' Fifth New York Regiment.

Pension: His pension was transferred from Ohio to Illinois, September 4, 1835.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

SAUCIER, JEAN BAPTISTE

Buried: Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Children: Jean Baptiste Saucier, son of the soldier, was one of the first Judges in Cahokia. Francis Saucier was also a son.

Residences: The home acquired by Jean Baptiste Saucier in Cahokia is believed to have been built about 1737. It is the oldest house in Illinois, and perhaps the oldest in the Midwest. It is constructed of logs, French style, with the logs set upright, as opposed to frontier cabins which had horizontal logs. The house had four rooms, casement windows with glass panes and exterior shutters; the interior walls were plastered. In 1793 Francis Saucier, son of Jean Baptiste, sold the log house to St. Clair County for a court house and jail. It was here that the first court sessions and the first election in the Illinois country were held. The house has been completely restored by the state.

Service: Military Engineer. He planned Fort de Chartres in 1752 and later moved to Cahokia.

Sources: W

SAUNDERS, GEORGE

Born: About 1748

Died: May 21, 1820, age 72

Buried: On a farm at Orleans, Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth
Service: Soldier: Virginia Continental troops and remained in service after the war. He also rendered Patriotic Service in South Carolina.
Pension: Elizabeth W5986 (Va)
Sources: PI, PENSION, W

SAWINE, SAMUEL

Buried: Probably Kane County, Illinois
Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He served in the Massachusetts troops from September 4 to September 11, 1778 in Capt. John Walter's Company.
Pension: He applied for a pension from Kane County (two pensioned by same name).
Sources: PENSION, W

SCARBOROUGH, JOHN

Born: April 1762 in Virginia
Died: August 15, 1846
Buried: Franklin Cemetery (Lot 24), Benton, Franklin County, Illinois
Residences: After the war he removed to Posey County, Indiana, and from there to Franklin County, Illinois. Franklin County was formed from White County in 1818.
Service: Private: South Carolina Continentals. He enlisted in 1780, serving until April 4, 1781 in Companies of Capt. Samuel Selden and Capt. James Green; he again enlisted in Capt. John Hughes' Company, Col. Anthony White's Regiment, serving until June 1783, when he was discharged.
Pension: Transferred from Posey County, Indiana to Franklin County, Illinois; Pension Census, Franklin County, Illinois, age 79, June 1, 1840
Marker: His name is on a monument honoring Revolutionary soldiers buried in White County, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936.
Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

SCHOLL, ABRAHAM

Born: December 15, 1765 in Rowan County, North Carolina
Died: 1851/2
Buried: Griggsville Cemetery, Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois; Private Headstone
Spouses: (1) Nellie Humble
 (2) Tabitha Noe
Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in 1781 in Fayette County, Virginia, serving several short terms in Companies of Capt. William Hays, Capt. John Constant, Capt. Charles Hazelrigg, and Capt. John McDowell, in Regiments of Col. John Todd, Col. Benjamin Logan, Col. Daniel Boone and Col. Trotter. He was in the skirmish at Bryant's Station.

Pension: R9265 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Pike County, residence Atlas, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Marker: A marker was placed by Nancy Ross Chapter DAR, on July 4, 1935.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SCOTT, JOHN

Born: May 29, 1763 in York County, Pennsylvania

Died: March (or November) 13, 1847

Buried: Rock Creek Cemetery, near Waynesville, DeWitt County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Ann Craytin
(2) Nancy Keith

Residences: The Scott family moved to Sangamon County, Illinois in 1824, was living in McLean County in 1832, and had moved to DeWitt County by 1840.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in May 1780 from Washington County, Virginia in Capt. James Dysart's Company, Col. William Gamble's Regiment, serving one year. He was in the battles of King's Mountain and Wetzell's Mills.

Pension: S32509 (Va); Illinois pension roll, McLean County, September 25, 1833, age 71; Illinois Pension Census, DeWitt County, June 1, 1840, age 77, residing with John Maxwell, head of family

Marker: His grave was marked by DeWitt Clinton Chapter DAR and descendants of John Scott on November 8, 1970.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SCOTT, WILLIAM

Born: May 17, 1745 Augusta County, Virginia

Died: 1828

Buried: Shiloh Valley, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Scott, born 1748 in Augusta County, Virginia

Children: Elizabeth (Jarvis), James, Samuel, William, Joseph, John, Alexander

Service: Ensign and Lieutenant, Virginia Militia. He was appointed Ensign in Capt. Baird's Company of Militia on September 13, 1781 and was a Lieutenant on September 11, 1782. He served from Botetourt County, Virginia, formed from Augusta County in 1769. He probably also served from Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Sources: DAR, History of St. Clair County, Illinois

SCOTT, WILLIAM

Born: 1755 in Virginia

Died: October 4, 1836

Buried: On Drury farm, near Orleans, Morgan County, Illinois (probably removed to Scott Cemetery, Jacksonville); Government Headstone

Spouse: Silvey R.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops and Virginia Militia

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, April 16, 1833, Private, NC Continental troops. Silvey R., R9314 (Va), Application of widow, Silvey R. Scott was rejected while resident of Jacksonville, Morgan County (Act July 7, 1838) "Six months service allowed — marriage in suspense."

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR, in 1914.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

SCOTT, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Union County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois, settling in Union County.

Service: New York. He served in the New York line of troops, enlisting at age 16.

Sources: W

SCROGGINS, HUMPHREY

Born: 1763 in the Carolinas

Died: July 1845

Buried: Steenbergen Cemetery, near Mt. Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Kirby

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in Capt. S. Tarrant's Company with Major George Waller, Col. Abram Penn's Regiment. In 1781 his Regiment was ordered from Henry County, Virginia to the assistance of General Edward Stevens and General Nathaniel Greene at the battle of Guilford Court House. He was also at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: R9325 (Va); Residence, Springfield, Sangamon County, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Marker: His name is on a plaque on the Logan County Court House, Lincoln, placed by Abraham Lincoln Chapter DAR, June 27, 1975.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

SCROGGINS (Scoggins), JONAH

Born: 1763 in Brunswick County, Virginia

Died: January 25, 1845

Buried: Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois

Married: January 1, 1789 in Marion County, South Carolina

Spouse: Anna Hightower, born June 10, 1764; died October 28, 1850 in Greene County

Service: Private: Sergeant: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted in 1778 from Burke County, North Carolina in Capt. Robert Temples' Company with Major Charles Pickney. He served in Companies of Capt. Philip Taylor, Capt. Philip Thomas and Capt. John Whitley, with Major William Dennis and Major Robert Rayford.

Pension: Pension roll, June 6, 1833, Greene County, age 70; Pension Census, Greene County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 77, residing with R. H. Scroggins head of family. Ann W24913 (NC). Ann, widow of Jonah Scroggins was resi-

dent of Carrollton, Greene County, when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not being a widow at date of Act." She was later pensioned.

Sources: PENSION, W

SEAGRAVES, JACOB

Born: About 1763

Died: June 7, 1835

Buried: Seagrave Cemetery, Clinton County, Illinois

Spouse: (2) Alinair

Residences: After the war he removed to Tennessee and from there to Clinton County, Illinois.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted in 1778 from Granville County, North Carolina, serving two and one-half years in Capt. Joseph Rhodes' Company, Col. Dixon's Regiment. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs.

Pension: S39067 (NC); Pension roll, Clinton County, June 18, 1822, transferred from West Tennessee. He was also listed in the 1830 Census for Clinton County.

Sources: CR, PI, PENSION, W

SELLERS, HOWELL

Born: March 1762 in Charlotte County, North Carolina

Died: After October 17, 1832

Buried: Pike County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Conner

Service: Private: South Carolina; North Carolina. He served in the North Carolina troops, and was in the battles of Stono, Brier Creek, and the siege of Savannah.

Pension: S31357 (SC)

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

SEXTON, SAMUEL

Buried: Probably Henderson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: South Carolina

Pension: R9400 (SC); Residence, Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "no proof of service — no correct statement."

Sources: PENSION

SEYBOK, ROBERT

Died: After 1840

Buried: Madison County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1783, and with other settlers, took refuge in Kaskaskia, Randolph County, from the Indians. He sold his property in Randolph County in 1798. He was a resident of Madison County in the censuses of 1818, 1820, 1830, and 1840.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served with Col. George Rogers Clark. He rendered service by purchasing Treasury Notes to aid in prosecuting the war.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: CR, DAR, NSDAR, W

SEYMOUR, JARRETT

Buried: Providence Cemetery, near Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR, 1914.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

SHARP, WILLIAM

Born: 1762 in Maryland

Died: After 1840

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Corporal: Maryland: North Carolina. He enlisted May 29, 1778 in the Fifth Regiment, Maryland; was made Corporal in October 1781.

Pension: Illinois Pension Census, Randolph County, June 1, 1840, age 78. Elizabeth R9430 (Md:NC)

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

SHAW, SAMUEL

Born: 1756 in Ireland

Died: July 1, 1833

Buried: Adams County, Illinois

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental. He enlisted from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; in 1776 for two months in Capt. John Clarke's Company, Col. Frederick Watts' Regiment; in 1777 for four months in Capt. David Mitchell's Company; in 1778 for three months in Capt. William Blaine's Company, Col. Samuel Lyon's Regiment. He was in the battles of White Marsh and Gulf Mills.

Pension: S31359 (Penn); Pension roll, Adams County, February 9, 1833, age 78

Sources: PENSION, W

SHEPHERD, CHARLES

Born: About 1754 in Pennsylvania

Died: After 1840

Buried: Quincy, Adams County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to New York and after 1818 to Illinois, settling in the Third Ward, Quincy, Adams County.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served in the Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania

Artillery from February 1777 to November 3, 1783.

Pension: S43128 (Penn); Pension Census, Adams County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 86, residing in Quincy City, 2nd Ward, with Benjamin Ramsey, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

SHERLEY, THOMAS

Born: About 1759

Died: After 1833

Buried: Jackson County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina Continental troops

Pension: S17083 (SC); Pension roll, Jackson County, October 22, 1833, age 74

Sources: PENSION, County Records

SHIPMAN, DAVID

Born: Probably Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Antioch Cemetery, Tazewell County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Fayette County, Illinois, and from there to Tazewell County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in 1780 from Virginia in Capt. Robert Craven's Rifle Company. He served on an alarm toward Blue Ridge, and also with his wagon, hauling for the army.

Pension: S32518 (Va); Pension Roll, Fayette County, Illinois dated April 17, 1834, age 68. Residence Tremont, Tazewell County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service." Pension Census, June 1, 1840, resident of Tazewell County.

Sources: PENSION, W

SHORT, JOSHUA

Born: 1752 in Virginia

Died: May 7, 1842

Buried: Concord Cemetery (Government Cemetery), Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Parthena

Residences: At the close of the war he came to Sangamon County, Illinois. He was one of the aged men who rode in a canoe mounted on wheels and rigged as a ship in the procession at the Whig gathering in 1840.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in 1776, was in the Sixth Virginia Regiment, serving until 1778.

Pension: S36301 (Va); Pension Census, Menard County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 90, residing with James Short, head of family.

Marker: His grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SHOTO, ANTHONY D.

Born: March 6, 1754 in Madrid, Spain

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

Residences: He accompanied his father to New Orleans and to Illinois after the war.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He enlisted in May 1780 in Capt. John Land and Capt. Middleton Isbel's Company, Col. Burnett's Regiment, South Carolina troops. He was in the battles of Rocky Mount, the siege of Ninety-Six, Camden, and Eutaw Springs, serving two years.

Pension: R9536 (SC); Residence Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois when pension claim (Act June 7, 1832) was suspended "for proof from South Carolina records."

Sources: HS, PENSION

SHULL (Sholl, Scholl), PETER

Born: January 11, 1761 in Pennsylvania

Died: November 22, 1834 in Henderson, Kentucky

Buried: Burnt Prairie Cemetery, Burnt Prairie, White County, Illinois

Spouse: Anna Dorothea

Residences: After the war he lived in Ohio County, Kentucky; removed to White County, Illinois, where he lived with a daughter.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1778 from Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in Capt. Adam Stohler's First Company, Third Battalion, Col. Michael Pabst's Regiment of the Militia.

Pension: Anna Dorothea W9289 (Penn)

Marker: His name is on a monument honoring Revolutionary War soldiers buried in White County, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi in 1936. A marker was also dedicated in the old cemetery at Carmi by Wabash Chapter DAR on September 21, 1964.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SIMMONS, STEPHEN

Born: November 7, 1765 at Ashford, Connecticut

Died: February 24, 1835

Buried: Probably Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois about 1817, settling in Wabash County.

Service: Soldier: Connecticut

Pension: S32521 (Conn)

Sources: PENSION, Family Information

SIMPKINS, JOHN G.

Born: 1756, probably in New York

Died: July 22, 1843

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret

Residences: After the war he removed to Franklin County, Illinois, moved to Vigo County, Indiana, back to Franklin County. Williamson County was formed from Franklin County in 1839.

Service: Private: New York Continental. He enlisted in New York in 1777, serving until 1781 in Capt. John Rudolph's Company, Col. Henry Lee's Regiment in the Continental Dragoons. He was discharged in South Carolina.

Pension: Pension roll, January 10, 1827, Franklin County. Margaret R9592 (NY), widow of John G. Simpkins, residence, Marion, Williamson County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Barred under Act of April 30, 1844."

Sources: PENSION, W

SIMS (Simms), AUGUSTINE (Augustus)

Born: May 27, 1763 in Virginia

Died: February 10, 1851

Buried: Rogers Cemetery, south of Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Nancy Farmer

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in 1781 from Henry County, Virginia, age 19, for three months in Capt. George Hartson's Company, Col. Abraham Penn and Col. St. George Tucker's Regiment; in July 1781 he enlisted for three months in Capt. Hayman Crite's Company, Col. Richardson's Regiment.

Pension: S32520 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, March 26, 1833, age 71

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914. A Revolutionary Soldier marker was purchased by descendants and given through Eulalona Chapter DAR, Klamath Falls, Oregon. The grave, lost for many years, was located by a member of Springfield Chapter.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SIMPSON, WILLIAM

Born: October 14, 1755 in Prince William County, Virginia

Died: March 21, 1839

Buried: Simpson Cemetery, Barnhill Township, Wayne County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Cheshier

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: Elizabeth R9596 (Va) (deceased), widow of William, residence was Carmi, White County, when her pension claim was rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow at date of the act — died before August 23, 1842."

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

SIX (Saxe), JOHN

Died: 1848

Buried: Versaille Township, Brown County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Pennsylvania, then to Tennessee, and from there to Kentucky. He came to Illinois in 1825, lived in Pike County and Scott County, but died at the home of his son in Brown County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in the Virginia troops when sixteen years of age, taking the place of his stepfather. He was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: S36758 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

SKINNER, ELI

Born: July 30, 1760

Died: July 2, 1851

Buried: Elk Grove Cemetery, Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Lucinda Nims
(2) Eleanor

Service: Private: Massachusetts: Vermont. He was a fifer in Capt. Well's Company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regiment; was in Capt. Nehemiah Lovell's Company, Bennington, Vermont.

Pension: S31366 (Mass)

Marker: His grave was marked by General Henry Dearborn Chapter DAR, Chicago, August 25, 1931.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

SLOAN, THOMAS

Born: About 1761 in Pennsylvania

Died: After 1840

Buried: Wayne County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he came to Illinois, settling in McLean County, but removed to Wayne County after 1833.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops

Pension: S32522 (NC); Pension roll, McLean County, Illinois, December 12, 1833, age 73; Pension Census, Wayne County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 79

Sources: PENSION, W

SLOCUMB, JOHN CHARLES

Buried: Slocum Cemetery, Concord, White County, Illinois

Residences: Removed from Georgia in 1783 to Kentucky, and some years later to Concord, White County.

Sources: DAR

SMART, LABAN

Born: November 9, 1758, Franklin County, North Carolina

Died: November 28, 1840

Buried: Pin Oak Township, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah Simmons

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted early in 1780 and served for three months in Capt. William Brickle's Company, with Col. Allen, Col. Sessions, and Col. Kinyon; in 1781 for three months in Capt. Daniel Jones' Company, Col. William Linton's Regiment.

Pension: S31375 (NC); Madison County, Illinois pension roll, September 25, 1830, age 76

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

SMITH, AARON

Born: April 5, 1765

Died: February 1, 1841

Buried: White Hall City Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Agnes

Residences: He removed to Tennessee and from there to Greene County, Illinois.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in 1781 from North Carolina, serving thirty-four days in Companies of Capt. Elijah Moore and Capt. Michael Randolph, commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle and Col. Henry Lee. He was wounded in the battle of Eutaw Springs.

Pension: Agnes R9681 (NC). In 1818 residence was Anderson County, Tennessee; Pension roll, January 13, 1819, transferred from East Tennessee where he had resided in Washington County.

Marker: His name is on the Soldiers Monument at White Hall.

Sources: HR, HS, PENSION, W

SMITH, BENJAMIN

Born: 1760 in Hoboth, Bristol County, Massachusetts

Died: 1841

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came from Alleghany County, New York to Edwards County, Illinois in 1816, settling in Lancaster Precinct. Wabash County was formed from Edwards in 1824.

Service: Soldier: New York: Rhode Island

Pension: S32527 (RI). He was a resident of Wabash County in 1832.

Sources: PENSION, W

SMITH, ELIJAH

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: Returning to Illinois after the war, he settled east of Kaskaskia, above the mouth of Nine Mile Creek.

Service: He was a soldier who served with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

SMITH, ELIJAH

Born: August 15, 1755 in New Jersey

Died: March 11, 1835

Buried: East Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Elizabeth L. Litten
(2) Lucretia Jones

Residences: His residence in 1776 was Hunterdon, New Jersey; in 1778, Washington County, Virginia; in 1832, Rutherford County, Tennessee; 1835, to Morgan County, Illinois.

Service: Sergeant: New Jersey: Virginia

Pension: Lucretia W10504 (NJ:Va) BLWT 101700-160-55; Lucretia Jones, former widow of Elijah Smith

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SMITH, HENRY

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: Returning to Illinois, he settled east of Kaskaskia, Randolph County, above the mouth of Nine Mile Creek.

Service: He was a soldier who served with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

SOMMERS, STEPHEN

Born: 1762 in Connecticut

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Private: Connecticut. He enlisted July 3, 1781 in the First Regiment, commanded by Col. John Durkee.

Pension: S32521 (Conn)

Sources: PENSION, W

SORNBERGER, GEORGE

Born: June 15, 1759 in New York (or Holland)

Died: September 27, 1841

Buried: Victoria Cemetery, Victoria, Knox County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouses: (1) Margaret Manson
(2) Catherine Woolecott

Children: Diantha

Service: Private: New York. He served from Dutchess County, in Fourth New York Militia commanded by Col. Ruswell Hopkins.

Marker: A marker was placed by George Sornberger Chapter DAR, Victoria.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

SOWERS, JOHN

Born: March 10, 1760 in Rowan County, North Carolina

Died: August 22, 1834

Buried: Old Wetaug Cemetery, Wetaug, Pulaski County, Illinois (near the Union County line)

Spouse: Agnes Owens

Children: John, Jr., Fluanna (1) Reader; (2) Short

Residences: He came to Adams County, Illinois in the early 1800's but removed to Union County.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in July 1776 at the age of sixteen, serving one month; in 1781 served six months in Capt. John Lop's Company.

Pension: S32532 (NC)

Marker: The grave was marked by DAR and C.A.R. descendants and Egyptian Chapter DAR, Cairo, on November 2, 1963.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

SPEARS, GEORGE

Born: August 11, 1764 in Virginia

Died: April 16, 1838

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Tallula, Menard County, Illinois

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted September 9, 1778 in Capt. James Bower's Company, Col. Harmon's Regiment, Pennsylvania troops. He was a Lieutenant in the Seventh Company, Col. Allan's Kentucky Regiment in the War of 1812.

Marker: His grave was marked by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg, in 1938-39.

Sources: DAR, HR, HS, NSDAR

SPENCER, WILLIAM

Born: 1757 in Pennsylvania

Died: December 3, 1841

Buried: Klan Farm Cemetery, Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois

Spouse: Susanna

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet on the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, W

SPENNEY, BENJAMIN

Died: February 23, 1853

Buried: Martinsville Cemetery, Martinsville, Clark County, Illinois

Sources: HR

STALLINGS, ABRAM

Buried: Falling Springs Cemetery, St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in Capt. William Reddick's Company, of the Virginia troops.

Sources: HS

STAMM, GEORGE

Born: In Maryland

Buried: Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Private: Musician: Maryland Continental. He enlisted in May 1780 from Fredericktown, Maryland in the Company of Capt. John Smith and Capt. Christopher Orendorff, Col. John Eccleston's Sixth Maryland Regiment.

Pension: S36329 (Md). He was listed on the Randolph County pension roll of June 14, 1820.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

STEELE, JOHN

Born: 1737 in Virginia

Died: September 11, 1820

Buried: Steeleville Cemetery, Steeleville, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Residences: After the war he removed to Tennessee and in 1789 came to Randolph County, Illinois. He was the founder of Steeleville.

Service: Captain: Virginia

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

STEWART, ALEXANDER

Born: About 1750 in New Jersey

Died: After 1840

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New Jersey. He served in both the Continental Army and the Militia.

Pension: S36330 (NJ); Illinois pension roll, Wabash County, March 31, 1818, transferred from New Jersey. Pension Census, Wabash County, June 1, 1840, age 90.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

STEWART, CHARLES

Died: 1833

Buried: Stewart family cemetery, Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Sources: HR

STEWART, WILLIAM

Born: January 10, 1763 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Died: November 19, 1856

Buried: Old Cemetery, Carmi, White County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Mary Newel

Residences: He moved to Livingston County, Kentucky; in 1806 moved to Crittenden County, Kentucky, and from there to Carmi, White County, Illinois.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 in Col. John Patton's North Carolina Regiment; and in Col. Armstrong's Regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Camden.

Pension: S14580: (NC) BLWT 13892-160-55

Marker: A government marker was dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, September 21, 1964. His name is also on a monument in city park placed by the Chapter in 1936 honoring soldiers buried in White County.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

STILES, RICHARD

Born: Probably Massachusetts

Died: Brown County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He enlisted November 1, 1777 in Capt. John Burnham's Company, Col. Michael Jackson's Regiment, serving until January 27, 1778.

Pension: His residence was Brown County when pension application was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not having six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

STILLWELL, JOHN

Born: Probably in Virginia

Buried: Bellmont, Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1820, settling in the town of Bellmont, Wabash County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: W

STOKES, EDMOND (Edward)

Buried: Oakland Cemetery, Meredosia, Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia: North Carolina

Pension: R3265 (NC); Residence Jacksonville, Morgan County, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof and specifications."

Marker: His name is on a plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR, in 1914.

Sources: PENSION, W

STOPPLEBEAN, JACOB

Born: In New York

Died: 1845

Buried: Hull Cemetery, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Ann

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled in Randolph County where he obtained land. He was considered to be very eccentric, always wearing his hat in the house. He claimed to be two years younger than General Washington.

Service: Soldier: New York. He enlisted in the Albany County Militia, Eighth Regiment, commanded by Col. Robert Van Rensselaer; re-enlisted in the Levies under Col. Marinus Willett.

Pension: W16739 (NY)

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Sparta High School grounds, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta, Randolph County in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

STOUT, JESSE

Born: About 1755

Died: August 25, 1834

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Service: Private: New Jersey Continental troops

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, November 5, 1833, age 80. W25108 (NJ) Mary Stout, widow, pensioned, Illinois, March 4, 1836. Margaret Stout, Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Scott County, age 83, residing with Nathaniel Stout, head of household.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

STRAHAN, DAVID

Born: March 1, 1755 in North Carolina

Died: 1838

Buried: Baptist Cemetery, reported both Clayton and Paloma, Adams County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he reportedly settled in Adams County, but was a resident of Morgan County in 1833.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops

Pension: S32538 (NC); Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, June 6, 1833, age 79

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

STRANGE, JOHN

Born: About 1746 in Westchester County, New York

Died: 1840, age 94

Buried: Russell Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York. He enlisted from Westchester County, New York in 1777 in the Third Regiment, Militia, commanded by Col. Pierre Van Courtland.

Pension: Pension Census, Knox County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 94

Marker: Rebecca Parke Chapter DAR, Galesburg, placed a bronze marker on his grave on October 21, 1956.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

STRAWN, ISAIAH

Born: October 28, 1758 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Died: August 12, 1843

Buried: Florid Cemetery, Florid, Putnam County, Illinois

Married: August 13, 1781 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Spouse: Rachel Reed; died April 1843

Residences: After the war he located until 1817 at Knox County, Ohio; in 1817 he moved to Putnam County, Illinois.

Service: Teamster: Pennsylvania. He enlisted when nineteen in opposition to his Quaker parents and served in the transportation line. On October 4, 1777 in the battle between Washington and the British under General Gray at Germantown, he rushed into battle, seizing the musket of a fallen comrade and neighbor who was killed. He was wounded in this battle.

Marker: His grave was marked by Christopher Lobinger Chapter DAR in 1938-1939.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

STRINGFIELD, JOHN

Born: February 13, 1762 in North Carolina

Died: January 5, 1822

Buried: Kern Cemetery, northeast of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Boydston

Residences: He came to Sangamon County, Illinois in December 1821, but only

lived nine days.

Service: Patriotic Service: North Carolina. He was in the battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780.

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed October 19, 1911 by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR.

Sources: DAR, PI, W

STRONG, DAVID

Born: July 6, 1743

Died: August 19, 1801

Buried: Old Fort Wilkinson (Ville), near Grand Chain, Pulaski County, Illinois

Spouse: Chloe Richmond

Service: Captain: Connecticut. Sergeant in Burrall's Continental Regiment, January, 1776; taken prisoner at the Cedars, May 19, 1776, First Lieutenant, Fifth Connecticut, January 1, 1777; transferred to Second Connecticut, January 1, 1781; Captain, May 2, 1781; retired January 1, 1783. He continued in the service until 1796, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Marker: Egyptian Chapter DAR, Cairo, placed a marker at the Old Fort on May 30, 1936.

Sources: DAR, PI, Heitman's Historical Register

STRONG, JAMES

Born: 1743 in Ireland

Died: August 22, 1818

Buried: Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Brainard (1754-1816)

Service: Artillery: Pennsylvania. He was Clerk of Capt. Isaac Coren's Company, Pennsylvania Artillery in 1779, Brigadier General Henry Knox, commander.

Sources: DAR, PI

STUART, JAMES

Born: December 1, 1762 in South Carolina

Died: October 1845

Buried: Fairfield Township, Wayne County, Illinois

Spouse: Susan

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and from there to Wayne County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He enlisted in 1779 for two months in Capt. H. McClure's Company, Col. E. Lacey's Regiment; 1780, three months in Capt. John McClure's Company; in Capt. John Steele's Company and Capt. Philip

Walker's Company, serving five periods in Col. Lacey's Regiment. He was in the battles of Rocky Creek, Hanging Rock, King's Mountain, Fort Granby, siege of Ninety-six, Haddrell's Point, and Eutaw Springs.

Pension: Susan W8762 (SC); Pension Census, Wayne County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 78

Sources: PENSION, W

STUFFLEBEAN, JOHN

Died: January 16, 1844

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Elsie

Service: Soldier: New York: Pennsylvania

Pension: Elsee (Elsie) R10283½ (NY), widow of John, applied for a pension after 1836. Residence Randolph County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "For proof of service and marriage."

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

STURGESS (Sturgis), AARON

Born: June 20, 1760 in Connecticut

Died: October 23, 1842

Buried: Bureau County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Morehouse

Service: Private: Connecticut. He enlisted May 1, 1778 for three years, serving as a musician in Capt. Ozias Marvin's Company, Brigadier General Gold Sellick Siliman's Fourth Regiment.

Pension: S31389 (Conn); Pension Census, Bureau County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 80.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

SUMMERS, JOSEPH

Born: 1749 in Kent County, Delaware

Buried: Scott County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois, settling in Morgan County. Scott County was formed from Morgan County in 1839.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted from Guilford County, North Carolina, serving for three months in Capt. Thomas Flack's Company, Col. James Martin's Regiment; six months in Capt. Edward Gwynn's Company; three months in Capt. Elliott's Company, Col. Henry Lee's Regiment.

Pension: S31399 (NC)

Sources: PENSION, W

SUTTON, WILLIAM

Born: 1764 in Virginia

Died: After 1833

Buried: Gallatin County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. In 1781 he served for two months in Capt. John Jackson's Company, Col. Thomas Merriwether's Regiment; six months in Capt. Thomas Eaton's Company, Col. William Darke's Regiment. He was in the battle of Yorktown.

Pension: Pension roll, Gallatin County, Illinois, April 23, 1833, age 79

Sources: PENSION, W

SWAIN, CORNELIUS

Buried: Brown County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R10328 (Va). Residence Brown County, Illinois when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having proof of service."

Sources: PENSION

SWEET, REV. JONATHAN

Born: April 29, 1761 in Rhode Island

Died: December 20, 1837

Buried: Holmes Cemetery (private), southeast of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Temperance Holdredge, died November 1842

Residences: During the Revolution, the family lived at Hancock, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Rev. Sweet came to Illinois from Burlington, Otsego County, New York in 1822 and was a resident of Morgan County by 1823. He was a Baptist minister.

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted on January 10, 1781 for three years in Capt. John Trotter's Company, Col. Rufus Putman's Fifth Massachusetts Regiment.

Sources: Family Records

SWEET, WILBUR

Buried: Beaubien Cemetery, Sweet's Grove on Ogden Avenue, DuPage County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the DuPage County Court House at Wheaton, Illinois.

Sources: DAR

TANNER, A.

Born: About 1754

Died: After 1840

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Pension: Pension Census, June 1, 1840, resident of Morgan County, Illinois, age 86

Sources: DAR, PENSION

TANNER, SAMUEL

Died: Saline County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R10390 (Va). Applied for pension from Saline County, Illinois, but rejected as not having six months service. Residence Frankfort, Franklin County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

TAYLOR, GEORGE

Born: October 12, 1761, Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: January 12, 1834

Buried: Schuyler County, Illinois

Residences: Had residence in Union County, South Carolina, Washington and Adair Counties, Kentucky before coming to Pope County, Illinois. He later moved to Schuyler County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1777 in Col. Daniel Brodhead's Regiment, commanded by General Lachlan McIntosh. He served in Pennsylvania in 1778 and helped guard prisoners at Saratoga.

Pension: S32548 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

TAYLOR, JESSE

Born: In England

Buried: Near Walpole, Hamilton County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary (Polly)

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled near Olga, Hamilton County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: Mary (Polly) W11598-BLWT 12705-160-55 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

TAYLOR, JOHN

Born: 1754

Died: 1837

Buried: Phillips Township (along Penn-Central RR tracks), Carmi, White County, Illinois

Children: Surviving children listed in 1850 pension record: William, Elizabeth, Sophia Baker

Residences: In 1820 he lived in Humphrey County, Tennessee; moved to White County, Illinois in 1829.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in Col. Watt's Pennsylvania Regiment.

Pension: S24392 (Pa)

Marker: His name is on a flat government marker in the old cemetery, Carmi, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, September 21, 1964. His name is also on a monument in city park placed by the Chapter in 1936 honoring soldiers buried in White County.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

TAYLOR, RICHARD

Born: 1755, Cumberland County, Virginia

Died: After 1833

Buried: Pike County, Illinois

Residences: He moved to Bedford County, Virginia, then to Smith County, Tennessee, and in 1832 to Pike County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted August 4, 1779 from Frederick County, Virginia, serving as an Ensign.

Pension: S32549 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Pike County, October 2, 1833, age 78

Sources: PENSION, W

TAYLOR, WILLIAM

Died: August 25, 1821

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, near Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

TEDRICK, MICHAEL

Born: May 10, 1752 at sea

Died: February 10, 1834

Buried: Clinton County, Illinois

Service: Private: Cavalry North Carolina Militia. He enlisted from Anson County, North Carolina, serving three times with Capt. William Hay, Capt. Solomon Wood and Capt. Robert High, in Col. Francis Malmedy's Regiment.

Pension: S32242 (NC). He was on the Pension roll for Clinton County, February 25, 1834. (He died before first payment of pension.)

Sources: PENSION, W

TEEL, LEVI

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Randolph County, Illinois, settling on Nine-Mile Creek.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He was a soldier with Col. George Rogers Clark. He was wounded in a battle with Indians.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Sparta High School grounds, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

TERRY, BARNET

Died: January 23, 1851, age 90

Buried: Taylor Cemetery, south of Atwood, Douglas County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

TERRY, STEPHEN

Buried: Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He continued in the service after the close of the war.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, W

THADOWEN, JOHN

Born: About 1755

Died: After 1840

Buried: Probably Gallatin County, Illinois

Pension: Pension Census, Gallatin County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 85

Sources: PENSION, W

THAXTON, WILLIAM

Born: About 1767 in Caswell County, North Carolina

Died: April 5, 1850

Buried: Hickory Grove Cemetery, Wrights, Greene County, Illinois; also reported White Hall Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County; Government Headstone

Spouse: Sarah Gravitt

Service: Private: Patriotic Service: North Carolina. He enlisted from Caswell County, North Carolina in May 1782 in the Tenth Regiment, Continental line.

Pension: R10483 (NC); Residence Carrollton, Greene County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "No proof of service from the North Carolina records."

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

THOMAS, JAMES

Born: 1750 in Maryland

Died: November 2, 1833

Buried: Concord Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he lived in Indiana, and Kentucky, before moving to Sangamon County, Illinois. Menard County was formed from Sangamon in 1839.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental. He enlisted in 1776 and served for six years in Capt. David Hopkins' and Capt. David Plunkett's Companies, Col. Stephen Mayland's Fourth Continental Dragoons. He was wounded in the battles of Germantown and Savannah; was also in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, and the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: S22549 (Pa); Illinois pension roll, Sangamon County, January 23, 1821, transferred from Kentucky.

Sources: PENSION, W

THOMAS, JOHN, JR.

Born: May 26, 1751

Died: July 29, 1819

Buried: Shiloh Cemetery, Shiloh, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret McElwayne

Residences: He came to Illinois, settling in St. Clair County. He was Treasurer of the Northwest Territory, and was commissioned Illinois State Treasurer on October 9, 1818.

Service: Colonel: South Carolina. He served with his father, Colonel John Thomas, Sr. When his father was taken prisoner in 1780, he succeeded him in the command of the Regiment (1780-1782) under General Marion. He was known as the "Hero of Cedar Springs."

Sources: PI, W

THOMPSON, ALEXANDER

Born: September 3, 1758 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 25, 1840

Buried: Newton Township Cemetery (or Kingsbury), Erie, Whiteside County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Scroggs

Residences: He removed to Indiana, and later to Newton Township, Whiteside County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in August 1776 and served four months in Capt. Alexander Laughlin's Company, Col. William Clark's Regiment; he also served in Col. Arthur Buchanan's Regiment.

Pension: S32555 (Penn) BLWT 31325-160-55; Illinois Pension Census, Whiteside County, June 1, 1840, age 82

Marker: Morrison Chapter DAR marked the grave of Alexander Thompson on September 13, 1967 "the only Revolutionary War Soldier buried in Whiteside County."

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

THOMPSON, ARCHIBALD

Born: September 3, 1760 in Abbeville District, South Carolina

Died: September 5, 1833

Buried: Preston Cemetery, Preston, Randolph County, Illinois

Married: 1783

Spouse: Mary McBride

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He served in the South Carolina State Troops under Brigadier-General Thomas Sumter.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Sparta High School grounds, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI

THOMPSON, BERNARD

Died: September 24, 1842

Buried: Old Morgan City Cemetery, Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Service: He served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Marker: The grave has been marked by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR, Jacksonville.

Sources: DAR, HR

THOMPSON, JAMES

Buried: Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He continued in service after the close of the Revolutionary War.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Lawrence County Court House, Lawrenceville, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1912.

Sources: DAR, W

THOMPSON, JOHN

Born: 1758/9 in Botetourt County, Virginia

Died: March 27, 1843

Buried: Thompson Cemetery, on Doyle Farm, Barrow; or White Hall, Greene County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Winney Brickey

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in 1781 for three months in Capt. Henry Pawling's Company, Col. William McClenahan's Regiment; in 1781 for six months in Capt. David May's Company, Col. Thomas Fleming's Regiment. He was serving under General Greene in the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: Pension list, Greene County, Illinois, January 9, 1834, age 75

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

MPSON, JOHN

After 1833

l: White County, Illinois

e: Soldier: Virginia

n: He was pensioned in 1833 while residing in Indiana.

r: His name is on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, 1936.

s: DAR, W

MPSON, THOMAS

January 19, 1829

l: Wabash County, Illinois

e: Private: Virginia Continental troops

n: Wabash County, Illinois pension roll, October 25, 1822

s: PENSION, W

RNHILL, HENRY

1757 in Virginia

1835

l: Goshen (not now listed as town), Madison County, Illinois

e: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in Rockingham County, Virginia in Capt. Robert Craven's Company and served six months; in Capt. Daniel Ragan's Tenth Virginia Regiment for three months. He was discharged at Yorktown, five days before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

n: S32557 (Va); Madison County, Illinois pension roll, September 25, 1833,
age 76

r: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, September 16, 1912.

s: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

ALL, THOMAS

1761

1832

l: Lusk Cemetery, Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

e: As a boy he helped feed the Army.

s: NSDAR

DWARD (Tipsonard, Tipsward), GRIFFIN

In 1755 in Pennsylvania

After 1835

l: Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois

e: After the war he resided in Kentucky, coming to Illinois in 1810. He is reported to have lived in Effingham and Fayette Counties. He was listed in the 1830 Census for Fayette County. Effingham County was created

THOMPSON, JOHN

Died: After 1833

Buried: White County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: He was pensioned in 1833 while residing in Indiana.

Marker: His name is on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936.

Sources: DAR, W

THOMPSON, THOMAS

Died: January 19, 1829

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: Wabash County, Illinois pension roll, October 25, 1822

Sources: PENSION, W

THORNHILL, HENRY

Born: 1757 in Virginia

Died: 1835

Buried: Goshen (not now listed as town), Madison County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in Rockingham County, Virginia in Capt. Robert Craven's Company and served six months; in Capt. Daniel Ragan's Tenth Virginia Regiment for three months. He was discharged at Yorktown, five days before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

Pension: S32557 (Va); Madison County, Illinois pension roll, September 25, 1833, age 76

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

TINDALL, THOMAS

Born: 1761

Died: 1832

Buried: Lusk Cemetery, Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

Service: As a boy he helped feed the Army.

Sources: NSDAR

TIPSOWARD (Tipsonard, Tipsward), GRIFFIN

Born: In 1755 in Pennsylvania

Died: After 1835

Buried: Hutton Township, Coles County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he resided in Kentucky, coming to Illinois in 1810. He was reported to have lived in Effingham and Fayette Counties. He was listed in the 1830 Census for Fayette County. Effingham County was created

from Fayette County in 1831. He was in Coles County in 1835.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1775 from Rowan County, North Carolina in General Griffith Rutherford's Brigade with Col. McKatty, Major Horn and Capt. William Grimes. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs under General Nathaniel Greene; the battle of King's Mountain under Col. Isaac Shelby; the battle of Charleston under Col. McKatty and Capt. John McGuire.

Pension: R10617 (NC); Residence, Coles County, Illinois in 1835. Residence Charleston, Coles County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "No proof of service — statement inconsistent."

Sources: CR, PENSION, W

TODD, BENJAMIN

Buried: Ables Cemetery, Fayette County, Illinois; also reported: Ishell Cemetery, Hurricane Township, Montgomery County apparently on the Fayette-Montgomery County line.

Residences: After the war he came to Illinois settling in Fayette County.

Service: Sergeant: Maryland. He enlisted in December 1777, serving in the Fourth Maryland Regiment.

Sources: W

TOLIDAY, JOHN

Born: In October 1763 near Poughkeepsie, New York

Died: 1849

Buried: Oak Grove Cemetery, Le Roy, Illinois

Children: Lydia Clarke, William, Fleming, John, Jr.

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1830 and settled in the "Old Town Timber" near Le Roy, McLean County.

Service: Private: New York. He served in Capt. Samuel Bowman's Company of the New York Rangers for four months; in Capt. James Harrison's Company, Col. Lewis Du Bois' Regiment for six months.

Pension: R10629 (NY): Residence Bloomington, McLean County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not on the rolls — no proof of service."

Marker: His grave was marked by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington, in 1927. His name is on the bronze tablet in the Soldiers Monument, Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

TONG, WILLIAM

Born: August 9, 1756 in Prince George County, Maryland

Died: February 8, 1848

Buried: Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Eleanor Ford
(2) Elizabeth Thomas

Service: Private: Maryland. He enlisted in 1776, serving one year in Capt. Resin Beal's Company, Col. William Smallwood's Regiment. He enlisted in March

1777 in Capt. Thomas Dent's Company, Col. Luke Marbury's Regiment and was in several battles.

Pension: In pension census of June 1, 1840, Gallatin County, Illinois; listed as "Mr. Tong, residing with Thomas Tong," age 90. Elizabeth W1333 (Md) BLWT 26749-160-55

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

TOULOUSE, JOSEPH

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served in Capt. Francis Charleville's Company with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Sparta High School grounds, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

TRACY, EBENEZER

Born: November 5, 1762 in Sharon, Connecticut

Died: September 18, 1835

Buried: Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois

Spouse: Electa Howard

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted from Lennox, Massachusetts and served in Capt. Hunt's Company, Col. Jackson's Regiment.

Pension: S42536 (Mass). He applied for pension at age of 55 while resident of New York which was allowed for three years service.

Sources: PI, PENSION

TROTTIER, FRANCIS

Died: Before 1783

Buried: Holy Family Church Cemetery, Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Illinois. He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark. He gave financial aid to the Americans. He was made Commandant of Cahokia.

Marker: His grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, W

TROUT, JOHN

Buried: In White County, Illinois

Marker: His name is inscribed on a bronze plaque on a granite monument in city park bearing the names of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in White County. The monument was dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in October 1936.

Sources: DAR, County Report

TURLEY, JAMES

Born: 1761 in Virginia

Died: June 4, 1836

Buried: Carlyle Cemetery, Sangamon County (now Logan County), Illinois

Spouses: (1) Agnes Kirby, married in Virginia

(2) Mrs. Sarah (Hoblett) Lucas, widow of Thomas Lucas

Children: There were fourteen children; seven sons and seven daughters.

Residences: From Virginia, he removed to Kentucky, carrying their two first born children in baskets, one swung on each side of a steady pack horse. He later settled in what is now Mt. Pulaski Township, Logan County. He was living near Lake Fork timber in the spring of 1820. He was an arbitrator among the Indians, who called him the "Big Chief."

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Thomas Pollard's Company, Col. Rumsey's Regiment; he served four weeks in 1781 in Col. Lyon's Regiment. He was in the battle of Germantown.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Sangamon County, March 16, 1833, age 72

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker at the Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911. His name is on a bronze plaque on the Logan County Court House, Lincoln, placed by Abraham Lincoln Chapter DAR, June 27, 1975.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

TURNER, ANDREW

Born: April 5, 1762 in Rowan County, North Carolina

Died: August 8, 1842

Buried: Rohrer Cemetery, near Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois (also known as Conlee Cemetery); Government Headstone

Spouses: (1) Comfort Turner
(2) Mary Samples

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He served from North Carolina from 1775 to 1783 under General Morgan and Colonel Phillips. He was in the battle of Cowpens.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, Illinois, May 2, 1833, age 72.
Mary W25505 (NC) BLWT 31730-160-55

Marker: A bronze marker was placed October 11, 1959 on the grave in Conlee Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton. His name is on a bronze plaque in front of the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

TURNER, ARCHIBALD

Died: June 9, 1855

Buried: Riddle Hill Cemetery, Riddle Hill, Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: HR

TURNER, JABEZ

Born: January 31, 1756 in New Haven, Connecticut

Died: December 12, 1846

Buried: Godfrey Cemetery, Godfrey, Madison County, Illinois; Government Head-stone

Spouse: Rebecca Wolcott

Residences: After the war, he removed to Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and from there to Columbia County, New York. Coming to Illinois, he settled in Madison County.

Service: Private: Connecticut. He enlisted in May 1775, serving six months in Capt. Samuel Wilmot's Company, Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment; six weeks in 1776 in Capt. Caleb Allen's Company, Col. Jabez Thompson's Regiment; in December 1776 in Capt. Peter Johnson's Company; in April 1777 in Capt. Caleb Mix' Company; and in October 1777 in Capt. James Hillhouse's Company. He was in the expedition to St. John's and Montreal; was serving when the British threatened New York, and retreated with his Regiment from Long Island; was present when the entrance of the British into New Haven was resisted.

Pension: S31440 (Conn)

Marker: His grave has been marked. His name is on a bronze tablet in the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

TUTTLE, ANDREW

Born: About 1759 in Connecticut

Died: Probably after 1840

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Spouse: Betsy; died September 27, 1843

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He enlisted in September 1781 in Col. Samuel Crawford's Regiment from Milford, Connecticut.

Pension: Betsey W22464 (Conn). Widow Betsy Tuttle on Wabash County, Illinois pension roll March 4, 1836. Pension census, Wabash County, June 1, 1840, age 81.

Sources: PENSION, W

TUTWILER, JOHN

Born: About 1757 in Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Kansas, Edgar County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois and for a time resided in Coles County, but removed to Edgar County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: S36354 (Va); Illinois Pension Census, Coles County, June 1, 1840, age 83, residing with A. Wiley, head of family.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

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Pension: S31440 (Conn)

Marker: His grave has been marked. His name is on a bronze tablet in the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

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Died: Probably after 1840

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Spouse: Betsy; died September 27, 1843

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He enlisted in September 1781 in Col. Samuel Crawford's Regiment from Milford, Connecticut.

Pension: Betsey W22464 (Conn). Widow Betsy Tuttle on Wabash County, Illinois pension roll March 4, 1836. Pension census, Wabash County, June 1, 1840, age 81.

Sources: PENSION, W

TUTWILER, JOHN

Born: About 1757 in Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Kansas, Edgar County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois and for a time resided in Coles County, but removed to Edgar County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: S36354 (Va); Illinois Pension Census, Coles County, June 1, 1840, age 83, residing with A. Wiley, head of family.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

TYNER (Tiner, Tinor), JOSHUA

Born: July 21, 1767

Died: December 26, 1838

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

Spouse: Winifred Teasby

Residences: He first came to Jackson County, Illinois, but removed to Franklin County.

Service: Private: Georgia Continental troops

Pension: S32561 (Ga); Pension Roll, March 28, 1833, Jackson County, age 67. Removed to Franklin County, Illinois.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

ULMER, JACOB

Born: July 3, 1758 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia

Died: After 1835

Buried: Fulton County, Illinois

Spouse: Matilda Baumgartner

Service: Private: South Carolina: Virginia. He served from Orangeberg District, South Carolina in Capt. Benjamin Brown's Company, and in Capt. Joseph Keller's Company.

Pension: R10799 (Va). Residence Lewistown, Fulton County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service." He was a resident of Fulton County October 28, 1835, age 77.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

UNDERWOOD, PHINEAS

Born: 1763 in Vermont

Died: 1840

Buried: Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia, Cass County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Sarah Burtis

Residences: In 1826 he came to Illinois, settling near Virginia in Cass County. In 1912, through the efforts of the Grand Army Post of Virginia, he was removed from an abandoned cemetery to Walnut Ridge Cemetery.

Service: Private: Vermont. He served in Fletcher's Vermont Militia and ten months in Capt. Josiah Fish's Company.

Pension: S32562 (Vt)

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

UNSELL (Unzell), FREDERICK

Born: In Pennsylvania

Died: After 1840

Buried: Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane

Service: Private: Pennsylvania

Pension: Pension roll, Clark County, February 11, 1834, age 70; Pension Census, Clark County, June 1, 1840, age 90. Jane W22472 (Penn)

Sources: PENSION, W

VAN DEVENTER, BARNABAS

Born: March 24, 1761

Died: January 4, 1851

Buried: Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Siler

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: NSDAR

VAUGHN, FREDERICK

Born: November 26, 1766 in Connecticut

Died: August 10, 1845

Buried: Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Lucy Blodgett
(2) Catherine Cornet

Service: Private: Connecticut. He enlisted under Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Canfield in the Connecticut Militia.

Pension: S32565 (Conn)

Marker: Frederick Vaughn was buried in Root Street Cemetery but Aurora Chapter DAR had his remains removed to Spring Lake Cemetery and erected a granite and bronze marker in 1915.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

VEATCH (Veach, Veech), ELIAS

Born: May 5, 1759 in Pendleton County, South Carolina

Died: September 13, 1839

Buried: Enfield Cemetery, Enfield, White County, Illinois (later moved to western Illinois)

Spouse: Jean Brown, born in Maryland

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in the war from South Carolina.

Pension: Jane or Jean R10926 (SC), widow of Elias, resident of Nashville, Washington County when pension claim was rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not on the rolls - no proof of service."

Marker: His name is on a monument at Carmi, White County, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

VEATCH, ISAAC

Buried: Enfield Cemetery, Enfield, White County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a monument at Carmi, White County, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936.

Sources: DAR

VERDIN, JAMES

Born: August 25, 1756, Newberry District, South Carolina

Died: June 18, 1843

Buried: Fayette County, Illinois

Married: August 1784 in South Carolina

Spouse: Sarah, died September 30, 1845

Children: (11 children) Levi, James, Hugh Radford, Elizabeth, Charity, Jane, William (living in 1843)

Residences: After the war he removed to Missouri, later to Fayette County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He enlisted June 1, 1778 for three months in Capt. Francis Boykin's Company, Col. William Thompson's Regiment. He served fifteen months.

Pension: Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 88, residing in Western Division of Fayette County. Sarah W22485 (SC) widow, on pension roll Fayette County, June 19, 1843.

Sources: PENSION, W, Letter

VICK, JOSHUA

Born: May 20, 1762

Died: February 25, 1833

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Tennessee and from there to Union County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S31452 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Union County, April 23, 1833, age 71

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

VICKERS, JAMES

Died: May 20, 1846

Buried: In Hamilton County, Illinois (formerly White County)

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: North Carolina Continental line

Pension: He applied for a pension in March 1832. Elizabeth R10939 (NC)

Marker: His name is on a monument at Carmi, White County, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936. A flat government marker was placed in the Old Cemetery, Carmi, and dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR, September 21, 1964.

Sources: DAR, PENSION

VINCENT (Vinson), WILLIAM

Born: 1759 in Hampshire County, Virginia

Died: 1836

Buried: Rock Creek Cemetery, Waynesville, DeWitt County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled at Long Point Timber, DeWitt County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: Residence, Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Marker: His grave has been marked by the DeWitt Clinton Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

VINCINIER (Vinciner), GEORGE

Born: About 1761

Died: After 1833

Buried: Greene County, Illinois

Service: Private: Kentucky Artillery Continental troops: Virginia. (During the Revolutionary War, Kentucky was always known as the "County of Kentucky, State of Virginia" hence the record shows he had Virginia service.)

Pension: S32569 (Va); Pension roll, Greene County, June 6, 1833, age 72

Sources: PENSION, W

WADE, OBADIAH

Born: October 1761

Died: 1838

Buried: Copeland Wade Cemetery, Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois

Spouse: Abigail

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, where he was pensioned. He came to Illinois, settling in Shelby County.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted March 1, 1779 in Capt. Linier's Company, Col. Johnson's Regiment, North Carolina troops. He was in the battle of Stono and was discharged July 18, 1779.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Shelby County, October 23, 1833, age 73. Residence Shelbyville, Shelby County, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

WAGGONER, ISAAC

Born: September 11, 1761 in South Carolina

Died: August 24, 1838

Buried: Whitefield Cemetery, Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois; also reported, same Cemetery, Bruce, Moultrie County

Spouse: Emsey Holyfield

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia

Pension: S32578 (SC)

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION

WALDEN, ELIJAH

Born: May 15, 1766

Died: May 16, 1856

Buried: Walden Cemetery, DeWitt County, Illinois

Sources: DAR, Letter

WALKER, BENJAMIN

Born: October 1758

Died: August 5, 1847

Buried: Walker's Grove Cemetery, near Easton, Menard County, Illinois. His body remains in the above cemetery, but his tombstone was removed to Fullerton Park Cemetery, Havana, Mason County.

Spouses: (1) Ann Crawford, died about 1820 in Indiana
(2) Mary Criswell

Children: John, James, Robert, Henry, Samuel, Rosana (Hibbard), and Maria (Lynn)

Residences: From Harrisburg, Virginia, the family moved to West Moreland County, and in about 1794 to North Bend, Ohio. They moved to Dearborn County, Indiana, and on September 29, 1829 he applied for a pension. He moved to Madison County, Indiana, for a short time and in 1840 or 1841 came to Walker's Grove, near Easton, Mason County, to live with his son James.

Benjamin Walker was a great wild game hunter and one day while away from home an Indian appeared with a gun on his shoulder. Mrs. Walker, who was preparing game and wild fruit for her children was terrified, but appearing calm, seated the children and motioned for the Indian to be seated at the table. He sensed the presence of someone outside and motioned for the door to be opened. Benjamin Walker entered, and was able to talk with the Indian. Following the meal, he gave his guest a pipe and they smoked together. He offered the Indian a blanket and he slept on the floor. The Indian stayed for several days while they hunted together, then disappeared as mysteriously as he had come. In Dearborn County, Indiana, Benjamin was a hunting companion of Daniel Boone and was a neighbor of General William Henry Harrison.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania: Maryland. He served at various times in the Pennsylvania troops from June 1, 1776 to March 1779. He is also reported to have served as a Sergeant in the Maryland troops, in Capt. Monroe's Company, Col. Hartley's Regiment. He served for two years.

Pension: W14088; Pension Census, Menard County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 82, residing with James Walker, head of family.

Marker: The Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg, placed a marker at the Fullerton Park Cemetery on October 21, 1972.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

WALKER, HENRY

Born: About 1759 in Virginia

Died: After 1833

Buried: Fayette County, Illinois

Residences: He was an early resident of Fayette County, Illinois. He was a Baptist minister and preached in Wheatland Township before the first church was built at Loogootee in 1851. He was a Justice of the Peace in Ramsey Township.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental

Pension: S31459 (Va). Pension claim rejected while resident of Fayette County, Illinois, by Resolution of Congress, May 29, 1830 "as not serving in Regiment on Continental Establishment." He was later pensioned for service as Spy in Virginia Continental Service, pension roll dated April 9, 1833, age 74.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

WARNER, GIDEON

Died: 1856

Buried: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Melton Township, DuPage County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Marker: The grave has been marked by Perrin-Wheaton Chapter DAR, Wheaton. His name is on a bronze tablet at the DuPage County Court House, Wheaton.

Sources: DAR

WARNER, JOSEPH

Born: March 15, 1738 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Died: September 5, 1842, age 104

Buried: Cherry Point Cemetery, Wenona, Marshall County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Ruth Troat

Residences: In 1802 he removed to Ohio, and in 1838, at the age of 100 came to Illinois, riding the entire distance on horseback. He settled at Cherry Point, Marshall County, but longing for his old home in Ohio, when 102 years of age, he started back, walking across the unbroken prairie. After walking twelve miles, friends gave him shelter and persuaded him to return to Cherry Point.

That winter, he started for church on foot in a sleet storm and coming to a creek, crossed by crawling over the icy poles.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted from Fairfax County, Virginia; served in George Washington's Virginia Militia. He was in the battle of Germantown in 1779.

Marker: Streator Chapter DAR marked the grave on October 25, 1915.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

WATSON, ABNER (Abram)

Born: May 1754 in Virginia

Died: May 1847

Buried: Hopewell Cemetery, near New Windsor, Mercer County, Illinois. He was buried in the timber on his farm, but later removed to the cemetery. Government Headstone

Residences: After the war he came to Illinois, settling in Shelby County, but removed to Mercer County.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in August 1781 serving until the end of September in Capt. Robert Stubblefield's Company, Col. William Darke's Regiment. He was in the battle of York, Virginia. He served under Lafayette.

Pension: R11199 (Va). Residence Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Marker: A bronze marker was placed by William Dennison Chapter, Aledo, October 17, 1969.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

WATSON, MAJOR

Died: March 16, 1848

Buried: Linn Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, McHenry County, Illinois

Sources: HR

WAYNE, BENJAMIN

Born: About 1752 in Fairfax County, Virginia

Died: About 1832 in Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in Capt. Thomas Hill's Company, Seventh Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander McClennahan, Lt. Col. Holt Richardson, Lt. Col. William Holt. In November 1778 he transferred to the Fifth Regiment, commanded by Col. William Russell.

Sources: DAR, PI

WEEDMAN, JEREMIAH

Born: October 20, 1763

Died: January 28, 1856

Buried: Camp Ground Cemetery, near Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

WELLS, CHESTER

Died: June 16, 1860

Buried: Twelve Mile Grove Cemetery, near Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He served as Captain in Col. Belden's Regiment of Militia from Connecticut.

Sources: DAR

WELLS, LEWIS

Born: 1750 in Greenfield County, South Carolina

Died: August 12, 1846

Buried: McElvain Cemetery, DuQuoin, Perry County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Bates

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in Capt. Thomas Brandon's South Carolina troops. On June 30, 1786 he was paid for supplies which he furnished during the war.

Sources: DAR, HR, HS, NSDAR, PI

WEST, BENJAMIN

Born: 1743 in Maryland

Died: Near Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, very aged

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1818, settling near Belleville, St. Clair County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted from Botetourt County, Virginia and was on the staff of General George Washington.

Sources: W

WEST, HEZEKIAH

Born: November 7, 1763 in Maryland

Died: July 29, 1845

Buried: West Eden Cemetery, near Cypress, Johnson County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Priscilla Osborn

Residences: Hezekiah West was a member of the Illinois State Convention from Johnson County in 1818.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted in Capt. Robert Frost's Company, Col. Richard Winn's Regiment, serving four months; in 1782 in Capt. John McCoot's Company of Mounted Rangers, Col. David Hopkins' Regiment, serving for three months. His father served in the same Company and was killed in 1778.

Pension: \$34519 (SC); Pension roll, Johnson County, July 18, 1833, age 77. Pension Census, Johnson County, June 1, 1840, age 76 (sic)

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the lawn of the Johnson County Court House, Vienna, placed by Daniel Chapman Chapter DAR in 1918. The Chapter has also marked his grave.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

WEST, NATHANIEL

Born: May 6, 1750 in Baltimore County, Maryland

Died: After 1840

Buried: In Old Lost Cemetery, Clay County, Illinois

Residence: He first settled in Lawrence County, Illinois; removed to Madison County and then to Clay County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continentals. He enlisted in 1778 from Cross Creek, Virginia in Col. William Crawford's Regiment. He served three months,

during which time he assisted with the building of Fort McIntosh. He served in 1779 and 1780 in Capt. Matthew Richie's Company, Col. Crawford's Regiment.

Pension: S32583 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Madison County, July 18, 1833, age 83; Illinois Pension Census, Clay County, June 1, 1840, age 90

Marker: The grave was marked by Vinsans Trace Chapter DAR, April 7, 1973.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

WEST, ROBERT

Born: Bertie County, North Carolina

Buried: Probably Gallatin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina: South Carolina. He served from Bertie County, North Carolina. In 1825 General Lafayette visited Gallatin County and was greeted by the old soldier who had served as his bodyguard.

Pension: R11347 (NC:SC). Applied for pension from Gallatin County, Illinois, residence Equality, suspended for "further proof and explanations."

Sources: PENSION, W

WHITAKER (Whittaker), ALEXANDER

Buried: Probably Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Maryland: North Carolina

Pension: R11392 (NC). He applied for a pension from Randolph County. His residence was Kaskaskia, Randolph County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For amended declaration."

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Sparta High School grounds, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

WHITE, JOHN

Born: 1739 in Massachusetts

Died: March 23, 1835

Buried: Tallula Union Cemetery (old section), Tallula, Menard County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Married: 1770 in Pennsylvania

Spouse: Elizabeth Gordon

Residences: During the Revolution, his residence was Canonsburg, Pennsylvania; he moved to Green County, Kentucky in 1790 and to Sangamon County (now Menard) in 1819.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Benjamin Loxley's Company; enlisted January 28, 1782 from Canonsburg in Capt. William Fife's Company, Second Battalion of Washington County, Pennsylvania; he again enlisted on June 22, 1782.

Pension: Sangamon County, Illinois pension roll, October 23, 1832, age 92

Marker: His grave was marked by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR on September 1, 1940. His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, HR, HS, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

WHITE, JOHN

Born: May 7, 1761 in Stafford, Connecticut

Died: September 2, 1834

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Spouse: Martha

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He enlisted in 1776 for three months; in 1777 for six months; in 1778 for nine months, in Capt. Abner Robinson's Company.

Pension: Martha W16786 (Conn)

Sources: PENSION, W

WHITE, THOMAS

Born: December 26, 1763 near Denten, Dorchester County (now Caroline), Maryland

Died: December 17, 1843

Buried: White Cemetery, Colchester, McDonough County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Married: September 11, 1788

Spouse: Sarah Small, born July 10, 1769

Residences: In 1806 he moved to Ross County, Ohio, settling on Dry Run Creek; in 1825 he moved to Fayette County, Ohio, and purchased 120 acres of land. He served as County Commissioner from 1812 to 1818. In 1840 he sold the farm and moved to McDonough County.

Service: Private: Maryland. He enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Benjamin Spyker's Company, Col. John Quinby's Seventh Maryland Regiment and served for one year. He was in the battle of White Plains.

Marker: The grave was marked by General Macomb Chapter DAR, Macomb, in 1936.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

WHITE, THOMAS

Buried: Mitchell Farm (or Sugg Cemetery), near Greenville, Bond County, Illinois

Service: Lieutenant: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. William Armstrong's Company, Col. Thomas Bull's Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp; was taken prisoner at Fort Washington on November 16, 1776. He escaped on June 27, 1777, and served in Col. William Montgomery's Regiment.

Marker: His grave has been marked by Benjamin Mills Chapter DAR, Greenville.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

WHITEHEAD, ROBERT

Died: At advanced age, near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a soldier with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

WHITESIDE, JOHN

Born: In Tryon County, North Carolina

Died: At Bellefontaine

Buried: Near Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and coming to Illinois in 1793, he settled at New Design, Monroe County. He later lived at Whiteside's Station and at Bellefontaine. Bellefontaine is French for "beautiful fountain," one of the earliest post-Revolutionary settlements in the American Bottom; now part of Waterloo.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He was in the battle of King's Mountain. He was a brother of Capt. William Whiteside.

Pension: He was pensioned while living in Kentucky.

Sources: W

WHITESIDE, WILLIAM, JR.

Born: 1747 probably Tryon County, North Carolina

Died: 1815

Buried: Whiteside's Station, Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Booth

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1793 and erected a fort on the road from Cahokia to Kaskaskia, known as "Whiteside's Station."

Service: Private: North Carolina. He was in the battle of King's Mountain. He was a brother of John Whiteside.

Sources: PI, Reynolds — 1887 "Pioneer History of Illinois" pp 185-190

WIGGS, WILLIAM

Born: 1758 in North Carolina

Died: 1835 in Johnson County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted from Wayne County, North Carolina in 1775, serving for thirty-five days in Capt. William Fellows' Company; in 1779 in Capt. John Canada's Company, five months; in 1781 in Capt. Joseph Sessions Company, three months. He was in the battle of Guilford Court House.

Pension: S32608 (NC); Pension roll, Johnson County, July 18, 1833, age 77

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Johnson County Court House grounds, Vienna, placed by Daniel Chapman Chapter DAR in 1918.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

WILCOXON, OTHA LYCURGUS

Died: 1863

Buried: Brookside Cemetery, near Tonica, LaSalle County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

WILDERMAN, GEORGE

Born: About 1750

Died: 1821

Buried: Freeburg Township, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Patience Dorsey

Service: Patriotic Service: Maryland. He took the Oath of Fidelity on February 3, 1778 at Baltimore, Maryland.

Sources: DAR, PI

WILLARD, WILLIAM

Born: 1755 in Loudoun County, Virginia

Died: November 9, 1746

Buried: Atkinson Cemetery (in field, no access), near Colchester, McDonough County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Cook

Residences: He first resided in Morgan County, Illinois, but removed to McDonough County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in July 1778 from Leesburg, Virginia and served seven months in Capt. James Ratican's Company, Col. David Shepherd's Regiment, General Martin commanding; in 1781 in Capt. William Douglass' Company. He joined the French Army under Lafayette at Ruffan Ferry. He was at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: S31489 (Va); Illinois pension list, Morgan County, May 2, 1833; Illinois Pension Census, McDonough County, June 1, 1840, age 89

Marker: His name is on a plaque at the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

WILLIAMS, HENRY J.

Buried: Hamilton County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to West Tennessee and from there to Hamilton County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served from Virginia and continued in the service in the United States Infantry after the close of the Revolutionary War.

Sources: W

WILLIAMS, ISAIAH

Born: In Vermont

Died: Boone County, Illinois

Service: Private: New York. He served in the Third Regiment, Dutchess County, New York Militia

Sources: W

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH J.

Born: About 1757, probably in Pennsylvania

Died: After 1834

Buried: Jackson County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois after 1818 settling in Elk Township, Jackson County.

Service: Private and Sergeant: Pennsylvania Continental troops

Pension: S40702 (Pa); Illinois pension roll, Jackson County, March 24, 1834, age 77

Sources: PENSION, W

WILLIAMS, THOMAS

Buried: Probably Gallatin County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois while it was a part of the Northwest Territory, and settled in Jefferson County. He was in Gallatin County in 1819.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served in both the Infantry and Cavalry.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Gallatin County, October 21, 1819; pension suspended March 4, 1820.

Sources: PENSION, W

WILLIAMSON, JACOB

Born: January 5, 1759 in New Jersey

Died: June 1838

Buried: On Deal farm, Danvers Township, McLean County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Hannah Ten Broeck

(2) Martha (Baldwin) Suydam

Children: Margaret, Sarah, Catherine B. (Goodenough), Martha (Lindsey), Jane (Jackson), Ester Ann (Perkins), Josephine (Mitchell), Jacob L. D., Solomon, Chapman

Residences: He came to Illinois in about 1826, settling at Hittle's Grove Township, Tazewell County and from there he removed to Danvers, McLean County.

Service: Private: New Jersey Militia

Pension: S33917 (NJ)

Marker: A bronze marker was placed in Stout's Grove Cemetery, Danvers, by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington in 1928.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W, "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in McLean County" by Milo Custer

WILLIAMSON, THOMAS

Born: 1757 in Hampshire County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Crab Apple Township, Iroquois County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Ohio, and in 1825 to Indiana, and in 1832 came to Illinois, settling in Crab Apple Township, Iroquois County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served for one year in Capt. John Anderson's Company, Virginia troops. He made gun powder for the army.
Pension: S16580 (Va); Illinois Pension Census, Iroquois County, June 1, 1840, age 79
Sources: PENSION, W

WITT, JESSE

Born: May 11, 1760 in Virginia
Died: April 4, 1852
Buried: Henderson Cemetery, Henderson, Knox County, Illinois; Private Headstone
Spouse: Ruth Whit, born May 17, 1770 in Virginia; died October 18, 1839
Children: John, Richard, Jesse, Thenis, Atalia, Ann, Stacey, Jonathan, Hesekiah
Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in January 1777 for three years and served in a Company designated as Capt. George L. Lambert's, Capt. Syrus L. Roberts', Col. William Davies', Fourteenth Virginia Regiment; transferred in May 1779 to Capt. John Overton's Company, same Regiment and was discharged September 6, 1779.
Marker: Rebecca Parke Chapter DAR, Galesburg, marked the grave in 1952.
Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI

WOOD, ABRAHAM

Born: February 7, 1753 in Frederick County, Maryland
Died: October 14, 1833
Buried: Edgar County, Illinois
Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted in July 1777 from North Carolina and served for six months in the Company of Capt. John Johnson and Capt. James Chapman, in Col. Matthew Lock's Regiment.
Pension: S32611 (NC); Pension roll, Edgar County, Illinois, August 14, 1833, age 81
Sources: PENSION, W

WOOD, DANIEL

Born: June 29, 1751 in New York
Died: October 3, 1843 in New York
Buried: Woodland Cemetery, Quincy, Adams County, Illinois
Spouses: (1) Mary Scofield
 (2) Catherine Crouse
Children: Son, John Wood, born December 20, 1798, Moravia, Cayuga County, New York. Elected Lieutenant Governor of Illinois in 1856. Served as Governor upon the death of Governor Bissell, March 18, 1860.
Service: Doctor: Captain: New York. He served as a surgeon in William Malcom's Additional Regiment from March 1777 to April 1779, New York troops.
Pension: Catharine W18382 BLWT 2373 — issued April 28, 1791.
Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

WOOD, JOHN

Born: November 29, 1754 in Maryland

Died: November 11, 1832

Buried: Newkirk cemetery near Friendsville, Wabash County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Martha Ogle

(2) Rachel (Greathouse) Bratton

Residences: He came from Kentucky in 1809 and made the first permanent settlement. He brought apple trees from which originated the "Wood Apple." He built Fort Wood (against Indians).

Service: Ensign: Maryland. He served as Ensign in the Maryland troops; served under Wagon Master, John Pierce. Appointed Sergeant in Capt. Philip Smith's Company, Col. James Johnson's Battalion, Frederick County, Maryland.

Pension: Rachel W2311 (Md), widow, pensioned; BLWT 11171-160-55; Illinois pension roll, Wabash County, March 23, 1833, age 79 (Published 1835)

Marker: A bronze marker was placed on July 4, 1929 by Mt. Carmel Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

WOODS, JOHN

Born: 1752 in Savannah, Georgia

Died: October 21, 1831

Buried: Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Leanah Milton

Service: Private: Scout: Georgia. He was a Scout and was entrusted with messages from General Marion to General Washington. He served as Paymaster to the First Battalion, Georgia troops, with the rank of Captain. He served throughout the war with his brothers William and Nathaniel.

Pension: He received a grant of 250 acres of land.

Marker: His name is on a plaque at the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

WOODSIDE, SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM

Born: 1737 in Camden District, South Carolina

Died: July 22, 1819

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: (2) Jennet (Jane) _____

Service: Private: Patriotic Service: South Carolina. He served from Chester District in Capt. Michael Dickson's Company, commanded by General Thomas Sumter. He was in the Snow Campaign, Florida Campaign, Battle of Fish Dam Ford, and Blackstock. He served until the surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: Jane R11833 (SC) widow of Samuel, residence Kaskaskia, Randolph County when pension claim rejected (Act July 4, 1836) "For proof of service and marriage."

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the Sparta High School grounds, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR in 1934.

Sources: DAR, HR, HS, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

WORKS, ASA

Born: August 25, 1763 in Leicester, Massachusetts

Died: February 15, 1845

Buried: Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois

Spouse: Abigail Marks

Service: Private: Massachusetts

Pension: R11869 (Mass). Residence, Nauvoo, Hancock County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not on the rolls of Bigelow's Regiment — no proof of service."

Marker: The grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

WORTHEN, ROBERT

Died: November 15, 1854

Buried: Public Highway Cemetery (East edge of Bluff), Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

WRIGTH, JAMES, SR.

Born: About 1753 probably in Virginia

Died: September 5, 1845

Buried: Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Frances Finney

Service: Captain: Virginia Continental line. He served as Second Lieutenant, Eleventh Virginia, July 31, 1776; First Lieutenant March 25, 1777; regiment designated Seventh Virginia, commanded by Col. John Morgan, September 14, 1778; Captain, July 2, 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780, and was a prisoner on parole to close of war.

Pension: Morgan County, Illinois pension list, May 2, 1833, age 71; Pension Census, Morgan County, June 1, 1840, age 84

Marker: His name is on a plaque at the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR in 1914.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

WRIGTH, JOSEPH

Born: 1760 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia

Died: About 1835

Buried: Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Bryant

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in March 1780 for three months in Capt. John Thompson's Company, Col. John Glenn's Regiment; enlisted in 1781 for three months in Capt. Paul Waddleton's Company, Col. John Glenn's Regiment.

Pension: S31503 (Va); Monroe County, Illinois pension roll, May 2, 1833, age 74

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

YANCEY, AUSTIN

Born: August 29, 1752

Died: After April 5, 1836

Buried: Fulton County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Garrison

Service: Private: South Carolina: North Carolina. He served four months in 1776 from Rutherford County, North Carolina in Col. William Graham's Regiment; in 1781 from Ninety-Sixth District, South Carolina in Capt. Holloway's Company, Col. Hinders' Regiment, commanded by General Greene.

Pension: R11921 (NC:SC). He applied for a pension from Franklin County, Illinois on October 3, 1833, age 81 years, 1 month, 10 days. "Arthur Yancey," residence Lewistown, Fulton County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not having six months service." (April 5, 1836)

Sources: PI, PENSION

YOUNG, SAMUEL

Born: May 7, 1762 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Died: February 28, 1841

Buried: Young Cemetery, Salem Township, Marion County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Rowan County, North Carolina; then to Rutherford County; then Spartanburg County, South Carolina; then to Franklin County, Georgia; then to Sumner County, Tennessee; then to Logan County, Kentucky; then to Indiana; then to Gallatin County, Illinois, and finally to Marion County, August 1813, the first settler in that County.

Service: Private: Virginia and Pennsylvania. He enlisted May 7, 1778 from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania for three months in Capt. Samuel Young's Company, Col. Dougherty's Regiment; in 1781 for three months in Capt. James Montgomery's Company, Col. William Campbell's Regiment, Virginia troops; and again in 1782 for three months with the same officers.

Pension: S32621 (Penn:Va); Pension Census, Marion County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 80, residing with Matthew Young, head of family.

Marker: A marker was placed by Prairie State Chapter DAR, Centralia in 1941.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

ZOLL, JACOB

Born: February 16, 1743

Died: November 16, 1819

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Markle

Service: Patriotic Service: Pennsylvania

Pension: Resident of Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service." (date of death from Patriot Index)

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

ZOLL, JACOB, SR. (Christopher)

Born: November 30, 1754 in Maryland

Died: February 14, 1841

Buried: Zoll Cemetery, near Fairview, Fulton County, Illinois

Children: Henry

Service: Soldier: Maryland. He served from January to March 1776 in the Frederick County, Maryland Militia in Capt. Ross Key's Company, Col. Norman Bruce's Regiment with Major James Shields.

Pension: R11922 (Md); Residence Township 5, Fulton County, Illinois, Pension Census of June 1, 1840, age 88, residing with Henry Zoll, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W, County Record

APPENDIX

ALBERT, JOSEPH B.

Buried: Florid Cemetery, Florid Township, Putnam County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

ANDRESS, NATHAN

Buried: Buried in Jefferson County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

ARCHER, BENNETT

Buried: Old Salem Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

BALCH, AMOS

Buried: Coles County, Illinois

Sources: Coles County Historical Society

BENWAY, CHARLES

Buried: Sacred Heart Cemetery (or Root Street Memorial Park), Aurora, Kane County, Illinois

Sources: DAR, HR

BERDEL, SOLEMAN (Beedle, Solomon)

Buried: Schrontz Cemetery, South East Momence Township, Kankakee County, Illinois

Sources: HR

BISHOP, NOAH

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery, Saline County, Illinois

Marker: Reported by Michael Hillegas Chapter DAR, Harrisburg.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR

BLAIR, DAVID

Died: Schuyler County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Sources: W, County History

BOGLER, _____

Buried: Hickory Grove Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: NSDAR

BROEFF, JAMES

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Sources: HR

BROWN, DAVID

Buried: Probably DuPage County, Illinois

Marker: He is listed as a Revolutionary War soldier on a bronze tablet in the DuPage County Court House at Wheaton, Illinois.

Sources: DAR

BROWNFIELD, JOHN

Died: July 6, 1863 (year probably incorrect)

Buried: Clements Cemetery, old section, Somer Township, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois

Sources: HR

BROWNFIELD, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Vermilion County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a marker in front of the Post Office, Danville placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR on September 3, 1915.

Sources: DAR

BURGE, _____

Buried: Wilhite Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Sources: HR

BURGES, _____

Buried: Waterloo Catholic Cemetery, Monroe County, Illinois

Sources: HR

BUTTERFIELD, CHARLES, JR.

Died: 1845

Buried: Dakota Cemetery, Dakota, Stephenson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

CAMPBELL, DAVID

Buried: Durand, Winnebago County, Illinois

Marker: Marked by Rockford Chapter DAR

Sources: DAR, NSDAR

CAMPBELL, JAMES

Died: 1832 in Tazewell County, Illinois

Pension: Listed on pension rolls of Tazewell County.

Sources: HR

CHAPMAN, DANIEL

Pension: Pension Census, White County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 70.

Sources: PENSION

CHEEK (Check), JOHN

Buried: Summerville Cemetery, Medora, Macoupin County, Illinois

Sources: HR

CHILDRESS, _____

Buried: Coles County, Illinois

Sources: Coles County Historical Society

CLARK, THOMAS

Died: February 17, 1820 in Johnson County, Illinois

Sources: HR

COLBURN, W. S.

Buried: Concord Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

CONE, WILLIAM

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Hinckley, DeKalb County, Illinois

Sources: DAR, HR

CONN, JOHN

Died: 1780 in Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier with Colonel George Rogers Clark.

Sources: W

CONNER, SAMUEL

Service: He served in the war from Virginia.

Pension: Applied for a pension in Adams County, Illinois.

Sources: DAR, W

COPELAND, JOHN

Buried: White County, Illinois

Marker: His name appears on a monument at Carmi, Wabash County, placed in 1936 by Wabash Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR

DAVIS, _____

Buried: Hamilton County

Service: Old timers in Hamilton County state that "Grandfather Davis," a soldier in the American Revolution is buried in the County.

Sources: W

DAY, EDGAR

Buried: In McLean County, Illinois (Third NSDAR Report to the Smithsonian Institution, p 144)

Sources: NSDAR

DEARDORFF, _____

Buried: Brunk Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

DORBLACER, W. J.

Buried: Pleasant Grove Township, Coles County, Illinois

Sources: Coles County Historical Society

DORLAND, _____

Buried: Hall Cemetery, Athens, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: HS

ERWIN, CHARLES

Buried: Pleasant Grove Township, Coles County, Illinois

Sources: Coles County Historical Society

ESTES, RICHARD

Buried: Brown County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

FALKNER, JAMES

Buried: Falkner Cemetery, Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois

Service: He served from Virginia.

Sources: HR

FERRIS, JOHN

Born: April 20, 1760 Pond Bridge, New York

Died: September 22, 1841 in Illinois

Buried: Huntington, Lorain County, Ohio

Spouse: Jerusha Lockwood

Service: Private: New York

Pension: Resided at Portage County, Ohio at time of pension application.

Sources: DAR, PI

FOX, DANIEL

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental Troops; Illinois Pension Roll, Pope County, December 17, 1833, age 68

Pension: Fox, Daniel, N.C.; Elizabeth: W9443

Sources: DAR, PENSION

FRINK, C. W.

Buried: South Burlington Cemetery, Lot 6, Kane County, Illinois

Service: He served from New York in the Twelfth Battalion.

Sources: DAR

GATV, WILLIAM

Buried: Piasa Memorial Cemetery, Shipman Township, Piasa, Macoupin County;
Private Headstone

Sources: HR

GIBBS, BENJAMIN

Died: December 22, 1846

Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: HS

GOBLE, GEORGE

Buried: Old Lost Cemetery, Clay County, Illinois

Service: Revolutionary War soldier, served from New Jersey.

Sources: DAR

GREEN, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Carmi, White County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a marker placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in
1936.

Sources: DAR

HAIL, HARLEY

Buried: Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

HANCOCK, BENJAMIN

Buried: Liberty Cemetery, near Thompsonville, Franklin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Sources: DAR

HANCOCK, DANIEL

Died: Probably Pope County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Maryland

Pension: Illinois Pension Census for Pope County, June 1, 1840, age 78

Sources: PENSION, W

HANCOCK, LEWIS

Buried: Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a boulder on the lawn of the Court House at Harrisburg,

Saline County, Illinois.

Sources: DAR, HR

HANEY, JAMES

Buried: Cass County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

HASKINS, ASAHEL

Buried: Probably Crawford County, Illinois

Sources: "History of Crawford County" by Perrin

HICKS, VINES

Buried: Hicks Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia

Sources: HR

HIGHSMITH, BENJAMIN HAZAEL

Residences: In 1806 or 1807 a Benjamin Highsmith was listed in the Warren County, Kentucky tax lists. He may have been a brother or elder son of Thomas Highsmith, which see.

Service: There appears to be no record of Revolutionary War service for Benjamin Highsmith.

Marker: There is a monument in Lawrence County with the name Benjamin Hazael Highsmith.

Sources: W

HOBART, JAMES

Buried: Foster Cemetery, New Salem Township, McDonough County, Illinois

Sources: HR

HOFFMAN, GEORGE

Buried: Walkerville Cemetery, Walkerville, Greene County, Illinois

Service: Corporal: Pennsylvania

Sources: HR

HOFFMAN, JACOB

Buried: Walkerville Cemetery (southwest part), Walkerville, Greene County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: HS

HOFFORD, MALACHI

Buried: Dodds Cemetery, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina troops

Sources: DAR, HR

HOOTS, DANIEL

Buried: Wright Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Moultrie County, Illinois

Sources: HR

HOWARD, WILLIAM

Died: Probably Monroe County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He continued in the service after the close of the war.

Sources: W

HUBBARD, JOHN

Spouse: Susanna

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Pension: Hubbard, Susanna, widow of John (Mass); W21430 (Mass); BLWT 101795-160-55; Illinois Pension roll, June 11, 1837; transfer to Illinois pension roll, June 11, 1840, from Albany, New York rolls. Paid increase at Chicago, Illinois one quarter, 1863. (From 3rd Auditor's report, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

Sources: PENSION

JACKSON, ABNER

Buried: Masonic Cemetery, Nashville, Washington County, Illinois

Sources: HR

JOHNSON, BLACKBERRY

Buried: Somers Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois

Sources: HR

JOHNSON, JOHN

Died: Bond County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served from June 1 to November 1, 1777 in Capt. William Johnson's Company, Col. Daniel Morgan's Regiment.

Sources: HS

KENNEDY, JAMES

Buried: Coles County, Illinois

Sources: Coles County Historical Society

KING, _____

Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: HS

KINGSLEY, EZRA

Buried: Floyd Township, Warren County, Illinois

Service: Private: Connecticut

Sources: DAR

KIRR, JAMES

Buried: Probably Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: HS

KLEPINGER, ADAM

Buried: Klepinger Cemetery, Landes Township, Crawford County, Illinois

Sources: W

KUY (Kuykendall), KENDALL

Buried: Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois

Sources: HR

La BUXTIERE, JOSEPH

Buried: Holy Family Church Cemetery, Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

LACKEY, ADAM

Buried: Peoria County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: DAR

La CROIX, JEAN BAPTISTE

Died: St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Frenchman, served under Col. George Rogers Clark. He was a Justice in Clark's Court, and gave financial aid to the Americans.

Sources: W

LAMBERT, JOSEPH

Died: St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: W

LITTLE, SAMUEL

Born: 1765 probably in South Carolina

Buried: Family records indicate burial in Indiana

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in the Cavalry.

Pension: Pension Roll, Jefferson County, July 12, 1833, age 68

Sources: PENSION, W

LOCKWOOD, GARDNER N.

Buried: Piasa Memorial Cemetery, Piasa, Macoupin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

LOOKER, JOHN

Buried: Kitchell Cemetery, Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois

Residences: He was reported to have been a Judge.

Sources: NSDAR

McDANIEL, JOHN

Buried: White County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a plaque listing Revolutionary War soldiers buried in White County, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936.

Sources: DAR

MCMEEN, JOSEPH

Buried: Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Sources: HR

MILLER, GEORGE

Buried: Probably Crawford County, Illinois

Sources: "History of Crawford County" by Perrin

MILLER, MARTIN

Buried: Miller Cemetery, Pike County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

MILLER, W. R.

Buried: West Aurora Cemetery, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois

Sources: HR

MOORE (Mooro), ALFORD

Buried: Ten Mile Church Cemetery, McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois

Sources: HR

MOORE, CHARLES

Buried: County Farm Cemetery, Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois

Sources: HR

MOORE, ROBERT

Buried: County Farm Cemetery, Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois

Sources: HR

MORRISON, WILLIAM

Died: January 15, 18____

Buried: Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kell, Marion County, Illinois

Sources: HR

NICHOLS, _____

Buried: Menard County, Illinois

Sources: HS

OWSLEY, HENRY

Buried: Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

PARKER, B. (Benjamin?)

Buried: Coles County, Illinois

Sources: Coles County Historical Society

PARKER, NATHANIEL

Buried: Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Service: He also served in the War of 1812.

Sources: HR

PARKS, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably buried in Union County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served from Virginia and continued in the service after the close of the war.

Sources: W

PELTIER, JOSEPH

Died: Probably in St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier under Col. George Rogers Clark. He remained in Illinois and was a member of the Militia in 1790.

Sources: W

PELTIES, M.

Buried: Woodside Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Residences: M. Peltiers was listed in the 1810 census of Sangamon County.

Sources: CR

PRICE, JOHN

Died: At Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: HS

RICHARDS, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably buried in Madison County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the Virginia line of troops and continued in the service after the war.

Sources: W

RICHARDSON, THOMAS

Buried: Probably buried in Greene County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He continued in service after the close of the war and was in the United States Infantry.

Sources: W

RITTENHOUSE, ELIJAH

Buried: Near Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Sources: DAR

ROSE, JEREMIAH

Buried: Oquawka Cemetery, Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Maine

Sources: DAR

RUTER, _____

Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: HS

SAYRE, JOHN

Buried: Anderson Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

SCHERER (Sherer), PETER

Buried: Moffitt Cemetery, R. 2 Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois

Sources: HR

SCOTT, ALEXANDER

Buried: Scott Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Virginia Militia

Sources: HR

SHARP, OTHA

Buried: Atterberry Cemetery, near Atterberry, Menard County

Sources: Family Tradition

SHAW, NEWTON

Buried: Clements Cemetery, near Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois

Sources: W

SHORT, ROSCOE

Buried: Concord Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois

Sources: Letter

SIGHTS, JACOB

Buried: Hopewell Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

SIMMS, GIDEON

Buried: Old Salem Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: County Genealogical Society

SINCLAIR, J. W.

Buried: Piasa Cemetery, near Girard, Macoupin County, Illinois

Sources: HR

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM TONY

Buried: Old Union Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Maryland Militia

Sources: HR

SMART, J. H.

Buried: Elmwood Cemetery, Centralia, Marion County, Illinois

Sources: HR

STEWART, JAMES

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: S42389 (Va)

Sources: PENSION

SUMMERS, PAUL

Died: White County, Illinois

Marker: A marker in the old cemetery at Carmi was dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936.

Sources: DAR

TAYLOR, JOHN

Residences: After the war he removed to Crawford County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: W

TRAVIS, EDWARD

Buried: White County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a monument honoring soldiers of White County placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936.

Sources: DAR

VENABLE, WILLIAM

Born: In North Carolina

Died: Possibly in Bond County, Illinois

Residences: Was a resident of North Carolina in 1790, later a resident of Bond County, Illinois.

Sources: HS

VENMUN, THOMAS

Buried: Venmun Cemetery, south of Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois

Service: He held the rank of Colonel.

Sources: DAR, Letter

WADDELL, JAMES

Buried: Rochester Cemetery, Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911.

Sources: DAR, W

WALTERS, LEGG

Buried: Oak Grove Cemetery, Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois

Sources: HR, NSDAR

WALTRIP, BUD (Bird)

Buried: Henderson Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Sources: HR, HS

WARD, LLOYD

Buried: Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Sources: HR

WATTS, BENJAMIN

Buried: Washington County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Marker: His record is in the Illinois Manuscript Papers, pages 212, 408, 414.

Sources: HS

WEBB, SAMUEL

Buried: In Union County, Illinois

Marker: The grave was located by Richland Chapter DAR, Jonesboro, Union County.

Sources: DAR

WHITAKER, MARK

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

WHITESIDE, JAMES H.

Buried: Highstreet Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Sources: HR

WILLARD, FRANCIS E.

Buried: Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Marker: The grave was marked by Chicago Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR

WILLIAMS, JESSE R.

Buried: Moultrie County, Illinois

Sources: HR

WILLIAMS, THOMAS

Buried: Jefferson County, Illinois

Sources: SAR

WOOD, JOSEPH

Died: 1818 in Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: DAR

WOOD, THOMAS

Buried: Valahalia Cemetery, Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Sources: HR

WOODY, EDWARD

Buried: Probably in Morgan County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a plaque at the Morgan County Court House, Jacksonville, placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR on February 22, 1914.

Sources: DAR

YOUNG, JOHN

Buried: Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

YOUNG, JOSEPH

Buried: Riverside Cemetery, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois

Sources: HR

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