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FOREWORD

When the Illinois State Genealogical Society was organized in 1968, one of its purposes was to collect, preserve, and make available, documents and records relating to the early settlers of Illinois, and to coordinate and disseminate material of historical and genealogical interest. Some of the Society's projects include transcribing federal census records, indexing county histories, recording cemetery inscriptions, microfilming records, and assembling data on the many Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Illinois.

It is appropriate that the Board of the Illinois State Genealogical Society selected as its Bicentennial project the publishing of "Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois." This book brings together from many sources all known facts about these soldiers and will be beneficial to researchers both in Illinois and wherever the soldiers and their descendants have lived. We are pleased that the project was approved with a grant for partial funding by the Bicentennial Commission.

We are indebted to Mrs. John S. Devanny, Lincoln, who was appointed to this project in 1972 and spent countless hours collecting information about the Revolutionary War soldiers who are buried in Illinois. Her research involved travel and extensive correspondence, as all leads were checked. We are grateful also to Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, Chicago, whose compiled pension abstracts were used as valuable source material. Many Genealogical Societies, DAR members, and individuals generously contributed material from their files for this project.

A Bicentennial Project Committee with Dr. Leslie A. Bryan, Champaign, Chairman, Dr. Robert G. Bone, Normal, and Mrs. James J. Hamm, Hudson, was appointed in 1974 to publish the book. Mrs. Hamm was asked to edit the material, organize it in a standard format, and to add pension numbers and other new information. The expertise of Dr. Bryan and Dr. Bone was invaluable in arranging the numerous details of publication.

Appreciation is expressed to the Society's officers and directors for their endorsement and enthusiastic support of this project, to Mrs. Devanny, compiler, and to the Bicentennial Project Committee who published the book.

Myrna Slagell Park

(Mrs. Homer W. Park, President
Illinois State Genealogical Society)

PREFACE

French discovery, exploration, and settlement mark the early years of written Illinois history. Villages came into existence — Peoria, known as Pimitoui, in 1691, Cahokia in 1699, Kaskaskia in 1703. A 1754 census records more than 1200 French people living in what is now southwestern Illinois. In 1763 France ceded the land east of the Mississippi to Great Britain. The British rule lasted thirteen years. On June 28, 1778, Colonel George Rogers Clark and his small force of about 175 "Longknives" rested on the site of the present Fort Massac State Park on their way to take possession of the forts in the Northwest Territory. The Illinois Campaign, headed by Colonel Clark, occurred hundreds of miles from the battles and skirmishes in the populated areas of the eastern seaboard, but it is considered one of the important engagements of the American Revolutionary War, securing the western frontier for America. Following the taking of Kaskaskia on July 4, 1778, and Vincennes on February 25, 1779, Illinois remained an American possession. On December 9, 1778, Virginia organized the Illinois country as one of her counties. In 1787 the area became part of the Northwest Territory and so remained until 1800 when it became a part of Indiana Territory. In 1809 Illinois Territory was organized by Congress, with Kaskaskia the capital and Ninian Edwards the territorial governor. Thus evolved the Prairie State, and although there were scarcely the required 40,000 inhabitants, on December 3, 1818, Illinois entered the Union as the twenty-first state.

Until after 1800, the United States' populated area ended at the Mississippi River. Illinois was the western frontier. Some Frenchmen who served with Colonel Clark remained in Illinois. Other Revolutionary War soldiers, together with relatives, friends, and neighbors, all anxious to own land, brought their families from the eastern states to settle here. Some of the soldiers settled on land granted them for service in the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812, many having served in both wars. The Illinois Military Tract, reserved for soldier bounties, was situated between the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers and comprised about 3,500,000 acres. Land Associations were formed by easterners who gave glowing accounts of the fertile soil covered with tall prairie grass, timber for fences, cabins, and fuel, streams for water, and cheap land. On March 26, 1804 Congress directed the establishment of the first United States land office at Kaskaskia, and May 20, 1812 a land office was established at Shawneetown, although land was not yet on sale. During this period young families were moving west and often the veterans came with them to spend their remaining years. They came from all of the eastern states, and have descendants in every state.

On July 4, 1976, the United States will celebrate its Bicentennial. The Illinois State Genealogical Society has selected as its Bicentennial project, the compilation of a new list of soldiers of the American Revolution buried in Illinois. We have checked and double-checked records for the 1,053 soldiers herein listed in 89 of our 102 counties. It has been our intent to correlate all of the known bits of information concerning each soldier: name of wife, names of children, service record, pension number. We have shown the place of burial in the county in which the cemetery is now

located, indicated headstones, markers and plaques placed by DAR and SAR Chapters and other organizations. All known places of residence are listed as clues for further research. Some soldiers moved from county to county, but the county lines changed also, and a man listed in three counties may never have left his farm. We probably do not have the names of all Revolutionary War soldiers who came to Illinois and died here. We have not located all of the graves. Many were buried on their farms, and the tombstones, if any, no longer exist. Each soldier deserves to be honored. If the grave has not been located, search for it. If the grave has not been marked, mark it. By July 4, 1976, the name of every Revolutionary War soldier buried in Illinois should be engraved on a plaque, a marker or a tombstone. We challenge you to complete the record for the soldiers for whom only a name is shown.

Prior to this Bicentennial publication, the most complete list, "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois," by Mrs. Harriet J. Walker, published in 1917, listed 684 soldiers. We have located an additional 369 soldiers, resulting in a total of 1,053, for which pension numbers for 527 are listed. An additional 84 applied for a pension or are listed on pension rolls in the various counties or in the 1840 Pension Census. Others received bounty land only. The Veterans Administration shows that 152 have government or private headstones. Three hundred and eighty have bronze Revolutionary Soldier markers or are listed on plaques honoring all soldiers from the county.

The soldiers are listed in alphabetical order in the book and in the appendix. The bibliography sets forth sources for verification. We have included an index of soldiers by county in which buried and an index of spouses, cross-indexed by maiden name, and surname of previous husband, if applicable.

A record is not necessarily correct because it is printed. For some soldiers, more than one source was found, each listing a different place of birth and death, with different dates. Because each soldier listed in the "DAR Patriot Index" represents many application papers prepared and records verified, we have accepted those dates in preference to dates given in county histories. We have also given high priority to pension record dates.

We are grateful to the many individuals who have aided in the preparation of this material. These credits are listed elsewhere.

Because of the approaching Bicentennial, there is an increased patriotic fervor, a renewed interest in our ancestry, and a delving into old records in archives, attics, and basements. This will bring forth new information concerning the soldier of the American Revolution who are buried in Illinois, which should be brought to our attention. We shall publish a supplement should the material warrant it.

July 1975

Ruth Bitting Hamm

(Mrs. James J. Hamm, Editor
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ABNEY, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouse: Judith

Residence: Listed in 1830 census, Gallatin County

Service: Soldier: Virginia Continental. Served from Virginia; continued in the service of the United States after the close of the war.

Pension: Judith W1202 Contl. Va.

Sources: CR, PENSION, W, Virginia Records

ADAMS, WILLIAM

Born: Born in Virginia

Buried: Martin Cemetery, Newell Township, Vermilion County, Illinois

Residences: Moved to Kentucky following the war and in 1825 removed to Illinois where he settled in Newell Township, Vermilion County.

Service: Virginia

Marker: His name is inscribed on a granite tablet in floor of fountain in front of Post Office, Danville. The memorial consists of a granite shaft with a fountain, topped with a bronze wreath of laurel leaves, the date "1776" and a four foot bronze statue of a Minute Man. The marker was placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR, and dedicated on September 3, 1915.

Sources: DAR, W, Virginia Records

ALLEN, ARCHIBALD

Born: 1749 in Virginia

Buried: Putnam County, Illinois

Residences: From Virginia he moved to Maryland, then to Kentucky, then to Indiana and from there to Putnam County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served two months in 1781 with Capt. Charles Shelton and Col. Elias Edmonds, in the Virginia troops.

Pension: R102: Va. Residence Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W, Virginia Records

ALLEN, DANIEL

Died: After 1835

Buried: Greene County, Illinois

Service: Pvt., North Carolina Continental troops

Pension: N.C.: S16601. Pension roll, Greene County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1833 age 71; also listed 1835.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION

ALLEN, ELEAZER

Born: 1755, Connecticut

Died: 1828

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

Service: Private: Connecticut. Enlisted May 1, 1775 for eight months with Capt. James Chapman; again Jan. 1, 1776 for one year under the same Captain and with Col. Samuel Parsons in what was known as "Parson's Continentals." He was in the battles of New York, King's Bridge, and White Plains.

Pension: S35171: Conn. Illinois pension roll, St. Clair County, May 12, 1825

Marker: Marker placed June, 1942 by SAR, Belleville Chapter DAR, and American Legion.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

ALLEN, WILLIAM

Born: Pennsylvania

Died: After 1850

Buried: Probably Gallatin County, Illinois

Residences: Came to Illinois from Orange County, N.C. Listed in 1850 census for Gallatin County.

Service: Sergeant: North Carolina. Enlisted N.C. serving in Cavalry and Infantry. Sergeant, 1781 under Lt. John Campbell and Robert Scoby, with Col. Archibald Lytle. Taken prisoner at Hillsburg; exchanged Aug. 11, 1782.

Pension: S30822. Pension Roll, Gallatin County, April 9, 1833, age 73

Sources: CR, PENSION, W

ALLERE, BASELLE

Buried: In or near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Patriot. A loyal French subject in Company raised by Capt. Francis Charleville under Col. George Rogers Clark for conquest of Vincennes. Enlisted in January 1779 for 8 months.

Marker: His name is on bronze marker placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, June 24, 1934, on the grounds of Sparta High School.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

ALLERE, JOSEPH

Born: Virginia

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Patriot: Virginia. He served under Col. George Rogers Clark and is listed in the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Illinois Regiment and the Western Army entitled to land for war service.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta, on June 24, 1934, on the grounds of Sparta High School, Randolph County.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

ANDERSON, JOSEPH

Died: Nine-Mile Creek, about 5 miles from Kaskaskia

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. Solder under Col. George Rogers Clark

Pension: Applied for pension

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta, on June 24, 1934 at Sparta High School.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

ANTERE, MICHAEL

Buried: In or near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Frenchman in Company raised by Capt. Francis Charleville under Col. George Rogers Clark for conquest of Vincennes. Enlisted in January 1779 for 8 months.

Pension: Applied for pension.

Marker: His name is on bronze marker placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta, on June 24, 1934, at Sparta High School.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

ARCHER, ZACHARIAH

Born: 1752 in Down County, Ireland

Died: July 5, 1822

Buried: Walnut Prairie Cemetery, West Union, Clark Co., Illinois. The grave is marked.

Spouse: Jane Kilgore

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1819.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1776 from Northumberland County, Pa., in Capt. William Peebles' Company, Rifle Regt., commanded by Col. Samuel Miles. He was transferred to the Pennsylvania state regiment with Capt. Matthew Scott and Col. Walter Stewart. He was in the battles of Long Island, Trenton and Brandywine, also in camp at Valley Forge.

Pension: Jane W23462 (Pa)

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

ARMSTRONG, JOHN

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: Residence during the war was North Carolina. He moved to Kentucky, and from there to Tennessee and in 1815 he came to Wabash County, Illinois, settling on land purchased from Levi Compton.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina.

Sources: W, North Carolina Records; County History

ARMSTRONG, JOSHUA

Born: August 1, 1756 in Pennsylvania

Died: September 25, 1845

Buried: Armstrong Cemetery, near Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois (also known as Richland Cemetery)

Spouse: Sarah Morris

Service: Artificer: Pennsylvania. Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He was a soldier in Col. George Rogers Clark's expedition.

Pension: Sarah W23461 (Pa). He was on Pension Roll, Greene County, January 31, 1834, age 79. Sarah, widow, on pension roll, Greene County, September 25, 1845.

Marker: Placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR on October 26, 1930

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT

Born: May 28, 1760 in North Carolina

Died: September 9, 1834

Buried: Old Concord Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Green

Service: Private: NC:SC. He served in the North Carolina State Militia from Crowder's Creek, under Col. Little and Gen. Ashe. He was in the battle of Briar Creek, 1779.

Pension: R259 (NC:SC). His widow, Nancy, applied for pension after 1836. Residence, Petersburg, Menard County, when pension claim suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "For further proof of service."

Marker: Marker placed by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg, in April 1932.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

ASHE, THOMAS

Buried: Probably Marion County, Illinois

Residence: Came to Marion County, Illinois before 1825 from North Carolina.

Service: Served from North Carolina.

Pension: He applied for Pension in 1833 in Marion County.

Sources: W

AUGUSTINE, JOSEPH T.

Died: March 12, 18--

Buried: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, old section, Braceville, Grundy County, Illinois

Pension: Applied for pension.

Sources: HR

AUR, JOHN (Job)

Buried: Marshall Cemetery, Marshall, Clark County, Illinois

Service: Served in German Crown Prince Army

Pension: Applied for pension

Sources: HR

AUSTIN, ELIJAH

Buried: North Arm Cemetery, Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He enlisted July 15, 1776 in Capt. John King's Company, Col. Mark Hopkins' Regt. and served 16 days in Berkshire County, Mass.

Pension: He applied for a pension.

Sources: W, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War

AUSTIN, JEREMIAH

Born: December 30, 1760 in Charleston, Rhode Island

Died: May 20, 1846 Plainfield, Will County, Illinois

Spouse: Mrs. Esther Colgrove

Service: Private: Rhode Island. He served Jan. 1, 1777 to March 16, 1779. Engaged in Quaker Hill Battle, Rhode Island. Served under Capt. Maxon, Capt. Benjamin Hoppin and Col. Thomas Potter, Col. Joseph Stanton and Col. John Topham.

Pension: BLWT-67608-160-55. Esther W8105 (RI)

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

BACKUS (Bacus), BENJAMIN

Buried: Old Cemetery, Carmi, White County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Service: Sergeant in Wylie's Company

Marker: A granite monument in city park, inscribed with the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in White County, was dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in October 1936.

Sources: DAR

BADGETT, THOMAS

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

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He also served in the WAR of 1812.

Sources: DAR, HR

BAILEY, ROBERT

Born: About 1761

Died: After 1840

Buried: Vermilion County, Illinois

Service: Private: NC:GA. He enlisted July 20, 1778 and served in the Tenth Regt., North Carolina troops for 9 months; Pvt. in Lt. Col. Baker's Regt.

Pension: S32108 GA:NC. Illinois pension roll, Vermilion County, August 14, 1833, age 72. Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Vermilion County, age 85.

Sources: HS, PENSION

BAIN, DANIEL (David)

Born: 1760 in Virginia

Died: 1838

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

Pension: Applied for pension

Sources: DAR, NSDAR

BAIRD, DAVID

Born: March 4, 1760 in New Jersey

Died: February 20, 1837

Buried: Lebanon Cemetery, Indianola, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Elinor Barkelow

Service: Quartermaster: New Jersey. He enlisted in Monmouth County in the First New Jersey Militia, September 1776. He re-enlisted, serving for different periods each year until the close of the war, serving under Capt. David Gordon, Capt. Kenneth Harrison, Capt. Coons, Capt. Samuel Carhart, Capt. John Price, and Capt. Cornelius Schanch; Col. Asher Holmes, Col. Thomas Henderson, and Col. Cahart Walton. He served as Private, Sergeant, Ensign, Lieutenant, and Quartermaster.

Pension: Pensioned

Marker: His name is inscribed on granite tablet set in floor of drinking fountain in front of Post Office, Danville. The marker was placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR in 1915.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BAITH (BAYTHE), GEORGE

Born: 1762 Lancaster County, Pa.

Died: October 4, 1844

Buried: Honey Creek Township, near Villas, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Susanna

Residences: After the war he moved to Crawford County, Ill. and settled in Palestine.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania: Virginia. He enlisted in 1777 in the Pennsylvania troops and was taken prisoner. He was hospitalized because of severe wounds.

When he recovered he enlisted in Berkeley County, Virginia in 1780 for three months, and again in 1781 for three months, serving as baggage wagon driver in Gen. Anthony Wayne's army.

Pension: Pension Roll, August 14, 1833, age 72. Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Crawford County, age 85. Susanna, widow, R572 Residence Robinson, Crawford County when pension suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "Six months service allowed - proof of marriage deficient."

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BAKER, ABSOLOM

Born: North Carolina

Died: 1833

Buried: Probably Madison County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1824, settling in Sangamon County. After a short period he removed to Madison County. His name appears in the census records of Madison County 1818, and 1820.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in May, 1775 in North Carolina, under Capt. John Brannon, serving until 1781. He was in the battles of Stono and Bacon's (Biggin's) Bridge; was taken prisoner at the siege of Charleston and held thirty days; was in Buford's defeat, the battle of Ramsour's Mills, Sumter's defeat at Hanging Rock; was wounded in the battle of Gates' defeat near Camden, and was in the battles of King's Mountain, Monk's Corner, Guilford Court House and Eutaw Springs.

Pension: S35184: NC. Madison County Pension Roll May 21, 1830

Sources: CR, DAR, W

BAKER, FRANCIS, JR.

Born: January 1, 1762

Died: April 20, 1846

Buried: Rushville Cemetery, Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Nancy Davis
(2) Mary Magdelina Brandenburg

Service: Private: Militia: New York*. He served in the New York troops in Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Company, Col. Symonds' Regt., enlisting August 4, 1777 and again in October 13, 1781 in Capt. Timothy Reed's Company, Col. Barnes' Regt.

*New York service from Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society

Marker: Marker placed by Miss Florence Baker and General Macomb Chapter, DAR October 23, 1965

Sources: DAR, HS, PI

BAKER, ISAAC

Born: August 6, 1758 in Fredericktown, Maryland

Died: September, 1849

Buried: Rochester Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Phoebe Waddell

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1828, settling in Rochester Township. During the Harrison campaign in 1840, Isaac Baker, over 80 years of age, rode in a parade through Springfield in a log cabin drawn by thirty-two yoke of oxen. The cabin was lined with deer and coon skins and a barrel of cider quenched the thirst of the campaigners.

Service: Private: Fifer: Maryland. His service was in Maryland as a fifer during the last two years of the war.

Pension: R414 (Md) Residence Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further specifications of each tour and service."

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

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BAKER, MICHAEL M.

Born: March 27, 1753 in the Borough of Southwark, London, England

Died: September 13, 1831

Buried: White Hall Cemetery, White Hall Township, Greene County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Spouse: Mrs. Mary McGahe

Residences: He came to the United States in 1773. After the war he moved to Ohio and from there to Greene County.

Service: Sergeant: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1779 in Major Frederick Vernon's Company, Col. David Broadherdin's Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment.

Pension: Pa S46700 BLWT 616-100. Pension Roll, May 13, 1819. Transferred from Ohio (widow, Mary Baker, was pensioned as former widow of Andrew McGahe (McGahy) of Pa. W23530).

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

BALDWIN, DAVID

Born: May 5, 1761 in Dutchess County, New York

Died: April 29, 1847

Buried: Moss Ridge Cemetery, Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah Bull

Service: Private: New York. He enlisted when fifteen years of age, serving as Private in the Third Regiment, under Col. John Field in the New York line. He served ten months, from February to December.

Pension: R444 (NY) Residence Carthage, Hancock County, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Marker: Monument at Carthage placed by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR, 1902-1903. Listed on marker at court house, Carthage, placed by Chapter July 10, 1910.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BANES, JOHN

Born: About 1760 in Virginia

Died: September 2, 1840

Buried: Perry County, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah

Residences: From Virginia he moved to Sumner County, Tennessee, and then to Perry County, Illinois

Service: Private: NC:SC. Enlisted at Mecklenburg in 1779 and served six times, with Capt. Peter Bennett, and Capt. George Ferringot, Col. William Moore, Col. Ambrose Ramsey, Col. Joseph Taylor, and Major Joel Lewis. He was in the battle of Camden.

Pension: Listed as pensioner in 1840 Census, Perry County, age 80. Susannah R644 Residence Perry County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow at time of Act." She died before August 23, 1842.

Sources: PENSION, W

BARBAN (BARBAU), JEAN BAPTISTE, SR.

Born: 1722 in New Orleans

Died: 1810

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Commandant at Prairie du Rocher; a Justice and Deputy-County Lieutenant.

Marker: He is listed on a marker placed at Sparta High School in 1934 by Ft. Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

BARBEE, JOHN

Born: May 5, 1754 in Culpepper County, Virginia

Died: August 21, 1824

Buried: Probably Barbee Cemetery, Lamotte Twp., Crawford County, Illinois

Married: January 24, 1782 in Lincoln County, Kentucky

Spouse: Martha "Patty" Gaines, born November 25, 1762 in Mercer County, Ky. Died June 25, 1826; probably buried Barbee Cemetery, Crawford County.

Children: Nancy (Lyle), James, Joshua, Elizabeth (Marrs), Lucy (Young), William, Sarah (Hill), Frances (Wright), Polly (d. young), Thomas, John.

Residences: Residence in 1779, Mercer County, Kentucky; to Shelby County, Kentucky; to Crawford County, Illinois around 1820.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in Capt. Robert Todd's Company of Foot, Col. George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regiment.

Pension: His right to Bounty Land was not established until August 15, 1834.

Sources: DAR

BARBER, EZEKIAL

Born: April 12, 1750

Died: 1806

Buried: Florence, now Ellis Grove, Randolph County, Illinois on Ephraim Bilderbäck's farm (cemetery no longer exists).

Spouse: Elizabeth Goddard (Gozzard)

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. Served in 22nd Regt. Continental troops, Muster Roll of Capt. Abel Pettibone's Company in the 22nd Regt. of foot commanded by Samuel Wyllys, Esq., May 10, 1776. Roll endorsed Stamford, Connecticut, September 19, 1776.

Sources: PI National Archives, County History, family records

BARKER, JACOB

Born: 1764

Died: March 2, 1853

Buried: Barker Cemetery, McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Price

Residences: Lived for many years on his farm in Hamilton County between the towns of Walpole and Broughton.

Service: Private: SC:PA. He served in the Pennsylvania troops in Capt. John Rea's Company. His service is also listed as South Carolina. According to family tradition, he was wounded twice.

Pension: R497 (SC) Residence Hamilton County, Illinois when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BARKER, ZEBEDIAH

Born: November 25, 1750 at Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts

Died: October 10, 1819

Buried: Barker-Tolin Cemetery, between Burkesville and Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois. Also recorded as New Design Cemetery, Waterloo Township (probably on his farm).

Spouse: Susanna Messer

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1818, settling in New Design, Monroe County.

Service: Orderly Sergeant: Mass. Enlisted June, 1776 as a "Minute Man." Served as an Orderly Sergeant under Capt. Maloon, Capt. David Whittier and Col. Thomas Poor. He was in the battle of Stillwater.

Pension: R505 (Mass) Susannah, widow of Zebediah, residence Monroe County when pension claim rejected (Act July 4, 1836) "For further proof." Papers sent to Hon. J. Carr May 27, 1840.

Marker: He is listed on marker placed at Sparta High School in 1934 by Ft. Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BARNES, EBENEZER

Born: February 3, 1759 in Boston, Massachusetts

Died: May 17, 1836

Buried: Stout's Grove Cemetery, Danvers Township, McLean County, Illinois.
Private Headstone

Spouse: Ruth

Children: Harrison, Ebenezer

Residences: He came to Danvers, McLean County, Illinois in 1829.

Service: Private: Sergeant: Mass:VT. He enlisted in 1775 from Worcester County, Massachusetts, serving as Corporal under Capt. Archelaus Batchelder, Col. Joseph Read; the same year as Sergeant with Capt. Aldrich; in 1776 for nine months as Sergeant under Capt. Gideon Foster, Col. Ebenezer Smith. Re-enlisting in 1777, he was made Lieutenant with Capt. Samuel Fletcher, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regiment, serving four months; in 1778, he served ten months as Lieutenant with Capt. John Tyler, Col. Joseph Fay, all in the Massachusetts line. Total service, two years, seven months.

Pension: S32106 (Mass:VT). Illinois pension roll, McLean County, February 7, 1834, age 74.

Marker: Grave marked by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR in 1928. His name is also engraved on bronze tablet on soldiers and sailors monument in Miller Park, Bloomington, dedicated Memorial Day, May 30, 1913.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BARR (O'Barr), HUGH

Born: 1757/58

Died: April 24, 1842

Buried: Barr-Johnson Cemetery, near Flemington, Grandview Twp., Edgar Co., Illinois.

Spouses: (1) Priscilla James
(2) unknown

Residences: He was a minister.

Service: Private: N.C.*. Enlisted in Capt. William Dix' Company, and served from April 1780 to October 1781. He was in a battle near Camden, South Carolina under General Gates and in the battle of Guilford Court House under General Greene.

*Mrs. Walker shows Massachusetts service.

Pension: S32110 (NC:VA)

Marker: Marker placed by Madam Rachel Edgar Chapter DAR, Paris, November 10, 1957.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BARRACK, PETER

Buried: Ed Eavis farm, Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret

Service: Soldier: Maryland. Served in the Maryland troops.

Pension: R555 (Md). Residence Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (under Act June 7, 1832) "For additional evidence."

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BARROW (Banow), DANIEL

Born: December 6, 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia

Died: November 8, 1837

Buried: Private cemetery, Bradley Township, Jackson County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah Stone

Service: Private: NC:VA. He enlisted in 1776 under Capt. John Williamson in the Virginia troops. He enlisted again in the North Carolina troops, with Capt. John Hill, Capt. Francis Tartanson, and Col. James Hogan. He was in the battle of Guilford Court House.

Pension: S32104 (NC:SC). Illinois pension roll, Jackson County, May 3, 1834, age 76.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BARTHOLOMEW, JOSEPH

Born: March 15, 1766 in New Jersey

Died: November 3, 1840

Buried: Clarksville Cemetery, near Lexington, Money Creek Twp., McLean, County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Christiana Pickenpaw
(2) Elizabeth McNaught

Children: (first marriage): Sarah Espey, Catharine McNaught, Amelia Hopkins, Mary Hopkins, Martha Vail, Elizabeth Epler, Christiana Epler, Marston C., James C., John

(second marriage): Nancy Bradley, Angela Merryman, George M., William M.

Residences: Settled in Money Creek Township in 1830.

Service: Scout: Pennsylvania. Private in Capt. Jonathan Rowland's Company, Tradyffren, Pennsylvania line of troops in 1780. He was a Major General in the War of 1812.

Marker: Marker placed on grave by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington in 1941. His name is on a bronze tablet in soldiers and sailors monument, Miller Park, Bloomington, erected in 1913.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

BARTLETT, EBENEZER

Born: October 4, 1759 Newburg, Orange County, New York

Died: December 3, 1838

Buried: York Cemetery, West Union, Clark County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Spouse: Jane Sairs

Residences: Arrived in Clark County in 1838

Service: Private: New York. Enlisted in December 1775 in Capt. Thomas Moffett's Company, and served continuously to the Fall of 1781. He was in the battles of Harlem, White Plains and Ft. Montgomery.

Pension: S32109 (NY)

Marker: Marker placed by Walter Burdick Chapter DAR, Marshall.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BATEMAN, ASA

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

Service: Soldier in the war from South Carolina. He also served in the War of 1812.

Sources: HR

BATES, WILLIAM

Born: 1759 in Pennsylvania

Died: February 1848 in Madison County

Buried: Lock Haven Cemetery, Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois

Service: Private: SC:NC. He served in the First South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Col. Charles Pinckney, from April 14, 1776, to December 1776.

Pension: S32105 (NC). Illinois pension roll, Greene County, May 28, 1833, age 77. Madison County Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 82.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

BEAN, NICHOLAS

Born: March 16, 1760 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Died: August 21, 1838

Buried: Bean Cemetery, Parker Township, Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Ann Wilbourn

Residences: He lived in North Carolina before moving to Illinois in 1830.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental. He served under Capt. John Lacy and Col. John Bull. After serving five months, enlisted in Col. Henry Lee's regiment, serving two years. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House, Cowpens, Eutaw Springs and the siege of Yorktown. He was wounded. He also served in the War of 1812.

Pension: S32112 (Pa). Pension roll, Clark County, May 3, 1834, age 70.

Marker: His grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BEARD, JAMES

Born: Pennsylvania

Buried: Heathville, Crawford County, Illinois, near the Lawrence County line

Married: Never married

Residences: From Pennsylvania, he moved to Kentucky, and in 1810 came to Lawrence County.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served from Cumberland County, Pa., in the 2nd Company, 4th Battalion, under Col. Samuel Culbertson in 1782, and the same year with Capt. John McConnell. Soon after the close of the War of 1812, he was plowing in a field when an Indian who had a fancied grievance against him, stole up behind him and shot him, killing him instantly.

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

Sources: DAR, W

BEAULIEU, MICHAEL

Died: After 1779 at Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark. He was a Justice in Clark's Court and later was elected Justice in the Court of the District in 1779.

This may be the "Beauvennu" who was a volunteer in Capt. Charloville's Regiment entitled to 200 acres of land.

Sources: W

BECKWITH, SILAS

Born: 1746 in New Hampshire

Died: October 13, 1835

Buried: Beckwith Cemetery (or Swearinger), Flat Rock, Crawford County, Illinois.
Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Anna Reeves
(2) Anna Smith

Service: Teamster: New York: Connecticut: Private: Massachusetts*. First Lt. in Capt. Andrew Lusk's Co., in the Second Berkshire Regiment. He was commissioned February 14, 1780.

*Mrs. Walker gives Massachusetts service.

Pension: S32115 (Conn: N.Y.). Pension Roll, May 30, 1833, Crawford County, age 88.

Marker: Bronze marker placed in Beckwith Cemetery by James Halstead, Sr. DAR Chapter, June 1925.

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

BEELER, SAMUEL, JR.

Born: January 27, 1760 in Virginia

Died: January 14, 1840

Buried: East Twin Grove Cemetery, Dry Grove Township, McLean County, Illinois. Private Headstone.

Married: June 11, 1790

Spouse: Mary Graves

Children: Samuel, Jr., William, Mary (Polly), Henry, Elizabeth Rockhold, George, Amelia Kelly, Nancy Hill, Emmeline Dollauhan, Isabella Rockhold, Lavina Rynearson.

Residences: He came to McLean County about 1830.

Service: Captain: Virginia. He served in the Virginia line of troops 158 days and was paid at Romney or Winchester in October 1775.

Marker: Bronze marker placed by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR in 1926.
His name is on the soldiers and sailors monument in Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

BEER, ROBERT

Born: April 21, 1750 in Ireland

Died: March 26, 1842

Buried: Beer Cemetery, three miles west of Fairview, Fulton County, Illinois.
Private Headstone

Married: 1776

Spouse: Nancy Quinn

Children: William, Elizabeth, Daniel, Robert, Mary, Charles, Thomas, Nancy,
John, Martha, Mathew

Residences: Came to the United States in 1765, settling in Pennsylvania. Residence was Beaver County, Pa. in 1832. He came to Fulton County in 1841.

Service: Ensign: Pennsylvania. Drafted at Easton, Northampton County, Pa. in 1777 and served for two months in the sixth company, sixth Battalion, commanded by Col. Jacob Stroud. He was also an Indian spy. He also served in the Pennsylvania Militia, Capt. Mack's Company, during the spring and fall of 1778, two months each time.

Pension: S12185 (Pa) June 1, 1840 Pension Census, Fulton Co., age 97.

Marker: Marker placed by Jonathan Latimer DAR Chapter, October 16, 1916.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

BEGGS, ALEXANDER

Born: May 30, 1754 in Antrim County, Ireland

Died: February 4, 1837

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Service: Private, Pennsylvania: North Carolina. He served in 1776 for four months in Henry Lee's Artillery Company; ten months in 1777; three months in 1778 and 1781. He was captured at Brandywine but escaped that night. He was in the battle of Stono.

Pension: S32114 N.C.:Pa. Union County, Illinois pension roll, July 16, 1833, age 80

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BELL, NATHANIEL

Born: March 15, 1755 in Warren County, North Carolina

Died: January 17, 1835

Buried: Probably St. Clair County, Illinois.

Residences: Settled in St. Clair County but was living in McLean County in 1834.

Service: Private: North Carolina: South Carolina. He enlisted in Anson County, North Carolina, April 1, 1776, serving fourteen months under Capt. Thomas Potts, Col. Isaac Huger, South Carolina troops. He enlisted in September, 1781 for two months with Capt. Thomas Harris, Col. William Laxten's North Carolina troops.

Pension: S32113 N.C:S.C. He was a resident of St. Clair County in 1830. McLean County, Illinois pension roll, February 4, 1834, age 79.

Sources: CR, DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BELL, ROBERT

Born: Northern Ireland

Died: 1837

Buried: Friendsville, near Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came from Rockbridge County, Virginia, to Wabash County in 1818, settling in Friendsville Precinct.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted when sixteen years of age, serving seven years in the light artillery under Lafayette in the Virginia line of troops.

Pension: S8065 (Va)

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

BEMAN (BEEMAN), WILLIAM

Born: May 2, 1758 in Kent, Connecticut

Died: October 21, 1837

Buried: Seely Mill Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental troops: Connecticut. He enlisted June 1, 1776 for six months with Col. Heman Swift and Capt. Ebenezer Couch. In 1777 he served two months with Capt. Sackett and Col. Hooker, and the same year with Capt. Peter Mills and Col. John Wood. In 1779 he served six months with Col. Heman Swift.

Pension: S32111 (Conn.) Pension Roll, January 9, 1834, Greene County, age 75.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

BENNETT, WILLIAM

Born: May 9, 1758 at Sandown, New Hampshire

Died: February 15, 1846

Buried: Vanderhoff Cemetery, near Wasco, Kane County, Illinois

Residences: He moved to Genesee County, New York, and from there to Kane County, Illinois, in 1836.

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts: New Hampshire. He enlisted in August, 1776, under Capt. Nathan Brown and Col. Pierce Long, New Hampshire troops and again in 1779 with the same officers. He served in 1780 under Col. Timothy Bedel, in Massachusetts troops, with Capt. Charles Johnson and Col. James Wadsworth. His fourth period of service was in September, 1782, with Capt. Cutting Farror, New Hampshire troops. He was in the battle of Fort Ann.

Pension: S30854 Mass:NH. Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Kane County, age 86.

Marker: Marker placed by Elgin Chapter DAR in 1900.

Sources: CR, DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

BENSON, JAMES

Born: Talbot County, Maryland

Buried: Probably Edgar County, Illinois

Residences: Settled in Virginia after the war; came to Edgar County with son in 1824. Son removed to Jasper County in 1851.

Service: Served with Maryland troops as a Sailor.

Sources: DAR, W

BETTISWORTH, CHARLES

Born: November 4, 1761

Died: June 12, 1842

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Basco, Hancock County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Mary

Service: Corporal, Virginia. He enlisted when eighteen years of age and served until the close of the war in the Virginia line of troops.

Pension: S32117. Pension Roll, November 15, 1832, age 71. Transferred from Kentucky March 4, 1834. Pension Roll, June 1, 1840, Hancock County, age 79, residing with D. Bettsworth, head of family.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Court House, honoring the Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War buried in Hancock County, erected by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR in 1910.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

BEVANS (Bevens, Bivens), JOHN

Born: September 15, 1760 in Middletown, Connecticut

Died: February 24, 1839

Buried: Marietta Cemetery, Marietta, Fulton County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Married: September 18, 1779

Spouse: Hannah Owen b. 1763; d. November 1843, Lorain County, Ohio

Children: (children living in 1843) Benjamin O., Mary, John, Fanny, Ira, Henry, Harriet, Lorenzo, Milton

Residences: He removed to Wayne County, Ohio, and from there to Fulton County.

Service: Private: Fifer; Mass; NY. He enlisted in March, 1775, for nine months as a fifer in Capt. Jacob Allen's Company, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment. In December, 1775 he enlisted for one year with Capt. Aaron Haynes and Col. Asa Whitcomb. In August, 1777 he enlisted for two years under Capt. Ebenezer Webber, and in 1779 he served for three months with Capt. Gideon King in the New York line of troops.

Pension: Hannah R875. Her residence was Fulton County when pension rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow at date of Act."

Marker: His grave has a DAR marker.

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

BIDWELL, DANIEL

Born: April 5, 1761

Died: January 25, 1839

Buried: Charles Cemetery, Carmi, White County, Illinois

Service: Sergeant: N.Y. He served from New York in the Albany County Militia, Thirteenth Regiment, with Capt. John McCrea and in Capt. Joel Wright's Company.

Pension: S32118 N.Y. Illinois pension roll, White County, age 73.

Marker: His name is on a marker placed in 1936 by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, honoring 35 Revolutionary soldiers buried in White County. A government headstone was placed in the old cemetery, Carmi, by the Chapter on September 21, 1964.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BIENVENUE, ANTOINE, SR.

Buried: Probably near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He was listed in Kaskaskia in the 1810 Census

Service: He enlisted in January, 1779 for eight months to serve under Capt. Francis Charleville and Col. George Rogers Clark. He was one of 50 Frenchmen recruited to aid in the conquest of Vincennes.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR on June 24, 1934.

Sources: CR, NSDAR, W

BIGGS, ELIJAH (Elisha)

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

Service: Captain: North Carolina. Served from North Carolina under Capt. William Hall and Col. Kenan.

Pension: R829 N.C. Resident of Shelbyville, Shelby County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not 6 months service."

Marker: The grave is reported to be marked.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

BIGGS, WILLIAM

Born: In Maryland in 1753/55

Died: 1827 at the residence of Major Samuel Judy

Buried: Peters Station (Waterloo), Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy

Residences: Following his service in Illinois, he returned to Virginia; returning to Illinois in 1784, he settled near Bellefontaine, Monroe County. He removed to Madison County where he probably died. He was twice elected to represent Illinois territory at Vincennes, 1812-1814. He was later elected Senator. In 1789 he was captured by the Kickapoo Indians, but was released by paying a heavy ransom.

Service: Lieutenant: Md.:Va. He served as a Lieutenant under Col. George Rogers Clark for the conquest of Illinois.

Pension: R19360 (Va) Half Pay

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BLAIR, WILLIAM

Born: December, 1760 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Died: April, 1840

Buried: Probably Schuyler County, Illinois

Spouse: Catherine Evans

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted from Cumberland County, Pa., in May, 1778, serving two months as a substitute for his father, Alexander. In May, 1779 he enlisted under General John Sullivan; and again enlisted for seven months on the frontier until 1781.

Pension: S21647 (Pa) Illinois pension roll, Schuyler County, April 6, 1833, age 73

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

BLANKENSHIP, BENJAMIN

Born: 1760 in Hampton, Virginia

Died: 1844

Buried: Probably Henderson County, Illinois

Spouse: Patience Jackson

Residences: He removed to Ohio and in 1836 came to Warren County, Illinois. (Henderson County was separated from Warren County in 1841)

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in 1777, serving in Capt. Anthony Singleton's Company, and Col. Charles Harrison's Regiment. He was in the battle of Camden.

Pension: S30870 (Va) Pension Census, Warren County, June 1, 1840, age 80

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BLEVINS, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Vermilion County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R945 (Va). Residence Danville, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not under military authority or organization."

Sources: PENSION

BLOUIN, DANIEL (David)

Born: About 1740

Died: After February 23, 1782

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Helene Charleville

Service: Private: Virginia. Enlisted in January, 1779 for eight months, one of 50 Frenchmen serving under Col. George Rogers Clark.

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR on June 24, 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

BOBBITT, ISHAM (Ishmail)

Born: March 3, 1754 in North Carolina

Died: March 6, 1836

Buried: Paschal Farm Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Sergeant: North Carolina. Served under Capt. Farley, and was at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, May 29, 1833, age 79. Elizabeth W24709 (NC).

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

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

BOISMENUE, M.

Buried: Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Soldier with Thomas Brady in the expedition against St. Joseph, Michigan. He also served with Col. George Rogers Clark. He was wounded and remained with the Indians all winter, returning to Cahokia in the spring.

Sources: W

BOND, SHADRACH, SR.

Born: Near Baltimore, Maryland

Buried: In the old cemetery on the bluff above his residence, Monroe County, Illinois. (Monroe County formed from St. Clair 1816)

Residences: Came to Illinois in 1781 from Virginia. He was a member of the first General Assembly of the territory which convened west of the Ohio River after the Revolutionary War, serving four times. He was also elected Justice of St. Clair County. He was the uncle of Shadrach Bond, the first Governor of the State of Illinois.

Service: Sergeant in Company of Col. George Rogers Clark.

Sources: DAR, W

BOON, THOMAS

Born: 1760 in North Carolina

Died: 1836 in Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary; died January 29, 1847

Service: Private in South Carolina troops.

Pension: Pension Roll, July 16, 1833, age 73. Mary W23656 (SC); widow, Mary, on pension list, May 10, 1836.

Sources: PENSION, W

BORDERS, PETER

Born: 1764 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Died: March 9, 1859

Buried: Irish Grove Cemetery, between Greenview and Middletown, Menard County, Illinois

Residences: In 1803 moved to Clark County, Kentucky and in 1804 to Green County, Ohio. In 1825 he moved to what is now Menard County, being among the first settlers.

Service: Private: Virginia. At the age of 17 years he enlisted from Loudon County, Virginia, in the Continental Army and served for six months. He served as Private in Simerals' Company of Col. Woods Virginia Regiment. He was stationed at Winchester Barracks to guard prisoners.

Pension: R1029 (Va). Residence Mount Pulaski, Logan County, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "For proof of service and officers names." Residence Springfield, Sangamon County, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Marker: Placed by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, September 15, 1935, in Irish Grove Cemetery.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

BOSTWICH (Bostic), EZRA

Born: 1753 in Queen Anne County, Maryland

Died: January 1843

Buried: McCord Cemetery, near Irving, Montgomery County, Illinois

Spouse: Drucilla

Residences: Came to Illinois in 1818, settling in the Bostwick settlement, near the present Village of Irving.

Service: Private: North Carolina. Enlisted October 15, 1780 under Capt. Patrick Began, North Carolina troops, serving until the close of the war.

Pension: Illinois pension census, June 1, 1840, Montgomery County, age 86. Drucilla W23653 (NC)

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

BOURN, EBENEZER

Born: 1753, in Lebanon, Connecticut

Died: August 29, 1839

Buried: Harrisonville, Monroe County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. Enlisted under Col. George Rogers Clark in 1778 for fourteen days, while on an exploring and hunting expedition on the Ohio River. Enlisted for fourteen months with Capt. John Williams, Col. Montgomery, and Col. William Lynn. He also served in Capt. William Harrod's Company.

Pension: S32129 (Va) Pension Roll December 17, 1833, Monroe County, age 81.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

BOUTWELL, STEPHEN

Born: 1753

Died: 1835

Buried: Old Bradley Cemetery, near Junction, Gallatin County, Illinois

Service: Corporal: Virginia troops. Served under Capt. Samuel Hawes and Col. Alexander Spotswood from January 1, 1777 to June of the same year.

Pension: R1061 (SC) Residence Equality, Gallatin County, when pension claim suspended "For further proof and information."

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BRADSHAW, JONATHAN

Born: 1757

Died: January 22, 1834

Buried: Probably in White County, Illinois

Service: Private in the New Jersey troops on the Continental line.

Sources: DAR

BRADY, THOMAS

Born: In Pennsylvania

Died: Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Mrs. LaCompt (nee LaFlamme), born in 1734 at St. Joseph, Michigan. She came to Cahokia in 1770 and was a widow when she married M. LaCompt, which marriage produced a large French family. After the death of her second husband, LaCompt, she married Thomas Brady at Cahokia. After his death, she assumed the name LaCompt. She died in 1843 at the age of 109. Mrs. Brady understood the Indian language and was able to communicate with the Indians. She is credited with preventing attacks on the white settlers during the period 1771 to 1795 by walking out to meet the warring Pottawatamies, Kickapoos, and other tribes, often at night, persuading them to dismiss their hostile intentions.

Residences: Thomas Brady was a resident of Cahokia before the Revolutionary War. He was the first sheriff of St. Clair County.

Service: In 1777 he raised a small company of men from the villages of Cahokia and Prairie du Pont and marched through the wilderness to St. Joseph, Michigan. They captured the garrison, but returning, were overtaken at Calumet. Two men were killed and Brady was taken prisoner. The following year he escaped and reached Cahokia. He served under Colonel George Rogers Clark.

Sources: DAR, W, County History

BRAMBLETT (Bramlet, Bromlet), REUBEN

Born: Probably Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Bromlet Cemetery, Raleigh Township, Saline County, Illinois (created

from Gallatin County in 1847)

Spouse: Nancy Adams, former widow of Rev. War soldier George Adams, Va.

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1819 settling in Raleigh Township, Gallatin County, now Saline.

Service: Private, Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S30896 (Va) Pension roll, April 6, 1833, Gallatin County, age 76. In Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Gallatin County, age 82. Nancy W8393.

Marker: His name is on a marker on Courthouse lawn in Harrisburg, placed by Michael Hillegas Chapter DAR 1931.

Sources: DAR, PENSION

BRANDT, REUBEN

Buried: Crowder Cemetery, Illinois Country Club grounds, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Service: Sergeant from Virginia

Sources: NSDAR

BRATNEY, ROBERT

Born: Ireland

Died: 1832 Kaskaskia

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: Came to America and settled in Tennessee. In 1820 he removed to Illinois, settling near the mouth of Little Plum Creek in Evansville Township, Randolph County.

Service: Enlisted in Tennessee

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

Sources: DAR, W

BRIANCE, HENRY, SR.

Born: About 1762 in North Carolina

Died: August 19, 1833

Buried: Clear Springs Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in 1777, under Col. Wade Hampton, Gen. Thomas Sumpter, and Gen. Francis Marion. He was in the battles of Eutaw Springs, Friday Fort, Thompson's Fort, Monk's Corner and Monroe Field.

Pension: S32133 (NC) Illinois pension roll, Montgomery County, August 14, 1833, age 71

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BRIDGES, ALLEN J.

Born: 1756, Wake County, North Carolina

Died: After 1840

Buried: White Hall Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth Irwin

Service: Private; North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in Rowan County and served seven months in Capt. Simeon Alexander's Company, Col. Joseph McDowell's Regiment. He was in the battles of Ramsour and Salisbury. He served in the War of 1812.

Pension: Pension Roll, April 8, 1832, age 77; 1840 Federal Census, Greene Co., age 80. Elizabeth W8159 (NC)

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

BRIDGES, GEORGE

Born: February 12, 1762 near Elizabeth, on Cape Fear River, North Carolina

Died: After October 20, 1834

Buried: Near Troy, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Edwards

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1808 and settled near Troy, Madison County.

Service: Private and Drummer; North Carolina. He enlisted at Salisbury, March 10, 1777, under Captains Griffith McCrea and Christopher Goodwin, serving nineteen months; enlisted June, 1780 for three months under Capt. James Craig and Col. John Fifer; enlisted November, 1780, for three months; during a subsequent three month enlistment, he was taken prisoner by the British. He enlisted for his fifth period of service in May, 1781.

Pension: S32139 N.C. Illinois pension roll June 25, 1834, Madison County, age 71.

Marker: His name is listed on a tablet on the Edwardsville Court House placed by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, September 1912.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BRISCOE, HENRY

Born: February 3, 1763 in Maryland

Died: September 26, 1839

Buried: Family cemetery one mile east of Westfield, Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Katharina Brookhart

Residences: He removed to Kentucky and from there to Clark County.

Service: Private, Maryland. He enlisted in 1781, serving until December under Capt. David Lynn and Major Alexander Roxburg. He was in the siege of Yorktown, 1781.

Pension: S30888 (Md)

Marker: Marker placed by Walter Burdick Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BROADWELL, MOSES

Born: November 14, 1764 in Elizabethtown, New Jersey

Died: April 10, 1827

Buried: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Government Headstone (placed by Springfield Chapter DAR in 1923)

Spouse: Jane Broadwell

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1820, settling near Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County.

Service: Private, New Jersey. He entered the service at an early age, serving near the close of the war in the Third New Jersey Regiment under Co. Elias Dayton, 1780.

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

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

BROCKETT, THOMAS

Died: Before 1840 in Effingham County, Illinois

Spouse: Martha J.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served from Pennsylvania in Lt. Talmage Hall's Company, Col. Lewis Nicola's Regiment.

Pension: His widow, Martha J. Brockett, received pension in Effingham County in 1840, age 85.

Sources: HS, PENSION

BROCKMAN (Breckman), THOMAS

Born: 1759 in Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: About 1838

Buried: Abandoned cemetery on "Spinner's Farm," Montgomery County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Burress

Service: Private, Virginia. He entered the service early in 1776 under Capt. John Marks, Col. Charles Lewis' Regiment, in General Nathaniel Greene's Division, serving for three years; he also served under Capt. Archibald Moon, and was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Stony Point.

Pension: R1233 (Va). Residence Hillsboro, Montgomery County when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof from Virginia records."

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BRONSON (Brunson), PHINEAS

Born: November 9, 1764 in Enfield, Connecticut

Died: October 25, 1844

Buried: Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois

Spouse: Isabel Wright

Children: Heil

Service: Private and Army Wagon Master, Connecticut. He served in the Third

Company of the Second Regiment under Major Benjamin Walbridge and Col. Zebulon Butler.

Pension: S32137 (Conn.) Pension Census, Peoria County, June 1, 1840, age 76

Marker: Placed by Peoria Chapter DAR November 20, 1973.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BROWN, DANIEL

Born: October 1757 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Died: After 1833

Buried: Wanda Cemetery, Roxana, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Private and Sergeant, Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in Augusta County, August 8, 1776, under Capt. John Gilmore, Col. William Russell and Col. William Christian, serving three months; enlisted for six weeks under Capt. Charles Gadliff; six weeks under Capt. John Martin; one month from May, 1782, was made Sergeant under Capt. Robert McBride, Col. Stephen Trigg; October, 1782, he served for one month under Capt. Samuel Kirkham, Col. Benjamin Logan. He re-enlisted in 1786 following the war for a short term of service.

Pension: S32132 (Va). He was pensioned and his widow, Elizabeth, received a pension. Illinois Pension Roll, Madison County, October 14, 1833, age 75. Elizabeth W5907 (Va)

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

BROWN, EBENEZER

Died: 1834

Buried: Monroe County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He served from Connecticut in Capt. Henry Champion's Company, Col. Willis' Regiment from Waterbury, 1777 to 1781.

Sources: HS

BROWN, GEORGE

Born: 1752 in Chesterfield County, Virginia

Died: March 24, 1842

Buried: Nashville, Washington County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted March, 1780, in Charlotte County, Virginia, serving two months with Capt. Thomas Williams; two months in 1781 under Capt. Dudley Barrel and Col. Peter Muhlenberg; two months under Capt. Pickeway and Col. Holt Richardson.

Pension: S32134 (Va). Resident of Nashville, Washington County when pension claim suspended "for further proof and specification" (Act June 7, 1832). Pension Census June 1, 1840, Washington County, age 88.

Sources: CR, DAR, PENSION, W

BROWN, GEORGE

Born: 1755 in Rowan County, North Carolina

Died: December 10, 1846

Buried: Brown Homestead Cemetery, Beech Ridge, Alexander County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Barbara Wasnbouoy

(2) Mrs. Margaret Sowers

Residences: Following the war he removed to Tennessee and then to Union County, Illinois.

Service: Private, N.C. He enlisted in Rowan County, N.C. in the fall of 1776, serving two months under Capt. James Montgomery and Col. Francis Locke. He enlisted in the summer of 1779, serving five and one-half months under Quartermaster Yarberry.

Pension: Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Union County, age 78. Margaret W25274 (NC)

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

BROWN, JOHN

Died: May 6, 1832

Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Private

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

Sources: DAR, HR

BROWN, NATHANIEL (Nathan)

Born: About 1753 in New York

Died: After 1840

Buried: Batavia Township, Kane County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York. He enlisted in Westchester County, New York, under Capt. Benjamin Chapin and Col. Thaddeus Crane.

Pension: Age 87 in the Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Kane County.

Sources: PENSION, W

BROWN, SAMUEL

Born: About 1764, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Macoupin County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Morgan County but removed to Macoupin County.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served from Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Enlisted September or October, 1780, for duration of war and served in Capt. Wm. Barrett's Company; 1st Lt. John Linton, Third Regiment Cavalry commanded by Col. William Washington and Lt. Col. Richard Watts. Was at Eutaw Springs battle where Col. Washington was wounded and taken prisoner; in siege of Charleston; served two years, eight months. Discharged June 1783.

Pension: S32138 (Va) BL REC 232630-1855. Applied June 1, 1835 from Macoupin County; Pension Census June 1, 1840, Macoupin County, age 76, residing with Alexander Montgomery, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

BROWN, WILLIAM

Died: 1841

Buried: Cherry Point Cemetery, Wenona, Marshall County, Illinois

Service: Private, Virginia Militia; also served in the War of 1812.

Sources: DAR, HR

BROWNFIELD (Bromfield), ROBERT

Born: June 4, 1760 in Pennsylvania

Died: June 17, 1841

Buried: Rheinhart Private Cemetery, Somer Township, Champaign County, Illinois

Spouse: _____ Ramsey

Residences: He removed to Kentucky, and from there, in 1833, to Champaign County, Somer Township. Resident, 1840 census.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in May or June, 1780, from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; served as a Ranger under Capt. Thomas Campbell; guarded baggage wagons, serving until 1781. The Pennsylvania Archives state that he also served in the Westmoreland County Militia.

Pension: R1353 (Pa). Applied for pension, August 28, 1835, while resident of Champaign County, age 75. Claim rejected as "he did not render actual service in an embodied corps as required by the pension laws." Residence Danville, Vermilion County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not military service — rangers service requires proof of authority."

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

BRUNER, ADAM

Born: May 8, 1763 in Maryland

Died: October 19, 1846

Buried: Bruner Cemetery, southeast of Rio, Knox County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Married: June 7, 1784

Spouse: Elizabeth Rice

Children: Michael, Adam, Jr., David, (Brother) Peter

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted February 4, 1781, in Capt. John Gayers' Company, Major Richard Salter's Third Regiment of Foot, Philadelphia Militia.

Marker: Placed by Mildred Warner Washington Chapter DAR, Monmouth on October 11, 1918.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

BRUNER, PETER

Born: In 1760 in Maryland

Died: July 17, 1850

Buried: Bruner Cemetery, southeast of Rio, Knox County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Married: 1790

Spouse: Sarah

Children: Peter, (Brother) Adam

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Capt. George Feathers Company, Ninth Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, Col. John Huber's Regiment in 1779; served in Capt. John Smuller's Company in 1780 and 1781; in 1782 in Capt. James Patten's Company.

Pension: S5303 (Pa)

Marker: Placed by Mildred Warner Washington Chapter DAR, Monmouth on October 11, 1918.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

BRUNSON, MAXWELL S.

Buried: Brunson Cemetery, Lockport, Will County, Illinois

Service: He served in the Revolutionary War in 1776 and in the War of 1812.

Sources: DAR, HR

BRYAN, GEORGE

Born: February 15, 1758 in Rowan County, North Carolina

Died: November 22, 1845

Buried: Old Harmony Cemetery, Woodside Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Elizabeth Ragan

(2) Cassandra (Wright) Miller

Residences: While young he moved with his parents to Virginia, and from there to Kentucky in 1781. He moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, in 1834.

Service: Private and Spy; North Carolina Militia. He rendered service in defending the Fort, which was named in his honor, against an attack by Indians. The bravery of one of the young Indian maidens won Bryan's heart and he married her in the autumn.

Pension: S32142 (NC)

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, PENSION, W

BURNHAM, GURDON (Gurdin)

Born: February 20, 1757, probably Connecticut

Died: After 1834

Buried: Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Martha Cahoon

Service: Private: Connecticut Continental. He enlisted in Connecticut in 1776 and served on board the ship Alfred as a drummer, was captured in an engagement off Barbadoes and was exchanged in 1778.

Pension: S31585 Connecticut Navy. Pension Roll, June 4, 1834, Edgar County, age 75

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

BURRIS, MARTIN

Born: 1754 in Pennsylvania

Died: 1839

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: S32151 (Va) Morgan County, Illinois pension roll, May 29, 1833, age 78

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

BURROUGHS, DANIEL, SR.

Born: 1756 in New York

Died: October 18, 1843

Buried: Griswold Cemetery, Plano, Kendall County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Mary Crane
(2) Olive Carpenter

Service: Private: New Hampshire: Patriotic Service: New York. He enlisted in the Charlotte County Militia with Capt. Elshama Tozer, Col. Alexander Webster, and Col. Thomas Armstrong in the Dorset Regiment.

Pension: S32144 (NH) Pension Census, Kane County, June 1, 1840, age 85. (Kendall County formed from Kane in 1841)

Marker: Placed by Fort Payne Chapter DAR, Naperville, May 1, 1970.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

BURTON, JOHN

Born: 1761 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia

Died: 1839

Buried: McDevitt Cemetery, Chatham Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continentals. He enlisted in Mecklenburg County, Virginia in 1780 for three months in Capt. Asa Oliver's Company, Col. Charles Fleming's Regiment; in 1781 for three months in Capt. Stephen A. Berry's Company, Virginia troops. He was at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: S32146; S46831. Pension roll for Sangamon County, May 3, 1834, age 72
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, NSDAR, PENSION, W

BUSHBY (Busby), ROBERT

Born: July, 1759 in Hanover County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Macoupin County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to Morgan County, Illinois, but died in Macoupin County.

Service: He served in the Virginia troops.

Pension: S30904 (Va) Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Macoupin County, age 84,
residing with Lewis Harmon, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

BUTLER, JAMES F.

Died: August 1, 1821

Buried: Old Homer Cemetery, Homer, Champaign County, Illinois

Service: Revolutionary War and War of 1812

Sources: HR

BYRUM, BENJAMIN J.

Born: In New Castle, Pennsylvania

Died: After 1781

Buried: Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Residences: Arrived in Kaskaskia in the spring of 1781.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. Had discharge papers from the service and Oath of
Fidelity taken at Fort Pitt.

Pension: Mary Squire, former widow of Benjamin J. Byrum, Va. Pension File
R10027 (Va.)

Sources: PENSION, W

CABOT, FRANCIS

Born: November 16, 1752

Died: February 20, 1831

Buried: Marion Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois

Spouse: Marcy Hodgman

Service: Patriotic Service: Vermont

Marker: Boulder placed in Marion Churchyard, October 13, 1936, by Egyptian
and Wabash Chapters DAR honoring Francis Cabot, Revolutionary soldier
and patriot.

Sources: DAR

CALDWELL (Colwell), SAMUEL

Born: 1749 near Wheeling, Virginia

Died: 1850, aged 101

Buried: On the Brenneman farm between Chili and Stillwell, Hancock County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Service: Scout: Virginia. Army Chief of Scouts, Virginia Line Troops

Pension: S32168 (Va.) Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Hancock County, age 77

Marker: His name appears on a tablet in the corridor of the second floor of the Court House in Carthage placed by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR, July 10, 1910.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

CALLIS (Callois, Collis, Collins), DAVID

Buried: McCord Cemetery, Perry, Pike County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the war from Virginia, and again served in the United States troops after the Revolutionary War.

Pension: He was pensioned in Pike County.

Sources: HR, W

CAMPBELL, ENOS

Born: 1753

Died: June 2, 1838

Buried: Old Sackett Cemetery, Salisbury Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Damarius Nowe

Residences: A Scotchman, following the war he moved to Pennsylvania, and from there to Ohio and to Sangamon County in 1835, settling in Gardner Township.

Service: Private: New Jersey. He enlisted in New Jersey, serving six years in Capt. William Helm's Company of Col. Israel Shriver's 2nd N. J. Regiment.

Pension: S35205 (NJ)

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall of the Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911. A bronze marker was placed on the grave by Springfield Chapter DAR, January 12, 1973.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

CAMPBELL, JAMES

Born: April 4, 1763

Died: 1858, Williamson County, Illinois

Service: Private

Marker: Reported in old records by General Francis Marion Chapter, Marion, Williamson County.

Sources: NSDAR

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL R.

Born: October 8, 1762 in Massachusetts

Died: November 8, 1844

Buried: Hulse Cemetery, Pecatonica, Winnebago County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Grace Plum

Service: Private: Mass.:Vt. He served in Capt. John Spoor's Company, Col. John Brown's Regiment for three months; and seven days with Col. John Ashley's Regiment, under Lt. Moses Hubbard by order of Gen. John Fellows; and six days service with Capt. James Campbell.

Marker: His grave was marked by Rockford Chapter DAR on May 26, 1908.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, W

CANNADY, JOHN

Born: March 14, 1763 in King George's County, Virginia

Died: December 15, 1836

Buried: Cannady Home, Montgomery County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Shearer

Residences: From Virginia, he moved to Kentucky, and from there to Montgomery County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia. He entered the service in Bedford County, Virginia, in September, 1781 in Capt. Charles Callaway's Company, Col. James Callaway's Regiment; was at the siege of Yorktown and served three months. He enlisted in July, 1782 with Capt. Abraham Kirkpatrick, Col. Christian Fehiger, serving six months. He was transferred to Capt. Charles Yarborough's and Capt. Benjamin Dade's troops and was furloughed home when he became ill. He did garrison duty under Capt. Nathaniel Irish at New London, Campbell County, and was discharged in 1783.

Pension: He was pensioned. Mary R1654. Mary, widow of John, was living in Hillsboro, Montgomery County when her pension claim was rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "For proof of service and marriage."

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

CAPPS, Dempsey

Born: September 7, 1760 in North Carolina

Died: March 16, 1839

Buried: Markley Cemetery, Fairview, Fulton County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah (Pool) Overman; born November 8, 1756; died May 18, 1840

Children: Elijah

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted May 20, 1777 from North Carolina in Capt. Reading Blount's Company, Col. Gideon Lamb's Regiment. He was discharged September, 1782.

Pension: Sarah W22735 (NC)

Sources: PI, PENSION, County Record

CARPENTER, BENJAMIN

Born: About 1754 in Virginia

Buried: Schuyler County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted May, 1776, and was present at Cornwallis' surrender.

Pension: S32156 (Va.) Illinois pension roll, October 19, 1833, Schuyler County, age 79

Sources: PENSION, W

CARR, HENRY

Born: 1758 in Virginia (Prince William County)

Died: 1822

Buried: At New Design, Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Alexander

Service: Private: Virginia

Sources: PI

CARR (Karr), JOSEPH

Born: March 21, 1752 in Virginia

Died: March 6, 1817

Buried: Turkey Hill Cemetery, on his farm, Freeburg Township, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Priscilla Mary

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1793, settling in Freeburg, St. Clair County

Service: Corporal: Virginia

Sources: NSDAR, PI, W

CARRIGAN, JOHN

Buried: Crooked Creek, east of Carlyle, Clinton County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois from Georgia and settled on Crooked Creek, six miles east of Carlyle, Clinton County.

Service: Soldier: Georgia

Sources: W, Clinton County History

CARVER, CHRISTIAN

Born: 1759, in Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Died: March 14, 1836

Buried: Carver Cemetery, Clear Lake Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Magdalina Ziegler
(2) Mary Siegler

Service: Private, North Carolina Continental Troops. He entered the service in Surry County, North Carolina, serving three months from August 1777 in Capt. Henry Smith's Company; and for three months in November 1777 in Capt. John Crouse's Company.

Pension: Mary W27516 (NC); BLWT 73542-160-'55; Pension Roll, April 23, 1833, Sangamon County, age 74.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

CASSADY, WILLIAM

Buried: Rochester Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall of the Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911. "There were present at the unveiling ceremony, descendants of more than half the soldiers whose names are engraved upon the tablet; aged men and women came from long distances to attend the exercises given in honor of their Revolutionary ancestors."

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

CAVALEY, A. W.

Born: Virginia

Died: Schuyler County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served as an agent for James Stewart's Artillery of Virginia.

Pension: He was believed to be pensioned.

Sources: W

CESIRE, ANTONIE

Born: Lachine, Canada

Died: 1779 Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Children: Joseph

Residences: He was listed in the early Census records of St. Clair County.

Service: A Frenchman who served with Col. George Rogers Clark. Antoine was said to be the most important citizen in Cahokia in 1778. His son, Joseph, served with him.

Sources: W

CESIRE, JOSEPH

Born: Lachine, Canada

Died: In Cahokia, St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: He was listed in the early Census records of St. Clair County.

Service: The son of Antonie Cesire, served with his father under Col. George Rogers Clark. Joseph was a Justice in 1781.

Sources: W

CHAFFIN (Chafin), ELIAS

Born: 1760, probably in South Carolina

Died: After 1834

Buried: Clinton County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois before 1825, settling in Sugar Creek precinct, Clinton County. He served on the grand jury in 1825.

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia

Pension: S32172 (SC); Pension Roll, April 21, 1834, Clinton County, age 71.

Sources: PENSION, W

CHANDLER, DANIEL

Born: About 1761, probably in South Carolina

Died: After 1833

Buried: Jefferson County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina Continental troops. He entered the service in the Ninety-sixth District, South Carolina in February, 1776 under Capt. Jarret Smith, serving four months; in May, 1777, he served with Capt. James Lisle and Col. Jonas Beard for two months, and with Capt. Frederick Lipham for one month. In 1778 and 1779 he served with Capt. James Lisle and Col. John Lisle for over four months. In June, 1780, he served with Capt. William Smith and Col. John Thomas; was in the battles of Cedar Springs, and Musgrove Mill. He was in continuous service until the close of the war. He was made Lieutenant under Capt. Jeremiah Williams and Col. John Hammond.

Pension: S32175 (SC); Pension Roll, October 22, 1833

Sources: PENSION, W

CHANDLER, JOSEPH

Born: September 10, 1753 in Vermont

Died: November 7, 1844, age 91, at the home of his son, Hiram

Buried: Otterville-Noble Cemetery, Grafton, Jersey County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Married: November 26, 1779

Spouse: Patience Mary Andrews, died January 15, 1829 at Marietta, Ohio

Children: Hiram, Sally

Service: Private: Connecticut. He served in the Battle of Bennington with his father, who was killed. He enlisted for seven months in Capt. John Sedwick's Company, Col. Benjamin Hinman's Regiment; enlisted in 1776 for one year in Capt. Theodore Woodbridge's Company, Col. Samuel Elmore's Regiment. He was discharged in April, 1777.

Pension: S35206 (Conn.). He applied for a pension while a resident of Wooster, Washington County, Ohio.

Marker: His grave has been marked with a tablet.

Sources: DAR, HS, PI, PENSION

CHANDOIN, JOHN

Born: 1759 in Virginia

Died: Williamson County, which was formed from Franklin in 1839.

Spouse: Sarah

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, April 16, 1833, Franklin County, age 72. Sarah W22745 (Va.)

Sources: PENSION, W

CHAPIN, SAMUEL

Born: September 24, 1760 in Vermont

Died: February 13, 1842

Buried: Oquawka Cemetery, near Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah Walbridge

Residences: From Vermont he removed to New York, then to Pennsylvania, and from there to Indiana, and about 1839 to Knox County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Vermont. He served from Vermont in 1777 in Capt. Parmelee Allen's Company; from June 16 to July 10, 1778 in Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company, and Col. Samuel Herrick's Regiment. He served in Capt. Joseph Safford's Company, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regiment from August 2, to August 8, 1781.

Pension: S16706 (Vt.); Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Knox County, age 80, residing with Gustavus Volridge.

Marker: In Oquawka Cemetery, Henderson County, placed by Mildred Warner Washington Chapter DAR, Monmouth, Warren County, on November 23, 1917.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

CHAPMAN, DANIEL

Born: July 25, 1763, Westchester County, New York

Died: February 8, 1841

Buried: Chapman Cemetery, Creal Springs, Johnson County, Illinois. Flat marble headstone

Spouse: Lucretia Finch

Service: Sergeant: New York. He enlisted in 1775 for nine months under Capt. Richard Sackett and Col. John Thomas; in the spring of 1776 he enlisted for nine months. In 1777 he acted as Scout and was appointed Second Sergeant under Col. Frederick Weisenfeldt, serving one year. In August 1781, they marched south to meet Lord Cornwallis in Virginia.

Pension: Pension roll, February 15, 1833, age 77; Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Johnson County, age 80; Lucretia W23794 (NY)

Marker: Descendants and Daniel Chapman Chapter DAR, Vienna, marked the grave.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

CHARLES, ELIJAH (Elisha)

Born: December 17, 1750 in Maryland

Died: 1830

Buried: Moore Cemetery, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth (Isabella or Ibby) Moore

Service: Patriotic Service: North Carolina. He moved to North Carolina in 1777 where he enlisted and served throughout the war as guide to General Greene's Army.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

CHARLEVILLE, FRANCIS

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Captain: Virginia. Frenchman, appointed Captain by Col. George Rogers Clark.

Pension: R13147 (Va.) Half Pay

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION

CHARLEVILLE, JEAN BAPTISTE

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He lived in Kaskaskia after the close of the war and was the head of a family.

Service: Served as an officer appointed by Colonel Todd with Col. George Rogers Clark.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

CHASE, PARKER

Born: August 22, 1765

Died: July 22, 1851

Buried: DuPage County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Sarah Evans
(2) Mary Hayes

Service: Sergeant: New Hampshire*. Enlisted April 20, 1775, serving as a "Minute Man" in Capt. Thomas Noyes' Company; thirteen weeks in Capt. Ezra Lunts' Company, with Col. Moses Little's Seventeenth Regiment; again in Capt. Robert Dodge's Company, Col. Ebenezer Travis' Regiment, with Capt. Jacob Powers and Capt. Stephen Jenkins, with Col. Jacob Gerrish, from Suffolk and Essex Counties, Massachusetts.

*The service given is Massachusetts from Mrs. Walker.

Pension: Pension Census, June 1, 1840, DuPage County, age 77, residing with S. Dodge, head of family. Polly W903 (NH) BLWT 16271-160-55

Marker: Grave located by Downers Grove Chapter DAR. His name is on a bronze tablet in the DuPage County Court House at Wheaton, Illinois.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

CHERRY, GEORGE

Born: 1761, probably South Carolina

Died: March 2, 1843

Buried: Oakdale Cemetery, Oakdale, Washington County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Kirkpatrick

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia. He served in Capt. Side's South Carolina Volunteers

Marker: His name appears on a bronze marker at Oakdale Cemetery, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, October 13, 1935.

Sources: DAR, HR

CHESHIRE (Chesier, Cheshier), JAMES

Born: 1749 Prince William County, Virginia

Died: "Very aged," Fayette County

Buried: Wilberton Township, Fayette County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Gallatin County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the Virginia troops under Capt. William Farrow, Capt. Luke Cannon, Capt. John Hedges, Capt. Samuel Love, and Col. Lee. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Gates' defeat, Williamsburg, Cowpens and Yorktown.

Pension: R1910 (Va). Residence Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended under Act of June 7, 1832, "Not on rolls — proof by witnesses."

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

CHILDERS (Childress), JOHN

Born: 1765 Warren County, North Carolina

Died: After 1841

Buried: Howard Cemetery, Allison Township, Lawrence County, Illinois

Spouse: Patience

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental Troops. He enlisted in 1779 for three months with Capt. Rowland Blanton and Col. Sewell; again for three months with the same officers. In 1781 he served with Capt. William Johnston.

Pension: S30928 (NC); Pension Roll, April 11, 1833, Lawrence County, age 71

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

CHILDRESS, JOHN

Born: July 22, 1766, probably North Carolina

Died: November 8, 1837

Buried: Old city cemetery, Carmi, White County, Illinois. Government Headstone (dedicated Sept. 21, 1964)

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served in Col. William Moore's North Carolina Regiment.

Pension: Pension Roll, White County, June 1, 1840, age 69

Marker: His name is 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, NSDAR, PENSION, W .

CHOATE, GREENBERRY

Born: 1751 in Virginia

Died: 1842

Buried: Eagle Creek, near Equality, Gallatin County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Johnson County but removed to Gallatin County.

Service: Private: North Carolina: Virginia. He served one month in 1779 under Capt. William Cocke and Col. Andrew Christie in the North Carolina Troops. He enlisted in July, 1780 for four months under Capt. James Lawrence and Col. Andrew Christie; one month with Capt. Ezekiel Smith and Col. Thomas Clark in 1781.

Pension: S32176 (NC); Pension roll Gallatin County, October 22, 1833, age 83

Sources: PENSION, W

CHRISTIAN, DANIEL, SR.

Born: 1762 in Pennsylvania

Died: December 26, 1847

Buried: Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Nikirk

Residences: He removed to Maryland and from there to Mt. Carroll, Carroll County.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted at Reading in September, 1776, serving two months under Capt. George Willis; two months with Capt. Kit; seven months in 1780 under Capt. John Spohn and Col. Thomas Butler.

Pension: S8201 (Penn); Pension Census of June 1, 1840, age 85, residing with George W. Christian, head of family.

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

CLAPP, ADAM

Buried: St. John's Cemetery, near Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Union County (now Alexander) in 1809, settling on Sandy Creek. He served on the grand jury in Union County in 1818.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: S30937 (NC)

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

CLARK, BAZEL (Barzilla)

Born: 1750 in Pennsylvania

Died: September 23, 1840

Buried: Old Sackett Cemetery, Salisbury Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Married: 1773

Spouse: Nancy Wells

Residences: Came to Sangamon County in 1821 and settled in Salisbury Township.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Militia. He served in Washington County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Nancy, endured peculiar hardships during the war, being confined in a fort where for two weeks she subsisted on parched corn and water.

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

Sources: DAR, PI, W

CLARK, GEORGE W.

Died: After 1840

Buried: Bovee Cemetery, Cisne, Wayne County, Illinois

Residences: He removed from Virginia to Kentucky and from there to Gallatin County, and later to Wayne County.

Service: Virginia Troops

Pension: Pension Census, Wayne County, June 1, 1840, age 84

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

CLARK, JAMES

Born: April 18, 1755, in Rowan County, North Carolina

Died: August 25, 1834

Buried: Wayne or White County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to Kentucky in 1801, and in 1818 arrived in Wayne County.

Service: Captain and First Lieutenant: S.C. He enlisted in South Carolina August 1, 1776, serving one year under Capt. John Gowens; four months with Capt. John Earle; from October, 1777 to July, 1778, as First Lieutenant; from July, 1780 to June, 1781, for nine months, under Capts. William Wood, John Nesbit, Samuel Earle, Henry Wood and James McIlhaney, with Col. Thomas. He again served for three months from June, 1782, and was made Captain; and from August, 1782 for one month, making seven enlistments. He was wounded in the thigh at Hiamassee and Blackstock's.

Pension: S32181 (SC)

Marker: The name of James Clark appears on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

CLARK (Clarke), JOHN

Born: 1765 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 13, 1844

Buried: Probably Greene County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops. He served from 1778 to the close of war, enlisting three times with Capt. Timothy Downing, Capt. Samuel Teeters and Col. Matthew Williamson and Col. William Crawford. He was in battle with Indians at the time Col. Crawford was captured.

Pension: Pension Roll, Aug. 22, 1833, age 69; Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Greene County, age 75, residing with Absalom Clark, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

CLARKSON, CONSTANTINE

Born: December 18, 1762 in Virginia

Died: March 1836 or December 21, 1836

Buried: Gillham Cemetery, Winchester, Scott County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Rhoda Johnson

Residences: Removed to Morgan County, Illinois. Scott County was formed from Morgan in 1839.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops

Pension: S32180 (Va); Morgan County Pension Roll, August 10, 1833, age 71.

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

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

CLAY, ELIJAH

Born: About 1759

Died: After 1834

Buried: Probably Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Militia Troops. He enlisted from Virginia in 1780; was in the battle of Guilford Court House.

Pension: S32178 (Va); Pension Roll, March 4, 1834, Edgar County, age 75

Sources: PENSION, W

CLAY, TIMOTHY

Born: November 1, 1761

Died: August 6, 1831

Buried: Simsbury Cemetery, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois

Spouse: Rhoda Lawson

Service: Private: New Hampshire: Vermont. Enlisted July 13, 1779, for six months at Chester, Vermont; mustered in New Hampshire; served September 4, 1781 to December 21, 1781.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

CLENDENIN, JOHN

Born: 1759/60 in Virginia

Died: About 1836

Buried: Family Cemetery, northeast of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Sympson

Residences: Removed to Green County, Kentucky, and then to Randolph County in 1808. He was listed in Marys River in the 1810 Census and in Randolph County when the 1820 and 1830 censuses were taken.

Service: Virginia Militia. He served under Capt. Michael Cresap, Jr.

Sources: CR, NSDAR, W

CLIFFORD, MICHAEL

Born: 1759 in New Jersey

Died: 1835

Buried: Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental Troops. He enlisted in 1775, serving to the close of the war. He was in Capt. John Johnson's Company, Col. Francis Locke's Regiment; was in the battle of Pedee River, and the expedition against the Cherokees in Tennessee.

Pension: Clifford, Michael (NC); Elizabeth W25416; BLWT 26975-160-55; Pension Roll, December 12, 1833, Sangamon County, age 74.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

CLINE (Kline), JONAS

Born: June 21, 1760, in Rochester, New York

Died: July 20, 1840

Buried: Private cemetery near Fairview, Fulton County, Illinois

Married: February 8, 1787

Spouse: Catherine Roos; born November 15, 1766; died after October 1843

Children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Caty, Rachel, Benjamin, Sarah, and Mary

Residences: Residence in 1780 was Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York; in 1805 he removed to Wayne County, Pennsylvania; to Beaver County, a total of eleven years in Pennsylvania.

Service: Private: New York. Enlisted at Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York and served sixteen months from 1780 to 1782 in Capt. Robinson's Company, Col. Johnson's Regiment.

Pension: He was granted a pension in 1832 while living in Richland County, Ohio; Pension Census, June 1, 1840, of Fulton County, age 75. Caty R2049 (NY); Caty, widow of Jonas, resident of Lewistown, Fulton County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not six months service proved."

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

COCHRAN (Coughran), JOHN

Died: January 29, 1853

Buried: Cochrane Cemetery, Ash Grove Township, Windson, Shelby County, Illinois

Sources: HR

COLLINS, EBENEZER

Born: 1750 in New York

Died: 1840 in Lockport

Buried: Probably Homer Township, Will County, Illinois

Service: Corporal: Massachusetts: New Hampshire. He enlisted with Capt. Solomon Wadsworth in the Third Company, Fifth Regiment, called the Van Veghten Regiment. He enlisted July 10, 1775, and served as a Corporal in Capt. John Parkers' Company, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regiment of New Hampshire Rangers. He was discharged December 18, 1775, having served five months, 9 days, age 29. His residence was Hillsboro, Hopinton County. Occupation husbandman. He drew a pension to time of his death.

Pension: S42135: Mass. Pension List, Will County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, residing with John V. Singer.

Sources: PENSION, W

COLLINS, HENRY

Born: April 11, 1764 in Massachusetts

Died: April 10, 1847, aged 84 years

Buried: Mt. Rest Cemetery, Wadsworth, Lake County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Minerva Bacon

(2) Ruth Fifield

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted March 3, 1781 in Southboro for three years under Capt. Isaac Newton.

Pension: S12584 (Mass)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

COLLINS, WILLIAM

Born: October 9, 1760 at Guilford, Connecticut

Died: April 19, 1849

Buried: Glenwood Cemetery, Collinsville, Madison County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Esther Morris

Residences: After the war he lived 40 years at Litchfield, Connecticut, and then moved to Madison County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Connecticut. Enlisted April or May, 1777 at Guilford, Connecticut, in Col. Return J. Meigs' Connecticut Regiment, under Captains Humphrey Barker, Mansfield and Potter. Service eight months. He was in the battles of Valentine's Hill and DeLong's Hill. In 1779 he served as a waiter to his uncle, Brigadier-General Augustus Collins and was stationed at Stratford and New Haven.

Pension: S32184 Connecticut. He applied for a pension August 12, 1840 at Collinsville, Madison County.

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION

COLLINSWORTH, JOHN

Born: 1763 in Virginia

Died: September 6, 1838

Buried: Probably St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Claiborne County, Tennessee, and from there he came to St. Clair County, Illinois.

Service: Private, Marine: Virginia Continental Troops

Pension: S30965 (Va); Transfer from Eastern Tennessee September 4, 1833; Pension Roll, March 20, 1833, St. Clair County, age 70

Sources: PENSION, W

COLLUM (Collum), JONATHAN

Born: December 10, 1760, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Died: February 20, 1842

Buried: Lumbrick Cemetery, east of Charleston, Coles County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Martha

Children: William

Residences: After the war he removed to Washington County, Tennessee. His son, William, accompanied him to Coles County.

Service: Drummer and Militiaman: Pennsylvania. In 1778 he was drafted for three months under Capt. Marpole and Col. Dowling. In 1779 he was drafted to serve in New Jersey with Capt. Dowling and Col. George Smith, serving as a drummer. He then served as a Minute Man. When Cornwallis marched through Virginia, he again enlisted, but became ill and was not present at the surrender.

Pension: R2184: Pennsylvania

Marker: Marker placed on Route 16, two miles east of Charleston by Sally Lincoln Chapter DAR, Charleston in 1932/33.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

COMBS, WILLIAM

Born: Probably Virginia

Buried: Probably Perry County

Spouse: Sarah Ann

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the Virginia troops.

Pension: Sarah Ann, his widow, applied for pension after 1836. R2187 Sarah Ann (Va) Residence, Paris, Edgar County, when pension claim suspended (Act July 4, 1836) "Not six months service."

Marker: His name appears in a list of Militia in the Court House at Chester, Randolph County.

Sources: HS, PENSION

CONREY, JOHN

Born: April 22, 1760

Died: September 12, 1834

Buried: Wynn Cemetery, near Chrisman, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Calvin

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled in Edgar County at a place called Bloomfield Ledge.

Service: Private: New York Continental Troops. He enlisted in 1776 for six months, 1777 for six months, and 1778 for six months. He was in Sackett's Company, Graham, New York Militia, and in the Battle of White Plains.

Pension: S32188 (NY); Pension Roll, August 14, 1833, age 74

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

CONWAY, JESSE

Born: About 1760 probably in Virginia

Died: About 1839, aged 79 years

Buried: Greene County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops. He enlisted at Reed Island in 1777 for eighteen months and again in 1779 for sixteen months under Capt. William Buchanan, Capt. Isaac Riddle, with Col. Boon and Col. Abraham Bowman.

Pension: Madison County Pension Roll, August 22, 1833, age 73. Margaret W10674 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

COOK, JOHN

Born: December 25, 1761 in Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey

Died: October 24, 1837

Buried: Oakwood Cemetery, Joliet, Will County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New Jersey. He enlisted August, 1776, serving two years in the Companies of Capts. David Bates, Obadiah Kitchell, Elijah Squire, Benjamin Corey, William Ely, John Scudder, Levi Gardiner, Harrison Baldwin, Lewis Brant and David Lyon with Cols. Benoni Hathaway, Ellis Cook, Sylvanus Seeley and Moses Jacques in the New Jersey troops.

Sources: HR, W

COOLEY, JABEZ

Born: 1729 at Springfield, Massachusetts

Died: About 1800 at Springfield, Illinois

Buried: Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Abigail Hancock

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He served in 1775 in Capt. Gideon Burt's Company of Col. Tomothiy Danielson's Regiment.

Sources: PI

COOMBS, WILLIAM

Born: About 1757

Died: March 8, 1840

Buried: Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Mill Cloud

Service: Orderly Sergeant: Virginia

Sources: PI

COOPER, JONATHAN E.

Born: 1758 in Maryland

Died: September 10, 1845

Buried: Falkner Cemetery, Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois

Spouse: Eleanor

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky and then came to Illinois in 1835, settling four miles southwest of Jerseyville.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in Pennsylvania as a drummer.

Pension: Eleanor W6714 (Penn). He was pensioned while living in Kentucky.

Marker: Marker placed in Falkner Cemetery, near Jerseyville, July 14, 1935 by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton, Madison County.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

COPELAND, WILLIAM

Born: About 1754

Died: 1822

Buried: About three miles southwest of Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois

Service: Corporal: Virginia. He served in the Virginia Continental Line in Regiments commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan for three years, 1776-1779.

Pension: BLW #1696 for 200 acres issued for services

Sources: PI, PENSION

CORDER, LEWIS

Born: 1760

Died: 1833

Buried: Crab Orchard Cemetery, Marion, Williamson County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Garner

Service: Private: North Carolina

Sources: DAR, HR, PI

CORNELISON (Carnelison, Conelison), JOHN

Born: About 1758, probably in North Carolina

Died: After 1840

Buried: Madison County, Illinois

Residences: Removed to Fayette County, Kentucky, from there to Greene County, Illinois, and then to Madison County.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in June 1778 and served in Companies commanded by Capt. John Armstrong and Capt. Matthew Ramsey in Regiments of Col. Robert Mebane, Col. Archibald Lytle, and Col. John McLean. He enlisted for four years in Companies of Capt. Smith, Capt. Adolph Hedrick, Capt. Francis Cole, Capt. John Childs, and Capt. Jennings. He was in the battle of Stono.

Pension: S35209 (NC). He filed for a pension, which was allowed, while living in Kentucky. Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Madison County, age 82, residing with W. C. Johns, 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.

Sources: DAR, PENSION

CORRIGAN (Corgan), PATRICK

Born: 1760 in Ireland

Died: 1838

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Spouse: Polly Singleton

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. James Mercer's Company, 5th Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

Sources: DAR, PI

COTTER, WILLIAM

Born: 1762

Died: After 1789

Buried: Near Patterson, Greene County, Illinois

Spouse: Catherine Vance

Residences: Resident of Princess Anne County, Virginia

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: He was granted land for his service

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

COTTINGHAM, GEORGE

Born: 1760 in Maryland

Died: 1860, age 100 years

Buried: Charleston, Coles County, Illinois

Residences: Following the war, he removed to Kentucky, and in 1836 came to Coles County, Illinois. He was a shoemaker by trade and he is said to have made boots for General Washington.

Service: Soldier: Maryland

Sources: W, County History

COTTON (Cotten), JOHN

Born: 1753 in South Carolina

Died: June 7, 1835

Buried: Adams County, Illinois

Service: Private and Sergeant: South Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted at Camden under Capt. William McClintock, and Col. Thomas Sumpter. He was Sergeant of his Company, was wounded in the shoulder and discharged at Augusta, Georgia, three months after the close of the war.

Pension: S35845 (SC); Pension roll, September 5, 1818 (dropped)

Sources: PENSION, W

COUCH, MELLINGTON (Wellington)

Buried: Preston Presbyterian Cemetery, Preston (near Sparta), Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He lived in Marion County, Illinois, before settling in Randolph County

Service: Virginia, probably. He was in the battle resulting in the surrender of Cornwallis.

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

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

COUCHRAN (Coughran), JOSEPH

Born: January 16, 1761, in Virginia

Died: March 19, 1845

Buried: Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Prudence

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in June, 1781 in Hampshire County, Virginia, with Capt. James Anderson, Capt. Alexander Dick, Capt. Isaac Parson, and Col. Edwards, serving for six months.

Pension: He applied for a pension in Vermilion County in 1834, Prudence W1712 (Va). In the 1840 Pension Census, he was living in Vermilion County, age 74 with William Fields.

Sources: PENSION, W

COULTER, ROBERT STUART

Born: 1760 in Winsboro, North Carolina

Died: 1821 in Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Fleming

Service: Drummer, Private: South Carolina. He served in the Revolutionary War as a Drummer at the age of 14, and was a Private at the age of 16.

Sources: DAR, PI

COVELL, HENRY

Born: About 1747 in Connecticut

Died: After September 1832

Buried: Adams County, Illinois

Spouse: Polly Reed

Residences: Following the war he removed to New York City, and in 1832 came to Adams County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Connecticut: Massachusetts: New York. He enlisted at Danbury, Connecticut, as a "Minute Man" in April, 1775, serving until December with Capt. Noble Benedict and Col. David Waterbury. He enlisted in 1781 for one year and five months under Capt. Solomon Woodworth and Col. Marinus Willett of New York; marching from Fort Plain to German Flats, where on September 7, 1781 his Company was killed or captured by Indians. Covell, with four other soldiers, were taken to Fort Niagara and turned over to the

British. He was confined until December, 1782, when he was sent to Boston and was discharged.

Pension: S30954 (Conn: Mass); Pension Roll, July 24, 1832, Adams County, age 87

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

COY, CHRISTOPHER

Born: After 1753 in Maryland

Died: October 12, 1839

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

Spouse: Elizabeth

Residences: He removed to Kentucky and from there to Lawrence County.

Service: Private: Maryland. He enlisted in 1779 under Capt. Henry Gaither and Col. William Smallwood, serving to the close of the war. He was in the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: Elizabeth W9798 (Md)

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

CRABTREE, JAMES

Born: About 1760

Died: After 1833

Buried: Washington County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S32195 (Va); Pension Roll, Washington County, December 17, 1833, age 73

Sources: PENSION, W

CRABTREE, JOHN

Born: May 3, 1763 in Randolph County, North Carolina

Died: October 24, 1835

Buried: Clear Springs Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Spouse: Mida

Residences: He was one of the early settlers in what was known as "Street Settlement" about four miles from Hillsboro.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He entered the service in 1780 under Capt. Edward Williams; he again enlisted under Capt. John Knight.

Pension: R2419 (NC). Residence, Hillsboro, Montgomery County, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "For further details of service, period, length, grade, localities and officers."

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

CRAIG, THOMAS, SR.

Born: October, 1762 in Granville County, North Carolina

Died: After 1833

Buried: Craig Cemetery, Hurricane Township, Montgomery County, Illinois

Residences: He settled in East Fork Township, Montgomery County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1781, serving in Capt. Smith's Company, Col. McKissick's Regiment. He re-enlisted in Lincoln County in the Indian spy service, under Capt. Brown Stimson and Capt. John Sevier.

Pension: S30971 (NC); Pension Roll, February 28, 1833, Montgomery County, age 71

Sources: PENSION, W

CRAIG, WILLIAM

Buried: Swango Cemetery, Symmes Township, Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Private; Virginia. He served in Capt. Uriah Springer's Company, Col. John Gibson's Regiment in 1780. He was discharged at Fort Pitt.

Sources: HS

CRANE, NOAH

Born: About 1745

Died: After January 6, 1836

Buried: Armstrong Cemetery, Allendale, Wabash County, Illinois

Spouse: Phebe

Service: Patriotic Service: New Jersey

Pension: R2448 (NJ). Residence Armstrong, Wabash County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION

CRAW, REUBEN

Buried: Craw Cemetery, Sadorus, Champaign County, Illinois

Service: Private: Connecticut Continental

Pension: S38643 (Conn. Cont.)

Sources: HR, PENSION

CREED, COLBAY

Born: May 4, 1758 in Orange County, Virginia

Buried: Cass County, Illinois

Residences: Upon coming to Illinois he first settled in Morgan County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in Surrey County, North Carolina, in Capt. Giddings' Company of the Militia.

Pension: S32194 (NC)

Sources: PENSION, W

CROSE, PHILIP

Born: 1757 in Hampshire County, Virginia

Died: July 4, 1848

Buried: Miller Cemetery (abandoned), Heyworth, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: Priscilla Beck

Children: Solomon, Michael, John, Henry, Philip, Jr., William, Barbara Hand, Mary Alkire, Jane Miles, Rebecca Brock

Residences: After the war he moved to Illinois, settling in Shawneetown, Gallatin County. He removed to Indiana, where he applied for and was granted a pension; he returned to Illinois in 1836, settling in Randolph Township, McLean County.

Service: Private: Virginia: North Carolina. He enlisted from Hampshire County, Virginia, and served in Captain Daniel Richardson's Company for six months in 1780, and for four months in 1781. He was in the battle of Guilford Court House.

Pension: S32193 (Va)

Marker: A bronze Revolutionary marker was placed on the Crose family lot in Pennell Cemetery, two miles north of Towanda, Money Creek Township, on June 14, 1956 by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington. His name is also on the Soldiers monument in Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

CROSS, ZACHARIAH

Born: March 25, 1761 in Baltimore County, Maryland

Died: February 27, 1838

Buried: Burnt Prairie Cemetery, Burnt Prairie, White County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Spouse: Easter Hetty Johnston

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in North Carolina in Capt. William Hick's Company, Col. Isaac Shelby's Regiment; in 1779 for two months in Capt. Maxwell's Company with Col. Shelby. He again enlisted in 1781 and 1782.

Pension: Easter (Ester) R2519; Esther (deceased), widow of Zachariah, residence Carmi, White County, when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow at date of the act — died before August 23, 1842."

Marker: His name is on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936. The government marker was placed by the Chapter and descendants in 1931 and rededicated September 21, 1964.

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

CROW, WILLIAM

Born: 1758 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: January 25, 1854

Buried: Private cemetery in Limestone Township, near Pottstown, Peoria County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: S32196 (Va). He was listed in the 1840 Pension Census, Peoria County, age 81, living with James Crow.

Sources: NSDAR, PENSION, W

CROWDER, PHILIP

Born: April 7, 1760 near Petersburg, Virginia

Died: February, 1844

Buried: In Crowder family cemetery, west of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Susan Parish
(2) Rachel Saunders
(3) Sally Chandler

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. Philip served for an elder brother with a family who was drafted. He was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Pension: S30974 (Va); Pension Roll, Sangamon County, April 23, 1833, age 73.
Pension Census, Sangamon County, June 1, 1840, age 80

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, Sangamon County, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR, October 19, 1911. A bronze marker was placed on the grave by Springfield Chapter, October 17, 1970.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

CRUTCHER, HENRY

Born: About 1740

Died: 1807

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Susanna
(2) Martha Beazley

Service: Quartermaster: Virginia. He served with Col. George Rogers Clark 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, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, in 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

CUMMINGS, JOSIAH

Born: Connecticut

Buried: Mississippi Township, Jersey County, Illinois

Spouse: Mrs. Gillis

Service: Soldier: Vermont. He was at the Battle of Bennington, Vermont, and served in General Wayne's campaign against the Indians. He participated in the defeat of the Army of General Arthur St. Clair.

Sources: HS

CURRY, JAMES

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: His residence was on Nine-Mile Creek, Randolph County

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served under Col. George Rogers Clark and was chosen to undertake any hazardous service. He was believed to have been killed by the Indians.

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: NSDAR, W

CURRY, NICHOLAS

Died: September 16, 1848

Buried: McAleb Cemetery, north of Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Residences: He lived in Lincoln County, Tennessee, arrived in Illinois in 1832 settling in Coles County. He then moved to Scott County.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina

Sources: W

CUTRIGHT (Cartwright), PETER

Born: 1759 in Hampshire County, Virginia

Died: Probably 1841

Buried: DeWitt County, Illinois

Spouse: Christiana Garbin

Residences: He resided for a time in Macon County, Illinois, where he applied for a pension, which was granted in 1833. He lived in Sangamon County in 1834 and in DeWitt County in 1840.

Service: Soldier: Virginia Militia. He enlisted September 1, 1780 and served for six months with Capt. Daniel Riteson and Capt. Robert Cravens, in Col. Robert Stevens Regiment.

Pension: S32164 (Va); Pension Roll, Sangamon County, Illinois, May 3, 1834, age 74; Pension Roll, DeWitt County, June 1, 1840, age 81, residing with Samuel Cartwright, head of family. His last pension payment was September 4, 1841. Christiana R1759

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

DAGLEY, THOMAS

Born: About 1755

Died: After 1812

Buried: Union Ridge Cemetery, Norris City, White County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Service: Patriotic Service: North Carolina. He served as "Baggage Master" under General Washington and sold provisions to the Army.

Marker: His grave was marked many years ago by Samuel Elder Chapter DAR, at Eldorado. His name is on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR,

Carmi, in 1936.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

MERON (Damron), JOHN

Born: January 12, 1757

Died: April 15, 1835

Buried: Drake Cemetery, Creal Springs, Williamson County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Houses: (1) Anna Ladd
(2) Cynthia Thompson

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: HR, PI

MNIEL, ARCHIBALD

Born: About 1764 in Wilmington, Bladen County, North Carolina

Died: 1844

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled in Franklin County, but removed to Gallatin County, and from there to Williamson County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: S32204 (NC); Pension Roll, Franklin County, March 21, 1833, age 69

Sources: PENSION, W

MANIS, JEROME

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark
Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School placed in 1934 by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

MANIS (Daney), JOSEPH

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark
Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School placed in 1934 by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

MANIS, MICHAEL

Buried: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark
Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School placed in 1934 by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, Sparta.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

Carmi, in 1936.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

DAMERON (Damron), JOHN

Born: January 12, 1757

Died: April 15, 1835

Buried: Drake Cemetery, Creal Springs, Williamson County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Spouses: (1) Anna Ladd
(2) Cynthia Thompson

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Sources: HR, PI

DANIEL, ARCHIBALD

Born: About 1764 in Wilmington, Bladen County, North Carolina

Died: 1844

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he settled in Franklin County, but removed to Gallatin County, and from there to Williamson County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: S32204 (NC); Pension Roll, Franklin County, March 21, 1833, age 69

Sources: PENSION, W

DANIS, JEROME

Died: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

DANIS (Daney), JOSEPH

Died: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

DANIS, MICHAEL

Died: Near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: He was a Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

DAVIS, AQUILLA

Born: St. Mary's County, Maryland

Died: August 15, 1831 in Elkhart, Logan County, Illinois

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery, near Sherman, Sangamon County

Residences: He moved with his parents at an early age to Farquier County, Virginia. He came to Illinois in 1820, settling near Elkhart, removed to Fancy Creek Township, then back to Elkhart.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops. He enlisted March 19, 1781 under Lt. Robert Craddock and Lt. Luke Cannon, in Col. Thomas Posey's Regiment.

Pension: S35882 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Sangamon County, June 29, 1824.

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, PENSION, W

DAVIS, HEZEKIAH

Born: 1760

Died: 1834

Buried: Davis-Allen family cemetery, Murphysboro Township, Jackson County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina Continental Troops: Infantry and Cavalry

Pension: Pension Roll, October 21, 1833, Jackson County, age 73.

Sources: PENSION

DAVIS, HEZEKIAH

Born: South Carolina

Died: 1820

Buried: White County, Illinois

Residences: He settled in Jackson County, Illinois, in 1811, but removed to Burnt Prairie, White County.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He served from South Carolina and was wounded.

Pension: He was pensioned.

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

Sources: DAR, W

DAWSON, JOHN

Born: July 28, 1750 in Stafford County, Virginia

Died: December 7, 1839

Buried: Jacksonville Cemetery (East), Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. Government Headstone

Spouse: Susan Taylor

Service: Private: Virginia Militia. He enlisted in September, 1775 in Stafford

County, Virginia, under Capt. George Williams; from April 1776 for three months with Capt. George Burrows; for one year with Capt. John Mountjoy; four weeks with Capt. John James; from June, 1781 for four months with Capt. George Burrows; in the fall of 1781 for four months with Col. Joseph Phillips.

Pension: S32206 (Va); Pension Roll for Morgan County, May 22, 1834, age 83

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

DAY, DANIEL R.

Born: January, 1763 in Keene, New Hampshire

Died: 1838

Buried: Daysville Cemetery, Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: New Hampshire. He enlisted April 4, 1780, serving until December under Lieutenant Benjamin Ellis and Col. Henry Dearborn.

Sources: HR, W

DAY, EDWARD D., SR.

Born: 1760 in Charlotte County, Virginia

Died: April 11, 1837

Buried: DeWitt Cemetery (old), DeWitt, DeWitt County, Illinois

Spouse: Ursula Sublette

Residences: Edward Day was the grandfather of Honorable W. H. Herndon, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln.

Service: Private: Virginia Militia. He enlisted from Charlotte County, Virginia in Capt. Charles M. Collier's Company, Col. David Morgan's Regiment when sixteen years of age, serving five months; in Capt. William Price's Company, Col. Thomas M. Randolph's Regiment, three months; in Capt. Gideon Spencer's Company, Col. Randolph's Regiment, two months.

Pension: S32206 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Sangamon County, Illinois, February 15, 1834, age 73

Marker: His grave was marked by the DeWitt Clinton Chapter DAR, Clinton, October 3, 1969.

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

DECK, MICHAEL

Born: February 7, 1759 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: April 3, 1843

Buried: Deck Cemetery, Marine, Madison County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Married: April 25, 1790

Spouse: Susan (Susannah) Monger; born April 10, 1759

Children: Thirteen

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted May 5, 1778 under Capt. Robert Craven; in 1781 under Capt. Michael Coker. He was at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: Madison County, Illinois, Pension Roll, April 6, 1833, age 73. He was listed in the 1840 Pension Census, Madison County, age 82. Susannah W22935 (Va).

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

DeHAVEN, SAMUEL C.

Died: March 23, 1858

Buried: Rock Cemetery, Sadorus, Champaign County, Illinois

Sources: HR

DENISON (Dennison), WILLIAM, SR.

Born: July 15, 1767 probably in Connecticut

Died: November 30, 1838

Buried: Dennison Cemetery, Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. Revolutionary War soldier from Connecticut. He served at Yorktown under Lafayette.

Marker: He is named on a bronze tablet at the Lawrenceville Court House, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR in 1921.

Sources: DAR, HR, W

DENISON, WILLIAM, SR.

Born: 1761

Died: August 11, 1840

Buried: New Boston Cemetery (old section), New Boston, Mercer County, Illinois

Spouse: Rachel John

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in the Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

Marker: His grave has been marked by the William Dennison Chapter DAR, Aledo and the Mildred Warner Washington Chapter DAR, Monmouth, October 6, 1916.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

DENNY (Denney), CHARLES

Born: December 25, 1759 in Pauldingstown, Dutchess County, New York

Died: August 6, 1839

Buried: St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, or Prairie Memorial Cemetery, Mokena, Will County, Illinois

Spouse: Lucinda Allen

Service: Private: New York. He enlisted in 1777 and served nine months under Captains Noah Wheeler and Seth Wheeler, Colonel Roswell Hopkins, in the New York troops.

Pension: S32213 (NY)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

DEVOIR (DeVoir), LUKE

Born: Probably New Jersey

Died: April 1827

Buried: Pope County, Illinois

Service: Private: New Jersey. He served in Capt. Peter Dickinson's Company, Third Battalion, New Jersey troops.

Pension: S35240 (NJ); Illinois pension roll, Pope County, June 6, 1820

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

DIAMOND, JOHN

Born: February 15, 1750 in County Derry, Ireland

Died: After 1833

Buried: Diamond Cemetery, near Greenville, Bond County, Illinois

Children: Daughter, Mary Inman

Residences: He resided in Georgia for twenty-five years after the war, then in the Cherokee Nation, and thirteen years residence in Tennessee before moving to Fayette County, Illinois. He died in Bond County.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted in Camden District, South Carolina before the Briar Creek Battle; served seven weeks under Major Frank Ross, of Col. Neal's Mounted Regiment. Was in Cherokee Indian engagement in Georgia; six months in Capt. Patton's Company.

Pension: S30991 (SC). He applied for a pension September 4, 1832, age 82, Fayette County, Illinois; Illinois Pension Roll, Fayette County, April 16, 1833, age 82

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

DICKERSON, KINZER

Born: 1757 in Maryland

Died: 1837

Buried: Near Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1778 in the Pennsylvania Line of troops, serving one month under Col. Daniel Broadhead; in 1779 for two months in the Company of Captain Uriah Springer in General Lachlen McIntosh's Regiment. He again enlisted in 1782 for six weeks with Capt. John Crawford and Capt. J. Bean; one month with Capt. George Jenkins in Wheeling, Virginia.

Pension: R2933 (Penn) Residence, Danville, Vermilion County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Marker: His name appears on a plaque on a Minute Man and drinking fountain in front of the Post Office at Danville, placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR, Danville, Vermilion County.

Sources[DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

DICKEY, WILLIAM

Born: May 6, 1764

Died: June 26, 1832

Buried: Friends Creek Cemetery, northeast of Argenta, Macon County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Stephenson

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1829 and settled in Macon County.

Service: Gunner: Virginia. He enlisted under Capt. William Waters in the First Artillery Regiment, commanded by Col. Charles Harrison, serving for three years.

Marker: His grave was marked by Stephen Decatur Chapter DAR on June 6, 1912

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

DINGMAN, JAMES

Born: 1758 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 3, 1836

Buried: Family Cemetery, east of Riverton, Sangamon County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1778 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania in Captain John Van Etten's Fourth Company, Col. Jacob Stroud's Regiment, Sixth Battalion.

Marker: His name is on bronze plaque in the Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed October 19, 1911 by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR. His grave has been marked by Sergeant Caleb Hopkins Chapter DAR, Springfield.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

DODGE, JOHN

Born: Probably Connecticut

Died: Before 1800

Buried: Probably near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: John Dodge was a trader at Sandusky, Ohio, before the Revolutionary War. He favored the cause of the Colonists and was arrested by the British who took him to Detroit and from there to Quebec. He escaped in 1779. In 1779 he was recommended by Washington to Congress as a man who would be useful in the West. He was appointed Indian Agent in Virginia. Coming to Kaskaskia, Illinois, he rendered aid to General George Rogers Clark.

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

DODSON, THOMAS

Born: About 1728

Died: June 2, 1780 (?)

Buried: Combs Cemetery, Plainview, Macoupin County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Esther

Service: Patriotic Service: Maryland

Sources: HR, PI

DOLAHIDE, FRANCIS

Born: 1750 Caswell County, North Carolina

Died: August 30, 1837

Buried: On a farm in Section 5, Carmi Township, White County, Illinois

Residences: He located in Hamilton County, Illinois.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in 1776 from Caswell County, North Carolina, for several periods of service; in 1781 he re-enlisted, serving to the close of the war. He served under Captains William Morrow, Small, Christopher Taylor, and Samuel Sexton in Regiments commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle and Major Dugan. He was in the battles of Eutaw Springs and Yorktown. He served six years.

Pension: S32220 (NC); Pension Roll, November 15, 1832, Hamilton County, age 84.

Marker: His name is on a marker in Carmi, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936 and dedicated September 21, 1964.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

DOLLAR, WILLIAM

Born: 1743

Died: September 6, 1838

Buried: Shields Chapel Cemetery, west of Canton, Fulton County, Illinois

Married: About 1780 in Virginia

Spouse: Ruth Beezley; died February 19, 1842

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted October 15, 1776, serving until December 7, 1779 with Captains Alexander Morgan, Marquis Chalmers and Thomas Collet, in Col. Christian Fehiger's Regiment.

Pension: Pension Roll, January 16, 1824, Fulton County; transferred from Indiana Ruth W22965 (Va)

Marker: His grave has been marked by Farmington Chapter DAR

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

DONAWAY, CHARLES

Buried: Probably Gallatin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R3010 (Va). Residence Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "not on rolls; no proof of service."

Sources: DAR, PENSION

DORTCH, ABEL

Born: About 1759, Mecklenburg County, Virginia

Died: About 1835

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

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

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops

Pension: S32221 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Franklin County, September 25, 1833, age 73

Sources: PENSION, W

DOSHER (Dosier), ADAM

Born: October 24, 1759 in Virginia

Died: October 6, 1841

Buried: Sumpter Cemetery, Carmi Township, White County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the Continental army for seven years under General Washington.

Sources: Letter and Tazewell County History

DOTY, EPHRAIM

Born: About 1760 in New Jersey

Died: August, 1831

Buried: Doty farm cemetery, Oraville, Jackson County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1837.

Service: Private. He fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, was at the siege of Yorktown, and was in the raid upon tea ships at Boston Harbor.

Sources: HR, also newspaper article

DOUGHTON, WILLIAM

Born: 1760

Died: December 1, 1833

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1820 from West Virginia, settling in Wabash County.

Service: Private: Virginia Line of troops

Pension: S32217 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Wabash County, October 23, 1833, age 72

Sources: PENSION, W

DORTCH, ABEL

Born: About 1759, Mecklenburg County, Virginia

Died: About 1835

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

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

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops

Pension: S32221 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Franklin County, September 25, 1833, age 73

Sources: PENSION, W

DOSHER (Dosier), ADAM

Born: October 24, 1759 in Virginia

Died: October 6, 1841

Buried: Sumpter Cemetery, Carmi Township, White County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the Continental army for seven years under General Washington.

Sources: Letter and Tazewell County History

DOTY, EPHRAIM

Born: About 1760 in New Jersey

Died: August, 1831

Buried: Doty farm cemetery, Oraville, Jackson County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1837.

Service: Private. He fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, was at the siege of Yorktown, and was in the raid upon tea ships at Boston Harbor.

Sources: HR, also newspaper article

DOUGHTON, WILLIAM

Born: 1760

Died: December 1, 1833

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1820 from West Virginia, settling in Wabash County.

Service: Private: Virginia Line of troops

Pension: S32217 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Wabash County, October 23, 1833, age 72

Sources: PENSION, W

DOWDEN, CLEMENTIUS

Born: January 11, 1762 Prince George County, Maryland

Died: After September 1836

Buried: Elmwood Cemetery, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. Private Headstone
(shows May 1835)

Spouse: Martha Wells

Service: Sergeant: Maryland: Pennsylvania. He served both in Maryland and
Pennsylvania with service under Captain Bell and Colonel Vanland.

Pension: S30995 (Md:Pa)

Marker: His grave in Elmwood Cemetery has been marked by Peoria Chapter
DAR.

Sources: DAR, HS, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

DOWNING, JOHN

Born: After 1762

Died: December 18, 1838

Buried: Bower Templeman Cemetery, Logan County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah Frakes

Children: Robert, John, Josiah, Sarah, Hannah, James, Nathan, William, Mary

Residences: He removed from Pennsylvania to Ross County, Ohio, about 1800.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. James Scott's Eighth Company, Third Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

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

Sources: DAR, PI, also family records

DOYLE, JOHN

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He settled near Kaskaskia and taught in one of the earliest schools
in Randolph County. He was a French scholar. He was listed in the 1810
Census of Kaskaskia.

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
placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, in 1934.

Sources: CR, DAR, NSDAR, W

DOZIER (Dauge, Doscher, Dosher), PETER

Born: November 2, 1762 in Virginia

Died: August 6, 1838

Buried: Medsker Cemetery, Martinsville, Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Alley Pritchett

Service: Private: Virginia Militia

Pension: Pension Roll October 3, 1832, Clark County, age 72; Alley W22951:
BLWT-75004-160-55 (Va)

Marker: His grave is marked.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

DU BOIS, TOUSSAINT

Born: About 1753 in Vincennes, Indiana

Died: March 11, 1816, Clay County, Illinois

Buried: He drowned while crossing the Little Wabash River and his body was not recovered.

Residences: In 1774 he settled in Allison Township, Lawrence County, Illinois.

Father Pierre Gibault was sent to Vincennes by Col. George Rogers Clark to use his influence on the French inhabitants. Toussaint du Bois, with his father and many others, took the Oath of Allegiance in the little French church. du Bois was selected to confer with Washington regarding supplies.

Service: His service was with Col. George Rogers Clark.

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

Sources: DAR, W, du Bois Indiana County History

DUBUQUE, JEAN BAPTISTE

Born: Montreal, Canada

Buried: St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: He was elected Justice in St. Clair County and served several terms.

Service: He served under Col. George Rogers Clark. After the close of the war he was made Commandant.

Sources: W

DUDLEY, JOHN

Born: February 25, 1758 at Saybrook, Connecticut

Died: January 2, 1846 at home of his son John in Will County

Buried: DuPage County, Illinois

Spouse: Lydia S. Booth

Children: John (son)

Residences: He came west from Claremont, New Hampshire, settling in Crawford County. From there he moved to DuPage County. He served as a Justice.

Service: Private: New Hampshire. He enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Samuel Ashley's Company, serving one month and two days.

Pension: S32225 (NH); The 1840 Pension Census of DuPage County gives his age 82.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, December 1936, p. 108.

DUFF, JOHN

Born: Virginia

Died: 1805; he was killed on Ripple Island

Buried: Near the old salt springs, Gallatin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He gave assistance to Col. George Rogers Clark.

Sources: W

DUNCAN, JOHN

Born: About 1762

Died: 1842

Buried: On his farm, Clinton County, Illinois

Spouse: Lydia

Residences: After the war, he removed to Kentucky and from there to Illinois, settling in the southwestern part of Clinton County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops: Kentucky

Pension: Pension Roll, September 25, 1833, age 71, Franklin County. Lydia R3126
Her residence was Marion, Williamson County when pension claim rejected
(Act July 7, 1838) "Not six months service."

Sources: DAR, HS, PENSION, W

DUNHAM, WILLIAM

Died: November 30, 1833

Buried: Union Cemetery, DeWitt County, Illinois

Sources: From DeWitt Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Illinois

DUNLAP, WILLIAM

Born: 1760 in Laurens County, South Carolina

Died: July 2, 1835

Buried: Near Villas, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy

Residences: In 1818 he removed to Robinson Township, Crawford County

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia. He enlisted in March, 1780 for six months with Capt. Joseph Pearson and Col. Casey. In 1781, three months with Captain Duval and Capt. Kenner Hudson; in 1782 under Capt. Kenner Hudson.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, Crawford County, February 10, 1834, age 73. R3139 (SC) Nancy, widow of William, residence Robinson, Crawford County when pension rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "For further proof."

Sources: PENSION, W

DUNN, CHARLES

Born: Probably Virginia

Died: After 1830

Buried: Pope County, Illinois

Residences: He was recorded in the 1830 Census of Pope County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted November 30, 1778 in the Company of Lt. Col. John Cropper, continuing in the service after the close of the war in Pope County, Illinois.

Sources: CR, W

DUSENBERRY, JOHN

Born: About 1752

Died: September 26, 1833, age 81

Buried: Old French cemetery, no longer in existence, Peoria County, Illinois

Service: First Lieutenant; Captain: New York. He enlisted in January, 1776, and served in Col. Rudolphus Rietzman's Third New York Regiment. He was wounded in the battle of White Plains but served from December, 1777 to March, 1778. He served under Col. David Van Schaik, Col. Philip Van Courtland, and Gen. Samuel Parsons, and for two years under Lafayette.

Sources: W, New York in the Revolution

DUVALL (Duvoll), WILLIAM

Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Cook County, Illinois; Lot #194, Block 5-7, Section C

Sources: HR

EBELIN (Eblin), SAMUEL

Born: 1755 in Virginia

Died: After March 7, 1839

Buried: Copple Cemetery, Centralia Township, Marion County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Grafton

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in 1777 in Loudoun County, Virginia, for three months in Capt. John Henry's Company; in June, 1781 for three months in Capt. Thomas Cowan's Company, with Major Jeremiah Risley's Virginia troops. He was in the second battle of Stillwater.

Pension: S32228:Va. Pension Roll, Marion County, Illinois, April 12, 1834, age 79

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

EBEY, GEORGE, JR.

Born: August 11, 1764

Died: July 8, 1847

Buried: Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Scott County, Illinois. Private Headstone

Spouse: Mary Elebarger

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in the Pennsylvania Militia in 1779.

Marker: A bronze marker was placed by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter DAR, Jacksonville, on August 3, 1950.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

EDERLIN (Edelin, Edlin), CLEMENT

Born: Probably Maryland

Died: May 25, 1839

Buried: Moore Cemetery, on a farm, Indian Creek Township, White County, Illinois

Spouse: Lucy Ammons

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and then to White County, Illinois.

Service: Sergeant: Maryland. He served in 1776 in the First Regiment, Maryland, with Capt. John Haskins and Col. William Smallwood; also in Col. John Stone's Regiment.

Pension: White County, Illinois, Pension Roll, May 2, 1819, transfer from Kentucky; W20606 Lucy Ammons, former widow; BLWT 101431-160-55

Marker: The name of Clement Edelin is on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County. A government headstone with his name was dedicated by the Chapter and State Officers on September 21, 1964 in the old city cemetery.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

EDGAR, JOHN

Born: About 1733 in Ireland

Died: December 9, 1830

Buried: Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Married: "November 22, 1823 at Williamsburg, Illinois, Gen. John Edgar, of New Jersey, an officer of the Revolution, age 90 years, married to Eliza Stevens, aged 14 years."

(Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 67, July 1959, page 322)

Residences: He settled in Kaskaskia in 1784. During the administration of Governor Arthur St. Clair, he was elected to the Legislature which convened at Chillicothe, Ohio. He was a man of great wealth and prominence.

Service: Captain: Pennsylvania. He was in the British Navy; was a resident of Detroit at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. He espoused the American cause, was seized, imprisoned in Quebec, escaping near Montreal, he found his way to the American lines. He entered the service and was made Captain in the Navy. After the war he was appointed Major General of the Illinois Militia, and in 1790 was made a Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

Pension: S30395 (Pa)

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, PENSION, W

EDMINSTON, JOHN

Born: 1762

Died: February 7, 1852

Buried: Johnson (Tate) Cemetery, Grandview Township, near Kansas, Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York Militia

Marker: His grave has a DAR marker.

Sources: DAR, HR

EDMONSON, JOHN

Born: February 13, 1762 near Rockbridge, Virginia

Died: After 1845 in Fulton County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted in 1778 from South Carolina in Capt. Benjamin Tutt's Company, Col. Leroy Hammond's Regiment; 1781 in Capt. Robert Mackfield's Company, Col. Andrew Pickens' and Col. Robert Anderson's Regiment.

Pension: S32229 (SC). He applied for a pension in Fulton County in December 1835, affidavit submitted March 6, 1843, age 82, address Ellisville.

Sources: DAR, PENSION

EDWARDS, HENRY

Buried: Drury farm, east of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. The tombstone no longer exists.

Residences: He arrived in Morgan County in the 1820's. He owned 160 acres, part of which is now in the Drury farm, on which he built a cabin.

Service: Soldier: Carolinas. He served under General Anthony Wayne. It was said that when Mr. Edwards enlisted, he led a cow along, as he was very fond of milk. In one of the campaigns, rations were short in both quantity and quality and the soldiers butchered Edwards' cow and distributed the beef.

Sources: Jacksonville Daily Journal

EDWARDS, JOSEPH

Born: Probably Virginia

Died: Union County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Union County in 1829.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in 1776 from Virginia for nine months under Col. Adam Slencar. He was discharged at Martinsburg, Virginia.

Pension: Residence, Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "For further proof of service." When he applied for a pension, he stated in his deposition that his property consisted of one bed worth \$3, one axe worth \$2, one plow worth \$3, and one hoe valued at \$1, making a total of \$9.

Sources: PENSION, W

ELLIS, JOHN

Born: March 9, 1735 in Frederick County, Virginia

Died: May 29, 1834

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in Greenbrier County, Virginia, serving as an Indian spy from 1773 to 1783 by appointment of General Andrew Lewis. He served at Ellis' Fort under Capt. John Cook.

Pension: S32234 (Va); Residence, Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof and details of service." Later allowed to heirs.

Sources: PENSION, W

ELLSWORTH, JOHN

Born: In New York

Died: Aged 84

Buried: St. Clair County, Illinois

Children: William, resident of McLean County in 1859.

Service: Soldier: New York. He enlisted in February, 1776 in the Company of Capt. John B. Allen in Col. Frederick Weisenfels Fourth New York Regiment. He was in the battles of Bennington, Moses Kill, and at the surrender of Burgoyne. He was reported to have served seven years.

Pension: R3333 (NY); Residence, Kaskaskia, Randolph County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Desertion."

Sources: PENSION, McLean County History by Chapman Brothers

EMMETT, JOHN

Born: October 22, 1759

Died: 1847, Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Margery
(2) Margaret B.

Service: Private: Maryland. He enlisted July 25, 1776 under Lt. Col. Thomas Hughes in the 30th Battalion, Maryland troops.

Pension: Margaret B. W8692 (Md); Gallatin County, Illinois Pension Census of June 1, 1840, John Emmett, aged 81, was residing with James Barker, head of family.

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

ESSARY, JOHN

Born: July 5, 1744 in Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Died: November 17, 1828

Buried: Clark County, Illinois

Married: June 17, 1776, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Spouse: Sarah Hester Clark; born January 5, 1758; died October 16, 1818

Children: Jonathon

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted September 16, 1776 in Capt. Thomas Paxton's Rangers and was discharged November 13, 1776; served as Lieutenant August 7, 1798 in the Delaware County Militia; served thirty-six days from October 21, 1782 to November 25, 1782. He served in Capt. James Samuels' Company of Jefferson County Militia under Col. George Rogers Clark on an expedition against the Indians.

Sources: DAR, PI

EVANS, JOHN

Buried: Putnam County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Pension: S42714 (Pa); Residence Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof and details of service."

Sources: PENSION, W

EVANS, JOSEPH

Died: September 4, 1832

Buried: Kirkland Cemetery, Sorento, Bond County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1818, settling in Seminary Township, Fayette County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He served in the Seventh Virginia Regiment.

Pension: S35289 (Va); Pension Roll, March 5, 1819, dropped under Act of May 1, 1820; returned to Pension Roll, August 15, 1826.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

EVELAND, FREDERICK

Born: About 1760 in Pennsylvania

Died: 1838 at Waynesville, DeWitt County

Buried: Fremont Cemetery, Andrew Brock Farm, Sec. 10 Funks Grove, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: _____ Brock

Service: Pennsylvania Continental troops

Sources: DAR, NSDAR

FARLEY, FRANCIS, SR.

Born: 1726 in Chesterfield County, Virginia

Died: 1829 in Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Blankenship

Service: Private and Patriotic Service: Virginia. He served in Clement's Company of the Virginia Militia and marched with Capt. Adam Clement from Bedford County to the assistance of General Greene in South Carolina on May 1, 1781. It is family tradition that he carried mail between Washington's Army and the Virginia Militia Command.

Sources: PI, "family history"

FARRIS, JOHN

Died: Probably Franklin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R3455 (Va); Residence Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not on rolls, no proof of service."

Sources: PENSION

FEAR (Fears), EDMOND

Born: 1764

Died: 1844 in Casey County, Kentucky

Buried: White County, Illinois; Government Headstone (old city cemetery, Carmi)

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in Major Rose's Virginia troops.

Pension: R3474 (Va); Residence, Carmi, White County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected, Act, June 7, 1832, "not six months service"

Marker: His name appears with those marked by the Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, September 21, 1964.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

FEE, JOHN

Died: Probably Adams County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Adams County, Illinois, before 1832.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served from Washington County, Pennsylvania, remaining in the army after the close of the war.

Sources: W

FELLOWS, WILLIS

Born: October 5, 1758

Died: January 18, 1840

Buried: Kitchell Cemetery, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Hart

Residences: He removed to Indiana, and from there to Crawford County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Massachusetts Continental troops. He served in Capt. Samuel Taylor's Company, Col. Nicholas Dike's Regiment in 1776; in 1777 with Capt. Lawrence Kemp's Company, Col. Leeward's Regiment; with Capt. Benjamin Phillips and Col. Elisha Porter. He also served in 1778, 1779, and 1780.

Pension: S35303 Conn: Mass. Pension Roll, June 28, 1826, Crawford County, transferred from Indiana.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

FERGES, JOHN E.

Died: 1842

Buried: Herrin City Cemetery, Herrin, Williamson County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in the First Regiment of the Virginia Militia

Sources: DAR, HR

FERGUSON, LEWIS, SR.

Born: 1760 in Virginia

Died: 1842

Buried: Smote Cemetery, Menard County, Illinois

Service: Lieutenant: Virginia. He enlisted in 1778 in Culpepper County, Virginia, and served until 1780 under Capt. Garland Burrly and Col. Francis Taylor.

Pension: S32241 (Va). The 1840 Pension Roll shows him living in Menard County, age 80.

Sources: PENSION, W

FESLER, JOHN

Born: About 1745 in Germany

Died: 1841

Buried: Mason County, Illinois

Spouse: Eve Moyer

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. Emanuel Carpenter's 7th Company, 10th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia in 1777; in Capt. Rudolph Statler's Company, 5th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia in 1781.

Sources: DAR, PI

FIELD, LEWIS

Born: July 4, 1763 at Culpepper County, Virginia

Died: 1845

Buried: Golconda, Pope County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah Lewis

Service: Private: Virginia. He was a Scout under Col. George Rogers Clark and was taken prisoner.

Pension: S30413 (Va)

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

FIELD, LUTHER

Born: 1762

Died: 1844

Buried: Baptist Church Cemetery, Richland County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Rhode Island and Vermont. On roll of draft, August 1, 1778, of Capt. Joseph Sprague's Company, Smithfield, Rhode Island; Col. Brown's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia. He also served in Vermont.

Sources: NSDAR

FILES, JOHN, JR.

Born: March 31, 1760 in England

Died: October 1, 1834

Buried: Burnt Prairie Township, White County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Foils

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1816, settling in Wayne County. He also lived in Edwards County, and was a resident of White County in 1818, 1820, and 1830.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in Col. Picken's South Carolina troops.

Pension: S32245 (SC)

Marker: A flat marble Government marker was dedicated by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi on September 21, 1964.

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

FINLEY, DAVID

Born: March 9, 1761 in Belfast, Ireland

Died: September 3, 1838

Buried: South Henderson Cemetery, Gladstone, Henderson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Martha
(2) Jane Ritchie

Residences: In 1818 he removed to Warren County, Illinois, from Clarke County, Indiana.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Capt. Samuel Miller's Company, Col. Aeneas Mackey's Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania troops. He was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown.

Pension: Pension Roll, September 21, 1818, Warren County, Illinois, transferred from Indiana. Jennette or Janet W25577 (Pa)

Marker: His grave was marked October 6, 1916 by Mildred Warner Washington Chapter DAR, Monmouth. A new marker was dedicated by Daniel McMillan Chapter DAR, Stronghurst in 1961.

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

FINN, PETER

Born: July 2, 1751 in Baltimore County, Maryland

Died: After 1840

Buried: McClelland Cemetery, Harvey's Point, Marion County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky where he applied for a pension. He came to Marion County, Illinois, in 1837.

Service: Soldier: Maryland and North Carolina. He enlisted in 1778 and served nine months in Capt. John Murray's Company, Col. Archibald Thompson's Maryland troops. In 1779 he enlisted in North Carolina in Capt. Valentine Sevier's Company, with Col. Benjamin Carter and Col. Charles Robertson. In 1780 he served as Sergeant in Capt. Valentine Sevier's Company, Col. John Sevier's Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Pension: S32244 Md:NC. 1840 Pension Census, Marion County, age 90, residing with William Layson

Sources: PENSION, W

FISK, ROBERT

Born: 1758

Died: April 19, 1824

Buried: Golconda, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Jones

Residences: Widow, Elizabeth (Gilliland) pensioned Ripley County, Indiana, March 4, 1831 at \$120 per year.

Service: Sergeant: Massachusetts. Probably enlisted April 19, 1775 at Lexington, Massachusetts, his residence, as a "Minute Man" in Regiment commanded by Col. John Greaton. He later enlisted for the entire war; was Sergeant in Capt. Joshua Walker's Company, Col. David Green's Regiment. He served eight years and one month.

Pension: Pension Roll, Pope County, Illinois, June 8, 1819, certificate #15257 issued October 12, 1819 to Robert Fisk, Belgrade, Pope County Pension Roll, Sangamon County, Illinois, October 12, 1819; suspended Act May 1, 1820. Mass: Elizabeth W9438

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, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

FITZGERALD, GEORGE

Buried: Gatlin Cemetery, Crouch Township, Hamilton County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in Col. John Gibson's detachment in the western department. He was discharged May 24, 1780.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: W

FITZPATRICK, EDWARD (Patrick, Edward F.)

Born: 1760 in Ireland

Died: November 21, 1834 in McLean County, Illinois

Buried: Hammers-Dammon Cemetery, El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Married: February 13, 1798 in Iredell County, North Carolina

Spouse: Polly McLeod

Residences: He moved from Rowan County, North Carolina to Tennessee, and from there to McLean County, Illinois, in 1832 (now Woodford).

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served as a Private in Capt. John Armstrong's Company, North Carolina troops.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, McLean County, December 12, 1833, age 74. Patrick, Edward (or Edmund Fitzpatrick); N.C. Polly F. W1988. Her application, October 20, 1849, Woodford County, age 78, a resident of Tazewell County.

Marker: The grave is marked by a tablet placed by Peoria Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

FLATT, JOHN

Buried: Probably Greene County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Pension: R3602 (Penn); Residence Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act of June 7, 1832) "not six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

FLETCHER, ISAAC

Born: October 26, 1763 in Westford, Massachusetts

Died: February, 1838

Buried: Tazewell County, Illinois

Spouse: Ruth Pierce

Service: Private: Massachusetts. Substituted for his brother, Levi, who was ill.
Isaac Fletcher was wounded in service and honorably discharged in 1782.

Pension: S38701 (Mass)

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

FLORA (Florey, Flory), JOHN

Born: April 17, 1760

Died: July 18, 1850

Buried: Flora Cemetery, Long Creek, Macon County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Ott

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in the First Pennsylvania Regiment
and was listed on the roll of Capt. David Hanis (or Hanes), May 12, 1776.

Marker: His grave was marked by Stephen Decatur Chapter DAR, Decatur
May 2, 1971.

Sources: DAR, HR

FOSTER, ABNER

Born: About 1759

Died: After 1840

Buried: Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouse: Betsy

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He enlisted August 15, 1777 in Capt. Benjamin
Adams' Company, Col. Jonathan Johnson's Regiment and served four months.

Pension: Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Gallatin County, age 81. Betsy
W23050 (Mass)

Sources: PENSION, W

FOSTER, NATHANIEL

Born: June 23, 1761 in New Jersey

Died: September 14, 1837

Buried: Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Mauzy

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted August, 1779 and served under Capt. Hugh
Brent, of Col. Garrard's Regiment; enlisted October 1, 1780, served five
months under Capt. John Brent, Col. Williams and Col. Lucas.

Pension: S32253 (Va)

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

FOWLER, WILLIAM

Born: South Carolina

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1816, locating in the Harmon Settlement. In 1825 he was living in Mary Township, Randolph County.

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia

Pension: Hannah R3704 (SC); Illinois Pension Roll, Randolph County, May 7, 1834, age 69

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, June 24, 1934.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

FOX, REUBEN

Born: November 18, 1762 near New London, Connecticut

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He enlisted in May, 1779, serving one year in Capt. William Latham's Company, Col. William Ledyard's Regiment; served three months in 1781.

Pension: S32255 (Conn); Residence Mount Carmel, Wabash County, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof."

Sources: HS, PENSION

FRAZIER, JOHN

Born: Virginia

Buried: Abandoned cemetery, Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted near the home of Laurence Washington and served during the entire war. He was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

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

Sources: DAR, W

FRENCH, JOHN

Born: November 2, 1760 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: February 17, 1844

Buried: Old City of McGraw Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois

Spouse: Dolly

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: Residence Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "certificate withheld until someone of responsibility applies for it." Dolly R3795 (Va)

Sources: DAR, PENSION

FRIATT, ROBERT

Born: 1758

Died: 1841

Buried: Dutch Ridge Cemetery, Pomona Township, Jackson County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Residences: He settled in Dutch Ridge, Jackson County before 1812. Listed Union County census for 1818 and 1820; Jackson County in 1830.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He served in Capt. Baldwin's Company.

Pension: S32558 (Va); Pension Roll, October 2, 1833, Jackson County, age 74

Sources: CR, PENSION, W, Jackson County Genealogical Society

FRICK, JACOB

Born: About 1747 in Pennsylvania

Died: After 1833

Buried: Jonesboro Precinct, Union County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1823, settling in Jonesboro, Union County

Service: Private: Pennsylvania and North Carolina. He enlisted in 1775 in Lower Milford Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in Capt. Harry Huber's Company; he also served under General Griffith Rutherford in North Carolina.

Pension: Pension Roll, Union County, Illinois, July 16, 1833, age 83; Elizabeth W23063 (NC)

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

FRIZZELL, EARL

Born: Massachusetts

Died: Probably Henderson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Pension: R3811 (Mass); Resident of Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for proof of service by the Mass. Rolls—identification by witnesses."

Sources: DAR, PENSION

FROST, JOSEPH

Born: About 1753

Died: After 1840

Buried: Bethel Cemetery, Coles County, Illinois

Spouse: Anna

Residences: He settled in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, in 1831.

Service: He served in the Virginia line of troops.

Pension: Illinois Pension Census, Coles County, June 1, 1840, age 87; Anna W23066 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

FRUIT, JAMES SAMUEL

Born: November 13, 1762 in Orange County, North Carolina

Died: October 9, 1834

Buried: Tunbridge Cemetery, Kenney, DeWitt County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) _____ Clark

(2) Mary Reeder

Children: (first marriage) John, Thomas Clark, Edmund, Alexander, Enoch, Elizabeth, Sibylla, James, Martha

Residences: He moved from North Carolina to Christian County, Kentucky, in the 1800's; to DeWitt County, Illinois, about 1828.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Marker: His grave has a DAR marker.

Sources: DAR, PI, Letter

FRY, ROBERT (see also Friatt, Robert)

Born: About 1765

Died: Jackson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in Capt. Bembridge Goodwin's Company.

Pension: Pension Census June 1, 1840, Jackson County, age 85

Sources: W

GALBRAITH (Galbreth, Galbreath), WILLIAM

Born: October, 1757

Died: May 3, 1839

Buried: Mitchell Cemetery, near Ashmore, Coles County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Phebe Forman

Service: Pvt: Sgt: Pa: Va. Served in Shannon's Company, Pennsylvania Regiment

Pension: Galbreath, William, Pa:Va; Phebe W23093 (Penn:Va)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

GANNON, WILLIAM, SR.

Born: February 1, 1758 in Ireland

Died: After 1840

Buried: Baptist Cemetery, Elbridge Township, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Betty Tramble

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in 1780 from North Carolina and served in the battles of Camden, Guilford Court House, Eutaw Springs, and Hughanne, where he was wounded.

Pension: S32259 (NC); Pension Roll, Edgar County, July 3, 1833, age 75; Pension Roll, June 1, 1840, Edgar County, age 95, residing with Henry Penington, head of family.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

GARDNER, JONATHAN, JR.

Born: 1746 in Connecticut

Died: After 1833

Buried: Coles County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Connecticut: New Jersey

Pension: S17429 (Conn); Pensioned in 1833 while resident of Geauga County, Ohio; removed to Coles County, Illinois.

Sources: NSDAR, PENSION

GARDNER, SAMUEL

Buried: Possibly Crawford County, Illinois

Residences: His residence is listed in various sources as Franklin County, Johnson County and Crawford County.

Service: Private: New York Continental. He served in the Fifth Regiment with Col. Lewis Du Bois; and in the Third Regiment Dutchess County Militia under Col. Albert Pawling.

Pension: S35336 (NY); Pension Roll, July 20, 1826, Crawford County, Illinois

Sources: PENSION, W

GARRETSON, JAMES

Buried: Moredock, Monroe County, Illinois

Residences: Following the war he returned to Virginia then came to Illinois in 1781, settling near Waterloo, Monroe County.

Service: He served under Col. George Rogers Clark.

Sources: W

GARRISON, ABRAHAM

Buried: Probably Pike County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R3927 (Va); Residence, Atlas, Pike County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "frontier service — not under military organization or authority."

Sources: PENSION

GARRISON, JAMES

Born: 1747 near Fredericktown, Pennsylvania

Died: October 13, 1840

Buried: Patterson Cemetery, Patterson Township, Greene County, Illinois

Service: Private: Infantry and Cavalry North Carolina Continental. He enlisted in 1775 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, for three months in Capt. John Hamlin's Company, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regiment; in 1781 in Capt. Alexander Gordon's Company, Col. Joseph McDowell's Regiment. He was in the battles of Cross Creek, the surrender of Ninety-six, and Eutaw Springs.

Pension: S32260(NC); Pension Roll, June 6, 1833, Greene County, age 87; Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Greene County, age 99, residing with Edward Flatt, head of family.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GARY, WILLIAM

Died: 1817

Buried: Wheaton Cemetery, DuPage County, Illinois

Marker: Marker placed by Perrin-Wheaton Chapter DAR, May 3, 1930 marking grave of "William Gray" (sic).

Sources: DAR, NSDAR

GASTON, GEORGE

Buried: Bovee Cemetery, Cisne, Wayne County, Illinois

Children: Probably a brother of James Gaston, buried in Bovee Cemetery, one of nine sons of John Gaston who served in the war.

Sources: HR

GASTON, JAMES

Born: April 15, 1747 in Lancaster County, South Carolina
(July 24, 1761) Walker

Died: March 6, 1840

Buried: Bovee Cemetery, Cisne, Wayne County, Illinois (first burial in Bovee Cemetery)

Spouse: Catherine Creighton; died January 5, 1848

Residences: After the war he removed to Indiana, and then to Wayne County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted in 1778 in Capt. John Marshall's Company; was taken prisoner and confined in Camden jail; enlisted in Capt. William Ingram's Company with Capt. Nisbet, and served until May, 1781. He was in the battle of Hanging Rock. He was one of nine sons of John Gaston to serve in the war.

Pension: Catherine W23082 (SC)

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GASTON, WILLIAM

Born: July 10, 1757 in South Carolina

Died: January 12, 1838

Buried: Covenanter Cemetery near Walnut Hill, Centralia, Marion County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary McClure

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1814, settling at "Devil's Bake Oven." He was said to be a great singer.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted five times; first in 1775; in 1776 two periods, fourteen months; in 1780 one year. In 1781 he served one year in Companies of Capt. Thomas Marshall, Capt. John McClure and Capt.

Pension: S32260(NC); Pension Roll, June 6, 1833, Greene County, age 87; Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Greene County, age 99, residing with Edward Flatt, head of family.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GARY, WILLIAM

Died: 1817

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Sources: DAR, NSDAR

GASTON, GEORGE

Buried: Bovee Cemetery, Cisne, Wayne County, Illinois

Children: Probably a brother of James Gaston, buried in Bovee Cemetery, one of nine sons of John Gaston who served in the war.

Sources: HR

GASTON, JAMES

Born: April 15, 1747 in Lancaster County, South Carolina
(July 24, 1761) Walker

Died: March 6, 1840

Buried: Bovee Cemetery, Cisne, Wayne County, Illinois (first burial in Bovee Cemetery)

Spouse: Catherine Creighton; died January 5, 1848

Residences: After the war he removed to Indiana, and then to Wayne County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted in 1778 in Capt. John Marshall's Company; was taken prisoner and confined in Camden jail; enlisted in Capt. William Ingram's Company with Capt. Nisbet, and served until May, 1781. He was in the battle of Hanging Rock. He was one of nine sons of John Gaston to serve in the war.

Pension: Catherine W23082 (SC)

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GASTON, WILLIAM

Born: July 10, 1757 in South Carolina

Died: January 12, 1838

Buried: Covenanter Cemetery near Walnut Hill, Centralia, Marion County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary McClure

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1814, settling at "Devil's Bake Oven." He was said to be a great singer.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted five times; first in 1775; in 1776 two periods, fourteen months; in 1780 one year. In 1781 he served one year in Companies of Capt. Thomas Marshall, Capt. John McClure and Capt.

John Steele. He was in the battles of King's Mountain, Hooks' Defeat, and Hanging Rock.

Pension: S32265 (SC); Marion County, Illinois Pension Roll, October 22, 1833, age 75

Marker: His monument is inscribed: "Served under Washington." A marker was placed by Isaac Hull Chapter DAR, Salem, in June 1921.

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

GAYLORD, LEMUEL

Born: February 14, 1765 in Bristol County, Connecticut

Died: November 17, 1854

Buried: Cumberland Cemetery, Wenona, Marshall County, Illinois

Spouse: Sylvia Murray

Service: Teamster: Connecticut: Virginia. He served as a Drummer Boy in George Washington's Virginia Militia and as an Ensign in Col. Roger Enos' Company, Connecticut.

Lemuel Gaylord's father was killed in the Wyoming Massacre in July, 1778; his mother, Kathryn Gaylord, was a Revolutionary heroine for whom a monument was erected, and for whom the Bristol Chapter DAR in Connecticut is named.

Sources: PI; W

GEAR, HEZEKIAH

Born: April 26, 1761

Died: August 4, 1822

Buried: City Cemetery, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, (his body was removed from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in 1837 by son Hezekiah of Galena, Illinois) 60th NSDAR Report

Spouse: Sarah Gilbert

Children: Son, Hezekiah, soldier in Blackhawk War, died 1882, buried same cemetery.

Service: Private: Connecticut. He served in Capt. David Beebe's Company, in Col. Roger Enos' Regiment.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI

GIBBS, (Truman), TRUEMAN

Born: About 1750 probably at Litchfield, Connecticut

Died: About 1830

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

Service: Trumpeter: Connecticut. He enlisted in 1776 in the Company of Capt. Moses Seymour and Major Elisha Sheldon in the Connecticut Light Horse, serving as trumpeter.

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, W

GIBSON, NICHOLAS

Born: 1762 in Virginia

Died: June 5, 1858 at home of son-in-law

Buried: Wesley Memorial Cemetery, Passport, Richland County, Illinois, (on border between Richland and Clay Counties); Government Headstone

Married: About 1795

Spouse: Lydia, died March 14, 1857, buried Wesley Memorial Cemetery

Children: James, Jacob, Prudence (Lough), Elizabeth (Squires), John W., Temperance (Byrne), Robert, Mary (Collins), George, William

Residences: Nicholas Gibson settled in Denver Township, Richland County. His son, Jacob, remained behind on the old homestead, and served as a surgeon in the Civil War. Elizabeth, Robert, and Mary died in Braxton County, West Virginia. The remaining children and their families are buried at Passport.

Service: Private: Virginia Militia. He enlisted in 1781 at the age of 16; served two years in Capt. Skinner's Company; honorably discharged in 1783.

Pension: S8559 (Va)

Marker: A flat marble government marker was placed by Olney Jubilee Chapter DAR and the Department of Army in September 1964.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

GILBERT, ASAHEL

Born: December 15, 1760 in Hebron, Connecticut

Died: November 23, 1852

Buried: Hope Cemetery, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois

Spouse: Anna Goodrich, born 1760; died 1827

Children: Charles W.

Residences: He came to Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, in 1847.

Service: Trumpeter: Connecticut. He enlisted May 1, 1778, serving as trumpeter in Capt. Israel Seymour's Company, Second Brigade, Col. Elijah Sheldon's Regiment. He was discharged in 1780.

Marker: His grave was marked with a bronze marker by Rebecca Parke Chapter DAR, Galesburg in 1902.

Sources: DAR, PI, W

GILBRAITH, JAMES

Buried: First burial at Kaskaskia; second burial at Fort Gage, Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He was living in Kaskaskia in 1810.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

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

Sources: DAR, HR, HS, NSDAR

GILL, BENAJAH (Benaijah)

Born: About 1762

Died: September 23, 1834

Buried: Drake Cemetery, Creal Springs, Williamson County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Service: Private: New Jersey and Delaware Continental troops. He served in Capt. Hardy's Company.

Pension: Pension Roll, July 16, 1833, Williamson County, age 71. Mary W416 (Del)

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GILL, BENJAMIN

Died: After 1840

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier from North Carolina. He was shot through the ear and thought to be dead.

Pension: The 1840 Pension Roll lists him in Williamson County, age 80.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GILL, ROBERT

Died: 1853

Buried: Oblong Cemetery, Oblong, Crawford County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in Rumsey's Company, Smith's Carolina Regiment.

Sources: HR

GILL, THOMAS

Born: August 27, 1755

Died: August 30, 1838

Buried: Oak Grove Cemetery, Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Hannah Griswell

Residences: He lived for a time in Franklin County, but removed to Crawford County, settling four miles northwest of Palestine.

Service: Private and Captain; South Carolina Continentals. He served as a Captain in General Sumpter's Company. He was wounded at Savannah in 1779 and at Eutaw Springs in 1781.

Pension: S31061 (SC); Illinois Pension Roll, Pike County, May 7, 1834, age 78

Marker: His grave has a bronze marker placed by James Halstead, Senior, Chapter DAR, Robinson, June 14, 1924.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

GILLESPIE, WILLIAM

Born: 1759 in North Carolina

Died: August 25, 1844

Buried: Winson Cemetery (on farm near school), Chesterfield, Macoupin County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina

Pension: S32267 (SC)

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

GILLHAM, ISAAC

Born: November 10, 1757 in Augusta County, Virginia

Died: September 16, 1845

Buried: Wanda Cemetery, South Roxanna, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Kirkpatrick

Residences: He moved from Virginia to South Carolina in 1763, and from there to Madison County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in December, 1777 in Camden District, South Carolina, in Capt. Robert Macupfee's Company, Col. Thomas Neel's Regiment; on March 29, 1778 under Lt. Thomas Gillham (probably his father). He was wounded. He served from May, 1780 to August 18, 1780 in Capt. Jacob Barnett's Company, Col. Thomas Neel's Regiment; and from February 15 to May 1, 1781. He served as a Scout during the winter and spring of 1781 and 1782 in Capt. Jacob Barnett's Company, Col. William Bratton and Major John Hartshorn's Regiment. He was in the battles of Rocky Mount and Fishing Creek.

Pension: S32270 (SC); Madison County, Illinois, Pension Roll, August 22, 1833, age 74

Marker: His name is on the bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed by Ninian Edward Chapter DAR, Alton, September 16, 1912. His grave was marked October 1, 1966 by the Chapter and Mrs. Royal Helgevold.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

GILLHAM, JAMES

Born: 1753 Augusta County, Virginia

Died: 1813

Buried: Wanda Cemetery, near Roxanna, Madison County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Married: 1776

Spouse: Anne Barnett, sister of Captain Barnett; died 1819

Service: South Carolina. He served in Col. Bratton's and Col. Hill's Regiment under General Sumpter; in Col. Neal's Regiment "York"; and other periods of service during the war. He was one of the seven sons of Thomas Gillham who served with their father.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed on September 16, 1912 by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton. Mrs. Royal O. Helgevold, through General Henry Dearborn Chapter, Chicago, placed a bronze marker on the grave in September, 1961.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

GILLHAM, JOHN

Born: 1752 in Augusta County, Virginia

Died: March, 1832

Buried: Wanda Cemetery, South Roxanna, Madison County, Illinois

Married: In South Carolina

Spouse: Sarah Clark

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1802, settling on the west bank of the Cahokia Creek.

Service: Corporal: South Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted March 23, 1776 from Camden District, Pendleton County, South Carolina, in the Sixth Regiment and was discharged June 1, 1777. He also served in the Militia under Col. Thomas Brandon. He was one of the seven sons of Thomas Gillham who served with their father.

Pension: S32269 (SC); Illinois Pension Roll, Madison County, August 22, 1833, age 77

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House, Edwardsville, placed September 16, 1912 by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton. A flat government marker was placed in June 1960 by Mrs. Royal Helgevold through General Henry Dearborn Chapter DAR.

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

GILLHAM, THOMAS, JR.

Born: May 17, 1749 in Augusta County, Virginia

Died: November 30, 1828

Buried: Wanda Cemetery, South Roxanna, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah McDow

Service: Lieutenant: South Carolina. He served 210 days in Capt. Jacob Barnett's Company, William Hill's Regiment; fourteen days in Capt. James Thompson's Company, William Bratton's Regiment; forty days in the same company under Lt. Dervin.

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet at the Madison County Court House placed September 16, 1912 by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR, Alton. The grave was marked by Mrs. Royal Helgevold through David Kennison Chapter DAR, Chicago, on September 20, 1966.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

GILLHAM, WILLIAM

Born: About 1750 in Virginia

Died: October 27, 1825

Buried: East Newbern Cemetery, Jersey County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane McDaw

Residences: William Gillham came to Madison County with his brothers but removed to Jersey County.

Service: Private and Sergeant: South Carolina. He served in Brandon's Regiment before and after the fall of Charleston. Son of Thomas Gillham, Revolutionary soldier, whose seven sons and two sons-in-law served.

Marker: His grave was marked on October 27, 1957 by Abraham Lincoln Chapter DAR, Lincoln.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

GILMORE, HURIAH (Uriah)

Born: 1749 in North Carolina

Died: After 1840

Buried: Macoupin County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Morgan County, but apparently lived in Pike and Macoupin Counties.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S32266 (Va); Pension Roll, Pike County, Illinois, July 16, 1833, age 84; Pension Census, Macoupin County, June 1, 1840, age 92, residing with Seburne Gilmore, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

GINGER, HENRY

Born: April 4, 1758 in Germany

Died: February 8, 1842

Buried: Britton Cemetery, southeast of Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois

Spouse: Chauncy Luster

Residences: He came to the United States when seven years of age. He lived in North Carolina, moved to Tennessee, and from there to Bowling Green, Fayette County, Illinois, in 1825.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental troops. He enlisted when sixteen years of age in the Pennsylvania troops and was taken prisoner at Charleston, South Carolina.

Pension: S31064 (Penn); Pension Roll, April 11, 1833, Fayette County, age 67; Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Fayette County, age 94, residing with William Rodger, head of family.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

GIRADIN, ANTOINE

Died: 1802 in St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark. He was a Justice in Clark's Court, and was elected a Justice of the Court in the District of Cahokia in 1779, serving several times.

Sources: W

GIRADOT, PIERE

Died: Before 1783 in Monroe County, Illinois

Residences: His widow was listed as "head of family" in 1783.

Service: He was made Commandant of St. Phillippe and served as Justice.

Sources: W

GIVENS, ROBERT

Buried: Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Martha

Service: He served in the Virginia troops

Pension: Martha (deceased), widow of Robert, resident of Monroe County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow under the Act – died before August 16, 1842."

Sources: HS, PENSION

GLASS, FRANCIS

Died: June 12, 1830

Buried: Family Cemetery, west of Golconda, Pope County, Illinois

Spouse: Agnes Ramsey, died October 24, 1840

Service: He served from North Carolina.

Sources: Family Record

GLENN, JOHN

Buried: Probably buried in Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served from Virginia in the Revolutionary War, and continued in the service after the close of the war.

Pension: Residence Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "No proof of service."

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

GLENN, THOMAS

Died: July 31, 1846

Buried: Rock Creek Cemetery, DeWitt County, Illinois

Sources: Family

GLOVER, BENJAMIN

Buried: Probably buried in Pope County, Illinois

Residences: His residence was Pope County in both the 1818 and 1830 censuses.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the war from Virginia, and was also in military service after the close of the war.

Sources: CR, W

GODIN, MICHAEL

Buried: Probably Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He was living in Kaskaskia in 1810.

Service: An officer appointed by Col. Todd in the service of Col. George Rogers Clark.

Sources: CR, W

GODIN, TURANJEAU

Buried: Probably buried St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: His descendants were living in Cahokia in 1783.

Service: Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark. He gave financial aid to the Americans and was a Justice in Clark's Court. He was appointed Captain at Cahokia.

Sources: W

GOODNER, CONRAD

Born: November 29, 1756 Bavaria, Austria

Died: August 27, 1837

Buried: Nashville, Washington County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Scherer; born 1782 N.C.; died May 12, 1839 Nashville, Washington Co.

Residences: He came to Illinois, settling in St. Clair County, but removed to Washington County.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops.

Pension: St. Clair County, Illinois, Pension Roll, July 16, 1833, age 76; Elizabeth R4113 (NC) (deceased), widow of Conrad, resident of St. Clair County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow at date of the Act – died before August 23, 1842."

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

GORDON, BENJAMIN

Born: August 30, 1763 in Newberry County, South Carolina

Buried: Van Burenburg area, Montgomery County, Illinois

Residences: He lived in the Hurricane settlement, Montgomery County

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 under General Thomas Sumter, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He was sent as wagoner with the wounded from the battle of Guilford Court House to Gen. Nathaniel Greene's Army. He later served as mountaineer ranger under Gen. John C. Clark of Georgia. He was discharged in 1783.

Pension: S32274 (NC); Montgomery County, Illinois, Pension Roll, September 24, 1833, age 71

Sources: PENSION, W

GORDON, JAMES

Born: Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Died: July 9, 1835

Buried: Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Sources: DAR

GORDON, JESSE

Born: October 3, 1755 in Virginia

Died: August 27, 1850, Jackson County, Illinois

Buried: Stearns-Lindsey Cemetery, Pomona Township, Jackson County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy

Service: Orderly Sergeant, First Lieutenant: Ga:NC. He enlisted in 1776 in the North Carolina troops in Capt. William Shepherd's Company, Col. Joseph Williams' Regiment, as Orderly Sergeant; in 1777 he served as First Lt. in Wilkes County, Georgia, in Capt. James Hawkins' Company, Col. John Stewart's Regiment, serving eleven months. In 1778 he served in Capt. John Gunnells' Company, Col. John Dooley's Regiment. He was in the battle at Kettle Creek with Col. Elijah Clarke. He was taken prisoner during the winter of 1780-81, but was paroled. He broke his parole and aided in driving the British out of Augusta. He was captured and held prisoner until 1782, when he escaped, returning to Wilkes County, where he was captured and held for eight months. He continued in service until the end of the war.

After the war he fought Indians.

Pension: Jackson County, Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 85; Nancy W13280 (Ga:NC)

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W, Jackson County Genealogical Society

GORDON, JOHN

Born: September 26, 1763 in Wheeling, West Virginia

Died: February 5, 1839

Buried: Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Roundtree

Residences: After the war he moved to Ohio, and then to Indiana, and in 1819 to Lawrence County, Illinois. In 1829 he was living in Mt. Carmel, Wabash County.

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: PI, W

GOSS, JONATHAN

Born: About 1760

Died: After 1840

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

Service: Private: Massachusetts, Rhode Island. He served in Capt. John Minot's Company, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regiment from May to July, 1777.

Pension: S32275 (Mass:RI); Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Wabash County, age 80

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

GRAY, DANIEL S.

Died: 1855

Buried: Riverside Cemetery, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

GRAY, ELIJAH

Born: March 12, 1764, Richmond, Berkshire County, Massachusetts

Died: August, 1847

Buried: Marengo, McHenry County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Raymond

Service: Private: Connecticut. He served in Samuel Canfield's Regiment of Militia

Sources: DAR, PI

GRAY, ELLIOT

Born: September 17, 1755 in Pelham, Massachusetts

Died: March 1841

Buried: Deacon Cemetery, Groveland, Tazewell County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Hannah Crawford

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted at Pelham, Massachusetts, in the Company of Capt. Elijah Dwight.

Pension: S30447 (Mass); Pension Census, Tazewell County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 85, residing with Eri Gray, head of family.

Marker: His grave has been marked by Peoria Chapter DAR.

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

GREENE, GEORGE

Born: 1755-60, probably in North Carolina

Died: July 25, 1834

Buried: Clary's Grove, or Oakland Cemetery, southwest of Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Spouse: Lucy Jones

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served in Capt. Robert Porter's Company of Tryon County, North Carolina Militia, serving from October 21, 1777 to December 30, 1777.

Sources: DAR, HS, NSDAR, PI

GREENE, HENRY

Died: May 1, 1837

Buried: Hughes Cemetery, Schuyler County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Maryland. He enlisted in 1779 in Col. Thomas Wolford's Second Regiment, Maryland troops. He was discharged at Annapolis.

Pension: He was pensioned Schuyler County, Illinois, October 22, 1828.

Sources: PENSION, W

GREENE (Green), JAMES

Born: 1758-60, probably North Carolina

Died: 1821

Buried: Green Cemetery, Mulberry Grove, Bond County, Illinois (also reported near East Newbern, Greenville)

Spouse: Sarah Hix

Service: Private: North Carolina Militia

Marker: His grave was marked by Ninian Edwards Chapter DAR on May 17, 1972.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

GRIFFITHS, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Fulton County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York. He served in the Thirteenth Regiment, New York troops in the Company of Capt. Holter Dunham and Col. John McCrea.

Pension: S29185 (NY); Residence Lewistown, Fulton County, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof and explanation." Pension later allowed.

Sources: PENSION, W

GRIGG, BURWELL

Born: 1755 in Virginia

Died: 1837

Buried: Hastings Cemetery, Woburn, Bond County, Illinois

Spouse: Sabra Elam

Service: Lieutenant: Virginia. He served as a First Lieutenant in the Brunswick County, Virginia, Militia.

NOTE: New information indicates that this Burwell Grigg was not a Revolutionary War soldier.

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI

GRISWOLD, ADONIJAH

Born: June 11, 1758 at New Milford, Connecticut

Died: September 1, 1841

Buried: North Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois; Private Headstone and Government Headstone

Spouse: Mary Barton

Service: Patriotic Service: Vermont Militia. He entered the service in Vermont under Capt. Joshua Barnum and Major Gideon Brownson, Vermont Militia, serving as a scout until 1778. He was taken prisoner and held in Quebec until 1781.

Pension: Pension Roll, November 15, 1833, Greene County, age 74; Pension Census, Greene County, June 1, 1840, age 88; Mary R4347.

(Mary Griswold, widow of above, resident Carrollton, Greene County when pension claim was suspended (Act of July 7, 1838) "No proof of service — husband improperly pensioned."

Sources: HR, HS, PI, PENSION, W

GULICK (Gullick), JOHN, JR.

Born: About 1743

Died: After 1815

Buried: Gulick Cemetery, near Highland, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Rebecca Davidson

Service: Patriotic Service: North Carolina. He was a Patriot who furnished sundries to the Militia.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

GUM, JACOB

Born: August 15, 1764/5, Augusta County, Virginia

Died: April 15, 1847

Buried: Private Cemetery (Gum), Henderson, Knox County, Illinois

Spouse: Rhoda Bell, born Germany; died March 11, 1852

Children: John B., Zephaniah, Jessie, James

Residences: He was a pioneer of Knox County, Illinois, settling at Henderson Grove May 1, 1828. First minister in the County (Baptist).

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in Mikel Hubble's (Michael Humble's) Kaintuck Virginia Militia under George Rogers Clark, from July 18 to August 21, 1780; on the payroll of Jefferson County Militia under Capt. John Vertrose in 1782.

Marker: His grave was marked by Rebecca Parke Chapter DAR, Galesburg, and Colonel Jonathan Latimer Chapter DAR, Abingdon, on October 31, 1937.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

GUNDY, JACOB

Born: October 13, 1765 in Pennsylvania

Died: September 23, 1845

Buried: Gundy Cemetery near Bismark, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Katherine Maury

Children: Joseph

Residences: After the war he removed to Ohio, and from there to Vermilion County in 1830.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in April, 1779 in the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, under Capt. Sebastian Wolf and Quartermaster General Robert Patton, serving as a teamster.

Pension: S32284 (Penn); Pension Census, Vermilion County, June 1, 1840, age 73, living with Joseph Gundy.

Marker: His name is on a plaque above a drinking fountain in front of the Post Office in Danville, placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR.

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

HADDEN, ELISHA

Buried: Probably Coles County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served in the battle of King's Mountain and was wounded in a battle with the Cherokee Indians.

Pension: R4412 (NC:Va); Residence Coles County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "frontier service not under military organization."

Sources: PENSION, W

HAGGARD, DAVID

Born: February 4, 1764 in Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: April 15, 1843

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Married: 1779

Spouse: Nancy Dawson

Children: Elizabeth Lander, Martha Routt-Newton, Sally Lander, Melvina Rucker, Cynthia Babbitt, Mahala McCaughan, Louesa Blakely, Louisa Thompson, Dawson, John

Residences: He removed to Clark County, Kentucky, in 1792; to Trigg County, Kentucky, in 1823, and to Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, in 1836.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in the Virginia line of troops and was at the siege of Yorktown. He was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis October 19, 1781. David Haggard had a twin brother Bartlett, not a soldier, who would go to David's camp and exchange clothes with his twin. David would then go home for a visit and "no one would be the wiser."

Pension: R4429 (Va); Residence Bloomington, McLean County, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not six months service."

Marker: His grave has been marked by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington. His name is on a bronze tablet of Revolutionary War Soldiers from McLean County, Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

HAGGARD, JAMES

Born: 1759 in Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: August 2, 1843

Buried: Gardner Township, Sangamon County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth Gentry

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted from Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1780 and 1781 in Capt. John Henderson's Company, Col. John Lindsey's Regiment.

Pension: S31109 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Sangamon County, May 2, 1833, age 77

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, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HAIGHT, JOHN

Born: August 18, 1742/3 in Rye, New York

Died: July 15, 1836 in Fishkill, New York

Buried: Restland Cemetery, Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois

Spouse: Miriam Swim

Service: Captain: New York. He served in Col. Henry Luddington's Seventh New York Militia.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

HAILE, WILLIAM

Died: 1832

Buried: Probably buried in Sangamon County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in Richmond County, Virginia, and continued in the service after the close of the war. He was killed by Indians.

Sources: W

HAINLINE, GEORGE, SR.

Buried: Fulton County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to Illinois, settling in Fulton County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina or South Carolina. Descendants report that he was in the battle of King's Mountain.

Sources: W

HALE (Hail), SIMEON

Born: 1758

Died: 1842

Buried: Union Ridge Cemetery, Harolds Prairie Township, White County, Illinois

Service: Sergeant: Virginia troops

Pension: R4435 (Va) (Hail or Hale, Simon). He applied for a pension from White County. Residence, Carmi, White County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For specification and proof of service."

Marker: His name is on a monument placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County. A Government Headstone bearing his name in the old cemetery, Carmi, was dedicated by Wabash Chapter on September 21, 1964.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION

HALL, EDWARD H.

Born: June 28, 1760 in Georgia

Died: June 28, 1838

Buried: Miller Memorial Cemetery, Spring Valley, Bureau County, Ill.; Private Headstone

Spouse: Rachel Barnes; born September 10, 1759; died September 10, 1878

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served in 1780 from North Carolina in Capt. Fletcher's Company, Col. Malmeday's Regiment; was taken prisoner and later escaped.

Pension: S32294 (NC)

Marker: A bronze marker was placed on the grave by Princeton-Illinois Chapter DAR, Princeton, and the Veterans Committee in July 1960.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

HALL, WILLIAM

Born 1762 near Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Died: May 13, 1846

Buried: Hall Cemetery, Collinsville, Madison County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: _____ Holland

Residences: He lived in North Carolina and Tennessee, and in 1815 moved to Madison County, Illinois, settling near Collinsville.

Service: Sergeant: NC and SC. He enlisted April, 1779 at Long Cane, South Carolina, serving for his uncle, William. He marched to Savannah, Georgia. He joined Gen. Benjamin Lincoln at St. Mary's in the Company of Capt. James McCall. He was made Sergeant in Capt. William Alexander's Company; served in the Companies of Capt. Gilbert Falls and Capt. James Duckworth. He aided in the defense of Charleston; entered Capt. John Pitt's Company and was detailed to transfer provisions to Gen. Horatio Gates until the battle of Camden, August, 1780. He was in the battles of Ramsour Mills, Guilford Court House, and the battle of Eutaw Springs, from which engagement he delivered seventy-five prisoners to Gen. Francis Locke.

Pension: S31089 (NC:SC); Madison County, Illinois Pension Roll, April 9, 1833, age 71; Madison County Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 88

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

HALLENBECK, MATHIAS

Born: 1752

Died: At Erie, Whiteside County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York. He served in the Eighth Regiment, Albany County, New York Militia.

Sources: HS

HAMILTON, THOMAS

Born: December 24, 1762 in New Jersey

Died: February 14, 1841

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery, Saline County, Illinois

Service: Private: Spy: North Carolina. He enlisted in August, 1780 in North Carolina in Capt. Arthur Forbus' Company, Col. John Paisley's Regiment; three months in Capt. James Wilson's Company, Col. William R. Davie's Regiment; from December 1, 1780, for five months in Capt. David Gillaspie's Company, Col. Paisley's Regiment; from March, 1782, for two months under Col. Edward Gwin and Col. William Washington; and a few days with Lt. George Parkes.

Pension: S6982 (NC); Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Gallatin County, Illinois, age 84

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HANCOCK, BENNETT

Born: 1756, probably Virginia

Died: April 7, 1833

Buried: Gallatin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in the Virginia troops under Col. Christian Fehiger, for which he was granted 100 acres of bounty land.

Pension: He was pensioned; BLWT-1629-100 issued June 8, 1829 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

HANEY, FRANCIS

Born: April 19, 1754 in Prince Edward County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Jefferson County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Morgan County, Illinois, but removed to Jefferson County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in Botetourt County, Virginia, serving from June to December, 1776 in Capt. Daniel Smith's Company; from September, 1778, for seven months in Capt. George Adams Company; three months in Col. Isaac Shelby's Regiment; nine months with Captains George Maxfield, Robert Caldwell, and John Martin.

Pension: S32292 (Va); Pension Census of Jefferson County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 86, residing with William Hicks, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

HANSON, JOHN

Born: About 1761 in Virginia

Died: July 25, 1835

Buried: Wayne County, Illinois

Residences: He lived in Indiana before moving to Wayne County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Virginia: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1778 for two months in Capt. Evans Shelby's Company; in 1781 for ten months in Capt. John McIlhaney's Company, Col. Hammond's Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: W

HAPONSTALL (Haptonstall), ABRAHAM

Born: April 6, 1761 in Orange County, New York

Died: October 22, 1847

Buried: Russell Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Married: 1784

Spouse: Rachel Price, died June 16, 1834

Children: William, Abraham, Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah, Charity, Samuel, Mary, Charles, Jacob, Rachel.

Residences: After the war he removed to Ohio, and from there to Knox County, Illinois.

Service: Private: New York. He served for three months in 1775 in Capt. Thomas Moffatt's Company, Col. Nathaniel Woodhull's New York Militia; three months in 1776 in Capt. Seth Marvin's Company; and six months in 1777 in Capt. Francis Smith's Company. He served under General Anthony Wayne at Woodskills, New York.

Pension: S32302 (NY)

Marker: His grave was marked by the Rebecca Parke Chapter DAR, Galesburg on October 21, 1956.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HARDESTY, HEZEKIAH

Born: September 2, 1763, Maryland

Died: About 1846

Buried: Orio Cemetery, near Allendale, Wabash County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Griffin (Susannah Griffing), born December 15, 1764

Children: Mary, Richard, Sarah, Rachel, Lydia, Daniel, Samuel, Susannah, Jean, Elizabeth

Residences: He first settled in Lawrence County, resided for a time in Fulton County, returning to Lawrence County. He died in Wabash County.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served first in 1778 from Washington County, Pennsylvania, as a substitute for John Hardesty. He had six periods of service from 1778 through May, 1782, under Ensign Charles Goodwin, Captains David Owen, Joseph Cross, Ruble, Joseph Bean, and William Crawford, with Col. William McFarlan and General Lochlan McIntosh.

Pension: S32296 (Penn); Pension Roll, July 16, 1833, age 71; Illinois Pension Census, Fulton County, June 1, 1840, age 77, residing with Richison Spencer, head of family.

Marker: The grave was marked by Mount Carmel Chapter DAR on November 5, 1926.

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

HARGRAVE, JOHN

Born: November 23, 1755 in South Carolina

Died: September, 1834

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Spouse: Kathryn McNeal

Residences: He came to Union County, Illinois, in 1809.

Service: Private: South Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in 1776 for two and one-half months in Capt. Dennis Haukins' Company, Col. Daniel Horry's Regiment; in 1780 for ten months in Capt. Thomas Hemphill's Company, Col. Francis Locke's Regiment; in 1781 for six months in Capt. Francis Boykin's Company, Col. Charles Middleton's Regiment. He was in the battles of Ramsour's Mill and Eutaw Springs.

Pension: S32297 (SC); Illinois Pension Roll, Union County, July 16, 1833, age 78

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

HARKNESS, JAMES

Born: June 15, 1759

Died: August 18, 1836

Buried: Harkness Cemetery, Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth Edson

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted at age 15 as a "Minute Man" from Pelham, Massachusetts, in Capt. Candless' Company, Col. Benjamin Woodbridge's Regiment. He served as Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Perkins' Company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Regiment in 1778.

Pension: Elizabeth W21243 (Mass)

Marker: His grave has been marked by Peoria Chapter DAR. A bronze marker was placed by Twenty-first Star Chapter DAR and DAR descendants on July 6, 1974.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

HARLIN, WILLIAM E.

Died: March 30, 1826

Buried: Dickeyville Cemetery, Sims, Wayne County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

HARMON, JEHIAL (Jehiel)

Born: October 5, 1762 in Suffield, Connecticut

Died: March 3, 1845

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth West

Service: Private: Connecticut. He served during the closing six months of the war, taking the place of an older brother who was ill.

Pension: He was pensioned. Betsey E. W25759 (Conn) BLWT 26615-160-55
Marker: A bronze marker was placed on his grave by Rockford Chapter DAR on June 14, 1902.
Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

HARRELL, JOEL

Born: 1748 in Bertie County, North Carolina
Died: June 30, 1846
Buried: Enfield Cemetery, Enfield, White County, Illinois; Government Headstone
Spouses: (1) Polly Foster
 (2) Betsey Shoulders
 (3) Arcadia Smith
Service: Private: NC:Va. He enlisted in Martin County, North Carolina, serving three months in Capt. May's Company; moved to Virginia and served two months in 1781 under Major Lockard; he was at the siege of Yorktown.
Pension: R4635 (NC:Va); Residence, Carmi, White County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected "not six months service."
Marker: A Government Headstone placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in about 1934 was dedicated on September 21, 1964. His name is on a monument in city park placed by Wabash Chapter DAR in 1936.
Sources: DAR, HR, HS, PI, PENSION

HARRINGTON, JOHN

Born: About 1750 Sandisfield, Massachusetts
Buried: Hancock Cemetery, Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois
Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He served in the Massachusetts line under Capt. Thomas Francis, Capt. Heyward, and Capt. Bailey, Col. Benjamin Tupper and Col. Ebenezer Sprout.
Pension: S4640 (Mass). In 1819 on Ohio Pension Roll, transfer from New York, age 69; drew pension 1833-1834 in Portage County, Ohio.
Sources: PENSION

HARRINGTON, JOHN

Born: February 8, 1764 in Poughkeepsie, New York
Died: After 1841
Buried: Victoria, Knox County, Illinois
Service: Soldier: New York. He enlisted in Capt. Peter Magee's Company, Col. Henry Livingston's Regiment in May, serving until November in the New York line of troops.
Pension: He applied for a pension in 1841; residence Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."
Sources: PENSION, W

HARRIS, WOOTEN

Born: March, 1759 in Virginia

Died: February 11, 1840

Buried: Scribner Cemetery, Fillmore Township, later removed to Fillmore Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois

Spouse: Frances Adams

Residences: He lived in the Hurricane Settlement of Montgomery County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in 1777 in Brunswick County, Virginia, Capt. Elliot's Company, Militia, serving ninety days; he enlisted in Capt. William Peterson's Company, Col. Charles Harrison's Regiment, serving until the close of the war.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, Montgomery County, December 1, 1832, age 76.
Frances W23186 (Va)

Marker: His grave has a DAR marker.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

HARRISS (Harris), WILLIAM

Died: Probably Vermilion County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Pension: Residence Danville, Vermilion County, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service." He was awarded Bounty Land.

Marker: His name is on a plaque on the drinking fountain in front of the Post Office at Danville, placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, PENSION,W

HARRISON, ANTHONY A.

Born: March 18, 1763 in Westmoreland County, Virginia

Died: 1842

Buried: Madison County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in February, 1781 in Greenville County, Virginia, serving five months in Capt. John Lucas' Company; six weeks in Capt. Benjamin Newson's Company; he enlisted in his brother's Company, Capt. Joseph Harrison, Col. Alexander Dick's Regiment. He was in the battle of Petersburg.

Pension: S32303 (Va); Madison County, Illinois Pension Roll, January 9, 1834, age 71; Madison County Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 77, residing with William L. Harrison, head of family.

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

HARRISON, EZEKIEL

Born: October 6, 1752

Died: April 17, 1836

Buried: Harrison Cemetery, near Salisbury, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Bryan

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1822 with his wife, three sons and one daughter, settling in Cartwright Township, Sangamon County. Harrisonburg, Virginia, was named for his father Thomas Harrison, founder.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He was a soldier in the Virginia line of troops and was wounded at the battle of Point Pleasant.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, Sangamon County, May 2, 1833, age 83; Sarah W23211 (Va)

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the south mall, Old State Capitol, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapters DAR and SAR on October 19, 1911. The grave was marked by Springfield Chapter October 9, 1969.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

HARRISON, JONATHAN

Born: About 1740 in Maryland

Died: August, 1824, age 85

Buried: George Doty Farm Cemetery, Oraville, Jackson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Residences: He removed to Illinois in 1823.

Sources: HR, Newspaper clipping

HARROLSON (Harolson), PAUL

Born: Probably in South Carolina

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1802, settling on the west side of the Kaskaskia River, near the mouth of Camp Creek. In 1809 he was a Justice of the Peace and from 1803 to 1809 was Commissioner and County Clerk.

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, September 18, 1833, Randolph County, age 73; Mary W1763 (NC) BLWT-160-55

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, PENSION, W

HART, JOHN

Born: In Virginia

Died: November 19, 1833

Buried: Paradise Township, Coles County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1826 from Hardin County, Kentucky, first to Wayne County and then to Paradise Township, Coles County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He served with George Rogers Clark in 1776 before coming to Illinois, and was in several battles with Indians.

Pension: S32300 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Coles County, January 6, 1834, age 75

Sources: PENSION, W

HART, THOMAS

Born: March 3, 1757 in Farmington, Connecticut

Died: January 14, 1847

Buried: Belvidere Cemetery, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Ruth Payne
(2) Mary ? (pension)

Service: Private: Connecticut. He enlisted May 1, 1775 and served in Connecticut troops with Capt. John Sedwick, Capt. B. Beebe, Capt. John Pierce and Col. Benjamin Hinman. He was at the burning of Danbury, Connecticut.

Pension: Pensioner New York Agency Certificate 20585. On September 29, 1846 he stated that he had resided in Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, for 3 years; previously resided at De Ruyter, Madison County, N.Y.; Mary W17982 (Conn).

Marker: His grave has been marked by Rockford Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HARWICK, JACOB

Born: 1752 in Pennsylvania

Died: November 22, 1833

Buried: Johnson Cemetery, Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Catherine

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served three months in 1781 in Capt. Thomas Hewitt's Company, Col. Joseph Phillips' Regiment; one year in Capt. Charles Gordon's Company, North Carolina troops.

Pension: S32298 (NC); Johnson County, Illinois Pension Roll, July 16, 1833, age 81

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

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

HASSELL, BENJAMIN

Buried: Probably Jefferson County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: R4728 (NC). Mary, widow of Benjamin, residence Jefferson County when pension claim suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "Not six months service proved."

Sources: DAR, PENSION

HATCH, EDE

Born: September 20, 1761

Died: December 6, 1848

Buried: Pettis Cemetery, Pike County, Illinois

Spouse: Eunice Chapman

Service: Private: Drummer: Connecticut

Sources: HR, PI

HATCH, MASON

Buried: Probably buried in Ogle County, Illinois

Spouse: Mittie

Residences: His residence was Oregon, Ogle County

Service: Soldier: NH:VA. He served in the Vermont troops in Capt. Jotham White's Company from June to December, 1781.

Pension: Mittie R4738 (NH:Va) (deceased) Residence, Oregon, Ogle County, when pension claim suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "Not six months service proved."

Sources: HS, PENSION

HAWTHORNE, JOSEPH

Born: July 10, 1756

Died: October 30, 1849

Buried: Enfield Cemetery, Enfield, White County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Frances Ellis

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in Parrot's Company, Taylor's South Carolina troops.

Pension: Illinois Pension Census, White County, June 1, 1840, age 84, residing with William Hawthorn; Frances R4774 (SC)

Marker: His grave was marked by Wabash Chapter DAR in about 1934 and rededicated in September 1964. His name is on a monument placed in city park by the Chapter in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County.

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

HAWTHORNE, ROBERT

Born: March 5, 1753 in Monaghe County, Ireland

Died: July 7, 1834

Buried: Enfield Cemetery, Enfield, White County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Mary (widow of Robert McCleary, also a Revolutionary soldier)

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served eleven and one-half months with Capt. Robert Hancock's Company, under Col. Richardson and Col. John Wise. He was in the battle of Stono Ferry.

Pension: Mary W23326 (SC)

Marker: His grave was marked by Wabash Chapter DAR in about 1934 and rededicated in September 1964. His name is on a monument placed in city

park by the Chapter in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

HAYS (Hayes), WILLIAM

Died: February 2, 1852

Buried: Clements Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois; Private Head-stone

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He served in Capt. David Cowdin's Company, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment; served as Corporal same Company from May to August, 1775.

Sources: HR, W

HEMPINSTALL, ABRAHAM

Born: 1740

Died: After 1783

Buried: Russell Cemetery, Knox County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Wilson

Service: Ensign: Virginia. He served in the Company of Capt. Thomas Moffatt.

Sources: HR, PI

HENDERSON, WILSON

Born: October, 1758, probably Chester County, South Carolina

Died: 1847

Buried: Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Frost

Service: Private: South Carolina

Pension: Residence Equality, Gallatin County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for proof of service."

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

HENDRICKSON, JOHN

Died: 1856

Buried: Union Grove Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Williamson County, Ill.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served as a Guard at Washington's funeral.

Sources: HR

HENDRYX (Hendrix), NATHANIEL

Born: About 1755

Died: After 1840

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He moved to Vermilion County, Illinois, and then to Wabash County.

Service: Private: New York. He served in the Seventeenth Regiment, Albany County Militia.

Pension: S32309 (NY); Pension Census, Wabash County, Illinois, June 1, 1840,
age 85.

Sources: PENSION, W

HENLINE, GEORGE, SR.

Born: Probably Virginia

Died: 1850

Buried: Gilbert Cemetery near Armington, Tazewell County, Illinois. No head-stone remains; buried near son whose grave is marked.

Residences: He came to Hittles' Grove, Tazewell County in 1828.

Service: He fought in the Battle of Blue Licks, Kentucky, August 19, 1782.

Sources: DAR

HEREFORD (Hoffard), MALACHI

Buried: Dodds Cemetery, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina: Rhode Island

Pension: S32323 (RI)

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION

HERRINGTON, DANIEL

Born: January 4, 1756 in Pennsylvania

Died: August 13, 1836

Buried: Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary McCrea

Service: Private: Pennsylvania: Maryland. He enlisted in September, 1776 in Capt. Jacob Treck's Company, Col. Michael Swope's York County, Pennsylvania, Regiment; he enlisted in Maryland in Capt. Daniel Shaw's Company, Col. Edward Cockey's Regiment, serving a total of ten months.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, Vermilion County, April 23, 1833, age 75; Mary W7729 (Md:Pa)

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

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

HESTER, FERREL (Farel)

Died: After 1833

Buried: Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Private: Maryland Continental troops: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1776 in Maryland and in 1780 in North Carolina. He was in the battles of Camden and Cowan's Ford.

Pension: S32315 (Md:NC); Pension Roll, Edgar County, August 22, 1833, age 83

Sources: PENSION, W

HEWES, WILLIAM

Born: March 22, 1761 in Attleboro, Massachusetts

Died: June 3, 1855

Buried: Crete Cemetery, Crete, Will County, Illinois

Spouse: Abigail Woodcock

Service: Private: New Hampshire. He enlisted in June, 1780 serving five months in the Company of Captains Caleb Robinson and Nehemiah Houghton, Col. George Reid's Regiment of the New Hampshire troops.

Pension: S32311 BLWT 7052-160-55 (NH)

Marker: Sauk Trail Chapter DAR placed a bronze marker on grave in old Crete Cemetery on July 4, 1959.

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

HEWITT, JOHN

Born: January 25, 1761 in Brunswick County, Virginia

Died: June 6, 1848

Buried: Reported: Providence Cemetery, East Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois; White Hall Cemetery, White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Ratliff

Service: Sergeant: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in August, 1778 in North Carolina; re-enlisted seven times, serving until 1781, under Captains: James Williams, Ballard Smith, William McFarlane, James Moore, John Henderson, Nathan Goodye, Richard White, John Fuller, and Col. Francis Malmady. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House and Ramsour's Mill. He also served as Sergeant of the Eighth Virginia Regiment.

Pension: Pension Roll, June 6, 1833, Greene County, age 73; Pension Census of June 1, 1840, Greene County, age 79. Elizabeth W3682 (NC)

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

HICKLIN, JONATHAN

Born: January 22, 1756 in Virginia

Died: February 14, 1858, age 102

Buried: Donner Cemetery, near Owaneco, Christian County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Residences: In 1813 he removed to Indiana, then to Wabash Township, Clark County, Illinois, and from there to Christian County.

Service: Private: Kentucky. He served as a Spy in the Indian wars in Kentucky. He also served in Company C of the Kentucky Militia.

Marker: His grave was marked by Peter Meyer Chapter DAR, Assumption in 1965.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

HICKS, DAVID

Born: In Virginia

Died: December 14, 1834

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

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. He had service both in the Virginia Militia and in Crockett's Regiment in 1777. He came to Kaskaskia with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Sources: HR, HS

HICKS, JAMES

Died: 1825

Buried: George Doty Farm Cemetery, Oraville, Jackson County, Illinois

Sources: HR

HIGHSMITH, THOMAS

Born: About 1758, probably in Halifax County, North Carolina

Died: 1820-1830

Buried: On farm near Flat Rock, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah

Children: Daniel, Elizabeth, Nancy, Mary (Polly), James, Martha (Patsey), Richard M., Lucinda, Nathaniel, John, William, Hopestill, Sarah

Residences: In 1782 Surry County, North Carolina; in 1787 to Duplin County, North Carolina; 1788 Wilkes County, Georgia; 1795 Henry County, Kentucky; about 1799 to Warren County, Kentucky; late 1811 to Fort Allison, Illinois (now Russellville, Lawrence County); 1816 to Henry County, Kentucky; and 1820 to Illinois.

Service: Private: North Carolina

Sources: "Highsmiths of America" by Annette Paris Highsmith

HILL, REUBEN

Born: January 19, 1765 in Connecticut

Died: January 31, 1858

Buried: Wauconda Protestant Cemetery, Wauconda, Lake County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Patience

Service: Private: New York

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

HILMAN (Hillman), THOMAS

Born: August 22, 1757 in Salem County, New Jersey

Died: May 5, 1835 Bedford, Indiana

Buried: His remains were removed to Richardson Hill Cemetery, Dahlgren Township, Hamilton County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Service: Private: New Jersey Militia and Continental line. He served in Capt. Smith's Company, New Jersey troops.

Pension: S32320 (NJ). He applied for pension while living in Henry County, Indiana.

Sources: HR, PENSION

HILTEBRAND (Hilterbrand), JOHN

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1780 and settled on the east side of the Kaskaskia River, near the mouth of Nine-Mile Creek.

Service: Soldier under Col. George Rogers Clark

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

HILTON, ANDREW

Born: 1757 in Charles County, Maryland

Died: Monroe County, Illinois

Service: Private: Maryland Continental troops. He served for three months in Capt. Charles Mills Company, Col. Hawkins, Regiment; six months in Capt. Henry Bowman's Company, Col. Hawkins' Regiment.

Pension: S32316 (Md); Illinois Pension Roll, Monroe County, October 23, 1833, age 77

Sources: PENSION, W

HIX, DAVID

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1780 and settled on the east side of the Kaskaskia River, near the mouth of Nine-Mile Creek.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. Soldier under Col. George Rogers Clark.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

HOAR, DAVID

Died: Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts. He remained in the service after the close of 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

HOBART, JONAS

Born: November 15, 1744 in New Hampshire

Died: December 15, 1833

Buried: Foster Cemetery, McDonough County, Illinois (near Fulton County line)

Spouse: Betty Kemp

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he first lived in Schuyler County but removed to McDonough County.

Service: Private: New Hampshire. He enlisted March 17, 1777, following the death of his brother Isaac at Bunker Hill. He served as Corporal in the Fourth Company, First Regiment, New Hampshire troops. He was wounded in the battle of Ticonderoga. He was discharged January 1, 1781.

Pension: S35416 (NH); Pension Roll, July 5, 1812, April 24, 1816, April 26, 1819; transferred from Vermont

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HODGE, FRANCIS

Born: About 1760

Died: About 1836

Buried: Frankeberger Cemetery, south of Ellsworth, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: Nancy Walker

Children: William

Residences: He moved to Tennessee in 1812, and to Blooming Grove, McLean County, Illinois, with his son, William, in 1824.

Service: Private: New Jersey. He served in the New Jersey Continental Army in the Artillery, commanded by Capt. Charles Harrison.

Marker: His grave was marked by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington on May 30, 1963.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

HOLLIDAY, JOB

Died: Probably LaSalle County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Pension: R5148 (Mass); Residence Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for proof by witnesses, as the Massachusetts Rolls are silent."

Sources: PENSION

HOOD, WILLIAM

Died: January 18, 1827

Buried: Hood Cemetery at the junction of the Skillet Fork and Little Wabash Rivers, near Carmi, White County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He served as Ensign in Capt. James Calderwood's Company, Col. Daniel Morgan's Regiment from May 31, 1777 to November 30, 1778. He also served in Col. John Nevill's Virginia Regiment.

Pension: S35414 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, White County, January 14, 1826

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

HOOKER, JOHN

Died: Probably Franklin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served from Granville County, North Carolina.

Pension: R20384 (NC, SC?, VA?); Pension claim rejected when resident of Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois (Act June 7, 1832) "only 4 months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

HOPKINS, REUBEN

Born: June 1, 1748, Dutchess County, New York

Died: August 12, 1822

Buried: Lusk Cemetery, Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Hannah Eliot

Residences: Was elected to the Senate and lower House in Orange County, New York.

Service: First Lieutenant: New York. He enlisted in New York; was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

HOPKINS, WILLIAM

Died: May 11, 1860

Buried: Kellar Cemetery, Lovington, Moultrie County, Illinois

Sources: HR

HORNBACK (Hornbeck), ABRAHAM

Born: October 21, 1761 in Hampshire County, Virginia

Died: January 25, 1833

Buried: Hornback Cemetery, near Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Eliza Trumbo, married in Bourbon County, Kentucky

(2) Mrs. Betty Mappin Bracken, married September, 1817; buried in Hornback Cemetery

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted at 15 years of age in Capt. Abel Westfall's Company, Eighth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman.

Marker: A bronze tablet was placed on his grave by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg, on September 13, 1936.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

HORNER, NICHOLAS

Born: March 26, 1732 in England

Died: January 15, 1814

Buried: Near Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Barbara

Residences: He was living in Maryland in 1790, but removed to Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, about 1814.

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Pennsylvania, serving as a Ranger on the frontier; served in the Fourth Pennsylvania Battalion from January 3, 1776 to January 3, 1777 under Col. Anthony Wayne.

Sources: PI, W

HOTCHKISS, AMBROSE

Born: February 16, 1762

Died: April 10, 1841

Buried: Johnson Cemetery, Grandview Township, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouses: Sallie Barnard
Lucretia

Service: Private: Connecticut. He served in Capt. Theophilus Munson's Company, Col. Zebulon Butler's Regiment from January 1, 1780 to December 12, 1781.

Pension: Lucretia Hotchkiss was listed in the Edgar County Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 71.

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

HOUGHAM, MOSES

Born: About 1744 in Maryland

Died: 1845 (age 101)

Buried: Scogin Cemetery, southwest of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois;
Private Headstone

Spouse: Catherine Pitts

Children: William, John, Isaac, Runyon, Moses, Jr., Catharine Ellington.

Residences: He came to McLean County around 1830.

Service: Patriotic Service: Maryland: Virginia. He served in Capt. Michael Cresops First Company, Maryland Rifles 114 days in 1775. He was mustered out of the service at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Marker: His grave was marked by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington in 1928. His name is on the bronze plaque of the Soldiers monument in Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

HOUGHTON, AARON

Born: April 15, 1761 in Hopewell, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Died: October 8, 1835

Buried: Rock Creek Cemetery, near Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Sexton

Residences: He removed to Kentucky, and from there to Sangamon County, Illinois in 1834, then to Menard County.

Service: Private: New Jersey. He enlisted in June, 1776, serving until April, 1777 in his father's Company, Capt. Joab Houghton, Col. James Johnson's Regiment; one month in Lt. William Parks' Company, Col. Joab Houghton's Regiment.

Pension: S32330 (NJ)

Marker: A bronze marker was placed on his grave by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg on July 15, 1934.

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

HOUGHTON, JOAB

Born: July 10, 1725

Died: October 17, 1798

Buried: Rock Creek Cemetery, near Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Spouse: Catherine Runyon

Service: Lieutenant Colonel: New Jersey. He served as Captain and Lieutenant Colonel in the New Jersey Militia 1776-1780.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

HOUSE, ELIAS

Died: May 20, 1826, very aged

Buried: Union County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina

Pension: S24216 (NC); Pension Roll, Union County, Illinois, September 27, 1824, transfer from North Carolina

Sources: PENSION, W

HOWARD, JOHN

Born: January 25, 1760 in Southampton County, Virginia

Died: 1838

Buried: Probably Fulton County, Illinois

Children: William A.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served from Brunswick County, Virginia, in Capt. John Macklin's Company, Col. Frederick Macklin's Regiment; also in Capt. William Young's Company, Col. Thomas Brannon's Regiment. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs. He was a Baptist minister.

Pension: R5280 (Va). He applied for a pension at Lewistown in 1834. His residence was Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "as not having six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

HOWELL, LEWIS

Born: 1755

Died: April 27, 1833

Buried: Saline County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Mary Ann Kirk

(2) Mrs. Leona Sisk (after the death of Lewis Howell, she married a Barnett)

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

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: Pension Roll, February 15, 1820, Gallatin County, transferred from Kentucky. Leona W9719 (Va)

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HUBBARD, PETER

Born: July 31, 1756 in South Carolina

Died: August 26, 1844

Buried: Neely (or Hubbard) Cemetery, Mulberry Grove, Bond County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Residences: He lived for a time in Tennessee and from there moved to Bond County, Illinois.

Service: Lieutenant: South Carolina. He served for three years in the Company of Capt. Samuel Wise and Capt. John Carraway Smith, Col. William Thompson's Regiment. He was in the battle of Sullivan Island.

Pension: S31154 (SC); Pension Census, Bond County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 84

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

HUDSON, SAMUEL

Buried: Probably Madison County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New Jersey. He enlisted from Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Pension: Residence Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended "for proof of service." (Act June 7, 1832)

Sources: PENSION, W

HUGHES (Hughs), HENRY

Buried: Wayne County or Lawrence County, Illinois

Spouse: Keziah

Residences: He came to Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R5453 Keziah, widow of Henry; Kasia R5353. Residence Lawrence County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "For proof of service and specifications."

Sources: HS, PENSION

HULS, JAMES

Born: 1761 in Virginia

Died: 1834

Buried: Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Martha

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted March 18, 1778^c in Capt. John Stith's Company, Col. John Neville's Fourth Virginia Regiment, serving for one year.

Pension: Revolutionary War soldier, Vermilion County, Illinois, Pension Roll, September 28, 1833, age 72

Martha R5367 (Va) widow of James, resident of Danville, Vermilion County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Twelve months service admitted — proof of marriage deficient." Martha Hulse on Pension Census June 1, 1840, Vermilion County, age 78, living with John Johnson.

Marker: His name is on a marker on the drinking fountain in front of the Post Office at Danville, placed by Governor Bradford Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

HUMPHREY, GEORGE

Born: 1764

Died: April 10, 1840

Buried: Edwards County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Martha Gerard

(2) Mary Rose ____ married February 25, 1838

Residences: He removed from Indiana to Clay County, Illinois, and from there to Edwards County.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in the Virginia line for eighteen months; enlisted in the fall of 1781, serving until the close of the war in Capt. Hughes' Company, Col. White's First Regiment.

Pension: Mary W369 (Va). Allowed pension while residing in Indiana.

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

HUNSAKER, ABRAHAM

Born: April 25, 1764

Died: January 13, 1841

Buried: Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois

Married: 1784

Spouse: Mary Snider

Sources: HR

HUNTER, JOHN

Buried: Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in Capt. James Gray's Second Company, Virginia troops in 1778.

Pension: R5404 (Va); Residence Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "As having had only five months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

HUPP, PHILIP

Died: February 26, 1865?

Buried: Piasa Memorial Cemetery, Piasa, Macoupin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

HURLEY, JAMES

Born: April 1, 1759

Died: January 11, 1850

Buried: Camp Ground, DeWitt County, Illinois

Sources: DAR

HURST, WILLIAM

Born: 1755 in Berkeley County, Virginia

Died: December 7, 1836

Buried: Mount Carmel Cemetery, Edgar County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and from there to Indiana, and in 1836 to Edgar County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in July, 1780 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in Capt. William Campbell's Company, Col. Archibald Loughrey's Regiment. On his way to join George Roger Clark's expedition, he was captured by Indians, was held prisoner in Detroit until May, 1781, was taken to Canada and exchanged. He arrived in New York about Christmas, 1781.

Pension: S31155 (Penn)

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

JACKSON, JOSEPH

Born: 1760 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Died: October 11, 1844

Buried: Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Lyster

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

Service: Private: North Carolina: South Carolina Continental troops

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, Morgan County, July 16, 1833, age 73. Margaret W370 (NC)

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W, Morgan County Genealogical Society

JACKSON, JOSEPH

Born: 1758

Died: September 24, 1842

Buried: Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Sarah Kirkman

Service: Patriotic Service: North Carolina
Sources: HR, PI, Morgan County Genealogical Society

JACKSON, SAMUEL

Born: About 1754

Died: 1845

Buried: Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: South Carolina; Virginia. He served in Capt. William Blakeney's Company, Harlee's Battalion, South Carolina troops.

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

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

JAGGERS, NATHAN

Born: October 16, 1759 in Craven County, South Carolina

Died: December 19, 1839

Buried: Old Bean's Cemetery (abandoned), White County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina; Virginia. He enlisted in October, 1775 for three months in Capt. Edmund Strange's Company; in 1779 for three months in Capt. John Nixon's Company, Col. John Winn's Regiment; in 1780 for a year with Captains Thomas Taylor, George Hastin, Shaw and Kirkwood, in Col. Edward Lacy's Regiment Virginia troops. In 1782 he served for two months in Capt. Neeley's Company in the Regiment of Col. Edward Lacey and Col. McDonald, South Carolina troops.

Pension: S32339 (SC:VA); Pension Census June 1, 1840, White County, lists Nathan "Gaggers," age 81, residing with Anna Driggers.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

JAMES, THOMAS

Died: November 2, 1833

Buried: Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Sources: W

JAMES, WILLIAM

Born: April 14, 1759 in Culpepper, Virginia

Died: March 5, 1836/7

Buried: James Cemetery (or Old Asher), near Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

Married: October 25, 1786

Spouse: Elizabeth Wells

Residences: He lived in Montgomery County, Virginia; Jessamin County, Kentucky; Scott County, Kentucky; to Illinois in 1829, settling near Paris, Edgar County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served in Capt. Love's Company Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1781 and marched into North Carolina in the battle of Shallow Ford of the Yadkin River, two months service; he served with the same Company on the Clinch River.

Pension: R5550 (Va); Resident of Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "as having only four months service as a Scout."

Sources: HS, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

JANIS, NICHOLAS

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He was a resident of Kaskaskia, Randolph County after the close of the war.

Service: Rank: Captain

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

JENKINS, JOB

Born: Probably in Virginia

Died: January 1832

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Residences: He removed from Virginia to western Tennessee, and from there to Morgan County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He served in Company No. 3 in the Eleventh and Fifteenth Regiments, commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan; with Capt. Peter Bruin and Capt. William Johnston in 1777 and 1778.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, June 3, 1819, transferred from West Tennessee.

Elizabeth W26806 (Va) widow of Job, residence Pike County when pension claim suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "For proof of marriage."

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

JENKINS, JOHN

Born: About 1753 in Hardy County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

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

Service: Private: Virginia. He served from Hardy County, Virginia, in the Light Dragoons.

Pension: S16425 (Va); Pension Census, Shelby County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 87, living with Van C. Dawson, head of family

Marker: His grave has been marked by DAR.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

JOHNSON, ANDREW

Buried: Probably Franklin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: Residence Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "no proof of service." R5599 (NC)

Sources: DAR, PENSION

JOHNSON, ARTHUR

Born: August 7, 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia

Died: October 16, 1839

Buried: Johnson Cemetery (or Seven Mile Prairie Cemetery), northeast of Enfield, White County, Illinois. His body was moved from Bandana Handkerchief, Wayne County; Private Headstone.

Spouse: Lucy Harmon

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, and from there to Gibson County, Indiana. He then moved to White County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Sergeant: Virginia. He enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Richard Mead's Company, Second Regiment, for one year. He served as Corporal in Capt. James Knox's Company, Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regiment from May, 1776 to April 30, 1777; enlisted January 2, 1777 for three years. He was in Capt. Thomas Berry's Company, Eighth Regiment, serving as Sergeant; in Capt. Abraham Kirkpatrick's Company, same Regiment; in Capt. William Crogan's Company, Fourth Regiment, and in May, 1779 in Capt. Leonard Cooper's Company, Col. John Nevill's Fourth Regiment.

Pension: He was pensioned in 1818. Lucy W10152 (Va).

Marker: A monument has been erected by descendants, upon which is inscribed his military record. His name is on a marker at Carmi, placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, September 21, 1964. He is also named on the monument in city cemetery placed by the Chapter in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County.

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

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN

Born: 1758, Orange County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Glenwood Cemetery, Collinsville, Madison County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: Residence was Frankfort, Perry County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Having only five months service." Pension Census, Madison County, June 1, 1840, age 82

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

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

JOHNSON, CHARLES

Born: September 2, 1757 in North Carolina

Died: October 21, 1821

Buried: Sugg Cemetery, Pocahontas, Bond County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Polly Huston

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served in the North Carolina Militia and was in the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Court House. He had two horses shot from under him.

Sources: HS, NSDAR, PI

JOHNSON, HUGH

Born: August 12, 1750

Died: February 4, 1835, age 85

Buried: Near Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois

Spouse: Winea Flanegan

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky; came to Illinois in 1812, moved to Missouri, returning to Illinois, he settled near Trenton, Clinton County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Sources: PI, W

JOHNSON, JOHN

Buried: Probably Franklin County, Illinois

Spouse: Caty

Service: Soldier: New York

Pension: Residence Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "no proof of service." Caty R5604 (NY)

Sources: PENSION

JOHNSON, JOHN

Buried: Little Springs Church Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served with General Marion from Bladen County, North Carolina.

Sources: Family Record

JOHNSON, MOSES

Born: About 1740

Died: After 1840

Buried: Old Lost Cemetery, Clay County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Alexander Morgan's Second Company, Col. Alexander Spotswood's Second Regiment.

Pension: S36024 (Va); Illinois pension census, Clay County, June 1, 1840, age 100

Marker: A bronze marker was placed on the grave by Vinsans Trace Chapter

DAR, Flora, April 7, 1973.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

JOHNSTON, JAMES

Born: June 9, 1752 in Pennsylvania

Died: September 8, 1826

Buried: Jackman Cemetery, St. Francisville, Lawrence County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth Lindsey

Children: There were fourteen children.

Residences: James Johnston, together with nine other families, came from Pennsylvania, floating flat boats down the Ohio from Pittsburgh, then up the Wabash to Vincennes. He moved across the Wabash to Lawrence County, Illinois in 1815.

Service: Lieutenant Colonel: Pennsylvania. He served three years with the Cumberland County Militia. He also served with Colonel George Rogers Clark.

Sources: Reported by Francis Vigo Chapter DAR, Indiana

JOLLY, BOURLAND (Boling)

Born: 1766 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Died: 1844

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

Married: Chatham County, North Carolina

Spouse: Hannah Passmore

Residences: He removed to North Carolina after the war, and from there to Morgan County, Illinois, where he was a resident in 1842.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, in 1781 and was at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: R5686 (Va); Residence was Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) as "having less than six months service."

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

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

JONES, JASPER

Born: Before 1759

Died: After 1780

Buried: Browning Hill Cemetery, Buckner, Franklin County, Illinois

Spouse: Lucy Clark

Service: Corporal: Connecticut

Sources: HR, PI

JONES, JOSEPH

Born: About 1753 in Maryland

Died: August 26, 1826

Buried: St. Clair County, Illinois

Service: Private: Maryland: New Jersey. He enlisted May 30, 1778 for three years in Pulaski's Loyal Legion. He also served as a substitute from Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Pension: S36667 (NJ); Pension Roll, St. Clair County, 1822, age 69

Sources: PENSION, W

JONES, MOSES

Born: September 1762

Died: About 1852

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1819, settling in Franklin County, which became Williamson County in 1839.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted at Gates County, North Carolina, and served in Capt. Benjamin Bailey's Company, Tenth Regiment, North Carolina troops from September 10, 1782 until March 1, 1783.

Pension: S32347 (NC); Pension Claim rejected by Act of Congress May 29, 1830 "not nine months service." Franklin County, Illinois Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 80

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

JONES, PETER

Born: 1752

Died: 1829

Buried: Union Cemetery, Waynesville, DeWitt County, Illinois

Spouse: Rebecca Scott

Service: Private: Pennsylvania

Sources: PI

JONES, SAMUEL

Died: February 24, 1853

Buried: Paschal Farm, near Markham, Morgan County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Service: Soldier: Virginia

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

JONES, STEPHEN

Born: About 1763 in New Jersey

Died: After 1840

Buried: Quincy, Adams County, Illinois

Residences: In 1837 he was a resident of Caldwell County, Missouri, age 74; resided also in Indiana before settling in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: New Jersey. He enlisted at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey in Capt. Cornelius Williams' Company, Second Regiment.

Pension: S15903 (NJ); Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Adams County, Quincy City, 2nd Ward, aged 77, residing with Moses Jones, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

JONES, WILLIAM

Born: March 13, 1744 in Danbury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Died: Sangamon County, Illinois

Residences: He was living in Sangamon County in 1834

Service: Soldier: New Jersey. He enlisted in Sussex County, New Jersey, for one year in Capt. John B. Scott's Company; he served five months in 1775 in Capt. John Seward's Company, Col. Ephraim Martin's Regiment. He served as "waiting man" for Gen. Putnam. He was in the battle of White Plains.

Pension: R5758 (NJ); Residence Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended "for proof of service."

Sources: PENSION, W

JORDAN, JAMES

Born: November 15, 1755 near Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Died: July 9, 1835

Buried: Massey farm two miles west of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary McElwayne

Children: Hannah (Hart)

Residences: In 1802 he moved to Livingston County, Kentucky, where he lived for three years; to St. Clair County, Illinois for eight years; to Pike County, Missouri for three years; to St. Louis County, Missouri for three years; returned to Pike County for about three years; moved to Morgan County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina. Enlisted Camden District, South Carolina, in November, 1779 in Capt. John Moffett's Company, under Colonels Neil, Bratton, Cleveland and Shelby. He was in the battles of Rook Mountain, Hanging Rock, Eutaw Springs, serving until October, 1781.

Pension: S32346 (SC). His pension was executed from Morgan County, Illinois, commencing March 4, 1831.

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

JUDY, JACOB

Born: 1740 in Basel, Switzerland

Died: 1807 at his Mill

Buried: Palmier Cemetery, north of Columbia, Monroe County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Maria in Switzerland; 2 children born there; Maria died by 1777

(2) Elizabeth Sprater, married in 1778 in Ann Arundel County, Maryland; 2 children

Residences: He came from Switzerland to Ann Arundel County, Maryland in 1777; removed to Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania, where he served; received a land grant of 5,662 acres in Kentucky, on which he lived from 1786 to 1788; removed to Kaskaskia, Illinois, and lived there from 1788 to 1792. He moved to Monroe County, then a part of St. Clair County, and operated Judy's Mill south of Columbia.

Service: Patriotic Service: Pennsylvania: Maryland. Gunsmith; paid substitute to enlist from Frederick County, Maryland in 1778.

Pension: He received a land grant.

Sources: DAR, PI, Family Records

JUSTUS, MOSES

Born: 1755 in Maryland

Died: After 1840

Buried: Old Ridgeville Cemetery, Schuyler County, Illinois

Spouse: Mariah .____ born August 1755; died October 1841

Children: James, Sarah, Mary, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, John, Rebecca, Hannah

Residences: Old Cheraw District, South Carolina; Blount and Knox Counties, Tennessee; Crawford County, Indiana; settled in Schuyler County, Illinois before 1830.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, serving as a "Minute Man" in Capt. John Fifer's Company, July, 1775; served in June, 1779, and February, 1781 under Capt. Samuel Patton, Capt. Caleb Fifer and Capt. Tinnon. He was in the battles of Stono and Wetzell's Mills.

Pension: \$32351 NC:Va; Illinois Pension Roll, Schuyler County, August 14, 1833, age 79; Illinois Pension Census, Schuyler County, June 1, 1840, age 85

Sources: PENSION, W

KARR, JOHN C.

Born: 1759 in New Jersey

Died: December 16, 1840

Buried: Heyworth Cemetery, Heyworth, McLean County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Marcy Lee

Children: Walter, Eleanor Crivling, Joseph, John, Jr., Dr. Thomas, Nancy Noble, Rebecca Noble, Mercy Buck, Jacob

Residences: He settled in Buckles' Grove, near LeRoy, McLean County, Illinois in 1839.

Service: Captain: New Jersey. He served as Captain in the Second Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey line of troops.

Pension: S31184 (NJ); Illinois Census of Pensioners, McLean County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 81, residing with Tharosa Karr, head of family.

Marker: Capt. Karr requested that he be buried with the honors of war and that his monument be inscribed "Sacred to the Memory of John Karr, a Soldier of the Revolution of 1776." A bronze marker was placed on his grave by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR in 1928. His name is on the bronze tablet in the Soldiers Monument at Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

KEEN, PETER

Died: 1840

Buried: Friendsville, Wabash County, Illinois

Residences: He removed from New Jersey to Ohio, and in 1814 to Wabash County, Illinois, where he was one of the original proprietors of Palmyra. He later moved to Friendsville.

Service: Soldier: New Jersey

Sources: W

KEHR, DAVID

Born: July 27, 1763 near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Died: After 1839

Buried: Near Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to Ohio, and from there to Pike County, Illinois

Service: Indian Spy: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania in April, 1780, serving until August 14, 1780 in Capt. Thomas Gasquin's Company, Col. James Hunter's Regiment. He was captured while serving as an Indian Spy, held at Niagara until July, 1783, when he was released.

Pension: S32359 (Penn); Pension Census, Pike County, June 1, 1840, age 78, residing with Jane Watson

Sources: PENSION, W

KELLER, ISAAC

Died: Coles County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Coles County, Illinois in 1820.

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. He served from Virginia under Col. George Rogers Clark.

Sources: W

KELLY (Kelley), HENRY

Born: 1742 Rutherford County, North Carolina

Died: June 13, 1832

Buried: Kelley Cemetery, Curran, Sangamon County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Mary Whiteside born 1756; died 1840 at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri

Children: John, Elisha, George W., William, Elijah, Eleanor, Sally, Mary

Residences: He came to Illinois about 1819 from Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Service: Corporal: North Carolina. He served in Capt. Augustin Spain's Company, Second Regiment, and in Col. Samuel Jarvis' First Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Marker: His grave was marked by Springfield Chapter DAR. 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, Family Record and County Histories

KELLY, JOHN

Died: March 13, 1859

Buried: Tyler Cemetery, Keens, Wayne County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: DAR, HR

KENDRICK, WILLIAM

Born: 1758 in Virginia

Died: December 29, 1835

Buried: Near Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois

Spouse: Fanny Mitchell; died July 31, 1843

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in 1779 in Capt. Thomas Armisted's Company, Col. John Green's Regiment, serving eighteen months. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House, Camden, Ninety-six, and Eutaw Springs.

Pension: Fanny W26743 (Va); Widow, Fanny, applied for pension February 24, 1838

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

KENEIPP (Kneip), CHRISTIAN

Died: 1825

Buried: Moffett Cemetery, Luken Township, Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Hessian Soldier

Sources: Family Tradition

KENNEY, DANIEL

Died: August 9, 1824

Buried: Crawford County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Continental Troops

Pension: S37127 (Va); Pension Roll, Crawford County, November 15, 1820

Sources: PENSION, W

KENNISON, DAVID

Born: November 10, 1736 in New Hampshire

Died: February 24, 1852

Buried: Now Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Residences: His family moved from New Hampshire to Maine while David was very young.

Service: Private: Patriotic Service: Mass: Maine. David Kennison was the last survivor of the "Boston Tea Party." He enlisted at the outbreak of the war and was in the battles of Bunker Hill, West Point, White Plains, Long Island, Fort Montgomery, Staten Island, Delaware and Philadelphia, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. He was also reported to have served from New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Marker: His grave is marked with a granite boulder, erected by the Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. The monument was unveiled on December 19, 1903. A boulder commemorating David Kennison, the last surviving member of the Boston Tea Party was dedicated on June 15, 1935 by Aaron Miner Chapter DAR and Doctor Bodo Otto Society, C.A.R., in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Sources: DAR, PI, W

KIDD, ROBERT

Died: 1849

Buried: Renault Township, Monroe County, Illinois

Residences: He settled in Renault Township, Monroe County in 1781.

Service: He took part in the capture of Fort Gage under Col. George Rogers Clark. He is listed in non-commissioned officers and soldiers of Illinois Regiment and the Western Army entitled to Bounty Land.

Sources: W, Bounty Land Record

KILLEBREW, LAWRENCE

Born: May 10, 1763 at Tarbury Town, Edgecomb County, North Carolina

Died: April 4, 1835

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Married: October 4, 1783

Spouse: Elizabeth Bullock, born 1766

Children: Six children

Residences: He came to Illinois from North Carolina prior to 1805 and settled in Morgan County.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted at the age of 15 in September, 1778 at Tarbury Town in the Continental Army, serving fourteen months in the Line Infantry, and seven months in the Cavalry. From September, 1778 to December 24, 1778, he served in Capt. James Scarborough's Company, Col. Session and Col. Turner's Regiment; through July 25, 1779 in Capt. Griss Scofield's Company. He served in Capt. Armstrong's Company in Col. Hamilton's Regiment until his separation from service in June, 1780.

Pension: Illinois Pension Roll, Jackson County, July 30, 1834, age 70. Elizabeth W24816 (NC).

Elizabeth, widow, pensioned March 4, 1836, resident of Morgan County, Illinois.

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W, Family Records

KILLION, JACOB

Born: March 16, 1755 in Orange County, North Carolina

Died: September 19, 1838

Buried: Lebanon Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Spouse: Jennie Killion; died February 18, 1828 in Scott County, Indiana

Residences: After the war, he lived for a time in Virginia.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served from May 25, 1781 to May 25, 1782 in the Tenth North Carolina Regiment under Col. Abraham, Major Donohoe, and General Greene.

Pension: S32362 (NC)

Marker: His grave was marked by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

KIMES, HENRY

Born: 1759 in Chester County, Pennsylvania

Died: August 22, 1833

Buried: Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Married: About 1780

Spouse: Hannah Rudolph

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. Edward Vernon's Company in the Chester County Militia in 1780; and in Capt. James Denning's Company in 1781 and 1782.

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

Sources: DAR, PI, W

KINCAID, DAVID

Died: About 1828

Buried: Kincaid Cemetery, near Winchester, Scott County, Illinois

Sources: HR

KINCAID, SAMUEL

Died: At age of 103 years

Buried: Greenhill Cemetery, Crawford County, Illinois

Residences: Coming to Illinois, he located at Montgomery Township, Crawford County.

Service: Drummer: Massachusetts. He served with his father, Thomas Kincaid, as a drummer boy at the battle of Bunker Hill. He also served in the War of 1812.

Sources: W

KINCAID (Kincaide), SAMUEL

Died: After 1819

Buried: Kincaid Cemetery, Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois

Residences: He came from New Jersey to Illinois, settling in Lukin Township, Lawrence County in 1819.

Service: Soldier: New Jersey

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, W

KINCAID, THOMAS

Born: In Ireland

Died: After 1840, age 105

Buried: Greenhill Cemetery, Crawford County, Illinois

Children: Samuel

Residences: He came to the United States with the British Army, but served in the Continental Line. He lived in New York, moved to Pennsylvania, to Ohio, to Kentucky, to Indiana, and in 1840 to Crawford County, Illinois

Service: Orderly Sergeant: Massachusetts. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Sources: DAR, W

KING, HUGH

Born: December 17, 1754 in Scotland

Died: After 1846

Buried: Springhill Cemetery, Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Montgomery

Service: Private: North Carolina; South Carolina. He enlisted from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in 1778, in the Company of Captains John McRea, William Alexander, and Major William Davis in Col. John Moore's Regiment. He enlisted in the South Carolina troops in 1781, serving with Capt. Andrew Alexander and Col. Wade Hampton in Washington's Dragoons. He served seven times for a period of two years and ten months. He was in skirmishes at Charlotte, North Carolina, Strawberry Fields, Quarter House, and Ninety-six.

Pension: S32365 (NC:SC)

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

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

KING, JOHN

Born: About 1767

Died: After 1834

Buried: Clinton County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1817, settling in Shoal Creek Precinct, Clinton County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina Militia

Pension: S32366 (SC); Pension Roll, February 25, 1834, Clinton County, age 67

Sources: PENSION, W

KIRBY, WILLIAM

Born: Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: June 21, 1869

Buried: Clements Cemetery, old section, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Elizabeth

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

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in the Chesterfield Militia.

Pension: He was pensioned. Elizabeth W7998: BLWT-17717-160-55

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

KIRK, WILLIAM

Born: 1754 in Virginia

Died: 1837

Buried: Scottsville Cemetery, Scottsville, Macoupin County, Illinois

Spouse: Agnes

Service: Patriotic Service: Virginia. He was a Gunsmith detailed to make muskets at Harper's Ferry in Col. Baylor's Light Horse Cavalry.

Sources: DAR, HS, PI

KITCHEN, JAMES

Born: October 25, 1762

Died: November 9, 1849

Buried: Temple Cemetery, Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Jane

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served from Northampton County, Pennsylvania in Capt. Hugh Gaston's Third Company, Fifth Battalion, 1781.

Pension: S31192 (Pa): Jane R5997. Residence Fulton County, Illinois, in Pension Census of June 1, 1840, age 77, residing with William Hall, head of family.

Marker: His grave was marked by Thomas Walters Chapter DAR, Lewiston on July 30, 1972.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

KNIGHT, CHARLES

Born: September 20, 1760, probably in Virginia

Died: January 4, 1833

Buried: Union Ridge Cemetery, Norris City, White County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Martha Bartlett

Service: Private: Virginia

Marker: His name is on a marker placed by Wabash Chapter DAR, Carmi, in 1936, honoring soldiers buried in White County.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI, W

KNIGHT, JAMES, SR.

Born: August 20, 1750 in South Carolina

Died: February 3, 1838

Buried: On his farm in Elbridge Township, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Prigmore

Service: Private: Marine: Pennsylvania. He enlisted from Pennsylvania in 1775 and served on the frigate Randolph in 1776. His ship was in several engagements and captured three British ships.

Pension: Knight, James: Cont: Navy: Penn. Margaret W27510 (Penn); Pension Roll, Edgar County, July 3, 1833, age 83

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

KNIGHTEN, THOMAS

Born: March 23, 1753 in South Carolina

Died: September 3, 1835

Buried: St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Freeman

Service: Private and Sergeant: South Carolina Continental troops: Virginia

Pension: S32368 SC:Va; Illinois Pension Roll, St. Clair County, July 18, 1833, age 81

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

LACKEY, ADAM

Born: 1759 in Baltimore, Maryland

Died: February 13, 1836

Buried: Lackey Cemetery (or East Pinkstaff), near Pinkstaff, Lawrence County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Catherine

Residences: He came to Lawrence County, Illinois in 1815.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted in 1777 and served for seven months in Capt. William Wallace's Company, Col. Isaac Shelby's Regiment; three months in Capt. William Welcher's Company, Col. Evan Shelby's Regiment. He was in the battle of Monks Corner.

Pension: Pension Roll, Lawrence County, October 22, 1833, age 79. Catherine W8030 (Va)

Marker: There are tombstones for Adam and Catherine Lackey. 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

LAKE, REUBEN

Born: Derby, New Haven County, Connecticut

Died: August 20, 1842

Buried: Peoria County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He enlisted in February, 1780 and served in Capt. Samuel Sanford's Company, Fifth Regiment of the Connecticut line, commanded by Col. Isaac Sherman; transferred to the Second Company of Capt. Walker in the Second Regiment commanded by Col. Webb in the Connecticut line.

Pension: S35515; BLWT 546-100 (Conn); Pensioned in 1818 while a resident of Geauga County, Ohio

Sources: DAR, PENSION

LAMB, JOHN, SR.

Born: March 14, 1760, probably North Carolina

Died: November 15, 1842

Buried: On a farm, near Ridgeway, Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouse: Comfort

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He served from January, 1782 to January, 1783 in Capt. James Mills' Company, Tenth Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Pension: Pension Roll, April 23, 1833, age 74; Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Gallatin County, Illinois, age 84; R6094 Comfort

Widow, Comfort, was resident of Carmi, White County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "not widow at date of act."

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

LAND, MOSES

Born: About 1764 in Halifax County, Virginia
Died: October 16, 1847 at home of Abel Fike, St. Clair County
Buried: Reported both Clinton and St. Clair Counties, Illinois
Spouse: Charity Beshears; she died May 1834
Children: James, Henry, Joseph, Phillip, Lewis, Aaron, Moses, Nancy (1. Crownover, 2. Fike), Sally (Hendricks)
Residences: He was listed in the 1800 Census of Pendleton County, South Carolina. He came to Illinois in 1817, settling in St. Clair County.
Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted June 30, 1780 for eighteen months from Orange County, Virginia. He was sixteen years of age. He served in the Company commanded by Captain Anderson in the Regiment of Colonel John Green, in the Virginia Continental line. He was in the battles of Guilford, Camden, Eutaw Springs and the siege of Ninety-six. He was discharged December 31, 1781.
Pension: S36037 (Va); Pension roll, May 15, 1820, removed from St. Clair County. Pension Census, June 1, 1840, resident of St. Clair County, Illinois, age 76.
Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W, Obituary

LANGSTON, WILLIAM C.

Born: April 15, 1762, Granville, North Carolina
Died: December 7, 1853
Buried: Langston Cemetery, near Manito, Mason County, Illinois; Private Headstone
Spouse: Mary
Residences: He removed from Wayne County, North Carolina to Coles County, Illinois, he also lived in Morgan County, Illinois.
Service: Private: North Carolina. In April, 1777 he was in a Company commanded by Capt. John Farrer, rendezvoused at Patensburg, Halifax County, N.C. in Major Dixon's Regiment; three months service.
Pension: R6149 (NC); Resident of Morgan County, Illinois when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "only three months service."
Marker: The grave was marked by Peoria Chapter DAR in June, 1938.
Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

LANMAN, JAMES

Born: 1752
Died: 1844
Buried: Schuyler County, Illinois
Service: Orderly Sergeant: South Carolina Continentals: North Carolina. He enlisted in July, 1776 at Charlestown, South Carolina, and served as Orderly Sergeant in the First Regiment; enlisted in March, 1781 in North Carolina under Col. Nathaniel Greene. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House, and Eutaw Springs, where he was wounded.
Pension: S31812 S.C.; Illinois Pension Roll, Schuyler County, April 22, 1834, age 82
Sources: PI, PENSION, W

LANTIS (Lantz), HENRY

Born: About 1764

Died: December 22, 1841

Buried: Reed Cemetery, Logan County, Illinois

Spouse: Susanna, born about 1759; died December 23, 1834

Residences: He came from Ohio and settled in the Sugar Creek Settlement. There is a land entry in West Lincoln Township in 1824.

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

LATHROP, ISAAC

Born: In New York

Died: Clark County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: NY: Mass. He served from Massachusetts in Capt. Josiah Keith's Company, Col. John Daggett's Regiment for twenty-four days.

Pension: R6181 (NY); Residence Clark County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for proof from Albany records."

Sources: PENSION, W

LAVIGNE, ANTOINE

Buried: In or near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Frenchman who served under Col. George Rogers Clark as a volunteer in Capt. Francis Charleville's Company.

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, W

LAWSON, JOHN

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Frances

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in the Virginia line of troops.

Pension: Lawson, John, Va.; Frances W376 (Va). He applied for a pension from Randolph County which was not granted as he had not served for six months.

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, PENSION, W

LAWSON, RANDOLPH

Born: 1752 in Cumberland County, North Carolina

Buried: Johnson County or Lawrence County, Illinois

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

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 from Cumberland County, North Carolina, in Capt. Cox or Gholston's Company, guarding baggage during the battle of Camden. He enlisted in 1781 during the battle of Guilford Court House and guarded baggage.

Pension: R6205 (NC); Resident of Lawrenceville, Lawrence County when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not having six months service." Residence Vienna, Johnson County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

LAWSON, WILLIAM

Born: Scott County, Virginia

Buried: Probably Wabash County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: S32374 (Va); Applied for pension in Wabash County, Illinois

Sources: PENSION, W

LAYTON, THOMAS

Died: After 1835

Buried: Clark County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia

Pension: S32371 (Penn)

Sources: PENSION, W

LAYTON, WILLIAM

Buried: Probably Clark County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New York

Pension: R6218 (NY); Residence Clark County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for proof of service from Albany records." Papers sent to J. M. Robinson December 18, 1835.

Sources: PENSION

LEE, WILLIAM

Born: January 24, 1763

Died: December 5, 1839

Buried: Downs, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: Abigail Bryam

Service: Private: New Jersey

Pension: Abigail W20465 (NJ)

Marker: His name is on a bronze plaque in the Soldiers Monument, Miller Park, Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

LEMEN (Lemon), JAMES

Born: November 20, 1760 in Berkeley County, Virginia

Died: January 8, 1823

Buried: New Design, Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Catharine Ogle

Residences: He founded the village of New Design, Monroe County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in 1777, serving two years. He was in the battle of White Plains.

Sources: PI, W

LEVENS, HENRY, SR.

Born: March 26, 1740 in Pennsylvania

Died: February, 1835

Buried: Monroe County, Illinois

Residences: He first settled in Morgan County, Illinois, but removed to Monroe County.

Service: Private and Lieutenant: Pennsylvania: Virginia. Service in the Pennsylvania Continental troops and the Virginia line.

Pension: S32375 (Va); Illinois Pension Roll, Monroe County, July 18, 1833, age 70

Sources: PENSION, W

LEWIS, JOHN

Died: Clay County, Illinois

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

Pension: Five men named John Lewis with Virginia service were pensioned.

Sources: W

LEWIS, TIMOTHY

Born: May 24, 1764 in Ashfield, Massachusetts

Died: June 2, 1858

Buried: Belvidere Cemetery, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois

Spouse: Thankful Bradley

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted April 10, 1779 in Capt. Eliphalet Densmore's Company as a substitute for his father, Timothy Lewis, and served for six months; in 1780 he served in Capt. Isaac Newton's Company, Col. Hugh Maxwell's Regiment.

Pension: S13732:BLWT-54236-160-55 (Mass). Pensioner, New York Agency, September 4, 1857 last payment to William Tillinghast as attorney for pensioner. Pensioner stated he had resided in Belvidere for two years; previously resided at Oconomawac, Wisconsin.

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

LIGET (Liggit, Liggett), JOHN

Born: In Virginia

Died: After 1833

Buried: Irving area, Montgomery County, Illinois

Residences: He settled in the Bostick settlement of Montgomery County.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1776 in Capt. John Reese's Company; transferred to Capt. David Plunkett's Company, Fourth Regiment, Light Dragoons of the Pennsylvania line of troops. He was taken prisoner in 1778 but escaped and rejoined the Army under Washington, serving until the close of the war. He was in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, and Germantown.

Pension: S31816 (Va); Pension Roll, Montgomery County, Illinois, February 28, 1833, age 71

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

LINTON, JOHN

Born: 1750 Prince William County, Virginia

Died: December 4, 1836 Springfield, Washington County, Kentucky

Buried: Oak Grove Cemetery, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Ann Mason, died 1832, Springfield, Kentucky

Service: Captain: Virginia

Sources: DAR, PI

LIPE, LEONARD

Born: 1763 in South Carolina

Died: After April 12, 1849

Buried: Tamaroa Township, Perry County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina

Pension: S32381 Lipe, Leonard: (NC); Illinois Pension Roll, Perry County, January 6, 1834, age 71; Pension Census, Perry County, June 1, 1840, age 77

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

LIPSEY (Lipsie, Lipse), JOHN

Born: 1732

Died: June, 1835, age 103

Buried: Belknap Cemetery, Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois

Spouse: Catharine

Service: Private: Virginia: Pennsylvania

Pension: R6375 (Penn); John Lipse (deceased), Carthage, Hancock County (Act June 7, 1832); "He being deceased, claim to pension to be made by widow or children."

Marker: His name is on a tablet at the Carthage Court House placed by Shadrach Bond Chapter DAR in 1910.

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

LITTLE, JAMES

Buried: Bond County, Illinois

Service: Private: New York. In his deposition before the Circuit Court in 1826 he stated that he enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Andrew Moodie's Company, Col. John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery and that he continued in service until 1781 when he was honorably discharged.

Sources: HS

LIVELY, JOHN

Born: Probably South Carolina

Died: 1826

Buried: Central, Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Randolph County, Illinois in 1805.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He also served in the War of 1812.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, W

LOCK, JAMES

Born: August 24, 1761 in Berkeley County, Virginia

Died: Probably in Wayne County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted in 1779 for three months in Capt. Samuel McCutchen's Company, Col. William Bone's Regiment; in 1781 for three months in Capt. John McCormick's Company, Col. William Darke's Regiment.

Pension: S31220 (Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

LOCKRIDGE, JOHN

Born: About 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia

Died: 1848, age 87

Buried: Chatham Cemetery, Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1835 with four sons and four daughters, settling in Ball Township, Sangamon County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted early in the war and was in the battles of Guilford Court House and Cowpens.

Pension: S31218 (Va); Pension Roll, Sangamon County, June 1, 1840, age 79, residing with William A. Lockridge

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

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

LOGUE, THOMAS

Buried: Probably Monroe County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Pension: R6417 (Penn); Residence Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further explanations."

Sources: PENSION, W

LONG, JAMES

Born: Virginia

Died: 1828

Buried: Smith Grove Cemetery, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois

Service: Private: Virginia Militia

Marker: His grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

LONG, JOHN

Born: 1732 in Granville, North Carolina

Died: February 10, 1839

Buried: New Douglas Cemetery, New Douglas, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Frances Estes, married at Caswell County, North Carolina

Residences: John Long owned large tracts of land in Madison County and operated a hotel.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental. He enlisted March 1, 1781, serving three months in Capt. James Pearce's Company; August 1, 1781 for three months in Capt. Hargron Searsay's Company, Col. Thomas Taylor's Regiment. He was in the battle of Guilford Court House.

Pension: Long, John: NC: R6429; Madison County, Illinois Pension Roll, April 23, 1833, age 71; Frances R6426 (NC), Frances, widow of John, resident St. Clair County when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Not a widow at date of the Act."

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

LONG, WILLIAM

Born: August 9, 1756 near Mt. Vernon, Virginia

Died: Probably Jefferson County, Illinois

Residences: He lived in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He was said to have served as one of Washington's body guards.

Sources: W

LOOKER, OTHNIEL

Born: October 6, 1757 in Morris County, New Jersey

Died: July 23, 1845

Buried: Kitchell Cemetery, Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Pamela Clark

Residences: He removed to Hamilton County, Ohio, and from there to Crawford County, Illinois. He served as Governor of Ohio.

Service: Private: New Jersey. He enlisted in May 1776 and served for seven months in the Company of Capt. Obadiah Kitchell and Capt. David Bates, in the Regiment of Col. Oliver Spencer and Col. Ephraim Martin; from 1777 to 1782, eighteen months in the Company of Capt. Kitchell and Capt. Jonas Ward, Col. Matthias Ogden's Regiment. He was in the battles of Long Island and White Plains.

Pension: S32386 (NJ)

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

LORTON, ROBERT

Born: February 15, 1747 in Charlotte, Virginia

Died: May 16, 1833

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

Spouse: Tabitha Ganaway

Residences: After the war he removed to Kentucky, then to Illinois, locating in Bond County, and from there to Greene County. He was the founder of Lorton Prairie, near White Hall.

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. He enlisted in 1776 from Charlotte, Virginia, serving two years in Capt. John Morton's Company, in the Fourth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Adam Stephen. He was in the battles of Trenton, Germantown and Brandywine. He served six months in Capt. John Holcomb's Company.

Pension: Pension Roll, October 12, 1819, Greene County. Tabitha, R6454 (Va) (deceased), widow of Robert, resident of Carrollton, Greene County, when pension claim suspended (Act July 4, 1836) "For further proof and identity."

Marker: His grave was marked by descendants and the Doctor Silas Hamilton Chapter DAR, Jerseyville.

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

LUCAS, ABRAM (Abraham)

Born: About 1761 in Morris County, New Jersey

Died: July 2, 1841

Buried: Steenbergen Cemetery, southwest of Mt. Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois

Spouse: Marcy (Martha) Kelsey, died August 1835

Service: Indian Spy: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Capt. Brinton's Company, Col. Lachlen McIntosh's Regiment, serving four months on the frontier of Pennsylvania. He served as a spy in an expedition against the Indians.

Pension: S6503 (Penn). He applied for a pension in 1836 from Springfield, Sangamon County which was not granted as he had served less than six months.

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

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W, Sangamon County Genealogical Society

LUKE, THOMAS

Buried: Probably Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Pension: R6516 (Penn); 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 in the Lawrenceville Court House, placed by Toussaint du Bois Chapter DAR, 1921.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

LUMPKINS, JOHN G.

Born: About 1756 probably in Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

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

Sources: PENSION, W

LUNSFORD, GEORGE

Born: June 8, 1762 in Virginia

Died: December 8, 1808

Buried: New Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Monroe County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Mary Ann Judy

Service: Private: Virginia. Soldier with Col. George Rogers Clark who captured Kaskaskia and Prairie du Rocher in 1778; enlisted January 20, 1780 and was discharged February 18, 1783.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, W

LUSK, JAMES

Born: August 15, 1754 in South Carolina

Died: September 27, 1803

Buried: Golconda, Pope County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Letitia Thomas
(2) Sarah McElwayne

Service: Major: South Carolina. He served under General Thomas Sumter.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

LUTTRELL, MICHAEL

Born: October, 1751 in Fauquier County, Virginia

Died: December 19, 1844

Buried: Haddon Cemetery, near Iuka, Marion County, Illinois

Residences: He removed to Illinois, settling near Salem, Marion County, later in Iuka Township.

Service: Private: South Carolina; Virginia. He served in 1781 in Capt. George Shelton's Company, Col. William Churchill's Regiment; the same year in Capt. Thomas Helm's Company, with Major John Chun in the Virginia troops.

Pension: S32021 SC; Illinois Pension Roll, Marion County, October 22, 1833, age 75; Pension Roll, April 12, 1834, age 82; Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Marion County, age 89, residing with Elizabeth Sheltor, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

LYERLE (Lierly), CHRISTOPHER

Born: About 1760 in North Carolina

Died: September 30, 1832

Buried: St. John's Cemetery, Josesboro, Union County, Illinois

Spouse: (3) Barbara

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 at the age of 16 in Capt. Archibald Lytle's Company, Col. John G. McRae's Regiment, North Carolina troops, serving for eighteen months.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, W, Roster of N.C. Soldiers in the American Revolution

LYERLY (Lierly), ZACHARIAH

Born: June 2, 1755 in Culpepper County, Virginia

Died: March 15, 1847

Buried: Lierly Cemetery, Kellerville, Adams County, Illinois

Spouse: _____ Harkey

Residences: He first settled at Dutch Ridge, Jackson County, Illinois.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted for three months in 1777, in Rowan County, North Carolina, in Capt. George H. Berger's Company; in 1778 for five months in Capt. Thomas Cook's Company; for six months in Capt. Richard Grimes' Company, Col. Robert Rutherford's Regiment. He was in the battles of Reedy Fork and Guilford Court House.

Pension: S32389 (NC); Pension Roll, August 14, 1833, Jackson County, age 78; Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Jackson County, Illinois, age 85

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

LYNN, DAVID

Born: 1764 in Connecticut

Died: After 1840

Buried: South Henderson Cemetery, near Gladstone, Henderson County, Illinois

Residences: In about 1832 he removed to Warren County, Illinois. Henderson County was formed from Warren County in 1841.

Service: Private: Connecticut. He enlisted in 1780 in the Company of Capt. Marvin Lord, and Lt. William Lynn (his brother), in Col. Herman Swift's Regiment.

Pension: S32388 (Conn); Pension Census, Warren County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 76, residing with Samuel Lynn.

Marker: A new marker was placed on the grave by the Daniel McMillan Chapter DAR, Stronghurst, Henderson County, in 1961.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

MADDOX, BENJAMIN

Died: September 15, 1846

Buried: Bethel Ridge Cemetery, near Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Sources: HR

MAHON, THOMAS

Born: About 1750, near Richmond, Virginia

Died: 1840

Buried: Mahon-Stephens Cemetery, near St. Peter, Fayette County, Illinois

Married: February 18, 1795 at Amherst County, Lexington Parish, Virginia

Spouse: Elizabeth (Susan) Johnson

Children: William Pope, Susan Goodman, Delaware, Pliant, John Johnson, Elizabeth Duncan

Service: Private: Virginia

Sources: PI, Family Information

MAILLET, PAULETTE

Born: 1753 at Mackinac, Michigan

Died: 1805

Buried: Peoria County, Illinois

Residences: He was an Indian trader, and reported to have founded Peoria in 1778. He was killed in a quarrel with a Frenchman in 1805.

Service: Hearing of the defeat of Thomas Brady at St. Joseph, Michigan, in 1777, to revenge the killing of men by the British and Indians, he headed a force which marched to St. Joseph and captured the Fort.

Sources: W

MAKEMSON, THOMAS

Born: 1753 in Pennsylvania

Died: After July 19, 1828

Buried: Near Oakwood, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Lindsey

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted with Capt. William Brown, commander of the Floating Battery, Putnam Station, twelve miles below Philadelphia. He served three years.

Pension: R20191 (Penn)

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

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

MALLORY, SAMUEL

Born: May 1, 1765 in New York

Died: After 1840

Buried: Fulton County, Illinois

Residences: Hourden, Connecticut; Winstead, Litchfield County, Connecticut; Bristol, Ontario County, New York; Fulton County, Illinois.

Service: Sergeant: Connecticut. He served from July to December, 1780 in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company, Eighth Regiment, Connecticut; drafted September 1781, and served one month in Capt. Mansfield's Company, of New Haven, Connecticut.

Pension: R6848 (Conn); Residence Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "as not having six months service." Residence Fulton County, Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 70-80.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

MANLEY, DAVID

Born: Easton, Massachusetts

Buried: Russell Cemetery, between Knoxville and Gilson, Knox County, Illinois

Children: George

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He enlisted from Easton, Massachusetts, in August 1778 in Capt. Samuel White's Company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regiment; discharged in September 1778.

Marker: His grave was marked by Rebecca Parke Chapter DAR, Galesburg on October 21, 1956.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, W

MANN, ABEL

Born: About 1759

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Residences: He settled in Franklin County, Illinois. Williamson County was formed from Franklin in 1839.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S32396 (Va); Pension Roll, Franklin County, Illinois, August 22, 1833,
age 74

Sources: PENSION, W

MARTIN, ISAAC

Born: About 1736, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Died: After 1790, Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Buried: Old Griffith Cemetery, Brownstone, Fayette County, Illinois

Spouse: (2) Phoebe (Webb) Harland

Service: Private: Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI

MARTIN, JOHN

Buried: Sunset Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R6954 (Va); Residence Quincy, Adams County, Illinois when his pension
claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not having six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

MASSIE, THOMAS

Born: December 26, 1759 in Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: August 19, 1835

Buried: Old Salem Cemetery (or Morgan Cemetery), Curran, Sangamon County,
Illinois

Spouses: (1) Fannie Hudson
(2) Rebecca Collyer

Service: Private: Spy: Virginia Continental troops. He enlisted from Albemarle
County, Virginia.

Pension: S31235 (Va); Illinois Pension List, Sangamon County, April 23, 1834,
age 74

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.
His grave was marked by Springfield Chapter DAR on January 12, 1973.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

MATHER, ELIHU

Born: Windsor, Connecticut

Died: September, 1831

Buried: Near Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Polly

Service: Sergeant: Connecticut. He enlisted from Windsor, Connecticut, in Capt.
Daniel Allin's Company, Col. Samuel Wyllys' Third Regiment; was made
Sergeant January 1, 1781 in Col. Zebulon Butler's Fourth Regiment.

Pension: Madison County, Illinois, Pension Roll, July 23, 1821; R4360; former

widow, Polly Grovenor or Grosvenor

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, PENSION, W

MATTESON, THOMAS

Born: 1756 in West Greenwich, Newport County, Rhode Island

Died: After 1840

Buried: DuPage County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he removed to Ashtabula County, Ohio, and from there to DuPage County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Rhode Island. He enlisted June 8, 1776 with Lt. George Tennant and Col. Nathan Brown, Third Regiment, Rhode Island.

Pension: R7037 (RI); Residence, Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "no proof of service." Pension Census, DuPage County, June 1, 1840, age 86, residing with Stephen Mattison, head of family.

Sources: PENSION, W

MAULDING, AMBROSE

Born: August 1, 1735 in Virginia

Died: August 25, 1833

Buried: Near the Ten-Mile Baptist Church, McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Marker: His monument bears the inscription: "Immortal may their memory be who fought and died for Liberty."

Sources: HR, W

MAXEY, B. N.

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

Service: Soldier: Tennessee. Capt. Scoovey's Third Tennessee Infantry. He was also in the War of 1812.

Sources: HR

MAXEY (Maxey), JOEL

Born: 1762 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: December 27, 1844

Buried: Old Salem Cemetery, north of Riddle Hill, Sangamon County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouses: (1) Susan Hill
(2) Betsey Ann Howard

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

Service: Private: Virginia. He enlisted in the Virginia line and was in the battle of Guilford Court House.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Sangamon County, August 14, 1833, age 72; Pension Roll, Sangamon County, June 1, 1840, age 78; W5331; Betsy Ann (Va) BLWT-26968-160-55

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 January 31, 1975.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

MAXWELL, JOHN A.

Born: April 25, 1765 in Kent County, Maryland

Died: August 19, 1857

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery (or Rhoades), south of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Brazelton

Service: Soldier: North Carolina; 1775-1783

Marker: The grave was marked on May 4, 1974 by DeWitt Clinton Chapter DAR, Clinton, and Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, PI

MAYBERRY, FREDERICK

Buried: Big Hill Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R6557 (Va); Residence Hamilton County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

MAYFIELD, JOHN

Born: Probably Warren County, Halifax District, North Carolina

Buried: Probably Macoupin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served from Warren County, Halifax District, North Carolina.

Pension: He applied for a pension in Macoupin County, Illinois.

Sources: W

McADAMS, JOSEPH

Born: 1753-55 in York County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 22, 1840 near Dudleyville, Illinois

Buried: Camp Ground Cemetery, six miles south of Greenville, Bond County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Jemima Justice, married December 14, 1781, Orange County, North Carolina
(2) Sarah Bradford, married November 17, 1788, Orange County, N.C.

Children: First marriage: Samuel
Second marriage: John, Hannah, Joseph, Jemima, Thomas Bradford,
Sarah Bradford, Jesse, H. William, James, Robert,
Sloss

Residences: Joseph McAdams lived in York County, Pennsylvania; Orange County, North Carolina; Sumner County, Tennessee; Logan County, Kentucky; Montgomery and Bond Counties, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted for three months from Hawfield, Orange County, North Carolina, in April or May 1779 in Capt. John Carrington's Company, Colonel Martin Armstrong's Regiment. He marched from Hillsborough to Georgia, joining General Benjamin Lincoln at Stono, where he was in battle in June. In 1780 he enlisted in the light cavalry commanded by Captains Nathaniel Christman, Hodge, and Quinn in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William O'Neale and Colonel Robert Mabin. He was a pilot for Colonel Lee in the battle of Holt's Race Paths. He was in the battle of Hillsboro and was in command of the party which killed Major Moore, the Tory. He was discharged in 1782.

Pension: S33081 (NC); Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Bond County, Illinois, age 87, residing with James McAdams, head of household.

Sources: HR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W, and Descendant

McADAMS, WILLIAM

Born: 1760 in York County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 4, 1843

Buried: Probably buried at Jarvis, Madison County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Hendricks

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He enlisted in the spring of 1779 at Hawsfield, Orange County, North Carolina, and served three months in Capt. John Carrington's Company, Col. Martin Armstrong's Regiment; for two years from 1780 to 1782 in Capt. William Douglass' and Capt. Nathaniel Christman's Company, Col. William O'Neale's Regiment.

Pension: S33083 (NC); Madison County, Illinois pension roll, August 22, 1833, age 74; Madison County Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 83 residing with Aaron Rule, head of family.

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.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

McALLISTER (McCallister), EDWARD

Born: March 4, 1758

Died: May 30, 1833

Buried: On a farm in Emma Township, White County, Illinois

Spouse: _____ DeHart

Service: Private: Virginia

Marker: His name is on a flat government marker in the Old Cemetery, Carmi, 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, PI

McCLINTOCK, SAMUEL

Born: 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia

Died: After 1840

Buried: Tazewell County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He served three times in 1781 in Companies commanded by Capt. James Trimble, Capt. William Smith and Capt. William Kincaid, in Regiments of Col. Sampson Matthews, Col. William Boyer, and Col. Samuel Vance. He was at the siege of Yorktown.

Pension: R6624 (Va); He was a resident of Tazewell County in 1840; Residence Tremont, Tazewell County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832)
"For further proof."

Sources: PENSION,¹ W

McCLURE, SAMUEL

Born: May 16, 1748 in Augusta County, Virginia

Died: December 18, 1845

Buried: Forsyth Cemetery, Marshall, Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Hamilton

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He was a soldier before the Revolutionary War, serving in 1774, 1775 and 1781. He was in the Companies of Capt. George Matthews, Capt. William Anderson, Capt. Thomas Smith, and Capt. Zaccheus Johnson, in Regiments commanded by Col. William Boyer and Col. Abraham Smith.

Pension: S33079 (Va); Pension roll, August 14, 1833, age 86; Pension Census, Clark County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 90

Marker: His grave has been marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

McCLURE, THOMAS

Born: July 15, 1765 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: January 3, 1847

Buried: Stout's Grove Cemetery, near Danvers, McLean County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Residences: In 1781 he removed to Kentucky and in 1827 to Stout's Grove, McLean County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Kentucky. He aided in fighting the Indians. His brother Robert was killed by Indians. On one Indian foray, McClure spotted a raccoon in a tree. He shot it, but the falling animal lodged in the tree. McClure removed his ammunition, climbed the tree and brought down the raccoon. He caught up with his companions who had covered three miles, missed his bullet pouch and returned for it. It was late at night when he rejoined the march, having walked fifty miles that day. The long march caused a constriction of the tendons of one leg which lamed him for life.

Sources: DAR, W

McCLINTOCK, SAMUEL

Born: 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia

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Buried: Tazewell County, Illinois

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Pension: R6624 (Va); He was a resident of Tazewell County in 1840; Residence Tremont, Tazewell County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832)
"For further proof."

Sources: PENSION,¹ W

McCLURE, SAMUEL

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Died: December 18, 1845

Buried: Forsyth Cemetery, Marshall, Clark County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Hamilton

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He was a soldier before the Revolutionary War, serving in 1774, 1775 and 1781. He was in the Companies of Capt. George Matthews, Capt. William Anderson, Capt. Thomas Smith, and Capt. Zaccheus Johnson, in Regiments commanded by Col. William Boyer and Col. Abraham Smith.

Pension: S33079 (Va); Pension roll, August 14, 1833, age 86; Pension Census, Clark County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 90

Marker: His grave has been marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

McCLURE, THOMAS

Born: July 15, 1765 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: January 3, 1847

Buried: Stout's Grove Cemetery, near Danvers, McLean County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Residences: In 1781 he removed to Kentucky and in 1827 to Stout's Grove, McLean County, Illinois.

Service: Soldier: Kentucky. He aided in fighting the Indians. His brother Robert was killed by Indians. On one Indian foray, McClure spotted a raccoon in a tree. He shot it, but the falling animal lodged in the tree. McClure removed his ammunition, climbed the tree and brought down the raccoon. He caught up with his companions who had covered three miles, missed his bullet pouch and returned for it. It was late at night when he rejoined the march, having walked fifty miles that day. The long march caused a constriction of the tendons of one leg which lamed him for life.

Sources: DAR, W

McCLURKIN (McClerken), THOMAS, SR.

Born: 1756 in Chester County, Camden District, South Carolina

Died: March 22, 1845

Buried: Oakdale Cemetery, Oakdale, Washington County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Smith

Residences: He removed to Kentucky, and from there to Indiana. He then moved to Washington County, Illinois.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He served in Terners Winn's South Carolina Regiment.

Pension: Elizabeth W21792 (SC); Washington County Pension Census, June 1, 1840, age 95.

Marker: A bronze marker was placed on his grave by Fort Chartres Chapter, DAR, Sparta, October 13, 1935.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

McCOOL, JOSEPH B.

Born: 1750 in Greenville County, South Carolina

Died: 1825

Buried: Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Thomas, born 1755; died after 1830 at Shawneetown

Children: William, Thomas, Polly Ann, Abraham

Service: Soldier: Patriotic Service: South Carolina. He served from April 10 to May 11, 1779 under the command of Brigadier General Williamson, Major Brandon's detachment; in Capt. James Reed's Company, Col. Wyman's Regiment; in General Thomas Sumter's brigade from July 1, 1780 to August 6, 1781 under different officers, a total of 335 days.

Sources: DAR, PI

McCoy, DANIEL

Born: October 15, 1761

Died: February 23, 1836

Buried: West Side Cemetery, Clayton, Adams County, Illinois

Spouse: Agnes Kemper

Service: Private: Virginia. He served in the Companies of Capt. Lawson and Capt. Francis Cowherd.

Pension: He was pensioned.

Sources: NSDAR, PI

McCULLOUGH, WILLIAM R.

Born: 1756 in Baltimore, Maryland

Died: November 23, 1832

Buried: Family cemetery (abandoned), Dry Grove Township, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Children: Peter, Margaret Wyatt, Alexander

Residences: He came to McLean County, Illinois, about 1830 from Fleming County, Kentucky.

Service: Corporal: Maryland. He served for two years, 1776-1778, in Capt. Alexander Lawson Smith's Company, Col. Moses Rawling's Regiment, Maryland troops.

Pension: S36085 (Md)

Marker: His name is on a bronze tablet in the Soldiers Monument, Miller Park, Bloomington, placed by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

McCUMBER, JOHN

Buried: Probably Cass County, Illinois

Spouse: Philadelphia

Residences: After the war he came to Illinois and resided in Cass County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: Philadelphia, widow of John, resident Bardstown, Cass County, when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "For a new declaration and proof of service."

Sources: HS, PENSION

McDANIEL, LUANN (McDonnell)

Died: January 11, 1850

Buried: Mechanicsburg Cemetery, near Dawson, Sangamon County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Robert McDaniel, born 1757; died July 4, 1826; buried Bracken County, Kentucky. Revolutionary Soldier: Private: Pennsylvania: North Carolina

Children: George, Henry, James, William, Joseph, Jonathan, Robert, Betsey, Sally, Polly.

Service: Nurse: Pennsylvania. She was a nurse at Valley Forge.

Marker: The grave was marked by Sergeant Caleb Hopkins Chapter DAR, Springfield, June 1975.

Sources: DAR, HR, Family Information

McDANIEL, RANDLE

Born: 1755 in Frederick County, Maryland

Died: Hamilton County, Illinois

Residences: From South Carolina he moved to White County, Illinois. Hamilton County was formed from White County in 1821.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He served three months in 1775 in Capt. John Patton's Company, Col. Holt Richardson's Regiment.

Pension: S32402 (SC)

Sources: PENSION, W

McDILL, JOHN

Born: 1748/9

Died: March 15, 1824

Buried: Old Bethel Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Jane Bell

Service: Private: South Carolina

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. The Chapter marked his grave on June 15, 1930.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PI

McELYEA, WILLIAM

Born: About 1758

Died: After 1840

Buried: Denning Cemetery, Orient, Franklin County, Illinois

Spouse: Frances

Service: Private: North Carolina Continental troops. He served in Capt. Alexander Brevard's Tenth Regiment, North Carolina troops until March, 1783.

Pension: Pension Roll, December 12, 1833, age 75; Pension Census, Franklin County, June 1, 1840, age 82; Frances S33084: BLW 47903-160-55

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

McEVERS, JAMES

Born: September 1, 1755 in Scotland

Died: January 24, 1829 at his residence in Morgan County, Illinois

Buried: Glasgow Cemetery, Glasgow, Scott County, Illinois

Spouse: Louisa Howard married in 1778/9 at Claverack, New York; born March 20, 1764; died November 29, 1847

Children: James, Charles, Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy, William, John, Elisha, Archibald, Walter, Seneca, Robert

Residences: His residence in 1790 was Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York; in 1800 Clinton County, New York; 1810, Vineyard, Isle of Motte, Vermont; in 1816 he was in Athens County, Ohio. Upon coming to Illinois, he probably first lived in Greene County.

Service: Private: Massachusetts. He served in Capt. Thomas Prichard's Company of the Third Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Col. John Creaton. His name was on muster roles dated April, 1782 and May 20, 1782. He was honorably discharged at West Point in August, 1783.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, June 7, 1819, transfer from Ohio. Louisa W23936. Louisa was granted a pension on July 20, 1840, entitling her to receive \$80 per year, commencing March 4, 1831. The amount in arrears \$720, plus the first semi-annual allowance of \$40 was paid to her son Seneca, for her, by the pension agent at Vandalia in silver half dollars. He carried it home in his saddle bags. Louisa McEvers, Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Scott County, age 78, residing with Seneca McEvers, head of household.

Marker: Although the exact grave was not located, the family, the American Legion Auxiliary and a DAR chapter placed a memorial marker in the Glasgow Cemetery in 1935.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W, Family History

McGAHY, DAVID

Died: September, 1851

Buried: On Netherly farm, Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois

Residences: He was a prominent citizen of Crawford County and a member of the Illinois State Legislature.

Service: Private: Virginia

Sources: W

McGHEE, WILLIAM

Born: 1761 in Louisa County, Virginia

Died: October 6, 1843

Buried: Diamond Grove Cemetery, Downs, McLean County, Illinois

Spouse: Rebecca (Satterfield) Downs

Children: Mary Tovrea

Residences: He came to McLean County, Illinois in 1828.

Service: Private: NC:Pa. He enlisted from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and served in Capt. Pond's Company, Col. Wade's Regiment; in Capt. Bracken's Company, Col. Lofton's Regiment; in Capt. Smith's Company, Col. William Shepard's Regiment; in Capt. John Armstrong's Company, Col. Nicholas Lewis' Regiment, North Carolina troops. He was in the battle of Wilmington.

Pension: S36696: BLWT 1004-100 issued December 6, 1821, residence Ohio; Illinois pension roll, McLean County, Illinois, March 15, 1834, age 72; Pension Census, McLean County, June 1, 1840, age 84

Marker: His grave was marked by Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington in 1928. His name is on the bronze tablet in the Soldiers Monument, Miller Park, Bloomington.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

McGILL (Magill), ANDREW

Born: June 22, 1758 in Maryland

Died: About 1842

Buried: Village Cemetery, Indian Creek Township, White County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He was a wagoneer and was at the battle of Cowpens driving one of the baggage wagons.

Pension: R6826 (NC). Residence Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not military service."

Sources: DAR, PENSION

McKELVEY, HUGH

Born: 1762 in Ireland

Died: March 13, 1835

Buried: Old Bethel Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Sarah Aiken

Service: Private: South Carolina

Marker: His name is on a bronze marker on the grounds of Sparta High School, Sparta, Randolph County, placed by Fort Chartres Chapter DAR, 1934. His grave was marked by the Chapter June 25, 1931.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI

McKINNEY, JOHN

Buried: Probably Madison County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Pension: R6764 (NC); Residence Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "not under military organization."

Sources: PENSION

McMAHON, CONSTANTINE

Buried: Klepinger Cemetery, Landes Township, Crawford County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. John Brisben's Company, Third Regiment. He was discharged April 1, 1777.

Pension: R6784 (Penn); Residence Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for proof and specifications."

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

McMILLAN, DANIEL

Born: 1752

Died: August 14, 1838

Buried: South Henderson Cemetery, near Gladstone, Henderson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Jane Thompson

Service: Private: South Carolina

Pension: S32397 (SC)

Marker: The grave has been marked by Mildred Warner Washington Chapter DAR, Monmouth and by Daniel McMillan Chapter DAR, Stronghurst.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

McNABB, CHARLES

Born: In Maryland

Died: February 1, 1822

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Service: Sergeant: Maryland Continental troops. He enlisted January 7, 1778 in Capt. William Beatty's Company, Sixth Company, First Maryland Regiment; he also served in the Seventh Company, Third Regiment.

Pension: S36082 (Md). He was in the Randolph County, Illinois, pension roll for June 24, 1819.

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

McNABB, WILLIAM

Born: 1760

Died: August 12, 1835

Buried: Lebanon Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Crawford

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He served in the Seventh Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia.

Marker: The grave has been marked by Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI

McNARY, HUGH

Born: August 21, 1762 probably North Carolina

Died: October 2, 1841

Buried: Petty Cemetery, Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Elisabeth

Service: Private: North Carolina

Pension: S33067 (NC). His pension application was filed in Morgan County, Illinois. Residence Jacksonville, Morgan County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For further proof. Papers returned September 19, 1833 to William Thomas." Pension Census, Pike County, June 1, 1840, age 79, with James McNary, head of household.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

McNEELY, DAVID

Died: In Pope County, Illinois

Spouse: Rebecca

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S35524 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Pope County, April 15, 1827. Rebecca: W1051

Sources: PENSION, W

McPEETERS (McPeters), DAVID

Born: January 14, 1756

Died: March 27, 1846

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah Loyd

Service: Private: North Carolina

Pension: Susannah W2145 (NC)

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

McROBERTS, JAMES

Born: 1760 in Glasgow, Scotland

Died: After 1840

Buried: Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Children: Son Samuel McRoberts, was elected United States Senator from Illinois in 1841.

Residence: He came to Kaskaskia in 1786; in 1797 he was a resident of Maeystown, Monroe County.

Service: Private: Pennsylvania Continental troops: Virginia. He enlisted when eighteen years of age, serving to the close of the war.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, Monroe County, April 28, 1834, age 71; Pension Census, Monroe County, June 1, 1840, age 78, residing with James McRoberts, head of family. Mary W2225: BLWT-26888-160-55 (Penn:Va)

Sources: PENSION, W

McWITHEY (McWithy), JAMES

Born: About 1760 in New York

Died: After 1830 in Pike County, Illinois

Service: Private: New York Continentals. He served from Charlotte County, New York in the Seventeenth Regiment.

Pension: S32398 NY:VT; Pension roll, Pike County, Illinois, April 8, 1830, age 70

Sources: PENSION, W

MEAD, WILLIAM

Died: 1850

Buried: Old Riverside Cemetery, Moline Township, Rock Island County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania

Sources: HR

MEADOWS, JAMES

Born: About 1755 in Virginia

Died: May 9, 1838

Buried: Meridian Cemetery, Berwick, Warren County, Illinois

Spouse: Jane Heryford

Children: While a young man he moved from Virginia to North Carolina. In 1794 he moved to Kentucky, and in 1832 to Illinois, settling in Warren County.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted in North Carolina and served until the close of the war.

Pension: R7082 Jane (NC) widow of James, resident of Monmouth, Warren County, when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "For further proof of service and marriage." Jane Meadows pensioned in Mercer County list of June 1, 1840, age 71.

Marker: His grave has been marked by Puritan and Cavalier Chapter DAR, Monmouth.

Sources: DAR, HR, NSDAR, PENSION, W

MEADOWS, WILLIAM

Born: 1756 in Maryland

Died: October 18, 1831

Buried: Prairie Township Chapel, Scotland, Edgar County, Illinois; Government Headstone and Private Headstone

Service: Private: Virginia Militia. He enlisted in 1776, probably in Maryland.

Sources: HR, PI, W

MEANS, WILLIAM

Born: May 3, 1763

Died: June 11, 1848

Buried: Edgar Cemetery, Paris, Edgar County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Nancy McElroy
(2) Mrs. Susan Seal Chenowith

Residences: After the war he lived in Ohio; moving to Illinois in 1822, he located in Paris Township, Edgar County.

Service: Private: South Carolina. He enlisted in 1780 in Capt. Robert Ferris' Company and was engaged in Gen. John Green's campaign of the south.

Pension: Pension roll, November 15, 1833, Edgar County, age 72. Susan W5368: BLWT-28635-160-55 (SC)

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

MEEK, BAZEL

Born: March 7, 1763 in Virginia

Died: January 12, 1844

Buried: Olio Cemetery, near Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Eleanor Roberts

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1832, settling in what is now Woodford County.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served from August to October, 1777 in Capt. Hugh Stevenson's Company.

Pension: S15521 (Va); Pension Census, Tazewell County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 79

Marker: His grave was marked by the Peoria Chapter DAR and the Historical Society of Woodford County.

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

MEISENHEIMER, PETER

Born: 1755 probably in Pennsylvania

Died: After March 20, 1835

Buried: St. John's Cemetery, Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois

Spouse: Magdalena

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1819, settling in what became known as Meisenheimer Precinct, Union County.

Service: Private: North Carolina Continentals. He enlisted from Cabarras County, North Carolina.

Pension: S32408 (NC); Illinois pension roll, Union County, July 18, 1833, age 79

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

MELTON, BENJAMIN

Born: 1756 in Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: September 15, 1845

Buried: Melton Cemetery, Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Nancy King
(2) Elizabeth Coy Fowler

Residences: In 1790 he was living in Hillsboro District, North Carolina. He came to Illinois in 1820, settling in Lawrence County.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served from Caswell County, North Carolina, in 1776 for three months in Capt. Berry Turner's Company, Col. Henry Dixon's Regiment. He was in the battle of Stone's Ferry on the Ashley River. Dragged 1781. Served three months under Capt. William Hardin and Major Sharp; in the battle of Guilford Court House. In 1781 he was drafted and served one year with Capt. Tillman Dixon, Col. Henry Dixon. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs, skirmished near St. Johns' Island, near Stone's Ferry.

Pension: Pension Roll, Lawrence County, September 28, 1833, age 67; Pension Census, Lawrence County, June 1, 1840, age 76. Elizabeth W2227 (NC) BLWT 26773-160-55

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

MELTON, WILLIAM

Born: About 1758

Died: After 1840

Buried: Melton Cemetery, Bridgeport, Lawrence County, Illinois

Service: Private: North Carolina. He served in Capt. Henry Dixon's Company from December 13, 1776 to February 1, 1780 in the First Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Pension: S36117 (NC); Pension Census, June 1, 1840, Lawrence County, age 82, residing with Benjamin Melton, head of family.

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, PENSION, W

MEREDITH, DAVIS

Born: 1750

Died: After May 24, 1825

Buried: Joe Bunk Cemetery, East Lake Drive, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Spouse: (3) Ann Pritchard

Service: Private: Infantry Militia, Virginia troops

Sources: NSDAR, PI

MERIFIELD, JOHN

Buried: Probably Macoupin County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R7119 (Va); Resident of Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois, when pension claim suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "for further proof and specifications."

Sources: PENSION

MILLER, BENJAMIN

Born: March 18, 1712

Died: 1785

Buried: Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois

Spouse: Prudence Newman

Service: Doctor: New York

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

Sources: DAR, HR

MILLER, CHRISTIAN

Died: September 14, 1842

Buried: Oak Hill Cemetery, Buckhart, Sangamon County, Illinois

Sources: HR

MILLER, FRANCIS

Born: October 16, 1753 at sea

Died: February 19, 1843

Buried: Oakwood Cemetery, Greenfield, Greene County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouse: Jane

Service: Captain: North Carolina. He enlisted in Mecklenburg County, South Carolina in 1775. He was made Captain and served in the Riflemen Rangers with Col. Robert Irwin until 1781. He was in the battles of Hanging Rock and Guilford Court House.

Pension: Pension roll, May 13, 1834, age 80; Pension Census, Greene County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 96, residing with David Miller, head of family. Jane W23984 (NC)

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

MILLER, GORDON

Died: June 8, 1810

Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, Randolph County, Illinois; Government Headstone

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, HR

MILLER, JOHN A.

Born: Probably in Orange County, Virginia

Buried: Greene or Madison County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia. He enlisted from Orange County, Virginia, serving from April to September, 1778 in Company No. Five, with Col. Thomas Marshall in the Third Regiment.

Pension: (Va) R7211; Residence Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois, when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "not under military organization." He applied for a pension from Greene County. Residence, Carrollton, Greene County when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: PENSION, W

MILLER, MICHAEL

Died: After 1840

Buried: Monroe County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1800 from Pennsylvania, settling south of the Moore tract in Monroe County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental troops

Pension: S33103 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Monroe County, Illinois, July 18, 1833, age 73; Pension Census, Monroe County, June 1, 1840, age 86, residing with Jesse Wiswell, head of family.

Sources: DAR, PENSION, W

MILLER, PETER

Buried: Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina and South Carolina. He probably enlisted from Rowan County, North Carolina, but was in several battles in South Carolina.

Sources: HR, W

MILLINGTON, PETER

Born: In Vermont

Buried: Magippa or Zion Cemetery, Cotton Hill Township, Sangamon County, Illinois

Residences: After the war he moved to Ohio, and from there to Illinois, settling in Cotton Hill Township, Sangamon County.

Service: Sergeant and Lieutenant: Vermont. He enlisted in Vermont, accompanying Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold on their expedition to Quebec. He was taken prisoner, and when released enlisted in Capt. William Hutchin's Company.

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, NSDAR, W

MILLS, HAYDON

Buried: Probably Randolph County, Illinois

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

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

MILLS, JOHN H.

Died: 1840

Buried: Bovee Cemetery, Cisne, Wayne County, Illinois

Service: Private: South Carolina

Pension: Pension Census, Wayne County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 79.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

MINER, AARON

Born: March 17, 1757

Died: March 29, 1849

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

Spouse: Hannah Baldwin

Service: Private: Connecticut Militia. He enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Phineas Porter's Company from Hinman, Connecticut. His service was around Lake George, Lake Champlain, St. John's and Montreal.

Pension: He was pensioned. Hannah R7256 (Conn)

Marker: His grave was marked by General Henry Dearborn Chapter DAR, Chicago, July 13, 1931.

Sources: DAR, HS, NSDAR, PI, PENSION

MINZES (Menzies, Minns), JOSEPH

Born: April 9, 1755

Died: April 14, 1849

Buried: Franklin County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Karnatser

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted at Salisbury, North Carolina, in 1781, serving eighteen months in Capt. Edward Yarbrough's Company in the Third Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Pension: Pension roll, August 28, 1830, transferred from Kentucky; Pension Census, Gallatin County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 85, residing with Daniel Miner, head of family. W2148 (widow not named in pension file) (NC)

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

MISNER (Mizner), HENRY

Born: September 22, 1759 in Berks County, Pennsylvania

Died: September 15, 1848

Buried: Millington and Newark Cemetery, Newark, Kendall County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Barbara Stacker

Residences: After the war he moved to Indiana, removing to Kendall County, Illinois. Kendall County was formed from LaSalle County in 1841.

Service: Boatman: Spy: Pennsylvania. He enlisted in a Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, Regiment serving in Capt. Timothy Green's Company for fifteen months.

Pension: S16482 (Penn); Illinois Pension Census, LaSalle County, June 1, 1840, age 84.

Marker: A monument was erected by Illini Chapter DAR, Ottawa on June 14, 1897.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

MITCHELL, REV. EDWARD

Born: August 3, 1760 Cecil County, Maryland

Died: December 3, 1837

Buried: Family cemetery, Knobelock Farm, southeast of Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouse: Nancy Haley

Residences: He removed with his parents from Maryland to Virginia, settling in Fincastle, Botetourt County. He came to Illinois in 1818, settling at Turkey Hill, St. Clair County.

Service: Corporal: Quartermaster: Virginia. He enlisted as a Private, was made Corporal, then Captain of the First Virginia Rifles. He was Quartermaster in Col. William Campbell's Regiment. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House and Haw River.

Pension: W23991 Ann (or Nancy) (Va)

Marker: A bronze tablet was placed on the grave by Belleville Chapter DAR in 1920.

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

MITCHELL, JAMES

Born: March 27, 1727 in Cecil County, Maryland

Died: June 11, 1819

Buried: Family cemetery, Knobelock Farm, southeast of Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouse: Mrs. Molly (Pryer) Berry

Children: Rev. Edward Mitchell

Residences: He came to St. Clair County, Illinois, in 1818, accompanied by his son Edward.

Service: Quartermaster: Virginia. He served in the Albemarle Barracks and was in the battles of Guilford Court House and Clover Lick, May 1, 1780.

Marker: A bronze tablet was placed on the grave by Belleville Chapter DAR in 1920.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, W

MITCHELL, REV. SAMUEL

Born: March 15, 1759 Cecil County, Maryland

Died: April 25, 1840

Buried: Near Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

Spouse: Malinda Cecil

Residences: He removed with his family from Maryland to Botetourt County, Virginia. He came to Illinois in 1817, settling near Belleville, St. Clair County. It is probable that he was the "Reverend Mitchell" who opened the Constitutional Convention in 1818 with prayer. He and his brother Edward built a church in Belleville. He removed to Galena and lived to a great age, preaching when he was 80 years of age.

Service: Private: Virginia. He served from Botetourt County, Virginia.

Pension: Malinda W4030 (Va); Residence Belleville, St. Clair County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Not six months service."

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

MOIERS, ELIAS

Buried: Probably Union County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1828, settling in Union County.

Service: Soldier: South Carolina. He served for ten months in Capt. William Williams' Company, Col. William Polk's Regiment. He was discharged on the "High Hills" of Santee, South Carolina.

Pension: Mairs or Moirs, Elias (NC:SC) S2719. Pension claim rejected while a resident of Union County, Illinois, Act of Congress May 29, 1830 "not serving in Regiment on Continental establishment." In his pension application in 1828 he stated that he was wholly disabled and enumerated his possessions as one horse, one saddle, bridle and saddle bags.

Sources: PENSION, W

MONTGOMERY, JOHN

Born: August 5, 1764 in Virginia

Died: January 26, 1845

Buried: Princeville Cemetery, Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Susanna Porter
(2) Elizabeth Harris

Service: Private: Virginia. He was enlisted by his father when thirteen years of age in the Virginia line.

Pension: Illinois Pension Census, Peoria County, Illinois, June 1, 1840, age 75, residing with John Hines, head of family.

Marker: Marked by Peoria Chapter DAR November 20, 1973.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

MONTGOMERY, JOHN

Buried: Probably near Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

Residences: He returned to Illinois after the war, locating four miles from Kaskaskia, Randolph County, where he built a small water mill.

Service: Private, serving with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Pension: He was given a tract of land (Bounty Land).

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

MOODY, EDMUND (Edward)

Born: September 18, 1755 in Albemarle County, Virginia

Died: September 10, 1839

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

Spouse: (2) Sarah Hamilton

Residences: After the war he lived in Kentucky, moving from there to Morgan County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Virginia: Pennsylvania Continentals

Pension: Sarah W25726 (Va) BLWT 85081-160-55. He was listed on the Illinois pension list for Jackson County, September 25, 1833, age 89.

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

Sources: DAR, NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

MOONEY, BRIEN (Brian)

Died: Before 1836

Buried: Adams County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret

Service: Soldier: Virginia: Georgia. He enlisted March 14, 1776 in the Virginia Line, Capt. Talbott's Company, Col. William Irvine's Regiment.

Pension: Margaret R7310 (Ga. or Va.). His widow, Margaret, applied for a pension after 1836. Residence Adams County when pension claim suspended (Act July 7, 1838) "For further proof of service and marriage."

Sources: HS, PENSION

MOORE, ABEL (Absolom)

Died: October 27, 1814

Buried: Parkinson Cemetery (Paddock Woods), St. Jacob, Madison County, Illinois Government Headstone

Marker: Tablet on gravestone in private cemetery near Alton, Madison County, Illinois, marking grave of Abel Moore and his wife who were massacred by Indians on October 27, 1814; placed by Ninian Edward Chapter DAR on October 27, 1928.

Sources: DAR, HR

MOORE, ANDREW

Born: June 9, 1758

Died: April 20, 1845

Buried: Union Grove Cemetery, Granville, Putnam County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Shepherd

Service: Patriotic Service: Pennsylvania. He served with the Pennsylvania Rangers

Pension: S41902 (Pa); Residence Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois, when pension claim was suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "For further proof and specifications."

Sources: HR, PI, PENSION, W

MOORE, ASA

Born: About 1765

Died: After 1834, probably Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Residences: After the war he moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania and then to Edgar County, Illinois.

Service: Private: Maryland Militia. He enlisted in 1778 and was in the battle of Stony Point.

Pension: Pension roll January 23, 1834, Edgar County, age 69. Elizabeth W3030 (Md)

Sources: PENSION, W

MOORE, CHARLES

Born: January 11, 1763 in Hanover County, Virginia

Died: September 19, 1839

Buried: Probably buried in Woodford County, Illinois (separated from McLean County in 1841)

Spouse: Martha Cunningham

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1823, settling near Buffalo Hart Grove in Sangamon County, but moved to McLean County, now Woodford County. While going to draw his pension the stage upset and he died from the injuries.

Service: Private: North Carolina. He enlisted from Salisbury District, Rowan County, North Carolina, serving three months in Capt. James Craig's Company, Major Montflorance's Regiment; three months in Capt. Benjamin Smith's Company, Col. Matthew Brandon's Regiment; six months in Capt. Robert Gladysby's Company. He was in the battle of King's Mountain.

Pension: Illinois pension roll, McLean County, March 15, 1834, age 70. Martha W24005 (NC)

Sources: NSDAR, PI, PENSION, W

MOORE, CHARLES

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

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

MOORE, JAMES

Born: February 14, 1750 in Maryland

Died: About 1788

Buried: Bellefontaine Cemetery, south of Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

Spouse: Katherine Briggs

Residences: He was the leader of a colony which came to Illinois in 1781, settling at Bellefontaine, near Waterloo, Monroe County.

Service: Captain: Virginia. He served with Col. George Rogers Clark and received his commission as Captain from Governor Patrick Henry.

Sources: NSDAR, PI, W

MOORE, J. MILTON

Died: 1844

Buried: Bellefontaine Cemetery, near Waterloo, Monroe County, Illinois

Children: Youngest son of Capt. James Moore.

Service: Ranger: Virginia. He was also in the War of 1812.

Sources: NSDAR

MOORE, JOHN

Buried: Big Spring Cemetery, Monroe County, Illinois

Service: Lieutenant: Virginia. He also served in the War of 1812.

Sources: NSDAR

MOORE, JOSIAH

Buried: Springdale Cemetery, Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Massachusetts

Sources: HR

MOORE, RISDON

Born: November 20, 1760 in Delaware

Died: June 10, 1828

Buried: Shiloh Cemetery, Shiloh, St. Clair County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Scarberry Marshall
(2) Anna Dent

Residences: The Moore family came to the United States from Wales in 1732, settling in Delaware. After the war, Risdon Moore moved to North Carolina, then to Georgia, and then to St. Clair County, Illinois. He was speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives in 1814, and was a member of the first, third and fourth legislatures. He was the great grandfather of Governor Charles S. Deneen.

Service: Sailor: Delaware. He entered the United States Navy at the age of sixteen, serving from 1775 to 1783.

Sources: HR, PI, W

MOORE, THOMAS

Born: January 24, 1760 in Rockingham County, Virginia

Died: 1848

Buried: Moore Cemetery, Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Residences: He removed to Kentucky and in 1831 to Macoupin County, Illinois.

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. He served in Capt. Peter May's Company, Col. John Glenn's Regiment, Virginia troops.

Pension: Pension roll, Macoupin County, January 9, 1834, age 74. Three men named Thomas Moore were pensioned from Virginia.

Sources: HR, PENSION, W

MOORE, THOMAS L.

Died: Probably Clinton County, Illinois

Service: Sergeant: Virginia. He was a Sergeant in Capt. Uriah Springer's Company with Col. George Rogers Clark.

Pension: He applied for a pension in Clinton County, Illinois, which apparently was not granted but he did receive a land grant for Revolutionary War service. BLWT 12348 issued February 23, 1792. Residence Clinton County when application for pension suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "For return of original papers — sent September 23, 1847 to Uriah Manly."

Sources: PENSION, W

MORGAN, HENRY

Born: December 7, 1758 in North Carolina

Died: February 22, 1849

Buried: White County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: North Carolina: Virginia. He enlisted March 24, 1779 for five months in Capt. Robert McLane's Company, Col. John Collier's Regiment; in August 1780 he served in Capt. Flower Swift's Company, Col. William Campbell's Regiment, Virginia troops. In 1781 he served eighteen months in Capt. Robert McLane's Company with Major Joel Paisley in the North Carolina troops. He was in the battles of Wetzell's Mill, Sandy Creek and Lindley's Mill.

Pension: Susan W3709 (NC:Va). Illinois pension list, June 1, 1840, White County, Illinois, age 87

Marker: A flat marble government marker was dedicated in the old cemetery, Carmi 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

MORGAN, JAMES

Born: April 5, 1748 in Frederick County, Virginia

Died: March 1, 1840

Buried: Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Margaret Joliff

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1820.

Service: Private: Virginia: Pennsylvania. Enlisted in August 1778 from Monongalia County, Virginia, for three months in Capt. James Brenton's Company, Col. John Evans' Virginia Regiment. In General McIntosh's campaign to Ohio County and assisted in erecting Ft. McIntosh and Laurens; in 1779 enlisted from Morgantown, Virginia, for three months in Capt. Samuel Mason's Company, Col. Broadhead's Pennsylvania Regiment. Marched up the Allegheny River and destroyed several towns, one of which was Corn Planter Town. In 1780 enlisted as Indian spy under Col. John Evans, Virginia troops. Discharged August 15, 1780.

Pension: S33138 (Penn:Va). He was allowed pension on March 11, 1835, resident of Vermilion County, Illinois. Certificate 30189 issued September 26, 1835.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

MORRELL, JOHN

Buried: Fayette County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia: Pennsylvania

Pension: R7396 (Va). He applied for a pension from Fayette County, Illinois. Residence Vandalia, Fayette County when claim for pension suspended (Act June 7, 1832) "For further proof and more consistent statement."

Sources: PENSION, W

MORRIS, TRAVIS

Born: June 12, 1758 in Richmond County, Virginia

Died: After 1833

Buried: Probably Union County, Illinois

Residence: After coming to Illinois he lived in both Alexander and Union Counties.

Service: Private: North Carolina: Virginia Continentals. He enlisted in 1777 for three months in Capt. John Hedges' Company, Col. Jesse Eural's Regiment, Virginia troops; six months in North Carolina troops in Companies of Capt. Charles Madden, and Capt. Samuel Hampton, with Major Joseph Winston.

Pension: S33123 (NC:Va); Illinois pension roll, Union County, October 22, 1833, age 74

Sources: PENSION, W

MORRISON, JOSEPH

Born: November 30, 1759 in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia

Died: August 25, 1835

Buried: Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kell, Marion County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth

Service: Private: Virginia. He served nine months in 1776 in the Companies of Capt. John Lyle, Capt. Anthony Odel, and Capt. Jacob Linder, in Regiments commanded by Col. John Morrow and Col. William Morgan. He aided in erecting Fort McIntosh, and was at the surrender of Yorktown.

Pension: S31268 (Va); Illinois pension roll, Marion County, April 9, 1833, age 73

Sources: DAR, HR, PI, PENSION, W

MORTON, CHARLES

Buried: Old City Cemetery, near Charleston, Coles County, Illinois

Marker: Grave marked by Sally Lincoln Chapter DAR, Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, 1932-33.

Sources: DAR

MORTON, THOMAS

Born: August 29, 1752 in Chester County, Pennsylvania

Died: After March 28, 1835

Buried: Near Oakwood, Vermilion County, Illinois

Spouse: Elizabeth Paul?

Residences: In 1780 he moved to Jefferson County, Kentucky; was in Nelson County, Kentucky in 1786 and Logan County in 1810. On April 16, 1814, he was appointed Associate Judge of Perry County, Indiana. He removed to Vermilion County, Illinois, where he applied for pension November 5, 1832.

Service: Ensign; Private; Captain: Pennsylvania: Virginia. He enlisted from Pennsylvania in 1775 as Ensign in the Company of Capt. James Elliott; in 1776 in Capt. James Lee's Company, Col. Robert Culbertson's Regiment; in June 1777 as Pvt. under Lt. Anderson. In 1780 and 1782 he served as Capt. in Col. Cox's Regiment, under General George Rogers Clark with Virginia troops in Kentucky. He was in skirmishes at Stratton Island and with Indians at Chillicothe. He was afterward commissioned in the Nelson County Militia; Lt. Col. July 13, 1790.

Pension: S32411 (Pa:Va); Illinois pension roll, Vermilion County, April 17, 1833, age 81.

Sources: PENSION, W

MOSS, ZEALLY

Born: March 6, 1775, Loudoun County, Virginia

Died: October 31, 1839

Buried: Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Elizabeth Berry
(2) Jennette Glascock

Service: Captain: Wagoneer: Virginia Continental line. He enlisted in 1777 from Loudoun County, Virginia, and served two years. He re-enlisted in 1780 and served to the close of the war.

Pension: Jenny W24164 (Cont. Va.); Moss, Jenny, widow of Zeally (Wagonmaster, Va.) on Illinois pension roll October 1, 1839.

Marker: The grave has been marked by the Zeally Moss Society, Children of the American Revolution, Peoria.

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

MULLINS, JAMES

Born: Before 1744

Died: 1827

Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Prairie Township, Crawford County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary Tombs, married May 26, 1764; buried Cassady Cemetery, south of Paris

Service: Private: Virginia

Pension: Mary, widow of James, resident of Paris, Edgar County when pension claim rejected (Act July 4, 1836) "For proof and specifications."

Marker: The grave is marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION

MULLINS, JAMES

Died: Before 1836

Buried: Cassady Cemetery, Symmes Township, Edgar County, Illinois

Spouse: Mary

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served in Capt. John Craig's Company, Col. John Van Etten's Regiment, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Pension: After 1836 Mary, widow, applied for a pension.

Sources: HS, PENSION

MURPHY, JOHN

Died: Probably Jefferson County, Illinois "very aged"

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1818.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina

Sources: W

MURPHY, JOHN

Born: Northern Ireland

Buried: Near Lost Prairie, Perry County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1818 and settled near Lost Prairie, now Cutler, Perry County. Murphysboro, Jackson County, is said to be named in his honor.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He was in the battle of King's Mountain.

Sources: W

MURPHY, JOHN

Born: Probably Burke County, North Carolina

Died: Anna Township, Union County

Residences: After the war he settled in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from there he moved to Alexander County, Illinois, and in 1816 to Anna Township, Union County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He first fought on the side of the British, but becoming convinced that the Continentals were in the right, entered the United States Army.

Sources: W

MURRAY, ALEXANDER

Born: 1761

Died: September 7, 1845

Buried: Log Church Cemetery, Hanover, JoDaviess County, Illinois

Spouse: Isabella Duguid

Service: Sergeant: New York. He served in Col. Willitts' Regiment of Northern New York Volunteer Militia.

Pension: S11121 (NY)

Marker: Grave marked by Apple River Canyon Chapter DAR on June 14, 1974.

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION

MURRAY, DANIEL

Died: August 5, 1820

Buried: Randolph County, Illinois

Spouse: Rachel Horner

Residences: He was living in Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois, with his brother William before the arrival of Col. Clark.

Service: Patriotic Service: Quartermaster: Illinois. He served under Col. George Rogers Clark in the Kaskaskia Campaign in Illinois.

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

MYERS, WILLIAM

Died: Probably Clinton County, Illinois

Service: Privateer: Maryland: Pennsylvania

Pension: R7545 (Md:Pa) Sea Service. He applied for a pension from Clinton County, Illinois, which was rejected under (act June 7, 1832) "Privateer service." He was granted bounty land for his war service.

Sources: PENSION, W

NANCE, ZACHARIAH

Born: May 5, 1760 in Charles City, Virginia

Died: December 22, 1835

Buried: Farmers' Point Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Spouses: (1) Jane Wilkins

(2) Elizabeth (Morris) Bingley

Residences: His residence was in a part of Sangamon County which became Menard County in 1839.

Service: Private: Virginia Continental. He enlisted in New Kent County, Virginia, in Capt. James Pendleton's Company, Col. Charles Harrison's Regiment. He was in the battles of Monmouth and Stony Point.

Pension: S31272 (Cont. Va.); Elizabeth, widow of Lewis Bingley, Virginia, pensioned W24325 (Va). (Much family data on file in this claim.)

Marker: Pierre Menard Chapter DAR, Petersburg, placed a bronze marker on his grave on October 23, 1932. His name is on a marker on the Sangamon County Court House, Springfield, placed by Springfield Chapter DAR on October 19, 1911.

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

NEER, JACOB

Buried: Smith Grove Cemetery, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois

Service: Private: New York. He served in the Eighth Albany County Militia under Col. Robert Van Rensselaer.

Marker: The grave is marked.

Sources: HR, W

NEW, JOHN

Born: About 1756

Died: July 1849, age 93

Buried: Livingston County, Illinois

Residences: He is listed in the 1850 Mortality Schedule for Livingston County, Illinois, age 93; occupation, "paper maker" and "Revolutioner."

Sources: HR

NEWELL, NORMAN

Born: August 28, 1761

Died: April 6, 1850

Buried: Tazewell County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Rosetta

(2) Lucy Frisbee

Service: Private: Connecticut Continental. He enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Ezekiel Curtis' Company, serving eight months.

Pension: S40199 (Conn); Illinois Pension Census, Tazewell County, June 1, 1840, age 79, residing with Thomas Brooks, head of family.

Sources: DAR, HS, PI, PENSION

NEWTON, JOSEPH

Born: 1760 in North Carolina

Died: 1842

Buried: Williamson County, Illinois

Residences: He came to Illinois in about 1815, settling in Pope County; he removed to Williamson County.

Service: Soldier: North Carolina. He served as a substitute and was in the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Court House.

Pension: Residence Golconda, Pope County when pension claim was rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "For proof of identity with the soldier of the North Carolina line."

Sources: PENSION, W

NIXON, GEORGE, SR.

Born: 1752

Died: August 5, 1842

Buried: Glenwood Cemetery, Coal Valley, Rock Island County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Spouses: (1) Sarah Seeds
(2) Martha

Residences: After the war he removed to Ohio, and from there to Rock Island County, August 15, 1841. He is the great grandfather of President Richard M. Nixon.

Service: Lieutenant: Delaware. He enlisted December 15, 1776 for three months as Ensign in Capt. George Evans Company, Col. Thomas Duff's Regiment, Delaware troops. He was made Lieutenant on October 15, 1777 and served until July 1778 in Capt. David McKee's Company, Col. Thomas Duff's Regiment. He was in the battles of Princeton and Brandywine.

Pension: S8919 (Del)

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

NORTON, JAMES

Buried: Probably buried in Gallatin County, Illinois

Residences: His residence at the time of the 1850 Federal Census was Gallatin County.

Service: Soldier: Virginia. After the Revolutionary War he continued in service in the Sixth United States Infantry.

Sources: CR, W

O'FLYING, PATRICK

Born: 1750 probably New Hampshire

Died: October 7, 1821

Buried: Morgan County, Illinois

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

Service: Quartermaster Sergeant: New Hampshire Continental. He enlisted in April, 1775 at Cambridge, Massachusetts for eight months in Capt. John Moore's Company, Col. John Stark's Regiment; in 1776 as Orderly Sergeant in Capt. John Nesmith's Company, Col. Livingston's Regiment; in 1777 for six months in Capt. Daniel Livermore's Company, Col. Alexander Scammon's Regiment. He was Quartermaster Sergeant in Capt. Zachariah Beal's Company. He served from January to May 1778 and from January to December 1781, as sub-conductor of wagons in Gen. Poor's Brigade. He was in the battles of Bunker Hill, Quebec, Bemis Heights, and with the Indians on the Susquehanna under General Sullivan. He also served in the War of 1812.

Pension: S35542 (NH Cont) (family information on file); Illinois pension roll, Morgan County, May 6, 1820, transferred from Ohio.

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

Sources: DAR, PI, PENSION, W

OGDEN, STEPHEN D.

Died: May 1, 1812

Buried: Tomkins Farm (Ogden Cemetery), near Paris, Edgar County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: New Jersey. He served from Morris County, New Jersey, in the Eastern Battalion; wounded September 13, 1777, at Second River.

Pension: R7776 (NJ). He was pensioned in Morgan County, Kentucky.

Marker: His grave has been marked.

Sources: DAR, HR, PENSION, W

OGLE, BENJAMIN

Buried: Probably St. Clair County, Illinois

Residences: Illinois State Census, resident St. Clair County 1818-1820; Illinois State Census, resident Madison County, 1820; Illinois State Census, resident Greene County 1830.

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R7778 (Va); Pension claim rejected (Act of June 7, 1832) while resident of Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, "not under competent military authority."

Sources: CR, PENSION

OGLE, JOSEPH

Born: June 17, 1741 in Virginia (Delaware?)

Died: February 21, 1821

Buried: Near O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Drusilla Biggs
(2) Jemima Meiggs

Residences: He came to Illinois in 1785 from Wheeling, Virginia, settling in New Design. In 1802 he was a founder of Ridge Prairie, near the present town of O'Fallon. The earliest Methodist Church services were held in his home. Ogle County, Illinois, was named for Joseph Ogle, pioneer politician and Lieutenant of Territorial Militia.

Service: Captain: Virginia. He commanded a Company of Virginia troops. His commission was signed by Patrick Henry. He commanded the American Forces in the battle of Fort Henry under the direct command of General Washington at Wheeling, Virginia.

Pension: He received a land grant.

Marker: A bronze marker was placed on the Ogle County Court House at Oregon by Rochelle Chapter DAR on June 14, 1924 "honoring Captain Joseph Ogle, pioneer, soldier, circuit rider, for whom the county was named."

Sources: DAR, PI, W

OLMSTED (Olmstead), JOSEPH

Born: Probably Connecticut

Died: After 1832

Buried: Pike County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Connecticut. He enlisted from Ridgefield, Connecticut, and served in the Fifth Regiment commanded by Col. Philip Bradley.

Pension: S11157 (Conn). He applied for pension from Pike County, Illinois, in 1832. Olmstead, Joseph (deceased) residence Pittsfield, Pike County when pension claim rejected (Act June 7, 1832) "Died before the passage of the Act."

Sources: PENSION, W

OLNEY, SAMUEL

Died: 1833

Buried: Marquiss Cemetery, Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Service: Lieutenant: Rhode Island. He served in Capt. Bowen's Rhode Island Militia.

Marker: His grave has a bronze DAR marker placed by Remember Allerton Chapter DAR, Monticello.

Sources: DAR, NSDAR

O'NEAL, BRYANT

Died: April 11, 18____

Buried: Scott Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Pennsylvania. He served in the Army under General Anthony Wayne.

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

Sources: DAR, HR

O'NEILL, CONSTANTINE

Born: 1753

Died: September 16, 1834

Buried: Woodford County, Illinois

Spouse: Catharine Shepherd

Service: Private: Pennsylvania. He enlisted October 2, 1781 from Bethlehem Township in Capt. Thomas Parkeson's Company, Col. Thomas Clarke's Regiment, Pennsylvania troops.

Pension: Catharine W5446 (Penn). His widow, Catharine, applied for a pension after 1836. Residence Metamora, Woodford County, when pension claim rejected (Act July 7, 1838) "Defective proof of marriage."

Sources: HS, PI, PENSION

OOLEY, DAVID

Buried: Probably buried in White County, Illinois

Service: Soldier: Virginia

Pension: R7808 (Va). Residence was Carmi, White County, Illinois, when pension claim rejected (Act of June 7, 1832) "not military service."

Sources: PENSION

OSBORN, WILLIAM

Born: 1758

Buried: Brownsville Cemetery, near Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois; Private Headstone

Children: James Ford, Hawkins S., William D., Udosia (daughter)

Sources: County Record

OUTHOUSE, PETER

Born: 1757

Died: August 1, 1834

Buried: Clinton County, Illinois

Spouses: (1) Georetta
(2) Mrs. Nancy Duncan

Residences: He removed to Kentucky, and in 1818 came to Illinois, settling in the southwest part of Clinton County.

Service: Private: Maryland. He enlisted in Fredericktown, Maryland, in the Seventh Regiment serving in 1780; from October 26, 1780 until November 1783 with Lt. William Lamar and Capt. Lloyd Beall in the Ninth Company.

Pension: S46400 (Md); Pension Roll, August 13, 1828, Clinton County; transferred from Oldham County, Kentucky.

Sources: PI, PENSION, W

OVERSTREET, JOHN

Born: 1760 in Virginia

Died: July 7, 1848 at home in Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon County

Buried: West Cemetery, Athens, Menard County, Illinois; Government Headstone

Married: 1785

Spouse: Nancy Dabney

Residences: After the war he removed to Ohio and from there to Fancy Creek