

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM



Revolutionary War Veterans Buried in Orleans County

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“Remember, officers and soldiers, that you are freemen, fighting for the blessings of liberty.”

- Gen. George Washington

Dedication



*Dedicated to the patriots
who forged our nation
and the flame of freedom
that sustains it.*

Foreword

This year we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary. We stand with grateful hearts as proud citizens of the greatest nation on earth. We enjoy "liberty and justice for all" in a way unmatched in history.

In recognition of this important celebration, we at the Carl I. Bergerson Middle School, have worked this school year trying to help preserve this significant milestone.

We researched each of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Orleans County. In all, we found 65 proven burials. It is likely that many others are buried here, but cannot be proven. Men like Phinias Rice, John Dodge, and Ebenezer Hart fill our local resting places as past soldiers of patriotic light. Our May 16 community event at Pierce-Smith Pioneer Cemetery highlighted these findings.

Orleans County has over 80 cemeteries; most of them considered "closed," so finding these veterans was often difficult. We could not find them all, but had fun researching and locating them in oftentimes secluded areas. Ultimately, we discovered that over 30 cemeteries had Revolutionary War veterans.



Thank you to all the town and county officials, highway superintendents, Orleans Hub for its media coverage, numerous historians, DAR and SAR representatives, cemetery supervisors, and family descendants for their invaluable help.

Special thanks to Patrice Birner and the Orleans County DAR for their immeasurable help; especially for valuable research assistance, funding for this booklet, and the purchase of 13 bronze Revolutionary War flag markers for those veterans who had none. Likewise, the Rochester Area SAR spent a full day in our Albion Middle School giving presentations; dressed in full-era military apparel and displaying numerous artifacts and weaponry.

We also received a new Revolutionary War headstone from the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. for veteran Lott Smith at the East Barre Cemetery. This replaces a broken one. Another new headstone in Medina is planned for this fall.

Likewise, we applied for, received, and installed four historic roadside markers from the Pomeroy Foundation. In addition, fellow middle school students helped repaint four old historic markers in Orleans County.

We learned much from studying our visionary forefathers and hope to carry on their patriotic spirit.



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Revolutionary War Veterans

Orleans County Veterans Listed Alphabetically

<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Ackerson, John	Gaines	West Gaines Cemetery
Allen, Reuben	Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery
Anderson, John	Gaines	Gaines Cemetery
Augur, Felix	Kendall	Greenwood Cemetery
Bates, Israel	Barre	East Barre (Love) Cemetery
Bates, Samuel	Kendall	Morton Cemetery
Brackett, Sr., Daniel	Clarendon	Pettingill Cemetery
Briggs, Joshua	Yates	Yates Center Cemetery
Brintnall, Thomas	Clarendon	Maplewood Cemetery
Bullard, David	Gaines	Gaines Cemetery
Butts, William	Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery
Clark, Sr., Asa	Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery
Clough, Benjamin	Kendall	Morton Union Cemetery
Cone, Oliver	Shelby	West Shelby Cemetery
Cook, Lemuel	Clarendon	Root Cemetery
Darling, Benjamin	Shelby	Ridge Cemetery
DeMary, David	Shelby	West Shelby Cemetery
Dodge, John	Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery
Fuller, Capt. John	Carlton	Fuller Cemetery
Foot, Elijah	Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery
Harding, Abial	Barre	Myrtle Hill Cemetery
Hart, Ebenezer	Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery
Jennings, William	Murray	Clark (Hatch) Cemetery
Kimball, Howard	Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery
Knowles, Seth	Clarendon	Pettingill Cemetery
Letts, John	Shelby	Hellert (Letts) Cemetery
Lewis, Ebenezer	Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery
McManners, Thomas	Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery
Milliken, Samuel	Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery
Murdock, Seymour	Ridgeway	West Ridgeway Cemetery
O'Dell, William	Kendall	Beechwood Cemetery
Parker, Asel	Ridgeway	Daniels Cemetery
Percival, John	Gaines	Gaines Cemetery
Pettingill, Benjamin	Clarendon	Pettingill Cemetery
Phelps, Jedidiah	Albion	Tanner Cemetery

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Purdy, James	Barre	West Barre Cemetery
Requa, Daniel	Kendall	Beechwood Cemetery
Rice, Elisha	Kendall	Beechwood Cemetery
Rice, Phinias	Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery
Rich, Jonathan	Albion	Annis Cemetery
Root, Israel	Barre	West Barre Cemetery
Root, Joseph	Albion	Gregory (Long Bridge) Cemetery
Ruggles, Timothy	Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery
Ryan, John	Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery
Samson, Daniel	Ridgeway	Boxwood Cemetery
Saunders, Peleg	Gaines	Otter Creek Cemetery
Sawyer, John	Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery
Sheldon, Elisha	Barre	Pine Hill Cemetery
Sherman, Nathan	Shelby	Shelby Center Cemetery
Sisson, Peleg	Murray	Clark-Hatch Cemetery
Smith, Robinson	Murray	Pierce-Smith Pioneer Cemetery
Spaulding, Nehemiah	Yates	Lynhaven Cemetery
Spaulding, Amasa	Yates	Yates Center Cemetery
Standish, Asa	Gaines	Standish Cemetery
Stevens, Isaac	Albion	Gregory (Long Bridge) Cemetery
Sturgis, Augustus	Clarendon	Maplewood Cemetery
Swift, Loft	Barre	East Barre (Love) Cemetery
Tanner, Josias	Ridgeway	Tanner Cemetery
Tanner, William	Albion	Old Tanner Cemetery
Thompson, Samuel	Shelby	West Shelby Cemetery
Thurston, Daniel	Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery
Timmerman, John	Shelby	North Shelby (Mt. Hope) Cemetery
Tousley, Jr., William	Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery
Tripp, Anthony	Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery
Warren, Aaron	Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery
Wyman, Joseph	Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery

Orleans County Veterans Listed by Town/Cemetery

<u>Town</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Name</u>
Albion	Annis Cemetery	Rich, Jonathan
Albion	Gregory (Long Bridge) Cemetery	Root, Joseph
Albion	Gregory (Long Bridge) Cemetery	Stevens, Isaac
Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery	Butts, William
Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery	Kimball, Howard
Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery	Thurston, Daniel
Albion	Mount Albion Cemetery	Tripp, Anthony
Albion	Old Tanner Cemetery	Phelps, Jedidiah
Albion	Old Tanner Cemetery	Tanner, William
Barre	East Barre (Love) Cemetery	Bates, Israel
Barre	East Barre (Love) Cemetery	Swift, Lott
Barre	Myrtle Hill Cemetery	Harding, Abial
Barre	Pine Hill Cemetery	Sheldon, Elisha
Barre	West Barre Cemetery	Purdy, James
Barre	West Barre Cemetery	Root, Israel
Carlton	Fuller Cemetery	Fuller, Capt. John
Clarendon	Maplewood Cemetery	Brintnall, Thomas
Clarendon	Maplewood Cemetery	Sturgis, Augustus
Clarendon	Pettingill Cemetery	Brackett, Sr., Daniel
Clarendon	Pettingill Cemetery	Knowles, Seth
Clarendon	Pettingill Cemetery	Pettingill, Benjamin
Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery	Dodge, John
Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery	Lewis, Ebenezer
Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery	McManners, Thomas
Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery	Milliken, Samuel
Clarendon	Robinson Cemetery	Tousley, Jr., William
Clarendon	Root Cemetery	Cook, Lemuel
Gaines	Gaines Cemetery	Anderson, John
Gaines	Gaines Cemetery	Bullard, David
Gaines	Gaines Cemetery	Percival, John
Gaines	Otter Creek Cemetery	Saunders, Peleg
Gaines	Standish Cemetery	Standish, Asa
Gaines	West Gaines Cemetery	Ackerson, John

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Kendall	Morton Union Cemetery	Bates, Samuel
Kendall	Morton Union Cemetery	Clough, Benjamin
Kendall	Beechwood Cemetery	O'Dell, William
Kendall	Beechwood Cemetery	Requa, Daniel
Kendall	Beechwood Cemetery	Rice, Elisha
Kendall	Greenwood Cemetery	Augur, Felix
Murray	Clark (Hatch) Cemetery	Jennings, William
Murray	Clark (Hatch) Cemetery	Sisson, Peleg
Murray	Pierce-Smith Pioneer Cemetery	Smith, Robinson
Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery	Allen, Reuben
Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery	Clark, Sr., Asa
Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery	Hart, Ebenezer
Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery	Ruggles, Timothy
Murray	Sandy Creek Cemetery	Warren, Aaron
Ridgeway	Boxwood Cemetery	Samson, Daniel
Ridgeway	Daniels Cemetery	Parker, Asel
Ridgeway	Tanner Cemetery	Tanner Jr., Josias
Ridgeway	West Ridgeway Cemetery	Murdock, Seymour
Shelby	Hellert (Letts) Cemetery	Letts, John
Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery	Darling, Benjamin
Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery	Foot, Elijah
Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery	Rice, Phinias
Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery	Ryan, John
Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery	Sawyer, John
Shelby	Maple Ridge Cemetery	Wyman, Joseph
Shelby	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	Cone, Oliver
Shelby	North Shelby (Mt. Hope) Cemetery	Timmerman, John
Shelby	Shelby Center Cemetery	Sherman, Nathan
Shelby	Shelby Center Cemetery	Thompson, Samuel
Shelby	West Shelby Cemetery	DeMaray, David
Yates	Lynhaven Cemetery	Spaulding, Nehemiah
Yates	Yates Center Cemetery	Briggs, Joshua
Yates	Yates Center Cemetery	Spaulding, Amasa

Veterans Buried in Orleans County

Name: **ACKERSON, JOHN**

Birth: 1759

Death: SEP 1837

Cemetery: WEST GAINES CEMETERY

Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Name: **ALLEN, REUBEN**

Birth: 18 OCT 1762

Death: 20 JUL 1836

Cemetery: SANDY CREEK CEMETERY

Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: REBECCA RHODES

Name: **ANDERSON, JOHN**

Birth: 31 AUG 1757

Death: 2 NOV 1827

Cemetery: GAINES CEMETERY

Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: SGT UNDER CAPT DANIEL RUNNELS, COL MOSES NICHOLS. BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, FT. TICONDEROGA UNDER EHTAN ALLEN.

Marked: 14 JUL 1928

Wife: JANE ARCHIBALD

Name: **AUGUR, FELIX**

Birth: 1759

Death: 21 JAN 1839

Cemetery: GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Town: KENDALL County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT CONN. UNDER CPT HIGGINS

Marked: 31 MAY 1930

Wife: ESTHER TAYLOR

Name: **BATES, ISRAEL**

Birth: 25 May 1749

Death: 11 JAN 1844

Cemetery: EAST BARRE CEMETERY

Town: BARRE County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT UNDER CAPTS IDE, FOSTER, RICHARDSON, WILLMARTH, COLS DAGGETT, CARPENTER, WILLIAMS

Marked: 12 OCT 1974

Wife: MARY COOPER

Name: **BATES, SAMUEL**

Birth: 9 AUG 1760

Death: 21 AUG 1822

Cemetery: MORTON CEMETERY

Town: KENDALL County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Marked: 18 OCT 1980

Comment: N.H. REGT., SULLIVAN'S EXPEDITION, VALLEY FORGE

Wife: ABIGAIL WILLARD

Name: **BRACKETT SR., DANIEL**

Birth: 1757

Death: 1826

Cemetery: PETTINGILL CEMETERY (AKA CHRISTIAN GRAVEYARD)

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: LYDIA

Name: **BRIGGS, JOSHUA**

Birth: 30 SEP 1754

Death: 27 MAY 1841

Cemetery: YATES CENTER CEMETERY

Town: YATES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

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Name: **BRINTNALL, THOMAS**

Birth: 10 AUG 1744

Birth Location: City: HUBBARDSTONE State: MASSACHUSETTS

Death: AUG 18 1830

Cemetery: MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT. AND SGT., CAPTS. ADAM WHEELER & WILLIAM MAREAN, COL. EPHRAIM DOOLITTLE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Marked: 12 OCT 1974

Wife: LUCY BULLARD

Name: **BULLARD, DAVID**

Birth: 30 AUG 1761

Death: 28 JUN 1831

Cemetery: GAINES CEMETERY

Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: ENTERED WAR AT 15 AS OFFICER'S SERVANT; SERVED AS A REGULAR SOLDIER FOR DURATION OF WAR. FIFER AND PRIVATE, MASS., CAPT. DANIEL FISHER'S CO., MAJ. JOB CUSHING'S REGT.

Marked: JUL 14 1928

Wife: ELIZABETH HADLEY

Name: **BUTTS, WILLIAM**

Birth: 20 JUN 1755

Death: 20 APR 1841

Cemetery: MOUNT ALBION CEMETERY

Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: SGT MASS TROOPS. SERVED MASS 1775-1777. SERVED NY 1779,1782.

Wife: RACHEL

Name: **CLARK, ASA**

Birth: 8 JAN 1755

Birthplace: EAST HADDAM, CONN

Death: 1834

Cemetery: SANDY CREEK CEMETERY

Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: JEMIMA CASE

Name: **CLOUGH, BENJAMIN**

Birth: 7 JUN 1757

Birthplace: ROCKINHAM COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Death: 23 JAN 1823

Cemetery: MORTON UNION CEMETERY

Town: KENDALL County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT MASS MILITIA, 1775-77, FOUGHT IN BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

Wife: JOANNA YOUNG

Name: **CONE, OLIVER**

Birth: 2 DEC 1755

Birth Location: City: EAST HADDAM State: CONNECTICUT

Death: 4 DEC 1844

Cemetery: MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY (possibly buried in VT w/ his wife)

Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: RESPONDED TO LEXINGTON ALARM AS PVT. IN 2ND AND 5TH CONN. REGT.

Marked: 11 OCT 1975

Wife: ANNA STERLING.

Name: **COOK, LEMUEL**

Birth: 10 SEP 1759

Birth Location: County: LITCHFIELD State: CONNECTICUT

Death: 20 MAY 1866

Cemetery: ROOT CEMETERY

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: 2ND CT REGT. OF LT. DRAGOONS UNDER COL. ELISHA SHELDON. IN BATTLE OF VALENTINE'S HILL & BATTLE OF BRANDYVILLE. AT VALLEY FORGE & SURRENDER OF YORKTOWN. WOUNDED. RECEIVED BOUNTY LAND IN 1790. SUPPOSED LAST SURVIVOR OF THE WAR.

Wife: HANNAH CURTIS. (2ND) RUTH COOPER.

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Name: **DARLING, BENJAMIN**

Birth: 6 JUL 1758

Birthplace Location: LUNENBURG MA

Death: 7 FEB 1841

Cemetery: MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY

Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: SUSANNA

Name: **DEMARAY, DAVID**

Birth: 19 MAY 1762

Birth Location: County: ALBANY State: NEW YORK

Death: 23 SEP 1855

Cemetery: OLD WEST SHELBY CEMETERY

Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT. ALBANY CO. 14TH REGT. MILITIA

Marked: 11 OCT 1975

Wife: HANNAH

Name: **DODGE, JOHN**

Birth: 10 MAR 1751

Death: 27 SEP 1830

Cemetery: ROBINSON CEMETERY

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Marked: 11 NOV 1982

Name: **FOOT, ELIJAH**

Birth: 14 MAR 1755

Death: 4 JUN 1827

Cemetery: MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY

Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: SERVIAH

Name: **FULLER, CAPT. JOHN**

Birth: 26 JAN 1762

Death: 11 MAR 1817

Cemetery: FULLER CEMETERY

Town: CARLTON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: AMY SHAW

Name: **HARDING, ABIEL**

Birth: 1 AUG 1760

Death: OCT 1849

Cemetery: RICE FARM CEMETERY

Town: BARRE County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: SGT. MAJ., CT.

Marked: 1950

Wife: Olive Smith

Name: **HART, EBENEZER**

Birth: 5 JAN 1749

Death: 27 SEP 1828

Cemetery: SANDY CREEK CEMETERY

Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Name: **JENNINGS, WILLIAM**

Birth: 10 MAY 1758

Death: 7 MAR 1842

Cemetery: CLARK (HATCH) CEMETERY

Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: ELEANOR

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Name: **KIMBALL, HOWLAND**

Birth: 1758

Death: 24 AUG 1854

Cemetery: MOUNT ALBION CEMETERY

City: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT. IN CAPT. JOS. SPRAGUE'S CO., COL. CHAD BROWN'S REGT., R.I.

Marked: 1939 OR '41

Wife: MARY CARPENTER

Name: **KNOWLES, SETH**

Birth: 1762

Death: 2 OCT 1832

Cemetery: PETTINGIL CEMETERY

City: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT

Marked: 12 OCT 1974

Wife: LUCY

Name: **LETTS, JOHN**

Birth: 20 JAN 1757

Death: 21 SEP 1840

Cemetery: HELLERT (LETTS) CEMETERY

City: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: 1ST REGIMENT MONMOUTH MILITIA NJ

Marked: 11 NOV 1983

Wife: CHRISTIANA

Name: **LEWIS, EBENEZER**

Birth: 1753

Death: 1828

Cemetery: ROBINSON CEMETERY

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Name: **MCMANNERS, THOMAS**

Cemetery: ROBINSON CEMETERY (conflicting reports)

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: ESCAPED SLAVE, VALLEY FORGE, SERVED IN WASHINGTON'S PERSONAL QUARTERS

Name: **MILLIKEN, SAMUEL**

Birth: 2 OCT 1752

Death: 27 MAY 1841

Cemetery: ROBINSON CEMETERY

Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Marked: 11 NOV 1982

Wife: MARY

Name: **MURDOCK, SEYMOUR**

Birth: 11 DEC 1763

Death: 14 APR 1833

Cemetery: WEST RIDGEWAY CEMETERY

Town: RIDGEWAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT SIXTH REGIMENT DUTCHESS COUNTY MILITIA.

Marked: 3 NOV 1928

Wife: CATHERINE

Name: **O'DELL, WILLIAM**

Birth: 18 MAY 1762

Death: 12 FEB 1856

Cemetery: BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Town: KENDALL County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT AND ORDERLY SGT., 2ND REG NY

Marked: 18 OCT 1980

Wife: JOANNA

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Name: **PARKER, ASEL**
Birth:
Death: 19 DEC 1847
Cemetery: DANIELS CEMETERY
Town: RIDGEWAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Wife: NANCY WARREN & MRS. BURLINGHAM

Name: **PERCIVAL, JOHN**
Birth: 6 NOV 1754
Birthplace: SANDWICH, MASS
Death: 13 JUN 1837
Cemetery: GAINES CEMETERY
Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT MASS
Marked: 30 MAY 1941

Name: **PETTENGILL, BENJAMIN**
Birth: 1761
Death: 5 OCT 1844
Cemetery: PETTINGIL CEMETERY
Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT, ENLISTED APRIL 1775, COL. NIXON'S REGT. OF HAVERVILLE, MASS. REENLISTED IN 1778 FOR 12 MOS. AT SALISBURY, N.H. LATER WITH R.I. TROOPS.
Marked: 12 OCT 1974
Wife: PHEBE

Name: **PHELPS, JEDIDIAH**
Birth: 23 APR 1753
Birthplace: LEBANON, CONN
Death: 9 FEB 1849
Cemetery: OLD TANNER CEMETERY
Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: SERGEANT, CONNECTICUT.
Marked: 11 NOV 1981
Wife: DEBORAH

Name: **PURDY, REV JAMES**
Birth: 6 AUG 1760
Death: 6 OCT 1844
Cemetery: WEST BARRE CEMETERY
Town: BARRE County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT NY

Name: **REQUA, DANIEL**
Birth: MAY 1766
Death: APR 5 1847
Cemetery: BEECHWOOD CEMETERY
Town: KENDALL County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT NY
Wife: LETITIA

Name: **RICE, ELISHA**
Birth: 7 JUL 1760
Death: 4 SEP 1842
Cemetery: BEECHWOOD CEMETERY
Town: KENDALL County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT., CAPT. DANIEL BARN'S CO.
Marked: 18 OCT 1980
Wife: EUNICE

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Name: **RICE, PHINIUS**
Birth: 1755
Death: 15 MAR 1824
Cemetery: MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY
Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Wife: MARIA

Name: **RICH, JONATHAN**
Birth: 1740
Death: 11 JUL 1825
Cemetery: ANNIS CEMETERY
Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT. OF MASS MINUTEMAN IN E. MASON'S COMPANY, COL. J. WARNER'S REGIMENT.
Marked: 11 NOV 1989
Wife: ABIGAIL BARTON

Name: **ROOT, ISRAEL**
Birth: 9 JUL 1759
Death: 22 APR 1848
Cemetery: WEST BARRE CEMETERY
Town: BARRE County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: AUG 1775 3 MOS. SUBSTITUTE UNDER GEN. PUTNAM, CAPT. I. BUTTLES. ABOUT 1 YR LATER 3 MOS. UNDER CAPT. WL. COOLEY, UNDER COL. T. ROBINSON, GEN. POOR. 3 MOS. NEXT SUMMER UNDER CAPT. BROWN, COL. PORTER 1ST OF SEPT. AFTER 4 MOS.
Marked: 11 OCT 1975
Wife: MARY

Name: **ROOT, JOSEPH**
Birth: 7 DEC 1762
Death: 22 AUG 1846
Cemetery: EAGLE HARBOR CEMETERY
Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: ENLISTED APRIL 1788, CONN REG. PRIVATE SERVED 1 YEAR IN CAPT. BISSELL'S CO., COL. LEVI WELL'S REG.
Wife: FANNY

Name: **RUGGLES, TIMOTHY**
Birth: 1748
Birthplace: COVENTRY, CONN.
Death: 29 JUN 1831
Cemetery: SANDY CREEK CEMETERY
Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: LT., UNDER CAPT. EPHRAIM HARTWELL'S CO. OF GUARDS, STATIONED AT RUTLAND.
Marked: 3 NOV 1976
Wife: RACHEL

Name: **RYAN, JOHN**
Birth: 1750
Birthplace: IRELAND
Death: 20 JUN 1836
Cemetery: MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY
Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT 1776 WITH CPT SMITH & SIMPSON, COL. HAND'S PENN REGIMENT

Name: **SAMSON, DANIEL**
Birth: 1759
Death: 28 MAY 1842
Cemetery: BOXWOOD CEMETERY
Town: RIDGEWAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT, ENLISTED AT KINGSTON, NJ; SERVED IN SPRINGFIELD, WEST POINT, & NEW JERSEY
Wife: MARY

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Name: **SAUNDERS, PELEG**

Birth: 5 SEPT. 1759

Death: 28 OCT 1814

Cemetery: OTTER CREEK CEMETERY

Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT, FIRSY REGIMENT KINGS COUNTY MILITIA, RHODE ISLAND: DIED IN SERVICE, WAR OF 1812

Wife: SARAH VARS

Name: **SAWYER, JOHN**

Birth: 1756

Death: 15 MAY 1847

Cemetery: DANIELS CEMETERY

Town: RIDGEWAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: OLIVE

Name: **SHELDON, CAPT. ELISHA**

Birth: 1762

Death: 19 JAN 1841

Cemetery: PINE HILL CEMETERY

Town: BARRE County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.

Wife: ELIZABETH

Name: **SHERMAN, NATHAN**

Birth: 4 JUNE 1761

Death: 5 JUNE 1820

Cemetery: SHELBY CENTER CEMETERY

Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: PVT. VT MILITIA; CAPTS WILLIAM DYRE, BIGELOW LAWRENCE, COL. WALBRIDGE

Wife: MERCY MADISON

Name: **SISSON, PELEG**

Birth: 22 MAY 1754

Death: 11 AUG 1836

Cemetery: CLARK (HATCH) CEMETERY

Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Approved: 22 SEP 1995

Service: SGT NY

Marked: 11 NOV 1995

Wife: MARY

Name: **SMITH, ROBINSON**

Birth: 1763

Death: 27 AUG 1828

Cemetery: PIERCE-SMITH CEMETERY

Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Service: ENLISTED 22 AUG. 1782 IN DEEFIELD, NH; PVT. IN CAPT. CHERRY'S CO., 2ND REGT. IN 1783, TRANSFERRED TO CAPT. JOSHUA MUNSON'S CO., AND ON JUNE 16, 1783, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON'S LIFE GUARD. DISCHARGED AT WEST PONT JUNE 30, 1874

Marked: 11 NOV 1984

Wife: MARIAM GLIDDEN

Name: **SPAULDING, AMASA**

Birth: 7 JUN 1759

Death: 12 AUG 1840

Cemetery: YATES CENTER CEMETERY

Town: YATES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Wife: ABIGAIL

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Name: **SPAULDING, NEHEMIAH**
Birth: 9 AUG 1757
Death: 19 AUG 1830
Cemetery: LYNHAVEN CEMETERY
Town: YATES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: SERGEANT; 8TH AND 9TH REGIMENTS, ALBANY COUNTY, N. Y.
Wife: ELIZABETH TUBB

Name: **STANDISH, ASA**
Birth: 28 SEP 1763
Death: 4 SEP 1828
Cemetery: OLD STANDISH CEMETERY
Town: GAINES County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: ENLISTED IN WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., 1780 WITH CAPT. SAMUEL CLARK'S COMPANY IN MOHAWK VALLEY. PRIVATE.
COL. JOHN BROWN'S REGT. CPT BABCOCK'S VT.
Marked: 18 OCT 1930
Wife: REBECCA SHERWOOD

Name: **STEVENS, ISAAC**
Birth: 1749
Death: 6 JUN 1821
Cemetery: GREGORY CEMETERY
Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT, SERVED IN COLONEL ETHAN ALLEN'S GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY'S, VT.
Marked: 11 OCT 1975
Wife: ELIZABETH

Name: **STURGIS, AUGUSTUS**
Birth: 19 OCT 1759
Death: 18 JUL 1826
Cemetery: MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY
Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT SERVED UNDER CAPTAIN SANFORD & COLONEL BRADLEY, CONN.
Wife: MARY

Name: **SWIFT, LOTT**
Birth: 13 MAR 1758
Death: 10 AUG 1840
Cemetery: EAST BARRE CEMETERY
Town: BARRE County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT & FIFER
Marked: 12 OCT 1974

Name: **TANNER JR., JOSIAS**
Birth: 1762
Death: 14 AUG 1829
Cemetery: TANNER CEMETERY
Town: RIDGEWAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

Name: **TANNER, WILLIAM**
Birth: 9 MAY 1751
Death: 23 SEP 1831
Cemetery: OLD TANNER CEMETERY
Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PRIVATE, R.I., 9TH REGT. U.S. FFOT TROOPS, COL. CRARY
Marked: 11 NOV 1981.
Wife: RUTH

Name: **THOMPSON, SAMUEL**
Birth: 1749
Death: 18 DEC 1839
Cemetery: SHELBY CENTER CEMETERY
Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK

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Name: **THURSTON, DANIEL**
Birth: 18 SEP 1737
Death: 23 JAN 1829
Cemetery: MOUNT ALBION CEMETERY (Removed from Bailey Cemetery 1865)
Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Wife: SARAH CURTISS

Name: **TIMMERMAN, JOHN**
Birth: 1760
Death: 17 MAR 1834
Cemetery: NORTH SHELBY CEMETERY
Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Wife: SARAH

Name: **TOUSLEY, JR, WILLIAM**
Birth: 4 AUG 1761
Death: 18 AUG 1827
Cemetery: ROBINSON CEMETERY
Town: CLARENDON County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: BATTLES OF BENNINGTON AND SARATOGA; WOUNDED AT SARATOGA. ENLISTED AT BENNINGTON, VT-MARCH 1, 1779. SERVED UNTIL MAY 1, 1780 IN COL. SAMUEL FLETCHER'S VT. REGT.
Marked: 11 NOV 1987
Wife: SARAH REED

Name: **TRIPP, ANTHONY**
Birth: 7 FEB 1762
Death: 7 MAY 1846
Cemetery: MOUNT ALBION CEMETERY
Town: ALBION County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: MARCH 1777 RI. 1779-81 NY.
Wife: MARY BROWN

Name: **WARREN, AARON**
Birth: 3 JUNE 1762
Birthplace: GRAFTON, MASS
Death: 21 APR 1851
Cemetery: SANDY CREEK CEMETERY
Town: MURRAY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Wife: SARAH REYNOLDS

Name: **WYMAN, JOSEPH**
Birth: 3 APR 1764
Birthplace: LUNENBURG, MASS
Death: 28 OCT 1841
Cemetery: MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY
Town: SHELBY County: ORLEANS State: NEW YORK
Service: PVT 10TH MASS REG UNDER CPT GOODRIDGE & COL TRAPPER 3 YRS
Wife: BETSY THALLEY

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO LIVED IN ORLEANS COUNTY, BUT NOT PROVEN TO BE BURIED THERE

Government military service and pension records, historical books, DAR/SAR claims, newspaper accounts, and genealogies show the following Revolutionary War soldiers lived in Orleans County for a portion of their lives, oftentimes following their children west with bounty land warrants, but have no definitive confirmation as being buried there. As such, we recognize them, buried in Orleans County or not, for their military service and the part they played in our nation's and county's early history.

Angevine, Stephen

Barry, Benjamin (d. 1822) Yates

Bennett, Daniel (1756-1840) Barre

Boardman, Elias

Braley, Nathaniel (1755-1802); buried in Palmyra

Brown, Stephen (Barre)

Church, Joshua

Chadwick, Nathan (Clarendon)

Covert, Peter (1768- ~1846) Yates

Davis, Levi (d. 1824) Clarendon

Dunham, Edward

Dunham, Matthew (1758-1812) Carlton

Flood, Joseph (1753-1847) Shelby

Forder, Benjamin

Frink, Amos (1758-1846) Murray; buried Brockport

Glazier, Moses

Greeley, Noah (1766-1817) Carlton

Green, Chaffe (Kendall)

Gregory, Ralph (1765-1837) Albion

Hampton, John (Clarendon)

Hewitt, Phipps

Hubbard, Abner

Hunt, Elijah (1757-1830) "ran the gauntlet"

Kelicott, Thomas (Murray)

Landers, Aquilla

Laendry, Samuel

Loewell, Henry (d. ~1813) Albion

Mann, Jesse

Ogle, William

Phelps, Samuel

Phelps, Silas

Porter, Benjamin

Powell, William (1760-1849) Yates

Rutherford, John

Sherwood, Nathan (1759-1822) buried Byron, NY

Smith, Oliver

Sears, Allen

Snell, John

Squire, Asa

Thayer, Artemas (1764-1840) Barre

Van Camp, Isaac

Wilson, Solomon (~1807-1840) Gaines

Wright, Elisha (1756-1840)

Wright, Thaddeus

Walbridge, Silas

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONERS LIVING IN ORLEANS COUNTY DURING 1840 CENSUS

Those confirmed buried in Orleans County in **bold**.

NAME AGE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Barre (included Albion until 1875)

Lott Swift	82	Henry Swift
Stephen Angevine		Stephen Angevine
William Butts	84	Lockwood Butts
Artemas Thair	77	Washington Thair
Elisha Wright	87	Elisha Wright, Jr.
Israel Root	80	Amos Root
Elisha Shelden	78	Elisha Shelden
Silas Phelps	80	Calvin C. Phelps
Daniel Bennett	84	Levi Bennett
Abial Harding	79	Abial Harding
Stephen Brown	80	Stephen Brown
Samuel Lazendry	80	Elisha Lazendry
Joseph Root	77	Joseph Root

Ridgeway

Hannah Hubbard	83	-
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Shelby

Benjamin Porter	80	-
John Letts	80	John Letts
Oliver Cone	80	-

Clarendon

Lemuel Cook	75	Lemuel Cook
Nathan Chadwick	75	Nathan Chadwick
Benjamin Pettengil	79	Benjamin Pettengil
Samuel Millikin	87	-

Murray

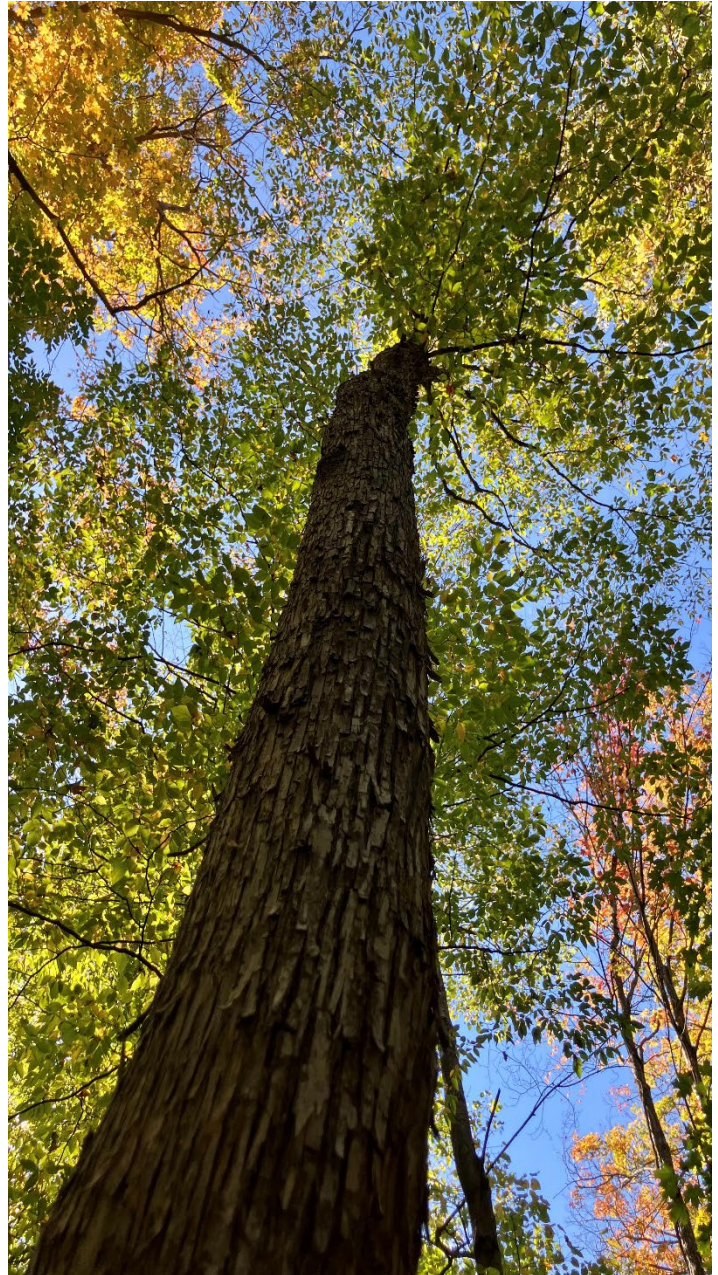
Amos Frink	80	-
Aaron Warren	78	Aaron Warren
Thomas Kelicott	87	-
John Rutherford	42	John Rutherford

Yates

Joshua Briggs	87	Austin Briggs
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Kendall

Chaffe Green	80	Chaffe Green
William Ogle	78	-
Eve Bird	80	Edmund Bird



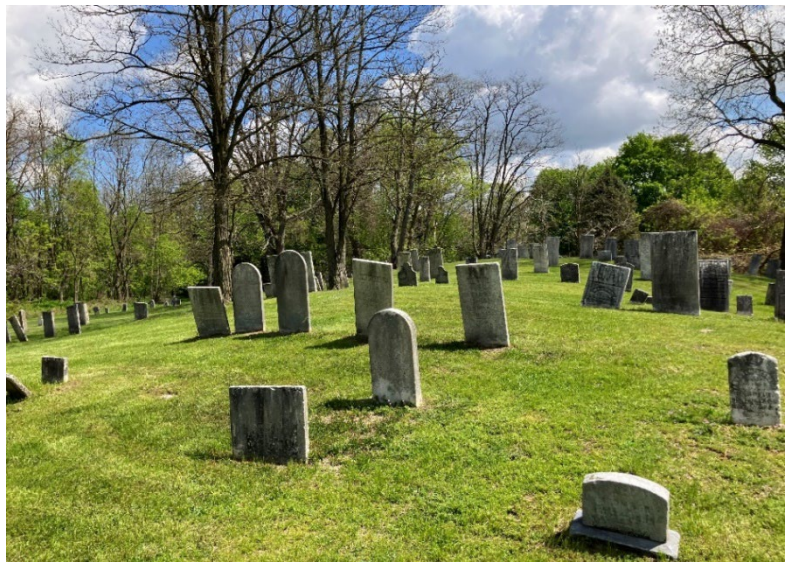
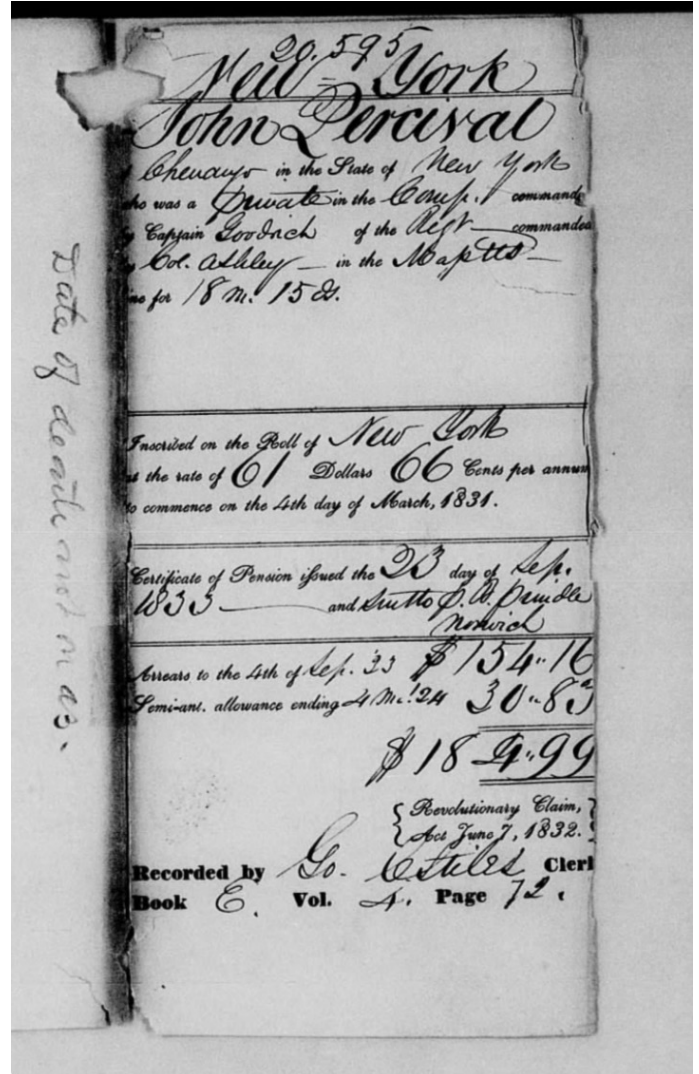
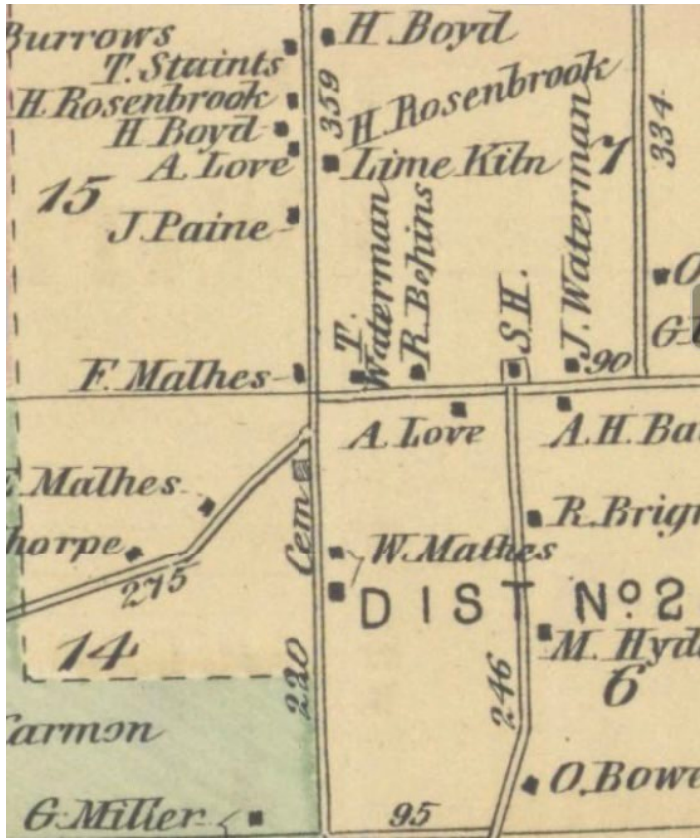
Historic Markers Unveiling
PIERCE-SMITH PIONEER CEMETERY

Sat., May 16, 2026
3960 Hulberton Road
Holley, New York
10:30 a.m.

Welcome, Recognition, and Thanks	Tim Archer
Flag Raising.....	Boy Scout Troop #164
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Caleb Wolfe
Pomeroy Foundation Letter.....	Caleb Wolfe
Student Research Findings.....	Sutton Sanders
Robinson Smith/Cemetery Burials.....	Luci Borello
Community Presentations.....	Luci Borello & Sutton Sanders
Declaration of Independence.....	Lucas Palone
Military Volley.....	Rochester Chapter Sons of the American Revolution 140 th N.Y. Vol. Infantry/155 th N.Y./26 th N.C.
Taps.....	Karl Miller, Bugles Across America
“America the Beautiful”.....	Zyann Pore
Closing Remarks.....	Tim Archer



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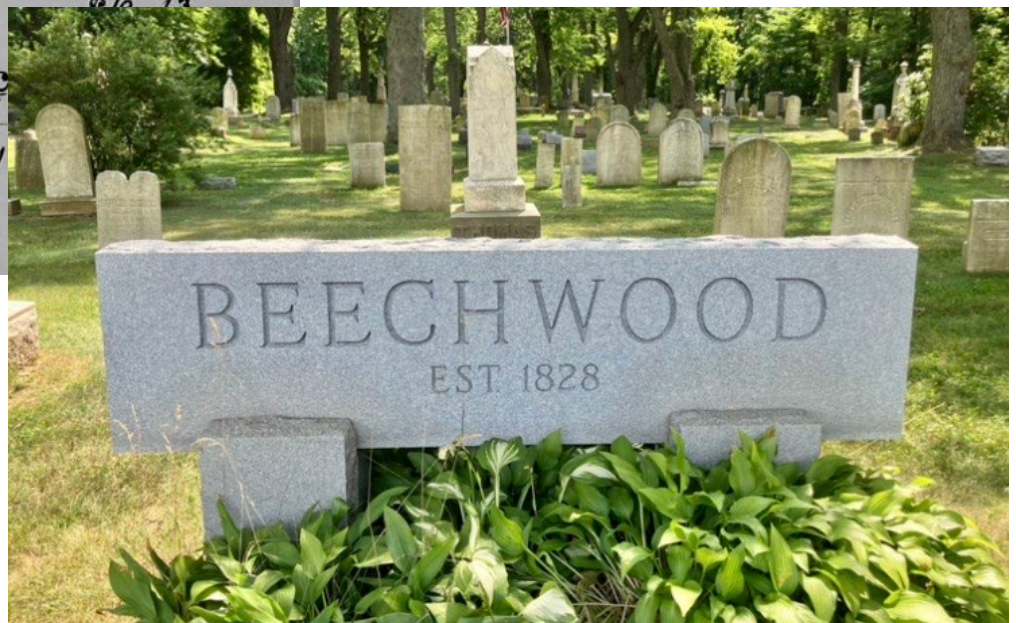
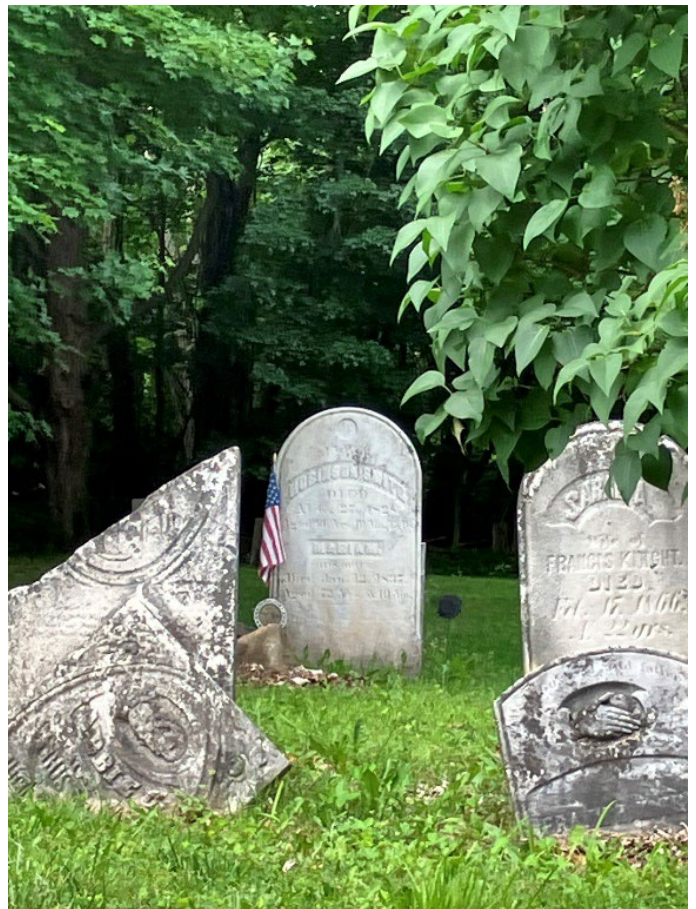
Elizabeth Swift,
widow of Lt Swift,
who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832,
and who died on the 10 August, 1840,
of Orleans Co in the State of VT:—
who was a priv & file in the co
commanded by Captain Colby *of the*
commanded by Lt Graham in
the N. Yt — line for 9 months

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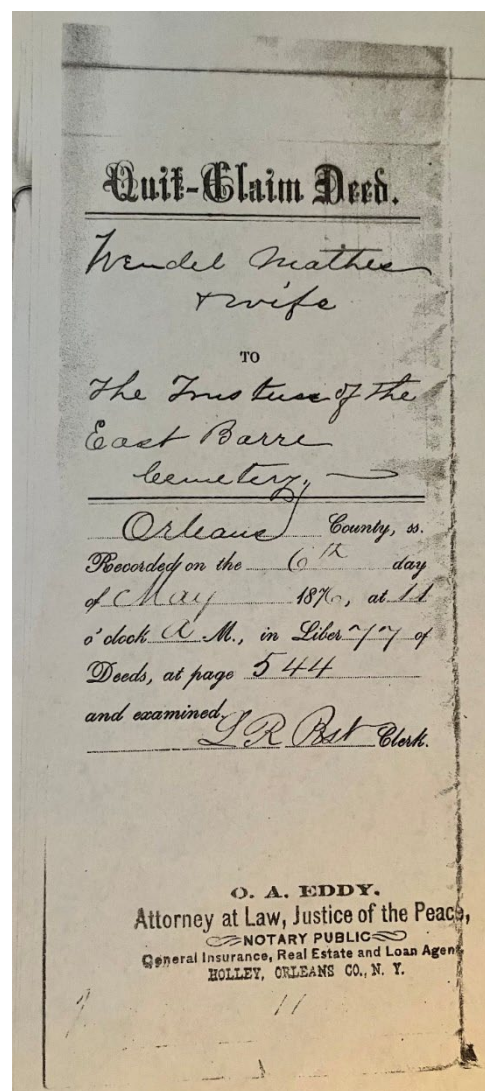
Certificate of Pension issued the 15th day of
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Total amount, \$10.12

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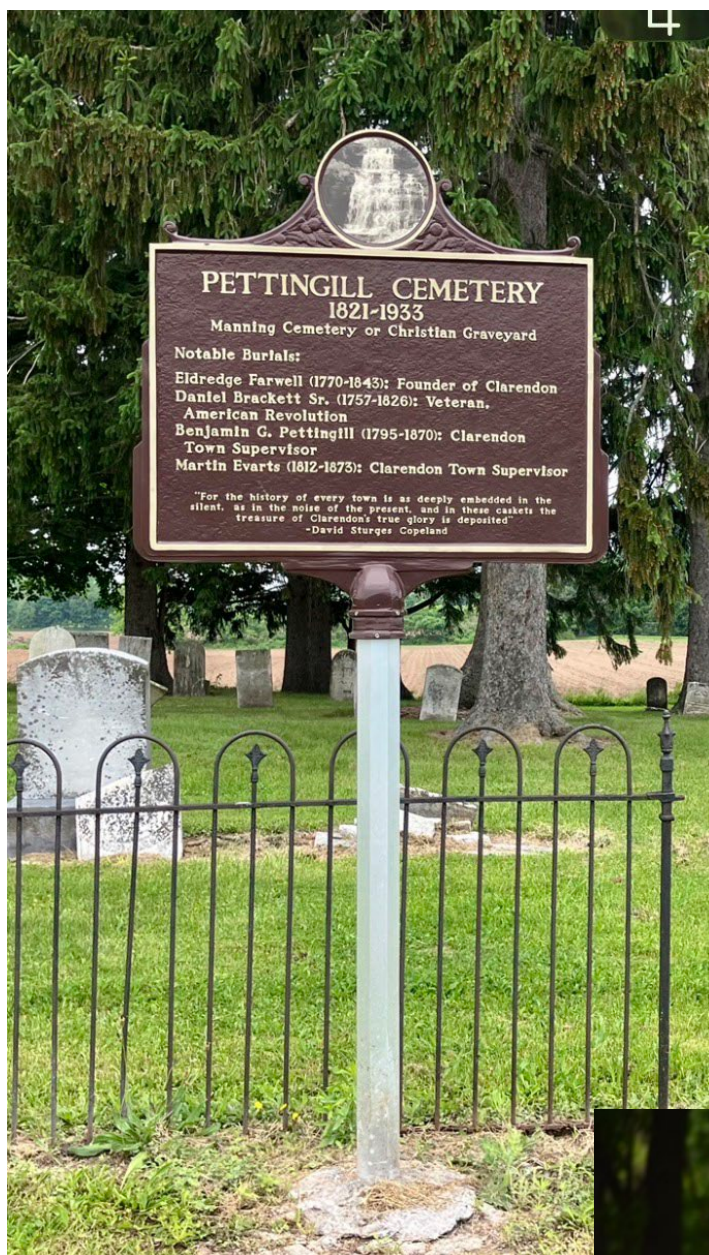
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Page 1	NAMES. (Give Middle Name in full.) RESIDENCE, TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH.	PRESENT		Letter of Co.	M.—WHEN ENLISTED.		PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.	Rank or Grade at Enlistment.	Duty Station.	Remarks.
		RANK.	REG'T.		M.—WHEN MUSTERED AND RANK.	Enlisted in—Month & Year.				
1	Name: Burger, Sebastian Residence: Hardsburgh Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Aug 14 1810 Webster Co NY	Private	5 th		Enl. Aug 16 th 1864	3 rd	Rochester	20	#330	
5	Name: Ayer, Robert Residence: Rochester Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Dec 14 1818 Kanawha Co W. Va.	Private	5 th		Enl. Aug 16 th 1864	3 rd	Rochester	20	#25	
	Name: Wood, Charles L. Sanville Residence: Rochester Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Aug 4 1843 Rochester Orleans Co NY	Private	5 th		Enl. Aug 16 th 1864	3 rd	Champlain	20	#25	
	Name: Mansfield, Orrin Residence: Muncy Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Aug 17 1830 Muncy Orleans Co NY	Private	5 th		Enl. Aug 9 th 1862	3 rd	Holby	20	#23	
	Name: Hoacker, Myron Smith Residence: Muncy Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Aug 17 1820 Hetherside W. Va.	Private	5 th		Enl. Aug 16 th 1862	3 rd	Rochester	20	#23	
	Name: Pratt, James Bradley Residence: Hardsburgh Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Aug 18 1819 Rochester NY	Capt	5 th		Enl. Aug 16 th 1862	3 rd	Rochester	20		
	Name: [illegible] Residence: Muncy Orleans Co NY Time and Place of Birth: Jan 2 1848 Muncy Orleans Co NY	Private	22 ^d		Enl. Sept 30 th 1864	1 st	Rochester	20	#309	



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SERVICE	NUMBER
New York.	Swift, Lott
	Elizabeth
	W.19424
	B.L.Wt. 27594-160-55
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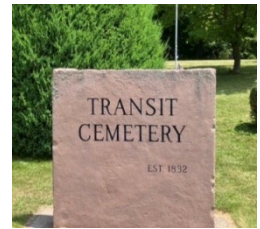
Nichols' Regiment.		N. H. Militia.
1777.		
John Anderson		
Appears with the rank of <i>Sgt</i> on a		
Muster and Pay Roll *		
of Captain Daniel Runnels' Company in Colonel Moses Nichols' Regiment, belonging to Gen'l Stark's Brigade in the Continental Service. Enlisted July 20th, 1777,		
(Revolutionary War,		
dated	<i>not dated</i>	17
Time of discharge	<i>Sep 28</i>	17
Time in service,	<i>2 months, 9</i>	days.
Rate per month	<i>4-18</i>	
No. of miles to Charleston	<i>490</i>	
Amount of mileage to Charleston	<i>1-2-6</i>	
Miles travel home	<i>200</i>	
Amount of travel home at 21 per mile	<i>1-13-4</i>	
Amount of wages	<i>11-5-4</i>	
Total	<i>14-1-2</i>	
Wages received	<i>4-10</i>	
Mileage received	<i>1-2-6</i>	
Balance due	<i>8-8-8</i>	
Remarks:		
* Certified copy of an original roll in the possession of the State of New Hampshire.		
		<i>Spiegel</i>
(5434)		Copyist.

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Orleans County Cemeteries

There are approximately 80 cemeteries in Orleans County. The biggest is Mt. Albion Cemetery with over 25,000 burials. The smallest county cemetery has only about two burials.



(<https://orleans.nygenweb.net/cemeteries/cemetery.htm>)

<u>Cemetery Name</u>	<u>First/Last Burial</u>	<u>Burials</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Location</u>
Annis	1816-1906	~ 80	Albion	Rich's Corners Rd, S of Rte 31
Bailey	1848-1857	~ 10	Albion	Relocated to Mt. Albion Cemetery
Barre Center	1820-1899	~ 220	Barre	Route 98, S of Barre Center
Bates Road	1820-	~ 1,500	Ridgeway	Bates Road & Route 104
Beecher	1825-1878	~ 20	Yates	Marshall Rd, Betw. Lake Shore Rd. & Lake Ontario
Beechwood	1818-	~ 1,300	Kendall	West Kendall Rd N of West Kendall
Billings Farm	1833-1849	~ 4	Carlton	Sawyer Road
Boxwood	1825-	~ 4,700	Ridgeway	Route 63, N of Medina
Brown (Two Bridges)	1817-1944	~ 150	Carlton	Near "The Bridges"
Carlton	1842- Est: 1869	~ 700	Carlton	Waterport Road, Near Kendrick Road
Clark (Hatch)	1822-1922	~ 123	Murray	Route 104, Near Hurd Road
Cole Hill	1836-1853	~ 7	Murray	North of Holley
County Home Burial Ground	? - 1911	~ 120	Albion	West County House Road
Daniels	1817-1886	~ 250	Ridgeway	Route 63, N of Rte. 104
Eagle Harbor	1821-1920	~ 120	Gaines	Kenyonville Rd, Nr Eagle Harbor-Knowlesville Rd.
East Barre (Mathes, Love)	1825-1951	~ 100	Barre	Mathes Rd, Nr Thorpe Rd.
East Shelby (Dow)	1825-	~ 480	Barre	Trench Road
Fletcher Chapel	1832-1912	~ 210	Shelby	Fletcher Chapel Rd.
Freeman	1821-1892	~ 40	Shelby	Freeman Rd.
Fuller	1821-1926	~ 150	Carlton	Between Fuller & Waterport Rds.
Gaines	1812-1914	~ 300	Gaines	Route 104, E of Rte. 279
Glidden	1828-1918	~ 90	Clarendon	Glidden Road
Green Farm	1843-1874	~ 5	Barre	Rte 31A, Betw. Mix & Eagle Harbor Rds.
Greenman	1822-1878	~ 16	Yates	Greenman Rd.
Greenwood	1818 -	~ 1,200	Kendall	Route 18, Near Rte 237
Gregory (Long Bridge)	1825-1907	~ 160	Albion	West County House & Long Bridge Rds.
Hagerman Farm (Potter)	1830-1841	~ 4	Shelby	Rte. 31A, Betw. Millville & Medina
Hellert Farm (Letts)	1822-1840	~ 2	Shelby	Hellert Road
Hillside	1833-	~ 5,000	Clarendon	Rte. 237, S of Holley
Holy Cross		~ 2,000	Clarendon	Power Line Rd., S of Holley
Hulberton	1831-1882	~ 100	Murray	Hulberton Rd. in Hulberton
Hunt Farm aka Hedges	1828-1838	~ 3	Yates	Angling Rd, Nr Johnson Creek
Johnson Farm (Oaks)	1825-1854	~ 5	Yates	Goodwin Road
Jones Farm (Williams)	1836-1847	~ 2	Carlton	North of Kent
Kent	1835-	~ 370	Carlton	Ford St. in Kent

Kenyonville	1821-	~ 550	Carlton	Oak Orchard River Rd., W of Kenyonville Rd.
Knowlesville	1821-1906	~ 300	Ridgeway	Hamlet of Knowlesville
Lattin Farm			Gaines	Relocated to Mt. Albion
Long Farm	1833	~ 5	Albion	Route 31
Lynhaven	1833-	~ 3,680	Yates	Rte 63 in Lyndonville
Maple Ridge	1814-1922	~ 185	Shelby	Rte 31, W of Culvert Rd.
Maplewood	1824-1956	~ 175	Clarendon	Rte. 237, S of Clarendon
Millville	1830-	~ 2,800	Shelby	East Shelby Rd, S of Millville
Morton	1812-	~ 400	Kendall	West of Morton
Mt. Albion	1843-	~ 18,000	Albion	Rte. 31, E of Albion
Mt. Pleasant	1840-	~ 2,500	Shelby	Salt Works Rd, N of West Shelby
Myrtle Hill	1822-1899	~ 50	Barre	Rte. 31A, E of Eagle Harbor Rd.
North Ridgeway	1812-1933	~ 50	Ridgeway	Mill Rd, Near County Line Rd.
North Shelby (Mt. Hope)	1820-	~ 400	Shelby	Shelby Basin Rd., Near Rte. 31A
Otter Creek (Anderson)	1888-	~ 825	Gaines	Rte. 104, E of Allen Bridge Rd.
Pettingill (Manning)	1821-1933	~ 200	Clarendon	Hibbard Rd, S of NY31A
Pierce-Smith Pioneer	1822-1920	~ 137	Murray	Hulberton Rd, Betw. Holley & Power Line Rds.
Pine Hill	1841-1891	~ 70	Barre	Maple St. & Mix Rd.
Polly (Locust Hill)	1818-1878	~ 65	Monroe	Brockport & County Line Rds.
Rackham	1848-1869	~ 10	Carlton	Harris Rd, Nr Rte 18
Robinson	1822-1941	~ 90	Clarendon	Rte. 237 & Glidden Rd.
Root (Cook)	1821-1911	~ 105	Clarendon	Munger Rd, W of Merrill Rd.
Rorick Farm (Howell)	1821-1855	~ 7	Ridgeway	Route 104, At Oak Orchard
Sacred Heart	1825-	~ 1,500	Ridgeway	Route 63, N of Medina
St. Joseph's (New)		~ 2,700	Albion	Rte. 31, E of Albion
St. Joseph's (Old)	1836-	~ 1,500	Gaines	Brown Street Rd, S of Bacon Rd.
St. Mary's	1858-	~ 3,500	Ridgeway	Route 63, N of Medina
Sandy Creek (Murray)	1822-1907	~ 1,110	Murray	Rte. 104, Betw. Creek & Center Rds.
Shelby Center	1833-1909	~ 300	Shelby	Alabama Road
Simpson Farm	1827-1851	~ 3	Carlton	N end of Sawyer Rd.
Snyder (Burmah)	1832-1899	~ 50	Barre	Maple St, Nr Johnny Cake Lane
Sprague	1831-1888	~ 12	Murray	Telegraph & Groth Rds.
Standish	1838-1899	~ 15	Gaines	Transit Church & Lattin Rds.
Stanley	1857-1878	~ 3	Ridgeway	Betw. Knowlesville & Ridge Rds.
Swart-Culver	1835-1924	~ 30	Shelby	Fletcher Chapel Rd.
Tanner	1825-1864	~ 45	Albion	Rte 31, E of Albion
Tanner	1821-	~ 400	Ridgeway	Telegraph Rd, Near Rte 31
Transit	1838-	~ 600	Murray	Transit & E. Transit Church Rds.
Union (Pendry)	1821-	~ 480	Albion	County House Rd, Betw. Eagle Harbor & Gaines Basin Rds.
Union	1832-1900	~ 100	Gaines	Rte 98, Near Five Corners
Waterport	1835-	~ 450	Carlton	Eagle Harbor Rd
West Barre	1829-	~ 300	Barre	West Barre Rd.
West Gaines	1815-	~ 160	Gaines	Rte 104, E of Kenyonville Rd.
West Ridgeway	1814-	~ 2,400	Ridgeway	Route 104, W of Ridgeway
West Shelby	1820-1867	~ 50	Shelby	West Shelby Rd.
Yates Center	1829-1913	~ 450	Yates	In Yates Center

Revolutionary War Timeline (1754-1783)

The **American Revolutionary War** (April 19, 1775 – September 3, 1783), also known as the **War of Independence**, was the armed conflict that comprised the final eight years of the broader American Revolution, in which American Patriot forces organized as the Continental Army and commanded by George Washington defeated the British Army.

The conflict was fought in North America, the Caribbean, and the Atlantic Ocean. The outcome seemed uncertain for most of the war, but Washington and the Continental Army's decisive victory in the Siege of Yorktown in 1781 led King George III and the Kingdom of Great Britain to negotiate an end to the war. In 1783, in the Treaty of Paris, the British monarchy acknowledged the independence of the Thirteen Colonies, leading to the establishment of the United States as an independent (1820) and sovereign nation.



Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown by John Trumball

Support for independence was boosted by Thomas Paine's pamphlet *Common Sense*, which was published on January 10, 1776, and argued for American self-government. To draft the Declaration of Independence, the Second Continental Congress appointed the Committee of Five: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston. The declaration was written almost exclusively by Jefferson.

Identifying inhabitants of the Thirteen Colonies as "one people," the declaration simultaneously dissolved political links with Britain, while including a long list of alleged violations of "English rights" committed by George III. This is also one of the first times that the colonies were referred to as "United States", rather than the more common United Colonies. On July 2, Congress voted for independence and published the declaration on July 4, 1776.

1754

May 28 - The French and Indian War begins

1763

February 10 - The Treaty of Paris ends the French and Indian War. The English drive the French from North America, and the English national debt soars

October 7 - Proclamation of 1763—King George III banned colonists from settling beyond the Appalachian mountains

1764

April 5 - Sugar Act—Smugglers could be tried in Admiralty Courts, without the benefit of a jury

1765

March 22 - Stamp Act—Tax on paper goods and legal documents

March 24 - Quartering Act—Colonies must provide housing and food for British troops

1766

March 18 - Parliament repeals the Stamp Act and passes the Declaratory Act

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1768

August 1 - Boston Non-Importation Agreement—Boston merchants agree to not import British goods, or sell to Britain

1770

March 5 - Boston Massacre

1772

June 9 - *Gaspée* Affair—A British ship patrolling for smugglers runs aground in Rhode Island and a local mob burns it

1773

December 16 - Boston Tea Party

1774

September 5–October 26 - First Continental Congress—Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia

1775

March 23 - Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech, Richmond, VA

April 18 - Revere and Dawes Ride

April 19 - Battles of Lexington and Concord, MA

May 10 - Ethan Allen and Green Mountain Boys seize Fort Ticonderoga, Second Continental Congress meets

June 15 - George Washington appointed commander-in-chief

June 17 - Battle of Bunker Hill

July 3 - George Washington assumes command of the Army outside Boston

July 5 - Congress approves the Olive Branch Petition, a final attempt to avoid war with Britain

October 13 - The U.S. Navy is established

November 13 - Americans take Montreal

December 22 - Battle of Great Cane Brake, SC

December 23–30 - Snow Campaign, SC

December 31 - Battle of Quebec

1776

January 10 - Thomas Paine publishes *Common Sense*

February 27 - Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, NC

March 17 - British evacuate Boston

April 12 - Halifax Resolves, NC—First colony to authorize its delegates to vote for independence

June 7 - Lee Resolution: Richard Henry Lee proposes independence to the Second Continental Congress

July 4 - Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence

August 27 - Battle of Brooklyn, NY

September 15 - British occupy Manhattan

September 22 - British execute Nathan Hale, a soldier in the Continental Army

December 23 - Thomas Paine publishes "The American Crisis"

1777

June 14 - Flag Resolution- Congress declared "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field"

July 5 - British capture Fort Ticonderoga

September 19 - Battle of Saratoga, NY (Freeman's Farm)

September 26 - British take Philadelphia

October 17 - British surrender at Saratoga, NY

December 19 - Washington and his army winter in Valley Forge



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1778

February 6 - The United States and France become allies

February 7 - British General William Howe replaced by Henry Clinton

June 18 - British abandon Philadelphia, Continental Army marches out of Valley Forge

June 21 - Spain declares war on Great Britain

September 23 - John Paul Jones and the USS *Bonhomme Richard* capture HMS *Serapis*

November - Washington's Main Army begins camping at Morristown, NJ

1780

September 23 - British officer John Andre arrested for spying

October 14 - Gen. Nathanael Greene named commander of the southern Continental Army

1781

February 12 - Spanish forces take Fort St. Joseph, now Miles, MI

March 2 - Articles of Confederation adopted; Battle of Clapp's Mill

September 28 - October 19 - Siege of Yorktown, VA

October 19 - General Cornwallis officially surrenders at Yorktown, VA

1782

March 20 - Lord North resigns as Prime Minister of Great Britain

April 19 - Netherlands recognizes American independence

May 8 - American and Spanish forces capture Nassau, Bahamas

July 11 - British evacuate Savannah, GA

July 13 - British/Indian raid on Hannahstown, PA

August 7 - Washington establishes the Badge of Military Merit, now known as the Purple Heart

November 4 - Encounter at John's Ferry, SC

November 10 - George Rogers Clark raids Chillicothe

November 30 - British and Americans sign preliminary Articles of Peace

December 14 - British evacuate Charleston, SC

1783

March 15 - Washington addresses the Newburgh Conspiracy and discontent in the Continental Army, Newburgh, NY

April 19 - Congress ratifies the preliminary peace treaty

September 3 - US and Great Britain sign the Treaty of Paris

November 25 - British evacuate New York City

December 4 - Washington bids farewell to his officers in New York

December 23 - Washington resigns as commander in Annapolis



Revolutionary War Statistics



- The American Revolution lasted for more than eight years.
- The war began on April 19, 1775, with the Battles of Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.
- The war concluded with the signing of the Treaty of Paris on September 3, 1783.
- The American Revolution was not limited to the original thirteen colonies. There was fighting across the Appalachians, along the Great Lakes and the Gulf Coast, in the Caribbean, and even overseas.
- Over 230,000 Americans served in the Continental Army during the war.
- An estimated 20,000 Black men fought in the American Revolution, roughly three-fourths with the British.
- At the height of the war, Britain had more than 50,000 troops in North America.
- The Iroquois Confederacy, or the Six Nations, was divided on which side to support in the war.
- The British national debt doubled over the course of the war.
- The Battle of Long Island was the largest battle of the war with around 30,000 troops.
- An estimated 6,800 Americans were killed in action, and 17,000 more combatants died from diseases like typhus, typhoid, dysentery, and influenza.
- The British suffered 24,000 casualties from the war.
- North America was ravaged by a smallpox epidemic during the American Revolution.
- At the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, Thomas Jefferson was only 33-years-old, George Washington, 43, and Benjamin Franklin, 70.

Glossary of Revolutionary War Terms

A

Ambush: To lie in wait for an unexpected attack.

Articles of Confederation: This document introduced thirteen articles that granted powers to the states and to the federal government:

Artificer: A skilled mechanic in the armed forces.

B

Backcountry: Sparsely inhabited rural areas; defined in South Carolina as 50 miles or farther inland from the coast.

Battalion: A military unit of 200 to 400 soldiers that was comprised of up to five companies. There were two battalions in a regiment.

Battery: A fortified emplacement for heavy guns or artillery pieces; companies of artillery usually had six to ten guns used together or dispersed based on the situation.

Blockhouse: A large building used as barracks for soldiers and fortified to be used as a defensive position.

Brigade: A large group of soldiers usually led by a brigadier general. A brigade was made of four to six regiments. 1 company = 50 to 100 men, 10 companies = 1 regiment, about 4 regiments = 1 brigade, 2 to 5 brigades = 1 division, 2 or more divisions = 1 corps, 1 or more corps = 1 army.

C

Caliber: The distance around the inside of a gun barrel measured in thousands of an inch. Bullets are labeled by what caliber gun they fit.

Campaign: A series of military operations that form a distinct phase of the War (such as the Yorktown Campaign).

Cavalry: A branch of military mounted on horseback.

Commissary: Deputy in charge of distributing food or a place where food is distributed.

Cooper: A person trained to make wooden casks, barrels, vats, buckets, and other similar containers from timber staves.

D

Dragoons: A class of mounted infantry who used horses for mobility but dismounted to fight on foot.

E

Encampment: A place with temporary accommodations consisting of huts or tents, typically for troops.

Establishment: Military organization for a specific purpose or set of tasks.

F

Federalist: Relating to or denoting a system of government in which several states unite under a central authority.

Flintlock: General term for any firearm that uses a flint striking ignition mechanism that fires the weapon; also applies to the mechanism itself.

Forlorn Hope: Troops picked to make an advance attack, or the first attack through the breach of a walled city during a siege where the risk of casualties is high.

G

Garrison: A group of soldiers stationed at a military post.

Grapeshot: Ammunition consisting of a number of small iron balls fired together from a cannon.

Grasshopper: Nickname for light 3 pounder cannons used to support infantry that seemed to "hop" up when fired.

H

Haversack: Small canvas bag, about one-foot square, used to carry a soldier's food.

Huzzah: Common response of shouting praise in favor for what was just said.

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I

Insurrection: An act or instance of rising in revolt, rebellion, or resistance against civil authority or an established government.

Intelligence: Information about the armed forces of another country that is useful in planning and conducting military operations or establishing policy.

K

Killing Ground: An area exposed to concentrated fire or bombardment.

L

Latrine: Trenches dug in the earth in a military camp or bivouac area for use as a toilet.

Legion: British and Continental regimental size units comprised of infantry and mounted troops.

Life Guard: The 180-man personal guard for the Commander-in-Chief George Washington.

Lobsterback: Contemporary word used for a Redcoat.

M

Magazine: A fortified location where powder or supplies were stored.

Militia: Males 16-60 years old who were citizen soldiers. Militiamen drilled a few times a year, used their own equipment, and generally received no pay or support from the government.

Minuteman: One subset of the Massachusetts or New England militia that was prepared to fight at a moment's notice.

Muster: To formally enroll in the army or to call roll.

P

Patriot: American colonists who rejected British rule during the American Revolution, also called a Whig.

Pounder: Size of the cannon, mortar, or howitzer determined by the weight and diameter of the ball or shell.

Powder Horn: A hollowed-out (cow) horn with a removable plug and strap used to carry and pour gunpowder.

Q

Quartermaster: The officer who was responsible for supplying clothing, supplies and food for the troops.

R

Rebel: A term referring to colonists who fought against the British Crown. Also called Patriots, Continentals, Yankees, Whigs, or Colonials.

Redcoat: Nickname for regular British troops based on their uniforms having bright red coats.

Regiment: A military unit consisting of up to 10 companies. The British infantry regiment was about 800 soldiers, while for the Continental Army regiment was about 470 soldiers.

Royalist: Those Americans professing loyalty to King George III and England, also called Tories or Loyalists.

S

Skirmish: A brief battle between small groups, usually part of a longer or larger battle or war.

Sons of Liberty: A group of patriots organized to protest the Stamp Act and other actions of the British government.

T

Theatre: Military district defined by General Washington and the Continental Congress. For example, South Carolina is in the Southern Theatre along with Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Florida.

V

Volley: A number of bullets or other projectiles discharged at the same time to increase firepower and effects on the target. Military units used volley fire due to the inaccuracy of aimed fire by smoothbore muskets.

W

Ware(s): Manufactured articles such as pottery, dishes, utensils, and tools.

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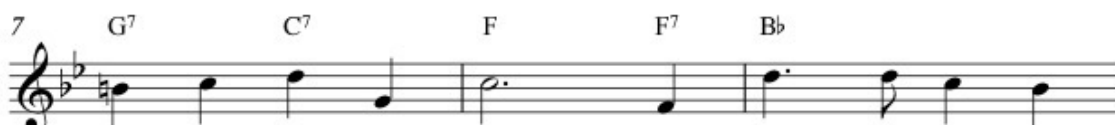
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