

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Dickerson Cemetery



Josiah Allen Sr.
Thomas Dickerson



Information is available for the Patriots listed above. You may view it by scrolling down through the pages that follow. The Patriots appear in alphabetical order of last name then the first name.

While these specific pages cannot be used as actual proof of Revolutionary War service, it can be very helpful as a guide. The reference section for each Patriot contains all of the sources used to validate the information presented on this webpage and would be invaluable on a membership application for the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution.

This cemetery is located in Cadiz Township. From Cadiz take State Route 9 (Cadiz-New Athens Road) to Township Road 83, about 1 mile to the cemetery on this road.



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JOSIAH ALLEN Sr. (lived and buried in Harrison County, Ohio)

BORN: 17 January 1761 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. (a)

SON OF: Unknown

DIED: 28 December 1842 Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (b)

AGE: 81 years (c)

BURIED: Dickerson Church Cemetery, Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (b & d)

MARKER: Yes - no longer readable

MARRIED: 1789 (g)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Josiah was a private in the Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia (e)

Specific: He was a member in Richard Johnston's Company of the Westmoreland County, Pa., Militia (e)

RESIDED: It is not known how long after he was born that Josiah continued to live in Chester County. Prior to and until 1818 he lived in the part of Westmoreland County that later became Fayette County, Pennsylvania.(a) He appears on the 1820 census (f) and the 1830 census in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (g) His will, probated in 1843, gives Josiah Allen of Short Creek Township. (h)

WIFE: SUSANNAH DICKERSON (a, d, i) Daughter of: Joshua & Susannah Witten Dickerson

BORN: 1776 Westmoreland County, Pa. (i)

DIED: 14 March 1835 Short Creek Township, Harrison Co, Oh. (b)

BURIED: Dickerson Church Cemetery, Cadiz Township, Harrison Co, Oh.

MARKER: yes (d)

CHILDREN:

- 1) Susanna (1799 - 6 Sep 1832) Dickerson Cemetery (b & d)
- 2) Nancy (1802 - 31July1835) Dickerson Cemetery (b & d)
- 3) John (1806 - 27 July 1833) Dickerson Cemetery (b & d)
- 4) George (unknown - 22 June 1831) Dickerson Cemetery (b & d)
- 5) Joshua (1813 - 22 Jan 1835) Dickerson Cemetery (b & d)
- 6) David (b & h)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Josiah was a farmer in Westmoreland and Harrison Counties. He was married in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. It appears that all of his children, except David, had died before he did. In his will it mentions David, his executor, and two grandchildren; Margaret Jane Allen and Josiah Allen.

REFERENCES:

- (a) Mrs. Orville Dailey, Ed. *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Who Lived in the State of Ohio*, Roster I, (State Society DAR of Ohio, 1929) page 14.
- (b) Charles Hanna *Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio*, (New York, Privately Printed, 1900) page 368.
- (c) Calculated.
- (d) "Cadiz Township Cemeteries," Harrison Co, Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Privately Printed, 1989) page 370.
- (e) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Volume N, page 427.
- (f) *Federal Census of the United States*, 1820 & 1830.
- (h) *Will Book*, B. Harrison County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, pages 137-138.
- (i) R Moore, "Descendants of Joshua & Susannah Dickerson," (Freeport, OH., Privately Printed, 1995) page 186.

THOMAS DICKERSON (lived and died in Harrison County, Oh.)

BORN: 19 May 1764 Maryland

SON OF: Joshua and Susannah (Witten) Dickerson

DIED: 24 Dec 1852 (a, c)

AGE: 88 years (d)

BURIED: Dickerson Cemetery, Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio (a, c)

MARKER: Original marker (Aged: 88y 7m 5d - d. 24 Dec 1852) & Mil Mark: Private Pennsylvania Militia, Revolutionary War (c) MARRIED: 1785 Fayette County, Pennsylvania (d)

SERVJCE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania Militia {b, f}

Specific: He served as a private under Captain Craven in the Pennsylvania Rangers or Militia. Military Rolls 1782-1785 {b, f}

RESIDED: He was born in Maryland and moved with his family to then Westmoreland, now Fayette County, Pennsylvania. It was here that he married and served in the militia. His father was very active in the Methodist Church and had given land for the church. Around 1800 Thomas and his family moved to Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio. He died here. (a, c, e)

WIFE: MARY CURRY (a, c, e)

BORN: 16 January 1766 (d)

DIED: 30 Mar 1853 (d)

BURIED: Dickerson Cemetery, Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio (d)

CHILDREN: (a, d)

(1) Baruch (1786 PA - 1824) married Elizabeth Holmes

(2) Joshua (1787 PA - 1807)

(3) Thomas (1790 PA - 1845) married Mary Chew

(4) John (1792 PA - 1849)

(5) Jane (1794 PA - 1849) married Aaron Mercer

(6) Joseph (1796 PA - Mary Jones

(7) Susannah (1797 PA - 1877) married James Jones

(8) Eli (1800- 1860) married Sarah Crumley

(9) Levi (1805 - 1881) married Margaret Hannah

(10) Hiram M. (1806-1883) married Mary Crumley

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: It is said that Thomas Dickerson arrived in what is now Harrison County on Christmas Day. His land patent was in 1810. Thomas gave the land to establish Dickerson Methodist Church and land for the cemetery where he and his wife are buried. A short time later he helped Thomas Rankin to start the Rankin Methodist Church in Moorefield Township. Rankin Church is still and active Methodist Church. Thomas Dickerson was a blacksmith and farmer.

REFERENCES:

(a) Charles Hanna *Historical Collection of Harrison County in the Ohio*. (New York: Privately Printed: 1900), pages 368, 369, 485, 486.

(b) *Daughters of the American Revolution, Lineage Books*, Volume 150, (Washington, DC: National Society of the DAR), page 29.

(c) "Cadiz Township Cemeteries," Harrison County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Printed Privately, 1989), pages 365,366.

(d) R. Moore, "Descendants of Joshua and Susannah Dickerson", (Freeport: Printed Privately, 1995), pages. 1, 40, 100, 157 &158.

(e) J. H. Beers, *Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Harrison and Carroll, Ohio*. (Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1891), page 41

(f) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., *Archives of Pennsylvania Sixth Series*, Volume II, (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: 1906), page 238