

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Greenwood Cemetery



Thomas Parkinson
Martin Snyder (Snider)



Information is available for this Patriot listed above. You may view it by scrolling down through the pages that follow. 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.

The cemetery is located in Green Township. From Cadiz take State Route 22 to County Road 23 (Gable Road.) At the end of this road turn right on County Road 5 (Old Hopedale Road.) The cemetery is located about ½ mile from Gable Road.



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THOMAS PARKINSON (Lived and buried in Harrison County, Ohio)

BORN: October 29, 1762 Frederick County Maryland (d)

SON OF: Edward and Dianah Parkinson

DIED: November 10, 1838 Green Township Harrison County Maryland (d)

AGE: 76 (k)

BURIED: Greenwood Cemetery Green Township Harrison County Ohio (d)

MARKER: Yes - Military

MARRIED: ca 1784 Frederick County Maryland (b)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION: (a) (b) (c)

General: Maryland Militia

Specific: Private Captain Valentine Creager's Company Frederick County - Middle District Militia. 1776 Private Select Militia of 1781. Widow was pensioned. Applied May 1, 1843 in Harrison County Ohio. Ref. W5475

RESIDED: Lived in Frederick County Maryland at enlistment. After the Revolutionary War he lived in Pennsylvania for 3 years then moved to Allegany County Maryland where he remained until moving to Harrison County Ohio ca 1816. (b)

WIFE: ELIZABETH SCHLEIFF (d)

BORN: May 29, 1758

DIED: April 24, 1847

CHILDREN: (h)

- 1) John no other information known at this time
- 2) Jacob born Oct. 10, 1787 married Sep. 11, 1812
- 3) Edward born unknown married Oct. 3, 1814
- 4) Margaret born ca 1797 married Jun. 28, 1814
- 5) Elizabeth born ca 1798 married Nov. 24, 1818
- 6) Mary born Feb. 17, 1793 married Sep. 10, 1814
- 7) William born ca 1792 married Nov. 27, 1817

- Mary Kellar in Allegany County Maryland (e)
- Barbara Koonz in Allegany County Maryland (e)
- Godfrey Miller in Allegany County Maryland (e)
- Ephraim Smith in Harrison County Ohio (f)
- John Michael Jr. in Allegany County Maryland (e)
- Ann Lanning in Jefferson County Ohio (g)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Thomas Parkinson was one of the Justices of the Peace appointed by Allegany County Maryland and took the oath required on February 19, 1803. Upon moving to Harrison County Ohio he was elected as a Justice of the Peace for Short Creek Township from 1817 to 1824 and for Green Township from 1824 until his death in 1838. The Justice of the Peace was a prominent authority for Ohio in the early years. Many our ancestors were married by them. Thomas Parkinson performed sixteen marriages in Harrison County while serving as a Justice of the Peace. (i) (j)

REFERENCES:

- (a) DAR, Patriot Index Centennial Edition, Part 3, page 2235.
- (b) Virgil White, Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Vol. 3, page 2599.
- (c) Archives of Maryland Vol. XVIII pages 72,73,652,653.
- (d) Charles Hanna, Historical Collections of Harrison County in the State of Ohio, page 338,552.
- (e) Allegany County, MD - Marriage Records.
- (f) Harrison County, OH - Marriage Records.
- (g) Jefferson County, OH - Marriage Records.
- (h) Will of Thomas Parkinson - Harrison County, Ohio.
- (i) Allegany County Maryland Land Records No.C 1798... 1803.
- (j) Harrison County OGS Newsletter, Our Harrison Heritage, Vol. VI, No.2, Spring 1998.
- (k) Calculated using birth and death years.

MARTIN SNYDER (SNIDER) (lived in and buried in Harrison County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1728 Hesse, Germany (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 17 November 1810 (b)

AGE: 82 years (c)

BURIED: Greenwood Cemetery, Green Township, Harrison Co. Oh. (b)

MARKER: Yes (d)

MARRIED: In Pennsylvania

SERVJCE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private York County Militia, Pennsylvania (e)

Specific: Martin was in Captain George Hoover's Company in Codorus Township, York Co. or Adams Co., Pa. in 1776. His name appears as a private first class in Captain Henry Kesler's Company in 1782. (e)

RESIDED: This family lived in Adams County, Pennsylvania, until the end of the war. He moved to Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, about 1802. (f)

WIFE: CATHERINE AMON

BORN: 1759 Pennsylvania (a & b)

DIED: 29 August 1821

BURIED: Greenwood Cemetery, Green Township, Harrison Co, Ohio (b)

CHILDREN: Note: The birth order is not known at this time.

1) Martin (1775-1809) married Ruth Tipton (1779-1850) (g)

2) Adam marriage #1 Katherine Ahorn (1822)
marriage #2 Margaret Horner (1823),
marriage #3 Polly Angle (1838) (a & g)

3) Eve (a & g)

4) Henry married Hannah Miller (1820)

5) Mary marriage #1 George Rife
marriage #2 Martin Fisher

6) John (a & g)

7) Katherine (1794-1869) married Dr. Moses Kennedy (1797-1857) Greenwood cemetery

8) Magdalene married William Pumphrey (a & g)

9) Elizabeth married Jacob Wisekarnn (a & g)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Martin was a farmer in Green Township of Harrison County, Ohio. At least one person has joined the Moravian Trail Daughters of the American Revolution under his service record. Martin owned the land where Greenwood Cemetery is located. He may have been the first burial there. Members of the family still own part of his land holdings.

REFERENCES:

(a) Daughters of the American Revolution Application

(b) "Green Township Cemeteries" Harrison Co., Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Privately Printed, 1996), page 209.

(c) Calculations using birth and death information

(d) "Green Township Cemeteries" op. cit.

(e) Thomas L. Montgomery, Ed., Archives of Pennsylvania, Sixth Series, Volume II, (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: 1906), pages 609,676.

(f) Charles A. Hanna, Historical Collections of Harrison Co. in the State of Ohio, (New York: Privately Printed, 1900). page 572.

(g) *ibid.*, page 572,573.