

Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Annapolis on the Hill Cemetery



John Andrew



Information is available for Patriot 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 this documentation cannot be used as actual proof of Revolutionary War service, it can serve to be very helpful as a guide. The documents listed in the reference section for each Patriot can be used especially the reference used to validate the “SERVICE IN REVOLUTION” section.

Annapolis on the Hill Cemetery is located in the Springfield Township of Jefferson County. Specifically, it is located on the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Track 10, Range 3 in Annapolis, north of State Route 646, part walking.



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JOHN ANDREW (lived, died, and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: 1752 (a) Marseille, France (b)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 1835 Annapolis, (b) Jefferson County, Ohio. (c)

AGE: 83 years (d)

BURIED: Annapolis on the Hill, Annapolis, Jefferson County, Ohio (e)

MARKER: Yes, it reads, "Lt. Col. John Andrews, 1st Ohio Mil. War of 1812 A Soldier of the Rev. War."

MARRIED: Yes, but the date of marriage is not known at this time.

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private, Chester County., Pennsylvania Militia (a)

Specific: John Andrews " ... enlisted in the year 1775, with captain Alexander Johnson, in Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the fifth regiment, commanded by Col. Francis Johnson, for the term of three years, or during the war, that Capt. Thomas Dowd obtained liberty from Genl. Wayne, to take from Col. Johnston's regiment, a company of light infantry of which this declarant was one, and he served in the said revolution, and was discharged in Philadelphia. That the date of his original declaration is the 25th day of October 1819 and the number of his certificate is 15.8gb."(a,f) He applied for a pension in 1819 when he was living in Brooke County, Virginia (WV). (g)

RESIDED: John Andrews was a native of Marseille, France, but probably of Scottish origin. When he enlisted, it was in Chester County, Pennsylvania. There are differences of opinion as to where he lived in Ohio because he got his pension in Harrison County and is buried in Jefferson County. The assumption made here is that he lived in Jefferson County because that is where he owned a farm. This farm was very near the Harrison County border. (a, f)

SPOUSE: Died before 1821, no other information available at this time

CHILDREN: (g) (The number of children is not known at this time. When he applied for his pension, he was living with a daughter, not named, in Brooke County, VA. (now WV). A son, William (born 1800) married to Jane McCullough (h)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: In W. H. Hunter's *Pathfinders of Jefferson County*, (b) "He came to America with Lafayette, and was with Wayne in storming Stony Point, on the night of July 16, 1779, and was one of the eighty-three patriots wounded in the bold attack on the British stronghold, he receiving a bayonet-thrust entirely through his abdomen, and strange as it may seem, he lived, none of the intestines being seriously injured. In the same battle he received a sabre-stroke across the temple and cheek, leaving a scar which he carried to his grave." (b) John served in the War of 1812, also. His grave marker says that he was a Lt. Col. in the 1st Ohio Militia. (b, f) The First Associate Reform Church (a branch of Presbyterianism) in that township was organized in his house.(b)

REFERENCES:

(a) *John Andrew's Pension Declaration*, Harrison Co., Oh.,, Common Pleas Court (Cadiz, Oh.: 21 March 1821).

(b) W. H. Hunter, *Pathfinders of Jefferson County*, pages 190-191.

(c) Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson County, OH, (Washington D. C.: Works Projects Administration).

(d) Calculated using birth and death years

(e) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in State of Oh., Roster #1*, page17.

(f) Thomas Montgomery, *Archives of Pennsylvania*, Fifth Series, Vol. III, (Harrisburg, Pa: 1906), pages 13, 18, and 26

(g) Virgil White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension File*, Volume 1, p.60.

(h) Esther Weygandt Powell, *Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*, page 109.