

Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Bethel Cemetery



Henry Rankin



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 Hopedale or Cadiz take State Route 22 to State Route 151 (Jewett - Hopedale Rd.) turn left toward Jewett. It is approximately two miles to County Road 5. The church and cemetery are where the two roads join. There is no marker for his grave.



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HENRY RANKIN (lived and buried in Harrison County, Ohio.)

BORN: ca. 1747 {a}

SON OF: unknown

DIED: after 1827 (a)

AGE: Older than 80 years (b)

BURIED: Bethel Cemetery, Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio. (c)

MARKER: No (c)

MARRIED: Yes (e)

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Pennsylvania Continental Army.

Specific: He served in Captain Alexander's Company, Col. Peter Grubb's Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Militia in 1776. (d) Henry received a pension for his military service, payment starting 15 May 1818. (a)

RESIDED: Henry was living in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, during the war. In 1810 he is listed in Green Township of Jefferson County, Ohio. On the 1820 census he is in Green Township in Harrison County, Ohio. He did not move. Harrison County was formed out of Jefferson and Tuscarawas Counties in 1813 (b)

WIFE: RUTH (e) Maiden name unknown

KNOWN CHILDREN:

- (1) Sarah J. (1828-1840 Bethel) (e)
- (2) Christopher (1820-1839 Bethel) (e)
- (3) Henry, Jr. (no other information known)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Like most of the settlers in early Ohio, he was a farmer.

REFERENCES:

- (a) Pension Roll of 1835, Volume IV, The Mid-Western States. (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1994) page 192. Calculated using pension data.
- (b) Federal Census of the United States, 1810 & 1820.
- (c) Charles A. Hanna, Historical Collections of Harrison County, in the State of Ohio. (New York: Privately Printed, 1900), page 376. (Assumed because two of his children are buried there.)
- (d) "Green Township Cemeteries," Harrison County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, (Cadiz: Privately Printed, 1996), page 70.
- (e) Hanna, op. cit., page 376.