

Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Bacon Ridge/Montgomery Farm Cemetery

Allen Speedy



Information is available for each 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.

Bacon Ridge/Montgomery Cemetery is located in the Ross Township of Jefferson County. Specifically, it is located in the NW ¼, Section 25, Track 11, Range 3. From Main Street in Richmond, OH head northwest on OH-43 North. Continue to follow OH-43 N for 1.2 mi. Turn right onto County road 54/State Park-Mooretown Rd and continue 4.1 mi. Turn left onto County Road 59/Bacon Ridge Rd, continue 1.0 mile. Destination will be on the right.



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ALLEN SPEEDY (Lived, died and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio)

BORN: 1760 Franklin Co., PA (e)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 30 Dec 1836, Jefferson Co., OH (e) (f)

AGE: 76 years (c)

BURIED: Montgomery Farm Cemetery, 1/2N St Rt. 43, Co. Hy.59, Row 6, Grave 2, no marker (e) (see note below)

MARKER: No stone marker only Flag and Shield (e)

MARRIED: Yes, 16 Mar 1785, Washington, MD. (b)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Allen Speedy, served in the Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia. (d) (e)

Specific: Allen Speedy, served as Private and an Ensign Fourth Class in William Huston's Company, the Fifth Company of the Fourth Battalion in the Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, Commanded by Colonel Samuel Culbertson. (d) (e)

RESIDED: Franklin Co. & Cumberland Co., PA and Jefferson Co., OH (a) (d) (g)

WIFE: Margaret McAmish I McCannis. (a) (b) (f) (g)

No other information available

CHILDREN: They had eleven children: James, born1786; William, born1789; Allen, born1791; Thomas, born1794; Rebecca, born1797; John & Margaret, twins, born 1802; Susanna, born1805; Anna, born1806; and Joseph, born1806. (a) (g)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Allen Speedy and his family were early settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio. Allen and his wife Margaret had eleven children, most named above. Their son Joseph married Mary Elliott, daughter of Benjamin Elliott, and they had Johnson, Alex., Margaret, Anna, Benjamin, Martha, Thomas J. ,and Edith. Son Thomas J. married Margaret Swickard, daughter of Christian, a Rev. War Vet., and Lucinda Swickard Allen Speedy died and left a will in Jefferson Co., OH. Two of his sons, Allen and William, served in the War of 1812 (a) (g)

REFERENCES:

(a) Esther Weygandt Powell, "*Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio.*" pages 82, & 92.

(b) LDS Ancestral Files; Source Numbers: 0013148 & 0900072.

(c) Calculated using birth and death years.

(d) "*Pennsylvania Archives,*" Fifth Series, Vol. 6, page 269, 275, & 283.

(e) WPA, Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson County, Ohio, (Washington DC, Works Progress Administration.)

(f) A-Book: "*Jefferson Co., OH, Will Book 3A, 1836-1844.*" Abstract for General File# 342, Dec. 1836, Probated 1837.

(g) By J. A. Caldwell, "*History of Belmont & Jefferson Counties Ohio,*" 1880, pages 531, &1009.

NOTE: The road was closed to Montgomery Farm, sometime in the latter half of the 20th century, probably because of surface mining. One report states that Allen Speedy's body was moved to Zion M.E. Church Cemetery. This appears unlikely. Montgomery Farm had several people buried there and there is no section at Zion Cemetery with markers for people who died early in the 1800's. Also, there is no marker for Allen Speedy.