

Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Circle Green M. E. Cemetery



John Slutts (Slutz)



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.

Circle Green Cemetery is located in the Springfield Township of Jefferson County. Specifically, it is located on the Southwest ¼, Section 2, Track 12, Range 4. From Richmond, Oh head northwest on OH-43 N for 5.2 miles. Turn right onto E Springfield - Circle Green Rd and continue for 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Township Hwy 275. Destination will be on the right



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JOHN SLUTTS Jr. (SLUTZ) (Lived, died and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio)

BORN: 1755 MD (b) (c)

SON OF: John Slutts

DIED: 10 Oct 1833 in Jefferson County, OH (a) (b) (d)

AGE: 76 years, 5 days (d) (g)

BURIED: Circle Green Cemetery, Jefferson County, OH (d) (g) (b) (j)

MARKER: Yes 10-10-1833, Age 76 y 5 da. Stone reads, "A Revolutionary Soldier on land and sea." (d) (g) (j)

MARRIED: 1st Wife, 1781 in MD; 2nd Wife, 22 Jun 1790 in Frederick County, MD (a) (b) (g)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Served in Maryland Line, #R9667. (a) (e) (f) (g)

Specific: John Slutts Jr. fought on land and sea. He was drafted, Baltimore, MD 1777. He was a private in the Militia and he became a prisoner. His widow applied for his Revolutionary War Pension, 23 Jul 1856 while living in Jefferson County, OH, Pension #R9667. (a) (e) (f) (g)

RESIDED: Frederick County, MD and Jefferson County, OH. (a) (e)

WIVES:

(1) Margaret Howe, (b).

BORN: 1760 prob. MD.

DIED: Mar. 1789 Prob. MD.

BURIED: Mar. 1789

(2) Catharine (Kate) Welsh (a) (b) (e) (g) (i)

BORN: 8 May 1774

CHILDREN: Twelve sons and three daughters ? (i)

Children of John Slutts Jr. & Margaret Howe: Samuel, William, Elizabeth, Barbara, & Margaret McCray. (c)

Children of John Slutts Jr. & Catherine Welsh: James, Jacob, Jeremiah, Joshua, Graften, George, Josiah, Levi, Charles, ___? ___, & Nancy Scarlet, & Harriott Bashford. (i)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: John Slutts Jr. was born 1755 in probably Frederick Co, MD. He was drafted into the Maryland Militia and served as a private and was captured and was a prisoner. After he was released he went home, where he later married Margaret Howe in 1781. They about four children and Margaret died Mar. 1789 in Frederick County, MD and about a year later John married Catherine (Kate) Welsh in Frederick County, MD. In the early 1800's John took his family and headed west to Jefferson County, OH where he was an early settler and pioneer in that area. They raised their large family, in Jefferson County and this is where John lived, till he died. He left a will that named his wife and most of his children. (a) (b) (c) (i) (j)

REFERENCES:

(a) Virgil White, "*Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*," Volume III, page 3164.

(b) DAR, "*Patriot Index Centennial Edition*," Part III, page 2692.

(c) LDS Ancestral File, No.'s; ISX 146M; ISX 14TF; ISX 1482; ISX 1498

(d) Esther Weygandt Powell, "*Tombstone Inscriptions and Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*," page 130.

(e) *Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives Bicentennial Edition*, National Genealogical Society

(f) *Maryland Archives*, Vol. 18

(g) Harry Wright Newman, "*Maryland Revolutionary Records*," page 47.

(h) WPA. Veterans Grave Registration Jefferson County, Ohio, (Washington OC, Works Progress Administration.)

(i) "*Jefferson County Will Book*," Book 2, abstracts, 1829-1836; Ref: (part 2, pages 373, 374, & 375).

(j) Mary Donaldson Sinclair, "*Pioneer Days*," page 45.