

Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Mount Tabor Cemetery



Jonas Grove
Martin Swickard



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.

Mount Tabor Cemetery is located in the Island Creek Township of Jefferson County. Specifically, it is located in the NW ¼, Section 29, Track 7, Range 2. From Main Street in Richmond, OH turn North on to State Route 152, continue for 2.2 miles. Slight right on to County Road 56, continue ½ mile. Cemetery is located near the intersection with Township Road 370.



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JONAS GROVE (lived in Virginia, possibly Pennsylvania, and lived and died in Jefferson County, Ohio.)

BORN: circa 1745 (a)

SON OF: unknown

DIED: 31 March 1823 Jefferson County, Ohio (b)

AGE: about 80 years (c)

BURIED: Mount Tabor Cemetery, Island Creek Township

MARKER: No readable grave marker found

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

SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTION:

General: Private Virginia Continental Army (b)

Specific: Jonas Grove enlisted in 1778 at Warm Springs, Berkeley County, Virginia. (e) He was in the 4th Virginia Continental Army for one year and was discharged in New Jersey. (d,f)

RESIDED: Jonas lived in Virginia and possibly Pennsylvania before he moved to Knox Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. He was living in Knox Township when in 1820 at the age of 75 years he applied for his pension. He died 31 March 1825.(e) The death date of 1825 is given by Patrick G. Wardell and the date 1823 is given in the pension rolls of 1835.

SPOUSE: MARGARET (e)

BORN: circa 1748

DIED: Living in 1841 (e) **BURIED:**

No other information available at this time

CHILDREN:

When Jonas Grove applied for his pension in 1820, one daughter, age 20, was living with him. Was Margaret a second wife? Margaret would have been fifty-two years old when the daughter was born.

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: It is reported that he was a butcher by trade. He may have served in this capacity in the army.(f)

REFERENCES:

(a) Calculated using the pension dates.

(b) Murtie Clark, *Pension Rolls of 1835, the Mid-Western States* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994) page 196.

(c) Calculated using birth and death years.

(d) Hamilton J. Eckenrode, *Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution*, Volume 2 (Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1913) page131.

(e) Wardell, Patrick G., *Virginia/West Virginia Genealogical Data From Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Warrant Records* (Heritage Books, Inc.) page221.

(f) Mrs. Orville Dailey, *The Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio*, Roster II, (State Society of DAR in Ohio, 1938), page160.

MARTIN SWICKARD (Lived, died and buried in Jefferson County, Ohio)

BORN: 1745, Washington County , PA (a) (b) (d)

SONOF: Daniel Swickard I Zwigart Sr. & Anna Maria Swickard (d)

DIED: 22 May 1841, Knox, Jefferson Co., OH (a) (b) (d) (g)

AGE: 93 years

BURIED: Mount Tabor Cemetery, Jefferson County , OH. (d) (g) (h)

MARKER: Yes

MARRIED: Yes, twice. (1st) unknown, (2nd) 14 Nov 1806, Richmond, Jefferson County , OH. (d)

SERVICE IN REVOLUTION:

General: Private, in Washington, PA Militia (a) (e)

Specific: Martin Swickard / Swickhart, served as a private in the Washington County , PA Militia. He took part in the Sandusky, OH Expedition, under Col. Crawford, against the Indians. Ref: Natl. No. 91504, Vol. 92, page164, DAR Lineage. (a) (b) (e)

RESIDED: Washington County , PA, Jefferson County , OH (d)

SPOUSE: (1) Christena Page; no other information available

(2) Margaret Bartholomew (a)(d) (g)

BORN: unknown

DIED: 26 Jul 1840, aged 70 yrs., tombstone inscription. (g)

BURIED: Mount Tabor, Jefferson County , OH (g)

CHILDREN: Sons: Jacob, John, Daniel; daughters: Christian Bower wife of John Bower, Lovies Groves wife of Jacob, Kathrine Maple wife of William, Elizabeth Ann Penrose wife of Richard, Eve Painter wife of Jacob, Sarah Groves wife of Peter. Son Samuel, son-in-law George Armstrong. They are named this way in the Martin Swickard will, maybe because of two marriages. (i)

MORE OF HIS HISTORY: Martin Swickard and his wife Margaret and their family were early settlers in Jefferson County , OH. In 1814 they were members of the Mt. Tabor ME Church. The Sandusky Expedition, lead by Col. William Crawford, against the Indians was a disaster. The Indians surrounded Crawford's soldiers and killed, wounded, and captured many. Not very many returned from this expedition. Col. William Crawford was captured and taken from Indian village to village, tortured and finally burned at the stake. Martin Swickart was very lucky to return from this ill-fated expedition, many lost their lives. (d) G) (k)

REFERENCES:

(a) DAR, "Patriot Index Centennial Edition," Part III, page2868.

(b) Mrs. Orville Dailey, "The Official Roster of Soldiers of The American Revolution Buried In The Stale of Ohio, Roster", #1, page361.

(c) DAR Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol. 4,

(d) LDS Ancestral File: (AFN: 16KP-MTJ)

(e) "Pennsylvania Archives,':_ Series 3, Vol. 23, page715; Series 5, Vol. 1, page423; Series 6, Vol. 2, page396.

(f) DAR, "Lineage Book," Vol. 92, page164.

(g) Esther Weygandt Powell, "Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio"

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

(i) Abstract will book, "Jefferson County, Ohio Will Book 3-B, 1836- 1844," page237.

(j) Mary Donaldson Sinclair, "Pioneer Days, 11 pages 13, 14, & 146.

(k) J.A. Caldwell, "History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio, 11 page1010.

(l) Joseph B. Doyle, "20'h Century History of Steubenville and Jefferson County, Ohio and Representative Citizens," 1910; pages105, 454, 745, & 995.