

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AT DONEGAL

The following article was found among the effects of the late Samuel Evans, Esq., of Columbia. It deals with Revolutionary soldiers who were members of the Donegal Presbyterian Church, many of whom are buried there:

Col. Alexander Lowry.

Col. Alexander Lowry was a member of the Third Battalion in 1777, and the Seventh Battalion in 1780. He was fifty years old when the war broke out. He served in many important committees in addition to his military duties. He was one of the first in the county or State who advocated independence, and was a delegate to Carpenter's Hall, in Philadelphia, where was passed the resolution in favor of independence, on June 16, 1776, instructing our members of Congress to vote for that measure. He was equally prominent in civil affairs. He died upon his plantation, near Marietta, January 30, 1805.

Col. Bertram Galbraith.

Col. Bertram Galbraith raised a battalion in 1775, composed entirely of Donegalians. He was shortly appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the county and served five years. Two of his companions served in the Flying Camp. A number were killed or taken prisoners at the Battle of Long Island. He displayed great energy and rendered noble service in the glorious cause. He died on his plantation at the ferry, where Bainbridge is now located.

Lieut. Col. William Clark.

Lieutenant William Clark, who was in the service from Cumberland county, is buried at old Donegal. His brother, Brice Clark, was also a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Capt. John Boyd's battalion. He was prominently identified with the history of the church. He died ~~November~~ ~~7,~~ 1820.

Capt. Hugh Pedan.

Capt. Hugh Pedan, who lived at Big Chickies, was with Col. Lowry in 1777 in the battles of Germantown and Brandywine and the Jersey campaigns. He was also a lieutenant in the company of his uncle, Capt. Alexander Scott, in the French and Indian War.

Capt. Alexander Boggs.

Capt. Alexander Boggs belonged to the Flying Camp and was at the battle of King's Bridge and Long Island. At that time he resided on his farm, adjoining Col. Galbraith's, on the east.

David Jamison.

David Jamison was Quartermaster Sergeant in Col. Lowry's battalion. He resided near Elizabethtown. He sleeps among the honored dead at Donegal.

John Jamison.

John Jamison was a brother of the above. He was a Quartermaster and was buried at Donegal.

Zachariah Moore.

Zachariah Moore was a Captain in his country's cause. He served as Second Lieutenant in Col. Lowry's battalion, being a member of Capt. Robert Craig's company. He married Mary, daughter of Andrew and Ann Boggs.

Capt. James Anderson.

Capt. James Anderson, of Lieutenant Colonel Cooke's Battalion, resided on the farm adjoining Col. Lowry on the east. He was a son of Rev. James Anderson, and married Jean Tate, a daughter of Rev. Joseph Tate.

William Wilson.

William Wilson was First Lieutenant in Jos. Work's company. James Wilson was his brother and an ensign in the same company. He resided on the north side of the church lands. The Wilson brothers are resting in Donegal.

Walter Bell.

Walter Bell was an ensign in Capt. Robert Craig's company in 1777. He died September 18, 1796.

James Miller.

James Miller was a Second Lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Robinson's company in 1780, and an ensign in Col. Jacob Cooke's battalion in 1783.

Capt. Joseph Work.

Capt. Joseph Work resided about one mile and a-half east of the church. He was a Captain in the Flying Camp in 1776 and at the battle of Brandywine. He was a Sheriff of Lancaster county from 1779 to 1781, and a member of the Assembly from 1773 to 1783. He married a daughter of Col. Jacob Cooke.

Andrew Boggs.

Andrew Boggs was a brother of Alexander Boggs. He is also buried in Donegal.

Nathaniel Lytle.

Capt. Nathaniel Lytle was a patriot and was killed at Chestnut Hill in the battle of Germantown.

Joseph Lytle.

Joseph Lytle was a Captain in the Revolution. He was born in 1737, and died October 23, 1788.

Capt. Robert C. Craig.

Capt. Robert C. Craig resided along Conoy creek, and was an officer with Col. Lowry in many prominent battles of the war. His family moved to the Far West. Mrs. Craig was a Miss Whitehill.

David McQueen.

David McQueen lived at Conewago and was an officer in the Flying Camp. He was in the battles of Long Island, King's Bridge and Perth Amboy. Robert McQueen was First Lieutenant in his brother's company in 1777.

Alexander Scott.

Alexander Scott resided at Big Chickies. He was a Captain in the French and Indian wars in 1756. He also served in the Revolution. He died March 26, 1787, aged seventy years.

Other Patriots Buried at Donegal.

William Myers was an Ensign in Captain Andrew Boggs' company in 1777.

James Cook resided east of where Marietta is now located. He was Second Lieutenant in Captain Joseph Work's company.

Lieut. Adam Tate was a son of Jos. Tate, as pastor of Donegal.

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