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Nine Additional Soldiers Identified at Endangered Revolutionary War Cemetery

FISHKILL, NY – Historical Research conducted by the not-for-profit organization **Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot (FOFSD)** has identified the names of **9 additional soldiers** believed to be buried in unmarked graves at the Soldiers' Cemetery in Fishkill, NY. These new findings bring the total number of soldiers identified to 34. The Soldiers' Cemetery was rediscovered in 2007 by archaeologists whose efforts revealed that hundreds of graves are present, making FSD the largest single burial ground of the war.

The Fishkill Supply Depot (FSD) and encampment is a National Register of Historic Places Revolutionary War site in Fishkill, NY; it was strategically important to General Washington and central to the founding of the United States. Occupied for nearly the duration of the eight-year-long conflict, the FSD was a major logistical center funded by the Continental Congress. It covered 70+ acres and contained a compact city of barracks (for thousands of soldiers), officers' quarters, a prison, major hospital, armory, powder magazine, parade grounds, blacksmiths, tent shops, bake shops and other essential military facilities.

One remaining, undisturbed parcel of the original FSD is privately held and in danger of commercial development; it contains not only the Soldiers' Cemetery but other identified ruins. Ongoing historic research conducted by FOFSD has disclosed that the graves of the following Revolutionary War heroes are located in this parcel:

William Benson	Pvt. in Eduard Lounsbery's 2 nd NY Regt; died 10/10/1778
John Bryan	Pvt. in the 2 nd Maryland Regt of Foot; died bet 11/1778 - 12/1778
Samuel Chatfield	Pvt. in Col. Goose Van Schaick's 1 st NY Regt; died 10/24/1778
Josiah Comstock	Pvt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 1/18/1779
Robert Downs	Served in 2nd New Hampshire Regt; died 1/1/1779
David Fellows	Lt. in Hazen's Regt; died 12/10/1779
Joseph Fenton	Lt. in 13 th Mass. Regt; died of wound 3/29/1780
Henry Glover	Probably from Hillsborough, NH; died 11/1779
Jacob Grover	Served in 10 th Pennsylvania Regt; died 9/22/1778
Abraham Godwin	Marine Cpt. of the Lady Washington; died of wound 2/9/1777
Henry Godwin	Cpt. 5 th NY Regt; died 3/10/1782, buried near his father Abraham
Jesse Higgins	Pvt. in Cpt. Samuel Wyllly's 3 rd Connecticut Regt; died 11/27/1778
Abner Hill	Pvt. in the 2 nd Maryland Regt of Foot; died bet 11/1778 - 12/1778



Charles Hubbard	Pvt. in the 2 nd Maryland Regt of Foot; died bet 11/1778 - 12/1778
Nathaniel Johnson	Army Nurse; died in service of Smallpox
William Johonnot	Asst. Surgeon General at Fishkill's Hospital, drowned about 5/13/1782
Jonathan Judgkins	Pvt. in 1st New Hampshire Regt; died 3/4/1778
Isaac Ketchum	Pvt. in Cpt. Titus' 4 th NY Regt; died 7/21/1777
Levi Lampre (Lampory)	Sgt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 11/10/1779
Alexander McArthur	2 nd Lt. 5 th NY Regt; died 10/8/1782
Nathaniel Needham	Pvt. in 2nd Co., 1st Battalion New Hampshire; died 1/2/1779
Benjamin North	Lt. in Col. John Lasher's Regt; died 3/28/1777
Simeon Pearl	Served in 2nd New Hampshire Regt; died 2/10/1779
Francois Pelland	Lt. under Col. Moses Hazen; died 10/1778
Samuel Perry	Pvt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 6/1/1779
Zekry Prince	Pvt. in Col. Samuel Wyly's Connecticut Regt; died 2/1779
Mark Rowe	Served in Col. Jackson's Regiment (Mass.); died 3/8/1778
James Sage	Pvt. in 16 th Massachusetts Regt under Col. Lee; died 6/19/1778
Robert Skinner	Served in Col. Thomas Marshall's MA Regt; died 4/14/1779
Asa Stone	Pvt. in Col. Cushing's Massachusetts Regt; died 12/20/1777
Joseph Storer	Served in Cpt. Blaisdel's Company, E. Wigglesworth's Regt; died 1777
Hugh Thornton	Pvt. in 1st New Hampshire Regt; died 2/1778 or 3/1778
Archelaus Towne	Cpt. and scout under General Gates; died 12/1/ 1779
James White	Pvt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 1/20/1778

"As the list of names increases, so does the Supply Depot's place in the Revolution."

-Lance Ashworth, President of FOFSD.

[The names of the newly-identified patriots appear in boldface. For more on how to support the continued efforts of FOFSD, see www.fishkillsupplydepot.org.]