

Introduction

This index represents a continuation of the HCGS's earlier effort to document those veterans of the Civil War buried in Hamilton County, Ohio. Here the search was for Hamilton County burials of veterans of the:

- Revolutionary War
- Indian Wars
- War of 1812
- Mexican War

As before, the main focus of this project was to document the nearly 1,000 veterans of the earlier wars who are buried in Hamilton County, create memorials for them on Find-A-Grave (findagrave.com) if they were not already created, and to then explore the various cemeteries within Hamilton County and photograph the grave stones of these soldiers if they still had a marker.

Records for these earlier wars are, as one might expect, less extensive than those for the Civil War. In a number of cases, records indicate these veterans were buried in now-defunct burial grounds – some were later moved to established cemeteries, some not. For many veterans, their burial location in Hamilton County is unknown.

Several sources were used to gather the information for this index. We began, as we did with the Civil War, by consulting the Grave Registration Cards and Cemetery Plat Maps created by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). [Please see the Introduction to the Civil War Index for a description of data included in these sources.]

Among the other sources used were:

Revolutionary War

<http://ohssar.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Revolutionary-War-Patriots-Buried-in-Ohio-.pdf>

“Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Hamilton County, Ohio” by Historic Sites Committee, Cincinnati Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Milford, Ohio: Little Miami Pub. Co., 2010

War of 1812

Ancestry.com – Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812

<https://archive.org/details/rosterofohiosold01ohio>

<http://www.ohiodaughters1812.org/ohio1812/graveindex/default.php>

Mexican War

<http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/mex-war/Mexican-War-Veterans.pdf>

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1979390> - Mexican War Pension Index, 1887-1926

In the index, if a “Y” is located in the column labelled “Photo on FG” then there is an existing photo of the gravestone that has been taken and uploaded to Find-A-Grave. Much of the same information that is located in the list has also been entered into Find-A-Grave. The link to the site is located below.

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

A list of the Hamilton County cemeteries found on the WPA maps and referenced as part of this project is found below. In addition to listing the cemetery name back in the 1930s during the WPA project, the current name is listed, as well as the current street address. Also the approximate number of veterans found in each cemetery is listed for reference.

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