

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS BURIED IN MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

Self-Guided Cemetery Tours

NOTE: Only public cemeteries and those patriots who have gravestones are included here.

BURCH CEMETERY, KIRKSVILLE, INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/84489/burch-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From I69 take SR45 (go past Walmart) south and west to Stanford (about 6 miles) to S. Burch Road. When you come into Stanford, the Post Office is on your right across the street from an auto garage. South Burch Rd is right behind the garage. Turn left onto South Burch Rd and go 2.1 miles and cemetery will be on your left. **7327 S Burch Rd.** There is a pull-out area along the road as well as a drive along the left side of the cemetery.

WILLIAM BURCH

b. 10 May 1764, Haw River, NC

d. 18 Sep 1849, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Capt. Jesse Franklin's Company of Calvary. Joined Gen. Green's Army near Guilford Court House, NC.

Burial: Burch Cemetery

Married: 1. Mourning Mary Harris in 1783; 2. Elizabeth Ritter in 1812

Children: 1. Robert, William, Isaac, John, Bezebeel, Jessie, James Phillip; 2. Mary, George, Nancy, Lazarus, Sally, Levi, Henry



LOCATE THE GRAVE: Walk inside the cemetery along the road. Walk toward the large gravestone fashioned to look like a farm tractor. Stop at the tractor gravestone marked Hollingsworth and turn to face the interior of the cemetery. Locate the two cedar trees, walk toward the closer tree and Burch is the 3rd stone to the left of the tree (about 7th row in). The gravestone is about 2/3 of the way into the cemetery from the road.

CLEAR CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY – BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/286182/clear-creek-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: Go south on S. Rogers Street until you pass the Clear Creek Christian School on your left. Next street on left is W. Church Street, turn left onto it. Park in church parking lot. This is a large cemetery laid out in rows. His grave is right behind church along Rogers Street about three rows in behind tree.

WILLIAM MATHERS

b. 26 May 1760, Bucks Co., PA (family genealogy)

d. 30 Nov 1844, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Cumberland Co., PA, Militia Capt. Askey's Company on guard at Frankstown, this being the 6th Battalion commanded by Col. James Dunlap, reported 15 Apr 1781. Later marched with Capt. John Hodge, Cumberland Co. Militia.

Burial: Clear Creek Cemetery

Married: Esther Thorn in 1785

Children: Gavin, James, William, John, Isabella, Benjamin, Thomas

NOTES: William Mathers will receive a DAR patriot marker in the Fall

HOW TO LOCATE GRAVE: William Mathers' gravestone is located behind the church along Rogers Street. It is in the second row, 3rd in from the left if turned away from street and facing the larger cemetery.



DUNN CEMETERY – INDIANA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2149020/dunn-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: This cemetery is on the IU campus, adjacent to the Indiana Memorial Union and next to Beck Chapel. The cemetery is on private land and may only be viewed from outside of the stone wall.

AGNES BREWSTER ALEXANDER

b. 25 Apr 1763, Augusta Co., VA

d. 25 Aug 1830, Monroe Co., IN

Service: One of 3 Brewster sisters who gave loyal aid to the soldiers of the Revolution. They spun, knit, sewed, and cooked to supply the needs of soldiers.

Burial: Dunn Cemetery

Married: William Alexander in 1785

Children: William, James, John, Robert, Henry, Rachel, Mary Polly

ELINOR BREWSTER DUNN

b. 25 Jan 1754, Augusta Co., VA

d. 3 Nov 1841, Monroe Co., IN

Service: One of 3 Brewster sisters who gave loyal aid to the soldiers of the Revolution. They spun, knit, sewed, and cooked to supply the needs of soldiers.

Burial: Dunn Cemetery

Married: Samuel Dunn in 1775

Children: James, John, Sarah, Williamson, Nathaniel, Samuel Jr., Mary, Martha

JENNET BREWSTER IRVIN

b. 11 Apr 1761, Augusta Co., VA

d. 17 Jul 1839, Monroe Co., IN

Service: One of 3 Brewster sisters who gave loyal aid to the soldiers of the Revolution. They spun, knit, sewed, and cooked to supply the needs of soldiers.

Burial: Dunn Cemetery

Married: Samuel Irvin (Irwin) in 1788

Children: Mary Polly, Williamson, Bryson, Sarah, Samuel Williamson, Jane, James, Elizabeth

NOTES: All three sisters share a single plaque marker by DAR



LIBERTY METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY, MT. TABOR, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2236888/liberty-methodist-church-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From Bloomington, go West on West SR 46 toward Ellettsville. Ellettsville and turn right/ north on Matthews Rd, take east/ right jog on Delap and left at Mt Tabor Rd go north. Go 11.5 miles on Mt Tabor Rd. At West Brighton Rd turn right and go until you intersect with Wampler Road. Then turn right/south on North Liberty Hollow Rd. Park at Liberty Church and cemetery is right there.

JOSIAH BURTON

b. About 1750, England
d. 14 Dec 1839, Monroe Co, IN
Service: Was a private in the Continental troops
Residency during war: Virginia

MARKHAM WARE

b. 1 May 1735, King George Co., VA
d. Jan 1831, Gosport, Owen Co., IN
Service: Served 1 year in NC Continental Army
Married: Clarissa Lindsay in 1774
Children: Caleb, Lindsey, Charlotte, Susannah, Jane, Elizabeth, Sarah Sally, William

NOTES: Both gravestones were located. Markham Ware's stone is in acceptable condition but should have mold cleaned off. Burton's gravestone is leaning and needs serious cleaning. It was hard to discern print.

LOCATE GRAVES: 1. Burton – he is in Row 13, adjacent to a boxed grave set along woods. Not hard to find using photo below. Go straight down the aisle where flag is posted. 2. Ware is in Row 15 and is diagonally in front of Burton's going toward the back of the cemetery.

Burton



Ware



OLD SIMPSON CHAPEL CEMETERY, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2462220/old-simpson-chapel-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From Bloomington, take 17th Street west to circle at TriNorth School. Take Arlington Road west over Bypass and I69. After going over I69 at the bottom of the hill take right onto North Maple Grove Road. Go 5 miles to the intersection of N Maple Grove Rd and E/W Maple Grove Road, go right. Road Ts into Bottom Road, go left/North. Bottom Road Ts into W. Simpson Chapel Road, go right. When road forks at Maple Grove Christian Church, stay left. At the corner of Williams Road on your left and Simpson Chapel Road turns right, there is a very small cemetery tucked into the wedge of land at the intersection. You can park by the small utility building.



JOHN BACK

b. 25 June 1760, Culpeper Co., VA

d. 15 April 1845, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Enlisted 1778; private under Capt. Thomas Quick, Gen. George Rogers Clark; 1 yr VA Line under Col. John Montgomery.

Burial: Simpson Chapel Cemetery

Married: Sarah in 1785

Children: Constance, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Sarah, Charles, John, Patience

NOTES: This cemetery is at the junction of Simpson Chapel Road and Williams Road, tucked right up in the woods. It is not the cemetery right next to Simpson Chapel. John Back's gravestone is exactly as depicted above except it is covered in dirt. It needs to be cleaned.

HOW TO LOCATE: If you have a group, I recommend that you first, park at the church and walk down the hill toward the small building that sits to the right of the intersection of Simpson Chapel Rd and Williams Road. You will see a wooden cross up the hill in the V intersection land of the two roads. Walk toward the cross and then all the way to the back left of the cemetery. You will find the marker shown above on the ground. Don't forget to thank John Back for his service and let him know how much you appreciate your freedom from tyranny.

PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY, ELLETTSVILLE, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1988521/presbyterian-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From Bloomington, take the Bypass (SR 46) to Ellettsville. Go through the town and at the Mobil Station on the West edge, turn around and come back into Ellettsville. The cemetery entrance is on the right below an overhead road sign that show information about travel lanes. It's easy to miss. There are homes on either side of the entrance. If you miss the entrance, go back to the traffic light at the Shell gas station, take a left, and then take another left at the light. Try again.



GEORGE PARKS

b. 5 Aug 1759, Amherst Co., VA

d. 7 Dec 1837, Monroe, Co., IN

Service: Enlisted at the age of 17 years in 1776 as sergeant under Capt. Lenoir, Col. Isaac; in 1777, under Capt. Johnson, Col. Benj. Cleveland; in 1779, under Capts. Lenoir and Allen, all NC Regiments. Fought at Kings Mtn.

Burial: Presbyterian Cemetery

Married: 1. Millicent "Millie" Davidson in 1779; 2. Catherine Reed in 1796

Children: 1. Elizabeth, James, Samuel, Mary Polly, Benjamin, Pleasant, Nancy, Millicent; 2. Hannah, Meredith, Alfred, Ambrose, Curtis, Sarah, Rebecca

NOTES: He will be receiving a DAR Patriot marker this fall. He has a very thorough bio at Find a Grave.

LOCATE GRAVE: Going up driveway, he is about the 6th row on right, first stone, right next to the drive.

RICHLAND CEMETERY, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2218608/richland-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From Bloomington, go on SR 48/West 3rd. After you go over I69, from Fresh Thyme, travel about 11.4 miles, you will see the little Church of Christ on your left and the cemetery is on the hill above/behind the Church. Address is: **8293 W SR 48**



MOSES HALL

b. 29 May 1760, Rowan Co., NC

d. 10 Apr 1846, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Enlisted 1780, served 18 months as soldier & teamster under Capt. David Caldwell. In skirmish at Charlotte. Served under Cols. Wm. Davidson, Francis Locke, and Wm. Davie.

Burial: Richland Cemetery, Monroe Co., IN

Married: Nancy Snody in 1788

Children: Samuel, Nancy, Moses, William, Elizabeth, Malinda

NOTES: His gravestone is exactly like the photo on the left above as it covers his entire grave... It is not fallen over. Moses Hall will be receiving a DAR patriot marker this fall.

HOW TO LOCATE: Park in the church parking lot and climb up the hill to the cemetery. Moses Hall is about half way up, turn right, and walking forward look for the flat gravestone that is the size of the grave. It looks just like the photo on the left above. There is no rubbed out area as is shown in the photo on the right. The inscription is at the opposite end of the smaller block. It is very worn and fragile and difficult to read but his name is still visible. This is remarkable considering that Moses Hall died 180 years ago.

Don't forget to thank Moses Hall for his service and let him know how much you appreciate your freedom.

**ROGERS CEMETERY – INDIANA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – BLOOMINGTON,
MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA**

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1183579/memorial-search?cemeteryName=Rogers+Cemetery&page=2#sr-52528491> est. 1818

DIRECTIONS: On Fee Lane, IU Campus, across from 13th Street. Surrounded by stone wall.

GEORGE HOOKE

b. Oct 1750 or 1751, Guilford Co., NC

d. 7 Mar 1835, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Sergeant orderly in Company commanded by Capt. Nelson, Col. Polk's Regiment in NC line for 2 years.

Burial: George Hooke is likely buried in Roger's Cemetery

Married: Jane "Jenny" Bleakley in 1789

Children: Ann, James, Thomas, Betsy, John, Jane (twin), George (twin), John, Rebecca, William

HENRY ROGERS

b. 1750, Chester Co., PA

d. Circa 1828, Monroe Co., IN

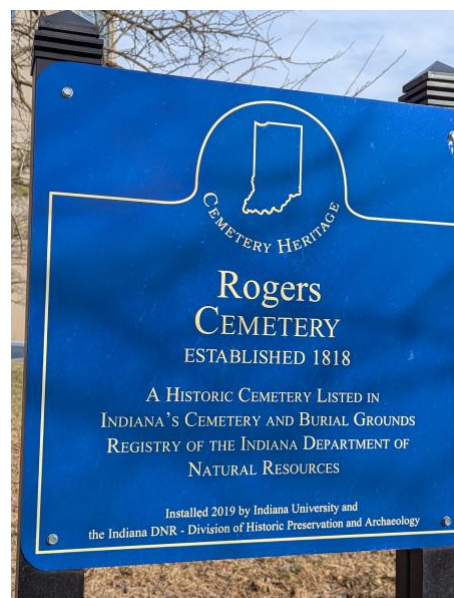
Service: Ranger on the frontier of Westmoreland Co., PA Militia, 1778-1783. In John Van Meeter's Company and in Phillip Roger's Company.

Burial: Roger's farm, now the Roger's Cemetery

Married: Sarah Margaret Jenkins in 1775

Children: David, Jonathan, Benjamin, Aquila Wayne, Philip, Richard, Jane, Sara, Elizabeth, Ann (Hannah), Rebecca, plus two children who died in infancy.

NOTES: Neither Patriot has a gravestone here. However, several of their children are buried here. The cemetery is on land that was at the juncture of their farms and it was said that both men were buried on their farm. It is hypothesized that they both are buried here. This is an historical cemetery.



ROSE HILL CEMETERY – BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/86622/rose-hill-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: This cemetery is on the west side of Bloomington, 1100 West Fourth Street.

CAMPBELL, JOHN

b. 7 Mar 1756, Belfast, Ireland

d. 18 Dec 1838, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Private in Regiment of Col. Muhlenberg, VA Line, 2 years.

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery

Married: Isabelle Blakely in 1789

Children: James, Nancy, Archibald, Rachel, Sarah "Sally," Jane, Mary "Ann," Rebecca, Cynthia



LOCATE GRAVESTONE: Old Spencer Addition, 485. After you enter the cemetery, take the first left. Travel down to the Spreading Memorial and park. Take the path on the left side of the memorial and take the next right on the drive path. His grave is behind John Maxwell. You will be fairly close to the street outside of the cemetery.

FERGUSON, ANDREW

b. July 1765, Dinwiddie Co., VA

d. 1 Jan 1855, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Private in company commanded by Capt. Harris of the McCormack in VA Line. In battles of King's Mtn., Camden, SC, bounty land which was granted a few months after his death.

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery

Married: Jenny Murphy in 1844

LOCATE GRAVESTONE: Old Spencer Addition. He is buried not far from John Campbell. If you are standing at Campbell's grave and look toward the house at the back of the cemetery, he is left diagonally a few rows back.



VERNAL-MAYFIELD CEMETERY MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2278405/vernal-mayfield-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From Bloomington, go out 3rd Street/SR 48 and over I69. From Fresh Thyme, go about 2 miles to Oard Rd (it's just past Hartstraight RD traffic light). Turn right onto Oard Rd and travel for less than ½ mile just past Recycling center. There will be a dirt and grass road down into the field where you can park. The Cemetery is on your left up on the hill about 200 feet in through the small valley and up through trees. **960 N Oard Rd**

REV. HENRY SANDERS

b. 26 Oct 1751, Perquimans Co., NC

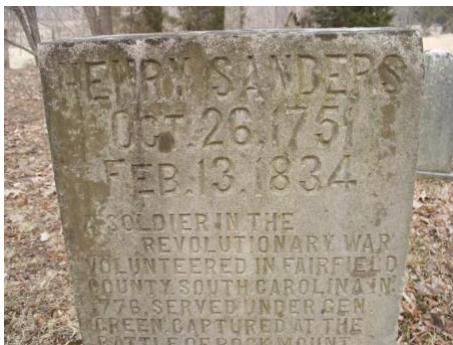
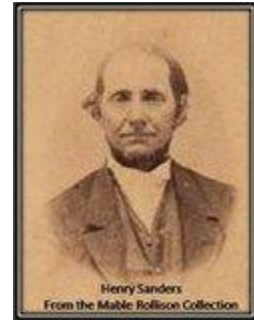
d. 13 Feb 1834, Monroe Co., IN

Service: Enlisted in SC Militia and served under Capts. Lewis and Bayliss and Gen. Greene.

Burial: Vernal-Mayfield Cemetery

Married: Theodocia Dica Blake in 1779

Children: Isaac, Feribae/Ferriba "Fariba," Henry, John, Wright, Joseph, Theodocia "Dica," Priscilla, Mourning, Benjamin



NOTES: Rev. Sanders will be receiving a DAR patriot marker in the future.

LOCATION OF GRAVESITE: Once you park your car you will need to walk parallel to the road and down through the drainage area and up to the hill. You will be walking south toward 3rd street/SR48. You have to enter by stepping over wire fencing that is on the ground. Look for the large tree that is broken off about 20 feet up (see photo above). Rev. Sanders' gravestone will be slightly to the left and straight ahead.

WHITEHALL CEMETERY – BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/87382/whitehall-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: From Fresh Thyme go about 9 miles on SR 48 to Whitehall. The cemetery will be on the right before the junction where the Sunoco station is. Pull off road and park on dirt road.

DAVID CLEMENTS

b. 1755/56, Augusta, GA

d. 16 Jul 1840, Monroe County, IN

Service: Private In Regiment of Col. Thaxter of NC Line, 9 mos.

Burial: Whitehall Cemetery

NO FAMILY

LOCATING GRAVE: Park in turn out. On the right of the drive and way in the back is the old cemetery. David Clements' marker is way in the back along the tree line set in the ground.



WHITE OAK CEMETERY – BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2160753/white-oak-cemetery>

DIRECTIONS: 1200 WEST 7TH STREET. Go past Tri North and turn right at Boys club as if going over to West 3rd. Go over RR tracks and West 7th will be across from Painters Supply store, turn left onto W 7th. White Oak Cemetery will be on left. Drive in and park on circle under the tree. Go slightly right angled toward two trees and he should be on the right of the trees.

JOSEPH HENDERSON

b. Mar 1765, Augusta Co., VA

d. 21 Mar 1849, Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN

NOTES: See bio on Find a Grave for story.

LOCATE GRAVE: If you park under the tree and look down the hill toward the old part of the cemetery, Joseph's stone is right below the two trees with plants around the base about half way down the hill. You will be looking at the back side of the gravestone.

