

Revolutionary SOLDIERS

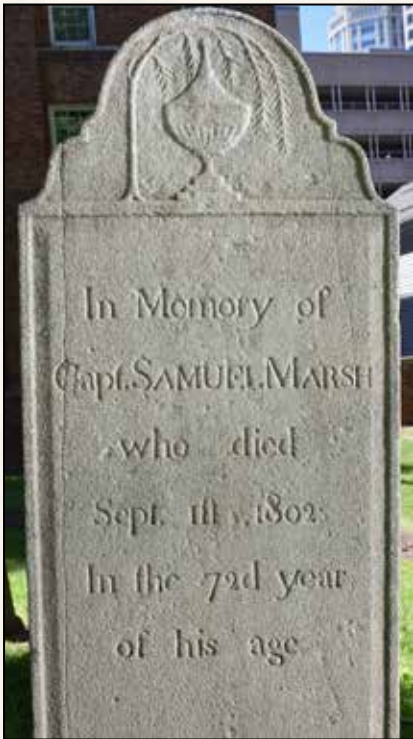
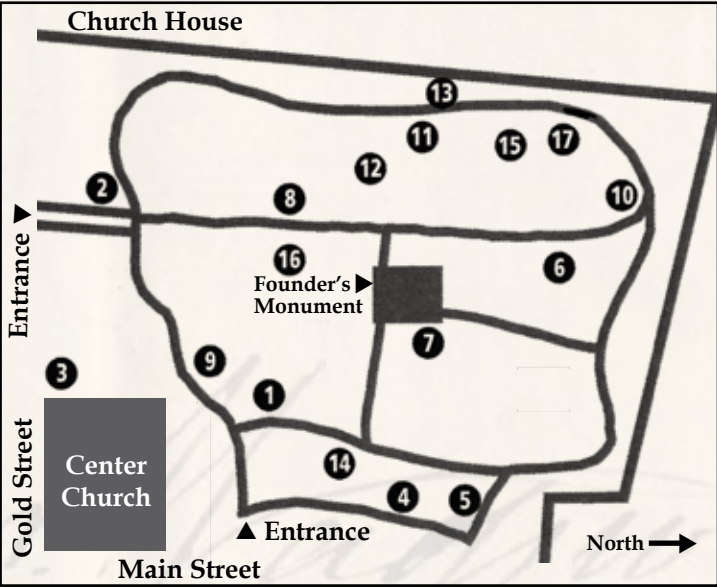
Map#	Name and Title	Date of Death	Age
1	Wadsworth, Col. Jeremiah	April 30, 1804	61 C
2	Deming, Capt. Pownal	April 9, 1795	46 C
3	Barnard, Capt. John	Dec. 28, 1813	81 C
4	Watson, Ebenezer	Sept. 16, 1777	33
5	Seymour, Israel	Aug. 14, 1784	49
6	Porter, John Esq.	May 28, 1806	98
7	Pratt, Timothy	May 31, 1783	33
	Pratt, George	July 22, 1805	50
8	Talcott, Joseph	July 3, 1799	62
9	Smith, Capt. George	Mar. 15, 1808	82
10	Marsh, Capt. Samuel	Sept. 1, 1802	72
11	Burr, Timothy	Aug. 15, 1799	49
12	Jones, Major Daniel	Feb.1, 1802	46
13	Butler, Moses	Dec. 17, 1801	85
14	Payne, Benjamin	Jan. 23, 1782	53
15	Boardman, Rev. Benjamin	Feb. 8, 1802	71
16	Barnard, Capt. Ebenezer	Aug. 19, 1799	73
17	Watson, John	May 24, 1795	60

Listed, but not presently found:

18	Bigelow, Major John	Feb. 1, 1780	41 C
19	Bull, Capt. Caleb	1789	72 C
20	Benton, John Jr.	July 14, 1790	38
21	Weare, William Thomas	Oct. 15, 1823	
22	Cadwell, John	Nov. 19, 1777	18
23	Skinner, Capt. John	Sept. 4, 1791	34
24	Wadsworth, Samuel	1778	
25	Dean, Barnabas	Dec. 4, 1794	51
26	A Negro	May 15, 1777	
27	A Negro Soldier	May 16, 1777	42
28	A Negro Soldier	November 9, 1778	

C = Member of The Society of the Cincinnati

The Society of the Cincinnati is the oldest patriotic organization, founded in 1783 by officers of the Continental Army and their French counterparts.



Captain Samuel Marsh.



The recently replaced gravestone for Captain Joseph Talcott.



Captain Pownal Deming



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Searching for VETERANS of the Revolutionary War

Research was conducted in 2018 to document the veterans of the American Revolution buried in the Ancient Burying Ground (ABG). Gravestones have not always survived and often records are missing or unclear. Old church sexton's records have been lost, the ABG's boundaries have changed over time, and replacement stones have been added as older stones eroded.

The 2018 research team compared records done by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were responsible for restoring the ABG in 1890's, along with past sextons' records and historians. Sometimes this leads to conflicting information as in the case of Capt. Barnard who was moved to ABG in 1900 from Old South Cemetery in Hartford because of road work.

In 2021 the ABGA replaced and replicated three grave markers that belong to Revolutionary War Veterans: **Captain Joseph Talcott**, d.1799, **John Watson**, d.1795, and **Major Daniel Jones**, d.1802.

Research is on-going, and the Ancient Burying Ground Association would welcome any assistance. Family histories or documents may help us unravel some of the mysteries or inconsistencies that currently exist.



Captain Israel Seymour.

Revolution in CONNECTICUT

Connecticut: The Constitution State



The ideals of freedom and liberty can be traced back to Reverend Thomas Hooker's sermons that influenced the colonial government in Connecticut. Rev. Hooker, Hartford's founder, was an integral member of Colony leaders who created the Fundamental Orders in 1639. One of his sermons influenced the idea that people should govern themselves by saying, "The foundation of authority is laid firstly in the free consent of people."

This document is considered an important testament to freedom, yet there was no separation of church and state.

In the 1700s, tensions increased between Great Britain and the colonists in America. Frequent wars in Europe caused increased taxes and restrictions in the thirteen colonies, which ultimately led to a revolt. The infamous "shot heard round the world" was on April 19, 1775 at the Battles of Lexington and Concord outside of Boston, Massachusetts. It was the first military engagement between the patriot militia against the British. The news spread quickly and Connecticut responded to the Lexington Alarm with people signing up to fight and "take arms." Including state troops and militia, more than 40,000 Connecticut men saw military service during the Revolution.

"Since his appointment, our supplies of provision have been good and ample."

Gen. Washington, on Col. Wadsworth's skills as commissary. W. C. Ford, The Writings of George Washington, VII, 1890.

There are eighteen marked graves of the men who served in the Revolutionary War. In recent research there are several African American soldiers that were most likely buried here.

Hartford played a key role in providing supplies to the fledgling troops, led by General George Washington. Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth, memorialized in the Ancient Burying Ground, became the Commissary to the Continental Army, helping to distribute supplies to troops, making Connecticut the Provision State.



Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth
July 12, 1743 – April 30, 1804
Monument to Wadsworth family. One side reads:
To the Memory of /
JEREMIAH WADSWORTH
Esqr. / Son of the / Revd
DANIEL WADSWORTH / &
Mrs ABIGAIL WADSWORTH

The symbolism of the broken column represents the life of Jeremiah Wadsworth's was cut short.



This monument commemorates The First Company Governor's Foot Guard, the nation's oldest continuously serving military unit. ABG people associated with its founding include Samuel Wylls, Jonathan Bull, and William Knox.

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Hartford, CT 06103

The Ancient Burying Ground Association (ABGA) was established in 1985 as a non-profit organization to protect and preserve its history. The Ancient Burying Ground is owned by the City of Hartford.

The Ancient Burying Ground is listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. It is also listed on the Connecticut Freedom Trail, the state's African American history trail.

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