

GENERAL SOCIETY WAR OF 1812
EAGLE SCOUT PATRIOTIC PROJECT
WAR OF 1812 VETERANS GRAVESITES

BACKGROUND:

The 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 is approaching. There will be much written about this event as the time nears. The New Jersey Society has a major project to identify the gravesites of the veterans of this war. We know that some 5,000 men from New Jersey served in this war. To date we have New Jersey Grave Registration cards for some 800 men that served in the War of 1812. Many of the New Jersey Veterans moved to other states and are buried there.

During the great depression of the 1930's, the Works Project Administration (WPA) identified by county the gravesites of all veterans of prior wars. They made out Grave Registration Cards (4x6 cards) for each veteran.

THE PROJECT:

We need someone to go to the Middlesex County Courthouse and pull out the Grave Registration Cards for just the 1812 veterans and make us a copy (3 can be placed on one sheet). The cards are in the County Archives, Apple Orchard Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. The contact there is Gary Dalina, phone (732) 422-3021. There may be a dozen cards or a 100 or more; we don't know.

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