

### **Cedar Creek Hundred Residents Who Served in the Delaware Military During the Revolutionary War**

This report presents the evidence found for 21 residents of Cedar Creek Hundred in Sussex County Delaware who served during the Revolutionary War. This list is intended to form the basis for recognition in the Cedar Creek Hundred of their service in the founding of the United States.

#	Last	First	Rank	Service	Years
1	Bryan	James	Private	Mitchel's Militia	
2	Cary	Charles		Perry's Co.	1777
3	Cary	Thomas		Perry's Co.	1777
4	Corwithin	Caleb	Lt. Colonel	9 <sup>th</sup> Militia	1778-83
5	Corwithin	John	Private	Haslet's	1776
6	Davis	Richard	Private	Haslet's/Hall's	1776 - 1780
7	Fleetwood	Thomas	Private	Haslet's	1776
8	Hayes	Nathaniel	Captain	2 <sup>nd</sup> DE Militia	1780-2
9	Heavelo	Reuben	Private	Peery's	
10	Houston	Purnell	Private	Sussex Militia	1776
11	Noble	John	Private	Hall's	1778 - 1780
12	Penington	Benedict		Peery's	
13	Plowman	William	Private	Hall's	1776 - 1780
14	Pointer	Levin	Private	Hall's	1778 - 1782
15	Pride	Benjamin	Private	Hall's	
16	Pride	Luke	Private	Haslet's	1776
17	Pride	Oliver	Private	Peery's	1776-7
18	Truitt	Joseph	1st Lieutenant	Haslet's	1776
19	Tull	Isaac	Fifer	Peery's	1777
20	Webb	John	Private	Haslet's	1776
21	Wiley	John	Private	Hall's	1777-81

#### **James Bryan, Private, Mitchel's Regiment**

James Bryan served as a Private in Mitchel's Regiment of Militia. He was born April 12, 1764 in Sussex County DE. The will of Bennett Bryan, dated October 28, 1787, identifies

James Bryan as his son, Rachel Bryan as his wife, and also identifies Shepherd Bryan and Jonathan Bryan as sons and Comfort Bryan and Charity Bryan as daughters. James Bryan was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. He sold land in Sussex County in 1795. This deed identified him as a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred and his occupation as carpenter.

He had moved to Fayette County Pennsylvania by 1810. He received a pension for his service in the Revolutionary War. His last recorded pension payment was September 1839. No record of his burial has been found.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Charles Cary, Private, Peery's Company**

Thomas Cary served in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. He was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. Charles Cary owned 101 acres in Cedar Creek Hundred. The will of Charles Cary was registered on September 22, 1822. His executor was Levina Cary, his widow. His daughter Nancy Chandler was an heir. The administration account of his estate completed by Levina Cary on October 28, 1823 showed a net balance of \$144.54. No information has been found for the burial of Charles Cary.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Thomas Cary, Peery's Company**

Thomas Peery served in Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. The will of Thomas Cary of Cedar Creek Hundred, dated October 3, 1795, was probated October 14, 1795. The executor of the estate was son-in-law William Murphy. Witnesses to the will were Joseph Haslet, John Haslet, and Jesse Edgen. No information has been found for the burial of Thomas Cary.<sup>3</sup>

### **Caleb Corwithwin, Lt. Colonel, 9<sup>th</sup> Militia, Patriotic, 1778 - 83**

Caleb Corwithwin served as a Lt. Colonel in the 9<sup>th</sup> Delaware Militia in Sussex County. His commission date was September 9, 1778. He was paid for Delaware Militia services in 1779. Col. Corwithwin was paid for Militia services and supplies for the period March 1778 to February 1783. In 1770, Caleb Corwithwin purchased 600 acres from John Corwithwin in Prime Hook Neck in the Cedar Creek Hundred. The will of Caleb Corwithwin of Cedar Creek Hundred, dated May 7, 1790, names his heirs as follows: sons Isaac and Samuel, daughters Sarah and Cadea. Son Isaac was named as his executor. The probate date for the estate of Caleb Corwithwin was March 2, 1792. No information for his burial has been found.<sup>4</sup>

### **John Corwithwin, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

John Curwither was present at the muster of David Hall's Company, Haslet's Regiment, at the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. John Corwithwin, carpenter, sold land in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1775. The estate of John Cirwither of Prime Hook Neck was probated May 15, 1777. The executors were wife Nancy Cirwithwin and brother Caleb Curwithwin. Heirs included daughters Sarah, Rebecca, Betty, and Martha. No information has been found for the burial of John Corwithwin.<sup>5</sup>

### **Richard Davis, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776, Hall's Regiment, 1779 – 1780**

Richard Davis served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment, enlisting on January 17, 1776 and being on guard at the barracks at Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. He also served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting on August 4, 1779. He was present at muster at Wicks Farm on February 10, 1780 and at Christiana Bridge on May 2, 1780. He was listed as

missing in action on August 16, 1780. His name appears on a plaque on the battlefield at Camden SC as one of the soldiers of the Delaware Regiment who were killed in action.

Richard Davis sold land in 1764 on Slaughter Neck in Cedar Creek Hundred as executor of the estate of his father Luke Davis. He was taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1770. Elizabeth Brown is identified as the wife of Richard Davis in the probate file of her father John Brown of Cedar Creek Hundred. Richard Davis is presumably buried at the battlefield in Camden SC where he fell.<sup>6</sup>

### **Thomas Fleetwood, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Thomas Fleetwood was a Private in Haslet's Regiment. He enlisted on February 19, 1776 and was present at muster at the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. He was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790 and 1800. The estate of Thomas Fleetwood was probated on April 21, 1807. The administrator of the estate was John Fleetwood. No burial information has been found for Thomas Fleetwood.<sup>7</sup>

### **Nathaniel Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Regiment, 1780-1782**

Nathaniel Hayes served as a Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Militia. He was commissioned as a Captain on July 14, 1780. He served in Col. Polk's Battalion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Militia in 1782. He was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790 and 1800. He died May 28, 1810 and is buried in the Staytonville Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery in Milford Delaware.<sup>8</sup>

### **Reuben Heavalo, Private, Peery's Company**

Reuben Heavalo served as a private in Captain Peery's Independent Company stationed in Lewes Delaware in 1777. He lived in the Cedar Creek Hundred near Ellendale DE after the

war. Reuben Heavalo applied for and was granted a pension for his Revolutionary War service in 1834.

Reuben Heavalo died in 1837. Reuben Heavalo's will dated April 28, 1836 bequeathed land he owned in Cedar Creek Hundred to Thomas Brittingham. Thomas Brittingham was enumerated in the 1830 census of Cedar Creek Hundred next to Reuben Heavalo. Thomas Brittingham died on May 18, 1855. He is buried in New Market Cemetery in Sussex County DE. This cemetery is on the site of a former Methodist Church. The 1868 Map of the Cedar Creek Hundred shows the location of the house of Mrs. E. Brittingham near the New Market church cemetery east of the present town of Ellendale. This evidence indicates that Reuben Heavalo may be buried in the New Market Cemetery near Ellendale DE, but that has not been confirmed. The cemetery is in poor condition, which many toppled and broken headstones.<sup>9</sup>

#### **Purnell Houston, Private, Sussex Militia, 1776**

Purnell Houston served as a Private in a company of militia commanded by Captain John Hazzard in the period April – June 1776. He stated he was discharged at Captain Hazzard's father's house, about 15 miles from the capes. He also served in the Pennsylvania Militia in 1776-7 commanded by Captain Chambers. He was taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. Purnell Houston was the son of Robert Houston and Mary Purnell Houston of Cedar Creek Hundred. By 1810 he had moved to Monongalia Virginia (now West Virginia). Purnell Houston died March 9, 1835 and is buried in Mount Union Cemetery, Morgantown, West Virginia.<sup>10</sup>

#### **John Noble, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1778 - 1780**

John Noble served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting on March 24, 1778. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 17 years old, 5' 6" tall, dark hair and dark

eyes. He was present at muster in Wilmington DE on May 22, 1778. He was present at muster in White Plains NY on September 2, 1778. He was present at the camp at Wicks Farms in New Jersey on March 9, 1780. He was present at Christiana Bridge on May 2, 1780. He was declared missing in action on a muster roll dated September 1780 at Hillsborough NC. The date on this roll states September 16 at the date he went missing, but that was later corrected to August 16, 1780. That was the date of the battle of Camden SC.

The battle of Camden was devastating for the 1<sup>st</sup> Delaware Regiment. A plaque at the site of the battle commemorates the men killed in action that day. One name on the plaque was Private John Noble of Jaquett's Company. This information is certainly an error. John Noble was inscribed on the pension roll as a resident of Washington County Maine on September 23, 1824. His service is described in the pension record as being from March 1778 to August 1780 in Jaquett's Company of the Delaware Regiment. This aligns perfectly with his official U.S. Service Record for the Delaware Regiment.

John Noble's pension file also contains a marriage record for John Noble and Jemima Purdy, who were married on October 18, 1783 in the City of New York. John Noble is described in this record as a resident of New York City. His son John Noble stated in a declaration made in Washington County Maine on February 23, 1844 that "I have always understood from my said father and mother that they were married when he was a Prisoner of War to the British in New York shortly before he was discharged."

In 1784, John Noble was granted a  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre garden lot in what would become St. Stephen, New Brunswick; in 1790 he lived across the St. Croix River from what would later be Calais Maine. John, Jemima, and their children lived in Calais, Washington County ME in the period

1790 – 1840. John died on August 4, 1843 at age 81 and his buried in Calais. Jemima received a widow's pension after his death. She died on January 14, 1859 at age 96 and is buried next to John in Calais Cemetery.

The only pieces of evidence found for the residence of John Noble in Delaware are the Orphans Court records for his father John Noble's estate. When John Noble Sr. died c. 1770, he left two minor children: John and Margaret. In 1773 the Orphans Court of Sussex County approved disbursal of the proceeds from the sale of John Sr.'s goods to his children. John was 17 at his enlistment in 1778 so he would have been considered a minor (i.e. under age 14) in 1773.

John Evans was guardian of John Jr. and Margaret. John Evans was taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1770 and 1779. Evans received payments to the estate in 1784 from Dorman Lofland and Thomas Smith, both of whom were taxed in Cedar Creek in 1770 and 1779. The 1770 tax record for Cedar Creek Hundred lists all 3 men as residents of Slaughter Neck. The 1784 request for disbursement of funds was signed only by Margaret although both John and Margaret are listed as entitled to a share. This correlates with John Noble being married in New York City in late 1783 and receiving a land grant in St. Stephen NB in 1784. The evidence is sufficient to conclude that John Noble was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred.<sup>11</sup>

### **Benedict Pennington, Peery's Company**

Benedict Pennington served in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. He purchased 50 acres of land in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1761. The estate of Benedict Pennington was probated December 5, 1788. The executor was Thomas Reynolds Jr. No burial information has been found for Benedict Pennington.<sup>12</sup>

### **William Plowman, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1776 - 1780**

William Plowman served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting on December 23, 1776. He served continuously until September 1780, when he was recorded in a muster roll at Hillsborough North Carolina. He did survive the war, as shown by the fact that William Plowman was named as an heir in the August 24, 1781 will of his father John Plowman. A November 5, 1782 Orphans Court session ordered a valuation for the lands of John and William Plowman, sons of John Plowman deceased. John Plowman was taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779. No further information has been found for William Plowman.<sup>13</sup>

### **Levin Pointer, Halls' Regiment, 1778 - 1782**

Levin Pointer served as a Private in Hall's Regiment, enlisting on October 7, 1778. He was present at muster at Christiana Bridge DE on May 2, 1780 and at Hillsborough NC in September 1780. He was wounded in the hip in the Battle of Ninety Six on June 1781. He was officially declared an invalid on February 1, 1782. He received his official legal discharge on January 26, 1788 although army records show him as discharged on December 28, 1783. Levin Pointer received an invalid pension payment of \$5.50 per month. He was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1800. In the estate case file of Warren Burroughs of Cedar Creek Hundred, the property description of his lands, dated September 1, 1807, indicated that his lands bordered on the land of Levin Pointer Junior, deceased. No burial information has been found for Levin Pointer.<sup>14</sup>

### **Benjamin Pride, Private, Hall's Regiment**

Benjamin Pride served as a Private in Hall's Regiment. The 1789 Sussex County probate file of Anna Pride, widow, names Benjamin Pride as a son and heir. The executor of



the estate of Anna Pride was her son William Pride. William Pride was also the executor of the estate of William Pride in lieu of Anna Pride, deceased. This supports the conclusion that William Pride Sr was the husband of Anna Pride and that they had a son William Pride. William Pride was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. This evidence supports the conclusion that Benjamin Pride was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred. No evidence of his burial has been found.<sup>15</sup>

#### **Luke Pride, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Luke Pride served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment in 1776. He enlisted on January 17, 1776 and was present at muster in the barracks in Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. The 1789 Sussex County probate file of Anna Pride, widow names Luke Pride as a son and heir. Luke Pride was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790, 1800, and 1810. The estate of Luke Pride was probated September 14, 1813. The administrator of this estate was John Bennett; no heirs or spouse was named. No information has been found for the burial of Luke Pride.<sup>16</sup>

#### **Oliver Pride, Private, Peery's Company, 1776-7**

Oliver Pride served as a Private in Captain Peery's Company stationed in Lewes DE. He enrolled December 19, 1776 and was present at muster on January 8, 1777. The 1789 Sussex County probate file of Anna Pride, widow names Oliver Pride as a son and heir. The executor of the estate of Anna Pride was her son William Pride. William Pride was also the executor of the estate of William Pride in lieu of Anna Pride, deceased. This supports the conclusion that William Pride Sr was the husband of Anna Pride and that they had a son William Pride. William Pride was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790. This evidence

supports the conclusion that Oliver Pride was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred. No evidence of his burial has been found.<sup>17</sup>

### **Joseph Truitt, Lieutenant, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

Joseph Truitt served as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in Haslet's Regiment in 1776. He enlisted January 21, 1776 and was present at muster at the barracks in Dover DE on April 12, 1776. He was sick from September 20 – 27, 1776 and returned to duty on October 4, 1776. He was discharged at the end of the year 1776. Joseph Truitt was taxed in Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779 and 1780.

There are 2 probate records for Joseph Truitt. The first had a probate date of 1786, and one of the heirs was a son Joseph. The second had a probate date of 1830. The second Joseph Truitt was a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in 1790, 1800, and 1810. It is not clear from the evidence found which Joseph Truitt was the Lieutenant in Haslet's Regiment, but the evidence is clear that a Joseph Truitt from Cedar Creek Hundred served in Haslet's Regiment. No evidence has been found for the burial of Joseph Truitt.<sup>18</sup>

### **Isaac Tull, Fifer, Peery's Company, 1777**

Isaac Tull served as a Fifer in Peery's Company in 1777. He was identified as a resident of Cedar Creek Hundred in a deed purchasing land there in 1795. The estate of Isaac Tull was probated January 4, 1806. His wife Henriette was executor, and heirs included sons William and James, and daughter Patty. No burial record has been found for Isaac Tull.<sup>19</sup>

### **John Webb, Private, Haslet's Regiment, 1776**

John Webb served as a Private in Haslet's Regiment, enlisting on January 15, 1776 and being on guard at the barracks at Lewes DE on April 11, 1776. John Webb was taxed in the Cedar Creek Hundred in 1779 and 1780. The estate of John Webb was probated in the period 1786 – 1789. The administration bond for his estate named Alice Webb as administrator and John Hudson as guarantor. The administration account completed by Alice Webb on February 3, 1789 showed a balance due the estate of £15 19s 8p. No information for his burial has been found.<sup>20</sup>

### **John Willey, Private, Hall's Regiment, 1777 - 1781**

John Wiley served as a Private in Hall's Regiment. His first muster was in October 1777. He was paid for service in the period 1777 – 1780. He was present at muster at Christiana Bridge in May 1790 and at Hillsborough NC in September 1780. He was listed as a deserter from Hall's Regiment on February 4, 1781. On November 2, 1781, John Alexander Wiley was paid for service by the state of North Carolina in the District of Wilmington NC. He was listed as a resident of Onslow County NC Upper N.E. District in 1786. He was a resident of Onslow County NC in 1790 and 1810, and a resident of Wilmington, Onslow County in 1800.

By 1814, his family had relocated to Zanesville Ohio where his will was written, dated January 14, 1814. He named his wife Polly as executor, and named his sons John and Hiram as heirs. He died on April 3, 1814 and was buried in the Willey Farm Cemetery in Wayne Township, Muskingum County Ohio. His wife Mary Willey, who died in 1843, is the only other person buried in this family cemetery.<sup>21</sup>

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## Notes

<sup>1</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Pension Files, pension number S.5304, James Bryan, service Delaware, publication M804, NARA catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 16 images, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

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Delaware, Sussex County Land Records, volume 7, pages 609 – 611, deed of James Bryan of Cedar Creek Hundred Carpenter and Nancy his wife to Phebe Massey widow, land in Sussex County, images 341-2 of 373, [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com).

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U.S., Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1833 – 1848, James Bryan, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury.

<sup>2</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Charles Cary, Private, Peery's Company, Lewes DE, NARA publication M881, roll 395, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 2 images, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

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Delaware, Sussex County, Probate, Estate Case Files, estate of Charles Cary, 1822-3, Dover, DE: Delaware Public Archives, images 475 – 484 of 580, [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org).

<sup>3</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Thomas Cary, Peery's Company, Lewes DE, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 2 images, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

Delaware, Sussex County, Probate Records, estate of Thomas Cary Jr. of Cedar Creek Hundred, will date October 3, 1795, probate date October 14, 1795, executor William Murphy, son in law, witnesses, Joseph Haslet, John Haslet, Jesse Edgen, Calendar of Sussex County, Delaware Probate Records, 1680-1800. Georgetown, DE: Public Archives Commission, 1964.

<sup>4</sup> Delaware, Military and Naval Records, Volume 3, Caleb Cirwithin paid for militia supplies and services by the State of Delaware, Appointed Lt. Colonel for the 9<sup>th</sup> Delaware Militia in Sussex County, Dover, DE: Delaware Public Archives, printed by Mercantile Printing, 1919, pages 1205, 1248, 1338.

Delaware, Sussex County Land Records, volume 5, pages 91-2, May 2, 1770, deed of John Corwithin to Caleb Corwithin, 600 acres of land in Prime Hook Neck in the Cedar Creek Hundred, images 65-6 of 576, [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com).

Delaware, Wills and Probate Records, Sussex County, Wills, Books B-D, will of Caleb Corwithin of Cedar Creek Hundred, will date May 7, 1790, probate date March 2, 1792, Wills, 1682-1851; Index to Wills, 1684-1948; Author: Sussex County (Delaware). Register of Wills, image 667 of 717, [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com).

<sup>5</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, David Halls' Company, Haslet's Regiment, Muster Roll, at the barracks in Lewes DE, April 11, 1776, NARA publication M246, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93, 1 image, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

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<sup>6</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Richard Davis, Private, Haslet's Regiment, NARA publication M881, roll 394, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 2 images, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

<sup>6</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Richard Davis, Private, Hall's Regiment, NARA publication M881, roll 394, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 17 images, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

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<sup>7</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Thomas Fleetwood, Haslet's Regiment, Delaware, NARA publication M881, roll 394, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 3 images, [www.Fold3.com](http://www.Fold3.com).

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Delaware, Sussex County, Card Index to Wills and Administrations, estate of Thomas Fleetwood, probate date April 21, 1807, administrator John Fleetwood, Dover, DE: Delaware Public Archives, digitized by FamilySearch International in 2016, image 939 of 1211, [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org).

<sup>8</sup> Delaware, Military Records, Volume 2, Return of the Arms and Accoutrements That are Fit for Service on Colonel Joshua Polk's Battalion October 19, 1782, Nath'l Hays listed, Dover, DE: Delaware Public Archives, printed by Mercantile Printing, Wilmington, DE, 1919, page 775.

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<sup>9</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Pensions, pension number S.31739, veteran Reuben Heavilow, conflict Revolutionary War, service Delaware, NARA publication M804, NARA Catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 16 digital images, [Fold3.com](http://Fold3.com).

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