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Historic Preservation Group Identifies 26 More Soldiers at a
Revolutionary War Cemetery Threatened by Commercial Development

FISHKILL, NY – In a manpower-intensive effort involving the review, analysis, and verification of individual unit muster rolls and other primary source documents, researchers with the not-for-profit organization **Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot (FOFSD)** have identified the names of **26 additional soldiers** believed to be buried in unmarked graves at the Continental Soldiers' Cemetery in Fishkill, NY. The addition of the 26 new names raises the **total number of soldiers identified to 60**. The Soldiers' Cemetery was rediscovered in 2007 by archaeologists whose efforts revealed that hundreds of graves are present, making the Fishkill Supply Depot (FSD) site the largest single burial ground of the war.

FSD is a National Register of Historic Places Revolutionary War site in Fishkill, NY that was strategically important to General Washington and central to the founding of the United States. Occupied for nearly the duration of the eight-year-long conflict, the FSD was a major logistical center funded by the Continental Congress. It covered 70+ acres and contained a compact city of barracks (for thousands of soldiers), officers' quarters, a prison, major hospital, armory, powder magazine, parade grounds, blacksmiths, tent shops, bake shops and other essential military facilities.

One remaining, undisturbed parcel of the original FSD is privately held and in danger of commercial development; it contains not only the Soldiers' Cemetery but other period ruins identified and recorded through past archaeological examinations. Ongoing historic research conducted by FOFSD has disclosed that the graves of the following Revolutionary War heroes are located at this site:

Congress' Own - Hazen's 2nd Canadian Regiment (2 identified)

David Fellows	Lt. in Hazen's Regt; died 12/10/1779
Francois Pelland	Lt. under Col. Moses Hazen; died 10/1778

Connecticut (19 identified)

Thomas Allen	Pvt. in 6th Connecticut Regt; died 8/10/1779
Samuel A. Boardman	Pvt. in 6th Connecticut Regt; died 9/24/1780
Gideon Chapin	Pvt. in 2nd Connecticut Regt; died 10/29/1778
Jack Congo	Pvt. in 5th Connecticut Regt; died 10/30/1778
Uzziel Cook	Pvt. in 6th Connecticut Regt; died 8/05/1778
James Dodge	Pvt. in 2nd Connecticut Regt; died 9/21/1778
Jesse Earl	Pvt. in 3rd Connecticut Regt; died about 10/15/1778
Gift Freeman	Pvt. in 6th Connecticut Regt; died 12/1780
Jesse Higgins	Pvt. in Cpt. Samuel Wylly's 3rd Connecticut Regt; died 11/27/1778
David Johnson	Pvt. in 3rd Connecticut Regt; died 4/6/1780
Nathaniel Johnson	Army Nurse; died in 1777 of Smallpox while in service
John Mosier	Pvt. in 1st Connecticut Regt; died 7/10/1778
Zekry Prince	Pvt. in Col. Samuel Wylly's Connecticut Regt; died 2/1779
Enos Prindell	Pvt. in 2nd Connecticut Regt; died on/about 11/1788



Joseph Rogers	Pvt. in 1st Connecticut Regt; died 7/14/1779
William Rouladson	Drummer in 6th Connecticut Regt; died 7/31/1779
Israel Shipman	Pvt. in 6th Connecticut Regt; died 10/31/1778
Christopher Vent	Pvt. in 2nd Connecticut Regt; died on/about 5/1779
Hezekiah Webb	Pvt. in 2nd Connecticut Regt; died on/about 5/1779

Maryland (10 identified)

William Allen	Pvt. in 1st Maryland Regt; died 9/3/1778
Jeremiah Atchinson	Pvt. in 1st Maryland Regt of Foot; died 9/23/1778
John Bryan	Pvt. in 2nd Maryland Regt of Foot; died bet 11/1778 - 12/1778
William Davis	Cpl. in 2nd Maryland Regt; died 9/9/1778
Philip Hazle	Sgt. in 2nd Maryland Regt; died 9/9/1778
Abner Hill	Pvt. in 2nd Maryland Regt of Foot; died bet 11/1778 - 12/1778
Edward Hill	Pvt. in 2nd Maryland Regt; died 2/3/1778
Charles Hubbard	Pvt. in 2nd Maryland Regt of Foot; died bet 11/1778 - 12/1778
Barton Swan	Pvt. in 1st Maryland Regt of Foot; died 9/3/1778
Abraham Turner	Pvt. in 2nd Maryland Regt; died 9/30/1778

Massachusetts (11 identified)

Joseph Fenton	Lt. in 13th Mass. Regt; died of wound 3/29/1780
William Johonnot	Asst. Surgeon General at Fishkill's Hospital, drowned about 5/13/1782
Ebenezer Raymont	Pvt. in 15th Massachusetts Regt; died 6/1780
Mark Rowe	Pvt. in Col. Jackson's Regiment (Mass.); died 3/8/1778
James Sage	Pvt. in 16th Massachusetts Regt under Col. Lee; died 6/19/1778
Joseph Seaver	Pvt. in 3rd Massachusetts Regt; died 12/10/1779
Robert Skinner	Pvt. in Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass Regt; died 4/14/1779
William Smethers	Pvt. in 12th Massachusetts Regt; died 6/16/1779
Asa Stone	Pvt. in Col. Cushing's Mass Regt; died 12/20/1777
Joseph Storer	Cpl. in Cpt. Blaisdel's Company, E. Wigglesworth's Regt; died 1777
Archelaus Towne	Cpt. and scout under General Gates; died 12/1/1779

New Hampshire (10 identified)

Josiah Comstock	Pvt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 1/18/1779
Robert Downs	Pvt. in 2nd New Hampshire Regt; died 1/1/1779
Henry Glover	Probably from Hillsborough, NH; died 11/1779
Jonathan Judgkins	Pvt. in 1st New Hampshire Regt; died 3/4/1778
Levi Lampre (Lampory)	Sgt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 11/10/1779
Nathaniel Needham	Pvt. in 2nd Co., 1st Battalion New Hampshire; died 1/2/1779
Simeon Pearl	Pvt. in 2nd New Hampshire Regt; died 2/10/1779
Samuel Perry	Pvt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 6/1/1779
Hugh Thornton	Pvt. in 1st New Hampshire Regt; died 2/1778 or 3/1778
James White	Pvt. in 3rd New Hampshire Regt; died 1/20/1778



New Jersey (1 identified)

Abraham Godwin Marine Cpt. of the Lady Washington; died of wound 2/9/1777

New York (6 identified)

William Benson Pvt. in Eduard Lounsbery's 2nd NY Regt; died 10/10/1778
Samuel Chatfield Pvt. in Col. Goose Van Schaick's 1st NY Regt; died 10/24/1778
Henry Godwin Cpt. In 5th NY Regt; died 3/10/1782, buried near his father Abraham
Isaac Ketchum Pvt. in Cpt. Titus' 4th NY Regt; died 7/21/1777
Alexander McArthur 2nd Lt. in 5th NY Regt; died 10/8/1782
Benjamin North Lt. in Col. John Lasher's Regt; died 3/28/1777

Pennsylvania (1 identified)

Jacob Grover Pvt. in 10th Pennsylvania Regt; died 9/22/1778

"It's apparent that the hundreds of burials first identified by ground-penetrating radar in 2007 are quickly becoming corroborated by our group's research."

-Lance Ashworth, President of FOFSD

[The names of the newly-identified patriots appear in boldface. For more on their individual stories and how to support the continued efforts of FOFSD see www.fishkillsupplydepot.org.]