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## 25 REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS IDENTIFIED AS BURIED AT FISHKILL SUPPLY DEPOT

FISHKILL, NY (December 1, 2012) – Historical Research conducted by the not-for-profit organization **Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot (FOFSD)** has identified the names of more than 25 soldiers believed to be buried in unmarked graves in Fishkill, NY.

The Fishkill Supply Depot (FSD) and Encampment is a National Register of Historic Places Revolutionary War site in Fishkill, NY. This strategically important site was 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 and encampment 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 threatened by commercial development. It is significant because it contains a soldier burial ground where historical records, coupled with an archeological study, indicate that several hundred (perhaps more) of our first heroes lie in unmarked graves. These heroes include:

Pvt. William Benson	2 <sup>nd</sup> NY Regiment - Died at Fishkill hospital 10/10/1778
Pvt. John Bryan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment - Died at Fishkill 1778
Pvt. Samuel Chatfield	1 <sup>st</sup> NY Regiment - Died at Fishkill hospital 10/24/1778
Lt. David Fellows	Col Hazen's Regiment - Died in service at Fishkill 12/10/1779
Lt. Joseph Fenton	13 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Regiment - Died at Fishkill 3/29/1780
Henry Glover	Regiment unknown - Died in service at Fishkill 11/1779
Capt. Abraham Godwin	Marine Barge Lady Washington - Died in service at Fishkill 2/9/1777
Cpt. Henry Godwin	5 <sup>th</sup> NY Regiment - Died at Fishkill 3/10/1782
Jacob Grover	10 <sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment - Died at Fishkill 9/22/1778
Pvt. Abner Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment - Died at Fishkill 1778
Pvt. Jesse Higgins	Capt. Wyllly's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Conn. Regiment - Died at Fishkill hospital 11/27/1778
Pvt. Charles Hubbard	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment - Died at Fishkill 1778
William Jhonnot	Asst. Surgeon General Fishkill Hospital - Drowned at Fishkill 5/1782
Pvt. Nathaniel Johnson	Army Nurse - Died of smallpox at Fishkill 1777
Pvt. Isaac Ketchum	4 <sup>th</sup> NY Regiment - Died in service at Fishkill 7/21/1777
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Alexander McArthur	5 <sup>th</sup> NY Regiment - Died at Fishkill 10/8/1782
Lt. Benjamin North	Col. John Lasher's Regiment - Died at Fishkill 3/28/1777



Lt. Francois Pelland	Col Moses Hazen's Regiment - Died of smallpox at Fishkill 10/1778
Pvt. Zekry Prince	Col Wylly's Conn. Regiment - Died at Fishkill 2/1779
Pvt. James Sage	16 <sup>th</sup> Mass. Regiment - Drowned in Fishkill Creek 6/19/1778
Pvt. Robert Skinner	Col. Marshalls' Mass. Regiment - Died at Fishkill 4/14/1779
Pvt. Asa Stone	Col. Cushing's Mass. Regiment - Died in Fishkill hospital 12/20/1777
Joseph Storer	E. Wigglesworth's Regiment - Died of smallpox at Fishkill 1777
Cpt. Archelaus Towne	Scout for General Gates - Died of dysentery/fever at Fishkill 12/1/1779
Snow, Grave, and Dennison	Deaths reported at Fishkill by Dr. Ledyard to Dr. Cutter in a letter dated 7/21/1777. Full names and regiments are unknown.

For more on the above see: [www.fishkillsupplydepot.org/tribute.html](http://www.fishkillsupplydepot.org/tribute.html) .

"With each new name that is identified, we revisit the history and honor of this sacred site,"  
Lance Ashworth, President of FOFSD.