Daniel SWAYZE

Minute Man, Colonial Army

Honorary Member

Daniel Swayze was a Revolutionary War veteran who is interred in the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Churchyard Cemetery. He served as a Minute Man under a Captain Budd at the start of the war and later was with General Washington during his withdrawal through New Jersey in 1776. Pvt. Swayze reportedly served throughout the entire course of the Revolution for varying periods of time and returned home for periods as was common depending on the location and duration of battles. A lifelong resident of Washington Township, Daniel was born on October 18, 1756 and died at age 86 on August 27, 1843. He was married, had three children and all are also interred in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.