

Revolutionary War Patriots
Buried at Centre Presbyterian Church Graveyard
Mooresville, North Carolina
November 22, 2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grave Site</u>
1. Brawley, Neil wife, Mary Mosmon	1751-Oct 19, 1834 1752-Aug 4, 1823	Q7 Q6
2. Brevard, John, Sr. wife, Jane McWhorter	1715-Sep 15, 1790 1726-Mar 25, 1800	W12 W12
3. Byers, Capt. James wife, Margaret Smith	1738-Nov 23, 1807 1754-Mar 29, 1806	Q13 Q14
4. Byers, Joseph A., Sr.	Aug 26, 1748-Oct 29, 1828	Q12
5. Byers, Robert	1714-May 2, 1775	
<p>[Note: A 1939 WPA Survey of the Centre graveyard lists Robert Byers as buried there and stated that he was a soldier in the American Revolution. His name appears on the plaque in the church foyer of those from Centre Church that fought in the Revolution, 1775-1781. However, we have not been able to locate his grave, as many of the older tombstones are impossible to read.]</p>		
6. Carr, Andrew	1745-Dec 2, 1792	T41
7. Conner, Sgt. James wife, Lilly Wilson	1754-Apr 11, 1835 Apr 1, 1773-Sep 23, 1844	Baker Baker
<p>[Note: The first wife of James was Sarah "Sally" Davidson, (dau. Of #10). She was b. in 1765 and d. Nov 15, 1790, in childbirth.</p>		
		S2 Row 3
8. Conner, William	1761-Oct 16, 1808	S Row 3
9. Davidson, Gen. Ephraim (son of #10) wife, Jane Brevard (dau. of #2)	Jan 17, 1762-Feb 25, 1842 Jul 22, 1765-Sep 28, 1833	M14 M13
10. Davidson, Col. George D. wife, Catherine Penelope Reese (dau. of #31)	1728-Sep 22, 1814 (Married 65 years) 1731-Sep 24, 1814	S5 S5
11. Falls, Capt. Gilbraith wife, Isabella Kerr (sister of #19)	Jul 13, 1740-Jun 20, 1780 1740-Feb 1, 1816	S8

[**Note:** After the Battle of Ramsour's Mill on June 20, 1780, near Lincolnton, NC when Capt. Falls failed to return home, his wife, Isabella, rode 25 miles on horseback, accompanied by her negro cook. Finding her husband dead, Isabella borrowed a quilt to wrap him in and carried his body back to Centre Church graveyard for burial. Three years later she married Hugh Torrence (1743-1816) and they are both buried in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church graveyard in Huntersville, NC.]

12. Falls, Major William (son of #11) wife, Mary "Polly" Simonton	Aug 9, 1763-Feb 1, 1837 1766-Apr 6, 1826	S7 Row 3 S9
13. Givings, Edward Jr.	1761-Feb 16, 1792	Baker
14. Gracy, Patrick	Jan 3, 1700-Jan 9, 1810 (110 yrs old)	S4 Row 1
15. Hibbits, Robert	1764-Nov 19, 1838	T47
16. Houston, Capt. James wife, Asenath Brevard	Jun 2, 1746-Aug 2, 1819 Dec 26, 1755-Jun 13, 1843	T69 T70
17. Hughes, Alexander wife, Margaret Kerr	May 1744-Dec 21, 1825 Feb 1, 1743-Jul 3, 1813	T16 T15
18. Jetton, Lewis wife, Priscilla Sharpe	Jan 24, 1749-Sep 21, 1826 Sep 1, 1750-May 13, 1838	X10 X11
19. Kerr, Capt. James, Sr. wife, Jane Davidson (dau. of #10)	1738-Jan 16, 1816 Aug 6, 1754-Sep 16, 1831	T46 T45
20. McConnell, John	1721-Dec 30, 1801	Baker
21. McNeely, Adam wife, Letitia Kirkpatrick	1765-May 28, 1829 1766-May 2, 1846	N13 N14
22. McPherson, John wife, Mariah Carlisle	1759-Sep 17, 1843 1774-Sep 21, 1843	07 08
23. McPherson, Matthew wife, Elizabeth Briggs Wilson	1757-Aug 5, 1843 1771-Aug 25, 1856 (born at sea)	O5 O6
24. Murphey, James	1747-Nov 22, 1837	N2
25. Neill, Lt. Gilbraith*	1749-Jan 29, 1834	
26. Osborne, Col. Adlai (son of #27) wife, Margaret Lloyd	Jun 4, 1744-Dec 16, 1814 Jun 23, 1754-Sep 23, 1830	X8 X9
27. Osborne, Col. Alexander wife, Agnes McWhorter	1709-Jul 11, 1776 1713-Jul 9, 1776	X7 X7
28. Ramsey, Andrew (son of #30) wife, Mary Wilson	Jul 25, 1755-Aug 19, 1844 Jun 1, 1763-Dec 1, 1846	(tomb) T52 (tomb) T53
29. Ramsey, Capt. David (son of #30)	Jun 5, 1744-Jul 29, 1816	T60

30. Ramsey, Robert	Nov 10, 1716-Jan 5, 1784	T49
31. Reese, William wife, Penelope Groner	1709-Apr 7, 1808 (99 yrs old) 1716-Jan 30, 1791	S4 S3 Row 3
32. Templeton, Joseph wife, Mary	1748-Oct 25, 1826 1756-Dec 8, 1841	AA4 (back wall)
33. Torrence, Adam, Jr. wife, Lovey White	1756-Jul 13, 1844 1766-Mar 17, 1839	H6 H7
34. Torrence, Hugh wife, Sarah	1754-Dec 2, 1797 1761-Sep 26, 1832	P23 P24
35. Wilson, John	1752-Jun 12, 1795	Baker
36. Wilson, Samuel wife, Margaret Jack	Jul 21, 1710-Mar 13, 1778 1746-Feb 12, 1804 (2nd wife)	Baker Baker
37. Winslow, Moses wife, Jean Osborne (dau. of #27)	1732-Oct 1, 1815 1743-Mar 16, 1796	X6 X6
38. Worke, Alexander*	10 Jul 1723-Sep 1777	

*Although several valid sources indicate that these two men were in fact Revolutionary Patriots and buried in our graveyard, we have been unable to locate their actual graves. However, many of the tombstones are so old and deteriorated that reading the names and dates on them is impossible.

[**Note:** Baker Cemetery is now under Lake Norman. The tombstones were moved in 1961 to Centre Presbyterian Church graveyard and located in the back left corner of the graveyard in a marked area. The original Baker Cemetery was located 3 1/2 miles west of Centre Church.]

[**Note:** Dates of birth in most cases are taken from age at death so may vary a bit from exact date.]

Originally compiled December 2015 in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of Centre Church by Shirley Wagers and June Robb.

November 22, 2020...this is an updated and complete list of the patriots and has the most accurate information.