

HONORING REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS OF LAKE COUNTY

America250

America250 is a nonpartisan initiative working to engage every American in commemorating the 250th anniversary of our country. This multi-year effort, from now through July 4, 2026, offers an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

The U. S. Semiquincentennial Commission, established by Congress in 2016 is charged with planning and orchestrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States. The Commission, chaired by former Treasurer of the United States Rosie Rios, is working with America250.org to engage Americans across the country in designing the largest and most inclusive anniversary observance in our nation’s history.



In December 2022, members of the New Connecticut Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) voted to place an America250 Marker to honor Lake County Revolutionary War patriots outside the Lake County Courthouse in Painesville, Ohio. New Connecticut members believed that the eighty-six men buried in Lake County who fought for our country’s independence should be permanently honored. New Connecticut Chapter, NSDAR subsequently sought funding from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the Western Reserve Junior Service League, and numerous individual donors to purchase the bronze America250 Marker and the individual engraved bricks to honor each patriot known to be buried in Lake County. The America250 Patriots Marker was dedicated July 4, 2023 with the ceremony serving as the official start of America250 celebrations in Lake County. The America250 Patriots Marker is the first memorial in Lake County dedicated to honor those who served in our country’s fight for independence.

The New Connecticut Chapter, NSDAR has remained committed to continue to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country. Members have created an ongoing display of prominent Lake County Revolutionary War patriots. Each of these patriots made Lake County their home and made significant contributions to the establishment of many of our communities in Lake County. These patriots will be honored with individual biographies on display boards that are being placed throughout Lake County in public venues from January 2024 through July 2026.



The following is a list of the eighty-six Revolutionary War patriots known to be buried in Lake County

Abel Kimball	John Reynolds
Abraham Skinner	John Smith
Amariah Crandall	Jonas Nichols
Amasa Hill	Joseph Call
Amaziah Park	Joseph Emerson
Andrew Ford	Joseph Fuller
Asa Turney	Joseph Green
Asahel Hollister	Joseph Pepoon
Bartholomew Vrooman	Joshua Emmes
Benaiah Jones, Jr.	Joshua Sweet
Benjamin Bates	Josiah Hungerford
Benjamin Bissell	Justin Cole
Benjamin Blish	Lemuel Ellis
Caleb Sweet	Lemuel Fobes
Christopher Colson	Martin Wertz
Daniel Bartram	Nathan French
Daniel Woolsey	Oliver Brown
Ebenezer Wilson	Oliver Harmon
Edward Halstead	Peleg Simmons
Edward Paine	Peter Markell
Eleazer Paine	Roger Craine
Elijah Ford	Samuel Hayden
Elijah Hanks	Samuel Rogers
Elkanah Jones	Samuel Smead
Ezekiel Morley	Seba French
Ezra Beebe	Silas Antisdel
Ezra Carpenter	Silas Bailey
Garrit Brass	Simeon Hodges
Hezekiah Hall	Stephen Ames III
Isaac Martin	Stephen Norwood
Isaac Messenger	Thomas Huntoon
Isaac Rosa	Thomas Morley
Israel Fox	Tracy Cleveland
Jabez Carter	William Bidwell, Sr.
Jacob Tyler	William Branch
James Woodworth	William Cahoon
Jesse Emerson	William Card
Jesse Ladd	William Cowdrey
Joel Holcomb	William Eddy
John Abel	William Ensign
John Campbell	William Hutchins, Jr.
John Danforth	William Waite
John Ferguson	William Wyman, Jr.



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