The Society of the War of 1812

in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Report of the 1812 Veterans’ Graves Database Committee**

**June 11, 2019**

The Committee continues to grow the database, with nearly 300 additions since our last report in March, bringing us to 3,465.

Progress inches along as we are now working with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission’s on-line digital scans of the Veterans Grave Card records. The information on the grave cards has limited searchability, meaning that it’s actually easier to review each card individually.

We did make sure that all of the veterans from the Lower Merion Baptist Cemetery have been added.

Interesting Notes:

* Christian Adler, William Addams (Berks County, Captain of the Reading City Troop), and Michael Woolston Ash (practiced law with James Buchanana, buried in Christ Church graveyard, Biddle’s Rifles Company, City Alderman) were U.S. Representatives;
* Samuel Albright appears to have been a soldier for three years (as opposed to one month or three months of service);
* John Byers Alexander, raised and funded the Greensburg Rifles, served as a Major under William Henry Harrison (Greensburg Rifles flag?);
* Gauis Allison and Matthew Allison, James Alsworth, 1812 and Revolutionary War veterans

Volunteer opportunities:

* Find-a-grave look-ups for early entries to the database;
* Transcriptions of the PA Veterans Burial Cards.

Thanks Bob Marvin for their assistance this quarter in supplying all of the names of veterans from Lower Merion Baptist Church graveyard.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene A. Bolt, Jr., Committee Chair