



Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (ESSSAR)

Patriot Burials

HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM



PATRIOT BURIALS

OLD EVANS MILLS CEMETERY

BURIALS AS EARLY

AS CA 1816.

**TWELVE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
VETERANS INTERRED HERE.**

WILLIAM C. POMEROY FOUNDATION 2019

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This special marker series commemorates patriot burials and is applicable statewide. It is an opportunity to specifically recognize those who fought in or were involved with the struggle for American independence.

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PURPOSE: To allow ESSSAR chapters to apply for historical markers for cemeteries where Revolutionary War patriots are buried. Chapters are invited to apply directly rather than through historical societies or municipalities.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: Patriot Burial Markers are fully funded and include the marker, 7' pole and shipping costs. Grant recipient is responsible for installation.

TO QUALIFY, THE CHAPTER MUST:

- Apply online at wgpfoundation.org using grant schedule determined by the cemetery's location.
- Provide proof of patriot burials in cemetery where marker is to be installed using primary sources. All patriots interred in cemetery must be recognized.
- Provide proof of service of patriots using primary sources.
- Provide any additional primary sources requested by the Pomeroy Foundation to support marker text.
- Text on the sign must adhere to ESSSAR and Pomeroy Foundation standards and guidelines.
- Obtain all necessary permissions to install marker.
- Arrange for installation of the marker.
- Consider holding a dedication ceremony for each marker.

BENEFITS OF HISTORIC MARKERS:

- Educate the public about local citizens who were patriots during the Revolutionary War.
- Promote historic tourism, economically benefiting communities where markers are placed.
- Pay tribute to patriots buried in local cemeteries.
- Marker installations/dedications can be chapter events to which the public, press and elected officials are invited.
- Exposure for ESSSAR and SAR!

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