

## Tombstone Inscriptions

### PERSONS BURIED IN MT. SALEM CEMETERY<sup>1</sup>

James Mitchell—Oct. 14, 1767—June 9, 1846.  
Nancy Mitchell—June 25, 1771—Oct. 10, 1844.  
Mary E., daughter of Joseph and E. F. Mitchell—July 31, 1830—  
Aug. 24, 1838.  
Richard Perry—died Sept. 30, 1870, aged 48 year 6 months 15 days.  
Barbary, wife of Richard Perry—born Jan. 2, 1824, married March  
17, 1842, died June 18, 1847.  
Rachel Buck, wife of J. Buck—died Oct. 5, 1866, aged 66 years.  
David Perry—April 4, 1790—May 20, 1854, aged 64 years.  
Lorinda, wife of David Perry—born about 1800, died April 15, 1840.  
Moses H., son of Jacob and Sophia Trisler—Jan. 15, 1841—Aug. 25, 1841.  
Joseph M. Buck—Oct. 11, 1852—Aug. 17, 1853.  
Mary A. Bennett, wife of J. Bennett—March 15, 1818—Dec. 26, 1842.  
Basil Hill—died Nov. 28, 1866, aged 64 years, 5 month, 3 days.  
Isaac Hill, son of Basil and Charity Hill—Jan. 9, 1825—Sept. 26, 1851.  
Sophia Hill—Jan. 19, 1814—Oct. 14, 1854.  
Thomas Hill—March 6, 1777—May 5, 1850.  
Millek Hill—Jan. 28, 1778—Oct. 14, 1854.  
Florence, daughter of J. and Susan Woodward—1851-1857.  
Joseph H., son of J. and Martha Dillman—Aug. 16, 1851—May 16, 1857.  
Martin L., son of J. and Martha Dillman—Nov. 1, 1852—July 25, 1853.  
Mary E., daughter of Louis and Lydia Litz—July 14, 1869—Aug. 24,  
1870.  
Sarah Jane, daughter of J. and P. Fox—died Jan. 22, 1854, aged 6  
years, 9 months, 5 days.  
Vitelle, daughter of L. and L. A. Litz—May 14, 1880—June 1, 1891.  
William H. Fox—Oct. 4, 1844—March 12, 1864.  
James T., son of J. and M. Fox—died March 23, 1872, aged 12 years,  
9 months, 7 days.  
James Fox—Aug. 14, 1817—March 16, 1877, aged 59 years, 7 months,  
2 days.  
Benjamin F. Helms—Oct. 19, 1841—Nov. 5, 1875.  
Benj. F., son of Wm. and N. Taylor—died Dec. 6, 1861, aged 16 years,  
9 months, 9 days. Co. G 31st Regt. Ind. Vol.  
William Taylor—July 15, 1789—Nov. 11, 1849, aged 60 years, 3 months,  
26 days.  
Nancy, wife of William Taylor—April 26, 1800—March 1, 1845, aged  
44 years, 10 months, 5 days.  
Son of Jesse and Mary Fox—May 7, 1884—June 13, 1888.  
Daisie, daughter of Jesse and Mary Fox—June 17, 1892—July 1, 1892.  
John A. Fox—May 4, 1819—March 4, 1885.  
Mary J. Fox—Oct. 22, 1829—Dec. 23, 1906.  
Salmon, son of F. and S. M. Howard—died Oct. 17, 1847, aged 6 years,  
11 months, 25 days.

<sup>1</sup>This cemetery is located on what is now State Highway No. 37, about six miles south of Bloomington, Indiana. The inscriptions were copied by Mrs. Charles R. Emery of Bloomington, Indiana.

Rebecca, daughter of F. and S. M. Howard—died July 11, 1849, aged 2 months, 1 day.  
 Eli Howard—died Feb. 21, 1870, aged 37 years, 8 months, 23 days.  
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 Nelson Fox—died Sept. 2, 1932, aged 73 years, 11 months, 9 days.  
 John H. Hines—died Oct. 20, 1867, aged 27 years, 7 months, 18 days.  
 Jerusha Ann, daughter of S. B. and M. Perry—Jan. 12, 1854—Nov. 19, 1854.  
 Samuel B. Perry—died July 27, 1863, aged 37 years, 6 months, 8 days.  
 Mariah, daughter of G. and F. Finley—died May 6, 1869, aged 38 years, 6 days.  
 George Finley—Feb. 15, 1789—Nov. 3, 1851.  
 Fanny, wife of George Finley—Jan. 9, 1875, aged 79 years, 4 days.  
 George Iseminger—Sept. 23, 1766—Nov. 23, 1848.  
 Almira, wife of John Horton—died Dec. 25, 1848, aged 27 years, 20 days.  
 Elizabeth A., wife of C. G. Harrell—died April 25, 1857, aged 29 years, 5 months, 2 days.  
 Milton J., son of B. and A. Trisler—died March 8, 1858, aged 1 month, 29 days.  
 Daniel Trisler—died Feb. 2, 1867, aged 33 years, 11 days.  
 James W. Anderson, son of G. A. and K. Anderson—Nov. 19, 1805—March 15, 1841.  
 In memory of Katherine Anderson, consort of George Anderson,—March 22, 1782—Sept. 22, 1845, aged 63 years, 6 months.  
 William Ross—May 17, 1758—April 21, 1875, aged 116 years, 11 months, 4 days.  
 Elizabeth Ross—Oct. 21, 1791—Feb. 13, 1852.  
 Reuben Ross—Jan. 12, 1822—Sept. 23, 1840.  
 Sally Young—died Aug. 13, 1859, aged 44 years, 10 days.  
 Mary E. Young—died March 31, 1852, aged 1 month, 2 days.  
 Avis W. Ross—Feb. 12, 1887—May 27, 1892.  
 Eddie W. Ross—Sept. 12, 1871—Sept. 21, 1872.  
 Jennie E. Ross—Sept. 12, 1859—March 7, 1875.  
 Catherine Ross—Aug. 30, 1853—Sept. 30, 1876.  
 Walter W. Ross—May 12, 1883—Oct. 28, 1885.  
 Emma Ross—Sept. 28, 1861—Feb. 3, 1880.  
 Elizabeth, wife of W. W. Ross—Jan. 20, 1840—July 19, 1874.

(The following names and dates are from Bible records. They are known to be buried in Mt. Salem Cemetery, but lie in unmarked graves.)

William Wilson Ross—July 22, 1830—Dec. 30, 1912.  
 Eliza Ellen Ross, his wife—Aug. 8, 1847—Sept. 26, 1911.  
 Foris Sylvester—Feb. —, 1841—Oct. 27, 1921. Co. G, 31st Regt. Ind. Vol.  
 Rachel Emma Sylvester, his wife—Aug. 5, 1855—July 13, 1928.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN KNOX COUNTY<sup>2</sup>

Charles Fitzgerald of Md.—died 1836; complete service; family data partly known.

Augustine Jennings of Va.—died 1786; service from family history; dying in 1786, no pension; probably buried on his farm and plot abandoned; grave cannot be found; unmarried daughter buried in a country graveyard; another daughter married a Withers.

James Johnson of Va.—died 1817; service indicated in will of his son; wonderful family record obtained from inscriptions in cemeteries and from wills; daughters married into Henderson and McDonald families; not to be confused with Lieut. Col. James Johnson, Pa., who also lived in Knox Co., but moved to Illinois and died there.

William McCord of Va.—died 1846; Revolutionary War service and family data, of this soldier proven; Starner line descended from this man.

Jesse McKinsey of Md.—died 1818; good service record of this soldier; after death at Vincennes, his widow moved to Ohio, and received a pension there; grandchildren belonging to this line have family names, Walter and Cocheral.

Jonathan Purcell of Va.—died 1813; service and lineage proven; brother of William Purcell (already proven in Knox Co., Ind.); also brother of Edward Purcell, who died in Daviess Co., Ind.

Howard Putman of Mass.—died 1834; complete data of this man; died in Knox Co., but was buried in Illinois; descendants of the name of Putman, and two daughters known to have married into Claypool and Sprague families.

George Snapp of Va.—died 1845; authentic service; complete genealogy of the family to the third and fourth generations; names associated with this line—Craig, in Ky., and Winemiller, Parmeter, Te-walt, of earlier generation.

Michael Thorn, Jr.—born in Va.; served in Pa.; died 1844; received pension; Michael, Sr. and Michael, Jr., and five others of the name received grants of land for service in Knox Co. militia, 1790; no family data for Michael, Jr.

Jaret Young of S.C.—died 1835; pensioner; service proven; left large family; through daughters, lineage branches into families of Hollingsworth, Fox, Howard, Boyd, of Sullivan Co., Ind., and into Sylvester families.

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<sup>2</sup>This list was prepared and sent in by Eva B. Davenport of Vincennes, Indiana (310 E. Sycamore Street). The Francis Vigo Chapter, D.A.R., of Vincennes, has been seeking proof and records of soldiers buried in Knox County who fought in the Revolutionary War for some years. The records of fifty soldiers are now available to those who may be interested. The work is as yet incomplete. The roster of soldiers buried in Indiana is now being compiled by a committee of which Mrs. Roscoe C. O. Byrne of Brookville, Indiana, is the chairman. The new list here presented contains the names of soldiers whose records have been authenticated.