



William Dyckman

US Revolutionary War - US Army

Rank	Company	Regiment	Service Dates
Private	1st	1st	1776-1781
Private	1st	1st	1781-1783

US Revolutionary War (1775 - 1783)

Regiment  
Samuel Drake's Regiment

Conflict Period  
US Revolutionary War

Branch  
Army

Served For  
United States of America

Paw Paw True Northerner  
5 September 1919

The grave of the late William Dyckman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, will be appropriately marked with a bronze marker on Saturday afternoon, September 6th. The services will be in charge of members of Algonquin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, who come here for that purpose. The exercises will take place in the "Old Cemetery" on North LaGrave Street at One o'clock and the program will consist of the ritualistic ceremony and a short address by Father V. J. Toole. Mr. Dyckman was born in 1773, and was a member of one of the pioneer families of Van Buren County. His remains were laid to rest just seventy-three years ago next Saturday and it is eminently fitting that his resting place should be appropriately marked on the anniversary of his death. It is anticipated that some of the descendants of deceased will be present, and as many of the citizens of Paw Paw as can, are requested to be present and join in the services. Algonquin Chapter and those who are to accompany them will leave the Court House square promptly at 1:00 o'clock and the exercises will be held on their arrival at the cemetery.

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# One Vet Of 1776 Sleeps At Paw Paw

## William Dyckman, Revolutionary Soldier, Of Pioneer Stock

PAW PAW, Dec. 30—The only Revolutionary soldier to be buried in the vicinity of the village of Paw Paw was William Dyckman, who was born in 1761, a member of one of the pioneer families. He was buried 93 years ago in the old cemetery at the end of Niles street.

On September 6, 1919, the grave was appropriately marked when 30 members of the Algonquin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Benton Harbor came to the village and presented the bronze marker. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. Beebe and was received by Scout Donald Anderson. Three descendants of the deceased were present for the services and were Mrs. Allen Harwick of Mattawan, Mrs. Clara Holt and Charles Sheldon of Paw Paw. The Benton Harbor chapter and local Boy Scouts were assisted by the G. A. R.

# Grave Of 1776 Vet



Grave of William Dyckman, Revolutionary soldier, in cemetery at Paw Paw, marked with flag and D. A. R. marker.



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A bronze marker was placed on the grave of the late William Dyckman, soldier of the Revolutionary war last Saturday afternoon. The exercises were in charge of Algonquin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Benton Harbor. Thirty members of this chapter motored to Paw Paw for the event. The ladies gathered at the Court House at 1:00 o'clock, and accompanied by the G. A. R. and Boy Scouts marched to the old cemetery on North LaGrave street where the exercises were held. The marker was presented by Mrs. C. Beebe and received by Scout Donald Anderson. Rev. Trott offered prayer, after which attorney Glenn Warner introduced Judge Anderson who gave a short biographical sketch of the deceased. Mr. Warner then introduced Father Toole who gave an eloquent address of the sub-merged citizen gathered to witness the impressive exercises. Descendants of the deceased present were, Mrs. Allen Harwick of Mattawan, Mrs. Clara Holt and Charles Sheldon of Paw Paw.

North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 for William Dyckman

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## MRS. HARRIET DYCKMAN DEWEY.

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Born in Van Buren County, Mich.

Wife of Fred G. Dewey.

Descendant of William Dyckman, Jr.

Daughter of Aaron Smith Dyckman (1826-99) and Amoretta Blood (b. 1835), his wife, m. 1856.

Granddaughter of Evert Brown Dyckman (1799-1881) and Harriet Hinckley (1801-38), his wife, m. 1825.

Gr-granddaughter of William Dyckman, Jr., and Maria Smith (1766-1845), his wife.

William Dyckman (1761-1846) served several enlistments under different commands, 1777-81, for seacoast defense. In 1834 he applied for a pension. He was born in New Amsterdam, N. Y.; died in Paw Paw, Mich.



1 Levies (1780) N. Y.

William Dyckman

Appears with the rank of Private on a Muster Roll of Capt. Jonathan Lawrence's Company in the Regt. of New York State Levies Commanded by Col. William Malcom in Service and pay, Revolutionary War, for Mar. 1 to Sept. 1, 1780.

Roll dated Albany Sept. 10, 1780.

Commissioned, July 17, 1780.

Appointed, July 17, 1780.

Joined, July 17, 1780.

Time of service, 6 months.

Remarks:

Number of original papers herein 2.

Roll Mark: 1830

See also

Dyckman William W

Samuel Drake's New York Regiment. (Revolutionary War.)

CARD NUMBERS.

Roll Mark: 1830

See also

Samuel Drake's Reg't. N. Y.

William W Dyckman

Receipt Roll

Appears as shown below on a Receipt Roll under the following heading:

Regt. of Colo. Samuel Drake's Reg't. in the Militia in the Regiment commanded by the Col. Drake, from the Year 1775 until the year 1781.

Roll sworn to by Sam'l Drake, Revolutionary War.

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The year & Day of the month, 1780.

The name of the person Rec'd the Note, Wm W Dyckman

The Number of the Note, 379222

The person's name to the order, Wm W Dyckman

The witness seeing the person Receive the note on the order.

Remarks:

Number of original papers herein 2.

Roll Mark: 1830

See also

Dyckman William

1 Regiment New York Levies (1780). (Revolutionary War.)

CARD NUMBERS.

Roll Mark: 1830

See also

Dyckman William

1 Regiment New York Levies (1780). (Revolutionary War.)

REFERENCE ENVELOPE.

Cards filed with Dyckman William

## Find A Grave



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## William Dyckman

BIRTH 9 Dec 1761  
DEATH 6 Sep 1846 (aged 84)  
BURIAL Pioneer Cemetery  
Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan, USA  
MEMORIAL ID 73145267 - View Source

Wm. Dyckman, Buried at Paw Paw, Fought in Revolution.

The grave of still another Revolutionary soldier has been discovered in Van Buren county, according to the Paw Paw Courier. His body lies in the old cemetery on north LaGrave street in Paw Paw, and the inscription on the monument that marks his resting place reads: "William Dyckman, a Soldier of the Revolution, Born December 9, 1761, Died September 6, 1846." Mr. Dyckman has not been forgotten by some of the older residents of Paw Paw who knew him during his life time, nor by the members of the G. A. R. Post, who have annually decorated his grave on Memorial day. The cemetery where he is buried is not well cared for, no burials have been made there for years, and the grave of Wm. Dyckman is nearly concealed by a growth of shrubs.

Hartford Day Spring, July 7, 1915

## Family Members

- Spouse
- Maria Smith Dyckman 1766-1845
- Children
- William Dyckman 1788-1865

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Cinda Haney, at right, and her mom, Kathleen Hills, are shown with the Dyckman family Bible, which was passed on to Haney by her parents. The leather-bound Bible was published in 1819. Haney is related to the Dyckman family through her paternal grandmother.

# If this old Bible could talk

Bangor woman journeys to N.Y. to trace roots of Dyckman family Bible

By BECKY KALKK For The Herald Palladium

BANGOR — When Cinda Haney recently traveled to New York City, she saw the popular landmarks — the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial and even took a carriage ride in Central Park with her husband, Mark, and mother, Kathleen Hills.

But carriage rides and Lady Liberty weren't the reason behind Haney's visit.

She was more interested in visiting a small museum in northern Manhattan at the corner of 206th Street and Broadway.

There she hoped to solidify the connection between her family in Bangor and one of Manhattan's oldest immigrant families — the Dyckmans, whom her father, Edward Hills, was related to through his mother's family.

Armed with a large two-year-old family Bible given to her by her dad, Haney and her mom took a taxi to the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum.

Considered the last farmhouse left in Manhattan, the museum was built in 1784 by one of Haney's direct relatives — William Dyckman, whose sons, nephews and grandsons would later go on to become

prominent citizens in Van Buren County during the 19th century.

"He was my grandfather, six times removed," she said.

But Haney wanted to be sure that the William Dyckman whose family's births, marriages and deaths were carefully recorded in the family Bible, was the same Dyckman.

"I've been doing genealogy for 10 years," she said. "When I went to New York, I wanted to make sure I was researching the right family line."

She didn't go home disappointed. The museum staff confirmed the names listed in Haney's family Bible are directly related to the William Dyckman who built what is now the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum. Not only that, Haney's family is also linked to the late States Morris Dyckman, who built what is now Boscobel House and Gardens in New York City.

"(The farmhouse museum staff) gave us a tour of Boscobel," Haney said. "We felt like royalty."

But the bigger thrill for Haney was realizing that the Bible once belonged to family members occupying the Dyckman Farmhouse before migrating to Michigan.

"The Bible originated in that house," she said. "That's why I wanted to bring it with me."

Doing so scared her a bit.

"It's really old," Haney said. "I thought, 'What if something

happens?'"

Museum staff, though, were quite pleased to look at the Bible, especially the 10 generations of Dyckman births, marriages and deaths.

"It gives you goosebumps," Haney said, regarding the handwritten names etched on three pages of the Bible.

The Bible originally belonged to William Dyckman II, the son of the William Dyckman who built the farmhouse. William Dyckman II, who served in the Revolutionary War, took the Bible with him when he, his wife and children moved to Van Buren County, where he died in 1846. His grave still exists in the Old Pioneer Cemetery in Paw Paw.

Other items lodged between the Bible's pages also caught Haney and the museum staff's attention — poems, book markers, pieces of old cloth, family obituaries, a picture of Abraham Lincoln, old postcards and a napkin dating back to the Civil War.

"If this Bible could talk," Haney said, "It's been on a trip-and-a-half in its lifetime."

Before she left the museum, the staff gave Haney some tips on how to preserve the leather-bound Bible.

She said she intends to return to New York City to see other old Dyckman family haunts.

But as for the Bible, it's staying at home, safe and secure in a protective case.

## Dyckman family leaves its mark in South Haven

Ever wonder how Dyckman Avenue and Dyckman Park in South Haven got their names? The names weren't derived from the Dyckmans who helped settle northern Manhattan during the late 1600s, but from some of their descendants who made their way to Van Buren County during the 1800s.

The family's contributions in Van Buren County were recorded in several history books published in the late 1800s, including Oran W. Rowland's "A History of Van Buren County, Michigan," Rowland's "History of Kalamazoo County, Michigan" and W.A. Norton's "Directory of South Haven, Casco and Covert."

Below are some of the family members' brief biographies:

■ William Dyckman II, who served in the Revolutionary War, ventured to Michigan in the late 1830s with his son, Evert Brown Dyckman. William died in 1846. His burial marker can be found in the Old Pioneer Cemetery in Paw Paw.

■ Evert was born in 1799 in New York. He assisted in the construction of the Erie Canal. He came to Detroit in 1836 and later ventured to Southwest Michigan. In 1838, he purchased 1,000 acres of land in Van Buren County, and settled on land near Paw Paw, where he began farming operations with his family and parents. He also was

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# MEMBER EARLY DAY PAW PAW FAMILY DIES

## Descendant Of Only Revolutionary Soldier In County Seat Succumbs

(Special to The News-Palladium) PAW PAW, May 28—Charles E. Sheldon, 67, well known interior decorator and one of the most prominent Masons in Southwestern Michigan, son of one of Van Buren county's leading early day families, succumbed yesterday to illness caused by a tumor. He had been a constant sufferer since last August. Death occurred at his home.

The widow survives. There are no children.

The deceased was a great grandson of William Dyckman, the only Revolutionary soldier buried in what is known as the Old cemetery, north of this village. The Hotel Dyckman, here, is named for this pioneer family, which knew Michigan's earliest history.

Mr. Sheldon will be given a Masonic burial following funeral services at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the home. Burial will be in Wilday cemetery.

Judge M. H. Young will read the Masonic ritual at the commitment services.

The deceased belonged to the Paw Paw Masonic lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., the Royal Arch Masons No. 34, and Knights of Pythias, state lodge of Michigan No. 7, and the Lawrence Masonic council No. 43.

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involved in lumber operations in Pine Grove Township and South Haven. In 1841, he was elected an associate judge of the circuit court. Later in life he moved to Schoolcraft.

■ William Dyckman III, another son of William II, was one of the original settlers of Arlington Township. He moved there in 1840, established a farm and also served as a justice of the peace.

■ Aaron Smith Dyckman, Evert's son, came to South Haven in 1853 to help his

father establish South Haven's first hotel, the Forest House, a steam sawmill and other buildings, under the company name of Dyckman, Sturgis & Co. He later became interested in fruit farming and is credited with helping establish South Haven's peach fruit industry.

■ Barney Dyckman, a cousin

of Aaron Smith, served as a captain during the Civil War. The home he built on North Shore Drive still exists and is now the Last Resort Bed and Breakfast Inn.

■ Evert S. Dyckman, the grandson of Evert Brown, became the City of South Haven's first mayor in 1902.

