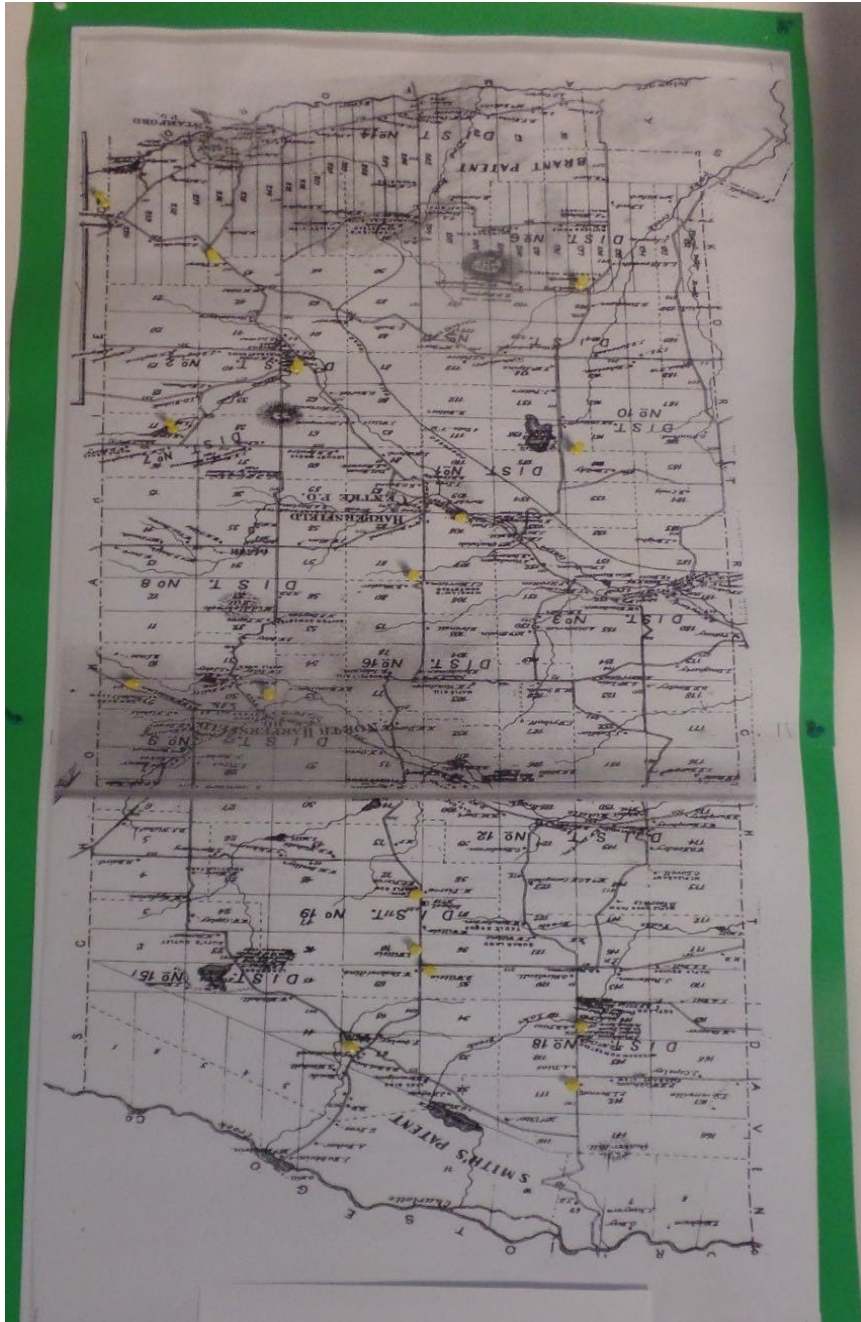


July 4th 1776 to July 4th 2026

250 years since the
Declaration Of Independence

**Harpersfield New York was considered to
be the Wild West of the American
Revolutionary War Period**

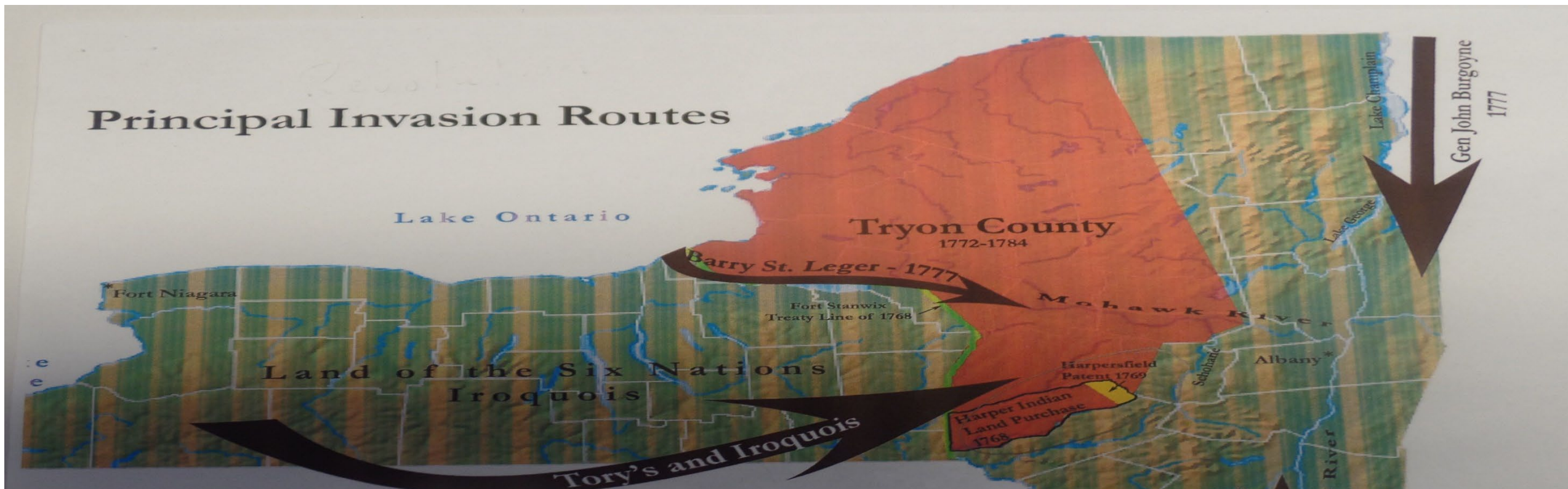


CEMETERIES FOR THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD NEW YORK

**SEVENTEEN CEMETERIES ARE LISTED
FOR THE TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD New York
A LISTING OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
GRAVESIGHTS FOR THESE
WARRIORS ARE SHOWN
HERE**

The Wild West of the American Revolution

The Map below shows that all of the land west of the Delaware river, with the exception of the Harper land Purchase of 1768, belonged to the North American Indian tribes of the six nations.



THE START OF THE WAR

John Harper and most of the people living in the Harper land purchase area were in favor of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 . This small group of frontiersmen were no match for the Tory's and Indians that invaded the area in 1777 causing most of the inhabitants to flee to the safety of Schoharie county forts. The buildings of what was later to become know as Harpersfield were destroyed and burned to the ground.

An unsuccessful attempt to return to the area was organized by Alexander Harper in 1780. It led to the disaster known as the Sugarbush massacre which is chronicled in signs in the town of Harpersfield.

This presentation is dedicated to the large number of people connected to the town of Harpersfield and the American Revolution.

Harpersfield New York and **THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

1. THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS BURIED IN OUR CEMETERIES
2. THE HARPERSFIELD REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS WHO SERVED
BUT ARE NOT BURIED HERE
3. THE HARPERSFIELD CIVILIANS WHO DIED DURING THIS CONFLICT
4. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HARPERSFIELD COMMUNITY WHO WERE
ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS BURIED IN HARPERSFIELD, THEIR MARKERS, AND CEMETERIES

Col. JOHN HARPER *May 31, 1734 – Nov 20, 1811.*

Harpersfield Center Cemetery
Old State Route 23



Fuller Benjamin .American Revolution



**Harpersfield
Center
Cemetery
(Old State
Route 23)**

**Served in
Vermont
Militia**

Beardsley, Gideon

American Revolution



**Harpersfield Center
Cemetery (Old State
Route 23)**

D. 5/28/1810 73Y

Hickcox, Amos Capt. American Revolution



**Harpersfield Center
Cemetery (old Rt 23
)**
Died 9/26/1826

Thorpe, Daniel

American Revolution



**Stevens Peck
St Cemetery
d. 4/18/1838
Captured during
Sugar Bush Raid
and taken to
Canada**

Smith, James Capt. American Revolution

**Peck
Street
Rural
Cemetery**

**b.1738
Died
January
1831
Age 93
yrs. old**



Smith, James Pvt. American Revolution



William Lamb Sr.

Stevens peck Street cemetery
William Lamb Sr.
Died April 8th 1819



James Stevens

**Died April 8th 1780
during the sugar bush raid**



Mack, Joel Col. American Revolution



**Stevens Peck
St Cemetery
d. 11/4/1805 44 y**

Hendry, William American Revolution



**Stevens Peck
St Cemetery
d. 8/14/1801 42 y**

Gaylord, Levi

American Revolution



**Stevens Peck St
Cemetery
d. 8/17/1795 78y**

**Served Capt.
Meigs
Company in
Connecticut**

Hendry, Thomas American Revolution

Sugar Bush Massacre Killed



**Stone in Stevens cemetery
actually buried on Gaffey Rd**



Hendry, Lt. John American Revolution

Sugar Bush Massacre POW Died in Quebec



**Stone in Stevens
Peck St
Cemetery.
Not buried in this plot**

Hendry, James American Revolution

Sugar Bush Massacre Killed

**Stone in
Stevens
cemetery**
d. 4/08/1780
35 years old



Deacon Caleb Died 4/19/1801 72 Years old

Served in Connecticut Militia during
Revolutionary War



Garnsey, David Capt. American Revolution



**Stevens
Peck St
Cemetery**
d. 9/28/1854
97 y

Gaylord, Jedediah

American Revolution



**Stevens
Peck St
Cemetery**
d. 7/12/1846
84 y

Smith, Frederick American Revolution



**North
Harpersfield Cemetery**
d. 7/17/1852
92 y

McGee, Hugh American Revolution



**North
Harpersfield
cemetery**

Baird, Abijah

American Revolution

North Harpersfield Cemetery



**North
Harpersfield
Cemetery**

b. 2/3/1757

d.

7/26/1841

85 y

Enlisted

6/20/1775

Ran sawmill

and was

blacksmith

on

Middlebrook

Hill Rd

Rickie, Andrew Capt. American Revolution



**Old
Stamford
Cemetery
b. 1749
d.
3/2/1817
68 y
Moved to
Stamford
Cemetery**

Monfore, Peter American Revolution



**Old Stamford
Cemetery
d. 7/14/1829
78 y
Served in the
Dutchess
County Militia**

Newell, Robert Capt. American Revolution



Old Stamford Cemetery

Born 1762

Died 1831 69 yrs

Odell, C

American Revolution

Odell Lake Cemetery

Uriah Odell

died . 8/12/1834 79 yrs



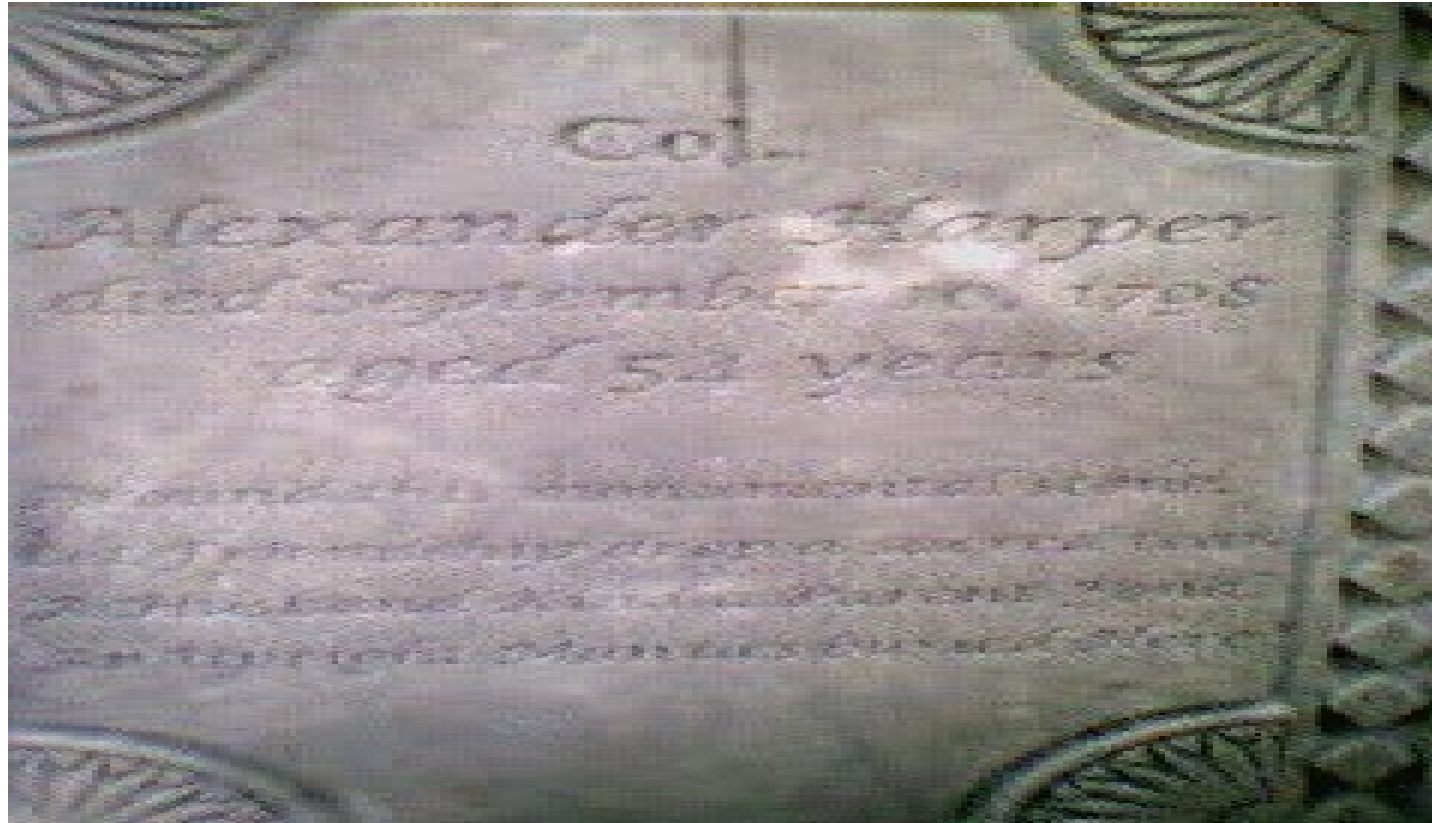
BURIED ELSEWHERE

Noah Davenport b.8/11/1758 d. 8/13/1840 82years old Buried in Stamford cemetery

Had a store with his brother, John, in Harpersfield Center in 1810, then a distillery East of Center



***Col. Alexander Harper* d 1798, Captured during Sugarbush Raid and taken to Canada**
Town Justice of the Peace 1788
Judge of Montgomery County 1787
First Taven in Town 1786
Moved to Ohio 1798
Buried in Harpersfield, Ohio



***Gen. Freegift Patchin* b. 1758 d. 1831 Buried in Patchin Cemetery, North Blenheim, Schoharie County. Captured during Sugar Bush Raid and taken to Canada**



***Isaac Patchin* b. 1730 d. 1802 Captured during Sugarbush Raid and taken to Canada
Elected Town Assessor in 1787
Buried Old Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, NY**



Cornelius Teabout Captured during Sugarbush Raid and taken to Canada. He was on leave from his unit. Cornelius was a free black man from the Middleburgh area.



Mrs. McKee, Children

**Civilian Harpersfield
casualties.**



Mr. McKee was away at the time.

Mrs McKee and three daughters were killed
One daughter, Ann, was taken prisoner.

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