

Frontier Patriots Chapter, SAR ~ Revolutionary War Patriots Grave Register for Huntingdon County

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name/Last Name: **John Patton**

Birth Date: 24 Sep 1759
Birthplace: Cumberland County, Pa

Death Date: 23 May 1836

Spouses: (1,2) Margaret ~~~~~

MILITARY SERVICE

Rank: Lieutenant Year Of Noted Service: 1780

Militia Unit: James Irwin 's Company, (the 5th Company),
of the 2nd Battalion, of the Cumberland County, Pennsylvania State Militia

Continental Line Unit: 's Company,
of the Battalion, Regiment, Line

Additional Service Reference(s) Exist:
See *Mother Bedford In The American Revolutionary War*, Page(s) #

Source: PA Archives, 5th Series, Volume VI, Page 1

BURIAL INFORMATION

Cemetery: **Riverview**

City / Twp: Huntingdon Borough

Location Of Cemetery: Geographic Coordinates:

Tombstone: Yes SAR Marker: No DAR Marker: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This John Patton served as a Sheriff after the War. The John Patton who was promoted to the rank of Colonel was buried in Centre County. The body was dug up and stolen by members of the Huntingdon VFW but the Centre County Sheriff retrieved the body and arrested the graverobbers. There exists no evidence to support the claim that the body was later reburied in the Riverview Cemetery at Huntingdon.