

## **Ohio Revolutionary War Patriots to be Honored Saturday June 27, 2026**

As part of their 250 Anniversary Celebration, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution with the support of the Guernsey County and Muskingum County communities will be holding grave markings for 2 Revolutionary War patriots. The first ceremony is for Thomas Bay who is buried in Guernsey County at Cumberland Cemetery located at 595 N. Church Street, Cumberland, Ohio (Coordinates: 39.85400, -81.66520). The Ceremony will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 27, 2026, rain or shine.

The second ceremony is for David Findley who is buried in nearby Muskingum County at Crooked Creek Cemetery located at 240 Rix Mills Road, New Concord, Ohio (Coordinates: 39.85400, -81.66520). The Ceremony follows after the first one, and will be held at approximately 11:30 am on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Patriots to be honored are Ensign Thomas Bay (1742-1826) and Private David Findley (1762-1849).

If you believe you might be a descendent of one of the patriots and/or would like additional information on the grave marking ceremony, please contact Wilma Stevenson at 954-525-6767 or [stevenson2@bellsouth.net](mailto:stevenson2@bellsouth.net). We would be pleased if you could attend the ceremony representing your family's patriot ancestor.

The grave marking ceremonies are open to the public. The ceremony will include brief addresses, reading of patriot biographies, unveiling of grave markers, color guard in revolutionary period uniforms and honor guard, placement of wreaths, patriotic songs and taps.

Ohio is rich in Revolutionary War patriots who served from the alarm at Lexington and Concord 1775, to winters in Valley Forge, to the surrender at York Town and to signing of Treaty of Paris in 1783.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution are "lineage" societies whose members have documented lineage to Revolutionary War patriots that have been approved by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution.

For more information, please contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau (740) 432-2022 or email [destination@visitguernseycounty.com](mailto:destination@visitguernseycounty.com).