

Cemetery note:

Each Memorial Day weekend, we place American flags on all known gravesites of veterans of America's wars who are buried in the old New Jerusalem cemetery. (There are other veterans whose graves are no longer marked.) Although Memorial Day began as Decoration Day, in 1868, to honor the Union dead in the Civil War, it has expanded to honor those who died in all U.S. wars, and today, flags are placed for all veterans. We try to keep flags on our Revolutionary War gravesites all year around.

Our roster of veterans includes:

Revolutionary War (military and patriotic service): John Axline, Conrad Roller, Philip Peter Wirtz, Adam Housholter, John & Maria Stoutsenberger. Unmarked graves are: Adam Vincel, Adam Battenfeld (Potterfield), and Jacob Slater.

War of 1812: David Axline, Michael Everhart, Peter Compher, Ebenezer Grubb.

Civil War - USA: John F. Downey, William Burns Downey. Unmarked: Charles H. Snoots, William C. Wiard. **CSA:** James Jacobs, Peter Kabrick.

If you know of any veterans in the old cemetery that we have overlooked, please let us know.

