



America 250-Ohio

Revolutionary War Veterans Graves Project

A Guide to Field Collection for Public Researchers

Thank you for joining us as a public researcher! Your help is an invaluable contribution as we work to locate the grave sites of all American Revolutionary War veterans buried in Ohio. To begin field collection of cemetery or grave site marker information, please follow the steps provided in this document.



America 250-Ohio has partnered with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office, Terracon Consultants, Inc., regional chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), and local historians to create Ohio's first comprehensive list of American Revolutionary War Veterans burial places.

For more information about this project, visit: www.ohiohistory.org/RevWarGraves

Before your Visit: Download Survey123 & Access Surveys

The Ohio Revolutionary War Veterans Graves Project uses surveys hosted on the Survey123 application to collect and store data. These surveys are used by public researchers to collect information in the field. Accessing the survey forms requires the installation of ArcGIS Survey 123 field app. This app is free and available for Android and Apple devices.

1. Download the ArcGIS Survey123 field app [here](#). Simply click the link for your mobile device type and follow the prompts to download and install the app. The app can also be downloaded directly from the Google Play store or the Apple App Store.
2. Once the Survey123 field app is installed, follow the links below to open the surveys in the Survey123 field app on your mobile device:
 - [Grave Marker Survey Form](#)
 - [Cemetery Survey Form](#)

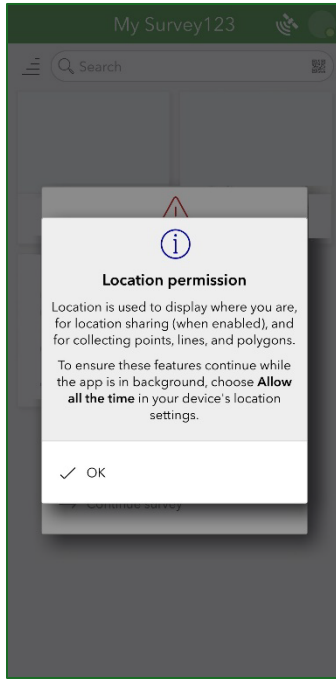
Once the surveys have been opened, they will be saved on the Survey123 app for future use.

Accessing Survey123

When opening the Survey123 app, you may be prompted to sign-in. If you do not have an ArcGIS Online account, simply select the option to “Continue without signing in” as shown circled in the accompanying image.



During your Visit: How to Complete Surveys



Beginning Field Collection in Survey123

1. Open the Survey123 app on your mobile device.
2. Ensure Location services are enabled on your device and to allow Survey123 to access your location.
3. Select a survey to begin collecting information.

A screenshot of the "Revolutionary War Veteran Burial Identification" survey form. The form has a green header with a close button (X), the title "Revolutionary War Veteran Burial Identification", and icons for location and a menu. The form fields are: "Recorder *" with a text input field; "Today's Date and Time *" with a date picker showing "Saturday, March 29, 2025" and a time picker showing "3:00 PM"; "Email" with a text input field; "Front of Monument *" with a text input field and a photo of a gravestone; and "Rear of Monument *" with a text input field. The photo of the gravestone is labeled "front_of_monument-20250329-190116.jpg".

Grave Marker Survey Form

Follow the prompts to enter information found on individual grave site markers.



To take photographs of markers, tap the camera button.



To collect a GPS point, stand at the marker and tap the crosshair button.

Revolutionary War Veteran Cemetery Identification

Recorder *
Please provide your first and last name or initials. We would like to honor all those who helped in the completion of this project.

Today's Date and Time *
Monday, April 7, 2025
12:28 PM

Email
Please provide your email address. This will allow us to reach out if there are any questions about this record.

Cemetery Name *
Current name of the cemetery. If unsure, please put "Unknown".
Grandview Cemetery

Number of Revolutionary War Graves Present *
Please provide a total count to the best of your ability.
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Cemetery Location *
Take a point somewhere inside the boundary of the cemetery.
39°23'N 83°2'W

Map showing location near Columbus, Ohio.

Cemetery Survey Form

This survey is designed to collect information about small to medium-sized cemeteries. Follow the prompts to enter information about the cemetery during your visit.



To take photographs of markers, tap the camera button.

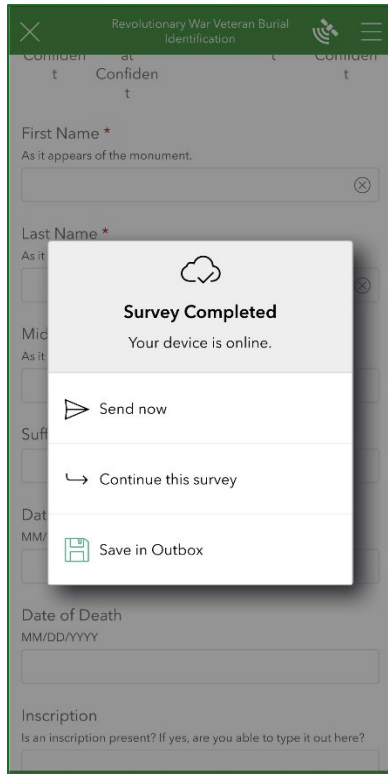


To collect a GPS point of the cemetery location, stand somewhere within the boundary of the cemetery and tap the crosshair button.

After Survey Completion: How to Submit Survey Data

Once you have completed the survey, ensure all required fields of the survey are filled in, and click the checkmark at the bottom right-hand corner of the survey.

A Survey Completed prompt will open with the following options:



Send now: This option will send the completed survey to the project database for review.

Continue this survey: This option will allow you to make immediate edits to the survey. This option will not save or submit your survey.

Save in Outbox*: This option will save the survey to the Survey123 app but will not submit it to the project database. Select this option if future edits are required or if cell phone service is limited.

*If you use this option, please remember to eventually Send the survey so it is added to the project database.

To begin a new survey, navigate to the My Survey123 main page and select either the Grave Marker Survey Form or the Cemetery Survey Form.

Best Practices & Etiquette for Cemetery Visitation

During field collection, please observe these best practices for cemetery visitation:

- Do not enter cemeteries located on private property without landowner permission.
- Check the cemetery's website before you visit for important information, like hours of operation or closures.
- Be respectful of the cemetery grounds, gravesites, and other visitors.
- Follow all posted rules and regulations for the cemetery.
- Do not cause damage to headstones or other grave markers.
 - This includes applying materials such as shaving cream or baby powder to grave markers, and taking rubbings of headstones, all of which can cause damage to the stone.

Resources for Researching Revolutionary War Veterans

- [DAR Revolutionary War Records](#)
- [Military Records at the Archives & Library of the Ohio History Connection: Ohio and the Revolutionary War](#)
- [SAR Patriot Research System \(PRS\)](#)

Our Partnering Organizations

