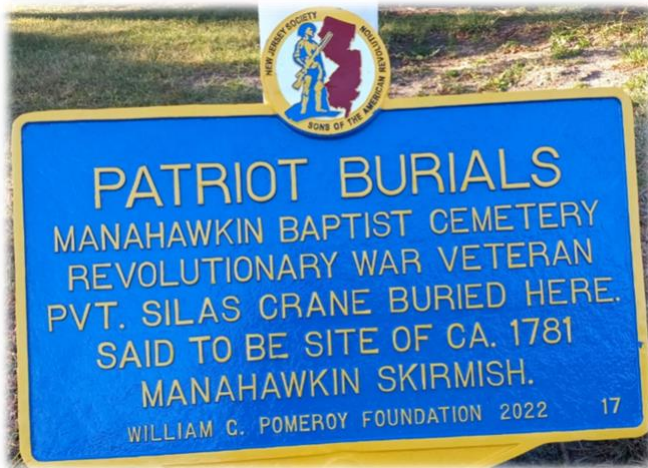




## William G. Pomeroy Foundation Patriot Burial Grave Marker Grant Program



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## Quick Start Guide for the Pomeroy Foundation Patriot Burial Grave Marker Grant Program

1. The Pomeroy Foundation will only accept grant applications through the state society representative. The New Jersey SAR State Representative is Mike Mangum, [cemeteryporn1776@gmail.com](mailto:cemeteryporn1776@gmail.com).
2. **Letter of permission:** a letter of permission from the cemetery. Owner is required, preferably on letterhead.
3. **Proposed Marker Text:** There are five lines, up to 27 characters per line. Format must be the same as the sample Pomeroy marker. You may use up to 500 characters in your description. Be concise. For cemeteries with multiple graves, a date for the earliest burial in the cemetery should be included. See photo on NJSSAR.com - [www.njssar.org/pomeroy](http://www.njssar.org/pomeroy) ([click here](#))
4. **Primary Sources:** Proof of each veteran's service should be provided. A photo of the original stone should be included. If the veteran is an unmarked grave, proof of burial in that cemetery is required.
5. **GPS Coordinates:** a map with the GPS coordinates of the proposed marker location is required. GPS Coordinates must be within the cemetery property owner's site and follow all local construction guidelines.
6. **Marker Installation:** If the cemetery is approved, Pomeroy will issue the state society funds for the marker fabrication company directly. The marker and post will be shipped to State Representative. We are responsible for installation. They should be installed in the cemetery as per your GPS coordinates in a physical location.
7. **Photo:** After installation, the local chapter is required to send a photograph and date of installation to the state Society representative.
8. A press release, approved by the State Representative, must be prepared and mailed to all local media.
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Email questions and complete the packet should be directed to the State Representative. Mike Mangum, [cemeteryporn1776@gmail.com](mailto:cemeteryporn1776@gmail.com).

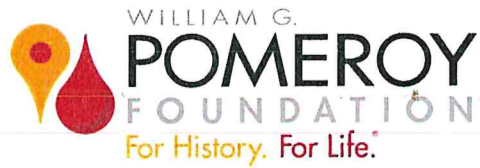
## Standards & Guidelines

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The following standards and guidelines are intended to ensure the accuracy and uniformity of the text placed on Patriot Burials historic markers. The Pomeroy Foundation will have the final decision on the appropriateness of any text placed on a marker.

- The name of the cemetery or burial site must be determined and appear on the marker.
- The applicant must obtain necessary written permission from the property owner where the marker is to be installed.
- The applicant must provide primary sources to document both the Patriot's Revolutionary War service **and** burial. SAR and DAR application forms are not acceptable proof of service. Acceptable proof of service includes, but is not limited to pension records, muster rosters, military bound land records, official state government-compiled records (i.e. Massachusetts Soldiers; Sailors in the War of the Revolution). Acceptable proof of burial includes, but is not limited to records of the entity that owns the cemetery and photos of original headstones placed at the time of burial. Replacement headstones and memorial plaques are not proof of burial.
- All known Patriots in the cemetery or burial site must be recognized. A single Patriot must not be identified for commemoration while ignoring additional Patriots buried at the same grounds. The applicant must conduct a good faith effort to identify any and all Patriots. Proof of this good faith effort will be required.
- If the number of Patriots is minimal, an effort will be made to include their name(s) on the marker. If there is sufficient room, the rank of the Patriot(s) will be included. Otherwise, only the number of Patriots will be indicated.
- Additional text describing the Patriot's post-war activities will only be included if room is available after the above guidelines are met.
- Markers will only be placed in cemeteries or sites where similar signage indicating Patriot burials does not already exist.

Applications will only be accepted for markers commemorating a cemetery or burial site that is either publicly accessible without having to cross private property or is visible from the site where the marker is installed.



### **Patriot Definition for the Patriot Burials Grant Program**

Patriots are defined as those who were at all times unflinching in loyalty and rendered acceptable service to the cause of American Independence. Service must have been carried out, with some exceptions, on or between April 19, 1775 and November 26, 1783.

One or more of the following criteria must be met:

- Served in a branch of the military, including Continental Army, Continental Navy, Minutemen, and militia on or between 19 April 1775 and 26 November 1783; served at the Battle of Point Pleasant on 10 October 1774 (this location and date only); or furnished a substitute for military service.
- Defended a fort, frontier or served as a ranger
- Taken as a prisoner of war, including those on the British ship Old Jersey or other prison ships
- Signed the Declaration of Independence, Mecklenburg Declaration of 1775, Albemarle Declaration of 1779, or Cumberland Compact of 1780
- Member of any of the Continental Congresses
- Participated in the Boston Tea Party, Kaskaskia Campaign, Galvez Expedition, Cherokee Expedition, or Edenton Tea Party
- Physician, surgeon, nurse, or otherwise rendered aid to wounded of the Continental Forces
- Rendered material aid, such as furnishing supplies with or without remuneration, lending money to the Colonies, munitions makers, gunsmiths, or any other material aid which furthered the cause of American Independence
- Rendered civil service to the Colonies under the authority of a provisional or new state government such as state official, county or town clerk, judge, sheriff, selectman or justice of the peace
- Served as a member of committees made necessary by the violation of colonial rights by England or the War, such as committees of safety, observation, inspection, and correspondence
- Pledged to support the cause of the Colonies, by the Oath of Fidelity and Support, Oath of Allegiance, Articles of Association, or Association Test
- Signed a petition addressed to and recognizing the authority of the provisional and new state governments
- Accepted obligations or acted under direction of the provisional and new state governments, such as persons directed to hold elections, to oversee road construction, to collect provisions, or similar responsibilities
- Clergy member or other recognized leader of any religion who performed overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain which could only be performed by religious leaders

Please note that the Pomeroy Foundation trustees reserve the right of final determination as to whether proof of criteria has been met.



## Accepted Primary Source Documentation for the William G. Pomeroy Foundation® Historic Roadside Marker Grant Program

*Note: Images provided with applications may be scans, photocopies or photographs, but must be readable. Please underline, highlight or otherwise indicate relevant text.*

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- **Maps** – include date and source of map (website, if applicable); use multiple images, if needed.
- **Federal, State and Local Government Census Records** – must include copy of original document - *with some exceptions, transcriptions alone are not considered primary source documents*; \* for federal and state censuses, include column information at top of page; for local government census records, include title, date and location of source.
- **Newspaper Articles and Obituaries** – created at the time event(s) occurred; masthead with name and date of newspaper must be included.
- **Atlases, Gazetteers, Directories, other publications** – copy of page(s) relevant to marker text, including title page, publisher and publication date of source; *please note that local history publications are rarely accepted as primary sources documentation.*
- **Deeds, Wills, Probate Files, Inventories, Court Records, other government records** – copy of original document; *with some exceptions, transcriptions alone or abstracts of deeds are not accepted.\**
- **Journals, Ledgers, Church Records and Business Records (bound volumes)** – copy of page(s) containing relevant information; include title page, cover or spine with author/owner's name and date, if not appearing on page with information.
- **Letters, other correspondence** – please provide copy of entire letter or correspondence; *with some exceptions, transcriptions alone are not accepted.\**

\*Some authorized transcriptions, such as *Founders Online* ([founders.archives.gov](http://founders.archives.gov)), that have been collected, transcribed, annotated and reviewed by scholars are accepted.

### **WHY PRIMARY SOURCES?**

*Primary sources* provide first-hand testimony or direct evidence concerning the subject being researched. They are usually created at the time the events occurred. Examples include diaries, photographs, census records, deeds, legal filings, and newspaper reports published at the time of the event. Here's a helpful link for determining if a source is primary: [primarysources.yale.edu](http://primarysources.yale.edu)

*Secondary sources* analyze, report, summarize or interpret data. These sources are one or more steps removed from the event. Examples include reference books - such as encyclopedias and local history publications - textbooks, magazine articles, and newspaper articles analyzing past events. *National Register of Historic Places* nominations are considered secondary sources as the historical information they contain is not routinely verified by the historic preservation office.

Feb 2023

# **Sample Application Packet**

**Historic Roadside Marker Program - 15 Characters\***

First line of marker must be Patriot Burials

PATRIOT BURIAL

5 Body Lines - 27 characters each

Line 1

MANAHAWKIN BAPTIST CEMETERY

Line 2\*

BURIALS AS EARLY AS CA 1757

Line 3\*

SILAS CRANE REVOLUTIONARY

Line 4\*

WAR VETERAN INTERRED HERE

Line 5\*

SITE OF DEC 3 1781 SKIRMISH

SAMPLE  
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**Mandatory Credit Line below inscription**

WILLIAM G. POMEROY FOUNDATION (YEAR)

**What is on the site now?\***

The 1757 Manahawkin Baptist Church which is on the national register of historic places. The building is now being used as a community center. Both the cemetery & church are owned by the Stafford Township Historical Society, On December 3, 1781 the Manahawkin Militia (company 5 - 2nd Monmouth) met a force of Irregular Loyalist under notorious Captain Bloody John Bacon. Patriot Linus Pangborn was killed and Sylvester Tilton was severely wounded.

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**Primary Sources\***

List the primary sources you will be submit with your application and how each verifies the proposed marker inscription. Please be brief. For a description of accepted primary sources, click [HERE](#)

Official Register of the Officers and men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War (NJ Adjutant NJ William S. Stryker - 1872). Pension record of Zipporah Haywood Crane - widow.

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## Stafford Township Historical Society

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Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050

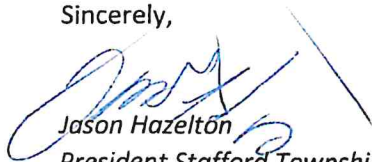
William G. Pomeroy Foundation  
492 E. Brighton Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13210

Re: Old Baptist Cemetery – Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050

March 21, 2022

We, the Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc., own the property at **120 North Main Street, Manahawkin, New Jersey** commonly known as the **Manahawkin Old Baptist Cemetery** and we give the **New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution** permission to install a Patriot Burials Historic Roadside marker on our property should they receive funding from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation.

Sincerely,



Jason Hazelton

*President Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.*



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OF THE

Officers and Men of New Jersey.

IN THE

REVOLUTIONARY WAR,

COMPILED UNDER ORDERS OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, GOVERNOR,  
BY WILLIAM S. STRYKER,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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1872.

- CRAIG, THOMAS. Captain Forman's company, Fourth Battalion, Second Establishment; also militia.
- CRALEY, HUGH. Fourth Battalion, Second Establishment; First Regiment.
- CRAMER, ANDREW. Second Battalion, Second Establishment; Second Regiment.
- CRAMER, JOSIAH. Captain Lloyd's company, Third Regiment; Second Regiment.
- CRAMNER, WILLIAM. Captain John Holmes' company, First Regiment.
- CRANE, AARON. Second Regiment.
- CRANE, AARON. Third Battalion, First Establishment; Captain Dickerson's company, Third Battalion, Second Establishment; First Regiment.
- CRANE, AMOS. Fourth Battalion, Second Establishment; also militia.
- CRANE, ASA. Captain Piatt's company, First Battalion, Second Establishment; also militia.
- CRANE, EZEKIEL. Captain W. Piatt's company, First Regiment.
- CRANE, JAMES. Captain Dickerson's company, Third Battalion, Second Establishment.
- CRANE, JESSE. Fourth Battalion, Second Establishment; also militia.
- CRANE, JOHN. First Battalion, Second Establishment; also militia.
- CRANE, JONATHAN. First Regiment.
- CRANE, JOSEPH. "Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers," Continental Army.
- CRANE, JOSEPH. First Regiment.
- CRANE, JOSHUA. "Spencer's Regiment," Continental Army; Captain Jonathan Holmes' company, Second Regiment; discharged April 10th, 1783—disability.
- CRANE, JOSHUA. "Livingston's Regiment," Continental Army.
- CRANE, SILAS. Captain Phillips' company, Second Battalion, Second Establishment; also militia.
- CRANE, STEPHEN. First Regiment.
- CRAVEN, JOSEPH. Captain John Holmes' company, First Regiment.
- CRAVEN, STOPHEL. Captain Polhemus' company, First Battalion.

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Zipporah Crane  
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Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
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Cents per annum, to commence on  
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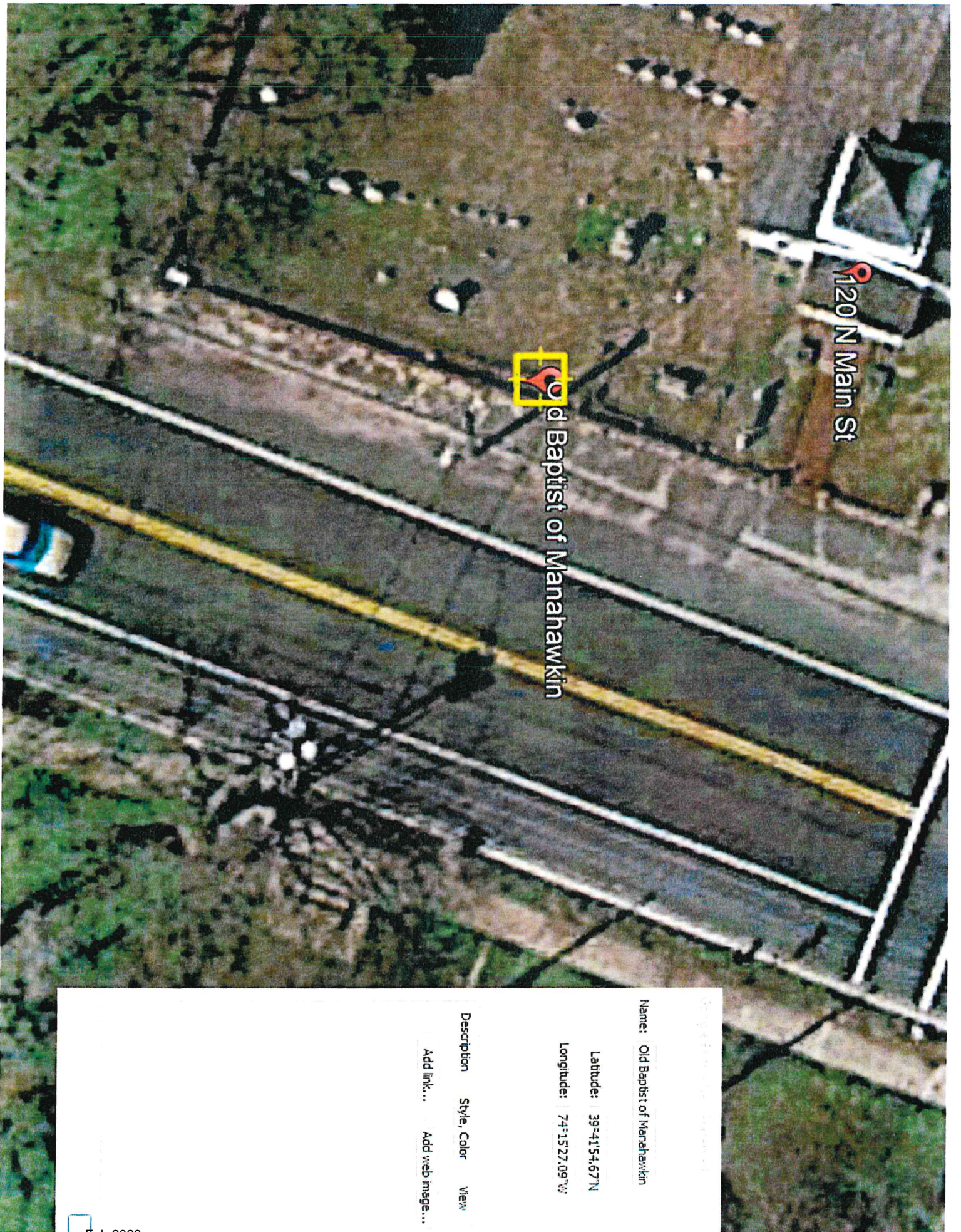
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120 N Main St



Old Baptist of Manahawkin

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