



## Andrew Means Clay County, Missouri 1740-1826

Andrew Means assisted in establishing American Independence by providing patriot service to the North Carolina Militia and taking the oath of allegiance in 1779. His military tombstone lists him as a Private in the North Carolina Continental Line.

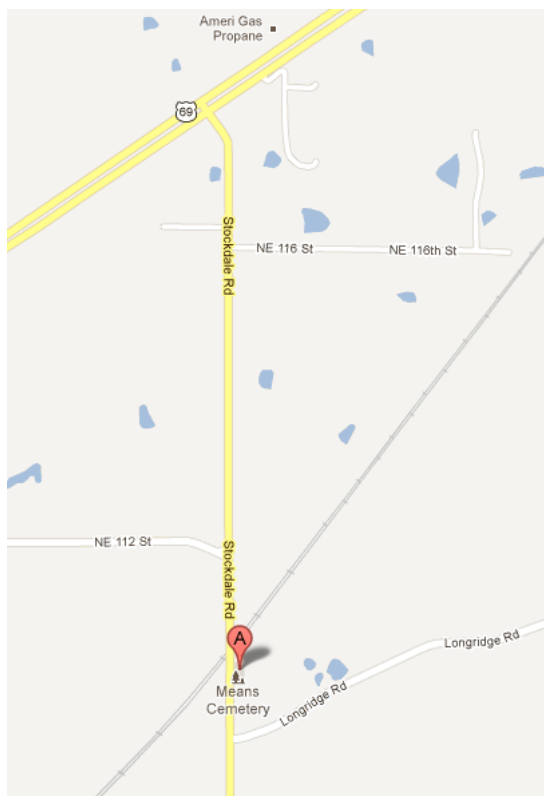
Andrew (son of John Means and Elizabeth Clark) was born 1740 in Ireland; died 3 August 1826 in Clay County, Missouri; and buried at Means Cemetery, Clay County, Missouri.



Andrew married Nancy Gray on 3 October 1787 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Nancy (daughter of Robert Gray and Mary Morrison) was born about 1748 in Randolph County, North Carolina; died 1826 in Clay County, Missouri; and probably buried at Means Cemetery, Clay County, Missouri. Children:

- Mary Means (1776-1826). Mary married Plummer.
- Jane Means (1778-1819). Jane married James Gray.
- Benjamin Means (1780-1833).
- Abijah Means (1785-1847).
- Andrew Means, Jr. (1789-1875). Andrew married Sara Ware Hansley.
- Catherine Means (1792-1886). Catherine married John Hill.
- Clement Means (1800-1879). Clement first married Nancy Canlack, second married Nancy King.

Means Cemetery is located at 11604 Stockdale Road, Liberty, Missouri at coordinates: N39° 17' 31.92" and W94° 20' 30.81". His grave has been marked by the DAR Alexander Doniphan Chapter. There are reports Andrew may actually be buried at his son Abijah's farm in Clay County, Missouri



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