



Patriot Elizabeth Duncan Porter Jackson County, Missouri (1750-1845)

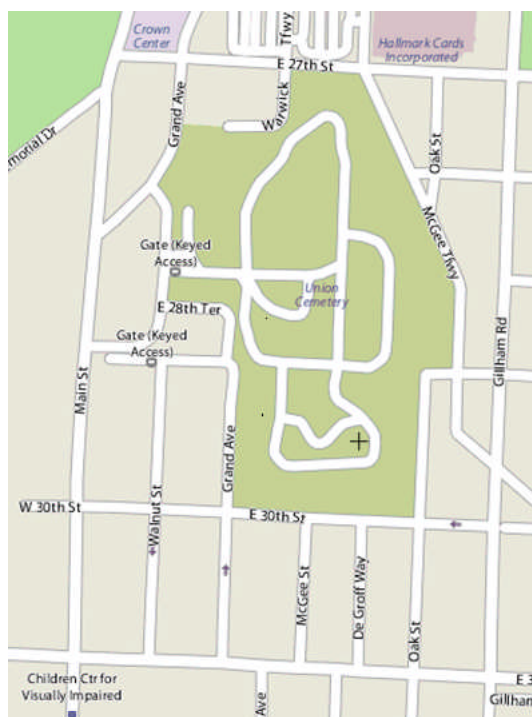
Elizabeth Duncan Porter assisted in establishing American Independence as a prisoner of the British and allied Shawnee Indians. She was taken from Virginia in June 1780 to Quebec, Canada for the duration of the war.

Elizabeth (daughter of Thomas Dunkin and Elizabeth Alexander) was born 1750, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; died 11 Apr 1845, Jackson County, Missouri; and buried Union Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Elizabeth married Samuel Porter 1775, Knox County, Kentucky. Samuel was born 1735, Virginia; and died 1820, Virginia. Samuel assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private, Virginia Militia. Children:

- Margaret Porter.
- Hugh Porter (1780-1837). Hugh married Polly.
- John Porter (1783-1853). John married Catherine.
- Rev James Porter (1786-1851).
- Thomas Porter (1788-1837).
- Martha Porter.
- Samuel Porter (-1815).
- Tabitha Porter (-1847). Tabitha married John Smyth.

Union Cemetery is located at 2815 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The cemetery is maintained by the Kansas City Parks & Recreation Department and supported by the Union Cemetery Historical Society located at 227 East 28th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri (www.uchskc.org/home).

Elizabeth's grave is in the south section at coordinates: N39° 04' 24.38" and W94° 34' 51.42".



References:

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