



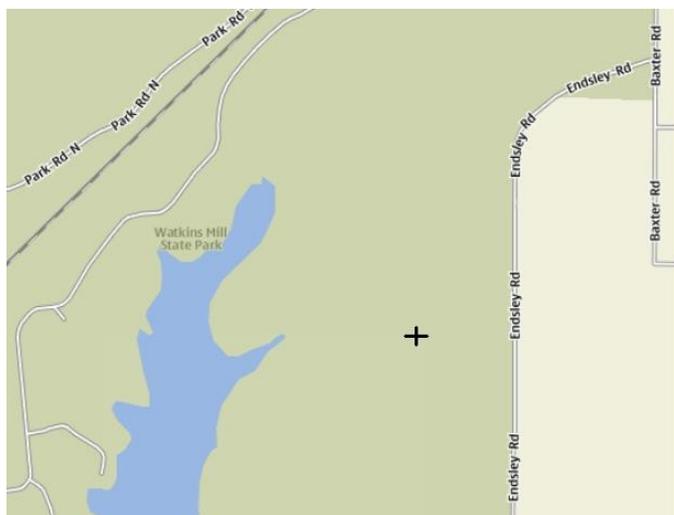
**Patriot John Samuel Majors, Jr.
Kearney, Clay County, Missouri
1759-1844**

John Samuel Majors, Jr. assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private, Capt Goode and Locke's Company, Col Joseph William's Regiment, North Carolina Militia. His service is documented in his pension application S16944 at the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration. He applied for and received a pension for his military service, filed on 24 September 1832 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

John (son of John Samuel Majors, Sr. and Rebecca Pollard) was born 22 April 1759, Baltimore, Maryland; died 27 December 1844, Clay County, Missouri; and buried Watkins Mill Cemetery, Clay County, Missouri. John married Nancy Wright on 31 October 1782, Wilkes County, North Carolina. Nancy was born 1763, Baltimore, Maryland and died after 1804 possibly in North Carolina or Tennessee. Children:

- Alexandra Majors (1793-). Alexandra married James Koger.
- Rhonda Majors (1796-). Rhonda married Robert Gragg.
- Lois Majors (1799-1874). Lois first married Thomas Koger, second married James Prevo.
- John Samuel Majors III (1801-1844). John married Elizabeth Huffaker.
- Elisha Majors (1804-1878). Elisha married Catherine Huffaker.

Watkins Mill Cemetery was originally the Majors family burial ground and is at 17000 Endsley Road, Kearney, Clay County, Missouri, which is in the Watkins Mill State Park. John Majors' gravesite has been marked by the DAR Alexander Doniphan Chapter and is located at: N39° 24' 05.23" and W94° 15' 06.11".



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