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**GRAVES REGISTRY**  
**REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVES COMMITTEE**

New Submission

Update

Revolutionary War Soldier or Patriot

Finch \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (all spellings) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (all spellings) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Born on circa 1732 \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Died on 26 Nov. 1813 \_\_\_\_\_ Where Peru Twp., Clinton Co., New York \_\_\_\_\_

Married Abigail Palmer \_\_\_\_\_ Widow's Pension \_\_\_\_\_

Service: Rank or Service Ensign, Captain, Lieutenant and Private State(s) New York Pension No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sources:

1. **Ensign, Capt. Abraham Swartwout's Company, 6<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment, appointed 15 May 1776. Recruiting warrant in Calendar of Historical Manuscripts Relating to the War of the Revolution, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y., Vol. 1, Albany, Weed, Parsons and Company, 1868. pp. 302-302.**
2. **Captain, New York Levies, February 1777. Pension application of Ezra Wheeler (S-11753).**
3. **Lieutenant, Charlotte Precinct (Col. David Sutherland's Regt.), Dutchess Co., New York Militia, May 1777. Minutes of the Committee and First Commission for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York, December 11, 1776-September 23, 1778. Collections of the New York Historical Society for 1924, Vol. I, pp. 308-309.**
4. **Private, Capt. Rufus Herring's Co., Col. Jacobus Swartwout's Regiment of Associated Exempts, Dutchess Co., New York, October 7-16, 1777. Company Pay Roll, National Archives, Washington, D.C.**
5. **Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Sheppard's Company, attached to 5<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment, but probably a company of militia or levies. Pension application of Bernard Carpenter (R-1716).**
6. **Soldier, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Dutchess Co. (NY) Militia, c 1781-1782. James A. Roberts, New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Brandow Printing Co., Albany (1898), pp. 248, 10, 12.**
- 7, 8. **Overseer of Highway, Charlotte Pct., Dutchess Co., NY, April 1778-April 1779, April 1781-April 1782.**

Franklin D. Roosevelt (ed.), *Records of the Crum Elbow Precinct, Dutchess County New York 1738-1761, Together with Records of Charlotte Precinct 1762-1785...*, Collections of the Dutchess County Historical Society, Vol. VII, 1940, pp. 94-95, 98-100.

**Note:** For a detailed explanation of Associated exempts, see Roberts (p. 10) below. Former officers below the age of 60 were included in the Associated Exempts and subject to being called out in times of invasion or incursion by the enemy. In October 1777 such an occasion arose when Gen. Henry Clinton launched his Highland expedition to try to relieve pressure from Burgoyne's army.

Buried: Name of Cemetery Blockhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Township Peru \_\_\_\_\_ County Clinton \_\_\_\_\_ State New York \_\_\_\_\_

Directions for locating Cemetery: Bear Swamp Rd (Rt 442) near Jabez Allen Rd., about ¼ mile west of Rt.

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Location of Grave in Cemetery: N44°34.662' W37°27.129'. The grave is in the main cluster of stones in the cemetery. \_\_\_\_\_

Tombstone Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  Note: If possible, attach picture of the headstone to the reverse side of the sheet

Marker Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes what type: DAR  SAR  Other(name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Marker was placed, if known. The DAR Marker was placed prior to 1938. The SAR marker and Veterans Administration maker were dedicated 15 Aug. 2009. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Cemetery is in excellent condition, but the tombstone is no longer legible. Further documentation has been submitted in support of a supplemental for John D. Sinks (#121743) on Isaac Finch. This includes documentation to settle the question of whether Isaac Finch died in 1813 or 1831. See also "The Life and Times of Isaac Finch," attached. \_\_\_\_\_

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