

Grave Registry - SAR Revolutionary Graves Committee

- 98Nov14 (based on REV 03/94 form)

- 01Jan02 mailing address changed

Patriot's Family Name: **Cotton**

Patriot's First Name : **John**

Any Middle Names:

Prefix (e.g. Dr.): Suffix (e.g. Jr.):

Date of Birth: **1/10/1746** Place of Birth: **Plymouth, MA**

Service to the Revolution: Rank/Patriotic Service and State of Service

**The son of Colonel Theophilus Cotton (Commander of the Plymouth Militia and head of the Plymouth Sons of Liberty) and Martha Sanders, John Cotton served as Quartermaster in his father's regiment from May-December 1775; Ensign, 23<sup>rd</sup> Continental Infantry, January 1776; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, August 10, 1776; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, 5<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts, January 1, 1777; resigned, October 3, 1780; moved 1808 moved to the Mahoning Valley to Marietta, Ohio near present day Youngstown.**

Patriot's Pension No.: **S442649**

Birth Name of Spouse [1]: **Lucy Little**

Date of Death: **01/Feb/1831** Place of Death: **Mahoning Co., Austintown, Ohio**

Burial - Name of Cemetery: **Private Burying Ground, Austintown, Ohio.**  
Location of Cemetery:

**On Mahoning Avenue Austintown, Ohio, 1/2 mile east of Austintown Center. Turn south on Aldrich Avenue. Cemetery lies on the left behind 5163 Mahoning Ave.**

Directions for Locating Cemetery: **See above. Cemetery behind service station at 5163 Mahoning Ave., Austintown, OH**

Location of Grave in the Cemetery:

**Near the front of the cemetery, next to the road.**

Tombstone? Yes or No **YES** If yes, please send a photo of the headstone.

Rev. War Service Marker? Yes or No **Yes**

If yes, what type? **SAR** DAR?, other (give organization name)?

Date marker was placed (if known): **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

References to Printed Source of Information:

**Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati by James Archer O'Reilly III, Boston 2004**

Further Comments: **Lieutenant John Cotton was the 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandson of the Rev. John Cotton, who fled Boston, England in 1633 when Charles I issued a warrant for his arrest and helped found Boston, Massachusetts and Harvard College.**

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