

Cemeteries and Grave Relocations

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Graves of Revolutionary War dead to be moved

The living will not be the only ones moved from the 7,271 acre acre condemned for the army camp, as graves which interfere with the camp facilities will be moved. Among graves in the area are those of Revolutionary war soldiers, dead these last 100 years.

2 Revolutionary War Soldiers.

Two Revolutionary war soldiers rest in the cemetery at the side of the Pisgah Methodist church in the condemned-- area. The graves have fairly new markers.

The markers read:

Matthias Parr, New Jersey Pvt.: Dayton's 3 N. J, Regiment, Revolutionary War.
April 17, 1846.

John Poe, Virginia, Pvt. Belfield's company, **Bland's Regimen**.,. Revolutionary War, Oct. 9, 1834.

Also in the Pisgah Methodist cemetery are graves of the **Dragoo family**. Members of this family are now leaving their homes in the condemned area.

Among these graves are those of Sarah Dragoo, who died in 1846, and William Dragoo, who died in 1853. These people were born in the 1700's and saw troubles of another kind.

A tragedy can be read from the inscriptions on three of the graves in the cemetery. A young mother of 20 years, her husband of 23 and their 3-month-old son died between the dates of March 6, 1879, and Dec. 26, 1880. One reads and wonders.