

## Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Avon, Indiana

### John Faucett

Birth: 1752  
Death: 1838

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN  
VIRGINIA  
PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS

John Faucett was born in Virginia in 1751 and died in Avon, Indiana in 1838 at age 86 [Bible, cemetery, probate records].

He served in the Revolutionary War with the Virginia Line and as a volunteer or substitute as a resident of Redstone Fort [near present-day Uniontown], Pennsylvania [pension file].

He married Eve Fry, who was born in Virginia in 1763 and died Indiana in 1851 at age 88 [Bible, cemetery records]. The Faucetts settled in Ohio between 1797 [Joseph's birth] and 1801 [Hamilton/Warren Co., OH Deeds].

John purchased land in Hendricks and Marion Co., Indiana in 1822, and the family began settling the new land in 1823 [Federal and county land records].

The Faucetts attended the Shiloh Methodist Church in Avon, Indiana on County Road 1050 East, south of County Road 100 North and were buried in the cemetery there [Cemetery records, tombstone inscriptions]. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have identified the grave site.

John and part of his family were taken captive by Indians during the French and Indian War, possibly about 1760 [age 9]. John was the only survivor and spent several years with his captors. He was well-treated and may have been adopted into the tribe. He eventually returned to "civilization" and either was traded for, or received a horse or colt.