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Mrs. Clifford Pohl,  
P. O. Box 423.

(Regent Mariemont, O. G. R.) Madeira, Ohio.

Sorland, O.

My Dear Mrs. Pohl:

In regard to the  
Revolutionary soldiers  
of whom you asked  
by name (Ephraim Stevens)  
& Rev. Francis Tufes  
are buried in the  
Maineville Cemetery  
but have no D. A. R.  
Markers.

Very Sincerely -  
(Mrs. H. D.) Cora Shawhan.

October 28, 1938.

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## Lieut Ephraim Stevens

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**Birth:** Jun. 28, 1758  
New Ipswich  
Hillsborough County  
New Hampshire, USA

**Death:** Jul. 4, 1837  
Maineville  
Warren County  
Ohio, USA

**Family links:**  
**Parents:**  
Joseph Stevens (1720 - 1791)

**Spouse:**  
Sybil Foster Stevens (1763 - 1847)\*

**Children:**  
Hannah Stevens Wadsworth (1783 - 1872)\*

\*Calculated relationship

**Inscription:**  
"TO  
The memory of  
EPHRAIM STEVENS  
who departed this life  
July 4, 1837  
in the 79th year  
of his age.

He was among the first to unsheath  
the sword in defence of his country  
and the rights of men."

**Burial:**  
Maineville Cemetery  
Maineville  
Warren County  
Ohio, USA

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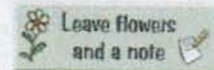
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## Rev Francis Tufts

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Birth: Feb., 1743  
Maine, USA  
Death: Oct. 2, 1833  
Warren County  
Ohio, USA

Age 90y, 7m. (DOB est from age at death)  
Rev. Francis Tufts was a true pioneer. He was born in Medford, Mass., but as ME and MA were one large area, he moved from Medford, MA to Farmington, Maine, and was an early contributor to that area.

He served Maine in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in 1775-1777, in Lincoln Co. Maine. He finally received a pension shortly before his death. (His grave is marked with the 1776 Revolutionary War symbol for a veteran).

Where and when he was ordained is unk at this time, but his name was associated with the Farmington Q.M., when it was dealing with Rev. Edward Lock on the subject of open communion before 1800, and the votes came out yeas for Rev. Tufts to have open communion. Rev. Moses Dudley (of Maine) had moved to Ohio from Maine, served in the ministry and meetings in this area. They are both buried in this cemetery. (Mainville history states that in 1850 this name was adopted because so many citizens had migrated there from Maine).

Maine mar. records for Francis Tufts shows one to Sarah Blount (sic) 1767; however, Family history books and bio's say he married 1) Sarah "Blunt" and they had several children, and she died; he then married Lydia Blunt Blackstone, a widow, and they had John, ME; Josiah, d.OH; Sarah Tufts Greely, wife of Moses; and Mary Butler, wife of Francis Butler, Esq, bur. in Riverside Cem. Farmington, ME. It was after Lydia's death in 1830, ME, that his thoughts turned to Ohio where two sons and one daughter lived. When Samuel Knowlton, a kinsman/friend was removing

there, Rev. Francis Tufts (at 87 yrs of age) decided to ride horse-back the one-thousand-mile trip with them to get there. They started Sept. 1, 1831, and arrived Oct 13, 1831, went through nine states, stopping only for "the sabbath" to worship. Rev. Tufts was always invited to preach which he ably did. It was reported he had a retentive memory--well versed in Old and New Testments that he could quote entire chapters or suitable portions of scripture. His kindness and congeniality always made him a welcomed guest. Rev. Tufts was in near perfect physical condition even after the long trip, which Samuel Knowlton commented on, but two years later he passed away, well past his 90th birthday.

"The Story of His Predecessor and



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Thank you for fighting for our nation's freedom, 1775-1777. (D.A.R.)

- wxy  
Added: Oct. 22, 2011

A Free Will Baptist ordained minister from Maine to Ohio. You are remembered.

- winnie yandell  
Added: Oct. 20, 2011

The Story of His Predecessor and Descendants" by Marion Thomas Whitney, pub. 1995, states that Josiah Tufts (1780-1841), who mar. Jane (Greely) Tufts, was his son. Jane was dau. of Seth Greely (1737-1825) who came to Maineville in 1815. Info also taken from "Tufts Family History--A Thousand Mile Trip".

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--see Maineville Cem. Warren Co. OHIO Photo link, where she has tombstone photos of other family members bur. in this cemetery.  
(Thanks Cheryl for the good photo). wvy

Family links:

Children:

Francis Tufts (\_\_\_\_ - 1825)\*  
Mary Butler (\_\_\_\_ - 1823)\*  
Josiah Tufts (1780 - 1841)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

"A native of Maine"

Burial:

Maineville Cemetery  
Maineville  
Warren County  
Ohio, USA  
Plot: Sec. E

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