

Wilmington Research Project 6/13/22 Status
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Historical Commission Website:

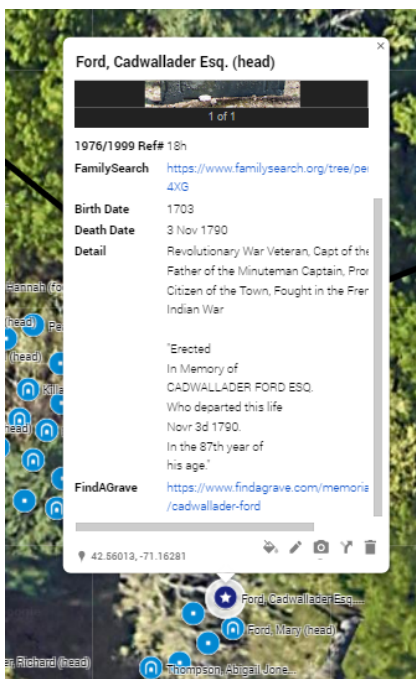
- Short-link created: **bit.ly/wilmhistory**
- Town webmaster says subdomain/hosting not possible, but would like to be admin on the google site
- Linking from the Library Site, Historical Commission Webpage, and Museum Webpage are possible
- Would like a group photo!

Wilmington Maps Project

- Recording Session 1: Visited WCTV for “Where’s Wilmington” Segment with Lisa Kapala on 5/26/22
- Took 7 Minute “B-Roll” footage that will be used as a maps tutorial, also available for Library Website
- Recording Session 2: Planned visit for “Interview” for Thursday, 6/16/22 at 10:15am
- Air date to be prior to 7/4/22

Wilmington Cemetery Maps Project

- When visiting the Cemeteries to Mark the graves for Memorial day, noticed that the “old section” at Wildwood Cemetery was not receiving the flags and flowers for the revolutionary veterans, primarily because the headstones are not marked with veteran status.
- Some headstones have “Town Militia” Ranks, but that doesn’t imply U.S. Veteran Status
- <https://www.gettysburgflag.com/military-flags/revolutionary-war-grave-marker-aluminum#reviews>
- Thought to incorporate multiple sources to create an analogous map for the Olde Burying Ground and the Wildwood. Updated webpage “Online References” with section in “Maps” for “Burying Grounds”
 - Bishop, R Marshall Jr. Captain, ***Wilmington Minutemen 1775-1783***. [archive.org](#), also Accessible at Wilmington Library.
 - (1975/1999 Mapping) Meyer, William, Wilmington 1775, Wilmington's Olde Burying Ground Plot Plans, with Roman Walsh's Eagle Project Updates, [Google Drive](#)
 - (Photos) Daily, Susan, 2005, From existing records and headstone readings, [usgenweb archives](#).
 - (Best photos) [FindAGrave.com](#), managed by Denise Click on "Memorials 99 Added" to see the FindAGrave Listings [Denise granted permission to use her photos for our archive]
- (Best locations) Colonial and Revolutionary-era headstones at Olde Burying Ground and Wildwood Cemetery, [Digitized Google Map](#), by Joseph A Jackson.



- Will be able to export to spreadsheet in Tabular Form
- Have begun identification in Old Section at Wildwood Cemetery



- Cemetery Department has a GIS System, and may be able to export some data for us to mark/annotate Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Veterans.
- Side-project: How to care for old/dirty headstones: [Cemetery Care and Upkeep Resources](#)