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Source: Photos by Patsy West, James Chilcoat, and Larry Hill.

John Chilcoat served in the Pennsylvania Militia during the American Revolution. No one has been able to find his actual burial site. The stone below is a memorial marker, provided by free to the family by the Veteran's Administration. It was marked both by NSDAR and S.A.R.



Florence United Methodist Church, Florence, Missouri.



John Chilcoat memorial grave marker; S.A.R. Rev. War plaque on the left and DAR Rev. War plaque on the right.



Color guard from the S.A.R. A drummer boy drummed the guard into the service. A high school student played taps at the end.



Small cabin (visible from the public road)--roof off; located on last property John Chilcoat lived on.



Side of small cabin; the roof is almost gone.



Second, larger, cabin (on private road, left side). Added onto and remodeled. Now deteriorating. This cabin was probably lived in by John Chilcoat or by his descendants. The community believes the cabins date to the mid-1800s.



Second cabin



Second cabin, rear view



Second cabin, addition. Note brick chimney.



Welcome sign for Chilcoat descendants in Sedalia.



Rose & James Chilcoat (Ariz.); Rita & Chris Wuerhmann (Ariz.); Larry Hill (Ind.); Wally & J.B. Chilcoat (Ala.)



Patsy West speaking about John's family at the dedication service.

About 30 Chilcoat descendants attended the event. One drove from Canada to attend. Several of us stayed overnight in Sedalia. We shared information and visited with each other. We were surprised to learn that at the time of the dedication, John Chilcoat had two living granddaughters, both over 100 years old and in nursing homes. Amazing - a man born before the American Revolution could have granddaughters living in 2002 (151 years after he died).

Please also see the John Chilcoat ancestor sketch also provided on this website:
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