

COL. JOHN SNYDER

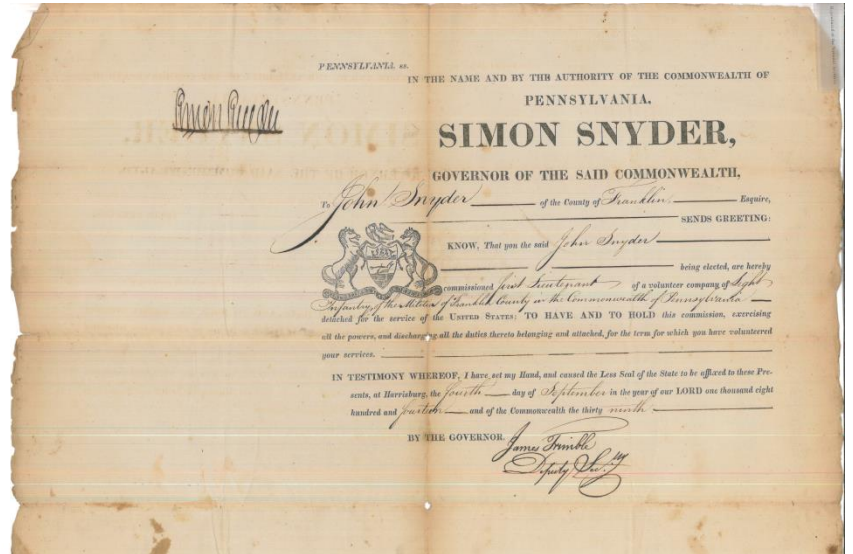
(1781 - 1857)

by Kim Ray

John Snyder was born 18 Oct 1781, the son of Capt. Conrad and Catherine (Stantz) Snyder. Capt. Conrad was a Rev. War soldier in Lt. Col. Frederick Watts' Cumberland Co. Militia, in PA.

John married Barbara Poorman, born 14 Apr 1784, daughter of Daniel and Barbara (Huffman) Poorman.

John was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in Capt. William Young's Light Infantry, of Militia of Franklin County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on 4 Sep 1814. The rest of his military career is unknown, but his gravestone is marked "Col. John Snyder". Family lore believes he continued in the PA Militia.



He first purchased 243 acres in Bartholomew Co. in 1838 in what was then Union Twp.

Col. John and Barbara had nine children: Michael, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel B, Anna Catherine, Barbara, Charlotte, and John Benjamin Franklin.



Barbara (Poorman) Snyder died 16 Jan 1852 and is buried in St. John's Cemetery, Bartholomew Co, IN.

Col. John Snyder died 26 Jan 1857 and is buried in St. John's Cemetery, next to his wife.



A more complete biography, including sources, will be placed on the BCGS website soon.