

## Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Clark County

Three Revolutionary War soldiers are known to have died and been buried in Clark County and are remembered by markers placed in honor of their service.

Morgan Cryer was born in South Carolina in 1753 and served for three years in that state's militia. After the war he moved around a bit, making his way to Clark County about 1815. When he died in 1833 he was buried near the Military Road, with the words "A Soldier of the Revolution" on his tombstone, which helped preserve his gravesite. Since road construction destroyed the site, in 1968 the Arkansas Highway Department moved the marker at the south-west end of the Caddo River bridge, Highways 7 and 67 in Caddo Valley, to commemorate his service.

Benjamin Crow was born about 1756 in Virginia and died after 1830 in Clark County. After moving around to several different states, he made his way to Clark County in 1819. A marker was placed by the DAR in 1971 north of Highway 26 near Christian Campground Road.

John Caruthers, Sr., born in 1746, fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain. Pension and service records indicate that Caruthers, who had lived in Independence County, was in Clark County by 1839. He lived in the area with his grandson and died in Clark County in 1841. The DAR placed a marker in his honor in Okolona Cemetery in 1996.

