

Major Lewis Littlepage Taylor
(War of 1812 Veteran Candidate for St. Paul's Episcopal Church Recognition)
St. Paul's Churchyard Inscription No. 129

THIS STONE IS INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY OF
LEWIS L. TAYLOR
WHO WAS BORN IN THE COUNTY
OF LUNENBURG, VIRGINIA
MAY 29TH, 1788

He was appointed Major the 20th Regt.
N. T. Infantry and died in the service of
his Country, in this Borough
September 21st, 1814

As an officer he was brave, to his parents
he was dutiful, to his brothers affectionate;
and to his friends sincere.

Sic transit mundi,
Gloria

Subject Name: Lewis L. Taylor⁽¹⁾ [Disambiguation: "Major Lewis L. Taylor"⁽²⁾ and "Louis Littlepage Taylor"⁽³⁾]

Subject Date of Birth: 1:30pm⁽³⁾ on Thursday, May 29, 1788^(1,3)

Subject Place of Birth: Lunenburg, Virginia⁽¹⁾

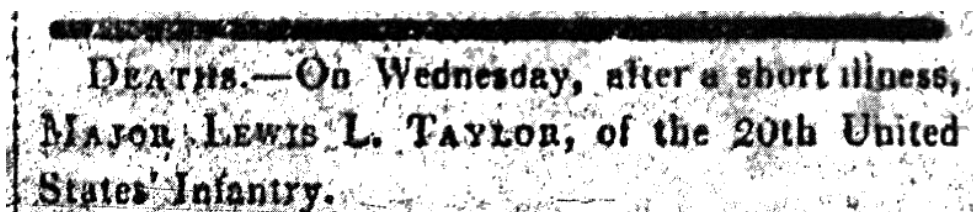
Subject Date of Death: Wednesday, September 21, 1814^(1,2)

Subject Place of Death: Norfolk, Virginia⁽¹⁾

Subject Cause of Death: "A short illness."⁽²⁾

Subject Burial: Borough Churchyard, Inscription No. 129. (Between S. S. Building and North Wall.)

"Norfolk Gazette & Public Ledger," Saturday, September 24, 1814: "Major Lewis L. Taylor"



DEATHS.—On Wednesday, after a short illness,
MAJOR LEWIS L. TAYLOR, of the 20th United
States' Infantry.

Subject Date of Marriage: Ukn

Spouse Name: Ukn

Spouse Date of Birth: Ukn

Spouse Date of Death: Ukn

Spouse Place of Death: Ukn

Spouse Cause of Death: Ukn

Spouse Burial: Ukn

¹ Tombstone Inscription No. 129.

² Obituary, *Norfolk Gazette & Public Ledger*, Sept. 24, 1814.

³ Copy of Bible of William and Martha (Waller) Taylor of Lunenburg County, Va., transcribed by Douglas VanderHoof, Richmond, Va. (Appended, pgs 2-3.)

Subject War of 1812 Service⁴: Documented both on tombstone and in obituary, Lewis died during War of 1812 as a member of the 20th Regiment of U. S. Regular Army.

Notes: Lewis Littlepage Taylor was born May 28, 1788 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. He was commissioned as a captain in the 20th U.S. Infantry, Lt. Col. Isaac A. Coles commanding, on March 12, 1812 and was the senior captain in the regiment. No colonel or major was assigned to the regiment. On March 3, 1813 he was promoted to major of the 20th U.S. Infantry. He died while in service in the Borough of Norfolk on September 21, 1814.

Disposition: Approved. Plaque recommendation: "MAJOR LEWIS L. TAYLOR"

stone at the "Ferry Farm" on the Pamunkey River in King William County. (Wm. & Mary Quarterly, Vol. V, 1897, p. 206; also Lee, above). The only son of Daniel Taylor, II, whose name was positively known, was William Taylor (1739-1820), prominent citizen and Clerk of Lunenburg County, Va., who married Martha Waller, daughter of Judge Benjamin Waller of Williamsburg, and had twelve children.

By circumstantial evidence, Miss Lee concluded that another son of Daniel Taylor, II was Richard Squire Taylor (d. 1806) who owned Ferry Farm, mentioned above, and was a Justice of King William County and a prominent and wealthy landowner. This relationship is now proved by Mr. Dempsey M. Kemp, of Portland, Oregon, a descendant of William Taylor of Lunenburg County, who writes as follows: "I have just lately located the family Bible of William Taylor, son of Rev. Daniel and Alice (Littlepage) Taylor, and in the records was found the death of 'my brother, Richard Sqr. Taylor,' which proves conclusively that they were brothers . . . This William Taylor Bible is now in the hands of a descendant, the Rev. Edward Watts Gamble, of Selma, Alabama . . ." The entries in this Bible record the birth of twelve children and the death of three of them; they also record the death of two brothers, Thomas Taylor and Richard Squire Taylor, and the death of his mother and of his two sisters, Martha Moore and Frances Anderson. No mention is made of one remaining brother, who may have been named Daniel. We are indebted to Mr. Kemp for the following transcript:

Parents
COPY OF RECORD IN BIBLE OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA (WALLER) TAYLOR,
OF LUNENBURG COUNTY, VA.

William Taylor, married to Martha Waller the 15th day of March 1767, by the Rev. James Horoches.

Benjamin Taylor, born the 16th day of January 1768, at half after five oClock in the afternoon.

Daniel Taylor, born the 27th day of March 1769 at six oClock in the morning.

Martha Taylor was born the 15th day of October 1770 at four oClock in the afternoon.

William Waller Taylor born the 25th day of June 1772 half hour after eleven oClock at night.

William Waller Taylor Dyed the Second day of October 1773 aged about sixteen months.

My brother Thomas Taylor Dyed the Twenty third day of December, one thousand and Seven hundred Seventy three. In the thirty third year of his age.

Thomas Taylor born the Third day of May 1774 at half an hour after five oClock in the morning.

Waller Taylor born the Twenty seventh day of December 1775 at half an hour after eight oClock in the morning.

Richard Taylor born the 15th day of March 1778 at one oClock in the morning.

⁴ List of Officers of the Army of the United States From 1779 to 1900, Col. Wm. H. Powell, 1900, pg. 84.

John Taylor born the 18th day of February 1780 at 11 oClock at night.

Robert Taylor born the 2nd day of February 1782 at 11 oClock at night.

William Henry Taylor born the 25th day of January 1784 at half an hour after six oClock in the afternoon.

Edmund Francis Taylor born the 12th day of March 1787 in the morning.

Louis (Lewis) Littlepage Taylor born the 29th day of May 1788 at half an hour after one oClock in the afternoon.

Robert Taylor departed this life on Thursday the eighteenth of December, one Thousand Eight hundred at one quarter after eleven oClock in the forenoon, aged Eighteen Years, and ten months.

My Daughter Martha Wills (Wells) departed this life on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1809 at one oClock in the afternoon aged Thirty eight years and about three months.

My Mother Alice Taylor Departed this life on the 9th day of November 1787 aged 81 years.

My sister Martha Moore Departed this life the 11th day of March 1800 aged in her 67 year.

My brother Richard Sqr Taylor Departed this life the . . . day of October . . . aged about . . . years.

My sister Frances Anderson Departed this life 23rd day of December 1808 aged 47 years. (Probably meant 67 years as her father died in 1742).

Note: Richard Squire Taylor died in 1806, sometime between June 11 and October 27. On the former date he made and signed a deed, transferring a tract of land, known as the Dorrel Plantation, to his son-in-law James Meaux (King William County Records, Book 1806-1810, June 11, 1806). On the latter date his will was probated.

—Douglas VanderHoof, Richmond, Va.

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LIST OF OFFICERS

OF THE

Army of the United States

FROM

1779 to 1900

EMBRACING A REGISTER OF ALL APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRES-
IDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE
DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND OF VOLUNTEER
OFFICERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE
UNITED STATES JUNE 1, 1900.

Compiled from the Official Records

...BY...

Henry
Colonel Wm. H. Powell, U. S. Army

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1900

Hugh May, Penn., 14 May, 1812.
John Cochran, Penn., 25 April, 1812.
John Stockton, Ohio, 31 Dec., 1812.

Surgeon's Mates.

Charles Marvin, Ohio.
Daniel Turney, Ohio, 31 Dec., 1812.

TWENTIETH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Lieut. Colonel.

Isaac A. Coles, Va., 6 July, 1812.

Captains.

Lewis L. Taylor, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Hodijah Meade, Va., 14 May, 1812.
Robert C. Nicholas, Va., 12 March, 1812.
John A. Thornton, Va., 6 July, 1812.
John Macrae, Jun., Va., 19 March, 1812.
John Stannard, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Byrd C. Willis, Va., 14 May, 1812.
W. S. Jett, Jun., Va., 25 April, 1812.
Richard Pollard, Va., 14 April, 1812.

1st Lieutenants.

Charles Gee, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Thomas Harris, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Matthew M. Payne, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Clement White, Va., 12 March, 1812.
John P. Duvall, Va., 9 April, 1812.
Reuben Crawford, Va., 5 June, 1812.
Bernard Peyton, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Walter G. Hayes, Va., 19 March, 1812.
Wm. A. Shelton, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Micajah Lynch, Va., 2 July, 1812.

2nd Lieutenants.

Thomas Howson, Va., 12 March, 1812.
George Hatchett, Va., 12 March, 1812.
William Ligon, Va., 12 March, 1812.
John H. Howard, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Thomas Munroe, Va., 12 March, 1812.
John Archer, Va., 8 April, 1812. Regimental Paymaster.
George Evans, Jun., Va., 14 May, 1812.
Thomas Blackwell, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Benjamin Smith, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Sam. Halraton, Jun., Va., 12 March, 1812.

Ensigns.

Joseph Pettipool, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Thomas Grady, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Samuel Harris, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Edw. B. Randolph, Va., 15 May, 1812.
George M'Laughlin, Va., 19 May, 1812.
Wm. F. Pendleton, Va., 5 June, 1812.
Thos. H. Saunders, Va., 19 March, 1812.
John B. Hogan, Va., 12 March, 1812.
Wm. H. Godwin, Va., 12 March, 1812.
James M. Glassell, Va., 1 May, 1812.

Surgeon.

Wm. H. Brown, Va., 15 May, 1812.

Surgeon's Mates.

Horace Wellford, Va., 15 May, 1812.
Hugh W. Houston, Va., 5 July, 1812.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Lieut. Colonel.

Eleazer W. Ripley, Mass., 12 March, 1812.

Major.

Samuel S. Conner, Mass., 12 March, 1812.

Captains.

Daniel Libby, Jun., Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Jeremiah Chapman, Mass., 12 March, 1812.

Lemuel Bradford, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Charles E. Tobey, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Charles Proctor, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Joseph Grafton, Mass., 24 March, 1812.
Joseph Treat, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Benjamin Ropes, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Josiah H. Vose, Mass., 9 April, 1812.

1st Lieutenants.

Morrill Marston, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Wm. S. Moore, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Ebenezer White, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Lawson Kingsbury, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Sullivan Burbank, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Samuel Harper, N. H., 12 March, 1812.
Jon. Eastman, Jun., N. H., 12 March, 1812.
Daniel Henderson, N. H., 12 March, 1812.
Leonard Ross, Mass., 6 Oct., 1812.

2nd Lieutenants.

Ira Aldrich, N. H., 12 March, 1812.
Josiah Bartlett, N. H., 12 March, 1812.
Ira Drew, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Avor Orne, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
John Dawner, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Peter Pellham, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
William Bowman, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Perez Loring, Mass., 9 April, 1812.
Henry Bender, Mass., 30 April, 1812.
Thomas Harrison, Mass., 15 April, 1812.

Ensigns.

Ebenezer Knox, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Aaron Bigelow, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Francis Carr, Jun., Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Nathaniel N. Hall, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
James Pratt, Mass., 12 March, 1812.
Joseph Cilley, N. H., 12 March, 1812.
John Duncan, N. H., 9 April, 1812.
William Ross, N. H., 2 Dec., 1812.
David J. Hopkins, N. H., 4 Dec., 1812.

Surgeon's Mates.

William Thorndike, Mass., 6 July, 1812.
Ira Wright, Mass., 6 July, 1812.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel.

Hugh Brady, Penn., 6 July, 1812.

Lieut. Colonel.

George M'Feely, Penn., 12 March, 1812.

Major.

John M'Cluney, Penn., 17 March, 1812.

Captains.

Silas Amberson, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
Daniel M'Farland, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
David Millikin, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
Sampson S. King, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
Jacob Carmack, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
John Foster, Penn., 2 July, 1812.
John Pentland, Penn., 30 April, 1812.
George W. Barker, Penn., 19 Jan., 1813.

1st Lieutenants.

David Espy, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
Joseph Henderson, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
James M. Stewart, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
John Larken, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
Willis Foulk, Penn., 12 March, 1812.
Thomas Y. Sprogel, N. J., 17 March, 1812.
William Morrow, Penn., 17 March, 1812.
James Huston, Penn., 9 April, 1812.
Fred. A. Wise, Penn., 25 April, 1812.
Thomas Lawrence, Penn., 19 May, 1812.

H. Brown, 6 July, 1812.
R. Thurston, 8 July, 1812.
John Street, 6 July, 1812.
Alex. Pagan, 13 March, 1813.
John Peebles, 13 March, 1813.
W. D. Freeman, 30 June, 1813.

3rd Lieutenants.

Horatio Dade, 13 March, 1813.
Fred'k Kinloch, 13 March, 1813.
S. W. Smith, 16 June, 1813.
John S. Todd, 22 July, 1813.

Ensigns.

W. Whattay, 29 June, 1813.
George Bruton, 29 June, 1813.
J. W. Allston, 29 June, 1813.
George Taylor, 6 Aug., 1813.
A. B. Addison, 11 Oct., 1813.

Surgeon's Mates.

Wm. McCaw, 1 May, 1812.
James B. Hill, 6 July, 1812.

NINETEENTH INFANTRY.

Colonel.

John Miller, 6 July, 1812.

Lieut. Colonel.

J. B. Campbell, 6 July, 1812. Colonel brevet, 18 Dec., 1812.

Majors.

George Todd, 6 July, 1812.
Thos. S. Jessop, 6 April, 1813.

Captains.

A. Edwards, 6 July, 1812.
H. H. Hickman, 6 July, 1812.
Wilson Elliott, 6 July, 1812.
James Herron, 6 July, 1812.
John T. Chunn, 6 July, 1812.
Hugh Moore, 6 July, 1812.
Asahel Nearing, 6 July, 1812.
John Anderson, 16 March, 1813. Topographical Engineer.
David Gwyne, 30 March, 1813.
G. W. Jackson, 15 Aug., 1813.

1st Lieutenants.

Samuel Rooker, 6 July, 1812.
Stephen Lee, 6 July, 1812.
John Hazelton, 6 July, 1812.
James Campbell, 6 July, 1812.
James Morrow, 6 July, 1812.
J. D. Fleming, 6 July, 1812.
Phillip P. Price, 30 March, 1813.
Jonathan Rees, 30 March, 1813.
H. Frederick, 15 Aug., 1813.
Battie Harrison, 15 Aug., 1813.

2nd Lieutenants.

C. Mitchell, 30 March, 1813.
J. Whistler, Jr., 30 March, 1813.
E. T. Langham, 6 April, 1813.
Geo. Atchison, 6 April, 1813.
A. E. Hoffman, 6 April, 1813.
W. Blanchard, 6 April, 1813.
George W. Stall, 6 April, 1813.
Asher Phillips, 20 May, 1813.
John Milligan, 15 Aug., 1813.
John Stockton, 15 Aug., 1813.

3rd Lieutenants.

Jacob Anderson, 6 April, 1813.
Mason Seward, 6 April, 1813.
Robert Carr, 6 April, 1813.
D. L. Carney, 6 April, 1813.
Wm. Leavitt, 6 April, 1813.
A. C. Looker, 15 Aug., 1813.

Ensigns.

John Cochran, 6 July, 1812.
E. B. Baskerville, 6 July, 1812.
Hugh May, 6 July, 1812.
John Simmons, 10 July, 1813.
C. Niswanger, 19 July, 1813.
T. R. M'Night, 19 July, 1813.
John Jolly, 19 July, 1813.
D. E. Jackson, 20 July, 1813.

Surgeon.

Levi Rogers, 28 Jan., 1813.

Surgeon's Mates.

Charles Marvin, 12 March, 1812.
Daniel Turney, 31 Dec., 1812.

TWENTIETH INFANTRY.

Colonel.

T. M. Randolph, 3 March, 1813.

Lieut. Colonel.

D. Campbell, 12 March, 1813.

Majors.

John Stanard, 3 March, 1813.
Lewis L. Taylor, 3 March, 1813.

Captains.

Richard Pollard, 6 July, 1812.
W. S. Jett, Jr., 6 July, 1812.
J. A. Thornton, 6 July, 1812.
J. Macrae, Jr., 6 July, 1812.
Byrd C. Willis, 6 July, 1812.
W. A. Shelton, 5 April, 1813.
T. B. Randolph, 5 April, 1813.
Charles Gee, 16 April, 1813.
Bernard Peyton, 16 April, 1813.

1st Lieutenants.

Micajah Lynch, 6 July, 1812.
John P. Duval, 6 July, 1812.
M. M. Payne, 6 July, 1812.
W. G. Hayes, 6 July, 1812.
R. Crawford, 6 July, 1812.
Clement White, 6 July, 1812.
Thomas Harris, 6 July, 1812.
Benjamin Smith, 5 April, 1813.
Thomas Howson, 16 April, 1813.
Thos Munroe, 16 April, 1813.

2nd Lieutenants.

Thomas Blackwell, 6 July, 1812.
John Archer, 6 July, 1812. Paymaster.
J. H. Howard, 6 July, 1812.
George Evans, Jr., 6 July, 1812.
William Ligon, 6 July, 1812.
John B. Hogan, 16 April, 1813.
W. F. Pendleton, 16 April, 1813.
J. M. Ginnell, 16 April, 1813.
E. B. Randolph, 14 Aug., 1813.
Daniel Booker, 15 Aug., 1813.

3rd Lieutenants.

John Wiley, Jr., 30 March, 1813.
John Hill, 30 March, 1813.
H. Saunders, Jr., 4 April, 1813.
Jacob Koontz, 12 April, 1813.
Thomas Rawlins, 16 April, 1813.
Frs. Callaway, 16 April, 1813.
Jos. Barnett, 16 April, 1813.
Samuel Harris, 14 Aug., 1813.
W. H. Godwin, 14 Aug., 1813.
G. M'Laughlin, 15 Aug., 1813. Quartermaster.

Ensigns.

J. Pettipool, 6 July, 1812.
Dabney Morris, 3 May, 1813.
H. Lewis, 2 July, 1813.