



# A Patriot's Story

**Name:** Adam Heiskell  
**Born:** 20 September 1754 at York Co, PA  
**Died:** 28 July 1822 at Romney, Hampshire Co., VA  
**Service:** Military & Patriotic from Winchester, VA

## Revolutionary Service Details

Major Heiskell entered into the service of his country, almost at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, and served in that gallant company commanded by the late Gen. Daniel Morgan which marched with Montgomery to the siege of Quebec, in the year 1775. In the attack made upon the town, he was one of the party of soldiers who force their way over the enemies fortifications, when the death of Gen. Montgomery, and the defeat of that part of the army, frustrated the hopes of the assailants, and the objects of that memorable expedition. Source: Obituary, The Winchester Gazette, Winchester VA, August 5, 1822. Wounded and captured at the Battle of Quebec, Adam Heiskell was eventually paroled and returned to his home in Winchester, VA where he also served in the local militia and paid the 1783 Virginia Supply Tax (his Patriotic Service).

## Family Information

Adam Heiskell married Margaret Upp on/about 30 January 1788 at Washington Co, MD Together they had eight children, including the following:

Isaac Noble, b. 1778 VA, d. 1855 IN, married Mary Sowers; Christopher, b. 1780 VA, d. 1851 VA, married Eleanor Abernathy; Jacob, b. 1782 VA, d. 1817 VA, married Catherine Campbell; Peter, b. 1784 VA, d. 1832; John, b. 1785 VA, d. 1854 OH, married Elizabeth Plummer; Susanna, b. 1787 VA, d. 1782, married (1) Daniel O'Hara, (2) Alexander McRae; Samuel, b. 1791 VA, d. 1834 VA, married Sarah Davis; Emily, b. 1793 VA, d. 1814, married Dr. John Snyder