

http://genealogytrails.com/ohio/adams/adamsco_militaryrevwar.htm

Of this list Major Joseph Finley has a separate sketch herein. He and John Killin, another Revolutionary soldier, are the only ones known to be buried in the old cemetery in West Union. The graves of both are marked. Most of the revolutionary soldiers in Adams County who obtained pensions, did so through Wesley Lee, who acted as pension agent in West Union from about 1823, so long as pensions were obtained.

http://genealogytrails.com/ohio/adams/adamsco_revsolidersketch.htm

John Killin was born 1755 near Carlisle, Pa. (Actually Cecil County Maryland) He enlisted in February 1776 for fourteen months in Captain Robert Adams' company, Col. Irwin's regiment. In the fall of 1777, he enlisted for two months in Capt. James Powers' company, Col. Watt's regiment. In the spring of 1778 he served two months in Capt. Thomas Clark's company, Col. Watt's regiment . July, 1778, he enlisted for two months in Capt. Grimes' company, Col. Dunlap's regiment, and in the fall of 1778, he served two months in Capt. James Powers' company, Col. Dunlap's regiment. In the winter of 1778, 1779, he served two months in Captain Thomas Clark's company, Col. Watt's regiment. All these were Pennsylvania organizations. In all these services he was enrolled as a musician. He was in the battles of Three Rivers and Crooked Billett. He died September 10, 1844, aged eighty-seven years, and was buried in West Union cemetery. He was a pensioner. His wife, Rachael Harper, to whom he was married November 19. 1797 survived him and was pensioned. He owned a large tract of land east of West Union, and laid out Killenstown. William and George Killen were his sons and his daughter, Mary married William Carpenter.

http://www.ohiogenealogyexpress.com/adams/adamsco_taxlist1810.htm

tax payers: John and Patrick Killin

<http://genealogytrails.com/ohio/adams/1840pensioners.html>

John Killin, pensioner

PART II.

CHAPTER XII

TIFFIN TOWNSHIP

p. 468

Tiffin Township was organized in 1806, as will be seen by referring to the chapter devoted to the "Organization of the Townships." It was named in honor of **Edward Tiffin**, Ohio's first and one of her wisest Governors.

First Settlers.

Joseph Eyler built the first cabin in this township where he afterwards made his home near Killinstown, in the winter of 1795. The **Eyler farm** of 300 acres is now owned by **John Crawford, Samuel McFeeters** and **Sandy Craigmile**. When **Rev. James B. Finley** passed over Tod's Trace from Limestone to Chillicothe with his father's cattle and "niggers" in 1796, he noted the fact that there was a cabin near where the town of West Union now stands, built by **Mr. Oiler**, but no one lived in it. **Daniel Collier**, about this time, selected a site for his future home on one of the most beautiful terraces along Ohio Brush Creek, known to this day as the "**Collier farm**." Just below him on the creek was **Duncan McKenzie**. **Andrew Ellison** took up his residence on Lick Fork near the old stone house which he built in 1798, where the town of Waterford was laid out. **Richard Harrison** about the same time located at Waterford and kept a tavern there. **John Treber** built a cabin in 1796 a half mile further down Lick Fork where the old tavern building yet stands, and **Peter Shoemaker, Simon Shoemaker, John Shepherd**, and **Thomas Davis** located near by on Ohio Brush Creek. **Job Dinning, John Killin, Jacob Piatt, James Ralston**, and **Adam Hempleman** located in the vicinity of Killinstown. **Simon Fields** settled further east on Brush Creek. **George Harper, James Collins, James January** and **Robert McClanahan** located near West Union.

John's son from previous Maryland marriage. My great 5X grandfather

http://www.ohiogenealogyexpress.com/adams/adamsco_marrlic_k.htm

Killin, John, Jun.

Smith, Salley

1810 Sep. 26

Page 11