**Revolutionary War Soldiers from Surry County, NC, Vol. I, A-C**

After more than thirty years of research on the Revolutionary War and soldiers of the American Revolution from Surry County, North Carolina, Carol Leonard Snow began the very difficult task of compiling the information she had collected. The first volume of this series is entitled, "*Revolutionary War Soldiers from Surry County, NC, Vol. I, A-C.*"

This book is about those who took part in the American Revolution—the soldiers—both Whigs or Patriots and Tories. Patriots is the name given to the colonists of the thirteen original colonies who rebelled against British rule during the Revolutionary War. In July of 1776 the Patriots declared the United States of America (USA) an independent nation. The Patriots were also known by other names, such as, Whigs, Rebels, Liberty Men, and Revolutionaries. Opposing the Patriots were the Tories who were the colonists who remained loyal to King George III and fought for Britain during the Revolutionary War. The Tories were also known as "Loyalists." They were often referred to as "outliers" because they hid out away from their homes.

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