

Revolutionary

SOMERSET COUNTY



**The First Oval Office Project:
Replica of George Washington's Revolutionary War**

Photo courtesy of the Museum of the American Revolution.

*Home of Patriots
since 1775!*





FIVE GENERALS HOUSES

- Abraham Staats House**
Inspector General Baron von Steuben stayed here.
17 Von Steuben Lane
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880
- Jacobus Vanderveer House**
General Henry Knox stayed here.
3055 River Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Located in River Road Park
- Phillip Van Horne House**
Lord Stirling stayed here.
941 East Main Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
- Van Veghten House**
Quartermaster General Nathanael Green stayed here.
9 Van Veghten Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
- Wallace House & Old Dutch Parsonage**
General George Washington stayed at the Wallace House.
71 Somerset Street
Somerville, NJ 08876



ADDITIONAL SITES

- Replica of Washington's Tent**
On the Somerset County Court House Green
Main and Grove Streets
Somerville, NJ 08876
- Boudinot-Southard-Ross Estate**
136 North Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
- Fisher Family Cemetery & St. Andrew Cemeteries**
280 Main Street
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880
- Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead**
450 King George Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
- Kirch-Ford-Terril House**
1 Reinman Road
Warren, NJ 07059
- Washington Rock**
1 Rock Road
WestGreen Brook, NJ 08812



Who are the Five Generals?

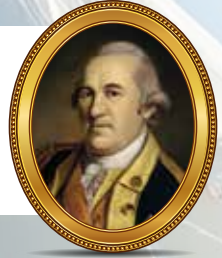
It's been said that **George Washington** spent more time in New Jersey than any other state during the Revolutionary War. He and four of his top generals made their headquarters at some of the finest 18th century homes in Somerset County during the **Middlebrook Cantonment**:



George Washington wintered at the **Wallace House** in Somerville and was joined there by his wife Martha, and aide-de-camp, Alexander Hamilton.



General Freidrich von Steuben, who would become a naturalized citizen, drilled troops and entertained our Spanish ally, Bernardo de Galvez at the **Abraham Staats House** in South Bound Brook.



General Henry Knox's headquarters were at the **Jacobus Vanderveer House** in Bedminster. The nearby Pluckemin Artillery Park was America's first "West Point."

General Nathanael Greene and his wife Kitty took up residence at the **Van Veghten House** in Bridgewater. During one of their famous parties, Kitty danced with General Washington for over three hours straight!



General William Alexander, Lord Stirling was headquartered at the **Van Horne House** during the winter of 1778-1779. One of Washington's most trusted generals, he participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, and Germantown and especially distinguished himself at the Battle of Monmouth.

