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## USS *Constitution* crew members who died while serving on board the ship

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NAME	RANK	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	CAUSE OF DEATH	CREW ID #
Samuel Nicholson	Midshipman	1798	9	25	fever yellow	10023
William Reed	Surgeon	1798	9	26	fever yellow	11147
Oliver Nester	Able Seaman	1799	1	19	fever “nervous”	9933
Cornelius Howard	Ordinary Seaman	1799	1	24	fever “putrid and nervous”	6042
James Meader	Able Seaman	1799	2	1	fever “bilious”	9171
Henry Kirk	Able Seaman	1799	2	3	fell overboard from main topgallant yard and drowned.	7237
Jacob Phelps	Ordinary Seaman	1799	2	6	fever “bilious”	10661
Daniel Shuteswell	Able Seaman	1799	2	13	fever “bilious”	12456
Samuel Bailey	Cook	1799	2	20	fever “bilious”	945
Philip Paine	Able Seaman	1799	2	26	killed in fall overboard from mizzen topsail yard.	10403
James Johnston	Able Seaman	1799	2		unspecified	6989
James Bates	Ordinary Seaman	1799	2		killed in fall from main rigging as a result of a scuffle.	1022
John Hancock	Boatswain	1799	3	2	died of accidental pistol shot.	6293
John Lewis	Ordinary Seaman	1799	3		unspecified	7931
William Felt	Sailmaker	1799	4	4	unspecified	4326
Thomas Woodman	Able Seaman	1799	5	16	gout	14710
Thomas White	Able Seaman	1799	5	17	gout	14616
Lyman Amsden	Boy	1799	9	2	fell overboard and drowned	201
Augustus Harnet	Able Seaman	1799	10	12	fell overboard from starboard gangway and drowned.	6381
Luke Bliss	Marine Private	1799	10	15	fever	995

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Peter Allen	Marine Private	1799	10	18	stomach cramp	218
John Robson	Able Seaman	1799	10	18	fell overboard and drowned	11636
James Collins	Quarter Gunner	1799	10	21	unspecified	2841
John Sprague	Master's Mate	1799	10	25	consumption	12916
Archibald Thompson	Quartermaster	1799	11	15	illness "a complication of disorders"	13491
Isaac Haskins	Marine Private	1800	1	11	illness "complication of the lungs"	6087
Dennis Murray	Ordinary Seaman	1800	2	18	consumption	9625
Rufus Montor	Marine Private	1800	6	6	fever	8683
Luther Eddy	Ordinary Seaman	1800	6	10	"complication of disorders"	3186
Samuel Cavalier	Sailmaker	1800	7	2	fever "bilious"	2220
Charles Leonard	Ordinary Seaman	1800	8	15	fever	8106
James Acomb	Seaman	1800	8	27	drowned in President Roads, MA	115
Richard Beedland	Able Seaman	1803	8	27	fell from aloft	1010
John Chamberlain	Ordinary Seaman	1803	10	8	consumption	1716
John Morgan	Marine Private	1803	10	14	fever	9035
John Brown	Able Seaman	1803	11	17	fever	964
George Brown	Ordinary Seaman	1803	11	17	unspecified	584
William Stewart	Ordinary Seaman	1803	11	18	fever	11915
James Smith Deblois	Purser	1803	11	30	fever "putrid"	3682
Thomas Farrell	Ordinary Seaman	1804	1	5	consumption	4426
John Sloan	Quarter Gunner	1804	1	21	consumption	13087
Francis Hopkins	Marine Private	1804	3	12	unspecified	6249
John Ryan	Ordinary Seaman	1804	4	27	fever	11370
Jacob Hendrickson	Ordinary Seaman	1804	5	18	fell from aloft and was killed	6041
David Darling	Boy	1804	7	14	fell from main top in main hold	3608
James W. Price	Boy	1804	8	16	illness "inflammation of the brain"	10680
John Pyle	Ordinary Seaman	1804	8	16	fever	10702
Samuel Poole	Ordinary Seaman	1804	10	21	fever	10760
John Jenkins	Able Seaman	1805	2	6	illness	7105
Daniel Bingham	Marine Private	1805	5	15	unspecified	1410
Hendrick Behr	Marine Private	1805	6	7	unspecified	1409
James Carson	Able Seaman	1806	6	27	burst blood vessel	2876
Patrick Simm	Surgeon's Mate	1806	10	11	consumption	13202
William Marshall	Able Seaman	1807	4	1	"hemorrhage of the lungs"	8370
James Jones	Able Seaman	1808	1	10	unspecified	7161
John Thompson	Ordinary Seaman	1808	7	20	unspecified	13777
Jacob Like	Ordinary Seaman	1809	4	27	unspecified	7670

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Henry Hegerman	Ordinary Seaman	1809	6	28	unspecified	5361
Morton Jackson	Midshipman	1809	7	1	illness	7059
George Nicholson	Boatswain	1809	7	22	unspecified	9944
Thomas Bartlett	Marine Private	1809	8	12	unspecified	1304
Ira Bates	Boy	1809	12	20	unspecified	1476
William Gates	Ordinary Seaman	1809	12	24	unspecified	5120
Henry Henderson	Able Seaman	1810	3	10	unspecified	6133
John Wiley	Able Seaman	1810	3	19	unspecified	14328
Charles Burke	Marine Private	1810	4	13	unspecified	775
John Ross	Able Seaman	1810	4	22	unspecified	11419
James Hunter	Ordinary Seaman	1810	9	6	killed in fall from fore yard	6215
Thomas Bailey		1810	9	7	unspecified	15425
Richard Rogers	Midshipman	1810	10	16	killed in duel with Midshipman Morgan	11620
Sylvanus Sprogell	Midshipman	1810	10	20	fell overboard from mizzen channel and drowned	12956
Samuel Francis	Able Seaman	1810	11	21	fell from mizzen rigging & drowned	4576
Caleb Martin	Able Seaman	1810	11	22	fell overboard and drowned	9545
John Eburns	Able Seaman	1810	12	25	unspecified	3941
John Christian	Ordinary Seaman	1811	1	25	unspecified	2582
Charles W. Fowle	Midshipman	1811	3	22	wounded in a duel	4599
John Thornton	Able Seaman	1811	4	11	unspecified	13501
David Lee	Able Seaman	1811	4	20	unspecified	8008
John Fullington	Ordinary Seaman	1811	9	16	unspecified	4312
John Oliver	Able Seaman	1811	10	12	unspecified	10236
David Bransford	Ordinary Seaman	1811	10	29	unspecified	896
Collin Frazier	Able Seaman	1811	11	18	unspecified	4499
Lewis Crawford	Sailmaker's Mate	1811	12	14	illness respiratory	1941
Abraham Harding	Boy	1811	12	20	illness influenza	6349
William C. Pierpont	Midshipman	1811	12	20	illness influenza	10867
James London	Able Seaman	1811	12	27	unspecified	7813
Elisha Pomeroy	Able Seaman	1812	1	19	unspecified	10392
Henry Brown	Able Seaman	1812	1	20	washed overboard and drowned	1065
Matthew Cavanaugh	Ordinary Seaman	1812	2	10	unspecified	2257
Sidney S. Pitt	Ordinary Seaman	1812	2	16	unspecified	10270
Samuel Smith	Able Seaman	1812	2	19	unspecified	13105
Zachariah Parkington	Ordinary Seaman	1812	3	3	unspecified	10544
Samuel R. Rogers	Carpenter	1812	3	4	unspecified	11614

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John Cornelia	Able Seaman	1812	3	12	killed in fall down main hatch	1753
John Kennedy	Able Seaman	1812	3	12	unspecified	7248
William Lang	Ordinary Seaman	1812	4	5	“plague”	8077
Thomas Williams	Able Seaman	1812	4	10	killed in fall from mizzen top	15137
Thomas Musto	Boatswain’s Mate	1812	5	2	reported missing; On May 10, body found floating near ship at Washington, DC.	9469
John Jeffries		1812	5	8	unspecified	6706
John Tiffany		1812	5	9	unspecified	13323
Patrick Mcdonough	Ordinary Seaman	1812	5	10	unspecified	8728
Patrick Mcdonald	Able Seaman	1812	5	11	unspecified	9471
Henry Gales	Able Seaman	1812	7	20	unspecified	4977
William Sharp Bush	1st Lieutenant	1812	8	19	killed in action	1445
Caleb Smith	Able Seaman	1812	8	19	killed in action	13207
Jacob Sego	Able Seaman	1812	8	19	killed in action	13137
James Ashford	Able Seaman	1812	8	19	killed in action	135
James Reed	Able Seaman	1812	8	19	killed in action	11557
John Brown	Able Seaman	1812	8	19	killed in action	1540
Robert Brice	Quarter Gunner	1812	8	19	killed in action	1478
William Newell	Ordinary Seaman	1812	9	12	unspecified	9848
Samuel Cornish	Ordinary Seaman	1812	10	31	unspecified	1601
John Toothaken		1812	11	6	unspecified	13317
Elisha S. Robertson	Marine Private	1812	11	10	fever	15424
Barney Hart	Able Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	6479
John P. Cheever	Able Seaman	1812	12	29	wounds suffered in battle	2943
Jonas Ongrain	Able Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	10246
Joseph Adams	Able Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	434
Patrick Connor	Able Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	1699
William Cooper	Able Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	2926
Thomas Hanson	Marine Private	1812	12	29	killed in action	6542
John D. Allen	Ordinary Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	253
Mark Snow	Ordinary Seaman	1812	12	29	killed in action	13144
Stephen Webb	Able Seaman	1813	1	3	wounds suffered in battle	14923
Reuben Sanderline	Able Seaman	1813	1	6	wounds suffered in battle	12764
Joseph Pope Cheever	Able Seaman	1813	1	24	wounds suffered in battle	1982
John Cushing Aylwin	Sailing Master	1813	1	29	wounds suffered in battle	413
Peter Furnace	Able Seaman	1813	2	6	wounds suffered in battle	4466
John Nichols	Sailing Master	1813	5	10	unspecified	9974

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Hector Morton	Landsman	1813	7	2	unspecified	8426
Edward Gottier	Carpenter's Yeoman	1813	7	3	unspecified	5155
Richard Sharp	Quartermaster	1813	7	3	unspecified	12684
Michael Jones	Able Seaman	1813	8	22	unspecified	6738
Sherman Kenney	Ordinary Seaman	1813	8	25	unspecified	7439
Peter Atherton	Able Seaman	1813	10	4	unspecified	128
Peter Murray	Able Seaman	1813	10	14	unspecified	9023
George Williams	Boatswain's Mate	1813	12	3	unspecified	15006
John Mc Kensey	Ordinary Seaman	1813	12	3	unspecified	8500
William Nine	Able Seaman	1814	1	4	drowned after falling overboard	10011
Thomas Coursey	Quarter Gunner	1814	1	15	fever "typhus"	2554
Alexander Gerrish	Able Seaman	1814	2	25	fell from aloft	5298
John Lawson	Able Seaman	1814	3	8	unspecified	7763
John Goss	Able Seaman	1814	3	14	fell from yard	4998
James Boyden	Marine Private	1814	4	7	unspecified	15357
John Johnson	Marine Private	1814	5	18	illness unnamed	6728
William Kelley	Private	1814	6	20	cut on left wrist	7256
William Sinclair	Able Seaman	1814	10	25	unspecified	12762
Frederick Meyers	Marine Private	1814	12	6	unspecified	9491
Richard Ormrod	Boatswain's Mate	1814	12	17	accidental wounding	10238
John Fullington	Able Seaman	1815	2	20	killed in action	4555
Thomas Fessenden	Able Seaman	1815	2	20	killed in action	4625
John Clifton	Coxswain	1815	2	20	killed in action	2947
Antonio Farrow	Marine Private	1815	2	20	killed in action	4609
William Horrell	Marine Private	1815	2	20	killed in action	5946
John Lancy	Ordinary Seaman	1815	2	22	wounds suffered in battle	15361
Daniel Twine	Able Seaman	1815	2	28	wounds suffered in battle	13675
Tobias Fernald	Able Seaman	1815	3	12	wounds suffered in battle	4579
William Wilson	Able Seaman	1815	4	29	unspecified	15124
Francis Manuel	Able Seaman	1815	5	13	unspecified	8494
Edmund Parker	Able Seaman	1815	6	2	unspecified	10772
Jonathan Perkins	Able Seaman	1815	6	9	unspecified	10859
Jonathan Dyer	Able Seaman	1815	7	9	unspecified	3598
Arthur Latimer	Midshipman	1815	9	8	unspecified	8036
James Bently	Master's Mate	1821	4	18	unspecified	1130
William Johnson	Gunner	1821	4	26	unspecified	7113
William B. Davis	Quartermaster	1821	5	23	unspecified	2991

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James B. Davis	Quartermaster	1821	5	24	fell from aloft	3703
Edward Ormsby	Ordinary Seaman	1821	7	5	unspecified	10210
John Wilson	Ordinary Seaman	1821	7	14	unspecified	15037
Joseph Cox	Able Seaman	1821	7	21	unspecified	2671
Solomon Gardner	Boy	1821	8	16	unspecified	7663
Walter Lee	Marine Private	1821	8	16	unspecified	7663
John Fitch	Able Seaman	1821	9	26	unspecified	4236
John Reed	Quarter Gunner	1821	9	27	illness	11534
Michael Read	Able Seaman	1821	13	21	unspecified	10355
Abraham Perry	Able Seaman	1822	1	30	unspecified	4594
Cornelius Osborn	Ordinary Seaman	1822	2	27	consumption	10232
Robert Forbes	Ordinary Seaman	1822	7	6	unspecified	4594
Nathaniel Hovey	Ordinary Seaman	1822	8	23	unspecified	5776
George Willis	Quarter Gunner	1822	9	3	unspecified	15113
James Harkness	Ordinary Seaman	1822	9	26	unspecified	6162
Daniel Campbell	Ordinary Seaman	1822	12	26	unspecified	2680
Joseph Henderson	Able Seaman	1823	1	30	unspecified	6255
Joseph Taylor	Able Seaman	1823	3	9	unspecified	13356
John Smith	Able Seaman	1823	8	17	unspecified	13029
Stephen Dill	Ordinary Seaman	1824	1	1	unspecified	3641
William Johnson	Ordinary Seaman	1824	1	5	unspecified	7074
Elijah Armstrong	Able Seaman	1824	1	17	unspecified	404
John Moore	Marine Private	1824	5	10	unspecified	9582
David Lockhart	Marine Private	1824	9	22	fever	8034
Thomas Bursell	Able Seaman	1824	9	28	unspecified	749
John Foreman	Ordinary Seaman	1824	12	18	unspecified	4134
John C. Norman	Ordinary Seaman	1824	12	19	consumption	9950
Henry W. Gardner	1st Lieutenant	1825	4	26	constipation	5282
Joseph Colson	Ordinary Seaman	1825	5	5	unspecified	2617
Moses Williams	Able Seaman	1825	5	11	unspecified	15155
William Laughton	Midshipman	1825	7	22	fever yellow	8233
James W. Swords	Marine Private	1825	9	7	consumption	13176
William Sawyer	Marine Private	1825	9	7	fever	12477
John Sloan	Ordinary Seaman	1825	9	7	illness "flux"	12964
John Day	Able Seaman	1825	9	25	consumption	3709
Henry L. Eaton	Able Seaman	1825	10	5	unspecified	3968
Henry Morrison	Able Seaman	1825	11	8	unspecified	9659

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Michael Hurley	Marine Private	1825	11	17	unspecified	6083
DeWitt Birch	Surgeon's Mate	1826	5	1	fever "typhus"	1343
Edward Cogswell	Ordinary Seaman	1826	5	29	unspecified	2691
Gustavus Headlow	Quartermaster	1826	10	8	fell from main yard	6435
Abraham Brown	Able Seaman	1827	7	12	unspecified	1340
Owen Sullivan	Able Seaman	1827	12	13	"debility"	13046
George B. Mcculloch	Sailing Master	1827	12	31	illness	9699
Nicholas Post	Ordinary Seaman	1828	2	7	consumption	10905
Joseph Williams	Able Seaman	1828	2	20	drowned while attempting to swim ashore	14977
William Staples	Able Seaman	1828	3	30	intoxication	12987
John B. Timberlake	Purser	1828	4	2	consumption	13767
Henry Kip Mower	Midshipman	1828	4	7	"pulmonary consumption"	9589
J. Hoover	Midshipman	1828	4	9	unspecified	5467
Michael Flinn	Able Seaman	1828	5	7	unspecified	4388
Nathan Cann	Able Seaman	1828	5	25	unspecified	2670
Lot Martin	Able Seaman	1828	5	30	unspecified	9527
James Dalson	Marine Private	1835	4	2	consumption	3421
John Thompson	Able Seaman	1835	4	9	"effects of dissipation"	13658
Joseph Fuller	Boatswain's Mate	1835	6	3	unspecified	4327
John Brown	Captain of the Fore Top	1835	7	16	unspecified	1249
William Davis	Able Seaman	1835	9	24	unspecified	3152
Robert Watson	Captain of the Forecastle	1835	10	7	unspecified	15101
Ebenezer Noyes	Marine Corporal	1835	10	9	unspecified	9931
John P. Malloney	Able Seaman	1835	11	3	unspecified	9601
Matthew Smith	Quartermaster	1836	4	10	unspecified	13065
William Dixon	Able Seaman	1836	6	20	unspecified	3487
John H. Smith	Midshipman	1836	11	30	unspecified	12686
James Everett	Chaplain	1837	4	12	consumption	3976
Charles Howe	Ordinary Seaman	1837	6	5	unspecified	5984
Charles Bond	Ordinary Seaman	1837	6	17	unspecified	1282
Thomas Wilson	Boatswain's Mate	1837	7	14	unspecified	14914
John Martin	Ordinary Seaman	1838	4	8	unspecified	9539
Jesse Reynolds	Quartermaster	1838	4	14	Unspecified	11702
George Butler	Ordinary Seaman	1838	7	31	killed in fall from aloft	816
Jonathan Lyon	Marine Private	1839	8	14	unspecified	7935

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Jonathan Pimm	Marine Private	1839	8	14	illness “inflammation”	10354
Reuben R. Pinkham	3rd Lt	1839	10	27	illness “abcess of the left lung”	10752
Abraham Anderson	Seaman	1840	3	15	lost overboard	25
Joseph Campbell		1840	6	14	brochitis	2261
James Leahy	Marine Private	1840	12	26	unspecified	7828
George Reed	Quartermaster	1841	1	20	unspecified	11253
William Leeds	Quarter Gunner	1841	3	4	unspecified	8070
Alexander Claxton	Commodore	1841	3	7	dysentery	2866
William Smith	Able Seaman	1841	7	1	unspecified	12275
Robert Hayslett	Captain’s Steward	1842	11	19	unspecified	5852
John P. Weston	Able Seaman	1844	12	19	tuberculosis	15179
Johann Christian Fischer	Musician	1844	12	22	stomach “very much decayed”	4453
John Peters	Able Seaman	1844	12	30	dysentery	10934
Lucius M. Mason	Midshipman	1845	1	6	dysentery	9697
Peter Wolf	Captain of the Main Hold	1845	1	29	dysentery	15217
Charles Springer	Gunner’s Mate	1845	2	4	dysentery	13189
Stephen Hoyt	Able Seaman	1845	2	14	unspecified	6541
John Thompson	Seaman	1845	4	26	fell overboard from fore topgallant yard and drowned in South China Sea	13736
William Cooke	Ordinary Seaman	1845	5	10	illness	2877
Charles Crohan	Ordinary Seaman	1845	6	22	unspecified	2919
Charles Lewis	Captain of the Fore Top	1845	7	16	unspecified	8200
Henry Lohman	Marine Private	1845	8	13	consumption	8216
George Folcher	Able Seaman	1845	8	23	unspecified	4547
Charles G. Clyde	Marine Private	1845	11	7	unspecified	2916
Henry Matthews	Ordinary Seaman	1846	6	24	unspecified	9723
Michael Fritz	Ordinary Seaman	1846	7	16	unspecified	4566
John Moore	Able Seaman	1846	7	20	killed when hit in head with a block	9679
John Gwinn	Captain	1849	9	4	“chronic gastritis with severe cerebral complication”	5306
James Ferguson	Marine Private	1849	9	30	unspecified	4603
William Haggarty	Boy	1853	1	5	unspecified	4603
Jim Grampus	Boy	1854	1	15	injury	4902
James Lee	Able Seaman	1854	9	29	drowned in small boat launch	8241
James Sherry	Marine Private	1855	5	4	dysentery	12300



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Clement Smith		1865	5	30	unspecified	11962
Lewis G. Richardson	Landsman	1866	3	24	consumption	11052
Henry Simpson	Landsman	1878	3	1	fell from aloft	12926
James M. Ivy	Landsman	1879	12	25	unspecified	6584
Albert Rathbun	Boy	1880	1	3	illness "inflammation of the brain"	11456
Robert M. Douglas	Boy	1881	2	14	small pox	3536
John Joseph Brennan	Coxswain	1933	6	7	drowned while ship was at Portland, Oregon	1078
Louis A. Gentile	Able Seaman	1978	4	9	shot on pierside near ship	4738
Joseph Z. Brown	Commander	1987	7	8	heart attack	987
Christopher J. Maurer	Seaman Apprentice	2008	5	30	motorcycle accident	

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