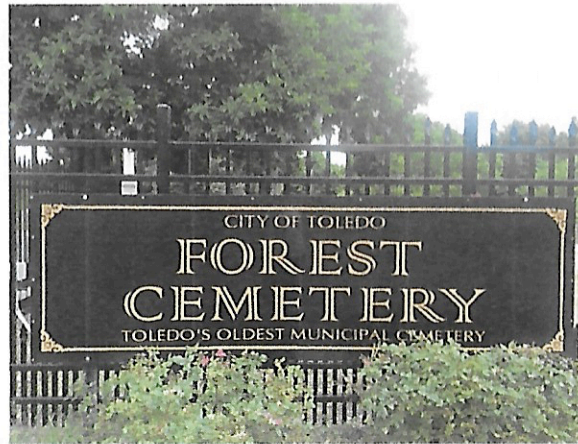


## PROGRAM

Greetings - Elijah Shalis, 1st VP Huron  
Valley Chapter NSSAR  
Posting of Colors - MISSAR Color Guard  
Invocation - Chaplain Rev. Sam Laswell  
Pledge of Allegiance  
U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur  
OH State Rep. Paula Hicks-Hudson  
OH State Sen. Teresa Fedor - Letter  
Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz - City of Toledo  
Moria Brady, President M.S.C.A.R.  
James Petres, VPG Great Lakes District  
NSSAR - Wreath  
Sue Petres, President MISSAR Ladies  
Auxiliary - Wreath  
Paula Lauer, Regent Fort Industry Chapter  
NSDAR - Wreath  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 606  
Volley Firing Honor Guard  
Taps - VFW Post 606  
Benediction - Chaplain Rev. Sam Laswell  
Closing - Elijah Shalis

## LOCATION



Historic Forest Cemetery one of the oldest continuously operating cemeteries in Toledo, Ohio. Prior to 1836, the place where Forest Cemetery exists today was a city in Michigan. Ohio became a state in 1803, the cemetery started in 1840.

## LOCATION

1704 Mulberry Street  
Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, 43608  
USA

Sec. X3S, Row 4, Grave 22

## PVT. JOHN M. FIELDS



Grave Marking Ceremony  
November 11th at 2 P.M.

By

The Michigan Society Sons of the  
American Revolution



The Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary War is a part of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, which is a Congressionally Chartered organization in which eligible males of good character can join by proving descent and the service from a Revolutionary War Patriot.

The purpose of the VFW is to speed rehabilitation of the nation's disabled and needy veterans, assist veterans' widows and orphans and the dependents of needy or disabled veterans, and promote Americanism by means of education in patriotism and by constructive service to local communities.



## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Private John M. Fields served his country with honor in World War One and his family has a history of military service. His father-in-law Wesley Robinson Sr. served in the Civil War in the Union Army and his grandfather-in-law Rev. Pvt. James Robinson served in the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.

Born on 6 Aug 1898 in Detroit to Charles and Catherine Fields. Married first wife Rosa Brown on 27 Mar 1912 in Lucas County, Ohio, USA and then married Gertrude Robinson on 27 Jun 1944 in Lucas County, Ohio, USA. He died on 28 Dec 1960 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, USA. His grave was unmarked for almost 60 years exactly. That was discovered during research into his father-in-law's family tree during preparation for his grave marking ceremony last June.

Served in the American Expeditionary Forces in World War One in Company D of the 813th Pioneer Infantry Regiment in the 92nd Division of the 2nd Army. Enlisted on August 2nd 1918 and was Honorably Discharged on July 21st 1919 and served as a Private as a Buffalo Soldier. Earned the World War One Victory Medal.

He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Toledo Ohio and a Founding Member of the Hyatt-Allen American Legion Post No. 538. Also a member of Composite Lodge #108 Prince Hall Masons. He worked at the Post Office in Toledo and was a member of the Postal Workers Custodial Union.

He was the grandson-in-law of famous Revolutionary War Veteran Rev. Private James Robinson.