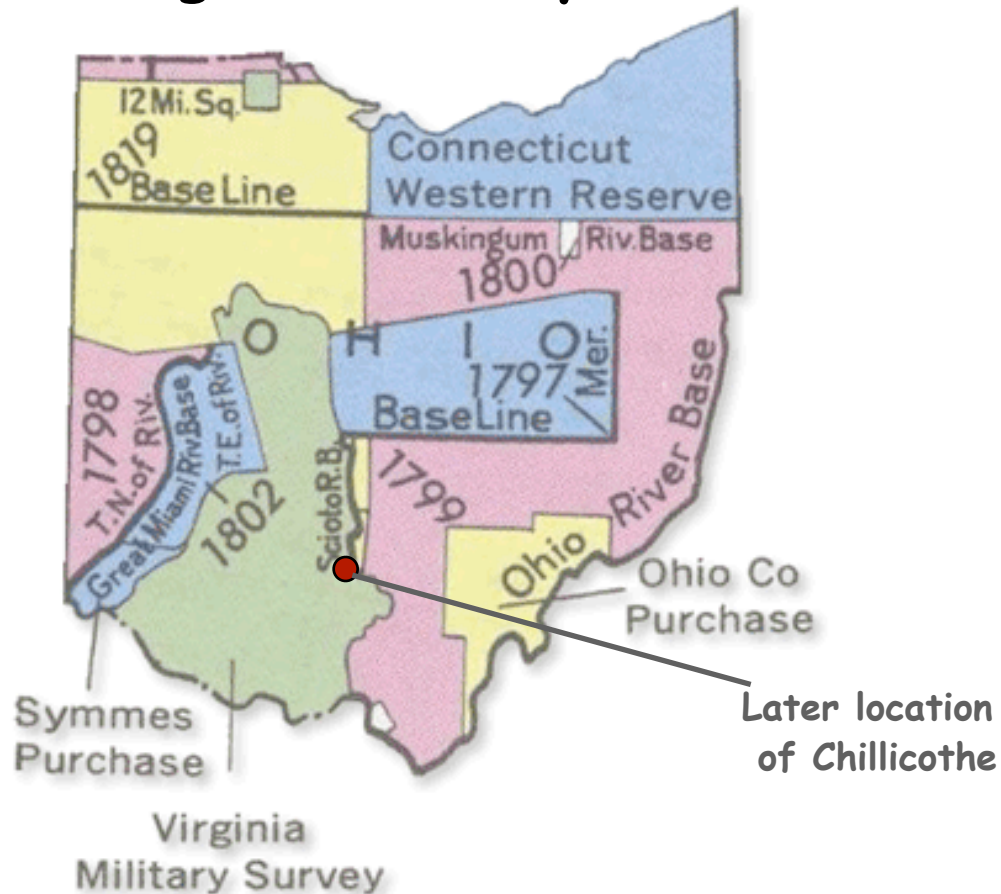


The Virginia Military District



The land in the Ohio Country given to Revolutionary War veterans from Virginia was called the Virginia Military District. The land as located between the Scioto River and the Little Miami River. Surveyors were sent to measure the land so veterans would know where their piece of land was located. The veteran could then choose to settle on his land or sell it. This chart tells how much land was given to veterans for their service in the Revolutionary War.

An acre is a little smaller than a football field.

Surveying could be dangerous work. The surveyor, with a small group of assistants, would explore thickly wooded lands filled with bears, wild cats and sometimes unwelcoming Indians. They would receive land in the area they surveyed as their payment. Surveyor, Nathaniel Massie acquired over 75,000 acres of land as payment over the many years he surveyed in the Virginia Military District.

| BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS | |
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| Major General | 1100 acres |
| Brigadier | 850 acres |
| Colonel | 500 acres |
| Lieutenant Colonel . . . | 450 acres |
| Major | 400 acres |
| Captain | 300 acres |
| Lieutenant | 200 acres |
| Ensign | 150 acres |
| Non-Commissioned . . . | 100 acres |
| Soldier | 100 acres |
| Surgeon | 400 acres |
| Surgeon's Mate | 300 acres |