

# CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND

5th & Arch Streets, Philadelphia



*Right across from the Visitor Center and the Constitution Center*



*Final resting place for:*

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

**FIVE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

**EARLY MEDICAL PIONEERS**

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR HEROES**

**Open daily 10:00-4:00, Sunday 12:00-4:00**

**March – December. Weather Permitting.**

**\$2/Adults, \$1/Students, \$10/Group up to 25**

**Guided tours daily.**

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# Colonial Life / Revolutionary Leaders

In 1719, Christ Church had run out of room for burials at the church; it then purchased a plot of land “on the outskirts of town.”



This became Christ Church Burial Ground, the final resting place of 5,000 men and women; common people and some of America’s most prominent leaders, including five signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A FEW OF THE NOTABLES FROM THE COLONIAL AND  
REVOLUTIONARY ERAS:

**Benjamin Franklin** – Scientist, philosopher and signer of the Declaration and Constitution

**Dr. Benjamin Rush** – Signer of the Declaration and “Father of American Psychiatry”

**Julia Stockton Rush** – Daughter and wife of signers of the Declaration

**Commodore William Bainbridge** – Naval hero of War of 1812, captain of “Old Ironsides”

**Philip Syng, Jr.** – Leading silversmith of the 1700s

**Dr. Thomas Bond** – Physician and founder of America’s first hospital

**Sarah Franklin Bache** – Leading fundraiser of the Revolution

**Dr. Philip Syng Physick** – “Father of Modern Surgery”

For group tours visit [www.christchurchphila.org](http://www.christchurchphila.org)  
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Please also visit **Christ Church** at 2nd and Market Streets  
for tours and talks on  
colonial- and revolutionary-era history.

