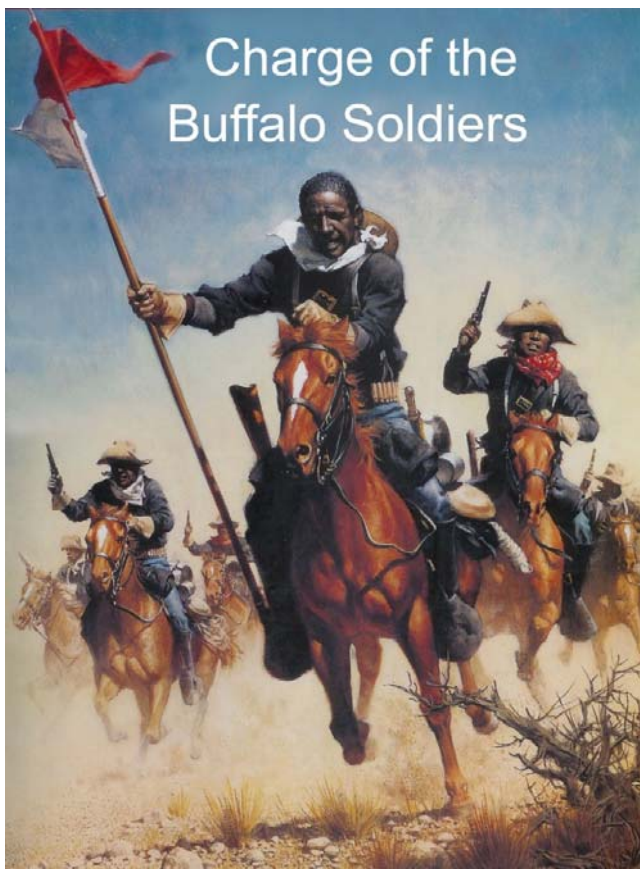


Second Annual Memorial Event to Honor African American Civil War Soldiers Buried at Timbuctoo Cemetery

Sunday May 24, 2009, 2:00 PM, Rain or Shine

This year's event is in memory of Giles R. Wright Jr, who headed the Afro-American History Program at the New Jersey Historical Commission for nearly 30 years and who worked diligently to preserve New Jersey's African American history, especially that of Timbuctoo.

Dedicated to the Veteran Soldiers and to the Sons of Veterans who keep Green the Memory of their Father's Sacrifice on the Battlefields of our Civil War
(from Frank Leslie 1893)



From a painting by Frank McCarthy



Hinck's Division of USCT (22nd USCT had many New Jersey men) at Baylor's Farm Near Petersburg VA, Jun 15, 1864
From The Soldier in Our Civil War by Frank Leslie

Learn about the black Civil War soldier experience as delivered and re-enacted by First Sergeant Fred Minus and Company who will be in the Civil War uniform of the 6th Infantry USCT (United States Colored Troops) Regiment.

Learn about the soldiers buried there: their names, regiments, battle scars and more, as presented by Gail Astle based on her research.

Timbuctoo Cemetery is on Church Street off Rancocas Road in Westampton, New Jersey. All are welcome. For more information call Gail Astle at (609) 921-6926.