

# Constant Loyal Tuttle

## *The Tory Story*

Look for the gravestone of Constant Loyal Tuttle. It is near the front of the cemetery in the middle of the third row. Where did Constant Tuttle get such an unusual name?

Constant Loyal Tuttle was born in Bristol on January 28, 1775, when tensions ran high between Tories, who were loyal to the King of England, and the Rebels, who wanted independence.

Tories were forced to claim allegiance to their rebelling colonial governments if they wanted to keep their property. Many did, including Ebenezer Tuttle. However, Ebenezer's true feelings were revealed when he named his son, "**Constant Loyal**", to show the Rebels he wasn't intimidated by their scare tactics!

Constant Loyal Tuttle married Chloe Matthews and lived on Hill Street in the Chippens Hill section of Bristol. The house is still there. He built a tannery that made leather for harnesses and shoes. He was a member of the Free Masons and a Justice of the Peace. He died in 1858.

