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Peter Gilkey



American Patriot
&
Counterfeiter

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Waterbury, Connecticut Aug 22, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com)) - A real-life treasure hunt for valuable coins causes a frenzy. It's all here in this amazing but true story. Colorful illustrations bring it all to life.

Peter Gilkey: American Patriot & Counterfeiter is the true story of a Connecticut resident during the transition from the Colonial era to the nation's formation. The struggles of a new country are evident as it seeks to define a system of laws and justice. Peter Gilkey served in two military conflicts, fighting with England in the siege of Havana, Cuba, and then against them in the Revolution. While working as a cobbler, Gilkey settled into family life as a husband and father. But then came the counterfeiting of Spanish milled dollars, which changed his life forever. Unusual circumstances led to the discovery of his crime.

Author John Guevin encourages the reader to look for clues along the way. A decent history book will provide facts about what, when, where, and who. This book aims to enhance the reader's comprehension of the reasons behind Peter Gilkey's actions. Why did Peter Gilkey do what he did? Readers may also want to focus on identifying the individuals who served as everyday heroes in this drama. Some may be obvious; others not so much. Hint: One was a person with special needs. Finally, think about the victims. Who were they? The intention of this book is not to answer all of these questions. That is left to the readers. Information about Gilkey's descendants is included for those who might wonder if they are related.

Readers can find *Peter Gilkey: American Patriot & Counterfeiter* in hardcover and paperback editions at [Amazon](http://Amazon.com), [Barnes & Noble](http://BarnesandNoble.com), and other bookstores. For more information, contact John Guevin at biopub@aol.com.



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