

**Burials of Revolutionary War Patriots
Essex County, New York
Valcour Battle Chapter Sons of the American Revolution**

Allen Abel: Born April 26, 1756. Died April 2, 1843. Buried Big Hollow cemetery, Moriah. Private, Burbank's company, Col. Henry Knox's Massachusetts Artillery. Pension approved.

Azel Abel: Born July 9, 1764 New London, Conn. Died September 17, 1833 Elizabethtown, NY. Buried old post cemetery Elizabethtown. Private Col. Fletcher's Vermont regiment. Pension granted. Moved to Elizabethtown in 1798 and was it's first hotel keeper.

David Allen: Born 1762. Died March 21, 1840. Buried Crown Point. Private Massachusetts Line, Colonel Strout's Regiment, Captain Bailey's Company.

Ebenezer Bailey: Born 1761. Died February 12, 1848. Buried Schroon. Private Captain Benjamin Felton's company, Colonel Van Cortland's regiment New York Line.

Nathaniel Bartlett: Born 1752. Died January 30, 1831. Buried Mineville. Private, Captain Reed's company, Col. Stark's New Hampshire Line. Enlisted in Brookline, Mass. in Capt. David Moore's company, transferred to Reed's Company, Col. Starks regiment. Reenlisted 1780 at Chester, New Hampshire in Captain Reynold's company. Pension granted.

Elijah Bennett: Born November 3, 1753 Windham, Connecticut. Died December 17, 1830. Buried Keene Valley. Private Col. Putnam's regiment at Bunker Hill where he was wounded in the hand by a musket ball. Also served Col. Durkee's Connecticut regiment. Pension granted.

Benoni Bishop: Born 1759. Buried Willsboro. Private Colonel Olney's Rhode Island Line. Pension approved.

Elisha Bishop: Born April 9, 1749 Brimfield, Mass. Died March 11, 1839. Buried Boquet Valley cemetery, Elizabethtown. Major Vermont militia.

Timothy Brainard: Born July 27, 1759 Hartford, Connecticut. Died November 11, 1824 Elizabethtown. Buried Lewis. 8th company, Connecticut continental troops.

William Britton: Born 1754. Died . Buried Keene Valley. Private, Col. Alden's 7th Massachusetts Line.

Levi Brown: Born 1764 Massachusetts . Died September 10, 1840, Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private General Putnam's fifth regiment of the Massachusetts Line for three years. Pension approved.

Silas Brown: Born 1751 . Buried Chesterfield (Keeseville). Private then seargent, Massachusetts continental line.

William Burrows: Born . Died . Buried Crown Point. Private Vermont Militia.

Jonathan Cady: Born 1760, Killingley, Connecticut . Private Vermont militia. Served March to November 1776 and July to December 1777. Pension approved. Buried Westport, Essex.

Benjamin Carr: Born 1762. Died September 2, 1838 in Moriah. Buried Lewis. Private Massachusetts Militia. Pension approved.

Matthias Cobb: Born January 6, 1760. Died July 2, 1832 Schroon. Buried Schroon. Private Captain Cox's company, Colonel Dayton's regiment New Jersey Line. Pension approved.

Hezekiah Coburn: Born April 15 1750 Windham, Connecticut. Died 1835 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private, Col. Putnam's Connecticut Line for nine months in 1775. Pension approved.

Elisha Collins: Born December 30, 1762. Died September 11, 1854 Willsboro. Buried Willsboro cemetery. Private New York militia

Samuel Cook: Born December 31, 1758. Died Ticonderoga January 19, 1819. Buried Streetroad cemetery. Enlisted as private, Connecticut Line. Gravestone indicates Sergeant and forage master.

Rev. Cyrus Comstock: Born December 3, 1765 Litchfield Connecticut. Died January 8, 1853 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Organized the First Congregational Church in Lewis. Possibly the "Sirus" Comstock listed in the rolls of the Connecticut Militia commanded by Col. Chapman. Father Samuel was Deputy to the Connecticut Assembly.

Joseph P. Covill: Born 1761. Died aft 1832. Buried Chesterfield (Keeseville). Pension granted 1832. Served in various duties from 1775-1782 including service at the seige of Boston and several years service on privateer sailing ships patrolling the New England coast and Sergeant Massachusetts continental line.

Elijah Crossman: Born 1752. Died October 17, 1835. Buried Crown Point. Private Col. Joseph's regiment, Cap. Hargrave's company Massachusetts line. Private and sergeant Col. Davis' 13th regiment, captain Eagraves company.

Robert Curry (Currie): Born 1754. Died July 11, 1822 Crown Point. Buried Ticonderoga. Private Captain Coll's company, Colonel Sheperd's 4th Massachusetts Regiment. Pension approved.

Zacharias Curtis: Buried Essex. Private Captain Taylor's company, 3rd Massachusetts regiment.

John Daniels: Born 1758 . Died . Buried Elizabethtown. Private fourth regiment New York militia. Pension granted.

Thomas Dart: Born June 30, 1754 Bolton, Connecticut. Died Keene. Private Maj. Gen. Putnam's regiment at Concord in 1775. At Governor's Island New York in 1776. After the battle of Long Island, retreated to White Plains. Fairview cemetery, Keene.

William Demming: Born October 18, 1756 Plymouth, Mass. Died April 8, 1835 Elizabethtown. Buried Elizabethtown. Private Rhode Island militia. Pension granted.

Jonathan Derby: Born 1752. Private and Ensign Vermont Militia. Served on Mount Independence and as a scout against the Indian allies of the British in Vermont and New Hampshire. Buried Essex.

John Dibble: Born 1757. Died . Buried Crown Point. Private Col. Bradley's Connecticut Line, Capt. Smith's company.

Isaac Drew: Private, Col. Weston's Massachusetts line, 1st Lieutenant Vermont Militia. Died June 22, 1830. Pension approved. Buried old Essex cemetery.

Thomas Dudley: Born February 27, 1757 New Haven, Connecticut. Died December 8, 1844. Private, infantry and artillery, Connecticut militia. Pension granted. Buried Moriah.

Joseph F. Durand: Born March 1764. Died August 10, 1843. Buried Boquet Valley. Private Captain Lewis' company, Col. Canfield's New York regiment of Militia.

Ebenezer Durfee: Born December 24, 1761 Canterbury, Connecticut. Died April 18, 1847 Westport. Buried Westport. Private Captain Robinson's company, Colonel Ely's regiment Connecticut Line.

James Eager: Born 1763 Orange County New York. Died 1837 Ticonderoga. Buried Ticonderoga. Private and scout New York Militia. Pension approved.

William Edmunds: Born Providence, Rhode Island 1757. Died 1837, Keene. Buried Ingalls cemetery. Private Col. Hitchcock's first Rhode Island Line. Served a total of seven years. At the battles of Long Island, Trenton, Kingsbridge, and Monmouth where he received two bayonett wounds (one to the thigh and one to the arm). Invalid pension granted.

Joseph Edwards: Born February 1, 1754 Middlesex, Mass. Died May 25, 1833 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private Col. Hitchcock's first Rhode Island Line. In the Battle of Long Island.

Aaron Fairchild: Born August 11, 1759. Died October 18, 1838, Willsboro. Buried Memorial cemetery, Willsboro. Private Massachusetts Line. Pension approved.

Edmund Farnsworth: Born 1758. Died 1848. Buried Crown Point. Private Massachusetts Line.

Josiah Fisher: Born 1759 Needham, Mass. Died 1844 Elizabethtown. Buried Elizabethtown. Private Massachusetts continental line. Pension approved.

David Fuller: Born January 27, 1760, Bolton, Connecticut. Died April 17, 1845 Keeseville. Buried Chesterfield (Keeseville). Private New York Militia seven months service.

Thomas Gardner: Born 1748. Died 1813. Private. Buried Essex.

Ebenezer Gleason: Born April 22, 1759 Worchester, Massachusetts. Died May 12, 1837 Westport. Buried Westport. Private Captain Sawyer's company, Colonel Dyke's regiment, Massachusetts Line. Part of the company which built the overnight fortifications and gun emplacements on Dorchester Heights which drove the British from Boston. Also guarded the supplies stored at Westborough. Pension approved.

Nathaniel Goodspeed: Born 1750. Died December 25, 1834, St. Armand, Essex County, NY. Buried Goodspeed Cemetery. Private Captain Ephraim Manning's company, Colonel Israel Putnam's 3rd regiment, Continental Army. Enlisted 1775. Pension approved.

Asa Grandy: Born June 6, 1756. Died June 12, 1844 Westport. Buried Westport. Colonel Ward's regiment New Hampshire Line and Colonel Reed's regiment Massachusetts Line. Pension approved.

Joseph Gray: Born 1750. Died after 1840 census. Private, Massachusetts Line. Buried Essex. Census lists him in town of Scroon.

John Greely: Born April 26, 1759 Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Died January 11 1846. Private Col. Dearborn's New Hampshire Line. Buried Brookfield cemetery, Essex. Pension approved.

Jesse Haggett: Born 1754. Corporal Captain Seth Baxter's Massachusetts Line. Pension approved. Buried Westport.

David Hammond: Born. Died. Private Connecticut Militia. Buried Essex. 1830 census has him in Ticonderoga. Pension approved.

Paul Harvey: Born August 26, 1762. Died May 4, 1859 Ticonderoga. Buried Valley View cemetery. Private Massachusetts Line Captain Sheldon's company in Colonel Murray's regiment and Captain Woodbridge's company Colonel Tyler's regiment. Pension approved.

John T. Havens: Born September 29, 1755 Washington Rhode Island. Died January 17, 1837, Moriah. Buried Moriah. Private Rhode Island Continental Line. Pension approved.

Elijah Hayes: Born March 22, 1752 Simmsbury, Connecticut. Died August 1, 1833, Essex. Private, Connecticut Militia. Pension approved. Buried Essex.

Ephraim Hayward: Born April 27, 1760 Morristown, New Jersey. Died September 29, 1849 Ellenburg, Clinton county. Private and drummer Col. Olney's New Jersey Line. Buried Hutchins Cemetery, Ellenburg.

Asa Heald: October 16, 1750 Middlesex, Massachusetts. Died July 22, 1822 Keene Valley. Private Col. Webb's Massachusetts Line. At Saratoga and Valley Forge. Buried Keene valley. First of his family to settle in Keene around 1810.

Abner Holcomb: Born 1750. Enlisted Salisbury, Connecticut. Regiment of Colonel Pettibone. Marched to New Haven and took ship for Harlem in New York. Served in the Battle of New York and the retreat from same under

General Putnam. Discharged and then enlisted again the following year and was attached to the northern command of General Gates and served under General Poor at the Battle of Beamis Heights in Saratoga (rallied behind Benedict Arnold). Served as a guard to march Burgoyne's defeated troops south to be turned over to General Wayne of the continental troops on the Hudson. Died Westport. Buried Hillside cemetery.

Eli Hull: Born March 20, 1764. Died Keene April 3, 1828. Buried Hull's Falls cemetery. Private Col. Swift's second regiment of the Connecticut continental line.

Caleb Ingalls: Born 1753 Vermont. Died 1846 Keene. Buried Keene Valley. Private, New Hampshire continental line. Pension approved.

Ebenezer Ingalls: Born November 7, 1745, Andover, Mass. Buried Crown Point. Private New Hampshire Line.

James Jenks: Born 1747. Died 1812. Buried Baker Street cemetery, Schroon. Private Captain Ichabod Robinson's company Vermont militia.

Daniel Johnson: Born 1753, Connecticut. Died February 5, 1835 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private Col. Wyman's Connecticut Line. Also private Col. Willis regiment. Captured by the British in New York Sept. 18, 1776 and held by them as a prisoner of war until January of the following year. Pension granted.

Asahel Joiner: Born June 22, 1744 Litchfield, Connecticut. Died October 26, 1830 Moriah. Buried South Moriah. Private and sergeant Massachusetts Line under Col. John Fellows, Col. John Brown, and Col. Ashley.

William Joiner: Born 1750. Died 1816, Moriah. Buried Moriah. Corporal Col. Gideon Warrar's regiment Vermont militia.

Eldred Kellogg: Born 1754. Buried Westport. Private Colonel Burwell's regiment Connecticut Line.

Elijah Kellogg: Elijah Kellogg was born in Sheffield, Mass Feb 25, 1764, he married about 1785 Mary (Polly) Karner born Apr 1767. Mary Karner was the daughter of Jacob Karner of Egremont, Mass and Lucy Kellogg. Mary died 27 Feb 1835. Elijah Kellogg died 26 Dec 1835.

By trade, he was a shoemaker and a farmer residing in Wyoming, Pa. and Egremont, Mass, Rupert Vt and Elizabethtown, N.Y. He was a Revolutionary pensioner, res. in Elizabethtown, N.Y. in 1832 age 68.

While living in Kingston, Pa, he was with Col Butler at the Massacre of Wyoming, Pa. On 4 Jul 1778, he was captured by Indians along with 2 of his sisters. His 2 sisters were "walked" to Canada. Later one was traded back the other decided to stay having married one of the Indians..

Elijah escaped at night after 6 days of captivity. He rem, to Sheffield, Mass, when he engaged as a substitute and went to Albany under Captain Richmond. He lived one summer in dorset Vt, rem about 1802 to Elizabethtown.

William Kellogg: Born May 6, 1759. Died October 22, 1823. Buried Boquet Valley. Ransom's Rangers, Col. Durkee's regiment Connecticut Line. Also Captain War of 1812.

Nathan Lewis: Born 1753, Massachusetts. Died April 1828 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private and "Artificer" Col. Crane's regiment Massachusetts Line for three years. In the Quebec expedition. In Col. Knox's artillery company.

Macy Lincoln: Born 1759. Died July 23, 1838. Buried Mineville. Private Captain Rufus Barney's company, Massachusetts Line.

Wilson Low: Born January 5, 1758 Bristol Massachusetts. Died 1833 Westport Buried Westport. Private Colonel Voss' regiment, Massachusetts Line. Battle of Bennington. Pension approved.

Jonathan Lynde: Born March 24, 1756 Worchester, Massachusetts. Died December 25, 1829 Willsboro. Buried Memorial cemetery Willsboro.

Private Colonel Brewer's and Colonel Smith's regiments Massachusetts Line. Pension approved.

John Lyon: Born Massachusetts . Died February 7, 1817 Moriah . Moriah's first doctor. Captain Barn's company, Col. Woodbridge's regiment, Massachusetts Line at Bunker Hill. Buried Moriah.

Thomas Manning: Born 1757. Died Moriah. Buried Moriah. Private New York Militia. On 27 Sep 1832, Thomas Manning, then living in Willsboro Precinct, Essex Co., New York, filed a claim for a Revolutionary War pension at the Court of Common Pleas. He gives his age as 74 years, states that he enlisted in 1777 under Capt. Gilbert Livingston and served in Col. Frayer's Regt. of the Continental Line. He left the service in January 1778 at Esopus, New York and resided in Dutchess County. Thomas states that in the spring of 1778 he entered the service of the United States as a substitute for his brother Joseph Manning who was deceased. Thomas states that he resided in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York when he entered the service and for about twenty years after the close of the war when he moved to Odelltown, Novo Canada, lived there about eighteen years then moved to Willsboro, Essex Co., New York where he has remained since. (This would place his move to Canada at about 1800 or just before, and his move to Willsboro ca. 1818, helping to explain his absence from U.S. census records in 1800 and 1810).¹¹

Rufus Mason: Born July 3, 1759, Newport Rhode Island. Died June 1, 1840 Moriah. Buried Moriah. Private Massachusetts Line. Served at Fort Anne and Fort Edward.

William McKenzie: Born 1759 Scotland. Died April 18, 1815 Moriah. Buried Havens cemetery, Moriah. DAR plaque. Father fought for the British at Crown Point. No record of service for William.

Jonathan Merriam: Corporal Massachusetts Militia. Buried Essex.

Nathaniel Miller: Born May 7, 1760. Died October 6, 1844 Ticonderoga. Buried Miller cemetery, Ticonderoga. Private, Captain Stockwell's company, Colonel William's regiment Massachusetts Militia. Pension approved.

Thomas Mitchell: Born . Died . Buried Elizabethtown. Private Massachusetts militia.

Elias Moore: Born 1755 Hampden, Massachusetts. Died after 1818, Willsboro. Buried Willsboro. Private General Leonard's brigade, Colonel Baley's regiment, Massachusetts Line.

Isaac Morse: Born June 24, 1762, Worcester, Massachusetts. Died February 21, 1840 Ticonderoga. Buried Ticonderoga, NY. Private Colonel Keys' regiment of the Massachusetts Militia for two years. Answered the Rhode Island alarms and guarded the Hudson highlands Pension approved.

Ebenezer Newell: Born May 7, 1757 Hartford, Connecticut. Died October 24, 1830 Ogdensburg. Buried Hillside cemetery Westport. Private/Fifer Colonel Elmor's Connecticut Line. Quebec expedition, Battle of Quebec.

Aaron Nichols: Born 1757 Hillsborough. Died October 14, 1821 . Buried Crown Point. Private Wilkins Company, Col. Beadee regiment, New Hampshire Line.

Jonathan Norris: Born December 12, 1765, Rockingham, Massachusetts. Died November 25, 1839, Crown Point. Private Colonel Benjamin Hain's regiment, Massachusetts Line. Buried Spear cemetery, Moriah. Pension granted.

Rufus Norton: Born August 9, 1756. Died January 1812. Buried Port Douglas. Private and corporal, 2nd and 7th regiments Connecticut line.

Benjamin Palmer: Born November 27, 1764 Upton, Massachusetts. Died August 2, 1830, Keene Valley. Private Col. Benjamin Tupper's 6th and 10th regiments, Massachusetts Line. Sixteen month's service. Pension granted.

Samuel Pangborn: Born March 25, 1757 Cornwall, Litchfield, Connecticut. Died June 10, 1843, Westport. Buried Westport. Private New York Line, Col Van Schaich's regiment and Col. Lamb's regiment. Artillery service. Battle of Yorktown.

Oliver Parmenter: Born 1762, Sudbury, Massachusetts. Died November 11, 1844. Buried Moriah Corners cemetery. Private Massachusetts Militia, for three different enlistments from 1777 to 1781.

Benjamin Parsons: Born January 5, 1753 Palmer Massachusetts. Died October 8, 1812 Moriah. Buried South Moria. Private in a company of Minutemen which Marched April 20, 1775 in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775 under command of Major Andrew Colton; service 1 week 3 days; reported enlisted into the army April 29, 1775; also Captain Gideon Burt's company, Colonel Timothy Danielson's regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted April 28, 1775; service 3 months 11 days; also company return dated Roxbury Camp October 6, 1775; reported "Detacht Quebeck:" also Captain John Morgan's company enlisted January 9, 1778; discharged July 1, 1778; service 5 months 22 days; company detached from militia of Hampshire and Worcester counties to guard stores and magazines at Brookfield and Springfield.

Abijah Perry: Born October 14, 1742. Died August 6 1819. Buried Old Post cemetery Elizabethtown. Private Capt. William Baron's company, Col. Isaac Wyman's regimant, Connecticut line.

Ira Phelps: Born 1750, Connecticut. Buried Elizabethtown. Private Connecticut Line.

Usual Pierson: Died 1836. Buried Chesterfiedl. Private Vermont Militia. Pension.

Ezra Pond, Jr.: Born about 1755 . Died after 1833, Buried Chesterfield. Private, Massachusetts militia. Enlisted 1777 at Hubbardston, Mass. and served for several brief periods at Rhode Island and Rutland. Pension and land grant.

Noel Potter: Born June 4, 1761 Coventry Rhode Island. Died February 27, 1846 Westport. Buried Merriam cemetery, Westport. Quebec campaign and then Private under Eathan Allen Green Mountain Boys as a scout.

Ephraim Pratt: Born January 19, 1757, Worcester, Mass. Died November 6, 1842 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private Col. Smith's regiment Massachusetts

Line. Served for a total of nine years in various regiments. Pension and bounty land grant approved.

Robert Pratt: Born 1764 Middlesex, Massachusetts. Died 1835 Ticonderoga. Private New York militia. Pension approved.

Simeon Rawson: Born April 1753. Died April 30, 1833. Buried Baker Street cemetery, Schroon. Private/Fifer Captain Haynes' company, Colonel Whitcomb's regiment Massachusetts Line.

James Reynolds: Born January 5, 1746 Greenwich, Connecticut. Died October 9, 1834 Willsboro. Buried Willsboro. Private Colonel Cortland's regiment, New York Line. Pension approved.

Daniel Rice: Born 1753, Connecticut. Died Lewis, Buried Lewis. Private Col. Arnold's regiment Connecticut Militia. With Arnold on the Canada expedition. Fought under Montgomery in the siege of Quebec and was taken prisoner and held until the following spring. When Burgoyne landed on the St. Lawrence, he was put aboard a ship and sailed to Elizabethtown, New Jersey. After the British had taken New York, he was taken there and released. He made his way back north and served again under General Enos at Skenesborough and on Lake Champlain for several months before being discharged. Pension approved.

Nathaniel Rogers: Buried Elizabethtown. Private New Jersey militia.

Eldad Sabin: Born 1765. Enlisted New London, Conn. October 1780. Private Connecticut militia. Pension granted. Buried Essex.

Simeon Sanford: Born 1746 Vermont. Died July 29, 1818 Moriah. Buried Mineville cemetery. Sergeant, Lt. Abner Hurd's company, Vermont Militia.

William Shearer: Born March 1, 1752 Dutchess County, NY. Died March 5, 1847. Buried Crown Point. Private New York line, Col. James Clinton regiment.

George Sherman, Jr: Born July 17, 1749. Died April 20, 1821 Moriah. Buried South Moriah cemetery. Sergeant Captain David Brown's company, Col. Benjamin Simond's regiment, Massachusetts Line.

Gardner Simmons: Born 1753. Buried Elizabethtown. Private in Lee's company, Col. Warner's regiment, New Hampshire Line.

Apollos Skinner: Born February 16, 1756 Wilbraham, Massachusetts. Died May 6, 1828 Ticonderoga. Buried Streetroad cemetery. Private Captain Veeder's company, Colonel Wynkoop's regiment New York Militia.

Ezra Snow: Born June 17, 1755 Ashford, Connecticut. Died July 22, 1842 Ticonderoga. Buried Streetroad cemetery. Private Colonel Ely's second regiment Connecticut Line. In the Battle of Trenton. Pension approved.

Benjamin Smith: Born 1745 Providence, Rhode Island. Died Westport. Buried Westport. Private Colonel Israel Angel's regiment, Rhode Island line. Pension approved.

John Smith: Born 1762 Connecticut. Died February 21, 1835 Lewis. Buried Westport. Private Colonel Willis' regiment Connecticut Line. Served at the Battle of Elizabethtown (NJ). Pension approved.

Michael Spicer: Born 1765. Died April 12, 1842 Ticonderoga. Buried Ticonderoga. Private Colonel Willett's regiment New York Milita. Pension approved.

Benjamin Stafford: Born April 25, 1761 Kent Rhode Island. Died January 13, 1836 Essex. Buried Whallons Bay cemetery, Essex. Private First Rhode Island Line, Col. Olney's second regiment.

Joseph Stafford: Born April 25, 1759, Rhode Island. Died March 13, 1855 Willsboro. Buried Willsboro. Private Colonel Brown's regiment Rhode Island militia.

David Stoel: Born December 25, 1757, Tolland, Connecticut. Died February 8, 1849 Schroon. Buried Severance cemetery. Private Captain Weatherby's company, Colonel Wyman's regiment New Hampshire Line.

Ezekiel Strong: Born July 31, 1759 Hebron, Connecticut. Died August 24, 1846 at Crown Point. Buried Spear cemetery. Private Captain Heaton's company Vermont Militia. Pension approved.

John Stroud: Born July 15, 1749 Nattick, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Died February 1, 1840 Willsboro. Buried Willsboro. Private Colonel Reed and Colonel Stickney's regiments New Hampshire Line.

Stephen Spaulding: Born October 28, 1764, Nottingham, New Hampshire. Died October 19, 1853, Crown Point, NY. Buried Crown Point. Enlisted July 1782 Captain Daniel Livermore's company, Colonel Henry Dearborn's first New Hampshire regiment. Discharged December 1783, Pension approved.

Jonathan Tarbell: Born November 13, 1757 Middlesex, Massachusetts. Died June 16, 1826 Moriah. Buried South Moria. Lieutenant, Captain George Earl's company Vermont Militia.

Nathan Taylor: Born July 7, 1760. Died September 25, 1838. Buried Baker Street cemetery Schroon. Sergeant Captain Taylor's company, Colonel Swift's second regiment, Connecticut Line.

Prince Taylor: Born 1755. Died Ticonderoga. Buried Ticonderoga. Steward in the naval service under Captain Brown on the Brig Diligence also Private Massachusetts Line under Colonel Calvin Smith where he fought in the Battle of White Plains. Pension approved.

Joshua Thompson: Born 1759. Died June 20, 1829, Ticonderoga. Buried Streetroad cemetery. Enlisted for nine months from April 1778 in Gilbert Livingston's company, Colonel Van Cortland's regiment of the New York Line.

John Titus: Born October 28, 1763 Rehoboth, Mass. Died March 4, 1858. Buried South Moriah. Private Captain Holton's company, Major Ebenezer Allen's regiment, Connecticut and Vermont Line. Also served at the Battle of Chrysler Farm in Canada, War of 1812. John was a native of Rehoboth, and his father moved to Voluntown, Connecticut when he was an infant of a year old. He lived in Voluntown until the spring of 1775 when his father

moved to Rockingham, Vermont. He fixed the date from the fact that on the way to Vermont the battle at Bunker Hill had taken place.

He resided with his father in Rockingham until the seventeenth year of age when he enlisted into the army of the Revolution under one Captain Safford and served for a period of about nine months. He served another nine months under a Captain Lovell.

After this service (probably the spring of 1782) he went to Voluntown, Connecticut to visit his grandfather Ebenezer Titus. He intended to remain there for a time and then go to sea, but by the advice of his friends he was induced to enlist into the army and did enlist for a period of one year in Captain Allen's Company. A small bounty was paid him to enlist for Plainfield. He was discharged soon after the news was received that peace was agreed upon.

After his service in the army he engaged in the service of one Nicholas Brown of Providence as a sailor, and went on a whaling voyage in South America on the ship or brig Rising Sun, a square rigged vessel. In the winter of 1785/6 he sailed to the West Indies.

On the 15th day of June 1786, he was married to Mehetable Fuller of Rehoboth by an Esquire Chase. John continued to follow the seas for a period of six or seven years, principally in the whaling service.

After his service as a sailor he and his family lived a few years in Voluntown, Connecticut. In 1800 he moved to Elizabethtown, New York, where his eldest child Sarah (called Sally) married Rowland Kellogg. On 1809 or 1810 they moved again, this time to Hinesburgh, Vermont. During all this time he worked as a shoemaker. The son of John's employer at Hinesburgh, and John's brother Alanson, both remembered him as being a spary and active man that might have been taken to be younger than he was. He took advantage of his youthfulness to enlist into the army once again to fight in the war of 1812. His son Francis (called Jack) enlisted at the same time.

John later claimed that he had told his true age (50) to the officer who enlisted him, but when he was wounded at Cressler's (OR Chrysler's) Farm, Canada in 1814 and subsequently discharged, he was described as being 40 years old. The description also tells us that he was 5 foot 7 inches tall with light hair and complexion and blue eyes. Because of his wound, John was able to obtain an invalid pension for his service in the War of 1812.

On June 7, 1832, Congress passed an act that enabled veterans of the Revolutionary War to draw pensions. John should have been able to draw this pension money, but was misinformed that he could not draw two pensions at one time. Because of this bad advice he did not receive pension for his Revolutionary service until June 7, 1854, exactly twenty-two years late. However there is some evidence that he received it retroactively from March 1831.

In a way, his misfortune was our good fortune, because if he had not had to prove his service in the Revolutionary War we probably would not have so many documents and so much information at our disposal.

John lived with his son Russell Lloyd Titus of Moriah, New York for the last twenty-five years of his life. Shortly before he died he said that he had voted in every presidential election, and that now he was ready for "Call of Roll", meaning thereby that his mission on earth was finished and that he was ready to leave this world. He answered the "Call of Roll" on March 4, 1858 and was buried in South Moriah Cemetery. His grave is maintained by our cousin Ethel Barnett who lives nearby.

You would think that after John's death Mehetable would have been free of government red tape, but such was not the case. At the age of ninety-two she found herself in the position of having to prove that she and John had indeed been married so that she could get a widow's pension. Some of her relatives testified on her behalf.

Her daughter Sally "deposed": That the said John Titus and Mehetable Titus lived and cohabited together as husband and wife from the earliest recollections of deponent up to the time of the death of John Titus as aforesaid. That the said John and Mehetable Titus raised a large family of children and were always received into society as husband and wife, and were reputed as such. And deponent never heard the fact of the said John and Mehetable Titus having been legally married in any manner questioned or doubted.

Her son also "deposed": I Russell L. Titus of Moriah, Essex County New York, aged fifty-eight years, depose and say that I am the son of John Titus, deceased, late of said town who died on the 4th day of March last. That my said father resided with me for about twenty-five years previous to his death. That he was a Revolutionary Pensioner of this United States at the rate of about seventy dollars per annum, and also an invalid pensioner of the United States for a wound received in the War of 1812. I further depose that my mother, Mehetable Titus survives my father and is the widow of

said John Titus. That my parents lived together ever since my first recollections, and the fact of their having been legally married never came into question. She now resides with me, and as I believe of her age to be ninety-two years. I have no knowledge of any public or private record of the marriage of my parents except one made by directions of my parents among my own records. And further say not, Russell L. Titus. (Russell was blind and signed with a mark.)

News of Mehetable's plight must have gotten around because one of John's cousins that lived nine counties away gave a deposition to support her claims. This cousin, Sylvanus, and his brother Nathaniel, were sons of Comfort who had a farm adjoining that of his father Ebenezer.

I Sylvanus Titus of Tonawanda, Erie County, state of New York, aged eighty-two years, depose and say I am a native of Voluntown, Windham County, Connecticut where I resided until A.D. 1835 when I removed to the neighborhood where I now reside.

I further depose that I had a brother named Nathaniel Titus and a cousin named John Titus who enlisted into the Revolutionary War under Captain Allen for a period of one year and near the close of the war, as I well remember that before the close of their enlistment peace had been declared, and I have a distinct recollection of the time of their enlistment from a circumstance that their bounty money was paid in silver which both my brother and cousin were fond of showing. Said John Titus, at the time he enlisted lived with his grandfather Ebenezer Titus, whose farm adjoined my father's, and his residence was very near my own.

I further depose that the service was rendered at Horse Neck, and that at one time my cousin, said John, returned from the army on furlough, and was sick, and that my mother went to the doctor for advice, and obtained a certificate of his disability which was sent to his commanding officer, and that after he recovered he returned to the army at Horse Neck, and that both my brother and said John were discharged at the close of the year, and returned to Voluntown.

I have been acquainted with said John Titus from the time alluded to 'til the present, and he now resides in Moriah in this state. Said John was also in the War of 1812, and wounded, after receiving this wound was at my house in Connecticut, and was pensioned as an invalid as I was told, and believe. I knew Captain Allen, and was present when my brother and cousin joined his company. And further say not.

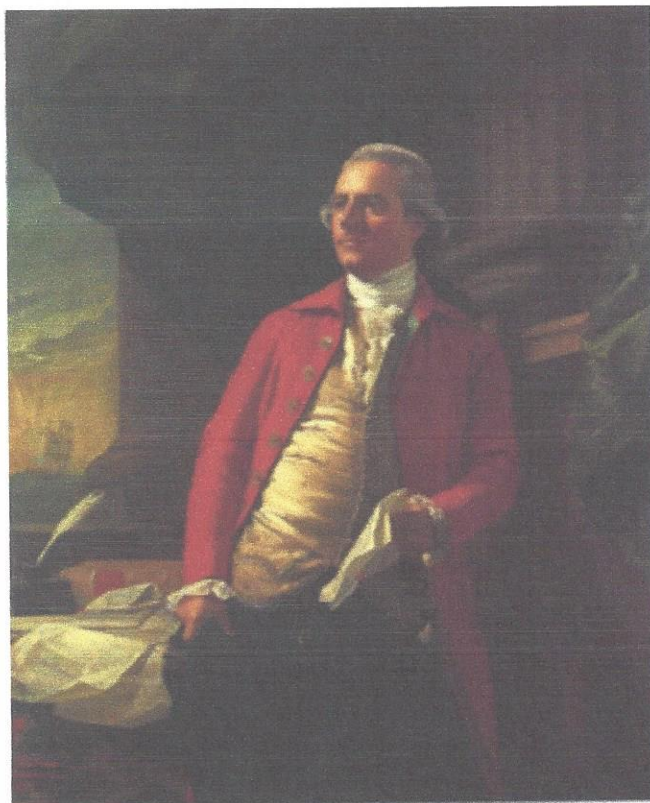
Sylvanus Titus

Jonathan Treadway: Born 1755. Died November 17, 1843, Ticonderoga. Buried Streetroad cemetery. Private, Continental Line, Captain Wells company, Colonel Wyllys regiment. Enlisted Lexington, Massachusetts for one year's service. Pension approved.

John Vial: Born 1758. Buried Essex. Private Capt. Deming's Co., Col. Richmond's regiment, Rhode Island Line. Pension granted.

Benjamin Warner: Born November 18, 1749 New Haven, Conn. Died December 27, 1853. Buried Crown Point. Private Connecticut militia. Pension granted 1819.

Elkanah Watson: Born January 22, 1758 Plymouth, Massachusetts. Died December 5, 1842 Port Kent New York. Buried Port Kent cemetery. He began his military career in carrying powder from the captured Fort Ticonderoga to Cambridge Massachusetts in support of Washington's siege of Boston. In 1779 he was enlisted by the continental congress to bring dispatches to Benjamin Franklin who was in France. He was with Franklin at the close of the war and in 1783 had the privilege of resting his foot on one of the steps of the throne as George III read his speech announcing the independence of the American colonies. He was an early promoter of the NY state canals and founder of the NY agricultural society and the state bank of Albany. Awarded land bounty rights and purchased several others around the area of Port Kent.



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Wescott: Born 1763
Providence, Rhode

Island. Died September 18, 1829 Lewis. Buried Lewis. Private Col. Olney's first Rhode Island Line. Pension approved.

Joseph West: Born October 22, 1766 Newport, Rhode Island. Died August 21, 1847, Minerva, NY. Buried Minerva Baptist cemetery. Private Rhode Island continental line. Pension approved.

Nathan West: Born March 22, 1763, Newport, Rhode Island. Died April 1, 1835, Minerva, NY. Buried Minerva Baptist cemetery. Private Rhode Island continental line. Six years service. Brother of above. Pension approved.

William West: Born 1761 Newport, Rhode Island. Died 1832, Minerva. Buried Minerva. Private Col. Green's Rhode Island Line. Pension approved.

Abijah Winch: Born . Died about 1835 . Buried Crown Point. Private New York Militia. Served six months at Sudbury Mass. in 1776, two months at

Providence, Rhode Island in 1778, and six months at West Point in 1780. Pension approved.

Timothy Winslow: Born . Died . Buried Essex. Private General Hascall's brigade, Massachusetts Line. Pension rejected because his name was not on any roll and he did not serve six months.

Joseph Whiston: Born 1755. Died October 9, 1820. Buried Crown Point. Served as a private in Col. Reed's regiment Massachusetts line and as a corporal in Col Butler's regiment Connecticut line.

George Wightington: Born 1756. Died . Buried Crown Point. Private Col. Greaon's Regiment, Massachusetts Line.

Thomas Worden: Born 1765. Died May 6, 1842. Buried Essex. Private Col. Webb's Connecticut Line.

Aaron Wright: Born November 3, 1762 Berkshire, Massachusetts. Died January 14, 1829 Crown Point. Buried Ticonderoga. Private Captain William's company, Colonel Sprout's Massachusetts Line. In the Battle of Stoney Point. Pension granted.

Daniel Wright: Born 1757 Lebanon, Connecticut. Died October 1, 1822 Westport. Buried Westport. Private Colonel Stark's and Colonel Reed's New Hampshire regiments. Pension granted.