# Berlin in the American Revolution



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# Berlin Soldiers who died

Lt Benjamin Beckley died Nov 12, 1777

Lt John Beckley died Feb 14, 1776, in Boston

Solomon Beckley died December 1776 in the army

Yebidee Beckley died Dec 4, 1776, in the army

Elijah Cole died Dec 25, 1779

Elisha Cole died March 9, 1778

Levi Dudley died Dec 25, 1779

Daniel Gilbert died December 1776 in the army

Ebenezer Gilbert died February 15, 1776, in the army

Hosea Sage died September 21, 1778, while in service

Hezekiah Stanley died February 7, 1778 in the army

Daniel Wilcox died April 10, 1776, in Boston

Isaac Wilcox Jr died Nov 17, 1775, taken sick in Boston, and brought home where he died

Six men also served in the French and Indian War: Benjamin Beckley, Samuel Hart, Samuel Hooker, Roger Riley, Solomon Sage, Daniel Wilcox Jr.

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# List of Soldiers from Berlin in the Revolutionary War

John Allyn

Benjamin Beckley (died)

Elias Beckley

John Beckley (died) - d1776

John Beckley – d1804

Richard Beckley

Silas Beckley

Solomon Beckley (died)

Yebidee Beckley (died)

Samuel Bishop

David Booth

Thomas Booth

Elishama Brandegee

Ithiel Carter

Timothy Chipman

Joseph Clark

Eleazer Cole

Elijah Cole (died)

Elisha Cole (died)

Gideon Cole

Job Cole

Mathew Cole

Nathaniel Cole

Selah Cole

Solomon Cole

**Asahel Cowles** 

Jabez Cowles

Selah Cowles

Zibe Coles

Ebenezer Couch

**Ephraim Crofoot** 

Giles Curtis

Seth Deming

**David Dickinson** 

Nathaniel Dickinson

Levi Dudley (died)

Solomon Dunham

Josiah Edwards

**Bradley Elton** 

Nathan Fenn

Solomon Flagg

Elijah Francis

James Francis

Ichabod Frisbie

Daniel Galpin

Joseph Galpin

Peat Galpin

Samuel Galpin

Thomas Galpin

Daniel Gilbert (died)

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Ebenezer Gilbert (died)

Hooker Gilbert

Jedediah Gladding

John Goodrich

Amos Gridley

Hezekiah Hart -d 1840

Hezekiah Hart - 1804

Jonathan Hart

Samuel Hart - d 1801

Samuel Hart - d 1813

Samuel Hart - d 1835

Selah Hart

Thomas Hart

Zachariah Hart

Joseph Hobby

Abel Hollister

Samuel Hooker

William Hooker

Amos Hosford

Ladwick Hotchkiss

Abijah Hubbard

Jonathan Hubbard

Samuel Hubbard

Samuel Johnson

James Judd

Ezekiel Kelsey

John Kelsey

William Kelsey

John Kirby

Lead Mine – Under Selah Hart

Isaac Lee – d 1802

Isaac Lee - d 1828

John Lee

Samuel Lee

Elijah Loveland

Isaac North

Joseph North

Levi North

Samuel North

Selah North

Seth North

Solomon North

Roger Norton – d 1805

Roger Norton – d 1825

Samuel Norton

Stephen Norton

John Parsons

**Edward Patterson** 

Amos Peck

Isaac Peck

Lemuel Peck

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Samuel Peck

Aaron Porter

Abijah Porter

Isaac Porter

Samuel Porter

Benjamin Richards

Joseph Richardson

Roger Riley

John Root

David Sage

Hosea Sage (died)

Solomon Sage

Elisha Savage

Selah Savage

Seth Savage

Ezra Scoville

Nathaniel Shepard

Allyn Smith

Asaph Smith

Josiah Smith

Elijah Stanley

Hezekiah Stanley

Oliver Stanley

Seth Stanley

David Steel

Josiah Steel

William Steel

John Stocking

Simeon Strickland

Jesse Upson

Asahel Warner

Daniel Warner

George Washington visits under Silas Beckley, Selah Hart, Roger Riley

David Webster - d 1806

David Webster - d 1818

John Webster

Joseph Wells

Lemuel Wiard

Daniel Wilcox (died)

Isaac Wilcox (died)

Jacob Wilcox

Joseph Wilcox

Josiah Wilcox

Samuel Wilcox

Stephen Wilcox

Solomon Winchell

Abraham Wright

Appendix - names omitted

147 names on the list

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#### Allyn, John B - Captain

In the Founder's Directory

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Pension

West Lane (Cemetery) Sept 1823 aged 88 - Marker placed May 1905.

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 50 1775 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment General Joseph Spencer Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct. 1775.
   8<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Levi Wells of Colchester: Corporal John Allyn, May 10 Dec 10, 1775
- p 381/383 Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment January-March 1776 Winter 1776 guarded Boston for about 6 weeks. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart of Farmington: Ensign John Allyn, Jan-March 1776
- p 395 June 1776-Dec. 25, 1776 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, General James Wadsworth Brigade, Col. Gay of Farmington, LT-Col. Selah Heart and John Allyn, Adjutant in 1<sup>st</sup> Company to reinforce Washington at New York, served at Brooklyn front before and after Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 time expire Dec 25, 1776.
- p 548 July 5, 1779 New Haven Alarm Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: John Allyn
- p 613 Misc.: Capt. Matthew Cole has enlisted volunteers Esq. John Allen was chosen as Captain. Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.1, p. Serial: 11999; Volume: 8 Christian Lane

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First Clerk of the Berlin Cong. Church in 1775. Died at age 88 (Samuel Peck records give his age at death as 90). Revolutionary. War veteran, General Harte's (catalog card says Gen. Hunt's) Regiment, 1779. Married in the Kensington Congregational Church, he was from Windsor, she was from Kensington. Early Conn. Marriages, p. 211 Married Ruth Burnham on 12-18-1760.

#### Genealogy research:

Born 1740 in Windsor, son of Benjamin Allyn and Abigail Loomis. Lineage: John6, Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Thomas3, Thomas2, Mathew1 Married on Dec. 28, 1760, in Kensington to Ruth Burnham (1739-1823), daughter of William Burnham Jr and Ruth Norton, grandchild of Rev. William Burnham & Hannah Wolcott.

Children: John (1762-), Ruth (1764-1823), Anne (1766-), Chloe (1769-1859), Benjamin (1770-), Henry (1772-1774 in Christian Lane Cemetery), Henry (1775-1819 in West Lane Cemetery), Benjamin (1778-).

In 1775, John was the 1<sup>st</sup> clerk of the Worthington Society (Berlin Congregational Church)
Served as ensign and rose in rank to Capt.

Served in the Revolutionary War

Died Dec. 19,1828 in Berlin.

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: West Lane Cemetery: John Allyn: Rev War, Capt., Gen. Hartes Regt., Died Dec. 29, 1828, age 88 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photos

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#### Beckley, Benjamin - LT

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903: 1757: Capt. Josiah Lee's Company – Service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. In Service: 2 weeks, 4 days – August 7-24, 1757 – age 41.

Brother John also served in French and Indian War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley – grave not marked

Was in Lexington Alarm Co from Wethersfield

Lieut 8<sup>th</sup> Co – 6<sup>th</sup> Regt 1775

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1889

p 25 - April 1775 – 6 days service – from Wethersfield under Capt. John Chester for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Card catalog notes: "During Revolution served on Town Committee to ship provisions to Boston." Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 - p24 - died 1776 leaving 2 sons Genealogy research

The Descendants of Richard Beckley, Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 Third generation (Benjamin2, Richard1).

Born Dec 16, 1696, in Wethersfield, son of Benjamin Beckley and Rebecca.

On March 4, 1729/30. he married Mary Lee (1704-1782/1789), daughter of Stephen Lee and Elizabeth Royce

Children: Rebecca (1732-), Benjamin 1738-), Theodore (1740-1740), Mary (1742-), Theodore (1774-).

In 1757 at age 41, he enlisted in the French and Indian War serving in Capt. Josiah Lee's Company during "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent" for August 7-24, 1757. His brother John also served in the war.

During the Revolution he served on the Town Committee to ship provisions to Boston.

In 1775 He belonged to Berlin Congregational Church.

died Nov. 12, 1777, and was buried in the Beckley Cemetery.

History of Ancient Wethersfield: Wethersfield Inscriptions: Beckley Cemetery: In Memory of Benjamin Beckley who departed this life Nov 12, 1777, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Benjamin Beckley died Nov 12, 1777, at age 79

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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# Beckley, Elias - Captain

Brother John also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Beckley (Cemetery) Feb 14, 1816 Stone marker placed October 29, 1907

#### DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Connecticut Rank: Captain

Birth: 2-27-1735 Wethersfield, CT Death: 2-14-1816 Wethersfield, CT

Service Source: Hoadly, The Public Records of CT, Vol,3 p195, 527

Service Description: Lt, 8th Co, 6th Regiment militia

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Captain

Card catalog notes: "Members [with wife] of Berlin Cong. Church in 1775. An early blacksmith of Berlin, [he] learned how to make tools from father. Around 1785 made tinner's tools. Shop was foundation for several machine tool companies. Built own house and made all the iron works, nails, latches, and hinges. During Revolution [he] served on Town Comm. to ship provisions to Boston. One of first of 3 town selectmen elected at 1st town meeting at Kens. Cong. Church, 13 June 1785 held for organizational purposes. Son of original settler Richard." Died at age 80. Married in the Kensington Congregational Church, he and his wife were both from Kensington. Berlin records, p. 208. Tinsmiths of Conn., p. 22, 162 Early Conn. Marriages

#### Genealogy research:

The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 4<sup>th</sup> generation: Elias (John3, Benj2., Richard1)

born Feb 27, 1734/5, Wethersfield, son of John Beckley and Mary Woodruff

Married on Aug 4, 1757, in Kensington to Lois Parsons (1740-1815)

Children: Lois (1758-), Elias (1760-), Rowena (1763-), Olive (1765-),
Selah (1767-), Sylvester (1771-), Lois (1773-), Child (1775)

Selah (1767-), Sylvester (1771-), Lois (1773-), Child (1775)

Captain of 8<sup>th</sup> Co Mil Regt Rev War. On committee in Wethersfield to provide provisions to Town of Boston.

House 506 Wethersfield Road, built 1760. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died Feb 14, 1816

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Elias Beckley - Rev War, Capt. Died Feb. 14, 1816, age 80 yrs.



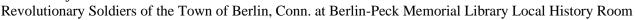
Find a grave (Internet) photo

History of Ancient Wethersfield: Wethersfield Inscriptions: In memory of Capt. Elias Beckley, who died Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 1816, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age

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# Beckley, John - Lt

Brother Elijah also served



Honor Roll

May have died in Boston

Died Feb 14, 1776

3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut in Lexington Alarm

Lieut in Cap Wills Co, 4th Regt before Boston

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 25 – Lt. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Company from Wethersfield – 6 days service in Capt. John Chester's Company in Lexington Alarm, 1775

p 381 – Jan-March 1776 – Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 4th Company under Capt. Hezekiah Welles: Lt John **Beckley** 

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Service: Connecticut Rank: First Lieutenant

Birth: 1732 Wethersfield Death: 2-14-1776 (died) in Service

Service Description: 3LT at Lex Alarm Capt. John Chester

2) 1LT Capt. Hezekiah Wells Col. Wolcott

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Catalog card note: Lieutenant John Beckley. Married in the Kensington Congregational Church; John and his wife, Ruth, were from Kensington. He and his wife had 5 daughters and 2 sons. CT Quarterly, vol. 3, 1897, p. 113. Not on Hale list, but on Honiss list. Berlin Records - p.209

Early CT Marriages - p.3 Married Ruth Hubbard on June 11, 1758 – children John 1768, Sarah 1760, Asaph, Ruth

Catalog card notes: Lexington [?]; 177[?]; Lt., Company Wolares Reg. 1776. Died at age 49. Buried in Beckley Cemetery. Did not find record of his burial in cemetery records available—no gravestone Genealogical research

The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 Fourth generation - John (John, Benjamin, Richard)

Born Dec 22, 1732, in Wethersfield, son of John Beckley and Mary Woodruff

Married on June 11, 1775, to Ruth Hubbard (1732-1817)

Children: Lydia (1759-1862), Sarah (1760-1869), Ruth (1763-1830), John (1765-1765), Mary (1766-

1836), John (1768-1839), Asahel (1771-1830), Child (1774)

House was at 567 Wethersfield Road but has been torn down. WPA Census of old Buildings in CT Survey in the CT State Library Digital Collection photo Died Feb 14, 1776

Map: #24 on map in Beckley Cemetery - Lexington alarm 1775 - Lt - Col

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: John Beckley died Feb 14, 1776, in service no gravestone

probably buried in Boston

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# Beckley, John/Jonathan - LT

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Catalog card notes: Lexington [?]; 177[?]; Lt., Company Wolares Reg. 1776. Died at age 49. Buried in Beckley (Cemetery)

# Genealogy research:

born about 1755, son of Daniel Beckley and Ruth Hart.

Married Mary Webster (1754-1811)

Children: Amos (1775-75), Ruth (1777-1849), Rev. Hosea (1779-1843), Roxy (1783-1865), Norman

(1794-1836).

Died 1804 at age 49

Map: #24 on map in Beckley Cemetery - Lexington alarm 1775 - Lt - Col Wolcott's Regt 1776 - Died June 30, 1804, age 49

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: John Beckley - Rev War, Lt John Beckley, Capt. Welles Co, Col Wolcott Regt, June 1804, age 48

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# Beckley, Richard

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Probably buried in Winsted

Enlisted Feb 26, 1778, Capt. Savage Co, transferred to Col Webb's Regt 1780 Survivor's pension application file

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 254 – p 253 - Colonel Henry Sherburne's Regiment 1777-1780.

Spring 1777 at Peekskill. Oct 1777 crossed Hudson during time of the loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery. Dec 10 at engagement of Long Island with many captured as prisoners. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 marched to Rhode Island battle of August 29, 1778. Wintered in Rhode Island and remained there. Fall 1779 marched to Morristown and wintered there. June 28, 1780, at battle of Springfield, NJ. Then served with main army on both sides of the Hudson.

March 6, 1777 - Richard Beckley in Capt. Abijah Savage's Company Feb 26, 1778, appointed Corporal on May 7, 1778, transferred to Webb's Regiment on May 1, 1780, discharge Jan 1, 1781

Served 1777-1781 – from Wethersfield

p. 633 – Private – 1818 list of pensioners

p. 664 – Norfolk – pensioner in 1840 census – age 80

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 1759-62 Wethersfield Death: 5-2-1841 Norfolk, CT Pension Number: \*S39188 Service Source: \*S39188

Service Description: 1) Capts Abijah Savage, Wylly 2) Cols Henry Sherbourne, Webb, Cont. Troop Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Enlisted Feb 1775 – 3 years

In Abijah Savage's Co, in Col Sherbourne's Reg

In Morristown NJ and NY state

Discharged May 1780

Died May 2, 1841, at age 82 in Winchester, CT

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Married Susannah in May 1766

#### Genealogy research:

The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 Fifth generation – Richard (Abraham, Richard, John, Richard)

Military records show Richard as of Wethersfield, a private in Capt. Savage's Co., Col. Sherburne's Regt, enlisted Feb 26, 1778, transferred May 1, 1780, to S.B. Webb's Regt, discharged Jan 1, 1781. He was granted a pension of \$96.00 a year in Litchfield County. Served on the Hudson, on Long Island, on RI, and in NJ.

born Sept. 27, 1758, son of Abraham Beckley and Martha Hart.

Married in 1785 to Susannah Wilcox (1756-1828)

Children: Children: Sarah (1786-), Mabel, Reuben 1789-), Norris, Mercy, Noval, Susan, Richard, Daniel.

Died May 2, 1841, in Winchester, CT. Buried Old Burying Ground, Winsted, CT, no gravestone.

Hale Collection: Winsted - Central Cemetery: Richard Beckley died May 2, 1841, age 82 – no gravestone

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# Beckley, Silas

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Oct 1823 age 57

Overworked when a boy of 13 years in carrying water to the horses of a company of Revolutionary soldiers who camped near his mother's house in Beckley Quarter. The mother killed a cow and cooked the meat for the hungry men – His back was

injured and he was never afterward well.

Marker placed May 1907

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Baptized in the Kensington Congregational Church. Catalog card note: "Silas died . . . after a distressing illness for 43 yrs., age. 57. About the time of Bunker Hill Battle - starving, fed by Silas' mother - Silas strained himself watering horses - he was just a boy." Berlin records, p. 168. North. History of Berlin, p. 95, 96 Brandegee, p. 23 North, Dexter. John North of Farmington CT and his Descendants - p.45

Born Sept 28, 1766, to David and Hepzibah – married Patience North on Nov 4, 1798. died October 1823 and buried in Beckley

#### Genealogy Research

The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 Fifth generation – Silas (David4, Joseph3, Nathaniel2, Richard1)

Born Sept 28, 1766, son of David Wilcox and Hepzibah Wilcox

Married on Nov 4, 1798, to Patience North (1775-1836)

Children: Emma (1799-1847), Silas (1802-1882)

Died Oct 1, 1823, Beckley Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Wethersfield inscriptions: Silas Beckley died Oct. 1, 1823, age 57, after a distressing sickness of 43 years.

Map: Beckley # 18 Died Oct 1, 1823, age 57

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Silas Beckley died Oct. 1, 1823, age 57 yrs. (flag)

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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THE BECKLEY TAVERN. (BUILT IN 1688)

Photo: Beckley Tavern, building no longer exits – photo Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut Beckley Tavern was built in 1688 by John Beckley, a son of Richard Beckley, the first colonial settler in Berlin. The tavern stood on the Hartford/New Haven path at 979 Wethersfield Road, where today, the Stone Bridge condos are located. General Washington stopped in late June 1775 on his way to Boston to assume control of the Continental Army in Boston. A Hartford Courant article of July 3, 1775, states that Washington passed through Hartford "on Friday last".

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut shares several stories about the tavern. At the time of the Revolutionary War the tavern was owned by David Beckley and his wife Hepzibah Wilcox, parents of Silas. North shares that Abigail Pattison said that Hezebiah was renowned for her goodness and kindness of heart. North continues "One day in war time a company of soldiers, almost starved, came along and stopped at the Beckley tavern. Hephzibah had a cow killed as quickly as possible and gave them a hearty dinner. It was her son Silas Beckley who strained himself carrying water from a spring for the horses of a company of soldiers, so that he was an invalid for the rest of his life." Silas's tombstone says he died after a distressing illness for forty-three years, age 57 years. p 96



Another story from Catharine North: "There was great excitement when about the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill, General Washington, his aide Major Charles Lee, and his Staff put up at the Beckley House over night. It was said that Eunice Williams helped to set the table for their supper." In reviewing The Papers of George Washington, Washington was in Cambridge, MA on April 4, 1776, and in New Haven, CT by April 11, so it is probable that during that time he spent a night in Berlin. North continues with a great story: "George Washington must have traveled with a large supply of elm tree switches, and we like to believe the story that the great elm tree directly in front of the house was planted by him at the time of this visit. The tree stands, but the house was

torn down by Dick Beckley." It is wonderful to think of Washington as a Johnny Appleseed character planting elm trees throughout the colonies. George Washington painting by Gilbert Stuart, 1795

Mary Meskill says that "George Washington returned to the Beckley Tavern in September 1780 and in the spring of 1781 where he enjoyed the hospitality of the Tavern. Eunice Williams Beckley often spoke of the pleasure she felt in preparing the table for the honored guest."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Catherine North: A History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916, pages 96-97 and New Britain Herald, October 31, 1968: Berlin's First European Settler by Mary Meskill

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New Britain Herald, October 31, 1968: Berlin's First European Settler by Mary Meskill

# Beckley, Solomon



Father also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery) – grave not marked

Responded to Lexington Alarm

From the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Church Berlin: December 1776 Mr. Yebedee Beckley, Solomon Beckley and Mr. Daniel Gilbert died in the army.

Survivor Pension Application File

#### Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 25 – April 1775 – 6 days service – from Wethersfield – under Capt. Chester for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm

p 85/87 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Capt. Joel Clark of Farmington: Solomon Beckley

# Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Enlisted 1776 in Capt. Hezekiah Welles's Co, Lt Charles Churchill Regt

Fortify Roxbury and Dorchester Hill, - dismissed end of March

July 1776 – Lt Aaron Porter's Co, Col Talcott' Regt, to New Haven, then by boat to NY, retreat from Long Island, discharged

#### Genealogical research

The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 Son of Yebidee Beckley

Beckley Cemetery: Solomon Beckley died Dec 1776 in service – no gravestone

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# Beckley, Yebidee/ Zebedee

Son Solomon also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room From the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Church Berlin: December 1776 Mr. Yebedee Beckley, Solomon Beckley and Mr. Daniel Gilbert died in the army.

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Service Description: 1) LTS. Peck, Galpin, BeBee, Capt. Savage 2) Ensign, Griffin, Col. Sherbourne.

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Revolutionary war

Owned covenant, Kensington Congregational Church, 1756-April 1757. Berlin records, p. 145. Revolutionary War veteran. Brandegee, p. 31 Married to [2d wife?] Elizabeth Belden in the Kensington Congregational Church, she was from Kensington, he from Worthington (Berlin.) His name is spelled variously as Zebedee, Zebedy and Zebidee on different records. Married Hannah.

#### Genealogy research:

The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948 Fourth generation: Zebedee (Joseph3, Nathaniel2, Richard1)

Born March 8, 1734, son of Joseph Beckley and Mary Judd

Married in 1756 to Hannah Sage (1731-1810)

Children: Solomon (1756-1836), Hannah (1758-1781), Rhoda (1759-1833), Anne (1762-1827), Zebedee (1763-1851), Abigail (1769-1798), Josiah (1768-1861), Theodosia (1772-1806)

Died Dec 4, 1776, in army

Hale Collection - probably buried with army

Find a grave (Internet) photo: Mountain View Cemetery, Canaan, CT: Yebedee Beckley died Dec 4, 1776, at age 42 in service.



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# Bishop, Samuel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Maple (Cemetery)

Born 1765 – died 1856 – was 93

For service until last of the war

Record given in CMR page 562

Sea coast Defense 1780

In Capt. Woodford's Co, Northington Parish (Avon), Farmington, Col Meade's Regt page 662

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 49 May 5- Dec 18, 1775 in 6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker f Farmington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. Under Gen. Spencer. At Boston camps, post at Roxbury, Siege of Boston
- p 45 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment General Joseph Spencer Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker: Samuel Bishop
- p 502 Apr 22- May 16, 1777 Capt. Stoddard's Co, Col Noahdiah Hooker's Regt Brig-General Erastus Wolcott's Brigade, Peekskill, NY
- p 494 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready Saml Bishop Apr 17-May 16 in Capt. James Stoddard
- p. 562 March 1780- 15<sup>th</sup> Regt under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker defense of seacoast List of the names of men detached from the 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade in the State of Connecticut to serve in the defense of the seacoast until March 1780: Saml Bishop in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Colonel Noahdiah Hooker

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index Died age 91 at Sept 27, 1856 Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916

#### Genealogical research

Born 1765

Married Elizabeth (-1840)

House at 1801 Berlin Turnpike built 1810. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died Sept 27, 1856

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Samuel Bishop died Sept 27, 1856, age 93 years

Samuel Bishop was the last Rev War patriot to die in Berlin

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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#### Booth, David

cousin to Thomas

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room No grave found

Pensioner from Berlin

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 165 - July 1, 1780-Dec. 6, 1780 – Col. Charles Webb –  $2^{nd}$  Regt. Connecticut Line with the main army along the Hudson.

p 157 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Charles Webb
 April 1777 assembled in Danbury, marched to Peekskill. Nov 14, 1777, ordered to join
 Washington in Pennsylvania, engaged on Dec 8 at Whitemarsh. Wintered at Valley Forge.
 On July 28, 1778, at Battle of Monmouth. Moved to White Plains and wintered at Redding.
 Served on east side of Hudson during 1779. Wintered at Morristown. In 1780 with the main army along the Hudson.

in Captain Mills Company: David Booth July 1, 1780-Dec. 6, 1780

p 171– Aug. 5, 1777- Jan 1, 1778 – 5 months- 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Connecticut Line – Judd's Company in Col. Samuel Wyllys Regt. Served with Parson's 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade along the Hudson.

p 632 - Berlin pensioner in 1818 – not continental army

p 665 - list of applicants for pension

Heritage Quest (Internet): pension

Age 70 in 1829

Enlisted August 1782 in Company Capt. Simeon Nowell in New York

Genealogy research

The Genealogy of the Booth Family by Donald L. Jacobus, c1952

Fifth generation: David (Robert4, Robert3, Joseph2, Richard1)

Born Feb 23, 1759, in Farmington, son of Robert Booth and Ruth Kilborn

Married Hannah Mather (1764-1830)

Served in Revolution Aug 5,1777 to Jan 1, 1778, under Capt. Judd of Farmington

Buried Feb 21, 1830, in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

Find a grave (Internet) - New Britain: Fairview Cemetery: David Booth died Feb 21, 1830- no gravestone

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#### **Booth, Thomas**

cousin to David

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room pension

Beckley (Cemetery) May 1836 age 80

Stone marker placed April 1907

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p 17 – March 2, 1778- 8 months – Capt. Judd's Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Connecticut Line under Col. Samuel Wyllys. Encamped with Washington's main army at White Plains

p 168 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Wyllys

Rendezvous in Middletown. Assisted in repelling the enemy during the Danbury attack of April 26-7, 1777. May 1777 ordered to Peekskill. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 camped with Washington's main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. 1779 served east of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. 1780 with main army along Hudson.

Thomas Booth in Capt. Judd's Company March 2, 1778-Dec 31, 1778 – 8 months

p 651 – 1832 – Berlin pensioner

Heritage Quest (Internet) - pension

Nov 1776 – Capt. Bray

Fall 1777 - Capt. Sloper - NY

March 1778

May 1779

Aug 1780

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Revolutionary War veteran, served as a captain in Captain Judd's Co., 3rd regiment, 2nd CT, 1778 A flag marks his burial site. He was the second husband of Eunice Hurlbert. He died at age 80 years. 1790 Census

Married 1 Keziah Gilbert – married 2 Eunice Hurlbert

Rev War 1778 – Captain – in 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Connecticut

Died May 6, 1836 – buried in Beckley

#### Genealogy research

The Genealogy of the Booth Family by Donald L. Jacobus, c1952 Thomas (Elisha4, Robert3, Joseph2, Richard1)

Born Sept 6, 1757, in Farmington, son of Elisha Booth and Esther Holbrook

Married Keziah Gilbert

Served in 1778 under Capt. Judd of Farmington. Pension 1832

Married about 1789 to Eunice Hurlburt (1767-1851)

Children: Polly (1818-)

Died May 6, 1836, in Berlin at age 80

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves Map: Capt. Judd Co 3<sup>rd</sup> 1778 - Died May 6, 1836, age 80

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Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Thomas Booth: Rev War, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt., Conn Line, died May 6, 1836, age 80 yrs.

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# Brandegee, Elishama - Captain

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Maple Feb 26, 1832, age 78

Record of Service p 46

Born on Christian Lane

He entered May 1775 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Regt Capt. Wyllys was in Battle of Bunker Hill

(and) Assault on Quebec where he was taken prisoner

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p. 46 – Sept-Dec 1775 –  $2^{nd}$  Company under Capt. Samuel Wyllys - marched to Boston camps, post at Roxbury, Siege of Boston, sent with Arnold on Quebec Expedition

p 45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment - General Joseph Spencer – Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Company under Capt. Samuel Wyllys: Elishama Brandigee

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A013754 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 4-17-1754 Berlin, CT Death: 2-26-1832 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Wyllys Col. Spencer 2) Capts Scott Hancheyy, Gen. Arnold SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

May 5, 1775, Conn troops, captured in assault of Quebec and taken prisoner

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He was a captain in the Revolutionary War, served in General Spencer's Regiment, S. Wyllys Company in 1775. He was the oldest of six children. He traded mostly in the West Indies and sailed his own vessels, one of which was the Minerva. He was part owner of this ship, and it was captured by French privateers after the war. He lived on Worthington Ridge and acquired considerable land on the opposite side of the street. He was a member of the Harmony Lodge [Masonic], in 1792. Died at age 78. A Rev. marker is at his burial place.

#### Genealogy research:

Born April 17, 1754 – parents Jacob Brandegee & Abigail Dunham. Married on March 10, 1778, in Berlin to Lucy Plumb (1754-1832). Children: Jacob (1779-1849), Lucy (1781-1855), Elishama (1786-1854), John (1786-1859), Sarah (1793-1809)

He was a sea captain and engaged in the West India trade and had a store at Berlin. He was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting in the Second Company,

Second Regiment, under Captain Wyllys. He was recruited in Middlesex County and took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, after which he was detached and assigned to Captain Hanchett's Company,

September 1, 1775, taking part in the Arnold Expedition against Canada. After the assault on Quebec, he was taken prisoner. The Second Regiment was organized under Colonel Wyllys as a continental regiment.

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut - p 202-3, p239

House at 840 Worthington Ridge, built 1830. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Elishama Brandegee: Revolutionary War - Capt. S. Wyllys Co., Gen. Spencer's Regt., died Feb 26, 1832, age 78 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo

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#### Carter, Ithiel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East/Ledge Cemetery Oct 1827 age 74

Rev war pension application: Private, \$96 annual allowance, received \$674,86, on roll Jan 21, 1821 Stone marker placed October 1906

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 291 – March 9, 1777-78 – Sergeant from Southington in Capt. Sizer's Company, Col Crane's Artillery

p 289 - Regiment of Artificers under Quartermaster General and consisted of artisans, carpenters, builders, tenet makers, etc. Present at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and other fields, Captain Sizer's Company: Ithiel Carter March 9, 1777, for the war

p 659 – 1840 census of pensioners – Berlin, Lois age 82

p 633 – Sergeant - not continental pension 1818

p 665 – list of applicants for pension 1818

#### DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A019939 Service: Connecticut Rank(s): Private, Artificer

Birth: 8-1-1753 Berlin Death: 10-8-1847 Berlin

Pension Number: S\*W17591

Service Description: 1) Capts. Sizer & Meigs, Cols. Baldwin & Ward 2) Sergeant

# Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

born 1753 Southington

enlisted July 3, 1776, into Capt. Meig's Co., Col Ward's Regt

Battle of White Plains, Trenton

Discharged May 14, 1777

Enlisted Feb 5, 1778, into Capt. Sloper's Col Baldwin's Regt

Discharged May 7, 1779

Died Oct 8, 1827, Berlin

Married Oct 7, 1779, Lois Deming (-1841)

15 children

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Revolutionary War veteran, served in 1778 in Capt. Sizer's Co.

Married Lois. Children: Luca, Julis, Sally

Died Oct 8, 1827, in Ledge Cemetery at age 74

#### Genealogy research:

Ecclesiastical and Other Sketches of Southington, Connecticut

born Aug 1, 1753, Southington, son of Jacob Carter and Mary Barnes.

Married Lois Deming (Feb 1758-1841)

Children: Gad (1779-1836), Lucy (1780-1834), Cyrus (1781-1782), Hermas (1782), Almira (1782-1847), Hermas (1784-1861), Julius (1786-1812), Lucas (1787-1815), Ezra (1789-1815), Marcia (1790-1816), Lois (1792-1828), Sally (1793-1796), Eunice (1795-1795), Sally (1796-1825), Cyrus (1797-1873), Orrin (1801-1876)

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves Map: Capt. Sizer's Co 1778 - died Oct 8, 1827, age 74

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Ithiel Carter - Rev War, Sgt., Capt. Sizer's Co., died Oct. 8, 1827, age 74 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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# Chipman, Timothy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 172 - with Gideon Cole - Capt. Champion's Company – March 1, 1778, for the war disc Mar 15, 1782 - for inability – 3<sup>rd</sup> regiment Connecticut line 1777-1781 Col Samuel Wyllys p 320 - Jan 1, 1781-Dec 31, 1781 – Capt. John Buell – 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Conn Line p 666 - list pension applicants Berlin – private

# Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

Private – enlisted February in Wyllys Regt until discharged in 1782

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Died at age 66, his name does not appear in Hale cemetery records. Sat in box 14, Kensington Congregational Church in 1815. Berlin records, p. 119 Samuel Peck records. Died 1828/04/15 at age 66. In 1820 census for Berlin

# Genealogical research

Born about 1762 Married Hannah (-1828) Hannah was buried in Beckley Cemetery. 1820 census, Berlin Died April 14, 1828, age 66

US Church Record Abstracts: Timothy Chipman died April 14, 1828 - no cemetery, no gravestone

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# Clark, Joseph

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 666 - list pension applicants Berlin

# Heritage Quest (Internet)

Dec 1776 private in Capt. Brackett's Co, Col Douglas Feb 1777- noncommissioned officer and discharged 1783 – Capt. Ely Co., Col Webb's Regiment – battles of Harlem and White Plains – age 64 in 1820 – died July 11, 1823

# Genealogical research

1810 census Berlin, 1820 census Born 1762 Died July 11, 1823, at age 61

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index Died June 14, 1823, Blue Hills Cemetery at age 66 by Samuel Peck records or age 66



Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Joseph Clark, 1762-July 11, 1823, at age 61

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# Cole, Eleazer

Brothers Job Cole and Solomon Cole and half-brother Nathaniel also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution p 383 – Capt. Heart's Company 1776

p 499 – militia regiment

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Born in 1755, baptized January 2, 1757, in Kensington, son of Nathaniel Cole and Anna Way

Hale Collection: Col.

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#### Cole, Elijah

Brother Gideon Cole also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 86 – 1775 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Company – Capt. Joel Clark of Farmington, 8<sup>th</sup> Regt under Capt. Jedediah Huntington. At Connecticut sound until ordered by Washington to Boston camps and posted at Roxbury under Gen. Spencer's Brigade – service ended Dec. 1775 Served July 8- Nov. 10, 1775

p 85 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Private Elijah Cole

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index Baptized 1780 at Kensington Congregational Church on May 23, 1780 widow Sarah Cole Member Harmony Lodge Masons in 1797: Elijah Cole:

#### Genealogical research

Born about 1749, son of John Cole and Elizabeth Henderson

Married in 1771 to Sarah Lawson (1752-)

Died Dec 25, 1779 – Blue Hills Cemetery

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Elijah Cole: 30 Co, 8<sup>th</sup> Cont'l Regt. - Died Dec. 25, 1779, at Ae 30 -

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#### Cole, Elisha

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

Inscription: Elisha Cole, died Mar 9, 1778, aged 60

Rev Record on page 248 Conn Men in Rev In Col Webb's Regt, Continental Line 1777

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p 248 – Private – from Hartford in Williams Company July 2, 1778

p 296 - Corps of Invalids -Garrisons and guards and light duty of men who could no longer do field service: Elisha Cole

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Married 1 Kesiah Judd (1730-1760) – She died 1760, a few minutes after Nathan was born Married 2 on Dec 28, 1763, to Rebekah Beckwith Died March 9, 1778 – Blue Hills cemetery at age 60

#### Genealogical research

Born 1718, son of Nathaniel Cole and Elizabeth Woodford Married Keziah Judd (1730-1760)

Children: Selah (1755-1821), Hulda (1756-), Asaph (1757-1815), Thankful (1760-1760), Nathan (1760-)

Married 2 on Dec 28, 1763, to Rebekah Beckwirth (1728-1802)

Children: Rachel (1766-1831), Thankful (1768-1821), James (1770-1828)

Resided near Norton Road and Castlewood Road intersection. House was torn down in 1970s.

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: In memory of Mr. Elisha Cole who died March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1778, in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

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#### Cole, Gideon

Brother Elijah also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 85-86 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Gideon Cole

- p 107-108 22<sup>nd</sup> Continental Colonel Samuel Wyllys after the Siege of Boston they marched under Washington to New York by way of New London and the Sound in schooners. Ordered Aug 24 to Brooklyn for the Battle of Long Island on Aug 27. Surrounded by the enemy and many taken prisoner. Moved with the main army to White Plains. Disbanded Dec. 31. at Peekskill: Gideon Cole
- p 168 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Wyllys
  Rendezvous in Middletown. Assisted in repelling the enemy during the Danbury attack of
  April 26-7, 1777. May 1777 ordered to Peekskill. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778
  camped with Washington's main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. 1779 served
  east of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. 1780 with main army along Hudson. Gideon
  Cole in Capt. Champion's Company Jan 20, 1777- 3 years died June 1, 1779
- p 182 4th Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel John Durkee. Spring 1777 at Peekskill. In Sept. ordered to join Washington's army in Pennsylvania. Engaged in Battle of Germantown (Oct 4, 1777). Wintered at Valley Forge. June 1778 engaged in Battle of Monmouth. Camped with main army at White Plains and wintered in Redding. CT. 1779 east side of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown, NJ. In 1780 on both s ides of the Hudson. Gideon Cole in Capt. Fitch's Company Jan 30, 1777, for 3 years, joined Wyllys Reg in June 1777

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary War Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

served April 1, 1783, for 8 months regiment for defense of NY frontier, commander was Lt Col Marius Willett

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Rev war - ensign

Member Harmony Lodge 1791

NEGHR July 1884

Descendants of John Cole

#### Genealogical research

The Early Genealogies of the Cole Families in America by Frank T. Cole, c1887:

Gideon, son of (John6, John5, John4, John3, John2, James1).

Raised a large family of children, who became men and women of excellent and superior qualities of mind and heart and made very useful and influential citizens.

Born May 15, 1751, son of John Cole and Elizabeth Henderson

Married in 1777 to Chloe Beckley

Children: Anna (1778-1860), Henderson (1780-1851), Nancy (1781-1851), Betsey (1783-1807), Amanda (1784-1807), child (1787-1787), Emily (1788-1807) Almira (1791-1820), Horace (1792-1862), Rhoda (1795-1862), Hiram (1797-1847, Chloe (1800-1873), Harmon (1802-1825)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census NY

commander of levies, defense of frontier in NY State 1783 - 3<sup>rd</sup> co, 8<sup>th</sup> regt.

Enlisted July 10, 1776. In Col Wylys Reg, taken sick in Stamford Nov 1776, discharged Dec 18, 1776 Died Sept 1826 Prattsburg, NY

Find a grave (Internet) photo: Gideon Cole moved to the "Great Swamp" (Kensington). Gideon enlisted in the Revolutionary army on July 10, 1776 and served in Col Wyllys Regiment. Gideon was taken sick at

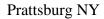
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Stamford, CT and discharged Nov 1776. He married Chloe Beckley in 1777 and had 14 children. The family remained in Kensington then moved to Yates County, NY and then to Prattsburg, NY. He is buried in Prattsburg Pioneer Cemetery, although a stone was added to Blue Hills Cemetery in Kensington as a memorial by his CT relatives. Gideon Cole is listed as a veteran of the Revolutionary War on the veteran's plaque at the village green in Prattsburgh, NY. Gideon is cousin to Matthew, Job & Solomon Cole

Hale Collection – South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Gideon Cole – Rev War 30 Co $8^{th}$  Cont. Reg Died Sept 2, 1826, ae 75

Find a grave (Internet) photos: Pioneer Cemetery, Prattsburgh, NY May 15, 1751-Sept 2, 1826, age 75







South/Blue Hills Cemetery

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#### Cole, Job

Brothers Eleazer Cole and Solomon Cole and half-brother Nathaniel Cole also served

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Dunham Cemetery - Oct 15, 1825

Inscription: Job Cole died Oct 15, 1825, aged 64

Marker placed May 1908

Reference found in supplement to Conn Men in Rev

Ct Rev War Military lists: Job Cole – 1782 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Col Butler – short term

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War veteran, his grave is marked by a flag. He was baptized and married in the Kensington Congregational Church. Married Ruth. Child: Lucy died 1815

Revolutionary war

Died Oct 15, 1825, in Dunham Cemetery

Genealogy research:



Born 1762, son of Nathaniel Cole and Anna Way Married Ruth Hart (1767-1838) Children: Lucy (1793-1815), Betsey (1795-after 1870), Celinda (1799-1885), Jared (1807-), Truman (1807-1876) Died Oct 15, 1825 – Dunham Cemetery

House at 1634 Kensington Road – burned down in 1920s-1930s

Hale Collection: Dunham Cemetery: Job Cole: Rev. War, died Oct. 15, 1825, age 64 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### **Cole, Mathew - Captain**

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

South (Blue Hills Cemetery) Aug 1807 age 78

Stone marker placed October 1906

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 613 - Jan 15, 1777 – Capt. Mathew Cole's Company to serve under the command of George Washington.

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready Matthew Cole Apr 3-May 15 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Bray's Company

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Matthew Cole.

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A024201 Service: Connecticut Rank: Captain

Birth: 1733 Death: 8-28-1807 Kensington, CT

Service Description: Private in Conn. Regt. – Capt. at New Haven alarm

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A veteran of the Revolutionary War, serving in the New Haven Alarm in 1779, Matthew Cole "had covenant" with the Christian Lane (Kensington Congregational) Church on September 25, 1756. He was married to his first and second wives in the church, he and his wives were from Kensington. His children were baptized in the church. He died at age 73. Berlin records: p. 94, 108, 109, 145, 157, 167, 170, 181, 183, 222 Early Conn. Marriages: p. 3, 8 Hale Cemetery Records - p.161

Married 1 Rhoda Smith on Dec 9, 1756, in Kensington

Children: Ruth (1757-1816), Mercy, (1757-) Matthew (1760-), Seth (1768-)

Married 2 Mary Norton on June 13, 1781, in Kensington

Child: Mary (1782-1874)

Rev War – Captain in New Haven alarm

Died Aug 23, 1807 – buried in South/Blue Hills Cemetery

#### Genealogy research:

Born Feb 4, 1733/4, Farmington, son of Mathew Cole and Ruth Hubbard

Married on Dec 9, 1756, in Kensington to Rhoda Smith (1738-1780)

Children: Marcy (1757-1796), Matthew (1760-1810), Rhoda (1766-1854), Seth (1768-1853)

Married 2 on June 13, 1781, in Kensington to Mary Norton (1754-1807).

Children: Mary (1782-1874), Ruth (1787-1816)

Lived on east side of Chamberlain Highway just south of Norton Road

Died Aug. 28, 1807 – buried South (Blue Hills) Cemetery

Cousin to Gideon and Job &

Solomon Cole

Brother-in-law to General Selah Hart

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on

identifying Rev War graves

Map: New Haven alarm 1779 - Died Aug 23, 1807 age 73

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Mathew Cole: Capt. Rev War., New Haven alarm 1779, died Aug. 23, 1807, age 73

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#### Cole, Nathaniel

A half-brother to Eleazer, Job and Solomon Cole

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Dunham (Cemetery)

Ins Nathaniel Cole died Apr 14, 1841, aged 92 years

Record for soldier of this name is on paged 524, 582, of the CMR

In Capt. Chapman's Co, Col Baldwin's Regt 1777

In Cap Canfield Regt Militia 1781 in a company which was made up in Durham

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 522 - Lt-Col J. Baldwin's Regiment at Fishkill, NY, Capt. Oliver Stanley, Capt. Benjamin Richard Nathal Cole Dec 28, 1777, to Feb 6, 1778, in Capt. Nathaniel Chapman's Company

p 581 - Colonel Samuel Canfield's Regiment at West Point, NY Sept. 1781: Nathaniel Cole

#### Genealogy Research

Born: Dec 1749 son of Nathaniel Cole and Sarah Steele

Married to Elizabeth (1754-1819)

Married 2nd in 1819 to Anner Elton (1787-1866)

1790 census Berlin, 1840 census Berlin

No children

Died Apr 11, 1841, Dunham Cemetery

Hale Collection: Dunham Cemetery: Nathaniel Cole died Apr. 11, 1841, age 92 yrs. Dunham Cemetery

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#### Cole, Selah

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

Inscription: In Memory of Selah Cole who died July 31, 1821, aged 66

Record page 49 – In Capt. Noahdiah Hooker's Conn Continental Regt. 1775

No verification in Cowles and Cole Genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment - General Joseph Spencer – Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker: Selah Cole

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Married Rebecca Cole

Married 2nd Sarah Stricklin on March 5, 1810

Died July 3, 1821, Blue Hills

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1820 census

#### Genealogy Research

Born March 5, 1755, Farmington, son of Elisha Cole and Keziah Judd

Married to Rebekah Royce (1750-1790)

Children: Chloe (1778-), Mary (1780-1840), Anna (1781-), Charlotte (1782-1823), Rebecca (1784-1866), Selah (1787-)

Lived in vicinity of 915 Chamberlain Highway

Died July 3, 1821 – Blue Hills Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Selah Cole, died July 31, 1821, age 66 yrs.

In memory of Selah Cole who died July 3, 1821, age 66

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#### Cole, Solomon

Brothers Eleazer Cole and Job Cole and half-brother Nathaniel Cole also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 665 - list of applicants for pensions for rev services on file

CT Rev War Military List – 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Capt. Butler 1782 short term

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Born 1764 Died June 2, 1840, Ohio Capt. Buel, Col Butler

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Widow Lydia

Enlisted as a private for 1 year in March 1782 in Capt. David Starr's Co., Col Zebulon Bulkley's Regt Died June 2, 1840, in Ohio

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

Some information on Solomon and his brothers is from a 2009 Berlin, CT newspaper genealogy article. Source is not proved. - Served in the Revolutionary War in 1782 in the 4th Connecticut Regiment Levies. ("Short Term" Levies- enlistment: May 1782 - May 1783, with his brother Job Cole) 58th Report (Ohio records). Solomon's Revolutionary War pension records, including some information on his family are available on the internet. Solomon lived in Berlin (or Kensington) after the Revolutionary War and married Martha Wiard of Farmington. He applied for a pension in 1818 and it was approved (\$98,00 per annum). In 1820, He noted his wife, age 40 (name not given), his children, Alva, age 18, Orpha, age 11, Nathaniel, age 5, and Erbin, age 3. In 1837, Solomon moved from CT to OH to live near his children, (almost all of them lived there). Apparently, his second wife Lydia (Kilby) did not make the move but stayed back in Berlin, where she applied for and received a widow's pension around 1855. Solomon noted in Sept. 1839 that his son Erbin (correct spelling is Urbane) left for Lake Superior in May 1839 and had not been heard from since. He also noted that he had a brother (not named) who served in the same regiment with him (it was Job Cole, who is buried in a Kensington-Berlin cemetery).

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Parents Nathaniel and Anna Way

baptized Dec 15, 1765, at Kensington Congregational Church

married Martha Wiard on Nov 5, 1801, at Kensington Congregational Church

Married Lydia Kilby in 1822

children: Alvah (1802-), Emma (1805-), Orpha (1808-), Nathaniel (1815-), Urbane (1817-)

Genealogy research: brother to Job, cousin to Gideon and Matthew Cole

Born 1756, baptized March 9, 1766, Kensington, son of Nathaniel Cole and Anna Way

Married on Nov 5, 1801, to Martha Wiard (1781-18221)

Children: Alva (1802-1856), Orpha (1808-1898), Nathaniel (1815-1895), Urban (1817-)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> on Nov 23, 1822, to Lydia Kirby (1791-)

Died 1840 in Ashtabula County, Ohio

Solomon Cole died 1840 in Ohio – no cemetery, no gravestone

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#### Cowles, Asahel

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 622 - A Return of the Names of the Men detached in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment by Lt-Col Mead until the first of March - from July 29, 1779: Capt. Cole's Co

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Born July 18, 1728. Parents Samuel Cowles and Sarah Wadsworth

Died July 18, 1795, Ledge cemetery

Married Esther Hooker

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born 1729

Married Hannah Porter

Married 2nd Rachel Bell in 1761 at Kensington Congregational Church

Children: Ester (1762-), Sarah (1769-), Selina (1766-), Lydia (1773-)

Died 1807 – Ledge Cemetery 1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Genealogical research

Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America by Frank T. Cole, c1887

Born July 18, 1728, son of Samuel Cowles and Sarah Wadsworth

Married Oct 2, 1757, in Kensington to Esther Hooker (1731-1757)

Children: Samuel (1752-1834), Jabex (1755-1846)

Married Feb 5, 1761, to Rachel Bell (-before 1798)

Children: Esther (1762-1793), Sarah (1769-), Selina (1766-), Lydia (1773-)

Married 3 in 1798 to Hannah Porter (1740-1825)

Built houses at 680 Kensington Road and 18 Niles Court for his sons. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo



680 Kensington Road



18 Niles Court

Died July 18, 1795 – Ledge Cemetery

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Asahel Cowles born 1728, died 1807

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# **Cowles, Jabez - Captain**

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

East (Ledge Cemetery) Sept 1846 age 78

Record of service in Conn p 383, 651, 659

Marker placed May 1905

He was a pensioner

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776 Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Jabez Cowles

p 651 - 1832 pensioner

p 659 - 1849 census pensions Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Enlisted Jan1775 Capt. Hart Co/ Col Wolcott Regt – 3 months - Boston

Enlisted July 1776 - Newport

Served Oct 1776 - - New York White Plains – 3 months

Served 1778 - Jan - 2 months

Served New Haven alarm

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 11-13-1755 Berlin, CT Death: 9-20-1846 Berlin, CT Service Description: 1) Capt. Heart. Col. Wolcott

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Nov 13, 1755, Kensington, son of Asahel Cowles and Esther Hooker Died Sept 20, 1848, in Kensington

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Served as a captain in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Heart's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt. Married wife Betsey Scoville in the Kensington Congregational Church, both were from Kensington. Died at age 91. Married 1 Betsey, a widow (Scoville, Pratt, Shaw) on March 6, 1786, in Kensington Children: Luman 1789-1823, Alonzo 1799, Elisa 1796-1890, Linus, Laura 1793-1824, Betsey 1799-Rev Soldier – in Heart's Company – Captain – *Died* Sept 20, 1846, and buried in Ledge Cemetery

Genealogical research

Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America by Frank T. Cole, c1887

Born Nov 13, 1755, Kensington, son of Asahel Cowles and Esther Hooker

Married on March 12, 1786, in Kensington to Betsey Pratt (1765-1834)

Children: Linus (1787-1868), Luman (1789-1823), Laura (1792-), Eliza (1795-1800), Betsey (1798-1808)

Lived on Kensington Road, near Ledge School

Hartford Courant obituary: Sept. 26, 1846: At Kensington, Jabez Cowles aged 91 years, a Revolutionary pensioner.

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Hearts Co 1776 - Col. Wolcott Reg - Died Sept 20, 1846, age 92

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Jabez Cowles: Rev War., Capt. Heart's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., died Sept. 20, 1846, age 91 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos



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#### Cowles, Selah

Brother Zibe also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (cemetery)

Ins: In memory of Selah Cowles who died Dec 15th, 1827, aged 74

Record page 383 – in Capt. Selah Hart's Co., Col Wolcott's Brigade

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Selah Cowles

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor A026945 Connecticut Rank: Private

Died: 12-15-1827 Kensington, CT

Service Description: Capt. Selah Hart, Col. Wolcott

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Lucy Smith in 1790 Kensington

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Zeruah Cowles June 1811 Kensington

Died Dec 15, 1827, Blue Hills (South) Cemetery

Box 9 at KCC in 1815

1790 census Berlin, 1820 census

Genealogy research

Born 1753/4, son of Daniel Cowles and Martha Powell

Married in 1778 to Zerviah Riley (1756-1790)

Children: Joseph (1780-), Eunice (1781-1856), Richard (1785-1858), Lorena (1784-1821

Married 2nd in Aug 1790 to Lucy Smith (-1810)

Children: Lowly (1792-), child (1785)

Married 3rd in June 1811 to Cynthia (1766-1850)

Died Dec 15, 1827, in Blue Hills cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Selah Cowles died Dec. 15, 1827, age 74 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# Cowles, Zibe

Brother Selah also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 622 - Farmington, Kensington Parish with Ichabod Frisbee in Cap Cole's Company

A Return of the Names of the Men detached in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment by Lt-Col Mead until the first of March – from July 29, 1779: Zibe Cowles of the Kensington Parish, Farmington in Capt. Cole's Company

SARS: (Sons of American Revolution)

Son of Daniel Cowles, married Mary Bainbridge

Descendant: Harry

# Genealogical research

Name spelt Zebe, Zibe, Ziba

Census 1790 Berlin

Born: Aug 9, 1761, in Kensington, son of Daniel Cowles and Martha Powell

Married on Jan 21, 1782, in Wallingford to Mabel Bainbridge Leete (1757-1792)

Children: Clarissa (1783-1814), Harry (1789-1831), Harvey (1792-1879), Amaryllis (1795-1886),

Adelia (1795-1834), Julia (1798-1880)

Died Sept 20, 1814, in Brutus, NY

Zibe Cowles died Sept 20, 1814, in Brutus, NY – no cemetery, no gravestone

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## Couch, Ebenezer

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Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 666 - list of pension applicants Berlin p 633 - pensioner 1818 – private
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## Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Jan 1776 – private – one year – Capt. Pettebone's Co – Col Wyllys Regt Wife Asemath
Served Jan 1776 to Jan 1777 - Pettebone's Co., Wyllys Regt
Nov 1777 – 1 year
Private

# Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1820 census Born May 21, 1747 Married Asemath Died July 5, 1826

Hale Collection: Fairview Cemetery, New Britain: Ebenezer Couch died July 5, 1826, age 79 no gravestone

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### Crofoot, Ephraim

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Wilcox (Cemetery) Oct 1827

Rev service p 633-665

Marker placed Oct 1906

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Ephraim Crofoot

p 633 - 1818 list pensioners

p 665 - pensioner 1840 census Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) - pension

Married Lois in Nov 25, 1779

Private

Died Oct 13, 1827

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Soldier in the Revolutionary War, died at age 71. He subscribed \$10 for building church (St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Britain) Hale Cemetery Records - p.82 Shepard. History of St. Mark's Church

... et al.: p. 224

Genealogical research

Born: 1757, son of Ephraim Crofoot and Mary Hilliard Married on Nov 25, 1779, to Lois Robinson (1757-1846)

Children: Fanny (1793-1853), Ephraim

Died Oct. 13, 1827 – buried in Wilcox Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Eels Co - Col Sage Reg 1776

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Ephraim Crofoot: Rev War Capt. Eell's Co, Col Sage's Regt died Oct

13. 1827 ae 71

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## Curtis, Giles - Major

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Major

Pensioner

Maple Cemetery Jan 1842 age 87

Marker placed May 1905

Record of service p 24, 373, 409, 659

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 205 - 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel William Douglas. Rendezvous in New Haven. Summer of 1777 at Peekskill. Aug-Oct. on the Hudson. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 - camped with main army at White Plains under Washington. Wintered in Redding. 1779 on east side of Hudson.

Wintered at Morristown, 1780 on both sides of the Hudson. Lt.

Giles Curtis of Northbury (Avon) began as ensign on Jan 1, 1777, promoted Lt May 10, 1780,

p 337 - 4th Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Zebulon

Butler: Adjutant Giles Curtis for the war

p 659 - 1840 census pensioners Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Wife Lucy

Adjutant 2 years LT.

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War veteran, rank of Adj. Colonel and Major. Lived at 1044 Worthington Ridge in Berlin (house torn down), moved to Meriden for a period of time, may have returned to Berlin. Died at age 87 (some records list age 89).

Married Mary. Children: Maria, Sylvester (-1800), Philip

Rev war – Adj Co/Maj in Butler's Regt Died Jan 11, 1842 – buried in Maple

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916

Genealogical research

Born: Oct 28, 1754, son of Jotham Curtis and Mary Yale

Married in 1786 to Mary Fuller (17614-1823)

Children: Laura (1787-1809), Maria (1790-1793), Philip (1793-1801), Sylvester (1796-1800)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1, 1824, to Lucy Brandegee (1781-1855)

The silver on the hilt of his sword must have been very solid from the number of spoons made from it.

Died: Jan 10, 1842, Maple Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery Gile Curtiss: Rev. War, Adj. Col. Z. Butler's Regt., died Jan 19, 1842, age 87 yrs. (Flag)

Find a grave (Internet) photos.

Painting found at Debra Branard family tree (Internet)



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### **Deming, Seth - Captain**

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain - Rev service p 480, 549, 622

(Buried) opposite Christian Lane (Cemetery) March 1827 age 79 - Marker placed April 1907 Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 442 - State Regiment of Light Horse - 5th State Regiment under Major Elisha Sheldon: Seth Deming

p 475 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776 - Lt Seth Deming Oct 26-Dec 28, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Sloper's Co

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Solomon Sage in Colonel Comfort Sage's Company: Seth Deming

p 652 - pensioner

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Connecticut Rank: Captain Birth: 1749 Berlin, CT Death: 3-11-1827 Berlin, CT Service Description: 1) 5TH Regt. Light Horse, Horse calvary

SAR (Sons of the American War)

Served with distinction as Lt and later Captain of 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Calvary died May 25, 1827, married Hannah Gilbert

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

He was a Revolutionary War veteran and served in Captain Sloper's Regiment. He was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to Captain in the 5th Regiment of the Light Horse Calvary. He and his wife, Hannah Gilbert, joined the Berlin Congregational Church between 1780 -1795. He was a Charter Member of Harmony Lodge #20 in 1791. He was Town Clerk in 1803. He lived at 145 Seymour Rd., Kensington; built late 18th century. The town purchased the house & property, and it became a Town Farm or Alms House. Deming Cemetery. Brandegee - p.31 North, Catherine. History of Berlin - p. 133-135 Genealogical research

Genealogy of the descendants of John Deming of Wethersfield, CT by Judson Keith Deming c1904 Served with distinction in the Revolution as Lt and later Capt. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg Light Horse Calvary. He was

called out in the New Haven alarm in 1779, serving as Capt. under Lt. Col. Sabin Born: May 21, 1748, in Berlin, son of Moses Deming and Sarah Norton

In Capt. Sloper's Regt - In Light horse calvary – 5<sup>th</sup> Regt as Lt and Captain.

Married on June 11, 1777, at Berlin Congregational Church to Hannah Gilbert (1758-1838)

Children: Hannah (1778-1860), Seth (1781-1845), Fenn (1783-1832), Jacob (1785-1791), Demas (1787-1865), Timothy (1789-1790), Sophia (1793-1820) He and his wife were prominent members of the church.

The town meeting reports for 1804 were signed by Seth Deming, Town Clerk. His house was Seymour Road, was disassembled, moved, and rebuilt as an addition to 81 Ledge Road

Died March 11, 1827, Kensington at age 79 - They were buried opposite the Christian Lane cemetery on a plot on the Deming farm. The graves were enclosed by a high brick wall, which was afterward replaced by Demas Deming with an iron fence. Catharine North: History of Berlin, CT c1916 - p.135-139.

Map: Capt. Michaels Co 1776 - Major Sheldon's Reg - Died March 11, 1828, age 79 In memory of Capt. Seth Deming who died March 11, 1827, age 79



Hale Collection: Deming Cemetery: Seth Deming: Revolutionary War, Flag & marker, Capt. Sloper's Regt., died Mar. 11, 1827, age 79 yrs. Buried in Deming Cemetery, opposite of Christian Lane, but when road was widened the gravestones and dirt were moved

to Christian Lane Cemetery. The 3 stones of Deming Cemetery were for Seth Deming,

wife Hannah & daughter Sophia - all 3 stones and dirt moved. Find a grave (Internet) photos

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#### Dickinson, David

brother to Nathaniel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Beckley (Cemetery) March 25, 1826, age 70

Marker placed May 1908

Rev service p 569, 634

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 568 - General David Waterbury's State Brigade 1781 – raised for the defense of the Post at Horseneck and places adjacent and all the guards raised for the defense of the seacoasts from Horseneck to New Haven: David Dickinson June 6

p 634 - pensioner 1818

Heritage Quest (Internet)

Born Jan 22, 1756

In Regt. commanded by Col Huntington of the Conn Line for 1 year

Married Sibbel, Children: Leonard b 1784, Elenor B 1786, Esther b 1788, Giny b 1798

died March 25, 1826

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Revolutionary War Patriot Index.

born 22 Jan 1756 & his wife Sybil or Sibbel was born 30 May 1756.

children were; Elenor b 4 May 1786, Esther b 12 Oct 1788,

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Died March 1826 and buried Beckley Cemetery

Sources: Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson, 1978, p 161.

Genealogy research

Born Feb 1, 1756, Berlin, son of Nathaniel Dickinson and Thankful Beckley

Married in 1783 to Sybil Andrews (1756-1867), daughter of Daniel Andrews and Eunice Kelsey

Children: Eleanor (1786-1867), Esther (1788-)

Census Berlin: 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820

Died March 25, 1826

Map: Capt. M. Smith Co 1781 - Died March 25, 1826, age 70

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: David Dickinson: Rev War., Capt. Smith's Co. Gen Waterbury's Regt - died March 25, 1846, Ae 70

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#### Dickinson, Nathaniel - Lt

Brother to David

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Kelsey Corner Newington - March 30, 1837

Inscription: in memory of Nathaniel Dickinson who died Mar 30, 1837, aged 78

Marker placed May 1909

Rev service p 496

Pensioner from Hartford 1832 – p 651

Widow Lucy – pensioner

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

P 72 - 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons – Marched to Boston and posted at Roxbury under General Spencer's Brigade for the Siege of Boston. 1<sup>st</sup> Company under Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons: Nathaniel Dickinson

p 651 - 1832 pensioner

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Born in Wethersfield

Wife Lucy Gilbert on May 10, 1786

Under Lt Aaron Porter in Col Talcott's Regt July 1776 to New Haven, by water to NY, retreat in night with Washington, discharge Sept 1776

March 1777 - May - Capt. Welles - Peekskill NY

Sept 1777 - Capt. Aaron Porter's Co – surrender of Burgoyne in NY – 6 weeks

1778 - Capt. Pitkins -2 months

July 1779 – Capt. Aaron Porter – Tryon's Invasion of New Haven – 3 weeks

Died March 30, 1837

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A034305 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 10-6-1760 Wethersfield, CT Death: 3-30-1837 Berlin, CT

Pension Number: \*S Service Description: LT. Aaron Porter, Capts Wells, Pitkin

2) Cols. Talcott & Smith, Gen McDougal

Genealogical research

Born Oct 6, 1760, Wethersfield, son of Nathaniel Dickinson and Thankful Beckley

Married on May 10, 1786, to Lucy Gilbert (1770-1853), daughter of Jonathan Gilberts and Hannah Collins

Children: Lina (1788-1858), Jabez (1790-1877), Ashbel (1793-1879), Ralph (1795-1839)

Census 1790 Berlin, 1830

Died March 30, 1837, Berlin – buried in Newington, CT

Hale Collection: Newington, CT: Church Street Cemetery:

Nathaniel Dickinson: died March 30, 1837, age 78, In Memory of

Lieut Nathaniel Dickinson

Inscription: Gently he passed life's closing day

Humbly on God his trust relied Firmly he treads faith's narrow way Hoping in Jesus calmly died Find a grave (Internet) photo





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### **Dudley**, Levi

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East Berlin

Ins Levi Dudley died Dec 25, 1779, aged 34

Rec in CMR page 481

Private Capt. Eli Butler's Co., Maj Sheldon's Regt. Light Horse

Other Berlin names are in this Company

The Dudley genealogy gives the name of an older Levi Dudley on its list of Rev Soldiers

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 475 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776: Levi Dudley in Capt. Eli Butler's Company

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Levi 2<sup>nd</sup> Dudley – son of Asahel and Elizabeth – died 1779 Wilcox age 34

Feb 25 – card – Hale Dec 25, 1779

(brother) Levi, age 2, died in 1746, son of Asahel and Elizabeth – Wilcox

Genealogical Research

Born March 30, 1746, Middletown, son of Asahel Dudley and Elizabeth Hatch

Married Elizabeth Atkins (1756-1820)

Children: Levi (1780-1861), born a few months after Levi died

Died: Dec 25, 1779, Berlin

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Levi Dudley died Dec 25, 1779, age 33



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#### **Dunham**, Solomon

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery) Jan 22, 1811, age 78

Rev record p 180, supplement p 191

Stiles History of Wethersfield list of Rev soldiers

Inscription: in memory of Solomon Dunham who died Jan 22, 1811, in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of his age - My hundred and one friends .... Dear when you my grave stand by remember you must follow me into eternity.

Roll of Lieut Aaron Porter's Co in ye 6<sup>th</sup> Regt ordered to New Haven July 5, 1779 Solomon Dunham born 1761 - From Conn men of Rev page 191

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 168 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Wyllys. Rendezvous in Middletown. Assisted in repelling the enemy during the Danbury attack of April 26-7, 1777. May 1777 ordered to Peekskill. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 camped with Washington's main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. 1779 served east of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. 1780 with main army along Hudson: Solomon Dunham July 1, 1780-Dec 14, 1780

Conn Rev War military lists 1775-83

Landsman on ship Oliver Cromwell under Commander Parker payroll 1778-Aug 1779 - Deserted? Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

During Revolution served on a town committee to ship provisions to Berlin.

Selectman 1788 -'89". Variant spelling of surname is "Dunnom". Married at Kensington Congregational Church; he was from Kensington and his wife, Elizabeth, from Wallingford. They joined Kensington Congregational Church on 03 JUN 1759. During 1775, he and wife, Elizabeth, were both members of Berlin Congregational Church. Solomon was an original member of Berlin Congregational Church. 1790 Census 2 free white males, 16 yrs. and upward, including heads of families 3 " " females---- " " " 1 " " male under 16 1 other free person BPLH Room Card Notes record "He was probably a tinsmith of Berlin. He was Co-executor with Elizabeth Pattison. Solomon died at age 77 or 78 years. Berlin Records - p.102, 209 Early CT Marriages - p.3 Berlin Congregational Church Records - p.29 Tinsmiths of CT - p.167 Hale Cemetery Records - p.54 Tinsmith and town selectman

Married Elizabeth Ives on March 2, 1758, in Kensington

Children: Warner (1765-), Elishama (1760-), Elizabeth (1758-), Solomon (1762-), Lucy (1766-) Rev War 1780 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt - Died Jan 22, 1811, buried in Bridge Cemetery

#### Genealogical Research

Born Sept 20, 1732, in Berlin, son of Solomon Dunham and Mary Warner Married on March 2, 1758, in Kensington to Elizabeth Ives (1734-1792) Children: Elizabeth (1758-1784), Warner (1759-), Solomon (1761-

1786), Elishama (1764-), Lucy (1766), Mary (1768-1815), Reuben (1773-1829)

Died Jan 22, 1811, Berlin - Bridge Cemetery

On Wethersfield Committee to provide provisions for Town of Boston. Lived just north of the Worthington Meeting house.

Joined army at Lexington Alarm.

tinsmith

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: 3<sup>rd</sup> reg 1780 - Died Jan 22, 1811, age 77

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Solomon Dunham: died Jan 22, 1811, at age 75

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#### Edwards, Josiah - Drummer

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Maple (Cemetery)

Inscription: In Memory of Josiah Edwards who died Jan 18, 1824, aged 84

Record in Conn Men in the Revolution

Drummer in Col. Mosely's Regt

Private Capt. Bains Co., Gen Wooster's Regt

No verification in Edwards Genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

 $p~41-5^{\text{th}}~Co-Benedict~Arnold~at~Siege~of~Boston$ 

May 6 – Dec 20, 1775 – 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Gen Wooster

p 279 – Private – March 5, 1780 – 5<sup>th</sup> troop – Col Sheriden's light dragoons

p 539 - drummer Josiah Edwards in Capt. David Olmsted's Co 1778 in Col Moseley's Regt on the Hudson

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Wife: Grace Wilcox

child: Eliza baptized 1773

died Jan 18, 1824 (Maple Cemetery)

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut

### Genealogical research

Born Dec 21, 1739, in Berlin, son of Jonathan Edwards and Elizabeth Norton

Married March 16, 1768, in Middletown to Mary Foster (1741-1799)

Children: Elisha (1773-1854), Josiah (1774-1846), Amos (1778-1823)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census

Died Jan 18, 1824, Maple Cemetery

Hale collection: Maple Cemetery – Josiah Edwards died Jan 18, 1824, aged 84 years

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### Elton, Bradley

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Dunham (Cemetery) April 1804 age 74

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Conn Men in Rev: Grace Elton

Stone marker placed October 1906

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776. Bradley Elton in Joseph Churchill's Co

p 659 – census of 1840 pensioners – Berlin - Grace Elton, age 83

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Widow Grace - married 1778

Tailor making cloth for the Light Horse

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Service: Connecticut Rank(s): Private, Patriotic Service

Birth: 1741 Middletown, CT Death: 1-3-1830 Berlin, CT

Pension Number: \*W

Service Description: 1) Capts. Churchill \* Butler, Maj Hart 2) Col. Sage, also Tailor

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Born 1742 Middletown – Died Jan 3, 1830, Berlin

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Rev. War; Capt. Churchill's Co, Col Sage's Regt

Dunham Cemetery: Jan 4, 1830

Genealogical research

Born April 1742 in Middletown

Married on June 8, 1778, in Middletown to Grace Wilcox (1751-1845)

Children: Nathan (1779-1858), Sylvester (1781-1859), Huldah (1783-1866), Anner (1787-1866), Olive (1790-), Ebenezer (1792-1835), James (1795-1881)

His house was moved to Kensington Road and burned in 1920s-1930s

Died Jan 4, 1830, age 88 – Dunham Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Churchill Co - Col Sage Reg 1776 - Died Jan 1, 1830, age 88

Hale Collection: Dunham Cemetery: Elton Bradley, Rev. War., Capt. Churchill's Co., Col. Sage's Regt., died Jan. 4, 1830, age 88 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Fenn, Nathan - Reverend

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Maple (Cemetery)

Ins: Rev Nathan Fenn died Apr. 21, 1799, in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of his ministry and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of his life. Service – Obituary notice of John Deming in the Salem Daily News, Ohio – Jan 13, 1894 states that John Deming was the son of Wm Riley Deming and Eunice Strong Fenn Deming of Berlin, Conn. She was the daughter of the Rev. Nathan Fenn of Milford, Conn "who was a Chaplain in the revolutionary Army" wrote Mr. Deming, Salem, Ohio & J Fenn, Meriden, Dennis Fenn Derby Rd, Milford but neither could tell anything more than that it was understood in the family that the Rev. Nathan Fenn had been a chaplain as above stated.

### Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Name Index

Rev

First Minister of Berlin Congregational Church at new Meeting House. He was ordained on 03 MAY 1780. Graduated from Yale in 1795. Lived at 883 Worthington Ridge, Berlin circa 1780 -built at time of his ordination. After he died, it was sold to Jesse Eddy in 1799. 1790 census 2 free white males of 16 yrs. and upward including heads of families 4 " " females --- " " " " "d. in middle of usefulness" at

age 49 or 50. 1855 Atlas 1869 Atlas Brandegee, Emily.

Married Emma Strong

Children: Nathan d 1791, Eunice, Eunice 1786, infant 1788 Died April 21, 1799, buried at South

## Genealogical research

Born: April 21, 1799, in Orange, CT, son of Benjamin Fenn and Mary Peck

Yale College 1775

Ordained in 1780 at Worthington Congregational Church (Later Berlin Congregational)

Married Eunice Strong (1752-1807)

Children: Nathan (1781-1781), Mary (1784-), Eunice (-1783), Eunice (1786-1862), Sarah (1791 -)

1790 census Berlin

Families of Early Milford

House at 883 Worthington Ridge built 1780. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Rev Nathan Fenn, died Apr. 21, 1799, age 49 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### Flagg, Solomon

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery)

Ins: In Memory of Solomon Flagg who died Sept 2, 1793, in the 35th year of his age

Record in CMR Soldier in Capt. Heart's Co., Col Wolcott's Brigade

This Co was made up when Flagg was 18 years old

No verification in Flagg Genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Solomon Flagg

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A040433 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 1758 Bristol, CT Death: 9-9-1793 Berlin, CT

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Lived on street leading from Hart St. to Church. He and Caroline Heart joined Berlin Congregational Church between 1780 and 1795. 1790 Census 2 free white males 16 yrs. and upward including heads of families 3 " " " under 16 4 " " females------ " " " " Solomon died at age 34 years.

Andrews, Alfred. Genealogical History of Dea. Stephen Hart and his Descendants - p.410 Berlin

Congregational Church Records - p.33 Hale Cemetery Records - p.48

Born in 1758 in Bristol, son of Abijah Flagg and Sarah Clark

Married 1 Olive Hart Married 2 Caroline Heart

Died Sept 12, 1793 – buried at Bridge Cemetery

Genealogical research

Born in 1758, son of Abijah Flagg and Sarah Clark

Member Berlin Congregational

Married Olive Hart

Children: Joseph (1783-1853), Sarah (1786-1861), Boxy, Abijah (1790-1842)

Married Caroline Heart

Died Sept 12, 1793 – Bridge Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery – Solomon Flagg died Sept. 12, 1793, age 34 yrs.



Find a grave (Internet) photo

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### Frances, Elijah Jr

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 494 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Elijah Francis Apr 3-May 15 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Bray's Company
- p 562 List of the names of men detached from the 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade in the State of Connecticut to serve in the defense of the seacoast until March 1780: Eli Francis Jr in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Colonel Noahdiah Hooker
- p 622 A Return of the Names of the Men detached in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment by Lt-Col Mead until the first of March from July 29, 1779: Elijah Francis Jr of the New Britain Parish, Farmington in Capt. J. Lankton's Company
- p 651 1832 pensioner
- p 659 census pensioners 1840 Berlin age 80

### Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

born Jan 1740

served Jan 1776 – private Noahdiah Hooker's

May 1777 – William Judd

June 1779 – John Allyn

Widow Jane

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name index

Elijah Jr – 1790 census, 1830 census,

Berlin Selectman 1803, 1805, 1807

Born about 1760

#### Genealogical research

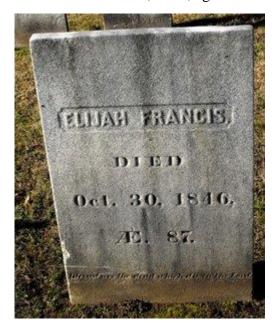
Born Jan 6, 1760, in Farmington, son of Elijah Frances and Hannah Buck.

Married in Dec 21, 1785, in Farmington to Jane Clark (1764-1849)

Died Oct 30, 1845 – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

Hale Collection: New Britain: Fairview Cemetery: Elijah Frances Jr died Oct 30, 1846, age 87

Find a grave (Internet) photo



#### Frances, James - Captain

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Cemetery) April 8, 1831, age 75

Francis Genealogy gives some record of service

Capt. also Corporal 1st troop – light dragoons

Col Sheldon' Regt

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 23 first troops – James Francis – private- Jan 15, 1777- Corp May 21, 1778- Wethersfield- joiner- 5 ft 9 in, light complexion, black eyes, brown hair, discharge Nov 8, 1780, for a substitute Part of Col Elisha Sheldon's light dragons 1777-1783 -2<sup>nd</sup> CT Regiment –generally east side of Hudson along Westchester front

p 634 – pensioner – 1818 list

Heritage Quest (Internet) - pensioner 1832 age 75

Drafted 1777 under Capt. John Allyn – served Danbury alarm- New Haven alarm, Fairfield alarm – drafted 1778 Capt. Seth Deming -

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War veteran; listed as Captain in Samuel Peck Records and as Corporal in Hale

Cemetery Records. He died at age 75 years. Hale Cemetery Records - p.156

In Col. Sheldon's Regt as Captain-Corporal

Died April 8, 1831 – buried in South/Blue Hills Cemetery

Genealogical Research

Born Dec 4, 1755, in Wethersfield, son of Josiah Francis and Millicent Stoddard

1790 census Berlin, 1830 census

Married in 1778 to Sarah Coe (1762-1814)

Children: George (1781-1850), Mile (1782-), Julius (1785-1858), James (1787-1871), Sarah (1790-1857), Thomas (1792-1794), William (1796-1880), Thomas (1797-), William (1806-1860)

Map: Conn 1<sup>st</sup> troops - Col Sheldon's Reg 1777-1780 - Died April 8, 1831, age 75

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: James Frances- Corp. Rev War., Col. Sheldon's Regt., died April 8, 1831, age 75 yrs. Rev war flag, stone, marker

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### Galpin, Daniel

Brothers Joseph and Samuel also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Bridge (Cemetery) July 1844 age 88

Marker placed April 1907

Rev services 655-659

Pensioners from Berlin 1840

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 271 - Colonel Elisha Sheldon's Light Dragoons 1777-1783 Generally positioned on east side of Hudson along the

Westchester front. Spring 1777 two troops fought at Germantown Oct 4, 1778. Usually wintered in Connecticut: Daniel Galpin March 2, 1780, Corporal

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776. Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Daniel Galpen

p 655 - List applicants pension Berlin

p 659 - Census pensioner 1840 Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

May 3, 1777, to June 12, 1783, Capt. Ephraim Bull in Continental army and Capt. Hurlbert Light Dragoons Conn Line

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name index

Rev war – Capt. Hart's Co, Col Wolcott Reg

Died Nov 17, 1802, at age 45 – buried in Bridge Cemetery

Baptized Jan 2, 1757, in Kensington

Married Mehitable Dorr

Revolution – 4<sup>th</sup> Col Sheriden's light dragoons

Genealogical research

born Dec 30, 1756, Middletown, son of Samuel Galpin and Abigail Newell

married on Dec 7, 1797, to Mehitable Dorr (1766-1842)

children: Hetty (1779-1786), Eliza (1798-1823), Daniel (1803-1823), Sally (1805-1815), Mary (1809-1836)

Deacon Daniel Galpin was a soldier

House at 914 Worthington Ridge was moved in 1850 to build Berlin Congregational Church. This may be the same house/inn owned by Roger Riley. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

died July 9, 1844, Akron, Ohio, buried Bridge Cemetery, Berlin Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Hearts Co 1776 - Col Wolcott Reg

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Daniel Galpin: Rev War., Capt. Heart's Co, Col. Wolcott's Regt., died July 9, 1844, age 88 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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### Col. Galpin, Joseph

Brothers Daniel and Samuel also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Colonial

Maple (Cemetery) Dec 1840 age 86

Marker placed May 1907

Rev service p 62

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 59 - 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment - Colonel Benjamin Hinman – marched to secure Crown Point in New York. The regiment arrived in June to Ticonderoga. Many men were sick and mustered out in Oct-Nov.: Joseph Galpin

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A043388 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 1754 Berlin, CT Death: 12-26-1840 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Col. Herman

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Rev War – rank Col – in Col. Hinman's Regt. 1775

Married Katherine Parsons

Children: Joseph (1779-1820), George (1781-1870), Sophia (1783-1876), Seth (1886-1850), Albert (1789-1790), Katherine (1791-1791)

Married Nov 1792 in Berlin to Rhoda Guernsay

Children: Catherine (1793-1879),

Died Dec 26, 1840, age 86 – buried in Maple Cemetery

Genealogical research

born Sept 6, 1754, Middletown, son of Samuel Galpin and Abigail Newell

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1830 census, 1840 census

married on April 16,1778 in Berlin to Catherine Parsons (1757-1791)

Children: Joseph (1779-1820), George (1781-1870), Sophia (1783-1876), Seth (1886-1850), Albert (1789-1790), Katherine (1791-1791)

married on Nov 17, 1792, in Berlin to Rhoda Guernsey (1766-1850)

children of Joseph and Rhoda: Catherine (1793-1879), Abigail (1797-)

died Dec 26, 1840, Berlin – Maple Cemetery

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Joseph Galpin: Col. Rev War., Col. Hinman's Regt 1775, died Dec. 26, 1840, age 86 yrs.

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### Galpin, Peat

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery) Oct 24, 1824, age 90

3<sup>rd</sup> Reg

Died Oct 1821 aged 90 - record verified and marker placed

Ruth Galpin says he is known to have been a soldier

Name found in list of soldiers from Middletown

Conn Historical Records Vol XII page 7

Peace to thy ashes may thy name be ever cherished ever claim the tribute of each grateful soul while twice his earliest years shall roll

### DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A204399 Service: Connecticut Rank(s): Patriotic Service, Soldier

Birth: 10-3-1731 Middletown, CT Death: 10-24-1821 Berlin, CT Service Source: Bates, Lists & Returns of CT Men in the Rev. Vol 12, pp 7

Service Source: CTS DAR - Non-military service in the rev. 1774-1784, Vol 2, p 22

Service Description: 1) Connecticut Troops, 1775; Took oath of fidelity, 1777

#### Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Rev War

Title of Deacon first appears with name in North History and later in North title Col. is used.

Grave inscriptions use Col. Joseph. He died at age 86 years. Lived just north of 857 Worthington Ridge, Berlin.

Married Lois Beckley on Oct 15, 1753, in Berlin

Children: Lois 1758, Oril, Jehiel, Caroline 1765, Caleb 1772, Caleb 1761

Died Oct 24, 1821 -buried in Bridge

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 - p 62

#### Genealogical Research

The Descendants of Richard Beckley, Wethersfield, CT by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948

Born Oct 5, 1731, Middletown, son of Caleb Galpin and Elizabeth Baldwin

Married on Nov 15, in 1753 to Lois Beckley (1730-1793

Children of Peat and Lois: David (1754-1806), Jehiel (1756-1793), Lois (1758-1843), Caleb (1761-1764), Goodrich (1763-1818), Caroline (1764-1765), Orrel (1767-1828), son (1769-1769),

Caleb (1771-1863)

Married on Feb 19, 1795, to Esther Abbott Bishop (1736-1821)

Died Oct 24, 1821, Berlin – Bridge Cemetery

Map: Died Oct 24, 1821, age 90

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Peat Galpin: 1731-Oct 1821, age 90.

Cemetery stone: Peat Galpin died Oct 24, 1821, age 90 - Peace to thy ashes may thy name be ever cherished ever claim the tribute of each grateful soul while twice his earliest years shall roll

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### Galpin, Samuel

Brothers Daniel and Joseph also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Wilcox (Cemetery) born 1758 - died 1842

Marker placed May 1908

Rev service p 654

Conn historical collection vol xiii p8

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 654 – list of pensioners 1840

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

1777 for 2 years 3 months Under Capt. Hudson and Capt. Barnard

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Card notes say that he was a Revolutionary War Veteran, Private CT Troops

Died at age 84 years. Title Deacon appears on BPLH card notes, but not on cemetery records. Hale Cemetery Records - p.89

Married Abigail Savage

Children: Mary died 1859, Sally died 1859.

Died Sept 21, 1842 – buried in Wilcox

### Genealogical Research

son of Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Philip2, John1

Born Oct 23, 1758, Middletown, son of Samuel Galpin and Abigail Newell

Revolution war army military induction 1777 - Served two years and three months

Married on Nov 27, 1783, to Abigail Savage (1763-1834)

Children: Samuel (1785-), Silas (1786-), Sally (1788-), Cyprian (1791-), Horace (1793-), Mary (1796-), Elisha (1799-), Selah (1801-), Edmund (1805-)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Amanda (-1844)

Deacon

Died Sept 21, 1842, buried Wilcox Cemetery



Map: Private Conn troops - Died Sept 21, 1842, age 89

Rev War - Samuel Galpin - Conn Troops died Sept 21, 1842, ae 84 yrs.

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Samuel Galpin: Revolutionary War Conn. Troops died Sept. 18, 1842, ae 84

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### Galpin, Thomas

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery) Nov 17, 1802

Inscription in memory of Thomas Galpin who died Nov 17, 1802, aged 45

Private in Cap Stanley's Co - Col Guys Regt

State troops – 1776- Conn Men in Rev p 396

In this co: Saul Lee, Edward Patterson, Asa Upson, Seth Stanley, Nathaniel Shepard, Elijah Stanley

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion under Colonel Fisher Gay - Lt-Colonel Selah Hart – June 26, 1776, taken prisoner while retreating on Sept. 15, 1776: Thos Galpin under Capt. Gad Stanley

## DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A043392 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 2-6-1757 Middletown, CT Death: 11-17-1802 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Gad Stanley, Gen Wadsworth

### Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Feb 6, 1757, in Berlin – parents Amos and Anna Patterson

Married Ruth Goodrich on April 3, 1783

Died at age 45 years. Built the Bosworth homestead. He and Ruth were parents of five children Died Nov 17, 1802 – buried at Bridge

#### Genealogical Research

Private in Capt. Stanley's Company

Builder and owner of the Bosworth mansion

Born Feb 6, 1757, son of Amos Galpin and Anna Patterson

Married on April 3, 1783, to Ruth Goodrich (1761-1843)

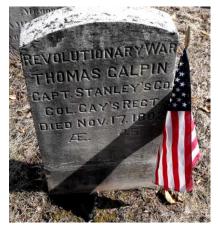
Children: Jenny (1784-), Samuel (1790-), Norris (1794-), Huldah (1797-), Percy (1787-)

Sixth Generation: Thomas's son of (Amos5, Caleb 4, Samuel3, Philp2, John1)

Map: Capt. Stanley Co 1776 - Col. Reg - Died July 9, 1844 - Age 88 Cemetery stone: In memory of Thomas Galpin who died Nov. 17, 1802, age 45

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Thomas Galpin: Revolutionary War Capt. Stanley's Co., Col. Gay's Regt, died Nov 17, 1802, age 45

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#### Gilbert, Daniel



Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room From the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Church Berlin: December 1776 Mr. Yebedee Beckley, Solomon Beckley and Mr. Daniel Gilbert died in the army.

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade.

3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Danl Gilbert

p 650 - pensioner 1832

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Name Index

Married Thankful Dickinson in 1771 Children: Esther b 1775, Jerusha b 1776

### Genealogical Research

The Gilbert Family: Descendants of Thomas Gilbert by Homer Worthington Brainard, c1953

Fifth generation: (Jonathan4, Ebenezer3, Jonathan2, Thomas1)

Born: Nov 18, 1749, Kensington, son of Jonathan Gilbert and Keziah Smith

Cousin to Hooker Gilbert

Married on Aug 4, 1771, to Thankful Dickinson (1750-1829)

Children: Jerusha (1776-)

Enlisted July 11, 1775, in 3<sup>rd</sup> Co, Capt. Joel Clark, Col. Jedediah Huntington's 8<sup>th</sup> Reg. discharged Dec 18, 1775

In Capt. Ebenezer Fitch Bissell's Co, Col. Huntington's Regt in New York killed May 15, 1776

Daniel Gilbert died: Dec 1776 in the army – in service

No cemetery, no gravestone

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## Gilbert, Ebenezer

Genealogical research

The Gilbert Family: Descendants of Thomas Gilbert by Homer Worthington Brainard, c1953

Born 1741 in Berlin, son of Moses Gilbert and Elizabeth Hooker

Brother to Hooker Gilbert

Married on May 27, 1762, in Kensington Congregational Church to Mary Butrick (1745-1831)

Children: Sylvester (1763-), Josiah (1765-), Ozias (1767-), Mary (1769-1823), Ebenezer (1774-1860), Sarah (1773-1841), Huldah (1775-)

Ebenezer died February 15, 1776, in the army service – no gravestone

Mary remarried to Lt. Elisha Booth on November 19, 1778

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#### Gilbert, Hooker

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at- Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Christian Lane (Cemetery) Dec 5, 1840 - Marker placed May 1908

Born June 5, 1751 – died Dec 5, 1840, age 89

Record of service as given by pension bureau, Washington, DC served 1776-1779

Enlisted June 1776 -4 mos.- Cap Gad Stanley/ Capt. Matthew Cole/ Col Fisher Gay Enlisted summer 1777 – 3 mos.- Capt. John Langton / Col Noahdiah Hooker

Enlisted July 1779-3 weeks- Capt. Matthew Cole / Col John Langton

Engaged in New Haven

Applied for pension Feb 8, 1838

Name found on list of Berlin pensioners p 88 of Rev pensioners in 1840 Ct State Library Also, his service in Conn men in Rev but his name is not indexed and could not be found Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 659 – census pensioners of 1840 in Berlin – age 88

Heritage Quest (Internet) - pension

Enlisted June 1776 and served 4 months as a private in Capt. Gad Stanley's Co and was at the Battle of Harlem Heights. He enlisted summer 1777 and served 3 months as a private in Capt. Lankton's Co, Col Hooker's Conn. Regiment. He enlisted July 1779 and served 10 days as a private in Capt. Mathew Cole's Co., Col Heart's Conn Regiment and was at the Battle of New Haven.

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A045110 - CT Rank: Private - Birth: 6-5-1754 Kensington, CT Death: 12-6-1840 Berlin, CT Service Description: 1) Capts. Stanley, Cole & Lankton 2) Cols Gay & Hart Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born 1754 in Berlin – parents Moses Gilbert and Elizabeth Hooker

Married 1 Candace Sage in 1796. Married 2 Sarah Hooker on June 30, 1807, in Kensington Child: Moses b 1798

Rev War Ct troops - Was on Revolutionary War pension list for 1840.

Joined Berlin Congregational Church with wife Candace between 1780 and 1795. Married second Sarah at Kensington Congregational Church. Sarah and Hooker both from Berlin. Sat in Box 6, Kensington Congregational Church in 1815. Died Dec 6, 1840 – buried Christian Lane at age 89 years. Buried Row 6 #6., flag and marker. There is a Gilbert who is listed as a farmer in 1790 census. Kensington Congregational Church Records - p244 Brandegee - p20 North - p13

Genealogical research



The Gilbert Family: Descendants of Thomas Gilbert by Homer Worthington Brainard, c1953

Fifth generation: (Moses4, Ebenezer3, Jonathan2, Thomas1)

Lived upon ancient Gilbert farm at 551 Christian Lane built by Ebenezer Gilbert in 1709. He built house upon the old foundation using bricks made on the farm. House was sold to City of New Britain in 1906, made into a tenement housing, and later

torn down. House picture from 1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey 016

Born June 5, 1751, in Kensington, son of Moses Gilbert and Elizabeth Hooker

Cousin to Daniel Gilbert

Married on Nov 1, 1776, to Candace Sage (1752-1805)

Children: Bathsheba (1785-1807), David (1787-1864), Samuel (1787-1868), Candace (1791-1835), Moses (1793-1882), Chloe (1796-1867)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> on June 30, 1807, to Sarah Hooker (1763-1840)

Hale Collection: Christian Lane Cemetery: Gilbert Hooker: Rev. War. Conn troops, died Dec. 6, 1840, age 89 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo





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#### Gladding, Jedediah

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Dunham

Grave has no stone – died Apr 12, 1826

Pension commenced Apr 14, 1828

service in Conn Line

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 205 - 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel William Douglas
Rendezvous in New Haven. Summer of 1777 at Peekskill. Aug-Oct on the Hudson.
Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 camped with main army at White Plains under
Washington. Wintered in Redding. 1779 on east side of Hudson. Wintered at Morristown.
1780 on both sides of the Hudson. Jedediah Gladding in Capt. Ely's Company Feb 1, 1777,
to discharge Feb 1, 1780 – 3 years

p 581 - Colonel Samuel Canfield's Regiment at West Point, NY Sept. 1781: Jedediah Gladding

p 634 - 1818 list pensioner

p 666 - applications pension Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet): Pension – widow Elizabeth

In 1820 applied for pension at age 65

Enlisted Feb 1, 1777, into Capt. Ely's Co in the Conn Line. At skirmish at Rye NY, discharged Jan 1, 1780.

### Genealogical research

1810 census Berlin

Died April 12, 1826, buried Dunham Cemetery – no gravestone

Dunham Cemetery: Jedediah Gladding died on April 12, 1826 - no gravestone

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#### Goodrich, John

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Christian Lane (Cemetery)

Ins In memory of John Goodrich who died Apr 26, 1815, age 79

Rev Rec Lexington Alarm from Wethersfield

In Capt. Johnathan Heart's Co., Farmington p 316

In Capt. Wells Co p 383

In Lieut Smith's Co page 497

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p 25 – Wethersfield Lexington alarm

p 312 - 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel John Durkee: John Goodrich Jan 1, to March 14, 1781, in Capt. Jonathan Heart's Company

p 383 - Copt Wells company

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: John Goodrich in Lt David Smith's Company

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A045592 Service: Conn Rank: Private

Birth: 3-26-1734 Wethersfield, CT Death: 4-27-1816 Berlin, CT

Service Source: Johnston, CT Men in the Rev p 316

Service Description: 1) Lt Charles Miller, Capt. Jonathan Heart

#### S.R. Durand:

"John Goodrich was born March 26, 1734, so was twenty-three years old at the time of his marriage. This was at a time of Indian troubles. They lived a little way in front and north of the fort in Berlin, Connecticut. The outside doors of their home were double and were fastened at the top and again at the bottom. A loaded gun always hung on the wall near the doors. The logs for the great fireplace were attached to a chain and pulley arrangement and dragged into the house by oxen.

The old Goodrich home had been built in the early 1700's by John Goodrich's father, Allyn Goodrich. The house was set well back from the road and had only one window in front, with great lilac bushes on each side of the front door." He lived north of the fort

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Admitted to KCC (Kensington Congregational Church) on Aug 8, 1768. During 1775 joined BCC (Berlin Congregational)

Indian wigwam in pasture where they made baskets and sold them in Hartford for rum He manufactured tinware

Born March 28, 1737, son of Allyn Goodrich and Hannah Seymour

Married Hannah Dewey on April 7, 1757, Kensington

Died April 26, 1816 - Christian Lane Cemetery

## Genealogical research

Son of Allyn5, John4, William3, John2, William1

Born March 26, 1734, son of Alan Goodrich and Hannah Seymour

Married on April 7, 1757, Kensington to Hannah Dewey (1739-1812)

Children: Salmon (1757-1842), Seth 1760-1822), Zenas (1763-

1818), William (1770), Hannah (1770-18470, Leonard (1773-1837),

John (1776-1858), Rebecca (1783-1857)

Hale Collection: Christian Lane Cemetery: John Goodrich died April 26, 1816, ae 79 years

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### **Gridley, Amos - Doctor**

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Doctor

East (Ledge Cemetery)

Ins Erected to the memory of Amos Gridley who departed this life Jan 1, 1807, ae 70 years Rev Record page 562 CMR

defense of the Sea Coast 1780 – detached from Capt. Allyn's Co Col Hooker's Regt 15<sup>th</sup> to Lieut Col Mead's Regt Farmington, Kensington Parish

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 562 List of the names of men detached from the 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade in the State of Connecticut to serve in the defense of the seacoast until March 1780: Amos Gridley in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Colonel Noahdiah Hooker
- p 622 A Return of the Names of the Men detached in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment by Lt-Col Mead until the first of March from July 29, 1779: Amos Gridley of the Kensington Parish, Farmington in in Capt. Allen's Company

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name index

Moved to Whitestown on 30 MAR 1783. Chosen to act as a church committee man on 05 OCT 1787.

Berlin Records - p.36, 45, 100, 109, 156, 161, 166, 169 Hale - p.115

Married Azubah

Children: Amos, Uriah, Amos, Lydia

Died Jan 1, 1797, and buried in Ledge

Genealogical research

Born April 19, 1726, baptized May 10, 1767, Kensington, son of John Gridley and Dorothy Benton Married Azubah Orvis (1725-1815)

Children: Azubah (1751-1803), Theodosia (1754-1822), Lydia (1754-), Uriel (1762-1820), Amos (1767-1835)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Died January1, 1797 at age 70

Historical discourse delivered by citizens of Farmington Nov 4, 1840
On list of physicians in Berlin: James Hurlburt, Josiah Hubbard,
...Winchell, Ammos Gridley, Joseph Wells, Sylvester Wells, James
Percival, Josiah Ward, Caleb Austin, Henry Hart, and Mile Francis

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Dr Amos died Jan 1, 1797, age 70 Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Hart, Hezekiah - Major

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Dunham (Cemetery) Sept 24, 1840, age 82

Marker placed May 1908

Rev service p 198, 652, 659

Major

Pensioners from Berlin 1840

Hezekiah Hart

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 193 - 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Philip Burr Bradley Rendezvous in Danbury. Spring 1777 to Peekskill. In Sept ordered to Pennsylvania and engaged at Battle of Germantown (Oct. 4, 1777). Wintered at Valley Forge. One June 28, 1778 present at Battle of Monmouth. Camped with main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. Summer 1779 on east side of Hudson. Wintered at Morristown. Summer 1780 along both sides of the Hudson. Hezekiah Hart in Capt. Wright's Company May 26, 1777, for the war, discharged Apr 30, 1778

p 652 - list pensioners 1832 Hartford County

p 659 - census pensioners aged 82 1840 Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) - pension

Private under Capt. Bradley, for 11 months and 4 days in the Conn Line

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Rev War – Wright's Co – Ct Line – Captain

Died Sept 24, 1840 – buried in Dunham

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 - p 67

#### Genealogical research

Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & his descendants by Alfred Andrews, 1847

Born May 25, 1758, in Kensington, son of Hezekiah Hart and Abigail Adkins

Baptized Kensington Congregational Church Aug 6, 1758

Never married

1790 census – Berlin, 1800 census, 1840 census

Father served in the Revolutionary War

Died Sept 24, 1840, Dunham Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves Map: Capt. Wright Co 1777-1780 - Died Sept 21, 1840, age 82

Hale Collection: Dunham Cemetery: Hezekiah Hart: Rev. War., Capt. Wright's Co., Conn. Line, died Sept. 24, 1840, age 82 yrs.

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## Hart, Hezekiah

Brother Zachariah and son Hezekiah also served

## Genealogical research

Born Jan 7, 1730, in Kensington, son of Hezekiah Hart and Martha Beckley Married Jan 10, 1757, in Kensington to Abigail Adkins (-1820) Children: Hezekiah (1759-1840), Lucy (1760-1791), Abigail (1761-1785), Daniel (1763-), Hannah (1764-1854), Jabez (1765-1800), Ruth (1767-1838), Rebecca (1770-1843), Reuben (1774-1781) 1790 census Berlin, 1800 census Died April 14, 1804 – Dunham Cemetery

Map: Lt Capt. Welles Co, 1777, died Nov 17, 1804, age 75

Hale Collection: Dunham Cemetery: Hezekiah Hart: died April 14, 1804, age 75

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### Heart/Hart, Jonathan - Major

Brother Thomas also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room A native of Kensington, joined the army at the beginning of the war, continued in service till after the close of the war. He and the greater part of his command were slain attempting to cover the retreat of the shattered remains of the army when Gen St Clair was defeated on the banks of the Wabash Nov 4, 1791 - From W W Woodsworth History of Berlin in the Memorial History of Hartford, Co

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 168 Adjutant Conn Line Com Jan 1, 1777, promoted May 1, 1780
- p 359 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Zebulon Butler Captain Jonathan Heart of Berlin served to December with last regiment
- p 350 Connecticut Light Infantry 1781 Present at siege of Yorktown, PA Sept-Oct. 1781. Captain Jonathan Heart of Berlin
- p 312 1st Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel John Durkee Jonathan Heart of Berlin became Capt. in the 1st Regiment & Appointed Brig-Gen- Jan 2,1781
- p 168 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Wyllys Rendezvous in Middletown. Assisted in repelling the enemy during the Danbury attack of April 26-7, 1777. May 1777 ordered to Peekskill. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 camped with Washington's main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. 1779 served east of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. 1780 with main army along Hudson. Adjutant is Jonathan Heart Jan 1, 1777, promoted May 1, 1780, to Captain.

The sketch made by Major Jonathan Hart in 1791 of Fort Washington, Ohio where he was stationed.

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index: Major born Kensington – son of Deacon Ebenezer & Elizabeth Lawrence

Married Abigail Riley in 1775 - Child: Alces Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & his descendants by Alfred Andrews, 1847.

Genealogical research

Born Mar 22,1746, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Ebenezer Hart and Elizabeth Lawrence Graduated Yale College with honors in 1768

In Lexington alarm - 1780 Captain - 1781 Brigade - Major

Married in 1775 to Abigail Riley (1748-1815) Children: Alces (1782-)

Died Nov 4, 1791, slain by Indians in Ohio at defeat of St Clair





buried Fort Recovery Monument Park, Ohio

Find a grave (Internet) photo – Major Jonathan Hart died Nov 4, 1791, Killed at Battle of the Wabash. He went to New Jersey and taught school for several years. He returned to Kensington and entered into trade with the minister of the place, with whom he had a serious quarrel & was thrown into jail, where he remained until the revolution. He joined the army, from 1775-1791, and was slain by the Indians at St. Clair's defeat, in the autumn of 1791. He married in 1777 Abigail Riley, who,

after her husband's decease, married second Rev Cyprian Strong of Chatham (East Hampton), CT August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1797. Major Hart left one child only, who married Charlotte Overton, and died childless. He was a gallant and distinguished officer.

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# Hart, Samuel - Sgt

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 547 – Samuel Harte in New Haven alarm 1779 - Tryon's invasion of Connecticut 1779 – father and son served

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Samuel Harte

p 620 - Capt. Asa Bray's Company under Colonel Enos for 3 months July 1778: Samuel Hart

p 652 - pensioner 1832 Hartford County

Heritage quest (Internet) pension

Private under Capt. Bray' Co, for 8 months

Near Fort Edward when under attack Oct 1777

May 1778 under Capt. Bray of the Conn Line for 1 year

Wounded at Battle of Saratoga Sept 9, 1777

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A051701 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Sergeant

Birth: 12-2-1721 Farmington, CT Death: 2-2-1801 Farmington, CT

Service Description: 1) also PVT, Col Enos, Gen. Waterbury

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

son of Stephen Hart and Eunice Munson

died Feb 2, 1801

Genealogical research

Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & his descendants by Alfred Andrews, c1847

born Dec 2, 1721, in Farmington, eldest son of Stephen Hart and Eunice Munson

married August 1745 to Lydia Gridley (1723-1797)

Children: Lydia (1746-1810), Susannah (1748-1777), Munson (1750/1-1832), Esther (1757-), Lent (1760-1837), James (1763-1825)

in Col Enos Regiment, Gen Waterbury's brigade - Sgt

resided in Northington (Avon), CT

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

died February 2d, 1801, aged 80 years

Samuel Hart died February 2, 1801, no cemetery, no gravestone

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#### Hart, Samuel - Captain

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903: 1757 – Capt. Johnson's Company. Service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. August 8-22, 1757 – 15 days

Son Samuel also served in the Revolutionary War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Maple (Cemetery) 1813 age 78

Marker placed May 1905

Father of Emma Hart Willard

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Samuel Harte

p 513 – under Gen Gates 1777- - Lt Samuel Hart - At Saratoga in Gen Wolcott's detachment

p 631 – Lt Sam Hart in Cook's Regt Saratoga

p 657 - Lt Samuel Hart - wounded Saratoga Sept 19, 1777

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Captain Birth: 1-21-1738 Berlin, CT Death: 8-21-1813 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Militia; New Haven alarm, 1779

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

He was wounded at Saratoga - Capt. of company of CT militia organized in Berlin which turned out at the New Haven alarm in 1779 to repel Tryon's invasion

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War, New Haven Alarm 1779

Married first Rebecca, 2nd Lydia. Lived on Lower Lane, Berlin. Circa 1764. Captain in local militia. Known as great reader. First Clerk and treasurer of Berlin Congregational Church. Withdrew from 2nd Congregational Church in 1807 after a religious dispute. During 1775 member of Berlin Congregational Church - last name spelled Heart. He died at age 75 years. BPLH Card Notes give place of burial as Beckley Cemetery. North - p. 60 Hale - p.38

Genealogical research

Genealogical History of Dea. Stephen Hart & His Descendants; comp. Alfred Andrews - p.55-56 Captain – Rev War

Became a Universalist in his religious views. A great thinker but could not speak in public without having his ideas written out.

Born Jan 21, 1738, in Berlin, youngest child of Samuel Hart and Mary Hooker

Married on May 11, 1739, to Rebecca Norton (1739-1769)

Children: Rebecca (1760-1823), Samuel (1761-1835), Charlotte (1762-1810), Asahel (1764-1821), Anna (1766-1784), Jesse (1768-1827), James (1769-1771)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> on Oct 4, 1770, to Lydia Hinsdale (1747-1831)

Children: Mary (1771-), John (773-1816), Theodore (1776-1815), Lydia (1778-1792), Betsy (1781-1792), Huldah (1783-1784), Nancy (1785-), Emma (1787-1870), Almira (1793-1884)

First clerk & treasurer of Berlin Congregational Church in 1775 He lived near the corner of 446 Lower Lane/1115 Norton Road. (house torn down) but the well the family used was well known. The well was capped about 2013.

Father of Emma Hart Willard

Died Aug 21, 1813 – Maple Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Capt. Samuel Hart: New Haven Alarm 1779

Died Aug 21, 1813, ae 75. Find a grave (Internet) photo

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#### Fifer Hart, Samuel

Father Samuel also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Honorable

Pensioner

South Burying Ground (Blue Hills) Cemetery March 27, 1835, age 73

Marker placed May 1905

Son of Capt. Saml Hart and half-brother of Emma Hart Willard

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A051699 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Fifer

Birth: 5-17-1761 Kensington, CT Death: 3-27-1835 Kensington, CT

Genealogy research

Born May 27, 1761, son of Capt. Samuel Hart and Rebecca Norton

Married on April 8,1791 to Mary Wilcox (1772-1850)

Children: Cyrus (1794-1854), Anna (1796-1816), Samuel (1802-1876)



House at 445 Southington Road – Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo Died March 27, 1835 – South/Blue Hills Cemetery

Connecticut Courant Mon April 15, 1835: Hon. Capt. Samuel Hart was born in 1761 and died in 1835. He was quite a prominent man in his day and was State Senator from the 1<sup>st</sup> district and was a soldier in the Rev War for a short time. In 1800 he repaired and enlarged his home in which he now lives. It was probably 200 years old – one of the oldest in the Town of Berlin. He married Mary Wilcox who was born in 1774 and died in 1850 being laid to rest beside her husband in the South Burying Grounds.

Map: New Haven Alarm 1779 – died March 27, 1835, age 73

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Samuel Hart: Rev War - Died Mar 27, 1835, age 73 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Hart, Selah - General

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at- Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room General. 1776 pension

East (Ledge Cemetery) 1806 age 74

Inscription on monument: an officer of the revolution. Died June 1806 age 74 record rev service – his commission is in the possession of his descendants, the family of J. Bauer His second wife Ruth was a pensioner and died in 1844 aged 101 years

Selah Hart was appointed by the general court as one of a committee "to provide stores of lead, as they shall judge necessary for the use of the colony, to contract and take lead on that shall be raised out of the mine of Matthew Hart of Farmington and to dig and raise one in said mine if profitable and necessary for use of the colony."

Col Selah Hart commanded a regiment in 1776, and when Washington evacuated New York, he was cut off and captured by the British, held a prisoner for two years, during most of the time his wife did not know whether he was alive or not. He was afterward promoted to the command of a brigade, which he held till the close of the war. From sketch of the town of Berlin written by Rev WW Woodworth.

A revolutionary grave marker furnished by the Sons of the American Revolution was placed his grave May 1905.

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Conn Men in Rev: Ruth Hart

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 168 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Wyllys
  Rendezvous in Middletown. Assisted in repelling the enemy during the Danbury attack of
  April 26-7, 1777. May 1777 ordered to Peekskill. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778
  camped with Washington's main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. 1779 served
  east of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. 1780 with main army along Hudson:
  Selah Hart in Capt. Judd's Company Apr 21, 1778 Dec 31, 1778 8 months
- p 330 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Webb: Selah Hart March 5, 1781 to Dec 31, 1781, in Capt. Samuel Williams' Company
- p 381 Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment January-March 1776 Winter 1776 guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart
- p 392 General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 time expire Dec 25, 1776: Lt-Colonel Selah Hart June 26, 1776, taken prisoner while retreating on Sept. 15, 1776
- p 428 Selah Hart, Colonel of 15<sup>th</sup> State Regiment, appointed Brig-Gen 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade on May 1779, served through the war
- p 445 State Infantry Brigades: 6th Brigade Brig-Gen Selah Heart
- p 553 Brigadier General Selah Hart was present with the militia during the New Haven Alarm.
- p 653 1832 pension Hartford County
- p 659 census of pensioners 1840 –Berlin Ruth Hart aged 98

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Feb 2, 1776, captain. June 1776 taken prisoner 1776 and exchanged May 1778 - New Haven alarm Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born May 23, 1732, in Kensington, son of Nathaniel Hart and Abigail Hooker

Married 1 on March 14, 1756, to Mary Cole (1731-1763)

Married 2 on Dec 22, 1763, to Ruth Cole (1742-1844). Ruth was a cousin to Mary Cole

Rev war continental army – General. Died June 10, 1806 – buried Ledge

Married 1st Mary Cole and 2nd Ruth Cole. He had one child by his first wife that died young. Selah and Ruth married at Kensington Congregational Church. He was from Kensington and Ruth from "Blew Hills" (Blue Hills section of Kensington). He became a member of Kensington Congregational Church on 27 MAR 1763. General Selah was the only Revolutionary War General that Berlin

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produced. He was captured and kept prisoner for more than a year, while protecting Washington's rear-guard. Selah was Chairman of the Committee for building Kensington Congregational Church and also served as Treasurer and Moderator. In 1775, he was appointed to a committee to provide such stores of lead as they judged necessary for use by the Colony. He served as Deacon of Kensington Congregational Church from before 1775 to 10 JUN 1806. He resided at 200 Four Rod Road. His homestead was a small house, built in1785. He sold ground corn and feed in the Old Belcher Mill to William Risley. He died at age 74 years. His widow, Ruth, gave Kensington Congregational Church a bell in his memory. Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & His Descendants, comp. Alfred Andrews - p.47, 57-61 Berlin Records - p.323, 34, 37, 104, 213, 427 Early CT Marriages - p.4 Hale -p.115 Brandegee - p.25,26 CT Magazine; 1900 - p.409

Genealogical Research

Born May 23, 1732, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Nathaniel Hart and Abigail Hooker Married on March 4, 1754, to Mary Cole (1742-1763).

Children: They had one child Mary (1756-) who died young

Married on Dec 22, 1763, to Ruth Cole (1743-1844)

He was a magistrate. Held many positions of honor and usefulness.

Joined Kensington Congregational Church in 1763. Deacon.

Moderator of 1<sup>st</sup> town meeting June 13, 1785.

Represented town in General Assembly.

Born at father's home at 172 Four Rod Road. He built a home at 200

Four Rod Road in 1785. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died June 1838 – Ledge Cemetery

From Silas Hart family by William Lincoln Hat, c1942

General Selah Hart served the country in the capacity of a general during the War of the Revolution. In 1776 he commanded a regiment and when Washington evacuated New York he was cut off and captured by a body of the enemy's forces which had ascended the Hudson River and landed above him. The cruelties and miseries which American prisoners suffered in those days were suffered by Col Hart for nearly two years during the most of which time his wife did not know whether he was living or dead. Subsequently he made Brigadier General and serviced in the capacity until the close of the war.

He took a very young colored child to bring up, named Jack, who was legally a slave, but Jack's living, clothing, and education were better than the average of the white lads in the vicinity enjoyed, and when the lad became twenty-one years of age, the master said to him: "The law would give me four years more of your service, but I think you have the right to be free, and you are at liberty to go away, or stay with me and receive wages." Gen. Hart was singularly thoughtful and active for the public weal.

Selah Hart of Kensington allowed his slave Pharoah to enlist in the army for three years on the condition that if he paid Hart a portion of his wages, he would be free at the end of his tour of duty. Pharoah fought in the Battle of

Germantown. In 1777 and at Monmouth, NJ in 1778. At the end of his three years, he went south to service in the American army there. Hart claimed the money that was due Pharoah should be aid to him and it was. Thirty-five years later both men received pension from the federal government. Pharoah was living in New Jersey in 1818. Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are equal". Hart freed his slaves. In the 1790 census he did not own any slaves.



The Hartford Courant notes that Gen. Hart was on the Roll of Representatives from Berlin, CT in May 1789.

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. 1st Co Col Wolcotts Reg 1776 - Died Jun 10, 1806, age 74

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: General Selah Hart: Rev War Col. Wolcott's Regt. Died June 10, 1806, age 74 vrs. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Find a grave (Internet) photo

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#### The Lead Mine

During the Revolutionary War, lead was an important metal.

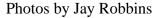
Lead or galena, a sulfide, has been mined at a number of locations in Connecticut. The largest working mine was in nearby Middletown, on the east bank of the Connecticut River near River Road about a half-mile east of Silver Street. Another source of lead was in Kensington on the Mill River.

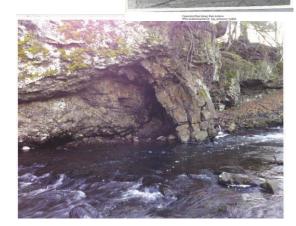
In 1775, General Selah Hart was appointed by the General Court as one of a committee to "provide stories of lead as they shall judge necessary for the use of the colony, to contract for and take lead ore that shall be raised out of the mine of Matthew Hart of Farmington, and to dig and raise ore in said mine if profitable and necessary for the use of the colony." <sup>3</sup>

In a report the Kensington mine was identified as "another one of those old lead-diggings which was explored during and prior to the revolutionary-war and where unsuccessful attempts to find a body of ore were also made about thirty years ago (1807)."

Selah Hart's cousin, Matthew Hart owned the mine in Kensington. Matthew lived at 121 Glen Street. Today, it is a private home. Picture from 1934 WPA Census of Old Buildings in Connecticut Survey at the Connecticut State Library Digital Collection.







James Gates Percival, a Kensington native and the first state geologist, was very familiar with the Kensington mine. It was co-owned by his father Dr Percival and located about a half-mile from his childhood home. In a letter he wrote: "there are two distinct openings, probably along the vein line. There seemed to be ore, he wrote, I found it there, but it needs to be tested. He found that the ore is entirely similar to that of the Middletown mine, in strings parallel to the walls. It has always been found that the ore obtained in the old working was found to contain a portion of silver, the poorly grained ore is predominant. The mine is thin, like the Middletown mine. At some point the small veins contain galena starting at right angles from the vein in the overlaying shale. The rock being in

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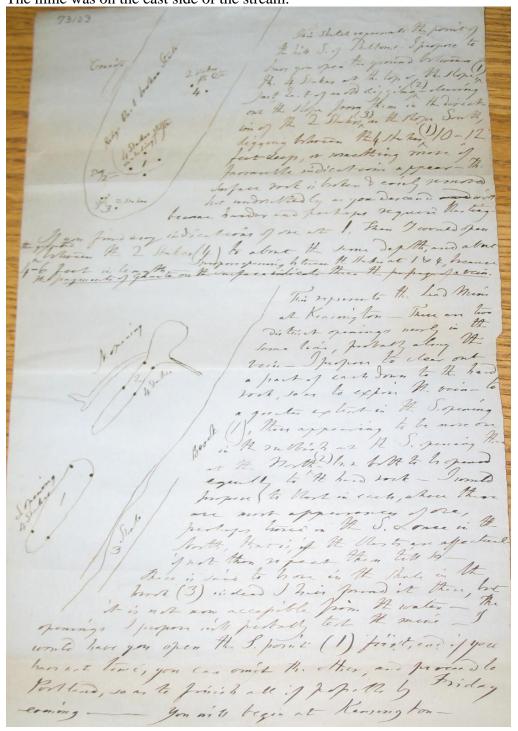
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Memorial History of Hartford County, Volume 2, 1886 by J. Hammond Trumbull, page 23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Connecticut's minor metals and her minerals, part 2, by Charles Rufus Harte, 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, 1944

the water I can not speak more particularly. The blend in the main vein is subordinate and more generally occurs in connection with the coarser grained ore".<sup>5</sup>

Percival drew a sketch with suggestions of where to open the ground and test the vein. The mine was on the east side of the stream.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> James Gates Percival letter found at the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT

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## President George Washington has breakfast in Berlin - Fall 1789

In Nathaniel Philbrick's book: Travels with George, c2021, he details Washington's trip to New England. Washington had been elected President of the United States. The colonists first thought of themselves as members of their colony, ex. Connecticutians, or Virginians, not Americans. He wanted to foster national pride. Second Washington wanted to thank the soldiers. Third he wanted to look at noteworthy agricultural and building techniques. He wanted specially to talk with the farmers, mill owners, and leaders of a town. He stayed in public taverns, Philbrick tells us that Washington "resorted to a bit of political theater. Before entering a town, he'd step out of his carriage dressed in his general's uniform, mount his gleaming white horse, and ride down the main throughfare to thunderous acclaim." (p xvi) There was always a parade for his entrance to a town. Today it doesn't hurt that a president looks good on camera, back then it was how you looked on a horse that made the difference. (p26) George Washington painted by Gilbert Stuart, 1795



In Connecticut Washington traveled the Upper Post Road and returned via the Middle Post Road. He would start bright and early, even before dawn. He'd travel about 10 miles before stopping for breakfast at a tavern. There would be two more stops to water and feed the horses and then a final push for nightfall.



Fuller Tavern, built 1769, 1055 Worthington Ridge

Fuller Tavern was a regular stagecoach stop where horses were freshened, news was exchanged, people slept and dined. Catharine North tells us that Washington on his return by stage from Bunker Hill to New York was escorted by Major Jackson and Mr. Lear and had breakfast at the house of Fuller.<sup>6</sup>

An oft-told story of this visit shows the excitement the residents felt about Washington. In Doris Meyer's book she shares a letter from John Marr who remembers: "Word had been sent by courier the evening before, to Landlord Fuller that his Excellency, General Washington, would take breakfast with him at precisely seven o'clock the following morning. The little village was in commotion, and the night and early morning was spent in making preparations for the coming event. A rude arch was erected beyond the tavern and was festooned with flags and appropriate mottoes. Under the arch and upon one side of the narrow roadway were two tables. Upon one stood decanters of old Jamaica, Santa Cruz rum and Holland gin, upon the other table stood bottles of old port sherry and Madeira wine, and a pitcher of cold water (sometimes drank in those days). It was expected the General would dismount, take a 'nip' and while standing under the arch, the fife and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Catherine North: A History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916, page 212

drums would play and the orator – an old soldier who had served under Washington, would deliver the address of 'Welcome to Worthington.' Seven o'clock came, then eight o'clock. At half past eight the weary watchers and waiters were told that Washington had gone by the Middletown pike. It took several drinks of old Jamaica to sustain the orator and old soldier. The crowd was about to disperse when Washington and his staff was seen approaching the outskirts of the little village. The orator was propped up against the arch, and when the General stood with head uncovered under the old flags, the orator stood with bowed and arms folded across his stomach, and said "General, I am too full for utterance!" Perhaps, we should let George Washington have the final words. In his diary, Washington wrote for Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1789: "Left Hartford about 7 O'clock & took the Middle Road (instead of the one through Middleton which I went). Breakfasted at Worthington in the Township of Berlin, at the House of one Fuller. Bated at Smiths on the plains of Wallingford 13 Miles from Fullers, which is the distance Fullers is from Hartford – and got into New Haven, which is 13 Miles more, about half an hour before Sun-down." The old soldier and orator was none other than General Selah Hart.

<sup>7</sup> Berlin, Other Times, Other Voices, by Doris Vroom Meyers, Berlin Free Library, 1986

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Diaries of George Washington, Volume 5 edited by Donald Jackson and Dorothy Twohig, University Press of Virginia, 1979

#### Hart, Thomas

Brother Major Jonathan Hart also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery)

Ins Thomas Hart died Sept 21, 1832, aged 78

Rev Record

In Capt. Stoddard's Co - Col Noahdiah Hooker's Regt of Militia 1777 – marched May 30, 1777 - discharged May 16, 1778

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Thoms Hart – March 30-May 15 in Capt. James Stoddard's Company

p 560 - Lt Samuel Lee's Company for the defense of the State and stationed as a Guard for the Town of Guilford 1780: Thomas Hart, Jun May 24 with 147 days in service

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Dec 6, 1754, the son of Ebenezer Hart and Elizabeth Lawrence

Died Sept 18, 1832, age 79

In Catharine North: A History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

#### Genealogical research

Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & his descendants by Alfred Andrews, c1847 Born Dec 6, 1754, 5<sup>th</sup> son of Ebenezer Hart and Elizabeth Lawrence

House at corner of Burnham St and Farmington Ave (now Walgreens)

Photo: Connecticut State Library WPA Architectural survey

Never married Died Sept 18, 1832

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Thomas Hart: Sept 24, 1753-Sept 26, 1832, age 79

Find a grave (Internet) photo: The youngest brother of John, Elihi, Jonathan, and Ebenezer, sons of Ebenezer Hart who died 1795, son of Ebenezer Hart who died 1773, son of Thomas Hart who died 1771, son of Thomas Hart, son of Stephen Hart who arrived in America and settled in Farmington, CT



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#### Hart, Zachariah

Brother Hezekiah also served

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p 659 - Sarah Hart - census of pensioners of 1840 - Berlin - age 71

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Variant spellings of Given name are "Zachariah", "Zechariah", and "Zec". He married 1st Abigail at the Christian Lane Church; he and Abigail both from Kensington. He married 2nd Sarah at Kensington Congregational Church, Sarah also from Kensington. Sarah and Zachariah were members of Berlin Congregational Church in 1775. Selectman 1790-1791.

He died Dec 26, 1811, age 77. Early Conn. Marriages, p. 3 Berlin records, p.161, 209. Hale - p.54 Berlin Records - p.209, 215 Brandegee - p.29 North - p.67 Genealogical History of Dea. Stephen Hart & His Descendants; comp. Alfred Andrews -p382

### Genealogy research

Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & His Descendants by Alfred Andrews, c1847 Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 - p 67

Born Jan 5, 1733/4, in Kensington, the 5<sup>th</sup> son of Hezekiah Hart and Martha Beckley married 1 on March 23, 1758, to Abigail Beckley (1737-1765)

Children with Abigail Beckley: Olive (1759-1833), Joseph (1760-1760), Zachariah (1761-1762), Caroline (1762-1841), Zachariah (1764-1764)

married 2 on June 1766 to Sarah Parsons (-1813)

Children with Sarah Parsons: Abigail (1768-1845), Sarah (1770-1846), Martha (1772-1844), Zenas (1774-1775), Submit (1776-1810)

1800 census Berlin

French and Indian War: 6<sup>th</sup> Reg under Capt. Josiah Lee – raised an alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry



Home at 534 Lower Lane built 1767. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died: Dec 26, 1811, at age 77

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Zachariah Hart: died Dec 20, 1811, age 78

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# Hobby, Joseph - Captain

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery)

Born 1741 - died Nov. 26, 1808

Ins: Mr. Joseph Hobby died Nov 26, 1808, ae 67

Record found on page 491 – Conn Men in Rev

Application for grave marker was returned (not approved) by Judge Hotchkiss, Registrar of S.A.R. as the record of service referred to a soldier from Greenwich – a deed is on record showing that land was conveyed by member of Hobby family in Greenwich to the Hobby Family in Berlin

Married into the Lardner Deming family

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 484 - 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment 1776 - after Battle of White Plains, additional troops were raised to march to Westchester, NY under General Wooster. Capt. Joseph Hobby Nov 11, 1776- Jan 11, 1777

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor A055994 Service Connecticut Rank Captain

Birth July 10, 1741, Death 1787

Service description: 9th Regt militia

SARS (Sons of the American Revolution)

Capt. Hobby – company of householders of Greenwich in Capt. Mead's Co, Nov 11, 1776, to Jan 11, 1777

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Died Nov 1808 – Bridge cemetery

### Genealogical Research

Born July 10, 1741, Greenwich, son of Joseph Hobby and Sarah Knapp

Married in 1760 to Eunice Knapp (1743-1799)

Children: Abraham (1761-1803), Tammy (1763-1814), Bethia (1766-1829), Eunice (1768-1813), Jemima (1768-1785), Elizabeth (1770-1806), Orpha (1772-1859), Sarah (1774-1777), Sarah (1777-1821), Joseph (1779-1803), Mills (1781-1798), Jonathan (1782-), Francis (1783-1861), Annis (1786-1863), Charlotte (1788-1836)

Captain Nov 11, 1776 - 8th Reg militia Conn State

Died Nov 26, 1808, Berlin – Bridge Cemetery

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Joseph Hobby died Nov 26, 1808, age 67

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Hollister, Abel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Maple (Cemetery)

Wife's name Caroline Hart

Ins In memory of Abel Hollister who died Mar 25, 1807, aged 48

Rev Record page 198 In Capt. Wright's Co., from Farmington 5<sup>th</sup> Conn Line

Too young- no help from genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 193 - 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Philip Burr Bradley Rendezvous in Danbury. Spring 1777 to Peekskill. In Sept ordered to Pennsylvania and engaged at Battle of Germantown (Oct. 4, 1777). Wintered at Valley Forge. One June 28, 1778 present at Battle of Monmouth. Camped with main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. Summer 1779 on east side of Hudson. Wintered at Morristown. Summer 1780 along both sides of the Hudson: Abel Hollister in Capt. Wright's Company May 26, 1777, d discharged Jan 9, 1778 – 8 months

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Baptized in the Kensington Congregational Church. Died at age 48 yrs. Berlin records, p. 157. Hale - p.41 Genealogical History of Dea. Stephen Hart & His Descendants------by Alfred Andrews - p. 410 Born 1761 – baptized Feb 15, 1761, Kensington, Son of Ephraim Hollister and Anna Beckley

Married Caroline Hart 1762-1841

Died May 25, 1809 – age 48 - south/ maple

Catherine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 - p 221 on committee to sell brick schoolhouse in 1802

### Genealogical Research

Born Feb 10, 1761, son of Ephraim Hollister and Anna Hart

Married Caroline Hart (1762-1841)

Children: Salmon (1788-), William (1788-1817), Anna (1801-1854)

Died May 25, 1809 - Maple Cemetery

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Abel Hollister: In memory of Abel Hollister who died May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1809, ae 48

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Hooker, Samuel

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903: 1757 – Major Elizur Talcott's Company, troop of horses. Service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and pats adjacent. August 1757 – 14 days of service. Age 31

Connecticut State Library: Veterans in Town Cemeteries Index

French and Indian, age 81, died March 27, 1807, Christian Lane Cemetery

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Christian Lane (Cemetery)

Ins Samuel Hooker died Mar 27, 1807, aged 81 years

Record on page 524 CMR

In Capt. Chapman's Co, Col Mead's Regt of drafted men

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p 522 - Lt-Col J. Baldwin's Regiment at Fishkill, NY: Samuel Hooker Dec 28, 1777, to March 1, 1778 in Capt. Nathaniel Chapman's Company.

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A057686 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: Farmington, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Chapman, Col Mead

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Jr died March 27, 1807 – Christian Lane age 81, row 8, #11

Married Sarah Norton who died 1809

Children: Sarah (1763-1840), Ester baptized 1759, Ann (-1802 or 1809), Lydia (1764-1774)

Genealogical Research

The Descendants of Rev Thomas Hooker, Hartford, Connecticut by Edward Hooker, c1909

Samuel, son of Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, Thomas1

Born Sept 2, 1726, in Kensington, son of Samuel Hooker and Mercy Leete

Married on Sept 23, 1756, to Sarah Norton (1732-1809)

Children: Ann (1756-), Esther (1759-1848), Sarah (1763-1840), Lydia (1764-1774), Samuel (1758-) 1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

In August 1757 at age 31, he enlisted in Major Elizur Talcott's Company and Troop of horses in service in "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent" for 14 days.

Died March 27, 1807, age 81 in Kensington

Connecticut Courant, Wed Apr 1, 1807: died at Berlin on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, Mr. Samuel Hooker, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age

Hale Collection: Christian Lane Cemetery: Samuel Hooker: died March 27, 1807, age 81

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# Hooker, William - Sgt

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

West Lane (Cemetery) Feb 1826 age 69

Marker placed Oct 1905

Rev service p 331 - 235 - 635

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 330 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Webb: William Hooker Jan 1, 1781 in Capt. Edward Bulkley's Company

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776: William Hooker under Capt. Abraham Sedgewick's Company

p 635 - list pensioner 1818

p 659 – census of pensioners 1840- Berlin, Hannah Hooker aged 78, 79 – listed twice?

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension

Wife Hannah, Married Feb 3,1779

Died Feb 4, 1829

April 21, 1777, for 3 years as a private in Capt. Caleb Buell in Samuel Webb's Regt

May 16, 1780, for 8 months as a Serg

Letter: 4 August 2006 - Department of the Interior - Bureau of Pensions - Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1908

file 21349 - Rev. War

Madam:

In reply to your request of 25th, received 27th for a statement of the military history of William Hooker a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (his widow's) application for pension on file in this bureau.

April 21, 1777 - 3 years – Private - Caleb Bull (Captain) - Samuel B. Webb (Colonel)

May 16, 1780 - 8 mos. – Segt. - Caleb Bull (Captain) - Samuel B. Webb (Colonel)

Battles engaged in, not stated

Residence of soldier at enlistment was Hartford, Conn.

Date of application for pension, Nov. 4, 1818, His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Berlin, Hartford Co., Conn.

Remarks: Soldier married at Hartford, Conn. Feb 3, 1779, Hannah (Jones) she was allowed pension on an application executed Oct 8, 1836. While a resident of Berlin, Conn., aged about 76 years.

Children referred to, Seth the only name mentioned. Very respectfully - Mrs. L, G. Heely

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor # A057709 Service: Connecticut Rank: Sergeant

Sept 15, 1756 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

Birth: Sept 15, 1756, Death: Feb 4, 1826, Kensington

Spouse: Hannah Jones

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Sept 15, 1756, Berlin – Feb 4, 1826, Kensington

Married Hannah Jones

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He was a pensioned sergeant of the Revolutionary War; he served in Col. Webb's Regiment and Captain Bulkley's Company

He died at age 69 years. Berlin Records- p.148

Born Sept 15, 1756, in Kensington, Baptized Oct 10, 1756, at Kensington Congregational

Parents Seth Hooker and Sarah Baldwin

Married on July 19, 1758, to Hannah Jones

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Rev – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Conn.Line – sergeant Died Feb 4, 1826 – buried in West Lane

Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1820 census

Born Sept 15, 1756, in Kensington, Baptized Oct 10, 1756, at

Kensington Congregational, son of Seth Hooker and Sarah Burnham Hooker Dix

Married on July 19, 1758, to Hannah Jones

Children: William (1781-2), Sally (1786-1862),

Betsey (1785-1873), Seth (1796-1878), Charles (1799-

1863), Levi (1802-1808)

Home at 148 High Road, built 1771. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo Died Feb 4, 1826 – buried in West Lane Cemetery

Connecticut Courant Feb 14, 1826: died at Berlin, Mr. William Hooker, 70. In the Revolutionary War, Mr. Hooker was associated with a band of music, consisting of eight individuals, which was raised in Hartford in 1777, and attached to the regiment commanded by Col Webb. It is believed that he is the first numbered with the dead (From this band)

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves Map: Capt. Webb Reg 1781 - Died Feb 4, 1826, age 69

Hale Collection: West Lane Cemetery: William Hooker - Rev War, Sergt., Capt. Bulkley's Co., Col. Webb's Regt., died Feb 4, 1826, age 69 yrs.

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# Hosford, Amos - Captain

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Maple (Cemetery) Nov 1822

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776 - Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Lt Amos Hosford

# DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A058742 – A057709 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Lieutenant

Birth: circa Sept 15, 1756, Death: Nov 13, 1822, Berlin, CT Service Description: 1) Capt. Heart, 3RD Co State Regt

Spouse: Hannah Jones

## Genealogical research

Born in 1737 in Worthington, son of Benjamin Hosford and Experience Deming Smith

Married Chloe (1737-1784) Children: Mary (1754-1831)

Married on Jan 5, 1786, to Esther Bull (1754-1786)

Children: Hetty (1786-1856)

Married on Apr 26, 1787, to Jerusha White Clark, widow of Rev. Samuel Clark (1740-1827)

Died Nov 13, 1822, Maple Cemetery

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Amos Hosford: Rev War, 3<sup>rd</sup> Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., died Nov. 13,

1822, age 84

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Hotchkiss, Ladwick

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p 548 - Ladk Hotchkiss on Lt- Col Stanley's Co New Haven alarm 1779

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Ladk Hotchkiss in Lt Col Stanley's Co

p 569 - Serg Ladwick Hotchkiss of Farmington March 26 in Capt. Matthew Smith's Co, In Gen Waterbury's state brigade 1781

p 568 - General David Waterbury's State Brigade 1781 - raised for the defense of the Post at Horseneck and places adjacent and all the guards raised for the defense of the seacoasts from Horseneck to New Haven: Ludwick Hotchkiss Serg

p 666 - list pension applicants of Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

Day laborer

1776 - 1-year private Capt. Perrell in Jedediah Huntington's Regt

1777 - 3 years private Henry Champion in Samuel Wyllys Regt

Sept 24, 1780-May 1781 ensign Smith's Co as a shipman

Engaged in Battle of White Plains, Brunswick

Living in Otisco, Oneida, NY

Died Dec 1, 1823

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor: A058909 Ensign in CT

Born May 25, 1752, in Farmington Died Dec 1, 1823, in Berlin

Pensioner

Served Capt. Chapman, served Col Jedediah Huntington and Samuel Wyllys

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Spouse: Martha Lee

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Died Dec 1, 1823, age 73

Blacksmith

Son Josiah baptized 1757

Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin

Rev war veteran enlisted Jan 1, 1777, as corporal in Lt Col Grosvenor 3rd Ct Regt, discharged 1/11/1780

Born May 25, 1752, son of Ladwick Hotchkiss and Molly North Married on May 17, 1773, to Martha Lee (1754-1813)

Children: Ladwick (1773-1858), Seth (1775-1806), Orren (1778-1846), Jessie (1780-1855), Sarah (1782-1857), Abi (1784-1812), Alvin (1788-1863), Mehitable (1791-1859), Daniel (1794-1821)

Died Dec 1, 1823, in Fairview Cemetery New Britain

Hale Collection -New Britain: Fairview Cemetery: Ladwick Hotchkiss died Dec 1, 1823, age 73

Find a grave (Internet) photo



# Hubbard, Abijah - Sgt

Brother Samuel also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East Berlin

Wife Achsch

Ins In Memory of Abijah Hubbard who died Feb 19, 1814, in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his age Rev Record on page 427 CMR

A second man: Sergeant from Middletown 1780/ A pensioner of this name died in 1823

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

 p 271 - Colonel Elisha Sheldon's Light Dragoons 1777-1783. Generally positioned on east side of Hudson along the Westchester front. Spring 1777 two troops fought at Germantown Oct 4, 1778. Usually wintered in Connecticut: Abijah Hubbard May 19, 1777, corporal Jan 1778

p 642 - CT pensioners 1818 - Sergeant Abijah Hubbard

Heritage Quest (Internet) - pension

Served March 1777 under Capt Tallmadge, Col Sheldon to May 1782

Awarded badge of merit for 6 years faithful service

SARS (Sons of American Revolution)

Born: Oct 4, 1742, Berlin, son of Samuel Hubbard and Joanna Judd

died Feb 19, 1814, Berlin - Wilcox Cemetery

Farmer in Middletown

Enlisted March 18, 1777 – made corporal Jan 1778, made Sergeant Nov 1, 1780

In Col Elisha Sheldon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Light Dragons,

Married on Dec 10, 1764, to Achsah Beckley (1741-)

Children: Abijah (1764-1789), John (1768-1845), James (1769-1850), Sarah (1780-1867), Harvey (1782-1863), Polly (1785-1808)

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Married Axa Beckley on Dec 20, 1764, in Kensington

Died Feb 19, 1814 – Wilcox cemetery

Married in the Christian Lane Church; Abijah and wife Axa both from Kensington. Variant spellings of wife's given name are "Asaph", "Acsaph", and "Achsah". They owned Covenant JUL 1765 at Kensington Congregational Church since 1756. 1790 Census: 1 free white male of 16 years and upward including heads of families 2 " " under 16 3 " " females Abijah died at age 72 years. Berlin

records - p. 146, 166, 214 Early CT Marriages - p.5 Hale - p. 92

### Genealogical research

One thousand years of Hubbard history 866-1895

Census 1790 Berlin, 1800 census, 1820 census

Born Oct 4, 1742, son of Samuel Hubbard and Joanna Judd

Married on Dec 20, 1764, to Achsah/Axa Beckley (1741-1812)

Children: Abijah (1764-1789), John (1768-1845), James (1769-

1850), Sarah (1780-1867), Harvey (1782-

1863), Polly (1785-1808)

Died Feb 19, 1814, Wilcox Cemetery

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Abijah Hubbard died Feb 19, 1814, age 72

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#### **Hubbard**, Jonathan - Lt

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East Berlin

Ins Johnathan Hubbard died March 20, 1813, aged 70

Rev Rec page 239 CMR Private 4th Conn Line

Hubbard genealogy gives following service: Commissioned Lieut in 1777 Col Burr's Regt, also private Col Batters (sp?) Regt

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 193 - 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Philip Burr Bradley
Rendezvous in Danbury. Spring 1777 to Peekskill. In Sept ordered to Pennsylvania and
engaged at Battle of Germantown (Oct. 4, 1777). Wintered at Valley Forge. One June 28,
1778 present at Battle of Monmouth. Camped with main army at White Plains. Wintered at
Redding. Summer 1779 on east side of Hudson. Wintered at Morristown. Summer 1780
along both sides of the Hudson: Lt. Jonathan Hubbard Jan 1, 1777- Jan. 2, 1778, resigned

p 337 - 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Zebulon Butler: Jonathan Hubbard Jan 1, 1781 to Dec 31, 1781

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor: A059307

Born Oct 25, 1742, Middletown Died March 20, 1813, in Berlin

5<sup>th</sup> Conn Line

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Historical Name Index

Member Christian Lane Church in 1756

1st selectman 1787

died 1818 age 71

wife died 1815 Wilcox Cemetery

Genealogical research

Lt

Born Oct 25, 1742, son of Richard Hubbard and Elizabeth Lee

Joined Kensington Church in 1756

Married on Feb 3, 1763, to Katherine Robert (1744-1813)

Children: Sarah (1763-1779), Katherine (1765-1826), Jonathan (1767-1784 When he drowned age 14), Richard (1770-1811), Benjamin (1772-1776), Benjamin (1776-1814), Lemuel (1778-1822), Jonathan (1784-1788 at age 4)

Census 1790 Berlin, 1810 census

Died March 20, 1813 – Wilcox Cemetery

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Johnathan Hubbard died March 20, 1813, at age 71

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#### Hubbard, Samuel

Brother Abijah also served

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East Berlin

Wife Jane

Ins In Memory of Samuel Hubbard who died Aug 23, 1813, aged 84

Rev Record page CMR

In New Haven Alarm – Col Stanley – Capt. 7th Militia Regt, Col Hooker

Genealogy gives same record

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 157 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Charles Webb - April 1777 assembled in Danbury, marched to Peekskill. Nov 14, 1777, ordered to join Washington in Pennsylvania, engaged on Dec 8 at Whitemarsh. Wintered at Valley Forge. On July 28, 1778, at Battle of Monmouth. Moved to White Plains and wintered at Redding. Served on east side of Hudson during 1779. Wintered at Morristown. In 1780 with the main army along the Hudson. in Captain Mills Company: Samuel Hubbard Aug 29, 1779-Jan 15, 1780

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Saml Hubbard

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Died Aug 23, 1813, age 77 Wilcox Cemetery

Jı

Married Jane Higby who died 1812

Members Berlin Congregational Church 1775

Genealogical research

Born Nov 18, 1736, son of Samuel Hubbard and Joanna Judd

Married on May 23, 1765, to Jane Higbee/Higby (1741-1812)

Children: Susannah (1765-1766), Samuel (1772-1830), Isaac (1775-1837), Rhoda (1780-1834),

Sylvester (1783-1864)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Died: Aug 23, 1813, Wilcox Cemetery

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Samuel Hubbard died Aug 23, 1813, age 77

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### Johnson, Samuel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

East Berlin

Wife Anna

Ins Mr. Samuel Johnson died Feby 22, 1804 age 67

Rev Rec Lieut in Cap Cooke's Co Wallingford

Col Wooster's Regt CMR page 42

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p 39 - 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment – General David Wooster – late June marched to Harlem and guarded stock on Long Island. About Sept. 28 marched to join Gen. Schuyler along Lake George. Assisted at St. Johns in October and stationed in Montréal. Many men were sick and mustered out in October: 7<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Isaac Cook: Samuel Johnson

# Genealogical research

Born Dec 26, 1737, son of Henry Johnson and Abigail Hubbard

Married on March 13, 1765, in Berlin to Ann Hopkins (1742-1816)

Children: Samuel (1765-1781), Phineas (1768-1840), Simeone (1770-1807), Alma (1772-1854), Bethuel (1774-1775), Henry (1776-1824), Abigail (1783-1862)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Died Feb 22, 1804, East Berlin

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Samuel Johnson died Feb 22, 1804, age 67

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#### Judd, James

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 659 – census of pensioners 1840- Esther Judd widow - Berlin age 82

Heritage Quest (Internet) – pension – widow Esther

Died Nov 10, 1822

Served 7 months 15 days July 1776 under in Capt. Gad Stanley and Col Fisher Gay's Regt

April 1777 – 2 weeks in Danbury under Capt. John Langdon

Aug 1777 – 2 months in NY under Capt. John Langdon

July 1779 – 5-6 weeks in Capt. Asa Bray's Co

Married June 20, 1778, in New Britain

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor: A063376

Born Jan 27, 1757, Kensington Died Nov 10, 1822, in Berlin

Capt. Stanley, Capt. Langdon, Capt. Bray

SARS (Sons of the American Revolution)

Jan 27, 1757, Farmington- Nov 10, 1822, Berlin

Married Esther Allen

Genealogical Research

Born Jan 27, 1757, in Kensington, son of James Judd and Hannah Andrews

Married in 1779 to Esther Allen (1759-1847)

Children: Anna (1781-1823), Esther (1782-1846), James (1785-1860), Asahel (1787-1857), Samuel (1789-1852), Azmi (1791-1863), Hannah (1792-1835), Allen (1795-1868), Ethen (1798-1870), Henry (1801-1873)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census Died Nov 10, 1822, in Berlin

Hale Collection: New Britain: Fairview Cemetery: James Judd died 1822, age 66 in Berlin

Find a grave (Internet) photo: Fairview Cemetery, New Britain



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# Kelsey, Ezekiel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Maple (Cemetery) March 4, 1825, age 77

Inscription in memory of Ezekiel Kelsey who died March 4, 1825, ae 77

Marker placed May 1908

Rev service p 531

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 530 - Colonel Chapman's Regiment August 1778 was engaged in the attempt to dislodge the British at Newport, RI at the Battle of Rhode Island Aug 29, 1778: Ezekiel Kelsey August 3 to Sept. 18 in Capt. Nathaniel Pomeroy's Company

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Rev war – Capt. Pomeroy Co, Chapman's Regt

South/ Maple

Married Esther Hubbard

Revolutionary War veteran. He and his wife, Esther, were members of Berlin Congregational Church in 1775. He died at age 77 years. 1790 Census: 1 free white male of 16 yrs. and upward including heads of families 1 " " male under 16 5 " " females Berlin Cong. Ch. Records - p.41 Hale - Updated Sep 30, 2009, with corrections and additions as follows. Ezekiel was the father of Samuel Kelsey [ID#1066]. Sources: Minnie Jemima Kelsey, Berlin, CT Dr. John Levi Cramb, Denver, CO Henry Evelyn Kelsey, Hilo, HA Claypool, Edward A. and Clizbee, Azalea and concluded by Kelsey, Earl Leland. Genealogy of the Descendants of William Kelsey

#### Genealogical research

Born Dec 25, 1747, Wethersfield, son of Ezekiel Kelsey and Sarah Allis

Married in 1770 in Berlin to Esther Hubbard (1744-1821)

Children: Eunice (1771-1818), Samuel (1773-1774), Lois (1775-1840), Samuel (1777-1816), Esther (1780-1872), Lydia (1783-)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Home at 429 Beckley Road, built 1750. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died March 4, 1825, Berlin, age 77 -- Maple Cemetery

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Ezekiel Kelsey: Rev War, Capt. Pomeroy's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., died March 4, 1825, age 77 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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# Kelsev, John - Sgt

Brother William also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Corporal

Roll of Lieut Aaron Porter's Co in ye 6th Regt ordered to New Haven July 5, 1779: Corporal John Kelsey - From Conn men of Rev page 191

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment - January-March 1776 - Winter 1776 - guarded Boston for about 6 weeks - 4<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Hezekiah Welles Company: Sergt John Kelsey

# DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor: A064381

Service: Connecticut Rank: Sergeant

Birth: 11-30-1746 Berlin, CT Death: 3-4-1832 Litchfield, NY

## Genealogical research

Genealogy of the descendants of William Kelsey

John son of (Enoch4, John3, Stephen2, William1)

Much respected for moral worth, Christian observances, and public ability.

Corporal in Capt. Haskill's Co, April 19, 1775. Serg in Capt. Longley's Co

Selectman 1786. Town Clerk 1784-86

tinsmith

1790 census Berlin

Born Nov 2, 1746, Wethersfield, oldest son of Enoch Kelsey and Mary Bidwell

Married on May 9, 1770, to Agnes Bowles (1742-1786)

Children: John (1772-1775), James (1773-1864), John (1775-1856), Joseph (1777-), Mary (1780-1822), Thomas (1782-1862), Sylvester (1784-1848), David (1786-1874)

Married 2 in Feb 1788 to Hannah Treat (1755-1818)

Children: Sarah (1789-), William (1791-)

Married 3 on July 9, 1823, in NY to Nancy Green (1778-1857)

Died March 4, 1832, New York, Old Baptist Cemetery

History of Ancient Wethersfield: Wethersfield Inscriptions: Sgt John Kelsey in Capt. Hez Welles Company, Col Wolcott's Regt before Boston Jan-March 1776

Find a grave (Internet): Old Baptist Cemetery, Winfield, NY, Died in the 86th year of his age – Revolutionary Soldier - No gravestone

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# Kelsey, William

Brother John also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Roll of Lieut Aaron Porter's Co in ye 6<sup>th</sup> Regt ordered to New Haven July 5, 1779

Lieu Aaron Porter

Ensign Solomon Dunham born 1733

Corporal John Kelsey

Samuel North

Fifer Abijah Porter

William Kelsey

Solomon Dunham born 1761

From Conn men of Rev page 191

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 25 – Lexington alarm from Wethersfield 6 days

The first call was "for the Relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm of April 19, 1775. Approximately ... men from Connecticut responded. Several men served from Wethersfield under Captain John Chester including William Kelsey



### Genealogical research

Born Feb 21, 1747, Wethersfield, son of Enoch Kelsey and Mary Bidwell

Married in 1777 in Glastonbury to Dorothy Goodrich

Children born in Berlin: Daniel, (1777-1811), Sarah (1779-1847), Samuel (1782-1861), Abigail (1784-1785),

William (1788- 1855), Abigail (1791-1871), Rachel (1793-1863), John (1796-1886)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Home at 40 Farmington Avenue. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died: Dec 2, 1827, Candor, New York

Find a grave (Internet) photo: Candor, NY Maple Grove Cemetery: William Kelsey died Dec 2, 1827



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# Kirby, John

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Maple (Cemetery) - born 1756 - died June 11, 1786, age 25/27

Marker placed May 1908

Rev service p 481

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 475 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776: John Kirby in Capt Eli Butler's Company

Berlin-Peck Memorial library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War Veteran, Capt. Butler Co., Major Sheldon's Reg., 1776. He died at age 24 years. Hale - p.38

Died June 11, 1786, in South/Maple – at 24 years of age

Baptized at Kensington Congregational Church. According to Hale cemetery record he died at age 24 years; BPLH Card Notes record age 25 years. Berlin Records - p.153 Hale - p.38 South/Maple Cemetery 1758-1783

### Genealogical research

Born Nov 18, 1758, in Middletown, son of John Kirby and Lucia Norton

Never married

June 11, 1783, at age 24 - Maple Cemetery

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: John Kirby: Rev War Sheldon's Regt. died June 11, 1783, age 24 Find a grave (Internet) photos





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### Lee, Isaac - Col

son Isaac also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 437 - Col Isaac Lee of Farmington 15<sup>th</sup> State regiment March 1775 to 1776

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A068568 Service: Connecticut Rank(s): Civil Service, Colonel

Birth: 1-17-1716 Farmington, CT Death: 12-13-1802 Berlin, CT Service Source: Johnston, CT Men in the Rev p 437, Camp, Hist of New Britain p 408

Service Description: 1) 15TH Regt, CT militia 2) Justice of the Peace

SARS – (Sons of American Revolution)

Jan 7, 1717 – 1802

Parents Dr Isaac Lee and Mary Hubbard

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index a Colonel in the Revolutionary War

Grandson of Capt. Stephen Lee. Was on Committee to appear before General Assembly in 1753. He had a home on East Street, New Britain; farm extended from East Street to Main Street. Is believed that he named New Britain. According to BPLH Card Notes, he "scrupulously" kept Society meeting notes. He was a member of Harmony Lodge #20 during 1798 and a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Isaac married 1st Tabitha Norton (subject of Emma Hart Willard's poem, "Bride Stealing", mar. 2nd Elizabeth Grant; mar. 3rd Mrs. Mary Hall (widow of Amos Hall). Berlin Records - p.402 Beers - p.933 Hollister, G.H. - The History of CT from the First Settlement of the Colony to the Adoption of the Present Constitution - p.611 Tryon - The Story of New Britain, pub. DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) 1925 - p.26

Farmer and magistrate

M1 Tabitha Norton 1718-1770 – on July 10, 1740

M2 Elizabeth Grant – died 1782

M3 Mary Hall Amos on Oct 9, 1783

### Genealogical Research

Photo of Col. Isaac Lee from New Britain Public Library

Genealogy John Lee of Farmington, and his descendants by Sarah Marsh Lee, c1878 p 68-69 Born Jan 17, 1716, or 1717 in Farmington, son of Dr. Isaac Lee and Mary Hubbard - 2<sup>nd</sup> child of 9 married 1 in 1740 to Tabitha Norton (1718-1770) on July 10, 1740, in Kensington – heroine of Bride-

Stealing – a poem by Emma Hart Willard

children: Theodore (1741-1742), Theodore (1743-), Chloe (1746), Isaac (1749-1749), **Isaac (1752-)**, Asahel (1757-1786) m 2 in 1772 to Elizabeth Grant (-1782)

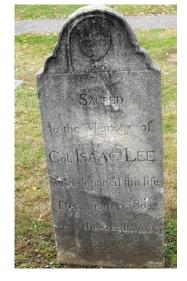
m 3 in 1783 to Mary Johnson Hall (-1810), widow of Amos Hall appointed Col in 1775 – resigned 1776 when elected CT Gen Assembly and served 12 sessions. involved in town, church and state affairs - prominent man - named "New Britain "member 1754 New Britain church - buried Fairview Cemetery in New Britain 1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: New Britain: Fairview Cemetery: Isaac Lee died Jan 13, 1802

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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### Lee, Isaac Jr

Father Isaac also served

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A068567 Service: Connecticut Rank: Soldier

Birth: 3-29-1752 Kensington, CT Death: 4-11-1828 New Britain, CT

SARS (Sons of the American Revolution)

1752-1828

Son of Isaac Lee and Tabitha Norton

Spouse Abigail Goodrich

# Genealogical research

Genealogy John Lee of Farmington, and his descendants by Sarah Marsh Lee, c1878 p 68-69

Born 1752 in Kensington, the son of **Dr Isaac Lee** and Tabitha Norton

Married in May 1773 to Abigail Goodrich

Children: Helen, Isaac (1775-1818), Thomas (1776-1840), Almira (1780-1815), Josiah (1786-1788), Abigail (1788-1867), Lorenzo (1795-1798)

Married 2 to Betsy Curtis Lusk

Farmer. Inherited from father the Old Lee House. Man of piety. Greatly interested in welfare of society as well as the Church.

Died April 10, 1828, in Berlin. Buried Fairview Cemetery, New Britain

Hale Collection: New Britain: Fairview Cemetery: Isaac Lee died April 10, 1828, age 76 in Berlin.

Isaac Lee 1752-1828

Find a grave (Internet) photo – Fairview Cemetery, New Britain



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### Lee, John

Son Samuel also served in the War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery)

There are two of this name in Bridge Cemetery

Ins In Memory of John Lee who died Jan 21st, 1796, ae 60

Ins 2<sup>nd</sup> In memory of John Lee who died Aug 18, 1844, aged 78 years

Rev Record

Lee genealogy does not help

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 53 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Colonel Israel Putnam Marched in May to Boston camps and stationed in Cambridge. Some men were at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some joined Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct.: 3rd Company under Capt. John Durkee: John
- p 72 6th Regiment Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons Marched to Boston and posted at Roxbury under General Spencer's Brigade for the Siege of Boston: 1st Company under Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons: John Lee
- p 182 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel John Durkee. Spring 1777 at Peekskill. In Sept. ordered to join Washington's army in Pennsylvania. Engaged in Battle of Germantown (Oct 4, 1777). Wintered at Valley Forge. June 1778 engaged in Battle of Monmouth. Camped with main army at White Plains and wintered in Redding. 1779 east side of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. In 1780 on both sides of the Hudson: John Lee in Capt. Lee's Company Feb 1, 1777, for the war.
- p 337 4th Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Zebulon Butler: John Lee Apr 8, 1781, to Dec 31, 1781

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Deacon

Born 1725, the son of Jonathan Lee and Mary Root. His 5 siblings were all girls, and he was the only son. He and his wife were early members of Kensington Congregational Church. In 1775 they were members of Berlin Congregational Church. John died at age 70. Berlin Records p 97. Berlin Congregational Church p 28. Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916, c1916 p 129 Genealogical research

son of Jonathan5, John4, John3, Richard2, Col Richard Lee1

born 1725, son of Jonathan Lee and Mary Root

married on May 1, 1752, to Sarah Cole (1730-1800)

Children: Jonathan (1753-), Samuel (1757-1803),), John (1763-), Sarah (1767-), Orin (1769-1841 father Jonathan Lee home on Christian Lane, farmer

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Died Jan 21, 1796 – Bridge Cemetery

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: John Lee: Deacon, age 70, 1726 - Jan 22, 1796

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Lee, Samuel /Lemuel

Father John also served in the War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

South (Cemetery) died 1803 age 46

Private in Capt. Heart's co – rev service p 383

Lee genealogy has same rev record

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776 - Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Samuel Lee

p 499 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Samuel Lee Apr 3-May 15 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Bray's Company

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A068723 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 10-2-1757 Berlin, CT Death: 3-31-1803 Berlin, CT Service Description: Capt. Hart

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Rev War – Capt. Bray's Co, Col Hooker's Regt

BPLH Card Notes record given name as "Lemuel"; Hale records "Samuel". Baptized at Kensington Congregational Church and married there also. Married 1st Sybil Stanley; Sybil from Kensington and Stanley from Worthington [Berlin]. Married 2nd Sally Burnett; Sally and Samuel both from Kensington. He was taken prisoner during the Revolutionary War; confined on a prison ship in New York harbor. Samuel died at age 46 years. Hale - p.152 Berlin Records - p.150, 224, 230 Early CT

Marriages - p.8

Baptized Oct 9, 1757, in Kensington – parents **John Lee** and Sarah Cole

Married 1 Sybil Stanley on Nov 17, 1784

Married 2 Sally Burnet on Oct 30, 1794

Died March 31, 1803 - South

#### Genealogical research

Born: Oct 2, 1757, son of **John Lee** and Sara Cole

A soldier in the Revolutionary War. In Capt. Bray's Company, Col Hooker's Regiment.

He was taken prisoner and held on one of the infamous British prison ships in New York harbor where he almost starved. When fortunate enough to catch a rat, he claimed that "It was the sweetest meat he ever tasted".

Lived in the Kensington area and was one of the earliest manufacturers of tinware in the country.

He has a Revolutionary grave marker and a US flag at his gravesite

Married on Oct 17, 1757, to Sybil Stanley (1765-1799)

Married 2 in 1794 to Sarah Burnett (1774 -1830)

Children: Laura (1796-1856), Rev Samuel (1803-1881)

Died March 31, 1803, Kensington - Blue Hills (South) Cemetery

John Lee of Farmington, Hartford County, Connecticut, and his

Descendants

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census

Map: Capt. Brays Co 1775 - Col Harris's Reg - Died March 31, 1803, age 45

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Samuel Lee: Rev War., Capt. Bray's Co., Col. Hooker's Regt., died Mar. 31, 1803, age 45 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# Loveland, Elijah - Corporal

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Maple (Cemetery) July 27, 1826, age 81

Marker placed May 1908

Rev service p 481

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 475 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776 - Lt Seth Deming Oct 26-Dec 28, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company: Elijah Loveland in Capt. Eli Butler's Company

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A071898 Service: Connecticut Rank: Corporal

Birth: 5-31-1745 Glastonbury, CT Death: 5-27-1826 Berlin, CT

Service Source: Johnston, CT Men in the Rev p 481

Service Description: 1) Capt. Butler, Maj Sheldon's Regt of Light horse

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Was in Revolutionary War. Elijah married 1st Lois who died in 1773. He married 2nd Anne/Anna Deming; he and Ann were both from Worthington [Berlin]. Elijah and Ann were members of Berlin Congregational Church in 1775. 1790 Census 3 free white males of 16 years and upward 2 " " " under 16 yrs. 3 " " females Elijah was a tinsmith with his son, George; they made footstoves. He had a Tavern at 944 Worthington Ridge c.1797; 19th building at north end of Worthington Ridge. He received a license in 1797 to operate a tavern in the building. Elijah retired in 1812. It went to son, George, and grandson, Henry. Elijah died at age 81 years. Berlin Records - p.220 Early CT Marriages - p.7 Hale - p.42 Brandegee - p.36 Tinsmiths of CT - p.174 North - p.197 Berlin Congregational Church Records - p.31

Rev War 1776 Corporal in Maj Sheldon's Regt, Capt. Butler's Co

Married 1 Lois – died 1804 –

Married 2 Ann Deming (died 1804) on Dec 27, 1774, in Kensington

Children: George, Elijah (died 1826)

Died July 27, 1826, in South/Maple

Genealogical research

Born: May 31, 1745, Glastonbury, son of John Loveland and Comfort Talcott

Married in 1772 to Lois Sage (1752-1775)

Married in 1775 to Anne Deming (1755-1804)

Children: George (1775-1842), Louise (1777-), Elijah (1779-1816), Sally (1781-)

Elijah was a corporal in the Connecticut Army during the Revolutionary War

1810 census Berlin, 1820 census

He was a farmer, ran a good hotel, manufactured tin foot stoves which were sold by wagonload

Home at 944 Worthington Ridge, built 1797. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died July 27, 1826, age 81

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Elijah Loveland: Rev War, Corp., Capt. Butler's Co., Maj. Sheldon's Regt, 1776, died July 27, 1826, age 81 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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#### North, Isaac Jr - LT

Sons Joseph and Seth served as well as brothers Samuel and Seth

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Beckley (Cemetery) Nov 1804 age 75

Marker placed May 1905

Rev service p 497

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Isaac North Apr 10- Apr 22 – in Capt. Chester Well's Company

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A084531 Service: Connecticut Rank: Lieutenant

Birth: 9-14-1729 Berlin, CT Death: 11-17-1804 Berlin, CT

Service Source: Johnston, CT Men in the Revolution, p 497

Service Description: 1) Second Lieutenant in Capt. Chester Wells, Col Belden's Regt

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Aug 2, 1729 – Nov 17, 1804, married Hepzibah Hart

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Rev War – Lt in Col Belden's Regt, Capt. Well's Co

Born Aug 4, 1729, in Berlin – parents Deacon Isaac and Mary Woodford

Married Hepzibah Hart (1732-1792) on Jan 18, 1753

Children: **Selah** (**1753-1786**), **Joseph** (**1756-1819**), Hepzibah (1757-1819), Abel (1761-1839), Lydia (1764-1832), Salmon (1767-1817), Isaac (1771-1823)

Died Nov 17, 1804 - Beckley Cemetery

Catharine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916: birth of 4 Aug 1729

Desc of Richard Beckley gives birthdate 4 Sep 1729



NEHGS Jan 1866, Records of Wethersfield CT p 14

Genealogical research

John North of Farmington, CT by Dexter North c1921

Born Sept 14, 1729, Berlin, son of Deacon Isaac North & Mary Woodford Born in father's house at 404 Berlin Turnpike (torn down in 2018)

Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Military: Ensign in the 18th Company or train band in the 6th regiment in this Colony. Revolution: 2nd Lt. in Capt. Wells' Company, Brig. Gen Wolcott's Brigade, CT Militia, Apr 10-22, 1777

Census 1790 Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Married on April 16, 1732, to Hepzibah Hart (April 16, 1732)

Children: Selah (1753-1786), Joseph (1756-1819), Hepzibah (1757-1810), Abel (1761-1839), Lydia (1764), Salmon (1767-1817), Isaac (1771-1823)

Died November 17, 1804, Berlin – Beckley Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Isaac North: Lieu, Rev War., Capt. Well's Co., Col. Belden's Regt., died Nov. 17, 1804, age 75 yrs.

In memory Deacon Isaac North Who departed this day.

Find a grave photos





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#### North, Joseph - Fifer

Father Isaac and brother Selah served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley or Bridge (Cemetery)

Wife name Rhoda

Ins In memory of Mr. Joseph North who died June 3, 1818, aged 63 years

Rev Record

Fifer in Cap Joel Clark's Co, Farmington, Continental Regt, Col Huntington's Regt.

In same Co was Isaac Wilcox

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 85 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Fifer Joseph North

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A084540 Service: Connecticut Rank: Fifer

Birth: 4-2-1730 Farmington, CT Death: 11-28-1775 Lake George, NY

Service Description: 1) Capt. Joel Clark, Col Jedediah Huntington

Genealogical Research

John North of Farmington, CT by Dexter North c1921

Born Apr 15, 1756, Berlin, son of Isaac North and Hepzibah Hart

Married on June 1, 1777, to Rhonda Blinn

Children: James (1777-1836), Rhoda (1779-1835), Erastus (1781-1835), Allen (1783-1860), Chauncey (1786-1868), Mary (1788-1819), Sally (1791-1818), Erastus (1793-1845), Joseph (1795-1862), Harriet (1799-1880)

Joined Presbyterian Church

Died Apr 18, 1819, Beckley Cemetery

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Joseph North died 1775 - 1819 age 63

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### North, Levi

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Pensioner

Wilcox (Cemetery) Oct 2, 1846, age 86 - Marker placed May 1905

Rev service p 402, 652, 659

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 - Conn Men in Rev: Levi North

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 402 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 - based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776 - Levi North in Captain Edward Eels

Company: Solomon Sage in Captain Edward Eels Company

p 652 - 1832 list pensioners Hartford County

p 659 – census of pensioners 1840 in Berlin – age 80

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension file

1776 – 6 months Col Eel's

1777 – 8 months – Col Sherbourne's Regt

1778 – 2 months – Col Mead's

enlisted from Wethersfield

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Enlisted in the Revolutionary Army at 16. Served in Capt. Eell's Co., Col. Sage's Regt. Levi was captured by British; lived on rice and repaired tools and weapons. Submitted a \$1,200 bill at end of war and British paid. He used the money to build his home.

2nd son of Jedediah and Sarah [Wilcox] North. Baptized at Kensington Congregational [Christian Lane] Church. He and wife, Rachel, became members of Berlin Congregational Church in 1795. Levi had a tayern at 256 Main Street, East Berlin circa 1786. Owned property at 147 Main Street, East Berlin which was sold to Edwin Paddock in 1875. Levi sold 10 acres to Mary O'Bunce, who lived at 161 Main Street, East Berlin with husband, Thomas. Levi probably lived at 256 Main Street, East Berlin house circa 1786. He made scythes by hand - noted for excellence. BPLH Room Card Catalog Notes record that a child of his died on 17 Nov 1842 at age 2 years.

1790 Census: 2 free white males over 16 years 1 " " " under 16 yrs. 2 free white females John North of Farmington CT and his Descendants - p.44, 78

Berlin Records - p.156 Brandegee - p.31 Tercentenary list Berlin Congregational Church Records Genealogical research

John North of Farmington, CT by Dexter North c1921

born April 16, 1760, baptized April 20, 1760, in Kensington, son of Jedediah North & Sarah Wilcox

married on Oct 24, 1762, in Berlin to Rachel White (1762-1839)

Children Jedediah 1789, Edmund 1797, Levi 1809

Rev War – Capt. Eell's Co

The night before he went to war, his mother and girlfriend Rachel White spent the night making woolen stockings for him. At age 16, he endured great suffering on a prison ship. A descendant, Dr North, said when he was a boy there were two reasons why the men of Berlin went to church: to listen to the sermon and the other to hear Levi North's stories of the revolution.

Home at 256 Main Street, East Berlin. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died Oct 2, 1846 – Wilcox Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Cap Eels co - Col Sage Reg 1776 - Died Oct 2, 1846, age 86

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Levi North - Rev War, Capt. Ell's Co., Col. Sage's Regt. Died Oct. 2, 1846, age 86 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### North, Samuel

brothers Isaac and Seth also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Roll of Lieut Aaron Porter's Co in ye 6<sup>th</sup> Regt ordered to New Haven July 5, 1779: Samuel North From Conn men of Rev page 191

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born: Sept 19, 1742, Berlin, son of Deacon Isaac North and Mary Woodford 3<sup>rd</sup> son

married Lois Woodford on June 28, 1764

children: Caroline 1767, Elisha, Rhoda 1765, Samuel 1769, Lois 1771, Rhoda 1773, Caroline 1775, Chloe 1778, Elijah 1781

Samuel and Lois joined Christian Lane church 1765, charter member Berlin Cong 1775 corporal enlisted Lt Porter's Co, 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment

### Genealogical research

Born Sept 19, 1742, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Deacon Isaac North and Mary Woodford

Married on June 28, 1764, to Lois Woodford (1771-1786)

Children: Rhoda (1765-1766), Samuel (1769-), Lois (1771-1786), Rhoda (1773-), Caroline (1775-

1857), Chloe (178-), Elijah (1781-), Elisha

1790 census, Berlin, 1800 census

Died July 19, 1814

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Samuel North died July 19, 1814, at ae 72.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# North, Selah - Sgt

Father Isaac and brother Joseph served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery)

Ins In memory of Mr. Selah North who departed this life Sept 6, 1786, in the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of his life

Rev Record page 539 CMR

Sergeant in Capt. Wright Co., Militia Regt 1778, Col Enos Regt

Lexington Alarm Lieut from Wethersfield p 25

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 25 - The first call was "for the Relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm of April 19, 1775.

Approximately ... men from Connecticut responded. Several men served from Wethersfield under Captain John Chester including Selah North

p 539 - Colonel Roger Enos' Regiment on the Hudson 1778: Sergeant Selah North in Capt. Elijah Wright's Company

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

1775 served 6 weeks

Afterwards served 2 months at Irish Point

Feb 1776 for 1 year

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Oct 22, 1753, in Berlin, parents Lt Isaac and Hepzibah Hart

Rev War - Ct militia - Sergeant in Capt. Wright' Co., Col Enos' Regt

Died Sept 6, 1786 – buried in Beckley

His wife's name was Mary-----. They had no children. Marched in Lexington Alarm 1775.

Revolutionary War Veteran. In 1778 was sergeant of Capt. Wright's Co., Col. Enos' Regt.,

Connecticut Militia. His death year is recorded as 1786-7; died at age 32.

John North of Farmington CT and his Descendants - p.43 Hale - p.63

#### Genealogical Research

John North of Farmington, CT by Dexter North c1921

Marched from Wethersfield for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm, 1775 and served 6 days.

In 1778 was Sgt. of Capt. Wright's Co, Col, Enos' Regt, CT Militia on the Hudson River

Born Oct 22, 1753, in Berlin, son of Isaac North and Hepzibah Hart

Married to Mary (1753-)

Died Sept 6, 1786, age 33

Map: Lexington alarm 1775 - reg 1778 - Died Sept 6, 1786, age 32

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Selah North - Rev War., Sgt., Capt. Wright's Co., Col. Enos' Regt., died

Sept. 6, 1786, age 32 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### North, Seth

brothers Isaac and Samuel also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery)

Died Feb 29, 1820, in 71st year

Sent for pension abstract of Seth North which gave him as coming from Litchfield. Record in CMR also appeared to be for a Litchfield man

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 512 - Militia at Saratoga, NY – summer 1777

Two Regiments were ordered to reinforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga during the summer if 1777. They were assigned to Poor's Continental Brigade in Arnold's Division and fought in battle on Sept 19 and Oct 9, 1777. After the surrender of Burgoyne, they were dismissed. Gen Gates spoke of them as the "two excellent militia regiments from Connecticut" General

Oliver Wolcott's detachment at Saratoga, NY in summer 1777: Private Seth North

p 635 - list of rev pensioners 1818 - private Seth North

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A084570 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 4-6-1752 Farmington, CT Death: 5-15-1822 Farmington, CT

Pension Number: \*S36197 Service Description: 1) Capt. Rezin, Gridley, Maj John Canfield

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Name Index

May 4, 1749, Berlin

married Eunice Woodford Nov 26, 1770

died Feb 29, 1820 - Beckley cemetery

children: Eunice 1775, Silas 1774, Seth 1777, Rosetta 1778, Sarah 1782, Almira 1784, Esther 1786, Abijah 1792

son of Deacon Isaac North and Mary Woodford

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

#### Genealogical research

Baptized May 4, 1749 in Berlin, son of Deacon Isaac North and Mary Woodford

Married on Nov 26, 1772, to Eunice Woodford (1750-)

Children: Eunice (1773-1826), Silas (1774-1839), Seth (1777-1851), Rosetta (1778-1863), Sarah (1782-1822), Almira (1784-1874), Esther (1786-1860), Alijah (1792-1864)

died May 4, 1744, in Berlin

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Seth North died Feb 29, 1820, age 70 – no gravestone

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# North, Solomon - Corporal

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Corporal

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index married Esther Dunham child Mary baptized 1768

# Genealogical research

John North of Farmington, CT and his descendant born 1754 Farmington, son of Samuel North and Lois Porter Married Esther Dunham Children: Mary (baptized 1768) Genealogy says they had no children No death information

No cemetery, no gravestone

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# Norton, Roger - Sgt

Son Roger also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

South (Blue Hills Cemetery) Sept 14, 1805

Norton, Roger Sr

son also served

Marker placed April 1907

Rev service p 498

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Segt Roger Norton April 3-May 13 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Bray's Company

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Married Mary

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Mary Pratt

Rev War – Capt Bray's Co., Col Hooker's Regt

Died Sept 14, 1805, in South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

early member of Christian Lane church

died 82 years – Rev war veteran

Genealogical research

Born on March 15, 1722, in Farmington, son of John Norton and Anna Thompson

Married on Jan 5, 1746/7, to Mary Pratt (1725-1806)

Children: **Roger** (1749-1825), Isaac (1752-1774)

Lived at 684 Chamberlain Highway. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves Map: Capt. Brays Co - Col Hooker's Reg 1777 - Died Sept 14, 1805, age 82

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Roger Norton - Rev. Sgt. Capt. Brays Co., Col. Hooker's Regt., died Sept. 14, 1805, age 82 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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# Norton, Roger, Jun

father also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Cemetery)

Inscription: In Memory of Roger Norton Esq who died Jan 25, 1825, ae 75

Record in Conn Men in Rev page 498

Sergeant in Capt. Bray's Co., Col Hooker's Regt, Wolcott's Brigade

Roger Norton Sen and Roger Norton Jun were father and son. It is known by their descendants that the son at times took his father's place in the army thus giving the senior opportunity to attend to his affairs at home. A practice not unusual in Revolutionary Days.

Judge Hotchkiss declined to issue marker to both.

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution - 1889

p 498 - Sergt Roger Norton Apr 3-May 15, 1777, Capt. Noahdiah Bray's Co, Brig-Gen Erastus Wolcott's Brigade – served at Peekskill, NY

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Norton, Roger Jr Ancestor #: A084864 Service: Connecticut Rank: Lieutenant

Birth: 1-20-1750 Death: Farmington, CT

Service Description: 1) Also Sgt

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Parents Roger Norton and Mary

Married Hannah

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Roger died 1825

married to Hannah Norton

died Jan 24, 1825, South age 75

Genealogical research

Born Jan 25, 1749/50, son of Roger Norton and Mary Pratt

Married on Dec 7, 1775, to Hannah Rice/Royce (1755-1833)

Children: Mary (1778-1865), Betsey (1779-), Edward (1781-1855), Isaac (1783-1836), Albert (1789-1875)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census

Lived at 1918 Chamberlain Highway. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died Jan 25, 1825

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Roger Norton Jr died Jan 25, 1825, age 75 yrs., Esquire, Rev War

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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#### Norton, Samuel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Pensioner

Maple (Cemetery) Oct 1832 age 86 - Marker placed May 1905

Rev service p 402, 652, 659

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Conn Men in Rev: Phebe Norton

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 49 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment - General Joseph Spencer – Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct.

6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker: Samuel Norton

p 247 - Colonel Samuel Blatchley Webb's Regiment 1777-1781

Spring 1777 at Peekskill. Oct 1777 crossed Hudson during time of the loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery. Dec 10 at engagement of Long Island with many captured as prisoners. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 marched to Rhode Island battle of August 29, 1778. Wintered in Rhode Island and remained there. Fall 1779 marched to Morristown and wintered there. June 28, 1780, at battle of Springfield, NJ. Then served with main army on both sides of the Hudson. Samuel Norton in Capt. Wyllys' Company Apr 11, 1777, for 3 years - prisoner Dec 10, 1777, returned and rejoined Sept, discharge April 11, 1789

p 652 - Pensioner 1832 Hartford County

p 659– Phebe Norton- census of pensioners – 1840- Berlin, age 71

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension file

1775 - 1 year 1 month – Col Huntington's Regt

1777 – under Capt. Sage, Capt. Cole

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A084866 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 9-30-1759 Farmington, CT Death: 10-27-1833 Berlin, CT

Pension Number: S\*W26582 Service Source: S\*W26582

Service Description: 1) Capts Ozias Bissell, Solomon Sage 2) Matthew Cole, Col Huntington

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Sept 30, 1758

Married Phebe (1770-1854)

Rev War – Capt. Wyllys Co - Capt. Wyllys Co 177? -79

Died Oct 27, 1832 – buried South/Maple aged 73

Genealogical research

Born Sept 30, 1759, in Berlin, son of Jedediah Norton and Achsah Norton

Married on Jan 22, 1789, in Berlin to Phebe Edwards (1770-1854) Children: Edward (1790-1868), Betsey (1791-1820), Nancy 1793-1880), Harriet (1796-1863), Hiram (1798-1826), Philip (1801-1880), Henry (1803-1885), Samuel (1806-1826), George (1810-1829), William (1812-1877)

Lived at 756 Kensington Road (owned by Gideon Williams and later Philip Norton) Town of Berlin GIS index (Internet) photo

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves



Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Samuel Norton - Rev War., Capt. Wyllys' Co., died Oct. 27, 1832, age 73 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo

(Marjorie Moore's Great- Grandfather)

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# Norton, Stephen - Corporal

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

East (Ledge Cemetery) Sept 1815 age 76

Marker placed Oct 1906

Rev service p 501

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready

Corporal Stephen Norton Apr 29 for 1 month, 22 days – in Capt. Samuel Camp's Company

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A084888 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Captain

Birth: 1739 Death: 9-23-1815

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Lydia Cole (died 1814)

Children: Sarah 1776, Stephen 1774-1777, Ansan 1782-1785, Gideon 1770, Rufus 1785

Rev war – Capt. Camp's Co., Col Hooker's Regt

Died Sept 23, 1815 – Ledge Cemetery

Genealogical Research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Born Aug 4, 1740, Farmington, son of Gideon Norton and Martha Thompson

Married on Nov 26, 1766, to Lydia Cole (1748-1814)

Children: Sarah (1768-), Gideon (1770-1850), Stephen (1779-1831), Anson (1780-1785), Rufus (1785-1785)

Died Sept 23, 1815, in Berlin of drowning

DROWNED-At Berlin, on the 23d ultimo, Capt. Stephen Nonron, aged 75 years.

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Camps Reg 1777 - Col Hookers Reg - Died Sept 25, 1815, age

75

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery:

Stephen Norton: Corp. Capt. Camp's Co., Col. Hooker's Regt., died Sept. 23, 1815, age 75 yrs., in his 76<sup>th</sup> year

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#### Parsons, John

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

Wife's name Mary

Ins John Parsons died Nov 27, 1812, aged 89

Rev Rec Capt. Barnes Co., Col Hooker's Regt 1777 CMR page 502

In Col Sage's Regt, Cap Parsons Co

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776: John Parsons in Capt. Hezekiah Parsons Company

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: John Parsons Apr 14-May 20 in Capt. Amos Barns' Company

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index John died March 10, 1811, age 80 South (Blue Hills Cemetery) married Marcy who died 1795

children: Lent died 1779, Olive

# Genealogical research

Born 1731 in Berlin, son of Aaron Parsons and Sarah Carrington

Married on Oct 27, 1757, in Farmington to Mary/Mercy Hills (1736-1785)

Children: Olive (1759-1824), Sally (1781-), Aaron (1762-1815), John (1763-), Harvey (1769-1808)

1800 census Berlin

Lived at 1159 Edgewood Road, built by his father Aaron.

Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died March 10, 1811, in Berlin

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: John Parsons died March 10, 1811, age 80

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#### Patterson, Edward

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Bridge or Maple (Cemetery)

Ins Bridge Cemetery – In memory of Edward Pattison who died on the 12th of May 1809 in the 51st year of his age

Ins Maple Cemetery – Mr. Edward Pattison died Dec 22, 1787, in 37<sup>th</sup> year of his age Rev Rec CMR page 383 – Private in Capt. Heart's Co., Col Wolcott's Brigade 1775-1776 Nothing found in Pattison Genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 381 Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment January-March 1776 Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: Edward Patterson
- p 392 General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 time expire Dec 25, 1776: Edward Patterson under Capt. Gad Stanley
- p 494 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Edward Patterson in Capt. Jared Shepherd's Company

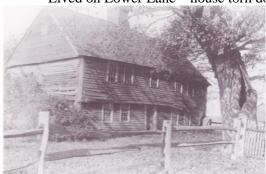
### Genealogical research

Tinner

Born 1759 in Berlin, son of Edward Patterson and Elizabeth Hills Married on May 30, 1787, in Berlin to Charlotte Hollister (1766-1793)

Children: Luther (1788-1831)

Lived on Lower Lane – house torn down



Died May 12, 1809, in Berlin, Bridge Cemetery

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Edward Pattison died May 12, 1809, at age 51 – in memory of ... who died May 12, 1809 in his 51<sup>st</sup> age

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Peck, Amos - Captain

brother Lemuel also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

South (Blue Hills Cemetery) April 1826 age 88

Rev service p 84-498

Marker placed May 1905

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 84 - 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Charles Webb- stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and assigned to Gen. Sullivan's Brigade on Winter Hill at the left of the besiege line: 10<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Eli Leavenworth: Amos Peck

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Fifer Amos Peck Apr 3-May 15 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Company

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Peck, Amos Jr Ancestor #: A087428 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Fifer

Birth: 1-25-1754 Farmington, CT Death: 3-18-1826 Kensington, CT

Service Source: Johnstone, CT Men in the Rev p 84, 498

Service Description: 1) Capt. Bray, Col Hooker & Webb

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Jan 25, 1754-March 18, 1826

Parents Amos Peck and Mary

Married Anne Scoville

Buried at South/ Blue Hills Cemetery

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Rev War – Captain – Capt. Bray's Co, Col Hooker's Regt – 1777

Born Jan 25, 1754, Berlin – parents Amos and Mary Hart

Married Anne Scoville on Dec 4, 1781

Children: Mary/Polly (1782-1853), Capt. Norman (1791-1861),

Died March 18, 1826, South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

#### Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Born Jan 15, 1754, in Kensington, son of Amos Peck and Mary Hart

Married on Dec 4, 1781, in Kensington to Anna Scoville (1764-1801)

Children: Mary (1782-1853), Nancy (1784-1853), Desire (1786- 1863), Noah (1788-1826), Norman (1791-

1861), Mathew (1793-1834), Norris (1795-1869), Lucy (1798-1832)

Home at 1827 Chamberlain Highway - Elton family tree photo

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) cemetery marker newspaper

Map: Capt. Brays Co 1777 - Col Hookers Reg - Died March 18, 1826 age 72

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery:

Amos Peck - Capt. Rev War, Capt. Bray's Co., Col. Hooker's Regt., Died Mar 18, 1826, age 72 vrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos







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# Peck, Isaac

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 666 - list pension applications Berlin - widow Elizabeth

### Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

Born July 16, 1753, Berlin

Enlisted Oct 1775 – at Hampton, Horseneck, Rye, and honorably discharged – Conn Line 1779 at New Haven alarm and Fairfield moved to Vermont & New York

## DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Married Elizabeth Kilby Hubbard

### Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1820 census, 1830 census

Born Aug 14, 1753, Middletown, son of Freeman Peck and Lois Linsley

Married Theodosia Gridley (1752-1822)

Children: Theodosia (1778-1856), Rosetta (1790-1843)

Married Elizabeth Kilby Hubbard

Lived at south end of town – Berlin Turnpike/Worthington Ridge area

Died Dec 19, 1834

No cemetery, no gravestone

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## Peck, Lemuel

brother Amos served in the War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

Ins Lemuel Peck died Feby 22, 1821 aged 56

Rev Rec Sergeant Cap Hooker's Co

CMR page 382

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 1<sup>st</sup> Company under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker's Company: Serge Leml Peck

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born: 1765, baptized April 28, 1765, in Kensington, son of Amos Peck and Mary Hart married Lydia Dickinson

died March 3, 1821, South/Blue Hills age 56

Genealogical research

1820 census Berlin

Born March 28, 1765, baptized April 28, 1765, in Kensington, son of Amos Peck and Mary Hart Married Lydia Dickinson (1769-1826)

Children: Selden (1794-1872), Harriet (1796-1828), Sherman (1800-1871)

Died March 3, 1821, age 56, buried Blue Hills Cemetery

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Lemuel Peck died Feb 22, 1821, age 56 – no gravestone

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#### Peck, Samuel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

South (Cemetery)

Ins Samuel Peck died 1802 July 18 aged 69

Rev Records, Corporal in Cap Hooker's Co., Col Spencer Regt, Continental 1775

Conn Men in Rev page 49

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment - General Joseph Spencer – Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Noahdiah Hooker: Corporal Samuel Peck

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son of Samuel Peck and Thankful Winchell

married Ruth Hopkins who died 1770

m2 Sarah died 1773

m3 Abigail Lattimer died 1816

died July 18, 1802, age 69 Blue Hills

### Genealogical research

Born May 2, 1734, in Berlin, the son of Samuel Peck and Thankful Winchell

Married on March 3, 1757, to Ruth Hopkins (1736-1770)

Children: Thankful (1758-1833), Elizabeth (1761-1786), Luvina (1766-1834), Solomon (1767-

1850), Samuel (1768-1833)

Married 2: on March 31, 1773, to Sarah (1736-1773)

Married 3 on Dec 7, 1775, to Abigail Latimer (1736-1816)

Children: Samuel (1776-1834)

Lived near intersection of Chamberlain Highway and Apple Lane

Died July 8, 1802, Berlin – Blue Hills Cemetery

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Samuel Peck died July 18, 1802, age 69

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Porter, Aaron - LT

brothers Abijah and Isaac served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery) Aug 27, 1837, age 85

Inscription Aaron Porter died Aug 27, 1837, aged 85

Record p 88, 102, 626, 652

Captain 6<sup>th</sup> militia Regt. 1777

Roll of Lieut Aaron Porter's Co in ye 6<sup>th</sup> Regt ordered to New Haven July 5, 1779: Lieut Aaron Porter - From Conn men of Rev page 191

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 85 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Abijah Rowlee: Aaron Porter

p 101 - 17<sup>th</sup> Continental – Colonel Jedediah Huntington – after the Siege of Boston they marched under Washington to New York by way of New London and the Sound in schooners. Ordered Aug 24 to Brooklyn for the Battle of Long Island on Aug 27. Surrounded by the enemy and many taken prisoner. Moved with the main army to White Plains. Disbanded Dec. 31. at Peekskill: Corporal Aaron Porter served.

p 626 – 1777 - Captains in the 6th Militia: Capt. Aaron Porter

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor: A09?918 Capt.

1729-Nov 14, 1820, Berlin

6<sup>th</sup> Conn militia under Col Talcott

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Lois Kelsey (died 1825/6)

He and wife, Lois, members of Berlin Congregational Church in 1779. He died at age 85. Berlin Congregational Church Records - p.32 Hale - p.68

Rev War - He was a Revolutionary War Veteran, 6th Militia Regiment. BPLH Card Notes record that he was also, Captain 9th Regiment in 1780

Died Aug 27, 1837 – Beckley

### Genealogical research

Born 1753 in Wethersfield, son of Aaron Porter and Rhoda Sage married in 1776 to Lois Kelsey (1753-1825)

children: Rhoda (1779-1850), Lois (1780-1788), Aaron (1786-1849), Charlotte (1789-1864), Leman (1791-1858), Horace (1793-1857)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census died Aug 27, 1837 - Beckley Cemetery

Map: Capt. 9<sup>th</sup> Reg 1780 - Died Aug 27, 1837, age 85

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Aaron Porter – Capt. - Rev War., 6<sup>th</sup> Militia Regt., died Aug. 27, 1837, age 85 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Porter, Abijah - Fifer

brothers Aaron and Isaac served

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Fifer Pensioner

Beckley April 1845 age 85 Marker placed Oct 1906

Rev service p 383, 659 CMR - Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Abijah Porter

Abijah born 1757 son of Aaron and Rhoda Sage, married Hannah Deming, residence Berlin

Roll of Lieut Aaron Porter's Co in ye 6<sup>th</sup> Regt ordered to New Haven July 5, 1779: Fifer Abijah Porter - From Conn men of Rev page 191

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

4th Company under Capt. Hezekiah Welles Company: Fifer Abijah Porter

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Fifer Abijah Porter Apr 10-May 22 in Capt. Chester Well's Company

p 652 - pensioners 1832 Hartford County

p 659 - census pensioners Berlin age 83 1840

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

widow Sarah

born in Wethersfield

enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Hezekiah Welle's Co marched to Roxbury -served 3 months

July 1776 – fifer under Lt Aaron Porter in Col Talcott's Regt. on Long Island during retreat and discharged Sept 1776

March 1777 musician in Capt. Chester Welles Co, Col Hooker's Regt, and discharged May 1778 died Apr 15, 1845

married Aug 26, 1833, Sarah Hurlbert at Berlin Cong

residents in NY

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A090923 Service: Connecticut Rank: Non-Commissioned officer

Birth: 1-8-1757 Wethersfield, CT Death: 4-18-1845 Berlin Pension Number: S\*W1070

Service Description: 1) Fifer, Capts. Hezekiah Wells, Chester Wells 2) Cols Talbott, Hooker

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Baptized Jan 16, 1757, in Kensington – Parents Deacon Aaron Porter and Rhoda Sage

Married 1 Hannah Deming in 1779 in Kensington

Married 2 Sarah Hubbard Hurlbert

Rev War – Capt. Welle's Co, Col Wolcott's Regt

Died April 13, 1845 – Beckley

## Genealogical research

Born 1757 in Berlin, son of Aaron Porter and Rhoda Sage married on April 21, 1779, in Berlin to Hannah Deming (1760-1829)

children: Julia (1791-1823), Anson (-1856)

married 2 on Aug 28, 1833, to Sarah Hurlburt (1760-)

lived in Worthington Parish

fifer in Rev

died Apr 13, 1845 – Beckley Cemetery

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Ca Wells Co 1776 - Col Wolcott Reg - Died April 13, 1845 - Age 85

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Abijah Porter - Rev War., Capt. Welles' Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt, died April 13, 1845, ae 85 yrs.

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#### Porter, Isaac - Drummer

Brothers Aaron and Abijah served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Pensioner

Bridge (Cemetery) Sept 1839 aged 85

Marker placed May 1905

Rev service p 652

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 85 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Drummer Isaac Porter

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

5<sup>th</sup> Company under Jonathan Wells Company: Isaac Porter

p 652 - pensioners 1832 Hartford County

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

son of Aron Porter - born in Wethersfield

enlisted July 1775 drummer in Major Clark's co., Col Jedediah Huntington Regt and discharged dec 1775

enlisted July 1776 as musician in Father Lt Aaron Porter's Company Col Talcott's Regt and in retreat from Long Island

enlisted Sept 1777 6 weeks as drummer Lt Aaron Porter's Co.,

enlisted July 1779 drummer for 3 weeks Lt Aaron Porter's Co

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor A091042

Apr 27, 1755, Berlin-Sept 27, 1839, Berlin

drummer

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War Veteran.

BPLH Card Notes record that he was in 5th Co., 8th Regt in 1775

and that he died on 28 SEPT 1832.

An Isaac Porter is listed in Hale Collection; Revolutionary War Veteran, 3rd Co., 8th Regt., d. 28 S Sept 1839. Hale - p.55

### Genealogical research

Born April 27, 1755, in Berlin, son of Aaron Porter and Rhoda Sage

Married in 1779 to Hepzibah North (1757-1810)

Children: Sylvester (1778-1824), Russell (1780-1857), Olive (1782-1827), Selah (1784-1861), Hepzibah (1788-1822), Betsey (1789-1829)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Elizabeth (1758-1819)

Rev war drummer - Died Sept 27, 1839, in Berlin, Bridge Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: 3<sup>rd</sup> Co 8 Reg 1775 - Died Sept 28, 1832

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Isaac Porter - Rev War, 3<sup>rd</sup> Co., 8<sup>th</sup> Regt., died Sept. 28, 1839, age 85 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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#### Porter, Samuel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Bridge (Cemetery) Jan 1838 age 85

Born at Windsor June 1756

Rev service p 652

Abstract of pension paper filed with SAR gives his service as corporal, sergeant, and quarter master in Capt. Pettibone co – Col Ward's Regt - enlisted from Pequannock – applied for pension in 1832

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 652 - pensioner Hartford County

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

April 1776 for 9 months served in Capt. Pettisbone's Co, Col Ward's Regt. Connecticut Line DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A091295 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Sergeant

Birth: 6-14-1750 Windsor, CT Death: 1-28-1838 Berlin, CT Pension Number: \*S

Service Description: 1) Also CPL, QM, Capt. Ozias Pettibone 2) Col Andrew Ward

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

BPLH Card Notes record that he was a Revolutionary War Veteran, Quartermaster Connecticut Troops. BPLH Card Notes also record that he died at age 36. Hale Cemetery Records say he died at age 56. Hale - p.54 Died Jan 21, 1818 – Bridge Cemetery

Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Born: June 14, 1750, in Windsor, son of Joseph Porter and Janna Dodd

married on June 14, 1779, to Mindwell Griswold (1763-1810)

children: Samuel (1780-), Nathaniel (1782-1783), Mindwell (1784-1875), Almira (1786-1858),

Laura (1787-1796), Norman (1789-1863), Joanna (1792-), Chloe (1794-1830), Sophia (1797-1891)

married 2 in 1812 to Elizabeth Hart Percival - stepfather to James Gates Percival

lived on Worthington Ridge

died Jan 22, 1838

Hale Collection: Bridge Cemetery: Samuel Porter died Jan 28, 1838, age 88 years - Rev War Conn Troops Find a grave (Internet) photos







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### Richards, Benjamin - Captain

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East (Ledge Cemetery)

Headstone gone – Dr Griswold may be able to locate this grave

Rec Record name appears 3 times in New Haven Alarm

Capt. 10 Militia Regt 1777, Conn R page 624

Lieut Col 28th Reg General Militia 1775 1773 page 549

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 522 - Lt-Col J. Baldwin's Regiment at Fishkill, NY: Capt. Benjamin Richard

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Benjn Richards

p 617 - Capt. Edward Mott's Company in defense and provision of harbor of New London 1776: Benjamin Richards

p 624 – 1777: Captains in the 10<sup>th</sup> Militia: Capt. Benj Richards

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor A095801 Service: Connecticut Rank: Co

Birth: 5-23-1737 Waterbury, CT Death: 12-25-1788 Watertown, CT

Service description: 1) Capt., Col Baldwin 2) L Col, Col Porter, 28th Regt Married Sarah Judd

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Colonial Rev War - Ledge Cemetery

Genealogical research

Born May 23, 1737, Waterbury, son of Benjamin Richards and Mary Pritchard

Married March 16, 1758, in Waterbury to Sarah Judd (1732-1777)

Children: Lewther (1759-1835), Mercy (1761-), William (1766-), Sarah (1772-1818), Silence (1775-

1863)

Died Dec 25, 1788, Watertown, age 51

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Benjamin Richards, Rev. War

Died Dec 25, 1788, at age 55

Find a grave (Internet) photo

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## Richardson/Richards, Joseph

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery)

Ins In memory of Joseph Richardson who died Oct 24, 1801, aged 61 Pensioner from Windham Co Town of Thompson CMR page 663

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 663 - from Thompson census pensioners 1840 age 78

## Genealogy research

Born Oct 12, 1740, in Wethersfield, son of Joseph Richards and Lydia Griswold Married on Jan 28, 1765, to Mary Kilsey (1745-1793)

Children: child (1765), Thomas (1765-1844), Joseph (1767-), Oliver (1769-1847), Jonna (1771-1854), Lydia (1773-), Mary (1775-), Eli (1779-1858), Mary (1781-1859), Betsy (1783-), Sarah (1785-), Olive (1787-)

Married 2 Abigail Andrews (1752-1838) Died Oct 24, 1801, age 61

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Joseph Richards died Oct 24, 1801, age 61

Find a grave (Internet) photo

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## Riley, Roger - Captain

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1755 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt., 1<sup>st</sup> Company under Col. Eliphalet Dyer of Windham. Served

Sept. 13 – Dec. 8, 1755, age 18

1758 – 10<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Josiah Lee of Farmington

A clerk – served April 14 – Nov. 14, 1758

1759 – 11th Company under Capt. Caleb Sheldon. Ensign. Served May 18 –

December 15, 1759

1760 – 12<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. David Hubbard. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Served March 24 –

November 25, 1760

Connecticut State Library: Veterans in Town cemeteries index

French and Indian, Revolution, died May 22, 1822, age 85, Maple Cemetery,

Capt. David Hubbard's Co, 1760

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Maple (Cemetery) May 1822 age 85 - Marker placed Oct 1906

Rev service p 547?

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Conn Men in Rev: Sarah Riley

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Roger Riley

p 659 – census pensioners 1840- Berlin – Sarah Riley, age 87

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension - widow Sarah

March 1776 under Col Matthew Talcott then 3 months in summer & fall 1776 at Long Island under

Col Talcott. Winter and spring 1776-77 under Col Enos at Danbury, Peekskill, Col Sage

1778 under Col Sage at New Haven and the coast - 1779 at New Haven and coast under Col Penfield 1781 for 1 month at New London

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A096874 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Captain

Birth: 2-6-1737 Berlin, CT Death: 5-22-1822 Berlin, CT

Pension Number: \*W22084 Service Description: 1) Col Comfort Sage Regt.

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Rev War – New Haven alarm

Variant spelling of surname is "Riley". Married 1st Comfort Loveland. Roger and Comfort became members of Kensington Congregational [Christian Lane] Church on May 5, 1765. She died and he married 2nd Sarah Deming. Roger served in Revolutionary War, New Haven Alarm, 1779. He lived at 914 Worthington Ridge, Berlin. He was a Tavern Keeper and a Justice of the Peace for fifteen years. During 1796, granted a license for 19 years at 914 Worthington Ridge. Had a large ballroom. His land extended to Hudson Street. Roger had a Saddling Shop across the street at 921 Worthington Ridge; carried on business with West Indies. He had vats for tanning leather and a livery stable with a coach or two. Roger owned the William Riley house which burned and was later used as Berlin Community House. During 1790

Roger died at age 85 years. Berlin Records - p.146, 220 Early Connecticut Marriages - p.7 Deming Genealogy, 1904 - p.49 Brandegee - p.3, 17, 31 North - p.133, 189, 190, 191, 221- Tinsmiths of CT

taxable properties were set at \$425 - \$444. His house became dilapidated and was torn down. 1790 Census

#### Genealogical Research

Justice of peace, saddle maker, tavern owner, tinsmith, Squire

Born Feb 6, 1737, son of Isaac Riley and Jemima Sage

In Sept. 13-Dec. 8, 1755, at age 18, he enlisted in the French and Indian War in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt, 1<sup>st</sup> Company under Col. Eliphalet Dyer of Windham. In April 14 – Nov. 14, 1758, he was a clerk under Capt. Josiah Lee of Farmington. He was an ensign May 18 –

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Dec. 15, 1759, under Capt. Caleb Sheldon. He was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt - March 24 - Nov. 25, 1760, in the 12<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. David Hubbard.

Married 1 in 1761 to Comfort Loveland (1737-1773)

children: Lucy (1761-1842), Roger (1764-1803), Comfort (1765-1798), Isaac (1770-1824), Cynthia (1772-1775)

Married 2 on Oct 19, 1775, to Sarah Deming (1754-1848)

children: Abigail (1776-1795), Asahel (1777-), William (1779-1811), Millicent (1784-1811), Aaron (1786-), Moses (1786-)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Home at 914 Worthington Ridge. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died May 22, 1822, South/Maple Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Roger Riley - Rev War Capt. Roger Riley -

New Haven Alarm - died May 22, 1822, age 85 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



Roger and Sarah Riley home – 914 Worthington Ridge



Catharine North tells us that George Washington stopped at Roger Riley's place and patted the heads of his twin sons, Moses and Aaron (born in 1786). North doesn't give any other details. (History of Berlin, Connecticut, p 190). This may be the same house as Deacon Daniel Galpin's home/inn.

George Washington – painting by Gilbert Stuart, 1795

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### Root, John

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Local History Room

Christian Lane (Cemetery)

Born 1764 died 1827 too young

Invalid living in Fairfield Co CMR 647

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 237 - 8th Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel John Chandler

Spring 1777 at Peekskill. In Sept ordered to Pennsylvania and fought at Germantown on Oct 4, 1777. Wintered at Valley Forge. June 28, 1778, at Battle of Monmouth. Encamped at White Plains with Washington. Wintered in Redding. Summer 1779 on east side of Hudson. Wintered at Morristown. Summer 1780 with main army on both sides of the Hudson. John Root in Capt. Stoddard's Company Aug 28, 1778, for 8 months in the place of Adonijah Root.

p 471 - 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Militia in New York 1776: John Root Aug 18-Sept 25, 1776 - 6 weeks in Capt. Jonas Buttolph's Company

p 647 - invalid pensioner - Stillman's regiment - living in Fairfield County

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

April 4, 1764 - May 27, 1827, Christian Lane cemetery

married Mary who died 1823

Genealogical research

Born April 4, 1764, in Berlin, son of John Root and Anne Steele

Married Sept 25, 1783, to Mary Gilbert (1769-1823)

Children: Lois (1789-1870), Sarah (1794-1868), Harriet (1796-), John (1800-), George (1802-1803), George (1805-1837), Mary (1807-), Amanda (1809-)

Died May 27, 1827 – Christian Lane Cemetery, no gravestone

Hale Collection: Christian Lane Cemetery: John Root died May 27, 1827, at age 63 – no gravestone

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# Sage, David - Captain

In the Founder's Directory

son Solomon and grandson Hoseah also served in the Revolutionary War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Maple (Cemetery)

Ins Capt. David Sage died Nov. 15, 1798, aged 96 (too old)

Also, David Sage born 1732 died 1779 killed by fall from a horse

The David Sage mentioned as a Rev Soldier in The Sage Genealogy was killed at Quebec

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment - General Joseph Spencer – Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct.

2<sup>nd</sup> Company under Capt. Samuel Wyllys: David Sage

p 91 - Quebec Expedition under Colonel Benedict Arnold: Volunteers

After the capture of Fort Ticonderoga in May 1775, the idea of invading Canada became popular. About 1300 volunteers with 100 from Connecticut served. Dec. 31, 1775, under General Montgomery. Disaster. Volunteer: Serg. David Sage

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A099090 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Civil Service

Birth: (CIRCA) 5 - -1703 Middletown, CT Death: 11-15-1798 Berlin, CT

Service Source: Hoadley, Pub Recs of the Colony of CT 1775-1776, VOL 15, p 8, 276; Hoadley,

Pub Recs of the State of CT, 1782-1784, Vol 3, p 8

Service Description: 1) Justice of the Peace, Hartford, CT, 1775, 1776, 1780

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Captain Born 1703 parents John Sage and Hannah Starr married Bathsheba Judd

2 Mary Rossiter on May 14, 1775, in Kensington

had a twin brother named Benoni who died Jan 1733/4 at age 31 Genealogical research

Born: April 1, 1703, Middletown, son of John Sage and

Hannah Starr

David had a twin brother named Benoni who married Mary Allen in Middletown

1790 census Berlin

Married on Dec 26, 1728, in Middletown to Bathsheba Judd (1707-1772)

Children: Sarah (1731-1823), David (1732-1779), Rhoda (1734-1807), Solomon (1737-1805), Jedediah (1739-1826), Bathsheba (1743-1769), Mindwell (1746-1818), Zadock 1745-1769), Candace (1752-1805)

Married 2 on June 14, 1773, to Mary Rossiter (1727-1805)

Home at 1276 Worthington Ridge. The house remained in the family until the 1970s. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died: Nov 15, 1798, Berlin

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: David Sage died Nov 15, 1798, age 95

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## Captain Sage

"The Mysterious Cannon" gives an account of David Sage's war experience - excerpt by Jim Matthews (Revolutionary War Story) found at http://www.navyandmarine.org/ondeck/1776mysteriouscannon.htm

At the time the British Army occupied the New York City area and Long Island. Even in the dead of winter, Long Island Sound was alive with British warships making raids on coastal towns for provisions and harassing American coasters, and with American privateers out after British ships. There were no great battles in the Sound, with ships of the line pounding away at each other as did the Constitution and Guerriere in the War of 1812. The war in the Sound was fought by brigs, brigantines, sloops, whaleboats, topsail schooners and the like--small, fast, and shallow draft. There were forts at New Haven and New London. A company of militia was stationed at Guilford--the only shore protection between the two forts early in the war.

The story of the ship Guilford begins with the armed British sloop Mars, 60 tons burthen. A 60-ton sloop of that time would have been about 70 feet long with a 20-foot beam. On Feb. 6. 1779, the Mars captured a small American sloop Lucy commanded by Captain Sage of Middletown. Sage and his crew were taken prisoners and the Lucy was sent into New York with a prize crew from Mars for disposal by the British Court. The Mars was bound for New York from Newport. A letter from the National Maritime Museum in London states: The only MARS registered in the British Navy in 1779 was a 74-gun battleship that had been reduced to harbor service the previous year. The sloop Mars was probably a privateer that had been captured by the British. Armament on the Mars consisted of 8 carriage guns and 2 swivels. The carriage guns were placed along the sides of the ship and were fired through opening ports. The swivels were mounted bow and stern.

On Feb. 21, 1779, during a winter storm, Captain Sage and his six fellow prisoners overpowered the crew of the Mars and beached her on the rocks at Guilford. Since a welcoming party on the shore includes one Solomon Leete, it is presumed that the Mars was beached near Leete's Island. Prior to the grounding, Sage's men hove overboard anchors, cables, chains and guns marking the spot for future reference. Iron was in short supply at the time, the only source being the Salisbury Conn. iron works, with most of its output going to cannon balls.

All of the claims and counterclaims of salvage were settled in the New Haven Maritime Court on April 4, 1779. The state paid 500 pounds prize money to the claimants. Captain Sage was paid for his personal property lost when the Lucy was captured, including one tierce of rum, one barrel of sugar, and one barrel of coffee. The anchors, chains and guns were dredged up and the claimants paid.

----- This variation of the story of the "Mysterious Cannon" is a monograph entitled, "The Ship Guilford, 13th ship in the Conn. Navy in the Revolution", authored by Mr. K.R. Lee of Guilford, CT. excerpts from the Guilford Keeping Society pape from March 1982 and research by Bill Coughlin October 2011

The story begins in the small town of Guilford, CT a few miles north of New Haven. The supposed privateer-sloop *Mars* was operating out of Guilford Harbor and was engaged in blockade running and trafficking for the Americans in Long Island Sound. The *Mars* was boarded by a British or Loyalist Force, while anchored in Guilford Harbor (about 1778), a small prize crew was put aboard, and the American crew locked in the hold. The British crew not knowing the waters off Guilford ran aground. The townspeople of Guilford noticing this ship at rest on a sandbar within a short distance of the harbor rowed out and recaptured the *Mars*. The pair of guns that are so much a part of this story were part of this ship's armament. When the British attacked New Haven in a large raid late in the Revolutionary War, the *Mars* was anchored in New Haven Harbor, but was not taken by the British when they retreated.

Captain Sage, commander of the sloop; Lucy, was a resident of Middletown when he and his crew were captured by the British sloop Mars. As they were being hauled to British Court, Captain Sage and his six crew members overpowered their captors, took control of the sloop Mars, and beached her near Newport.

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# Sage, Hoseah



father Solomon also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room From the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Church Berlin: departed this life son of Solomon Sage at the camp near Newport about the last of Sept 1778

Hosea's son of Solomon Sage and Lois Wilcox

died 1778 at West Point

served as private in Capt. Abijah Savage's Company in Col Henry Sherbourne's Regt muster roll Rhode Island Aug 1778 – enlisted Feb 26, 1778

# Genealogical research

Born April 15, 1761, in Berlin, son of Solomon Sage and Lois Wilcox Died Sept 21, 1778, at West Point, NY, or died at sea, age 17

Hosea Sage died Sept 21, 1778, while in service. No cemetery, no gravestone

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### Sage, Solomon - Captain

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903: 1758 – 1<sup>st</sup> Regt under Col. Phineas Lyman, 6<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Samuel Gaylord

son Hosea and Father David also served in the Revolutionary War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Wilcox (Cemetery) Aug 28, 1805 - age 68 - Marker placed May 1905

Rev service p 383

From the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Church Berlin: "departed this life son of Solomon Sage at the camp near Newport about the last of Sept 1778" - Hosea Sage is son

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Solomon Sage

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A099074 Service: Connecticut Rank: Captain

Birth: 8-18-1737 Berlin, CT Death: 8--1805 Middletown, CT

Service Description: 1) Col. Comfort Sage

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born 1737 in East Berlin – Father David

Married on Sept 14, 1756, in Middletown to Lois Wilcox (1738-1805), 11 children

died Aug 28, 1805 – Wilcox

He had Covenant in Kensington Congregational [Christian Lane] Church on 03 JUL 1757. He died at

age 68 years of Consumption. 1790 Census

North, Catherine. History of Berlin - p.93

Genealogical research

Born: Aug 1, 1737, Middletown, son of David Sage and Bethsheba Judd

Married on Sept 14, 1756, to Lois Wilcox (1738-1805)

Children: Grace (1757-1789), Solomon (1759-1816),

Hosea (1761-1778), Mabel (1763-1807), Calvin

(1765-1809), Mindwell (1767-1860), Oliver (1769-1860), Lois (1771-1771), Joseph (1772-1844), Isaac (1775-1846), Luther (1778-1794)

Private in Capt. Hart's Co 1777, Capt. in Col Comfort Sage's Regt

Home at 242 Savage Hill Road, built 1756. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died: Aug 28, 1805, Berlin

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Ell's Co - Col Sage Reg. 1776 - Died Aug 28, 1805, age 68

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Solomon Sage - Rev War, Capt. Eell's Co, Col Sage's Regt, died Aug 28, 1805, ae 68

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Savage, Elisha - LT

sons Selah and Seth also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Wilcox (Cemetery) Jan 1807 age 79

Rec service p 496

Marker placed May 1905

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Elisha Savage March 29-May 19 in Capt. Jared Shepherd's Company

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A100593 Service: Connecticut Rank: Lieutenant

Birth: 12-9-1728 Middletown, CT Death: 1-24-1807 Berlin, CT

Service Source: Johnston, CT Men in the Rev, p 494, 496

Service Description: 1) Second Lieutenant, Capt. Jared Shepherd, Col Thomas Belden

Married to Thankful Johnson

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Enlisted May 10, 1775 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Gen Spencer 4<sup>th</sup> Co - Siege of Boston - Battle of Bunker Hill -

Discharge Dec 9, 1775 - Reenlisted – served White Plains – but no record

1776 Gen Spencer's Reg organized as 22<sup>nd</sup> Continental – served White Plains Oct 1776

Ensign at Peekskill for 6 weeks in April 1777 - 2<sup>nd</sup> LT in Capt. Shepherd's Co in Col Belden's Regt Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Dec 9, 1728, in Middletown Upper Houses (Cromwell), son of William Savage and Sarah Sawmill owner

Married Thankful Johnson on May 6, 1755 - 11 children, several served in Revolutionary War Rev War a Lt in Gen Wolcott's Regt

Died Jan 24, 1807, Wilcox (Cemetery)

BPLH Card Notes record his birth date as 05 JULY 1735. On p. 641 of "Middletown Upper Houses" his birthdate is given as 09 DEC 1728. He was the 2nd son of William and Sarah Savage of Upper Houses. Elisha and wife, Sarah, moved to Savage Hill. Elisha was an Ensign in 15th

Company on train band, 67th Regiment and Colonial Militia. He was a Revolutionary War veteran: served during 1777. Elisha became a member of Berlin Congregational Church on 07 JUN 1795. Probably built and lived at 266 Savage Hill Rd, East Berlin: property part of original grant to John Savage east of dwelling house of Roswell Woodruff during 1770. Woodruff leased for 70 years, water privilege to dam to Mr. Savage for his sawmill and mill house. Mill was at Bowers



Corner, East Berlin, corner of Mill Street and Main Street, East Berlin. Elisha died at age 79 years. Adams, Charles Collard. Middletown Upper Houses - p.641 Berlin Congregational Church Records - p.35 Brandegee – p.32, 40 North, Catherine: History of Berlin - p.282, 283 Savage, Albert Wilcox, Jr. The New England Ancestry of Albert Wilcox Savage, Jr. Vol 1

Genealogical research

Born 1728, the son of William Savage and Sarah Savage (Maiden name too) Married in 1755 to Thankful Johnson (1735-1806)

Children: Seth (1755-1842), Sarah (1757-1826), Selah (1759-1846), Rachel (1761-1826), Rebecca (1872-1844), Abigail (1762-1844), Susannah (1765-1833), Elisha (1767-1845), Asahel (1769-1856), Luman (1769-1852), Ruth (1774-1834), Mercy (1778-1834)

Home at 266 Savage Hill Road. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Elisha Savage - In memory of Mr. Elisha Savage who died Jan 24, 1807, aged 79 yrs. - Rev War Lt Elisha Savage Capt. Shepherd's Co Col Wolcott's Regt Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### Savage, Selah - Captain

Father Elisha and brother Seth also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Captain

Pensioner

Wilcox (Cemetery) April 1846 age 87

Rev service p 659

Marker placed May 1905

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Conn Men in Rev: Selah Savage

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment - General Joseph Spencer – Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct.

4th Company under Capt. Return Meigs: Selah Savage

p 652 - 1832 pensioners Hartford County

p 659 - census pensioners 1840 Berlin age 81

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

1775 - 7 months Capt. Simmer Co, Col Wyllys Regt in Roxbury

summer 1776 Capt. Roger Riley's Co., Col Talcott's Regt in NY – night retreat from NY- 2 months winter 1776-1777 Capt. Blackman

Col Enos Regt Cpt Riley's Co

1779 East Haven 7 days

1781 Sept Guilford

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A100674 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 1-9-1759 Middletown, CT Death: 4-15-1846 Berlin, CT

Pension Number \*S17071

Service Description 1) Caps Ebenezer Sumner, Roger Riley, Blackman, Sage

2) Cols Samuel Wyllys, Talcott, Eno

Spouses: Elizabeth Porter, Roxy Galpin

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

son of Elisha

enlisted May 10, 1775, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Gen Spencer 4<sup>th</sup> Co Capt. Meigs –

Siege of Boston

Battle of Bunker Hill discharge Dec 1775

reenlisted 1776 but no record

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Jan 9, 1759, in East Berlin – parents Elisha and Thankful Johnson

Married Elizabeth Porter

Married Roxy Galpin Deming on April 30, 1806

Rev War – 4<sup>th</sup> Co, Gen Spencer's Regt

Died April 15, 1846 - Wilcox

Selah was the 3rd child of Elisha and Thankful [Johnson] Savage. Married 1st Elizabeth Porter: she died. They had three children. He married 2nd, widow of John Deming, Roxy Galpin. Roxy and Selah also had three children. They joined Berlin Congregational Church between 1780 and 1795. Selah was a Revolutionary War veteran, having served in 1775, flag at graveside. He died at age 87 years. 1790 Census

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## Genealogical research

Born Jan 6, 1759, Baptized Jan 14, 1759, in Cromwell, son of Elisha Savage and Thankful Johnson. Served in 4th Company, General Spencer's Regiment, Revolutionary War Military Service - May 1775 - September 1781 Connecticut and New York

Admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1780 Berlin

Enlisted at 15 years of age in 4th Company, 2nd company under General Joseph Spencer (East Haddam). Enlisted May 16, 1775. Was in Boston during the British siege of that city and was in the Battle of Bunker Hill as a drummer. Discharged December 9, 1775. Served in Gen. Spencer's Brigade with Col. Samuel Wyllys as the 22nd Connecticut regiment (Continental). Also served at White Plains and House Neck. Captain of the State Militia in 1808 (from Savage file, Peck Library, Kensington, CT).

Married on March 12, 1760, to Elizabeth Porter (1760-1805)

Children: Jamin (1784-1855), Betsey (1787-1831), Laura (1789-1864)

Married in 1806 to Roxy (1769-1844)

Children: Benjamin (1809-1869), Emily (1811-1896), Selah

Died Apr 15, 1846, Berlin – Wilcox Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Capt. Selah Savage –Rev. War, 4<sup>th</sup> Co, Gen. Spencer's Regt, died Apr.

15, 1846, age 87 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Savage, Seth - Corporal

Father Elisha and brother Selah also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Wilcox (Cemetery) Oct 25, 1842, aged 87 - Rev service 383, 659

Son of Elisa – brother to Selah

Pensioners from Berlin 1840 – Conn Men in Rev: Seth Savage

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 253 - Colonel Henry Sherburne's Regiment 1777-1780

Spring 1777 at Peekskill. Oct 1777 crossed Hudson during time of the loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery. Dec 10 at engagement of Long Island with many captured as prisoners. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 marched to Rhode Island battle of August 29, 1778. Wintered in Rhode Island and remained there. Fall 1779 marched to Morristown and wintered there. June 28, 1780, at battle of Springfield, NJ. Then served with main army on both sides of the Hudson. Seth Savage in Capt. Abijah Savage's Company March 6, 1777, appointed Corporal on May 7, 1778

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776 Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks - 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Seth Savage

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion under Colonel Comfort Sage Seth Savage in Captain Edward Eels Company

p 637 - pensioner 1818 private in RI

p 654 - pensioner Middlesex County 1832

p 659 - census of pensioners 1840 in Berlin, age 84

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots – Wilcox cemetery

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

1776 - 6 months Capt. Eel's Co<br/>, Col Comfort Sage's Regt - March 1777 - Corporal <br/>  $-3~{\rm years}$ 

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Ancestor #: A100675 Service: Connecticut Rank: Corporal Spouse: Esther Prudence DeWolf Birth: 9-8-1755 Berlin, CT Death: 10-25-1842 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Abijah Savage, Col Sherburn SAR (Sons of American Revolution)

1776 private Capt. Eel's Co, Col Comfort Sage's Regt. served 6 months March 25, 1777-March 1780 in Cap Abijah Savages Co., Col Henry Sherbourne's Regt - Battle of Rhode Island

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index Born Sept 8, 1755, Cromwell, baptized on Nov 9, 1755, son of Elisha Savage and Thankful Johnson

Married in 1785 to Esther Prudence DeWolf (1754-1815)

Children: Esther (1783-1839), Seth (1786-1868), Thomas (1787-1862), Lucetia (1789-1868), William (1790-1848), Amasa (1793-1810), Joseph (1795-1857), Polly (1797-1865), Ruth (1800-1877)

Married 2 Lois King. Married 3 in 1828 to Anna Post (1764-1836)

Rev War – Capt. Bell's Co

Died Oct 25, 1842, Berlin – Wilcox Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Seth Savage - Rev War, Capt. Eell's Co., Col. Sage's Regt, 1776, died Oct. 24, 1842. age 87 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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### Scoville, Ezra

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Ins Ezra Scoville Esq died Aug 25, 1821, aged 72

Rev Record CMR page 180

In Capt. Daniel Sloper's Co., Maj Sheldon's Light Horse – marched Nov 4 – discharged Dec 24, the Lieut of this Co was Seth Deming, other Kensington names are in this Co

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 475 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776: Ezra Scoville in Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

abt 1749- 1821

blacksmith and farmer

married Azuba

children: Azuba died 1859, Fanny died 1866

died Aug 24, 1821, at age 72 – South/Blue Hills Cemetery

lived at 1142 Chamberlain Highway selectman 1788-1791, 1804, 1805

member of KCC (Kensington Congregational Church)

## Genealogical research



Born 1748 Saybrook, son of William Scoville and Ruth Webb Ezra sent to Kensington by his mother and apprenticed to Mr.

Winchell before 1764. John Cole Jr accused him of running away but refused to become his guardian Ezra learned the trade of blacksmith bought land from Joseph Peck with blacksmith shop on it

on April 30, 1773

married in 1779 in Kensington to Azubah Gridley (1748-1802)

children: Azubah (1778-1859), Fanny (1784-1866) home at 1142 Chamberlain Highway, built 1776. Died Aug 25,1821 in Kensington

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Ezra Scoville died 1821 age 72

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Shepard, Nathaniel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

South (Blue Hills Cemetery) May 4, 1822, age 62

Inscription Nathaniel Shepard died May 4, 1822, aged 62

Rev service p 620

In Capt. Brays Co – Conn state troops

On muster roll engaged for three months

Commemorative biographical record p 896

Wife Hannah

In Cap Stanley's Co, Gays Regt 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Conn Slate 1776

Page 620 In Capt. Bray's Co on the muster roll Conn Line Troops 1778 engaged 3 months

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776. 1st Battalion under Colonel Fisher Gay Nathl Shepard under Capt. Gad Stanley

p 620 - Capt. Asa Bray's Company under Colonel Enos for 3 months July 1778: Nathaniel Shephard DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A103061 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 8-29-1760 Hartford, CT Death: 5-4-1822 Kensington, CT

Service Description: 1) Capts. Gad Stanley, Asa Bray

2) Cols Fisher Gay, Roger Enos Residence: Southington Spouse: Hannah

SAR (Sons of American Revolution)

served from Southington

1776 Capt. Sloper

1780 Capt. Asa Bray with brother Samuel and Cousin Jesse

married Hannah Roberts

parents Samuel Shepard and Hannah Bronson

died May 4, 1822

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Aug 31, 1760, in Hartford

Married Hannah Miller in East Hartford

Rev War - Capt. Stanley's Co, Col Gay's Regt

Died May 4,1822 – South

He was a Revolutionary War veteran; served in 1776. Nathaniel died at age 62 years.

## Genealogical research

Born: Aug 29, 1760, Hartford, son of Samuel Shepherd and Hannah Brownson/Bronson

married on June 4, 1780, in Wolcott to Hannah Roberts (1759-1834) children: Molly (1780-1808), Sally (1787-1843), Nathaniel (1790-

1857), child (1794), Dama 1799-1800), Betsey (1804-1826)

lived near intersection of Chamberlain Highway and Apple Lane died May 4, 1822, Berlin

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Nathaniel Shepard –Rev War., Capt. Stanley's Co., Col. Gay's Regt., died May 4, 1822, age 62 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Smith, Allyn

Brother Asaph also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

Born 1742 died Dec 13, 1816

Private in Cap Bray's Co Col Hooker's Regt. Conn Men Rev p 499

Other Kensington names in this too

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready

Allyn Smith April 3-May 15 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Bray's Company DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A104639

Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 8-23-1742 Berlin, CT Death: 12-13-1816 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Street Hall, Col Charles Webb 2) also under Capt. Bray, Col Hooker Married Eunice.

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Married Eunice

Rev War – Capt. Bray's Co., Col. Hooker's Regt

Died Dec 13, 1816 – South

Revolutionary War veteran - 1777. He died at age 74 years. Hale Cemetery Records - p.150 Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin

Born Aug 23, 1742, Farmington, son of Noah Smith and Ann Allyn

Married Eunice Gridley (1745-1801)

Children: Sally (1773-1855), William (1778-1847)

Lived at 857 Orchard Road, house was torn down and a new one rebuilt

Died Dec 13, 1816 – Blue Hills Cemetery

Map: Rev War Capt. Brays Co 1777 - Col Hookers Regt. - Died Dec 13, 1816, ae 74 Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Allyn Smith died Dec 13, 1816, at age 71 Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Smith, Asaph

Brother Allyn also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Deacon

South (Blue Hills Cemetery) April 1821 age 70

Marker placed Oct 1906

Rev service p 383

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776

Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Asaph Smith

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Abigail (died 1821)

Children: Asaph 1794, Lavinia 1794

Rev War – Capt Heart's Co, Col Wolcott's Regt

Died April 9, 1821 – South

Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census

Born June 9, 1750, in Kensington, son of Noah Smith and Ann Allyn

Married Abigail (-1821)

Children: Asaph (1780-1865), Anna (1782-), Lavina (1784-1853)

Lived on Orchard Road near Blue Hills Drive, house was torn down

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Hearts Co 1776 - Col Wolcott Reg - Died April 9, 1821, age 70

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Asaph Smith – Rev War Capt. Heart's Co., Col. Wolcott's

Regt., died Apr. 9, 1821, age 70 yrs.

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#### Smith, Josiah

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Maple (Cemetery) April 9, 1821, age 66

Private in Capt. Ephraim Bull's Co., 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt light dragoons – Col Elisha Sheldon p 277
Applied for pension March 21, 1818 – residence at that time Berlin. – Hartford Co Com – age 62
years- abstract of pension filed with SAR – for further info apply to auditor for interim treas. Dept
Washington. His discharge paper June 12, 1783, at headquarters was signed by Gen Washington
and Col Sheldon. His discharge paper is shown to visitors in the Pension Bureau at Washington DC
who are not allowed to touch it as it has the autograph of Washington.

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 271 - Colonel Elisha Sheldon's Light Dragoons 1777-1783 Generally positioned on east side of Hudson along the Westchester front. Spring 1777 two troops fought at Germantown Oct 4, 1778. Usually wintered in Connecticut. Josiah Smith March 27, 1777

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776 Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Josiah Smith

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

1775 Lexington

June 1777 Providence RI

June 1778 New London

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index married Abigail

Genealogical research

born July 16, 1756, Berlin

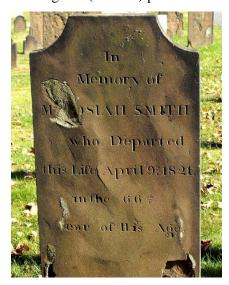
married on Oct 19, 1804, in Berlin to Abigail Hart (1768-1845)

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census

Died April 9, 1821, Maple Cemetery

Hale Collection; Maple Cemetery: Josiah Smith - Rev War, Capt. Heart's Co., Col Wolcott's Regt., 1776, died Apr 9, 1821, age 65 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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## Stanley, Elijah

Brothers Hezekiah and Oliver also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Cemetery)

Ins Elijah Stanley died Jan 19, 1800, aged 46

Rev Record page 396 Private Cap Stanley's Co., Col Gay's Regt 1776

Selah Hart was Lieut Col of the Regt

No Help in genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776

1st Battalion under Colonel Fisher Gay: Elijah Stanley under Capt. Gad Stanley

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

died 1800

married Elizabeth Peck on Nov 11, 1783, in Kensington

died Jan 19, 1800, South (Blue Hills) Cemetery

Genealogical research

Born 1754 Kensington, son of John Stanley and Sarah Mix

Married on Nov 19, 1783, in Kensington to Elizabeth Peck (1761-1786)

Children: Ruth (1784-1869)

married 2 on Nov 17, 1788, in Kensington to Sabra Winchell Smith (1760-), widow of Daniel Smith

Children: Horace (1789-1857, Calvin (1791-), Elijah (1795-1857), Ira (1797-1857)

Lived near intersection Chamberlain Highway and Southington Road

Died January 19, 1800, age 46 – Blue Hills Cemetery

1790 census

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Elijah Stanley died Jan 19, 1800, age 46

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Stanley, Hezekiah

Brothers Elijah and Oliver also served

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Served in 5th Connecticut Regiment 1777-1780

"Turned out from Kensington for the defense of Boston, 1776.

In 1777 he enlisted for 3 years under Capt. Joseh Allen Wright. He died in service"

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

1748-February 7, 1778 October 25, 1777 private

## Genealogical research

Born July 15, 1749 in Kensington, son of John Stanley and Sarah Mix

Married in 1773 to Jerusha Mather (1755-1786)

Children: Polly (1775-1852), Hezekiah (1777-1860)

Died in service February 7, 1778

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## Stanley, Oliver - Captain

brother Elijah and Hezekiah also served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Cemetery)

Ins Oliver Stanley died Apr 25, 1825, aged 74

Wife Keziah

Numerous records found in CMR for this name

Rev Record p 86, 522, 549, 624

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 85 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Oliver Stanley

p 522 - Lt-Col J. Baldwin's Regiment at Fishkill, NY: Capt. Oliver Stanley

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Oliver Stanley in Col. Thaddeus Cook's Company

p 624 – 1777: Captains in the 10<sup>th</sup> Militia: Capt. Oliver Stanley

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married Kezia Judd at KCC (Kensington Congregational Church)

children: Maria died 1824, Truman died 1805, Oliver died 1810, Lucy died 1805,

he died age 74 South/Blue Hills

Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census

Born July 17, 1751, Kensington, son of John Stanley and Sarah Mix

married on Dec 25, 1785, in Kensington to Kezia Judd (1764-1817)

children: Stillman (1786-1865), Cyprian (1790-1832), Oliver (1793-1810), Laura (1795-1866),

Sally (1796), Sherman (1797-1863), Truman (1801-1805), Sheldon (1801-1873),

Lucy (1803-1805), Maria (1807-1824)

Lived on Southington Road – near cemetery

died April 26, 1825, South (Blue Hills) Cemetery

Hale collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Oliver Stanley died April 26, 1825, age 74 yrs. no gravestone

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## Stanley, Seth - Corporal

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Bridge (Cemetery)

Rev Records pages 86, 522, 549, 624

Genealogy does not help

Ins Seth Stanley died June 22, 1827, aged 72

Wife's name was Anna died 1808 aged 52

Records on page 383, 396, 476, 480

Possibly married widow of Josiah Smith

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- p 381 Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment January-March 1776 Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Seth Stanley
- p 392 General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of
- p 475 Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776: Corporal Seth Stanley Nov 4-Dec 24, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company

## Genealogical research

born May 6, 1755, in Kensington, son of Thomas Stanley and Hannah Hart

married in Nov 1781 in Berlin to Ann Hooker (1756-1808) children: Stanley (-1813), Seth (1784-1837), Lydia (1785-

1825), Amanda (1786-1806), Samuel 1786-1813), Nancy (1788-1855), Hannah (1790-1811), Amelia (1790-1885)

married 2 widow Winchell

m3 widow of Josiah Smith

home at 155 Robbins Road. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

died June 22, 1827

Hale collection: Bridge Cemetery: Seth Stanley died June 22, 1827, age years

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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### Steele, David

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Pensioner

Beckley (Cemetery) - Marker placed May 1908

1758 - died 1832 age 74

Rev service p 178, 652

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 168 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Samuel Wyllys

Rendezvous in Middletown. Assisted in repelling the enemy during the Danbury attack of April 26-7, 1777. May 1777 ordered to Peekskill. Wintered at West Point. Summer 1778 camped with Washington's main army at White Plains. Wintered at Redding. 1779 served east of the Hudson. Wintered in Morristown. 1780 with main army along Hudson. David Steele in Capt. Barnard's Company May 20, 1778 – Jan 1, 1779 – 8 months

p 652 - Pensioner 1832 Hartford County

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

1776 Lt Aaron Porter's Co to New York

1777 – 8 months Capt Barnard

1779 invasion of New Haven under Capt Hosford for 2 months

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A108150 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Private Spouse: Hannah Kelsey

Birth: 1-17-1759 Wethersfield, CT - Death: 11-2-1832 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Barnard, Col Wylly, Belden

SAR (Sons of American Revolution)

In summer of the year 1776 on a general march of militia, he joined a company commanded by Lt Aaron Porter of Berlin. marched to New York, remained – then went to Long Island, later in retreat to New York and King's Bridge where he remained until discharged after two months.

In Nov 1778 he enlisted for a term of 8 months in a company commanded by John Bernard in Col Samuel Wyllys Regiment on the Continental Army. From Hartford to West Point to White Plains where he was taken sick. He stayed at White Plains until discharged Jan 1, 1778.

In July 1779 invasion of New Haven, he joined volunteers led by Cat Nedford and John Belden to New Haven for two months.

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Born Jan 17, 1759, baptized July 8, 1759, in Kensington, son of Samuel Steele and Hannah Nott Married on Jan 10, 1792, to Hannah Kelsey (-1849)

Rev War – Capt. Barnard's Co

Died Nov 2, 1832 – Beckley

Was twin of Dr. Daniel Steele. He was a Revolutionary War Veteran; Captain Barnard's Co. 1778. Revolutionary War pensioner in 1831. Lived in Worthington [Berlin]. He died at age 74 years, Revolutionary War Flag and Stone. Berlin Records - p.154 Shepard, James. History of St. Mark's Church, New Britain

#### Genealogical Research

son of Samuel5, Joseph4, James3, Samuel2, John1

Born Jan 17, 1759, Wethersfield, son of Samuel Steele and Honour Deming Married Jan 10, 1792, to Hannah Kelsey (1759-1849)

children: David (1794-1846), Horace (1796-1887), Chauncey (1804-1861), Elizur (1807-1855), Lavinia (1798-1860)

1790 census Berlin, 1810 census,

Died Nov 2, 1832, Berlin – Beckley Cemetery

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: David Steele – Rev War, Capt. Barnard's Co., died Nov. 2, 1832, ae 74 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo

REVOLUTIONAL VARIABLE DAVID STEEL CO. CAPT BARNAGES CO. DIED NOV 2 1832

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### Steele, Josiah

Brother William also served

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 666 - list applicants pension Berlin

p 49 - May 7- Dec 18, 1775, 6th Co 2nd Regt Gen Spencer 1775

p 178 – Judd's Co Apr 20, 1777 - 3 years disc June 12, 1780, in 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Col Wyllys 1777-1781

### Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

Col Wyllys Regiment for 3 years

farming laborer

May 1777 private to 1780 under Capt. Judd, Col Wylls Regt

## SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

1758-1825 - parents Ebenezer and Sarah Sage

Married Susan Lewis

# Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1810 census, 1820 census

Baptized June 11, 1755, in Kensington, son of Ebenezer Steele and Sarah Sage

son of Ebenezer5, Joseph4, James3, Samuel2, John1,

married Susan Lewis

children: Josiah (1778-1856), Allyn (1779-1828), Susan (1781-), Sybil (1782-1848), Levi (1784-

1829), Sabra (1785-), Cynthia (1788), Avery (1792-), George (1794-1837)

blacksmith

enlisted 1777 for 3 years, served at Danbury Raid and Battle of Monmouth, pension died 1825

Hale Collection: New Britain: died March 25, 1825, age 67 – no cemetery or gravestone

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Steel, William - Fifer
Brother Josiah also served
Record of Service of Conn
p 666 - list applica
p 178 - Capt. Judd
3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. C
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Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 666 - list applications pension Berlin

p 178 - Capt. Judd's Co May 26, 1777, to 8 months Discharge Jan 1, 1778 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Connecticut Line – Col. Samuel Wyllys 1777-1781

p 396 - Cap Stanley's Co June 24, 1776, in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wadsworth Brigade Co Gays 1776 1<sup>st</sup> company

p 637 - private - pension 1818 in Rhode Island

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension file

widow Rebecca Penfield

8 months private Capt. Gad Stanley, Col Gay's Regt 1776-77

Battle of Long Island Aug 1776 – Battle of Harlem Heights March 1777 – 2 months Peekskill private in Capt. Asa Bray's Co at Fort Independence

6 months Capt. William Judd in Col Wyllys Regt

March 1778 Capt. Asa Bray at Horseneck - 1 year in Capt. Asa Brays' Co

1779 Capt. Porter's Co

1780 private Capt. Eell's for 8 months

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married Beccarena

child: Renea

in War of Revolution - a noted fifer

died March 28, 1825, at age 68

Catherine North: History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 p 13

### Genealogical Research

Born 1757, son of Ebenezer Steel and Sarah Sage

son of Ebenezer5, Joseph4, James3, Samuel2, John1

a short, thick man

married on Oct 26, 1780, to Rebecca (Beccarena) Penfield (1763-1838)

children: Lydia (1785-1806), William (1787-1837), Samuel (1793-1851), Lydia (1793-), Lurena (1794-1862), Cynthia (1796-1869), Nancy (1799-1830), James (1799-1849), John (1801-1876), Jefferson (1803-1854), Henry (1806-1847), Samuel (1810-1840)

died March 28, 1825, New Hartford, CT

Hale Collection: William Steel: died 1825 at age 65 Berlin – no cemetery or gravesite

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## Stocking, John - Corporal

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East (Ledge Cemetery)

1794 age 48

Rev service p 43, 476, 480

same record in Stocking genealogy

private 9th co - 1st Conn Regt - Gen. Woosier

also, private Capt. Sloper's Co – Major Sheldon's Regt

Corporal in Capt. Judson's Co – Maj Skinner's light horse

married Sarah Churchill

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 39 - 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment – General David Wooster – late June marched to Harlem and guarded stock on Long Island. About Sept. 28 marched to join Gen. Schuyler along Lake George. Assisted at St. Johns in October and stationed in Montréal. Many men were sick and mustered out in October. 9<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. James Arnold: John Stocken

p 445 - State Infantry Brigades: 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade – Brig-Gen Selah Heart - 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Militia in New York 1776 - John Stocking June 15-Aug 3, 1776 – 6 weeks in Capt. James Judson's Company

p 480 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776: John Stocking in Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company

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Died Dec 9, 1794 – Ledge

Revolutionary War veteran; Captain Sloper's Co., 1776; Major Sheldon's Regiment.

John died at age 37 years. Hale Cemetery Records - p.121

### Genealogical research

Born 1757 in Cromwell, son of Jonathan Stockings and Sarah Wilcox

Married in 1782 to Sarah Winchell (1757-1846)

Children: John (1784-), Sarah (1784-), Anson (1786-1867), Candace (1789-1830)

Died Dec 9, 1794, at age 48 – Ledge Cemetery

Map: Capt. Sloper Co 1776 - Major Sheldon Reg - Died Dec 9, 1794, age 37

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: John Stocking: Rev. War., Capt. Sloper's Regt., Maj. Sheldon's Regt., died Dec. 9, 1794, age 37 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo





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### Strickland, Simeon

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Private cemetery near Jarvis farm born on March 1775 - June 25, 1836

Grave not marked by a headstone but location known by descendants

October 29, 1907: Marker sent to R.O. Clark. (In 2022 Marker in Mount Lamentation Cemetery) Service p 654

Resident at time of service – Glastonbury

Date of application for pension – Aug 17, 1832 – resided in Middletown

Married March 4, 1779, to Mary Fix

She was allowed pension in 1836 and lived in Berlin

Enlisted last year of war – Capt. Miles – Col Canfield

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 654 - pensioner 1832 Hartford County

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

born March 1755 Glastonbury

enlisted June 1776 private Capt. Abijah Rowley's Co., Fort Ticonderoga, Col Waterbury's Regt 6 months

enlisted last year of war for 1 year as a private Capt. Charles Meig's Co, Col Canfield's Regt died June 25, 1836, in Berlin

married March 4, 1779, Glastonbury to Mary Fox (- Oct 29, 1839)

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Tinsmith

Genealogical research

Born March 25, 1755, Glastonbury, son of Simeon Strickland and Sarah Kilbourn

Married on March 4, 1779, in Glastonbury to Mary Fix (1751-1839)

Children: Giles (1779-), Sarah (1781-1866), Mary 1781-1866), Simeon (1785-1865), Elijah (1790-

1877), Esther (1791-), Ruth (1792-1885)

1820 census Berlin

Died June 25, 1836, in Berlin, buried Mt Lamentation Cemetery, East Berlin

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves - Jarvis farm cemetery

Hale Collection: buried in private cemetery: Simeon Strickland died June 25, 1836

Gravestone in Mount Lamentation Cemetery in East Berlin

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# **Upson, Jesse - Corporal**

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Cemetery) March 1833 or 1804 age 79

Marker placed Oct 1906

Rev service p 117, 500

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 113 - Colonel Samuel Elmore's Regiment – The regiment took field in July 1776 under General Schulyer and on August 25 marched to Tryon County and was stationed at Fort Stanwix and vicinity. Jesse Upson enlisted April 1.

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready Corporal Jesse Upson Apr 5-May 10 in Capt. Jesse Curtis's Company

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Born Sept 10, 1754, Southington, CT and died March 25, 1833, in Kensington

Son of Daniel Upson and Hannah Judd, married Elizabeth Smith

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Sept 10, 1754, in Southington

Married Elizabeth Smith

Rev War – Capt. Curtiss's Co, Col Hooker's Regt

Died March 25, 1833 - South

BPLH Room Card Notes record that he was baptized "Thomas Jesse". Revolutionary War soldier in 1777. He died at home of his daughter, Polly [Mrs. Samuel Peck]. BPLH Room Card Notes record "Jesse Upson is supposed to have come from Wolcott. He lived in New Haven during the Revolution and was a shoemaker by trade. He died in Kensington, at Mrs. Sam'l Peck's. While an apprentice in New Haven [where he learned his trade], the lady [who later became his wife] came in from Fair Haven with pears in her saddlebag to sell. He crept around and slyly inserted his hand there. She grasped his hand in the saddlebag and pummeled him well, asserting that 'that tow-headed Upson would not try to steal her pears again'. This seems to show that Elizabeth Smith lived on a farm in Fair Haven. While removing his family from New Haven to a place of safety during the Revolution, the British soldiers captured him and kept him on board ship a long time. They made him serve them as a barber and shoemaker. There is tradition that he came from the war to remove his family. His house was looted by the British." - Cataloger Note: Copied from what appears to be a photocopied clipping - no source was cited.

### Genealogical research

Born Sept 10, 1754, Southington, son of Daniel Upson and Hannah Judd

Married on Nov 14, 1775, to Elizabeth Smith

Children: Polly (1776-1853), Abigail (1780-1869), Hannah (1782-1856), David (1794-1875)

Died March 25, 1833 – Blue Hills Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves Map: Capt. Curtiss Co - Col Hooker's Reg 1777 - Died March 25, 1833, age 79

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Jesse Upson - Rev War - Corp - Capt. Curtiss's Co, Col Hooker's Regt, died March 25, 1833, age 79 Find a grave (Internet) photo

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#### Warner, Asahel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room West Lane (Cemetery) died Aug 1812 aged 47

Marker placed Oct 1905

Died and was buried in the South (cemetery) but monument in West Lane cemetery bears his inscription

Rev record p 329, 364, 370, 569

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 322 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Herman Swift: Asahel Warner Apr 23, 1782 for 1 year

p 360 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the Connecticut Line under Colonel Herman Swift: Asahel Warner May 1, 1783

p 568 - General David Waterbury's State Brigade 1781 – raised for the defense of the Post at Horseneck and places adjacent and all the guards raised for the defense of the seacoasts from Horseneck to New Haven: Asahel Warner July 12

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A121023 Birth: 1765 Farmington, CT Death: 8-7-1812 Michigan Married Lydia Burrows

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Lydia

Died Aug 7, 1812 – West Lane

Revolutionary War veteran. Served with Capt. Robertson's Co., Col. Smith Regt., 1783.

Asahel died at age 47 years. Hale Cemetery Records - p.139

Genealogical research

Born: May 4, 1764, Wethersfield, son of Ard Warner and Elizabeth Porter

Enlisted for 3 years

married on Nov 24, 1788, in Ashfield, MA to Lydia Barrows (1769-1854)

children: Asenath (1790-), Ely (1792-1897), John (1793-1881), Rhoda (1798-1836), Edmund (1799-1882), Asahel (1801-1882), Eli (1803-1897), Ira (1804-1862), Choral/Chloe (1808-1861), Isabelle (1810-1894), Lydia (1810-1889)

moved back to Berlin between 1791-1798

Died: Aug 7, 1812, Mississippi in War of 1812 – memorial in West Lane Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Robertson co - Col Reg 1783 - Died Aug 7, 1812, age 47

Hale collection: West Lane Cemetery: Asahel Warner - Rev War flag and marker - Capt. Robertson's Co,

Col Swift's Regt, died Aug 12, 1812, age 47 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Warner, Daniel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Pensioner

West Lane (Cemetery) – Died Sept 23, 1836, aged 76 or 74 - Born Jan 26, 1762

Rev record – p 383, 651 - Abstract of pension filed son of am rev

Enlisted from Wethersfield - June 1776, Apr 1777, July 1779, Aug 1779

Private under Col John Chester, Col Hezekiah Wyllys - In battle of Flatbush and White Plains Applied for pension 1832

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 39 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment General David Wooster late June marched to Harlem and guarded stock on Long Island. About Sept. 28 marched to join Gen. Schuyler along Lake George. Assisted at St. Johns in October and stationed in Montréal. Many men were sick and mustered out in October. 10<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Samuel Peck: Daniel Warner
- p 49 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment General Joseph Spencer Marched to Boston, posted at Roxbury, and served during the Siege of Boston. Some men were engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 and some men went with Arnold's Expedition to Quebec in Sept-Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Company under Capt. Abel Pettibone: Daniel Warner
- p 107 22<sup>nd</sup> Continental Colonel Samuel Wyllys after the Siege of Boston they marched under Washington to New York by way of New London and the Sound in schooners. Ordered Aug 24 to Brooklyn for the Battle of Long Island on Aug 27. Surrounded by the enemy and many taken prisoner. Moved with the main army to White Plains. Disbanded Dec. 31. at Peekskill: Daniel Warner
- p 381 Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment January-March 1776 Winter 1776 guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Daniel Warner
- p 530 Colonel Chapman's Regiment August 1778 was engaged in the attempt to dislodge the British at Newport, RI at the Battle of Rhode Island Aug 29, 1778: Daniel Warner August 3 to Sept. 18 in Capt. Nathaniel Pomeroy's Company

p 652 - pension 1832 Hartford County

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

Enlisted June 1776 for 6 months Battle of NY, Battle of White Plains, crossed Delaware River, April 1777 enlisted under Capt. Webster to Danbury and Ridgefield for 1 month

Drafted July 1777 under Capt. Webster for 3 months

Aug 1779-Oct 1779 under Capt. Seymour to erect new fort at New Haven

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Married Cynthia

Rev War – Capt. H. Wells' Co, Col Wolcott's Regt - Revolutionary War veteran. Served during 1776. Died Sept 23, 1836, at age 76 – West Lane (Cemetery)

1790 census Berlin, 1810 census, 1820 census, 1830 census

## Genealogical research

Born June 26, 1762, son of Thomas Warner and Deborah Married Nov 14, 1764, to Cynthia Kellogg (1764-1823) Children: Lucy (1786-1848), Salmon (1788-1841),

Norman (1791-1859), Cynthia (1801-1871), Elizabeth (1805-1871), Cordelia (1812-1823), Daniel

Died Sept 1836 – West Lane Cemetery

Map: Capt. H Wells Co - Col Wolcott Reg 1776 - Died Sept 23, 1836 age 76

Hale Collection: West Lane Cemetery: Daniel Warner - RevWar., Capt. Well's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt. Died Sept.23, 1836, age 75 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Webster, David

Father and sons David and John served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery)

Ins In memory of David Webster who died May 12, 1806, ae 85

Also, in memory of David Webster Esq who died May 7, 1811, ae 53

Record for both men (John and David Webster) found in Conn Men in Rev

No help in Webster Genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion under Colonel Comfort Sage David Webster in Captain Edward Eels Company

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: David Webster April 10-May 22 in Capt. Chester Well's Company

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Born Jan 29, 1720, in Glastonbury

Married Lydia Andrus

Died May 12, 1806

Genealogical Research

Born Jan 29, 1720, in Glastonbury, the son of Jonathan Webster and Esther Judd

Married on June 20, 1750, to Lydia Andrus (1730-1761)

Children: Hannah (1751-1831), Amos (1752-1827), Mary (1754-1831), **David (1757-1818)**, Lydia (1761-1765)

Married 2 on Oct 29, 1761, to Zerviah Hart (1728-1786)

Children: Hepzibah (1763-1832), Lydia (1765), **John (1768-1829)**, Selah (1770-1776)

Married 3 on Nov 22, 1786, to Olive Smith (-1831)

Died: May 12, 1806, Beckley Cemetery

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: David Webster died May 12, 1806 at age 85

Find a grave (Internet) photos



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### Webster, David

Father and son served, half-brother John

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery)

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No help in Webster Genealogy

# Genealogical research

Born Feb 5, 1757, Newington, son of David Webster and Lydia Andrus

Married on Dec 27, 1781, to Ann Kelsey (1760-1811)

Children – all Berlin: Jemina (1783-1872), Charlotte (1785-1828), Abel (1788-1876), Ann (1793-1877)

one of the original members of the Second Congregational Church of Berlin (1775) married 2 on June 9, 1812, to Lois Savage (1761-)

Died Nov 17, 1818, Berlin – Beckley Cemetery

Map: Capt. Willis Co - Col Belden Reg 1777 - Died Nov 17, 1818, age 61

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: David Webster: Rev War – Capt. Eel's Co, Col Sage's Regt, died Nov 17, 1818,

age 61 yrs. – flag and stone

Find a grave (Internet) photos





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# Webster, John

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Beckley (Cemetery)

Ins in memory of John Webster who died Feb 26, 1828, ae 61

Record for both names (John and David Webster) found in Conn Men in Rev

No help in Webster genealogy

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889 p 28 – 7 days service from Woodstock Lexington alarm

### Genealogical research

1810 census Berlin

Born April 7, 1768, in Newington, the son of David Webster and Zerviah Hart

Married on Jan 28, 1790, in Newington to Eunice Deming

Children: Sylvester (1790-1883), Jonathan (1793-1884), Olive (1796-

1868), Philo (1799-1863), Seviah (1801-1869)

Died Feb 26, 1829, at ae 60 - Beckley Cemetery

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: John Webster died Feb 26, 1829, at age 61

Find a grave (Internet) photo

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# Wells, Joseph - Captain - Doctor

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Ins in memory of Doc Joseph Wells who died Nov 14, 1793

In Capt. Cady's (sp?) Gen John Tyler's Brigade – under Col Sullivan at Newport, RI Cornet 5<sup>th</sup> Regt - Maj Sheldon – page 533, 444

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 530 - Colonel Chapman's Regiment August 1778 was engaged in the attempt to dislodge the British at Newport, RI at the Battle of Rhode Island Aug 29, 1778: Joseph Wells August 3 to Sept 12 in Capt. David Cady's Company

p 442 - State Regiment of Light Horse - 5<sup>th</sup> State Regiment under Major Elisha Sheldon: Joseph Wells Jr

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Dr Wells

died 1793

married Mary Hart on Jan 17, 1754

children: James (1770-), Nancy (1767-), Joseph (1754-), Mary (1759-), Sylvester (1762-), Rhoda (1764-)

Capt. In Rev War of Wethersfield

Mary joined Kensington Congregational Church on March 27, 1763

Member of Harmony Lodge of Masons #20 in 1792

died at age 66 - Ledge Cemetery/ Cashman Place

Genealogical research

1790 census

Born March 24, 1727, son of Jonathan Wells and Ruth Bull

Married on Jan 17, 1754, to Mary Hart (1730-1792)

Children: Joseph (1754-1793), Mary (1759-), Sylvester (1762-), Rhoda (1764-1792), James, Nancy

Lived in area of Main Street, Kensington, near the railroad dam, house burned in 1903

Died Nov 14, 1793, at age 66, Ledge Cemetery

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Dr Joseph Wells died Nov 14, 1793, at age 66 - no gravestone

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#### Wiard, Lemuel

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room East (Ledge Cemetery) Nov 6, 1801, age 47

Marker placed Oct 1906.

see p 383

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 381 - Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment – January-March 1776 Winter 1776 – guarded Boston for about 6 weeks: 3<sup>rd</sup> Company under Captain Selah Hart: Leml Wiard

p 392 - General James Wadsworth Brigade 1776 – based in New York and present at Battle of Long Island Aug 27, retreat from New York Aug 29-30, retreat from NY City Sept. 15, Battle of White Plains Oct 28 – time expire Dec 25, 1776. 1st Battalion under Colonel Fisher Gay Lemuel Wiard under Capt. Gad Stanley

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready Leml Wiard Apr 3-May 15 in Colonel Noahdiah Hooker's Regiment, Capt. Asa Bray's Company

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Revolutionary War veteran. He died at age 47 years.

BPLH Room Card Notes record death date 16 NOV 1801.

Hale records 18 NOV 1801. Hale Cemetery Records - p.122

Died Nov 8, 1801, in Ledge (Cemetery)

Capt. Heart's Co in 1776 - Col Wolcott's Regt

Genealogical Research

born Feb 14, 1754, son of Elisha Wiard and Thankful Plumb

married to Mary Judd (1754-1817)

children: Elisha (1780-1812), Martha (1781-1821), Baby (1785-1785), Baby (1787-1787), Lemuel (1788-1869), Baby (1791-1791), Olive (1794-1870), Hannah (1796-1850), Alvah (1798-1879), Osbra (1802-1885)

served in Rev War Capt. Heart's Co, Col Wolcott's Regt

Died Nov 18, 1801, Ledge cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Ledge Cemetery: Lemuel Wiard – Rev War, Capt. Heart's Co, Col Wolcott's Regt died on Nov 18, 1801 at age 47

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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## Wilcox, Daniel Jr



Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903: 1757 – Capt. Josiah Lee's Company. Served 7 days. His father Daniel Wilcox also served in the French and Indian War

Six brothers served in the Revolutionary War

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room From the records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Church Berlin: Apr 10, 1776, David Wilcox Jr died at Brookline Camp

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Nov 17, 1741, Cromwell/Middletown Upper houses, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White Married 1 Susannah Porter on Sept 22, 1763, in Cromwell

Married 2 Mercy Gibson on Nov 7, 1771

Children: Nathaniel 1764, Susannah 1766, David 1768, Daniel 1771, Joseph 1772 Rev War

Died April 10, 1776, in Roxbury, MA

Variant spelling of surname is "Willcock's". BPLH Room Card Notes record that birth is recorded in Middletown Records, but he could have been born in Cromwell. He was baptized in Cromwell in 1741/42. Daniel owned Covenant at Kensington Congregational [Christian Lane] Church since 1756. He lived at Bowers Corner. Home built in 1771 with brother, Josiah, and David Sage, Jr. Daniel married 1st Susannah Porter. He was 22 years old at time of marriage. She died and he married 2nd Mercy Gibson. He performed carding and spinning wool and cotton thread. The thread was put out to neighboring households to be woven into blankets and cloth. Daniel was a Revolutionary War veteran. Adams. Middletown Upper Houses - p.749 Berlin Records - p.146 Brandegee, Emily. Historical Papers Berlin, Connecticut - p.39, 40 North, Catherine. History of Berlin - p.87, 89, 90, 91

### Genealogical research

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer, c2018

Son of Daniel5, Samuel4, Israel3, John2, John1 born Nov 17, 1741, East Berlin, oldest son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

married Susannah Porter (1741-1769)

children: Nathaniel (1764-1765), Susannah (1766-1828)

married 2 on Nov 2, 1771, to Mercy Gibson

children: Joseph (1772-), Daniel (1774-1859)

In Aug 7-24, 1757, he enlisted in the French and Indian War under Capt. Josiah Lee's Company in service in "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent" and served 7 days. His father also served.

Home on 673 Spruce Brook Road. Built 1767. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

He died 1776 Roxbury, MA

Hale Collection - Daniel Wilcox died in Boston in 1776

Find a grave (Internet) photo: Walnut Street Cemetery, Brookline, MA





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# Wilcox, Isaac Jr Six brothers served



Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Maple (Cemetery) – Nov 1775 age 20

Marker placed May 1905

Rev service p 86, 474

Under Joseph North – was in same Co as Isaac Wilcox – Capt. Clarke's Co, Farmington, Continental army, Col Huntington

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 85 - 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Jedediah Huntington - stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Isaac Wilcox

p 474 - 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Militia in New York 1776: Isaac Willcocks Aug 19-Sept 25 – 6 weeks in Capt. Zaccheus Case's Company

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born Aug 14, 1755, in Middletown, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

Died Nov 17, 1775 – Maple

Variant spelling of surname is "Willcox".

Revolutionary War Veteran; Capt. J. Clark's Co., Col. Huntington's Regt. In 1775.

Taken sick in Boston and was brought home where he died. He died at age 20 years.

Adams. Middletown Upper Houses - p.749 Hale Cemetery Records - p.37

## Genealogical research

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer, c2018

Son Daniel5, Samuel4, Israel3, John2, John1

Born Aug 14, 1755, East Berlin, 6th son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

Taken sick in Boston and brought home where he died

Died Nov 23, 1775, age 20 in East Berlin

3<sup>rd</sup> Co Col. Huntington Reg 1775

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Isaac Wilcox - Rev War. Capt. J. Clark's Co., Col. Huntington's Regt.,

died Nov. 17, 1775, age 20 yrs. – died in service

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### Wilcox, Jacob

Six brothers served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Wilcox (Cemetery – Nov 1841 age 83

Marker placed May 1905

Rev service 652, 660

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 652 - pensioner 1832 Hartford country

p 660 - pensioner New Haven city 1840 census

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension

1776 - Capt. Riley

1777- Col Talcott

about Christmas – 2 months Capt. Sage

1779 Capt. Ripley

1780 Capt. Bacon

children: Orren (1782-), Alvan (1783-), Orren (1785-), Normand (1787-), Elizabeth (1789-), Lucretia (1792-), Jacob (1793-), Cyprian (1795-), Norris (1798-), Albert (1800-)

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A126378 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Soldier

Birth: 6-21-1758 Middletown, CT Death: 11-3-1841 Connecticut

Service Description: 1) Capts. Riley, Sage, Bacon, Phillips 2) Also under Bacon

Married Rachel Porter

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born June 21, 1758, Middletown, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

Married Rachel Porter

9 children

Private

Died Sept 23, 1841 – Wilcox Cemetery

Genealogical research

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer, c2018

Son Daniel5, Samuel4, Israel3, John2, John1

Born: June 21, 1758, 7th son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

married on June 7, 1780, in Middletown to Rachel Porter (1758-1847)

children: Orren (1782-1783), Alvan (1783-1812), Normand (1787-1832), Lucretia (1792-1809),

Jacob (1793-), Cyprian (1795-1875), Norris (1798-1869)

house at 379 Savage Hill Road, built 1779. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

died July 21, 1758, East Berlin Wilcox Cemetery

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Private Conn troops - Died Nov 3, 1841, age 83

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Jacob Wilcox - Rev War, Conn Troops, died Nov. 5, 1841, age 83 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



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# Wilcox, Joseph - LT

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Wilcox (Cemetery)

East Berlin - grave not located

Was a pensioner aged 86 in 1831?

Service found in State Library

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A202303 - Service: Connecticut Rank: Patriotic service

Birth: 8-27-1756 Middletown, CT Death: (Buried) 3-26-1836 Sheffield, MA

Service Source: Non-Mil Service on the Rev War from extracts CT Town Council minutes Vol II

Service Description: 1) Took path of fidelity, 1779

Residence: Middletown, CT Married Lucy Stocking, Mary

Genealogical research

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer, c2018

Son of Moses5, John4, Israel3, John2, John1

Born Aug 27, 1756, in Middletown, son of Moses Wilcox and Desire Ranney

Married Dec 1, 1785, to Lucy Stocking (1765-1793)

Children: Phebe (1787-1816), Achsah (1789-), Ebenezer (1790-1821), Lucy (1793-1873)

Married 2 to Mary Cooper (1756-1834)

Children: Emily (1795-1795), Mary (1798-1851), Joseph (1800-1872), Oliver (1803-1858)

Died 1836 in Sheffield, MA

Find a grave (Internet) photo: Sheffield Plain Cemetery, Massachusetts Joseph Wilcox died March 26, 1836, age 79 years

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#### Wilcox, Josiah - Fifer

Six brothers served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Wilcox (Cemetery) - Sept 1835 age 85 - Marker placed Oct 1906 Rev service p 501, 551

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 494 - 3 regiments sent for 6 weeks until regular Continental Troops were ready: Fifer Josiah Wilcox March 30-May 1 in Capt. James Stoddard's Company

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy. Capt. Bezelial Bristol's Company was sent to East Haven July ye 7<sup>th</sup>, 1779: Josiah Willcox Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A126413 Service: Connecticut Rank: Fifer - Service Description: 1) Col Hooker Birth: 3-31-1750 Middletown, CT - Death: 9-3-1835 Berlin, CT

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution

March 13, 1750, Middletown, son of Daniel and Sarah White

Died Sept 3, 1835, Berlin – spouse Hulda Savage

Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Historical Name Index

Born March 31, 1750, East Berlin, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

M 1 Elizabeth Treat d 1775 M 2 Huldah Savage on March 22, 1777, in Middletown

M 3 Naomi Kirby – died 1837 - 10 children - Rev war – New Haven alarm

Eighth son of Daniel and Sarah [White] Wilcox. He was an apprentice of J. and E. North Co. which was later associated with Franklin Roys of Roys & Wilcox in Southington. During 1771, he founded East Berlin carding mill with Benjamin Wilcox and Daniel Wilcox. Performed carding and spinning wool and cotton thread. Created a cottage industry whereby thread was sent out to neighboring households where it was woven into blankets and cloth. Other owner was George Sage, Jr. Josiah made fine cider and brandy. He made tools for S. Stow Manufacturing Co. He owned but did not occupy 1157 Mill Street, East Berlin, which was built in 1800 by Joseph R. Wilcox. Josiah lived at 410 Main Street, East Berlin: house-built c. 1775. He was veteran of the Revolutionary War; served in the New Haven Alarm division. He was a fifer. He joined Berlin Congregational Church between 1802 and 1812. Josiah married 1st Elizabeth Treat, mar. 2nd Huldah Savage; and mar. 3rd Naomi Kirby. He died at age 85; burial site marked by a flag. 1790 Census. Middletown Upper Houses; Charles Collard Adams - p.752 North, Catherine. History of Berlin - p.28 Berlin Congregational Church Records

### Genealogical research

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1820 census, 1830 census

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer Son Daniel5, Samuel4, Israel3, John2, John1

Born March 31, 1750, Middletown,4<sup>th</sup> son of Daniel Wilcox& Sarah White Married on Sept 23, 1773, to Elizabeth Treat (1750-1775)

Children: Joseph (1774-1852), Elizabeth (1775-1815),

Married on March 20, 1777, in Middletown to Huldah Savage (1752-1816) children: Olive (1778-1847), Lemuel (1780-1864), Lyman (1783-1784), Belinda (1786-1817), Huldah (1789-)1865, Horace (1793-1852),

Hepzibah (1796-1853)

married 3 in 1817 to Naomi Kirby (1752-1837)

house at 410 Main Street, East Berlin, built 1775. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Josiah Wilcox - Rev. War, New Haven Alarm 1779, died Sept. 3, 1835, age 85 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo

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### Wilcox, Samuel

Six brothers served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room Wilcox (Cemetery)

East Berlin

Ins In Memory of Samuel Wilcox who died Mar 12, 1832, aged 78

Record for both men (Samuel and Stephen Wilcox) found in CMR

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 72 - 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons – Marched to Boston and posted at Roxbury under General Spencer's Brigade for the Siege of Boston: 8<sup>th</sup> Company – Samuel Willcox May 6-Dec 19

p 114 - Samuel Wilcox June 6 -

p 581 - Colonel Samuel Canfield's Regiment at West Point, NY Sept. 1781: Samuel Wilcox

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Samuel Wilcox III 1753-1832

Born Sept 12, 1753, Cromwell, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White – 10<sup>th</sup> child

lived at 182 Main St, East Berlin

married on May 28, 1778, to Phoebe David (1759-1796)

died March 12, 1832, in East Berlin - Wilcox Cemetery

## Genealogical Research

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer, c2018

Son of Daniel5, Samuel4, Israel3, John2, John1

Born Sept 12, 1753, 5th son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

Married on May 28, 1778, to Phoebe David (1759-1796)

Children: Benjamin (1782-1843), Richard (1785-1839), Daniel (1785-1869), Sylvester (1788-1854)

Samuel (1790-1839), Eliza (1790-), Edward (1794-)

married 2 about 1797 to Sarah Savage (1759-1826)

married 3 on Nov 27, 1826, to Rebecca Savage (1762-1844)

house at 182 Main Street, East Berlin, built 1776. Town of

Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Samuel Wilcox died Oct 12, 1832, age 78 – no gravestone

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# Wilcox, Stephen

Six brothers served

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Wilcox (Cemetery) East Berlin

Ins Erected to the memory of Stephen Wilcox who died Dec the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843 aged 47

Record for both men (Samuel and Stephen Wilcox) found in CMR

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 112 - Stephen Wilcock in Burrall's Regiment taken prisoner in Canada May 19, 1776

p 156 - 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Connecticut Line Stephen Wilcox

p 547 - Tryon's Invasion of Connecticut July 5, 1779 – a list of militia who turned out to repel the enemy: Stephen Wilcox

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Ancestor #: A126434 Service: Connecticut Rank: Private

Birth: 10-29-1746 Hartford Co Death: 12-21-1843 Berlin, CT

Service Description: 1) Capt. Williams, Lt. Col. Gallop

Wilcox Cemetery

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Oct 29, 1746-Dec 1843

married Mary Kelsey

soldier under Capt. John Williams at Groton

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Born Oct 19, 1746, in Cromwell, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White

baptized Oct 26, 1746, in Cromwell

married Mary Kelsey on Jan 31, 1771

10 children

died Dec 31, 1841 – Wilcox Cemetery

6th son of Daniel and Sarah [White] Wilcox. Was in Revolutionary Army. Married at Kensington Congregational [Christian Lane] Church; both Stephen and wife, Mary, were from Kensington. Lived at 12 Savage Hill Rd., East Berlin ca. 1800 in "Mildrum House". He and Mary became members of Berlin Congregational Church by certificate between 1780 and 1795 from Upper Houses [Cromwell]. Stephen died at age 97 years. Adams. Middletown Upper Houses - p.749 North, Catherine. History of Berlin - p.106 Bailey. Early CT Marriages, Fourth Book - p.6 Hale Cemetery Records - p.88 Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & His Descendants; comp. Alfred Andrews - p.74-75

Genealogical research

1800 census Berlin, 1820 census, 1830 census, 1840 census Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, CT by Marilyn Wilcox Bauer, c2018

Born Oct 19, 1746, Berlin, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Daniel and Sarah White Married on Jan 31, 1771, in Berlin to Mary Kelsey (1749-1836) children: Mary (1772-1850), Stephen (1775-1847), Isaac (1779-1847), Marilda (1783-1820), Fanny (1786-1828)

1847), Matilda (1783-1820), Fanny (1786-1828)

house at 379 Main Street, East Berlin, built 1771. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

Died Dec 21, 1843, Berlin – Wilcox Cemetery

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: Stephen Wilcox – erected in the memory of Stephen Wilcox and his wife Mary - died Dec 21st,

1843, at age 97 Find a grave (Internet) photo



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#### Winchell, Solomon

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room South (Blue Hills Cemetery) July 1810 age 55

Marker placed Oct 1905

Rev record 180

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

p 475 - Major Sheldon's Regiment Light Horse – accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey Dec 1776: Solomon Winchell in Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company

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Married 1 Eunice – died 1791

Married 2 Chloe died 1848

Died July 2, 1810 – South (Blue Hills Cemetery)

Member of Kensington Congregational Church on 02 AUG 1782. Solomon was a Revolutionary War veteran; Captain Sloper's Company 1776, Major Sheldon's Regiment. He died at age 55 years. Hale Cemetery Records - p.151

# Genealogical research

Born Jan 30, 1755, in Kensington, the son of Solomon Winchell and Sibyl Hooker

Married on June 15, 1786, in Berlin to Eunice Doolittle (1763-1791)

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> on Jan 30,1792 to Chloe Atkins (1771-1848)

Children: Eunice (1793-1878), Jairus (1794-), Solomon (1796-1864), Chloe (1798-1865), Asahel (1801-1823), Fanny (1803-1881), Eli (1806-1813)

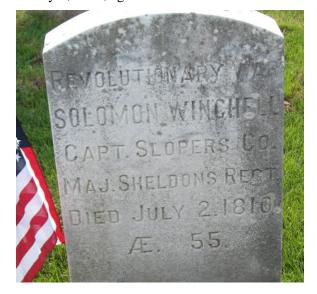
Owned Winchell Mills (later bought by Roswell Moore) – carding and grist mill for over 30 years bbf

Home at 988 High Road. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo Died July 2, 1810, at age 55

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Map: Capt. Sloper's Co 1776 - Major Sheldon's Reg - Died July 2, 1810, age 55

Hale Collection: South/Blue Hills Cemetery: Solomon Winchell - Rev War., Capt. Sloper's Co., Maj. Sheldon's Regt., died July 2, 1810, age 55 yrs. Find a grave (Internet) photo



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### Wright, Abraham

Revolutionary Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History Room

Pensioner

Maple (Cemetery) Sept 1825 age 87

Marker placed Oct 1906

Rev service 607, 638, 666

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1889

- p 85 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment Colonel Jedediah Huntington stationed at various points around the Connecticut Sound until Sept. 14 when on request from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps and posted at Roxbury and under Gov. Spencer's Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Company: Capt. Joel Clark: Ensign Abraham Wright
- p 101 17<sup>th</sup> Continental Colonel Jedediah Huntington after the Siege of Boston they marched under Washington to New York by way of New London and the Sound in schooners. Ordered Aug 24 to Brooklyn for the Battle of Long Island on Aug 27. Surrounded by the enemy and many taken prisoner. Moved with the main army to White Plains. Disbanded Dec. 31. at Peekskill. Captain Timothy Percival of Chatham and Corporal Aaron Porter served. First Lieut Abraham Wright
- p 607 Naval Service: Abraham Wright command whale boat. Experiment with torpedo boat on the Hudson in 1776. Bushnell sets kegs and explosives in the Delaware and in the Sound. Later with Capt. Sappers and Miners.

p 638 - Lieut – pensioner 1818

p 666 - applicant pension Berlin

Heritage Quest (Internet) pension file

Dec 1775 Capt. Bissell, Col Huntington Conn Line, discharged Peekskill in 1777

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Married Rebecca Norton

Rev war – a Lt in Col Huntington's Regt - Revolutionary War veteran.

Abraham kept a tavern with Roger Riley.

He was a charter member of Harmony Lodge #20 in 1791.

He died at age 87 years. Hale Cemetery Records - p.35 Died Sept 10, 1825 – Maple Cemetery Genealogical research

Born 1738

Married on March 6, 1777, to Rebecca Norton (1753-1837), daughter of Jedediah Norton of Wallingford and Axa Norton (Her father was Isaac Norton on Hudson Street)

Children: Norton (1778-1855), Albert (1789-1898), Mirila (1791-1798)

Had a tavern after the war with Roger Riley at 914 Worthington Ridge

Lived on Worthington Ridge near Hawthorne Inn on Berlin Turnpike

1790 census Berlin, 1800 census, 1820 census

Berlin News Jan 25, 1906, article on identifying Rev War graves

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Abraham Wright - Rev War, LT, Col. Huntington's Regt. died Sept. 10,

ABRAME WRIGH

1825, age 87 yrs.

Find a grave (Internet) photo



# Appendix

Much of this research was based on the book: Revolutionary War Soldiers of the Town of Berlin, Conn. Found at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library Local History room. The small handwritten book was researched by a member of SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) with the last date of entry in 1909. The researcher's goal was to identify and add gravestones recognizing the soldiers who served in the war. A few of the soldiers did not live in town and have been omitted from this book.

The names that have been omitted include:

Josiah Andrews – born and lived in Southington, died in NY. Cemetery stone in Southington Constant Griswold – Born, lived and died in Rocky Hill

John Meigs (Muggs) – John was born in Middletown and died in New Hartford. His wife Elizabeth was a pensioner in 1840 in Berlin.

David Morse – born in Preston, died in NY. His widow was a pensioner in 1840.

Elijah North – Born in Farmington, lived and died in Avon.

Jonathan Norton – the SAR member identified Norton as buried in Maple Cemetery. Norton was born and died in Southington. No record in Maple Cemetery

Timothy Percival – born February 4, 1733 in East Haddam, served in Revolutionary War from East Haddam, and died in Boone, Kentucky. There is a Timothy Percival who was born in 1777, married Aurelia Booth, and died November 6, 1808, buried in Ledge Cemetery, but did NOT serve in the Revolutionary War.

Abijah Savage – pensioner, Captain in Rhode Island, no genealogical information in Berlin Ezra Smith – the SAR member identified Smith as buried in South/ Blue Hills Cemetery. No genealogical information in Berlin. No record or gravestone in South/Blue Hills Cemetery Phineas Squire – family buried in Bridge Cemetery, but no genealogical information in Berlin Joseph Walker – The SAR member identified Walker as buried in Ledge Cemetery. No genealogical information in Berlin. No record or gravestone in Ledge Cemetery Elijah Wilcox – pensioner in 1820. No genealogical information in Berlin

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