

Berlin in the French and Indian War 1753 – 1763



Fort William Henry, NY

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1753 – 1763 French and Indian War

The French and Indian War was a part of the larger English and French conflict which lasted for over 100 years. Indian tribes sided with both European nations. In many ways, this was the first world-wide war with battles in Europe, North America, the Caribbean, and even the Philippines. The North American battle sites include the Ohio River Valley (where George Washington began his military career), northern New York state, and in Canada: Quebec & Nova Scotia.

Northern New York, especially Albany was the center of two frontiers – North/South frontier via the Albany River & Lake Champlain to Quebec and East/West frontier to the Great Lakes through the Six Nations Native American territories. Albany was a secure location for the British and colonists as well as a commercial hub and center for the fur trade. During the French and Indian War, Connecticut men were particularly active in the defense of northern New York state. At the end of the conflict, a regiment of Connecticut men were sent to Havana, Cuba.

It was the custom to call for soldiers in the spring, train, then, fight in a summer campaign, and return home for discharge in the autumn. This pattern is evident in the muster rolls for the French and Indian War.¹

Timeline

1753 – French construct forts in western territories including northern New York State at Fort Frederic at Crown Point, NY and Fort Carillon, later known as Fort Ticonderoga near the south end of Lake Champlain.

1755 – The Americans responded to the French fort building by constructing their own base called Fort William Henry. In 1755 the Connecticut General Assembly authorized 1000 men. An additional force was raised at the end of August. The Battle of Lake George took place on September 8, 1755.

In Aug. 1755, **Rev. John Norton** appointed chaplain to the forces sent by CT against Crown Point.

3rd Regiment and 1st Company under Col. Eliphalet Dyer of Windham:

Roger Riley: Sept. 13-Dec. 8, 1755

1756 – Major General Phineas Lyman of Suffield ordered to raise forces to go on the expedition against Crown Point with 2,500 men in 4 regiments of 8 companies in each.

In March 1756, **Rev. John Norton** was appointed chaplain to the forces sent against Crown Point

1st Regiment under Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield - 6th Company under Capt. Aaron Hitchcock of Suffield:

Roger Mygate, Private, April 13-Dec. 1, 1756

¹ Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War 1755-1762, Volume 1: 1755-1757 and Volume 2: 1758-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903 and 1905

2nd Regiment Col. David Wooster of New Haven – 3rd Company under Major Jehosaphet Starr of Middletown:

Richard Hubbard: March 30-Dec. 3, 1756

3rd Regiment Col. Nathan Whitting of New Haven – 4th Company under Capt. John Slapp of Mansfield:

Joseph Hopkins: April 12-deserted April 19, 1756

4th Regiment Col. Andrew Ward Jr. of Guilford – 8th Company under Capt. John Wood of Danbury:

Nathan Dickinson – enlisted April 9, 1756, sick at Alby (Albany, NY):

1757 – The French and Indians lay siege to Fort William Henry. There were approximately 8,000 French and Indians versus 2,000 British and American colonists. On August 9, 1757 the British surrendered Fort William Henry. After the British and colonists surrendered, the Indians committed many notorious atrocities. Later James Fenimore Cooper was inspired by the events to write *The Last of the Mohicans*. In August, Connecticut colonists responded to the Alarm at Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. The French destroyed Fort William Henry and it was abandoned. (In the 1950s the fort was rebuilt as a living museum.)

1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield – 5th Company under Capt. Samuel Hubbard of Fairfield:

Nathan Dickenson: March 8-Nov. 26, 1757

1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield – 10th Regiment under Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey of Newington:

John Beckley: March 28-Nov. 24, 1757

Silas Beckley: March 28-Nov. 11, 1757 (died)

Martin Hooker: March 14-June 10, 1757 (died)

The Colony of Connecticut asked several men to form companies to provide for services in the Alarm for the Relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent in August 1757.

Company under Capt. Josiah Lee of Farmington – August 7-24, 1757

Benjamin Beckley: 2 weeks, 4 days

Joseph Deming: Lt: 2 weeks, 4 days

Josiah Gilbert: 2 weeks, 4 days

Joseph Hopkins: 2 weeks, 4 days

Roger Mygot: 2 weeks, 4 days

Amos Porter: 7 days

Daniel Wilcox: Corporal: 8 days

Danl Wilcox Jr.: 7 days

Company under Capt. Nathaniell Johnson of Guilford

Samuel Hart – August 8 – 22, 1757 - 15 days

Company under Maj. Elizur Talcott of Glastonbury – a Troop of horses:

Samuel Hooker: 14 days

Company under Capt. Jacob Whittmore of Middletown

George Hubbard – 17 days

1758 – July 8 –The Battle of Fort Carillon (Ticonderoga) took place on July 8, 1758. The battle was the bloodiest of the war, with over 3,000 casualties suffered, of which over 2,000 were British. On July 26, 1758, the French abandoned Fort Carillon.

1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield – 6th Company under Capt. Samuel Gaylord of Middletown:

Joseph Deming: Lt.: March 31- Nov. 17, 1758

Solomon Sage

1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield – 10th Company under Capt. Josiah Lee of Farmington:

Roger Riley, Clerk: April 18- Nov. 14, 1758

Roger Mygat, drm (drummer): April 12- Nov. 14, 1758

4th Regiment Col. David Wooster of New Haven – 2nd Company under Lt-Col. James Smedley of Fairfield:

Josiah Gilbert: March 30- Nov. 14, 1758

1759 –The French abandon Fort St. Frederic (Crown Point) on July 31, 1759. A new fort at Crown Point was constructed by the British army under the command of Sir Jeffrey Amherst to keep the men working through the winter of 1759 after pushing the French into Canada.

In 1759, 2nd Regt. Under Col. Nathan Whitney, 5th Company under Capt. Ichobod Phelps: In March 1760, **Rev. John Norton** was appointed chaplain of the Third CT

1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield – 11th Company under Capt. Caleb Sheldon:

Roger Riley, Ensign: My 18- Dec. 15, 1759

Gideon Williams: May 23-Dec. 15, 1759

1760 – 1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield - 12th Company under Captain David Hubbard Jr. of Middletown

Amos Porter: April 26- Sept. 4, 1760

Roger Riley: 2nd Lt.: March 24-Nov. 25, 1760

Regiment in the expedition against Canada. Under Col. Nathan Whitney, 5th Company under Capt. Ichobod Phelps: Rev John Norton

1762 – The General Assembly resolved to raise 2,300 men for the coming campaign to march to such place or places in North America as his Majesty's said. On August 11, 1862, the British captured Havana, Cuba. During the Havana campaign most of the men suffered from the heat and tropical diseases and died.

1st Regiment Col. Phineas Lyman of Suffield – 4th Company under Captain John Patterson of Farmington: (Capt. Patterson died of yellow fever on Sept. 5, 1762 in Havana, Cuba.)

Rev. John Norton

Medad Porter: March 15-Dec. 5, 1762 – died on March 1, 1763 in Havana, Cuba.

David Wilcox – died in 1762 in Havana, Cuba

1763 – February 10, 1763 - Treaty – Peace of Paris ends the war.



Josiah S. Beckley
Martin Hooker
Medad Porter
David Wilcox

Also served in the Revolutionary War

Benjamin Beckley
Samuel Hart
Samuel Hooker Jr
Roger Riley
Solomon Sage
Daniel Wilcox Jr

List of Berlin soldiers

Benjamin Beckley
John Beckley
Josiah Silas Beckley
Joseph Deming
Nathaniel Dickerman
Josiah Gilbert
Samuel Hart
Martin Hooker
Samuel Hooker Jr
Joseph Hopkins
George Hubbard

Richard Hubbard
Roger Mygat
John Norton
John Patterson
Amos Porter
Medad Porteress
Roger Riley
Solomon Sage
Daniel Wilcox
Daniel Wilcox Junior
David Wilcox
Gideon Williams

The Berlin Soldiers of the French and Indian War

Benjamin Beckley

Brother John also served in French and Indian War

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

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Beckley – grave not marked

Was in Lexington Alarm Co from Wethersfield

Lieut 8th Co – 6th 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 two 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.

He died on 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 80th year of his age

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: French and Indian War, Capt J. Lee's Co., died Nov. 12, 1777, age 79. Inscription: In Memory of Mr. Benjamin Beckley, who Departed this Life 12 Nov 1777, in the 80th Year of his Age.

Find a grave (Internet) photos





Ensign John Beckley

Brother Benjamin also served

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903. In 1757 Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey of Newington. Served March 28-Nov 24, 1757 at age 38. Served with Silas Beckley and Martin Hooker.

Genealogical Research

Descendants of Richard Beckley by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948

born on Oct 16, 1695, son of Benjamin Beckley (1649/50 - 1736) and Rebecca.

On March 16, 1726/7, he married Mary Woodruff (1699/00 – 1761), daughter of John Woodruff and Elizabeth Thompson. T

six children: Sarah (1728 -), Mary (1730 -), John (1732-), Elias (1734/5-), Lucy (1737-), Achsah (1742/3-).

In 1757 he enlisted in the French and Indian war as an Ensign in Col. Lyman's Regt., in the 10th Company under Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey of Newington. He served March 28-Nov. 24, 1757 with Silas Beckley and Martin Hooker. He was an Ensign. died on March 24, 1765 and was buried in the Beckley Cemetery.

map

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: French and Indian, Col. Lyman's Regt., died March 24, 1765, age 69. Inscription: In Memory of Ens'n John Beckley who Departed this Life 24 Mar 1765, in the 70th Year of his Age.



Josiah Silas Beckley

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1757 – Capt. Whittlesey. Listed as Silas Beckley. March 28 – Nov. 11, 1757, age 31

Died Nov 11, 1757 at Fort William Henry, NY, buried Canaan, CT. Served with John Beckley and Martin Hooker.

Genealogical Research

Descendants of Richard Beckley by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, c1948

According to the family genealogist there were two brothers: Josiah and Silas, however Silas is the only one enlisted in the French and Indian War and the gravestone is for Josiah S. (Silas was born Nov 5, 1736 and probably died.)

Josiah was born on April 28, 1726, the son of Joseph Beckley and Mary Judd.

In 1753, he married Anne Hart (1734 - 1800), daughter of Samuel Hart and Mary Hooker. Anne married in 1747 first to Thomas Hollister and had one child named Abel.

Josiah and Anne had two children: Mary (1754 -) and Chloe (1756 -).

In 1757 at age 31, he enlisted under the name Silas Beckley in Col. Lyman's Regt., in the 10th Company under Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey of Newington. He served from March 28-Nov. 11, 1757 with John Beckley and Martin Hooker. He died on Nov. 11, 1757 at Fort William Henry, NY, buried Canaan, CT. Gravestone in Beckley Cemetery.

After Josiah's death, Anne Hart remarried in 1758 for a 3rd time to Ephraim Hollister.



Lt. Joseph Deming

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1757 – Capt. Josiah Lee – service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent – August 2-24 - 2 weeks, 4 days. A LT, 43 years old

1758 – Capt. Samuel Gaylord of Middletown. Service March 31 – November 17, 1758. LT

Genealogical Research

Genealogy of the Descendants of John Deming of Wethersfield, by Judson Keitch Deming, c1904

born on Dec. 24, 1714 Wethersfield, the son of Jacob Deming and Dinah Churchill.

On Dec. 16, 1736 in Kensington, he married Martha Hart (1717–1748), daughter of Hezekiah Hart and Martha.

They had four children: Joseph (1739-), David (1741/2 -), Gideon (1744-), and Asahel (1748-). Martha Hart died.

Joseph remarried on Aug. 2, 1750 to Elizabeth Wright (1719 – 1788), daughter of Jonathan Wright and Hannah Wright.

They had five children: Huldah (1760-), Elizabeth (1752-), Abigail (1755-), Mary (1758-), and Gideon (1762-).

In 1756 they joined the Kensington church.

In 1757 at age 43 he enlisted in Capt. Josiah Lee's Company in service in "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent" from August 7-24, 1757. The next year he enlisted as a Lieutenant in Col. Lyman's Regt. in the 6th Company with Capt. Samuel Gaylord of Middletown for service: March 31 – Nov. 17, 1758.

His estate inventory in Wethersfield included one old negro man judged not worth anything. He died on Feb. 18, 1774 and was buried in the Beckley Cemetery.

map

Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery: Lieut, French and Indian, 6th Company, Col Lyman's Regt, died Feb. 18, 1774, age 62 years.

Inscription: In memory of Lieut Joseph Deming, he died 28 Feb 1774, in ye 63rd year of his age. His first wife and son Gideon were buried in the Christian Lane Cemetery. Joseph and his youngest son were buried in the Beckley Cemetery.



Nathaniel Dickinson

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1756 – 4th Regt, 8th Company under Capt. John Wood, enlisted April 9, 1756.

Sick in Albany, NY. Age 37

1757 – 5th Company under Capt. Samuel Hubbard. March 8 – Nov. 26, 1757

Genealogical Research

born in 1719, the son of Ebenezer Dickinson and Susannah Waddams.

About 1749 he married Thankful Beckley (1728-1794).

They had eight children: Patience (1749-), Thankful (1753-), David (1755-), Ashbel (1758-), Honour (1758-), Nathaniel (1759-), Eleanor (1761-), and Selah (1769-).

In 1756 at age 37 he enlisted in the French and Indian War on April 9, 1756 in the 4th Regt. 8th Company under Capt. John Wood. He was listed as sick in Albany, NY. The next year he enlisted March 8 – Nov. 26, 1757 in the 5th Company under Capt. Samuel Hubbard.

He was a member of the Kensington Congregational Church and transferred in 1775 to the Worthington (Berlin Congregational) Church. H

He died on Jan. 28, 1794 and was buried in the Beckley Cemetery.



Hale Collection: Beckley Cemetery.

Inscription: In Memory of Lieut. Nathaniel Dickenson, he d. 28 Jan 1794, in the 75th Year of his Age. Also of Mrs. Thankful Dickenson, Wife of Lieut. Nathaniel Dickenson, she d. 5 Jun 1804, in the 75th Year of her Age.

Josiah Gilbert

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1757 – Capt. Josiah Lee – service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. Served 2 weeks, 4 days – August 1757 – age 32 years

1758 – 2nd Company – Lt.-Col James Smedley of Fairfield. Served March 30 - November 14, 1758

Connecticut State Library – Veterans in town cemeteries index

French and Indian, age 45, June 14, 1770, Maple Cemetery, Capt. Josiah Lee's Company

Genealogical Research

born on Jan. 7, 1725 in Middletown, the son of John Gilbert.

In August 1757 at age 32, he enlisted in the French and Indian War in Capt. Josiah Lee in service in “the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent”.

He served for 2 weeks, 4 days. The next year he served from March 30, 1758-Nov. 14, 1758 in the 2nd Co. under Lt-Col James Smedley of Fairfield.

He died on June 14, 1770 and was buried in the Maple Cemetery. He was age 45 years.

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Josiah Gilbert died June 14, 1770, age 45 years. No gravestone

Samuel Hart - 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

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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

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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 Buried Maple Cemetery

Genealogical research

Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart & His Descendants; comp. Alfred Andrews - p.55-56

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 2nd on Oct 4, 1770 to Lydia Hinsdale (1747-1831)

Children: Mary (1771-), John (1773-1816), Theodore (1776-1815), Lydia (1778-1792), Betsy (1781-1792), Huldah (1783-1784), Nancy (1785-), Emma (1787- 1870), Almira (1793-1884)

In 1757: French and Indian War: He enlisted on August 8-22, 1757 in Capt. Johnson's Company in service in "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent".



Revolutionary War: Captain – Rev War – 1779 in New Haven Alarm

In 1775: First clerk & treasurer of Worthington Society (Berlin Congregational Church)

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

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

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
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Martin Hooker



Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1757 – 10th Company under Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey of Newington. Served March 8 – June 10, 1757. Died at age 19.
Served with John Beckley and Silas Beckley

Genealogical Research

born on April 16, 1734, son of Andrew Hooker and Mary Lee.

He was a descendant of Rev. Thomas Hooker, the founder of Hartford.

In 1757 he enlisted into the 10th Company under Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey of Newington. He in Col. Phineas Lyman's Regt. served March 8 to June 10, 1757 when he died at age 19. He served with John Beckley and Silas Beckley .

The story of his death is found in **The Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker, Hartford, Connecticut**, 1586-1908 by Edward Hooker, c1909. *The family story is that at a sentry post near where his company was on picket duty, the sentry had been killed almost every night by Indian sharpshooter. Every plan to capture the Indian assassin had failed. The men were in fear of the post which meant certain death. Officers hesitated to order men to duty and called for volunteers. At first none responded. Then Martin Hooker stepped forward and went upon the post, a little while afterward a shot rang out upon the still night air. Another sentry had met his death. Martin Hooker was killed June 10, 1757. Martin was a favorite among the company and his death was mourned. One stalwart young man, a particular friend of Martin, asked to be placed to the post, saying he wished to avenge Hooker's death, and he asked to be allowed to shoot without waiting to challenge. Permission was granted. His comrades had hardly returned to camp when a shot rang clear and loud and they hurried back expecting to find another dead sentry. Instead the sentry was pacing his post quietly and apparently unconcerned. Upon the officer's asking who had fired, he replied that he had fired the shot and pointed to a clump of bushes near which a hog lay dead, and explained that soon after coming upon the post he observed a hog rooting among the bushes, and he at once fired upon it. Immediately the hog leaped into the air and fell where they saw it. Examining the dead hog they pulled off the skin and found a dead Indian within it. Martin Hooker was avenged and he was the last sentry killed upon that post. Page 99-100*

Barbour Records: Farmington: Martin, son of Andrew, died June 10, 1757, born April 16, 1734 in Kensington. No gravestone

Samuel Hooker, Jr

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 parts adjacent. August 1757 – 14 days of service. Age 31

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French and Indian, age 81, died March 27, 1807, Christian Lane Cemetery

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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

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

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

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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 was a descendant of Rev. Hooker, founder of Hartford

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, Christian Lane Cemetery

Connecticut Courant, Wed Apr 1, 1807: died at Berlin on the 27th of March, Mr. Samuel Hooker, in the 81st year of his age

Hale Collection: Christian Lane Cemetery: Samuel Hooker: died March 27, 1807, age 81

Find a grave (Internet) photo



Dr. Joseph Hopkins

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1756 – 1st Regiment, 4th Company Captain John Slapp. Enlisted April 12-
deserted April 19, 1756,

1757 – Capt. Josiah Lee's Company. Service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. August 7-24, 1757, 2 weeks, 4 days service – age 24

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Blue Hills Cemetery: French and Indian war, Aug. 4, 1768, Capt. Lee's Co.,

Genealogical research

born on Dec. 25, 1733, the son of Joseph Hopkins and Elizabeth Galpin.

In August 7-24, 1757 at age 24 he enlisted in Capt. Josiah Lee's Company for service in
“the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent”.

About 1762, he married Ann Smith in Kensington.

They had 3 children: Noah (1763-), Charlotte (1765-), and Joseph (1767-).

He died on Aug. 4, 1768 and was buried in the South Burying Grounds (Blue Hills).

Hale Collection: Blue Hills Cemetery
(South Burying Grounds): Inscription: In
memory of Joseph Hopkins Jr who died
August 1768 in his 33rd year. Died August
4, 1768, age 34, Capt. Lee's Company



George Hubbard

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1757: Capt. Jacob Whitmore's Company of Middletown. Service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. August 1757 – 17 days service, age 40

Connecticut State Library: Veterans in town cemeteries index

French and Indian War, Maple Cemetery, Capt. Jacob Whitmore's Company

Genealogical information

born on July 12, 1717, the son of George Hubbard and Mercy Seymour. He had a twin brother named Gideon.

He married in July 1742 in Middletown to Sarah Woodruff (1714-1742)

They had one child: Sarah (1737-1821)

He married in January 1746 in Middletown to Eunice Bacon (1713-1752). She was buried in Maple Cemetery

They had one child: Eunice (1746-1831)

He married in 1753 to Lydia Wright (1714 -1799). She was buried in Maple Cemetery

They had one child: George (1755-1845).

He was chosen to be on committee on Sept. 23, 1731 to order prudentials for the Christian Lane School.

On Aug. 8, 1756, he joined the Kensington Congregational Church. Later he joined the Worthington Society (Berlin Congregational Church)

In 1757 at age 40 he enlisted in to Capt. Jacob Whitmore's Co of Middletown for service in "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent". His brother Richard also served.

He died on Nov. 26, 1775 at age 58 and was buried in the Maple Cemetery.

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: George Hubbard died November 16, 1775, age 58 years



Richard Hubbard

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1756 – 3rd Company under Major Jehosaphet Starr. Enlisted in expedition against Crown Point. March 30-December 3, 1756, age 43

Connecticut State Library: Veterans in town cemeteries index

French and Indian war, May 3, 1795, age 81, Maple Cemetery, Capt. J. Stoors' Company

Genealogical research

born on Sept. 5, 1713, the son of George Hubbard and Mercy Seymour.

On Jan. 2, 1736 he married Elizabeth Lee (1716 – Apr. 27, 1747).

They had four children: Mary (1736-), Elizabeth (1740-), Jonathan (1742-), and Mary (1747-). Elizabeth Lee died in 1747.

on Apr 28, 1748 he remarried to Sarah Beckley (1728- 1778).

In March 30- December 3, 1756 at age 43, he enlisted in the French and Indian War in the 3rd Company under Major Jehosaphet Starr in the expedition against Crown Point. His brother George also served in the war.

On October 3, 1756 he and his wife Sarah joined the Kensington Congregational Church.

He was a Deacon in the Kensington Congregational Church. In 1775 he transferred to the Worthington Society (Berlin Congregational)

He died on May 3, 1795 at age 81 and was buried in the Maple Cemetery.

Hale Collection: Maple Cemetery: Deacon Richard Hubbard died May 3, 1795, age 81 years



Roger Mygat

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1756 – Capt. Aaron Hitchcock. Served April 13-December 1, 1756

1757 – Capt. Josiah Lee. Service in the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent. Served 2 weeks, 4 days – August 7-24, 1757

1758 – 10th Company under Capt. Josiah Lee. Drm (Drummer) April 12-November 14, 1758. Served with Roger Riley

Genealogical research

born in 1737 in Hartford , son of Zebulon Mygatt and Dorothy Waters.

In April 13 – Dec. 1, 1756 he enlisted in the French and Indian War under Capt. Aaron Hitchcock. In August 7-24, 1757 he enlisted with Capt. Josiah Lee in service in “the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent”. In April 12-Nov. 14, 1758 he enlisted with the 10th Company under Capt. Josiah Lee with Roger Riley.

In the family Bible is this note: “Roger drowned at Bloody-Point on his way with the troops to Montreal, September 4, 1760.” No gravestone.

Rev. John Norton

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

In 1755 he enlisted in the French and Indian War. In Aug. 1755, he was appointed chaplain to the forces sent by CT against Crown Point.

In March 1756, he was appointed chaplain to the forces sent against Crown Point.

In 1759, 2nd Regt. Under Col. Nathan Whitney, 5th Company under Capt. Ichobod Phelps

In March 1760, he was appointed chaplain of the Third CT Regiment in the expedition against Canada. Under Col. Nathan Whitney, 5th Company under Capt. Ichobod Phelps

In 1762 1st Regt. Under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company under Captain John Patterson

Revolutionary War participant in alarm at Lexington

Genealogical research

born on Nov. 16, 1715 in Kensington, the son of John Norton and Anna Thompson and grew up in town. His home was on Main Street, Kensington, just west of Milo Hotchkiss' house

He graduated from Yale University in 1735.

On Aug. 28, 1738 in Springfield, MA, he married Eunice Hitchcock (1713 -).

They had five children: John Jr. (1743-), Elias (1750-), Anne (1752-), Elias (1754-), and Eunice (1754-).

On Nov. 25, 1741 he was ordained the first pastor of the church at Falltown, now Bernardston, on the northern border of MA. The new settlement, struggling for existence, exposed as it was to the inroads of the Indians, had difficulty in supporting a minister.

In 1745 he accepted the post of chaplain to the three forts of Shirley, Pelham and Massachusetts. built by the MA government on the north-western boundary of MA to protect the frontier. He placed his wife and children in Fort Shirley. On Aug. 14, 1746, he left Fort Shirley in company with the surgeon, Dr. Williams, and 14 soldiers, and went to Fort Pelham. The next day, he went to Fort Massachusetts, where he expected to remain about a month. The fort was on the Hoosac River in what is now the town of Adams. On Aug 19, 1746, a force of about 500 French and about 200 Indians attacked Fort Massachusetts, which was defended by 22 men, including Norton, half of whom were disabled with dysentery, 3 women and 5 children. The next day they were forced to surrender and were taken captive. He was taken to Quebec. In the course of a year, those who remained alive were exchanged and returned to New England. On Aug. 16, 1747, he reached Boston, MA, where he was received by Col. Winslow. In Oct 1747, the CT assembly appropriated 100 pounds to be paid to him in consideration of his services and loss and damage. In Feb. 1748 The MA government allowed him 37 pounds 10s. for his services as chaplain to the prisoners while in captivity in Canada.

In 1748 he published "Redeemed Captive" in Boston.

On. Nov. 30, 1748 he was settled as minister in the parish of Chatham (East Hampton), CT. He held the position for 30 years to the time of his death.
In 1755 he enlisted in the French and Indian War. In Aug. 1755, he was appointed chaplain to the forces sent by CT against Crown Point.
In March 1756, he was appointed chaplain to the forces sent against Crown Point.
In 1759, 2nd Regt. Under Col. Nathan Whitney, 5th Company under Capt. Ichobod Phelps
In March 1760, he was appointed chaplain of the Third CT Regiment in the expedition against Canada. Under Col. Nathan Whitney, 5th Company under Capt. Ichobod Phelps
In 1762 1st Regt. Under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company under Captain John Patterson
1775 - He served in the Revolutionary War at the Lexington alarm.
On March 24, 1778 he died of smallpox in East Hampton and was buried in the Lakeside Cemetery

Hale Collection: Lakeview Cemetery, Chatham (East Hampton): Revolutionary War, Lexington Alarm, died March 24, 1778 in the 63rd year of his age. Inscription: In memory of the Rev John Norton Pastor of the 3rd church in Chatham (East Hampton), who died with smallpox March 24th A.D. 1778 in the 63rd year of his age.



Major John Patterson

New Britain part of Berlin

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903

- 1755: Captain of 5th Company
- 1759: Captain in 1st Regiment under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company
- 1760: Captain in 1st Regiment under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company
- 1761: Captain in 1st Regiment under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company
- 1762: Captain in 1st Regiment under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company. He was with Duke of Albemarle at the taking of Havana, Cuba

Genealogical Research

In Alfred Andrews: Memorial, Genealogy, and Ecclesiastical history, c1867

born on February 14, 1707 in Wethersfield, the son of James Patterson and Mary Talcott

married on January 28, 1730 to Ruth Bird, daughter of Joseph Bird and Mary Steele.

had five children: Mary (1731-), Sarah (1734-), Anna (1736-), Ruth (1739-), and John (1743-).

He had a large farm and employed some slaves.²

He was the First Deacon of the New Britain Church.

He lived on East Street in the New Britain section of town.

A liberally educated man

John participated in the French and Indian War under Admiral Pocock and led an expedition to Havana, Cuba where he died of yellow fever on September 5, 1762. Along with him was his faithful negro servant, London. About 1/3 of his men died as well.

His will begins: May 11, 1759 being called of God to serve my country in the present intended expedition against our northern enemies, the French, calling to mind the danger of martial life... to my dear wife Ruth ,, I give half my lot I bought of Serg Ebenezer Smith, all my rights in common and undivided land in Farmington, and all my personal estate, except my negro girl, Rose. ... to my daughter Anna, wife of Rev Stephen Holmes, I give my negro girl Rosie... His slaves, when they died, were buried on the high ground behind his house, in 1849, at the construction of the railroad, two graves were opened and one skull disinterred.

He died September 5, 1762 of yellow fever in Havana, Cuba

² Camp, David N.: History of New Britain, c1889, page 400

Amos Porter

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. Served August 1757. Served 7 days, age 28

1760 – 12th Company under Captain David Hubbard Jr. of Middletown. Served April 26- September 4, 1760

Genealogical research

born on Oct. 6, 1729, the son of Amos Porter and Sibbell Ranney.

On March 1, 1750 in Middletown, he married Ame (Anne) Bacon (1730- 1813).

They had five children: Sibbel (1750-1827), Amos (1752-), Anne (1754-1814), Oliver (1762-1824), Rachel (1767-1853)

In August 1757 at age 28, he enlisted for 7 days in Capt. Josiah Lee's Company in service in "the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent".

In April 26-Sept. 4, 1760, he served in the 12th Company under Capt. David Hubbard Jr. of Middletown. His brother Medad Porter also served.

He died May 18, 1814 in Clinton, NY although there is a gravestone in Beckley Cemetery with no dates.



Old Clinton Burying Ground: Captain, age 87 (Left)
Find a grave
(Internet) photo

Hale Collection:
Beckley Cemetery:
French and Indian,
12th Company, 1st
regiment (right)



Medad Porter



Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1762 – 4th Company under Capt. John Patterson of Farmington. Raise 2,000 men to march to such place in North America as his Majesty's said commandeer-in-chief shall appoint. This Company took part in the expedition against Havana. (Cuba). Served March 15-December 5, 1762, age 19

Genealogical research

born on July 31, 1742 in Middletown, the son of Amos Porter and Sibbell Ranney.

On March 15, 1762, he enlisted in the 4th Company under Capt. John Patterson of Farmington: to march to such place in North America as his majesty's said commander- in-chief shall appoint. This company took part in the expedition against Havana, Cuba. Most of the men died of tropical diseases. Medad died on March 1, 1763 at age 19. His brother Amos as served.

Hale Collection: French and Indian, 4th Co., 1st Regt., died March 1, 1763, age 19.

Inscription: In Memory of Medad Porter, who died March ye 1st 1763 in ye 20th year of his age. An Havana soldier.



2nd Lt Roger Riley

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1755 – 3rd Regt., 1st Company under Col. Eliphalet Dyer of Windham. Served Sept. 13 – Dec. 8, 1755, age 18

1758 – 10th 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 – 12th Company under Capt. David Hubbard. 2nd 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 taxable properties were set at \$425 - \$444. His house became dilapidated and was torn down. 1790 Census 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

Genealogical research

born on Feb. 3, 1737 in Wethersfield, the son of Isaac Riley and Jemina Sage.

In Sept. 13-Dec. 8, 1755 at age 18, he enlisted in the French and Indian War in the 3rd Regt, 1st 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 – Dec. 15, 1759 under Capt. Caleb Sheldon. He was a 2nd Lt - March 24 - Nov. 25, 1760, in the 12th Company under Capt. David Hubbard.

On Feb. 12, 1761 in Wethersfield he married Comfort Loveland (1737-1773).

They had five children: Lucy (1764-1842), Roger (1764-1803), Comfort (1765-1798), Isaac (1770-1824), and Cynthia (1772-1775.) Comfort died in 1773.

he remarried on Oct. 19, 1775 to Sarah Deming (1754-1848).

they had seven children: William (1779-), Abigail (1776-1795), Asahel (1777-), William (1779-1811), Millicent (1785-1811), Aaron (1786-), and Moses (1786).

He also served in the Revolutionary War.

Justice of peace, saddle maker, tavern owner, tinsmith, Squire
Census 1790, 1800, 1810

Home at 914 Worthington Ridge. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo

He died on May 22, 1822 at 85 years of age and was buried in the 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

Solomon Sage

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1758 – 1st Regt under Col. Phineas Lyman, 6th Company under Capt. Samuel Gaylord

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

Wilcox Cemetery: Aug 28, 1805 - age 68 - Marker placed May 1905

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: 3rd 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 July 1757. He died at age 68 years of Consumption.

1790 Census. North, Catherine. History of Berlin

Genealogical research

Born August 18, 1737, son of David Sage and Bathsheba Judd

In 1758 served in the French and Indian War - 1st Regt under Col. Phineas Lyman, 6th Company under Capt. Samuel Gaylord

Married on Sept 14, 1756 to Louise/Lois Willcox (1738-1805), daughter of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White.

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)

Served in the Revolutionary War: 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 of consumption on August 28, 1805 at age 68. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery

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

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



Daniel Wilcox

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. Corporal. He and his son Daniel went to help at the defense of Fort William Henry at the head of Lake George, NY, where the French and Hurons were besieging the fort. They were there for only a few days when the commander of the fort surrendered, and they were helpless to assist while the French allowed the Hurons to massacre the inhabitants of the fort, as they were hopelessly outnumbered. Served 2 weeks, 4 days – August 7-24, age 42

Connecticut State Library: Veterans in Town Cemeteries Index

French and Indian, died July 29, 1789, age 74, Capt. J. Lee's Co., August 1757

Genealogical research

born on Dec. 13, 1715, the son of Samuel Wilcox and Hannah Sage.

On March 16, 1737/8, he married Sarah White (1716 - 1807), daughter of Daniel White and Alice Cooke.

They had 13 children:

Lois (1738-1805), married Solomon Sage, house at 242 Savage Hill Road

Sarah (1739-1775), married Jedediah Norton, north end of Berlin Street, house moved and later became a barn

Daniel (1741-1776), house at 673 Spruce Brook Road, died in Revolutionary War,

David (1743- died at Havana, Cuba as a prisoner of war),

Hepzibah (1745-1821), married David Beckley, lived in Beckley homestead

Stephen (1746 – Rev war), house at 379 Main Street, East Berlin (Grandson Stephen Jr, son of Stephen at 12 Savage Hill Road)

Huldah (1748-1788), married Jeremiah Bacon, Joseph Porter, moved to Vermont

Josiah (1750-1835), Revolutionary War, house at 410 Main Street, East Berlin, married Huldah Savage, and two others

Olive (1751-), died at age 19, shortly before she was to be married

Samuel (1753-1832), house at 182 Main Street, East Berlin, married Phebe Dowd, married Sarah Savage

Isaac (1755 – 1775 Rev war at age 20),

Jacob (1758 – Rev war), house at 379 Savage Hill Road, married Rachel Porter

Patience (1760-1819). Married Eli Barnes, house at 325 Main Street, East Berlin

In Aug 7-24, 1757 at age 42, 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". His son, Danil Wilcox Jr, also served for 7 days.

As each child married, he built for them a house. (Catharine North, History of Berlin, Connecticut, c1916 recognized that he built houses for his sons, but he also built houses for his daughters). Seven houses remain standing in 2018.

He died on July 29, 1789 at age 74 and was buried in the Wilcox Cemetery.

He donated the land for Wilcox Cemetery.

Hale Collection: Wilcox Cemetery: died July 29, 1789, age 74, Capt. J. Lee's Co.
August 1757

Inscription: Father of 13 children, 62 grandchildren, & 33 great-grandchildren. I gave this ground I'm laid here first. Soon my remains will turn to dust. My wife and progeny around. Come sleep with me in this cold ground.



Daniel Wilcox 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 and brother David

Six brothers served in the Revolutionary War.

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



From the records of the 2nd 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 in the Revolutionary War. Adams.

Middletown Upper Houses - p.749 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 on November 17, 1741, the oldest son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White.

He served in the French and Indian War in August 1757 for 7 days with his father

under Capt. Josiah Lee's Company in service in "the alarm for the relief of

Fort William Henry and parts adjacent".

On Sept. 22, 1763, he married Susannah Porter (1741-1769).

children: Nathaniel (1764-1765), Susannah (1766-1828), David (1768-)

On Nov. 7, 1771 in Middletown, he remarried to Mercy Gibson.

children: Joseph (1772-), Daniel (1774-1859)



He lived at 673 Spruce Brook Road. House built in 1767. Town of Berlin GIS Index (Internet) photo.



He served in the Revolutionary War and died in Roxbury, MA in 1776.

Cemetery: Walnut Street in Brookline, MA. Find a grave (Internet) photo

Hale Collection – Daniel Wilcox died in Boston in 1776

David Wilcox



Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903

1762 - 1st Regiment Major-General Phineas Lyman, 4th Company Captain John Patterson. Enlisted March 17, 1762. He died from intense heat and lack of water while a prisoner of war, most died within a month of arrival too Havana, Cuba.

His father Daniel Wilcox also served in the French and Indian War and brother Daniel Jr.

Genealogical Research

Baptized September 25, 1743 in Cromwell, son of Daniel Wilcox and Sarah White.

1762 - Served in the French and Indian War. He died from intense heat and lack of water while a prisoner of war, most died within a month of arrival too Havana, Cuba.

No gravestone

Gideon Williams

Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, Connecticut Historical Society, c1903.

1759 – 1st Regt under Major-General Phineas Lyman, 11th Company under Captain Caleb Sheldon. Served May 23-Dec. 15, 1759

Genealogical research

Born May 20, 1740 in Wethersfield, the son of Thomas Williams and Hannah Tryon

Married on September 26, 1764 in Kensington to Patience Graham (1740-1812),

Ct Church Records Abstracts

Children: Rhoda (1765-1786), Hannah (1766-), David (1767-), Prudence (1767-), Thomas (1770-), Gideon (1772-), Nathan (1778-1823), Josiah (1780-), Sarah (1782-), Lydia (1784-), Patience (1784-1866)

He was the adopted son of Nathan Coles. The first Baptist meeting in Berlin was held in Nathan Coles' house or barn.

In May 23-Dec. 15, 1759, Gideon enlisted in the French and Indian War and served in the 11th Company under Capt. Caleb Sheldon.

He served in the Revolutionary War as an Ensign in 1783 in a regiment to defend NY during the Revolutionary War.

He married Chloe Beckley (1756-).

He died on August 24, 1821 and is buried in West Lane Cemetery. No gravestone