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Benjamin Bacon, Jr., Massachusetts, A004373

Benjamin Bacon, Jr. was born in Bedford, Massachusetts in July 1741. Benjamin served with his father (Benjamin Bacon, Sr.) in Lt. Moses Abbott's company as a Private. Their company marched fifteen miles from Bedford to Cambridge, MA, on the alarm of April 19, 1775. There were six Bacons who fought in the American Revolution.

Benjamin also served as a sealer of weights. A sealer of weights had the responsibility of protecting both a consumer and a merchant. Parties on both sides of a transaction were protected by enforcing laws, rules and regulations relating to and involving the use of weighing and measuring devices which were usually scales.

Benjamin and his first wife, Esther Davis, had six children. His first and second wife died before him. At the time of his death in Bedford, MA, in 1828, he was married to his third wife.

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