



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

William Carpenter, Massachusetts, A019541

- Patriotic Service, Sergeant
- Residence: South Brimfield Hampshire Co MA
- Born: 24 Sep 1721, Swansea Bristol Co MA
- Died: 9 Mar 1809, Stafford Tolland Co CT

On 28 Apr 1743 William married Hannah Needham (b c 1727 Hampshire Co MA, d 16 Aug 1781 South Brimfield Hampden Co MA). His second wife was Abigail Powell and they may have had four children (David, Polly, Irving, Powell). As of Winter 2021, DAR recognizes daughters from their children: Anna, Daniel, Jesse, Reuben, Nathan and William.

- Zebulon (d at age 18 years).
- Anna Crouch (3 Jan 1746/47 Brimfield Hampden Co MA, d 17 Dec 1822 Edmeston Otsego Co NY) married Elias Underwood (b 26 Oct 1748 prob at Woodstock Windham Co CT, d 3 Jan 1799 Edmeston Otsego Co NY) on 22 Jan 1767 at Woodstock Windham Co CT.
- Daniel (b 25 May 1749 Greenwich Hampshire Co MA, d 25 Sep 1811 Pittsford Rutland Co VT) married Lucy Nichols (b 22 Feb 1756 at Leichester MA, d 11 Aug 1791 at Pittsford Rutland Co VT) on 21 Nov 1775 at Leichester MA.
- Jesse (b 9 Jul 1749, d 1843) married Ruth Streeter (b 16 Jul 1749, d a1819) on 5 Apr 1772.
- John (b abt 1751) married Lovina Chappelle.
- Jotham (b 2 Sep 1760) married Molly Patterson (Chapman).
- Reuben C (b 1762 Wilbraham Hampshire Co MA, d 15 Sep 1830 Blendon Twp Franklin Co OH) married (after 1792) Anna W Rood (b 1762, d 17 Sep 1835 Franklin Co OH).
- Nathan (b c1765 Wilbraham MA, d 27 Nov 1840 Richfield Summit Co OH) married Azuba Blodgett (b 10 Sep 1766 Monson MA, d p 25 Sep 1810).
- Hannah (b abt 1767) probably married James Irving.
- William Barney (b 17 May 1769 MA, d 15 Oct 1852 Richland Co OH) married during 1795 to Sara Blodgett (14 July 1769, d 24 Feb 1850 Richland Co OH).

William enlisted during the Lexington scare in Capt. Anthony Needham's company and served 11 days. Anthony Needham was his father-in-law. William's second service was as a private in Capt. Jos. Thompson's company Col. Danielson's regiment from 29 April 1775 until 6 Oct 1775 with their return to Roxbury. On 7 Nov 1775 he was given an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money in Roxbury. William resumed service in Capt. Benjamin Heywood's (5th) co Col Nixon's (6th) regiment 1 Apr 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. He was discharged 1 Apr 1780.

William served as a delegate to adopt the State Constitution Convention held in Cambridge. He was one of 312 individuals at the convention which sat from Sept 1 to Oct 30, 1779.

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