

1775-1783
Patriots Gravestones
of the
American Revolution
Stonington Connecticut

#1 Wheeler Bentley

310 Liberty Street Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2197366/wheeler-bentley-cemetery

George Bentley 26 June 1756- 3 May 1831 age 74

Private, age 20, 1776, George served six months and was at the battles of Harlem and White Plains in Captain Abel Spicer's Company, Colonel Selden's Connecticut Regiment.

Married Lucy Gardner in Bozrah CT May 16, 1779

His Pawcatuck farm on Liberty Street had been purchased from Daniel Shaw by his father and given to George in the will.

His widow Lucy and all of his 9 children survived him.

Lucy applied for a widow's pension on August 3, 1841, she was 85 years old. She received \$20.00 a year. She signed an X, her daughter Emma Babcock and Samuel Wood witnessed.

NSSAR P-113600 DAR A009433

#6 Davis

Greenhaven Road Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/103302/davis-cemetery

Trustum Dickens 9 March 1761-18 September 1832 age 71
Served as a private in Rhode Island State troops over several enlistments. Enlisted first about January 1777 at the militia guard company at Watch Hill, Point Judith, Green Hill and Noyes Neck as coast guards and defended against an attempted landing by *HMS Syren* at Point Judith. Served 9 months with Capt. Ebenezer Adams' company at Tiverton, the Battle of Rhode Island under Gen. Sullivan. Returned to Watch Hill and served with militia guarding the shoreline of Rhode Island. Married Martha Wilcox 1782, 11 children. Awarded a war pension from the US government for his service and sacrifice (S17388) .
NSSAR P-147742 DAR A033644

#6 Davis

Greenhaven Road Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/103302/davis-cemetery

Cuff Stanton unk-19 March 1816 age 92

Private, Col Canfield's Militia Regiment at West Point Sept 1781

Excerpt taken from Westerly and Its Witnesses

Some record should be made of Cuffy Stanton, a black man of sacred memory, whose songs and words of experience and warning still live in the breasts of those who heard him. Verily he was one of the witnesses of Westerly. He was the slave of the wife of Mr. Job Stanton, of Stonington, Conn., but nobly earned his freedom by entering the army in the Revolution as a substitute for his master. He sometimes visited and addressed the Niantics in Charlestown, and the remnant of the Pequots in North Stonington, Conn. He was a famous exhorter, and his experience was his great resource. On one of his tours, he was misapprehended by a company of frolicking young people, for a strolling colored fortune-teller, and urged to cast their horoscope. Seizing their mistake as his opportunity, he entered the house, and, securing their attention, gravely said, "I can certainly tell your fortunes; now listen and I will tell them altogether: Except you repent and believe the gospel, you shall perish." He was an honored member of the "Hill Church." He once owned a small house and lived in the village a little east of the present Congregational church. His first wife was Olive; his second, Dinah. He had thirty-two children.

#7 Burdick Culver

Barn Island Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2199054/burdick-culver-cemetery

Peter Burdick 12 May 1730-7 Feb 1828 age

Private, Cpt Oliver Smith, 1st Military Company. Colonel Coit's 8th Regiment of Connecticut Militia, 12 half days of training 1775.

Married Esther Gavitt, 6 children NSSAR P-125044 DAR
A017154

Elnathan Burdick 11 April 1743-25 July 1832 Corporal,
Company of Lieut. Randall Wells, served during expedition to
Rhode Island commencing Aug 21 1778. Military papers, vol 11,
pg 295 Rhode Island State Archives. Signed Oath of Allegiance
at Hopkinton 1776 Married Anne

Sisson 1774, 3 children

DAR A017134

#8 Wequetequock Burial Ground

Palmer Neck Road Pawcatuck

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Joseph Hillard 8 May 1745-5 April 1776 age 32 Ensign,
Captain Mott's Company Son of Oliver & Sarah Hillard Married Lois D.
Palmer 1771, no children. NSSAR P-181683

Elijah Palmer 12 Sept 1742-21 May 1822 age 79 died at sea
Captain in Col Oliver Smith's 8th Regt of Foot 1780.
Married Anna Chesebrough 1767, 3 children NSSAR P-264857 DAR A086518

Nathan Palmer Dr. 24 Oct 1711- 28 Mar 1795 age 83 Signer of
memorial presented to General Assembly Oct 1776 Married Phebe Billings
1735, 6 children NSSAR P-271235 DAR A086714

Nathan Palmer Jr 1740-28 June 1801
Captain, Served as 1st Lieut and Captain of Major Oliver Smith's militia company at
Stonington Long Point in 1776. Served in Col Ely's State Regt in defense of the coastline in
1777. Provided material support provisioning Connecticut State troops. Married Sarah
Wells NSSAR P-264969

William Stanton 1744- 23 February 1811
Patriotic service, signed Oath Married Eunice Palmer 1768 DAR
A108750

#8 Wequetequock Burial Ground

Palmer Neck Road Pawcatuck

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Joseph Champlin 4 August 1709-04 December 1792 age 83

LtColonel Connecticut Militia, Patriotic Service Signed Stonington Memorial, 1776 He melted his silver plate to aid the cause and his house at Westerly, RI was a refuge for Patriots. He was a member of the General Assembly for the Colony of R.I. Feb. 1727-1728. Married 1st Rebecca Chesebrough 2nd

Mary Noyes, 5 children

NSSAR P-

131083 DAR A020532

Naboth Chesebrough 1 April 1751-27 January/August 1804 age 53

Patriotic Service Signed Patriotic Petition

Married Phebe Palmer, 2 children,

DAR A021416

Amos Chesebrough 31 December 1730-1790 age 59/60

Civil service, Inspector for Embargo Act 1780

Married Mary Christophers 1755, 2 children

A021408

DAR

Samuel Chesebrough 24 March 1742-9 September 1811 age 69

Patriotic Service Signed Memorial for the Defense of Stonington, 1776.

Married Submit Palmer, 13 children

#10 Robinson

South Broad Street Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2769976/robinson-cemetery

Elihu Babcock 8 July 1741-19 April 1822 age 79

Served on the Continental Ship USS Trumbull

Jan 3-July 4 1776

Married Elizabeth Jeffries on August 28, 1766

#11 Noyes

Pequot Trail Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2197359/noyes-cemetery

Peleg Noyes 29 May 1741-3 March 1825 age 84

Captain in Colonel Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Connecticut State Militia 1780.

Married Prudence Williams in 1763, 6 children.

NSSAR P-257366 DAR A085107

James Noyes 14 July 1744-5 August 1831

Signed Patriotic Petition to the Gov of CT Regarding Defense of Town from British

Married Eunice Denison Noyes in 1772, 7 children.

DAR A085066

#12 Rhodes

Pequot Trail Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2197357/rhodes-cemetery

Simon Rhodes 24 January 1716-27 April 1784 age 68

Member of the Committee of Safety

Married Anna Babcock, 1 child

Married Martha Babcock , 1 child

DAR A096070

#13 Robinson Burying Ground

Broad Street Stonington Borough

findagrave.com/cemetery/2197327/robinson-burying-ground

Jonathan Palmer Jr. 5 May 1746-2 January 1810 age 63

Colonel Palmer kept a diary of the early days of the Revolution now published. As a militia lieutenant in 1775 he participated in the repulse of the British naval attack on Stonington harbor by HMS Rose (24 guns) 30 August 1775. Served as first lieutenant in Captain Abel Spicer's Company, Col. Selden's Regiment of Wadsworth's Brigade in 1776 as reinforcements to Gen. Washington's Continental Army at Long Island and New York City. Participated in the withdrawal from that city against an overwhelming British invasion force as well as the battle of White Plains. Appointed surveyor of the Town of Stonington in the U.S. Customs Service in 1789 by Pres. Washington and died in office. Also appointed as the first collector and postmaster of the town of Stonington. Married Lucinda Smith in 1782, 11 children
NSSAR 3172 DAR A088658

Jonathan Palmer Sr. 23 December 1720-5 July 1801 age 81

Captain, Justice and Representative Married Prudence Holmes, 3 children

DAR A086654

Robert Palmer 4 June 1761-14 August 1812 age 51 Captain Palmer served as a seaman under Capt Theo. Stanton on the Connecticut state Galley Shark that was ordered to New York City in 1776 to reinforce the Continental Army.

Married Martha Williams 1785

NSSAR P-340935

Dr. Silas Holmes 5 June 1755- 9 August 1791 age 36

Commissioned 6 Jul 1775 surgeon's mate with Col. Jedidiah Huntington's 8th Connecticut Regiment. Marched to the Boston camps in Sept 1775 and manned the siege lines of British occupied Boston at Roxbury under BGen Spencer's brigade. Re-designated as the 17th Continental Regiment in 1776 the regiment marched from Boston to New London in Apr 1776 with Gen. Washington and sailed via schooners to New York City to reinforce the city from an expected British invasion. Participated in the Battle of Long Island at Brooklyn 27 Aug 1776 where he was taken captive by British forces and confined as a prisoner of war until exchanged in early 1777. He died returning from Block Island in a storm after helping a patient. Married Louisa Fox 1779, 6 children

NSSAR P-184047

#13 Robinson Burying Ground

Broad Street Stonington Borough

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Peleg Brown 26 Sep 1744-13 Apr 1796 age 51

Captain 5th Regiment 1780 Married 1st Mercy Denison, 2nd Anne Nancy Ingraham

Sylvester Pendleton 14 January 1752-31 July 1788 age 36 Privateer and 1st Lieutenant aboard a ship called "The Young American Revenue", Captain on a vessel transporting troops and material. On May 1st 1779, the privateer schooner Hornet was commissioned with a Letter of Marque by the state of Connecticut with Sylvester Pendleton as captain. She carried four guns and a crew of 15 men. Married Eunice Cobb, 1 child
NSSAR P-268142

Sands Niles 19 April 1727-3 December 1799 age 72

Deacon and teacher, Served an enlistment as a private from 5 May to 17 Dec 1775 with Capt. James Eldridge's company of Stonington, Col. Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Connecticut Regiment and marched to Boston to fortify the siege lines at Roxbury of British occupied Boston. While serving as an ensign in Col John Ely's regiment of Connecticut state militia he was captured during an expedition against a Loyalist strong hold at Setauket, Long Island 10 Dec 1777 and held as a British prisoner of war until exchanged 19 Mar 1781. Married 1st Elizabeth Cottrell, 5 children, 2nd Bathseba Palmer, 3 children
NSSAR P-256484 DAR A083799

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Acors Sheffield 10 June 1740-20 Dec 1801 age 61 Captain,
Commanded a company of matrosses (artillery) at Stonington Long
Point most of the war. Also served as a lieutenant in a Groton militia
company early in the war. Married Lois Cobb 1761, 3 children
NSSAR P-288337

Gilbert Fanning 1733 -18 Dec 1801 age 67/68 Civil service,
Patriotic service, signed petition for military support, provided salt for
State. Rode express, Justice of Peace, Selectman, Committee for
Soldiers families, Surveyor of highways
Married Huldah Palmer 1753, 2 children
DAR A038467

Ebenezer Cobb, 10 March 1742 -17 June 1823 age 81
Patriotic service, signed petition 1780
Married Mary Brown 1766, 6 children
A023435

DAR

#13 Robinson Burying Ground

Broad Street Stonington Borough

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Sheffield, Isaac 1731 -30 July 1797 age 65/66

Commander, Patriotic Service Naval Commander on 'Jolly Robin' Carried Refugees from Long Island to Connecticut
Married Freelove Pendleton 1751, 6 children DAR A211759

Robinson Thomas abt 1731- 26 October 1793 age 65

Captain, died at sea when his Ship "Dove" was wrecked off Point Judith RI. Captain William Stanton gathered the troops on the Robinson pasture when the British arrived in Stonington August 30, 1775. Married Penelope Mirick 1752, 7 children

#15 Stonington

345 North Main St. Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/103332/stonington-cemetery

Nathaniel Eells 4 February 1710-1 June 1786 age 76

Reverend Eells left his pulpit at the Lexington Alarm, was elected captain of a Company. On arriving at camp General Washington appointed him Chaplain. In May 1776 the Assembly appointed him Chaplain of a Regiment now to be raised and stationed at or near New London Connecticut. Married 1st Mercy Cushing 9 children 2nd Sarah Thatcher 7 children DAR A036846

Zebulon Stanton 10 June 1753-18 July 1828 age 75

Private with Capt. Samuel Prentice's Company, Col. Samuel Holden Parson's 6th Connecticut Regiment from 9 May to 17 Dec 1775. The regiment was raised following the alarm of Lexington and Concord and marched to Roxbury in June following the Battle of Bunker Hill. There the regiment joined to BGen. Joseph Spencer's brigade in the siege of British occupied Boston. The regiment was adopted as Continental. Married Esther Gray, 5 children NSSAR P-296106 DAR A108762

Amos Palmer 11 May 1747-1 March 1816 age 68

Sea Captain and Privateer during the American Revolution.

Married 1st Phebe Brown 1773, 2 children, 2nd Sally Rhodes 1785, 7 children

#15 Stonington

345 North Main St. Stonington

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Zebulon Chesebrough 25 Nov 1750-16 July 1825 age 75

Corporal, Capt Jonathan Latimer and Capt Nathan Hale's Companies, Col Charles Webb's 7th CT Regt. Served at Winter Hill on the besieging line of British occupied Boston in 1775.

Married Zerviah Hobart 1776, 4 children

132050 DAR A021423

NSSAR P-

Edward Hancox 16 November 1744-27 February 1837 age 92

Private, Capt Oliver Smith, Aug 1775, Apr 1776, April 1777, served several enlistments with local Connecticut militia from 1776-1779 standing guard, constructing forts and batteries at Stonington, Groton, and New London.

Participated in the repulse of HMS Rose on Stonington Harbor in Aug 1775. Pension S16843

Married Sarah Sheffield 1771, 4 children

NSSAR P-174379

Jabish Holmes 2 May 1753-23 August 1831 age 78

Sergeant, Capt William Stanton's militia, Lt Col Oliver Smith 8th Connecticut Regt. Served at NYC with BGen Parson's brigade as reinforcements to Gen Washington's Continental Army. Participated in the defense of the British invasion of the city and the battle of White Plains 8 Sept -17 Nov 1776 Married Lydia Clift 1811, 3 children

NSSAR P183920

Jonathan Waldron 1750-17 July 1790 age 40

Revolutionary War Patriot that was owner of numerous bonded, armed and crewed privateer ships to include the brigs *Sally* and *Resolution* and sloops *Centurion* and *Vengeance*. Married Lucy Denison 1781, 2 children

#15 Stonington

345 North Main St. Stonington

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Allen Palmer 17 Feb 1759-Jan 1778 age 18

Died as prisoner of war in British Prison Ship in New York Harbor Unmarried
264818

NSSAR P-

John Palmer 11 Jan 1757-21 Jan 1788

Private, Capt James Eldridge Co. 6th CT Regt Col Samuel Parsons Marched to Boston to reinforce the besieging line at Roxbury of British occupied Boston. Enlistment May 5-Dec 17 1775 Unmarried
264906

NSSAR P-

Thomas Stanton 20 December 1729-30 July 1799 age 69

Signer of Memorial 1776 Married Sarah Chesebrough, 3 children
A108747

DAR

Thomas Burtch unk-1776 age

Taken prisoner by the English died as a prisoner of war in Halifax Nova Scotia Canada
Married Desire Elliott no children
NSSAR P-126076

John Cotton Rosseter 3 July 1739-9 February 1798 age 58

Patriotic Service Signer of the Memorial to New Haven
Married Phoebe Palmer 5 children
DAR A098660

Charles Phelps 22 Sept 1732-11 Jan 1808 age 75

#15 Stonington

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Nathaniel Chesebrough 6 January 1735-24 February 1804 age 70

Private 5 May 1775 3rd Company, 6th Connecticut Provincial Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel H. Parsons. Marched to Roxbury in June following the Battle of Bunker Hill where it attached to Maj Gen Joseph Spencer's brigade. With Col. John Durkee's 20th Continental Regiment which marched from Boston to New York City in April 1776. Part of select group of hand-picked men to form Knowlton's Rangers in August 1776 at New York City. Knowlton's Rangers was an elite tactical reconnaissance unit with the mission to gather military intelligence, commanded by Knowlton under direct control of Gen. George Washington. The Rangers skirmished with the enemy at the Battle of Harlem Heights and assigned to Fort Washington when fort fell to a British assault in November 1776. Pvt. Chesebrough was taken as a prisoner of war with the rest of the Rangers and later exchanged. Commissioned as an ensign with Capt. Jeremiah Halsey's Company, Col. John Ely's 4th Battalion for Maj Gen Spencer's expedition to Newport, Rhode Island in 1777.

Married Mary Hallam, 5 children

NSSAR P-132244 DAR

A021417

#15 Stonington

345 North Main Street

findagrave.com/cemetery/103332/stonington-cemetery

Joseph Smith 1755-1834 age 79

Second Lieutenant in Capt Ebenezer Whitter's Co., Col Samuel Selden's BGen Wadsworth's brigade of Connecticut state troops reinforcing Gen Washington's Continental Army at Long island and New York City in 1776. Defended against the British invasion and at Battle of White plains. Chosen to monitor class lists

Married Hannah Hewitt

NSSAR P-

292541 DAR A106246

Peleg Stanton 13 March 1758-28 April 1799 age 41

Private, Capt William Stanton CT Co Fought in Battle of Stillwater and present at Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga. Married Lydia Hewitt 1781, 5 children

NSSAR P-332009

DAR A108738

Ephraim Williams 31 May 1756-6 July 1804 age 48

Sergeant, Capt William Stanton Lt Col. Oliver Smith's 8th CT Militia Regt. Served in the New York campaign in 1776 and was part of the fighting withdrawal after British invasion and participated in battle of White Plains.

Civil patriotic duties as Grand Jurymen and Surveyor of Highways.

Married Hepzibeth Phelps 1787, 3 children

NSSAR P-

320696 DAR A126071

Andrew Pendleton 7 July 1756-5 May 1834 age 78

Corporal, Cpt Edward Bliven Co. Noyes' regiment (1st Regiment, Kings County Militia, Rhode Island) 1777;

Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Champlin's Militia Guards at Westerly, 1778 Married Abigail Palmer, 4 children

#17 Thomas Miner

Wilcox Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/103476/thomas-miner-cemetery

Manasseh Miner 13 June 1755-25 August 1837 age 82

Corporal in Capt. William Stanton's militia company, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Connecticut state militia. He was with the company at New York City in 1776 when the regiment was ordered to reinforce Gen. Washington's Continental Army defending the city and was there when an overwhelming British force invaded forcing a withdrawal to White Plains. Battle of White Plains 28 Oct 1776.

Promoted to Sergeant, served in 1780 under same officers.

Married Hannah Haley, 5 children

DAR A080238

Jesse Wilcox 29 Dec 1762-5 July 1828 age 65

Private Capt. James Stoddard

Married 1st Nancy Anna Pendleton 1784, 5 children

2nd Mahetable Wilcox 1798, 5 children

DAR A126386

#18 Mason Industrial

17 Avery Street Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/103476/thomas-miner-cemetery

William West 1745-18 October 1800 at sea age 54/55

Served as a Seaman with the Continental Frigate *Trumbull* (30 guns)

Trumbull was built and launched on the Connecticut River and one of the original 13 Continental frigates ordered constructed by a resolution of Congress

There is a record of him as crew in the year 1777 but he does not appear on list of crew captured by the British August 1781 after a naval engagement with *HMS Iris* and *HMS General Monk*.

Married Nancy Anna Babcock 1772, 11 children

#19 Denison Burying Ground

2 Williams Avenue Mystic

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Beebe Denison 1 January 1744-10 February 1823 age 79

Private Captain William Stanton Co. 8th Regt Connecticut Militia Regt commanded by Colonel Oliver Smith Married Prudence Holmes 1774, 6 children
NSSAR P-146867 DAR
A031860

Daniel Denison 19 Sep 1742-17 Jan 1808 age 65

Private Capt William Stanton, Co 8th Connecticut Militia Regt commanded by Colonel Oliver Smith
Married Dorothy Denison 1770, 3 children
NSSAR P-146875 DAR
A031866

Elisha Denison 12 October 1764-1780 age 15/16 died on prison ship Jersey.

The HMS *Jersey* was an infamous British derelict permanently anchored as a floating prison hulk in Wallabout Bay off the coast of Brooklyn, New York. Thousands of American prisoners of war, mostly seaman, died aboard the *Jersey* during the American Revolutionary War from abuse, neglect and disease.

George Denison III 16 Sep 1753-25 Jan 1835 age 81

Corporal, Connecticut State Militia; performed garrison duty at Fort Griswold commanded by Col. Ledyard for different enlistments from 1778-1780 Married Abigail Gardner, 2 children
Pension S12768
DAR A031881

George Denison 3/9 Jul 1725-19 Jun 1808 aged 82

Member of town committee, 1777 Married Jane Smith. 11 children

DAR A031880

Nathaniel Miner 30 April 1732-22 January 1815

Civil Officer Commissary Married Ann Denison 1754, 1 child, Lois Stanton 1767 DAR A080249

#20 Elm Grove

197 Greenmanville Ave Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/103317/elm-grove-cemetery

Stephen Avery 10 May 1750-15 June 1827

Private, Capt. Huntington's Co.

Married 1st Mary Denison 1776 2nd Fanny Barnes, 3 children
A004016

NSSAR P-105825 DAR

Joshua Brown 8 April 1740-26 September 1824 age 84

Captain, LtCol Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Connecticut State Militia in the defense of New York City from the British/Hessian invasion of the island in September 1776. The regiment later saw action at the Battle of White Plains. The SAR Patriot data base also documents his service as a Constable in Stonington and Surveyor of Highways.

Married Joanna Rogers, 10 children
122830 DAR A015706

NSSAR P-

Frederick Denison 21 September 1762-4 September 1832 age 69

Private, Captain William Stanton's Co, 8th CT Regt State Militia

Married Hannah Fish 1789, 9 children
146882

NSSAR P-

Gilbert Denison 18 September 1762-5 May 1854 age 91 Private, Capt. William Latham's Militia Company, CT State Troops, Fort Griswold manning the artillery August 1779 -May 1780, and Capt. William Stanton's Militia Co, 8th CT Regt Militia

Married 1st Huldah Palmer 1784, 2 children 2nd Abigail Brown
A031882

NSSAR P146885 DAR

Daniel Eldredge 25 December 1761-20 March 1854 age 92

Attack on Fort Griswold Married Elizabeth

NSSAR P153752

#20 Elm Grove

197 Greenmanville Road Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/103317/elm-grove-cemetery

Phineas Hyde 15 November 1749 -5 Sept 1820 age 70

First Surgeon's Mate U.S.S. Confederacy (36 guns) commanded by Captain Seth Harding. He joined the crew in mid-October 1778 in the Thames River as it fitted following launch at Norwich. The ship sailed for Philadelphia in April 1779 where it recruited crew.

Following a short time in Philadelphia she set sail and cruised the eastern seaboard with the Continental

Frigates *Deane* and *Boston* and the Pennsylvania state ship *General Greene* and took several prizes to include a 20-gun ship out of New York City. In November 1779 she set sail for France from Philadelphia with official dispatches, the First Minister to the United States (US) of France and newly appointed US Minister to Spain John Jay. Two to three weeks into the voyage the ship encountered a terrible gale and was severely damaged and dismantled. She sailed south to Martinique to refit and after four or five months returned to Philadelphia. Being in poor health, Dr. Hyde resigned his commission in May 1780. At the Battle of Groton Heights, 6 September 1781 he attended to the wounded at Fort Griswold following the battle. Awarded a war pension from the government in 1818.

Married Esther Holdridge, 15 children NSSAR P-189353 DAR A061693

David Kellog 1744-1776 age 32

Private in Capt Jonathan Brewster's Company Col. Huntington's 8th Connecticut and 17th Continental Regiments. Died from disease at siege of Boston 1776; buried Dorchester Heights

Married Eunice Brown, 2 children

NSSAR P-350811

DAR A064337

Eleazer Williams 27 June 1759-20 March 1814 age 54

Private, Capt. William Stanton's Company, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Connecticut Regiment of State Militia.

Married Mary Polly Billings 1786, 5 children

DAR

A12603

Henry Williams 14 December 1749-6 Sept 1781 age 31

Killed in Action at Fort Griswold during British Attack. Veteran of the Continental Army, home on furlough and volunteered when the alarm was raised. Service in Col. Sherbourne's Continental Regiment, Ensign (1776), Lieut & Adjutant (1777-1780)

Married Eunice Andras Mott

NSSAR

D 220722

#20 Elm Grove

197 Greenmanville Ave Mystic

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William Stanton 5 March 1744-12 August 1828 age 84

Captain with LtCol. Oliver Smith's 8th Connecticut Regiment of State Militia. Commanded a militia company at New York from 8 September 1776 to 17 November 1776. This was an intense and perilous period of the war immediately following the Battle of Long Island. The Connecticut Militia was called up to reinforce Gen. Washington's Continental Army under siege in New York City following the disastrous battle. The 8th Connecticut Militia Regiment marched to New York City and encamped upon the Harlem River (near present day 159th St) and was assigned under BGen. Samuel Holden Parson's Brigade, MajGen William Heath's Division of Continental Regulars under overall command of Gen. George Washington. Parson's brigade would see action in the Battle of White Plains on 28 October 1776. Following the battle Heath's division was assigned to the north in the Hudson Highlands. married Hannah Williams on Nov 10, 1773, 1 child. She died and he married Hannah Foster. He was reinterred from the Old Denison burial ground on May 29, 1860
NSSAR P-296105 DAR A108751

Seth Williams 21 January 1761-21 May 1843 age 82

Captain Morgan's Co., Col Oliver Smith's 8th Regt. Marched to the alarm of 6 Sept 1781 when British attacked New London and Fort Griswold

Married 1st Abigail Williams 1787, 6 children 2nd Anna Smith 1823

DAR A134791

David Mallory 08 Oct 1760-11 July 1838 age 77

Sea service Ship Oliver Cromwell Married Amy Crocker, 3 children

NSSAR P- 240926

#21 Whitehall Burying Ground

90-92 Hendel Drive Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/714945/whitehall-graveyard

Peter Brown 1752- 20 April 1802 age 49/50

Captain, enlisted May 10th, 1775 following the Battles of Lexington and Concord for a 7-month term as a Private with Capt. Abel Spicer's 10th Company, Col. Samuel Parson's Sixth Connecticut Regiment and served in Roxbury outside British occupied Boston following the Battle of Bunker Hill. Discharged December 18th, 1775. Later served as a privateer Captain and commanded the sloop *Prudence* in 1781 that captured the British brig *Samuel* (6 guns) in bound from Jamaica in sight of Sandy Hook lighthouse.

Commanded a ship that captured the British brig *Hannah* bound for New York City, one of the most valuable prizes brought into the port of New London during the war.

Married Mercy Elliot Brown 1782, 1 child

NSSAR P-122969 Pension

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Jabez Dean 2 January 1762-26 September 1795 age 33

Private. Captain William Stanton's Company Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regt of
CT State 8th Militia

NSSAR P-146014

#21 Whitehall Graveyard

90-92 Hendel Drive Mystic

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Amos Gallup 1 August 1755-1 December 1843 age 88

Served entire length of war with Connecticut state troops rising from private to lieutenant. As private in 1776 for 9 months with Major Oliver Smith's Company erecting fortifications at New London, Groton and Stonington. As sergeant, May 1779, with Capt William Lathrop's Company performing garrison duty at Fort Griswold. As Sergeant, July 1780 with Capt Elijah Palmer's Company requested by General Washington to augment the Continental Army. April 1782 appointed lieutenant and commanded 9-cannon battery of artillery manned by at Stonington Point. Garrison duty at Fort Griswold from late September to late November 1782 as a substitute for another lieutenant. Military pension S-13116, 1833. His pension file provides a detailed first-hand account.

Married

Welthean Dean, 7 children

NSSAR P-163699 DAR A043292

#21 Whitehall Graveyard

90-92 Hendel Drive Mystic

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George Gallup 20 March 1750-3 May 1781 age 31

Private 9 May 1775 Capt Abel Spicer's 10th Company, Col. Samuel H. Parson's 6th Connecticut Regiment, Marched to Roxbury following the Battle of Bunker Hill and joined the siege lines of British occupied Boston. Discharged 19 Aug 1775. Ensign with Col. Samuel McLellan's Regiment in 1778, Maj Gen Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island against British occupied Newport.

Married Freelove Packer. 2 children
A043319

NSSAR P-163716 DAR

Nathaniel Gallup 29 April 1718-11 June 1786 age 68

Recognized by the DAR and NSSAR organizations for his patriotic civil service during the war.

Married Hannah Gore, 9 children
A043356

NSSAR P-338714 DAR

#21 Whitehall Graveyard

90-92 Hendel Drive Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/714945/whitehall-graveyard

Joseph Wheeler 23 January 1747- 7 November 1836 age 89
Private, Capt Thomas Wheeler's Co, LtCol Oliver Smith's 8th CT Militia Regt. At New York City from 8 September to 9 November 1776 as reinforcements to Gen. Washington's Continental Army. Battle of White Plains.
Married Prudence Palmer, 2 children
317442 DAR A123968

NSSAR P-

Elisha Williams 12 January 1717/8-22 September 1788 age 71
Married 3 times, 4 children Patriot recognized by
320682

NSSAR P-

Isaac Williams 1752-27 January 1825 age 72/73
Private, Capt William Stanton's Co, LtCol Oliver Smith's 8th CT Militia Regt. At New York City as reinforcements to Gen. Washington's Continental Army, Mustered out 9 November 1776, after battle of White Plains and returned home. On muster roll of Capt Stanton's militia company that was called out August 1780.
Married Phebe Williams, 1 child

Gilbert Williams 16 April 1761-15 April 1799 age 37
Capt William Stanton's Co. 8th CT Militia Regiment
Married Grace Billings Smith, 2 children

#21 Whitehall Graveyard

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findagrave.com/cemetery/714945/whitehall-graveyard

Joshua Williams 29 July 1749-23 April 1838 age 88
Private, Capt. William Stanton's Company, LtCol Oliver Smith's 8th Connecticut Regiment of Militia.
Married 1st Dorothy Edgecomb 1773, 2 children 2nd Priscilla Ruff 1787, 1 son 3rd Hannah Hurlbert
1789, 8 children
339351 DAR A126490 NSSAR P-

Park Williams 25 July 1755- 9 December 1833 age 78
Capt William Stanton's Co. September 1776 as part of LtCol Oliver Smith's 8th Connecticut Regiment
of Militia at New York City as reinforcements to Gen. Washington's Continental Army. Discharged 18
October 1776, returned home. He later appears as a drummer in Capt Stanton's Co that was called
out in August 1780. Married Deborah Williams 10 children
DAR A126554 NSSAR P-321002

Thomas Williams 20 September 1721-6 September 1781 age 59
Private, 3rd Company Stonington Alarm list. Killed in action defending Fort Griswold from a British
assault during the Battle of Groton Heights on 06 September 1781
Married Mercy Raymond 1742 1 child
A126626 NSSAR P-321116 DAR

John Williams 27 July 1743-19 March 1781 age 37
Lieutenant, Connecticut State Militia Son of Thomas Williams Married Mary Hewitt 1770, 1 child

William Williams 1 May 1716-27 Jul 1801 age 85
Member, Committee of safety, CT General Assembly. Pound Keeper, Moderator
Married 1st Martha Wheeler 2nd Mary Jewett 5 children
NSSAR P-321164 DAR A126714

#22 Williams

27 Lantern Hill Road Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/2155365/williams-cemetery

Edward Williams 27 July 1740-4 August 1777 age 38

A Revolutionary officer who died on board a British prison ship

Lieutenant of Capt. Asa Palmer's privateer sloop *America* that operated out of the port of New London and was captured at sea by the British July 18 1777 and taken into Newport, Rhode Island where he died. Married Mary Stanton 1759, 1 child NSSAR P-320658

John Hudson 1730-1808 age 77

Soldier, Connecticut line 1777-1778

Married Hannah Coleman 1751, 5 children NSSAR P-187207

#23 Hilliard

377 Flanders Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/103395/hilliard-cemetery

David Hilliard 21 April 1743-29 February 1776 age 32

Private, 9 May to 9 Oct 1775 Capt. Samuel Prentice's 3rd Co., Col. Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Connecticut Regiment. Enlisted directly after the battles of Lexington and Concord and marched to Roxbury following the battle of Bunker Hill to reinforce the siege lines of British occupied Boston. Brother of Captain John Hilliard NSSAR P-181726

Giles Russel 8 November 1729-28 October 1779 age 49

Lieut Col, CT State Troops 2 Jul 1776, Col. Comfort Sage's 3rd Bn, BGen. Wadsworth's Brig. at Battles of Long Island, White Plains and retreat from New York City. Lieut Col in the Continental Army 1 Jan 1777 with Col. John Durkee's 4th Connecticut Regt of Connecticut Line. Participated in the Battle of Germantown 4 Oct 1777 and defense of Fort Mifflin on Delaware River 12-16 Nov 1777. Wintered with Gen. Washington's army at Valley Forge 1777-78. Appointed colonel and given command of the 8th Connecticut Regiment 5 Mar 1778 and led the regiment at the Battle of Monmouth 28 Jun 1778. While still in command of his regiment died from the effects of service at Danbury 28 Oct 1779. Married Prudence Stanton 1762, 1child

NSSAR P-283114 DAR A098356

John Hilliard 5 April 1735-23 October 1786 age 51

Captain. Corporal 1 Jan 1777 -1 Jan 1780 Capt. Jedidiah Hyde's Co., Col. John Durkee's 4th Connecticut Regt of the Connecticut Line. Marched to Peekskill, New York to Pennsylvania fall of 1777 in Gen. Washington's Philadelphia campaign and battles of Germantown and Whitemarsh. Wintered at Valley Forge with Washington's army 1777-78. Continued service on the Hudson River valley, White Plains and Morristown until discharge.

Married Anna Potter 1783 (She remarried Lt Daniel Collins)

NSSAR P-181736.

#23 Hilliard

377 Flanders Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/103395/hilliard-cemetery

Thomas Leeds 17 September 1747- 26 April 1796 age 48/49

Corporal, 3-year enlistment 15 Jan 1777 to 15 Jan 1780 Capt. James Eldridge's Co., Col. Josiah Starr's 1st Connecticut Regt, CT Line of the Continental Army. Participated in the battles of Germantown and Whitemarsh in the Philadelphia campaign of late 1777, wintered with Gen. Washington's army at Valley Forge 1777-78, saw action at the Battle of Monmouth 28 Jun 1778. Re-enlisted for an additional term from 15 Jul 1780 to 4 Dec 1780. Married Mary Haley 1773, 6 children
234967 DAR A068924 NSSAR P-

Nathan Hancox 1749-7 May 1798 age 48/49

Private, Capt. William Stanton's Militia Co., Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regt of Connecticut State Militia.
Married 3 children
174382 NSSAR P-

John Haley 8 March 1720-16 October 1800 age 80

Private, Capt Williams, Colonel Gallup Married Deborah Fanning 2 children
A049337 NSSAR P-172661 DAR

Thomas Palmer Jr 24 January 1737-4 May 1811 age 74

Soldier, Married Mary Rosseter 1767, 2 children NSSAR P-265013

Cato Cuffe 1757-27 October 1843 Assumed burial No known record

Private, colored soldier from Stonington in Captain Samuel Hait's (Stamford) company, 5th Regiment Connecticut Line of the Continental Army commanded by Colonel Philip Bradley (Ridgefield) serving from April 28 1777 to May 1 1780. Wintered at Valley Forge and fought in the battles at Germantown, White Marsh and Monmouth under Gen. Washington. Later served in the same regiment in with Captain Selah Benton's (Stratford) Company under the command of Colonel Isaac Sherman (New Haven) until December 31, 1781. Cuff was listed as a pensioner in 1818 and a Stonington pensioner in 1840. He married Flora Palmer at the Road Church in 1820 and was born in Stonington per pension records. Pension #S36487.

#23 Hilliard

377 Flanders Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/103395/hilliard-cemetery

Daniel Collins 1732-6 November 1819 age 86/87

Sergeant 8 May -10 Dec 1775 with Capt. James Eldridge's Co., Col. Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Connecticut Regt on the siege lines of British occupied Boston at Roxbury. Second lieutenant Jan 1776 Lt Col . Samuel Prentice's 10th Continental Regiment that moved from Boston to New York City, via New London, in Apr 1776. At Brooklyn in the disastrous Battle of Long Island 24 Aug 1776, withdrew with army across the East River and from New York City on 15 Sep 1776 when an overwhelming British force invaded. Battle of White Plains 28 Oct 1776. First lieutenant 1 Jan 1777, 1st Connecticut Regt of Connecticut Line of Continental Army, served at Peekskill, N Y and participated in the Philadelphia campaign, battles of Germantown and Whitemarsh in late 1777. Placed on furlough at Valley Forge winter encampment Dec 1777, returned to Stonington to assist in recruiting men for the Continental Army, resigned his commission in the Continental Army. Awarded a Revolutionary War pension in 1818.

Married 1st Dorothy Wells 1756, 2 children 2nd Anna Potter, 4 children

NSSAR P-136779

DAR A024465

Samuel Graves 1746- 7 July 1822 age 76

Private 5 May to 17 Dec 1775 with Capt. James Eldridge's Co, Col. Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Connecticut Regt. Marched to Roxbury following the battle of Bunker Hill and manned the Continental Army's siege lines of British occupied Boston. Also served in Capt. William Stanton's Co, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Connecticut Regt of State Militia. Married Anna Graves, 2 children NSSAR P-169346

Samuel Stanton 16 April 1761-4 February 1838 age 76

Private, Captain William Latham's Matross Co., Col. William Ledyard's Connecticut state troops at Fort Griswold from Oct 1779 to Apr 1780. Awarded pension. His brothers Enoch and Daniel died defending Fort Griswold in the British assault 6 Sep 1781.

Married Hannah Palmer 4 children

NSSAR P-296103 DAR A108744

#24 Jonathan Wheeler

77 Dawley Drive Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2129750/jonathan-wheeler-cemetery

Joshua Wheeler 13 December 1761-25 February 1843 age 81

Private, Capt. William Stanton's company, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Connecticut State Militia of New London County. Married Mary Molly Turner 1789, 3 children DAR A123975

Jonathan Wheeler 19 August 1760-9 February 1841 age 80

Served a total of 16 months as a private in the Connecticut state militia from Sept 1779 to May 1781. While a member of Capt. William Stanton's company of Stonington he was drafted in Sept 1779, served two months in Capt. Christopher Brown's company, Col. Samuel H. Parsons' regiment at New London. In Nov 1779 he volunteered as a substitute for a drafted individual and served six months at Fort Griswold with Capt. William Latham's company, Col. Ledyard's regiment. After six months he volunteered to re-enlist for ten additional months and was discharged in Apr 1781. He served for a time with his brother Elisha Wheeler of North Stonington. He applied for and was awarded a Revolutionary War pension in 1831. Pension file S15245

Married 1st Thankful Stanton 1789, 1 child 2nd Sally Chapman DAR 216157

Lester Wheeler 24 July 1757-15 May 1835 age 77

Private Capt William Stanton's Co. Col Oliver Smith's 8th Regt of Connecticut state militia
Married Eunice Bailey 1774, 7 children NSSAR P-317449 DAR A123983

#26 Breed

247 North Anguilla Road Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2155367/breed-cemetery

Captain John Breed 26 January 1700-24 January 1781 aged 80

At the age of 76, fired on British forces from his home during their attack on Stonington from the sea. Performed patriotic civil service such as Stonington town treasurer, storing ammunition in his home and signing a town petition to the State General Assembly condemning the British.

Married Mary Prentice, 8 children

NSSAR P-120404

DAR A013959

Captain John Breed 5 September 1729-23 November 1780 aged 51

Captain 3rd Military Company of Stonington Militia 1775 According to Palmer's Diary on Aug 7 1775 in command of a company at Long Point which consisted of 40 men & over 20 of ye other side ye harbor. He also served in the 8th Regiment of Foot in 1780.

Married Silence Grant 1750, 4 children, 2nd Grace Palmer in 1773, 1 child.

NSSAR P-27037

Amos Breed 23 Dec 1744-20 March 1785 age 38

3rd Militia Co., Colonel Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Foot of Connecticut State Militia of New London County.

Married Lucy Randall, 1768, 4 children

NSSAR P120397

DAR A013954

Nathan Breed 13 Dec 1731-14 Oct 1816 age 84

Corporal, Connecticut Militia, Colonel Parson's Regiment, Captain Elijah Avery's Company.

Married Lucy Babcock, 5 children

NSSAR P-120418

Nathan Breed 30 March -21 January 1799 age 46

Private Colonel Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Foot Connecticut State Militia

NSSAR P-

120417

#28 Frink Williams

106 Stony Brook Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227148/frink-williams-cemetery

Isaac Frink Jr 20 July 1741-18 November 1821 age 80

Private, Capt Eleazer Prentice's Co. Col McClallen Regt of Connecticut State Militia.
Married Margaret Stanton, 7 children DAR A042671 NSSAR P-162391

Isaac Williams 20 March 1758-10 October 1844 age 86

Enlisted from Stonington as a private in Sep 1775. served under Maj. Latimer, Col. Webb's regiment of Connecticut state troops at Roxbury and Cambridge during the siege of British occupied Boston until 25 Dec 1775. He reports to have performed guard duty with Lieut. Nathan Hale during this time. Enlisted again 20 Aug 1776 with Capt. William Stanton's company, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Connecticut state troops. Ordered to reinforce Gen. Washington's main Continental Army in New York the regiment marched to New Haven, New Rochelle and then encamped at Morrisania Point, Bronx, New York City until an overwhelming British invasion force necessitated a withdrawal to King's Bridge and then White Plains. Annexed to Capt. Thomas Holmes' company after the retreat, he participated in the battle of White Plains 28 Oct 1776 where he reports seeing Gen. Washington, Gen. Putnam and Gen. Lee. Discharged at North Castle, Westchester County about 2 Dec 1776. Awarded a Revolutionary War pension. Married 1st

Phebe Williams 9 children, 2nd Nancy Williams 1842
P-320754 DAR A126130

NSSAR

#29 Isaac Wheeler

547 Taugwonk Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227145/isaac-wheeler-cemetery

Isaac Wheeler Jr. 6 June 1768-11 May 1856 age 87

Served in the American Revolutionary War as a boy fifer at Newport, Rhode Island in the company of his father, Isaac Wheeler with Col. Harry Babcock's Regiment of Rhode Island State troops. Later served in the war as crew on a privateer that was taken by the British at sea. The British ship was then retaken by the French fleet commanded by Adm. Count de Grasse and young Wheeler was taken to the Chesapeake Bay where he witnessed the British surrender at Yorktown 19 Oct 1781. Many years later during the War of 1812 he was a volunteer defender of a British attack from the sea at the Battle of Stonington Aug 1814.

Married 1st Hannah Holmes, 2 children, 2nd Olive Burdick, 6 children

NSSAR P-317364

DAR A123899

#30 Babcock

54 Trumbull St Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2155368/babcock-cemetery

Henry Babcock 25 May 1736-7 October 1800 age 64

Colonel. With General Putnam in the Boston Campaign of 1775 for a time and in January 1776 appointed by the Rhode Island legislature as commander of state militia forces at Newport.

Retired from service in May 1776 due to health. His father Joshua was major general in command of Rhode Island militia in 1775/1776. His eldest son Benjamin Franklin died aboard a prison ship in New York Harbor. Colonel Babcock was a distinguished veteran of five campaigns of the 1750s French & Indian War during which he commanded a Rhode Island colonial regiment against French held Ticonderoga where he was wounded. Committee of Correspondence, Stonington Selectman, and Representative.

Married Mary Stanton 1764, 5 children DAR A004240

#32 Hallam

Wamphassuc Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2155369/hallam-cemetery

Amos Hallam 26 August 1738-3 January 1816 age 77

Captain, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Foot in the militia of the State of Connecticut 1780 Married Desire Stanton 1758, 7 children NSSAR P-173385

Amos Hallam 1762-1 August 1784 age 21/22

Private, Capt William Stanton's Company, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment of Connecticut state militia.
NSSAR P-173383

John Hallam 8 Jun 1759-29 Jul 1833 age 74

Private, Capt William Stanton's Company, Colonel Oliver Smith's 8th Regiment, 1780
NSSAR P-173389

#33 Hempstead

298 Lantern Hill Road Mystic

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227126/hempstead-cemetery

Robert Hempstead 27 February 1747-7 May 1834 age 87

Sergeant, Capt. William Stanton's Company, Col. Oliver Smith's
8th Regiment of Connecticut state militia of New London County.
Married Anna Avery, 1 child

DAR A054601

#34 Bennet-Hoffman

457 North Stonington Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227130/bennet-hoffman-cemetery

Aaron Bennett 25 October 1748-28 November 1827 age 79

Private, served in Captain Elijah Abel's Company, Colonel Philip Burr Bradley's battalion, Brig. Gen, James Wadsworth's Connecticut state brigade in 1776. Taken prisoner with the entire garrison at Fort Washington, NYC November 16, 1776.

Married 1st Hannah Holdridge, Sept 15 1773 1 child

Married 2nd Abigail Smith, Feb 13 1777 9 children

DAR A009157

#40 Paul Wheeler

539 Taugwonk Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2205771/paul-wheeler-cemetery

Isaac Wheeler 26 Dec 1746- 31 Dec 1831 age 85
Lieutenant, Lexington and Concord, Battle of Brandywine, Capt Lemuel Lamb 4th troop of Light Horse,
2nd Regt of Horse Married Ruth Swan 1765, 9 children NSSAR P-
317362 DAR A123898

Shepard Wheeler Jr. 5 December 1756-9 December 1798 age 42
Corporal, Capt. Thomas Holmes' Company, Col. Oliver Smith's 8th Connecticut Regiment from 8 Sep-
9 Nov 1776 at New York City for the British invasion and battle of White Plains 28 Oct 1776 Married
Lucy Wheeler 1780, 4 children NSSAR
P-317563 DAR A124035

Shepard Wheeler Sr. 12 Feb 1726-17 Mar 1781 age 55
Captain Paul Wheeler, Colonel Oliver Smith 8th Reg State militia
Married Hannah Hewitt 18 Oct 1751, 4 children NSSAR P-317563
DAR A124034

Paul Wheeler 11 Sept 1728-25 Oct 1787 age 59
Patriotic service Member of Committee of Correspondence
Married Lucy Swan 1751 10 children NSSAR P-
317473 DAR A124006

Thomas Wheeler 12 October 1745 /1755-8 June 1810 age 64
Captain, commanded militia company with Lt Col Oliver Smith 8th Regiment at New York in 1776 in
defense against the British invasion of the city 1778, 1780
Married 1st Lucy Prentice, 4 children 2nd Mary Swan Wheeler NSSAR P-317534 DAR
A124049

#41 Stanton Hull

509 Wheeler Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2199057/stanton-hull-cemetery

Daniel Stanton 20 December 1757 -26 January 1826 age 68

Severely wounded defending Fort Griswold during the Battle of Groton Heights on Sept 6th, 1781. On the day of the attack Daniel and his brother Edward rode by horse from Stonington and entered the fort as volunteers. He was wounded multiple times (23 times by his own account in his pension file) by musket ball, bayonet and saber and carried down the hill by wagon to be taken away as a British prisoner of war but released due to his wounds. Although he recovered and lived many more years he remained on the invalid list as a disabled veteran for the rest of his life, awarded a revolutionary war pension in 1785.

NSSAR P-296084

Edward Stanton 10 June 1761-27 July 1832 age 71

On Sept 6th, 1781 he rode on horseback from Stonington with his brother Daniel to volunteer in the defense of Fort Griswold when the alarm was raised of a British attack. He was seriously wounded in the chest by a musket ball in that Battle of Groton Heights. In an act of mercy a British officer helped save Edward's life as he lay wounded by offering him a silk cap to stop the bleeding and water from a cup from his own hand. Over three decades later in August 1814, he volunteered yet again to defend against British attack during the Battle of Stonington. Awarded a Revolutionary War pension. Married Martha Page, 7 children

NSSAR P-296085

Daniel Stanton 14 November 1755- Sept 6 1781 age 25

Killed in action at Fort Griswold in the Battle of Groton Heights. His brother, Lieut. Enoch Stanton, second in command of the militia garrison at the fort was also killed in the battle. Sergt. Stanton also performed privateer service earlier in the war prior to his death. He was unmarried but engaged at time of his death.

#41 Stanton Hull

509 Wheeler Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2199057/stanton-hull-cemetery

Enoch Stanton September 15, 1745-September 6, 1781 age 36

Killed in action defending Fort Griswold at the Battle of Groton Heights. Lieut. Stanton was second in command of Capt. William Latham's matross (artillery) company of state militia at the fort. Previously in the war he held a commission of lieutenant in the Continental Army and served for three years participating in many campaigns and actions. From September 1776 to 18 January 1777, he served as armorer in Capt. Thomas Arnold's company, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Regt and in battles White Plains, Trenton and Princeton. Appointed lieutenant 19 Feb 1777 Capt. Thomas Arnold's Co. 1st Rhode Island Regt commanded by Col. Christopher Greene. The regiment participated in Gen. Washington's Philadelphia campaign and notably defended Fort Mercer from Hessian assault in the battle of Red Bank 22 Oct 1777. It wintered with the main Continental Army at Valley Forge 1777-78 before returning to Rhode Island in early 1778 where it participated in Maj Gen. Sullivan's campaign against Newport in the Battle of Rhode Island Aug 1778. Lieut. Stanton resigned his Continental commission 20 May 1779 he accepted a commission and was assigned to Fort Griswold. Married Waity Dyer, 7 children

under fifteen years old at this death. His profession was as a goldsmith.

NSSAR P-296087 DAR A108708

Phineas Stanton 28 October 1719-3 Feb 1790 age 70

Member CT General Assembly, Committee for Soldiers Relief

Married Elizabeth Stanton, 11 children

DAR A108739

NSSAR P-342012

#44 Warren Palmer

22 Tipping Rock Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227238/warren-palmer-cemetery

Billings Burtch 1746-3 October 1836 age about 90

Sergeant served with Rhode Island Troops state troops. Hopkinton R.I. under Capt. Thomas Arnold, Col. Lippitt's Regiment. He received a pension for his military service. 1832

Married 1st Susanna Bently 7 children 2nd Jane Ellen Clarke

NSSAR P-126074 DAR

A017069

Thomas Hiscox 16 March 1744- 8 March 1799 age 54

Private, April 1777 to March 1778 in Capt. Jeddediah Hyde and Capt. Robert Hallam's companies, Col. John Durkee's 4th Connecticut Regiment of the Connecticut Line, Continental Army. Participated in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Whitemarsh in Gen. Washington's Philadelphia Campaign of late 1777. He was with the Continental Army at Valley Forge for the winter of 1777-78 but became sick while there and was discharged in March 1778 after a volunteer substitute (Pvt Peter Peters) replaced him. Married Martha Hiscox

NSSAR P-182243

Clement Minor 21 May 1738-11 August 1787 age 49

Lieutenant in the Provisional Regiment of 1781, ensign in Col. John Ely's Regiment of militia 1777.

Married Mary Wheeler, 2 children

NSSAR P-3315473

DAR A080164

Nathaniel Palmer 17 April 1740-27 September 1819 age 79

Minuteman from Stonington that responded to the call for arms at the alarm raised for Lexington and Concord April 19th, 1775.

Married Grace Noyes, 6 children

NSSAR P-264971

DAR A086716

#47 Small Pox

Pequot Trail Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227230/small-pox-cemetery

John Brown July 25 1735-July 25 1777 age 42

Patriotic Service Member of Committee of Correspondence 1775

Married Mary Holmes, 2 children

NSSAR P-349210 DAR A015554

#49 William Miner

Cove Road Stonington

findagrave.com/cemetery/2227227/william-miner-cemetery

William Miner 18 Dec 1751 -25 February 1833 age 81

Private 12 May 1775 with Capt. John Tyler's company, Col. Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Connecticut Regiment. Marched with the company from New London to Roxbury, Massachusetts in six days time and attached to BGen Joseph Spencer's brigade manning the siege lines of British occupied Boston. The state regiment was adopted as Continental at Roxbury. Volunteered for privateer duty 31 Oct 1775 and served one month on crew of the privateer schooner *Harrison* commanded by Capt. William Coit. Sailing out of Plymouth *Harrison* captured two British prizes bound for Boston. Returned to his company and was honorably discharged 10 Dec 1775. In 1778 drafted and served one month at New London in Capt. John Morgan's company, Col. Jeremiah Mason's militia regiment. Revolutionary War pension in 1832, \$13930
Married Abigail Haley, 3 children DAR A080303

#55 Palmer Hinkley Hill

138 Pequot Trail Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2199455/palmer-hinckley-hill-cemetery

Abel Hinckley 10 April 1743-20 March 1818 age 74

Sergeant with Capt. Elijah Avery, Col. Samuel H. Parsons' regiment.

Married Sarah Hobart, 5 children

NSSAR P-1811932 DAR A055084

Samuel Palmer 18 June 1758-9 April 1836 age 77

Private in Capt. Elijah Chapman's company, Col. Heman Swift's 2nd

Connecticut Regiment of the Connecticut Line, Continental Army from March 1781 to June 1783. Revolutionary War pensioner

Married Hannah Eells 1780, 7 children

NSSAR P-264995

#61 Miner

Miner Pentway Pawcatuck

findagrave.com/cemetery/2512092/miner-cemetery

Christopher Miner 16 March 1745-22 January 1803 age 57
Sergeant, Col. Parsons's Regt, 1775, continental army; in Captain Seth W. Holmes's company, Colonel Samuel Chapman's regiment, 1778, in Rhode Island; First Regiment, 1779-80, Connecticut line; Captain Eleazer Prentice's company, Colonel McClellen's Regiment of Militia, State of Connecticut, 1782.
Married Mary Randall, Aug. 11, 1765, 10 children NSSAR P-250148 DAR
A080160

Daniel Miner 21 January 1749-28 September 1816 age 67
Private, Connecticut Militia
Married Marcy Denison 1769, 2 children NSSAR P-344259 DAR
A080169

Charles Miner Jr 3 October 1741-1808 age 66/67
Private 1st Connecticut Regiment, Connecticut Line on July 1, 1780, discharged December 4, 1780
Married Eunice Holmes Jan 10 1765, 1 child NSSAR P-250143

Thomas Miner, Deacon 1 March 1743-27 August 1815 age 72
Captain Wheeler, Colonel Chapman Aug Sep 1778 Tyler's regiment to Newport
Married 1st Mary Page 1765, 5 children
2nd Lydia York, 6 children NSSAR P-250182
DAR A080276

Forgotten Patriots

Unknown/Unmarked Burials

David Niles 15 Mar 1740-28 October 1776

Colonel Samuel Holden Parson's 6th Regt Maj Samuel Prentice 3rd Co.

Died on Battlefield White Plains New York Centotaph in Vermont

Married Sarah Frink, 2 children

NSSAR P-256461 DAR

A083782

Benjamin Franklin Babcock 6 November 1765-July 27 1781 age 16

Dies as a result of a putrid fever in New York Harbor aboard a prison ship.

He served in the Penobscot Bay Expedition under his Uncle and Commander Dudley Saltonstall on the Frigate *Warren*. Later taken prisoner and sent to the British Prison Ship HMS Jersey. Unmarried

Benjamin Park June 1735 -17 June 1775 age 39/40

Captain of a Company of Minute Men from Stonington, Connecticut

Mortally wounded at Battle of Bunker Hill, Boston MA

Married Hannah Stanton York, 3 children

NSSAR P-265191 DAR

A087035

Unknown Burial/Memorial

Nathaniel Fellows 2 April 1738- lost at sea
Corporal, Capt John Tyler Co. 6th CT Regt, Col Samuel H. Parsons. Private, Capt James Eldridge's Co, and 1st Regt Ct line. Col Jedediah Huntington

Married Hopestill Holdredge 1737, 13 children
A038882

DAR

William Wheeler 5 Dec 1758-20 Feb 1778
Private, killed in Pennsylvania while with the 5th Connecticut Regiment, Connecticut Line. He was buried at Valley Forge in unknown location. This regiment was mostly from western Connecticut but was recruited at large across the state. His parents Charles and Martha are buried at Paul Wheeler Cemetery. Unmarried
NSSAR P317543

Elihu Hancock -1813
Corporal, enlisted from Stonington as a private 10 May 1777 with Capt. James Eldridge's Co., Lt Col. Samuel Prentice's 1st Connecticut Regiment of the Connecticut Line. Marched from Peekskill, New York in Sept. 1777 to reinforce Gen. Washington's main Continental Army and participated in the battles of Germantown and Red Bank. Wintered at Valley Forge with Brig. Gen. Huntington's brigade 1777-78. Selected at Valley Forge 1 Apr 1778 to serve with the Headquarters Guard for General Washington known as the "Commander in Chief's Guard", "His Excellencies Guard" or "General Washington's Life Guards." Served on this elite detail until June 1783 when the Guard was disestablished discharging as a corporal.

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