

**Birth:**

Per his pension file, Nathaniel was born in Town of Dover, Dutchess Co., NY in 1763. Per Find-a-Grave, he was born June 20, 1764, Dover Furnace, Dutchess Co., NY.

**Enlistment:**

May 1776 – Enlisted for 1 year in the New York company commanded by Captain Hodge at Old Hoosac (Hoosic), NY where he then lived.

1777 – Enlisted for 3 months as a private in Capt. Brown's Company, Col. John Van Rensselear's New York Regiment.

1779 – Enlisted the last of March or first of April as a private in Capt. Brown's Company, Col. John Van Rensselear's Regiment, afterwards by Major Van de Voort for 9 months.

1780 – Enlisted the last of March or first of April as a private in Capt. Joshua Babcock's Company, elected as a company sergeant, Col. Walbridge's New York Regiment for 9 months.

**Service Information:**

Albany County Militia - 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment

May 1776 – Served for 1 year as a waiter to his father, Lieutenant Fenner Palmer, in the company commanded by Captain Hodge. He marched to Fort George and then Crown Point, and back to Fort George and then returned home to Old Hoosac (Hoosic) which closed the campaign.

1777 – Went to Fort Edward, served his enlistment and then returned to Old Hoosac (Hoosic).

1779 – Stationed at Fort Edward, served his enlistment and then returned to Old Hoosac (Hoosic).

1780 – Stationed at Whitehall to guard the frontier and remained there until discharged and again returned to Hoosac (Hoosic)

Undated – Served 5 or 6 weeks under his father on an expedition. He also served about two weeks in Lieutenant Abbott's New York Company. Under Lieutenant Abbot, Colonel John Williams' New York Regiment, he served two or three weeks under alarm. He also served about two weeks under Major Cowden on an expedition to Fort Miller.

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Nathaniel Palmer is listed on the roll of enlisted men in Colonels John Knickerbacker and Peter Yates Regiment of Albany Militia

**Payment Information:**

None found.

**After the War:**

Lived at Old Hoosac, then moved to Washington County, NY, and then to Walworth, Wayne County, NY.

1790 Federal Census has Nathaniel Palmer living in Granville, Washington County, New York.

1800 Federal Census has Nathaniel Palmer living in Granville, Washington County, New York.

1810 Federal Census has Nathaniel Palmer living in Granville, Washington County, New York.

1820 Federal Census has a Nathaniel Palmer living in Lysander, Onondaga County, New York which has listed a free white male 45 and over. Subject Nathaniel would have been 56. No Nathaniel Palmer found in Washington or Wayne Counties, NY.

1830 Federal Census has Nathaniel Palmer living Walworth, Wayne County, New York.

Nathaniel's application for pension was denied due to no information in regard to character of service.

In 1845 Nathaniel's wife applied for a widow's pension.

**Death:**

Per Find-a-grave, Nathaniel died July 12, 1840, at Walworth, Wayne Co., NY and is buried in the West Walworth Cemetery Walworth, Wayne Co., NY.

Nathaniel Palmer

Revolutionary War Veteran



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