

Birth:

Born July 30, 1753, Granville, Hampden County, MA

Enlistment:

Granville, Massachusetts

Service Information:

Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental army for six months, agreeable to the Resolve of June 5, 1780 – Age 26 years, Stature 5 ft. 10 in., complexion ruddy. Residence Granville (Massachusetts)

July 10, 1780 – Marched and Arrived Springfield (MA)

July 11, 1780 – Marched to camp under command of Ensign Bancroft

Muster Roll dated August 31, 1780, at Camp Tenneck: Stephen listed as Private in the 15th Massachusetts Regiment.

October 5, 1780 – Stephen is on a list of a return of men raised for 6 months service and returned by Brig. General Paterson as having passed muster

Muster Roll dated October 12, 1780, at camp: Stephen listed as Private in the 15th Massachusetts Regiment.

Muster Roll dated November 9, 1780, at camp: Stephen listed as Private in the 15th Massachusetts Regiment.

Discharged December 31, 1780 – service 5 months 25 days.

Pay Information:

Stephen's name appears on a payroll for men raised for six months service from the Town of Granville (MA) during 1780 for Continental service.

After the War:

Moved from Granville, MA to Manlius, now Onondaga Co., NY before 1795, to Walworth, Wayne Co., NY about 1807

Per the 1790 Federal Census, Stephen Bancroft was living in Granville, Hampshire Co. Ma. There were 7 people living in the household. There was 1 free white male > 16; 3 free white males < 16; and 3 free white females.

In 1800, Stephen Bancroft is living at Manlius, Onondaga County, NY.

Per the 1800 Federal Census, Stephen Bancroft was living in Manlius, Onondaga County, NY. There were 8 people living in the household. 1 free white male 10-15; 1 free white male 16-25; 1 free white male 26-44; 2 free white females < 10, 2 free white female 10-15; 1 free white female 26-44.

The August 6, 1810, Federal Census for Manlius, Onondaga County, NY lists Stephen Bancroft, Jr. There are no free white males of > 45 listed which would be Stephen Sr.'s age range.

The August 7, 1820, Federal Census for Ontario (now Walworth), Ontario (now Wayne) County, NY lists Stephen Bancroft, Jr. There are no free white males of > 45 listed which would be Stephen Sr.'s age range. However, there is a free white female > 45 listed, which would have been Stephen's wife's age range.

Per the 1830 Federal Census, Stephen Bancroft (Jr.?) was living in Walworth, Wayne County, NY. There were 8 people living in the household. 1 free white male 10-14; 1 free white male 20-29; 1 free white male 50-59; 1 free white female 5-9; 1 free white female 10-14; 1 free white female 15-19; 1 free white female 50-59; 1 free white female 70-79. There are no free white males of 70-79 listed which would be Stephen Sr.'s age range.

Death:

Died Mar 6, 1831. Buried Baker Cemetery, Walworth, Wayne Co, NY



Picture from Find-a-Grave