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PATRIOT STORIES

Benjamin Bacon, Jr., Massachusetts, A004373

- Civil Service, Private
- Residence: Bedford Middlesex Co MA
- Born: 6 Jul 1741, Bedford Middlesex Co MA
- Died: 19 Jan 1828, Bedford Middlesex Co MA

Benjamin Jr married Esther Davis (b 28 May 1746 Bedford Middlesex Co MA, d 5 Mar 1788 Bedford Middlesex Co MA) on 27 May 1766. They had six children (Esther, Benjamin, Katherine, Isaac, Jesse, Stephen). As of Winter 2021, DAR recognizes daughters from their children Benjamin and Katherine.

- Benjamin (b 6 May 1769, d 1838) married Martha Preston in 1834.
- Katherine (b 4 Mar 1771 Bedford Middlesex Co MA, d 6 Aug 1823 Whitingham VT) married Walter Eames (b 27 Feb 1767 Framingham MA, d 11 Sep 1811 Whitingham VT) during 1792.

His second wife (m 31 Dec 1789) Amittai Lane Bacon (d 10 Oct 1806) was the widow of his brother Elijah. This union brought him possession of the whole of the Bacon homestead. Benjamin married his third wife, Anna Crosby Jaquith (d 20 Jul 1830), on 13 Aug 1807.

Benjamin served with his father (Benjamin Bacon, Sr. A029614) 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 Revolution.

He also served as a sealer of weights. Note: a sealer of weights had the responsibility to protect both a consumer and a merchant. The sealer of weights was supposed to be neutral to parties on both sides of a transaction by enforcing laws, rules and regulations relating to and involving the use of weighing and measuring devices usually scales.

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