



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Heman Baker, Massachusetts, A004936 SAR 44756

- Non-Commissioned Officer, Private, Drummer
- Residence: Yarmouth, Barnstable Co MA
- Born: 4 Aug 1741, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co MA
- Death: 24 Jan 1821, Tolland, Tolland Co CT

Heman married Temperance Baker (b 24 Jun 1739, Yarmouth Barnstable Co MA, d 24 Apr 1814, Tolland, Tolland Co CT) on 15 Oct 1761 at Yarmouth Barnstable Co MA. As of Winter 2023, NSDAR recognizes daughters from Samuel and Sylvanus.

- Samuel (b 8 Mar 1769, Yarmouth Barnstable Co MA, d 23 Feb 1867, Palentine Cook Co IL) married Bettsy Tiffany (b 1775, CT) in 1795.
- Sylvanus (b 11 May 1786, d 25 Dec 1824) married Marcia Webster (b 10 May 1789, d 12 Jul 1822) on a 25 Jun 1807 at Tolland, Tolland Co CT.

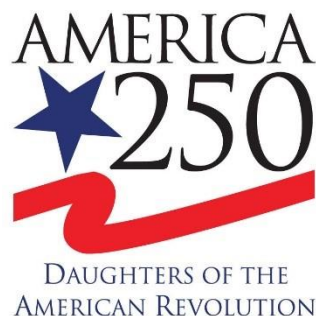
On the alarm of April 19, 1775, Baker served as a drummer for three days. Three months later, on July 19, 1775, he enlisted with Capt. Joshua Gray's company serving as a Private on the Barnstable roll. He was discharged on Dec. 31, 1775 which was 5 months 16 days of service.

In September 1778 he served 9 days on the alarm of Dartmouth and Falmouth. This service was under Capt. John Nickerson's company in Col Nathaniel Freeman's regiment.

Sources:

- Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors Revolutionary War Vol. 1. Boston, MA (1906). Secretary of the Commonwealth. Wright & Potter Printing, 1896-1908. p 478.

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