



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Abraham Wellman, Massachusetts, A122143

- Soldier (Private & Corporal), Pension: S\*W 4385
- Born: 12 Jan 1762, Lynde Borough NH
- Died: 21 Oct 1829, Russia Twp Lorain Co OH
- Residence: Lynn Essex Co MA and Medford Middlesex Co MA

Abraham's parents were Capt. Jacob Wellman (b. 24 Apr 1720 Lynn Essex Co MA d. 22 Sep 1797 Lyndeborough Hillsborough Co NH) and Jane/Jenne Johnson (b abt 1723 Lynn Essex Co MA d. 11 Nov 1783 Linde borough Hillsborough Co NH). Abraham had three brothers, Jacob Jr., James, and John and two sisters, Anne and Elizabeth.

On 17 May 1781 in Medford Middlesex Co MA, Abraham married Rebecca Pearson (b 29 Oct 1762 Billerica Middlesex Co MA d 1848 Russia Shelby Co OH). She was the daughter of James Pearson and Bathsheba/Bathshua Pearson. Her father James served in both the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War (A087052). The family moved to Belgrade Lincoln Co ME about 1784 and to Russia Lorain Co OH in 1825.

NSDAR, as of Summer 2021, recognizes daughters from John, Jane, and Samuel.

- Abraham (b. 20 Feb 1782).
- Anne (b. 31 Mar 1785 d. abt 1812) married Bunker Clark.
- John (b 22 Apr 1787 Hallowell ME d 12 Aug 1866 Belgrade ME) married Lydia Braley (b 29 Mar 1790 ME d 16 Jul 1827 Belgrade ME) on 15 Nov 1807.
- Lois (d. 1 Aug 1825) married James Braley.
- Fanny married (1) Chauncey Remington; (2) --- Washburn.
- Emeline married John Young.
- Jane (b 26 Oct 1791 ME Dist MA d 26 Mar 1873 Russia Lorain Co OH) married Daniel Axtell (b 22 Feb 1787 d 20 Aug 1855 Russia Twp Lorain Co OH) in 1809.
- James.
- Samuel (b 21 Aug 1797 Kennebec Co ME Dis MA d 22 Sep 1835 Henrietta Lorain Co OH) married Rebecca S. Tyler (b 4 Mar 1796 Kennebec Co ME Dist MA d 23 Apr 185 Henrietta Lorain Co OH) on 5 Nov 1818 Belgrade Kennebec Co ME Dist MA.
- Rebecca married Russell Taylor Braley.
- Ruth (b 22 Feb 1806 d. 27 Jan 1840) married Lewis Delano Boynton.
- Eliza married Benjamin Haskell.

On 10 Apr 1777, Abraham enlisted for the town of Lynn for three years. The muster roll gives his residence as Lynn, and it was dated at Van Schaick's Island. Abraham Wellman served as a Private in Capt. Joshua Brown's Company of Col. Timothy Bigelow's Regiment from 10 Apr 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. He was in both battles at the taking of Burgoyne. He was wounded in the right leg at the battle of Monmouth whereby he was taken to the hospital in Princeton College NJ for about nine months.



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## Abraham Wellman, Massachusetts, A122143 (Continued)

In 2 Jun 1779 he transferred to the Invalid Corps as a corporal in Captain Moses McFarland's company at Boston. He soon was promoted to sergeant and served in the Invalid Corps until discharge 23 Nov 1781 was reported as doing duty in Boston.

Abraham applied for a pension at Belgrade ME 27 Apr 1818 stating that he was severely wounded in the leg at Monmouth and was in the hospital for nine months.

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