



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Benjamin Bacon, Sr., Massachusetts, A029614

Benjamin Bacon, Sr. was born in Billerica, Middlesex County, MA, on 6 Dec 1713 and resided in Bedford, Massachusetts when the American Revolution began. He was a deacon of the Bedford Church for 32 years from 1759 until his death.

Katherine (Catherine) Lane became his wife 15 Feb 1739. Both Benjamin and Katherine died in 1791; he on 1 Oct 1791. They had two surviving sons (Benjamin, Jr. and Elijah). Benjamin, Jr. is DAR number A004373.

Bacon, Sr. served as a Town Warden in Bedford, MA. This office is entrusted with the oversight of important concerns to the community relating to a church, prison, wild game, or firefighting.

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