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## **PATRIOT STORIES**

### **Daniel Rugg, Jr., Massachusetts, A099714**

Daniel Rugg, Jr. was born in 1714 in Lancaster, Middlesex County, MA. Lancaster is now in Worcester County. Lancaster is about 50 miles of hilly forested state land northwest of Boston. He died 12 Nov 1792 at the age of 78 in the same area. He married Sarah Wilder 1 Jan 1741 at the age of 27.

Rugg, Jr. is recognized by NSDAR for Patriotic Service. Rugg served on several Lancaster committees. On 26 Oct 1778 he was appointed to a committee to provide supplies for the Continental Army. On 13 Jul 1781 he served on a committee to purchase beef for the army.

At the March 1782 town meeting Rugg, Jr was appointed to the Committee on Correspondence, Inspection and Safety. This was a one-year term. He began his committee service at the age of 34 and continued at least until he was 38.

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