



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### David Skinner, Massachusetts, A104799

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant
- Residence: Mansfield, Bristol Co MA
- Born: 13 May 1737, Norton Bristol Co MA
- Died: 10 Sep 1824, Mansfield Bristol Co MA

David married 1 March <sup>1</sup>1764 to Phebe Grover (b 29 Mar 1740 Norton Bristol Co MA d 11 Jul 1825 Mansfield Bristol Co MA). As of the Fall 2021, the NSDAR recognized daughters from: David Jr., Zebediah, Jared, Lucinda, John, and Sarah.

- David Jr. (b 20 Oct 1764 <sup>2</sup>Mansfield MA d 9 May 1845<sup>3</sup> Mansfield MA) married on 3 Jan 1797 to Abi White (b 30 Nov 1769) in Norton MA.<sup>4</sup>
- Zebediah (b 20 Dec 1770 Mansfield Bristol Co MA d 13 Dec 1842 Mansfield Bristol Co MA) married p 6 Jul 1802 (possibly 20 Feb 1803) <sup>5</sup> to Hannah Hodges (b 17 Apr 1775 <sup>6</sup>Norton Bristol Co MA d 8 Dec 1837 Mansfield Bristol Co MA)<sup>7</sup>.
- Jared <sup>8</sup> or Jared (b 2 Mar 1772 Mansfield MA, d 1852 at Cuyahoga Co OH).
- Lucinda (b 2 Jan 1775 Mansfield MA d 28 *September 1851* <sup>9</sup> Mansfield MA) married on 25 Mar 1801 to Stephen Sherman (b 16 Aug 1778 Rochester MA d 2 Feb 1853 Foxborough Norfolk Co MA).<sup>10</sup>

1 Ancestry, Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988; Mansfield; image 68 of 165.

2 "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, FamilySearch, no image available, used Indexer information.

3 See footnote 4 for URL; image 212 of 227; Skinner, David, death.

4 Ancestry.com. Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 [database on-line];

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/41254\\_265551-](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/41254_265551-00212?usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ3006&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pid=81811195)

[00212?usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=jtQ3006&\\_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pid=81811195](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/41254_265551-00212?usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ3006&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pid=81811195); image 211 of 227, Skinner, Abi and Daniel, wife and daughter. Abi died 13 Aug 1843? This page also references deaths of George Sherman and Sarah Sherman, widow of George.

5 New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Vital Records of Norton, Massachusetts to the Year 1850;

[https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61401&h=90438539&indiv=try&\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=2495](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61401&h=90438539&indiv=try&_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=2495); Image 254 of 405.

6 Ancestry.com. North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 [database on-line]; [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/593583:61157)

[content/view/593583:61157](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/593583:61157). Her brother was Nathaniel, A056205. (Which Laura has a supplemental).

7 Ancestry.com. Massachusetts, U.S., Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850 [database on-line];

[https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61401&h=90438539&indiv=try&\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=2495](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61401&h=90438539&indiv=try&_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=2495); image 310 of 405.

However, 1 March might mean any time in March.

8 "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, Family Search; But no image available, used indexer information. See also Sybil Skinner, children Sarah, Joseph, James and David for possible spouse.

9 "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915, 1921-1924," database, Family Search; [https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2101&h=6235558&tid=&pid=&queryId=6cbdc45339df2189efab0af39b224475&usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ2968&_phstart=successSource)

[bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2101&h=6235558&tid=&pid=&queryId=6cbdc45339df2189efab0af39b224475&usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=jtQ2968&\\_phstart=successSource](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2101&h=6235558&tid=&pid=&queryId=6cbdc45339df2189efab0af39b224475&usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ2968&_phstart=successSource); Lucinda Sherman, line 33.

10 Ancestry.com. Massachusetts, U.S., Death Records, 1841-1915 [database on-line]; [https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2101&h=5196111&tid=&pid=&queryId=06e643f46b09b73e5ae162034b390675&usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ2979&_phstart=successSource)

[bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2101&h=5196111&tid=&pid=&queryId=06e643f46b09b73e5ae162034b390675&usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=jtQ2979&\\_phstart=successSource](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2101&h=5196111&tid=&pid=&queryId=06e643f46b09b73e5ae162034b390675&usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ2979&_phstart=successSource); Stephen Sherman line 3; image 392 of 658.



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## David Skinner, Massachusetts, A104799 (Continued)

- Phebe (b 12 Jan 1776, Mansfield, Bristol Co MA); Hezekiah (b 19 Sep 1768, Mansfield, Bristol Co MA)<sup>11</sup>
- John (b 19 Jul 1777 Mansfield MA d 25 Feb 1876 Westford Otsego Co NY) married c1807 to Anna Smith (b 11 Aug 1792 d 6 Jun 1871). (*reference DAR Documents 8860489-90*).
- Sarah (b 15 Nov 1782 d 15 Aug 1841) married on 17 Mar 1804 <sup>12</sup> to George Sherman (b 11 Aug 1781 d 20 Nov 1808).<sup>13</sup> She remained in Mansfield MA her whole life.

Responding to the Lexington Alarm (10 Apr 1775), David served with Capt Samuel White's 7<sup>th</sup> Company and Col John Daggett of the Bristol Co regiment marching to Roxbury. This service was seven days. With the same commanders, David was commissioned and ordered in Council on 21 March 1776. In June 1778, his service was 25 days in Rhode Island and a Company raised to serve in Col Wade's regiment for 21 days in June and July of 1778.

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- Ancestry.com. *Massachusetts, U.S., Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War* [database on-line]; See also: <https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7726/images/7726-Volume14-0278?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=5261>; Skinner, Daniel, Mansfield, image 277 of 1008.

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11 "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, Family Search. But no image available, used indexer information. Not proven child for DAR purposes.

12 Ancestry.com. Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 [database on-line], [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143\\_268561\\_0002-00067?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=4626762](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143_268561_0002-00067?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=4626762), image 68 of 1030. See also [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61401/images/dvm\\_primsr000112-00145?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&\\_ga=2.206554331.978669484.1631645839-1543523599.1630958779&pId=1213195](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61401/images/dvm_primsr000112-00145?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&_ga=2.206554331.978669484.1631645839-1543523599.1630958779&pId=1213195).

13 Ancestry.com. Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 [database on-line]. [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/41254\\_265551-00212?usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=jtQ3006&\\_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=81811195](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/41254_265551-00212?usePUB=true&_phsrc=jtQ3006&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=81811195); image 211 of 227.



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