



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Samuel Poppleton, Vermont, A090808

- Patriotic Service, Ensign
- Residence: Pownal Bennington Co VT
- Pension Number S\*W9239; Service Source S\*9239
- Born: 25 Dec 1751, Black River Morris Co NJ
- Died: 9 Nov 1832, McClure Richland Co OH

Samuel married Caroline Osborn on Sep 1776 at Bennington Co VT. Caroline was born 2 Jun 1760 at Ontario CA and died at McClure Richland Co OH on 9 Nov 1842.

They had eight children: Rosannah, Daniel, Sybbel (Sibelle), Lydia, Sally, Rev Samuel III, William, and Emily.

As of spring, 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from five of their eight children.

- Daniel was born 16 Mar 1783 at Bennington Co VT and died at Licking Co OH on 9 Jun 1852. He married Nancy Wilbur at Poultney Rutland Co VT on 4 Dec 1806. She was born on Feb 1785 at RI and died at Hartford Twp Licking Co OH on 16 Dec 1879.
- Sibelle was born 1786 and died in 1873. She married Nathan Cargill who was born in 1766 and died in 1852.
- Lydia was born 21 Feb 1788 at NY and died at Richland Co OH on 23 Feb 1862. She married John Whaley Thornton who was born about 1788 at NY and died at Richland Co OH on 17 Jan 1861.
- Samuel was born 2 Jul 1793 at VT and died at Delaware OH on 23 Sept 1864. He married Parthenia Steinbeck and then Julia Ann Smith. Parthenia was born in Mar 1798 at NY and died at Bellville Richland Co OH on 18 Oct 1826. They were married on 18 Oct 1818. Julia Ann Smith was born 1 Feb 1808 at Hamilton Ontario CA and died at Cleveland Cuyahoga Co OH on 18 Dec 1895. They were married on 8 Feb 1829 at Bellville Richland Co OH.
- Emily was born in 1798 and died 4 May 1872. She married Henry Babcock in 1816. Henry was born 1794 and died 15 Nov 1865.

While living in Bennington Co VT, Samuel enlisted in Col. Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys at the village of Pownal. A week to ten days later he was present at the capture of Fort Ticonderoga on May 10, 1775. He served as Ensign under Col. Allen. Samuel is credited with being the color sergeant who raised the flag as Col. Allen proclaimed the famous words "By the Authority of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress" when demanding and then winning the capture.



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Later Poppleton helped transport guns, cannons and powder taken from the British to Boston. Poppleton served under Capt. Samuel Wright. Poppleton served in the expedition to Quebec early in May 1775

His service was spent as a Minuteman serving for short periods of time as a scout and participating in skirmishes. He saw action at Hubbard town and the Battle of Bennington under General John Stark. He was present at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered to General Gates and saw Burgoyne surrender his sword to General Gates.

After the war, Samuel and family migrated to NY and then to Richland Co OH. Both Samuel and Caroline are buried in the Everts Cemetery. In 1902 the grave of Samuel Poppleton was marked to honor this hero of the American Revolution.

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