

Abbott Family Vermont Revolutionary Soldiers

Jonas Abbott served as a Fifer in Walbridge's Regiment of the Vermont Militia. His name appears on a payroll at Bennington dated June 3, 1782. He was also paid for 13 days of service guarding prisoners in Bennington in 1781. Jonas Abbott lived in Benson, Rutland County Vermont in 1790. Jonas Abbott of Benson VT purchased land in Benson in 1792. No further evidence has been found for Jonas Abbott.ⁱ

John Abbott Sr. served in John Abbott's Regiment in the Vermont Militia. He was born in Stow Massachusetts on April 2, 1724. John Abbott married Sarah Baker in Lyme CT on December 20, 1747. The known children of John Abbott Sr. and Sarah Baker are shown in the table below:

Known Children of John Abbott Sr. and Sarah Baker Abbott of Sempronius New York		
Name	Birthdate	Birthplace
John Abbott Jr.	July 17, 1848	Colchester CT
Samuel Abbott	1750	Colchester CT
Sarah Abbott	Baptized May 27, 1750	Colchester CT
Eunice Abbott	September 30, 1756	Colchester CT

John Abbott Sr. died in Sempronius, Cayuga County New York on May 21, 1814.ⁱⁱ

John Abbott Jr. served in Captain Stark Company of Ira' Allen's Regiment in the Vermont Militia. His name appears on a payroll dated April 1, 1780. In his declaration, dated August 18, 1832, made in Sempronius, Cayuga County New York, John Abbott, age 84, stated that he first volunteered in September 1775 for service in Captain Stark's Company and that he marched to Ticonderoga New York. He was a resident of Pawlet Vermont at that time. He

volunteered again in June 1777 for the same company. He was at the Battle of Bennington, and then marched to Stillwater New York and that he saw Gen. Burgoyne taken prisoner after the Battle of Saratoga. He later volunteered in 1778 and 1779 in the same company and was stationed at Castleton NY.

John Abbott was born in Colchester Connecticut on July 17, 1748. He was a resident of Pawlet Vermont at the time of his Revolutionary War service. His wife was Susannah Meacham. The known children of John Abbott and Susannah Meacham are shown in the table below:

Known Children of John Abbott Jr. and Susannah Meacham of Pawlet VT		
Name	Birth Date	Birth Place
Sarah Abbott	April 13, 1781	Pawlet Vermont
Chauncey Abbott	November 1, 1782	Pawlet Vermont
John Abbott	September 23, 1785	Pawlet Vermont
Lyman Abbott	November 6, 1787	Pawlet Vermont
Clarissa Abbott	December 12, 1789	Pawlet Vermont
Orrin Abbott	March 24, 1792	Pawlet Vermont
Reuben Abbott	April 13, 1794	Pawlet Vermont

John Abbott Jr. was a resident of Pawlet VT in 1790, and a resident of Sempronius (later Niles) New York in the period 1800 – 1835. He died March 30, 1835 and is buried in Twelve Corners Cemetery in Niles, Cayuga County New York.ⁱⁱⁱ

Samuel Abbott served in Warren's 15th Regiment of Vermont Militia. He also served in Col. Ira Allen's Regiment of the Vermont Militia. His name appears on a payroll from Arlington dated June 6, 1781. Samuel Abbott died April 15, 1835 and is buried in the Cato-Meridian Cemetery in Cayuga County New York.^{iv}

Timothy Abbott served as a Lieutenant in the Vermont Militia in 1780. He also served as a Private and a Lieutenant in Herrick's Regiment; his name appears with the rank of Private on a payroll from Bennington dated June 19, 1781 and with the rank of Lieutenant on a payroll

from Bennington dated November 17, 1780. He was a resident of Bennington Vermont in 1790.

Timothy Abbott and his wife Hannah had these known children:

The Known Children of Timothy and Hannah Abbott of Bennington Vermont	
Name	Birthdate
Jonas Abbott	July 21, 1765
Seth Abbott	Sept 30, 1769
Hannah Abbott	Nov 20, 1774
Samuel Abbott	Jan 14, 1779
Sarah Abbott	Nov 22, 1783
Timothy Abbott	

Timothy Abbott died November 3, 1807 in Benson, Rutland County Vermont. No information has been found for his burial.^v

Walter Abbott served 36 days in Captain William Heaton's Company of Vermont militia beginning on September 20, 1777. He later served as a Sergeant for 12 days in 1780 and 1781 in Captain Heaton's Company based in Thetford VT. Walter Abbott was a resident of Thetford in 1790, 1800, and 1810. His wife was Persis Cushman. Walter Abbott died January 15, 1823 in Fairlee Vermont and is buried in South Fairlee Cemetery. His death record refers to him as Doctor Walter Abbott.^{vi}

William Abbott served in Captain Sawyer's Company, Col. Wait's Regiment Vermont for 11 months during 1779 and 1781. He received a pension for his service. In his declaration in support of his pension, he stated that he was born in Brimfield Massachusetts in December 1762. He was a resident of Calais, Washington County Vermont in 1820 and 1830. His widow Sarah Abbott applied for a widow's pension after William's death on August 12, 1851. She was 84 years old at the time and a resident of Calais. Per her declaration, Sarah and William were

married October 16, 1788 at Windsor Vermont. No evidence has been found for the burial of William Abbott.^{vii}

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ⁱⁱ Daughters of the American Revolution, DAR Ancestor Search for John Abbott Vermont conducted on May 14, 2025 at https://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_adb/?action=full&p_id=A000123.

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