

David Hanmore 1756 – 1831, Irish Immigrant and American Patriot

David Hanmore was born in Ireland c. 1756. He migrated to the New York Colony in British North America and enlisted in the 2nd Artillery Regiment of the Continental Army in New Windsor New York in April 1776. He was taken prisoner by the British at Fort Montgomery on the Hudson River in 1777. He escaped and rejoined his regiment to serve the remainder of his term. He lived in the Mohawk Valley region for most of his life after the war, and he died in Warren New York in 1831. No grave marker or monument has been found commemorating his service in the Revolutionary War.

Timeline of the Life of David Hanmore			
Year	Event	Place	Source
1756	Birth	Ireland	SAR Application
April 1776	Enlistment	New Windsor, NY	Pension File
October 6, 1777	Taken Prisoner	Fort Montgomery, NY	Pension File
January 1, 1780	Discharge	West Point, NY	Pension File
Prior to 1790	Marriage to Eleanor	unknown	SAR Application
1790	Residence	Canajoharie NY	Census record
1800	Residence	Minden NY	Census record
1799 - 1803	Residence	Minden NY	Tax Assessment Roll
August 10, 1818	On Pension Roll	Herkimer County NY	Pension File
October 17, 1820	Residence	Wayne NY	Pension File
1831	Death	Warren NY	DAR Family History
Sources: US Census, 1790, New York, Montgomery, Canajoharie, household of David Hanmore, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; First Census of the United States, NARA publication: Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 84; Family History Library Film: 0568146. US Census, 1800, New York, Montgomery, Minden, household of David Hanmer, NARA publication Series: M32; Roll: 24; Page: 30,31; Image: 38; Family History Library Film: 193712. New York, Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates, 1799 – 1804, Minden, Montgomery NY, New York State Comptroller's Office, Series B0950, microfilm, New York State Archives, Albany NY. U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, file S.44.919, David Hanmore, Continental New York service, Pension enrollment date 10 August 1818, The National Archives, Washington, D.C., NARA publication M804, Archive Roll 1182, 29 pages in file. U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889 – 1970, application of Joseph Buck, March 10, 1927, Empire State Society, SAR membership 44116, Louisville, Kentucky: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Microfilm, 508 rolls.			

David Hanmore's wife was named Eleanor.¹ Nothing more has been found regarding Eleanor. The known children of David and Eleanor Hanmore are shown in the table below:

Children of Eleanor and David Hanmore				
Name	Birth	Marriage	Death	Additional Info.
Jabez	15 Dec 1787 Canajoharie NY	Ellen Maxwell July 26 1809	27 Sept 1865 Tyrone NY	War of 1812 Veteran, lived on a farm in Tyrone NY
John	1786 Canajoharie NY	Dorothy Wick before 1820	1881 Warren NY	Lived on a farm in Warren NY
Rachel	1796 Minden NY	John Truax Asher Seymour	24 Dec 1868 Antwerp NY	Lived in Antwerp, Jefferson County NY
Gertrude	1798 Minden NY	John Giuwits	1902 Stark NY	Lived on a farm in Stark NY
<p>Sources:</p> <p>FindaGrave Memorial, Jabez Hanmer, Tyrone Union Cemetery, Tyrone NY, inscription: "Jabez Hanmer Ded. 15 1787 Sept 27 1865", FindaGrave.com.</p> <p>US War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812 – 1815, soldier Jabez Hanmer, widow Ellen Maxwell Hanmer, date enlisted 7 Sept 1814, date discharged Nov 5, 1814, Pension numbers WO 4048, WC 5190, <i>Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files, 1960 - 1960</i>. Microfilm publication M313, 102 rolls. NAID: 563315. Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007, Record Group Number 15. National Archives at Washington, D.C.</p> <p>US, Non-Population Schedules, Agriculture, New York, 23 July 1860, Jabez Hanmer, Tyrone Township, Schuyler County, Nation Archives, Washington D.C., Collection Number: A17; Roll: 17; Page: 13; Line: 13.</p> <p>FindaGrave Memorial, John Hanmer, Highland Cemetery, Jordanville NY, inscription "John Hanmer 1786 – 18881", FindaGrave.com.</p> <p>US Census, Non-Population Schedules, Agriculture, New York, 11 July 1870, John W. Hanmore, NARA publication Archive Collection Number: A23; Roll: 23; Page: 7; Line: 2.</p> <p>Computer Printout of Reformed Dutch Church at Fort Plain, Minden Township, Montgomery County, New York, (1788 – 1849), Marriages, begins image 1236 of 1528. Extracted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1977. Image 1296 marriage of Rachel Henmore and John Truax 1 Mar [no date].</p>				

The family of David and Eleanor Hanmore in 1790 is shown in the table below:

¹ US, Revolutionary War Pensions, veteran David Hanmore, service Continental New York, pension S.44919, National Archives, Washington, D.C., NARA publication M804, NARA Catalog ID 30022, 27 digital images, Fold3.com.

1790 Household of David and Eleanor Hanmore in Canajoharie New York			
Males under 16	Males 16 and over	Females	Total Members
2	1	2	5
Jabez	David	Eleanor unknown	Hypothesized Members
Source: US Census, 1790, New York, Montgomery, Canajoharie, household of David Hanmore, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; First Census of the United States, NARA publication: Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 84; Family History Library Film: 0568146.			

The 1800 household of David Hanmore had this composition:

1800 Household of David and Eleanor Hanmore in Minden New York						
Males under 10	Males 10 - 15	Males 16 - 25	Males 26 - 44	Females 10 -15	Females 26 - 44	Total Members
4	1	1		1	1	8
John	Jabez		David	Rachel Gertrude	Eleanor	Hypothesized Members
Source: US Census, 1800, New York, Montgomery, Minden, household of David Hanmer, NARA publication Series: M32; Roll: 24; Pages 30-31; Image: 38; Family History Library Film: 193712.						

Canajoharie and Minden are adjoining towns in Montgomery County New York in the Mohawk Valley region.

David Hanmore received a pension for his service during the Revolutionary War. In 1820 his pension payment was sent to Yates, Steuben County New York. In 1830 the payment was sent to him in Warren, Herkimer County NY.² David Hanmore died in 1831 in Warren NY.³ No burial records or grave site have been found for him.

² US, Revolutionary War Pensions, veteran David Hanmore, service Continental New York, pension S.44919, National Archives, Washington, D.C., NARA publication M804, NARA Catalog ID 30022, 27 digital images, Fold3.com.

³ U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, file S.44.919, David Hanmore, Continental New York service, Pension enrollment date 10 August 1818, The National Archives, Washington, D.C., NARA publication M804, Archive Roll 1182, 29 pages in file.