

**Francis Culver, Revolutionary War Soldier of  
Rutland County Vermont and Clinton County New York**

Francis Culver served as a Private and as a Corporal in Vermont Regiments in the period 1779 to 1781. He married Mary Stevens in 1782 in Castleton Vermont, where they lived in 1790. By 1800, Francis and Mary Culver had moved to Platts Borough New York. They raised their family there. Francis died in 1822 and Mary died in 1824. They are both buried in Beekmantown NY. Although Francis Culver is identified by the Sons of the American Revolution as a Revolutionary War veteran, his has not yet been marked to honor his Revolutionary War service.

**Revolutionary War Service**

- Francis Culver served in Captain Thomas Sawyer's Company of Col. Lee's 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Vermont Militia in the period May 3 to November 30, 1778.<sup>1</sup>
- Francis Culver served as a Private in Captain Parmalee Allen's Company of Rangers, entering service April 1, 1779 and serving for 109 days.<sup>2</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Francis Culver, Captain Thomas Sawyer's Company, Col. Lee's 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Militia, Vermont, NARA publication number M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, recrtod group 93, 2 images, [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com).

<sup>2</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, Vermont Militia, payroll, Captain Parmalee Allen's Company of Rangers, 1779, Folder 1, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID 602384. War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

- Francis Culver served as a Corporal in Colonel Thomas Lee's Regiment of Militia stationed in Castleton Vermont in 1781.<sup>3</sup>

### Residence in Castleton Vermont

- Francis Culver and Polly Stevens were married in Castleton, Rutland County Vermont on March 7, 1782.<sup>4</sup>
- Francis Cluver bought a ¼ right of ownership of a sawmill in Castleton and a ¼ share of the mill lot on September 4, 1786 for £120. This share was formerly the property of Asher Culver.<sup>5</sup>
- The 1790 household of Francis Culver had this configuration:<sup>6</sup>

| 1790 Household of Francis Culver, Castleton, Rutland County Vermont |                |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Males 16 & Over                                                     | Males under 16 | Females |
| 2                                                                   | 2              | 3       |

- Francis Culver sold land in Castleton VT to his father in law Luke Stevens in 1795.<sup>7</sup>

---

<sup>3</sup> U.S., Revolutionary War, Payroll, Colonel Thomas Lee's Regiment of Militia stationed at Castleton Vermont, 1781, 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Militia, 1780 – 1781, Folder 1, NARA microfilm publication 246, roll 90, image 830 of 926, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

<sup>4</sup> Vermont, Vital Records, 1720 – 1908, marriage of Francis Culver and Polly Stevens, March 7, 1782, Castleton VT, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; State of Vermont. Vermont Vital Records through 1870, image 2168 of 4072.

<sup>5</sup> Vermont, Castleton, Land Record No. 1, 1784 – 1807, page 132, September 8, 1786, deed of George Froat of Castleton to Francis Culver of Castleton, ¼ right of a sawmill in Castleton with a ¼ share of the 100 acre mill lot, film 28102, image 204 of 665, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org).

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Census, 1790, Vermont, Rutland, Castleton, household of Francis Culver, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; First Census of the United States, 1790.; Year: 1790; Census Place: Castleton, Rutland, Vermont; Series: M637; Roll: 12; Page: 247; Family History Library Film: 0568152.

<sup>7</sup> Vermont, Castleton, Land Record No. 1, 1784 – 1807, July 27, 1795, consideration £20, deed of Francis Culver of Castleton to Luke Stevens of Castleton, land in Castleton next to the dwelling houses of Francis Culver and Luke Stevens on the west side of Castleton near the iron Works, film 28102, image 518 of 665, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org).

## Residence in Clinton County New York

- Francis Culver was sworn in as a juror in Clinton County New York in October 1797.<sup>8</sup>
- In 1800, the household of Francis Culver had this composition:<sup>9</sup>

| 1800 Household of Franics Culver, Platts Borough, Clinton County New York |                  |                  |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Males<br>10 - 15                                                          | Males<br>16 - 25 | Males<br>26 - 44 | Females<br>10 - 15 | Females<br>26 - 44 |
| 2                                                                         | 1                | 1                | 1                  | 1                  |

- Francis Culver, age 64, died May 9, 1822 and is buried East Beekmantown Cemetery, Beekmantown, Clinton County New York. His grave is not marked to honor his Revolutionary War Service.<sup>10</sup>
- Franics Culver is identified by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as Patriot P-142087.<sup>11</sup>

---

Connecticut, Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection), Killingworth Vital Records, birth of Mary Stevens, November 14, 1764, Killingworth CT, parents Luke and Lydia Stevens, Genealogical Publishing Co.; Baltimore, Maryland, USA; The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Vol. 1-55; Author: White, Lorraine Cook, Ed.; Publication Date: 1994-2002; Volume: 21, page 107.

U.S. Census, 1790, Vermont, Rutland, Castleton, household of Luke Stevens, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; First Census of the United States, 1790.; Year: 1790; Census Place: Castleton, Rutland, Vermont; Series: M637; Roll: 12; Page: 247; Family History Library Film: 0568152.

<sup>8</sup> New York, Clinton County, Court Records, 1789 – 1818, General Session of the Peace held at the Hillsborough Blockhouse, October 1797, jurors sworn in, Clinton County Clerk's Office, Court of Common Pleas, Volume A, 1789 – 1802, film 863414, image 163 of 685, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org).

<sup>9</sup> U.S. Census, 1800, New York, Clinton, Platts Borough, household of Francis Culver, Year: 1800; Census Place: Platts Borough, Clinton, New York; Series: M32; Roll: 22; Page: 162; Image: 166; Family History Library Film: 193710.

<sup>10</sup> FindaGrave Memorial, Francis Culver, died May 9, 1822, burial East Beekmantown Cemetery, Beekmantown New York, [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com).

<sup>11</sup> National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Patriot Research System, Francis Culver, Patriot P-142087, accessed August 29, 2026 at <https://www.sar.org/patriot-research-system/>.