

**Pedigree Chart for  
Samuel Willard**

**Jonathan Willard**

b: 30 Aug 1723 in 1722 Roxbury, Suffolk, MA of Colchester, CT to Albany, NY 1750 Saratoga orig grantee 23,040 acres Pawlet 1761 MtTab Danby  
 m: Abt. 1742 in NewLondonCo, CT 1st wife \*she left 3 ch\*  
 d: 16 May 1795 in Pawlet, Vt Old cem @73y trader&vessel land specul Eng tavern armystores lumber

**Jonathan Willard**

b: 27 Jun 1693 in Roxbury, Suffolk, MA  
 m:  
 d:

**Elizabeth Whitney**

b: 21 Jan 1690 in Sherborn, Middlesex, MA  
 d:

**son Willard**

b: 9th son  
 m:  
 d:

**Name:**

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**Samuel Willard**

b: 1745 in of Pawlet  
 m: \*raised 7 ch\*  
 d: 14 Nov 1788 in Pawlet, Vt Old cem @43y RevWar "Col" "dutiful son, kind hus, tender parent" verse gristmill

**Sarah Childs**

b: 1722 in 1725 Colchester, NewLondon, CT  
 d: 03 Apr 1750 in Colchester, NewLondon, CT @28y (is this the right Sarah, wife of Jonathan death record?)

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## Capt Samuel Willard

<b>BIRTH</b>	18 Oct 1746 Shrewsbury, Worcester County, Massachusetts, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	14 Nov 1788 (aged 42) Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Old Pawlet Cemetery Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	38641406

Samuel was the 2nd of 4 children (3 sons and 1 daughter) born of Jonathan Willard (1720-1804) and his 1st wife Sarah Childs. Samuel's siblings were: Josiah (b. 1744), Mary and Joseph (1750-1829).

Samuel married Sarah Stark (daughter of his father's 3rd wife) by whom he had seven children (5 sons and 2 daughters): Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Archibald, Robert, Sarah (1772-1825), and Maria.

In 1778, Samuel was the Lieutenant of the Pawlet Militia Company commanded by Captain John Stark. The Pawlet Company was the 6th Company, 5th Vermont Militia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Warren. In the fall of 1778 (November 6 - 16, 1778) Samuel served 11 days in Captain John Stark's Company when that Company was placed under the immediate command of Captain Parmelee Allen and called out in defence of the United States to the northward frontiers.

The 6th Regiment of Vermont Militia was established October 23, 1779 upon the reorganization of the 2nd and 5th Regiments of Vermont Militia into 3 Regiments. The Pawlet Company, Captain John Stark commanding, Samuel Willard - Lieutenant, was then reassigned from the 5th to the 6th Regiment of Vermont Militia placed under the command of Colonel Ira Allen. Samuel was in service with Captain John Stark's Company, Colonel Ira Allen's Regiment, as the Company's Lieutenant for 7 days and marched 74 miles when it was called out to respond to the two alarms at Skeensborough (now Whitehall, Washington County, New York) and Ticonderoga about the 1st of April, 1780, and for 20 days beginning October 20, 1780 and marched 66 miles when the company was called out for defence of the Northern Frontier's of Vermont in reponse to the alarm caused by the raid led by British Major Christopher Carleton into the Lake Champlain Valley and beyond.

Beginning on December 1, 1780, Lieutenant Samuel Willard led a Detachment of Men (one Corporal and 4 Privates) ordered out on a tour of 14 days to Castleton, Rutland County, Vermont. These orders were countermanded before the 14 days were out. Samuel served 6 days and marched 22 miles while executing these orders.

In 1781, Samuel was promoted from Lieutenant to Captain and became Commander of the Pawlet Company, Colonel Ira Allen's 6th Regiment of Vermont Militia. Beginning on October 21, 1781, he led his company when they were called out and marched 22 miles

during service done in the defence of the Northern Frontiers of Vermont

References:

- (1) "Vital Records of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, To the end of the year 1849." by Franklin P. Rice, 1904, page 113
- (2) "Pawlet For One Hundred Years" by Hiel Hollister, 1867, pages 260-261
- (3) "Pawlet Cemetery Inscriptions Rutland County Vermont" by Margaret R. Jenks, 1996, Page 2
- (4) "The State of Vermont Rolls of the Soldiers in the Revolutionary War 1775 to 1783" by John E. Goodrich, 1904, pages 141-142, 176-177, 287-288, 328, 464, and 787

Inscription


Per Margaret R. Jenks: [A face stone, badly worn with a 'Behold and see . . . verse']"

In memory of Captain Samuel Willard  
Dutiful son of Cap. Jonathan  
Willard, a kind husband, a tender  
Parent, and a Good Member of Society  
Who lived respected and died lamented  
Nov 14 1788 in the 41st year of his age


Behold as you pass through this place  
See the soft features of my face  
That once was spritely, brisk and gay  
But now a lifeless lump of clay

Family Members







Parents

 Jonathan Willard  
1720-1804

Siblings

 Mary Willard Remington  
1753-1842

Children

-  Jonathan Willard  
1770-1858
-  Sarah Willard Smith  
1773-1825
-  Samuel Willard  
1775-1854
-  Benjamin Willard  
1777-1861
-  Rachel Maria Willard Smith  
1784-1852
-  Robert Henry Willard  
1788-1877

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## Family Group Sheet for Samuel Willard

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**Husband:** Samuel Willard

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Birth: 1745 in of Pawlet  
 Death: 14 Nov 1788 in Pawlet, Vt Old cem @43y RevWar "Col" "dutiful son, kind hus, tender parent" verse gristmill  
 Marriage: \*raised 7 ch\*  
 Father: Jonathan Willard  
 Mother: Sarah Childs

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**Wife:** Sarah Stark

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Birth: Abt. 1750  
 Father: Stark  
 Mother: wife

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**Children:**

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1 M Name: Jonathan Willard  
 Birth: 22 Dec 1770  
 Spouse: Abigail Jane Rose

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2 F ~~---~~ Name: Sarah Willard  
 Birth: 31 Jan 1773  
 Death: 31 Mar 1825 in WPawlet, Vt MtView cem @52y  
 Marriage: \*raised 6 ch\*  
~~---~~ Spouse: Reuben Smith

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3 M Name: Samuel Willard  
 Birth: 17 Jun 1775 in daug MyraAllen fam  
 Death: 05 Apr 1854 in SandyCreek, Oswego, NY  
 Spouse: Julia-Ann Burnham

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4 M Name: Benjamin Willard  
 Birth: 22 Sep 1777 in Pawlet to Louisville, NY 1806 \*BranTwig\*  
 Death: 05 Jan 1861  
 Marriage: Feb 1800  
 Spouse: Sarah/Sally Willard

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5 M Name: Archibald Willard  
 Birth: 06 May 1782

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6 F Name: Maria Willard  
 Birth: Abt. 1785  
 Spouse: Ira Smith

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7 M Name: Robert H Willard  
 Birth: 04 Aug 1788 in of Middletown  
 Marriage: 29 Oct 1815 in Middletown  
 Spouse: Sally Gardner

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**Notes**

**Benjamin Willard**

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## Family Group Sheet for Sarah Willard

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**Husband:** Reuben Smith

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Birth: 1766 in of Pawlet to Burke, NY  
Death: 1862 in @96y kept tavern  
Marriage: \*raised 6 ch\*  
Father: Benoni Smith  
Mother: Elizabeth

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**Wife:** Sarah Willard

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Birth: 31 Jan 1773  
Death: 31 Mar 1825 in WPawlet, Vt MtView cem @52y  
Father: Samuel Willard  
Mother: Sarah Stark

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**Children:**

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1  
F Name: Rachel (dy) Smith  
Birth: 1814  
Death: 03 Mar 1815 in WPawlet MtView cem @11m 5d "daug"

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2  
F Name: Ann Smith  
Spouse: Elisha Marks

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3  
M Name: Benjamin Smith  
Birth: of Pawlet to Burke, NY

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M Name: John Smith  
Birth: of Pawlet to Burke, NY

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5  
M Name: Arthur Smith  
Birth: of Pawlet to Burke, NY

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F Name: Abigail Smith  
Birth: of Pawlet to Burke, NY

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7  
F Name: Emily Smith  
Birth: of Pawlet to Burke, NY

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**Notes**

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BIGART, JAMES, a native of Scotland, whence he came when a lad, with his father, to this town. He married Lola, da. of Alvin Goodspeed, of Wells, and kept the Vermont Hotel, at North Pawlet, for several years, closing in 1852, when he removed to Sandy Hill, N.Y. His wife died soon after, when he married a second wife, who recently died. He brought out in 1847, the celebrated horse Rattler, which is noticed in the chapter on Stock.

Information contained on page 112 concerning tavern keepers in Pawlet:

Reuben Smith kept tavern where B.F. Giles now lives, some twenty years, closing in 1832. At north Pawlet a public house was erected some seventy years ago by Bethel Hurd, whose successors have been Joel Simonds, William Stevens, Willard Cobb, Jeremiah Arnold, James Bigart, and perhaps some others. No tavern has been kept here since 1852.

Information contained on page 124 concerning stock (referred to in the above biography):

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## Sarah Smith (Willard)

Also Known

As: "Sally"

Birthdate: September 06, 1772

Birthplace: Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont, United States

Death: March 31, 1825 (52)  
Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, United States

**Place of  
Burial:**

West Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, United States

Daughter of Col. Samuel Willard, Sr. and Sarah Willard  
Wife of Reuben Smith

**Immediate  
Family:**

Mother of Abigail Forsyth; John Smith; Samuel Smith; Emily L Smith;  
Arthur Smith and 2 others  
Sister of Jonathan Willard; Samuel Willard, Jr.; Archibald Willard;  
Benjamin Willard; Rachel Maria Smith and 1 other

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## Reuben Smith

Also Known As: "Reuben"

Birthdate: 1769

Birthplace: Glastonbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, United States

Death: January 12, 1859 (89-90)  
Burke, Franklin County, New York, United States

Place of Burial: Burke, Franklin County, New York, United States  
Son of Captain Benoni Smith, Jr and Elizabeth Hall Smith  
Husband of Sarah Smith  
Father of Abigail Forsyth; John Smith; Samuel Smith; Emily L Smith;  
**Immediate Family:** Arthur Smith and 2 others  
Brother of Anna Tyler; Jesse Smith 1st infant; Josiah Smith; Jemima [Brown] Robinson; Arthur Hall Smith and 2 others  
Half brother of Ezekiel Smith; Robert H. Smith; Jesse Smith 2nd infant and Abigail Eliza Hitchcock

Occupation: BET 1812 AND 1832 Owned a tavern in Pawlet, VT., Tavernkeeper - 20 yrs in Pawlet, Vermont

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