

George James Yates (1748-1822) P-325820
Captain, Massachusetts Militia

I, Frederick Yates Smith – NSSAR Number 181606, am the Seventh Great Grandson of George James Yates.

George James Yates was born on 23 April 1748 in Round Pond, Bristol, York County, Maine. George married Nancy Richards 26 November 1772 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts. George died 16 January 1821 in Round Pond, Bristol, Lincoln County, Maine. He was the son of James and Jane McNear. Both George and his wife Nancy are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bristol, Maine. Nancy Richards is a descendent of both John Alden and Miles Standish who arrived on the Mayflower.

Round Pond is located right on the coast and George was a farmer, like his father and siblings, but they also relied on ships for trade, transportation and fish.

George James Yates fought in the Revolutionary War. He was a 1st Lt in Capt. Hilton's Company, Col William Jones 3rd Lincoln County Regiment of MA Militia 8 May 1776. From 6 July to 24 September 1779 he was detached from Col William Jones Regiment of Militia under Capt. Benjamin Plumer in expedition against Maja Bogaduce. On 23 May 1780, he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

George's father and George's brother Samuel also fought in the Revolutionary War.

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