

^{no} 12. Ryan, Francis
Massachusetts

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Francis Ryan was the second husband of Mrs. Mary Reed who claimed a pension as a result of his service in the Revolutionary War. In the claim she set forth the details of his service.

Sergeant Francis Ryan served two enlistments of three years each. His first enlistment was from 1777-1780 as a sergeant in Colonel Tupper's Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment. His second was from 1781 to 1783 as a sergeant in Captain Hartshorn's Company of Colonel Michael Jackson's Eighth Massachusetts Regiment.

After the war during which Francis and Mary were married in camp, they returned home with a daughter, Polly,

Francis was a butcher.

Later, presumably after Francis' death, Mary married Isaac Reed.

No birth or death date is given for this soldier.