

7. Ryant, Joseph  
(or Riand)  
New Hampshire

S. 29.426

On 16 April 1818 Joseph Riand  
resident of Farmington, County  
~~town~~ of Kennebec, Maine,  
applied for a pension.

He stated that he was 59 years  
of age. He was thus born in 1759. Was  
born in East Haddam, Connecticut.

He enlisted as a private soldier  
in January 1776 for a period of  
one year in Captain Asa Barnes's  
Company, Colonel Jackson's Regiment  
of the Massachusetts Line Troops.  
He served out this period of  
enlistment and was verbally  
discharged on 1 January 1777.  
In March 1778 he again enlisted  
this time in a company under

Captain Daniel Livermore in a Regiment of Lieutenant Colonel Dearborn in the New Hampshire line. He served here until May 1780 when he was discharged at West Point. He had been engaged in a battle with the Indians at Newtown under General Sullivan

On 17 June 1820 he filed an affidavit for Joseph Bryant (he signed it Joseph Bryant) age 62 resident of Farmington, County of Kennebec, Maine, setting forth a statement of his estate as follows:

- 104 acres of land in Farmington
- 25 acres of which in good condition
- 1 unfinished house
- 1 old barn (value of above \$400.)
- one horse
- 3 cows of the value of \$45.

1 yoke of steers, twenty dollars  
1 yearling, five dollars  
3 calves, six dollars  
10 sheep, 5 lambs, 17 dollars 50 cents  
3 swine, eight dollars  
old household stuff, Ten dollars

Income from the above property  
deducting interest on money due  
does not exceed 40 dollars a year.

His family consisted of self,  
wife, Sarah, aged 56,  
son, Thomas, aged 24, not healthy  
daughter, Peggy, aged 18  
daughter, Eleanor, aged 15  
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11 months and who lived in Farmington. In her letter she states that the history of Farmington says that he came from Dorchester, Massachusetts to Winthrop, Maine in 1785 and 3 years later (1788) went to Sandy River Valley, Farmington. She also states that for some years before his death his son Thomas Bryant used to go to Augusta to get his pension for him.

(pedowup this family)

DAR ancestor index vol. 68 p. 96 states that Joseph Bryant (1757-1849), enl. 1776. placed on Maine pension roll 1818. He married Sally Powers. His daughter, Abigail Bryant (1786-1860) married Nathaniel H. Whitmore (1774-1847)