

Sylvester Philips
S.5922

Sylvester Phillips was born June 12, 1756, in Ashfield, Massachusetts. The names of his parents are not shown in the papers in the pension claim.

While residing in said Ashfield, Sylvester Philips enlisted February 1, 1776, for one year, served as a private in Captain Israel Chapin's company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Massachusetts Regiment; went on an expedition to Quebec, and on May 5, 1776, while the army was retreating from that place, was in a small skirmish; in November, 1776, he was taken sick and allowed to return home and was not able to rejoin his regiment; he enlisted about June 1, 1778, and served three months in Captain Benjamin Philip's (no relationship shown) Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Massachusetts Regiment; he enlisted early in June, 1781, and served three months in Captain Abel Dinsmor's Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Massachusetts Regiment.

In 1795, he moved from Ashfield, Massachusetts, to Guilford, Chenango County, New York, where he was residing when he was allowed pension on his application executed October 9, 1832.

In 1836, he was residing in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, with his son, Richard. The names of soldier's wife is not shown nor are the names of any other children designated.

In 1836, the name Charlton Phillips appears; no relationship to the soldier was shown and there are no further family data.