

Patriot Alvin Burt – Ancestor of Nathalie Givens

Alvin Burt served in the Revolutionary War as part of Captain Randall's Company, 1776. A payroll for part of Matthew Randall's Company, in Colonel Mitchells' regiment, Castle Island, July 21, 1776, lists Alvin Burt. (page 445, History of Taunton's Company)

Another payroll, January 1777, Captain Matthew Randall's Company lists, Alvin Burt, private (History of Taunton, page 453)

Again, Captain Ebenezer Dean's Company 1778. A muster roll due which marched from Taunton, County of Rehoboth, from thence to Bristol and from thence to Providence and from thence home. (History of Taunton, page 459)

Alvin moved to Petersham, NY in 1790. Shortly after the turn of the century, 1802, a severe crop failure forced Alvin to sell his Petersham farm. He moved to Freehold, about 40 miles south of Albany. After an unsuccessful year in Freehold, Alvin and family moved to Broadabin, NY about 40 miles NW of Schenectady.

Alvin moved into Wales Center, NY, 25 miles SE of Buffalo (from "They Left Their Mark" by John S Burt)

Alvin was born, 17 May 1761 in Taunton, MA. He died 19 July 1841, in Wales Center, NY.

He married Wealthy Austin in January 1779 in Taunton. They had 8 children: Alvin, George, Wealthy, Zelatos, William*, Austin, Samuel, Sally, and George L.

Alvin is my 4th great Grandfather and his son William is my ancestor.

Nathalie Givens