

Beaverton Veterans Memorial Park, Beaverton, Oregon

Patriot

Benajah Baker, Pvt.

Rhode Island

DAR Daughter: Merilee Mulvey

Born in 1747 in East Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island from a family of farmers.

He married Mary Manchester and they raised a family of 11 children. Benajah served as a private with men from Scituate and Exeter, Rhode Island during the Revolutionary War. After the war, Benajah and his family migrated northeast through Massachusetts and Vermont into Canada, finally settling around Stanbridge Twp in Missisquoi County, Quebec, Canada.