

Sylvanus Ames

Born January 20, 1743 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Country, Massachusetts the son of Thomas William and Keziah Ames. He married Huldah Johnson in 1744, and they had at least three sons. Sylvanus was a clergyman Sylvanus served as a Corporal with Captain Cole, Captain Potter, and Colonel Green Angell during the Revolutionary War. And as a Private in the 1st and 2nd Battalions under Captain Gibbs and Colonel Stanton. He died in Valley Forge on May 15, 1778.

There is a plaque to his memory placed by the La Villita Chapter of the NSDAR in 2005. Sylvanus Ames' name is on the Valley Forge Bell tower alongside the Chapel.

