

Biography of James Steelman, ACN 55790
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Private James Steelman served as a Minuteman and in Captain Conenover's Company of the Gloucester County Militia, New Jersey. He was born in Great Egg Harbor, New Jersey, on March 27, 1748, and died in Mays Landing, New Jersey, on October 27, 1817. He was married to Sophia Conenover (Covenover). Private Steelman was the son of patriot Frederick Steelman and a descendant of early Swedish settlers in the Delaware River area.