

Josiah Munroe served in the Continental Army. Josiah lived in Canterbury, Connecticut and responded to the Lexington Alarm, and joined in the Siege of Boston.

He was at the Battle of Monmouth, Battle of Fort Mifflin, and encamped at Valley Forge, here he died on February 19, 1778.

His son, Josiah Munroe, was also a Revolutionary War soldier.

Both were cousins of the main segment of the Munroe's of Lexington Mass., who fought in the first engagement of the Revolution on April 19, 1775. Two were killed there.

The original ancestor was William Munroe, who was captured by Cromwell's forces at the Battle of Worcester, September, 1651, along with 8 to 10 thousand others of a mostly Scotch Army, supporting Charles II of England. These were sold as indentured servants and sent to various English possessions, including the Virginia Commonwealth, and the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where the prisoners arrived in 1652.

He was successful, and ended up having 10 children, and a 100 acre farm, dying around 1719.

Source: History and Genealogy of the Lexington Mass. Munroe's".  
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