

## **Founder: RICHARD LYMAN: Patriot: OZIAS LYMAN**

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### **Founder:**

**RICHARD LYMAN:** Baptized 30 October 1580, son of Henry & Elizabeth (Rande) Lyman of High Ongar, Essex County, England. He is of royal descent being the 17th great grandson of Henry I, King of France by his 3rd wife, Anne of Russia. In 1629, he sold all his lands, orchards and gardens in High Ongar. He became the original Lyman immigrant from England arriving on the ship "Lion" in Boston on 4 Nov 1631. He is believed to be the progenitor of all the Lymans in New England and perhaps America. He and his wife Sarah Osborne brought with them their five living children. Soon after arrival in Boston, they moved and settled in Charlestown, MA. He was a member of the church of Reverend John Elliot in now-Roxbury, MA. He was made a "Freeman" in the General Court of the MA Bay Colony on 11 Jun 1633. He and his family, from Charlestown in October 1635, joined Hooker's expedition containing 99 settlers that traveled to the west bank of the CT River now called East Windsor. He lost several of his cattle enroute. The settlers purchased land from the Indians in what is now Hartford, CT and he was one of the original proprietors there. Richard's name is on the founder's monument by the Center Church in downtown Hartford. He probably died in Hartford in August 1640 as his will was dated 22 Apr 1640, and the inventory of his estate was taken on 6 Sep 1640.

### **Patriot:**

**OZIAS LYMAN:** Born 1752, son of Samuel<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) & Martha (Long) Lyman of Coventry, Tolland County, CT. He married Ruth Brown, daughter of Captain Moses and Ruth (Ingraham) Brown in Coventry on 24 Nov 1774. He was drafted from Coventry in 1777. His war record has not been found but most persons drafted in 1777 from this area were sent to Saratoga, NY to stop General Burgoyne's march to Albany. He died at the age of 56 in Coventry, CT on 24 Dec 1808, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Later discovered information from the CT archives indicate he was a Private in Captain Elias Buell's 4th Militia Co., 5th CT Regt in Coventry CT on 28 April 1777.

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