

Personal infosheet
Captain Samuel Adam's Independent Company of Rangers

Person Number	002	Source
Last name	Hawley	AR_roll_06_Mar_80
Given name	Jeptha	AR_roll_06_Mar_80
Rank	Captain of Batteaux	AR_roll_06_Mar_80
Military unit	Captain Samuel Adam's Independent Company of Rangers	
Branch	Batteaux service	AR_roll_06_Mar_80
Unit membership	Proven	AR_roll_23_Jan_78
Enlisted in King's Army	October 1776 at Crown Point	Loyalist Claim
Enlisted in Adams' Rangers (AR)	Probably early 1778, may have been part of Adam's Rangers on Burgoyne expedition in 1777	
Age at enlistment in AR	37 years in 1777	
Units previous to AR	Commanded 50 men in the Batteaux Service during the Burgoyne campaign of 1777	Loyalist Claim
Units subsequent to AR	Loyal Rangers Captain Ebenezer Jessup's Company of Pensioners in 1783 Administrator of Machiche Refugee Camp and Ironworks in 1783	
Highest rank achieved	Captain	
Wounded	–	
Captured or Imprisoned	–	
Released from service	Probably 1784	
Resided before war	Arlington, Albany County, New York,	Loyalist Claim , OFH
Property before war	475 acres of land at Arlington, framed house and barn. Good stock of cattle and horses Property sold under confiscation. 100 acres at Arlington were not sold	BSLAR Loyalist Claim
Resettled after war	Machiche QU 1783, Bath, Ernestown, Ontario	Loyalist Claim, OFH
Profession before war	Farmer	
Profession after war	Farmer	
Claim and compensation	Claimed a loss of £789 Sterling, was awarded £355 Sterling	
Claim or petition numbers	A013/13/184-186, 15/468	
Height	–	
Date and place of birth	22 Sep 1740, New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut	Loyalist Claim, OFH
Date and place of death	1813 Bath, Ernestown, Ontario	OFH, Old_UEL_list
Place of burial	Ernestown, Ontario	OFH
Father	Josiah Hawley (Numerous genealogies state his father was Capt Jehiel Hawley of Arlington, but evidence to his Loyalist claim says his father was Josiah)	Loyalist Claim
Mother	Ruth Burton (wife of Josiah Hawley) or Sarah Dunning (wife of Jehiel Hawley)	
Wife	Esther Castle (b. 1746 Woodbury, Lichfield Co Conn) m. 26 De 1762	OFH
Children	Abigail (Nabby), Sarah, Martin (b. 1764), Davis (b. 1766), Sheldon (b. 1768), Azubah (b. 1770), Russell (b. 1770), Amarilla (b. 1774) and Esther (b. 1781)	OFH
Loyalist Status	Proven	UELAC_dir
Proven descendants	UELAC Bay of Quinte Branch 10 June 2002	UELAC_dir

Appears in 23 Jan 1778 Busherville roll	No	Personal websearch done	Yes
Appears in 06 Mar 1780 Machiche roll	Yes	Appears in UELAC Directory of Loyalists	Yes
Appears in 10 Aug 1780 Machiche Roll	No	Appears in old loyalist Roll	Yes

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Notes:

Old Loyalist List:

Hawley, Jeptha.... Ernesttown, Lieut. of Batteaux. Land Board Mecklenburg 1789, Land Board Certificate, Quebec, Provision List Kingston 1786, sons Russell Land Board Adophstown 1793, 200 acres; Martin Soldier Loyal Rangers. Land Board Mecklenburg Provision List Kingston 1786; Sheldon Loyalist, in all 350 acres, Land Board Mecklenburg, 1789

Jeptha's sister Ruth was married to Isaac Briscoe of Arlington

Like Hawley, the Jessup brothers joined the British at Crown Point in October with a party of 80 men. It is possible that Hawley was one of those men.