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Seth Warner Revolutionary War Hero

Seth Warner came to Bennington in 1763, relocating from Connecticut and joining his cousins Ethan Allen and Remember Baker. In 1770, these men joined forces against the threat of New York's interference with the New Hampshire Grants, becoming the first leaders of the Green Mountain Boys. In the early days of the Revolutionary War, the militia fought unofficially on the side of the patriots. In May 1775, he participated in the capture of Fort Ticonderoga and led the forces that took Crown Point. In June that year, Warner and Allen appealed to the Continental Congress to allow the Green Mountain Boys to officially join the war for independence. Colonel Seth Warner was selected to lead the regiment over Ethan Allen.

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In 1776, Colonel Warner brought his troops through a fierce winter to aid the Continental Army during the disastrous Battle of Quebec, and in July 1777 as the rear guard, he slowed the path of British at the Battle of Hubbardton. It was the arrival of Warner's Regiment in August 1777 at a critical point in the Battle of Bennington that turned the day in favor of the patriots. In a series of engagements a month later, the regiment attacked Mount Independence, Fort Ticonderoga, and the navigable waters linking Lakes George and Champlain. Warner retired in 1781 after the disbandment of his regiment. In poor health and financial debt, Seth Warner returned with his family to Roxbury, Connecticut, where he died in 1784.

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