

Year	Asa Buell	American Revolution
1760	<b>Asa Buell</b> <sup>1</sup> born to Nathan Buell and wife Thankful (Griffin) in Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut on January 10.	King George III ascends to the throne of England.
1765	Age 5	Parliament passes The Stamp Act as a means to pay for British troops on the American frontier. Colonists violently protest the measure.
1766	Age 6	Stamp Act repealed, but on the same day parliament passes the Declaratory Act asserting its right to make laws binding on the colonies.
1768	Age 8	British troops arrive in Boston to enforce customs laws.
1770	Age 10	Four workers shot by British troops stationed in Boston. Patriots label the killings "The Boston Massacre."
1773	Age 13	Massachusetts patriots dressed as Mohawk Indians protest the British Tea Act by dumping crates of tea into Boston Harbor.
1775	Age 15	Shots fired at Lexington and Concord. "Minute Men" force British troops back to Boston. George Washington takes command of the Continental Army.
1776	Age 16	January. Thomas Paine's Common Sense published. Becomes an instant best seller and pushes the colonies closer to independence; July 4. Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence ratified by the Congress; July. A huge British force arrives in New York harbor bent on crushing the rebellion; August. Continental Army routed at Long Island, New York; December 26. Washington crosses the Delaware River and captures a Hessian force at Trenton, New Jersey; December. In desperate need of financing and arms, Congress sends Benjamin Franklin to France to urge the French to ally with America.
1777	Age 17 - Asa joins the continental Army. He becomes Private Asa Buell and servers in Captain Stevens' Company, the 7th Connecticut Regt.  Asa fights in the Battle of Germantown.	July. A British force led by John Burgoyne takes Fort Ticonderoga in a devastating loss to the Americans. The Marquis de Lafayette arrives in America; Washington defeated at Brandywine (September 11) and Germantown (October 4). Philadelphia is lost to the British; October 17. Americans capture Burgoyne and his army at Saratoga.
1778	At age 18, Asa fights in the Battle of Monmouth.	France signs a treaty of alliance with the United States and the American Revolution becomes a world war.
1779	Age 19, Asa's last year actively fighting in the Continental Army.	
1783	Age 23.	September. A peace treaty is signed between Great Britain and the United States.
1784	At age 24, Asa marries <b>Mercy Porter</b> <sup>1</sup> in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut (where	

	Mercy was born on third of May 1759).	
1786	Age 26. Asa's first born comes into the world on January 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Thankful Buell. She was, of course, named after her grandmother.	
1787	Age 27. Asa's second child born on April 4 <sup>th</sup> . Daniel Buell.	
1788	Age 28. Asa's third child born on September 6 <sup>th</sup> . Elizabeth Buell.	
1790	Age 30. Asa's fourth child born on January 27 <sup>th</sup> . Asa Porter Buell, named after his father and given his mothers maiden name as a middle name.	
1791	Age 31	December. A Bill of Rights passed by the 1st Congress of the United States.
1792	Age 32. Asa's fifth child born on October 6 <sup>th</sup> . Lucretia Buell.	
1794	Age 34. Asa's sixth child born on July 25 <sup>th</sup> . Clarinda Buell.	
1796	Age 36. Asa's seventh child born on March 31 <sup>st</sup> . Wylles Buell.	
1798	At age 38, Asa becomes father to Jeremiah Griffin Buell in Killingworth, Middlesex, Conencticut. Middle name derived from paternal grandmothers maiden name.	
1800	At age 40, Asa becomes father to his eighth and final child, Herman Alden Buell.	
1805	At age 45, Asa and a few of his older children head west to found land near what is now LeRoy New York.	
1806	Age 46. Asa returns to Connecticut and moves the rest of the family to LeRoy.	
1827	Asa passes away on December 24 <sup>th</sup> at the age of 67.	