



A Patriot's Story

Name: John Leavitt, Jr
Born: 29 May 1755 at Suffield Hartford Co Connecticut
Died: Oct 1815 at Trumbull Co Ohio
Service: Private-Miltia from Connecticut

Revolutionary Service Details

John Leavitt was a private in Captain John Harmon's 8th Company of the 19th Regiment of Connecticut Militia under the Command of Col. Erastus Wolcott in 1776. According to the "Record of service of Connecticut men in the I. War of the Revolution, II. War of 1812, III. Mexican War" by Connecticut. Adjutant-General's Office; Johnston, Henry Phelps, 1842-1923, "During the re-organization of the Continental force before Boston, Dec., '75-Feb., '76, when the soldiers were coming and going Washington called for regiments from the New England States to guard the lines at various points until the new army had been well established. Connecticut sent three regiments under Col. James Wadsworth, Erastus Wolcott, and John Douglass. They reached Boston toward the end of January and remained about six weeks. [It is believed, John Leavitt, Jr] formed a part of the detachment from the army that occupied Boston after the enemy evacuated the town."

Family Information

John Leviatt, Jr married Silence Fitch on/about 20 Mar 1777 at
Together they had children, including the following:

Only one child is proven in the GRS: John W Leavitt, b. 10 Jul 1784 CT, d. 25 Apr 1825 OH, married Belinda Adgate in 1803, b. 16 Mar 1786 CT, d. 6 Mar 1828 OH. However, it is believed that the couple had eight children, William, John Jr, Cynthia, Sally, Henry Fitch, Abdiah, Humphrey Howe and Albert, according to "History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Volume 1" by H.Z. Williams and Brothers, Cleveland, Ohio, 1882.