



A Patriot's Story

Name: Peter Miller
Born: 15 May 1759 at Bergen Co, NJ
Died: 20 April 1838 at Monongalia Co, VA
Service: Military from NJ / NY

Revolutionary Service Details

Peter Miller enlisted for 5 months at the age of sixteen in the month of May 1776 at a small town called Old Tappan in New Jersey, under Captain Blavault. After three weeks, the troops marched to New York City where they joined the regiment under the command of Col. Drake attached to the brigade under General Scott. The troops marched to Long Island where they remained two or three weeks, during which time the enemy landed at Flatbush. From Long Island, Peter marched to the city and then to the Kings bridge where they encamped for fifteen days. At the battle of the White Plains, Peter was one of the rear guard directed to cut down the bridge and burn the barracks on the heights above the bridge. His term of enlistment over, he was discharged by Captain Blavault. Peter later enlisted for three or four months in a company commanded by Captain Parsons at Smiths Clove, Orange Co., NY, guarding the inhabitants against the Indians. Source: Pension Affidavit

Family Information

Peter Miller married Mary Miller (no relation) on/about 5 February 1785 at Goshen, Orange Co, NY Together they had 14 children, including the following:

10 daughters - Jane, married Josiah Wolcott; Elizabeth, married Stephen Amos; Margaret, married Edward Hartley; Rosannah, married Isaac Brumage; Sarah, married John Evans; Mary, married John Amos; Eleanor, married William Leeper; Hannah, married William Fleming; Nancy, married Samuel Jackson; Lucinda, married Elijah Morgan; 4 sons- Henry, married Rebecca Jackson; Peter, married Mary Hayes; John, married Sarah Ingman; Elisha, married Delila McIntire