

Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Elnathan Judd, Connecticut, A027712

Elnathan was baptized March 19, 1738 at the First Congregational Church of Southington, Connecticut. His headstone inscription in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Southington, CT, indicates his death as January 2, 1808. He was a resident of Farmington, CT, during the Revolutionary War. Elnathan married Lois Thorp of Farmington on March 2, 1758.

According to Town Meeting records Elnathan and other residents of Farmington took an Oath of Fidelity/Allegiance. This is recognized as Patriotic Service.

In 1775, Farmington boasted the second largest tax list in the colony. Farmington was active in the war; its first company marched to Boston on May 18, 1775 after the opening of hostilities at Lexington, MA.

George Washington traveled through the town several times and the French troops under General Rochambeau encamped here on their way to and from the siege of Yorktown, VA.

Elnathan and Lois raised 5 daughters and one son (Lois, Sarah, Anna, Ruth, Susanna, Jotham).

Source:

- McCarty, Shirley A. and Halpin, Barbara A. Editors; *Some Ancestors of Active Members Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2006-2008*, page 67.
- ➤ Town Meeting Record, Farmington, Hartford Co. Ct. 1777



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