



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

John Blackford, New Jersey, A010703

- Patriotic Service
- Residence: Westfield Essex Co NJ
- Born: 2 May 1713, Piscataway Twp Middlesex Co NJ
- Died: 26 Jul 1786, Essex Co NJ

John married Hannah Martin in 1740 in NJ. She was born 29 March 1718 in Middlesex NJ and died in Essex County 21 May 1784. John is buried in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church Cemetery, Scotch Plains, Union Co NJ.

As of summer, 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from four of their nine children.

- Isaiah born 21 Oct 1748 and died in Woodford Co KY on 4 Feb 1809.
- Jeremiah born 10 Oct 1752 in Essex Co NJ and died in Preble Co OH in 1825. His wife was Mary Kelly born 9 Mar 1755 in NJ and died in Warren Co OH after 1796. They were married in 1780 probably in NJ.
- Ephraim born 20 Jan 1760 at Essex Co NJ and died at Warren Co OH on 9 Jan 1820. He married Mary Burnett who was born 21 Jul 1773 at Burnetts Creek, KY and died at Warren Co OH on 28 Mar 1828. They were married in 1789 in Fayette Co VA.
- Nathaniel born in 1760 in Piscataway NJ; he died after 1820. He married Mary McNeele who was born about 1770 and died in White Co IL after 31 May 1828. They were married on 18 Dec 1786 in Lincoln Co KY.

John Blackford resided in Essex Co NJ. He served as a Probate and as a Private in the NJ Militia. He paid the supply tax in 1782 and 1783. John is recorded on military rolls in NJ as of November 23, 1780.

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