



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Joseph Leavitt Jr, Massachusetts, A068247

- Sergeant
- Born: 1739 Buxton York Co MA
- Died: 4 Apr 1809 Buxton York Co ME District MA
- Residence: Buxton Maine Dist MA

Joseph married twice. First to Sarah Bradbury and later in 1776 to Nancy Ann Bradbury (b 1740 Buxton York Co MA d 1807 Buxton York Co ME Dist MA). As of Fall 2021, NSDAR recognized daughters from: Thomas, Anna (Ann), and Bradbury.

- Thomas (b 14 Jan 1767 d 24 Dec 1846) on 2 Sep 1790 married Martha Bradbury (b 8 Mar 1769).
- Anna (b 8 Sep 1777 Buxton York Co MA d 19 May 1814 Saco York Co ME Dist MA) on 18 Feb 1795 married Isaac Scammon (b 27 Jul 1771 Saco York Co MA d 13 May 1819 Saco York Co ME Dist MA).
- Bradbury (b 1779 Buxton York Co ME Dist MA d 1824 Buxton York Co ME) in 1806 married Nancy Paul (b c1780 d 1824).

He marched 24 Apr 1775 in Capt. John Elden's Buxton MA (now ME) Company in response to the 19 Apr 1775 alarm. He went to Biddeford on an express from Col Tristram Jordan. His service was 1.5 days for that march.

Thereafter he served four days on an alarm at Falmouth when the enemy set fire there. The company marched to assist preventing the landing of the enemy on 14 Dec 1775. Additionally, John Elden's detachment and Col Mitchel's regiment served four days at Falmouth Cumberland Co to assist in fortifying the town.

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