



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Daniel Ketchum (Ketcham), Maryland, A065225

- Patriotic Service
- Born: 17 Feb 1753
- Died: 17 Mar 1828 Shelby Co KY
- Residence: Washington Co MD

Daniel married c1777 in Washington Co MD to Keziah Pigmon Lewis (b 30 Dec 1755 d 31 Aug 1834 Shelby Co KY).

As of Fall 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from the following of their children: Rebecca, John, Joseph, Daniel, Absalom.

- Rebecca (b 26 Aug 1777 Washington Co MD d 13 Sep 1859 Shelby Co MO) on 21 Feb 1799 married Thomas Mitchell (b 16 Dec 1777 VA d 20 Sep 1818 Shelby Co KY) in Shelby Co KY.
- John (b 10 Sep 1782 Washington Co MD d 9 Feb 1865 Monroe Co IN) married on 3 Nov 1802 to Elizabeth Percy (b 27 Feb 1781 Rockingham Co VA d 9 Jul 1876 Monroe Co IN).
- Joseph (b 16 Apr 1786 KY Dist VA d 16 Jul 1851 Monroe Co IN) married on 4 Dec 1808 to Ann Percy (b 19 Aug 1786 KY Dist VA d 10 Aug 1855 Monroe Co IN) at Shelby Co KY.
- Daniel (b 27 Sep 1788 Jefferson Co KY Dist VA d 29 Sep 1835 Shelby Co KY) on 6 Feb 1812 married Louisa Davis (b 5 Oct 1795 KY d 11 Nov 1858 Birmingham Van Buren Co IA) in Shelby Co KY.
- Absalom (b 19 Sep 1798 Shelby Co KY d 6 Aug 1846 Montgomery Co IN) on 1 Feb 1821 married Sarah Martin (b 22 Mar 1802 VA d 25 Apr 1839 Montgomery Co IN) at Shelby Co KY.

Daniel took the Oath of Fidelity at Washington Co MD in 1778.

Around 1784, Daniel moved his family from Washington Co MD to the KY Territory. In, 1792, Daniel was a captive of some Tawa Indians who kept him for many months. Ultimately his ordeal landed him in the Detroit area. He did escape and was able to return to his KY home. At his funeral his son, John, laid out his entire ordeal in the funeral sermon. The sermon was published (Whitaker & Walter Printers) within *Reminiscences of Col. John Ketcham of Monroe County, Indiana* by Rev. T.M. Hopkins of Bloomington IN, 1866.

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