



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Elias Seymour, Connecticut, A102400

- Private
- Born: 28 Feb 1746, Newington, Wethersfield, Connecticut
- Died: 6 Oct 1828, Newington, Wethersfield, Connecticut

Elias resided in Newington Wethersfield Co CT. On 9 Feb 1769 in Newington Wethersfield Co CT he married Elizabeth Wolcott (b 12 Aug 1746 Newington CT d 4 Feb 1832 Newington CT).

As of 2021, DAR recognizes daughters from Rachel and Jeremiah.

- Jerusha Seymour (b 24 May 1770).
- David Seymour (b 24 May 1772 d 7 Sep 1795) never married.
- Nancy Seymour (b 17 Apr 1774) married Thomas Wells.
- Elizabeth Seymour (b 19 Sep 1775) married Mr. Hammond.
- Theodore Seymour (b 22 Jun 1778 d 6 Apr 1842) never married.
- Eunice Seymour (b 24 Nov 1780) never married.
- Rachel Seymour (b 11 Jan 1784 d 25 Jul 1859) married 9 Oct 1803 to William Laney (b 22 Jun 1777 d 14 Aug 1851).
- Elias Seymour (b 23 Jun 1785).
- Jeremiah Seymour (b 27 Jul 1787 Wethersfield CT d 1 Apr 1867) married Emily Deming (b 22 Oct 1787 CT d 4 Mar 1867 in Wethersfield CT).
- Thankful Seymour (b 4 Apr 1790) married Seth Beckwith.

Elias enlisted as a Private 14 Apr 1777 for a 3-year term. He served in Colonel Samuel Blatchley Webb's Regiment in Captain Thomas Wooster's Company (9<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Regiment).

One of the sixteen "additional" regiments of infantry raised at large for the "Continental Line" of 1777, to continue through the war. Recruited mainly in Hartford County and eastern part of the state. Went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777 and served in Parsons' Brigade under Putnam during movements of following summer and fall.

On advance of the enemy and the loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery, Oct 1777, it crossed to west side of Hudson and served under Gov. Clinton of NY, for a time. On 10 Dec, the regiment engaged with other troops in an expedition against L.I., which met with accidents, leaving Col. Webb and other officers' prisoners in enemy's hands.



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Regt. wintered with Parsons' Brigade at West Point and assisted in construction of permanent works there. Redoubt "Webb" doubtless named after the Col. In summer of 1778 it was attached to Varnum's Brigade and marched to RI, engaging in the battle there of 28 Aug 1778; commended for its conduct. Wintered in RI 1778-1779 and remaining there till fall of 1779 marched to winter quarters, Morristown NJ, 1779-1780..." Johnston, H.P. (2013). *Record of Service of Connecticut Men (Volume 1): War of the Revolution*. Windham Press, p 245.

From 3 Aug 1778 through 18 Sep 1778 Elias served in Colonel Samuel Chapman's Regiment in Captain Nathaniel Pomeroy's Company (22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Militia in Connecticut). This company fought in Newport, Rhode Island. Elias was discharged in December 1779.

### **Source:**

- Johnston, H.P. (2013). *Record of Service of Connecticut Men (Volume 1): War of the Revolution*. Windham Press, pp 245, 251 & 531.

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