



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Gideon Cowles, New York, A026920

- Lieutenant
- Residence: Farmington CT
- Born: 14 Sep 1749 Farmington CT
- Died: 1 Oct 1802 Farmington CT

Gideon married Eunice Thomas (b 1749 probably Windsor VT, d 26 Nov 1802) on 28 May 1770. They had four children: Carlos, Amanda, Dolly and Ruth. As of Spring 2022, DAR recognizes daughters from their children: Carlos and Amanda.

- o Carlos (b 2 Nov 1770 probably Farmington CT, d 1846 Weathersfield VT) married on 22 Jan 1796 West Hartford CT to Bede Gridley (b 1772 Farmington CT).
- o Amanda (b 1787 Farmington CT, d 21 Sep 1803 Farmington Ct) married John T Rockwell (1743-1823).

Gideon resided in CT but served in the NY State Militia. Gideon served in a Levies unit. Amongst other states, New York instituted a 'levy' to fill quotas particularly for the 1778-1779 campaigns.

He served as Lt in Capt. James Cannon's company, Col Marinus Willett's Tryon Co regiment.

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