



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

John Goff Jr (Goffe), New Hampshire, A046046

- Civil Service, Patriotic Service & Private
- Residence: Bedford Hillsborough Co NH
- Born: 16 Feb 1727 Bedford NH
- Died: 3 Feb 1813 Bedford Hillsborough Co NH

John Jr's parents were John & Hannah (Griggs) who married in 1722 and had eight daughters and one son.

John Jr married on 17 Sep 1749 to Jemima Holden (b 24 Feb 1727 Groton MA, d 11 Sep 1818 Bedford NH). DAR as of Spring 2022 recognizes daughters from the following children: Samuel, John, Theodore, Polly and Joseph.

- Samuel (b 5 Dec 1750, d 2 Dec 1842) married Mercy Ann Vickery (b 1755, d 14 Apr 1840).
- John (b 7 May 1755 Bedford NH, d 17 Feb 1848 Winfield NY) married on 7 Mar 1782 to Elizabeth Coston (b 14 Aug 1762 Derryfield NY, d 10 Sep 1835 Winfield NY).
- Theodore A (b 25 Jun 1769 Bedford NH, d 5 Nov 1860 Bedford NH) married on 25 Jun 1798 to Ann Griggs (b 19 Sep 1775 Bedford NH, d 16 Sep 1859 Bedford NH).
- Polly (b Jun 1771 Bedford NH, d 25 Oct 1854 Antrim NH) married Josiah Wallace (b 1769 Bedford NH, d 6 Apr 1843 Bedford NH).
- Joseph married Elizabeth Waters.

John (A046045), John Jr and his son John fought in the Colonial and French & Indian Wars earning the military titles of Colonel, Major and Captain respectfully. At the end of the this war, Colonel Goffe (John Jr's father) became the commander of the 9th NH Militia Regiment.

The Goff family were friends and neighbors of General John Stark. John Goff Jr was in Captain John Moore's company under neighbor Colonel John Stark at the Battle of Bunker Hill, in the RI campaign and at Saratoga, NY.

John Jr is listed on the Pay Roll of a Party of Volunteers commanded by Cap Thomas McLaughlin which marched from Bedford and Derryfield for Ticonderoga on 30 Jun 1777 and went as far as Keen where they were ordered back. Additionally, he is listed on the Pay Roll for Col Daniel Moore's Regiment of Volunteers which marched from Bedford Sep 1777 and joined the northern Continental Army.

He also served as a member of the Committee of Safety.



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