



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### John Smith, Maryland, A105826

- Private
- Born: 2 Feb 1753 Frederick Co MD
- Death: 22 Jul 1835 Clark Co KY
- Pension Number: \*S1255
- Service Source: \*S1255, W8741 (consolidation of S1255)

John married Elizabeth Mulliken (b 1773, d 3 May 1862 Clark Co KY) on 1 Jan 1791 at Montgomery Co MD. Elizabeth was the daughter of Mary and Lewis Mulliken. She had 13 children in 15 years. Clark Co KY was formed in 1792; she lived there for her last 22 years.

As of Spring, 2022 DAR recognizes Reuben and John as sons. John's father, John Isaac, immigrated to Montgomery Co MD.

- John M (b 10 Oct 1791 Montgomery Co MD, d c 1892 Sumner Co TN) married Mollie Ann Cummins (b c 1800 Clark Co KY, d p 5 Feb 1847 Sumner Co TN) on 10 Dec 1816 at Clark Co KY.
- Reuben (b 29 Mar 1807 Clark Co KY, d 28 Aug 1881 Postville Allamakee Co IA) married Martha Ann Lewis (b 14 Dec 1811 Clark Co KY, d 9 Oct 1862 Postville Allamakee Co IA) on 29 Mar 1829.

John served as a Private with Captain Amos Riggs for ten months under Col Murdock (Zaddock Magruder). Under Captain Benjamin Speaker he served in the "Flying Camp". They marched from MD into PA through NJ to NY. Per his pension application he was sick part of the time.

"Flying Camp" was a mobile, strategic reserve of troops which Congress resolved 3 Jun 1776. The men recruited were militiamen from three colonies: 6000 from PA, 3400 from MD and 600 from DE. They were to serve until 1 Dec 1776 unless discharged sooner by Congress and to be paid and fed in the same manner as regular soldiers of the Continental Army.

Later he served under Capt. Jarrod Briscoe in MD in the winter after his "Flying Camp" service and fought in the battle Germantown. He lost his discharge papers and was uncertain of the dates of his service per his pension application.

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