



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Josiah Hale; Connecticut, A049267

Josiah, son of Benjamin and Hannah Talcott Hale, was born January 27, 1747 in Glastonbury, Hartford County, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale in 1765 at the age of 18. Josiah married Anne Welles, daughter of William and Anne Shelton Wells, on May 30, 1771 (age 24). They had nine children.

Josiah took the Oath of Fidelity/Allegiance and the Freeman's Oath in Glastonbury, Hartford County, CT. NSDAR recognizes this Oath as Patriotic Service. At a town meeting on September 23, 1888, he and six others were chosen to provide "shirts, frocks, stockings, shews and overalls" for the soldiers.

He was on the Committee of Correspondence. For the remainder of his life, Josiah continued to serve the public. He was Deputy of Glastonbury to the General Assembly, for May 1782 and Oct 1785; Justice of Peace, 1782 to 1792; Town Clerk of Glastonbury, 1891 to 1804. His committee and office service is considered Civil Service by NSDAR.

He is recognized for both Civil and Patriotic Service by NSDAR.

Anne died May 17, 1807 in Glastonbury. Josiah died July 8, 1808. Josiah and Anne Hale were buried in Glastonbury.

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