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PATRIOT STORIES

Isaac Colton (Cornet), Massachusetts, A024639

- Captain (SAR#49512)
- Residence: Longmeadow, Hampshire Co MA
- Born: 9 Aug 1720, Longmeadow, Hampshire Co MA
- Died: 20 Aug 1800, Longmeadow, Hampshire Co MA

Isaac's first wife's name was Elizabeth Cooley (b 28 Jul 1714 d 30 Jul 1742). They had one child: Elijah (b 22 Jul 1742 d 10 Aug 1742).

He married on 22 Sep 1742 his second wife Mercy (b 22 Sep 1730 Longmeadow MA, d 4 Oct 1760).

Isaac's third wife was Elizabeth (Knowles) Freeman Sears (b c1725 d 1 Nov 1823). They had three children: Elizabeth (b 2 Apr 1763), James (b 25 Jan 1765), Elijah (b 1767).

Isaac and wife Mercy had 8 children. As of Winter 2023, NSDAR recognizes daughters from his children: Jonathan and Nancy.

- Elijah (b 20 Aug 1744 d 7 Sep 1746)
- Mercy (b 9 Jun 1748)
- Elizabeth (b 8 Jul 1750 d 11 Nov 1760)
- Nancy (b 26 May 1752 d 8 Nov 1814) married 21 Oct 1773 to Gad Colton (b 12 Mar 1754 d 28 Dec 1831)
- Temperance (b 11 Feb 1754) married Thomas Bliss (died 27 Mar 1823).
- Mary (b 7 Jan 1756).
- Jonathan (A024645) (b 28 Feb 1758 Longmeadow, Hampshire Co MA d p1790 Champion, Montgomery Co NY) married Betsey Danielson.
- Anna (b 2 May 1760).

Capt. Colton, sometimes designated as Cornet to distinguish him from another Capt. Isaac Colton who died in 1757. Both men participated in the colonial wars.

During the American Revolution, Capt. Colton's company served in Col. David Brewer's 9th Continental Regiment of the Massachusetts line. They started at Roxbury and participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He enlisted 24 Apr 1775 and served until 7 Oct 1775 which is a total of 3 months and 14 days.

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