

### **Pension Application for Elijah Eaton**

R.3208 (Widow: Deliverance)

Letter in folder dated August 10, 1934, written in response to an inquiry. It doesn't appear that Elijah ever applied for a pension, so I am transcribing the letter of response from the National Archives.

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to Revolutionary War soldiers, Elijah Eaton and Elisha Greene.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, R.3208, based upon the military service of Elijah Eaton.

He was born September 2, 1742, place of birth and names of parents not given.

He married May 21, 1771, Deliverance Mott who was born December 8, 1751.

Elijah Eaton died March 3, 1805.

His widow, Deliverance, applied for pension February 2, 1844, while a resident of Willett Courtland County, New York, and alleged that while living in Chatham, Columbia County, New York, and alleged that while living in Chatham, Columbia County, New York, he enlisted in July 1777, and served one month or more as private in Captain Beebe's company in Colonel Waterman's New York Regiment; that he then moved to Schodack, New York, where he lived two or three years and during which time he went to Albany as a juryman and while there enlisted for eight months, names of officers not stated, and after he had been in service a considerable part of that time one Captain Ostrander hired a substitute for her husband who served out the rest of the eight months; that late in the Revolution Elijah Eaton again enlisted for one month; that he was in the service other short intervals amounting to at least one month; that during alarms he served frequently on short tours of one or two days in length.

The claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of the alleged service, in accordance with the requirement of the pension law.

The widow, Deliverance, died September 22, 1849 at Willett, New York.

Elijah and Deliverance had the following children:

Nathaniel born January 22, 1772.

Elizabeth born February 22, 1775.

Elijah born July 6, 1777, died September 3, 180- (illegible).

Deliverance born March 16, 1780.

Johana born February 10, 1783.

John born September 9, 1785.

Mary born July 12, 1788.

Lydia born June 5, 1791.

Peter born March 6, 1794, a resident of Willett, New York, in 1832.

The following name also appears: John Hart born December 11, 1795.

The widow's brother, Henry Mott, was about nineteen years of age in 1777.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford and information in regard to an Elisha Greene who was born in 1726 and died in 1800.