

## Elizabeth Haight Hatch

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Elizabeth Hatch

Age: 74y: 7m; 22d

Relationship: Wife of Jeremiah Hatch

Deceased: Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 1847

Disease: Fever ague

Birth Place: Dutches Co., N. Y.

Birth Date: Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1772

Grave No. 278

Birth Date: April 24, 1772

Birth Place: Nine Partners, Dutchess, New York

Death Date: December 15, 1847

Cause of Death: Fever Ague

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #278

Father's Name: Caleb Haight

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Allen

Spouse's Name: Jeremiah Hatch

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Springville Branch in Iowa

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Living with his son, family #1039, District 21, Pottawattamie, Iowa.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Died in Iowa before he could come west.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Jeremiah Hatch 1766 - 1850 Elizabeth Haight 1772-1847 Jeremiah Hatch was born on September 25, 1766 in Dutchess County, New York to Nathaniel Hatch and Achsah Parmelee. His grandparents, Thomas and Grace Hatch had been in the Plymouth Colony in 1634 and sailed in the tiny "Mary and John" vessel under the command of Captain Squibb. The land where he was born was in the domain of two Indian tribes --Wappingers and Mahikans. Shortly after he was born the family moved back to Connecticut and later to Massachusetts. Jeremiah Hatch was fifteen years old when he enlisted in the Continental Army for the duration of the Revolutionary War. He played the fife and was in the Musician's corps where he served until the War was over. His father, Nathaniel Hatch, had enlisted at the beginning of the War and was killed in 1776.

Jeremiah had been bound out to a miller at that time. When the war was over, he was placed in charge of the military company in his home town and the title of "Captain" was given him. He married Elizabeth Haight, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Allen on November 23, 1789 in Ferrisburg, Vermont. It is interesting that the record shows she was also born in Dutchess County, New York, so perhaps their families were friends. They made their permanent home in Bristol, Vermont on the New Haven River. Their farm grew to 1200 acres and he was one of the more prosperous farmers in the region. He applied in 1826 for "Bounty Lands" that had been promised to veterans of the Revolution.

Jeremiah moved to Kaneshville in the spring and gathered supplies for the trip across the Plains. He never made the trip, he died on May 23, 1850 at the camp home in Iowa of Josephus at a place known as Pleasant Grove, about ten miles from Council Bluffs. He was 83 years old and had the faith to embark on that long journey.

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