

# Revolutionary War Service Record | Pvt. Jeduthan Waite

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*The official statement of Jeduthan's service reads as follows:*

"STATE OF VERMONT, Jeduthan Waite of Waitsfield in the County of Washington the State of Vermont being duly sworn, doth declare, depose and say, that, on or about the 24th day of April AD 1775 he was duly enlisted into the service of the United States, for the term of eight months that he belonged to Captain Peter Harrod's Company, and Colonel Lemuel's Regiment, of the Massachusetts line and served therein, against the common enemy, as a Private. That at the expiration of said term in the month of December 1775 he again enlisted as a Private in Capt. Ira Danforth's Company of Col. Shepard's Regiment of the Massachusetts line for the term of one year and served therein until about the 30th day of | 1777 and again enlisted in Capt. Harwood's Company of Col. Thomas Nixon's Regiment of the Massachusetts line for the term of three years and serving out | term of time he again enlisted in same service for the term of duration of the war and belonged to Capt. William Toogood's Company of Colonel Thomas Nixon's Regiment of the Massachusetts line and continued this enlistment and served until honorably discharged by Gen. George Washington at Newburgh in the State of New York in the month of Jun. 1783 having faithfully by record the full period of my enlistment and he further says that he is | a citizen of the United States and that by reasons of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of subsistence from his country for support.

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Declared, sworn, and subscribed by the above named  
Jeduthan Waite before me at Montpelier in the County aforesaid,  
this 26th day of March AD 1818.

Signed Stephen Pitkin Judge of County Court"

In September 1821, Jeduthan made the following declaration's concerning his Revolutionary War Service. "Served in Capt. Peter Harwood's Company and Col. Larned's Regiment of the Massachusetts line for eight months in 1775 in Capt. Danforth's Company and Col. Larned's and Shepard's Regiment during the year 1776 - in the spring of 1777 enlisted in Capt. Toogood's Company and Col. Nixon's Regiment of the Massachusetts line during the war and served therein until the end of the war in 1783 and was honorably discharged..."

From Naomi's statement dated 31 Aug. 1839 we learn that Jeduthan "entered into the service of the United States at the commencement of the war, and continued in the service under several enlistment's until the close of the war, that he was at the taking of Burgoyne and (she thinks) at the battle of Bunker's Hill, that the first eight months of his service he served under Colonel Larnad and Captain Harrod, that he resided at the time of his first enlistment in the service in the town of Braintree and Commonwealth of Massachusetts that he was a volunteer..."

From THE GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT, Source Records from the DAR Magazine, 1947-1950 I learned that Naomi's pension was transferred from Montpelier May 13, 1852 to Cleveland, Ohio Aug. 11, 1853. They refer to the pension number as 2,486. This information was not included in the pension record above and it may offer a valuable clue as to where Naomi ultimately and finally settled.