

Biography of Jonathan Stratton from Sons of the American Revolution

Jonathan Stratton was born on April 6, 1756 in Hardwick, Worcester County, MA, and he was the son of Ichabod and Hannah Goodnough Stratton. He married Eunice Cutler about January 21, 1776, based on the filing of their intention to marry in Greenwich, Hampshire County, MA. Eunice was the daughter of David and Dorcas Reed Cutler. Jonathan and Eunice Stratton then moved to Bennington, Bennington County, VT relatively soon after their marriage, where Jonathan became successfully engaged in farming.

Military records show that Jonathan Stratton enlisted as a Private in the Vermont Militia during the American Revolution in Captain Joseph Safford's Company of Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's Division while he was residing in Bennington. His documented service consisted of two days of active duty during an alarm that commenced near Bennington between August 2 and August 8 of 1781.

Jonathan and Eunice Stratton moved from Bennington to nearby Shaftsbury, Bennington County, VT sometime after that military service. Genealogical sources indicate that the couple had ten daughters and one son, and the date of Jonathan Stratton's will indicates that all eleven children were still living in 1823. The name of their son is given in that will as Jefferson Stratton and the names of the ten daughters are listed with the names of their husbands: Hannah (John Allan), Amanda (John Moore), Olive (Simeon Watson), Eunice (Ezra Wood), Matilda (Lyman Galusha), Louisa (Abel Smith), Philinda (Aaron Gunn), Venlora (Lemuel Leach), Triphena (Waterman Leach) and Rebecca (John Morse).

Jonathan Stratton died in Shaftsbury about July 4, 1827 and his exact burial location is unknown. Eunice Stratton then moved from Shaftsbury with her son Jefferson to Leslie, Ingham County, MI where she died in 1853.

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Service records are attached

Revolutionary War Service Records for Jonathan Stratton

Jonathan Stratton served as a Private in the Vermont Militia during the American Revolution in Captain Joseph Safford's Company of Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's Division. A number of records from various sources are attached to verify this fact. The first six pages show copies of the original government documents that are related to his service. The last two pages come from a book published by the State of Vermont: *Rolls of Soldiers in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783*, compiled and edited by John Goodrich, 1904, The Tuttle Company, Rutland, VT.

Two sources state that Jonathan Stratton participated in the famous Battle of Bennington. The first is in a biography of his grandson Jonathan Stratton in *History of Jefferson County New York*, 1878, L. H. Everets Publishing, Philadelphia, pages 521-522. The second is in *Genealogy of the Stratton Family*, by M. S. R. Fuller and R. H. Fuller, 1976, Bennington Museum Library, page 7. It is not clear that this detail is true, since the official source documents indicate that his service took place during an "Alarm" in of August of 1781. This does not diminish the importance of the fact that Jonathan Stratton did indeed volunteer and serve during the American Revolution, but the Battle of Bennington took place in August of 1777. It is not clear what the cards showing service in Herrick's Regiment in May of 1781 apply to. There are no records to indicate that he applied for a pension

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Stratton Jonathan

Herrick's Regiment,
Vermont Militia
(Revolutionary War.)

CARD NUMBERS.

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Herrick's Regiment

Vermont
Militia

Jonathan Stratton

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on a

RETURN
of Capt. Samuel Robinson's company
for ammunition.

Return dated Bennington, May 21, 1781.

Remarks:

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Vermont Militia.

Jonathan Stratton

Appears with the rank of _____ on a

Pay Roll[®]

of Capt. Joseph Safford's Company of Militia in Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regiment on an Alarm Commencing 2^d August, 1781, and Eding the 8th, both Days included,

(Revolutionary War.)

dated Birmingham Dec 24th, 1781.

No. Days in Service 2

Wages & Rations pr. Day 1-4

Amount of Wages and Rations 0-2-8

No. of miles Traveled 32

Amount of Travel 2-10-8

Total Amount of Wages, Rations and Travail } £0 13 4

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Stratton, Jonathan

Walbridge's Regiment,
Vermont Militia.
(Revolutionary War.)

CARD NUMBERS.

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Pay Roll of Capt Joseph Safford's Company of Militia in Col
Ebenezer Halbridge's Regiment on an Alarm commencing 2^d August 1781
and ending the 6th both days included.

Mens Names and Ranks	Days Service	Days Hazard	Amount of Rations for Days	Amount of Hazard for Days	Amount of Mileage for Days	Amount of Drum	Total Amount of Pay, Rations and Travel
Capt Joseph Safford	6	0-6-32-0-0	30	1-0-0	3	6	39
Lt William Henry	3	0-4-30-10-0	45	1-10-0	1	8	9
Ensign Jonathan Scott	3	0-4-30-10-0	45	1-10-0	1	8	9
Rufus Branch S.M.	3	0-2-00-0-0	45	1-10-0	1	2	0
Serjeant Jemimah Lingham	2	0-1-70-3-2	30	0-10-0	0	13	8
Dr Thomas Abel	3	0-1-70-4-0	45	1-10-0	1	0	9
Dr Nathaniel Lawrence	1	0-1-70-1-7	4	1-1-4	8	2	11
Dr Archibald Tappan	2	0-1-70-4-0	45	0-10-0	1	0	9

Joiah Safford	2	0-1-40-2-5	30	0-10-0	0	13	4
David Fay	4	0-1-40-5-4	70	1-0-0	1	9	5
Moses Robinson Jun	3	0-1-40-4-0	50	0-10-0	1	1	5
Stephen Norton	3	0-1-40-4-0	45	0-10-0	1	0	0
Joseph Fay	2	0-1-40-2-5	30	0-10-0	0	13	4
Isaac Rice	2	0-1-40-2-5	30	0-10-0	0	13	4
Asen Denio	2	0-1-40-2-5	30	0-10-0	0	13	4
Jonathan Stratton	2	0-1-40-2-5	30	0-10-0	0	13	4
Stephen Story	3	0-1-40-4-0	45	0-10-0	1	0	0
Timothy Follet	1	0-1-40-1-4	16	0-5-0	6	6	5

To Days Hazard & Amount of 40 of Amount of Total Amount of
Mens Names and Ranks Service for Days Rations Hazard & Mileage Drum Pay, Rations and Travel

Jonathan Stratton	2	0-1-40-2-5	30	0-10-0	0	13	4
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Pay Roll of Capt Joseph Safford's Company of Militia in 4th
Thames Valley Regiment in the War commencing 2^d August 1781
and ending the 1st Feb. 1782

Name, Rank and Regt.	Days	Pay	Grants	Grants	Grants	Grants	Grants	Grants
Capt Joseph Safford	1	2-0-12	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
1 st William Henry	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
2 nd Jonathan Scott	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Rufus Branch S.M.	3	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Sgt Josiah Hingham	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
1 st Thomas Abel	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
2 nd Nathaniel Lawrence	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
3 rd Archibald Safford	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
4 th Rufus Moxley	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
5 th Josiah Branch	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
6 th Ezekiel Brewster	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
7 th Nathan Cole	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
8 th Matthew Scott	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
9 th Daniel Biddlecom	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
10 th Leonard Robinson	4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
11 th Thomas Spencer	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
12 th Thomas Badcock	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
13 th Sam ^l Alwood	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
14 th Sam ^l Palmer	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
15 th Andrew Newark	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
16 th Solomon Safford	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
17 th Josiah Boffe	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
18 th Huld Green	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
19 th Eliazar Egerton	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
20 th Ammi Lutter	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
21 st Thomas Taylor	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
22 nd William Henry jun ^r	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
23 rd David Haynes	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
24 th Phineas Knight	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
25 th David Safford	4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
26 th Sam ^l Chapin	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
27 th Long Rathway	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
28 th John Holm	1	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
29 th Jaffer Sonney	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
30 th Benjamin Safford	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
31 st Walter Cady	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
32 nd Richard Biddlecom	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
33 rd Andrew Carson	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
34 th Henry Barker	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
35 th Christopher Branch	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
36 th Daniel Smith	4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
37 th Robert Cochran	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
38 th Joseph Howe	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
39 th Nathan Billings	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
40 th Modad Henry	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
41 st Ephraim Smith	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
42 nd Nathaniel Spencer	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
43 rd Moses Scott	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
44 th Jonathan Robinson	4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
45 th Josiah Safford	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
46 th David Fay	4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
47 th Moses Robinson jun ^r	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
48 th Ephraim Norton	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
49 th Josiah Fay	2	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
50 th Isaac Rice	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
51 st Aaron Davis	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
52 nd Jonathan Shalton	4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
53 rd Stephen Story	3	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
54 th Timothy Felt	1	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

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NAMES	Days	Wages & rations pr day	Amt. wages and rations	Miles	Amt. travel	Total
Thos. Taylor	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
William Henry, Jr.	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
David Haynes	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Phineas Wright	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
David Safford	4	1. 4	5. 4	69	1. 3. 0	1. 8. 4
Samuel Chapin	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Levi Hathaway	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
John Holmes	3	1. 4	4. 0	48	16. 0	1. 0. 0
Jesse Tenney	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Absalom Tupper	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Walter Cady	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Richard Biddlecom	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Andrew Ferren	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Henry Parker	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Christopher Brackett	3	1. 4	4. 0	48	16. 0	1. 0. 0
Daniel Smith	4	1. 4	5. 4	36	12. 0	0. 17. 4
Robert Cochran	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Joseph House	3	1. 4	4. 0	48	16. 0	1. 0. 0
Nathan Billings	3	1. 4	4. 0	48	16. 0	1. 0. 0
Medad Hervey	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	0. 10. 8
Ephraim Smith	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	10. 8
Nathl. Spencer	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	10. 8
Moses Scott	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	10. 8
Jona. Robinson	4	1. 4	5. 4	69	10. 8	1. 8. 4
Josiah Safford	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
David Fay	4	1. 4	5. 4	73	10. 8	1. 9. 8
Moses Robinson, Jr.	3	1. 4	4. 0	53	10. 8	1. 1. 8
Issachar Norton	3	1. 4	4. 0	48	1. 3. 0	1. 0. 0
Josiah Fay	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	10. 8	13. 4
Isaac Rice	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	1. 4. 3	13. 4
Aaron Denio	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	17. 8	13. 4
Jona. Stratton	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	16. 0	13. 4
Stephen Story	3	1. 4	2. 0	48	10. 4	1. 0. 0
Timothy Follett	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	10. 8	6. 8
Reuben Cook	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	10. 8	6. 8
Mason Branch	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	10. 8	6. 8
Martin Follett	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	16. 0	6. 8
Saml. Safford, Jr.	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Saml. Montague	2	1. 4	2. 8	32	5. 4	13. 4
John Whitcomb	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Asa Walbridge	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Lemuel Scott	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Solomon Walbridge	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	10. 8	6. 8
Joshua Rude	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Job Youngs	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Eben' Lyman	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Stephen Hopkins	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Daniel Storey	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Simeon Sears	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Zachariah Herwood	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8
Joseph Lewis	1	1. 4	1. 4	16	5. 4	6. 8