

Oliver Elliott Sr. (1734-1837) P-153907
Private, John Goss's Company of Militia
Captain Nichol's Regiment

Oliver Elliott Sr. was born on April 24, 1734, in Groton, Massachusetts, a son of Elias Elliott and his wife, Ruth (Lawrence). He married Mary Fisk on Jan. 19, 1758 in Pepperell, Massachusetts. They had five children: Elisabeth (Betsey), Susannah, Esther, Oliver Jr., and Abijah.

Elliott was recorded as a private in the Northern Continental Army militia in 1777. This service was in John Goss's Company of militia within Captain Nichol's regiment. This group was raised and marched on July 20, 1777 to reinforce the Northern Army. Elliott also served in Lieutenant Samuel Brown's Company, Colonel Daniel Moore's regiment of New Hampshire volunteers. They marched from Dunstable, Massachusetts, and joined the Northern Continental Army as reinforcements at Saratoga, New York, in September 1777. This was under the direction of Brigadier General Whipple. Elliott collected a pension for his service.

Oliver died in Mason, New Hampshire, on March 5, 1837. He is buried in Pleasant View Cemetery in Mason, New Hampshire, though the location of his grave is lost to time.

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