

Jeremiah Gullion notes

From original family sources:

Jeremiah Gullion was born Nov. 28, 1758. He served in the Revolutionary War from Pennsylvania. He married Isabel Patty in January 1780 and they moved to Kentucky about 1786. They had 7 children. Jeremiah served as an Indian spy and ranger. He died in April 1815, Gallatin Co., Kentucky.

Jeremiah GULLION served in the Revolutionary War from Westmoreland Co, Pennsylvania. He was twice injured in the right leg and foot by mineball. Jeremiah and his brother Jack were noted Indian spies. In the spring of 1780 appointed Indian spy and ranger and served under Gen. Clark in expedition against Indians at Chillicothe and Pickaway Ohio.

Gullion Family History, Martha Ann Bower (Conner) Scholle, p. 3

1776-1783 Enlisted and served at various times as private in army

1780 Lexington, KY appointed by Col. Todd as Indian spy

1786 John Proctor sued Jeremiah, Belle, George & Rachel Gullion to collect debt in Westmoreland Co, PA 26 Aug 1796 suit continued in Franklin Circuit Ct., Frankfort, KY

1786 to KY ?

1789 tax list Fayette Co, KY 1 male 21+ 2 horses

1790 tax list Woodford Co, KY 1 male 21+ 2 horses

1791 tax list Woodford Co KY as Jeremiah McGullion

1792 built first house in Frankfort, KY where the Methodist Church now stands.

1792 tax list for Woodford Co, KY 1 male 21+ 2 horses 10 cattle

1793 tax list for Woodford Co, KY 1 male 21+ 10 cattle

1794 tax list for Woodford Co KY 1 male 21+ 1 male 16+ 16 cattle

1795 tax list Franklin Co KY 1 male 21+ 1 slave 1 horse 12 cattle

1800 in Gallatin Co, KY 11 Apr

1801 Captain of Militia in KY

1810 Gallatin Co, KY census

Carrollton Democrat, Saturday, Mrch 5, 1892

Carroll County, A Favored Region....

Others followed from the older parts of the State, from VA and PA--vigorous, energetic, ambitious men with their families, who came to hew out their fortunes in the primeval forests, laying the foundation for a prosperous, wealthy and intelligent community.

Among these pioneers were the Hawkinses, Butlers, Mastersons, Craigs, Sanderses, Hoaglands, Owenses, Gatewoods, Deans, Haynes, Coss, Gullions, and others. Their descendants can be found in every neighborhood in the county. The patriotism, energy, and morality of these pioneers contributed greatly to mould the character of the present population of the county, which for true worth has no superior.

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Gullion, Jeremiah, Pa. Va.

Isabella w8879 (file #)

Winona Davis DAR file

Jeremiah Gullion enlisted about 1776 in Westmoreland County, PA, and served at various times until 1783 as private with PA troops under Captains Joseph Erwin, Matthew Jack, and Jeremiah Lockney, and Colonel Carnahan.

In spring of 1780 appointed by Colonel Todd as Indian spy and ranger and served under General Clark against Indians at Chillicothe and Pickaway.

He was wounded in the right foot and right leg; was severely wounded in Battle of Long Island.

Served with 13th PA Regiment in Revolutionary War as Private, 35614455, Sep 1777-Oct 13 1777.

Jeremiah Gullion later served with the Cornstalk Militia of KY as Ensign and Captain in the counties of Woodford, Franklin, Gallatin, and Shelby with the 11th, 22, 51st and 18th Regiments.

The Story of Gallatin County by Carl R. Bogrdus, Sr., p. 21

The names of those pioneers who served in various ways during our American Revolution, and who lived in Gallatin County at one time or another, are included herein.

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Jeremiah Gullion PA

Military

Pension

Personal: Jeremah Gullion ws born Nov 28 1758, and married Isabella "Belle" Patty (ie). He died in April 1815, in Gallatin Co, KY. Isabella was born March 3, 1760, and died Aug. 1, 1843.

References:

Gallatin Co. Estates pg 13 (W.B.A. pg 489, Div. of Real Est.)

DAR Patriot Index, pg. 290

Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives, p. 230

Gallatin Co US Population Census (1800 (reconstructed), 1810, 1820

Gallatin Co Tax List - 1807, 1809, 1811, 1812

Jeremiah Gullion enlisted in 1776 from Westmoreland Co, served on/off until moving to KY about 1786. 1792 was an original settler of Frankfort.

Westmoreland County in the American Revolution, Meyers

Gullion, Jeremiah (Pvt) Capt. Jeremiah Lochrey Co

Militia Roster 1780 PA Archive 6-2-331 Apr 17- Oct-Apr 21, 1791

Battle of Blue Licks from Register of the KY State Historical Society, vol 47

Last battle of the American Revolution, August 19, 1782, where Kentucky militiamen and volunteers under Colonels John Todd, Stephen Trigg and Daniel Boone, and Majors Silas Harlan, Edward Bulger, Levi Todd and High McGary engaged and were defeated by a superior force of Canadian Rangers and Northern Indians. The list of know participants follows: Escaped Jeremiah Gullion [also Col. Daniel Boone]

Monument dedicated 19 Aug 1928, Blue Licks Battlefield

"To Pay an Old Debt" *Carlisle Mercury*, Aug 1927

One hundred and forty-five years ago a valiant, if rash, little band of pioneers left the protecting walls of the fort at Bryant's Station, which they had so successfully defended, to follow a wily foe that loitered in retreat but to entrap its pursuers, once the bare ridges and strategic encircling ravines at the Blue Licks had been reached.

With that tragic and historically epochal fight every school child is familiar. The calm counsels of the elder Boone were ignored and smarting under the challenge of the hot headed McGary these pioneer Kentuckians rushed with their little band of one hundred and sixty-seven men into a deep ford of the Licking, scrambled up the banks and advanced precipitately up a bare ridge to be riddled by a deadly fire which burst on them suddenly from the densely wooded ravines on either side. In a few moments the retreat to the river became a route in which almost half of the Kentuckians perished under the rifles or tomahawks of the savages. Some twenty miles away, stragglers met Colonel Logan advancing with reinforcements too late to avert the most decisive and practically the only recorded defeat of our pioneer settlers by the Indians.

But the Battle of Blue Licks was a trumpet call to arms and had as its sequel a raid headed by General George Rogers Clark into the Indian country north of the Ohio that made Kentucky safe from the menace of the savage foe.

"Jeremiah Gullion and his family moved with his great grandparents (Patrick and Mary O'Gullion), his father and his siblings and their families to Fayette Co. KY in 1786. He was in the KY Militia in 1787 under Ensign Rich'd Masterson."

Forks of Elkhorn Church, by Ermina Jett Darnell, 1980, p. 6

Jeremiah Gullion, the first resident [of Frankfort, KY], bought from James Wilkinson in January, 1792, two lots on Washington Street and an outlying lot containing four acres, "in consideration of the sum of five Shillings, Current money of Virginia."

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Jeremiah and Jack Gullion are said to have been the earliest settlers of Frankfort. Jeremiah, a noted Indian spy, built the first house where the Methodist Church now stands. He went to Gallatin, where his will, 1816, mentions his wife Belle and Jerry and John Gullion and others. Robert Gullion, a brother of Jeremiah, and Henry Gullion were also in Frankfort.

Early Frankfort, Kentucky History 1781-1861

Jerry Gullion built the first cabin which stood in about the middle of the block east of Washington Street, between Wapping and Montgomery.

Isabel Pattie Gullion pension statement 16 Mar 1837:

State of Kentucky

Henry County

Be it known that on this 16th day of March 1837 personally appeared before me John Chilton, a Justice of the peace in and for said county and one of the members of the Henry County Court

Isabell Gullion widow of Jeremiah Gullion deceased a resident of the said county aged 77 years who being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

She states and declares that she is a native of Ireland and that her father, namedly, Geo. Pattie, that he immigrated to the United States before the Revolutionary War, that she this declarent is now 77 years of age and upwards and is a resident of Henry County Ky and has been for a number of years past. She states and declares that her father lived in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania during the revolution and part of said period in Hannah's Town the seat of Justice in said county, that in the year 1780 as well as she now remembers and month of January of that year she was lawfully married at the house of her father to Jeremiah Gullion, that the marriage rite was performed by a Mr. Triceby a Justice of the peace authorized so to do, and she continued to live with her said husband until the period of his death which took place about 22 years ago as well as she remembers in the month of April 1815 in Gallatin County KY and she states and declares that she has not married since his death.

This declarent further states that her said husband the said Jeremiah Gullion as well as she remembers a little over two years before their marriage entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the army of the revolution and that he continued in the service for two years and she is now of the opinion that he enlisted in the service for one year though of this she is not certain and that he continued in the service for two years instead of one. She knows that he served the two years, for she was well acquainted with him and a few weeks after his return from this service their marriage as aforesaid took place. This declarent further states that during his said service he received two wounds as he afterwards informed her one of them in the right foot which was greatly shattered by a ball and the other wound in the right leg also by a Ball. The scars of these wounds this declarent states she has often seen and they gave evidence of their having been very severe and she is disposed to think that they were a means of hastening his death. This declarent states that it is her present belief that the said Jeremiah Gullion her said husband entered the service as aforesaid. under Capt. Irvine and was attached to the regiment of Col Garnaham but of this she cannot say that she is positively certain for the lapse of time and his her loss of memory will not suffer her to state these things positively.

This declarent further states that about 6 months after his said marriage her said husband again entered the service as a private soldier for the terms of six months--but whether he volunteered or was drafted or enlisted she cannot now say--nor does she know under whom he served--but she knows that his services were directed and required against the Indians and that he served out his full term of service and returned home.

She further states that her said husband did not remain at home after the termination of his said last mentioned service more than three or four months until he was again called into the service of the United States as a soldier upon a term of six months and that he served out the same fully--whether he went out on this occasion as a volunteer or militia man or whether he enlisted she cannot state, but she knows that he served as above stated and that his services were against the Indians. This declarent states that these services were performed before the expiration of the revolutionary war and that in addition thereto her said husband performed much services as an Indian spy and upon scouting parties during the same period how long however she

cannot now pretend to say. She further states that her said husband was at the battle of Hannah's Town in the county of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania and assisted in the defense of that place. She is satisfied that the service of her said husband did not amount to less than three and a half or four years during the revolution.

This declarant further states that she is labouring under an impression that her said husband was at one time immediately after the revolution placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States but she cannot now say whether such was certainly the fact. She does not believe that he ever received anything from the government by way of pension since he moved to the state of Kentucky which removal took place a few years after the revolution.

She states that she has no documentary evidence of his service and she does not know whether it will be in her power to prove them. She states also that she is so infirm in body that she has not been able to walk for the last six or seven years without assistance and that she cannot attend court in consequence thereof to make her declaration.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year first above named.

Isabell X Gullion

And I the said John Chilton Justice of the peace and member of the Henry county court as afsd hereby declare my opinion to be that Jeremiah Gullion did serve in the war of the revolution as stated in the above declaration of Isabell Gullion which she has this day made, sworn to and signed before me and I further declare my opinion to be that she is the widow of the said Jeremiah Gullion and that she has not married since his death he having died upwards of 20 years ago and that she is at the least 77 years of age and is so infirm in body that she is unable to walk without assistance and I further certify that she lives in Henry County Ky. and that her statements are entitled to credit. Given under my hand this 16th day of March 1837.

John Chilton J.P. H.C.

23 May 1938 letter to Major General Allen W. Gullion, JAG, USA War Dept. from A.D. Hiller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator: [in pension papers]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request by telephone for information relative to Jeremiah Gullion who served in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W.8879, based on the Revolutionary War service of Jeremiah Gullion.

He was born November 28, 1753. The place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While living in Westmoreland Co, PA, he enlisted about 1776 and served at various times until the declaration of peace in 1783 as private with the PA troops under Captains Joseph Erwin, Matthew Jack and Jeremiah Lochrey and Col. Carnahan, and while at Lexington, KY, in

the spring of 1780 he was appointed by Col Todd as Indian spy and ranger and served under General Clark in his expedition against the Indians at Chillicothe and Pickaway. [OH] He received two wounds, one in the right foot and the other in the right leg. He was in the battles of Hannahstown and Blue Licks [Indian raides in Westmoreland Co] and his entire service amounted to at least three and one half or four years.

It is stated that he received a pension on account of his wounds while living in PA.

He moved to Kentucky about 1786 and he died in April, 1815, or about 1817, or in June or July, 1819. His residence at time of his death was on the Kentucky River near the mouth of the Eagle Creek in what was later Carroll County, Kentucky.

Jeremiah Gullion married in 1779 or in January, 1780, at her father's house near Hannahstown, Isabella Pattie or Patty who was born March 3, 1760, and was the daughter of George Pattie or Patty. She was born in Ireland and came to America with her father before the Revolution and during the Revolution she lived in Westmoreland County, PA.

She applied for pension March 16, 1837, while living in Henry County, Kentucky. The claim was allowed.

Isabella Gullion died August 1, 1843, in Carroll County, Kentucky, and was survived by the following children: Rachel Gullion, resident of Henry County, KY; Jeremiah Gullion, resident of Indiana; William Gullion, resident of KY; Ann Kelly who married Jack Kelly and was living in KY; Jane Cabbin who married William Cabbin and was living in Indiana; and Polly McCreary who married ---McCreary and was living in Indiana.

The following were referred to as the children of Jeremiah and Isabella Gullion:

Thomas born April 3, 1781

Rachel " Feb 3, 1782

William " Jul 20, 1787

Mary " Aug 20, 1789

Jeremiah " Aug 11, 1793

George " March 27, 1795

Jean " Jan 26, 1796

The following family data also appear: William Gullion was born June 7, 1802; Thomas Gullion's children: William Gullion was born May 28, 1801; Nelly Gullion was born April 18, 1803.

The soldier, Jeremiah Gullion, had brothers, Robert who was living in Switzerland Co, IN, in March 1839, and was "seventy-four years of age and upwards"; and John who was living in Decatur Co, IN, in Oct 1839, and stated that he would be seventy-seven years of age on April 28, 1840. The soldier's sister, Mary Raiborne, was living in Frankfort, KY, in 1838.

In 1837 Mrs. Rachel Gullion made a deposition at the house of one Benjamin Gullion in Henry Co, KY, and stated that she was about seventy-four years of age and was a sister of the widow, Isabella Gullion.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the family of Jeremiah Gullion.

Very truly yours, A.D. Hiller

In Gullion file is the photocopy of persons who bought items at the time of Jeremiah Gullion's estate, Feb. term 1817 Gallatin County, KY

In pension documents (from William Gullion's Bible)

On Monday morning the 16th day of Dec 1811 there was a Small Shock or Colvulsion (sic) in the Earth, which commenced about in the morning lasted nearly 15 minutes, thereabout. Another Small Shock the 23rd Jany 1819 at 8 pm. It last about twenty minutes.

Biography of a Civil War Soldier Boone Co, IN article about Joseph Cavin, grandson of Jeremiah, son of Jane:

Grandfather, Jerry Gullion served in the 1776 war and his brother was wounded in battle in 1780.

15 Feb 1780 Westmoreland Co, PA

William Patty Deceased Memorandum - that on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of William Patty, late of Westmoreland County, Deceased, Were granted to Jeremiah Gullion the said Administrator as to make a true and perfect Inventory of the Personal Estate of the said Deceased and file the same.

Jeremiah Gullion, Son of Henry

Jeremiah Gullion was born 11/28/1758 near Hannahstown, PA. This is where he also married Isabell "Belle" Patty, in January of 1780, at her parents' home (George and Isabelle Patty or Pattie). Isabelle was born in Ireland on 3/03/1760. Her parents having immigrated to America prior to the Revolutionary War. Jeremiah lived in Westmoreland Co., PA when he enlisted in the Revolutionary War. According to a Gullion researcher, Jeremiah served in the Revolutionary War off and on from 1776 to 1783 as a private with the PA troops under Captains Joseph Erwin, Matthew Jack and Jeremiah Lochrey and under Colonel Carnahan. He was "hired out" to the Continental Militia as an Indian spy and ranger. During the Battle of Long Island, he was wounded twice, once in the foot and once in the right leg. In 1780, he was

sent to Lexington, KY as an Indian spy by Colonel Todd and served under General Clark in the Indian expeditions to Chilicothe and Pickaway in Ohio. He also fought in the battles of Hannahstown and Blue Lick (Indian raids in Westmoreland Co, PA).

Jeremiah and his family moved with his grandparents (Patrick and Mary O'Gullion), his father and his siblings and their families to Fayette Co., KY in 1786. He was in the Kentucky Militia in 1787 under Ensign Rich'd Masterson. Jeremiah and his brother John "Jack" are said to have been the first residents of Frankfort, KY. Jeremiah built the first house in 1788 where the Methodist Church now stands. He bought two lots on Washington St. and an outlying lot containing four acres from James Wilkinson in January, 1792 "in consideration of the sum of five Shillings, Current money of Virginia."

In 1794, he settled on the Kentucky River at the mouth of Eagle Creek, in Gallatin County, KY, present day Carroll County. In April of 1815, at the age of 58, Jeremiah died at his home on the Kentucky River.

Belle applied for a widow's pension on 3/16/1837 in Henry Co, KY, which commenced in 1837 in the amount of \$20 annually for her husband's service. She died in Carroll County on 8/01/1843 at the age of 83.

Iowa DAR member Connie Bolton Avon Holmes (Mrs. Gary) Priscilla Alden Chapter 5066IA
Gullion, Jeremiah: PVT; MD 1758-1816 Ancestor #A048322

Jeremiah was born in Ft. Frederick, MD. He served under Capt. Joseph Erwin, Capt. Matthew Jack, Capt. Jeremiah Lochney and Col. Carnahan. He was married to Isabella Patty. His children were: 1) Jeremiah m Rebecca McGrew; 2) Thomas; 3) James m Sarah Dermitt.

Jeremiah Gullion was instructed to make inventory of the estate of William Patty, 15 Feb 1780, Westmoreland Co--who is he?

In pension documents (from William Gullion's Bible)

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William Gullion his Book

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George Gullion was born March 27, 1795

Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates 8th Edition p. 144

1811 Dec. 16 One of the greatest earthquakes in history occurred. It was centered on New Madrid, MO, and it changed the topography of a 30,000 sq-mi area. Tremors were felt over a region ten times as great. The quake raised and lowered parts of the Mississippi Valley region by as much as 15 feet. It changed the course of the Mississippi R., causing it to flow backward and thereby create Reelfoot Lake in northwestern TN. Aftershocks were felt for weeks, but because of the small population of the area and the small numbers of buildings, damage was relatively light.

Gallatin Co, KY, Court Order Book, No. 1, May 14, 1799 to Jan 23, 1804, p. 5

At a court began and held at the House of Richard Masterson in the Town of Port William in the County of Gallatin for said County the 11th of June 1799...

On the petition of Sundrie of the inhabitants of the County for the establishment of a Ferry across the Kentucky River from the Lands of Jeremiah Gullion to land above or below the mouth of Eagle Creek. It is ordered that a Ferry be established accordingly and the said Gullion giving Security as the Law directs at next court.

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On motion of Jeremiah Gullion to have his mrk recorded it is ordered to be recorded cordingly and is as follows towit a cross and a slit in the left ear and a half cross in the under side of the right.

p. 44 (12 Sep 1799)

Ordered that all the tithebles living above the Town of Port William [Carrollton] up the Kentucky so high as Eagle Creek also all the titheables living on the west side of Kentucky including _____ Settlement and up the river as high as the mouth of Eagle Creek including Jeremiah Gullion's plantation to work on the road from Whites Run to the Fish Trap on Eagle Creek under Jno McClain who is appointed overseer thereof and that the same be opened sufficiently wide for the passage of a waggon by the next court.

p. 81 (11 Jun 1800)

On motion of Jery Gullion ordered that John McClain, John Hammond, John ____, and Philip Hains or any three of them being first sworn do view and mark the way along which a road is proposed to be conducted from the mouth of Eagle Creek to intersect the road leading by Gullions Fish Trap above and below Eagle Creek nd make report to the next court.

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Ordered that Martin Hawkins and Jeremiah Gullion be approved of as securities to Ruben Gaunt as an Inspector of Hemp nd Tobacco.

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On the motion of Jmes Frier, ordered that James McClain, Jeremiah Gullion, Charles Stice and Robert Scanland Jnr or any three of them being first sworn do view and mark the nearest and

best way for a road from Bakers settlement to intersect the rod from the mouth of Eagle Creek to Port William and make report to the next court.

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A report of viewers of a road from Jarret Dements plantation and to pass near Levi Lee's and to the County line on a direction to Drennon's Lick, returned in the words and figures following to wit: (as per report) where upon the same is established for a road, and that Jacob Lamb be appointed overseer thereof, and that all the titheables living on the waters of Mill Creek and the Kentucky including all the titheables living from the mouth of Major-Run up to Jeremiah Gullions work thereon, and that the same be opened twelve feet wide by cutting all the lying logs and brush by the next Court of ___ Sessions.

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Ordered that Jacob Lamb be appointed overseer of the road from Doyels Ferry to the County line towards Drennon's Lick and that the tithables living from the mouth of Major's Run up the Kentucky to within half a mile of Jerry Gullions, and up Mill Creek as to include John Wilsons work thereon and that the same be opened twenty five feet wide, excluding James Coghill.

p. 190 (20 Sep 1802)

A bill of sale from Jeremiah Gullion and Bell his wife, to James Gullion, produced in Court ackd (by) the sd. Jeremiah Gullion, and ordered to be recorded.