



Patriot Samuel Elgin Columbia, Missouri 1758-1844

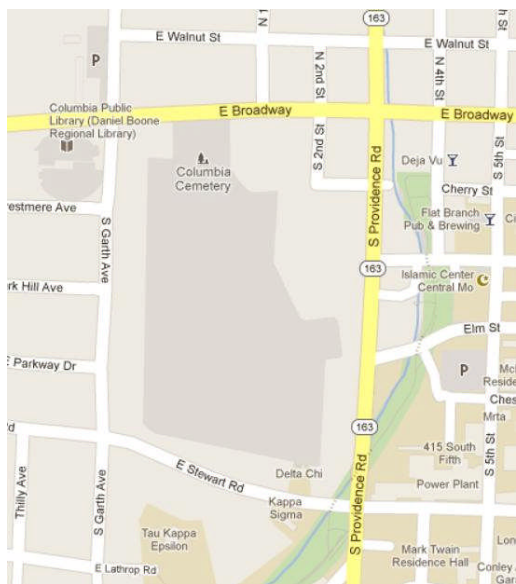


Samuel Elgin assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private, Captain Hanson and Harrison's Company, Colonel Ewing's Regiment, Maryland Militia. He enlisted at a Flying Camp authorized by the Continental Congress for the middle colonies in the summer of 1776. His service is documented in his pension application S16783 at the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration. He received a pension starting 4 March 1831 for his service.

Samuel (son of William Elgin and Elizabeth Harrison) was born 5 July 1758, Charles County, Maryland; died 27 December 1844, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri; and buried Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. Samuel married Agnes McClanahan in 1782, Culpepper, Virginia. Agnes (daughter of Thomas McClanahan and Margaret Strother) was born 1760, Westmoreland County, Virginia; and died 1835, Bourbon County, Kentucky. Children:

- Kate Elgin (- 1860).
- William Elgin (1764-1865).
- Hezekiah Samuel Elgin (1790-1861).
- Nancy Elgin 1796-1856). Nancy married William Sutton.
- Agnes Elgin (1797-1852). Agga married Daniel Grant.
- Cassandra Elgin (1799-1875).
- Margret Elgin. Margret married Scarlet Robinson.
- Elizabeth Elgin (1800-1859). Elizabeth married James Van Landingham
- Joseph Elgin (1803-1872).

Columbia Cemetery is a public cemetery located at 30 East Broadway, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri at coordinates: N38° 56' 57.84" W94° 20' 11.04". He has a military tombstone which has been marked by DAR Columbian Chapter. It is gravesite #3 on the cemetery's walking map, located west of the intersection of Russell and Rollins.



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