

you the record of Joseph Cook, my great, great-grandfather, born in England in 1725, came to America in 1755, fought in the French and Indian War, was under the immediate command of George Washington from the beginning to the close of the Revolution, evidently being a spy or in the secret service.

I could also give you the record of Eddys, running back to Cranbrook, England; of the Samson Mason line beginning about 1640 at Swansea, Massachusetts; of the Lewises for four generations preceding Asa Lewis, my great, great-grandfather, the latter being a soldier in the Revolutionary War; and of the Gowdys, who began with Simon Gowdy about the year 1700; of the Olneys, running back to "kingdom come"; the Coles, Carpenters and others; probably most of which you already have in your Compendium.

While I have nine Revolutionary War ancestors that I know of, I have no pictures of them, or any one of them. I could use the picture of my father, Adolphus Ezra Simons, who responded to Lincoln's first call in the Civil War and served until May 15, 1866.

I shall be pleased to have your reply.

Respectfully yours,

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