

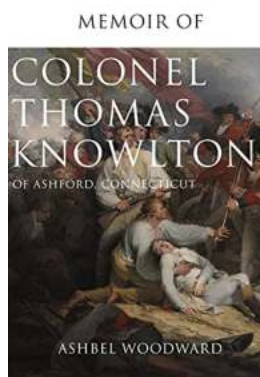
# The Untold Story of Col Thomas Knowlton: The Heroic Memoir of Ashford Connecticut

Unearthed from the depths of history, the memoir of Col Thomas Knowlton of Ashford, Connecticut, provides an unparalleled glimpse into the life and times of one of America's forgotten heroes. This captivating account takes us on a journey through the Revolutionary War, shedding light on the remarkable contributions and sacrifices made by Knowlton and his fellow soldiers.

As you read through these pages, illustrated by vivid descriptions and personal anecdotes, you will discover the untold tales of bravery, resilience, and unwavering patriotism that characterized Col Thomas Knowlton's remarkable life.

## The Early Years: A Promising Journey Begins

Col Thomas Knowlton was born in Ashford, Connecticut, on November 22nd, 1740. Growing up in a modest farming community, he developed a strong work ethic and an unwavering commitment to serving his country. With a hunger for adventure, young Knowlton embarked on a journey that would forever change his life.



## Memoir of Col. Thomas Knowlton, of Ashford,

**Connecticut** by Jean Kilbourne (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

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At the age of 19, Knowlton joined the Connecticut militia, eager to defend his homeland against the British Crown. His military prowess quickly earned him the respect of his comrades, as he displayed exceptional leadership skills, strategic thinking, and immense determination.

## **The Revolutionary War: A Hero Emerges**

It was during the Revolutionary War that Col Thomas Knowlton truly rose to prominence. Serving as a commander in the Continental Army, he played a pivotal role in crucial battles such as Bunker Hill, Long Island, and Harlem Heights. His tactical genius and fearlessness on the battlefield earned him the nickname "The American Hannibal," a testament to his unyielding courage and extraordinary military acumen.

Col Thomas Knowlton's leadership was instrumental in shaping the outcome of these battles, serving as a beacon of hope for his fellow soldiers. Despite facing numerous hardships and overwhelming odds, Knowlton's unwavering determination and unwavering commitment to his cause never wavered.

## **The Tragic End: Remembering a Hero**

While leading his troops at the Battle of Harlem Heights, tragedy struck on September 16th, 1776. Col Thomas Knowlton fell victim to enemy fire, succumbing to his injuries and leaving behind a legacy that would be remembered for generations to come. His untimely death was a devastating loss for the nation, but his heroic contributions had already etched his name in the annals of American history.

Memoir Of Col Thomas Knowlton Of Ashford Connecticut is a testament to the sacrifice and dedication of a forgotten hero. This captivating account serves as a reminder of the countless brave men and women who fought for the freedom we enjoy today. It is a story that deserves to be told, shared, and passed down through generations.

## : A Legacy Unforgotten

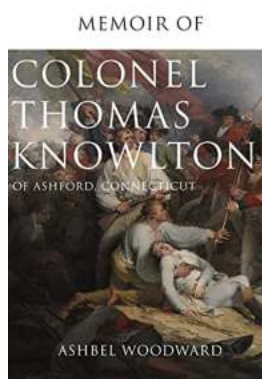
Col Thomas Knowlton's memoir brings to life the experiences, emotions, and sacrifices of a true American hero. It reminds us of our history, our identity, and the resilience that defines us as a nation. Through the pages of this memoir, we can relive the triumphs and tragedies of the Revolutionary War and honor the memory of Col Thomas Knowlton, a man who gave his all for the cause of freedom.

So, take a step back in time and immerse yourself in Memoir Of Col Thomas Knowlton, a story of courage, honor, and the indomitable spirit that shaped the destiny of our great nation.

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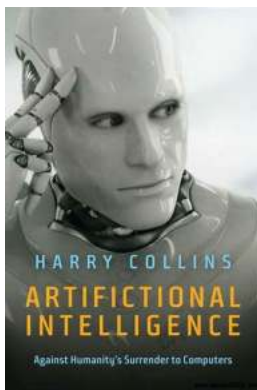
Thomas L Knowlton: Colonel, Patriot, Spymaster, and Soldier of the American Revolution.

Colonel Thomas L Knowlton bravely fought and died in the revolutionary war. He is seen as America's first intelligence officer because his unit Knowlton's Rangers reconnoitered and gathered information during the beginnings of the Revolutionary war. But much of his bravery has gone unnoticed, which moved Ashbel Woodward to write this short yet powerful memoir.

Towards the end of the memoir, he writes,

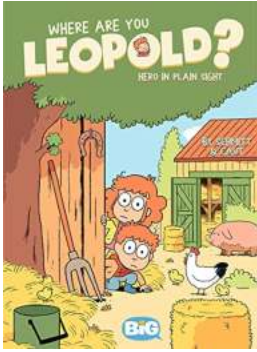
"Has the government of the United States whose faithful soldier he was, or the city of New York whose soil he died to defend, or the Commonwealth of Connecticut, that points with pride to his name as one of her brightest jewels, ever offered this slight tribute of filial duty? To all such inquires we must answer in the negative."

However, just as Woodward intends your reading of this memoir will keep the legacy of Thomas L Knowlton, one of America's greatest soldiers, burning.



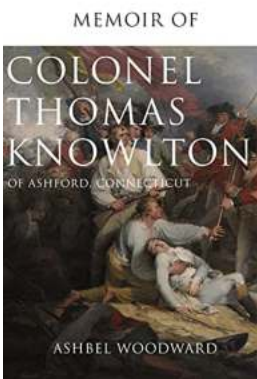
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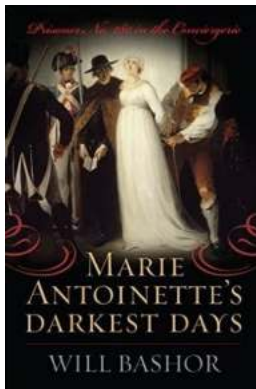
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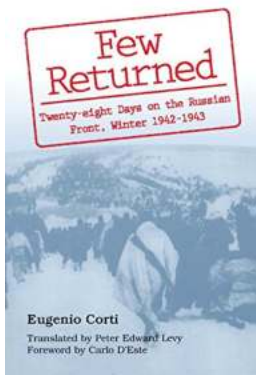
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