

Pension Application for Jacob Allen

W.5200 (Widow: Susanna) Married November 25, 1784. He died December 4, 1836.
State of Pennsylvania, Tioga County.

On this 10th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid, personally appears Jacob Allen aged fifty five years resident in Tioga County aforesaid in the State aforesaid, who upon oath declares and says in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said Jacob Allen enlisted in the year 1776 at Roxbury in the State of Massachusetts for one year and under Capt Jacob Allen and under Col John Bailey Massachusetts line, this was on the Continental Establishment in the revolutionary war—time of enlistment in January or February 1776—and in December following being still in the same service enlisted under the same Capt Jacob Allen, same Col John Bailey, same line, and continued to serve in said corps till November 1777 as a [musician?] one year and nine or ten months at our one continued term of time and was then discharged on account of his youth and the death of his Capt who was also his father who fell at StillWater at the battle and taking of Burgoine.

Also enlisted at BridgeWater in November or Dec. Deponant thinks in the year 1780 for three years and served to the close of the war and received a discharge—time of service upwards of two years at one continued term of time on [the] Continental establishment under Capt. Sharp and Col John Brooks now Governor of Massachusetts.

And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support. (Signed) Jacob Allen

Sworn to, subscribed and declares before me. Ira Kilburn, Associate Judge
Tioga County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.