

Pension Application for Jehiel Alvord

R.169 (Widow: Dorothy)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the Act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

Massachusetts

Hampshire County SS

On this 5th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty personally appeared before the Hon Straman Conkey Judge of the Court of Probate in afor's County now in session, Mrs. Dorothy Alvoord a resident of Northampton or in s'd County, aged eighty one years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Jehiel Alvoord, late of Northampton aforesaid deceased, who was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution. He enlisted into the service over before his marriage & twice after he was married. He lived at Northampton at the time he first enlisted to go to Ticonderoga seven months under Capt Joseph Lyman she believes Woodbridge was the name of the Colo and that Elijah Bartlett (who is a Revolutionary pensioner under the Act of Congress passed in 1832) was at Ticonderoga with her husband during the whole seven months.

She declares that her husband enlisted in the spring of 1776 & returned after the snowfall, that after period [of] service she was married to s'd Jehiel Alvoord & moved with him to Northampton where she has ever since lived.

She further declares that after he marriage her husband was in the service as private twice, the day, month & years that he enlisted she cannot recollect but that he was in the service at Fishkill, Peekskill, Stillwater, Fort Ann & was at Bennington at the taking of Burgoyne, she does not recollect the period of service, the two last tours of service, nor can she tell positively the names of the commanding officers, she thinks Warner was the name of one of the Captains & Bascom was either one of the lieutenant or captains.

He was drafted once by Captain Wales & his family being sick he refused to go & paid his fine of (\$40) Forty Dollars and three months after he was drafted again & was obliged to go. She thinks he served under Capt Warner nine months at Stillwater. His last trip she thinks was to Bennington.

She believes Seth Hunt was lieutenant of his company during one period of service. She has no documentary evidence of her husband's service & the most which she recollects is what she heard her husband say in his lifetime.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jehiel Alvord on the ninth day of June A.D. One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight; that her husband the aforesaid Jehiel Alvord died on the (21st) twenty first day of October Eighteen hundred & twenty nine; and that she has ever since remained his widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first within written before. Straman Conkey Judge of Probate. (Signed with her mark) Dorothy Alvoord.