

Pension Application for David Austin

W.10574 (Judith Cashman, Former Widow) David was a Matross in the company commanded by Captain Sergeant of the Regt commanded by Col. Crane, Regiment of Artillery, Mass. Line 24 mo.

David died March 11, 1833.

Letter in folder dated November 23, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary records of David Austin and Jonah Austin, both of the state of Maine.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in claims for pension, based upon their military service in the War of the Revolution.

David Austin-W.10574

He was born at Saco, District of Maine, date not stated, nor are the names of his parents given.

While residing at said Saco, David Austin enlisted, May 21, 1777 and served as drummer in Captain Sargent's company, Colonel Crane's regiment of artillery; he was at the taking of Burgoyne, battle of Monmouth, Storming of Stony Point, and the capture of Cornwallis, and served until in 1783.

After the Revolution, he lived in Bowdoinham, Mount Vernon, Rome, and Boothbay, Maine.

The soldier, David Austin, was allowed pension on his application executed, September 15, 1832, then a resident of Alna, Lincoln County, Maine and was aged seventy years "and upwards".

David Austin married November 3, 1820 or 1821, Mrs. Judith Pinkham; they were both then of Booth Bay, Maine. He died March 11 or 18, 1833, and she married Elihu Cashman, who died January 7, 1849 or 1850.

The widow, Judith Cashman, was allowed pension, on account of the services of her husband, David Austin, on her application executed, December 10, 1855, at which time she was sixty-one years of age and living in Augusta, Maine.

A child of the soldier, David Austin, was referred to in 1833, no name stated. There is no further reference to children.