

Pension Application for Philo Beebe

W.20698 (Widow: Sarah) Married March 7, 1784. Philo died October 8, 1832.

State of New York

County of Columbia SS.

On this 22 day of October 1833 before me, personally appeared Sarah Beebe a Resident of the Town of Chatham County of Columbia and State of New York aged 72 years, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath depose and say that she is the widow and relict of Philo Beebe late of the said town of Chatham deceased, that her said husband Philo Beebe deceased on the 8th day of October in the year 1832, and that her husband was the same person mentioned and is said to have served (as noticed in the Depositions of Isaac Webster, Asabel Jaqua, and Nathaniel Wilcox and thereto attached) as a private in the service of the United States in the militia or levy service, in the war of the Revolution—Therefore in conformity to the regulation of the war department, and agreeable to the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, She the said Sarah Beebe widow of the said Philo Beebe, deceased, asks and demands pay for her said husband's services as a private for the aforesaid Revolution, for the length of time specified in and proven by the aforesaid Isaac Webster, Asabel Jaqua and Nathaniel Wilcox and which term of service she has good reason to believe to have been 8 months, and further she has not been able to find any documentary evidence to prove her husband's services, nor is there any written discharge amongst the papers of the deceased and further the said Philo Beebe before the passage of the act of June 7, 1832, had apalartic shock which very much impaired his mental and bodily health, and he did not make out any declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

She hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension or annuity except the present on account of her husbands services and verily believes that his name is not found on the pension roll of the agency of any state, and saith that she never knew of his making application for a pension of any kind and verily believes he did not—and further she verily believes from the records in the possession of this deponent and as she has ever understood by her husband the said Philo Beebe that he was born at Sharon Litchfield County Connecticut April 20, 1758, and further that she always understood that her said husband Philo Beebe resided in King's district Country of Albany and Colony of New York during the war of the Revolution and that he has since the said war resided in the same place as when called into service, the name of the town and country only is changed and further saith that she is unable to attend court by reason of bodily infirmities and further saith not. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Beebe

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. [?] Butler, Judge of Columbia County Courts

Family Record

Births

Philo Beebe born April 20, 1758

Sarah born Febry 12, 1761

Our Children's Births

Welthy born [?] 17th 1787

Zylphia born March 13th 1788

John born Jan 20th 1790

Martin born Febr 1st 1799

Sophia born June 16th 1797

Edwards born June 2d 1801

Jan 16th 1814 this day the above account drawn by me Philo Beebe.

Deaths Zylphia Beebe died Sept the 13th 1806

Philo Beebe died oct 8th 1832 aged 74 years 5 months and 14 days.