

Pension Application for David Bevier

W.5820 (Widow: Sarah) Married Sally Geen Sept 1805.

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State of New York.

County of Steuben SS.

On this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three before the subscriber a Judge of the Court of said county held in and for the County and State aforesaid, being a Court of Record personally appeared Mrs. Sarah Bevier who is to me known a resident of the town of Bradson in the County of Steuben and State of New York aged 77 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 provisions made by the act of Congress approved 3d February A.D. 1853, viz:

That she is the widow of David Bevier late of said county, decease who was a private in Captains Levi Dewitt's Company in Col. Pawling's Regiment and in Capt Andre White's Company in Col. Wisenfel's Regiment of New York Militia in the war of the Revolution, as is more particularly stated in her application heretofore made place subsequent to eighteen hundred to which with the letter from the pension office herewith and papers procured in support of her former claim which are herewith begs leave to refer.

She further declares that she was married to the said David Bevier on the [blank] day of September in the year eighteen hundred and five as will more fully appear by the proofs hereto annexed. That her husband the aforesaid David Bevier died on the second day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine. She further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension, except as is above stated. (Signed) Sarah Bevier

Scribed & sworn to before me the day and year first above written & sworn to before me the day and year first above written and I certify that I have no interest in the application as attorney, agent, or otherwise & that I know the said declarant to be the person mentioned above. J. Larrowe, Steuben County Judge

Letter in folder dated December 21, 1931, written in reply to a letter of inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter of recent date, in which you request the record of David Bevier, a Revolutionary War soldier who died in 1829.

The full record which follows is that of the only soldier by that name that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War claim, W. 5820, based upon the military service of David Bevier.

David Bevier enlisted in Ulster County, New York, in 1781, and served nine months as private in Captains Levi DeWitt's and Pearsee's companies, Colonel Albert Pawling's New York regiment. He enlisted in 1782 and served eight months as private in Captain Andrew White's company, Colonel Frederick Weissenfels' New York regiment.

In 1815, soldier was living in Bradford, Steuben County, New York; he died January 2 or 3, or 4 (three dates are shown), 1829, in Jersey, or in Bradford (possibly the same town first called Jersey), Steuben County, New York. The names of his parents, date and place of birth are not given.

Soldier married in September, 1805, in Ulster County, New York, Sarah or Sally Geer, born April 26, 1776. They were married by Coonrad Bevier, Justice, Wawarsing, New York, no relationship shown.

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Soldier's widow, Sarah was allowed pension on her application executed August 20, 1863, at which time she was a resident of Bradford, Steuben County, New York. In 1855 she was living in Orange, Schuyler County, New York.

Soldier and his wife, Sarah, reared a family of children; their names are not stated.

In 1823, soldier's brother, John, was aged fifty-four years and a resident of Seneca County, New York.

In 1825, one Jacob I. Bevier was aged fifty-seven years and a resident of Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, no relationship shown.