

Pension Application for Samuel Carpenter

W.641 (Widow: Anna)
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State of Ohio
Delaware County SS.

On this sixth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me D. F. Fullen Judge of the probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid Anna Carpenter a resident of Trenton Township in Delaware County in the State of Ohio aged Seventy Nine 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 the act of Congress past on the third of February Eighteen Hundred and fifty three that she is the widdow [sic] of Samuel Carpenter who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution the particulars of service performed by said Carpenter this declarant is at this time unable to get but the said Samuel Carpenter applied for and obtained a pention [sic] of thirty four dollars per annum under the act of Congress past the seventh day of June eighteen hundred and thirty two that he resided in Licking County in the State of Ohio when the said pention was granted that said pention she thinks was paid in the Agency of Cincinnati. She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Carpenter on the twenty ninth day of March eighteen hundred and thirteen by C. Spangler a Justice of the Peace in Zanesville in the State of Ohio and that then husband died on the twenty fourth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty four that she was not married to him prior to the Second day of January eighteen hundred but at the time above stated she further declares that she is now a widow. (Signed) Anna Carpenter.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court[y] this 6th day of June A.D. 1853. D. T. Fuller Prob. Judge.

Letter dated August 19, 1925, written in reply to inquiry for information

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.641, it appears that Samuel Carpenter was born September 4, 1754 in Orange County, New York.

He enlisted in Orange County, New York and served as a private in the New York Troops as follows—

July 1, 1775, six months in Captain Denton's (1) Company, Colonel Clinton's Regiment and was at the siege of St. Johns.

From in November 1777, three months in Captain Samuel Jones' Company, Colonel William Allison's Regiment. (2)

From in April 1778, three weeks under Captains Halstead and Sweasy, and in the fall of the same year, two weeks under Captain Harding. (3)

He also served eighteen months as Rifleman in the vicinity of Northumberland and Fort Borseley, officers not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 27, 1832, while a resident of Licking County, Ohio.

He died March 24, 1834 at Alexandria, Licking County, Ohio.

Soldier married March 29, 1813 in Zanesville, Ohio, Anna Hilliar. She was allowed pension on her application executed June 6, 1853, while a resident of Trenton Township, Delaware County, Ohio, aged seventy-nine years.

No names of children are mentioned in said claim.

End Notes—W.641—Samuel Carpenter

1. A Muster Roll of the Men raised and passed Muster in Goshen in the County of Orange for Captain Daniel Denton's Company to be employed in the Continental Army In the Third Regiment Raised in the Province of New York whereof James Clinton Esquire is appointed Colonel July 22d, 1775.

The following is extracted from the muster roll: Samuel Carpenter enlisted July 9, 1775, age 21, born Goshen, Trade—Labourer, officers who enlisted, Lt (Belthazar) DeHart, Stature 5 ft, 7 ½ in., Black Hair, Gray eyes. FROM: pp 166-167, Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York, ed. Berthold Fernow, Vol. XV, State Archives, Vol. I, Weed, Parsons and Company, Printers, Albany, N.Y. 1887.

There are two other muster rolls and payrolls for Captain Denton's Company in Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 69, folder 38, National Archives, Washington, D.C. Both of these give his enlistment date as July 9, 1775.

2. Samuel Jones was the Captain of the Third Company (commissioned February 28, 1776) in Colonel William Allison's Regiment, of Orange County Militia (this may have been originally the Fourth Regiment but two regiment were consolidated into one on May 28, 1778. It is unknown if they changed their numbers.)

3. All of these officers served in Colonel Allison's Regiment as follows: Captain Daniel S. Weasy commissioned on February 26, 1778, Benjamin Halstead as Second Lieutenant in Captain John Jackson's Company and Abraham Harding as a Second Lieutenant in Captain John Little's Company. Both were commissioned on February 26, 1778. Hardin was commissioned Captain on March 12, 1783 since Captain Little had been killed at the Battle of Minisink on July 22, 1779.