

Pension Application for Lemuel Chapman

S.35831

I Lemuel Chapman of Middletown in the County of Rutland and state of Vermont being duly sworn do declare depose & say that I am fifty nine years of age that I was born in the State of Connecticut that I inlisted into Capt. Bevier's Company and Col. Debois Regiment in January AD 1777 (I think) for the term of three years in the Continental service at White Plains in the State of New York that I faithfully served in s'd company two years after which time I was transferred to Capt. Johnson's company and served the residue of s'd term in s'd Johnson's company as a private soldier and was duly discharged at Morristown in the State of New Jersey my discharge I kept until about eight years since which time I have not seen it is last, I further say that I enlisted in the spring of 1782 in Capt. Strong's Regiment Connecticut & served one year in said company & dismissed in the highland and that I am a resident citizen of the United States, that I have resided in Clarendon in s'd County of Rutland for fifteen years now last past except about one year in Middletown afors'd that I am poor and from my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support and further say not. (Signed with his mark) Lemuel Chapman

Rutland County , Clarendon 7th April 1818 sworn before me Thos Hammond first Judge Rutl'd County, Conn't.

Letter in folder dated February 18, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Lemuel Chapman of the New York Continental Line.

You are furnished herein the only pension record of a Lemuel Chapman, who served from New York State in the Revolutionary War. The data herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.35831, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Lemuel Chapman was born in the State of Connecticut. The date and exact location of birth and names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted at White Plains, New York, in January 1777, served two years as private in Captain Philip DuBois Bevier's company, Colonel DuBois' New York regiment, was then transferred to Captain Johnson's company, Colonel DuBois' New York regiment, in which he served the remainder of the three years' term for which he enlisted. He enlisted in the spring of 1782, place not given, and served one year as private in Captain D. Strong's company, Colonel Swift's Connecticut regiment, after which he was discharged.

After the war, the soldier resided in Clarendon, Rutland County, Vermont, for fourteen years, then moved to Middletown, same county.

Lemuel Chapman was allowed pension on his application executed April 7, 1818, at which time he was aged fifty-nine years and a resident of Middletown, Vermont.

The name of Lemuel Chapman's wife was not given, nor was any reference made to his marriage. In 1820, he was still living in Middletown, Vermont, and stated that his family at that time consisted of himself and one daughter, "Alvina", then aged fourteen years.

In 1837, Lemuel Chapman was residing with "one of his children" in Indiana, name of child not designated. He made an affidavit in that year in Ripley County Indiana, but did not state that his residence was in that county. He died September 17, 1847.

In 1857, one of the soldier's children, Alzina Ingolls, who had formerly resided in Indiana, was then living in Berlin, Marquette County, Wisconsin.

In 1837, one D. C. Ingols, formerly of Vermont, made affidavit in Ripley County, Indiana; his relationship to Alzina Ingolls was not stated.