

Pension Application for Gilbert Dean

R.2803 (Widow: Mary Gardiner) Married in the fall of 1783. Gilbert died May 10, 1831.

Letter in folder dated March 17, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow were found in the papers on file in pension claim, R.2803, based upon the service in the Revolutionary War of Gilbert Dean of Westchester, New York.

Gilbert Dean was born June 6, 1760; the names of his parents are not designated. At the time of the Revolutionary War, he resided in Westchester County, New York.

Gilbert Dean married in the fall of 1783, Mary, who was born September 27, 1759; the names of her parents are not shown. He died May 10, 1831.

Mary Dean, his widow, applied March 17, 1845 for the pension which might have been due on account of his service in the Revolutionary War. It was stated then that Gilbert Dean enlisted at the beginning of the war, that he served on different tours in the Westchester County New York militia, a part of the time in Captain Barton's company, that he served from March 3, 1780 as private under Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Benedict of said county for three months, and that he continued to serve until the close of the war. Her claim for pension was not allowed as proof of service of six months was not established as required by the pension law.

In 1845, Mary Dean, noted above, was a resident of New York City, New York. Deborah Hymer (shown also Heymer), the eldest child of Gilbert and Mary Dean, was present when her mother made application for pension. She was then the widow of David Hymer of New York City, New York.

The following family data are shown. Mary Dean, the soldier's widow, stated that it included the dates of births of all their children and of "all the events":

BIRTHS

- Gilbert Dean born, June 6, 1760.
- Mary Dean, born September 27, 1759.
- Deborah Dean, born August 5, 1784.
- Moses Dean, born August 17, 1786.
- Robert Dean, born March 4, 1787.
- William E. Dean, born November 24, 1788.
- Solomon Dean born November 2, 1790.
- Nicholas Dean, born January 4, 1792.
- Elijah M. Dean, born March 4, 1796.
- Gilbert Dean, born July 27, 1799.
- Elizabeth Dean, born January 24, 1805.
- Margaret Landen, born February 14, 1802.
- James Landen, born January 5, 1804.
- Gabrial Hymer, born January 30, 1812 (? Indistinct).
- Mary Toulon Hymer born ----7, 1813.

John N. Dean born April 4, 1811.
Melvinan Dean born August 10, 1813.
Louis B. Dean, born April 30, 1816.
Salbury Dean was born March 25th 1818.
Mary E. Dean was born January 18th 1812.
Sarah Ann Dean born April 12, 1814.
Jane Dean was born August 13, 1816.
Abegal R. Dean born December 1st 1818
Charles George Dean born January 14, 1813.
Mary Louisa Dean born July 26, 1815.
Ester Toulan Tayler was born August the 20, 1827.
Martha "Tolutan" Dean was born April 10, 1821.

MARRIAGES

Gilbert Dean and Mary Toulon
Robert Dean and Elizabeth Hymer, December 24, 1809.
Moses Dean and Marion Barton, June 24, 1810.
William E. Dean and Elisa Helms, March 26, 1812.
Nicholas Dean and Rachel Campbell,---
Solomon Dean and Deborah Roop
Elijah M. Dean and Pheby Hornbeck, February 7, 1822.
Elizabeth Toulan Dean and William Ervin married August 19---

DEATHS

Zackariah London died.
James London died January 4, 1814.
Lewis B. Dean died April 12, 1817.
David Hymen died.
Deborah Toulon died February 1, aged 80 and 6 months 1820.
Mary "Sentecroy" died 94 or 97 (illegible)
Elizabeth Bolten died 1795.
Robert Toulon died 1802.
Moses Toulon died 1808.
Ester Toulon died 1825, March 20 aged 52 y.
Gabrial D. Heymer died 4th October 1839.
Mary "Decemtecrey" died aged 9.
Deborah Toulon died February 1, aged 80 y and 6 months 1820.
Gilbert Dean died May 10, 1821, aged 72 y.
Elijah M. Dean died July 12, aged 29 and 4 months in 1825.
Nicholas Dean died December 2, aged 36 years, 10 months and 23 (?) days
1828, his wife Beth in one month.
Rachel Dean died December 15, aged 36 and 7 days 1828.
William Ervin died July 13, aged 26 years 1829.
Gilbert Dean died aged 31 years---September 17, 1830.
The following births were recorded also—

Gilbert Edward born November 5, 1822.

William Vanest born December 31, 182- (indistinct)

The "a"er"e" in Landen or London is poorly written, as in the name Toulon or Toulan. The "l" in the middle name of Martha Toulan Dean is crossed as in "t".