

Pension Application for Jabez Dean or Deon

W.1244 (Widow: Hannah)

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Family Information

Jabez Dean and Abigail Spencer were married Feb. 16th 1783.

Jabez Dean and Hannah Cummings were married September 19th 1805.

Jabez Dean was born November 11th 1756.

Abigail Spencer was born Jan 28th 1765.

Hannah Andrews was born April 18, 1769.

Asa Dean was born December 13 1786.

James Dean was born August 1, 1789.

Abigail Dean was born Feb 29, 1792.

Jesse Dean was born Feb. 13 1801.

Ezra Dean was born August 14, 1808.

John A. Dean was born Oct 13, 1811.

James Cummings was born Aug 12, 1788.

Alexander Cummings was born Oct 30, 1790.

Platt Cummings was born Dec. 15, 1792.

Hosea Cummings was born Dec. 21, 1794.

Daniel Cummings was born Feb. 5 1798.

Pliania Cummings was born July 27, 1800.

Salome Cummings was born Oct. 30, 1802.

Jabez died April 26, 1839.

Elisha Foote, Judge of Otsego County Court. Amended Declaration, June 5 &c. (1832)
Otsego County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for the town & county of Otsego aforesaid Jabez Deon who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that by reason of old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear more positive as to the precise length of his service thus as follows & according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below & in the following grades to wit—In the month of April or May & he cannot recollect which in the year 1775, he volunteered at the call of the Committee to guard a quantity of ammunition which they were about to transport to Fort George from Stillwater & continued in the serving three months under the command of Capt John Stevens.

In the month of January 1776 he was under the command of Capt. John Thompson for one month in an excursion against Johnstown. Both of the above terms were in the Militia. In the month of April following he was called out & served in the Militia of New York six weeks under Capt Dunham & Colo Ganesvort at Fort George. Immediately after the expiration of the service he enlisted for five months as a private in the militia of New York under Capt Collins in Col. VanDyke's Regt but it was commanded by Col TenEyck & served in the northern fort of New York. He lived a part of this time under Col. Wynkoop at Fort Ticonderoga.

In the year 1777 & in May, June & July he served two months under Capt Woodworth in Col. McCreas Regt of Militia in the northern part of New York.

In the year 1778 he served four months in Capt Shipman's company in Col. Warners Regt of Militia both of whom were Continental officers. He served at Fort George & at Fort Edward alternately.

In the year 1780 he also served another term of four months at the same forts under Col. Livingston at Fort Edward & under Col. Warner at Fort George—all his service was in the militia as a private. In the year 1782 he served one month in the month of October in Capt. Joseph [?] Company in Col. VanNess's Regt.

In the year 1779 he served a term of four months under Capt Shipman & Col. Warner at Forts Edward & Ticonderoga in the Militia of New York as a private & in all he claims at least [?] & a half month a pension.

He has no documentary evidence except what is now [?] neither does he know of any other which he can procure as to his services.

He never served as a substitute for any other person. He refers to the certificates produced for good character & reputation as a soldier & also to Col. John Moore, Alonzo Bridges, Levi Stewart Esqr, of Milford, Jesse Rose & Edward Goddard of [?] & Amos H. Brown Esqr of the same town, Sort Furman, Ely John Crandal, Joseph Reynolds Esqr & Daniel Gilbert of Middlefield & [line cut off] did not procure a clergyman's testimony upon his first application he was told it was unnecessary. He also states that his brother Jonathan has made an affidavit of his services dated the 3d day of July 1832 & that he lived with him during the war & is now about 68 years of age. That he does not now know where to find him or he would procure an amended affidavit to comply with June 15, & further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Jabez Dean.

Sworn before me this 1st day of April 1833. Seth Doubleday, [?] Justice