

Pension Application for Moses Depuy

W.19203 (Widow) Hellena Dupuy Maiden name Helenia Hardenburgh. Married March 13, 1782, by Rev. Mr. VanNest, pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at Shawangunk. Moses died January 23, 1827, aged seventy four years. Helenia died about October 1, 1848. Surviving children, Cornelius Depuy, Isaiah Depuy and Judith Hardenbergh.

Letter in folder dated July 24, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

The record furnished below of Moses Depuy is that of the only soldier of that name found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The data furnished were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.19203, based upon service in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Moses Depuy are not given, nor were the names of his parents shown. It is stated that the family was of French extraction, and the name was variously spelled, Depuy, Dupuy, Depue, but usually spelled, Depuy.

While residing in Rochester, Ulster County, New York Moses Depuy served as a private in Captain Benjamin Kortright's company, Colonel Levi Pawling's New York regiment, from July 29, 1776 to December 19, 1776 and was stationed at Forts Montgomery and Independence. He served in 1777, three months as Captain Benjamin Kortright's company and was at the taking of Burgoyne. Moses Depuy continued to serve in the New York Militia at various times as ensign and lieutenant under captains Joachin Schoonmaker, NewKirk, and David McCambly, John DeWitt, Colonels Hornbeck and Hathorne, was on many alarms against the Indians, and served until in 1781.

The soldier, Moses Depuy, married March 13, 1782, Hellena Hardenbergh, who was born February 12, 1763, place not stated, nor are the names of her parents shown. They were married . at her father's house in Rochester, New York. She died October 1, 1848 in Ulster County, New York.

They had several children, the following are the only names shown—

Elias Depuy born May 5, 1783, died September 7, 1828. Cornelius Depuy in 1850, living in the state of Ohio, his age is not stated. Isaiah Depuy in 1850 living in Ulster County, New York, his age not stated. Judith Hardenbergh in 1850 aged sixty-two years and living in Ulster County, New York.

John Depuy in 1839 was eighty years of age and living in Rochester, New York. Mary Depuy, sister of the soldier, Moses Depuy, in 1839 was eighty-three years of age and living in Rochester, New York, stated that her brothers Moses and John Depuy served in the War of the Revolution.

Abraham G. Hardenburgh was a Justice of the Peace in Ulster county, New York in 1846; and Edward Hardenbergh in 1850 was thirty years of age and residing in Ulster County, New York in 1846; and Edward Hardenbergh in 1850 was thirty years of age and residing in Ulster County, New York. No relationship to each other nor to the family shown.