

Pension Application for Abial Drake

R.3071 (Wife, Anna) Died at Austerlitz March 29, 1813.

Letter in folder dated August 20, 1918, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of the twelfth instant, you are advised that in the claim R. File No. 3071, Rev. War, it appears that Abial Drake was born (date not stated) at Wintonbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, and during the early part of the Revolutionary War, moved from there to Austerlitz, Columbia County New York, where he married October, 1782, Anna ----, and where he died March 29, 1813. The widow applied for pension July 28, 1845, while eighty-two years of age and a resident of Austerlitz, New York, alleging that her husband rendered several months service in the Revolutionary War while a resident of Connecticut and also while residing in New York. She stated no names of officers and no particulars of his service, and her application was rejected on account of lack of proof of service as required by the Act of July 7, 1838, under which she applied.

She died about 1852.