

### **Pension Application for David Gee or Jay**

W.3241 (Widow: Polly)  
District of Pennsylvania  
County of Tioga SS.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas held in Wellsborough for the County of Tioga being a Court of Records proceeding according to the course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of proceedings David Gee—aged sixty nine years resident in Tioga County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration that he served in the revolutionary [war] in the company commanded by Capt. Titus in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston afterwards Blended in the Regiment commanded by Col. Cortland in the York line &c, and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 his certificate being numbered [12207 or 12209] and dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and I do solemnly [solemnly] swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and that I [have] not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled a act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of M:arch 1818. And that I have not has any person in trust for me any property of securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) David Gee

Sworn and subscribed in open court the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1820.

Letter in folder dated January 2, 1917, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.3241, it appears that David Gee or Jay enlisted in the spring of 1777, served as Private under Captain Titus and Col. Henry B. Livingston and under Capt. John Francis Hamtramck and Col. Cortland of the New York Line. He was in the battle and capture of Burgoyne, in Gen. Sullivan's Indian Expedition, at the surrender of Cornwallis and was discharged in 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 10, 1818, at which time he was 66 years old and a resident of Tioga County, Pa. He died March 6 or 7, 1833, at Farmington Township in said county.

He married at Nine Partners, N.Y. in the fall of 1787 or 1788, Mary Ryder or Rider, who was also called Molly and Polly, and the name Gee which was Welch was pronounced Jay in English and spelled that way by his son Jesse R.

His widow applied for pension August 15, 1843 at which time she was 83 years old and a resident of Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa, and she stated that she had six children, namely; Catharine, Robert, Susanna, Sally, Charity, land Jesse R., all of whom were alive except Susanna. She died in Middlebury Township, Nov. 14,

11843 and the pension due her was allowed to the surviving children in 1857, Jesse R. of Elkland, Tioga County, Pa., Catharine Jay of Middlebury, Pa., Sally wife of William Moss or Morse of Middlebury, Pa., and Charlotte wife of A.O. Taylor of Elmira, N.Y.