

Pension Application for John Herron

R.7616 (Deborah Newel, former widow) Married John May 17, 1795. He died October 16, 1826. After John's death, Deborah married Ezekiel Newel.

State of New York

County of Chautauqua SS.

On this 26th day of August A.D. 1858, personally appeared before me Albro [S.?] Brown a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Deborah Newel of the age of eighty two years, a resident of Ellington in said county and state aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she was the wife of John Herron a revolutionary soldier.

That she was married to the said John Herron on the 17th day of May A.D. 1795, at Greenbush in the State of New York. That said marriage was solemnized by Elder Umsted a clergyman of the denomination known then as Baptist.

That the said John Herron died on the 16th day of October A.D. 1826, at Geneseo, in the State of New York at the age of 77 years.

That she had frequently heard him the said John Herron say that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and that here were present at the time of her marriage with the said John Herron a man a his wife [sic] by the name of McQuade, and Thomas Eldridge and his wife, and that she has been since married to Ezekiel Newel. (Signed with her mark) Deborah Newel

Attest, Charles B. Green. D. Beebe. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and hereby certify that I believe the said Deborah Newel who signed & executed the above affidavit and is now present to be the identical person she represents herself to be. Albro S. Brown. Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated December 26, 1917, written in response to an inquiry.

In addition to the history of John Herron, Survivor's File No.9,916 Rev. War, you are furnished the following data relative to the only other John Herron of New York found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

The papers in her claim R. File No. 7,616 Rev. War, show that Deborah Newel applied for pension August 26, 1858, while a resident of Ellington, Chautauqua County, New York, and eighty-two years of age.

She stated that she married at Greenbush, New York, and eighty-two years of age.

She stated that she married at Greenbush, New York, May 17, 1795, John Herron who frequently said that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; that he died at Geneseo, New York, October 16, 1826 aged seventy-seven years; and that she afterwards married Ezekiel Newel.

There are no particulars of services whatever and no further family data on file.

The claim was never allowed for the reason that the widow failed to furnish proof of the alleged service of her husband, as required by the pension laws.