

Pension Application for William Lamont

W.1782 (Widow: Mary) Married May 17, 1800, William died November 1, 1848.

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There is a deposition in the folder by William Lamont, but it is not legible.

State of New York

Chautauque [Chautauqua] County SS.

On this 6th day of July AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me James Hullett a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York Mary LeMont of the Town of Pomfret in the County and State aforesaid aged 76 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress conferring Pension vouchers to the widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

And who says she is the widow of William LaMont who was a private in the war of the Revolution, and who was inscribed in the Pensions roles of the United States on the 17th day of June AD one thousand eight hundred and forty; and drew the sum of twenty dollars and seventy seven cents per annum during his natural life payable at the Albany Agency as will appear by the original certificate issued to him by the United States and which is hereto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said William LaMont on the 17th day of May AD one thousand eight hundred in the town of Hillsdale Columbia County & State of New York, and has raised a family of children to wit five in number, four of which are not living and whose births and names are as follows as taken from the family record.

Perkins LaMont born June 7th 1803.

Albertus E. LaMont born December 18, 1805

Caroline LaMont born February 26th 1809 and died August 28th 1821

Hannah LaMont born January 15th 1813

Sally Ann LaMont born September 13th 1817

And she further declares that her husband the aforesaid William LaMont died on the first day of November AD one thousand eight hundred and forty eight in the town Pomfret - County of Chautauque & State of New York.

She further swears that she is now a widow and has never since the death of her said husband William LaMont intermarried with any other person, and that she has never before made any application for pension and that there is no record in existence to her knowledge, nor any person now living who was present at the marriage ceremonies & that she was married by Oliver Teal Esq. (Signed) Mary Lamont

Subscribed & sworn to before me. July 6th 1853. Jos Mullett

Letter in folder dated August 6, 1837, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter of July 17, 1937, requesting information relative to William Lamont who served in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W.1782, based upon the military service of William Lamont.

He was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York. The date of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Hillsdale, he enlisted and served as private with the New York troops as follows: from October 1775, three months in Captain Joshua Whitney's Company; in June, 1778, served eleven days in Captain Jonah Graves' company; in July, 1778, served fifteen days in Captain Joshua Whitney's company; from the middle of November, 1778, served fifteen days in Captain Joshua Whitney's company; from August 1780, served one and one half months in Captain Joshua Whitney's company; from October, 1780, served one month in Captain Joshua Whitney's company in Colonel Pratt's regiment and was in a battle near Fort Plain.

He lived in Hillsdale until 1801 when he moved to Fulton, Schoharie County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 5, 1837, at which time he was eighty-one years of age and was living in Fulton, New York.

William Lamont died November 1, 1848, at Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York.

William Lamont married Mary 17, 1800, at Hillsdale, New York, Mary Rodmond.

She was allowed pension on her application executed July 6, 1853, at which time she was seventy-six years of age and was a resident of Pomfret, New York. She was living there in 1855.

William and Mary Lamont had the following children:

Perkins LaMont born June 7th 1803.

Albertus E. LaMont born December 18, 1805

Caroline LaMont born February 26th 1809 and died August 28th 1821

Hannah LaMont born January 15th 1813

Sally Ann LaMont born September 13th 1817

In 1840 the soldier's brother, John Lamont, was living in Ashtabula County, Ohio.

In 1853 one W. B. Lamont was living in Fredonia, Chautauqua County, New York, relationship to the soldier not given.

There are no further data relative to the soldier's family.