

Pension Application for Alexander Lane

W.2130 (Widow: Abigail) Married August 11, 1787, Alexander died December 22, 1844.

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There is a deposition in the file by Alexander, but not legible.

State of Pennsylvania

Bradford County SS.

On this thirty first day of December personally appeared before Hon. Jerry Adams, one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, Abigail Lane, a resident of Burlington, in the County and State aforesaid, aged eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 17th 1844, entitled "An act to Continue the pensions certain widows", that she is the widow of Alexander Lane, who was a private in the army of the Revolution, and that he received a pension for his services of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents per annum that his pension certificate was dated July 12th 1833 and is recorded in Book of [?] volume 5th page 38 as appeared by endorsement on said Certificate, which has been surrendered. That she has no evidence of his services, other than was previous had by him.

She further declares that she was married to to [sic] the said Alexander Lane on the eleventh day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty sevn [seven] that her husband the aforesaid Alexander Lane died on the twenty second day of December AD 1844; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Abigal [Abigail] Lane

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year before written before me by the making [sic] of her mark. Jerry Adams Associate Judge.

Letter in folder dated March 24, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.2130, it appears that Alexander Lane as born in Poughkeepsie, New York.

While residing at New Paltz, New York, he enlisted in march or April 1781 and served as a private in Captains Gilbert Livingston's and Conine's Companies, Colonel Cantine's New York Regiment. He was also out on several alarms, at one time under Lieutenant DePuy.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 12, 1832, while a resident of Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, at which time he stated that he was "aged seventy years January next". He died December 22, 1844.

Soldier married August 11, 1785 or 1787 at New Paltz, New York, Abigail Mills. She was allowed pension on her application executed January 2, 1851, while a resident of Burlington Township, Pennsylvania, aged eighty years.

There were thirteen children, only names stated being—Sally, the eldest who was dead in 1851; and Hannah Swan, who was sixty-one years old in 1851.